

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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### Red Cross War Fund Head Enlists Full Public Support

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Urging each American citizen to consider the Red Cross as his personal emissary to his particular serviceman, Colby M. Chester, chairman of the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign, today asked all Americans to give to their fullest ability in support of the 1945 national goal of \$200,000,000.

"Those of us who must stay at home and fight by doing our daily tasks as efficiently as possible," he said, "like to feel that though we are not beside John or Jim or Bob on the battle field, we do have a personal ambassador in each of the ten thousand Red Cross workers now serving with the troops overseas."

Opening March 1 and continuing throughout the entire month, the third Red Cross War Fund will not only fill intensified needs on advancing war fronts, but will provide needed services to those who have returned from action, their families, their buddies awaiting transportation overseas, and their friends and neighbors at home in time

of natural or war-caused emergency. More than 3,000,000 volunteer solicitors stand ready to aid in local collections in every American community. Each will devote his time and effort toward reaching the goal so that men and women in military service will know the Red Cross "is staying right with them, right up to and beyond the day of peace and victory, Mr. Chester explained.

Without personal gain or remuneration, the 8,000,000 men and women volunteer canvassers will represent 3,756 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation. Seeking from door to door those contributions which will not be made through factory, office, school or theatre, each will carry an official identification card for the protection of the householder. For the most part, however, such identification will be unnecessary because the solicitor will be a neighbor or friend. To each contributor, he will give a red, white and blue window sticker bearing the well-known Red Cross emblem.

### More Gardens Needed in 1945

All-out agricultural production is again necessary this year. To meet 1945 food requirements, farmers must continue their fine work; and town and city people must equal their 1944 victory garden record.

That's putting the facts plainly, as they need to be, because conflicting statements have confused many farmers and victory gardeners. A few months ago we were told that our food supply was adequate, that in fact surpluses of some crops were becoming a problem. Recently, however it has become apparent that the greatest demands on our farmers and war factories are still ahead. As our armies capture additional territory, demands for our food will greatly increase.

We fully believe the 1945 production will not be disappointing and that our men overseas and the folks at home will continue to have the food they need to win this war. Our farmers have responded in a great way to the national appeals for increased production. Last year victory gardeners helped tremendously by producing an estimated 40 per cent of the vegetables grown in the United States.

It's interesting to note what New Mexico gardeners have done in the past three years. In 1942 we had 24,000 gardens in the state. They were increased to 39,000 in 1943 and to an all-time record of 43,000 in 1944. Can we repeat this wonderful record in 1945? I believe we can.—By A. B. Fite, Director of Extension, New Mexico State College.

### AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



While the SS William T. Coleman was moored beside an ammunition vessel, enemy planes set the latter afire. Radio Operator, James C. Huett, volunteered to sever the lines that held his ship as bursting bombs and blazing gasoline endangered the Coleman. Quickly he completed the hazardous operation for which he was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. His ship moved off to a safe distance; the ammunition ship sank. War Bond purchases pay for ships so badly needed to carry on this war.

U. S. Treasury Department

**KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE**

**Give!**

Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

### LOCALS

Mrs. Will Keller was a visitor in Roswell Monday.

Lester Howard of Lakewood has leased the Guthrie farm. He will milk a bunch of cows.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ranold Jones, Monday, Feb 26, a 6 lb. 14 oz. baby girl who was named Nancy Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Meador are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby girl born in Carlsbad March 4. She was named Betty Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barkely of James Canyon visited friends in Hope Monday. They had been to Lubbock to visit their son.

The Ralph Shafer farm has been sold to Wallace and Max Johnson. The new owners will not take possession until after school is out.

**Job printing for sale at the News office.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis have received another letter from their son who is a prisoner of war in Japan. It was dated July 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. George Teel attended a fat stock show in Amarillo, Texas last week.

A fire at the Calvin George home Wednesday afternoon destroyed a brooder house and 200 chickens. With the gale that was blowing the damage could have been much greater.

D. W. Carson is remodeling his hay barn.

Henry Crockett sheared his sheep last week.

Floyd Cole is getting his hay barn about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Essex were Artesia visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Spencer from Artesia was here Tuesday looking for a farm.

J. C. Bumgardner has purchased a goat ranch near Mariposa, Cal., and will move there soon.

For Sale: Two corner lots west of Mr. Marable. See Mrs. R. H. Snafer, Hope.

A. R. M. 3C LeRay Teel is now located at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va. He has hopes of being sent across soon.

Roberta Smith, and Mrs. Hazel Harbert and daughter, Wanda.

A crowd of people from this community attended the dance at the Sam Tom Lewis home Saturday night which was a farewell for J. T. Kimmons, a former student of our school.

Law officials from Alamogordo were in Weed on business on Tuesday.

### PINON NEWS

Clarence and Robert Stevenson were on the sick list Sunday.

There were services at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Our community is rid of two bad pests. One three footed coyote was roped and shot on the coyote chase at Ira Tidwell's Monday. It was roped by Herman Dean and shot by Edward McGuire about the same time. Glenn Stevenson caught another three footed coyote in a trap Saturday night. There will be another chase at Billie Gage's Thursday. Ranchers are trying to get rid of some of the coyotes before lambing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merritt and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson and Jack ate supper in the Glenn Stevenson home Sunday night.

Glenna Lee Stevenson spent Sunday night with Janice and Oma McGuire.

### AVIS NEWS

Mr. Cecil Munson is home from Nevada for a few days, visiting his family and other relatives. He plans to take Jim Godley back with him to haul some shearing machinery and other things.

Gerald Smith and Alton Bell were Thursday night guests of Benny McCoy.

Mrs. Katherine Smith and children spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith.

Messrs. Cecil, Charley and Don Smith are shearing for Warren Tidwell at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson and little son made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

### DUNKEN NEWS

The Pinon and Dunken school children played a game of baseball here last Friday. Our school was the winner.

The Wattses sheared their sheep last week and Buzz Taylor sheared Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Smith spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McGuire, and family.

Mr. Raymond Davenport of Wichita Falls spent last week at the Watts ranch.

Arlene Ivans spent Thursday night with Oma McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire were in Artesia Monday.

Delbert Ivans was attending business in Artesia Tuesday.

**Hay for Sale. Bryant Williams, Hope**

Mrs. C. Cope went to Alamogordo Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner spent the week end in Carlsbad.

Lee Prantley was in Roswell Monday on business.

**OUT-OF-TOWN:--We leave Thurs. a. m., (Mar. 15) and will be out of our office until Wed. Mar. 21. Our secretary will be in charge during our absence.**

**EDWARD STONE, Optometrist**

### WEED ITEMS

Misses Bonnie Cooper and Geraldine Myers went to Artesia Wednesday.

Those who ate Sunday dinner in the Pat Riley home were Jesse Bell and family, Thelma Core,

### WAR BONDS in Action



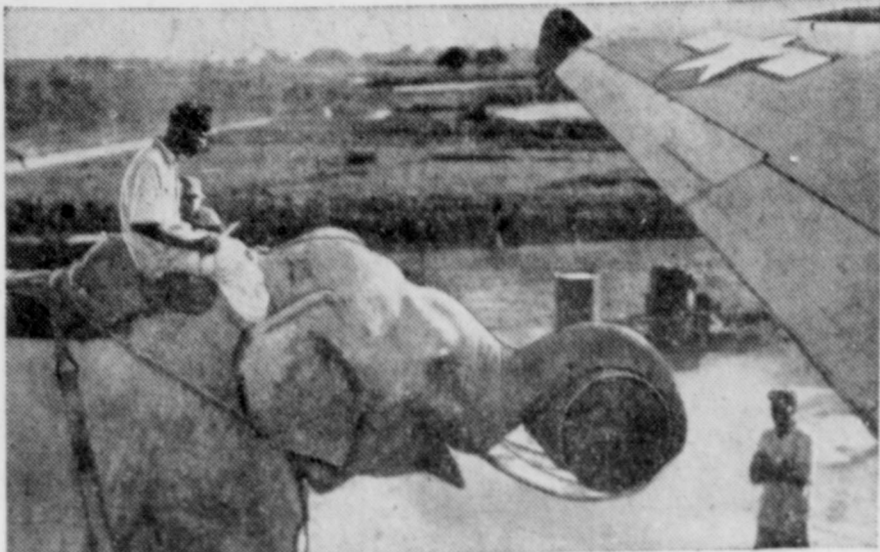
Signal Corps Photo  
Pfc. Joseph L. Delaney operates a BD 71 telephone switchboard for Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, in the Pacific theater of operations. War Bonds pay for these instruments so vital to efficient communication at the front.

U. S. Treasury Department

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Fight to Hold Vital Industrial Districts in West; F. D. R. Draws Pattern for Peace

Released by Western Newspaper Union.  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Able to perform the work of 12 coolies, this elephant loads gas drums on American transport command plane flying supplies to troops in Burma.

EUROPE: Vital Areas

With Allied armies poised against both the vital Ruhr and Saar valleys, the Germans fought with their backs against the wall in a desperate effort to hold on to these industrial districts so important to their ability to continue the war.

Already heavily battered by aerial bombardment, the Ruhr and Saar faced the prospect of destructive artillery drum-fire, destined to lay their smoke-blackened cities and coal and iron-mining districts in gaunt ruins.

Offering only sporadic resistance to the rolling columns of U. S. and British troops west of the Rhine, the Germans beat a steady retreat back to the river, evidently intending to put up a strong stand behind the 1,300 to 3,270 foot wide waterway rather than in the rolling plains before it, where superior Allied armor could chew up their diminishing strength.

During the Nazis' withdrawal, fleets of Allied bombers roared over rear areas, not only smashing at road and rail lines in an effort to hamper troop movements, but also hitting at armored formations concentrated behind the Rhine for a last ditch defense of the Ruhr. Full extent of the magnitude of the Allied aerial bombardment can be gathered from reports that British-based U. S. planes alone dropped 51,000 tons on Germany in February.

While falling back to the Rhine on the U. S. 9th and 1st and the British 2nd army fronts in the north, the Germans utilized the rugged Eifel and Hunsbruck mountain country at the northern rim of the Saar in an effort to slow up the U. S. 3rd army's smash to the south. In every way, the Germans, familiar from A to Z with the country, were making every attempt to use the terrain to meet the Allied threat with a minimum of manpower.

Slightly larger than the state of Delaware, the besieged Ruhr cradled 75 per cent of the enemy's war industry in 1942, with its great coal deposits, estimated at 90 per cent of Germany's reserves and half of continental Europe's, forming the basis for its manufacturing. Besides armaments, the Ruhr's 5,000,000 people produced steel, chemicals, pig iron, textiles, synthetic oil, high octane gas, rayon, drugs, plastics, dyes, bricks, glass and pottery.

Smaller than Rhode Island, the Saar also relied upon massive coal beds and iron deposits for the basis of its thriving industry, which produced steel, machinery, cement, plate glass, shoes, paper and textiles besides war goods.

Pocketed before by the Germans during the latter's great sweeps through Russia earlier in the war, wily Red generals were taking no chances on being nipped off all over again on the eastern front.

Although their forces had reached the Oder and Neisse rivers due east of Berlin on a broad front, the Red generals sought to minimize the possibilities of a German attack on their flanks far to the rear of the forward positions.

Holding up their fire on the central front until securing their flanks, the Reds exerted strong pressure against the Germans strung out along the Baltic coast immediately above the right wing of Zhukov's 1st White Russian army. To the south on the left wing of Konev's 1st Ukrainian army, the Reds guarded against the danger of a Nazi thrust from Upper Silesia, where the latter had set up strong lines to defend the industrial district and approaches to Czechoslovakia's Axis-worked war plants.

PACIFIC: Share Spotlight

Carrier pilots, marines and army men all shared the spotlight in the developing attacks aimed at smashing Jap outposts of the home islands to smoothen the road to Tokyo.

Unchallenged by the once-vaunted Nipponese imperial fleet, Vice Admiral Marc Mitscher's famed Task Force 58 continued to roam in the enemy's home waters, with his carrier planes, following up daring attacks on Tokyo, smashing at the Ryukyu islands flanking the sea route to the east.

Having overrun the southern half of Iwo Jima, battle-hardened marines pressed the remnants of 20,000



With face deleted according to censorship rules, Jap prisoner receives smoke from U. S. marines on Iwo Jima.

defenders into the northern part of the island, using flame throwers along with light arms to root the enemy from well-designed natural entrenchments.

In the Philippines, army men, having cleared Manila, fanned out to the north, east and south to clear resistance from the rest of Luzon, with heavy fighting still ahead.

WORLD PEACE: Pattern for U. S.

Once quoted as saying that scholarly Woodrow Wilson failed to secure U. S. entrance into the League of Nations because he was not a politician, Master Politician Franklin D. Roosevelt fired the first gun in the campaign to obtain approval for this country's participation in a postwar organization to preserve peace in an address to the nation and congress on the historic Yalta conference.

To assure the effectiveness of a postwar peace program, the President said U. S. collaboration must be two-fold:

First, this country must join in a world organization to suppress aggression, if necessary, by force.

Second, the U. S. must provide relief to alleviate suffering in the liberated states, and furnish credits for the reconstruction of their economy so that they might be able to resume full production and stand on their own.

"There can be no middle ground," declared the President. "We shall have to take the responsibility for world collaboration or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict. . . ."

Aid French

In an agreement that might set the pattern for future arrangements, the U. S. granted the French a 2½ billion dollar lend-lease credit to be paid within 30 years.

Under the agreement providing for shipment of over 1½ billion dollars of raw materials, food, petroleum products and light manufacturing equipment, repayment would be in 30 annual installments at 2½ per cent interest, while deliveries of almost 1 billion dollars of locomotives, freight cars, machinery for mines, industrial equipment, ships and barges would be made with a 20 per cent down payment and 30-year amortization of the remainder.

To maintain the present French army and double its strength of eight divisions, the U. S. agreed to continue lend-lease military supplies. In return, the French promised increased reciprocal aid.

Washington Digest

Yanks Fight Way Down Fairy-Like Moselle Valley

Patton's Troops Push Along Old Roman Pathways in Land of Forest, Lake and Ancient Turreted Castles.

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.



WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

American history, I believe, has begun to repeat itself as the Allies start to write the last chapter of the European war.

By the time this is in print I hope General Patton's boys (the Third army), pushing down the winding valley of the Moselle river, have captured or at least invested Trier, key city of the defenses of the Eifel. As they progress across those ancient highways or down the deep valley of the twisting Moselle river where Roman legions, equally as homesick, once marched in the opposite direction, they will be retracing the steps of the victorious American army which moved eastward to the Rhine in the last war. Then as now, it was the American Third army which occupied the ancient city of Trier at the close of 1918. It left in 1923.

I may be wrong in my premonition, but I believe that this approach to the Rhine, which only an American army ever used to enter Germany as victors, will be the thoroughfare of the victors of 1945.

This country of the "Eifel," north of the Moselle and west of the Rhine, is of particular interest to me for I have invaded it twice, peacefully to be sure; both times before World War I.

Secluded Villages Sprinkle Countryside

The Eifel is a stretch of terrain of volcanic origin, of some bare and bleak hills and some tiny, secluded villages. It is also a country of towns on beautiful lakes and rivers, in valleys with the terraced "morningside" (where the sun touches first) on which vineyards have grown since the Romans first planted them in the early centuries before Christ.

Part of the Eifel was "remote" even when I visited it. On the modern highways, many of which follow the old Roman routes, there were resorts favored by tourists. But there were lonely villages which breathed an age forgotten by the "modern" Germany of 1912 when I first saw them. There were tall crags crowned by the ruins of medieval monasteries and castles, there were quaint and comfortable inns, there were meandering mountain paths, walled by thick fir trees beneath which I slept in my "lodenfabrik" cape, resting on a thousand year old mattress of pine-needles, dreaming of goblins and kobolds.

In a moment I'll take you up to see an enchanted castle that might have come straight out of a Maxfield Parrish painting or an illustration from Grimm or Anderson.

But now, let's get back to March, 1945.

As this is written the fighting has been along the western rim of the Eifel, which is really the western rim of the German frontier from south of the River Roer to the city of Trier. Trier is 69 miles from Coblenz on the Rhine.

The fighting has consisted of the parallel advance of columns along a 50-mile wide front. Patrols first move into the hills overlooking the valley villages. They secure the high points so their artillery can dominate valleys, up which the infantry advances on the villages which are its objectives, protected by the artillery in the hills.

It must be remembered that all along the German frontier stretches the Siegfried line. Therefore, the Americans have to advance against its fortifications and will have to do so perhaps halfway to the Rhine. This means that pillboxes and other fortifications have to be taken as the Americans advance.

Tanks cannot be used in this rough country. It is the old-fashioned, catch-as-catch-can fighting, with rifles, grenades, dynamite, flame-throwers and hand grenades.

Rugged Terrain Calls For Close-Up Battle

In these early stages of the American push the fighting has been in sharp contrast to the first army's move along the Roer river toward and into the Cologne plain. Once the Roer was bridged and tanks could cross, armor could come to the aid of the doughboys who were scrapping it out in the villages and towns where each house was a

fort. On the flat plain the use of armor is an advantage, but in hilly country, once possession of the heights is gained, artillery can dominate the objectives below toward which the foot-soldiers are moving.

There are plains in the Eifel, too, but it would seem that the chief arteries of advance would be along the valleys and the roads the Romans once used in their advance in the opposite direction.

It was westward, the course of Caesar moved when he conquered the Treveri, the tribe from which Trier (Treves in French) gets its name. The Roman legions marched in 56 B. C. By 14 B. C. they were fortifying Trier. Today the famous, blackened height of the Porta Negri, the city's Roman gateway, has been bastioned with modern fortifications. The ancient brick basilica in the town and the renaissance fountain (Petersbrunnen) will be remembered by thousands of American veterans of the last war. Trier, seat of the electorate, became a center of monastic learning in the Middle ages.

Let us hope some of the landmarks will be preserved and when our bombers smash the bridge across the Moselle, the ancient buttresses remain intact as they have these two thousand years. Perhaps they won't have to be bombed, but rather the destruction of buttresses than one American life. Remember what Bismarck (of all people) once said of a piece of foreign soil? A square foot of it was not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian Grenadier.

In the hope that our men can march the rest of the valley unmolested as their fathers did, let's turn up the valley where the Eltz river pours into the Moselle, not far from the Rhine.

(I quote from my diary, April 2, 1912.)

"We started out on foot, the only means of locomotion . . . the old village with its plaster houses, the crooked, cobbled street, the old trees and the church, older than the trees . . . along the meadows, past the mill and across the stream and the huddle of houses which cluster about it, up the enchanting valley wooded with beech and birch, the hurrying Eltz below, and the green meadows, underfoot the brown leaves that fell last fall and will lie like those beneath them undisturbed until the ones still green cover them. Down a dip in the path and across a stream until the somber ruins of 'Trotz Eltz' appear. (Trotz means against.) It is the relic of a fruitless effort to destroy the real castle of Eltz below. Moat, tower and buttresses were built with the sole purpose of destroying a rival, (just as the modern artillery seeks to take the height to destroy those below).

"Then up the path until suddenly, as if the ascent were planned by the architect who built the poem in stone below, the fairy castle of Burg Eltz, turret and tower, pinnacle, portal and drawbridge appear."

That is the end of the quote, as we say on the radio. May it be the beginning of new dreams of a more glorious world, of which some day the valley of the Moselle will be a part.

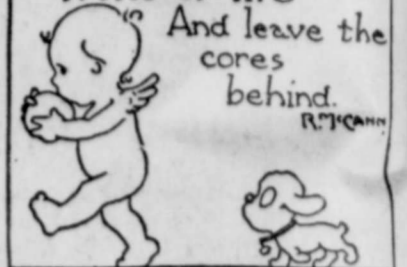
The deaths of many semi-prominent Nazis, notices of which are appearing in the German papers (one man died at two different places on two different dates) are taken to mean that the alleged late and unlamented gentlemen have either escaped to neutral countries with a new identity or have become someone else at home.

However, it is also pointed out by persons familiar with conditions in Germany that it is highly probable that a number of real deaths which are unreported are likewise taking place. In the first place, the concentrated Allied bombing on localities where high officials congregate (Berchtesgaden and Nuernburg) is bound to catch somebody some time. In addition, various "inside jobs" are probably getting rid of a number of persons.

Negroes constituted almost one-tenth of all the employees on the federal payroll as of March 1, 1944. However, they were disproportionately concentrated in the lower grades

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Experience is all that counts— I don't care much what kind I'll taste of all the fruits of life



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GAME OF POWER POLITICS KEEPS UP ITS PACE

DISPITE ANYTHING WE CAN do now the game of power politics will be played in Europe as it was for long years before, and for the years since, World War I.

At any time between the German invasion of France and after the attack on Russia we were in a position to dictate to England and Russia. Both countries needed both credit and war production facilities, both of which America could provide.

The Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, followed immediately by Germany's declaration of war against us, made a big difference. It suddenly became our war and we had to win it.

So it was that America's entry into the war again started the game of power politics in Europe. Despite anything we may now do that game will continue.

The world will be safe for a time. Russia will have what she immediately wants. The British empire will remain intact—for a time at least.

TEMPERAMENT IN BUSINESS CONDUCT

TWO OF MY FRIENDS have lived the same number of 76 years. One was English born. Came to this country when a young man.

The other has a dozen generations of American forbears back of him. He started with nothing. At 25 he had started and owned a small manufacturing business.

The difference is the temperament of the English and American people. The English know how to play. The American continues to hustle to the end of the chapter if he is to be happy.

Japs Hit Hard By Yank Fleet

Suffer Greatest Losses in Naval History and Lose Control of China Sea.

WITH U. S. FLEET IN PACIFIC.—In five months Admiral Halsey's fleet has inflicted greater destruction upon the Japanese than any other fleet in history has caused to an enemy.

"We began sealing the tomb which the Japanese have created for themselves in their ill gotten, treacherously obtained empire," Halsey said in a press conference summarizing his fleet's accomplishments in the last five months.

The fleet, Halsey said, materially aided reconquest of the Philippines. The admiral paid tribute to General MacArthur and the Filipinos. And he gave part of the credit for Japan's desperate plight to the Jap commanders themselves—"the silly fools."

Lose China Sea.—"We started operations five months ago below the fifth latitude and ended up around the 25th. We moved west from longitude 135 to longitude 110," he related. "We have prevented excessive damage to General MacArthur's forces by destroying air power which might have been available for reinforcements in the Philippines."

"The Japanese have lost control of the South China sea. Forces of the Pacific fleet can go into it any time they want to."

The Third fleet sank 89 enemy warships with an estimated 241,000 tonnage and 563 merchant and support ships estimated at 776,000 tons. A total of 4,370 enemy aircraft were destroyed, of which 1,904 were shot down in aerial combat and 2,466 burned and destroyed on the ground.

The greatest losses to the enemy fleet occurred October 24 to 26 in the second battle of the Philippine sea, the highlight of which was the sinking of the Japanese battleship Musashi.

"The Japanese navy is still licking its wounds from the October beating," Halsey said. "The enemy fleet will make some sort of recovery in time."

Halsey told the Associated Press that it was not in his province to suggest why the Japanese resistance on Luzon has not been greater, but commented: "The silly fools spent all their effort on Leyte, and they have not been able to bring in reinforcements."

In five months, sailing with the fleet aboard his flagship, Halsey has traveled 51,650 miles, the equivalent of two trips around the world.

Long Hairs Are Hepped Up Over Classical Music

PARIS.—When there is a lull in the shooting, and an opportunity to play the phonograph, some marines want hillbilly music, some jive and others desire a moment musical with Mozart.

Several veterans of Saipan and Tinian, devotees of Bach, Brahms, Beethoven and classical music in general, merged their interests to form the "Long-Hair Listening club."

They gathered for the initial meeting, reports Sgt. Edward F. Ruder, a USMC combat correspondent for Leatherneck, and switched on the automatic record player, prepared to hear the finest in symphonic music.

The first notes sent them into agonized action. Some "cat" had slipped in beforehand and changed the first record—substituting Woody Herman and "Shoo Shoo Baby."

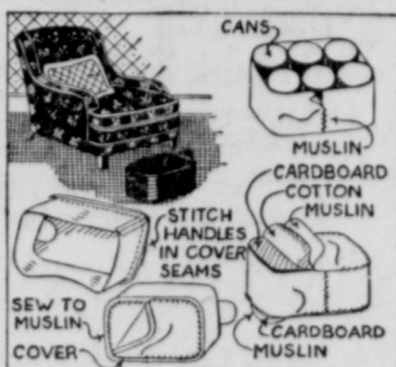
Ends Dispute as to Who Is Youngest Sergeant

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Arguments about who is the youngest sergeant in the marine corps seems definitely settled, with the nod going to Sgt. William Carlton Davis of Pensacola, Fla., says Leatherneck.

The youthful sergeant, who is 17 years old, is just ending up his third year as a marine, and has been overseas close to two years with the Second marine aircraft wing.

Davis was married in 1942, just before he went overseas. He was in the corps 17½ months before his true age was discovered, but his record was so good that it was recommended he be allowed to remain, which he did.

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THE "sitting room" of two generations ago was cozy and planned for use. Not the least of its comforts were the late footstools

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Windowpanes of Shells. Many homes in Asia have windowpanes made of the thin and translucent shells of the window oyster because they are cheap and admit an adequate amount of light.

For Years Kreisler Played Own Music as Another's

Fritz Kreisler achieved much of his fame as a violin virtuoso by playing, among others, his own many compositions which he claimed were unknown works of minor masters long dead, says Collier's.

Kreisler started this practice in his early days of concert work through the fear that he would not become popular if the public knew his repertoire consisted largely of his own music; and he carried on the artifice for 30 years before confessing in 1935.

AROUND THE HOUSE

After washing your window sills, wax them. They can then be kept clean for a long time by just dusting them with a cloth.

To clean your coffee percolator, fill it with water as usual, but put in four tablespoons of salt instead of coffee. Heat just as if you were making coffee. The salt will thoroughly do the job.

A biscuit cutter or cookie cutter is handy for scaling fish.

Cut the cover for the ironing board on the bias and there will be no trouble with wrinkles.

Keep empty spools and as scraps of embroidery floss, string, tape, etc., accumulate, wind on separate spools. It helps keep the sewing basket orderly.

Blow dirt from the windings of an electric motor with the tire pump or vacuum cleaner. A wet cleaning job will bring trouble.

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**Japs Inform Sun Goddess  
Of All Important Events**

Japan's most sacred shrine is a small wooden building at Ise, 250 air miles from Tokyo, which is dedicated to Amaterasu, the Sun goddess, who has been informed of all important events in that country for 2,500 years, says Colliers. The emperor, for instance, goes there to announce the birth of a royal baby, and the premier to tell of a declaration of war.

Millions of ordinary pilgrims also visit it annually, although they are forbidden to pass through even the first of the four fences surrounding the temple, which contains, incidentally, nothing but Amaterasu's mirror.



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**Hedda Hopper:  
Looking at  
HOLLYWOOD**

**THAT** man Laughton's here again. Having just come through with one of those amazing character delineations of his in "The Suspect," the brash feller now moves into his swashbuckling armor once more. We're going to see what I'm sure most of us have long yearned to see, and that's the character of Captain Bligh of the famous Bounty operating on the shady side of the law.

For that, in a nutshell, is the essence of Charles Laughton's role as Captain Kidd. He plays a hard, rough, rugged, obscene man, an individual of low birth who lives up to the very worst possible expectations. He is coarse, vulgar and common, yet aspires to enter the highest ranks of the British nobility. He is obsequious to the point of utter disgust in the presence of his betters while plotting to stab them in the back—which he accomplishes with the utmost glee and the foulest treachery. This story could have the modern setting of today, but this is Charlie's story, so let's get on with it!

**It's a Trade Secret**  
What I want to know is, how does "Cuddles" Laughton do it? No use asking him. How does a fish swim, a bird fly? No star in pictures is tougher to interview than my friend Cuddles. He has a genius for throwing an interviewer off balance with one shrewd crack brusquely tossed out. I know. He's tried it on me. It just happens that I swing a mean bludgeon myself. We get along, but beautifully.

"You know, Hedda," he said to me when I asked him about his Captain Kidd role, "nothing so titivates the vanity of an actor as giving his versatility a workout." And his voice trailed off in one of those dull, deep throated chuckles that can chill the spines of audiences.

"I've always had the feeling," he went on, "that Captain Bligh was a piece of unfinished business. We left him in midair, so to speak. It's interesting to speculate on what would have come off had Bligh been the one to desert the law instead of Christian. I have often said to myself, 'What a pirate Bligh would have been!' A man of such tenacity, power, self-discipline, a real master of men, could have become king of all buccaners.

"You may imagine my pleasure, then, at having a role of exactly that flavor dropped into my lap.

**A Dream Come True**  
"When Ben Bogeaus proposed that I play Captain Kidd for him, I said, 'Have you got a script?' Whereupon he placed in my hands a literary creation by Norman Reilly Raine which, in my opinion, is as fine a contribution to screen literature as you'll uncover in a month's search. And of course I'd wanted all along to play Kidd. I suspect most of us, if we told the truth, would own to a suppressed libido where pirates are concerned."

"Captain Kidd" promises to be something more than just another Laughton film. It's an outward manifestation of something that keeps stirring beneath the surface of things in Hollywood. I mean the constant and ceaseless upthrusting of new personalities, the struggle of talent to rise to the surface and above it.

Even I was impressed by a remark Bogeaus made about Laughton.

"'Captain Kidd' was handed me," Bogeaus said, "by Rowland V. Lee, who has always yearned to direct it. Instantly I thought of 'Mutiny on the Bounty.' And what did I remember about it? Why, Laughton, as Bligh. It wasn't Clark Gable you remembered, or the others. It was Laughton. He dominated even the scenes where he didn't appear. I thought Laughton's other films—'Henry the Eighth,' 'Ruggles of Red Gap,' 'The Beachcomber,' etc., You couldn't get away from it. I simply had to have Laughton."

Chuck Laughton, who has feelers like a cat, is happy about "Captain Kidd." Incidentally, if it clicks, it's going to make Laughton a wad of money, 'cause he's got an interest in the profits. Just about everybody on the Kidd picture has a percentage deal. Other producers talk about such a plan. Arthur Lyons and David Loew have one up their sleeve. But Bogeaus is really doing it. I shall watch the future of this young man with much interest. I don't know where he's going, but he's headed somewhere.



Charles Laughton

**IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
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**Lesson for March 18**

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**THE LAW OF LIFE**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:31-46.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:37-39.

Our lesson presents a great judgment scene—majestic, solemn, stirring. Many confuse it with the judgment of the Great White Throne in Revelation 20. But Matthew 25 is obviously the judgment of nations (v. 32) for their treatment of Christ's brethren (v. 40), a word referring primarily to Jews, but also spoken of in Matthew 12:48-50.

**I. Judgment Divides** (vv. 31-33).  
The nations, coming before Christ when He shall have appeared in all His glory, shall find themselves separated into two groups on the basis of their treatment of the brethren of Christ.

The fact that God has drawn a line of division down through all humanity and that each one of us is on one side or the other is not a doctrine which finds ready acceptance with modern thinking, but it is nonetheless a fact.

It is because He loved us enough to give Himself for us that any of us find ourselves on the side of that dividing line which assures us of eternal joy and blessedness.

They who stand on the other side of the line do so because they have not accepted God's proffered salvation in Christ. Reader, where do you stand?

**II. Judgment Declares** (vv. 34-45).

Our attitude toward God expresses itself in our attitude toward our fellow man. That which we do toward those about us is not a matter of indifference, but is the basis for God's judgment of our lives. Each of us must answer for the deeds done in the flesh whether they be good or evil. That is true even of the believer (II Cor. 5:10), whose salvation has already been determined by his faith in Christ.

Here in our lesson, however, the failure to do that which shows forth God's law of love is made the ground of eternal judgment. This is not because an act of kindness itself can be regarded as the ground of division, but because the failure to give it or do it reflects an attitude of heart toward our God and His Christ, which is in reality a rejection of His way of salvation.

Judgment is thus a revelation of the attitude of the heart, which marks a man or woman as being either saved or lost.

Notice the importance of a proper attitude toward those who need our kindness and help. All too often the only concern of men and women is to look out for "number one" and let the rest of the world shift for itself.

Observe also that the Lord identifies Himself with His brethren—what is done to and for them is counted as done to and for Him. Compare the experience of Samuel (I Sam. 8:7) and of Paul (Acts 9:5). Touch God's people and you touch Him. Fail them and you fail Him. Serve them and you serve Him.

**III. Judgment Determines** (v. 46).

Yes, God's judgment determines eternal destiny. Life eternal, or everlasting punishment, which shall it be? That is determined by God's final word of judgment, but remember that He judges in accordance with the attitude of heart and action of life on this side of the grave.

Now, for that matter, is a part of eternity, and it is consequently of great importance that we are right with both God and man now if we expect to be right throughout eternity.

We need to face this truth of judgment with complete candor and honest heart-searching. We agree with Dr. Douglass that "we must stand with awful concern before this solemn truth. Do not hesitate to teach this because it is contrary to the current of modern thinking or shocking to confront. It needs to be faced in a brave spirit of realism. (As a teacher) you will do your pupils a great disservice if you try to shield them from the grim implications of this truth."

Yes, and also if you keep from them the glorious prospect of eternal joy in the presence of God. The law of life is the law of love—love for God, and for Jesus Christ whom He hath sent to be our Redeemer, and love for His brethren. That law of love rules even in the day of judgment.



**Farm Topics**

**Hybrid Corn Raises  
National Acre Yield**

**Ease of Harvesting  
Proves Advantageous**

**THE** production of record corn crops during the war years has been strongly influenced by the use of hybrid seed corn in important growing areas.

Hybrid varieties, along with good growing weather, it is pointed out by the department of agriculture, have been major factors in raising the national acre yield of corn from an average of 25.8 bushels to 32.5



bushels. Nearly 52 per cent of the corn acreage was planted to hybrid varieties.

Very few barren plants are found in a field of hybrid corn, and a much smaller per cent of bunnies. Hybrid corn bears ears at a more uniform height than open-pollinated corn, and the plants stand up better under husking operations.

Agronomists emphasize that hybrid seed corn will not produce yields in spite of poor soil and poor culture. Where fertility or moisture is available for an acre yield of no more than 20 bushels of corn this condition is a limiting factor for both types.

Some hybrids show decided resistance to disease, and several tend toward immunity to chinch bugs and corn root worm. Resistance to the European corn borer and to the corn ear worm has also been found.

**Agriculture  
In the News  
W. J. DRYDEN**

**Industrialized Wheat.**

Wheat, the staff of life, has taken on a definite commercial or industrial color. Since the time of Ceres, goddess of grain and allegedly the first to cut wheat, its main purpose has been to furnish man with food.

New uses are developing daily. Italy years ago developed cloth for women's clothes from straw. Butadiene, the principal ingredient in the synthetic rubber process, can be obtained from a wheat-by-product.

Wheat is used in the manufacture of industrial alcohol, is utilized in the manufacture of starch and starch syrup.

For years wheat has been used for paper, paperboards and wood compositions.

Pound for pound, wheat is equal to corn in hog, dairy cow, cattle, sheep and poultry feeding.

**Extension Service**

**Receives U. S. Funds**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Financing of the U. S. Extension service program for 1945 on practically the same basis as in 1944 was assured here when the 78th congress in one of its last acts appropriated \$28,000,000 for this purpose.

The amount was contained in the Deficiency Appropriation bill which provides that not less than 7 million and not more than 11 million dollars of the new funds are to be specifically earmarked for the use of the Extension service.

The bureau of the budget had originally submitted a preliminary estimate calling for continuation of the unspent funds left over from the calendar year of 1944, amounting to about 8 million dollars, to be available only until the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1945. Proponents of the program, however, declared this proposal unsatisfactory, asserting it would not provide adequate assurance to farmers that facilities would be available to obtain necessary farm labor through the year.

**Uncle Phil  
Says:**

**THE** best way to relieve the monotony of a job is to think up a better way of doing it. One invention the world really needs—an amplifier for the voice of conscience.

He who wants contentment generally cannot find an easy chair.

Be careful that you don't put clouds in somebody else's blue sky.

Many a man who takes himself seriously is looked on as a joke by others.

Ideas are funny little things, they don't work until you do.

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**ONE WORD SUGGESTION  
FOR ACID INDIGESTION—**



**Violinist Suffered Pangs Of Torture for the While**

During rehearsal, the conductor noticed that one of his first violins was not looking himself. He stopped and asked the man if he felt ill.

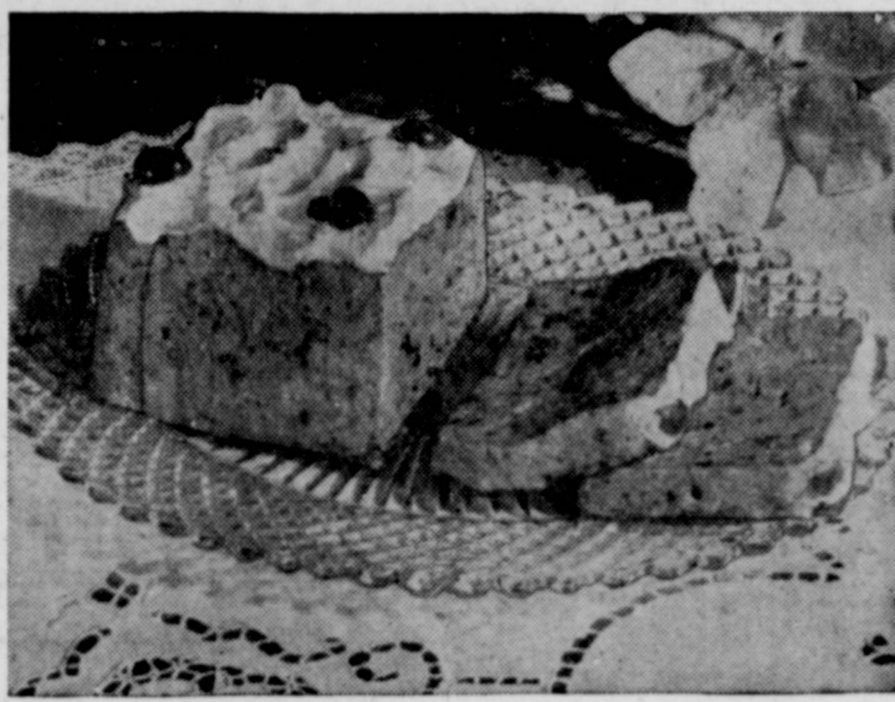
"No, sir, thanks; I'm all right," was the reply.

The rehearsal proceeded. Presently the violinist again caught the conductor's eye. "Smith," he said, "are you sure you're well?"

"Yes, sir, really; I'm all right." But Smith seemed to grow paler. "Look here," said the conductor, "I really think you ought to go out for some fresh air, you know."

"Don't worry about me, sir," said Smith. "I'm quite all right—only, I simply loathe music."

**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**  
by Lynn Chambers



**Prune Fluff Is a Sugar-Easy Dessert**  
(See Recipe Below)

**Dessert Answers**

As the frosty winter melts and soft spring breezes gradually take its place, our thoughts turn to less hearty desserts. First and foremost on our minds is the sugar problem and how we can skirt around it.

There are many helps available today. Although sugar is not available in the quantity in which we'd like it, then, at least, substitutes are plentiful—corn syrups and honey among them.

You can use both fresh and dried fruits which are high in natural sweetness. You can use prepared puddings, prepared cake mixes and flavored gelatin desserts which will not take even a teaspoonful of sugar.

Our star of the column today is Prune Fluff which may be prepared in a loaf pan and served with custard sauce to substitute for whipped cream.



**Lynn Says:**

**Kitchen Tips:** To shine your stove, rub waxed paper over it after cleaning. This will also keep it from getting rusty.

To clean brass pipes and fixtures, rub with half a lemon, rinse with boiling water and rub dry.

To pick up tiny slivers of glass which may have broken on the floor, moisten a piece of absorbent cotton and wipe over the slivers. This will pick them up and prevent cutting your fingers.

To unloosen stubborn bottle caps, knock on floor on each side of cap and screw loose. For stubborn cases, let hot water run over cap before knocking against floor.

To make cut glass retain its brilliancy, rub with a piece of lemon, then rinse and rub dry with lintless towel.

ness. Use stewed pears, apricots, apples or nectarines over the top.

**Gingerbread Upside Down Cake.**

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup molasses
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually. Add egg and beat well. Stir molasses into milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Add alternately with molasses mixture. Mix until smooth. Prepare square pan as follows:

- 1/4 cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1 cup sliced fruit

Melt butter in square pan then add molasses and arrange fruit in it in a decorative pattern. Pour gingerbread batter over fruit and bake in a moderately hot (350-degree) oven 45 to 60 minutes. Turn upside down.

The dried fruits may be used in this delicious crispy dessert. Or, if you want to use canned fruits or fresh apples or pears, the choice will be a good one:

**Fruit Crunch.**

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 2 cups peaches, apricots, pears or apples
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups lightly crushed cornflakes
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
- 2 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar

Soak dried fruit and then cook until tender. Drain. Fresh fruit need only be peeled and cored. Place in a shallow baking dish which has been well greased. Mix together lemon rind, 1/4 cup brown sugar, and cinnamon. Sprinkle over fruit. Mix together cornflakes and butter, and add remaining sugar. Pack firmly over fruit. Bake in a moderately hot oven at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.



**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**

- Lamb Liver with Bacon
- Creamed Potatoes
- Beets with Green Peas
- Jellied Apple Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Preserves
- \*Prune Fluff
- \*Recipe given.

**ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

**The Questions**

1. What Danish king sat on the throne of England during the Middle ages?
2. What is a pedant?
3. What name is given to the marriage of two people who are related to each other?
4. Into how many 2-inch cubes can a 20-inch square be divided?
5. What 17th century Frenchwoman was a famous heartbreaker even at the age of 90?
6. Who was the first pin-up girl?

**The Answers**

1. King Canute sat on the throne of England.
2. One who makes an ostentatious display of learning.
3. Consanguineous.
4. Into 1,000.
5. Ninon De Lenclos.
6. The Maid of Anzio, winner of the national dancing and beauty contests 2,000 years ago. Statuettes of her were sent to Roman legionaries to cheer them up on active service.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

When drying a hairbrush, put the bristle-side down. If bristles point upward, water will drain onto wood block holding the bristles, in time causing it to split.

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