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...THOUGHTS...

In 2 Tim. 2:15, Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

People generally think of the Bible as a mysterious, incomprehensible something, and do not try to understand it. That this attitude is wrong is plainly shown by Paul's command to "study" and "rightly divide the word of truth." There is not a person that cannot understand the fundamentals of the Bible just as easy as he can understand American history, if he will but apply himself. To say that man cannot understand would be to reflect on the justice and mercy of God for it is the standard by which we will be condemned or justified in the day of judgement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Hope, New Mexico

Robert A. Waller, Evangelist Box 83, Artesia, New Mexico

Congratulations...

To the 1945 Graduates of the Hope High School. MUSGRAVE'S STORE JESS MUSGRAVE'S LUMBER MILL

Our graduation exercises were begun Sunday morning with the future baccalaurate sermon preached by Reverend Dickenson of Sacramento. There was a large crowd in attendance and the program was well rendered.

A play party was given on Thursday evening in the Earl afternoon on single time. Smith home. After various games, delicious refreshments were serv-

Miss Jerry Myers was hurt last week when she fell from the fender of a moving automobile. She was taken to Artesia where she was found to have a broken collar bone and several bruises. She is reported to be improving.

Miss Ida Mae Fuller spent last week in the Client Reynolds

Charles Waltrip who was operated on last week for appendicitis is reported to be improving. His mother will not be able to come back before school closes.

to her aunt's, Mrs. Glenn Stevenson's at Hope Sunday where she will enter school. Her parents are moving to Hope in the near

Several from Weed enjoyed the Junior Class play at Cloudcroft ing her illness. on Friday evening.

NOTICE-Town water will be available Sunday

Job printing for sale at the News office.

Hay for Sale. Also hegari bundle feed.Bryant Williams, Hope

Typewriter paper 81-2 x11, \$1.50 for 500 sheets at the News office.

Cash paid for your eggs. poultry, pigs and shoats at the Mode Stevenson Service Station at Hope every Wednesday

Little Carol Munson was taken W. J. Brown, Carlsbad.

Mrs. McKewn Johnstone Passes Away

Mrs. McKewn Johnstone, a resident of Hope for the past 9 years, passed away last Sunday morning at the Memorial Hospital in Artesia. Mrs. Johnstone had him to the great beyond. been seriously ill three weeks before she died. Her two daughters were in constant attendance at her bedside during her illness.

Funeral services were held Mon day afternoon at the Bayless Chapel in Artesia with Reverend E. A. Drew of Hope conducting the services. Burial was in the Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia.

Mrs. Johnstone is survived by two daughters Mrs. Harvey Waltom of Loco Hills and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope, a foster son, Dewey Johnstone McClellan of Lubbock, Texas, and a brother. L. S. McClellan of Spearman, Texas. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Miss Mary Alice Ruth Williams of Gallup, Mrs. Albert J. Black of Albuquerque, Mrs. Roland McLean of Artesia, Mrs. Robert T. Fincke of Glendale, California, and Jack McCel lan of Lubbock, Texas. All of the children and grandchildren were at Mrs. Johnstone's bedside dur-

The out-of-town relatives at tending the funeral were Mr. Dewey Johnstone McClellan of

California. Mrs. Johnstone was born in Fannin County, Texas in 1861 1881. They made their home in feetly civilized manner. The last Stephensville, Texas for over for reports are that Hitler is a very ways an active member of the days after the Russians get him Methodist Church and a leader in civic affairs. In 1928 Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone moved to Portales New Mexico to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Waltom, because of Mrs. John stone's ill health. For the past few years they have lived at Hope with their daughter, Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mrs. Johnstone lived only three months after her husband passed years.

LOCALS

J. C. Buckner went to Roswell Tuesday

Brown Jones is here from California visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Robins have moved into the house behind the Hope Cafe.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bob Wood who celebrated her birth by everyone present. day Monday.

harge of the Phillip's "66" Service Station. Newt Teel has been in the hos-

pital at Artesia for medical treatment

Thursday evening, May 17.

Editorial Comment

Mussolini, a one time dictator of Italy is no more. He was caught by Italian patriots and shot His body was taken to Milan, Italy and dumped in the public square. The only comment we will make is that shooting him was just too nice a way to send

This year we need Victory Gardens more than ever. The civilian supply of canned fruit and vegeables is going to be cut Mrs. Nona Means Saturday evenanother 10 or 15 per cent. There is still time to plant beans, corn, tomatoes, squash, etc. Let us all make up our minds that we will raise bigger and better Victory Gardens than ever before.

The 7th War Loan Drive starts in a few days. Just because Germany is about to call it quits is no sign that we should let up on our war efforts. We still have the Japs to lick. Therefore let every one of us buy as many bonds as we can and show the fighting Waltom of Dexter, Miss Alice boys that we are back of them scrap book and each one gave a 100 per cent.

The Good Book says that you should return good for evil, but that does not apply to devils in homan form like Hitler, Himller, Goering, etc. What kind of punishment should be handed out to Hitler and his henchmen is receiving quite a bit of discussion. We think they should be put to family. work over in Poland or Russia Lubbock, Texas, Mr. L. S. Mc with a pick or shovel and have a Clellan of Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Jew bossing them. They should Alice Gruver of Gruver, Texas, be given only bread and water Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan of and that only once a day. Au-Gruver, Texas, Miss Mary Alice other good way to make them Waltom of Dexter and Mrs. suffer for their sins would be to Robert T. Fincke of Glendale, strip them of their clothing and stake them over an ant hill. But none of these things will ever come to pass. If they are caught She was married to McKewn alive they will be given a trial Johnstone at Mt. Calm, Texas in and then hung or shot in a perty years. Mrs. Johnstone was al. sick man and will live only a few

LOCALS

Mr. M. C. Newsom is shingling

Mesdames Robbins and Ingram

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wasson of McDonald Flat were here on are visiting in the Jesse Bell business Monday.

Mrs. Tom Harrison entertained Wednesday evening.

and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe.

Bernard Schneider has passed his physical examination and ex- Ingram, Tuesday night, at the pects to be called to military ser- Artesia Municipal Hospital, a vice in a few days.

held last week Thursday at the that afternoon in the upper cem gym. A good time was reported etary with Rev. E. A. Drew offic-

Ten members of the Methodist John Stevenson has taken Good Fellowship Club went to 5 towns were represented.

The graduation exercises at the Hensley this week. He is the son- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waltom Hope High School will take place in law of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Riley Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Deming.

Billie Gage was taken to El Paso Friday where he underwent an appendix operation at 3 o'clock. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Clarence Stevenson and son are spending a few days in Artesia Buster is having some dental work done.

Mrs. George Munson and Mrs. Ray Sowell gave a party in the home of Mrs. J. C Rogers for ing. Several games were played after which refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Mrs. Jessie Maddoux, Mrs. Fred Gentry, Mrs. Anna Harrell, Mrs. Neil Sowell, Mrs. Ida McLean, Mrs. Volz, Mrs. Eula Havens, Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. Don Merritt, Mrs. Jim Merritt, Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. Tom Dean, Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. George Munson, Mrs. Ray Sowell and Mrs. J. C. Rogers. Mrs. Means was presented with a poem. We have learned to love Mrs. Means very much and are looking forward to her return in the fall.

Guy and Fellow Smith were delivering Mr. W. E. Smith's cows Saturday. They have been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt from Roswell spent last week with their son, Don Merritt, and

Avis News

Most of this community were present at the Baccalaureate Services in the Weed Gym Sunday. Those who are Seniors this year are Dorothy Cridebring, Mildred Bell, Emilee Estes, Geraldine Myers, Bonnie Cooper, Marvin Mills, Grubs Munson and Roberta

Messrs. Guy Smith, Hollis Watson, William Smith and Paul Stevenson were visitors in this community the past week.

Miss Carrie Lois Munson came home from Portales to attend the Baccalaureate Services.

Mr. Cecil Smith made a business trip to Alamogordo Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell and have taken charge of the Hope Mildred went to Pinon Sunday on business.

> Mrs. Edith S. Bell and children home at present.

Morris Traylor and his mother. away. They had been married 64 Miss Fowler's class with a party Mrs. E. A. Traylor, of Carlsbad, were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cot Schwalbe friends. Morris has just returned were here last week visiting Mr. from two years overseas duty with the Marines.

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert baby girl. The infant died Wed-The Junior-Senior Prom was nesday morning and was buried iating.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank Dexter last Sunday afternoon their friends and neighbors for and attended a meeting at which the many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death Mrs. Mary Hardin received of our beloved mother and also word of the death of Mr. Dean for the beautiful array of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey J. McClellan





into the hold and extinguished the blaze in the ammunition. Then he went into another hold and put out fires in the gasoline. He was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. War Bonds helped supply the gas, munitions and fire extinguishers.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Die-Hard Nazi Defense Pockets Shape As Allies Split Reich; U. S. Plans Huge Postwar Fleet



Deep in a salt mine near Merkers, Germany, G.I.s came upon this hidden cache of 100 million dollars of gold bullion packed in bags. Also discovered was German and foreign currency, and crates of art treasures.

EUROPE:

Defense Pockets

Their front shattered by Allied | For the first time in the Pacific break-throughs, Nazi militarists envisioned the formation of numerous strong pockets of resistance for a last-ditch stand against the massed weight of U. S., British and Russian forces

Discussed even as U. S. and British armies drove toward a link-up in the Berlin region, the object of the pockets would be to make the brought the realism of the conwar so costly to the Allies as to induce a willingness to talk terms. folk Recognizing the possibilities of such warfare, Supreme Allied headquarters indicated that V-E Day might | miles from Tokyo, the Japs put up not be proclaimed until major nests of resistance were cleaned up airplanes in an attempt to impede to prevent a lowering of civilian and military morale because of losses sustained in continuing opera-

With U. S. and British forces naval casualties. spearheading across the Reich, and the Russians moving in from the east, most prominent German

drive surged on battered Berlin and U. S. forces moved toward a juncture with the Reds in Saxony.

With the Russians throwing over 2,000,000 men into the battle, and the Germans concentrating the bulk of their forces against the onslaught, the fight for Berlin became one of the bloodiest encounters of the whole war. As Red forces edged through a network of strong fortifications under rolling fire, the enemy threw in masses of tanks in an ef-



gomery on German front

fort to break up the advancing formations, and swarms of planes clashed in the leaden skies above. Further to the south, other Rus-

sian forces breached the Nazis' Neisse and Spree river lines to smash westward in Saxony for a junction with the U.S. 1st and 3rd

While the 1st and 3rd fought toward a junction with the Russians, and the U.S. 9th built up strength along the Elbe for an eastward thrust to Berlin, the British and Canadian forces and the U.S. 7th army bore down on the potential German defensive pockets along the North sea and in Bavaria.

The British and Canadian task was no snap, what with the enemy concentrating large bodies of troops in small areas behind stout defenses. Included in the German holdout regions was the western portion of Holland below the Zuider Zee, and the great port areas of Emden, Wilhelmshaven, and Hamburg.

Having cleared the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg, 7th army spearheads pointed toward Munich and the Bavarian mountain reaches, where enemy die-hards are expected

to put up their stiffest last stand. With Allied armies on the move in Germany itself, U. S. and British forces pushed forward in Italy also, threatening to spill into the Po valley.

PAFICIC:

U. S. Losses

war, navy casualties in the Okinawa campaign ran ahead of the army's and marines', with bitter fighting threatening to make the operation as costly as at Iwo Jima. Numbered among the victims was famed War Correspondent Ernie Pyle, whose simplicity of reporting the war from Europe to Asia flict so much closer to the nation's

With the Ryukyu island chain, containing Okinawa, lying but 325 a stiff fight, throwing in waves of supporting U. S. naval operations. Led by the silken-shrouded Kamikaze (suicide) fliers, enemy airmen inflicted the greatest percentage of

In ground fighting on Okinawa itself, chief opposition centered in the southern part of the island above pockets shaped up along the North | the capital city of Naha, where 24th sea coasts and mountainous Bavaria. | corps army troops bucked against Nazi plans for a die-hard stand the four-mile deep "Little Siegfried"

While fighting raged about Okinawa, General MacArthur's forces tightened their hold on the Philippines by edging into the enemy's mountain strongholds on northern Luzon, and establishing further footholds on Mindanao, second biggest island in the archipelago.

NAVY:

Postwar Fleet

Although final action depends upon the nation's future policy, tentative navy plans call for a huge postwar fleet of 5,830 vessels and the scrapping of another 6,094, according to testimony released by the house appropriations committee.

Of the 5,830 vessels, 1,191 would be combat ships, with the remaining 4,639 auxiliary craft. Plans call for use of 482 of the combat vessels, ranging from submarines to battleships, with the rest laid up for recall on short notice. Of the auxiliaries, 1,794 would be kept active and the remainder anchored for future demands.

Among the 6,094 vessels to be scrapped or used as targets are 337 obsolescent combat ships. The remainder are auxiliaries, including landing craft. In addition, it was disclosed, the navy will have some 66,000 other craft on its hands as demobilization proceeds, with some retained and others disposed of by the maritime commission.

FARM LABOR: Draft Provisions

Seeking to assure essential farm labor, congress moved to forbid local draft boards from comparing the value of agriculture with that of any other occupation when considering deferments of farm workers.

Final passage of the bill depended upon house approval of senate amendments, providing that appeals boards could not make such comparisons, and deferment of farm workers shall not prevent vel-

untary enlistments for the services. The congressional measure was framed to forestall a directive of selective service ordering local boards to give first consideration to the manpower needs of the army and navy when considering deferments for farm workers.

Washington Digest

'Five Freedoms' Designed To Spur World Air Travel

Differences Between American Traditions of Free Flight and European Concepts of Regulation Composed at Parley.

By BAUKHAGE

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(This is the second of a series of arti-cles on the "Freedom of the Air," first of which appeared in this column last

In a previous column I set forth the achievements of the conference on international aviation, implementation of which it is hoped will be reached by a second gathering in May, probably before the United Nations deliberations at San Francisco have been concluded. I set forth certain views on the accomplishments of the first aviation gathering, as expressed by Lt. Col. William Mitchell of the army air force, which, although they were his own and not the official opinions of the government, were known to represent the attitude of a number of high air force officials.

I think that the satisfaction expressed by Colonel Mitchell, in what has already been accomplished toward establishing the "freedom of the air," reflects the general feelings of the industry. Although the point was not expressly brought out in the comment in military circles, I believe the one thing which pleased the industry was the fact that a conference, supervised as it was by a government official (then Assistant Secretary of State Adolph Berle), had built a framework within which private enterprise and business and technical ingenuity could be rewarded and not "fenced in" by restrictive bureaucratic regula-

Freedoms Essential To U. S. Flight

You will recall that the delegates recognized the fact that "freedom of the air" was not as simple a thing as "freedom of the seas," because vessels stop at frontiers since ship lanes lead only from harbor to harbor, while aircraft crosses borders and passes over the sovereign territory of foreign nations.

Thus it was necessary to divide the perquisites of the airways into five freedoms. The first two are the right of innocent passage-right to fly over a country, and the right to land for non-traffic purposes—that is to stop at a foreign airport for refuelling or other facilities. These two are essential to America since our aerial ambitions encircle the globe, and that can't be done, either from a practical or a profitable standpoint, in one jump.

Because of complications which I will mention later, involved in the other freedoms, the first two were grouped in one form of multilateral agreement drawn up at Chicago.

The other three freedoms, embraced in the second agreement, were described as follows: the right to disembark passengers, mail and freight from the country of origin of the aircraft; the right to embark passengers, mail and freight destined for the country of origin of the aircraft; and, in addition, at the suggestion of Canada, a fifth freedom was added in the form of certain provisions of right of entry and technical regulations.

Of course, Russia's last-minute refusal to attend the Chicago conference was a great disappointment to all concerned, but the reconciliation of what appeared at first to be a sharp difference between the United Kingdom and the United States, finally reconciled through the "honest broker" efforts of Canada, was considered a great achievement. Hope exists that a successful outcome of the United Nations negotiations will bring the Soviets into

The clash between the British and the American viewpoints is described this way by one of the American observers at the conference who has been working steadily for the consummation of the Chicago plans:

"In the United States," he said, "we have always looked upon air transport primarily as an instrument of trade. We are still a young country with an expanding and highly competitive economy and with no bitter memories of recent bombings of our homeland. The British viewpoint, which was shared to countries, reflected a mature and student voters.

News Analyst and Commentator.

out among those participating in it, plus a fear of explosive internation-

al rivalries. Canada's position possibly reflected British desires, plus a

fear of being crowded out by its

more powerful neighbor under a system of unrestricted competi-"The United States was seeking

an opportunity for free commercial intercourse between nations, with resulting benefits to all of them; the other two countries (Britain and Canada) were seeking protection against cut-throat competition and international mistrust.'

Reducing these different points of view to specific operational plans, boiled down largely to whether or not a global authority would be set up which would govern the location of international routes, regulate the "frequencies" (number of flights or stops, which is where the competition comes in) and rates. In fact this central authority as the British viewed it would have even more authority over internal air activity than our own Civil Aeronautics board, which cannot limit frequencles at home. In our domestic services a line may make as many flights as it can get a pay-load for.

The United States on the other hand wanted everything except transit and non-traffic stops worked out separately between the countries concerned.

In other words, the United States felt that if an airplane company could offer more to a patron, regardless of where he wanted to get aboard or get off, that company ought to have the right to try to show to the country where the getting on and off would take place, that it was mutually advantageous to let that particular line have the

Agreements Reached On Technical Norms

There were other questions concerning technical standards and the future admission of devastated countries unable to furnish facilities for airports, that were settled, and the mooted points mentioned, all of which were met with what might be called substantial agreement. Both forms of agreement (one with the first two freedoms, the other-all five) provided that the country whose territory is involved may designate the routes and airports used; but charges for use of airports may not be greater than those imposed on its own airports engaged in similar international services.

In addition to these agreements the diagram for the international organization was laid down in the form of a treaty which must be approved by the various countries. This organization is composed of an assembly, on which each nation would have one vote, and a council of 15 members, 2 from the British Commonwealth, 2 from the Soviet Union, 2 from the United States, 1 each from Brazil, Chile and France, and the remaining 6 to be elected on a regional basis. The council would act as a clearing house for information and would provide minimum uniform technical standards but would have no power over commercial matters. An interim council was also proposed, to function until the permanent organization is created, but not more than three years.

America has a great stake in the outcome of the San Francisco conference. It has a great stake in international aviation, too. "We have learned and must not forget," said General Arnold in speaking of the air transport service, "from now on air transport is an essential of air power, in fact of all national

Thirteen out of every 20 American high school students expect to leave their home towns and live elsewhere, after they have completed their education. This is revealed in a nation-wide survey just completed by the Institute of Student Opinion under the sponsorship of Scholastic magazine.

Better job opportunities elsewhere, either in general or in their chosen fields of work, is the main some degree by many European reason for leaving, according to the

Lions or Timekeeper, Benchley Tamed 'Em!

At one time Robert Benchley wrote for a magazine which employed a timekeeper whose duty it was to dispatch nasty notes requesting explanations from employees who were absent or tardy, Upon receiving one of these unpleasant missives, Benchley has tened to explain.

"It's true I was five minutes late this morning," said Benchley, "but it was unavoidable. In passing the circus, on my way to work, I was brutally attacked by a dozen es. caped lions. Summoning every ounce of strength in my body fought the angry beasts off alone

The timekeeper discontinued his practice of sending sharp notes.

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> WALTER A. SHEAD WNU Staff Correspondent

Appraising President Truman

WNU Washington Bureau 621 Union Trust Building WHILE it is much too early to make a fair and accurate appraisal as to the quality of leadership of the former Missouri farm boy, or to forecast



Walter Shead

Truman is in no sense a political accident. His nomination to the vice presidency at Chicago was made with a full knowledge of the possibility of his succession to the presidency, and he was chosen for the

Pres. Harry S.

job by President Roosevelt himself. He will carry out the Roosevelt policies and the Roosevelt program faithfully on both the foreign and domestic fronts. He will not attempt to imitate President Roosevelt and the chances are, he will not venture into new fields nor stray far from the road mapped out by his predecessor. Rather he will consolidate those policies and bring to fruition the gains made in progressive government and liberal legislation which has been placed on the statute books during the last 12 years of the Roosevelt administration.

President Truman is a liberal Democrat and supported almost without exception the so-called New Deal legislation in the senate, but he has remained friendly with, and has retained the respect and esteem of both conservative Democrats and Republicans in that body. Toward congress, he will ask cooperation and help rather than dictate to them. He has a reputation for delegating responsibility and for selecting the proper man upon whom to delegate that authority.

In his first message to the congress he said: "Only with your help can I hope to complete one of the greatest tasks ant." In that message he also served notice that "the forwardlooking people of America may be assured there will be no relaxation in our efforts to improve the lot of the common people."

Different Than Roosevelt.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born to wealth and position and he gained the ridicule and even contempt of many of his blue-blooded associates by becoming early in life the champion of the common man, the underdog. In contrast, President Truman comes from the great middle class from the mid-West. He is a poor man . . . lives on his salary.

While President Roosevelt, even early in his political career often bucked the party organization, President Truman had climbed the political ladder through the medium of the party organization. He is regarded as a party man. Roosevelt never was.

Because of these two circumstances, his championship of the little man and his frequent disregard of party, Roosevelt became a peoples' president and was elected and reelected by the votes of the liberal and independent votes of the people regardless of party lines. Only time can tell whether President Truman, coming from the ranks of the little people, will become their champion, or whether he will hew so close to party lines that he might alienate votes from other groups.

A Humble Man. Harry S. Truman is a humble man. He is God-fearing and no one knows better than himself his capabilities, and this is good. Ofttimes the responsibilities of the office of president itself brings out unknown qualities of leadership and statesmanship in a man elected to that office. This has been true of other presidents.

His first press conference made a profound impression on the more than 300 newspaper correspondents and radio columnists gathered in his office. He stood behind his desk, the same desk behind which President Roosevelt sat and received newsmen. and faced a veritable barrage of questions. He answered them all frankly, decisively, definitely and without hesitation. He showed appreciation, a sense of humor, and exhibited a great fund of knowledge of what is going on in this government and in the governments of the

Harry Truman's Life Story Proves Again Cabin-to-White House' Road Is Still Open

President Advanced From County Offices To Head of Nation

By Elliott Pine

Released by Western Newspaper Union. Forty years ago Harry Truman was plowing behind a mule on a Missouri farm. Today he is in the White House, in many ways the most powerful man in the world.

The new president was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884. Four years later his parents, John Anderson and Martha Young Truman, returned to Jackson county, 125 miles north, which was the ancestral home of both. Harry grew up on the 600-acre family farm in Jackson county near Grandview. His mother, still alive at 92, remarked reminiscently last fall when he was elected

to the vice presidency: "That boy could plow the straightest row of corn in the county. He could sow wheat so there wouldn't be a bare spot in the whole field. He was a farmer who could do anything there was to do-just a little bit better than anyone else."

During his grade and high school days Harry distinguished himself by his scholarship. He was an omnivorous reader, an earnest student of everything. When he graduated in 1901, he hoped to go to college, but, although his father was known as the "best horse and mule trader in the county," family finances would not permit any more education for the eager youth. He won an appointment to West Point, but was rejected for weak eyesight.

Harry decided to make his fortune in nearby Kansas City. After a few years at small jobs - drug clerk, bundle wrapper on the Kansas City Star, bank clerk, timekeeper on a railroad gang - he went back to the family farm at his grandmother's invitation.

Went to War.

For the next few years working the big farm took all Harry's time. Then in 1917, he volunteered for the army, and soon became a lieutenant of field artillery. While in training camp he organized a canteen for the men, and took care of them in many other ways. Later he rose to a captaincy, and led his company in hard fighting in Saint Mihiel and the Argonne campaigns. On the boat home Harry was commissioned a major.

Soon after returning to Missouri, he married his childhood sweetheart, Elizabeth (Bess) Wallace, granddaughter of the first mayor of Independence, Mo. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal church, Mrs. Truman's sect.

In 1919 Truman decided to go into business, so he entered partnership with a man whom he met in army life, and established a haberdashery store in Kansas City. Harry invested his entire fortune, amounting to about \$15,000. At first the business prospered but the sharp recession of 1921 brought disaster. Truman did not go into bankruptcy, but chose to pay off his debts as well as he could. In 1934, when elected to the U.S. senate, he was still meeting old bills.

Somewhat accidentally, he got into politics. An army acquaintance who was a nephew of Thomas Pendergast, then Democratic leader in Kansas City, suggested Harry Tru-man for some small position. The astute Pendergast, discovering that Truman was well known and liked, had the backing of the American Legion, and was anxious for a new career, appointed him a road supervisor. In return Harry made occa- with only 7,000 votes to spare, he



PRES. HARRY S. TRUMAN

sional speeches and assisted in party organization work.

The young man's integrity and energy were effective and he was placed on the ticket for county judge in Jackson county. Truman won, and discharged his duties well during his two-year term, 1922-24. He was defeated in his try for reelection, however, the only political setback in his career. (The office of county judge in Missouri corresponds to county superintendent in other states.)

Truman studied law at night during his term of office, and gained admittance to the bar. Then in 1926 he was elected presiding judge of Jackson county which includes Kan-

sas City, and environs. Handled 60 Million Dollars. "I had charge of the spending of \$60,000,000 for highways and public buildings," Truman said later. 'Nobody ever found anything wrong with that, and it wasn't because they didn't look, either. We built more miles of paved roads in Jackson county than in any other county in the country, with only two ex-

ceptions. Truman was repeatedly reelected to this office until 1934. He had sought the nomination for governor in 1930, and for county collector in 1932, but party heads advised him to wait a little longer. Then in 1934 came the big chance. Pendergast put Truman on the ticket for the S. senate. This was not such a favor as it might seem, for Pendergast did not expect victory in that year. By a peculiar stroke of luck, however, the opposition was divided between two strong candidates, and Truman's own popularity sufficed to win him a seat in the august upper house. During his first term Truman remained somewhat obscure, making few speeches, and in general following the lead of Missouri's senior senator, Bennett

With few exceptions, Senator Truman supported the party program. He voted for the original agricultural adjustment act, the Wagner labor act, social security, the Tennessee valley authority, and the joining of the World court. In his second year he voted for the Florida Ship canal and Passamaquoddy dam project. The only measure he opposed was the President's veto of

the bonus payments. In 1938 and '39 he supported preparedness appropriations and lend-lease. He was chairman of a subcommittee that investigated railroad finance, leading to the Transportation Act of 1940. His work in drafting the Civil Aeronautics authority was outstanding for thoroughness and practicality.

In 1940, after squeaking through the Democratic nomination battle



Mrs. Bess Truman and her daughter, Mary Margaret, relax in their

Washington apartment.

won the election by a wide margin. Soon after resuming his seat he became interested in reports of extravagance in construction of army camps. Truman requested funds to UNDERSTAND set up an investigating committee, with hi self as chairman. Within The Jap knows he's gypped. The a few morths the committee un-Flowery Kingdom realizes it is go-

covered widespread waste, exces-

Plenty to Investigate.

mittee's headquarters. One con-

cerned inferior steel plate in naval

construction-an investigation dis-

closed a serious situation, which was

corrected. The committee brought

about a reversal of policy when

housewives complained about a shortage of sugar for canning.

Thirty-one reports were issued-all

unanimous on the part of the six

Democratic and four Republican

members. The committee was in-

strumental in consolidating the vari-

ous and conflicting war agencies

into the War Production board. It

helped to end bottlenecks in syn-

thetic rubber and aluminum produc-

tion. It advocated subcontracting to

stuff up now and correct it," Truman declared. "If we run

this war program efficiently

there won't be any opportunity

for some one to undertake a lot

of investigations after the war

and cause a wave of revulsion

that will start this country on the

downhill road to unprepared-

ness, and put us in another war

These famous investigations put

President Roosevelt took increas-

The President's mother, Mrs.

Martha E. Truman, now 92, still

ing interest in him. So did Robert

Hannegan, national Democratic

chairman, who knew Truman in

Kansas City. When the dust settled

at the convention in Chicago last

summer, Harry S. Truman found

himself nominated as vice president.

Victory at the polls in November

thrust him into the second highest

As vice president Truman had less

opportunity to act independently

than while in the senate, since as

presiding officer of the upper house

he could not take sides, as often

he wished to do. Unlike his prede-

cessor, Wallace, he did not travel

abroad on any special missions for

the President, but remained in

Washington close to affairs of

Shrewd, Practical Man.

a shrewd and practical man, a mid-

dle-of-the-road liberal, with an abili-

ty to get along with conflicting fac-

tions and to compromise when

necessary. Capital observers think

he will rise to the demands of the

enormous task ahead as have other

vice presidents suddenly called to

Personally, the new President

is a modest-appearing man of almost 61. He stands 5 feet, 10 inches

tall, weighs about 170 pounds, and is

house - servants, as Mrs. Truman,

who has been her husband's secre-

tary for years, also preferred to

take care of the apartment herself.

The Truman's only child, Mary

Margaret, is studying at George

Washington university. She is 21,

and a junior. Her hopes are for a

All his life President Truman has

been a "joiner." Even as a child

he often attended the Presbyterian Sunday school, although he is a

Baptist. In youth he enlisted in the

National Guard, and stayed in serv-

ice for a dozen years until 1917.

His fraternal connections include

the Elks, the Masons (he was state

Grand Master for Missouri in 1940-

41) and the Anah Templars.

vast responsibilities.

career in music.

The new President is considered

lives in Independence, Mo.

office in the land.

"The thing to do is dig this

small war plants.

in 20 years."

Complaints poured into the com-

ing to have to say it with lilies. The sive purchasing, profiteering and in-Nipponese are ready for the nippers. efficiency in military contracts. In the first report the committee at-With the United States, England tacked "needless waste" amounting and now Russia against her, Japan to \$100,000,000 in the army's canlooks strangely like Donald Duck tonment construction program. fighting in the lion's cage. And that's

the way she sounds.

Except that Donald Duck seems more intelligible.

The Land of the Rising Sun begins to resemble the old fishworks at sunset.

The Little Brown Man with the bandy-legs and the big teeth is still all dressed up as a world conqueror but he wishes he had stuck to amateur photography.

Not many years ago Japan was a quiet, colorful peaceful little land featuring cherry blossoms, geisha girls and parasols. It sent its young men to American colleges where they seemed so cute and friendly that we let them on the glee clubs, taught them how to play third base, gave them good allowances on their second-hand kodaks and paid them for playing butler parts in our movies.

All over America we trusted Japanese in our kitchens with the carving knives.

Then one day Japan staged a the "Truman committee" in the sneak attack on a Russian fleet and headlines time and again. Senator won. It never realized that Russia put the incident on file for future Truman grew into a national figure. reference and rebuttal.

> The victory went to the Japanese head, which is not far from its feet. Then it began getting real tough. It took Manchuria, thumbed its nose at the League of Nations, and attacked China. The Japanese schoolboy of our magazines was pasting bear-hair on his chest and wearing spurs to the rice bowl.

> To our shame we let him get away with murder and even shipped him

Then he decided to play the Bull That Walks Like a Pal, and, basically a stinkeroo, he did it the sneak way, staging a stab in the back at Pearl Harbor at the very moment his envoys were in Washington grinning and professing a yen for peace.

He got off to a head-start and had the opening advantage of having tennis shoes with a special toe and a natural instinct for swamp

He won the first few rounds. But we got his true measurements and habits from the zoology experts and changed the trend.

Now the Japanese are changing cabinets oftener than Tokyo is changing fire wardens. As a nation it is now a study in big jitters.

When this war is over the Japanese people will be ready for the cleaners, Hirohito will be a chauffeur for Molotov, and the Tojos and their kind will be reading "Billboard" and "Variety" with special attention to the classified ads reading "Wanted: Entertainers with carnivals, circuses, sideshows and fairs. Good opportunities for pole balancers." . . .

HE RIDES AGAIN

Who boots the Nazis in the pants? It's Patton; Who plays Wild West and makes 'em dance?

It's Patton; trim and well proportioned. Until Who lets 'em have it on the chin? they entered the White House, he Who clouts 'em till they wheel and and Mrs. Truman lived in a fivespin? Who makes 'em yell "He's loose room apartment. They had no again"?

That's Patton. Who makes each new attack a beaut?

That's Patton; Who sends 'em stuff that isn't fruit? That's Patton: Who never sits a battle out?

Who never leaves a scrap in doubt? Who always wins a crucial bout? It's Patton.

The drive for clothes for the war sufferers all over the world is on throughout America, and emphasis is being put on the point that wearable duds, not ragbag attire, are needed. One man in New York, however, has gone too far. He sent in a full dress suit.



Red Raskall BY CLARK MCMEEKIN



THE STORY THUS FAR: Lark Shannon, whose horse, Madoc, was sold to clear a debt when her father died, sails from England for America. Lark's ship goes down, but she reaches land, and Galt Withe, a bound servant, rescues her. They manage to hobble Lancer, a fine horse that had escaped from the sinking ship. Lark finds herself a prisoner at the inn run by Cony and Mag, who plan to hold her for ransom from David North's firm. David North was her sweetheart. Lark tries to run away, but Cony catches her and she is locked in the attic. She escapes and is happy to find that her pursuer this time is David. She falls into his arms. Galt comes along and agrees to get Lark to Norfolk.

CHAPTER XI

He pulled up by the boat rail, threatening Galt. Lark screamed and tried to climb into the yawl, begging the sailors not to let Cony touch Galt. One of them gave Cony a push, sprawling him in the prow again. He lay there moaning.

'He's my bound boy," Cony said thickly. "I got a right to punish a bound boy that tried to murder me!"

"Suppose he is a bound boy! He's worked for Cony and stood all sorts of mistreatment for six years! Isn't that enough? He's a better man than Cony. Now are you going to let Cony kill him? Galt could have killed Cony, a while ago. I wish he

Matson smiled a very little. "Suppose we step inside the inn," he said, "and talk about it-Miss Lark Shannon!"

"Then give Galt your protection first!" Lark was weary past any weariness she had ever known, but she felt a surge of new life, new hope, when Matson nodded and crisply ordered Cony not to touch

"As a matter of fact," Lark found she could think better now that the immediate danger of punishment of Galt was over, "Galt can buy himself off his last four years of service. He and I, together, caught the red stallion, Lancer, and hobbled him on a certain island. Cony will undoubtedly try to get the horse and claim the hundred pound reward, himself. But I want everybody here to know that Galt Withe, and I, Lark Shannon, caught that horse. The reward is due us, and not Cony. Do you understand?' 'Perfectly," Matson said with

faint impatience. "Now are you quite ready to talk with me for a

Lark nodded, feeling deflated, resailors and the staring curious gipsies, up to the inn.

He chatted pleasantly with Lark about the weather, his voyage over, the tragedy of the Tempora's sinking. If she had not seen him murder that sailor last night, Lark could have been at ease with him now. Certainly he tried to put her at ease. It was a little harder, now, for her to credit David's tales of his villainy and Galt's thorough distrust and fear of the man. But, criminal or not, surely his interference in her affairs and Galt's was a very practical stroke of luck. His sympathy for her was evident.

"Haven't you something better to wear than that filthy calico?" he asked petulantly. "And your hair

-your hair!"
"I have the dress I was shipwrecked in." Lark felt the angry red rising in her face. "I hadn't exactly arrayed myself for your approval, Dr. Matson. I'm sorry if my appearance annoys you."

Mag was coming with a tray of tiny tomatoes that rolled about like red marbles. Matson looked at her with loathing. "Take them out and wash them in spring water! Don't bring them in hot and dusty. Bed them in leaves with the drops of cold water on them."

Mag sighed and turned, and Matson said, "Go to the store house and get this girl something to wear, while you're about it. Something lemon yellow, or thick rich cream. Not, in heaven's name, the muslin you fouled with your own wearing last night! Get her a cape, brown or blue and quite soft so that it can blow in the wind. . . . And a ribbon for her hair, copper velvet if you can find it. I shall arrange the ribbon in her hair. . . . And Morocco slippers. I shall wait."
"Well," Mag bellowed, "come

here, queenie! Think un self a smart one, don't un? Got a great friend in Matson, haven't un?"

Lark said, "I don't know. I wish I did." She went into the store room. "Un wish un did!" Mag shook out a blue satin cape till its folds snapped and crackled. "Well, I know! I know he'll sicken o' un's mean ways an' slit un, so!" She took scissors from an open trunk, ripping Lark's dirty calico from neck to

Roughly she stripped Lark of the dress, slipping a creamy India silk have thought he did."
over her head, jerking its high tight "I ain't sayin' nothin'," Mag

waist in place, yanking the embroi-dered bottom flounce smooth over | backed a little deeper into the cor-dered bottom flounce smooth over | ner. "Me an' Cony hadn't aught to dered bottom flounce smooth over Lark's torn petticoat, tying the light ribbon sash angrily, swishingly.

"I knowed un was bad luck when first I seed un!" Mag kicked a pair of laced slipper-sandals toward her. 'Now un be in for bad luck un's own self! I've lost better wenches than un to that Spanish Cat in there, more wenches than I've got bugs in my bed bunk. Un'll come beggin' back to me, likely, an' will I an Cony help? We will not!"

Lark quietly put on the sandals and laced them. Mag was rummaging in the sea cask, pulling out a bolt of gold-sewn brown ribbon, measuring a quivering length, snipping it clean. She threw the cape and ribbon over Lark's arm and pushed her ahead, into the scullery, locking the store room behind them. The back scullery door opened, and Lark saw Galt standing there, just standing staring at her.

"Oh Lark, un be so beautiful! Oh Lark!" He had cleaned himself up and put on fresh clothes, but aside from that, there was a new authority about him, a look of maturity and dignity, which Lark was struck by



I first seed un!"

at once. "You mus'n't bargain with Matson, Lark. Not for anything, least of all, me.'

Lark said, "Galt, please! I think he'll help us, really I do!" "Oh, he'll help un, all right! He'll

help un both a great wonder!" Mag snatched up her broom and went at Galt. "Un get out!" Galt took the broom away from

her and broke it in two pieces across his bent knee. He stood there staring down at Mag.

"I vow un look a killer proper!" She backed away.

"I'm not going to kill you," He glanced toward the curtained doorway to the big room and took two steps across the scullery to Lark. "I never saw a woman so pretty and sweet as you be, Lark. I've gone and done you a great hurt, getting us caught the way I did. I wish you hadn't ever spoke to Mat-

"He'll hear you!" Lark whispered. "The barber fellow cut my hair." Galt put a self-conscious hand on his short, sailor - fashion, brown locks. "I vow it looks a sight."

"It looks fine," Lark said nervous-"You look fine. But, Galt, I must go and talk with Dr. Matson. He's going to help us-I know he is. But maybe you'd better wait-"

"I'll wait for un-for you, I mean," Galt said quickly. "I can't put much faith in Matson. I'm uneasy in my bones. But if he was to want to help anybody living, it would have to be you, Lark. . . I'll bide right here waiting, Lark."

Galt turned his blue eyes, deepset and thoughtful, on Mag.

"You nor Cony will lay hand to me again," he said quietly. "I'm not fearing Cony. I'm going away. In time I'll send you money if there be a money debt for the rest of my term. I aim to go and take Lark, too.

"Well now! Hear the fool! How far un think to get?" Mag spat the words at him. "To the end of a rope like un's old man?"

"He didn't kill himself, did he?" Galt asked quietly. "I never should

do with Parson Withe. But un can keep in mind, with un's fancy talk an' foppish ways, fine words never kept un's old man from chokin'." "I'll keep it in mind, I won't forget-anything." There was a terri-

ble sternness in his voice, a flat aching helplessness. "I mind the day I come here. I got my first beating from you and Cony. I mind folks said my father hanged himself.

"You've got to think about now," Lark said urgently, "now, Galt. You can't undo what's done with. Galt, please! You're exhausted and done out with-with the fight and with worry. You're going to leave here. I'm going, too.

She stepped quickly through the curtain then, edging past the littered tables, walking quickly toward Dr. Matson. He looked up, laid down his book and got to his feet.

"Nice," he said. "The old buzzardess has some very good things in her store room. I'll have it checked. You look quite charming, Lark, really very pretty indeed.

"You have no idea," Dr. Matson said pleasantly, "how much I appreciate your changed appearance. A weakness, perhaps, a conceit on my part-yet-except for a lack of color, you are very nearly beautiful, Lark. Have you thought of a touch of rouge-or perhaps pinching your

Lark stared blankly at him. She set her milk mug down hard. She said, "Dr. Matson, maybe you don't realize that I am ready to drop with weariness. I'm glad to-to do the thing that's pleasing to you, to put on these pretty clothes, but-I don't think I can stand it unless I know what you're going to do about Galt and me. If you really expect to help us—" Her voice broke.

"No tears, please!" His voice arpened. "I've been selfish. I sharpened. apologize. Certainly you must rest. Go at once, by all means, and rest.

"But until I know-I'm not sure I could rest. . . . You see I've been held here for more than a week. I've tried to get away. I've heard Galt-whipped. . . . I so hoped that

She broke off. Mag was coming from the scullery with the tray of tomatoes, bedded now in dripping green leaves.

Mag said, "You owe a bill for her

"Tote it up." Matson ate with enjoyment, wiping his lips with his silk handkerchief. "And get the customary clothes for a man finishing indentured service for young Withe. I'll advance you the ten pounds a year you paid for his service. No doubt he'll pay me back with his reward money from the horse.'

Lark said breathlessly, "Yes, of course he will! Oh, you are so kind, Dr. Matson! I can't begin to tell you how grateful-"

"Not at all." Matson sipped his milk. "It's a mere nothing. Frank- have a chance to talk back to sister ly, I have no special interest in Joan. Joan was Earl's guest a while young Withe. But you have. He ago, and made a few cracks about tried once to-squire you, shall we her sisters' cutting their ages down say, to your friends in Norfolk. This so much that she now feels like the time I shall make it possible for him eldest member of the family. Now to succeed."

Lark said, "Dr. Matson, Galt's waiting for me in the scullery. Couldn't-would it be all right for us to take a boat and go out for Red Raskall and leave here before evening?"

Matson walked to the door and glanced at the sun. He said, "You need rest, and it's still the best of the morning. Why not rest a few hours? I'll have to work for some time over Cony and then I should enjoy taking you and young Withe out to get the horse—unless, of

Lark said, "Oh no-yes, I meanwe do want your company. You- in Canada, and just loaf. Edith you're the one hope we've got, Galt Arnold, the series' favorite gun and I. I can't tell you—" moll. will probably spend her time

the Cargoe Riske, is famous on these shores. In fact they are business associates of mine. I deal with them for all my insurance. I would be a very poor client, not to look after your safety."

"But David isn't at all important in the Cargoe Riske," Lark said hastily. "He owns only the tiniest interest, and really, Dr. Matson, I don't think the Cargoe Riske would give any—well—I mean—"

Matson laughed until the tears came. "You poor child! You fancy I expect repayment from your young Mr. North for helping you?" His laugh changed to a look of annoy-

Very red and embarrassed, Lark said, "Mag and Cony did. They said The agent has told his New York

to insult you, sir."
(TO BE CONTINUED)

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspa By VIRGINIA VALE

HE latest war-caused short-I age to plague Hollywood movie-makers is one of swords. With about a dozen swashbuckling dramas in various stages of completion around town, Warner Bros. faces the likelihood of having to call on armorers in other parts of the country before the duel-ling scenes in the Errol Flynn opus, "The Adventures of Don Juan," can be staged. Modern swords won't do; these fights took place before 1786.

Jean Tighe, featured singer on Guy Lombardo's "Musical Autographs" program, is one of the few entertainers permitted by the authorities to visit boys suffering from



JEAN TIGHE

combat fatigue. Servicemen at Halloran hospital dubbed her "G.I. Jean" months ago; the title has stuck, and Jean receives letters from servicemen all over the world, who calls her "G.I. Jean."

Only one girl star under contract to David O. Selznick has not won the Academy award, and he's predicting that she'll get her Oscar next year. She's Dorothy McGuire; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and "The Enchanted Cottage" are the pictures on which her claim will be based. The Selznick winners, who've taken four awards in the last six years, are Ingrid Bergman, Jennifer Jones, Joan Fontaine and Vivien Leigh. And as if that weren't enough, way back in 1935 a special award was given to Shirley Tem-

first Monogram starrer, "Divorce," Kay Francis left Hollywood on a trip to entertain servicemen, this time in the Caribbean area. She'll be back at the studio for "Allotment Wives," scheduled for May.

When Constance Bennet appears on Earl Wilson's radio program-on Mutual, Sunday evenings - she'll Constance will have a chance to reply, and in public.

Joan Edwards has been requested by the OWI to make a series of propaganda speeches in Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese, for distribution in occupied areas of Europe. As if the gal didn't have enough to do already!

Ed Jerome, who's the "heavy" on the CBS "Crime Doctor" series, is the envy of the rest of the cast course, you don't want my compa- He's leaving soon for a fix weeks vacation, his first since 1933, and he's going to head for Lake Louise, moll, will probably spend her time Again he cut short her thanks. off at Belle Island, Conn., working 'Mag has told me a little about in her garden. Last year she canned You see, your friend, Mr. Da- 120 quarts of vegetables out of that vid North, is known to me, that is, garden, and she declares that she's by correspondence. His Company, going to do even better than that this year.

Even newspaper correspondents have begun listening to the Saturday CBS series, "The FBI in Peace and War," for what's going on behind the scenes of wartime crime. Incidentally, if you've been puzzled because you couldn't quite place the musical theme which introduces the program, the music comes from "The Love for Three Oranges," by Sergei Prokofieff.

Sonny Tufts' agent is a superstitious man. His biggest clients are Sonny, currently appearing in "Miss Susie Slagle," and Spencer Tracy, as much straight out. I didn't mean representative to search for actors to insult you, sir."

THE CHEERFUL CHERIB

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H OW evil can you get? The answer seems to be-go as far as you like. Look at the cinematic cads who have become idols of millions, all because they gave out with that certain schmaltz when they smiled and got tough.

Squish a grapefruit in a lady's pan and become an international idol. Fight the frails, fool 'em, kick 'em in the teeth. That's right, boys, be a gold plated heel. There's fame in being infamous; success in being snide; luxury in being a louse.

Alan Ladd, who hauls home more fan mail than the rest of the Paramount boys, collected his claque through rugged, hair-on-thechest snarls and being quick on the draw. He was an overnight sensa-tion in the role of the Raven. "This Gun for Hire" put Ladd in the top

"Mask of Dimitrios" brought immediate celebrity to Zachary Scott,

who played the most baleful bum possible. He wasn't even nice to his mother. "Evil appeals

to the romantic." said Scott, who's right back being swinish in "Strange Honeymoon," since he's finished "Hold Autumn in Your Hand.'



Zachary Scott

"It's human nature to want to kick over the traces and be unconventional. Don't ask me why. But so few people have the nerve. Cases of wishful thinking are universal. Evil somehow is regarded as colorful and evildoers are thought to have intestinal fortitude for daring to be what they are.

"The public seems to find escapism in pictures about evil, and the sinners themselves are looked upon as fascinating because they're dangerous, and danger appeals to the multitude because it offers respite from routine," says the new devil hero, Scott.

Evil Lingers On

Although "Public Enemy" was produced years ago, that touching sequence wherein James Cagney wallops Mae Clarke with a grapefruit is still recalled but lovingly by the baddies.

That performance definitely estab-Cagney in motion pictures. Today he's starring in independent productions produced by his brother Bill, and has just finished a new rugged portrayal in "Blood on the

Clark Gable owes his start to dirty doings in a sagebrush thriller, "The Painted Desert.'

Gable hadn't even been heard of before when he was hired for that But with the release of "The Painted Desert" all worries ceased for Gable. He snagged an M-G-M contract and everlasting fame.

From Pasadena Playhouse obscurity to a dynamic bit as a downed Nazi aviator who provided Greer Garson a few horrible minutes in "Mrs. Miniver" is the tale of Helmut Dantine.

His name was on every casting director's lips once his nasty Nazi interpretation was seen. Warners cornered the newcomer's signature on a term deal and he's been causing the heroines panic ever since. All of which hasn't affected Dantine with the girls of the world. They think he's just divine.

List Keeps Growing

As a menace in "Ship Ahoy"-a Red Skelton conglomeration of nonsense-John Hodiak arose from the multitude of contractees. That heman quality brought him "Lifeboat" opposite Tallulah Bankhead. The rest has been gravy for Master Ho-diak, whose M-G-M future is really bright.

Gene Kelly realizes the value of being a heel. From being a personable no-good in "Pal Joey," Broadway musical, Kelly attracted Hollywood's eye. His introduction to the camera was as a guy you loved hating in "For Me and My Gal." What a dirty life he gave

Judy Garland! The champion nasty character of them all is George Sanders, who saunters back and forth between the devil and the angels. George's hateful dandy in "Lloyds of London" brought him to our notice. It was his first big splash. He's been splashing ever since, and I don't mean in a bathtub, either.

Yes, it pays to be bad. Any actor, aspiring for fame, should not make heaven his destination, as far as film roles are concerned, but arm himself with a pitchfork and horns and charm the

Swindlers Set Traps for Vets

All Kinds of Gyp Schemes Ready to Grab Money Of Servicemen.

WASHINGTON. - Busy setting booby traps for returning servicemen, the swindler has a new gleam in his eye. He's after their families too. Whether the money is mustering-out pay, travel expenses, prisoner-of-war accumulated savings or the family savings, the racketeer is aware of this:

There is some \$130,000,000,000 in savings in this country-much in veterans' names - that could be spent after the war. The Federal Reserve system says this represents deposits, currency and government securities such as war bonds.

Seven per cent of all members of the armed forces say they expect to go into business for themselves. The department of commerce estimates that an additional 4 per cent are "inclined" to go into business.

800 Gyp Schemes. The Better Business Bureau says already the sum has jumped from \$400,000,000 annually after the last war to \$2,000,000,000 now. It has records of more than 800 schemes to gyp the innocent. New ones are being concocted continuously.

These range from cooperative arrangements to raise fruits or nuts, or breed animals, to publication of songs a G.I. has composed in a fox-

One swindler sold memberships in an "own-your-own-home" club for a \$100 fee. He also got several veterans to make down payments on prefabricated houses. He sold 'franchises' to dealers for \$300 and to distributors for \$1,000.

He advertised in papers to lend money for remodeling houses, for mortgage loans and loans to veterans to build homes. A deposit of \$12.50 was asked for the remodeling job and \$20 for the other two. Investigations made by the Washington Better Business Bureau finally

led to this sharpie's arrest. A Florida concern interested a group of veterans in buying property in Tung oil land on the absentee

farming basis. There are also the so-called death vultures who victimize the bereaved by selling them flowers, Bibles or

FBI Warns Veterans.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation warns veterans: "People are increasingly living by their wits, and confidence men can be found wherever there are people | last season, Dr. Hoffer declared that

ey and spare time "Don't expect a pot of gold without work

The FBI says that often it seems "impossible" for a sensible person to get caught on the scheme, but it works nevertheless.

Most victims, the FBI points out, believe they are on the "inside" of some lottery or "get-rich-quick" scheme.

"There are two reasons why a victim seldom makes a complaint,' says the FBI .:

1. The victim would expose himself as gullible and would hold himself up to ridicule.

2. The victim is usually defrauded of a large sum of money and fears that if this becomes known his creditors will immediately close in on him.

Various private and government agencies all over the country are laying plans now to prevent wholesale financial slaughter of unwary returning servicemen and their fam-

British Hospital Trains Moving Wounded Yanks

WASHINGTON.-Britain has assigned to the United States under reverse lend-lease at least 40 hospital trains to move wounded American troops in Europe and the United Kingdom, Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, has announced.

A number of British ships also have been assigned under lend-lease

to move U. S. battle casualties. Crowley said the cost to the British of reverse lend-lease of all types to this country totaled nearly \$4,000,000,000 up to last October 1.

Rescued Yank Looking for Fellow by Name of 'Mac'

WASHINGTON. - Corp. John C Gronwall of North Towanda, N. Y. is looking for a fellow named Mac, as "big as a house and maybe a former football player." He wants to thank him for saving his life.

Gronwall was lying wounded on Leyte within range of Jap fire when "Mac" dashed out, "picked me up in his arms like a baby and ran

like hell for cover.' He had only seen his rescuer once or twice before, Gronwall said, and he never saw him again.



Corn Roots Breathe And Require Oxygen

Proper Drainage And Air Essential

F CORN roots are to perform their all-important job of supplying mineral nutrients to the aboveground, sun-lighted parts of the plants, they must be grown in welldrained, ventilated soils that provide them with plenty of oxygen to breathe, according to Dr. George N. Hoffer of the American Potash institute.

"Corn plants cannot endure wet soils for any length of time, nor



Result of Good Management.

can they get along without plenty of oxygen for their hard working root systems," Dr. Hoffer declared. 'Few farmers realize the amount of work these roots carry on. They must anchor the plant firmly, and absorb nutrients from the soil to support the demands of the other parts of the plants. They are the living parts of the corn plant we frequently overlook when we try to diagnose foliage deficiency symptoms, or become dissatisfied with the size and quality of the ears produced.

Pointing out that many fields of midwestern corn were fertilized by the so-called "plow-under" method excellent results were obtained in practically all cases where the soils were well-drained and in good tilth and where the stands of corn and

the rainfall were ample. During the latter part of the 1944 growing season, however, numerous cases of "negative" response to the plow-furrow fertilizers were reported. The heavily fertilized plants were no better than those fertilized in the regular manner with row applications.

"Briefly, the diagnosis of these troubles seemed to be as follows, Dr. Hoffer stated, "when large quantities of organic matter and nitrogen - carrying fertilizers are plowed into the soil, enormous amounts of nutrient and energy materials are available for the corr plant roots and the soil organismsmostly bacteria and fungi-to feed upon. These stimulated activities created a large demand for oxygen for both the growing corn roots and those other soil inhabitants. In well-drained soils in good tilth and aeration capacity, the oxygen of the air and that carried into the soil in rain is adequate for all the living entities involved.

"But when the supply of oxygen in the soil, air and water becomes insufficient for the living corn roots and other organisms, an oxygen tension is created under which the corn roots cannot compete with the soil bacteria and fungi.

Easy Dump Feed Box



Hinged Feed Box.

It is almost impossible to clear out the ordinary feed box. This difficulty may be eliminated if the feed box is hinged, as shown in this draw-

By making the top of the box level with the top of the manger, and arranging hook to hold box stationary so that stock cannot dump the box by "nosing," a sanitary, foolproot box can be provided.

ASK ME 7 A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is the correct name for the Statue of Liberty?

2. Why do so many English towns end in chester as Winches-

3. The sea elephant when fully grown contains how many gal-

- lons of oil? 4. What did the ancient Greeks
- use for napkins?
- 5. Does the South pole receive more sunlight than the tropics? 6. What is histrionic art?

The Answers

1. Liberty Enlightening the World.

2. Chester is English for the Roman word castra or camp. Many of these towns were sites of Roman camps.

3. Approximately 70 gallons of

4. Pieces of bread.

5. Yes. At the December solstice it is nearer the sun than any other spot on earth is at any time.

6. The art of the theater.

Transform Your Homely Old Chairs With These Smart Button-On Frocks

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



the homely old chair at the

right could be made to seem at

home in a smart modern room?

A simple frock of medium blue

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difficult to make covers for a

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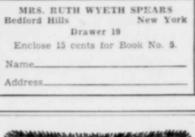
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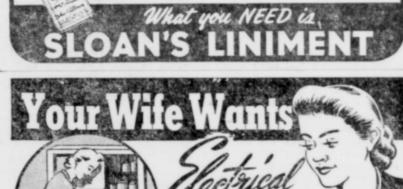
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Notice the ties that hold the cover firm ly from the inside. The center back clos

NOTE-The slip cover shown here is holes. This 32-page booklet is full of other ideas for making the most of old furni-ture and things you have on hand. To get Book 5, send 15 cents with name and ad-



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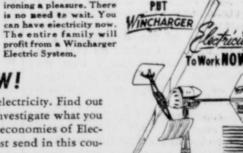


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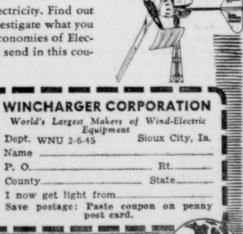


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HOW RUSSIA WILL COMPETE WITH U. S.

Russia is bidding for, and planning to take care of, largely increased postwar world markets for manufactured products. In the postwar world she will be a hard competitor in the matter of price. That is not alone because of her supply of raw materials, of which she has an abundance in many lines, or because of low wage standards as compared with other European and Asiatic nations. It will be largely due to the greater production of the Russian worker, a result of piece rather than hour time pay.

To me the difference the two methods of compensation make in production was illustrated as I watched two men working at a job just across the street from me. One of them had undertaken to do the job at a per unit price. To him the quicker the job was completed and he could get onto another the greater his income would be. He was working at a piece price. The man who had undertaken to do the job had employed a helper at a price per hour. The more hours the job took to complete the more money the helper would receive.

People passed along the street and some would stop to talk. The piece price worker talked but he worked while he talked. The hour price worker stopped working while he talked. The actual accomplishments of the piece price man was fully twice that of the hour price man. The one made two moves to the

That was a simple demonstration of why Russia will win in the competition for world trade. She uses, in her governmentcontrolled plants, a piece price compensation system that pays a premium for production. In those nations in which free labor dictates terms of employment such a premium system is not permitted. Instead, in all too many cases, slow downs are encouraged to force the employment of more workers. In the end, such a method does not accomplish the desired result. It increases the cost of production and prevents sale of the product in a competitive market.

In Russia the workers must accept the system a one man government prescribes. Each Russian worker is paid in accordance with what he produces. The hour method of compensation naturally tunes production to the speed of the slowest worker, and increases the cost. In the postwar world markets with Russian products offered on a piece production cost in competition with those priced on an hour production cost in this and other nations, it is a safe guess that Russia will get as much of the world business as she can handle. Because of that some of our workers may not have jobs. Russia is much to be reckoned with in the industrial world of the future.

DEFICIT FINANCING IN POSTWAR ERA

WHILE WE ARE CONSIDERING the problem of the world future, what about the problems America must face in the immediate years ahead?

The budget submitted to congress covering the fiscal year from July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, would indicate an expectation of continued deficit financing following the end of the war. It would indicate an expectation of the United States, shouldering the financial load for the rehabilitation of the devastated and Allied nations. Can we do that and avoid financial disaster? Can we do it and maintain the American standard of living, our American civilization?

It would seem the time is ripe for a careful study of our proplems of the immediate future years. It will take something more than wishes or guesses to pull us through without a serious collapse. The problems involve economics, world politics, finance, industry, agriculture and labor. It is demanding attention from the keenest minds in the nation representing all of these lines. It is not a problem to be solved through the passage of a bill introduced by any Tom, Dick or Harry who happens to be a member of congress. It calls for the establishment of a policy to which congress can work intelligently.

To devise such a policy is something more than a few days' or a few weeks' job. It will take time, a long time, and the time to start is now. May it be done as an American and not as a partisan job.

6. "John Brown" ____ John S. Curry



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By NANCY PEPPER 'FELLOW MEMBERS'

No, we're not about to embarks political speech, but we'd like to you about the teen-age clubs a are flourishing in stores from on to coast. Any gal who's interest in fashion should belong to a Check with the stores in your to right away and see which one a teen-age club that you can it Here's what's going on in some the clubs we've been visiting late

Star Gazin'-That's what you'd doing once a month if you belong

to one club that always has guest stars, as well as fashion shows, at its meetings. Believe it or not, the lucky members (and they number in the thousands) have already met such swoonsations as Vaughn

Monroe, Johnny Long, Les Brows and (hold your breath, gals) en Frank Sinatra. That was the di the store was almost blitzed!

Pranced to a Pooh-Some stor give their teen-age club member dancing lessons at their regula meetings. At one store they orig nated a new dance called the "Coo Shuffle," and at another they invite the club members to dance with professional for a dime a dance dimes were in war stamps, so was in a good cause).

Minute Make-Ups By GABRIELLE



No, not for you A spring tonic! but for your face! Make your ton like this. Squeeze two lemons. Strait the juice and blend (by shaking with one pint of good quality witch hazel. Keep in a cool, dark place This tonic is a mild bleach as well as an astringent.

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Canning Is Food Insurance for Winter (See Recipes Below)

Early Canning

Strawberries and rhubarb, green peas and asparagus are all flaunting their gay col-

ors before our eyes and begging to be eaten, either now or later.

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One of the most basic rules in canning is that fruit and vegetables should be canned at the peak of the season to

be their best. If you want a good product, you will have to put up a good food is another way of putthis rule across. Canning at best does not improve

the food, it simply preserves it for future use. Unless strawberries are sweet and bright in color, they will not become so in the jars. The same is true of everything else which we put up.

Less canning sugar will presumably be alloted this year than previously, and it would be well to decide just how much of what you are going to put up before you start in using sugar. It will have to be strictly budgeted if it is to reach

over all the winter's needs. Those of you who have canned while sugar has been rationed know that it is possible to can with a great deal less sugar if you will put the fruit up not quite so sweet. Most of us can do with less sugar as long as we have nice looking

One of the "musts" on your canning list this year should be sev-



eral jars of jams, jellies and preserves to spread on bread next winter if butter supplies are low. The family will greet these fruit con-

coctions with cheers: Strawberry Marmalade.

- (Makes 12 6-ounce glasses) oranges
 - lemons ½ cup water
 - 1/8 teaspoon soda quart strawberries cups sugar

1/2 bottle fruit pectin Remove peels from oranges and

emons; cut off white membrane. Force peels through food chopper. Add water and soda. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Add orange and lemon pulp and juice. Simmer or 20 minutes. Add crushed strawerries. Measure 4 cups prepared ruit; add sugar. Bring to boiling and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in fruit pectin. Let stand minutes; skim; seal in hot, sterilized glasses.

Currant Jelly. (Makes 4 to 5 small glasses) 1 quart currants 4 cup water

Sugar Wash and pick over currants but do not remove stems. Mash a few in the bottom of a preserving kettle and continue until all berries are used. Add water, cover and heat slowly. When fruit is thoroughly heated, put into a jelly bag or in several thicknesses of cheese cloth and frain off juice. Measure 4 cups Lynn Chambers'

Point-Saving Menus.

Mixed Vegetables in Bologna Cups Creamed Potatoes Perfection Salad Toasted Muffins and Jam Chocolate Souffle Beverage

juice, bring to boiling point and boil 5 minutes. Add 3 cups of sugar and boil 3 minutes, or until jelly sheets off a spoon. Pour into several hot sterilized glasses, cover with paraffin and store.

Strawberry and Rhubarb Jam. (Makes 6 to 8 Glasses) 3 cups cooked pink rhubarb 3 cups strawberries 4 cups sugar

Use tender red rhubarb, trim off hard ends, wash without skinning, cut into small pieces. Mix fruit and sugar, let stand several hours. Cook gently in preserving kettle until thick and clear. Pour into hot sterile glasses and paraffin at once.

For canning spring's first fruits, use the directions given in these recipes to save color, food value and quality.

Canning Rhubarb.

Wash tender, rosy rhubarb and cut into 1/2-inch pieces with a sharp Measure the rhubarb and place it in a baking dish and add 1/4 as much sugar by measure as rhubarb. Cover and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes until rhubarb is tender, but whole. Pack into hot sterile jars immediately after removing from oven and process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath or 5 minutes at 5 pounds pressure in pressure cooker. Canning Asparagus.

Wash young, tender asparagus and remove tough ends. Cut to fit into jar or in 1/2-inch lengths. Tie into small bundles and place in a saucepan. Add a small amount of boiling water and cook 4 to 5 minutes. Place immediately into hot sterile jars, adding boiling liquid to within 1/2 inch of the top along with 1 teaspoon salt to each quart. Adjust cap and process immediately in a pressure cooker, processing pint jars 35 minutes at 10 pounds pres-

Canning Peas. Select tender, even-sized green Place in

Shell and wash. peas. saucepan with boiling water to cover. Heat to boiling. Pack as hot as possible into sterile jars. Add 1 teaspoon salt and 1 tea-

spoon sugar to each jar. Process in the pressure cooker 50 minutes at 10 Vitamin Value and Retention.

The more quickly you work once the fruits and vegetables are collected, the better will they retain their nutritive qualities. Everything should be in readiness so there is no time lost going from step to step. If jars are stored in a cool, dark place there is a better chance of their keeping their vitamins and

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 6

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THE HEBREW MONARCHY AT ITS HEIGHT

LESSON TEXT-I Kings 9:1-7, 26; 10:26-3; 11:4, 11. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the nation chose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

Keeping up with the neighbors is not always a desirable thing, but hot have and notices do it when both men and nations do it. When the last judge, Samuel, had become old, Israel began to demand a king like the nations round about them. Saul, their first king, was evidently selected for his appearance and his physical superiority. He began well, in dependence upon God, but came to a tragic end because of sin.

David, who followed Saul, had his failings, but was essentially a man after God's own heart. He wanted to build a temple for God, but because he was a man of war, God decreed that his son, Solomon, who succeeded him, was to build it.

Our lesson opens after the remarkably fine prayer with which Solomon dedicated the temple.

I. Dedication Accepted (9:1-3). God was pleased with Solomon's intelligent and spiritual prayer and the act of dedication, and He hallowed the house of the Lord by putting His name on it and assuring them of His continual presence. It is a delightful thing that God is

willing to accept at the hands of a man the dedication of either himself or his possessions for God's glory. The Lord is Maker of heaven and earth and surely has no need of what we have. And yet He does have need of it, and is ready to use it as we present it to Him.

Our act of dedication results in His act of acceptance and consecration of our talents, our time, our money, or our goods for His glorious service. But God expects His people to continue in devotion to Him if they are to have His continued presence and

blessing. II. Consecration Expected (9:4-7). The throne of David was to remain in the lineage of Solomon as long as uprightly before God. He expects obedience to His commandments, and apart from it He cannot give His

blessing.

Note the faithfulness of God. No man would ever have introduced such a note of solemn portent and of warning into an occasion which seemed all gladness and light. Prosperity was at its height. The king was in favor with both God and man. Into that picture of success and grandeur God paints with bold strokes a great and striking "IF."

It is presumption to think that we can coast along on past attainments or former piety. If we are to be used and blessed of God tomorrow and the day after, we must look to our consecration to Him.

III. Possessions Glorified (9:26;

10:26-28). We read in 10:23 that "King Solomon exceeded all kings of the earth in riches and wisdom." He had reached the pinnacle. The Chinese have a proverb, "The man who stands on the pinnacle has nowhere to step but off.

It need not have been a snare for Solomon to be rich if he had maintained his simple faith in God, but the temptations brought in by heathen wives whom he foolishly married, coupled with the deceitfulness of riches (Matt. 13:22), soon led him into the downward path.

The almost unbelievable riches of Solomon could have been used for the glory of God, but instead they were an end in themselves.

Solomon was soon led into the folof turning to the worship of heathen gods. Little wonder that we

IV. Judgment Decreed (11:4, 11). It would seem that a man who knows the Lord should grow in grace and become even more intimate with God as he grows old. One might expect that the passing of years should mellow and sweeten life. But sad to say, it is often not the case.

"When Solomon was old," he went after false gods. How tragic! Little wonder that one of the saintliest men this writer ever knew prayed constantly as he went on into his eighties, "Lord, keep me from ever becoming a wicked old man." Other old men and women (yes, and all of us) could well pray the same prayer.

So it became necessary for God to wrest the kingdom out of the hands of the great Solomon, and Israel goes on to its history of a people divided, of disobedience to God, and of ultimate judgment. Of that we shall see more in the weeks just ahead.



To avoid a musty odor in

To keep the potholder handy when working around the stove, tack a piece of tape onto the holder and place around your neck.

saved by putting them in a small bag made from a wash cloth. When taking a bath, this bag full soap in one.

metal teapot that is seldom used, not sweaters. Lay them flat in a keep a lump of sugar in the pot. drawer so they will retain their shape.

When sweetness of cream is doubtful and there is no more on hand and it must be used, a pinch of soda stirred into it keeps it from Odds and ends of soap can be curdling, even in hot weather.

To preserve rubber galoshes during the warm summer period, of soap can be put into the tub put them in a porous bag and hang and you'll have wash cloth and them in a cellar where it is cool and damp. Heat injures rubber.

Makes a Nice Gift

PRETTY aprons are hard to find these days-and very expensive! So why not sew up a couple of gay and giddy hostess aprons for gifts. Three-quarters yard of a pastel cotton will make oneuse your brightest and cheeriest

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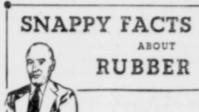
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