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## Piloting

Rockport and Aransas County people have a heavy quota assigned them for the 3rd War Loan Drive, but the committee workers are putting fourth every effort to assist the people in meeting their quota. It is believed that a total of fifty thousand dollars or more will be reached this week-end—at least ten thousand dollars of which was one purchase.

Of course, nobody would want to do anything that might assist the enemy or be detrimental to the war effort, and perhaps the Army, lighting technicians have their own very good reasons for certain restrictions, but some of them are hard for the layman to figure out. On June 1, 1942, when enemy subs were supposed to be prowling pretty close by, orders were issued for dim outs along the coast. There were certain lights that were prohibited, including those used at school athletic fields. Since that time the enforcing agencies and the people have become careless, or else there is no further need for stringent regulations on lighting. The coast line in this area is bright with lights at night, and so are most of the towns and cities. Yet two hour periods—once every week or two—are still prohibited for the playing of football under lights.

You may say football games are unnecessary at night, anyway, but there is room for argument. Army and Navy are stressing the need for physical education in the schools and urging that intensive athletic programs be carried on. For many schools night football is the only solution to the problem of financing an adequate athletic program—besides that it furnishes needed recreation for work-weary populations who would have to use little gasoline to go to their local high school football field.

Again, we say nobody wants to do anything that might endanger the country, but we believe that tests should be made to determine if there is real danger from "loom" of football field floodlights, used at irregular two hour intervals.

From across the Pacific Joe Caldwell, former Chamber of Commerce manager here, sends a V-Mail seeking knowledge from home folks of the whereabouts of the Rockport "Pacific Gang." Joe is a first lieutenant, and he should be addressed: 1st Lt. Joe Caldwell Jr., Co. B. 745' M. P. Bn., APO 962, Care P. M., San Francisco, Cal. His letter follows:

"Dear Jack:—  
 I want to thank you, or whoever it is to whom I am indebted, for the Pilot. Always read it from cover to cover and enjoy it tremendously—though it makes me a little homesick at times.

"If anyone there knows the location of the 'Rockport Pacific Gang' I wish they would write me about it. I've been in the Pacific for more than a year, now, and haven't run into any of them. It is just possible that I might see some of them before this is all over if I knew just where to look for them.

"My older boy, 'Little Joe' as some of his friends call him, graduated from high school in June and joined the Navy on his 17th birthday, in July. He plans to be a Doctor so joined the Hospital Corps and has a rating of Hospital Apprentice Second Class. That surely makes me feel like an old man.

"Give my regards to all the 'gang' and try to get rid of those Labor Unions and boondoggling new dealers before we get back—otherwise we will have another 'war' on our hands."

## Gonzales Man Leads Attack On Salerno

The first attack on the Salerno area was led by Lt. Col. Carlos C. Smith of Gonzales and Lt. Col. Edward B. McCall of San Antonio.

Col. Smith, 37 years of age, had served 16 years in the Texas National Guard prior to the mobilization of the Guard in 1940. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Gonzales.

Col. Smith has a number of friends in Rockport, having been a frequent visitor here in pre-war days.

## Don't tell that to the Invasion Troops!



AMERICA is proud of the way you answered her call for help. In the First and Second War Loan Drives you opened your hearts—and your purses—and invested generously.

But this is no time to say, "Sorry, I've done all I can."

Not when our troops are smashing ahead. Not when the cry from every front is for more tanks . . . more guns . . . more planes to strike the knockout blow.

Today, everyone who possibly can, must invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond. More if you possibly can. That's in addition to your regular War Bond subscriptions.

A big job? Yes! But INVASION is a big job, too! And that's what the 3rd War Loan is for—INVASION!

And it's for your loved ones, too . . . for the sons and brothers, sweethearts and husbands who are doing the fighting.

Can you look into your heart and say to them, "I've done all I can"?

Can you tell that to the Invasion Troops?

Of course you can't! No true American could! So NOW . . . when America needs your help as it never has in all history . . . make up your mind to do MORE in September. Invest in the safest way in the world! Invest out of current income, out of idle or accumulated funds. Back the invasion with at least one extra \$100 War Bond this month.

### Safest Investments in the World

• United States War Savings Bonds Series "E"; gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: Anytime 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

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Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

## BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

# Bond Sales Expected Reach \$50,000 By Sat.

# PIRATES PLAY GAME HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

## Pirates To Meet Cavaliers Here At 4 p. m.

### Night Game Ruled Out By Provost Marshall; Lights Test to Be Made

The Rockport Pirates will play their first game here on the high school gridiron Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Cavaliers as opponents.

Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent and coach, announced that the game would be played in the afternoon instead of night as scheduled. This change was made at the request Capt. H. H. Hearfield, provost marshal.

Supt. Wheeler pointed out that the game had been scheduled as a night game because it was believed lighting regulations had been relaxed, since there is no noticeable dim-out along this entire section of the coast. Captain Hearfield stated he would endeavor to schedule a test for football lights here to determine if there was an objectionable loom out on the Gulf.

The Pirates, in fine spirit and with very few injuries from practice sessions are ready to test their gridiron prowess against the Cavaliers here Friday afternoon. The boys are reported to need more intensive training both as to head work and physical coordination, but are expected to give a good account of themselves on the field tomorrow afternoon.

Captains Bill McLead and Otto Mundine will lead the boys on their first round Friday afternoon, and throughout the season, and the spirit of these two boys will do much toward pushing the Pirates out front in the district race.

Tackles James Bracht and John Barber are showing much improvement, although footwork has been

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## They Scared Japanese Troops From Kiska



Moving speedily and cautiously, American and Canadian troops are pictured as they neared the island of Kiska on the first day of operations there. They are transferring to a landing craft. The Japanese, in their first such action of the war, made no attempt to defend the island. They fled, allowing the Allies to take it without a battle. According to Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the North Pacific forces, the fall of Kiska puts America in an offensive rather than a defensive position in the Aleutians. This new victory makes the use of land-based bombers against Jap bases in the Kurile islands more feasible.

## Receives Award for Friend Killed in Action

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—National Park Ranger Tom D. Wilson has received a Purple Heart Medal and citation awarded posthumously to Pvt. Ernest Claude, 29, for bravery in action. The award is the last chapter in a story of friendship.

Claude, who enlisted in the Army

in September, 1940 had no living relatives.

He named as his beneficiary a friend of long standing, Ranger Tom Wilson. On May 2, Wilson received word that Claude had been killed in Tunisia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ahr made a business trip to Cuero and Hallettsville last Sunday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stefka New Owners of Palm Courts

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stefka last week became owners of Palm Courts, one of Rockport's best tourists cottage groups. They bought the courts from J. C. Hunt, who has owned Palm Courts for the past several months. The courts were built and owned until this year by H. E. Stumberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stefka are from Temple, where Mr. Stefka had been in the grocery business for a number of years. They have a daughter, Miss Lorene Stefka, who is attending the University of Texas.

"We like it fine here," Mr. Stefka said—adding that he was thoroughly enjoying the many diversions of this coastal area. He has been putting in quite a bit of time at fishing.

The sale of Palm Courts was made by Arthur Biard, San Antonio real estate operator, who was down here for a few days during the past week. He plans to return to Rockport for another stay during the next few weeks.

J. C. Hunt, former owner of the courts, will still remain interested in Rockport and plans to spend considerable time here.

## Lt. Jack Sanders To Lead Leathernecks In Fighting

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—Lt. Jack Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Sanders of Rockport, Tex., has been assigned to active duty with the fighting Leathernecks, it was announced here today. He was ordered to lead Marines in battle after successfully completing the rugged officers' training course at the famous Marine Base at Quantico, Va.

The new officer attended SMU where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

## John Kleaser, Pioneer Resident Passes Away

John Kleaser, aged 93 years, 8 months and 9 days, died at his home here early this morning (Thursday). He had been a resident of Rockport for more than sixty years.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, Sept. 17, at 10 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, after which interment will be in the Rockport Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Veronica Kleaser and one son, John Kleaser, both of Rockport.

## Ration Book Three Valid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—War Ration Book No. 3 became America's "best seller," Saturday.

The new ration book became valid then although the final Red Stamps of book two will be valid through October 2nd.

Brown Stamps marked "A" may be used for meats and the rationed dairy products through October 2nd. And other Brown Stamps will become valid on successive Sundays.

Stamp "B" will expire on October 2nd along with "A" and Stamps C, D, E, and F all will expire on October 30th.

TROOPS CHEER FIELD STORE CAMP HOWZE, Tex.—Soldiers on field problems at Camp Howze cheered the Army's new morale-builder—a rolling post exchange. Two trucks—one with candy cigarettes and other "drygoods," and the other loaded with "wet goods," soft drinks and such—followed the soldiers into the field.

## Citizens Urged To Buy More; Quota \$118,000

### Women Workers to Operate Booths Again Sat. For Sale of Bonds

Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County War Bond drive said today that he was hopeful of that the county's total purchases of bonds would reach \$50,000 by the week-end.

The \$50,000, he pointed out, is far short of the county's quota of \$118,000.

Mrs. Fred Booth, chairman of the women's committees, said that city workers had secured a total of \$32,000 in sales and pledges.

"That is far from the quota," Mrs. Booth said, and urged that if anyone had been overlooked by the volunteer workers that they buy bonds at the booths Saturday, or contact a member of the committee.

The booths Saturday will be operated in Hooper's Store and Kelly's Store.

Members of the women's committee are: Mrs. Fred Booth, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Vivian Picton and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

## School Students To Start Bond Drive Monday

### Musical Program to Climax Efforts of Students

Students of the Rockport schools will begin a bond sales campaign next Monday in cooperation with the county-wide campaign now in progress. Supt. Morgan Wheeler said that details of the school bond sale would be worked out with the committee Friday.

The superintendent said that tentative plans were to climax the school bond sale with a musical program for the public. H. B. Butler, acting principal and music director, is now working out plans for this program, to include a singing, duets, solos, choruses and band numbers.

Prizes will be given rooms producing the greatest sale of bonds

# Gulf Storm Heads Into Freeport-Galveston Area

A Gulf storm of hurricane intensity that reportedly grew into being off the coast of Mexico was heading inland at midnight (Thursday) in the vicinity of Freeport and Galveston.

Freeport was reported to be experiencing 60 mile winds at mid-

night, with the center of the storm several hours away. Some sources believed the wind intensity might grow to a hundred miles or more an hour in that vicinity.

Squalls were forecast for the Rockport area if the storm continues on its course and the center

passes inland more than a hundred miles to the north.

A hurricane "alert" was ordered for this area late Wednesday night by the Weather Bureau at Corpus Christi. Few people knew of the warning until after daylight.

Coast Guardsmen were removed from St. Joseph Island early

Thursday morning and by pre-arrangement for such an emergency were housed in the school building here. There they used the home economics room as a galley and tonight used the auditorium and hallways as sleeping quarters.

There was little excitement here, but most people kept up with infor-

mation regarding the storm—some of which was conflicting. At one time some sources reported that the center would strike Rockport, but this report did not jibe with rising barometers here.

Few places were boarded up, but boatmen secured their boats in safest places possible.



# Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

**A** MOST durable ambassador is Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, now back at 10 Downing Street to tell how he talked turkey to Franco. He is thinish, with a tight mouth and a high, nasal voice that on occasion has run through the house of commons like the rasp of a file. But he knows his mind and probably knew, too, that Allied victories had ripened the time to back Franco into a corner.

One of those modern correspondents, who zip between London and New York the way an older generation used to ride the express between New York and Washington, reports that Hoare loves the pomp and circumstance of public life. He certainly acts as though he does when he togs out in court dress. His uniform is perfection. The sword that he wears as an Elder Brother of Trinity House slants jauntily. The blaze of his decorations heightens the light of pleasure in his eyes.

Sir Samuel is a prodigious worker, with an infinite capacity for important detail and his performance in Spain has been satisfactory all around. His wife, maybe, has helped there. She writes a weekly pep piece for consular representatives.

The Hoare family, though not venerable, has been in banking quite some time and there is plenty of money to support an ambassadorial establishment. Sir Samuel is 63.

**T**HE Nazis in Belgium, according to exiled Prime Minister Hubert Pierlot, are slowly starving more than half of Belgium's small children. Fifty-three per cent of those between the age of three and six, he says, are undernourished.

Pierlot speaks on the basis of first-rate information. He was prime minister before the captivity and the people who remained behind still look upon him as their leader and smuggle information over the Channel regularly.

**Nazi Are Starving Belgium's Children, H. Pierlot Declares**

A trifle old to fight in this war, 53, in the last struggle with Germany Pierlot enlisted as a private, finished a lieutenant and stayed on in the reserve to become a captain of the Chasseurs Ardennais. That "Ardennais," probably evoked memories he could not resist. It was in the Ardennes that the bloody battles of the summer of 1914 were fought, futile victories for the Germans they turned out to be.

After peace Pierlot became one of Brussels' most eminent lawyers and ultimately was elected to the senate. A thick man with a square face and little hair but vast eyebrows and a heavy moustache, he held various portfolios in the cabinet and reached the prime ministership just before the Germans' second invasion. He barely escaped their pursuit and with his wife and seven children went first to Vichy, then to Spain and by way of Portugal to England. King Leopold, meanwhile, fell in the Nazis' hands and Pierlot's first comment was bitterly accusing. It was, probably, only double talk for German consumption because he defends his king now.

**A**FTER an earlier war council called in Washington by the authors of the Atlantic Charter, it was rumored that a veteran general had backed away from the Burma offensive now tossed to the young, the hell-for-leather Lord Louis Mountbatten. Gossips said that when a schedule of men, ships, planes and guns was drawn up the oldest tick-tick-ticked and asked double. Mountbatten has always gone ahead with the tools at hand and has used these so well he is a vice admiral at 43.

**Liken Mountbatten To Gen. Wellington In Various Ways**

Incidentally, a superstitious neighbor points out that Wellington, when he finished Napoleon's generals in the Peninsular war, was 44. Burma, the neighbor notes, is also on a peninsula and Lord Mountbatten is 43. The "lord" is by courtesy, not Burke. An elder brother inherited the title of Marquis of Milford Haven and a nephew holds it now. Mountbatten is only plain Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas; but like Wellington, also a younger son, he may be more than marquis in the end.

Until 1914 the family name was Battenberg. It was changed because anti-German sentiment chafed Lord Louis' father, an English admiral also. The cousinship with Britain's king, so often mentioned, stems from a grandmother, one of Victoria's daughters. The line began a little less than a hundred years ago when a prince of Hesse married, morganatically, a Russian countess. Mountbatten himself married the fabulously wealthy daughter of a British commoner. The remainder of the family consists of two young and pretty daughters.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

### First Landings on Italy Foreshadow Final Crackup of 'Fortress Europe'; Nazis Fall Back to Banks of Dnieper; U. S. Civilians Slated to Get More Meat

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



To Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (left) fell command of the Allied forces which made their first direct assault on Hitler's European fortress with landings on the Italian mainland. British and Canadian troops spearheaded the invasion under Gen. Bernard Montgomery (right).

#### INVADE ITALY: Fortress Assaulted

Four years to the day following Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany, Allied troops set foot on the Italian mainland. With Allied bombers blasting roads and rails; with speedy divers bombers swooping low to smash at defense positions, and with warships covering transports and barges, British and Canadian troops under Gen. Bernard Montgomery were the first to swarm ashore at Reggio Calabria.

Facing the Allies for the first time on their home grounds, Axis troops fought bitterly, with German soldiers lending the Italians a hand.

At the command of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower were more than 500,000 seasoned American, British and Canadian troops. In process of mobilization in North Africa were approximately 150,000 Frenchmen, for whose equipment the U. S. government already had furnished \$60,000,000.

The Allies struck even as German spokesmen pointed to the mass of shipping assembled in North African ports. Before the first Allied soldier set foot into Hitler's vaunted European fortress, bombers tore up railroads and highways in southern Italy to impede troop movements to meet the invasion.

#### RUSSIA: Germans Fall Back

High in the Kremlin, dark and mysterious Josef Stalin grimly received the battle reports.

All along the southern front German troops were falling back to the banks of the bulging Dnieper river. Russian armies reclaimed more and more of the coal and iron of the Donetz basin; they recovered vast stretches of the wheat and cotton belt of the Ukraine.

At Adolf Hitler's headquarters, the Nazi war chiefs spent four days in conference. While German field dispatches stated that defensive fighting was being conducted according to plan, the result of the Hitler meeting was said to be the decision to retreat to the Dnieper. Shortening of their line would enable the Germans to mass their troops more thickly along the whole front.

**BERLIN: In Ruin**

Once, Herman Goering proudly boasted that not one bomb would drop on Berlin. Today, Germany's No. 2 Nazi walks the streets of the city, where gaunt and blackened walls and piles of brick and mortar rise in ghastly silhouette on all sides.

Bombed 72 times, staggered by a series of gigantic RAF raids, Berlin has been visited by all the horror of modern war. Entire districts have been wiped out, the extensive railroad system girdling the city has been crippled, and gas, electric and telephonic utilities have been disrupted after each big raid.

Following the latest assaults, 200,000 people were reported homeless.

To protect Berlin's essential industry, 1,000 Nazi fighter planes rose to combat latest RAF attacks. Huge six-inch barrel anti-aircraft guns mounted in concrete threw up barges of steel shells.

#### PEACE IN '43: Hope of Pope

Calling on the leaders of the warring nations to appreciate their tremendous responsibility for the fate of the people, Pope Pius XII appealed to them to answer mankind's common prayer for "peace, bread and work."

Recalling the tragedy of broken treaties, agreements and promises that preceded the war, Pius XII implored the nations' leaders to develop a sincere program for peace.

#### FOOD: More Meat

Civilians were assured of bigger meat supplies with the War Food administration's order lifting the quotas on packers' slaughter for September and October. Under the order packers will be able to butcher and distribute pork, veal, lamb and mutton freely, but they still will have to set 40 per cent of beef production aside for the services.

The order also provided that packers must continue payment of support prices for hogs. WFA decided on the order to avoid congesting packing houses later in the season and relieve the tight feed situation.

**Supplies Up**

Record meat and fowl production is expected to lift the total U. S. food output for 1943 approximately 5 per cent over last year and 32 per cent above the pre-war average. Balancing a 9 per cent drop in grain and other crops, will be an estimated 10 per cent boost in livestock marketing. However, government claims to the food supply, will hold civilian consumption to present levels.

In making its predictions, the department of agriculture reported that continued droughts in the Southwest and sections of the Midwest threatened late crops. In some areas, the department said, pastures dried up, and stock died from lack of water. Conditions were described as especially serious in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

**BOOM TIMES: Farm Income Rises**

As a result mostly of increases in receipts from food grains and vegetables, farm income for July approximated 1 1/2 billion dollars, to bring earnings for the seven months of 1943 to 9 billion, 700 million dollars, the department of agriculture reported.

In July, government payments amounted to 35 million dollars, while for the seven months, they totaled 435 million dollars.

According to the department, income from food grains and vegetables during July was more than seasonal, while the decrease in receipts from livestock was less.

**Retail Sales High**

Sales continued to keep ahead of prices during the seven months of 1943, the department of commerce reported. While sales were 63.8 per cent greater than in the 1935-'39 period, prices were only 33.9 per cent higher.

Although business maintained an active level, there were signs that shortages of merchandise might begin to affect total business. In terms of dollars based on cost values, inventories were 22 per cent lower in July than they were a year ago.

#### CASUALTIES: 55,476 Dead, Missing

With heavy fighting still to get under way, American casualties in the war to date total more than 100,000, with 55,476 of these either dead or missing. The rest were wounded.

The army's casualties number 69,358. Of these, 8,927 were killed; 19,391 wounded, of whom 8,748 have left the hospital or returned to duty; 21,406 missing, and 19,634 prisoners.

Of the navy's 21,556 casualties, 7,940 were killed; 2,533 wounded; 8,917 missing; 2,246 prisoners. The marines reported total casualties of 7,904, with 2,005 dead; 2,501 wounded; 663 missing, and 1,195 prisoners.

#### MISCELLANY:

**ELECTRICITY:** Electric production has risen to an all-time high of more than 57 million kilowatt hours a week, an increase of 19 per cent over this time last year.

**POTATOES:** Idaho russet potatoes for January delivery sold at a new peak price for the year at \$3.35 a hundred pounds on the Chicago exchange recently.

## SOUTH PACIFIC: Bomb Jap Outpost

Taking off from two aircraft carriers, 160 American bomber and fighter planes flew over the Japanese air and radio base of Marcus island, and ripped up its airport, fuel dump and communication installations.

Approximately 1,250 miles southeast of Tokyo, Marcus island serves as Japan's stepping stone to her great naval base of Truk, and other South Pacific possessions from which the American supply line can be menaced. Attack on Marcus was seen as prelude to large scale action to wipe out the outposts from which the enemy could slash at the enlarged American fleet in its broadening operations.

In New Guinea, the U. S. air force co-operated with ground troops closing on Salamaua, by blasting the supply depot of Madang, nerve center for Japanese resistance in the entire area.

## MINERS: To Court for Pay

Their plea for pay for underground travel time rejected by the War Labor board, the United Mine Workers filed suit in federal court in Birmingham, Ala., for such pay.

Under present conditions, the miners work on a 35-hour week. In refusing the miners' request for underground travel time pay, the WLB said that under the fair labor standards act, they were not entitled to extra compensation until the work week exceeded 40 hours.

Decision in the Birmingham case will determine the underground travel time pay issue for miners throughout the entire country.

## DADS' DRAFT: Showdown in Congress

Streaming back to Washington for the reconvening of congress, the nation's politicians were heading straight for a showdown on the entire manpower question, including the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Under a bill proposed by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the induction of dads would be postponed until January 1, 1944, to enable congress to go over the whole manpower situation to definitely determine the need for calling fathers. Such a congressional inquiry also would be concerned with meeting the nation's problem for supplying an additional 2,600,000 workers for essential industries.



**RATION POINTS: Raise Values**

To conserve the very limited supply of canned goods, the War Food administration has increased the point values on 13 items. Three dried fruits, previously on the free list, are now rationed. Point values on eight items have been lowered.

Canners predict a smaller pack in fruits and vegetables in the face of increased demand from military and lend-lease officials, as well as civilian buyers. Canned peaches, pears, apples and cranberries in particular have been moving off dealers' shelves too swiftly, WFA spokesmen said.

Vegetables in cans or bottles that were raised in point value include beans of all kinds, corn, peas, spinach and tomato sauce. Raisins, prunes and dried apples have been returned to the ration list.

## GAS: Ickes Sees Famine

Stepping boldly to the microphone, Harold Ickes thrust out his big chin and told America that unless it pulled in its belt and curtailed essential driving, it faced a serious gasoline famine.

Declaring that impending military operations would require increased fuel supplies, Ickes warned that a continued draw on gasoline reserves would reduce stocks for future use.

Castling a gloomy eye over the country, the "Old Curmudgeon," as Ickes likes to be called, saw only temporary comfort for California motorists, and predicted that heavy usage in the East would drain that section of gas "in a few days."

As for the Southwest and Midwest, Ickes said they were "living on borrowed time, so far as gasoline was concerned."

## EMPLOYMENT: To Drop After War

Within the first year after peace is concluded unemployment will rise to about six millions, not 12 to 15 millions as many commentators predict. This is the opinion of A. W. Zelomek, president of the International Statistical bureau.

He estimates that about 4,300,000 workers now in manufacturing will be discharged in the first postwar year. About 16,000,000 are now engaged in factory work.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Blame the Children

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"With only a baby at home, peace would descend like a garment, and week-ends would take on a new delight with the prospect of seeing the children."

## CHILDREN NEED WIDE OPEN SPACES

Roaring trains, rushing taxicabs, clanging street cars, dusty smoke-laden manufacturing districts—all these artificial man-made elements of the city—are unnatural and foreign to the healthy development of children. They need God-made trees, hills, prairies, fresh, clean air and bright sunshine during their formative years. In this environment they find the beauty of nature and many healthy, normal exits for their excess energy. This is Kathleen Norris' message to a woman whose three children are getting out of hand since they have moved into a city apartment.

But until it comes, mothers might just as well face the truth. Fathers, possibly, never will. They are less with the children, they have less authority.

**Shortcomings of Apartment Life.**

But mothers are smart enough to realize that three children, penned in a few rooms, restrained for 24 hours out of the 24, without a backyard, a windmill, a few fences to climb, an empty meadow available, will be unmanageable pretty much all of the time, and will get into crises of serious trouble whenever they can. Boys break windows and climb into parked cars, throw rocks and pick up swear words, snarl and whine unless they are fed a constant diet of funnies and movies. Girls grow lazy and saucy, disappear after school and don't come home until just before dinner, and later on, at a surprisingly early age, jeopardize their later years by reckless experimenting with night clubs, motor trips, overnight stays, and lovemaking. Small girls of 12 and 14 are sometimes involved in these adventures, and a police matron describing them to me told me that almost always a crowded, cramped, noisy home was a part of the explanation.

But about your own case, Nancy. Couldn't you board these children, or at least the two older ones, with your mother, in the old environment? With only the baby at home, peace would descend like a garment, and week-ends would take on a new delight with the prospect of seeing the children. These are wartimes, nothing is normal; don't try to run your affairs without taking into consideration the changed conditions, that attend everything we do today; marketing, catering, transportation, deliveries, delayed tailor and laundry services, inexperienced saleswomen in the shops, incomplete stock of everything.

Make a compromise, and send Ann and Billy to their grandmother. Once back again with room to spread out, physically and mentally, they will become their old selves, normally well-behaved American children.

**Mother Alone Responsible.**

And you other city mothers, whose growing boys and girls are becoming increasingly hard to handle, remember that if you coop children up in city rooms, rob them of their right to woods and fields and roadside trees, their right to hammering and digging and picnicking and tramping over the countryside, you have only yourself to blame if they grow unmanageable and impudent, bored and unhelpful, and go on to more serious defects as they grow older.

Several women of my acquaintance have solved this particular problem by moving into the country.

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# See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove



THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of the *Charlotte (N. C.) News* has been inducted into the army and has completed the first few days of his training at camp. He has given prospective inductees advice to "paint the town red" before getting into the army and once in he tells them that "the first three weeks are the hardest." He has gone through the experience of the army physical exam, has been fitted with a uniform, been classified as a cook and has had a good taste of KP duty. In fact, he has had so much of the latter that the sergeant is beginning to despair. So is Private Hargrove. He has completed a KP session and returns to his quarters.

### CHAPTER III

I tiptoed into the squadroom so that the sergeant wouldn't notice that I was wearing fatigue clothes. His voice rang out to me as I passed his door, and I slunk in guiltily.

The sergeant's face showed that he was hurt. "You were on KP again today, weren't you, Hargrove?"

I lowered my eyes and scuffed my toe against the floor. "Yes, sir."

"Oh, I get so discouraged sometimes," the sergeant said. "I try so hard to make something of you and what good does it do? Every time I go through the kitchen I see you in there scrubbing the sink! How many times have you been on KP this week?"

"Only three times, sir," I said, avoiding his eyes.

"It was all the corporal's fault, sir," I said, looking around to make sure that the corporal wasn't there to defend himself. "Just because I right-faced a few times when I was supposed to left-face, and I zigged when I should have zagged, and because I forgot and smoked in ranks—and a few other things like that."

"And," said the sergeant shaking his head sadly, "you just turned around casually every time he ordered 'about-face.' And you kept watching your feet all through drill. And you stayed out of step all morn-



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ing and you took those plowhand strides of yours and walked all over the man in front of you. And you sassed the drillmaster three times. And you generally spoiled the whole morning's drill. Why can't you be a good boy and learn the drills?"

"I don't mean to be bad, sir," I said.

"And that's another thing," the sergeant moaned. "Why must you say 'sir' to the noncommissioned officers and forget to salute the commissioned ones?" He mopped his forehead wearily. "Do you know what the top sergeant told me today?"

"No, sir," I said, twisting my cap and awaiting the worst.

"He said—and don't 'sir' me—that when the battery commander had you on the carpet yesterday you stood there leaning on the table, and you shifted your feet eight times. And you saluted four times during his talk—and when you saluted you gave a European heel-click and bowed. And when the captain dismissed you, you told him, 'Thank you, sergeant!' and forgot to salute when you left."

"Was there anything else, sir?" I asked in a whisper.

"That's all, Hargrove," he said, wiping great drops of perspiration from his forehead.

"Thank you, sir," I said. I saluted, clicking my heels, and turned to go.

"Hargrove," the tired voice said. "You're not supposed to salute a noncommissioned—Never mind, Hargrove. Just go to bed."

"Just look at me," the exercise sergeant roars in a voice that would go four miles against the wind. "Just look! I weigh two hundred and eight pounds and I'm in the worst physical condition I've ever been in! I ought to be busted for the way I've allowed myself to get fat and flabby! I'm ashamed!"

You look at the exercise sergeant and wonder what he's leading up to. To you he looks like the "after taking" part of a malted yeast advertisement. He could probably lick his weight in police dogs.

His next statement explains everything. "Now I'm going to show you an exercise that's so simple it's almost ridiculous. Even I can do it. Now, I don't want to hear anybody down there admitting he's

in worse shape than I am. If I can do it, you can do it—or else!"

He outlines the exercise and you begin wondering how a contortionist happened to wind up at Fort Bragg. This self-styled "fat and flabby" calisthenics master doesn't have any knees or elbows. You stand there waiting to hear his spine fall apart under the strain, but he comes up all in one piece.

"That's the way I want you boys to do it," he says, beaming cheerfully. You begin to feel your face getting gray and you wonder why a bolt of lightning doesn't come to deliver you from the prospective torture.

"One. Two. Three. Four. Five. Six. Seven. Eight. One. Two—"

The first three or four times are the hardest. After that, you get the swing of it. It's really tame stuff, you decide.

"The next exercise," says the sergeant, "is what we call the quarter, half and full knee bend. It goes like this." He shows you. When you see it, the corners of your mouth go up in a sneer of derision (unless the corporal is looking). Ho Hum, you say to yourself. Why do they take up time with this play?

"Exercise—one, two, three, four—Quarter, half, full recover. Your knees get That Tired Feeling after the third time. After the sixth time, you feel your eyes getting glassy. After the ninth, you're floating in space. By the time the exercise is over, nothing matters any more.

Before you have marched off the drill field you notice that you still haven't collapsed. In fact, you find to your disappointment that you're beginning to feel good. All limbered up.

Quarantine has been lifted for us of the July 17 contingency. If the sergeant wasn't looking over my shoulder, I'd say it's about time. Before our release from isolation, Army style, I was able to get around and swap lies and gripes with every one of the boys in our group.

A little under 100 per cent of them came up with the same account, which reads as follows: "Our battery has the worst food in the Army. We've got the worst sergeant in the battery. No kidding, though, our platoon makes all the others look crummy. Here two weeks already and I haven't pulled KP or had the sergeant jump me a time yet. Don't tell a soul, but I think they're going to make me a corporal." All of which is a lot of hot air.

Actually, they're fighting to get into the mess hall first at every meal. They're gaining weight and tanning where they used to blister. They're sassing their sergeants, who deplore them as the sorriest bunch of rookies they ever sweated over. Every one of them has been on KP at least once.

By the time Congress says I may go home and be a mere civilian again, I suppose I'll be the best soldier at Fort Bragg. At least I seem to get more individual attention than anyone else. Private tutoring, I always tell the boys.

We were at work the other morning learning how to handle a rifle. The sergeant was putting us through our paces.

"Hargrove," he said with infinite sweetness, "where is the balance of your rifle?"

"This is all the supply sergeant gave me, sir," I said. "I thought it was all here."

The sergeant slapped his forehead and mumbled something furiously under his breath. "Wonder-child," he said, "this (pointing) is the balance of your rifle. I can't imagine why they call it that, unless it's because when you hold the rifle there with one hand, it's balanced." He then went on for a few minutes, explaining a few of the things I had still failed to master.

"Now do you understand it?" he asked, beaming at me with a look made of all sweet accord.

"No, sir," I said.

The sergeant sighed wearily. "Private Hargrove," he said, "right down by the next barracks there's a group of young people who are practicing with rifles for the first time. They haven't had theirs for three days like you have. Run along down there and see if you can keep up with them."

I tried. There was some confusion about the orders, however. At the end of a movement where I wound up with my rifle on my left shoulder, the rest of the detail had theirs on the right. I noticed also that I usually finished a command long before the others.

The sergeant in charge of the detail commenced on this. "You know, Shorty," he said, "you have all of these routines worked out much better than the War Department was able to do them. Where it took them sixteen counts to complete the sixteen-count manual, you always manage somehow to complete it in twelve."

I was still blushing modestly when he called the corporal over. He said something to the corporal, who took me by the elbow and guided me gently around the building at a spot where, he said, the battery officers wouldn't see me drilling and thereby be discouraged.

"This," he said, pronouncing each syllable slowly and distinctly, "is what we have come to call a rifle.

R-i-f-l-e. It is used for the purpose of shooting. Primitive man, we are told, did not have a rifle. Primitive man was forced to bring down his supper with a knife, a spear, a stone, a bow and arrows or his own little primitive hands."

I nodded automatically and paid scant attention to all this. I already knew it.

"Today," he continued, "civilization has been improved upon to the



"In the first place you can peel potatoes with a bayonet."

extent that—and he went on and on. After that we began at the beginning of the manual of arms and took each command slowly. The corporal sweated for forty-five minutes.

"Are there any questions now, Private Hargrove?"

I thought for a while. "Yes, sir," I said. "That is, 'yes, corporal.' What use will I have for a rifle? I'm going to be a cook."

The corporal mopped his brow. "Well, Private Hargrove," he said, patting me lovingly on the shoulder, "you'll find use for it. Ha! ha! In the first place, you can peel potatoes with a bayonet. And in the second place—if you're as good a cook as you are a soldier—you'll need it every day. After breakfast, lunch, and supper you'll need it to protect yourself from murder at the hands of your comrades in arms."

"See here, Private Hargrove," the sergeant sighed. "Can't you try just once to do something right? Don't you want to be a credit to the platoon? You don't want us to be the worst bunch in the battery after we've been the best for so long, do you?"

"Please, sergeant," I begged him, "couldn't I just stay inside for this once? They'd never miss me at rifle inspection. I'd be very quiet and nobody would ever know."

He ignored the request. "Try hard to remember, private," these few simple things. When the officer reaches the man next to you, open the rifle. When he grabs your gun, don't hang onto it or you'll have a bellyache for two weeks. When he throws it back to you, don't catch it with your chin. And when you get it back, snap the trigger. And heaven help you if you ball this thing up!"

The forces of Destiny placed me second in the front rank at inspection. We stood at attention for three minutes before the inspecting officer approached. For seconds after we brought our rifles up for inspection, a fly which seemed to be a little larger than a June bug landed on my forehead. The sergeant shot a warning glance across my bow and I decided to humor the fly. It would go away soon, I told myself, although I knew it wouldn't.

The inspecting officer still had not begun his rounds. He was waiting for us to get off our guard. The fly demonstrated its impatience by stepping up to double-quick in its paces. "Oh, if I only had you alone!" I thought. The itching nose became more insistent. A gnat made a three-point landing on it and began playing about the left nostril.

I gave the sergeant a glance which said distinctly, "This can't go on much longer. Something's going to pop!" His return glance said, in italicized words, "But just one eyelash and I'll break your neck!" Suddenly the inspecting officer grabbed the rifle from the hand of Grafenstein, who stood beside me. His lightning swoop on the gun, coupled with the speed with which Grafenstein relinquished it, completely paralyzed me. An almost inaudible groan made me look at the sergeant. He was making furious grimaces at me and his face looked as if he was going to burst a blood vessel. He kept wagging his eyes down to the bolt of my rifle. A split second before the officer reached me, I managed to pull the bolt.

I could see the sergeant unloading freight carloads of potatoes for me to peel. I could see the next weekend, with me restricted to quarters while the rest of the platoon enjoyed themselves in town.

The officer reached me several lifetimes later. He looked at my face and sighed wearily. Then, with infinite tenderness, he gently lifted the rifle from my grasp. He inspected it and handed it back to me as though he was laying a brick on an orchid or giving a hundred-pound weight to his aged grandmother. He sighed again and passed on to the next man, whose rifle he grabbed with the confidence that the man wouldn't fall apart when he snatched it.

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## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. To take care of what you have... as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

### HOUSE WITH NO BASEMENT

Question: We have just taken over a house that has no basement. The foundation is only a step or two above the ground. The floors seem very damp and are rather uneven. The former owners had linoleum on the bedroom floors. But underneath there seems to be a mold forming, causing an odor. Would linoleum cemented down keep out the dampness? What do you advise?

Answer: If there is enough space to crawl under the house, coat the underside of the floor and the floor beams with a liquid asphalt or tar. While you are at it, you can make the house much more comfortable by placing a blanket insulation between the floor beams. Do not cover the floors with linoleum until you have cleared up the dampness. If there is not sufficient space to work underneath the house, your only recourse will be to provide plenty of ventilation under the floors.

### Building Shakes in Wind

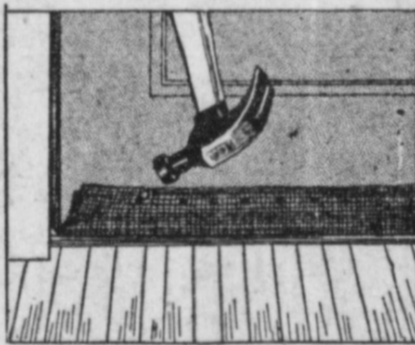
Question: We have a garage with an apartment over it. This building, by the nature of its construction, is somewhat topheavy. After the last high wind, the tenants said the building seemed almost to shake. Would it be of any benefit to drive three 15-foot lengths of pipe into the ground on each side of the house, very close to it?

Answer: I have been in many houses that actually shook and vibrated in high winds with no damaging effect. Many of these buildings were old. If, as you say, the building is well constructed, nothing further need be done. However, if you have any misgivings, get a reliable builder or architect to examine the building and give you his advice. I do not think much of the pipe idea.

### DRAFT UNDER DOOR

Question: There is a one-inch space under a door, due to the old-style threshold having been removed. How can I close this space?

Answer: Use a piece of heavy felt as long as the door is wide, and a foot or so in width. Tack one edge of it to the bottom of the door on one side and the remaining edge to the other side of the door, so that the felt forms a loop which scrapes the sill when the door is closed. A less convenient method would be to make a bag of heavy canvas four inches or so in diameter and as long



as the doorway is wide. It is filled with dry sand and placed against the bottom of the door to shut out the draft. A well-known expedient is simply to drag a rug in front of the door on cold nights.

### Refinishing Dolls

Question: My two daughters have several dolls that I would like to refinish and dress for other youngsters. Can you tell me what kind of paint is used on the bodies and features of dolls? Is it baked on?

Answer: Yes, the finishes are baked on the dolls. The flesh-colored enamels are made especially for doll manufacturers and are not sold through paint stores. If you want to experiment get a flesh-colored enamel. Dull the gloss of the old finish on the dolls, wipe with turpentine and then put on the enamel. Bake in your oven for five minutes at a temperature of about 250 to 300 degrees.

### Rancid Grease

Question: When I stored my iron chicken fryer, I greased it to prevent it from rusting. Now everything I cook in it tastes of rancid grease. How can I remove this taste and odor from the iron?

Answer: Wash the fryer with a solution of washing soda, about a quarter-cupful in a quart of hot water. If necessary, allow the hot solution to remain in the pan for a half hour or so. Then rinse thoroughly with clear, hot water and wipe dry. Always wipe the fryer dry after washing it. If this is done rusting should not occur.

### Removing Carbon

Question: Will you give me the name of the powder used for removing the carbon from an oil burner? You just throw it on the burner and start the furnace.

Answer: There are several makes of such powders. But if your burner carbonizes badly it should be adjusted. Your oil burner service man or your local heating contractor should be able to supply you with the soot-removing compound; it is on general sale. But you should not allow the sooting to continue.

## Improved Uniform International LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

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### Lesson for September 19

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### THE SIN OF MOSES AND AARON

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 20:1-13, 27, 28.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye angry, and sin not.—Ephesians 4:26.

Sin is a serious matter, and even though men in our day may not call it by its real name, it is as much here as it was in the days of Moses—and it is just as awfully sinful as ever.

Sin is universal; it appears not only among the people, but also among their leaders. God's dealing with it is on the basis of "greater privilege, greater responsibility." No leader, especially in God's cause, can expect special consideration of his weakness. He must meet God and answer for his sin.

### I. The Unbelief of the People (vv. 1-5).

It is well to bear in mind that the people of Israel who were now at Kadesh-Barnea, on the borderland of Canaan, had been here once before—40 years before. Here they had rebelled against God in unbelief because of the report of the spies concerning the land. Because of their unwillingness to take God at His word, they had been sent to wander 40 years in the wilderness until the complainers had died. Read that graphic and instructive story in Numbers 13 and 14.

Now they were back at Kadesh—and a new generation shows that the spirit of unbelief and distrust has a hold on humanity, and makes son like father.

They had run short of water. The spring which had served their fathers on the previous visit to Kadesh had run dry.

One would have supposed that all the mighty dealings of God in their deliverances over and over again, would have indicated the need of faith; but they had only a walling criticism of God and His leaders.

### II. The Answer—God's Power (vv. 6-8).

Moses and Aaron, now old men but still God's chosen leaders, took their sorrow to Him (v. 6). It was the right place to go, for power be-longed unto the Lord (Ps. 62:11).

Instead of punishing the people for their unbelief, God calls upon His servant Moses to show them that He (God) is able. At a word from Moses, the rock would bring forth water before their eyes.

Is not that the perfect answer to all man's questioning and lack of faith—the revelation of the omnipotence of God?

But God's purpose is defeated (at least in a measure) by the

### III. Unbelief of the Leaders (vv. 9-11).

Instead of taking their place as the servants and subordinates of God, Moses and Aaron claimed that they would provide water (v. 10). Instead of showing God's power by speaking to the rock, and His mercy in providing for the people, they uttered a rebuke; and then, by smiting the rock, took to themselves the honor that really belonged to God.

When called upon to act for God, they acted for themselves, and in their own name. They used for their own glory the power delegated to them by God. Let us beware that we do not fall into the same error.

Let us also note that if the punishment seems severe, we should recall that they had broken a type of Christ. Christ was the Rock. He was to be smitten at Calvary, that the water of life might flow forth. But He died once for sin (I Cor. 10:4) and is not to be smitten again. We need now only speak to Him in faith and receive life.

In Exodus 17:5, 6, Moses smote the rock, presenting the first half of the type foreshadowing the work of Christ; now he was to speak to it, fulfilling the type, and in unbelief he destroyed God's picture or type of redemption. It was a grievous sin.

### IV. The Answer—Judgment (vv. 12, 13, 27, 28).

Moses and Aaron were not to be permitted to enter the promised land, because of their failure. No doubt it was true that their departure to be with the Lord was in a sense "far better" for them; and yet it cannot be denied that there was disappointment in not seeing the conclusion of their long and arduous labors.

The lesson is clear. We may serve God long and faithfully, but that is not any excuse for "letting down" in our closing years. We dare not presume, as though our intimate touch with God and place of leadership gave us an "inside track," a right to take it easy, spiritually or morally.

Sin is always sin; and it is especially grievous in one who has the privilege of high position and of power with God.

God buried His workmen; but His work went on. For Aaron there was his son Eleazar (v. 28). For Moses there was a Joshua, "full of the spirit of wisdom" (Deut. 34:9). It is always so. None of us is indispensable.

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Although registration this fall is
lower than that of last September
—6,446 as compared with 7,970
last year—University officials an-
ticipate an increase at the begin-
ning of the winter term on Novem-
ber 1.

The College of Engineering is
the only University division show-
ing an increase in enrollment. This
year, too, there are 26 women reg-
istered for engineering as com-
pared with only 12 last fall.

Post card greetings have been
received from Mrs. Herbert Dares
at Palestine. Mrs. Dares has been
visiting relatives and friends there
and at Austin.

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Celebrates
Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Homer Driesslein enter-
tained Tuesday afternoon, in honor
of her son Pommy, who was cele-
brating his fifth birthday.

Several games were played, the
prize winners being Joanne Smith
and Marilyn Morrison. The children
also enjoyed knocking down the
"pinata," hung in the yard, which
contained the favors, little wistles,
and goodies.

The cake was iced with white,
with red candles, and tiny Ameri-
can flags, one for each guest. This
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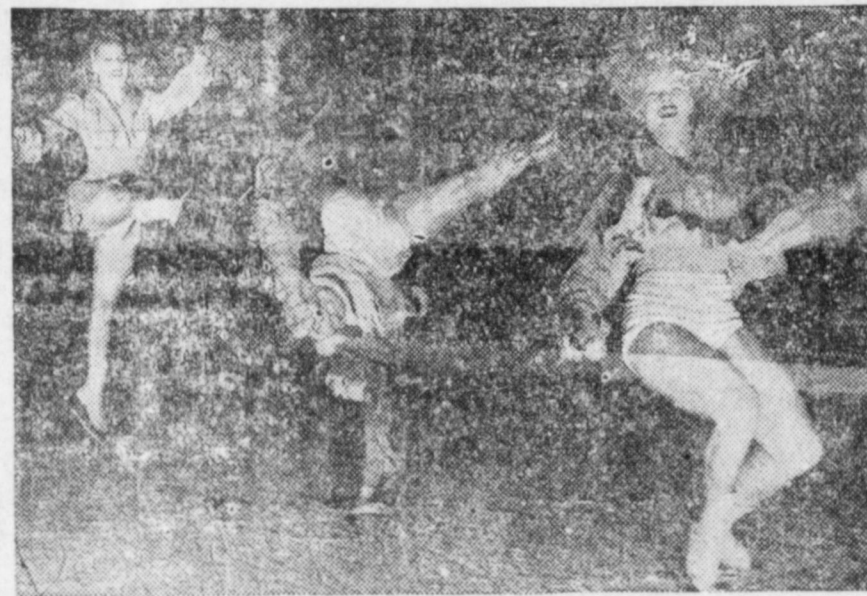
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As graceful Betty Atkinson of the Ice Follies does a somersault with a baten, the speedray cameraman photographs her at three critical stages of the act and gets all three positions on the same negative. The unusual result is shown above.

Mrs. Homer Driesslein Accepts
P.T.A. Lunch Room Chairmanship

More Than Sixty Attend
P.T.A. Meeting Wed-
nesday Afternoon

The Parent-Teacher Association
met Wednesday afternoon in the
school auditorium with sixty mem-
bers present. The meeting opened
with the entire assembly singing
"America", followed by a prayer,
by Mrs. H. B. Butler, the program
chairman. A piano solo, was play-
ed by Bonnie Cron; the message
from the State P.T.A. president Mrs.
Jack Little, was read by Mrs. Ted
Atwood.

The talk for the afternoon was
"A Mother Looks at the Four
Freedom's," by Mrs. Clara Seaton.
This subject was part of the year's
study, which will be on "Children
Must Have These Freedom's."

The business meeting which fol-
lowed was presided over by Mrs.
Charles Garrett, president. The
membership accepted the recom-
mendations of the Board of Di-
rectors, which were to accept the
resignation of Mrs. Homer Driess-
lein as social chairman and to in-
stall her as chairman of the lunch
room committee and accept Mrs.
R. H. Dickens as the new social
chairman. Morgan Wheeler, school
superintendent, discussed the lunch
room project, reporting that the
contracts with the government for
help on the lunch room had been
signed and sent to the authorities,
but so far no reply had been re-
ceived. Until these are accepted
by the authorities it will be im-
possible to open the lunch room,
so it cannot be opened before Sep-
tember 20 at the earliest.

In checking the attendance by
the grades of children of the mem-
bers present, the third, fifth and
sixth grades tied, so each room is
to receive an equal prize, one dollar
to be used for the needs of the
room.

Then the meeting adjourned to
the home economics room for a
social period, and to meet the new
teachers. Each teacher was pre-
sented a corsage, and delightful
refreshments were served.

Rockport Group
Attends Brotherhood
Meeting In Ingleside

A group of men from the Bap-
tist church here attended an As-
sociational Brotherhood Meeting
in Ingleside Tuesday evening.
More than ninety men from over
the district were present to enjoy
the program and dinner. The din-
ner, served by the Ingleside church,
featured rabbit and chicken.

Rev. E. John Meyers, pastor of
the church here, led the singing and
C. F. McKinley and Rev. Meyers
sang a duet.

Those present from Rockport in-
cluded: Kim Haynes, E. C. Morgan,
Hal E. Rice, J. W. Rooke, G. E.
Sansing, Chas. Townsend, Gabe
Townsend, Rev. Meyers and C. F.
McKinley.

Harry Trower of Coweta, Okla.,
visited in the D. R. Simmons home
Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Oakley has returned
from a visit to Barnum, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Prove of
San Antonio spent the week-end
here with Mrs. Prove's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson and daugh-
ter Miss Ellen Johnson left this
week for Alpine, where Miss John-
son will attend Sul Ross College.

Miss Marie Johnson has gone to
Austin, where she will teach school.

Mrs. Melvin H. Johnson and son,
Melvin Jr., are visiting in Edna,
and from there will go to Austin
to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons and
Roy Jr. have returned to their
home in Houston after a week's
visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Reid
Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson of
Meadville, Pa., are here to spend
the winter.

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cancel your own call if it isn't urgent and necessary.



BUY WAR BONDS

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### Baptist Elect Officers For New Church Year

Following services last Sunday night members of the Baptist church here elected officers for the new church year beginning on October 1, as follows.

Church officers: Mrs. Thelma Barber, church clerk; Mrs. Will Rooke, church treasurer; Mrs. D. Dowdy, custodian; H. E. Rice and Edgar Jacobsen, ushers; Mrs. E. John Meyers, pianist; Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, assistant pianist.

Sunday School Officers: G. E. Sansing, superintendent; E. C. Morgan, associate superintendent; E. B. Crawford, young people, Mrs. E. John Meyers assistant; Mrs. Emma Hunt, intermediate, Mrs. C. F. McKinley, assistant; Mrs. Bertha Harper, junior boys, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, assistant; junior girls, Miss Minnie Oertling, Mrs. Edgar Barber, assistant; Mrs. Otto Key, primary girls; Mrs. Eunice Piper, assistant; Mrs. Eunice Mullinax, primary boys, Mrs. C. E. Townsend, assistant; Mrs. Emma McDaniel, beginners; Mrs. G. E. Sansing, assistant; Mrs. Emma lbMcLester, secretary; Mrs. Elbert Mundine, associate.

The following messengers were appointed for the Blanco Association meeting to be held in Aransas Pass on October 12 and 13: C. E. Townsend, J. W. Rooke, E. C. Morgan, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Eunice Piper. Alternates: L. V. McLester, G. E. Sansing, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Bertha Howard, and Mrs. G. W. Walton. Ex-officio officers: Rev. E. John Meyers and C. F. McKinley.

### BUY BONDS

IN ADDITION TO OTHER THINGS, HE'S ON FIELD RATINGS—IF YOU GO ON BOND RATINGS YOU'LL BOTH THRIVE! AND SURVIVE!

I've Got a Home, too Mister! Every extra BOND you buy through the Payroll savings Plan will help me get back to it. Figure it out Yourself.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Red Cross Cyclist



A bicycle is Miss Kathleen Kennedy's mode of transportation as she goes about her duties working for the American Red Cross in London. She is a daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy, former American ambassador to Britain.

### Daniel McCullough Enlists In Navy

Daniel Boyd McCullough Jr. of Rockport has enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an apprentice seaman, according to the recruiting station in Corpus Christi McCullough, 17 years old, has been sent to training station.

### Yank Correspondents Tell What Servicemen Prefer for Christmas

Heading the list of what the overseas servicemen wants in his Christmas package are "newsy cheerful letters from home and recent photographs or snapshots of family and friends," according to information received by a canvass of overseas Yank correspondents and officers recently returned from various theaters of war. Men interviewed by Yank correspondents say a short letter from friends is worth a hundred Christmas cards. Many men would like a new picture of wife, sweetheart or parent not larger than pocket size and enclosed in a waterproof folder—most of the pictures they took with them now being worse for wear.

Cigarette lighters "that will light in a strong wind" with extra flints

and wicks run a close second in articles wanted, followed by such items as: waterproof, shockproof wrist watches, hunting or boy-scout knives, and small, inexpensive cameras with an ample supply of films. (Army Censorship Office warns that film may be sent overseas only if in the manufacturer's original package with seal unbroken.) Phonograph records are prohibited because of the possibility of concealed messages being sent.

#### What Servicemen Want

Other items which appear on a great many lists submitted by various theaters of operations, are: fountain pens and pencil sets with extra lead; subscriptions to pocket-size magazines; small books; flash lights; compact writing portfolios

rigid enough to be used as writing boards; billfolds; identification bracelets; dog tag chains; small steel mirrors; fine tempered, rust-proof razor blades; fingernail scissors; pipes; handkerchiefs; OD socks and extra underwear; and good clean linen playing cards and poker chips.

Soldiers in different combat areas don't want the same articles, but certain basic principals governing the selection of gifts will avoid keen disappointment for the boys. The Post Exchange carries basic necessities, and where there is no Post exchange the men are issued soap, razor blades, toilet equipment, tobacco, and candy. Temporary shortages are often quickly met. DO NOT send food or assorted commercial packages of goodies—except well-packaged fruitcake. Do not send elaborate shaving kits or cigarettes. Even where cigarettes are most heavily rationed, men are

allowed a pack a day. Civilians often forget that the shortages they may experience may not be true of servicemen.

In addition to the articles wanted by Army men, the Navy also asks for foot powder, saddle soap, sun lotion, small, folding picture frames, checkerboards, and backgammon games. Members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps serving overseas put swimming and laundry needs above all else, and warn well wishers that they have no use for civilian clothing or accessories.

#### Postal Regulations

According to Army Postal Service, overseas Christmas gift packages cannot weigh more than five pounds, nor measure more than 15 inches in length and not more than 36 inches in length and girth combined. The postal service says to send durable articles which will stand up six months or more in shipping and the service cautions

that "the hold of a 130 degrees and a may rest on your C. cel." Addresses should if possible with a sub, will not mar, smudge, or run.

Whatever is sent, the taste of the recipient and his cular theater of operation be considered. SEND LOVE R, and ER THAN POOR QUALITY—of articles must be durable. T should be compact and easy carry. To prevent disappointing the serviceman, relatives and friends should be careful to avoid duplication of gifts.

FOR SALE—Sail Boat, 18-feet long, 6-foot beam, good rigging; also 10-foot skiff. See Tommie Blackwell, or phone 247. tf



### This Was The South Pasture

War sure changes things fast. Long as I can remember this was the Boss' south pasture—and now look. Almost overnight, instead of cattle, windmills and barbed wire, there are roads and barracks and soldiers as far as you can see.

All over Texas thousands of acres of quiet grasslands have been converted into military camps. Under the capable direction of Army engineers, civilian contractors have rushed to completion the flying fields, army training centers, rifle ranges and navy bases where thousands of our fighting men are being trained.

Essential to the very existence of these military establishments are the streets and highways that form the transportation system within and between them. Petroleum asphalt supplied by Humble has been used for constructing many miles of these strategic roads. Economical, serviceable, and easy to apply, Humble Asphalt is serving in war, as it did in peace, to make all-weather highways, streets, and air field landing strips a reality in quick time.

Road asphalt is but one of the long list of Humble petroleum products that are in the fight on the battle front and the home front. High-octane aviation gasoline, Toluene for TNT, special fuels and lubricants for the machines of war and industry—all come from the same refineries, which for years have supplied you with Esso and Humble gasoline, Esso, 997, and Velvet Motor Oil for your car, your truck, and your farm and industrial machinery.

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### FLAGPOLE SITTERS MADE THE HEADLINES—

Only 15 Years Ago!

Only fifteen years ago, flagpole and tree sitters were the newest craze. Automobiles had high, square bodies—and the new hydraulic brakes were warmly debated. Women's felt hats looked like today's steel helmets . . . Remember?

There have been lots of changes in fifteen years. Some came so quietly you weren't aware of them. Take electric service, for example. Probably you haven't realized how rapidly prices were coming down—because during all those years you were enjoying new appliances and using more and more electricity. But actually, the average home in South and Southwest Texas gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did fifteen years ago!

That bargain is no accident. The experienced men and women of Central Power and Light Company have learned—through years of serving you—to serve you well and cheaply—even in wartime!

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### The Smiths Have a New Slant on Life!

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It's a wartime vacation, spent close to home. But the Smiths have made each day a new adventure. They've picnicked in the park, browsed in the library and today they're exploring a nearby trout stream . . . the Smiths have turned a wartime vacation into a glorious holiday!

Cultivate the good things. Enjoy and treasure them . . . and be sure to include among them the friendly cheer and cool refreshment of grand tastin' Grand Prize. A beverage of moderation . . . Grand Prize is one of the pleasures that add much to the joy of living.

"Cultivate the Good Things . . ."

### GRAND PRIZE Beer

GULF BREWING COMPANY



"Conservation of deposit bottles is everybody's patriotic duty," asserts Mrs. Lester Settegest, Houston Girl Scout leader, as she and her two daughters, Mary, left, who is a Brownie, and Carol, right, who is a Girl Scout, prepare to return a big basketful of deposit bottles to their dealer. "If people return surplus idle deposit bottles which aren't needed for exchange purposes, they will have done their part in this timely and important drive," said Mrs. Settegest. "What's more, all of us will be assured of getting a greater supply of beverages and milk for our families," she further stated.







# Washington Digest

## Canadian, U. S. Colleges Offer Plan for Prosperity

Two Schools Offer Prescription for Post-War Depression in Pamphlet Entitled 'The Midcontinent and the Peace.'

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

Out of the part of the world farthest from the fighting, literally and figuratively, has come an interesting international prescription for the cure of the world's post-war headache—the spell of depression that we have to be ready for.

The formula is summarized in a 43-page pamphlet that I wish everyone could read. The title is "The Midcontinent and the Peace." The cover is an earthy brown embellished with alternating rows of golden grain sheaves, fat porkers and trucks.

It is a report made jointly by the Universities of Minnesota and Manitoba. It has nothing to do with departments of state, it has no official status beyond the fact that the American and Canadian governors asked their respective state universities to do the job. It is a splendid down-to-brass-tacks example of the recognition of the common interests of two important areas lying on opposite sides of an international boundary line.

The gist of the report is this: Western Europe must arrange greatly to increase its imports of wheat, lard and pork after the war.

Canada and the United States must reorganize their automobile-producing industries so that a maximum employment in Canadian factories can be maintained; cost of autos be reduced to Canadian buyers and American car output increased.

Agriculture in the prairie provinces of Canada and the central northwest United States must continue along the lines of agricultural specialization developed out of necessity during the war.

### The Connection

Now, at first glance, the connection between these steps may not be evident, but the report makes the whole effort clear and also shows how the program can be carried out. There is nothing new or revolutionary in the methods discussed, nor in the reasoning concerning their results, but a striking assemblage of data gathered and arranged in such a manner that it offers what appears to be a logical program of action.

In the first place, the report shows how domestic economic policies (the ones I briefly summarized in the three points above) are, in fact, international policies. It demonstrates with figures and explanation that "sound and strong internal economies in Canada and the United States" must have "resoundingly important effects on the external world."

Examples offered to prove this include the figures which show how the rise and fall of demand in Canada and the United States affected other parts of the world up to and after the depression hit us in 1929.

In less than three decades, imports in the United States of ten different commodities increased from 300 to 1,700 million dollars worth. Take silk: the yearly average importation of silk bought by the United States from 1901-05 amounted to 45 million dollars. In 1929, it had jumped to 432 million dollars. But when the depression struck, it fell to 114 million dollars in 1932.

The total imports of the ten commodities dropped from 1,718 million to 534 million dollars—and you can imagine what happened in the producing countries when these markets disappeared.

One interesting point brought out is that in this period of expanding trade (both import and export) in which Canada and the United States shared, the MUTUAL interests of the two countries greatly INCREASED and their competitive interests declined.

### Industry Predominant

The report shows how agriculture has ceased to be our greatest source of wealth, how industry has become pre-eminent and to maintain our agriculture, a healthy condition of industry must be maintained. The old statement is quoted: "Tell me the amount of factory payrolls and I will tell you the price of meat and butter."

The plans for our own agriculture

are fairly simple—maintenance of the same type of specialization now going on. The plan for Europe is more complicated but since the question of whether the people of western Europe eat at all for the next few years, depends largely on what Russia, the United States and the other grain producing countries do, these countries may be able to get western European countries to do what we want.

According to the Midcontinent planners, an arrangement should be made whereby western Europe for a period—perhaps 15 years—would absorb our surplus wheat, pork, lard and other farm products. Production of these products would be stopped in western Europe and resources saved would be put to efficient use. The producing countries would assist in reorganizing European agriculture to this changeover. The producing countries would also agree to reduce certain tariffs so that the Europeans can pay for the agricultural products they absorb with goods they can make. (Of course, there is the tough spot.)

As for changeovers in agriculture, it is pointed out that they are not new. Minnesota was once the greatest wheat producing state in the country. That is no longer true. "Mixed farming" has greatly increased. Diversified farming rose in Denmark and improved the standard of her people—these changes come about automatically because the new type introduced pays better. Similar changes, it is implied, could be brought about by us, too.

Unfortunately, space does not permit a detailed review of this report but quite as important as its actual content are the forces which initiated it—in the first place, it brings to our consciousness the mutual interests of this country and our northern neighbor which are plain to any American familiar with Canada and her people but which many in both countries ignore. Again, it shows how groups in two separate countries can get together and work out steps mutually beneficial and likewise advantageous to the whole world. The most important thing of all, however, is the emphasis on the fact that domestic problems are frequently international problems.

### Diary of a Broadcaster

Let me tell you of another crazy rumor story that I heard today. It is so old that it has whiskers but people up and down this land are listening and believing it.

A reliable, otherwise hardheaded man told me that an acquaintance of his wife had a friend or relative who had a letter from her boy, a prisoner in Japan. The boy said that he was being well treated and then made a reference to his stamp collection.

He had none, so the remark got the people to thinking—they repeated it "then the FBI or somebody" took the letter, steamed off the stamp, and under it was written—Well, before the man finished telling it I said: "I know what was under it—They've cut my tongue out."

How did I guess? Well, I heard that story a dozen times in the last World war.

But to make sure, I made a few inquiries, simply to check the procedure. In the first place, prisoners of war don't use stamps. They can't write direct to their next of kin. The messages all are relayed through the International Red Cross anyhow.

Before we got into the last war, I was sitting on top of a Fifth avenue bus in New York, reading an article by David Lawrence, which reported how the department of justice had run down a story to the effect that sweaters knitted for the Red Cross were sold to soldiers. The bus stopped—a Liberty Bond orator was making a speech—I listened. He was telling the same story that the department of justice had run down and found it had absolutely NO basis whatever.

Remember this before you repeat these charming fantasies. Enlistment in the WACS, as fine a corps of American women as were ever gathered together, has been slowed down by a cheap and dirty story made out of whole cloth and passed from one drooling lascivious mouth to another.

## BRIEFS... by Baukhage

Bombers that will dwarf in size our present Flying Fortresses, armed with heavy caliber cannon of an entirely new principle of operation and capable of carrying half a carload of bombs across the Atlantic and returning non-stop, are some of the revolutionary aircraft developments predicted for the near future by Gen. H. H. Arnold of the U. S. army air forces.

"By the hundreds of thousands, boys and girls who in other times would have completed high school, are now leaving the school before graduation to go to work," says the Educational Policies commission of the National Education association.

Entries of aliens during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, were the lowest in 80 years.

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WHILE making "Sahara" for Columbia, Bruce Bennett met a marine who'll have to be referred to merely as Joe, the marine. Joe was on leave after some tough Guadalcanal fighting, and due soon to return to the South Pacific. The actor told Joe about a Guatemalan machete he'd collected when he was making a Tarzan serial about ten years ago. "That's a little something I'd like to have," said Joe, so Bennett sent it to him. Last week a V-Mail note from Joe said: "My machete is the pride of the outfit. I spent two solid weeks sharpening it. And brother, I ain't out to cut hay!" Bennett wishes he'd had dozens of them to hand over.

Nobody could be more surprised than the originators of the air's WLS Barn Dance Show are at the way it has developed. It was started as a program that would appeal principally to listeners in rural areas, but



HAL O'HALLORAN

come October 2 it celebrates its 10th anniversary on the network as a show that many city people love. It's one of the few that has a paying studio audience. The genial Hal O'Halloran will be on hand as usual as m. c.

Metro is certainly rounding up the popular band leaders; they recently signed Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians for a musical, and already have Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Xavier Cugat, Bob Crosby, Vaughn Monroe and Spike Jones.

Watch for a radio quiz master to name three of Hollywood's loveliest who have not played opposite Cary Grant. It would be hard to name one. Laraine Day shares honors with him in "Mr. Lucky," and is the latest of a list of 28 of his heroines. Irene Dunne, Katharine Hepburn and Sylvia Sydney have appeared three times apiece in Grant pictures, and he's probably our only ranking star who has both Joan and Constance Bennett on his roster of "Celebrities I Have Made Love to on the Screen."

The cast of "Mr. District Attorney" made money when they won a wager from the "Ellery Queen" performers. Jay Jostyn of the former show was a guest star on the latter, and his colleagues bet the opposition that he'd solve the mystery.

Just a natural—The soldiers stationed at Camp Ellis, near Lewiston, Ill., were trying to find just the right girl to name "Miss Camp Ellis," and wound up by selecting Anita Ellis, songstress of the Jack Carson show on CBS.

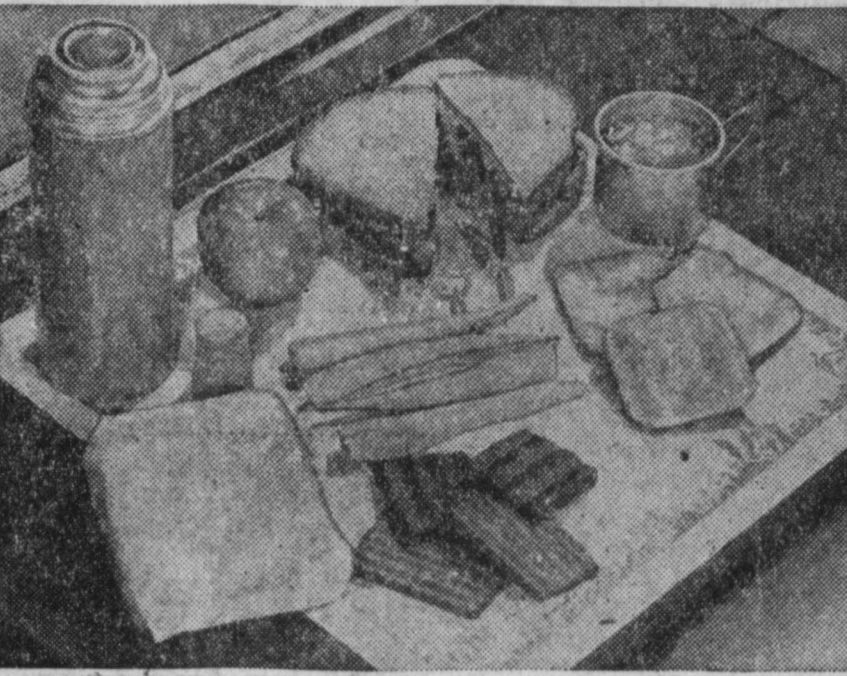
Every now and then Hi Brown, producer and director of "The Adventures of Nero Wolfe," runs into an old-timer in radio who reminds him of his first program on the air. It was called "High-Brow Readings by Hi Brown," and he'd rather forget it.

Three years ago an aspiring young actor named Curtis Rudolf failed to obtain a bit part in a little theater production in Cleveland, and was advised to try some other line of work. Recently Metro staged a first showing on "Salute to the Marines" in Cleveland, and an actor named Donald Curtis, christened Curtis Rudolf, had a leading role in the Wallace Beery starrer.

A prop man on "The Fallen Sparrow" set laboriously made "snow" by flaking ice into a freezing bin—and returned from lunch to find that John Garfield and Walter Slezak had returned from their lunch and used it all up throwing snowballs at Maureen O'Hara and Director Richard Wallace. When they learned how much labor had been involved, they pitched in and made more.

ODDS AND ENDS—The small black microphone into which folks on the Bing Crosby program sing has been named "Skinny Ennis" . . . Bob Hawk, of "Thanks to the Yanks," has an idea for a movie quiz in which several studios are interested . . . Fred Astaire signed a long-term contract with Metro, where he made his first picture—"Dancing Lady," which starred Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, in a cast including Franchot Tone, and made little of Astaire's talents . . . Dickie Jones, the air's new "Henry Aldrich," went to Hollywood several years ago as a protegee of Hoot Gibson—he was the voice of "Pinochio" in the picture of that name.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



## Put Nutrition in That Lunch Box (See Recipes Below)

### Let's Pack a Lunch

Do you realize as your children once again begin the trek back to school with their lunch boxes that those mid-day meals should carry a third of the day's calories in them? Lunches that are a bite-and-run excuse for a meal will not give children or workers nourishment from which they are to draw the pep and energy, vim and vigor they need to do their best day's work. Their loads are heavier



to carry these days than ever before, and it behooves every homemaker to be on her toes to put in the box the very best lunch she can pack.

Packing the lunch need not take undue time or effort. Assemble the equipment needed for packing a lunch at one convenient spot, and then you can get right to work with it as soon as you've put breakfast on the table. Keep staples on hand to simplify the lunch-making problem. This should include such things as crackers and cookies, cheese, milk, eggs, peanut butter, beans, salmon, sardines, dried fruits, nuts, jelly, marmalade, pickles and olives.

Whenever possible prepare a dish for the family that can be utilized in the lunch in some way. If you make a meat or fish loaf, this can be used as a sandwich filling.

Sandwiches are the mainstay of the lunch box. However, as they are used so often, vary the bread and fillings as much as possible to avoid that mealtime monotony. Cut them in sections—they're more attractive and easier to eat that way. Wrap in waxed paper to keep from drying out. Have the fillings moist to keep them from being unappetizing and spread the bread with butter, margarine or mayonnaise to keep it moist, fresh and tasty.

### Sandwich Fillings.

Chopped hard-cooked egg, pickle or celery, mayonnaise on oatmeal bread.

Cream cheese, chopped olives on white or whole wheat bread.

Cream cheese or cottage cheese with jelly and marmalade with Boston Brown bread.

Peanut butter or ground peanuts with chopped figs, dates or prunes, mayonnaise or cream to moisten on white bread.

Ground dried beef with pickle and mayonnaise to moisten on rye bread.

Meat or sardines in thick white sauce on white bread or bun.

### Lynn Says:

Going Places? Lunches that go places to school, to the defense plant or office should be just as attractive as you can make 'em. A box is better than a bag, as it will hold the food without having it get mussed.

Keep lunch boxes clean and air out. If the box has an enamel finish it can be washed out with soap and water. Any box can be aired out between lunches, kept free from crumbs.

Use waxed paper to keep sandwiches fresh and moist, vegetables crisp and fresh. A vacuum bottle will keep beverages hot or cold, soups steaming hot. Easy-to-pack crackers with soup furnish energy—give a real honey touch to the lunch.

Try surprises often in the lunch box just for morale's sake. A piece of favorite gum, candy or a few nuts, an orange, sectioned and peeled and fitting over orange to give the appearance of being peeled but to keep it fresh and moist do loads to give the school child or worker a lift.

Lunch Box Menu	
Cream of Tomato Soup	Crackers
Ham Salad on Whole Wheat Bread	Chopped Egg Salad on White Bread
Carrot Strips	Cookies
Fresh Apple	

Ground ham and carrots with sour cream dressing on buttered rye bread.

Cooked liver or liver sausage, mashed or ground fine with fried onion, minced, chili sauce on whole wheat, rye or pumpernickel bread.

Ground veal, carrot and celery moistened with mayonnaise.

Chopped carrots, raisins, and nuts, moistened with mayonnaise, on white or oatmeal bread.

**Oatmeal Bread.**  
(Makes 2 large loaves)  
2 cups oatmeal, uncooked  
½ cup molasses  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 cup boiling water  
1 cup milk  
1 cake yeast dissolved in  
½ cup lukewarm water  
5 cups flour

Measure oatmeal, molasses, salt and shortening into bowl. Add boiling water and let stand 1 hour. Beat in milk, dissolved yeast and flour. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Knead well. Turn into greased bread pans, let rise again until double in bulk. Bake 15 minutes at 425 degrees, then 45 minutes at 375 degrees.

**Boston Brown Bread**  
(Makes 2 small loaves)  
1 cup graham flour  
1 cup rye flour  
1 cup cornmeal  
1½ teaspoons soda  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk  
1 cup water  
¼ cup molasses  
1 cup floured raisins

Sift together the dry ingredients. Add bran remaining in sifter to dry ingredients. Combine sour milk, water and molasses. Make a well in the dry ingredients, pour in liquid and mix as quickly as possible. Add raisins with last few sweeps of mixing spoon. Fill greased molds ¾ full, cover closely and steam for 2 hours.

**Milk Drinks.**

Vary the lunch box beverage as often as possible, serving milk, hot chocolate or cocoa. For a change of menu, try an old favorite which contains iron—molasses milk drink, made by mixing 1 quart of milk with 2 or 3 tablespoons molasses and a dash of nutmeg.

Spiced milk: To 6 cups heated milk, add ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, dash of nutmeg or mace and stir vigorously. Add sugar, if desired, and serve hot or cold as preferred.

Fruits make wonderful desserts and add a generous portion of the day's vitamin and mineral health. If an energy-producing dessert is desired, try a pudding.

**Orange Marmalade Bread Pudding.**  
(Serves 6)

1½ cups dry bread crumbs  
1½ cups scalded milk  
1½ cups sugar  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
½ cup orange marmalade  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Soak bread crumbs in hot milk. When cool, add remaining ingredients in order given. Place in a buttered baking dish and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 50 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with lemon sauce or cream.

Are you having a time stretching meals? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers for practical help, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 The membership and congregation of the First Baptist church look forward to another full day of services next Lord's Day.

"When Good Men Sin"—will be the Bible school lesson at ten in the morning. Bible material: Numbers 20:1-28.  
 "The Mission if a Baptist Church" will be the morning sermon at the eleven o'clock worship hour.  
 Training Unions at 7:00 p. m. Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Adult.

"When God Has the Last Word"—will be the evening message at 8:00 o'clock. Congregational evangelistic singing opens the service.  
 E. John Meyers, the pastor extends a most cordial invitation to the general public to the above services.  
 —E. John Meyers.

**Buckley Wright Writes Letter From Overseas**

Buckley Wright, who has many friends in Rockport, writes the Pilot that he is well and playing the old Army game of "hurrying up to wait"—which game he says keeps him pretty busy. He is with the 697 Engineers, Petroleum District.

"I have been at most of the places that were big news several months ago, and also several places that were big news several thousand years ago as well, such as Carthage and the Roman Aqueduct, and such as that," Wright who is a technical sergeant wrote, "but things of that nature are uninteresting in a letter—and anyway there are the censors to contend with."

**FDR says:** Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

**Claude Roberts Elected President of High School Student Organization**

**Student Committee Will Lead Students in All School Activities**

Rockport high school students this week were given actual experience in the democratic principles of self-government, when they organized a Student's Council and nominated and elected officers for the ensuing school year. The officers will lead the students in all ident; Mollie Sparks, social chairman; Bill McLead, athletic chairman; Harris Pollard, health and building; Lucille Haynes, publications.

Nominations for the officers were submitted to the central committee on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday the students went to the polls and elected their officers. The polls were open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

**From where I sit...**  
 by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy's the Chief Rumor-Spiker in our town. If a stranger gets off something like—"I hear they've sunk the S. S. Bumblebee," Sam starts pinning him down. Did he really see it? Where's the evidence? Because Sam knows, like the rest of us, that nine-tenths of the "inside news" passed around by careless folk isn't rumor—it's lies planted by the Axis to destroy American morale.

Take those rumors about drinking in our Army Camps. Actual, official facts from the government's own Office of War Information showed there wasn't a shred of truth in 'em. The boys enjoy a glass of beer occasionally—same as a lot of us do!

And from where I sit, they're proving themselves the healthiest, best-disciplined bunch of fighting men in history, like the OWI report stated. That's good enough for me.

Joe Marsh

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- HAM HOCKS, Sugar Cured, lb. **20¢**
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- JOWLS, Raths Sugar Cured, (3 points) lb. **25¢**
- FLY DED SPRAY, pt. **20¢**; qt. **35¢**; gal. **1.25**
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 —AND—  
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- SPUDS, Colo. White, 10-lbs. **37¢**

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS FOOTBALL—**

(Continued from Front Page)

slow. These two boys will lead the forward wall against the Academy Cavaliers. Ends Russell Rowe and Leslie Cole are aggressive, and will probably show the Cavaliers how the job is to be done.

Guards Jackie Dietrich and Elmer McLester are aggressive, but inexperienced, yet their spirit will help them through many tough games. Centers Harris Pollard and David Herring will have a tough job Friday against the Cavaliers, due to the fact that the opponent's center will probably outweigh both of them by 20 pounds. However, neither boy is afraid to tie into the largest one the Cavaliers can put out.

Backfield players Claude Roberts and Roy Lassiter will be the lead off men for the two captains, who will do most of the line running. Roy has shown great promise as an open field runner, but needs intensive work in blocking. Spectators will see him on many end run plays.

Bernie DeForest, who will plunge line for the Pirates, has a couple of injuries which might keep him from seeing too much service in this game. Joe Johnson Jr. has shown great agility for one so light, and although he might not see too much service this year, his training will carry him far next season.

Albert Hunt, who will fill in at guard position, shows great promise as an aggressive lineman, and will give a good account of himself under fire.

Other substitute players will gain in weight and importance as the season comes on. Thus far most of the substitute players are small, but the experience gained this year will stand them in good stead in seasons to come.

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