

Thunderhead

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THE STORY THUS FAR: A white colt is born on the Goose Bar ranch, high in the Rockies of southern Wyoming. Its color indicates that it is a throwback to the Albino, a wild stallion. Its sire is Appalachian, a famous racing stud. A few months on the range changes the white foal, named Thunderhead but commonly called Goblin, from an ungainly, awkward beast to a strong and intelligent animal, big for his age. During the winter he is brought in to the stables, fed oats, and given a little training. Goblin is sent back to the range again in May, a full-fledged yearling. One day he starts off southward on a lone journey of exploration. He comes to the foot of a range of mountains.

CHAPTER IX

Another thing that had happened—a band of horses was grazing near the highway. A car passed, filled with noisy, ugly-looking men. Going up the hill by the overpass, one of them had shouted, "See that old mare? Bet I can hit her!" He had taken his gun, stood up in the car, and pulled the trigger. The section gang working on the railroad that ran alongside the highway saw the whole thing. They saw the man shoot, saw the mare leap spasmodically, then go down with a crash, heard the burst of raucous laughter from the men, saw the car speed up and vanish over the hill.

Ken began to shake in bed. A white colt in a band of dark horses—how easy to mark and single out! However, there would have been the body—they hadn't found any body. There was some comfort in that.

Goblin, meanwhile, was feeding in lush pastures south of the border. Though in a single afternoon's play on the Saddle Back he or any one of the yearlings could run twenty miles and not know it, he had taken a full week to work his way to the foot of the Buckhorn Range. There was so much to see on the way. So many hills and ravines to explore. So many hillocks to stand upon, gazing and studying and sniffing—so wide a country—so many bands of antelope and elk. The grass in every meadow tasted different.

It was in this fashion that the Goblin moved. After his first start southward he had just drifted. Now—here he was.

It was the river that interested him. He had smelled it far miles before he reached it. He had never seen anything like it. It took him a long time to decide that there was nothing dangerous about it, though it moved. It plunged and leaped. It hurled itself over rocks. It tossed chunks of itself into the air. It was alive therefore. It had a voice too. A loud voice that never ceased its burble of sound. Incessantly, it talked, whispered, gurgled, chuckled.

Having power in himself, he knew that there was power in the river. Facing it, standing there on the brink, he felt that it challenged him, and he gathered himself to fight back.

In an hour he had accepted the fact that the river would not attack him. It ignored him. Nothing he did altered its course or its behavior. He drank from it, at last, and the river did not even mind that.

He followed it upward. It was leading him further into those hills which got steeper as they got closer until they sheered up, leaning over him. And the river was narrower, between higher walls. Its voice was a deep roar now. Occasionally, looking ahead, he would see it coming down over a wall of rock—blue on the slide, a smother of white below.

So it happened that he was standing on a flat rock, just gathering himself to leap to another rock in midstream when the thing was flung against his legs, so terrifying him that he made his leap badly, and was swept into the channel, and from then on knew nothing but the struggle to keep his nose above water and claw himself out.

When he accomplished this he was some yards downstream. Even while he was shaking himself, his head turned to look back. What was it that had hit him? He must know. It was still there on the rock on which he had been standing, and it didn't move.

With his ears alert and his eyes fastened on it, Goblin went back and investigated. A foal! Not so unlike himself, except that instead of being all white, it had brown markings on it. It was, in fact, like Calico, his piebald Granny.

Goblin was shuddering all over. The foal had no eyes—they had been picked out. In half a dozen places there were bloody gashes.

It was at this moment that he leaped to meet the flapping black cloud that dropped down upon him from the sky. Huge pinions beat about his head. The creature was as big as he was himself. Goblin emitted the first real scream of his life when, for a moment, the terrible face looked closely into his own, and the great hooked beak drove for his eyes.

Goblin reared and went over backward, the eagle flailing him with wings, beak, and talons. Rolling on the narrow rocky beach half in and half out of water Goblin struggled to get from under the creature. When he gained his feet, with the instinct of the fighting stallion, he darted his head down to bite the foreleg of his enemy. He got it

between his teeth and crunched.

He was clawed by the other leg, his shoulder was raked and gouged. The beating wings buffeted his head like clubs. He held on. The beak struck him again and again. Blood spurts from his neck and belly.

Suddenly it was gone, shooting straight upward, then sliding into the shelter of the pines. Goblin stood alone, the thin shank, partly covered with fine, closely set feathers, and the curled, cold, fist-like claw, dangling from his teeth. There was a thin, bad-smelling blood oozing from the end of it.

He dropped it and stood shuddering. It terrified him. Then, with his insatiable curiosity, he must stoop to smell it again.

Never would he forget that smell. It sent him up on his hind legs, snorting. His ears were filled with the sound the eagle was making—a furious screaming, "Kark! Kark! Kark!" He leaped away from that fatal spot and went scrambling over the rocks downstream, working



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away from the river bank toward easier going.

The eagle peered from his pine tree. He sat on a bare bough, balancing himself on one claw and one stump and his spread wings. At his repeated cry of rage the woods around became alive with small, frightened, scurrying animals. His eyes, terrible in their far vision and their predatory determination, were fastened on the colt galloping northward, a white streak down the dark brink of the canyon and at last a moving dot on the plains, five miles away.

The Goblin used the speed that he had never used before; that had reached him, coiled like invisible, microscopic snakes, in the chromosomes passed down to him by his forbears.

It was a great run. Next morning when the sun rose, the Goblin stood comfortably among the yearlings of the Goose Bar ranch, turned broadside to the delicious penetrating rays, snoring softly in peace and blissful ease.

It lasted for a week—the peace and the bliss. A week in which, as it happened, no one of the McLaughlin family discovered that the prodigal had returned.

It was during that week that young Ken McLaughlin, in a fury of despair over the loss of his colt, stood on the top of Castle Rock and hurled down the cherished stop watch which was to have timed the future racer.

At the end of the week Goblin left the herd of yearlings and drifted south again. His terror had changed, as all terror should, into knowledge and acceptance of a danger; a lesson learned. And those mountains down there exerted an irresistible fascination over him. He went more slowly than before. He spent a week grazing with a little band of antelope in a dell-like valley on the way. And he explored extensively on both sides of the lower reaches of the river.

When at last he reached the rock where he had been attacked by the eagle it was near the end of July. This time there was no piebald foal lying across the rock in mid-stream, no monster bird in the air.

Goblin spent a half-hour by that rock, smelling and snorting, going over every inch of the little beach where he and the eagle had fought. Something like a dried curled branch lay upon it with a darkish clot on the end. He circled it, then reared and came down pawing at it. He cut it to bits and ground it into the earth.

He followed the torrent upward until he could follow it no longer. It filled the gorge. Streams ran over the sides of the cliff to join it. In the crevices of rock were pockets of snow. The stream was choked with the spring floods. It pounded and churned. A dead tree drifting

down was hurled tens of feet into the air.

Goblin looked at the river a long time. He raised his head. What was beyond? Up there? His nostrils flared. The river and the rock walls were so steep and so high that he could no longer see the sky, only craggy peaks, and ever more of them. But up beyond all that was where he must go.

Cows and horses are by instinct expert engineers and will always find the easiest way through a mountainous country. Goblin detoured from the river on the eastern side. He had stiff climbing to do but there were breaks in the river walls and running with the brood mares on the Saddle Back had made him as sure-footed as a goat. Hours of hard going brought him at length to the last grassy terrace before the rocks shot up in an almost sheer cliff. The place was like a park with clumps of pine and rock, little dells and groves; and, scattered at the base of the cliff and on its summit, numbers of the huge smooth-surfaced stones like the one balanced on the top of Castle Rock on the Goose Bar ranch.

Some of them as large as houses and perfectly smooth and spherical, these boulders are to be found all through the country of the Continental Divide, creating a wonder in the mind of any beholder as to what great glaciers in what bygone age could have ground and polished them and left them at last hanging by a hair on narrow shelves of rock, or balanced on peaks, or suspended above crevices where one inch more of space on either side would have freed them to go crashing down.

Goblin was hungry. He took his bearings first, then began to graze. Rounding a clump of trees he halted and lifted his head sharply. There, not a hundred yards away, close to the base of the cliff wall, were two handsome bay colts grazing.

Goblin was quiet for a moment, savoring the interest and delight of a meeting with some of his own kind. Then he whinnied and stamped his foot. The colts looked up. With innocent friendliness they trotted toward him. Being a stranger Goblin had to discover certain things immediately. Were these mares or stallions? Where did they come from? Would they be friends or enemies? So, just as children, meeting, always ask each other, "What's your name? How old are you? Where do you live?"—these colts exchanged information, squealing and snorting and jumping about.

This was interrupted by a ringing neigh that came, it seemed, right out of the wall of rock. The colts responded immediately. They whinnied in answer and galloped toward the wall, angling off to a place at some distance where a ridge ran jaggedly up the cliff. And then, to Goblin's amazement, they galloped right into the wall and disappeared.

Goblin galloped after. Turning the shoulder of the ridge, he found himself in a narrow chasm which split the rampart of rock and led some distance into the heart of it. There was no sign of the colts, but the passageway was full of the smell of horses. Goblin trotted confidently on.

Suddenly there was a harsh scream from above, and the shadow of wide wings drifted across the chasm.

As long as he lived a moving shadow falling upon him from above would galvanize Goblin into terrified action. He crouched, backing, and his up-flung head and straining eyes tried to spy out his enemy. But not by looking could the colt see and apprehend the eagle's eyrie, clinging to a ledge far up on the peak, with one eagle sitting on the edge of the nest, and the other—the one-legged eagle—drifting down over the chasm.

Colts and eagles live on different planes. Only by the cold shadow falling on him, only by the scream, with its strange mingling of ferocity and sadness, only by the horror and shuddering within himself could he know his danger.

He plunged forward, driving straight toward the rock which apparently closed the path. But arriving there, the passageway turned. He went on, zigzagging. He saw and heard nothing more of the eagle.

At last the sides of the chasm sloped away, exposing a wider wedge of sky. And in front of him was a mass of the great boulders which seemed to have been rolled down the sides, choking the chasm completely.

But there was still the smell of horses—Goblin went on. And a turn showed him an open way through—a sort of keyhole, roofed with a single great boulder which hung on slight unevenness on the side walls. Beyond, Goblin glimpsed blue sky and green grass. Galloping through, he came out into brilliant sunlight and a far vista of valley and mountain.

Goblin had found his way into the crater of an extinct volcano. Two miles or more across and of an irregular oblong shape, the valley was belly-deep in the finest mountain grass. Here and there, rocky or tree-covered hills rose from the valley floor, reaching as high as the jagged and perpendicular cliff which ringed it and shut it in.

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Need for Legume and Grass Seed Increases

Good Profit Seen For Seed Growers

Harvesting legume and grass seed will bring a three-fold return to farmers: additional income, assurance of feed for livestock and protection for their soil, says the U.S.D.A.

An increase of 67 per cent over last year's harvested acreage of alsike clover seed is sought in 1945, a total of 179,000 acres. One reason for the larger acreage is the urgent call for this seed from liberated areas of Europe, in addition to increasing home requirements for hay and soil protection.

Half again as much alfalfa seed is needed as was harvested in 1944, about 100,000,000 pounds.

About 120,000,000 pounds of red clover seed are needed, some 15 per cent more than was produced last year.

Hay and pasture account for more than three-quarters of the feed consumed by dairy cows and furnish a major share of the feed for other livestock.

In addition, farmers depend on legumes and grasses to check soil erosion and maintain fertility. For example, legumes used as green manure add nitrogen to the soil and when grown in mixtures, they furnish this essential element to the grasses in the mixture. When used in crop rotations, legumes maintain and increase the acre yield of



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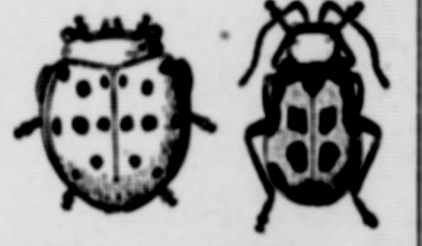
other crops. Both grasses and legumes are valuable as permanent cover for the land, holding the soil against erosion by wind and water.

Good prices and a ready market are indicated for legume and grass seed in 1945-46, pointing to additional income for farmers from properly managed fields. The first crop of many of these plants may be cut for hay or used as pasture, and the second harvested for seed.

Killing Bean Beetles

Mexican bean beetle, left, and bean leaf beetle, right, can be gotten rid of by spray or dust with cryolite every 10 days until pods begin to form, then using rotenone.

For cryolite spray use 1 ounce to 1 gallon of water. For dust, 1



pounds to 1 pound of talc. For rotenone spray, use Derris or cube root powder, 5 per cent rotenone content, 1/4 ounce to 1 gallon water. For dust, use ready prepared dust mixture containing at least 1 per cent of rotenone.

Save the Tractor and Conserve Time and Life

Time, money, injuries and deaths resulting from tractor accidents may be largely prevented by proper operation. Avoid holes or ditches that may cause tractors to overturn. Drive slowly, reduce speed on turn or when applying brakes. Never ride on draw bar. Don't permit riders. Make all adjustments while tractor is idle. Stop power take-off before dismounting. Be sure that all power line shielding is in place.

Do not operate tractor in a closed building. Refuel only when motor is cool and dead. Be sure the gear shift lever is in neutral before cranking the engine.

Effect of Pregnancy

The severe price discriminations practiced by market buyers against pregnant yearling heifers are not justified when such heifers are marketed by the end of the fifth month of gestation, according to the Illinois agricultural experiment station.

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If the contents of a tube of shaving cream or tooth paste have hardened, hold the tube under hot water for a short time. This will soften the paste.

Hot water is better than cold to soak dried fruit and requires only half the time for soaking.

Stacking cups one on top of the other is not good practice. Prevent breaking handles off by hanging them on hooks in the cupboard.

A little turpentine on a soft cloth will remove all dirt film from and give a gloss to an enameled bedstead.

The roasting pan will not be such a task to wash if it is greased well before the roast is put into it. All the essence of the meat goes into the gravy, then, and not into the pan.

When thermos bottles are brought home at night, they usually have a scum of soap, milk or cocoa inside. Put a tablespoon of coarse salt and a little cleanser in the bottle, add water, and shake. It removes all scum. Once a week when washing the thermos, add a tablespoon of baking soda and shake well. Scald and sun.

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HARBERGER PROMOTED

Robert F. Harberger, son of Mrs. U. S. Harberger of O'Donnell, recently was promoted from private to private first class at Las Vegas (Nev.) Army Air Field. LVAAP, oldest flexible gunnery school in the AAF Training Command, is now training B-29 remote control turret gunners. Pvt. Harberger entered the service May 9, 1944 at Ft. Sill, Okla. He arrived at this station Feb. 18, 1945.

NO 2 FOR JUDY

Judy Garland, 22 year old Hollywood singing star, whose divorce to Dave Rose will become final this month has announced that she will marry her film director, Vincent Minnelli, 32, this fall. It will be Judy's second marriage, but the first one for Minnelli.

Wonder if they speak of the moon as silvery because it comes in quarters and halves?

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NAVY HAS BIG MAIL PROBLEM

Dallas, July 3 -- Facing gigantic mail problems, the Navy is putting into effect regulations restricting the mailing of newspapers and magazines to Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard personnel overseas. Beginning July 1 Post Offices will accept only publications that are requested in writing by the man overseas.

The new plan will release approximately 1500 men from distribution and directory service of second class mail to process letter mail which has increased 108 per cent in the last year.

VITAMIN LEMONADE FOR

Thirsty men in the United States Fleets will drink an estimated 40 million gallons of vitamin enriched lemonade in 1945, according to the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

This war-born thirst quencher is a new type of lemonade base which is prepared from dehydrated lemon juice, fruit acid and pure ascorbic acid (Vitamin C). One 12-oz glass provides more than half of a person's daily Vitamin C requirement.

Quick and easy to prepare, compact for storage and sanitary, with spoilage losses negligible are a few of the advantages offered by the new synthetic lemon powder. In the warm waters of the Pacific where steel ships get hot and Navy men thirsty, ice cold lemonade is now being served as a daily drink.

RATION REMINDERS

Meats and Fats -- Red stamps E2 thru J good to June 30; K2 thru F2 good to July 31; Q2 to U2 good to Aug. 31st; V-2 thru Z2 good to Sep. 30th.
 Processed Foods -- Blue stamps N2 thru S2 good to June 30; T2 to X2 good to July 31; Y2 Z2, A1, B1 C1 good to August 31st; D1 thru H1 good thru Sept. 30th.
 Sugar Stamp -- No. 36 good thru Aug. 31st.
 Shoes -- Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3 in book three valid indefinitely.

WAR LOANS FOR RETURNING SERVICE MEN

The Farm Security Administration has been authorized by Congress to lend \$25 million in the next 12 months to returning service men who want to buy family size farms and will start making these earmarked loans on July 2nd thru more than 2 thousand county offices. Part of an additional \$25 million not restricted for the use of veterans, also may be used to make loans to discharged service men.

The loans, made under terms of a Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937, can cover the full purchase price of a farm and allow up to 49 years for replacement. They bear interest at 3 per cent on the unpaid balance. Applicants must find for themselves the farms they wish to purchase. Each farm is appraised, and a loan is made only when the purchase price is in line with the farm's actual value, based on its longrange earning capacity.

SOME SHOES TO BE RELEASED

Consumers will be given an opportunity to buy men's and women's odd lot shoes ration free and at markdown prices when a small percentage of shoes in these categories is released to the public during the three week period July 9th thru July 28, OPA announced. Odd lot shoes must be sold to consumers at prices at least 25 per cent below the prices at which they were being offered for sale on June 1, 1945.

FARM WAGES UP

Continuation of the upward trend in farm wages to a new record was reported by the Department of Agriculture. All wage categories were higher than two month ago. Monthly rates average \$81.30 with board and \$3.10 without board. Daily wages were \$2.65 with board and \$1.16 without board.

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Morgenthau Cites Types of Issues Issued to Public

A grateful Nation has girded itself for the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars, half of which has been assigned as the individual sales quota. According to reports from state chairmen reaching Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury in Washington, the Nation is ready for the huge task.

Mr. Gamble was enthusiastic about results. He said "We're prepared to do the best job in the 7th War Loan." Mr. Gamble said that "not only is there more money available than ever before in each state, but individual income will be higher in the period of the 7th War Loan than in any previous War, Loan period."



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said seven billions of dollars has been assigned as the quota for individual investors and that the major emphasis throughout the drive will be placed on the quota for individuals. The individual quota is the highest established in any of the previous drives, the secretary said. The E Bond quota alone is 4 billion. The 7th War Loan seeks nearly as much in the one drive as was asked in the first two drives of last year which were held up to this time. The two drives of this year, therefore, will seek nearly as much as was sought in the three drives of 1944.

The Secretary stated that there is every evidence that Federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come, and that the Seventh War Loan program was designed to obtain maximum funds necessary to prosecute the war from non-bank investors. The securities, which will be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committee, are as follows: Series E, F and G Savings Bonds, Series C Savings Notes, 2 1/2% Bonds, 2 1/4% Bonds, 1 1/2% Bonds, 1% Certificates of Indebtedness. The 1 1/2% Bonds will not be offered in the Drive to corporations.

The Drive for individuals will extend from May 14 to June 30. However, an intensification of activities in the sale of Series E bonds began April 9, when millions of persons on payroll savings plans throughout the country were asked to enlarge their participation as a part of the Seventh War Loan. All Series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes processed through the Federal Reserve Banks between April 9 and July 7 will be credited to the Drive.

During the final phase of the Drive which will cover the period from June 18 through June 30, subscriptions will be received from all other non-bank investors for the 2 1/4% and 2% marketable bonds and the certificates of indebtedness.

The bee that gets the honey does not hang around the hive. We were fortunate that Hitler was caught with his bridges up.

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Bobby Carroll

No Refrigerators For Public in Sight

Electric refrigerators will not be available for ordinary use soon, Bobby Carroll, district WPB manager at Dallas, said Tuesday. Despite the fact WPB has revoked restrictions on the manufacture of such equipment for domestic use, only a minimum of materials was allocated to the refrigerator industry for the last half of 1945. New refrigerators, Langford said, will be available only on priorities granted those needing them for storage of serums, blood plasma and other medical supplies.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Tuesday Evening, June 12, 1945.

THIS recent newspaper story probably spoiled the fond hopes of some individuals who have gained the impression they can get a new gleaming-white electric refrigerator any day now. Sure, electric refrigerators are being made, and soon the manufacturers will be turning out even better refrigerators, but months may go by before the average citizen can get into a store and pick out a refrigerator for immediate delivery.

Until new electric refrigerators are generally available, your present electric refrigerator, faithful servant for so many years, will have to continue its food-saving job a while longer.

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Veterans of World War II dream as avidly of establishing homes on the land as did the soldiers of the Continental army. Grant's blue-clad veterans, or Pershing's doughboys in 1918, it is pointed out by the United States department of the interior. Requests for information on available public lands, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes points out, have literally inundated the department's offices. The average number of requests for information on homesteads alone in the general land office runs higher than 3,000 monthly and the number is increasing.

Exservicemen who desire to settle on public land, either in the continental United States or Alaska, will avoid many heartbreaking disappointments if they first fully inform themselves concerning all of the possible pitfalls.

One of the prime requisites, for instance, in obtaining title to public land is three years' actual residence beginning within six months after permission to enter has been granted. There are numerous other requirements concerning such subjects as the building of a habitable dwelling, the cultivation of the land and other details, about which prospective settlers would do well to inform themselves before filing an application.

The principal advantage that veterans have over other citizens is that service in the armed forces, up to a maximum of two years, is credited toward the three-year residence requirement. This applies generally to all citizens over 21 years of age who have served at least 90 days in the armed forces and who have been honorably discharged therefrom. Veterans also enjoy a 90-day priority in filing applications for settlement on public land classified for that purpose. Any veteran of World War II under 21 is entitled to the same rights under the homestead laws as those over 21 who may be veterans of this or other conflicts. Residence requirements of such minors will be suspended until six months after their discharge from the service.

Moreover, homestead claims of veterans of World War II, initiated prior to their entrance into the service, are protected against forfeiture during the period of their service and for six months thereafter. Such veterans who are honorably discharged and because of physical incapacity due to their service are unable to return to the land, may make proof without further residence, improvements and cultivation.

Go North, Young Man.
By far the greatest opportunities for obtaining title to and establishing homesteads on public lands lie in Alaska. This territory covers an area of 586,450 square miles, roughly equal to one-fifth of that of the United States. More than 90 per cent of the territory is under the jurisdiction of the department of the interior. The major portion is still open to settlement under the homestead laws.

But, while the chances in Alaska are undoubtedly vast, there are many difficulties to be overcome. Considerable progress has been made in developing the territory on a stable basis, but it is still no place for the faint-hearted. Those with sufficient financial backing and with courage and tenacity may reasonably count upon success in the long run, but without these essentials veterans and others would be wise to look twice before they leap. Much also depends upon the wise selection of land, as to quality and accessibility.

Many misconceptions about Alaska have been dissipated as a result of the war. Many who have seen service there have been fascinated by its picturesqueness, and impressed by its obvious possibilities. The territory has largely lived down its old and undeserved reputation as "Seward's icebox" — a reputation that was pinned on it by the critics of Secretary of State Seward who negotiated the territory's purchase from Russia in 1867.

To speak of the climate of Alaska is as misleading as to speak of the climate of Europe, or of Asia. The climate varies widely from that of southeastern Alaska, where it is virtually as mild as, but much wetter than, that of Virginia, to that of



Servicemen and women get pointers on Alaska land settlement from Commissioner Fred W. Johnson, general land office. Left to right: Pfc. Richard Bean, U. S. Army, (Newport, N. H.), Chief Warrant Officer Joseph D. Joiner, U. S. Navy (Atlanta, Ga.), and Yeoman 1/c Mildred H. Dietrich of the WAVES (St. Nazianz, Wis.), learn of chances for future on public lands administered by the interior department.

the frozen wastes of the Arctic circle and the fogs and williwaws of the Aleutian islands.

Veterans have the same preference accorded to them by the homestead laws of the United States. In addition, where lands are newly opened or restored to homestead entry veterans will be granted a preference right of application for a period of 90 days before the lands become subject to application by the general public.

In addition to homesteading in Alaska, on sites limited to 160 acres, any adult citizen of the United States, whose employer is engaged in trade, manufacturing, or other productive industry in Alaska, or who is himself engaged in such business, may purchase one claim, not exceeding 5 acres, of nonmineral land at \$2.50 an acre, but for not less than a minimum of \$10.

An applicant for such a tract is required to pay the cost of the survey. Any citizen of the United States after occupying land in Alaska as a homestead or headquarters in a habitable house not less than five months each year for three years may purchase such tract, not exceeding five acres, if nonmineral in character, at \$2.50 an acre, but for not less than a minimum of \$10. Such an applicant is not required to pay the cost of the survey.

Fur Farming and Mining.
Fur farming has been carried on in the territory for a sufficiently long period to demonstrate that the raising of such fur animals as minks and blue foxes is profitable. This is especially true in southeastern Alaska and along the general coast line where fish, a basic fur animal food, may be procured cheaply.

Certain areas of Alaska are admirably adapted to the production of fur of good quality, and there is plenty of room for expanding this industry. There are hundreds of licensed fur farmers in Alaska, the majority of whom are raising minks and blue foxes, although some silver foxes are raised in captivity.

Mineral resources are known to be large and varied, and there are undoubtedly large and rich mineral areas still unexplored. Notable evidence of this has been disclosed by extensive searches for war-needed metals and minerals by the geological survey and the bureau of mines.

A large part of the territory's natural mineral wealth consists of gold, silver, mercury, antimony, tin, coal, copper, iron, lead and platinum. There also may be considerable oil reserves in some parts of the country, but to what extent remains largely to be seen. Transportation is, of course, a problem.

Since Alaska, a natural scenic wonderland and sport fisherman's paradise, is expected to grow in importance as a vacation land and as a goal for tourists, there will undoubtedly be great opportunities for veterans and others who desire to go into businesses catering to the tourist trade. Tourist facilities are comparatively meager, especially in many picturesque localities off of the beaten path.

However, here again, those contemplating the establishment of such businesses should do so with their eyes open. It must be remembered that in many places in Alaska the tourist season is short, and that the permanent population of the territory is normally less than 100,000 persons, or about one-eighth of the number of persons living in Washington, D. C.

As a general rule, it may be said that settlement on public land in Alaska is encouraged but not urged.

Those who choose Alaska as their future homes should do so with caution. There is little doubt that ultimately Alaska is destined to become an important crossroads at the top of the world. It is a natural way station on air lines to Asia and eastern Europe.

But Alaska itself, as well as those who settle there, will be better off if it has an orderly and stable development. It is hoped, for the benefit of all concerned, that sudden rushes of hordes of people with get-rich-quick ideas but with no sustained interest in healthy growth, may be avoided.

Dam Projects Could Create A Million Jobs

Material Makers as Well As Actual Construction Workers Would Benefit

Jobs for thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen will be created in every part of the country when congress approves plans and provides funds for building more than 400 irrigation and power projects proposed by the bureau of reclamation in its \$5,000,000,000 post-war inventory.

Although these proposed irrigation and power projects will be located in the 17 western states, where the bureau of reclamation since 1902 has been responsible for the conservation and wise use of water resources, their construction will create job opportunities from Maine to California.

Behind every man on the construction job there will be one or more helpers who may be thousands of miles away. An employment analysis of the bureau's postwar inventory reveals that of the 4,250,000,000 man-hours of labor required to construct all the projects about 1,650,000,000 man-hours will be required at construction sites.

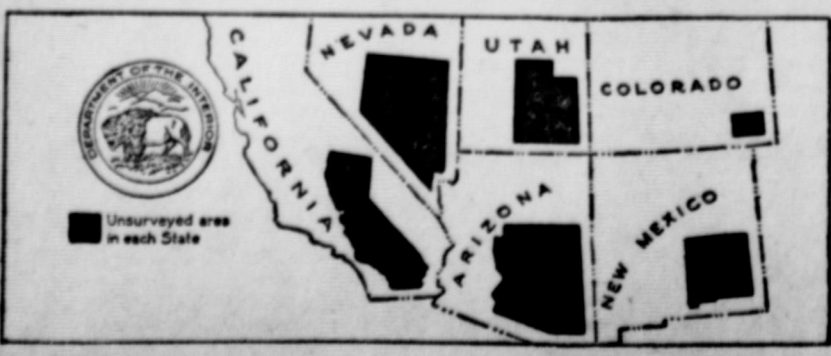
Materials from 31 States.
The materials needed for reclamation work, of which such basic products as iron and steel, cement, electrical equipment and supplies, foundry and machine-shop products, and lumber are of primary importance, must be obtained from widely separated sources. Much of this material and equipment will come from the 31 states outside the arid and semiarid regions of the west.

If funds are made available for construction of all the projects, bureau officials estimate that more than 450,000 men could be put to work the first year, less than half of these at construction sites. At peak employment in the second or third year almost 1,000,000 men could receive pay envelopes in different parts of the country as a result of this mighty effort.

Agricultural and industrial enterprises in the West will help to support and give homes to servicemen and others who have expressed their desire to settle on irrigated farms. Of the 2,000,000 westerners in the armed forces, it is estimated that 265,000 will want to return to the land.

Veteran legislation, authorized and pending, gives servicemen priority of settlement on bureau of reclamation projects. On some projects public lands will be open to homestead entry.

As of June 30, 1944, the remaining public lands — exclusive of areas acquired through purchase by the government for resettlement, submarginal land administration, military, or other purposes — consisted of 37,567,096 acres outside of grazing districts, 130,669,351 acres within grazing districts, or a total of 168,236,447 acres. Some portions of the west, in fact, have not yet even been surveyed by the government, as indicated by this diagram showing the ratio of unsurveyed areas in these states.



Swashbuckling General Cries



Photo shows that even Gen. George S. ("Blood and Guts") Patton may be overcome. At a reception given in his honor in Boston, at which time honor after honor was heaped upon him, General Patton responded with praises for his men and ended with: "We thank God such men were born, I can't say any more." At this point the photo was taken.

Twenty-Four Planes—25 Minutes



These marine pilots made aviation history off Okinawa by knocking down 24 Jap planes in 25 minutes. L. to R. in rear are: Maj. G. Axtell, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Col. W. E. Dickey, Du Bois, Pa.; Maj. J. Dorrah, Hood River, Ore.; Lt. E. Abner, Washington. Front row (L. to R.): Lt. W. L. Hood, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Lt. J. J. O'Keefe, Biloxi, Miss.; Lt. N. T. Theriault, Milford, Mass.; and Lt. C. Allen, Fort Worth.

Sketch of Jap Balloon and Bombs



Artist's sketch of the balloon, with bombs, which the Japanese are launching from their home islands against continental United States.

Big Four at Berlin Conference



Representing the Big Four at the Berlin conference, where the pact granting the Allies full supremacy over Germany was signed, are, left to right: Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov and Gen. Jean De Lattre De Tassigny. They will be in charge of occupied Germany.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Frosty Thirst-Quenchers Are Party Fare
(See Recipes Below)

Light Refreshments

Looking for an easy way to return your social obligations? This is the season for it, because entertaining can be cool, simple and still lovely.

All food can be point easy and fun to fix because it does not require standing over a hot stove to have it ready. For the simpler type of party, rely heavily on cooling thirst quenchers with perhaps a few cookies or small cakes arranged attractively on a platter. If the party takes the place of dinner, you might have several substantial salads. Try serving on the lawn or garden, buffet style, and save strain on house-keeping.

You will want to suggest coolness in your table settings. Blues and greens are very comfortable and you can relieve the monotony by having flowers in whites, pink or yellow, whichever goes best with what you have.

I've picked out some especially good beverages for this season. Don't use your supplies of canning sugar for such things as this. If you can manage to purchase ice cream and sherbet for the drinks, do so and save the sugar where it's most needed.

Orange Cream.
(Serves 6)
4 egg yolks
4½ cups orange juice
1½ cups cream or rich milk
Sugar, if desired

Beat egg yolks until light, add orange juice and blend thoroughly. Pour into glasses and stir in cream. Sweeten to taste, if sugar is needed. Serve at once.

Party Punch.
(Serves 8 to 10)
1 cup freshly made tea
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
1 cup orange juice
1 cup sliced, sweetened strawberries
½ cup lemon juice
1 pint carbonated water

Pour hot tea over sugar, add water. Cool. Add orange and lemon juice and strawberries. Just before serving, add carbonated water. If served in punch bowl, add thin slices of orange.

Orange Punch.
(Serves 6 to 8)
1 pint orange ice
4 pints dry ginger ale
Crushed ice
Maraschino cherries

Beat orange ice and ginger ale together. Serve in glasses with crushed ice and cherries.

Fruit Lemonade.
(Serves 6 to 8)
1½ cups light corn syrup
(Serves 6)
½ cup water
Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 2 oranges
¾ cup pineapple juice
4 tablespoons cracked ice

Lynn Says
Easy Sips: Next time you have iced tea, flavor with honey instead of sugar and serve with lemon and orange wedges. It's delightful.
If you have leftover fruit juices, coffee or tea, make ice cubes with them. Then frosty drinks will not have that watery flavor. Bits of fruit, berries or mint sprigs may also be frozen in ice cubes to make them attractive.
For a good afternoon pickup, try chilled tomato juice with ginger ale or, use apricot nectar with a dash of lemon juice.
Iced coffee takes on a party touch when topped with meringue and sprinkled with cinnamon.

Lynn Chambers' Refreshment Suggestion

- *Party Punch
- *Assorted Finger Sandwiches
- *Fudgies
- *Assorted Mints or Small Candies
- *Recipes Given

4 cherries
Few slices of banana
1½ cups ginger ale

Boil together syrup and water for 2 minutes. Set aside and cool. Pour one-half cup of the cooled syrup into shaker or large jar, add fruit juices and ice and shake. Fill glasses about half full of the mixture and complete with ginger ale, remaining syrup, sliced cherries and banana.

Cookies to go with the cool drinks should be tasty but sugar-saving. You'll like both of these suggestions:

Fudgies.
(Makes 4 dozen 2-inch cookies)
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
½ cup dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
2 squares chocolate
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup buttermilk or sour milk
½ cup nuts

Cream together sugar and shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition. Blend in vanilla. Add egg and beat until light. Add melted chocolate. Sift together all dry ingredients, then add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, beating until smooth after each addition. Blend in nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate, (350-degree) oven. (One-half cup cocoa may be used in place of chocolate. Sift with flour, soda and salt.)

Almond Jam Bars.
(Makes 2½ dozen medium-sized bars)
½ cup shortening
½ teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup corn syrup or honey
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 egg
¾ cup jam

Mix together shortening and extracts. Add syrup, mixing well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and cloves. Add to shortening and mix until crumbly. Beat in egg, mixing well. Spread half of batter on greased, shallow pan. Spread jam over batter. Cover jam with remaining batter. Bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven 25-30 minutes. Cut in bars.

Here's a light layer cake that's lovely for more elaborate parties. Spread marshmallow filling in between and on top, then sprinkle with shaved nuts and candied cherries:

Swedish Layer Cake.
5 whites of eggs
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar
¼ cup cocoa
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until foamy, add cream of tartar, sugar and cocoa and beat well very stiff. Add vanilla, fold in sifted flour and place in 2 shallow, buttered pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 20 minutes.

A good cookie type of sweet for summertime is this one that is sugar-saving, too. Melt about 2½ cups of semi-sweet chocolate chips in the top part of a double boiler and then mix in ¾ cups wheat flakes. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper and allow to cool. Or, spread in a greased, shallow pan and cut into squares.

Of Such Stuff

By J. WILLARD RIDINGS
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WNU Feature.

NO ONE in Brownton would ever have guessed that Joe Adams would be the town's first war hero. But there it was; Joe had been decorated for bravery in action. Joe, the report said, had risked his life to bring in two injured buddies from the battlefield, and had himself been wounded in doing so.

Brownton mothers insisted that the weather was still too cold, even if Spring was in the air. "Joe, you really shouldn't go," Mrs. Adams admonished.

But the boys were sure that swimming days had returned. "Last one in's a softie!" yelled Zeke Davidson, biggest boy in Joe's grade, as he jumped hilariously into the water of Parson Creek.

Zeke came up, teeth chattering. "It is a little cold," he sputtered. "But splashes came in rapid succession as each boy met the challenge. Finally Joe was left alone on the bank. "Joe's a softie!" came the cry.

Joe could barely swim. But he stepped off the sloping mud bank into the edge of the creek. "Joe's a soft—"

The taunt was lost in a gasp as Zeke doubled up, anguish on his face. "Zeke's got cramps!" the boys yelled excitedly.

Zeke made it to shore in spite of his pains but Joe, attempting to help, fell into the swimming hole, beyond his depth. Two of the boys had to pull him out, shivering with



"Disregarding the cross fire of the enemy's machine guns."

cold and spitting water. "Joe's a softie!"

"Disregarding the cross fire of the enemy's machine guns, Pfc. Joseph W. Adams carried a wounded man one hundred yards to the safety of a shell hole." Brownton read in the official citation as printed in the Messenger.

It was the last half of the ninth inning. Brownton High, one run behind, had men on second and third. Joe was at bat. "Come on, Joe. Give us a bingle!" "A hit means the old ball game!" "Just a little single!"

The pitch looked good and Joe swung hard. "Strike three. You're out!" the umpire pronounced.

Brownton rooters groaned. Somebody said it, not loud, but clearly. "Joe's a sissy! What can you expect from a boy who plays the piano?"

Joe hadn't particularly wanted to take piano lessons. But circumstances had combined against him. Mrs. Adams was the mother of six boys. She loved music and had dreamed of a daughter who would sing and play. Each time, after the first boy, she had prayed for a girl. Joe was the youngest—and not a girl. When Joe was ten, his father accepted a piano in payment of an old account. There, then, was the piano in the Adams home. There was Mrs. Adams' longing for a talented child. There was Joe. "Music is ennobling," Mrs. Adams insisted. It was as inevitable as that.

"Pfc. Adams, after silencing two enemy snipers with rifle fire, went out and brought in a second badly injured man, this time sustaining a wound in the leg from a machine gun bullet."

"Boy, is this a day to shoot quail! Come on, Joe, let's go hunting." Joe wasn't too responsive. But shooting was the one thing he could do as well as the other boys. "If I had a gun like that one of your dad's, I'd go hunting every day, one argued. They tried boyish flattery. "You can shoot better'n any of us." "But I don't much like to kill things," Joe said.

Jeers greeted this statement. "Joe feels sorry for the poor little quail!" "Joe can't stand the sight of blood!" "Joe's a killer!"

Yes, Brownton had a war hero of its very own. He lay on a hospital bed in Italy and smiled up at a nurse. "Now don't get me wrong," he told her. "The medal is swell and I'm proud to get it. But this hero stuff is all the bunk! I'm no hero. You know, the thing I do best is play the piano. Anybody back in my home town will tell you that I'm just a sissy!"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 1

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GOD'S JOY IN CREATION

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-5, 10-12, 15, 18, 20, 27, 31.
GOLDEN TEXT—God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.—Genesis 1:31.

The destiny of this world seems to be in the balances in our day with wicked men ruthlessly trying to destroy that which is good and upright. We are deeply concerned in our hearts that the right should triumph and that a just and righteous peace should come.

In such a day it is good to remind ourselves, as we will in our three-month series of studies in Genesis, that man did not make this world, nor is it the product of natural forces. God made it.

God, who is eternal, infinite, and knows all from the beginning, is not moved by the impulses of the moment nor staggered by the catastrophes of a day.

He made the world. He made man. He had a plan for them, and still has a plan which He will in due season work out for His own glory.

I. God Made Heaven and Earth (vv. 1-5, 10-12, 16-18).

The biblical account of creation—"In the beginning God"—stands as a dignified, satisfactory, intelligent explanation of the origin of things, and in bold contrast to the confusing and almost unbelievable theories of men.

The best of scientists admit that they know nothing of the origin of things, and some say that they never will know. The answer to this query, with which every human philosophy opens, is the affirmation with which the divine account in Genesis opens—"In the beginning God."

Space forbids full discussion of the account of creation, but a study of it will reveal its beautiful order, symmetry, and completeness.

II. God Made Man in His Own Image (vv. 26, 27).

Although man has often so debased himself by sin and disobedience to God that it seems almost unbelievable, it is nevertheless true that he was made in the likeness and image of God. Because that is true, we never give up hope for him. Because of that image, no matter how deeply defaced by sin, man still may be touched by redeeming grace and restored to fellowship with God.

The likeness and image of God in man refers to a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a living soul with intelligence, feeling and will. He is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He is a self-conscious, personal being.

To man God gave dominion over the earth and all its potential powers. Sometimes one has been hopeful that man was making good progress in the development of the earth's resources for his own good and the glory of God. But one is sad to see how he has used this great God-given opportunity for destruction and death. Only a revival of real Christianity can bring him back to his senses. Let us pray and work for it.

Observe that the family was established as the center of man's life on earth, as God gave him a "help meet unto him." Woman was taken "out of man's head that she should rule over him; nor out of his feet to be trampled upon; but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected by him, and near his heart to be loved by him" (Matthew Henry).

The decay of family life and the modern substitution of social and civic units as the basis of life have led to disastrous results, one of which is juvenile delinquency. Not only do we need a revival of religion, we also need a revival of the home life of the nation.

III. God Made All Things Well (v. 31).

When men do recognize the hand of God in creation, they often seem to feel that what He made was rather limited and defective. It would almost seem that God should be clever about perfecting His work, developing it and making it useful.

As a matter of fact, God, who had all knowledge and whose standards are higher than man's standards could possibly be, looked over His creation and "behold, it was very good" (v. 31). It was a "finished" job (2:1).

Man has destroyed much of creation's beauty. Sin came in and marred it. What man's inventive cleverness has developed of the possibilities of this world is only a minute fraction of what is yet available. Instead of boasting, man might well be distressed at the pathetic slowness with which he has "thought God's thoughts after Him." Instead of fighting and destroying, he ought to give his energies to building, developing, and above all, to loving God with all his heart and his neighbor as himself (Matt. 22:37-40).

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- The Questions**
1. What is Inisfail?
 2. What is the legal status of Indians in Canada?
 3. What is the difference between a stogy and a stogie?
 4. In a newspaper, what is a spreadhead?
 5. What is the oldest public park in the United States?
 6. How many wings do bees have?
 7. What does maladdress mean?
 8. What is the world's largest bridge?

- The Answers**
1. A poetic name for Ireland.
 2. In Canada they are considered to be minors.
 3. A stogy is a coarse boot or shoe; a stogie is a slender cigar.
 4. A headline that runs over two or more columns.
 5. Boston Commons, in Boston.
 6. Four.
 7. Awkwardness or rudeness in speech; a lack of politeness or tact.
 8. Oakland Bay bridge in San Francisco.

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In an appeal to owners to conserve their automobiles, John J. Vaurell, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, today warned that it will be at least three years before many millions of private car owners and prospective car owners, who want new automobiles will be able to get them.

The ODT official said this fact has not been generally realized in the first rosy flush of enthusiasm

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over the limited resumption of passenger car production. Although it is expected that 240,000 passenger cars will be built this year, that number will replace less than one per cent of the nations automobiles.

LOCAL SOLDIER TO BE DISCHARGED

With the First Cavalry Div. on Luzon — Pfc. Leonard Conley of G'Donnell with 121 discharge points, is among the first group of men selected from the First Cavalry to be returned to the United States under the new Army Readjustment Plan.

A rifleman in the 8th Cavalry Regiment, Conley served 23 months overseas thru four campaigns. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with campaign stars for New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands, Leyte and Luzon, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with two stars and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Conley entered the army in Nov. 1940 and took basic training at Ft Bliss. His wife, Mrs. Jewel Conley, and children, Melfa Joyce and Henry, live at O'Donnell.

MORE BEDDING AND APPLIANCES

Production of bedsprings, box springs, innerspring mattresses, studio couches and other types of bedding will be increased in the coming months, says WPB but not to any appreciable extent, as the supply of textiles and other materials is still limited. Limitations have been removed on the manufacture of the following electrical appliances: air heaters, household toasters, casseroles, chafing dishes, heating pads, household waffle irons, dry shavers, hair clippers, permanent wave equipment and home dish washers.

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China

Quashing Hirohito's dream of great empire will not finish the United States' job in the Orient. Chinese, 450 million of them, already are holding out imploring hands toward America. Most of them don't know what they need but this fact only tightens our obligation because we do know what's good for them. They need slow, regular feedings of the diet on which America grew strong.

On a diet of Christianity, encouragement for initiative, free enterprise and protection for investments, America grew in 150 years from 13 rustic colonies to be the world's most powerful nation. China has had none of it. Since the year one China has had everything but a chance, so it had nothing. Fertile soil, timber, iron, coal, oil and manpower, China has had. But China stayed poor.

China Wants a Chance
Far-sighted leaders in China are frankly bidding for capital investments from other countries when the war is over. It is America's invitation; no other big country will have capital at the end of the war. Will China be a good place for Americans to invest money in the postwar years? Will it be a good frontier for adventurous young Americans to enter as industrial pioneers?

Both these questions have the same answer. China offers opportunity only if investments will be safe there after the war. Less than ten years ago when I lived there nobody, except in a few favored spots, dared own a paying business. If local warlords didn't confiscate such enterprises, bandits would plunder them. Chiang Kai-shek will remedy this, I trust, if he can enjoy united cooperation from his present allies.

Business Not Safe
In order to make profitable business safe in China, it will be necessary to have a strong, representative government. Government must be able to crush the rule of countless local warlords at home and command the respect and recognition of other first-rate world powers. Investment of capital there depends upon the creation of a set of conditions that do not now exist.

Developments that might take place in China in 25 years of private enterprise are staggering to think about. China's population is three times ours. China has one billion dollars invested in industry, we have 130 billion. America's capital investment is \$600 per person; China's is \$2.50. Chinese still farm with hoes while their soldiers fight with American-made guns.

Selfishness Kills
Some short-sighted person is almost certain to ask: "Why should we help industrialize China, teach them how to build wealth and beat us at our own game?" The idea is silly. We will prosper with China. Prosperous customers always help. For instance, there are 130 million people in the lands south of El Paso; less than a tenth as many live in industrialized Canada. But Canada buys approximately as much from us.

China needs 25,000 locomotives, 20 million tractors and other items in proportion. China also has valuable things to trade for America's goods. It would take 100 billion dollars or more to make her competitive with the United States industrially, but nine billion would bring her up to about our horse-and-buggy days. After that she could finance herself. If we can help Chiang Kai-shek to stabilize China politically there is little doubt the cash would be available.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Shortening Sail at Your Home

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If you are lucky to have a country retreat, where he can find peace and quiet, putter with farm machinery, raise chickens, milk cows, sell fruit, where he can take his loved wife, baby girls, books and forget the world for a while, thank God for it.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HOW long must we put up with my husband's post-war disillusionment and discontent?" writes Mrs. Harry King of Chicago. "He came back four months ago, and after the first delight at having him home again, honorably discharged, it has been nothing but difficulty and gloom. He was always a well-balanced man, affectionate, steady and contented. He is now nervous, critical, or—worse than all darkly silent for hours. He has gone back into his old firm of claim adjusters, and is making good money, with good prospects ahead. But I can't stand this sort of home life much longer. No harmony, no conversation, no plans, no fun. He is 35, I am 32; our daughters are 5 and 3.

"Harry wants to give up our comfortable apartment, where I have a part-time maid, break up all our pleasant associations, upset the girls' schooling—they go to all-day nursery schools—and move to the country. He has his eye on a sprawling farm 35 miles out, house in bad repair, 52 acres partly cultivated, tenant house of three rooms—the farmhouse has about seven rooms, electric light fixtures and plumbing 40 years old, and everything imaginable in the way of refrigerator, telephone, gas stove, linoleums, curtaining, painting, yet to be done. Here he proposes we live for years—perhaps forever. I adore my husband, I have not loved any other man since I met him, at 20, but do you think it wise to pull up all our roots simply because he has been emotionally and nervously upset by the war? Won't he outgrow this in time? Wouldn't it be wiser to wait for the girls' sake and for all our sakes?"

My answer to this is, my dear Mrs. King, don't make the mistake of thinking that this fearful war, some of whose phases have ended, is like any other war that ever was. After peace negotiations with the powers of savagery and lawlessness are signed, sealed and delivered, we will have a titanic job ahead of us—service folk and civilians alike. This postwar job will not only be to preserve world peace, it will be to preserve world sanity.

A Shattered World. It will not be only to keep a few hundred thousand depressed and mentally affected men sane; it will be to keep us all sane. This war has bitten too deep into the equilibrium of humanity; too much that is unthinkable and unbearable has happened. Europe will be peopled by millions of folk who have known what it was—for weeks, months, years—to be homeless, hungry, desperate. The sacred thing that is a man's right to work, to love, to serve his family, to build his home—has been outraged and destroyed.

Barren wastes of ashes and ruins will be wearily searched and combed by vaguely wandering hordes—children whose first experience of life was fright, fear, hunger. Women who have looked upon death, death in the mass, heaped hundreds of innocent women



His loved wife, his baby girls...

MOVING TO THE COUNTRY

After returning from service Harry was able to return to his old position as a claim adjuster. He is earning a good salary and seemingly should be glad to get back into the old ways. His wife says she loves him as much as ever. They have two daughters, five and three, who are attending day nursery school.

Yet with all this, Harry is moody, un sociable and restless. He no longer is well balanced and light hearted. Something weighs him down. He wants to get away from his job, the association of family and friends, the familiar scenes.

Lately he has fixed his mind on going into farming. He has found a 52-acre place somewhat rundown, and only partly cultivated at present. There are two houses on it, one of three rooms, the other seven. Both are in poor condition. It is here, 35 miles from town, that Harry wants to move his family. Harry's wife doesn't like the prospects.

and children slain, and lying unburied in what once were grassy parks and splendid streets.

Nothing like this ever has happened in the world before. Try to realize that we will not only be fighting, in these years to come, for those alien peoples overseas, we will be fighting with every humane and scientific weapon in our power for ourselves. That honor and charity and service may live on in the world, that homes and firesides, books and schools and tree-shaded towns may still exist, that our hearts and souls shall not be ravaged again by the fearful cruelties man may inflict upon his fellow-man, will take all that we have of courage and vision and hard, humble labor.

A Country Retreat.

Your man has done his share. He has jeopardized his reason in these years when you and the babies waited for him, safe and snug in protected America. Now you three persons whom he loves must give him back those years.

If you are lucky enough to have a country retreat, where he can putter with farm machinery, raise chickens, milk cows, sell fruit; where he can take his loved wife, his books, his baby girls, and forget the great world for awhile, thank God for it. Take it gratefully, and as he grows stronger and saner you'll see how he longs to share it, to let other wounded souls and bodies rest under his big trees, to let other bewildered soul-scarred men fish his stream, help harvest his corn, sleep deep in the country guest room shaded by the pear trees.

We are going to find some big words for what we have to do for our men now. Teaching, helping, cheering, healing. Begin with your own. Forget all the past, as Europe must. Think only of a better tomorrow, and do your share to make it come true.

Preventing Tooth Decay

Fluorine solutions, mouthwashes and fluoride in drinking water are under experimentation. A poisonous element not to be trifled with, fluoride in extremely small amounts has prevented dental decay. Citizens of Kingston, N. Y., a city on the Hudson river, will drink fluoride-containing water while their neighbors down the line in Newburgh will get ordinary water. After a few years, dental comparisons should reveal whether other cities should fortify their water too.

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POULTRY BLACK MARKET.

WASHINGTON.—The black market in eggs and poultry is so bad that the War Food administration is seriously considering the freezing of all eggs in storage. Meanwhile J. Edgar Hoover's G-men have been quietly probing the poultry black market in the Delaware-Maryland area with startling results. Their findings will reach high into Delaware state politics and perhaps into the Washington headquarters of the War Food administration and OPA.

Already Clifford Shedd, Delaware WFA official, has lost the authority to release poultry for civilian consumption from the army's set-aside, but his chief in Washington, Gordon Sprague, says he is taking full authority for anything that might be found wrong with Shedd's administration. Sprague has taken over direct charge of all poultry releases, but claims that he knows of no irregular action by Shedd.

Meanwhile, black market operations along both the West and the East coast are so serious that legitimate poultry and egg dealers are being forced out of business. The situation in New England, New Jersey and North Carolina is especially bad.

Tim Stitts of the War Food administration told Congressman Anderson's food committee that OPA should suspend all price ceilings on eggs in an effort to channel eggs back into the legitimate market. This immediately caused dealers to hold onto their eggs for a price rise.

But what they did not know is that Stitts has not requested OPA to suspend or even raise the price ceiling on eggs. OPA, under the price control act, cannot raise these ceilings without formal request from the War Food administration, and this request has never been made.

Finally, the WFA may be forced to freeze all eggs in storage, permitting the army to take what it wants of them and release the rest for civilian market. Hundreds of thousands of cases of eggs are in private storage this year while their owners play for an eventual price rise. The black market on those eggs which do not go into storage is so bad that while creameries in Minnesota cannot get eggs, eggs from Minnesota farms are going via illegal channels as far as New York City.

U. S. PRESTIGE ABROAD

Hardboiled Republican Congressman Everett Dirksen of Illinois led a secret meeting with his GOP colleagues in a house lobby the other day following his 30,000-mile trip around the world. He gave them plenty of food for thought. Among other things, Dirksen said:

"Here's something you fellows may not agree with, but I want to tell you that the OWI (Office of War Information) is doing a great job for us abroad.

"I went into Turkey where 83 per cent of the pictures in the Turkish newspapers and 40 per cent of the lineage is supplied by the OWI. In other words, they are telling the Turks what this country is like—selling the United States to Turkey.

"They're doing a great job and if it wasn't for OWI, American prestige wouldn't be half as high as it is today.

"In India, for instance, I met with a group of political leaders who began asking me about the Tennessee Valley Authority. I was surprised that they would know anything about it, and asked them how it happened; they replied that they had seen an OWI film showing TVA.

"I came to the conclusion," Dirksen said, "that OWI is something we've got to keep after the war."

RUSSIAN RELATIONSHIPS

Unless something unforeseen happens to upset it, Harry Hopkins has won a resounding victory for improved relations with Russia by ironing out the main points of the Polish dispute.

The agreement, hammered out in several intimate talks between Hopkins and Stalin, provided for an immediate meeting by three groups of Polish leaders in Moscow to set up a new Polish government representing all factions. This will include ex-Premier Mikolajczyk of the London government, who has been kept closely informed of all phases of the Kremlin discussions and has approved them.

CAPITAL TALK

Chicago's Mayor Ed Kelly still runs the most impressive service men's center in the world, has taken care of more than 15,000,000 G.I. visitors and served them more than 3,000,000 meals.

The state and interior departments both have their eyes on the Philippines. State's budget carries a salary allowance for a U. S. ambassador to the Philippines. Interior's budget carries a salary for a high commissioner. If there is independence, there will be an ambassador; if not, a commissioner.

Gayly Colored Cottons Favored For Sunback Dresses, Swim Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHAT a sun-worshiper fashion has come to be! The big idea this year seems to center about the theme of brief and beautiful clothes that bare you to the beneficent and health-giving rays of the sun. The tactical feature of this sun-exposure vogue is that a bolero or jacket is always added, thus providing a most clever coverage when you want to go stepping, here or there, for your bareback play-frock transforms into a charming double-duty costume.

The bare-back frock to the left is a perfect example of the new trend to sun-exposure fashions. Quaker gray broadcloth makes this sunback dress that is far from demure with its back cut to the waist, but as you will note, she has her bolero in hand ready to slip on at will. The dress has a large soft bow at the neck in front. White fluting adds a pretty trimming touch. Worn with its matching bolero, this dress is as modest as modest can be.

Not only does the costume described go sunning on the beach, but it will be fun to wear to barbecue parties and all sorts of get-together outdoor playtime occasions. When it comes to the fabrics used for the new sun-frocks, it's gay colored cottons that turn on the glamour full force. The best of it is that in these modern times one need have no misgivings as to whether the gorgeous prints or monotonous will fade. One of the miracles of the age is the achievement of everfast cottons that you can buy as bright as you like and launder as often as you wish without danger of color deterioration or shrinkage. Among outstanding favorites, spun crash registers as something new and smart. This "classy" cotton tailors beautifully and the separate bolero made of it is chic to wear with slacks and shorts and bare-back dresses of contrast cottons, such as the modish eyeleted fabrics and the bright ginghams and the gorgeous printed piques. Now that you can get seersucker in gay plaids, everybody's calling for it. Not only

does it make up stunningly in the new bare midriff, sleeveless and bareback fashions, but it is "the latest" for swim suits with sarong skirts and bra tops. Checked ginghams and striped chambrays are also high fashion for sun frocks with boleros and for swim suits with matching beach coats. Yes indeed, it's the soap 'n' water cottons that hold fashion's spotlight this summer.

Beach cottons for sports and beach fashions, especially rate top fashion. Speaking of black, the swim suit that is creating the big sensation is a sleek form-fitting one-piece made of black elasticized water-repellent velvet that is light as a feather in weight. Or you may choose models of black satin. Practical and ever so good-looking too, is the swim suit of black wool jersey. The girl centered in the illustration is wearing a handsome black swim suit. That this fair swimmer throws a white wool sweater about her shoulders is important news for a new fad is going the rounds which calls upon the sweater to play the role of a smart beach coat or wrap. Fashion-wise girls are taking up the idea with enthusiasm.

Much ado is being made over handsome accessory ensembles including bra and headress made of brilliantly colorful striped or plaid taffeta. As you see pictured in the inset to the right the bra is formed of an artfully arranged scarf of woven taffeta in gay stripes teamed with which is a draped headress of the same beautiful taffeta. To add to the colorful scene on the beach, huge bags cleverly designed of fabrics to match the sun-exposure costumes together with wide self-fringed scarfs of the same material form a most fascinating twosome. These sets are ever so smart, made of gay ginghams.

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Checks for Summer



This New York style in navy and white crepe artfully designs the now-so-voguish dressmaker checks for a woman's figure. The styling given this daytime dress is unusually attractive. Self fabric ruching, a flat bow at the neckline, and a subtly arranged fullness in the skirt contribute smart details. The large white pearl buttons adds greatly to their charm.

Jacquard Sweaters

Are Gay, Colorful

No wonder enthusiasm for the so-colorful, so-designful jacquard sweater is soaring to a new high! The advance models now arriving are beauties. Fancy seems to run to deep yoke effects. These sometimes extend over the shoulders in the new cap sleeve effect forming an epaulet embroidery for the wrist-length sleeves. If you are going vacationing they are nice to take along. They look striking worn with the teen-age bright plaid skirt. Another practical sweater that is a welcome newcomer this summer is made of soap 'n' water white cotton jersey. It is grand to wear with the shorter shorts on the playground. Worn with slacks it makes the ideal garb for ambitious Victory gardeners. The cardigan-blouse type is attractively worn with smart pleated skirts or with the now-popular narrow wool skirt.

Dressmaker Apron Lends

Glamour to Basic Dress

Something new in the way of a striking novelty has happened. It is the dressmaker apron or "fashion apron" as it is sometimes called, designed to glamorize the basic black dress. Made of fine colorful taffeta or faille and other dress-up fabric, and ruffled all around with lace, it is far removed from the humble kitchen type. It ties around the waist like any apron and has sash-wide "apron strings" for a bustle bow at the back. One fetching style is fashioned of apple green faille trimmed with a wide ruffle of black Chantilly-type lace.

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Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

Mrs. Mary Simpson is staying in Lamesa taking treatments after a light heart attack last Friday morning. She is doing just fine now.

A party was given last Thursday night for the senior BTU Class in the home of Mr and Mrs Homer Simpson. Twenty seven were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr and Mrs. T. B. Barton and family returned Sunday from a 3 day visit with friends and relatives of Haskell county. Miss Bobbie Webb accompanied them on this trip.

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W. A. Simpson returned from Dallas Sunday. He was told by doctors at Baylor that he would not be able to work for a year.

Pvt. Leland Jones is now stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaurin returned from Dallas this week after visiting their brother, Mr. Waldo McLaurin. Lt. and Mrs. Blanton McLaurin accompanied them to Dallas enroute to Selma, Ala. where Blanton is stationed.

Mr and Mrs. D. J. Bolch and Mrs. Helen Bolch entertained several service men and their families Saturday night with a barbecue honoring the return home of Sgt. Hulon Bolch. There were about sixty present Saturday night and about that number Sunday when the Bolch family entertained friends and neighbors from the church.

Mr and Mrs. L. J. Barrett and W. R. Odum had lunch with Mr and Mrs Homer Simpson and also with Mr and Mrs. Larson Jordan.

Mr. W. R. Odum is visiting friends in our community this week before he returns to work at Ft. Worth.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Mack C. Bradley entertained the Ace High Bridge Club with a barbecued chicken dinner last week Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Guy Bradley. Barbecued chicken, beans, salad, deviled eggs, pickles, olives, tomatoes and eokes were served on the back lawn. Several games of bridge were played. High score was won by Mrs. Lewis Hoffman low was won by Mrs. Milford McMurtrey and bingo went to Miss Beth Walters. The following were present: Mesdames Milford McMurtrey, J. L. Adams, Charles Carey, L. E. Robinson Jr., James Bowman, W. E. Singleton, Lewis Hoffman, John Stephens, Misses Lometa Robinson and Beth Walters.

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LODGE NOTICE

The Eastern Star will meet at 8:30 Monday, July 8th. All members are urged to be on time.
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The Church of Christ

RÖM 16:16

Salute You

The church of Christ is experiencing a very fine growth in many ways at this time. There are just a few more than one hundred active members and each Lord's day we have on an average of near a hundred for Bible study. This is very uncommon; to have as many for Bible study as there is active membership. It is very encouraging to work with people that have such zeal for the Truth. We invite you to attend our Bible study at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Preaching begins at 11:00 and following the preaching the Lord's Supper is partaken of. At 8:00 on Sunday evening the young people come together for a study and drill which is proving very profitable. At 8:45 the evening worship begins, and on Tuesday evening the ladies come to gether for a period of Bible study at 4:00. Mid-week worship is Wednesday evening at 8:45. Make your plans to be at these services; we will be happy to greet you.

Often the question is asked, "Why does the church of Christ do a certain thing?" We are beginning this week to answer a number of these questions. We hope that you will read these articles and compare the things said with the teachings of the New Testament and as you find them to be the truth you will have a desire to follow them. The question for today is: "Why is the church you are a member of called the church of Christ?"

In Matt. 16:18, Jesus said, "I will build my church." In Acts 20:28 we learn that the bishops (overseers, elders) are "to feed the church of the Lord which He purchased with His own blood". In Acts 2:47 read, "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved". Jesus said, "I will build MY church", not one that belongs to some one else. He purchased the church with HIS own blood. He added people, that had heard the gospel preached, and had received it and repented for their sins and had been baptized for the remission of them, to the church. Acts 2:14-41. Paul in writing to the Romans and speaking of individual congregations said, "The churches of Christ salute you". Rom. 16:16. Every individual that hears the SAME message preached that Peter preached, and is told to do the SAME things Peter told the people in Acts 2, and he does the SAME things, "repents and is baptized for the remission of his sins" he will be added to the SAME church the Lord added the people to on the day of Pentecost. They will be members of the church of Christ, Jesus Christ is the only individual in all the Bible that ever established a church. No other church has its origin and history recorded in the Word of God. You are invited to attend the services of the church of the Lord's choice. Garnie Atkinson, Minister.

Folks You Know

Homer Cunningham visited his son, Mr and Mrs. Hayden Cunningham at Paudeah Saturday

Charlotte Flowers, daughter of Mrs. Eucyne Flowers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. W. Tidwell of Pittsburg visited her sister Mr and Mrs. John Tidwell last week.

Mrs. Ruth Reavis visited Mrs. Cecil Dement in Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Fishop of Dallas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Webb.

Mrs. R. G. Stark is recovering nicely after an operation in the Plainview hospital.

Mr and Mrs. John Ford are visiting the Otis Farris family.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Milford McMurtrey entertained the Ace High Bridge Club at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion Thursday night. High score was won by Mrs. J. Adams, low score was won by Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Jr. and bingo was won by Mrs. Mack C. Bradley. Delicious refreshments consisting of a concocted salad, crackers, olives, cook and ice tea were served to the following members: Mesdames W. Roy Waggoner, L. E. Robinson, Mack C. Bradley, James Bowlin, L. Adams, Misses Lometa Robinson and Beth Walters. Mrs. J. W. Riggs received word that her great grand-daughter, Donna Joy Morton was serious ill.

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