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VICTORY LOAN BONDS PROVE SOUND ECONOMY

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The Victory Loan, now under way, is the crucial test of our war finance program. We must not only raise the \$11 billion required by the Treasury but we must do it in such a manner as to avoid the danger of inflation and to make secure the Peace for which over a quarter of a million of our men have given their lives. That is why we are asking for \$4 billion from individuals, \$2 billion of it from the sale of Series E bonds.

Why is this money needed? Briefly, the reasons may be summarized as follows: to bring our veterans home and give them their mustering-out pay, to maintain our armies of occupation, to take care of our sick and wounded veterans, to make prompt settlement of our cancelled war contracts, and for other necessary government expenditures during the next few months.



Fed R. Gamble

The Budget Bureau recently estimated total Federal Expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year at \$66.4 billion, or \$33.7 billion below 1945. Receipts were estimated at \$33 billion, but these may be reduced somewhat by the new tax bill. This leaves a deficit of \$30.4 billion, which must be met by Treasury borrowing. It is in order to help meet this deficit that the Treasury decided on the Victory Loan, the last big public drive for funds.

As we enter this Victory Loan, I'd like to review briefly the accomplishments of our war financing program. From May 1, 1941, when the program started, to October 1, 1945, we raised the huge sum of \$207 billion. Furthermore, we raised this money through a plan of voluntary savings at the lowest interest cost of any nation engaged in the war, and at the lowest selling expense ever recorded.

In the first seven war loan drives, we set total quotas of \$95 billion for all investors, and sold \$135,749,000,000 in war loan bonds. Every loan was oversubscribed. Billions more were sold in the interim periods between drives. We have sold these bonds to more than \$5,000,000 Americans. By the time this loan is over, we will have sold one billion individual pieces of the popular Series E bonds alone.

Where did this money come from? Our figures show that individuals provided the Treasury with \$49 billion net out of the \$98 billion in new funds that has become available to them since May 1, 1941—and most of the remainder went into cash savings or commercial bank accounts. Insurance companies and savings banks invested all of the \$22 billion in new funds that they received. State and local governments invested \$5 billion of the \$6 billion available. Private corporations had \$39 billion of new funds from current surpluses and we obtained \$28 billion of it. Most of the remainder was needed by them for expanded wartime operations. Federal agencies and trust funds invested all of their \$17 billion of new funds in government securities.

In short, up to the end of the Seventh War Loan, non-bank investors provided the government with \$121 billion net of the \$207 billion it had to borrow since May 1, 1941, the balance of \$85 billion being absorbed by commercial Federal Reserve banks, most of it in open market purchases. Except for the investment of a limited portion of their savings deposits, we have not permitted the banks to subscribe directly to war loan securities in the last five war bond drives, nor in the current Victory Loan.

One of the most significant achievements of our program is the widespread distribution of the public debt. Millions of people who never before saved a penny in their lives, now own savings bonds. It is estimated that three-quarters of the Series E bonds sold to individuals were acquired by persons earning \$5000 a year or less. Today, individuals hold almost one-fourth of the total Federal debt outstanding. An even larger proportion of the inter-

est paid out on this debt will go to individuals. Obviously, this will have a tremendous impact on post-war purchasing power.

Investing in Victory Bonds will build a second economy for the future. We cannot afford to slump back into indifference and selfishness if we are to keep faith with those who have paid most dearly so that we could live in a free and peaceful world. We can and should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of our ability if for no other reason than to express our gratitude to our fighting men. They have done their job, and have done it well. It is up to us to finish ours, so that they may come back to the kind of an America they dreamed about—a land of opportunity with full employment, full production and high income. The Victory Loan is our opportunity to express again our faith in America.

Editorial Comment

Some of the street of Hope were flooded again last week caused by the carelessness of some people in allowing the irrigating water to overflow out into the street. Something should be done about this. Either have them arrested and fined \$25 or \$50 or start a campaign to educate people to have a little more civic pride instilled into their make-up. If every person that uses irrigating water would personally see that the water that he or she is using does not overflow into the street, the streets of Hope would be in much better condition. That would mean a little manual labor and that don't agree with some people.

Former president Herbert Hoover declared today that there are over 150 million people in Europe alone who are underclad as a result of the war. He appealed to the American people to start putting aside now all the serviceable used clothing they can spare for donation to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief. Jan. 7 to 31. Mr. Hoover said, "With the current shortage of fuel overseas, suffering will be doubled. Tens of thousands of children are unable to attend school on account of lack of shoes. American families cannot give too much."

Both labor and management will be definitely on the spot if improved industrial relations do not result from the Washington labor conference. Their success or failure in achieving greater harmony can well spell the difference between prosperity and progress or doles and depression in the years immediately ahead. President Truman has made it clear that he prefers to let labor and management work out their own problems. They can do this if each faction will put aside pettiness and pre-

judice and make a sincere effort to understand the other's viewpoint.

The Congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster should be neither a witch hunt nor a white wash. It should seek simply to gather the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about that historic fiasco and then let the facts speak for themselves no matter how embarrassing. It is evident that some military officials are not anxious to have the facts publicized, since they reveal instances of startling incompetence and negligence on the part of many who were responsible for the defense of Pearl Harbor. Unless all pieces of the puzzle are put together it will not be possible to undertake such changes in our military organization and personnel as are necessary to prevent another "Pearl Harbor" should there be the horror of another war.

Last Monday when we were in Artesia E. B. Bullock called our attention that there was a mistake in his ad. It stated that he had been on the corner 29 years when in reality he has been in business on the corner for 34 years. We are glad that he mentioned this to us so that we could make the correction. And while we are on the subject did anyone stop to consider that to be in business in one place 34 years is something unusual. 34 years ago Hope was larger than Artesia. Mr. Bullock started out in a little frame shack about 10 x 12 and bought hay grown around Hope. And about the only time that the Artesia merchants did any business was when the Hope hay haulers came to town. But that's all ancient history. One more thing I want to mention and that is that nearly all that time Mr. Bullock has carried an ad in the Hope paper. Some record, isn't it?

THANKSGIVING FOR VICTORY

The "Victory Loan Drive" should rightfully be termed the "Thanksgiving Loan Drive." Not only because Thanksgiving day comes during the period of the drive, but to give the campaign a real impetus by developing an awareness and appreciation of just what it means and represents. Thanksgiving for Victory — Thanksgiving for the fact that we can now realize just what Victory will mean in so many different ways — Thanksgiving that we have supported seven War Loan Drives, and have generously oversubscribed each one. Our thanks can best be expressed by going all out to put every nickel into this drive and demonstrate to the rest of the world our Thanksgiving for all the event of the past four years that has brought us this victory. This is the last — Give it all you have and more. If you have done your "share" in preceding war loans — do more than your share this time. Let's go overboard for the last one. More than you can afford. Let's wind up this drive in a blaze of glory — for ourselves — for everybody — for our own satisfaction in years to come — For Thanksgiving.

Buy Victory Bonds Regularly Hold Them; Here's What Happens

Weekly Savings	SAVINGS AND INTEREST ACCUMULATED		
	In 1 Year	In 5 Years	In 10 Years
\$3.75	\$195.00	\$1,004.20	\$2,163.45
6.25	325.00	1,674.16	3,607.54
12.50	650.00	3,349.95	7,217.20
18.75	975.00	5,024.24	10,828.74

WASHINGTON, D. C.—War Finance officials said here that weekly savings invested in Victory Bonds—\$3.75 per week—for one year will total enough to make a down payment on a home. The timetable shows other small savings and their future values.

Just Received a Big Shipment of--- Childrens Clothing & Toys

This includes overalls in blue Denim (well made) Warm Plaid Jackets, Wool lined Jackets and many other articles suitable for the little tots Drop in and pick out what you need.

MUSGRAVE'S STORE

Hope, New Mexico

LOCALS

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to thank the people of Hope for their assistance and generous donations on account of the fire which destroyed our home and belongings.

Mark Fisher and family
Wayne Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom, arrived home from Europe Monday. He has been in the service for the past two and a half years in England, France and Germany.

W. B. Durham from Lovington was over to Hope the first of the week. He stopped in at the News office and requested that his paper be sent to his new address. He and his wife just can't get along without the Hope paper.

Lawrence Blakeney and his wife were in from the Lee Glascock ranch Monday and attended to business in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Miller of Engle were greeting friends in Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Keller, Mrs. Pete Jackson and Pfc. Hoyt Keller were in Artesia Monday on business.

Bryant Williams and S. C. Lovejoy have returned from a hunting trip to the San Andre Mts. They both got a deer.

The regular annual meeting of the Hope Water User's Association will be held Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p. m., at the school house. The annual election will be held Monday, Dec. 10th. Tom Harrison has returned home from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Curtis Harrison is home on a 30 day furlough. He got home in time to go on a hunting trip with Thomas Lee.

L. E. Hall lost a valuable milk cow last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave and daughter, Alta, spent the week end in El Paso.

H. V. Dorsey and Ben Babers went hunting over the week end. They were both successful in getting a deer.

Naida Wood celebrated her birthday Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Coates made a trip to Artesia Monday.

Cecil Coates went hunting and returned with a 4 point buck.

Clabornen Buckner is in Wichita, Kansas on business.

Robert Conn was here Monday. He was on his way to Hobbs.

A Thanksgiving program was given at the Methodist church Thursday morning.

Ernestine Cogburn who was operated on at a Roswell hospital last week is getting along nicely.

DUNKEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms have a new baby son, born at the Artesia Memorial Hospital, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Roy Clayton and son were Artesia visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Spangler spent Thursday visiting Mrs. W. B. McGuire.

Mr. Lee Meadows of Artesia is doing some tanking on the McGuire ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts were Roswell visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Reese, the county school superintendent and the county nurse

visited our school Friday.
Pvt. Sam Hand visited the Bill Watts home over the week end.

AVIS ITEMS

Everyone is busy getting their cows and lambs to market.
Charley and Don Smith are moving their goats over to Culp, they bought about 500 head from Warren Tidwell.

Mark Walters was here and in the Pinon community last week. He sold his cows to Hugh Longwell.

Mrs. Raymond Smith went down to Ira Tidwell's ranch Monday to help her husband round up the lambs for delivery.

Cecil Smith made a trip to Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Munson visited Mrs. Katy Harbert Saturday.

Capt. Glascock Here on Visit

Capt. Ed Glascock was calling on friends in Hope Friday morning. He has been in the service five years and is now stationed at Luke Field, Ariz., where he is an instructor. Ed is looking fine and likes his work. During the war he saw action in the South Pacific.

Dawn Over Death



ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines, a comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

By Tapp

MOST FAR EASTERN ARTISTS PAINT NOT WHAT THEY SEE BUT WHAT THEY FEEL

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Nail a piece of molding in contrasting color to the edge of the shelves of your linen closet for an enhancing effect.

Food spilled in the refrigerator should be wiped up at once. Wait and the acid may eat the porcelain glaze.

Here's the way to touch up your faded cretonne curtains. Wash and iron them and while they are still warm from the iron, go over the design with wax crayons. Lay plain paper over this and press with a hot iron.

Church Built of Paper Has Stood for 50 Years

One would probably think that a building made of paper would not last long, yet St. Owen's church, at Downham-in-the-Isle, England, is made of brown paper and has been standing 50 years.

Still in good condition, the building, also used as a school, was built of compressed brown paper with strands of wire interspersed. Architects come to see the church regularly, and an official said he believes the building will last another 50 years.

Lightning Discharges

Sometimes a stroke of lightning consists of as many as 22 discharges which follow the same path and strike the same spot in such quick succession that they appear to be a single flash.

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Stations

"NONE SO GOOD," SAYS MRS. CARL STOWE

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. — Mrs. Carl Stowe finally got around to writing to Faultless Starch. Here is what she says:

"I've intended to write for a long time, but just kept putting it off. I just wanted to say I have used Faultless a long time. I have tried other starches but none so good as Faultless. It is more economical and does not blow out of the clothes. Then they iron so much easier. I sure am sold on Faultless and I just wanted to tell you."

That is a wonderful letter, isn't it. Mrs. Stowe has tried other starches and she says "none so good as Faultless."

DOES NOT BLOW OUT

One thing she says in her letter may be very interesting to you. She says that Faultless Starch does not blow out. Now you probably have had the experience of getting your wash all done, starched and on the line—only to find when you go to iron that the wind has whipped all the starch out! And you have to starch all over again—put them on the line—and iron a day late!

Now, you don't HAVE to go through that . . . not if you use Faultless Starch!

You see, Faultless Starch is made a special way so that the starch penetrates into the fabric. It doesn't just stick to the outside. As a result, the wind doesn't blow it out—and a freeze won't freeze it out!

Think what a lot of time and work that one thing can save you some busy week!

But that isn't the only wonderful thing about Faultless Starch! It takes only a minute to make perfect hot starch—WITHOUT COOKING! And, it contains ironing-aids that keep the iron from sticking—NO "STICKY" IRON! It's so easy to do smooth, beautiful ironing.

So try Faultless Starch, and you'll never go back to the old, hard-work way of starching.—Adv.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Plan to Remove Food Subsidies; Atom Bomb Figures in Allies' Postwar Diplomatic Movements

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No longer capable of doing heavy labor, and sick, diseased and dispirited, German prisoners of war released by Russians trek through Berlin on their return to homes in the west.

SUBSIDIES:

Time Removals

Designed to hold down living costs during wartime, government subsidies to food producers and processors will be gradually removed to lessen the impact on the civilian price structure, Stabilization Director John C. Collet revealed.

Tentative plans call for the abolition of subsidies on vegetable shortening by December 1, 1945; cheese, not later than February 28, 1946, and the \$1.30 rollback per 100 pounds on pork not later than March 31, 1946, with the remaining pork payment scheduled to go not later than June 30, 1946. In addition, subsidies on canned and frozen vegetables, dry edible beans, prunes and raisins will be terminated at the close of the 1945 crop year, with dairy production, fluid milk, feeder cattle, beef, sheep and lambs and flour payments expected to be ended not later than June 30, 1946.

With the department of agriculture estimating the cost of food subsidies for the fiscal year ending next June 30 at \$1,798,000,000, payments on slaughter of livestock are expected to total \$535,400,000; dairy production, \$534,000,000; flour, \$190,000,000, and beef cattle, \$40,000,000.

LABOR-INDUSTRY:

Discuss Bargaining

Backed by AFL Chieftain William Green and representatives of management, burly John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers ripped the CIO proposal to tie wages into the present labor-industry conference in Washington, D. C., and demanded that talks be confined to establishing machinery for settlement of disputes.

In spearheading the opposition to the CIO proposal based upon President Truman's wage policy, Lewis asserted that the problem of pay should be left to collective bargaining and not strait-jacketed by any formula based on cost of living. In granting employees increases and adjusting their price structure, employers will be governed by competition to assure reasonable costs, Lewis said.

Even as the 36 labor and management representatives pitched into their task, trouble brewed in the automobile and steel industries, with the CIO asking the government to intervene following collapse of negotiations with General Motors and U. S. Steel corporation over wage increases to maintain wartime take-home pay.

ARMY:

Step Up Discharges

Mostly European vets originally marked for redeployment to the Pacific, 50-point enlisted men presently home on furlough or on temporary duty in the U. S. have become eligible for discharge, the army reported.

At the same time, the army announced that no enlisted man with 21 or more months of service since September 16, 1940, will be sent overseas for permanent duty except for language specialists, regular army personnel and volunteers.

Also exempt from overseas assignment are officers who have 33 or more months of service, or medical officers with 30 months, except for those who have chosen to remain on active duty, are regular army men or are classed as scarce specialists. Nurses who are 30 years of age or have 12 points will not be sent overseas.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

Atomic Talk

The red-hot question of sharing the atomic bomb featured the recent diplomatic news as the U. S., Britain and Russia continued their polite tug-of-war for favorable positions in the construction of the postwar world.

Russia's tough little Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov started the ball rolling in an address on the eve of the 28th anniversary of the Red revolution, declaring that in this scientific age no such discovery as the atomic bomb could long remain a secret, and that eventually the Soviet would have it.

Telling the world that possession of the atomic bomb should not be used as a diplomatic weapon in obtaining advantages, Molotov also said that its real effectiveness for preserving peace has yet to be tested.

Indirectly answering Molotov in Britain's house of commons, the equally tough Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin declared that it was entirely proper for Britain, Canada and the U. S. to proceed slowly on the question of sharing the atomic bomb in view of its tremendous potentialities. In finally determining the bomb's disposition, he asserted, statesmen and not scientists should make the final decision because of their closer acquaintance with political conditions.

In addressing commons, Bevin rapped Russia hard, stating that Britain had met every territorial demand of the Reds only to find them increasing their claims, particularly for control of North Africa and Eritrea on the British lifeline to the east.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Byrnes projected the U. S. into the international picture with the revelation of this country's support of an Allied commission to guarantee free access to the Black or Mediterranean seas through the vital Dardanelles and Bosphorus straits, and the release of Italy's territorial views.

By calling for an Allied commission, Byrnes favored revision of the present Montreux agreement entrusting Turkey with control of the strategic straits, but countering the Russian demand for military bases along the vital waterways to assure free passage.

In submitting its territorial views, Italy agreed to readjustment of its French and Yugoslavian boundaries and establishment of Allied bases in its former North African colonies, but asked for retention of certain Near Eastern possessions of economic value.

All these diplomatic problems, plus consideration of the question of Jewish immigration in British controlled Palestine were reportedly part of British Prime Minister Attlee's scheduled discussions with President Truman.

CHINA: Battle On

Full-scale civil war loomed in China as negotiations between communists and nationalists bogged and the Reds took to the offense in an effort to prevent Chiang Kai-shek's forces from infiltrating into their northern strongholds.

As a result of the outbreak of hostilities, the U. S. decided to withdraw American troops from the scenes of combat, the Yanks having been used to aid nationalists in taking over former Jap-held territory. Removal of U. S. units did not signify any reversal of policy in supporting Chiang, however, with reports that the administration would continue to offer him material aid.

Thus did the threat of civil war, following close upon V-J Day, dampen long-suffering China's hopes for a period of peace and tranquility in which to unify the nation politically and lay the foundation for economic development and modernization.

FINLAND: Try Leaders

Charged with refusal to mediate differences with Russia and prosecuting war on the side of the Axis instead, eight prominent Finnish leaders were arrested by the new government and scheduled for early trial in the people's court.

In the unprecedented movement of a country to punish former leaders for their official acts, Vaino Tanner, dominant Finnish politico of 1941, was accused of failing to take advantage of a U. S.-British offer to mediate with Russia that year.

Tanner again was named for failure to accept a U. S. proposition to conciliate Finnish-Russian differences in 1943 along with former President Risto Ryti, Foreign Minister Henrik Ramsay, Prime Minister Edwin Linkomies, Gen. Rudolf Walden, and Finance Minister Tyko Reinikka.

POLITICS: No Trend

Continued Democratic domination of the big cities and Republican inroads in small municipalities marked the recent election results and offered little clue to a political trend prior to the all-important congressional elections in 1946.

Most significant feature of the balloting was the CIO's failure again to capture the mayoralty in Detroit, Mich., motor car center of the U. S. and United Automobile Workers stronghold. Calling upon the unorganized residents of the city to rally for an impartial rather than a labor dominated administration, Mayor Jeffries won re-election over CIO Candidate Frankenstein by a comfortable margin.

Maintaining their dominance over the big municipalities, the Democrats handily won the mayoralties of New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and Cleveland, while Republicans won back Buffalo, N. Y., and New Haven, Conn., after more than a dozen years.

Sets Air Speed Record

Exciting possibilities for speedy post-war air travel were opened with the record-breaking performance of Britain's jet-powered Gloster Meteor piloted by Capt. H. J. Wilson.

Smashing the former official mark of 481.84 miles per hour set by Capt. Fritz Wendel of the German air force in 1939, Wilson averaged 606 miles per hour in four runs over a 1,356-mile course at Herne Bay, England.

At Wilson's rate of speed, excited statisticians figured that a plane could travel non-stop around the world in 41 hours; from Los Angeles, Calif., to New York City in 3 hours and 59 minutes; from Chicago, Ill., to Panama in 3 hours and 49 minutes, and from Chicago to Mexico City in 2 hours and 46 minutes.

NAZI SPY: Tipped Off FBI

Asserting that his only intention in accompanying saboteurs to the U. S. in 1942 was to get out of Germany, a Nazi spy disclosed the whole enemy plot for damaging U. S. plants and facilities and terrorizing civilians to the FBI, leading to the early roundup of the entire clique landed by submarine.

Let off with 30 years imprisonment for his disclosure and testimony at the trial resulting in the execution of six of the saboteurs and a life sentence for another, the spy, George Dasch, named the other conspirators and furnished information which enabled the G-men to cover their movements and track them down in New York and Chicago, Ill.

In detailing the saboteurs' mission, Dasch told the FBI that the TVA was marked for destruction along with important industrial plants, the Hell Gate bridge in New York City, Ohio river locks, and important railroad trackage. In addition, the saboteurs planned to terrorize civilians by planting time bombs in depot lockers and crowded stores.

The Doc Offered No Inducement to Sambo

Sambo, finding himself growing deaf, went to consult a specialist. The doctor gave the ducky a thorough examination, and then said, "Look here, Uncle, haven't you been drinking?"

"Yassuh," replied Sambo, "I've been drinking."

"Well," remarked the specialist, "if you want to hear better you'll have to cut out liquor."

The old man pondered briefly, and then replied, "Doc, I've afeared dat won't do no good. Whut I been er drinkin' am so much better dan whut I been a'heerin' dat I b'lieve I'll jist keep on er gettin' deefeer."

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When Your Back Hurts -

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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Few Continue Insurance

Concerned with the large percentage of veterans who are not converting their national service life insurance into permanent insurance, or with maintaining their policies in present form, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans' administration director, recently held a meeting with a joint committee of the American Life convention and the Life Insurance Association of America to lay plans for a nation-wide educational campaign on the subject.

"Recent figures indicate that only one out of five veterans discharged is continuing his term policy or is converting it into one of the three types of permanent insurance offered," General Bradley said.

This figure, the committee was told, is approximately three times the ratio experienced after the last war.

A committee of insurance men headed by Alexander Patterson, executive vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, assured General Bradley that the committee "is prepared to go all-out to co-operate with you in your program to present to the veteran the many advantages of maintaining his national service life insurance policy."

Questions and Answers

Q. My husband, a veteran of World War I is sick and disabled and about four months ago put in a disability claim and has not heard from it. Will they write and tell him whether he is eligible for pay or not? —Mrs. W. J. G., Lebanon, Va.

A. Yes, he will no doubt hear from the Veterans administration. If he does not soon, write again to the nearest regional office of the Veterans administration.

Q. My 18-year-old brother is now entering the army. How much time will he have to spend in the service or has there been a definite length of time decided upon. If a soldier re-enlists in the army, then decides within 20 days that he wants a discharge, can he get it? —Mrs. L. J., Pontotoc, Miss.

A. The answer to your first question is that there has been no definite time decided for 18-year-olds in the army. To the second question, the answer is No.

Q. My husband has been in service since February, 1945. He is 31 years old and he has never had any training. Will there be any chance of him getting out soon? He was classified in F-4 and put in A-1.—A reader, Remlap, Ala.

A. Indications are that your husband was inducted as a replacement and that he may be in limited service, but the chances of his early discharge are not good.

Q. How can I get medical care, other than maternity care, for a soldier's family? I have three children who must have medical care and I am under a doctor's care myself. —Mrs. W. R., Wilmington, Ill.

A. Write to the nearest army medical center, or apply to your local Red Cross and they may advise you.

Q. What does the navy get discharge points for? Do they get any points for battle stars or citations? —Mrs. A. A., Dennison, Ohio.

A. Under present regulations navy discharge points are awarded only as follows: One-half point for each year of age; one-half point for each month of active service; one-quarter point for each month of sea duty; ten points for dependency. Forty-one points are necessary for discharge. Any navy man with three children is eligible for discharge.

Q. My husband was told when entering the service that he would be discharged six months after the war. Will he get out by then or will he have to stay in the army until he has enough points? —L. L., Gloster, Miss.

A. The chances are he will have to stay until he is eligible for discharge under the point system. The war is not officially ended until declared so by proclamation of the President or by congress.

Q. If a man is sent to the Pacific for occupation, how long will he have to stay? — Mrs. K. C., Dennison, Ohio.

A. His service would depend entirely upon the number of points he has earned and the nature of his service.

It's Shearing Time on This Rabbit Ranch



Those Fluffy Angora Sweaters Come From Beautiful Bunnies

The vogue of angora sweaters, hats and mittens has made rabbit-raising quite a prosperous business of late. Not just any rabbits, of course. The bunnies that grow the beautiful fluffy white fur called angora wool are a very special breed—the White Angora. It is probable that this strain originated in Turkey, but it has been much improved by breeders in England and France. It is a true albino, so its fur is always pure white.

Three years ago Mrs. Vera Messier of Candia, N. H., decided to raise Angoras. Starting with two does and a buck, she has painstakingly nursed her flock along until it now numbers around 300. These rabbits of the Luxor strain are not particularly delicate, as pedigreed animals go. The only special care they require is combing to keep their fur from matting.

Crains and good quality hay comprise about 60 per cent of the rabbits' ration. Whole grains such as oats, wheat and barley are preferred

by the animals to the same grains rolled or pelleted. A protein supplement of soybean, peanut or linseed meal promotes growth and a glossy coat. Using a self-feeder the rabbits eat about 2½ pounds of concentrates for every pound of hay. Alfalfa, clover, lespedeza or peavines, cut into three to four-inch lengths, provide the best fresh greens.

She shears her rabbits three or four times a year, adults yielding from 12 to 16 ounces of wool annually. Average length of wool over the back and sides is three to four inches. It is fine and silk-like in texture and wavy or krinkly in form. Mrs. Messier spins the wool into yarn herself on a specially built spinning wheel. She knits some of it into sweaters, hats, mittens, shawls and such things for her custom trade. Most of the yarn she sells, however, and at a fancy price—around \$1.75 a half ounce. A complete sweater of angora wool costs \$50 or more.

The warmth of angora wool is unsurpassed, and it is as light as thistle-down. Angora is now being used in combination with sheep's wool in order to improve the quality of the latter. It played its part in the war, too. It was used in flying suits for its warmth. It is flameproof, does not shrink and its fluffiness improves with washing.



Combing to prevent matting of the fine hair is a chore that angora rabbit raisers have to perform faithfully (upper left). From the time the fur reaches one and a half inches until it is ready for shearing at three to four inches in length, combing and brushing are periodic jobs. This big bunny is getting his last grooming before being clipped. Mrs. Messier cuts the fur with an ordinary scissors.

This clipped angora (above) ruefully contemplates the fluffy pile that was his coat. In about three months, however, it will be grown out again, thick and long as ever. An adult rabbit yields from 12 to 16 ounces of wool a year, with proper feeding, housing and grooming.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER
NEEDLE NUDGERS

Wheddle your needles, chicks. Everybody's knitting these days, they tell us, and here's what they're in stitches about!

Cap Your Climax—What we mean is, knit yourself a stocking cap with a long tasseled tail. Even the boys are wearing them. The brighter the stripes, the better.

Cheesecake — The best way to disguise your plain cotton bobby socks is with cuffs of fluffy white angora. Sew a piece of elastic in the center to fit under your foot and keep the cuffs in place. Girls tell us that complete socks of heavy yarn get matted and uncomfortable. They get the same pianoleg effect with these cuffs. We know now how they do it, but no one will tell us why.

Socks for Steadies—When you find a girl knitting a pair of argyle socks big enough for Garbo, you'll know she's making them for her steady. It's the gift of the season from you to your C.O. (Commanding Officer).

WORDS WITHOUT WISDOM

Salary—A green leafy vegetable that's good for you.

Attack—A sharp, pointed gadget that is uncomfortable to sit on.

Specific—The ocean out California way.

Ketchup—To arrive at the same time. For example, "You'll have to hurry to Ketchup to the crowd."

Apparent—Someone who comes in handy when you want to borrow the car or you need some moolah for a Big Deal.

Detail—Something which is at the opposite end from the head.

DAFFYNITIONS

Curfew Keeper—Stern Parent.

Braggad—Boastful boy.

Hi, Old Top, Let's Spin—May I have this dance with you?

Slip the Lip—Gossip.

JABBERWOCKY AND JIVE

Icky-Ulsvive — Worse than repulsive.

Smuggler—Boy who takes an outside girl to a school dance.

Bore some Foursome—Double date for Grewsome Twosomes.

A Patton—A boy who gets around.

Is This Drip Necessary—What you ask when your blind date turns out to be an eyesore (of course, you don't let him hear you).

Snoozin' Susan — Opposite to a Cruisin' Susan (and, if you haven't taken our Jabberwocky refresher course, a Cruisin' Susan is a popular gal).

Let's Chit the Chat—Let's talk.

Dee Gee—Dream Girl. (It also means Divine, Super and Cataclysmic).

Candy—From the song of the same

name and it means "sweet." (You can call a girl, a boy, or a new dress "Simply Candy" and they'll know what you mean.)

INSULTS WITH A SMILE

You're a card—you shuffle when you walk.

Here's a rope—hang around.

Just because you can bake a cake, don't think you're in the dough.

He (humming)—What's the name of that tune?

She—"I Walk Alone."

He—No wonder—with that face.

He—Have you been asked to the prom?

She (hopefully)—No.

He—That's too bad.

What Irks, Jerks—do these giggles gag you?

Well, as the phonograph said to the needle—"Don't look now, but you're in a rut."

Pirate Gold Dug Up in Massachusetts

A small copper chest filled with pieces of eight, gold sovereigns, doubloons and various French and Spanish coins has been unearthed on Nauset Beach, Mass., by Edward Snow, a writer of histories. Discovery of the treasure, valued at about \$2,000, climaxed a long and romantic search over a two year period.

Snow originally heard rumors of the buried treasure from two Chatham natives in 1943. One of them was one-legged John Nuskey, who went about his duties as island caretaker on a wooden leg.

Six months after Nuskey disclosed the secret, his body was found under a dory on the beach—a towline tight about his neck.

Undeterred, Snow continued the search. He learned that the chest was hidden by a lighthouse keeper known as "King of Calf Island" sometime between 1854 and 1882. The "king" came to Boston in 1854

to escape Canadian authorities seeking him for a barrel-stave murder.

He became keeper of a buglight in Boston harbor and sometime after that buried the money and kept its location until he died in 1882.

Snow discovered the old Italian book which held the key to the mystery. It was in an abandoned house on an island in the Brewster group.

He took the book, printed in 1690, to the Boston Public library, where a librarian who is a skilled linguist decoded the message. It was pricked between the lines on page 101, where Snow had been told it would be found. After that it was easy. The little chest was right where the directions said it would be.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Women with the round face commit more errors in their coiffures than the women of any other type. The hair should be high and firm on the top, soft at the sides, with angles to give balance and break up that "square contour." A side part, and height on side is very flattering. If the neck is short, never allow the hair to touch the collar-line.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

'Eye Bank' Hopes to Restore Sight to 10,000 Blind

Similar to the function of blood banks in restoring exhausted blood supply, the eye bank for sight restoration, with headquarters in New York City, was organized to make possible restoration of the sight of persons whose vision has been destroyed because of corneal affections by replacement with healthy tissue from the eyes of other persons. Of the 250,000 persons in the United States who are presently blind, it is estimated that the sight of 5 to 7 per cent has been lost through opaque corneas, and that the vision of approximately 10,000 of those so affected might be restored if healthy corneal tissue were available for the corneal graft operation.

It is the purpose of the eye bank to locate, obtain and have accessible wherever and whenever needed the all-important corneal tissue. This "capital stock" of the eye bank—more precious than gold—may be obtained only from persons whose sight requires the removal of an eye whose corneal tissue is unpaired, or by obtaining the healthy

eyes of persons immediately after death.

Inasmuch as the effectiveness and serviceability of the eye bank depend upon the immediate availability of corneal tissue which must be taken from human eyes, it is necessary and important to educate both professional and lay groups in co-operating to make possible this latent procedure.

Under guidance of the council, a movement has been launched to procure eyes removed from those whose corneal tissue is not affected, and also the eyes of persons of unimpaired vision immediately after death. At present, it is possible to preserve corneal tissue for utilization in the delicate graft operation for only 72 hours, therefore it is necessary to arrange for the speedy collection and preservation of eyes immediately upon removal.

Such a plan is already in limited operation among representative eye hospitals and surgeons in New York and several other cities.

Gems of Thought

TRUTH, justice, and reason lose all their force, and all their lustre, when they are not accompanied with agreeable manners.—Thomson.

A brave man struggling with adversity is a spectacle for the gods.—Seneca.

After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relatives.—Wilde.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mencius.

Everything has two handles—one to be held by, the other not.—Epictetus.

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 STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
BARRY FITZGERALD, rehearsing for his role of "Judge Fitz" in "His Honor the Barber," remarked "If I'd known how much work radio is I'd never have gone into it." Guest appearances hadn't prepared him for all that toil. Incidentally, they had a deal of trouble finding the right microphone for that brogue of his—finally found an old one that filters some of it out. But the brogue comes in handy in "Third Avenue," the Paramount picture he's working in with Sonny Tufts and Diana Lynn.

It was only after a long, long search that William S. Keighley was chosen to succeed Cecil B. DeMille as producer of that radio theater program. Keighley did some fine



WILLIAM S. KEIGHLEY

pictures—"George Washington Slept Here," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," etc.—before he went into the army. He's working now on "I Love You Truly," based on the life of Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Maureen O'Hara's sister makes her film debut in RKO's forthcoming British production, "Hotel Reserve." Her name's Clare Hamilton, and like her famous sister, she attended the Abbey Dramatic school. Maureen's next is "The Spanish Main."

On location for Bob Hope's new picture, "Monsieur Beaucaire," Director George Marshall demonstrated to Patric Knowles just how he was to skip from rock to rock across a stream. And fell in, of course, acquiring a bruised shin. Knowles did it perfectly.

Olga San Juan has an odd claim to fame—she's Fred Astaire's last screen dancing partner, as he's retiring from picture-making after "Blue Skies." But Gene Kelly, whose dancing is as inspired as Astaire's, saves the day for movie-goers. Both the "Alter Ego" number in "Cover Girl," in which he danced with himself, and the sequence in "Anchors Aweigh" in which he dances with an animated cartoon character, were conceived, staged and directed by Kelly. Furthermore, the lad can act—who can ask for anything more?

An animated cartoon character, "Nixie," steals Columbia's "She Wouldn't Say Yes" right out from under the noses of Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman and Adele Jergens. People are saying it's the best one since Mickey Mouse was born.

Dinah Shore's trying something different—the singing hostess of "Dinah Shore's Open House," over NBC, will star in Sinclair Lewis' "Bongo" for Walt Disney. She'll act as narrator, sing several songs, and appear before the cameras.

Charity tennis matches to be played by Walter Pidgeon and Van Johnson next spring will get a preview when "Holiday in Mexico" is released. They'll play a practice game for the cameras. Pidgeon goes all out as an athlete in this one—swims, plays golf, rides horseback. He plays the American ambassador to Mexico, just as a change from being Greer Garson's husband.

Betty Hutton saved her boss, Producer B. G. DeSylva, a nice sum in wardrobe rental costs for "The Stork Club." She was to wear a mink coat. The wardrobe department had trouble finding one that was swanky enough. So Betty volunteered to wear her own—value, \$10,000.

As soon as Ed "Archie" Gardner's young son had his curls cut he began making the rounds of Hollywood children's parties—within a week he went to one given by Ann Rutherford's youngster and another, a costume party, given by the Lee Bowmans for their son.

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CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY

LESSON TEXT: John 17:20-23; Acts 15:22-29.
 GOLDEN TEXT: We are laborers together with God.—1 Corinthians 3:9.

Unity within the Church is God's plan and purpose, but that does not mean that some man-made plans for unity are either scriptural or desirable. There is much pressure being exerted now to unite the Church on the basis of a vast ecclesiastical organization, quite apart from any doctrinal or spiritual unity.

Such unity was not in our Lord's mind. He wants spiritual unity, and in such fellowship the Church will find its only real bond of united life and action.

I. Unity in Spirit (John 17:20-23).
 Here we enter the veritable holy of holies of Scripture. Facing the time of His departure and death, the Lord prayed for those who believed, or would believe (v. 20) on Him.

What was His prayer? That they should be one with the Father, with Him, and with one another. This had to be accomplished while they remained in this wicked world (see John 17:13-16). How? By the cleansing and sanctifying work of the truth.

The Word of God—the Bible—is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit in this work of sanctification. Small wonder that there is little holiness and spiritual unity when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and to cleanse. Reader, do you study God's Word?

Such separation to God will result in real spiritual unity between those of all denominations and creeds.

II. Unity in Action (Acts 15:22-27).
 Satan tried to thwart the missionary efforts of the Church at the very outset by starting a doctrinal controversy.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 11) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace? Can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus something else?

How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of a Christian method of settlement.

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, put upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were those? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

III. Unity in Doctrine (Acts 15:28, 29).

In non-essentials we should exercise toward other believers the greatest love and consideration. Men have a right to differences of opinion, and must follow the dictates of their own consciences. Let us not be betrayed into controversy on such matters.

There are certain foundation doctrines which must be held if a church is to be Christian; concerning these we stand together. There is a faith for which we are earnestly "contend" (Jude 3). We are never, even on the grounds of supposed courtesy, to give aid and comfort to false teachers (II John 9-11). Kindly, tactfully, but definitely the Christian Church must stand true to its doctrinal convictions, standing united against an unbelieving world, and if need be, an unbelieving religious world.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Although plywood is an excellent base for linoleum it is not satisfactory as a flooring material.

Dip that new brush in hot soapy water before use. Don't rinse. Hang downward until dry. Result? A healthful and rugged old age for the brush.

Always open a can of asparagus at the bottom end. In this way asparagus can be removed from the can without breaking tender tips at top.

Salt sometimes curdles milk, so in making milk sauces, porridge, and the like, add the salt last.

Air your shoes every time you take them off and keep them in a closet where there is plenty of air. Keeps them from cracking. Give them a rest now and then too.

A scarred linoleum floor may be rejuvenated by giving it a dark base coat of paint and following this with a spatter effect with paint of two or three other colors that harmonize with the room.



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and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 10 tender, tasty muffins.

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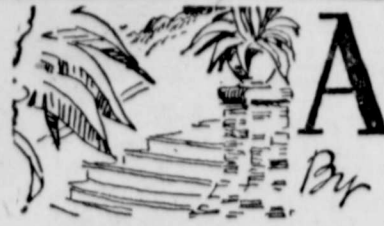


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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES



THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcin, high British official on the Amgot, approved of Joppolo's plans. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. He also barred troops from the city.

CHAPTER XVII

The Lieutenant said: "Sure he was. It's easy to see he was. And if General Marvin ever lays eyes on this information copy, it'll be just too bad for the Major."

"Yes, sir," said the Technical Sergeant, to be on the safe side.

Lieutenant Butters said: "Here, you file these, I'll take care of the information copy."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said, taking the copies.

The Lieutenant said: "That Marvin trimmed me down once for something I didn't do. I never have liked him. I don't know this Major, but I think it would be a shame if he caught a trimming just for this."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said. Then he frowned and added: "You aren't going to get me in trouble, are you, sir, like when that letter to Colonel Norris from the P.R.O. got 'lost'?"

"No, don't worry," the Lieutenant said.

But the Technical Sergeant did worry for several days, until he got up the courage to ask the Lieutenant: "Sir, what did you ever do about that information copy I made for General Marvin? You didn't throw it away, did you? Colonel Norris is liable to ask me about it."

"I wish I had thrown it away," Lieutenant Butters said. "I didn't have the guts. I put it in the courier pouch for Algiers. You know how much stuff we've been losing on that run. I thought maybe—"

The Technical Sergeant, relieved of his worry, smiled and said: "It might get lost accidentally on purpose?"

Mayor Nasta had just come out from his daily repentance before Sergeant Borth. He walked across the way to the broad sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Every day knots of people gathered on that sidewalk, some just to pass the time of day, some to air their perennial complaints, some to get in touch with the town's mean little lawyers, whose office was that sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta walked up to one such knot. There were about ten people, and he found that they were discussing the war.

He waited for his chance, and said: "I got some news from the interior yesterday afternoon."

Mercurio Salvatore the crier was so far gone in boldness that he said: "We have no desire for news from the one who is no longer Mayor."

Mayor Nasta remembered the time when he would have put the crier in jail for a whole year for saying something like that, but now he said: "This news came from the son of your friend Afronti, the noisy cartman. The boy deserted on the first day of the invasion and he is now here. Perhaps you know him. He is an honest boy."

The Mayor's poison was beginning to take hold. "If that is the case," said the lazy Fatta, who was to be found on this stretch of sidewalk every morning, "if that is the case, what did he say that was so interesting?"

"He said that our friends the Germans are mounting a counter-attack."

"There is nothing new in that," said Father Pensovecchio. "They have counterattacked before. They counterattacked near Vicinamare and it did them no good. They were thrown back. They will be thrown back again."

"Not this time," said Mayor Nasta. "This time they will employ five fresh divisions. They have the crack 29th Panzers and the Pilsener Division. These are good troops. This time they will not be thrown back. They intend to push the Americans into the sea."

The lazy Fatta, who had no sense about the news, said: "When will this attack come? I think I will go to the hills."

Mayor Nasta looked very important, as he used to in the old days. "I should not tell you this," he said, "but the attack will begin on the morning of the twenty-third, at four o'clock in the morning. You can expect the Americans to be pushed

into the sea between the twenty-fifth and the twenty-eighth."

The impressionable ones were beginning to believe him. Laura Sofia, the unmarried one, who stood about on this sidewalk in the belief that she might catch a husband that way, said: "The twenty-third, that is next Wednesday."

But Mercurio Salvatore, who had been treated well by the Americans, refused to believe that they were leaving. "I do not believe it," he said. "The Americans will stop the attack." Even the crier was now willing to believe that there was going to be an attack. All he would not believe was that the Germans would succeed.

Mayor Nasta said: "The Americans will not stop it. The Americans may be friendly, but they are not good fighters."

Margherita, the formidable wife of Craxi, said with a threatening look: "Liar!"

But Mayor Nasta said: "This is not my opinion. This is the opinion of the son of Afronti, the noisy cartman. You know the boy. You know that he is honest. He says that the Americans are timid in battle. He



This man Nasta was a very persuasive man.

says that our own troops could even beat the Americans."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, was reduced to saying: "I do not believe it."

Mayor Nasta said: "It is true. This boy fought in Tunisia. He says that at the place called El Guettar the Americans did not press their attack, he says that they behaved like frightened men and were defeated. The British can fight, perhaps, but not the Americans."

The formidable Margherita said: "It is a dirty lie," but there was no anger in her voice, it was nearly drained of conviction.

This man Nasta was a very persuasive man. He had persuaded himself into office, and he had persuaded the people into fear of him, and now it was easy for him to persuade them to mistrust the Americans.

Mayor Nasta said: "The son of Afronti told me that in the interior the Americans behaved themselves very badly. They were generous to us along the coast because they had to have a beachhead, but in the interior they have been different. Negro troops have raped seven Italian girls. There has been much looting."

The lazy Fatta said: "I hear that the Americans looted the beautiful house of Quattrocchi right here in Adano. They did much damage."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, said: "That I will not believe. The Mister Mayor is our friend." The crier was annoyed enough to say this in very nearly his crying voice. He spoke loudly enough to be heard inside the Palazzo.

"Quiet," Mayor Nasta said. "He will hear you and punish you."

"Why should he punish me?" Mercurio cried. "I am defending him."

"He is unpredictable," Mayor Nasta whispered. "You will see. I must be going now," he said, bowing to the circle, as if the fact that it was beginning to grow embarrassed him. "Good day," he said, "do not forget the twenty-third."

Each day when he came out from his repentance before Sergeant

Borth, Mayor Nasta would go across to the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo, and he would approach a different group, and he would tell them pretty much the same thing.

Sergeant Borth allowed this to go on for several days, because Sergeant Borth was a careful worker. He waited until he was sure of all his facts. He had his informers trap Mayor Nasta into new exaggerations and accusations. He made sure that the son of Afronti the noisy cartman had not deserted. He checked with Intelligence at IX Corps to make sure that the Germans were not expected to counter-attack on the twenty-third. He even went so far as to check with Captain Purvis.

When he was ready, Sergeant Borth went to Major Joppolo. "Major," he said, "we've got to put Nasta away."

The Major said: "What's he done?"

"He's been planting rumors against us. I hate to admit it, but he's done it very systematically and very skillfully."

"What kinds of rumors?"

"Oh, all kinds. He has quite a few people thinking that the Germans are going to put on a major counterattack next week. He even has some of them believing that you haven't been doing right by certain young ladies in this town."

Major Joppolo blushed. "That isn't true," he said.

"I know," Borth said. "I checked into it. But they tell me the Mister Mayor could make time if he wanted to."

"Cut it out," the Major said.

"That's what they tell me," Borth said. "They say these particular girls don't smell of fish, but their old man knows a good fish when he sees it."

"Cut the kidding," the Major said, and that echo was in his voice. He changed the subject quickly. "When are you going to arrest Nasta?"

"In the morning, when he comes in for his daily worship."

"Okay," the Major said. "Let's keep him in the prisoners of war cage for a few days, and not send him to Africa till we've questioned him a bit. I'm sort of glad to have him put away."

The next morning Mayor Nasta was somewhat surprised to see, besides Sergeant Borth in his office, two other men wearing brassards marked M.P. He said, as suavely as ever: "Good morning, Mister Sergeant."

"And what crime would Mayor Nasta like to repent this morning?" Borth asked.

"Is it not the Mister Sergeant's turn to pick a crime?" the Mayor asked.

"Perhaps it is, perhaps it is. Well, let's see. This morning I think Mayor Nasta will repent the crime of not having made good use of his freedom. He will repent the crime of having talked against the Americans."

Mayor Nasta turned pale. Borth stood up.

"He will repent the crime of having invented false rumors, of having told the gullible people here in Adano that the Germans were planning a counterattack for next week."

Mayor Nasta turned his head and looked at the door. Borth motioned to the M.P.'s to step into it, and they did.

"He will also repent having said slanderous and false things about Major Joppolo. Also he will be very sorry that he lied about the son of the cartman Afronti."

Mayor Nasta was white as a sheet. "Lies! They are lies!" he said.

Borth said: "Mayor Nasta is excitable this morning. And he had grown so calm about his repentances. Why is he excitable this morning?"

Mayor Nasta was excitable because he knew he was caught. "Lies," he shouted. "My enemies have been lying against me."

Borth said: "Is this a lie? Is it a lie that you said yesterday morning, before fifteen people on the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo: 'The Americans are such cowards that they had to be pushed from their transports into landing barges when they came here?' Is it a lie that you said . . ." And Sergeant Borth repeated word for word ten sentences that Nasta had said, as informers reported them. Sergeant Borth had a very good memory, and he enjoyed deflating this man, and he made a very terrifying show-off it for Mayor Nasta.

Then Borth said to the two M.P.'s in English: "Take him away, boys. He's getting noisy."

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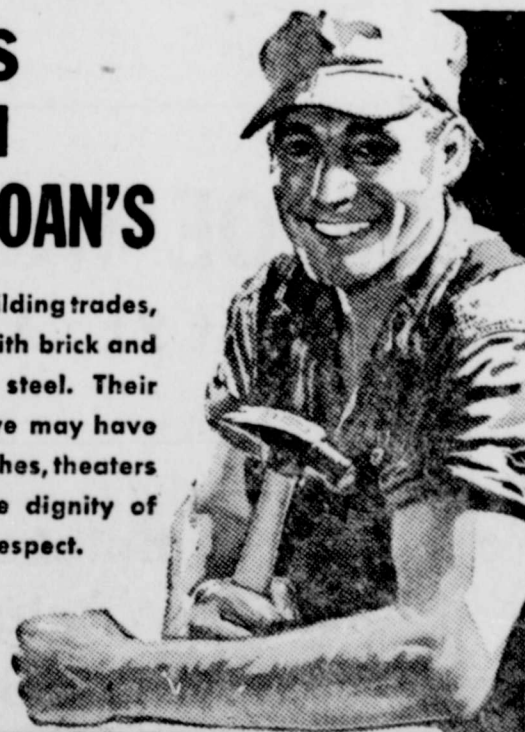
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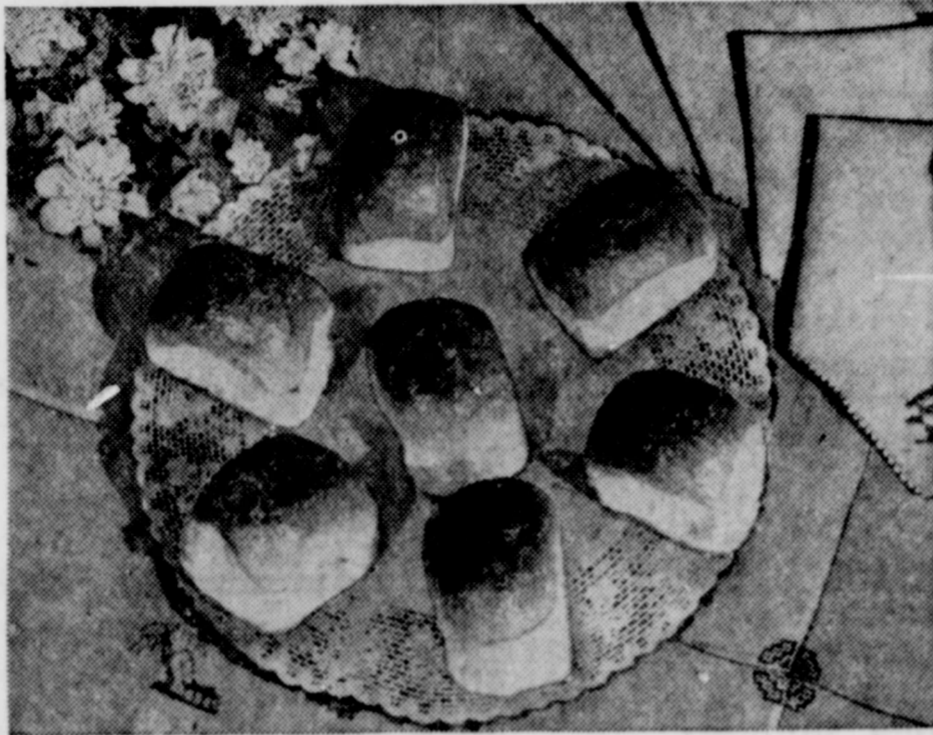
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Hot Breads

If you want to choose one item that will make a company meal out of a plain menu, then add fragrant home-made bread or rolls to it. Fresh-from-the-oven bread or rolls are meal tonics hard to beat.

If you want to add extra nourishment to your menus or to give inexpensive energy to your family, then the formula is bread—or rolls! They contain carbohydrates, some fat and milk and eggs.

Bread can be used lavishly in many interesting ways. A fruited coffee ring for breakfast can mean the difference between a well begun day or a dull, prodding one. And think of the difference between fresh, moist bread in sandwiches for lunch and dry, stale bread.

First of all, there's this scarlet-topped and crystal-glazed quick coffee cake to start the day right. Or, if you prefer, it will do nicely for dessert, thank you!

Cranberry Coffee Ring. (12 Servings)

- 1½ cups sifted flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- ½ cup milk
- 3 tablespoons melted shortening
- Cranberry Orange Topping.**
- Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg and add milk and shortening. Stir in dry ingredients, mixing only enough to moisten them. Spread topping evenly over the bottom of a ring mold. Pour batter over topping. Bake in a moderately hot (425-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

- Cranberry Orange Topping.**
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ cups whole, raw cranberries
- Mix together in order given and use it as directed above.

Now that cheese is plentiful and unrationed, it's a good idea to use it for main dishes and desserts, too. With plump, red-cheeked apples and cheese, you can make this delectable dessert:

Cheese-Apple Cobblerelettes. (Serves 6-8)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½-1 cup nippy grated cheese
- 2-4 tablespoons shortening
- ¾-¾ cup milk
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add cheese and mix lightly. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and

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Bread Baking: For baking bread and rolls, the oven should be fairly hot. On gas, electric or oil ranges, the oven temperature should read from 380 to 400 degrees.

Pans (if more than one loaf is baked at a time) should not stand too close together, so that heat may circulate freely around them. After about 10 minutes of baking, the temperature should be reduced to about 350 degrees and maintained until the loaves are done. Medium-sized loaves require 45 to 50 minutes' baking time, while large loaves need an hour or longer.

If there is no oven thermometer handy, the temperature may be tested as follows: Spread ½ teaspoon flour on an inverted baking tin in a layer ¼ inch thick and place in the oven. At 400 degrees, the flour will become light brown in about 5 minutes. If it darkens more quickly than that, allow the oven to cool before placing bread in to bake.

knead ½ minute. Roll into a rectangular sheet about ¼ inch thick. Spread chopped apples which have been mixed with sugar over the biscuit dough. Roll jelly-roll fashion and slice in inch pieces.

Have you ever looked for a really good roll recipe? Here is one that is easily and quickly made. The trick is to have all the ingredients in the dough at room temperature (lukewarm).

Company Rolls.

- (Makes about 2 dozen rolls)
- 1 cake yeast
- ¼ cup lukewarm water
- ¾ cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup melted shortening, cooled to lukewarm
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- About 4 cups sifted flour

Pour the ¼ cup lukewarm water onto yeast, add 1 tablespoon of the sugar, stir and let stand about 5 minutes.

Dissolve salt and rest of the sugar in milk. When lukewarm, add yeast and blend with 2 cups flour. Beat very thoroughly. Next add eggs and shortening. Mix well and beat 3 minutes. Add remaining flour to make a smooth dough. Knead lightly on board for about 5 minutes. Use only enough flour to keep from sticking. Dough should be kept as soft as possible. Place in a lightly greased bowl. Grease top and let rise until doubled. Fold dough down and let rise again until doubled. Shape into rolls. Let rise in greased pans until doubled. Bake 10-12 minutes in a hot (425-degree) oven.

Shaping Rolls.

The latest in dough tricks is this: after the first rising, shape finger strips of dough 8-12 inches long and wrap around a clean clothespin. Proceed to let rise again until light and bake as rolls. After baking remove clothespin. Fill hot or cold with any desired sandwich filling. Or, proceed in the same manner but wrap finger strips of dough around a frankfurter, dainty or large, hearty size. These make fine snacks for either an evening or children's party.

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