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R. N. Thomas Files for Co. Supt. of Schools

This week R. N. Thomas has authorized the News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary on June 4th. Mr. Thomas, who is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and also a member of the American Legion, has made a success of his job as County School Superintendent. He has supported the organization of the Eddy County School Administrator's Council, which has made provisions for uniform practices within the County. He has taken the lead in increasing the salaries of teachers and increasing their professional qualifications. Has perfected the organization of the Eddy County School Bus Drivers' Association, which is recognized to be one of the best in the state.

He has controlled the amount of consolidations to insure protection of local interests and yet increase efficiency where needed. He has taken the lead in suggesting the adoption of textbooks uniformly throughout the county in order that transferring students may not be put to a disadvantage. Already a county wide report card is in use in all of the administrative units of the county. He has promoted the adoption of the Eddy County Uniform Single Salary Schedule, which pays all teachers on the basis of their training and experience.

He has cooperated with all other schools in the county in an effort to reduce operation costs, promote efficiency, etc. He has cooperated with the city schools in handling transportation, enrollment, and other problems together. He has established business procedure in the office of County Superintendent and impartial treatment to all employees, which has resulted in a confidence on the part of teachers and other personnel. In view of this constructive program while County School Superintendent he asks for your vote on June the 4th.

Many Candidates

Many candidates for nomination in the state and county primary election June 4th have filed with the County Clerk this week. Mrs. Rude was one of the candidates for nomination for Eddy County clerk. W. L. High has filed for Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Mrs. Richard Westaway has filed for Democratic nomination for County Assessor. R. N. Thomas has filed for nomination for County Superintendent of Schools. Mike Sedberry, Dwight Lee of Carlsbad, and Jim Sikes of Loving have announced their candidacy for the office of Sheriff. Other who have filed for Democratic nominations are John W. Lewis for

Probate Judge. County Commissioner candidates for nomination on the Democratic ticket who have filed are J. S. Windham of Carlsbad for District 1, E. W. Parham and R. L. James for District 3, and Hollis Watson for District 2. Deadline for filing is May 5, at 5 p. m.—Current Argus.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements cash in advance. No refunds for withdrawals. No special rate for late announcements.

District Offices	\$25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senators and Representatives	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following persons have announced their candidacy subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

For Sheriff:—

DWIGHT LEE, Carlsbad

J. H. (JIM) SIKES, Loving, N. M.

MIKE SEDBERRY, Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:

HOLLIS G. WATSON, Artesia.

For County Superintendent of Schools

R. N. THOMAS, Carlsbad.

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 33

Be it ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, that paragraph (2) two and paragraph (3) three of section (4) four is amended to read as follows:

For Dispenser's License for all alcoholic liquors \$1200.00 per annum. For Dispenser's License for Beer and Wine \$1200.00 per annum. For Dispenser's License for Beer \$1200.00 per annum.

For Retailer's License for all Alcoholic Liquors \$1200.00 per annum. For Retailer's License for Beer and Wine \$1200.00 per annum. For Retailer's License for Beer \$1200.00 per annum.

Section (5) Five of Ordinance No. 33 is amended to read as follows: All Liquor Licenses issued by the Town Board, of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, shall be for a period of one (1) year, and shall expire on June 30th, each year, and the license fees as amended shall be paid cash in advance to the Town Clerk of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Passed and approved by the Town Board of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, the 4th day of April, 1946.

ATTEST: Chester Teague, Mayor
W. E. Rood, Town Clerk
(SEAL)

Alvin Kincaid from Hope and his brother, Paul Kincaid, formerly from Tatum, N. M., returned last week from Branson, Colo., where they leased a 5000 acres sheep ranch. They will ship sheep and cattle from here up there.

SCHOOL NEWS

WHITE SANDS
Most of the high school students will go to the White Sands Saturday to attend Play Day. They will leave at 6:00 a. m. in the Barley truck.

PING PONG
Harold Parrish won the ping pong tournament by defeating Robert Kincaid in the finals 3 to 2. Both boys received medals. The consolation has not been finished.

SHOP
Three work benches have arrived for the manual training boys. The boys are glad to get these as they have been handicapped because of lack of benches.

COWS KEEP OUT
A fence will be put up around the school grounds to keep stock out. This is the only way that Hope can have a decent looking school yard. At present the green grass doesn't have a chance as the cattle race from blade to blade trying to get their fill.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
It is hoped that in the future more playground equipment can be purchased such as a merry-go-round, etc. Perhaps a concrete tennis court can be made.

THE FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN
Last week the freshmen entertained the high school students, the faculty, and the freshmen room mothers with an April Fool party. Everyone had a good time, but the freshmen had a marvelous one. Preparations for the party were as hilarious as the party itself. The secrecy with which the class prepared the clown invitations was a bait to the curiosity of the sophomores. The plans for games and the decorations in freshman colors of red and white proved a lot of fun and a chance to see what fresh students could do. All games were planned with the April Fool party in mind.

Then when the great moment arrived for the actual event, the show of the season took place: Mr. Moore's red tie, Harold's red stockings, Alfred Dee's co-ed getup, Milton's Tommy interpretation of Lil Abner, Skully's coiffure in the latest feminine mode, the various girls dressed as various boys and the various boys dressed as various girls and the most appropriate costume of Mrs. Moore caused the party to have a very festive start. Incidentally, Milton as Lil Abner, received a large onion (which he promptly ate) for his costume and Delma received a withered lemon (which she did not eat) for hers.

Relays were the style of the evening with the Spelling Race and the Dressing of Showers proving the favorites. The entertainment was closed with refreshments served in reverse order to carry out the idea of April Fool. (Mr. Johnson was the only one who caught that). Everyone took himself home with a smile on his face and glue on his hands. Why? How should I know? I'm only a freshman.

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Bunting-Farmer Engagement Told At Sunday Tea

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Maxine Bunting to Glenn Farmer were announced at a lovely informal tea given at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, 114 Merchant Avenue.

At least 75 of the younger people called and offered congratulations between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bunting, dressed in a stunning black frock, with a carnation shoulder corsage, and Mrs. A. R. Compary, Mrs. F. O. Aston, Jr., Mrs. Henry Worthington, and Mrs. Dave Bunting received during different intervals at the door. Dainty sweetpeas, tied to tall white tapers with white satin ribbon, decorated the soft candle-lit reception room.

Hot spiced tea was served with individual cakes and dainty confections from a tea table appointed with a silver service and centered with a crystal scene surrounded by sweetpeas and babies' breath and lighted by white candles. Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist poured.

Pretty announcement folders inscribed, "Maxine and Glenn," were presented on a plate to those who attended.

Miss Bunting is an employe of Brewer Drilling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn returned Monday after spending the week-end in Albuquerque, visiting their daughter, Janice, and other relatives.

HOPE NEWS
J. F. Wasson is remodeling the fence around his residence.
Erven McCabe is working over at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullom and Son, Kenneth Dale, from their ranch near Carlsbad were up visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner Sunday. Mrs. McCullom is a niece of Mrs. Buckner. Friends will remember her as Opal Green.

Clabern Buckner was in Artesia Monday and in Roswell Tuesday.

Lewis Weddige is home for a furlough from seeing service in Japan. He has to return to San Francisco to receive his discharge.

Mrs. P. S. Gathings went to Hot Springs last week for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe arrived here the first of the week from Clovis. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Mr. and Mrs. Cot Schwalbe.

Mrs. Jess Musgrave returned Saturday from Carlsbad where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brantley Nelson.

Cordelia Lewis from Weed was here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis.

Marc Kincaid, E. L. Beyers, Jess Musgrave and Frank Runyan were among those from Hope who were in Artesia Monday.

There will be a singing school started at the Church of Christ on April 29th. You are invited.

S. C. Lovejoy thinks that a Lions Club should be started in Hope. We are of the opinion that it should be a Lion's Club.

Mrs. Ben Babers has a new washing machine. Anyone wishing a demonstration can bring their washing down.

Benny Hanna who is in the service in the Panama Canal Zone writes home that he is sitting in the shade panting for breath. He writes a very interesting letter describing the country, the people and the vegetation. He is getting along fine but wishes he was back in Hope.

For Sale:— One 6 volt wind charger with steel tower, Alvan Kincaid, Hope, N. M. Adv. 2t

Mrs. Benny Hanna is over at Lovington visiting friends.

For Sale:— Frame house 12x14. Geo. Fisher, Hope. Adv.

Mrs. T. C. Key, of Capitan is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and Mrs. Anne Reed were visitors in Hope Tuesday.

Madeline Prude, who has been out on a vacation, reported for work at Buckner's store Monday morning. She doesn't want us to mention it but she is preparing to raise some prize winning watermelons in her garden this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blakeney were in from the ranch Wednesday. John Teel and Ray Chalk went to Roswell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Alexander of Deming were visiting friends in Hope the first of the week.

Bob Wood left for the Glasscock ranch Wednesday morning. He said he didn't know any news and didn't expect to know anything as long as he stayed in Hope.

John Teel was a visitor in El Paso Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ward the first of the week.

John Ward is driving a new International pick up.

Supt. Moore is driving a new Plymouth.

Dick Carson has a fine patch of alfalfa. He expects to start cutting the first of May.

Mrs. Billie Ballard, Mrs. Ernest Landreth and Mrs. Sy Bunting made a flying trip to El Paso Tuesday.

Ben Babers wants to know when the Town of Hope is going to have a clean-up Campaign. He has about six truck loads of junk he wants hauled off.

At present writing the fruit crop is still with us. If we can escape a frost for about two weeks, prospects are good for fruit this year. That is if a hail storm doesn't hit us, or a big wind blow over the valley, or if the water in the river doesn't up and blow away. The only time you can be sure of a fruit crop is when it is canned and stowed in the cellar.

Miracles don't happen usually. But one has happened in Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Cot Schwalbe have taken charge of the Hope Cafe building and made a NEW Cafe out of it. If you don't believe this just go down and look things over. It has been re-named the C. & R. Cafe. They expect to begin to serve meals next Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Smith came in from the Glasscock ranch Tuesday. She went down to see the doctor Wednesday. She has been under the weather for some time.

Last week while riding up and down the streets of Hope we saw Newt Teel and Rev. Drew out plowing a garden with the Victory mule, James Potter trying to get a head of water down through the town ditches, W. H. Hatler getting his garden in, Max Johnson driving some of the town milk cows on foot, Anderson Young driving so fast that he flipped a rock across the pavement, Frank Runyan and Jess McCabe discussing politics, Jess McCabe telling how he put the saloons out of business while he was Justice of the Peace, Ben Marable out with his basket collecting eggs, Mr. Hanna out irrigating and trying to keep his pipe going, Erven Miller complaining about getting up at 2:00 a. m. to irrigate, Floyd Cole trying out his new tractor, cows eating the limbs off the shade trees, Rush Coates out digging worms preparatory to going fishing, Geo. Teel coming to town after his mail, Bonney Altman out raking his yard, etc.

W. B. Durham

was here last week. He is located 15 miles from Lovington on a shallow well proposition. He said that Wayne Deering is doing fine having a machine shop, grocery store and a filling station.

Job Printing at the News Office

THIS IS AMERICA!
By SHY K. RAYCK

STARTING WORK AT 15
JOSEPH L. DE SCHEEN SON OF
BELGIAN GUN MAKER WAS
WITH NEW HAVEN MFR. 65 YEARS...

HIS FATHER, ONE OF WINCHESTER PLANT'S ORIGINAL EMPLOYEES, WAS FIRST OF 9 DE SCHEEN'S WHO MADE GUNS THERE...

EXPERT ON SMALL ARMS, DE SCHEEN HAS MADE PARTS FOR 1,000,000 RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS... SELDOM USES A GUN HIMSELF, SPENDS LEISURE FISHING OR ABOARD A CABIN CRUISER...

80 YEAR TRADITION IS CARRIED ON BY GRANDSON, RAYMOND, MACHINIST, WHO HAS A 10-YEAR-RECORD WITH COMPANY.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
By TERRY

IT TAKES A CHAMPION MILKER 5 HOURS TO MILK 20 COWS BY HAND.....

LARGEST AND FASTEST ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP UTILIZES 45,000 SQUARE FEET OF TILE.

EXCLUDING KINDING THERE ARE MORE THAN 600 SPECIES OF WOOD IN VENEZUELA'S FORESTS.

A HARVARD PROFESSOR CALLS OVER-EXPOSURE TO SUNLIGHT A CAUSE OF BALDNESS.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

State Department Blueprints International Atom Control; House Probes Spy Intrigue

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



Pictured (from bottom to top) during tense UNO talk on Iran are Andrei Gromyko, representing the Soviet; Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain, and Edward Stettinius and James Byrnes of the U. S.

WORLD RELATIONS: Atom—Russ

Even as the United Nations Organization's security council strove to compose differences with Russia over the Iranian question, the U. S. state department issued a special report calling for the creation of an international agency to control all phases of atomic energy and avert atomic rivalry among the major powers.

Written by a distinguished board of scientists and technicians the report recommended the establishment of an atomic development authority that would own and lease property and conduct mining, manufacturing, research, licensing, inspection or other operations. While the authority would possess absolute control over the production of atomic weapons, it would permit utilization of atomic energy in such civilian fields as medicine, biology, chemistry and physics.

The U. S.'s secret processes in development of atomic energy would be gradually unfolded to the United Nations authority as plans progressed for its development. Release of preliminary information necessary to discussion of setting up the agency would be followed by revelation of industrial know-how in manufacture and finally the method of constructing the A-bomb.

In releasing the report, Secretary of State Byrnes pointed out that the recommendations did not constitute official U. S. policy but could be considered as a basis for discussion of the creation of an international atomic authority.

Meanwhile, the security council worked on means to adjust the difficult situation posed by Russia's walkout in protest over UNO's consideration of Iran's complaint against the Soviets for failure to withdraw Red troops from the country. While Russia's withdrawal from the deliberations jolted UNO, the Soviets were quick to explain that their action did not mean they were withdrawing from the United Nations, but rather objecting to security council procedure.

SPY INTRIGUE: House Acts

Hard upon the arrest of a 29-year-old Russian naval officer for espionage by the FBI in Portland, Ore., the house committee on un-American activities, headed by Representative Wood (Dem., Ga.) voted to send investigators up to Canada to probe possible connections between the Soviet spy ring uncovered in the dominion and agents in this country.

Revealing that the committee had been aware of the FBI's investigation of the Soviet naval officer, Lt. Nicolai Redin, the committee counsel said that the group soon would hold hearings on subversive activities and call on a number of witnesses, including atomic scientists and government employees.

Meanwhile, Redin, nabbed for obtaining information about the destroyer tender USS Yellowstone, charged "the whole thing is a build-up for political purposes." A member of the Soviet lend-lease purchasing staff in the U. S., Redin enjoys no diplomatic immunity and was held on \$25,000 bond.

LABOR FRONT: Farm Machinery Tie-Up

Government seizure of strike-bound farm machinery plants appeared as the remaining alternative as negotiations between companies and union bogged down and equipment was badly needed for the maintenance of high crop production to meet domestic and foreign demands.

As the government pondered taking over the plants, the International Harvester company continued to resist the CIO-Farm Equipment Workers' demands for union security, maintenance of membership, dues checkoff, arbitration and methods for settling grievances. Both company and union agreed to a government fact-finding recommendation for an 18-cent an hour wage increase.

In addition to 30,000 workers in 11 International Harvester plants, 12,500 employees in six plants of Allis-Chalmers and J. I. Case remained out over contract differences.

Coal Snag

While the government kept one eye on the farm machinery situation, it trained another on the coal industry, where parleys between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and the operators sagged over the UMW chieftain's demands for the creation of a health and welfare fund.

Dropped last year during the bargaining over a new contract, the health and welfare fund issue was raised again this year by Lewis, who gave it No. 1 position on the negotiating agenda. Asserting that it would cost them \$50,000,000 annually, the operators proposed the creation of a joint committee to study an accident compensation plan as an alternative.

As a walkout in the industry loomed, the government prepared to control the shipment of an estimated 29,000,000 tons of bituminous coal above ground. Steel spokesmen said a miners' walkout might result in the restriction of production within two weeks.

New UAW Chief

A concerted drive to organize the white collar workers in the automobile industry loomed with the election of fiery, red-haired Walter Reuther as the new CIO-United Automobile Workers president. Avowed foe of the communist faction within the UAW, Reuther thwarted the re-election hopes of R. J. Thomas, head of the union since 1938, who enjoyed leftist support.

In winning the presidency of the biggest union in the world, Reuther announced the organization of the white collar workers in the industry as one of his No. 1 goals. He also said an educational program would be undertaken to interest the membership in union activity and the UAW would strive for industry-wide instead of company-wide bargaining to correct wage and working inequalities between plants.

The stormy petrel of the UAW, and head of the union's General Motors division, Reuther is 39 and destined for major leadership in the American labor movement. Fired from the tool department of the Ford Motor company for union activity in 1933, he organized an AFL local in the plant in 1935 and then led his men into the CIO in 1938.

Washington Digest

German Radio Takes New Tone Under U. S.



News, Education and Swing Replace Old Nazi Line; English Grammar Lessons Prove Popular Among Listeners.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — Gradually the net is closing in about the "ether traitors," American citizens who broadcast in English from Berlin and elsewhere for the Nazis before and during the war. Recently the (in)famous "Axis Sally" was taken into custody. She devoted her air time to making G.I.s feel homesick overseas by dwelling on the joys and comforts back in the good old U. S. A. Another traitor is "Kaltenbach," an ex-Iowa boy who tried to awake nostalgia with corny realism about life down on the farm.

Then there is Constance Drexel, who pretended to be a cultured member of the old Philadelphia family whose name she used as a pseudonym when she worked on American newspapers. She was really born in Germany and brought here by her father who became naturalized. She was known here as pro-Hitler before the war. She made one broadcast for an American network when I was in Berlin, but I helped to make it her last.

It is hard to prove treason. You have to have witnesses who actually saw the person in the act of broadcasting. When the Americans took over German radio our methods were far different. We used a proved weapon—the truth.

U. S. Controls Air Facilities

When active military operations changed over to occupation, the Information Control division laid down a three-point program. The plan was negative at first—the wiping out of all Nazi media, including radio, to make way for American media.

Next came actual broadcasting. The early broadcasts were very stark and stern. Decrees, regulations, warnings to the people. No concerts, no plays, no music. Now we are in phase two and the Germans are finding more variety along the radio dial. Entertainment, as well as news and education, is being provided by the ICD.

The third phase will begin when German radio stations are turned over to the Germans themselves, much as the newspapers have been allowed to operate under German direction under license. A military government official examines and criticizes the newspaper after it appears. Presumably, radio programs will be supervised in roughly the same manner.

The first station to be taken over by the Americans was Radio Luxemburg. It was in pretty good shape, for the Germans had left in too much of a hurry to do any big-scale demolition.

Next station to go to work for the army was Frankfurt; then Stuttgart; then Munich. When I was in Germany, because of trouble with land lines, the Munich-Stuttgart-Frankfurt network was not running regularly. Perhaps it is now.

Radio is supported in Germany as it was before the war, by a tax on each set. Why, I asked, couldn't a radio owner conceal his set and thus get out of paying the tax? I was told there was no danger of that. If anyone concealed the fact he had a radio, his jealous neighbors would tell on him. The Nazi squealing habit is still strong in Germany.

All programs at present are in the German language, except for a few in Polish for displaced persons in camps. There is a large proportion of factual world news broadcast and an increasing number of German musical programs.

On the educational side, there are talks by German officials, and American military government men. Some jazz and swing, and lately, plays. The program periods have been running as long as 45 minutes which seems a long time for American radio fans—and now they are being extended to one hour.

Poll Reaction Of Audience

At first it wasn't easy to find out whether Germans liked what they were getting on the ICD schedule of broadcasts. Fan letters, the barometers of approval and disapproval

in America, were banned up until December of last year. However, reactions are coming in now, as the ICD conducts many secret radio polls—employing the methods of polltakers in this country. The surveys which I saw indicated that, on the whole, the programs are popular with the Germans—with certain reservations.

Take factual world news, for example. Germans are anxious to hear this, but they don't always understand it. For 12 years they have been taught to be suspicious of all news. And yet, in spite of this skepticism, they are so saturated with the propaganda idea that in some cases they don't like facts.

This came out in a conference with teenagers who said they preferred the Russian broadcasts to ours. Asked why, they said there was too much propaganda in ours.

I went over this answer with one of the psychological experts. He explained it this way: straight news without comment forces the listener to think for himself. This disturbs the German teenager, and he blames the program, calling it "propaganda."

English grammar lessons far outrun American music as radio favorites in Germany. All Germans want to learn English. This desire seems to stem from the long-range hope that some day America's gates will be open, and from the opportunistic feeling that the conqueror can get along better with the conqueror if they're both talking the same language.

Zionists Wary Of Russians

For years, contending European nations have battled for the friendship and support of the Arabs. This struggle was intensified when, long before World War I, the Germans started their "drang nach Osten" and the British heightened their efforts to placate the Arabs in order to protect their empire's life-lines and to prevent a spread of a disaffection to the Moslems of India.

Now Russia steps into the picture. Reports from Baghdad tell us of the spread of communistic sympathies throughout the Middle East. And the Jews of Palestine find their troubles increasing.

The announcement of Britain's granting of independence to Trans-Jordan heightened Zionist resentment, for Trans-Jordan is a part of Greater Palestine and was supposed to be included in the territory allotted to the National Jewish home.

The Zionists claim the British action is part of a scheme to prevent the United Nations from creating a trusteeship of Greater Palestine which would include Trans-Jordan, as the old League of Nations mandate did. They also make the charge that the purpose is "to thwart Jewish rights by bolstering pro-Axis forces."

The Zionists feel too that Russia is playing a similar game. They point out the inconsistency of making friends with the Arabs, whose party leader in Palestine, Jamal Hussein, is calling for the reinstatement of the Grand Mufti, a Hitler collaborator.

In his testimony before the British-American inquiry committee Hussein said: "Germany was not our enemy and therefore we had no interest in the war," adding: "I've read somewhere that it was a Jewish war."

The Zionists believe they have discovered an additional reason for Russian animosity toward their efforts in Palestine. Like most of the causes of racial and other ructions, it is fear. They say that the Soviets are afraid that if the Palestine colony becomes a success it will prove an entering wedge for western capitalism in the Near East. There is really nothing in common between the feudalist, unprogressive Arab world and the economic and social principles represented by the Soviet system. The Arabs can't do the Soviets any harm but they could be used, the Zionists say, to hamstring what might become a live and up-and-coming Jewish nation imbued with capitalistic ideas, operating too close for communistic comfort.

Gems of Thought

IT IS one thing to wish to have truth on our side, and another to wish sincerely to be on the side of truth.—Whately.

Fortitude is the marshal of thought, the armor of the will, and the fort of reason.—Bacon.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks, feels the noblest, acts the best.—BAILEY.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen, the last duty well done.—G. Macdonald.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

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HELP WANTED—MEN, WOMEN

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HELP WANTED—WOMEN

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FORTUNATE . . . Robert and Elly Lindahl and sons feel "fortunate" that they have a two-room apartment and can live in Denmark. Family income is about \$1,600 a year, with \$200 going for taxes. Pauline Frederick, WNU Foreign Correspondent, was a guest in their home.

EUROPE'S LITTLE PEOPLE — 1946

Copenhagen Most 'American' Of All Cities on the Continent

By PAULINE FREDERICK
WNU Foreign Correspondent

COPENHAGEN.—Denmark's revered Grundtvig has said that this is a land where "few have too much and fewer have too little." Copenhagen is a city of one million, containing one-fourth of the population of the whole country. And I might add that American army men visiting here on leave are saying that Copenhagen reminds them more of an American city than any place they have seen over here.

My trip here was extremely worth while, for I had a chance to meet and get acquainted with Robert and Elly Lindahl and their two sons, Svend, aged three, and Palle, who is two.

The Lindahls live two flights up in a two-room apartment of a large red-brick apartment building. They have a single living room where they also eat, a smaller bedroom shared by the four of them, a kitchen with gas-range and cupboards and sink like those in thousands of American kitchens, a bath with shower. The Lindahls lean toward simple, modern furnishings in warm rusts and greens with colorful land and seascapes on the walls. It was February, but there was a bunch of golden forsythia on the coffee table. The blonde, bright-eyed hostess and her husband offered cherry wine in which we toasted Denmark and America.

Robert Lindahl is a clerk in the office of the oldest newspaper in Scandinavia. He earns eight thousand crowns a year, or a little better than \$1,600, and around \$200 of

in any other country of Europe except Belgium. It is not surprising that in a dairy land like this she is able to give her children the milk they need and the eggs and cream and many of the other essentials. In fact, in the food line only the following are rationed: butter, sugar, brown bread, white bread, oatmeal, coffee, tea and cocoa. Since the liberation the butter ration has been cut from three pounds per person per month to two pounds because it is being exported. Each person is allowed about three and one-third pounds of sugar a month. Candy is scarce, especially chocolate. Each person may have a little less than three-fourths of a pound of bread per day, about one-half pound of coffee or cocoa and a little more than one-fourth pound of tea per month. The soap ration is one-third of a pound per person for personal use each month, and the same amount in soap flakes or powder for household use.

Svende and Palle Lindahl are having a chance to grow up in a little country that will offer them many advantages if there is not another war. (But there are many Danes who expect that the United States and Great Britain are going to get tired of their occupation job in Germany and withdraw, and in that event a new Hitler will soon come to power.) Because of the advance in medicine and hygiene, the average life span of these little boys should be 64 years, and if they have any sisters, theirs should be 66 years. If they decide to live in the country they will probably have a farm of from 24 to 120 acres, the size of most Danish farms. If they live in the city they will probably have two-room flats such as they occupy now, as that is an average city dwelling.

From olden times the Danish State has recognized its obligation to supervise and watch over the normal and physical upbringing of children and take special care of incorrigible and perverted as well as neglected and deserted youngsters.

When it comes time to go to school, the Lindahl boys will find that not only are the secondary schools free, but instruction at universities and other advanced institutions of learning is also free. When they are ready to take jobs they will find that 52 per cent of their fellow men are engaged in manufacturing and crafts and 28 per cent in forestry and fishery.

They will find that they are living under a constitutional democracy. With fervence people here talk of their king who stayed with them during the occupation, while at the same time they cling ardently to their democratic institutions.

Yes, Svende and Palle Lindahl, you were fortunate to be born in Denmark—that is, if there isn't another war in Europe.



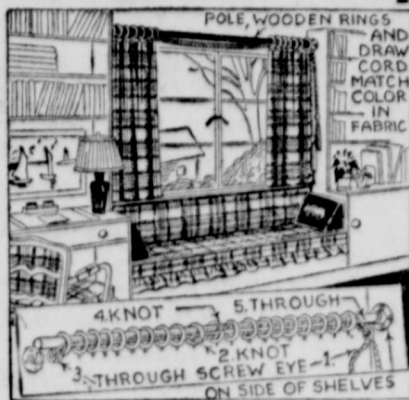
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it goes for taxes. The apartment with heat costs about \$200 a year, with gas and electricity running \$28. Robert went to work when he was 14, and in 1939 when he married Elly she was working in an office also.

I noticed two books in English in their book-case. Both the Lindahls expressed regret that they had not been able to continue school where they would have learned to speak English, which was a requirement, so they are trying to learn to read the language a little as they find time.

Mrs. Lindahl says with real satisfaction that she is fortunate that she can bring up her healthy blonde little boys in a country where it is possible today to get more to eat than

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Marry by all means—if you get a good wife you will be happy; if you get a bad one you will become a philosopher.—Socrates.

Most of us never even approached the perfection we demand from our children.—William Feather.

Safeguard Lives of Atomic Energy Plant Workers

The greatest precautions ever taken to protect workers are those in use today in laboratories and plants in which atomic energy is studied or produced, says Collier's. Besides the thick walls of water and other methods used to absorb the rays, a meter is employed to determine the amount of radiation in the atmosphere.

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Out of every 1,000 persons in the United States, 484 live in the Eastern time zone, 410 in the Central, 30 in the Mountain and 76 in the Pacific zone, says Collier's. These differences in time and population groups govern much national network broadcasting, particularly from the West coast.

For example, as three quarters of the people in the Central zone have gone to bed by 10 p. m. (CST), and in the Eastern zone by 11 p. m. (EST), virtually all coast-to-coast programs originating in Hollywood go on the air by 7 o'clock (PST) so they will not lose this 67 per cent of their normal potential audience.

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JORJA CURTRIGHT

when she landed in Hollywood from Texas, she went on studying but she needed money, so she got a job as secretary to Seymour Nebenzal, the producer. He told her to wait till the right role for her came along, and when she typed the script of "Whistle Stop," after four years of waiting, she knew that role had come.

Patricia Roc, young British film actress who's starring in "Madonna of the Seven Moons," an English film released by Universal, came to Hollywood last fall to play a lead in their "Canyon Passage"; she's one home now, but wants to come back as soon as possible.

Bette Davis has gone before the cameras for scenes to appear in a short for the Salvation Army, which is titled "Marching Forward to a Better World." She's just finished "A Stolen Life," in which Glenn Ford appears opposite her.

Rita Hayworth's hairdo in "Gilda" annoys the beauty experts who've been predicting that short hair is back in vogue. The picture annoys a lot of people who wonder how it got past the censors. It's got everything, literally, but the kitchen stove!

Patricia Dunlap's not afraid of that big, bad wolf, television, which is scaring so many radio actors; she was a photographer's model before she entered radio. Few of her listeners have seen her, but many love her as "Janet Ryder" in "Bachelor's Children."

There was more than one disappointed star in Hollywood when Joan Bennett was signed for "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber"; practically everybody wanted that role. She'll play opposite Gregory Peck and Robert Preston in this Ernest Hemingway story of the African veldt. She recently finished "Scarlet Street," and now starts work in the new picture with Zoltan Korda directing.

Amos 'n Andy have received thousands of fan messages since they've been on the air, but the one that meant the most was the first one. It happened in the crystal set days, when the team made its air debut on an experimental New Orleans station. Programs were broadcast whenever the owner of a set made a request. And a woman four blocks away phoned that she'd heard them "just dandy!"

Joan Crawford presented Michael Curtiz and Ernie Haller, her "Mildred Pierce" director and cameraman, with gold combination knifepencils in appreciation of their work. Incidentally, the first flowers she received after the Academy award was announced were from Bette Davis; don't believe there's a feud there!

Claudette Colbert hasn't made a picture at Metro since she did "Boom Town," with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr. Now she's going back to appear opposite Walter Pidgeon in "Secret Heart" — giving him a welcome change from Greer Garson!

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 14

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HOW JESUS' FRIENDS RESPONDED

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:16-20; 5:18-20; 10:46; Luke 5:27, 28.

MEMORY SELECTION—He left all, rose up, and followed him.—Luke 5:28.

Friendship calls for an exchange of service, love and fellowship. The friends of Jesus responded to the warmth of His affection and the appeal of His call, and they gave themselves in life and service to Him.

Many in the church have forgotten that part of the friendship of Jesus Christ. They want to count Him as their friend, they expect much of Him; but they give little or nothing in return. Their love is cold, their service indifferent, their witness powerless.

Not every one of Jesus' friends is called to be a preacher or a teacher. Among the friends of Jesus

I. Some Became Preachers (Mark 1:16-20).

These men had met Jesus before (John 1:35-51), but now He was ready to make them "fishers of men."

Such a change was not an easy one to make. It meant the giving up of an established earthly calling, a place in the community, home life and family, for the service of the Lord. That was to bring persecution, ridicule, poverty and loneliness. But "straightway they forsook their nets."

Let the members of the church and pastors be on the alert to sense the call of God to young men and women to the ministry and to the mission field.

II. Others Became Followers (Mark 10:46, 52).

When Jesus came by, blind Bartimaeus began to cry, "Jesus, son of David have mercy on me" (v. 47). Many around him tried to hush his voice (v. 48), but he cried the more.

Through that babel of voices Jesus heard him, stopped and sent for him, and healed him. The ear of our Lord is always attuned to hear the cry of the one in need, and His heart is quick to respond to his call. He can hear the cry of the repentant sinner through all the confusing sounds of our day.

Bartimaeus became a "follower" of Jesus. He probably had no position in the church, no call to preach, but what a testimony he had. (cf. John 9:25).

Jesus needs simple, steady followers. Men and women with a plain, effective testimony of salvation. The army of the Lord is not made up of generals and officers only. Perhaps we have more of them than we need.

III. Some Stayed at Home (Mark 5:18-20).

This striking story of the deliverance of the mad man shows the importance of testimony at home. The people had asked Jesus to leave (v. 17) because in delivering the maniac He had caused some swine to go mad and run into the sea.

These men needed a witness, and the most effective possible word to them would come from the delivered demoniac. He wanted to go with Jesus, but at the Master's word he stayed at home.

It is hard to leave home and loved ones to go afar to witness for Jesus Christ, but sometimes it is easier to speak for Him in a strange land than at home. Even Jesus found no honor in His own city.

If you are called to witness for the Lord in the small circle of your own family or community, trust God to make that word for Jesus tremendously effective. He can do it!

IV. Others Left Home and Business (Luke 5:27, 28).

Levi—better known to us as Matthew—was "a member of that hated group of renegade Jews, who served the Roman invader and helped him in his cruel work of wringing extortionate taxes from the people" (Earl L. Douglass). As a result, he was rich and undoubtedly had a fine home and every desirable material possession.

He had come to know Jesus and when the call came suddenly to follow Jesus, he did not hesitate; but left all, and followed Jesus.

If Jesus really means everything to a man or a woman there is nothing in this world that can hold him back when Jesus calls. He is ready to go to the ends of the earth, and let whosoever will care for the business, his possessions, everything (cf. Matt. 19:29).



Better Market Fowl Needed by Farmers

Chicken of Tomorrow Must Have More Meat

While the development of meatier chickens has been remarkable in the past few years, there is still room for improvement.

In order to add at least 10 per cent more meat to the present-day



chicken, to secure a higher percentage of meat to bone structure, a hunt for the "Chicken of Tomorrow" is under way.

D. D. Slade, Lexington, Ky., poultryman, has been appointed chairman of a national committee which will supervise the distribution of \$8,000 in prizes to poultrymen who can improve their breed and strain, so as to produce the ideal market fowl. The contest is sponsored by the A & P Food Stores.

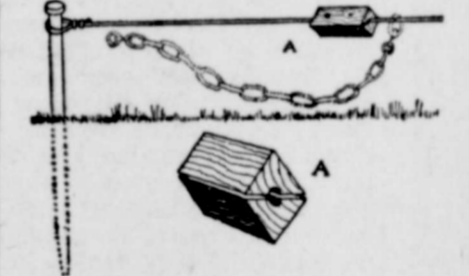
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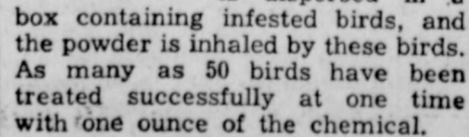
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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered, who was at first identified as Ledforge, head of New England utilities. When a car believed to have been used in the murder was raised from the quarries it was found to contain the body of a murdered woman, Mrs. Kell. Her husband committed suicide. Joe Dane, assistant D.A., accusing Tope of bungling the case, took complete charge. Eberly met Ledforge to go on a fishing trip. When they got in the canoe, Ledforge upset the canoe. He knew that Eberly could not swim. When he saw that Eberly was not sinking he started toward him but was stopped by Tope.

CHAPTER XIV

Eberly said steadily: "He overturned the canoe, swam away. Then he looked back, expecting to see me drowning. He knew I couldn't swim. But when he saw me still afloat—Mr. Tope had made me wear a life-preserver—he started back to finish me!"

Ledforge, a bitter hurt in his tone, cried: "Nonsense! I came to help you, Carl!"

"There was murder in his eyes," Eberly insisted, not speaking directly to the other man at all.

Ledforge whirled toward Tope, furiously. "You put this idea into his head! Of course he's shocked, doesn't know what he's saying!"

"He had a blackjack on a thong on his wrist," said Eberly.

Ledforge wore a strap watch on his left wrist. He held it up. "Carl must have seen this," he insisted; and he said sympathetically: "Gentlemen, Mr. Eberly is hysterical. He has always been afraid of the water."

Tope, after a moment, spoke. "Well, you see, Mr. Ledforge," he explained, almost apologetically, "there's more to it than just this. The whole thing started with a man that left New York last Friday morning with Mr. Holdom, in Holdom's car, and with Holdom's chauffeur driving. And the next time anybody saw that man, he was dead under a bed in one of the cabins at a roadside camp up here."

The others—save young Adam Bruce—were watching Tope. Adam watched Ledforge. He saw the man's pupils faintly dilate, saw his eyes become fixed in a concentrated attention. Tope paused, and in the instant of silence, Adam heard Mr. Eberly's teeth chattering together. And he had an impression of racing thoughts behind Ledforge's outward calm. Then the man asked curtly:

"What of it? What has that to do with me?"

"Why, Miss Ledforge hasn't seen him yet," Tope explained. "But—the dead man looked mighty like you."

Ledforge cried, in quick horror: "Looked like me? Dead? Heavens, man, do you mean Christopher?"

"Why, yes, dead," Tope assented mildly. "I didn't know his name was Christopher, but he looked enough like you to be your twin."

Ledforge nodded gravely. "Gentlemen," he said then, "we can't stand here. Carl is freezing, and I'm cold myself. Suppose we go down to the house. I must hear the whole story."

Tope asked: "You know who the lead man was, then?"

"Certainly," Ledforge assented. His eyes clouded with grief. "You said he looked like my twin brother. Well, gentlemen, he was."

At the house, Whitlock and Beal by Tope's direction stayed outside. Eberly disappeared with a serving man, to drink hot grog and find dry clothes. Ledforge asked for Miss Ledforge; and the servant reported:

"She had a turn, sir, and is lying down. Two ladies are with her."

"Good," said Ledforge. "Don't disturb her."

Tope suggested: "You'll want to get dry, yourself!"

But Ledforge negated this. "There's a good fire on the hearth," he pointed out. "I'll be all right. Come in!"

So they gathered in the big living-room, richly paneled like a baronial hall; and Ledforge said: "Now then: My brother dead, and some one else too, you said?"

"Mrs. Kell," Tope told him. "But Joe Dane could no longer endure that Tope should dominate the scene."

"And Kell too, Tope!" he cried. "Dead as a herring! And Holdom dying, so we'll never get a word out of him."

Tope saw Ledforge's eyes quicken in a sort of triumph, and the old man turned to Joe almost roughly. "Joe," he said, "you've a real gift for talking out of turn. Mr. Ledforge, here, can lie all he wants to now, knowing Kell and Holdom can't contradict him."

Cumberland and Adam were silent, attentively listening; even Joe did

not for a while interrupt again. And Ledforge spoke, a little sadly.

"It's hard to speak openly about it," he confessed. "We've kept it an absolute secret for so long that silence is a habit now."

And he said earnestly: "But you know, every important man needs a double. Did that ever occur to you? Imagine how much easier it would be for the President, for instance, if he were twins. With one twin to attend to the business of the office, the other to handle the social side, attend banquets, make speeches, display himself."

He continued: "But it was more chance than anything else that led us into it. Some years ago the heavy demands upon my time and my energy began to weary me. I had something like a nervous collapse, and I went away quietly to my boyhood home—a remote little town in Manitoba—for a vacation.

"Christopher lived there. He was a doctor—surgeon and doctor, too, as small town practitioners must be; and he took me in hand, cured me. But he reproached me for overworking; and he suggested that a man as busy as I ought to have a personal physician to watch over his health. I persuaded him to come



"But you know, every important man needs a double."

back with me in that capacity. He suggested also that I ought to have a social secretary or an assistant, to whom I might delegate some less important activities; and the fact, which we discovered before we left home, that not even our intimate friends would distinguish one of us from the other, led naturally to the arrangement which has continued till now."

He looked from one to another. "It was very simple," he said, "once we began. A little attention to such details as clothes, haircuts, and so on. . . Christopher, ever since, besides taking care of my health, has lived the social side of my life, leaving me free to attend to business without distraction."

Tope wagged his head. "I declare, that's a queer one," he admitted. "I don't suppose many people knew about this thing?"

"Not a living soul," Ledforge declared confidently, "except my sister Alice—and even she can't tell us apart to this day."

"How about servants and all that?"

"It was simply a matter of never appearing anywhere together," Ledforge assured them. "One of us always stayed out of sight when the other was to be—visible. Of course, we used some simple disguises at times, to give the one who for the moment did not exist a little freedom of movement." And he said suddenly:

"But now it's my turn to ask questions. Who told you the dead man, Christopher, looked like me?"

"Mrs. Tope had seen you—or your brother—at a stockholders' meeting once."

"Probably she saw Christopher," Ledforge suggested. "But tell me what happened? Where is Christopher? How was he killed?"

Tope said gravely: "Why—all right, Mr. Ledforge. I'll tell you: I found your brother under a bed in a cabin called Faraway, at a roadside camp called Dewain's Mill, up above here. He was dead when I found him."

"He had on an old sweater and a pair of overalls. His hands and

feet were tied with wire. He was gagged and blindfolded with tape. His hands and feet and head were muffled in pieces of blanket.

"He'd been alive when he was put there. He died of a ruptured appendix."

"He'd been brought there in a coupe belonging to Holdom, by a man and a woman. I found their tracks. Afterward the man killed the woman—it was Mrs. Kell—and left her in the car and ran the car into an old quarry up in the hills. We found the man's tracks there."

Ledforge made an explosive gesture. "Hideous!" he cried. "Incredible!"

"Pretty bad," Tope assented; he added implacably: "And my notion is that you did it, Ledforge."

Ledforge shook his head abstractedly. He seemed not to resent this accusation. "Wait a minute, please," he said. "Of course, I know nothing of what happened up here; but I can make a guess. Let me think a minute."

Tope nodded, and waited, and calmly filled and lighted his straight black pipe; at last Ledforge lifted his head. "It's part guess and part certainty," he confessed. "But I think I see the answer."

The fire had burned low. "I'll take off this wet coat," he remarked, and stood before them in flannel shirt, vest, khaki trousers and light woods shoes with rubber soles; a spare, gray, small old man.

"It was Holdom," he began then. "I can see what was in his mind, what he tried to do."

And he explained: "A week ago, I would have been as mystified as you, because I had always trusted Holdom. But I know now that he was a thief and a rascal. I learned last Monday that he had been using my collateral to trade in an account under my name, to sell my own stocks short. I have already reported the matter to the Exchange authorities."

He paused, but no one spoke. So he went on:

"Holdom did not know, you understand, that there were two of us; Christopher and I."

"Now gentlemen, Christopher was sick. Being a doctor, he of course knew that he had a bad appendix; but he was devoted to me. For him to go to a New York hospital would have been to risk the discovery of our duality. He was willing to take some risk to avoid that, so he decided to come up to Holdom's home here for the operation. Mrs. Kell had been a trained nurse. Dr. Nason would come from Boston to do the operation, in the rooms above Holdom's garage."

"Christopher himself, pretending to be me, made all these arrangements with Holdom; so Holdom would naturally suppose that I was about to be incapacitated for a week or ten days. Perhaps he thought I was likely to die. Perhaps he already intended my death. At any rate, before leaving New York—and trading in my name—he sold my stocks short."

"So then Holdom and Mrs. Kell—she was his mistress—drove to Dewain's Mill, in the coupe, with Christopher hidden in the rumble." He looked at them all, challengingly. "Doesn't that fit the facts?" he demanded.

"Well, so far," Tope agreed. "But—go on!"

"They took a cabin for the night, and Holdom hid Christopher where you found him. But Mrs. Kell must have protested at the inhumanity of leaving him there alive, till Holdom, in rage or desperation, strangled her!"

He hesitated, and the color for an instant left his cheeks as though that word had shocked and frightened him. "It's sickening!" he exclaimed then, hurriedly. "But—after that, Holdom would go on to dispose of the car, and of Mrs. Kell's body, and meet Kell, and make Kell give him a rap on the head and leave him to be found beside the road. As an alibi!" And he said in a low furious tone: "It is incredible; and yet something like that must be the truth!"

He finished, and Joe Dane started to speak, but Adam touched his arm and hushed him.

Tope rapped his pipe on his heel, chuckled the ashes on the hearth. "We showed Kell the dead man," he remarked. "He said it wasn't you!"

"Kell would lie, of course. To save himself."

"Yes, I figured that," Tope assented; but he said then in a sort of irritation: "Shucks, Mr. Ledforge, all that's too complicated for me. Holdom was in it, sure; but my idea has been, right along, that whatever Holdom did, he did because you told him to."

"I?" Ledforge cried angrily. "Why should I tell Holdom—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AROUND THE HOUSE

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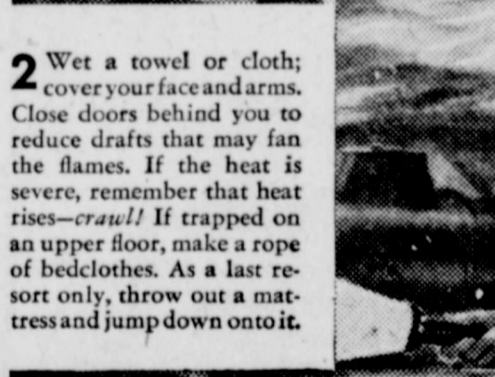
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2nd INFANTRY DIVISION

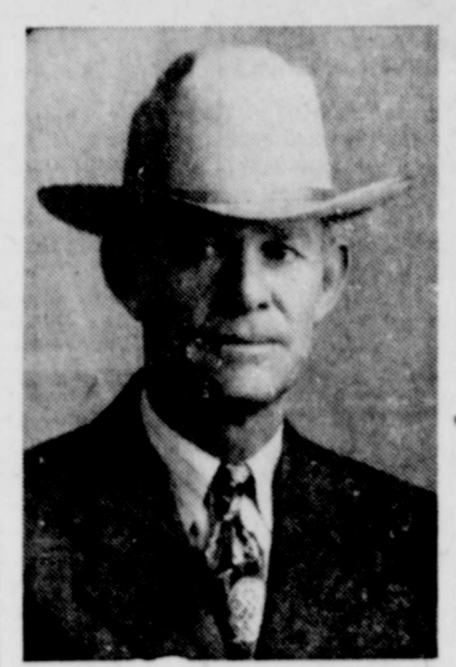


THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, after a distinguished record in France in 1917-18, continued its existence in peace time and was assigned to the Army Ground Forces early in 1942. It is the only American Division in which every wartime unit is entitled to wear the Fourragere of the Croix de Guerre, awarded by France for World War action. It won the honor in five major battles, namely, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne, Blanc Mont and Soissons. In 1944-45 the 2nd again swept across the plains of France, achieving even greater victories and finally penetrated Germany and at the war's end was at Pilsen in Czechoslovakia. It has returned to the United States and is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

The Division went overseas in October, 1943, and was given extensive training in England. Its component units at that time were: 9th, 23rd and 38th Infantry Regiments; 12th, 15th, 37th and 38th Field Artillery Battalions; 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion and 2nd Medical Battalion. It went into action on D-Day plus 1 at St. Laurent sur Mer, Normandy, and four days later struck the German defense line where it had its first encounter with the 3rd Parachute Division of the Wehrmacht and took its first prisoners. It was the beginning of a grudge fight which was renewed many times with this unit of the German Army. The 2nd took a conspicuous part in the fighting around St. Lo and General Gerow said it was largely through efforts of the men of the Division that the battle of the hedgerows was won. It participated in the investment of Brest and captured the city after 39 days. In October it took over a defensive sector near St. Vith and in December met the full shock of Von Rundstedt's offensive. In February, 1945, the Division retook all the ground lost during the German counter attack and followed the Nazi retreat across Germany.

Distinguished Unit Citations were awarded to the following: 2nd Signal Company; 2nd Engineer Battalion; Headquarters Company, 38th Infantry; Anti-Tank Company, 33rd Infantry, and all nine battalions in the 38th, 9th and 23d Regiments, with the 3d Battalion of the 23d Infantry Regiment receiving a cluster. The following received the Meritorious Service Plaque: 2nd Quartermaster Company with star; 702nd Ordnance Company with star; Service Company, 38th Infantry; Service Company, 23rd Infantry; Service Company, 9th Infantry, 2nd Signal Company; 2nd MP Platoon; 2nd Division Band, and Service Batteries of the 12th, 37th and 38th Field Artillery Battalions.

The shoulder patch is an Indian head on a white star superimposed on a black shield. It was designed by a truck driver in the Division during the World War who painted it on his truck. Thereafter it was adopted as the Divisional insignia.




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97th INFANTRY DIVISION



A FAR-TRAVELED OUTFIT is the 97th Infantry Division now on duty in Japan after nearly half a year of active service in the European theater. In the closing days of the war with Germany patrols of the 97th made contact with Russian troops near Luditz in Czechoslovakia and four months later had returned to the United States and were redeployed for the journey to the Pacific. In the United States the Division had probably greater travel experience than any other of the larger units of the Ground Forces. It was activated in Camp Swift, Texas, in February, 1943, and trained at Swift and Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. After participating in the Louisiana maneuvers in 1943, the 97th went back to Leonard Wood but in July, 1944, it packed up for Camp San Luis Obispo, California. In November, 1944, it moved to Camp Cooke, California, where it remained until February, 1945, when it departed on its first long trip overseas. On its return from Germany in July of the same year it reassembled and trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

It sailed for Japan in September, 1945.

The Division's components on its departure for Europe were the 303d, 386th and 387th Infantry Regiments and the 389th, 303d, 365th and 922nd Field Artillery Battalions.

The 97th went into action soon after its arrival in Germany and performed notable service in the liquidation of the Ruhr pocket. It moved up the Rhine to Bonn and crossed the river on April 3. The line of action, at the southern end of the pocket ran along the Sieg river, and Siegburg was one of the first captured towns. From Siegburg the Division fought north closing the pocket from the south and ending up in Dusseldorf.

The Division was then transferred to Patton's Third Army and was committed near Hol, holding the flank near Tirschenreuth. Reaching the farthest point of advance, patrols were sent out to contact the Russians moving west.

The shoulder patch is a vertical trident in white on a blue background shaped to form a Saxon shield with a white border. It was designed to represent Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire from which personnel was originally drawn.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Lynn Says

Vegetable Variety: Now that fresh, spring vegetables are arriving at the markets, you'll want to doll them up in their very best dress.

Cook fresh, tender green asparagus until just barely done and serve with lemon-chive butter, cheese or sour cream sauce. Toast with paprika before serving.

Hot, cooked green or waxed beans may be served with a tablespoonful of chili sauce or combined with one of these other vegetables: carrots, celery, peas, lima beans or onions.

When creaming green beans, add a little nutmeg, parsley, horseradish or mustard to the sauce.

Lima beans are especially savory when served with a few sauteed mushrooms; or, serve with a cream sauce to which a little mustard and lemon juice has been added.

Beets will come back for a return engagement if they are stuffed with the following: cottage cheese seasoned with chili sauce, onion, diced, cooked bacon, salt, pepper and lemon juice. Brown in oven before serving.

Cream together shortening and sugar; beat in eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Fold in bananas and flavoring. Bake in well-greased layer cake pans in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

You will need 1 cup cream, whipped, and 2 bananas, sliced, for the filling. Or, part of the cake, preferably the center, may be filled with whipped cream and bananas and the rest of the cake iced with chocolate frosting.

We sometimes tend to overlook the simple dishes in our search for something really fresh and inviting. You'll know what I mean when you look at the next recipe for simple foods flavored with something special:

Mocha Bread Pudding.
(Serves 6)

- 4 tablespoons coffee
- 1 quart milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 square unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cups coarse bread or cake crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine coffee and milk and bring to a boil slowly. Let stand to 10 minutes. Strain, add butter and chocolate to the flavored milk. Cook over boiling water until chocolate melts. Beat eggs, add sugar,



Bread pudding brightens up when it has a mocha flavor. Fluted whipped cream or a meringue topping sprinkled with bits of shaved chocolate make a company dish out of a simple food.

salt and vanilla. Pour into a greased baking dish or individual custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour, or until a knife inserted comes out clean. Chill, then serve with plain or whipped cream or peppermint flavored custard sauce.

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Ordinary refrigerator rolls can be made more attractive by spreading a generous amount of shortening in a pan, covering with molasses and nuts and placing the rolls in the pan. Invert after baking for serving.

Best Cooks Brighten Common Foods With Subtle Flavor Touches

Even the best cook sometimes notices that her family doesn't seem to be eating as well as it usually does. Is it her fault? Many a woman has asked herself this question at one time or another and occasionally she comes to me with this problem.

Well, this is just a little bit difficult to answer. Perhaps Dad is busy or has a touch of the spring fever and just doesn't care for heavy foods. Or, the youngsters may be having a rugged time at school, and food does not appeal to them. Then again, no matter how good a cook you are, you may have fallen into a slump.

Yes, the food may be cooked as well as ever, but perhaps there just isn't enough variety. You may be making all your own favorite dishes just a little too often, and they just don't seem as wonderful served once too often. Could that be it?

Well, if the latter is your problem, you'll particularly want to look at these recipes today. They're all designed to take the doldrums out of your meal and make even the most jaded appetite perk up and take an interest.

Frozen Fruit Salad.
(Serves 6)

- 6 ounces cream cheese
- 1/2 cup salad dressing
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 1/4 cups sliced mixed fruits (canned)
- 1/2 cup cream, whipped
- Salt, if needed
- Lettuce or endive
- Maraschino cherries

Blend together cream cheese and salad dressing. Add nuts, green pepper and fruit; mix well. Fold in dash of salt and whipped cream. Pour into individual molds and freeze 3 to 4 hours. Serve each on a portion of lettuce or curly endive, garnished with the cherries.

Bananas and whipped cream, two of our favorite foods which all but disappeared during the war years, have returned to grace the table. I know you'll enjoy them both in this food-of-the-gods combination:

Banana Cake.
(Makes 2 9-inch layers)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sour or buttermilk
- 1 cup mashed bananas (2 to 3)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Lynn Chambers' Menus

- Crown Roast of Lamb
- Hashed Brown Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts
- Asparagus Salad
- Bran Muffins Beverage
- Butterscotch Ice Cream
- Cookies

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

The Questions

1. Is it possible for an airplane to fly lower than a submarine can dive?
2. What is the fiercest blow that can be struck by an animal?
3. If a ship is rated at 40,000 tons, how much water does it displace?
4. Which is larger, Texas or Alaska?
5. Why are refrigerated ships painted white?
6. What is the life of a one-dollar bill?

The Answers

1. Yes, in certain parts of the world the land is far below sea level.
2. The stroke of a whale's tail, which can smash even a large boat.
3. It displaces 40,000 tons.
4. Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.
5. To assist in reflecting the radiated heat of the sun away from the holds.
6. The life of a one-dollar bill is 9 months.



Another Kind?

"Do you like croquettes, Dick?"
"Naw, Dan, I believe the kind of a girl that flirts with me will flirt with anybody."

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Last Hope

"This is my car," protested the irate motorist to the garage man, "and what I say goes—see?"
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"How did your wife feel about it?"
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