

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Savage Russ Counterattack in North Offsets Nazi Pressure in Volga Area; U. S. Upsets Jap Strategy in Pacific; Chinese Register Important Victories

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Map shows how Hitler's 1942 conquest of Russia nears the climax as his armies move into position in a pincer movement closing on Stalingrad. A million Nazi soldiers assaulted that vital city on the Volga river, closing in from two directions. By skirting the Caucasian mountains, Hitler's army can push on to the Caspian sea for a junction with the Japanese.

NEW GUINEA INVASION: Costly to Japs

Despite heavy Allied air action, which cost the enemy one transport, six landing barges and probably a cruiser, Japanese shock troops made another landing in Milne bay on the island of New Guinea, 240 miles east of Port Moresby and less than 500 miles from the Australian mainland.

However, "Our ground forces anticipated this movement and are in contact with the enemy," a spokesman from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia said. United Nations medium bombers and fighters heavily bombed and strafed Jap barges which were heading toward shore and Jap troops which already had landed. The aerial attack was carried out despite adverse weather conditions, the communique said.

Spokesmen acknowledged that the Japanese had put into action the airdrome at Buna, 200 miles northwest from Milne Bay on the north coast of New Guinea. They established a beachhead at Buna in July, then pushed south to Kokoda, within 60 miles of Port Moresby.

Solomon Thrust

The violent sea-air battle in the Solomon islands saw the United States win the opening round. Land-based American dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighters were credited with forcing a battered Jap fleet to withdraw from Guadalcanal island in the southeast Solomons, less than a thousand miles from Australia, across the Coral sea.

In the original United States offensive in the Solomons, the American marine corps vanguard obtained beachheads on the island, overcoming enemy resistance and seizing an air field. Planes, bombs, torpedoes, ground crews and gasoline were brought in to repel a major invasion.

While a communique stated that results in the struggle for the strategic islands are "encouraging," it warned that a large scale sea battle still was in progress and that the outcome could not yet be determined. But one official expressed the opinion that "we are winning the second round of the battle of the Solomons."

ACTION IN EGYPT: Transport Blasted

Striking at Marshal Erwin Rommel's preparations for a new offensive in Egypt, Royal Air force fighters killed or disabled hundreds of enemy troops in a raid on transport columns west of El Alamein.

New Zealand troops saw fast action when they routed an Italian division on the same line, and United States bombers blasted Axis shipping in Suda bay, Crete and the Corinth canal in Greece.

Tension on the Egyptian front has mounted steadily. German tank movements were observed near the Qattara depression and Italian forces were attempting to concentrate their positions.

As the all-out battle of Egypt grew closer British newspapers described this front as equal in importance to Stalingrad. They pointed out that the smashing of Rommel's army would restore the Mediterranean command to the United Nations, whose forces then could start to close in on the enemy. According to the London Daily Mail, "The coming battle in Egypt may in the end reverse the fortunes of war in Russia." Indications are that Rommel will have the hardest fight in his life in the 80-mile stretch between El Alamein to Alexandria.

WAR RISK: Improving Situation?

Indication that the convoy system for Atlantic shipping was showing improvement was reflected in a 5 per cent reduction of cargo war risk rates charged on certain voyages. Marine underwriters revealed that this was the first important reduction of war risk rates in many months.

Trends had been increasingly upward since the submarine activity of the enemy had been intensified off our Atlantic coast.

Most important effect of the reduction would be in the trade between the United States and Brazil and Argentina where the previous rate has been cut from 25 to 20 per cent.

RED OFFENSIVE: For Stalingrad Relief

Even while clerks and factory hands joined Red troops in the defense of Stalingrad, Russia's Central front armies began a counterattack in the German-held area northwest of Moscow, killing 45,000 enemy troops in the first 15 days of a drive that pushed back a Nazi salient 25 to 30 miles.

As Soviet troops battled for footholds within the streets of Rzhev, the Germans were reported to have thrown fresh reserves into the battle but were compelled to retreat with heavy losses as Russian troops thrust westward. The Russians claimed the capture of 610 communities.

Despite the offensive action, which was intended to relieve pressure on Stalingrad, the situation in that industrial city was conceded to be critical. However, the Russians described it as "no worse."

CHINA: Counter-Attack

In the provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsi the Chinese were fighting a determined counteroffensive to dislodge the Japs from important bases whence the United Nations might launch air raids on Japan.

This offensive was meeting with considerable success as the Chinese troops pushed toward Chusien, site of the biggest airfield in China and drove hard on Lishui and Sungyang, both vital points. In addition the Chinese forces had recaptured over a hundred mile strip of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway. At one time the Japs had controlled this railroad in its entirety.

Biggest questions in the minds of military experts was where the Japs were sending their troops now being diverted from this Chinese front. Some sources were inclined to believe that they had gone to the South Pacific for the battle of the Solomons and New Guinea, while unofficial reports told of mass movements of troops toward the Russian back door.

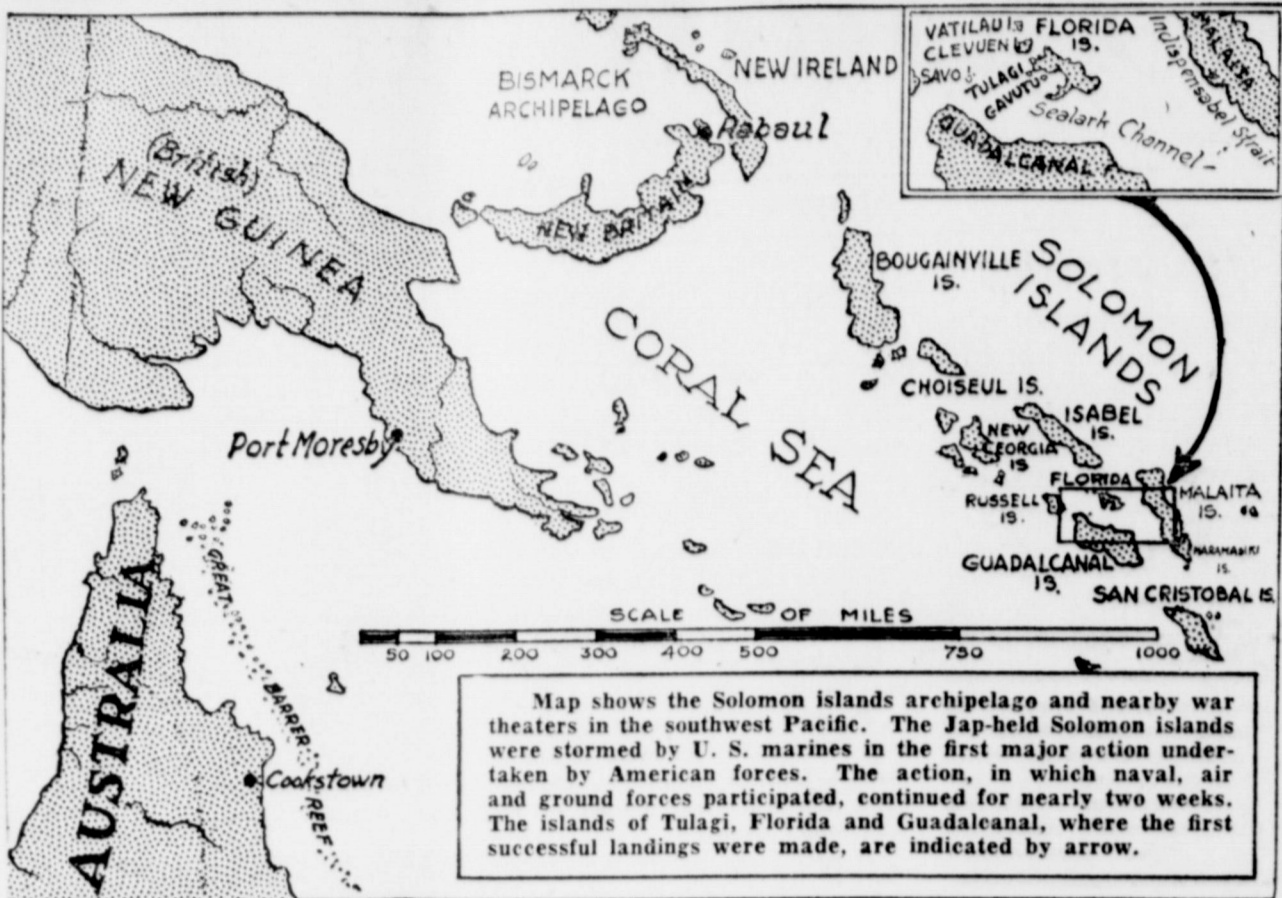
Chinese leaders were on the lookout for a strategic retreat by the Japs which might have as its purpose the setting of a large-scale trap.

DRAFT: A Forecast

Representative Sabath of Illinois, chairman of the house rules committee, believes that the waning months of the 77th congress will see the drafting of 18 and 19-year-old youths authorized by new legislation. This session of congress ends in January, 1943.

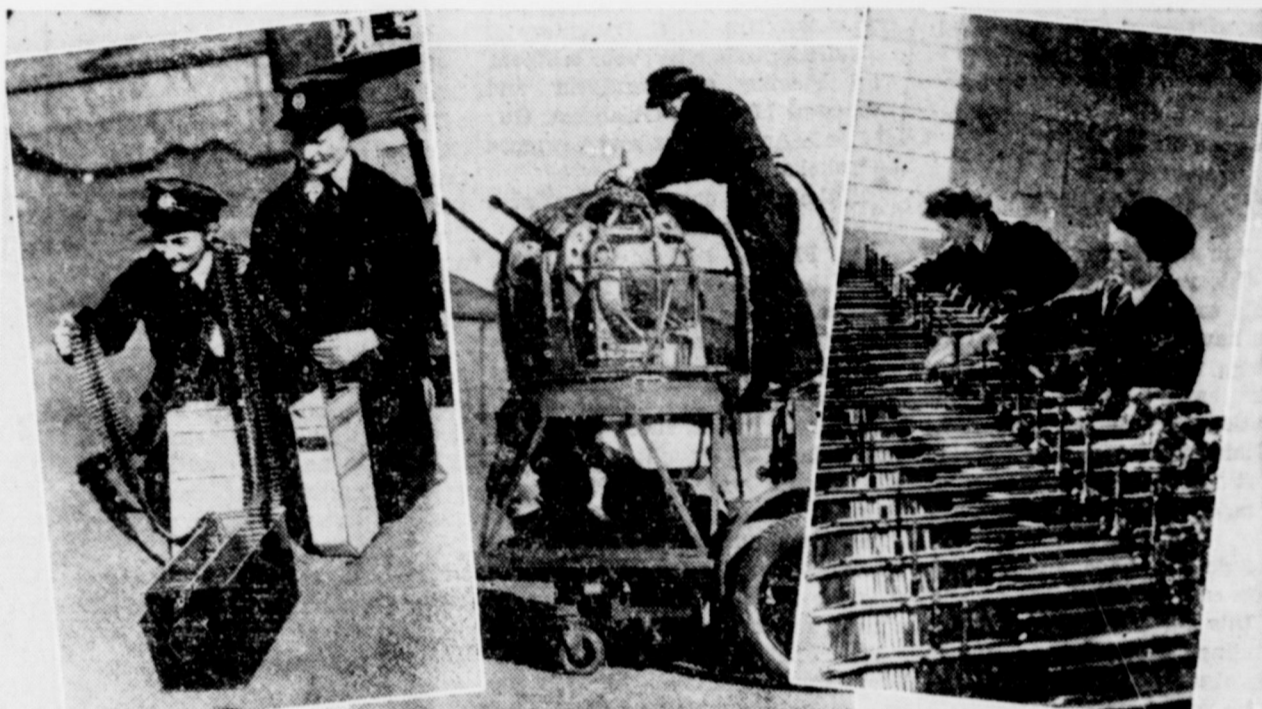
The congressman predicted that: "In all likelihood congress will be asked this session to permit the drafting of 18 and 19 year olds and will give its approval."

Solomon Islands—Where Japs Were Driven Out



Map shows the Solomon islands archipelago and nearby war theaters in the southwest Pacific. The Jap-held Solomon islands were stormed by U. S. marines in the first major action undertaken by American forces. The action, in which naval, air and ground forces participated, continued for nearly two weeks. The islands of Tulagi, Florida and Guadalcanal, where the first successful landings were made, are indicated by arrow.

Gun Girls of the RAF Are Doing Grand Job



A notable organization in Britain is the Women's Auxiliary Air Force service, which is attached to the Royal Air force. They do all kinds of jobs short of piloting combat ships in action. Shown above (left) two WAAF girls load machine gun bullets into magazines that are installed in the planes. Center: Repairing a gun turret demounted from a bomber. Right: Girls of the RAF armory—angels of death—never give a thought to the grim implications of their job as they service the machine guns and cannon used in the daily fights over the English channel and France.

Trains for Double Revenge on Japs



C. R. Baker of St. Louis, machinist's mate first class (left), learns to use a tommy-gun at a Seabee base near Norfolk, Va., from which point he will soon depart to seek revenge for the death of two sons in the Pacific. One was killed with the army when Manila fell. The other is missing from the aircraft carrier Lexington, which went down in the Coral sea.

Plans 'Ranger' Raids



Lieut. Douglas Fairbanks, one of the American officers who have been serving as planners and advisers on the staff of Lord Mountbatten, head of Britain's Commando troops. U. S. special volunteer troops of the "Ranger" battalion operated with British and Canadian Commandos in the big raid on Dieppe, a French coastal port.

'Jungle Mudders' in Caribbean Outpost



This picture shows one of the phases in the life of U. S. troops stationed in the deep jungles of the Caribbean area. Stepping "out of character," these coast artillery "jungle mudders" now adopt the weapons and methods of the infantrymen, and are seen here charging through knee-deep mud. They take to mud and swampy terrain like ducks to water.

Riveting Champ



Pictured at work here is Carl Simon of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding company, who set what is believed to be a record by driving 1,346 3/4-inch rivets in an eight-hour working day.



While Mr. Winchell is on vacation, his column will be conducted by guest columnists.

CAN YOU TOP THESE?

By HARRY HERSHFELD

Radio humorist and member of the "Can You Top This?" trio.

"SENATOR" ED FORD concocted a radio idea that has sent morale to a new high. Assisting him are Joe Laurie Jr., and Yours Truly. Public sends in gags it thinks will stump these supposed humor experts. The contributions are read by able Peter Donald. Laugh reaction is registered on decible system meter—experts, unrehearsed, must top the meter score, with a gag on same subject. 130 is highest possible score.

TOPPERS:

Clancey died and his wife decided to have him cremated, instead of regular burial. At crematory, attendant tried to sell her an urn for his ashes. "Nothing doing," she cried, "the little loafer never worked a day in his life—I'm going to put his ashes in an hour glass and he'll be doing something from now on!"

A husband walked into the radio studio of John J. Anthony of the "Good Will Hour." He stated his case: "Mr. Anthony, I'm a very rich man. I am married to the most beautiful woman. We have yachts, polo ponies and mansions. We have five children and we're all in perfect health—what I want to know, Mr. Anthony, is this—what's my problem?"

A citizen was describing a political dinner he had attended: "Soon as I got into my place, my watch was stolen. I went to the manager of the affair and complained. He told me to sit tight and all would be O. K. In ten minutes he returned with my watch. 'What did the crook say?' I asked. 'Sob—-he doesn't know I got it!' came the clincher."

Cassidy was walking through the streets of London, paying little attention to the war. Fifteen minutes later he was running down the Strand, waving a door knob in his hand and yelling: "Let me get at Hitler's aviators—let me get at his bums." "What happened?" asked a robbing. "They just blew a saloon right out of me hand!" cried the furious Cassidy.

A panhandler accosted a citizen on Broadway: "Will you give me a dime for a cup of coffee, buddy?" "Listen, you," growled the grocer. "I don't give money to people on the street!" "What should I do—open up an office?" retorted the toucher.

Hitler ordered a captured general to be brought to Berchtesgarden—"I wish to humiliate him!" Arriving, the prisoner was told by Adolf: "I will show you that the Nazi mind is superior to your Russian intellect. We will now hold a quiz program. And we'll make bets!" "I can't compete with you financially, Herr Hitler," said the visitor. "That's where the humiliation comes in," gleefully cried Adolf. "To every question I can't answer, I'll give you fifty dollars. To every one you can't answer, you give me twenty-five dollars—go ahead, ask the first question!" The Russian asked this one: "What goes up in the sky with 20 legs, makes ten somersaults, whistles four times and then comes down with only one leg?" Adolf thought a minute and cried: "I don't know—here's the fifty dollars!" "I don't know, either—here's twenty-five dollars back!" answered the Russian general.

Into the patent office rushed an inventor: "I want to patent this new cigarette lighter!" The clerk smiled: "Why bring another cigarette lighter—why there are already thousands on the market?" "But this one is different," insisted the inventor. "With this cigarette lighter, you push a button and an arrow comes out—and points to a man with a match!"

A supposed moron was brought to a medico for examination. The doc asked this question: "If I cut off your left ear, what would happen to you?" "I wouldn't be able to hear." "Fine—now, if I then cut off your right ear, what would happen to you?" "Then I wouldn't be able to see." The physician was now puzzled and he asked: "If I cut off both your ears, why wouldn't you be able to see?" "Because then my hat would fall over my eyes."

To help morale, a store advertised that it would give away a pack of cigarettes free between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. Long line formed. Rushing toward the head of the queue, Maxie Goldberg was hurled back by a big bruiser in front: "Get in line with the rest of us!" Maxie tried it a second time—and again was pushed back. The third time he tried it the bruiser knocked Maxie down. Up rushed a cop: "Did he smash you?" "Yes," moaned Maxie, "and if he does it again I won't open the store!"

Grain Sorghum Loans Available

The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced a farm storage loan for grain sorghums for the year 1942. Derrell C. Henry, Lynn County C. A., announced this week. The loan rate available is as follows: No. 1, 55 cents per bushel; No.

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2, 53 cents per bu.; No. 3, 50 cents per bu.; and No. 4, 45 cents per bu. In order for a producer to be eligible for a farm storage grain sorghum loan, the following requirements must be met: (1) The sum of the 1942 acreages of wheat and cotton must not exceed the sum of the allotments for such crops, determined for the farm under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program, and (2) 20% or more of the cropland must be devoted to conservation uses

as defined in Section 1-B of the 1942 Texas Handbook or 60 per cent or more of the soil building allowance for the farm under the 1942 program must be earned.

Farm storage grain must be placed in farm bins and granaries which are of such substantial and firm construction as to afford safe storage for the grain for a period of 2 years, and permit effective fumigation for the destruction of insects and afford protection against rodents, other

animals, thieves, and weather as determined by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

"Producers who anticipate requesting a farm storage loan on their 1942 grain crop should contact the county office in regards to the steps to be taken in securing a loan," Henry said.

The Commodity Credit Corporation is offering for sale two sizes of prefabricated grain bins to producers. One bin of 1592 bushel capacity costing \$235.00, and another bin of 1843 bushel capacity costing \$280.00. These prices are F.O.B. Tahoka. Eligible producers may purchase bins from the Commodity Credit Corporation, on either a cash or note and chattel mortgage basis.

For further information producers should either contact the County AAA office or a member of the County AAA Committee, Henry said.

Co-operation Vital Need On Farms

With American farmers being called on to produce more and more with less and less, the need for co-operation and sharing the use of certain kinds of farm machinery is due to result in the organization of many farmer co-operatives in Lynn County, in the opinion of Wyman J. Welch, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

In wartime farm production, it's as unpatriotic to have idle machines as it is to have idle men, and Lynn County farmers are expected to do something about it, Mr. Welch believes.

The Farm Security Administration, he reports, is anxious to assist the farmers in this county in organizing co-operatives and will, in many cases, finance the group purchase for group use of scarce farm machinery and equipment.

Such groups are small and would consist, in most instances, of neighbors forming a co-operative arrangement between each other, the supervisor explained. The arrangements are simple, he said, and participation agreement forms may be obtained, with complete information, at the Farm Security office by anyone interested. The agreement may constitute the basis of understanding between all participants, covering rental and-or service charges, kinds of records to be kept, schedule of use, and so forth.

Mr. Welch recalled a recent address by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in which he urged farmers to "Unite for Victory." "It is not a question of when we will win the war," said Mr. Wickard, "It is a question of if we win the war." Continuing, the Secretary said, "American farmers are working the longest hours of any group in the coun-

try and this year's production of crops and livestock shows where the farmers stand. Despite limitations of labor and machinery, farmers are smashing all records—not only for total production, but in the particular products that are needed most for winning the war."

Mr. Welch said Farm Security has made a good many loans in this area in former years to help farmers buy machinery, we're a lot more anxious to help farmers with this particular phase of our program than ever before."

Farmers interested in the complete details about co-operative purchase

and use of machinery and equipment are urged to contact Mr. Welch at his office in the courthouse at Tahoka.

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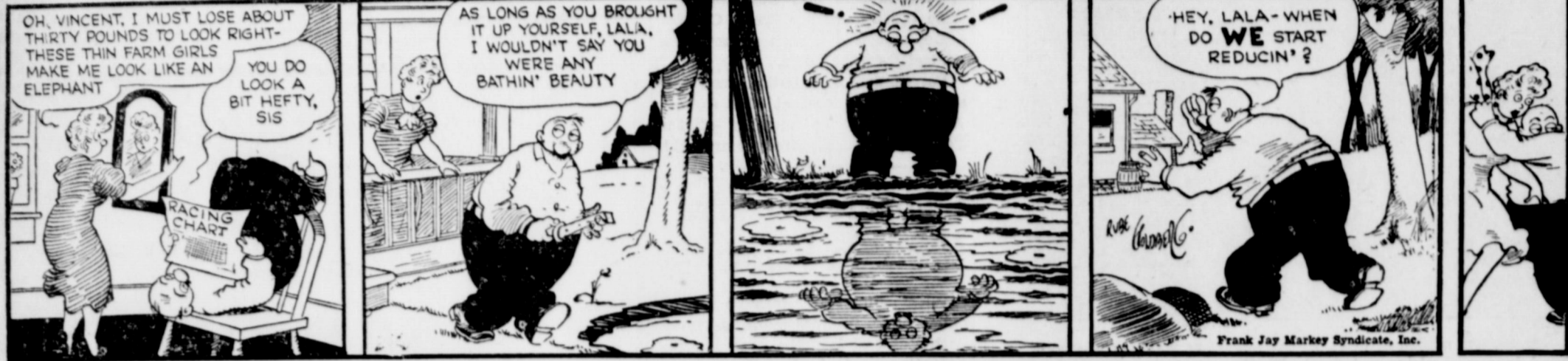


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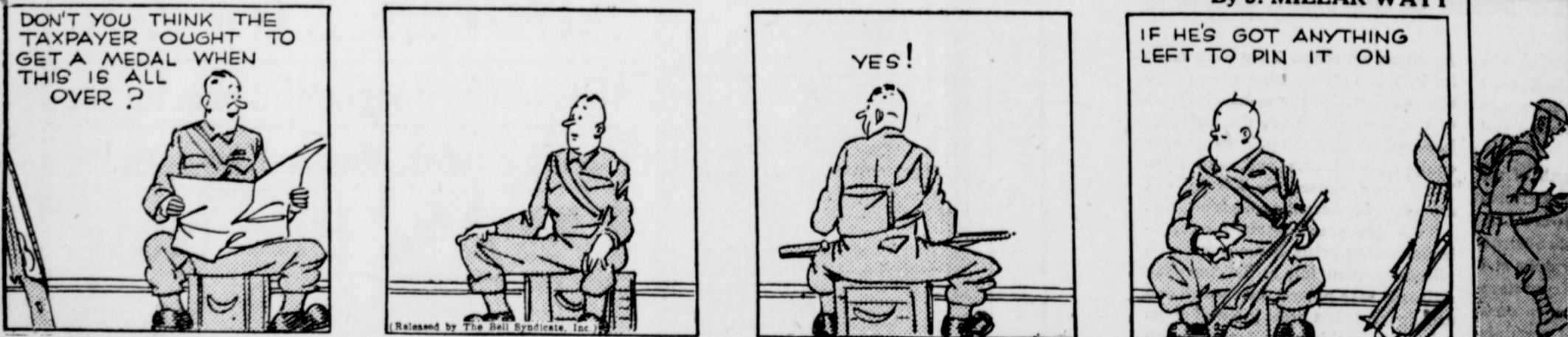
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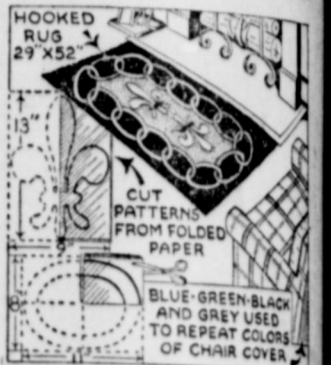
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2. Never drive if you are tired. You must always be on the alert. Even then your speed must conform with city limits and your common sense should govern the use of that limit.
3. Govern your speed and alertness to driving conditions. Never speed when you see children playing. Slow down! Check your speed when children are going to and from school.
4. Several states now interpret law to hold any driver hitting a child under sixteen years of age for manslaughter. Remember that it is your responsibility. Protect precious lives!

JOLLY DOZEN SEWING CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Middleton Sr. was hostess Tuesday afternoon when members of the Jolly Dozen Sewing Club met in her home.

A profusion of lovely fall flowers was used for decoration.

The quilt for the Red Cross was put together.

A delectable refreshment plate was served.

Those present were Mmes. Burns, Goddard, Koeninger, Edwards, Carroll, Yandell, and Lambert.

Mrs. Blocker will be hostess on September 15th.

KONGENIAL KLUB

Mrs. George Walls was hostess on Tuesday to members of the Kongenial Bridge Club at her home.

Roses, dahlias, and other fall flowers decorated the rooms where games of bridge were played.

A refreshment plate was served.

Those playing were Mmes. L. T. Brewer, J. M. Bubany, Burley Brewer, Daniels, Street, Gibson, McLaurin and the hostess.

Mrs. L. T. Brewer will be hostess next Tuesday.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Guy Bradley entertained in her home Tuesday when members of the Tuesday Bridge Club met.

High score trophy was presented to Mrs. J. Mack Noble, and slam prizes were given to Mesdames C. L. Hafer and Newell Hughes.

Others playing were Mmes. Boyd, Forgy, Henderson, Hoffman, Jordan, Robinson, Wells, Whitsett and the hostess.

Mrs. Wm. G. Forgy will be the hostess next Tuesday.

T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. C. J. Beck will be hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class at her home Wednesday, Sept. 9.

The election of officers will be held and all are urged to attend.

Clyde Brannon of Lamesa was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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EUZELIAN CLASS TO MEET

Members of the Euzelian S. S. class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, September 8, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Barnes with Mrs. Gene Enloe co-hostess.

All are urged to attend as there will be an election of officers and also the regular exchange of gifts.

RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jones and son Geno, who have resided in Loco Hills, New Mexico, the past year, have returned here to make their home.

Mr. Jones will again be with the local Cosden station.

FROM BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. John H. Jewet of Birmingham, Alabama, will arrive this week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton Sr.

BILLIE H. CLAYTON PROMOTED

CAMP BARKELEY, Sept. 2 — Corporal Billie H. Clayton, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas, has been promoted to Sergeant, Co. C, 358th Infantry.

Mrs. D. R. McVickers and granddaughter of Plainview have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley.

Mrs. J. L. Adams has returned to her home in Paris after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

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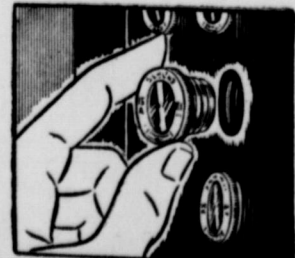
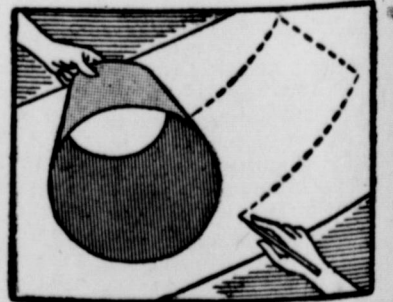
SUMMER vacations are over, and it's school time again. Books, pencils, lunch kits, clothes and other needs for students have been assembled. They are all set for school... but are they?

Proper light while studying is as important to your children as the right books. The right amount of glareless light safeguards their eyesight and enables them to read and study easier and faster, for they can see better.

Most homes now have desk lamps or other study lamps which are suitable for students, but here are some points to check, now that boys and girls are going back to school. Be sure to remove the diffusing bowl and lamp bulb to clean off the dust that has accumulated during the summer. Be sure the lamp has a bulb of the correct size to provide enough light. Most study lamps should have 150-watt bulbs.



Another way to increase the amount of light at small cost is to reline dark shades with white paper. Put the lamp shade on a sheet of good white paper and mark the outline as you roll it around one time. Then cut out the strip and trim to fit inside the shade, fastening it with scotch tape. A good light and a quiet place to study make homework easier for students.



KEEP SPARE FUSES on hand to save you time and trouble if a fuse blows. First, turn off the main switch and pull the cords out of wall outlets. Then replace the blown fuse, but don't reconnect any lamps or appliances suspected of having caused the fuse to blow out until they have been repaired.

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Extension News

By MISS MAURINE McNATT
 Saving Vegetable Seed

Seed of many vegetables under farm conditions generally prove satisfactory for planting. Plants grown in soil of low fertility, or where disease lowers the vitality, cannot be depended upon as a reliable source of seed.

Seed of beans of all kinds, including bush and pole varieties, should mature thoroughly on the plant, then harvested and spread out to dry. Most varieties of butterbeans, pole and bush, must be harvested as the seed pod is beginning to turn brown to prevent splitting. Spread out to dry further before storing.

English peas: Pick when the pods turn brown and spread out to dry. Cucumbers: Select straight-sided green specimens and leave on vine until a rich golden color. Remove seed, and spread out to dry.

Tomato: Remove seed from vine-ripened tomato into small wire strainer and wash out material holding seed. Seed also may be scraped on a newspaper and placed in the sun to dry.

Pepper: Cut off lower half of mature red pepper and scrape the seed from cavity in the upper half.

Okra: Seed may be left in the brown pod until ready for planting.

Egg plant: Seed from mature fruit should be washed thoroughly and spread in the sun to dry quickly. Otherwise seed will germinate if left overnight in damp pulp.

Cantaloupe and Watermelon: Wash seed thoroughly and spread out to dry.

How To Store The Seed:

Vegetable seed can be stored in envelopes, small paper sacks, or other containers of this type. They should be thoroughly dried before placing in containers. An air-tight container is ideal, stored in a cool place. The two important conditions affecting storage of seed are moisture and temperature. Generally, the higher the temperature and humidity, the shorter the time vegetable seeds can be kept. Under favorable conditions seed may be kept for two years without endangering germination. Under farm conditions, however, it is best to save a new supply of seed each year. It is also a good practice to make a germination test of held over seed, so that vitality and rate of planting may be determined.

Weevil Control:
 Beans, peas and corn should be treated with carbon disulphide (high life) using 1 teaspoonful to a quart of seed. Fill quart jars or gallon syrup bucket with seed, and sprinkle carbon disulphide directly on top of the seed, since the fumes settle downward. Close tightly and leave for 36 hours. Then open and spread seed out flat until fumes disappear. Replace in container and seal tightly for storage.

LYNN COUNTY'S SEPTEMBER NAVY RECRUIT QUOTA IS THIRTEEN YOUNG MEN

Dallas, Sept. 3.—Lynn county was assigned 13 Navy recruits today as its quota for September in the North Texas district's drive to enlist 3,600 men between the ages of 17 and 50 during the thirty-day period.

Figures released today, credited North Texas with enlisting 3,243 men during August. Lynn county, with a quota of 11 recruits, contributed six to the monthly total, the highest in the history of the district.

A news dispatch from the Lubbock recruiting station states that 206 men were enlisted there, including, from Lynn county: Arvan Leon Holder and Dermont Oliver, of Wilson; Ambrose B. Yarbrough and

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Soon-to-be fighter pilots at the Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, fly their 200 mile an hour planes in spectacular echelon formation preparatory to winning their wings. Similar scenes were enacted daily at Foster Field and Moore Field, both in Texas, and the Lake Charles, La., Advanced Flying School before graduation exercises Sunday, September 6.

Lester Buck Preston of O'Donnell; Rufus Y. Herrera, James A. Biggerstaff, and Johnie J. Reagan of Tahoka

Miss Christine Millwee was in Abilene on business this week. She will teach there again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earles were called to Denton County this week by the death of Mr. Earle's aunt.

Roy Everett was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Wilbur Line of the Lubbock Flying School was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Isaacs have moved to Flower Grove, a consolidated district below Lamesa.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. McDonald attended the Association in Tahoka Thursday.

Gwen Liddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddell, left Wednesday for Dallas to enlist in the Navy.

Mrs. Roy Everett was in Lubbock Thursday to visit her sister-in-law, who is in the hospital.

Co-operation Vital Need On Farms

With American farmers being called on to produce more and more with less and less, the need for co-operation and sharing the use of certain kinds of farm machinery is due to result in the organization of many farmer co-operatives in Lynn County, in the opinion of Wyman J. Welch, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

In wartime farm production, it's as unpatriotic to have idle machines as it is to have idle men, and Lynn County farmers are expected to do something about it. Mr. Welch believes.

The Farm Security Administration, he reports, is anxious to assist the farmers in this county in organizing co-operatives and will, in many

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cases, finance the group purchase for group use of scarce farm machinery and equipment.

Such groups are small and would consist, in most instances, of neighbors forming a co-operative arrangement between each other, the supervisor explained. The arrangements are simple, he said, and participation agreement forms may be obtained, with complete information, at the Farm Security office by anyone interested. The agreement may constitute the basis of understanding between all participants, covering rental and/or service charges, kinds of records to be kept, schedule of use, and so forth.

Mr. Welch recalled a recent address by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in which he urged farmers to "Unite for Victory." "It is not a question of when we will win the war," said Mr. Wickard, "It is a question of if we win the war." Continuing, the Secretary said, "American farmers are working the longest hours of any group in the country and this year's production of crops and livestock shows where the farmers stand. Despite limitations of labor and machinery, farmers are smashing all records—not only for total production, but in the particular products that are needed most for winning the war."

Mrs. Shack Blocker and Bobbie Dan have been visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ballew of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Miss Nila Rae Miller has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards and daughters and John Ellen Beach were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Alvis Tredway and Gay of Amarillo have returned home following a visit here.

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1939 STUDY CLUB MEET IS POSTPONED

Owing to inclement weather week, the initial meeting of the Study Club was postponed.

September 16th is the date of the one o'clock luncheon at home of Mrs. J. P. Bowen. Mrs. R. R. Adams as co-hostess.

DORCAS CLASS TO MEET
 Friday, September 18th. Mrs. E. Vermillion will be hostess to members of the Dorcas School Class.

Mrs. E. T. Wells visited in Lubbock Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS
 We sincerely thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy through the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Mrs. Bill Fleming and sons.

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