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Dedication Is To Be Held Thursday

Lynn county's Roll of Honor, on the court house lawn at Tahoka, honoring men and women of this county, who served their country in World War II, will be dedicated next Thursday, April 13, at 2 p. m.

A big parade, starting at the American Legion Hall, will feature the occasion. Judge Tom Garrard will be master of ceremonies. Parents of service men, Boy Scouts and school children will be assigned to reserved seat sections.

The following program will be read:

Music by the band.
Flag raising, Aubrey Cade.
Song, God Bless America.
Remarks by chairman.
Address, Hon. G. H. Nelson.
Music and benediction.

The sponsors of this handsome Roll of Honor are: Lynn County Commissioners Court, O'Donnell Rotary Club, Tahoka Rotary Club, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

A huge crowd is expected, and parents of those in service are especially invited.

Sub Deb Club

The Sub Deb Club met at the home of Dorothy Lee Barnes last Friday. There was a visitor from Lubbock, Doris Adams. Refreshments and music were enjoyed by all present.

The club had a delightful time at a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Ratliff Friday night. Reporter.

Mrs. J. M. Long and daughter, Essie Jean, were here from Childress this week visiting with friends.

Reports yesterday were that Valdo McLaurin, who is critically ill, was somewhat improved.

Hamp Thompson Now Trains At Camp Bowie



Melvin (Hamp) Thompson, old home boy, now in service at Camp Bowie, enlisted April 27, 1943, and up to a few weeks ago had been in training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was recently transferred to Camp Bowie.

Hamp is one of O'Donnell's most popular kids, and we opine that he is just as popular with his buddies in the signal corps as he was back here in O'Donnell. A graduate of our high school, class of 1942, all of us are mighty proud of the record this sterling lad is making.

Albert DeBusk, old home boy, now in naval training at San Diego, arrived Monday on a several days' leave, for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loper in Lubbock last week-end.

Northwest Borden To Get Test Well

Thomas W. Doswell of Dallas and Caicago is to make the test and others contributing in the drilling contract are: Magnolia, Sunray, Deep Rock, Barnsdall oil companies and the Lucey Petroleum Corp., of Dallas.

Roger Baumann is to drill the test to at least 5000 feet with rotary starting early next week.

The test well will be the No. 1 G. O. Thompson and the location will be in the northeast quarter of section 22, block 32, t. 6 North, E. L. and R. R. survey.

Northern Ordnance Co.'s No. 1 Clayton & Johnson in the southwestern part of Borden County is drilling near the 4400 foot depth in hard lime.

Attention, Ladies

The Red Cross room is now open on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 5 p. m. Your help is needed in preparing bandages. Come and assist.

'Tis A Small World

Bill Yandell, stationed somewhere in England, writes his father, T. J. Yandell, that recently at mealtime he went into his mess hall for lunch, and ran into one of the Askew boys, who formerly lived here. He was the first boy from O'Donnell that Bill had run across since he had been in the army. "We had quite a pow wow," wrote Bill.

Judge Foster Passes Away

Judge Geo D Foster 69, justice of the peace, passed away in a Lamesa hospital, Wednesday, 7 p. m. At his writing funeral arrangements are pending.

L. E. Robinson, who has one of the best Hereford herds hereabouts, attended the Sandhills Hereford sale at Ode sa last Saturday. The attendance at the sale was pretty good and prices were fair. Mr. Robinson told us Monday that he has disposed of all his grade stock, and now has nothing but registered Herefords on his ranch.

Pvt. Manuel Richey, who was here from Camp Grant, Ill., on furlough for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richey, at Harmony, is in the military hospital a Big Spring suffering from torn ligaments in his leg and thigh, as a result of injuries sustained last week while riding a horse and getting his foot hung in the stirrup.

Mrs. J. L. Black, of Brownfield, and Mrs. H. T. Hall, who is a member of the school faculty at Grassland spent the week-end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Boydston arrived Wednesday for the week end, bringing along a big cargo of fine Easter candies for the Boydston Variety Store.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday, with Mrs. J. M. Halz presiding. The society has two circles. Mrs. J. A. Edwards is chairman of the south side circle, and Mrs. J. T. Middleton is chairman of the north circle. Ladies are urged to attend the next meetings of the circles.

R. O. Stark Is Chosen Mayor By Voters

R. O. Stark, popular Santa Fe agent, was elected mayor of the City of O'Donnell, in Tuesday's city election. Chas. Cabool and Guy Bradley were elected aldermen. Thirty-one votes were polled in the election.

Voting was light in Saturday's school election, only 12 votes being polled. C. C. Schooler and W. H. Harris were re-elected trustees.

Wanted:

The name of the oldest mother in O'Donnell. Please register at Corner Drug Store not later than 6 p. m., Saturday this week. It will pay you.

To Conduct Revival At Methodist Church



Evangelist Frank L. Turner

Wed In Lubbock

Last Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist church in Lubbock, J. V. Burdett of this city and Miss Marjorie Russell of Spearman, were united in matrimony.

The marriage of these young people culminates a romance which started while the young folks were attending Texas Tech. At the wedding, Edwin Teeter was best man, while the bride was attended by her sister.

Among those attending the nuptials from this city were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Enloe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burdett.

Rundell and Bunk Foster, who were called home by the seriousness of their father, Judge Geo D. Foster, were greeting old friends here this week. Rundell is now in the U. S. Navy, while Bunk is located at M. C. Meay.

Hamp Thompson, stationed now at Camp Bowie, got a 3-day pass and arrived home Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thompson.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God church, Evangelist C. G. Fuson, of Grand Falls, doing the preaching. Pastor R. T. Peek advises that the meeting will continue through next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farris, of Belton, recently moved to O'Donnell, where Mr. Farris has accepted a position with the Holcomb & Clawson Gin.

Notice Of Sale Of Wooden Grain Bins

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P. M. April 17, 1944, at the AAA office in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, for grain bins, size 14x16x10. Bid forms, lists of bins, and instructions can be obtained at the AAA office. Only farmers are eligible for bins.

Methodist Revival Is To Start Sunday

Edward H. Crandall, Pastor of the First Methodist church, announced today that the Easter Revival of the Methodist church would begin Sunday with the eleven o'clock service. Dr. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist of the Methodist church and whose home is in Fort Worth, will bring the messages and direct the personal evangelism.

Dr. Turner was for 15 years, a pastor in the Central Texas Conference where he held pastorates at Hamlin, Cisco, Ballinger and Fort Worth. In addition to his pastoral duties, he held a number of revival meetings throughout the conference with signal success.

In November, 1938, Dr. Turner was elected President of McMurry College Abilene, which position he held four years. During that time the institution was entirely freed from indebtedness and more than \$50,000 worth of improvements were made to the plant and property.

Dr. Turner resigned at McMurry College Sept. 1, 1942 to enter the field of evangelism and appointed a General Evangelist at the ensuing Annual Conference. Since entering this work, he has held 26 revivals in two states and four Annual Conferences. In these meetings there have been more than 500 conversions and additions to the church, while hundreds have reconsecrated their lives to Christ and His church. He comes to O'Donnell from Meadowbrook Methodist Church, Fort Worth, where he has just completed a most successful revival. The church is indeed most fortunate to secure the services of such an outstanding evangelist for these services. He is in demand throughout the state. We are expecting great things from his work among us. All people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend these services.

T. N. T. Club Meets

The T. N. T. Club met March 31, at the home of Joyce Thompson, for the purpose of discussing business concerning the requirements and rules of the club.

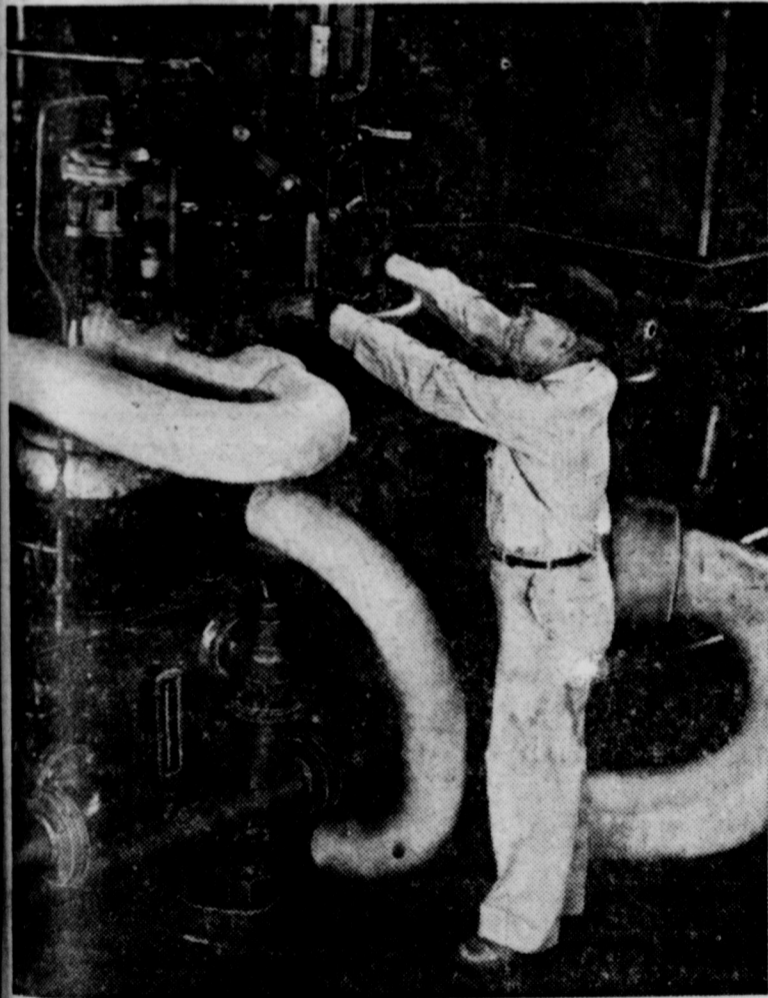
Afterwards a weiner roast was enjoyed by the following members: Edna Edwards, Cythia Bazar, Eva Brown, Ruth Yandell, Peggy Cummins, La Moyne Line, Corky Beach and the hostess. Reporter.

Married In Lamesa

Surprising their many friends, Pvt. Manuel Richey and Miss Geraldine Sellers were united in marriage at Lamesa, March 23, Justice of the Peace Thompson officiating. The good wishes of a host of friends will go with this popular young couple.

'Silas Smidge,' is the title of a play to be presented at Welch school tonight. Attend if you can.

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By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

WORN LINOLEUM

Question: When linoleum that is pasted down becomes damaged at seams or worn places, can the damaged areas be taken out and other pieces put in? There are a few bumps in the floor covering that are hard. Can these be taken out? What is the usual weight of a roller used on linoleum?

Answer: Damaged areas in linoleum can be cut out and new pieces put in place. The cutting should be done with a very sharp linoleum knife, which has a hooked blade. The bumps in the floor covering evidently are caused by irregularity in the flooring boards; to remove them the linoleum will have to be taken up and the wood floor made smooth. A 75-pound roller generally is used for light gauge linoleums, and a 150-pound roller on the heavy or thick linoleums.

UNPAINTED WINDOW SASH

Question: I have new window sash and frames. I have noticed that the painter did not paint the bottom of the inner sash nor the top of the



outer sash. I have likewise noted that there is no paint on the parts of both of the slides in which the sash rests when they are in a normal closed position. I hesitate to use ordinary paint, since this will no doubt make the windows stick. What treatment would you recommend to prevent the wood from absorbing moisture, which would later cause cracking and rotting?

Answer: Melted paraffin rubbed well into the raw wood should protect the surfaces, and when rubbed into the slides, will prevent sticking. You can also get a special preparation for this purpose at hardware and dime stores.

Mildew in Basement

Question: I occupy a basement flat which is none too dry. Mildew appears on the rug in my bedroom. The floor is made of cement, with a wooden floor on top, insulated with one sheet of felt paper. Over this is linoleum, a pad and rug. What can I do to prevent this mildew?

Answer: The concrete floor probably was laid without sufficient damp-proofing. The best thing to do would be to mop on a coating of liquid asphalt. Over this put down a layer of heavy saturated felt, with the sheets overlapped half their width and a mopping of asphalt placed between the laps. Then put down a wood flooring with a mastic cement.

Defective Radiator Valves

Question: All of my radiators have variable port air valves with adjustments made according to distance from the boiler. I get plenty of heat on the first floor, but the burner shuts off too soon to heat the upstairs radiators. Can you suggest anything which might be helpful?

Answer: The quick vent valves on the mains in the basement may be dirty or defective. Cleaning or replacing the valves may help exhaust air from the pipes faster, resulting in quicker heating of distant radiators.

Loose Floor Tiles

Question: Can you tell me how I can secure pieces of tile in a floor? Two or three pieces loosen at a time. The job is too small for a contractor.

Answer: Some tile dealers sell a compound that could be used for the resetting of tiles. If you cannot get it, try resetting the tile with a mixture of powdered litharge and a little glycerine. (The glycerine may be hard to get.) Spread this on the back of the tile and put in place as soon as possible. The mixture sets quickly.

Yeast in a Septic Tank

Question: In regard to the item about the use of yeast in a septic tank—could you give us more information regarding the purpose of this?

Answer: The reason for the occasional use of yeast is to start bacterial action in a septic tank or to accelerate it.

Navy's Growth Shown in Book

Giant Battleships to Tiny PTs Included in Total Exceeding Thousands.

NEW YORK.—The impressive growth of the navy since Pearl Harbor is strikingly shown in the 1943 American edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, standard British reference work, newly issued in New York by Macmillan.

Topping the list are eight massive battleships and 11 new fleet plane carriers, with a dozen or more additional carriers on the way. At the "little end" are veritable swarms of the craft that make U-boats submerge—permanently: 200 destroyer escorts, 600 subschasers. Along with them are listed 200 of another kind of aquatic wasps—motor torpedo boats.

Converted Ships Omitted.

The list of fleet plane carriers does not include the numerous "aircraft escort vessels" created by the conversion of uncompleted 17,600-ton merchant ships, which have done much to win the Battle of the Atlantic from the U-boat packs. Thirteen of these are listed by name, besides "others of which names have not been reported."

Jane's lists all six battleships of the 35,000-ton North Carolina class as being now in service, together with two of the later 45,000-tonners, the Iowa and the New Jersey. These eight new ships pack more power in their 72 main-battery guns than the ten battleships of Japan's prewar navy had in the 94 heavy caliber guns they mounted. A little rapid pencil-and-paper work indicates that the American array of new 16-inch weapons can throw more than 1,500,000 pounds of steel at one discharge; the combined batteries of the Japanese ships, consisting principally of 14-inch guns, fire a total broadside only a little over one and one-third million pounds. Or in terms of destructive power loosed per broadside, the American guns develop somewhat more than 8,000,000 foot-tons, as against only 7,000,000 for their Japanese opposites.

Impressive foe Toll.

The section on war losses shows some impressive box scores against the enemy. Jane's credits American fighting ships with the destruction of two battleships of the Kongo class off Guadalcanal, but does not admit as substantiated the army's claim to the destruction of the Haruna in the first days of the Philippine fighting. Japanese carriers sunk are listed as five certain and two "possibles." Between 30 and 37 cruisers and 70 to 75 destroyers are set down as the Allied toll of the Japanese lighter ships, though with the cautionary note that in these categories accurate tallies are difficult to make under battle conditions.

Among the photographs of warships customary in naval publications there is one of rather unconventional type. It is the only known photograph of the Japanese carrier *Syokaku* and was supplied by the United States navy. It shows the big craft staggering through a giant geyser of spray and smoke thrown up by a big bomb that scored a near-miss.

Secret Compass Guides Fortresses in Overcast

LONDON.—Flying Fortresses find German targets with a new gyro flux-gate compass which enables sky navigators to get instant bearings. In use for some time, the device was disclosed after it was known several had fallen into German hands. A navigation officer said the compass eliminates needle wavering due to plane movements. Mounted out on one wing it is connected to cabin dials.

"It is just a compass with all errors out," one navigator explained. A navigator can stop figuring his course because the compass does this for him, he said. It was described as a great aid when planes fly through overcast and find their way to the target and back to their own field.

Flying Seems to Be Old Stuff to Army Pooch

MARIANNA, FLA.—"Dogfighting"—all in fun, of course—is old stuff to Angus.

The graying black scottie, an army pooch for all his nine and a half years, likes nothing better than a ride in a fast fighter plane, and in the thousands of hours he has spent in the air he has accumulated more flying time than anyone at the Marianna army airfield except his master, Col. John W. Persons, his commanding officer.

Angus has flown over all 48 states and Cuba and has ridden with two secretaries of war, George H. Dern and Harry H. Woodring.

Willikiminzissleizzii, The Center of Attraction!

WASHINGTON.—The official newsletter for local draft boards recently noted that Lieueuisszueuisszesszes W. Hurrizzisszizzi, a registrant of board 156, New York city, was listed on the rolls with an initial instead of a middle name. Col. Arthur V. McDermott, New York director, set the national office straight. The registrant's middle name, he said, is Willikiminzissleizzii.

Air, Landing Craft Jumps in January

Substantial Increase Over Previous Month Shown.

WASHINGTON.—Output of equipment for war, particularly of combat aircraft and landing barges, showed a substantial increase for January, Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production board reported.

This contrasted with a slump of 2 per cent from December to January in the overall production index.

Production of landing craft is now the "No. 1 munitions program," Mr. Nelson stated, adding that it is picking up fast. The number of landing craft accepted for service rose 20 per cent in January over the December level.

He praised the output of aircraft in January as "the best to date."

The rise was due, he said, to "the increase in urgently needed combat types."

The number of planes accepted, however, fell from 8,802 for December to 8,796 for January. Mr. Nelson discounted that slight reduction, explaining that "numbers alone no longer do justice to the progress of the aircraft program, since production is now concentrated on the larger and heavier combat types."

The swing in production during January, a rise in the output of some items and a reduction in others, typified the "divergent trends" which will continue to mark the munitions program for the rest of the year, Mr. Nelson said.

"A year ago," he continued, "virtually all munitions programs were expanding and the achievement of quantity production was still a primary aim."

"At the present time, however, the total program has almost reached the desired peak. Therefore, total volume of production is no longer the main index of success."

"The chief problem now is to shift production emphasis where necessary to turn out the special types of munitions which are most needed, and generally this is being accomplished."

Beam of Light Is Used To Find Cloud Ceilings

CLEVELAND.—A "skyscraper" of light five miles high with a beam nearly 100,000 times as strong as that from a reading lamp is used to find the altitude of clouds and thus overcome hazardous flying conditions, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company said.

The company's lighting division said the beam of light was shot from a 16-inch searchlight and after the exact location of cloudlayers was determined, the job of calculating their height could be done in a matter of seconds.

Westinghouse said the height of clouds anywhere from zero ceiling up to 28,000 feet could be measured by a geometric principle which involves the use of a sighting device resembling the sextant seamen use to shoot the sun.

Ceiling information is useful to pilots flying above unfamiliar terrain and frequently it can be determined whether it is safe to land at one airport or go on to another, the company added.

Man Has 2 Jobs Days, Another One at Night

BOSTON.—John A. DeLuca of Dorchester is one man who does not have to worry about what to do with his spare time.

De Luca manages a meat market and a shipyard restaurant days and drives a mail truck at night. He gets up at 7 a. m., goes to the market at 8:30, and reports at the shipyard lunchroom at 11 a. m.

Then he returns to the market at 3:30 p. m., where he stays until he starts collecting mail at 4 p. m. He quits for the day (or night) at 12:30 a. m. and hops into bed at 2 a. m. This goes on six days a week.

De Luca lays off Sunday, which he calls his day of rest.

Nazis Honor a Fool, But Not of This Age

LISBON, PORTUGAL.—The only new monument reported raised in Germany was one to a fool—Josef Froelich, court jester 250 years ago.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, Nazi party organ, says a bust was unveiled at Froelich's birthplace but did not explain why he was honored now.

Easter Costumes Are Prettied With Most Intriguing Neckwear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NECKLINES are in the news. To meet this important vogue, neckwear designers have been dreaming up rafts of adorable ruffly, frilly, frothy phantasies as well as strikingly original and chic novelties with which to dramatize the 1944 spring fashion picture.

So take this cue and see to it that your Easter costume goes excitingly frou-frou with masses of billowy frills and other lovely lacy neckwear, or that it takes on swank with the myriads of versatile novelties in way of dickey, gilet and weskit fashions and other cunning tidbits like button-on rosettes and bows such as they are showing in neckwear departments this season.

The neckwear program certainly fascinates with its wide scope of ideas, catering as it does to every mood; from the simple practical neck fixings to effects that dazzle with their glamour and feminine prettiness. It adds zest to the vogue that you can individualize your Easter costume with striking novelties, such as the new black lacy dickeys and other all-black neckwear items so fashionable this season. Black is always sophisticated. It ever has a way of lifting something drab and prosaic into something intriguing.

Why not give your Easter garb a fillip with a softly ruffled collar of jet black sheer inserted with a narrow Venise type black lace, such as is shown below to the left in the illustration. Here is an example of what a black sheer-with-lace frilly neckpiece can do in way of adding eye-appeal to a simple print frock.

The new vogue for smart neckwear made of gay checked taffeta is being hailed with delight by the young at heart. The youthful ruffled gilet pictured upper left in the group is destined to prove a favorite

with the teen-age set. This model of red and white checked taffeta is particularly gay and pert when worn with Sally Victor's new bowler hat (one of the hits of the season) made of the same check. Placed way back on the head, as you see, is the way to wear it.

Portrait ruffles of delicate lace as shown to the right above never fail in flattery, whether you are young or not so young. You will be gaily on Easter day in this very lovely collar of double tiered lace in pearly white. This exquisite lace collar is one of those pieces you'll treasure as a priceless possession, in that it can always be relied upon to add an air of refinement and lady-likeness to one's appearance.

Like a breath of spring is the Easter outfit that prettifies a flower colored print frock with a crisp touch of lacy lingerie at the throat. The ultimate is reached when the gay print with its petal-edged jabot of embroidered organdy is topped with a springtime posy hat by Sally Victor, as shown below to the right.

Other items sold at the neckwear counter that will add eye-thrilling interest to the Easter costume include intriguing fantasies such as frills and ruffles of fluffy stuff designed to fill in your low-scooped necklines, either the popular deep U-scoops or the square-cut lines. There are many other sentimental whiffs of lace and enchanting delicate embroidery in way of cunning tidbits such as button-on rosettes, bows and butterflies. Neckwear in the voguish new Venus pink is selling at sight.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Two-Tone Gray



Gray as a color for suits, dresses, coats and the background tone for prints, also for smart headwear, is riding on the crest of the wave this spring. The suit pictured uses gray wool, accenting smooth shoulders and a cut which smartly defines the waistline. It also features a one-button fastening for the jacket which is a favored style gesture this spring. The gray note is accented in use of a darker gray for an artful inset in the jacket top. The idea of two-tone gray is being exploited by several leading designers.

Washable Cottons Chic and Practical

Cottons were never more in demand than now. The big idea this spring is the very new suits in dark colors or lush shades or in beguiling pastels made of a weave that looks exactly like handsome sturdy linen. An orange-colored linen jacket worn with a slender brown linen-like skirt reaches the ultimate in chic. Smart too is the black or navy jacket suit made of these linen-like cotton weaves. You will find in the wash goods section many new types such as specially-woven ginghams and checks and novelties in screen prints, also the now-so-popular balloon cloth. Crisp waffle piques abound in the new collections. Great emphasis is placed on chambray which designers are making up in adorably feminine styles that take on little lace edgings and flattering low-cut necklines filled in with little ruffles and sometimes drawing effects. It behooves the woman who has taken up the home-sewing hobby to know her fabrics and a visit to the wash goods section offers a liberal education.

Cunning Capes Designed For Cover-Up Tops

Rumor has it that we will be seeing lots of cape costumes from now on. Smart for about-town wear is a navy dress topped with a full-length navy cape. The same repeated in oxford gray with silver buttons on the dress and silver earring clips and a silver clasp fastening for the cape makes a stunning spring outfit. Because of the new sleeveless vogue, designers have turned to creating cunning capes for cover-up tops. Also print dresses are topped with plain color capes lined with the same print as makes the dress.

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Marine Captain Writes Details Of Victor Hollar's Death By The Japs

Vic Hollar, former resident of this area, but now located at Pantex, recently received a letter from Capt. W. J. Dickinson of the U. S. Marine Corps, giving an account of the death of his son, Victor Jr., who was killed by Japs on Cape Gloucester, Jan. 1. The lad, who enlisted in the marines Aug. 2, 1942, was born and raised in Borden county, and for a time was employed by his uncle, J. H. Parker, near Berry Flat.

The letter from Capt. Dickinson follows:

"My Dear Mr. Hollar: It is with deep regret that I write of the death of your son, Victor. I want you to know that the entire battery admired your son and that we all have missed him too. From our landing on Cape Gloucester, New Britain on Dec 26 until his death from a Japanese sniper bullet on Jan. 1, 1944, your son's courageous action was outstanding. His aggressive patrol work in enemy territory was an inspiration to all of us and contributed much to our success.

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ALCOHOL AND WPB

A mysterious hand has reached inside the War Production board to hold up a new method of alcohol production. The process, developed in Germany, is the distillation of alcohol from sawdust and wood waste.

All over the U. S. A. there is a great surplus of sawdust and wood scraps from saw mills. In some areas, its disposal is a problem. But in Germany, some 30 plants are in operation turning sawdust not only into alcohol, but yeast and cattle feed.

This same process has been tested at a U. S. forest service pilot plant at Marquette, Wis., and recently plans were set to open a commercial plant at Willamette, Ore. The Vulcan Copper and Supply company was scheduled to do the job, and J. Alfred Hall, borrowed from the forest service by WPB's office of production research and development, actually had gone out to Oregon to inspect the proposed Willamette site.

But now something has happened. The alcohol division of WPB is reported to be quietly throwing monkey wrenches into the works.

For two long years, WPB's alcohol division had blocked the sawdust alcohol method for the obvious reason that the big alcohol companies are entrenched with the Cuban molasses method. Their plants are near the Atlantic seaboard, where molasses is readily accessible. They don't want competition from the lumber regions of the South and Northwest. But finally, because of the desperate alcohol shortage, they were overruled and the Willamette plant was authorized.

However, queer things happened. When the Willamette application was sent by registered mail to WPB, it was "lost." WPB refused to act without the "original" application, so valuable weeks were wasted arguing.

Then, an engineer named Levy, who had had experience with the sawdust method in Germany, was brought here from England. This time, the Willamette application papers were ready. But another hitch developed. WPB suddenly found some of Levy's credentials unsatisfactory, demanded an FBI investigation. The FBI cleared him, but still the WPB's alcohol division is holding things up.

AIR WAR OVER GERMANY

Strange as it may seem, the present problem of the U. S. and British air forces over Europe is not so much to locate the targets but to locate German fighter planes. Nazi fighters have been so reduced in numbers that they are being held back, apparently for the second front. Allied bombers occasionally make a complete mission to the Continent without meeting any opposition in the air.

This is good news, but it prevents heavy attrition of the Luftwaffe unless the German planes are sought out on the ground.

As American fliers put it: "We've done a birth-control job on the Luftwaffe." In other words, they have struck manufacturing plants so successfully that fighter production is way down. This applies both to twin-engine and single-engine fighters. Plants making both types have been struck systematic and devastating blows.

Air forces officials have figures on the exact amount of that "birth control," but the figures are highly confidential. British as well as American officials are delighted with the results, and the British are now admitting the superiority of American precision bombing in knocking off certain targets.

Germans Avoiding a Fight.
In the text book of air power, after you have attacked the enemy's aircraft industry, you aim at the enemy's planes in the air. And that is what the RAF and AAF are trying to do now. But the Germans are avoiding a fight. They are trying to check losses by keeping their planes on the ground.

Occasionally, returning pilots contradict this. "The man who says the Luftwaffe is licked is just plain crazy!" And they have battle wounds for evidence. Explanation is that the Nazis concentrate fighter strength over one important target.

Air experts say Germany is now in the desperate plight England was in at the climax of the blitz of 1940-41. The British now admit that, if the Germans had come over a few more times, they would have broken the back of England. But the Luftwaffe simply couldn't stand the terrific losses.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The U. S. Quartermaster corps now operates a slow-down-the-war system which requires personal guides and 20 minutes extra time to conduct visitors from the entrance of the building to various offices.

"Man Mountain" Dean, the famous wrestler, has risen to the rank of sergeant at Camp Ritchie, Md., where he supervises the "pick-up squad," removing trash from the company streets. Dean is down to a mere 275 pounds, after losing 90 pounds at this job.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Alleluia!

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Home, family, work, gardens, books, the love of children. These are God's law for us.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

EASTER has one element that makes it different from all the other great days of the year.

It is the day on which we ought to remember that sorrow can change to joy, doubt can change to faith, fear can change to hope. Even more than Christmas, or any other feast, this is the day that takes into account all human pain and sin and darkness, and irradiates even the bleakest life with miraculous promise.

The apostles were desolate, when the first Easter dawned. They had believed that they had found a Messiah, as their scriptures had promised, and that Messiah had been spit upon, laughed at, tortured, killed as a common liar and blasphemer.

But more than any mere religious disillusionment and dismay, I think, must have been their bitter heartache of loneliness. He had walked with them, shared food with them, opened to their simple minds and hearts new thoughts so beautiful, so inspiring that their whole lives were changed.

And now, suddenly, he was gone. Gone in an agony of pain and shame; despised, soon to be forgotten except by their broken hearts. They had been seeing him every day, making all their plans to fit those of the new friend, thrilled with expectation of what new marvels he would do today, what he would say. Now they could not find him.

Death Wiped Out All Hope.
All blankness. Like the crash of a thunderbolt the end had come; the authorities had accused him of treason, and with a fearful swiftness had wiped out all that friendliness, all that gentleness, all that hope.

During the Saturday after his death how dull the boats and the nets, the walks and the quiet, frightened talks together must have been! Nobody safe, nothing as it had been. Better far to forget him and his teaching. Only—they couldn't forget him.

One wonders what these simple village folk would have thought if some voice from an undiscovered continent thousands of miles away, after 2,000 years had passed, had said to them: "yes, and he never will be forgotten. Down through all the ages his name and his strange doctrine of humility and forgiveness will go ringing, and even though nations and men have not the courage always to obey the law he taught, they will remember it—they will return to it over and over again."

So that is what we have to remember this Easter. Not that fearful things are going on in this world, but that back of them all is the old warfare between the law of evil and the law of God.

Good Shall Prevail.
Under this surface of horror lies the determination, strong in millions of hearts, that good shall prevail; peace, safety, the right to enjoy the good simple things of life. Home, family, work, gardens, books, the love of children. These are God's law for us, and these must not be destroyed. A thousand million men and women are enlisted in the great struggle whose object is that all men



"The sublime courage of our boys."

THE INSPIRATION OF EASTER

Amid the horror and cynicism of this global conflict, the glory of another Easter shines forth, radiating the only true hope of mankind for a lasting peace. The yearning in the hearts of millions of simple, kindly people for a chance to live their lives in tranquility, is more poignant than ever this year, yet prospects of a new and happier life are better than they have been for many years.

The conviction that the good shall prevail is having a rebirth all over the world. The ideals of freedom and justice are as bright this Easter as they ever were. It is in this faith and hope that we all bend to our wartime tasks to speed the day when peace will return to a tortured earth.

shall be free to serve God and serve their fellowmen. And after this war is won we will see those ideals being demonstrated as they never have been since the beginning of the world.

We see the beginnings of them now. In the sublime courage of our boys, their readiness to give their lives that other lives shall be more safe; in the miracles of science that can lessen pain and defeat death itself; in the tons of food and clothes, blankets and medicines that crowd the ocean lanes with supply ships; in the eager workers in Red Cross headquarters, canteens, charities, hospitals, scout drives, community chest drives, bond drives. There is no woman worthy of the name of American who has not her share, small or great, in the colossal work of establishing peace and justice on the earth.

The miracle that could change the bewildered despair of the disciples' hearts into a very ecstasy of joy and hope, can happen again. It will take place when we grasp the true meaning of Easter. This has been exquisitely said in the lines I am quoting; they were sent me as having appeared anonymously in a magazine called "The Pulpit." Does anyone know who wrote them?

Whenever there is silence around me
By day or by night—
I am startled by a cry.
It came from the cross
The first time I heard it,
I went out and searched,
And found a man in the throes of crucifixion.
And I said, "I will take you down."
And I tried to take the nails out of his feet.
But he said, "Let them be,
For I cannot be taken down.
Until every man, every woman,
every child
Come together to take me down."
And I said, "But they cannot hear you cry."
What can I do?" And he said,
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Wartime Shopping in Naples

By Doris Fleson

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Woman's Home Companion.)

As a woman here in Naples and just back from the fighting front, I'm often reminded of the wisecrack that Americans are fighting the war for souvenirs. Certainly the No. 1 occupation of the Fifth army men when off duty is shopping for gifts for their women back home.

The rush to buy is tremendous, despite rising prices and the fact that goods are getting scarcer. The early birds, for instance, got silk stockings. Remember? Italy was a partner of Japan. Now the popular light shades are exhausted and the few stockings left come in dark dimly flattering shades.

Besides silk stockings, a run has been made on gloves and on coral, tortoiseshell and cameo jewelry. Back home now it ought to be easy to spot a girl with a Fifth army beau.

It often seems to me that my most important job here is to be shopping consultant for about a hundred thousand men, all of whom need help. I am the girl who knows what's what—or that's what they tell me. My entrance into a shop, or my passing a street peddler, is the signal for all the soldiers present to rush me for advice: "Will my girl like this? Do you think this will fit my mother?"

Stockings were easy because I know they are welcome anywhere, and a quiz session with the soldier gave me a reasonable chance to guess the correct size. But I am forced to admit that the last woman I saw wearing a cameo was my grandmother, and I perspired trying to think up just what to say when a soldier held one of these ornate brooches in his hand and said hopefully: "Don't you think my girl would like this?"

If the cameo was for his mother I didn't worry so much. I figured the mother would never admit that anything her son sent her was other than just what her heart desired. But I did want to guard against having the gentleman disappointed by his girl friend's response. So I preached a strong anti-junk campaign.

Lots of Gaudy Junk.

But mountains of parcels poured out of Italy, and lots of junk must have been included. The boys tried hard. I can testify that they searched, bargained and debated for hours before they made up their "Bundles for America." Their self-consciously pleased expressions as they sent the packages off were deeply touching. Mail means the world to them, and they were replying in kind.

Mail — any mail — is the great event. Not so much what's in a letter or a package—although that is important too, and any commander can tell which boys have winners at home—just the getting of it is what counts. Home town newspapers are prized—the smaller the town the better. News that has a personal touch is what's wanted, and characters in small town newspapers have become real, even to boys who never heard of the place in America.

Besides being an inveterate shopper, the Fifth army lad off duty is an inveterate sightseer. The ruins of Pompeii, the environs of Vesuvius and the famous Isle of Capri are overrun. Pompeii's shattered marbles have no impact for the boys who have seen endless numbers of bombed towns, but stories about the antiquities still fascinate them.

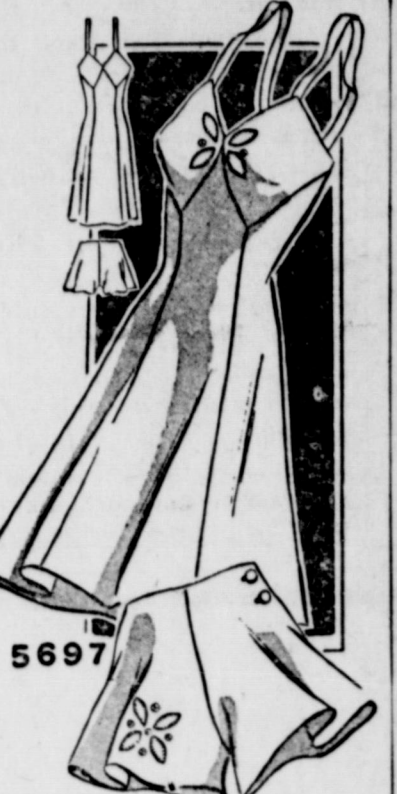
Another popular sight is the huge Caserta, the palace which Ferdinand IV built for his consort in the 18th century. Its magnificent staircase, throne room and opera house have survived both our bombs and the Germans, and therein the army Joes and the nurses happily burlesque royalty.

Speaking of royal palaces reminds me of my Naples apartment, which I share with Red Cross girls and whatever visiting firewoman comes along—one night a dignified hospital inspector, the next night two sleepy Italian dancers giggling happily over their soldier audiences' enthusiasm. I'm reminded because, as the old vaudeville joke has it, my apartment and the royal palace are so different—though compared with the front it is a palace indeed.

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Lesson for April 9

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CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT: I Corinthians 15:41-58.
GOLDEN TEXT: Thanks be to God, which
giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus
Christ.—I Corinthians 15:57.

"If there be no resurrection of the
dead, then is Christ not risen; and if
Christ be not risen, then is our
preaching vain, and your faith is
also vain" (I Cor. 15:13, 14).

In other words, the truth of the
resurrection is an indispensable
foundation stone upon which the
structure of Christian doctrine rests.
Beware of those who would spiritual-
ize or explain it away!

The facts are there—fully proved
and dependable; there is no need
for doubt or question.

In our lesson we find:

I. The Great Change (vv. 41-50).

Since it is obvious that our present
bodies are not suitable for the spiri-
tual world (v. 50), and that there
comes, sooner or later (and al-
most always, it seems, too soon!),
an end to their existence, there
must be a radical transforming
change. This takes place in the
resurrection of the body.

To make such a blessed—and to
the human mind, almost inconceiv-
able—truth clear, Paul uses the ef-
fective method of comparison and
contrast. Following his skillful use
of the illustration of the sowing of
grain, which dies that it may live
again (I Cor. 15:35-39), he gives us
a picture of the resurrection body.

That which we must put away in
the silent earth at the end of life's
day is a natural body, weak and lack-
ing eternal glory (v. 43). It has al-
ready shown the evidences of decay
and corruption, which we know shall
be completely manifested in a short
time. Marvelous as it has been as
an earthly body, it cannot go with
us into eternity (vv. 47, 48), for it
is natural and not at home in the
spiritual world.

Note, then, the great change that
takes place. In the resurrection, the
body for the eternal activity of the
believer stands out as glorious, in-
corrupt and incorruptible, powerful,
spiritually quickened, and heavenly.
What more could be said?

II. The Great Victory (vv. 51-57).

Death is an enemy, indeed man's
great enemy. There are those who
have tried to deny that fact, to ex-
plain it away. They talk about death
as "the great adventure," etc., but
when one actually comes to face it,
the truth is realized. It is an enemy.
But in Christ, death is a con-
quered enemy. The blessed mes-
sage of Easter day is that "death
is swallowed up in victory" (v. 54).
Death could not hold our Lord (v.
57), and He was the "first fruits of
them that sleep" (v. 20). This as-
sures us that because He lives, we
too, who believe on Him, shall live.

So death has lost its sting, and
the grave its victory (v. 56). With
Paul we cry out today from the
depths of our beings, "Thanks be
to God, who giveth us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v.
57). This is a day of joy, of singing,
of victorious faith.

But the joy of Easter is not sim-
ply something to warm one's heart.
It is—

III. The Great Incentive (v. 58).

Living for Christ and serving Him
in this world is our greatest privi-
lege, but we are all so human that
we need encouragement. We need
an incentive.

The Bible speaks much of the re-
wards of God to those who are
faithful, and gives many assurances
that we are not engaged in a vain
task. At times it seems as though
men only reject, and the work of
the Lord moves but slowly, if at all.

Let us not be discouraged or dis-
heartened. We follow and serve a
victorious Christ. One who has tri-
umphed over death and hell. What
we do for Him is never done in vain.
Note the helpful thought here. We
are to be "unmovable," and yet
"abounding." That seems paradoxical,
but it is not, for it is only the
life steadfast and unmovable at the
center which can abound at the
circumference.

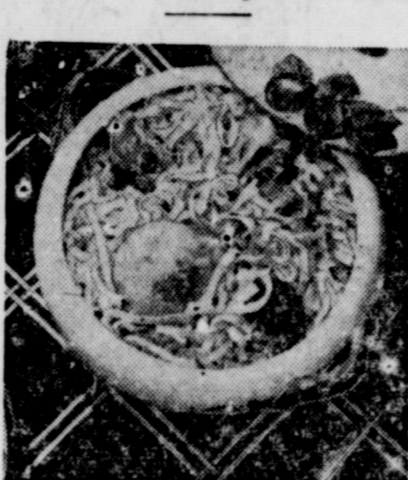
That center is the resurrected
Christ, and when we are established
in Him, we are ready to live the
abundant life for Him.

Easter is a glad day for a believ-
er, but it is a sad day for the un-
believer. He may attempt to main-
tain an outward appearance of joy,
but he will know in his heart that
the message of the day is definitely
not for him. And yet it is, for today
he may by faith take as his Saviour
the Risen One and enter into full-
ness of joy in Him.

So many people "celebrate" Eas-
ter all their lives, year after year,
but never truly "keep the feast." May
many such friends make this
Easter day, 1944, the beginning of a
new life in Christ!

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Daily Menus Need Changes to Fit Family's Wants



You'll be surprised at how little
chicken is needed for Chicken Noodle
Paprika, but how good the cas-
serole can taste. It meets all the
requirements for a good, wartime
dish.

Do you plan your meals to suit the family's mood?

In spring, for instance, do you sat-
isfy their hunger for foods crisp,
crunchy and light? Do you get away
from the too hearty and heavy foods
of winter and heed the change in
weather and appetite? If you
don't, then you should! Every
family requires a change in food as
well as in dress.

Food is more fun for both you and
the family if you vary menus from
time to time, weed out much-repeated
recipes and add new ones to the
family's collections. Do keep in
mind the changes of season and their
wealth of new foods and color
schemes to add interest to the diet.

Save Used Fats!

Vegetables herald the important
coming of spring—and their use in
meals should be more generous,
even in the meat course itself where
they will act as a meat extender:

Meat Balls in Vegetable Sauce.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1/2 pound veal
- 1/2 pound pork
- 1 pound beef
- 1 small onion
- 1 green pepper
- 1 carrot
- 1 stalk celery
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 3/4 cup applesauce
- 3/4 cup moist bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 pint tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 eggs
- 3 potatoes, diced
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Chop parboiled or leftover vegeta-
bles. Grind meat and mix with
applesauce, bread
crumbs, salt, pepper
and beaten
eggs. Form into
egg-sized balls.
Melt fat, brown
meat balls, add
chopped vegeta-
bles and toma-
toes. Bake uncovered 25 minutes
in a moderate oven.

Save Used Fats!

Asparagus and Spaghetti.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 cups spaghetti, broken in pieces
- 1 pint canned or cooked asparagus
and liquid
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 cup rich milk
- 3 to 4 drops tabasco sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttered bread crumbs
- Cheese, if desired

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted
water until tender. Drain. Drain
the liquid from the asparagus, cut

Lynn Says

Mottos: Produce and preserve,
share and play fair are mottos
which should be in every house-
hold notebook.

This is what I mean, so check
yourself on the following points
so that you can tell if you're
doing the job on the home front:

Save cans—to meet the quota
of 400,000,000 used cans every
month.

Save waste paper and collect
scrap. Containers are made
from these to ship supplies to
forces overseas.

Start the Victory Garden early
—to produce more food than we
did last year.

Store leftover food correctly,
prevent waste.

Shop early in the day, early in
the week. Accept no goods with-
out stamps.

Substitute for scarce foods,
serve simpler meals to save time
and leave you more time for vital
war work.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Chicken Noodle Paprika
- Broccoli Sliced Tomatoes
- Rye Bread Sandwiches
- Lemon Snow Pudding
- Custard Sauce
- Brownies
- *Recipe Given

stocks in short pieces and prepare a
sauce from the flour, fat, milk and
asparagus water, then add the ta-
basco sauce and salt. In a greased
baking dish, place a layer of the
cooked spaghetti, then one of aspar-
agus. Cover with sauce and con-
tinue until all ingredients are used.
Cover top with buttered crumbs. Top
with grated cheese, if desired. Bake
in a moderate (350-degree) oven un-
til heated, about 20 minutes.

Save Used Fats!

You'll be getting the most out of
your money if you serve this low-chi-
cken casserole. It's thrifty but full
of nutrition:

*Chicken Noodle Paprika.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 1/2 pound medium-cut egg noodles
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup diced carrots
- 1/4 cup diced celery
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup onion, cut fine
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 1/2 cups chicken stock or gravy
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup minced, cooked chicken

To the boiling water add salt and
egg noodles. Cook until all water
is absorbed and noodles are tender.
This requires about 10 minutes. Stir
frequently during cooking period.
Combine carrots, celery, onion and
shortening and cook for a few min-
utes. Add chicken stock, paprika,
seasonings and chicken. Cook slowly
until vegetables are tender. Pour
this mixture over the cooked egg
noodles, place in buttered casserole
and bake 1/2 hour at 350 degrees.
Whole pieces of chicken may be
used in place of the minced chicken.



An inexpensive food is the salad,

but it provides the mineral and vita-
min riches necessary to good health
and living, and satisfies the need
for change of texture and contrast
in menus.

Ham Loaf.

(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups ham, diced
- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced dill pickle
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

Four boiling water over gelatin
and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar
and water and al-
low to cool slight-
ly. Add the other
ingredients and
turn out into loaf
pan. Chill until
firm. Turn out on
platter and gar-
nish with lettuce,
endive, sliced eggs
and tomatoes.

Save Used Fats!

Vegetables should be cooked until
they are just barely tender—then no
more. Then most of their vitamins
are intact, and the color is glorious.
Here's a casserole with a riot of
new spring color:

Garden Casserole.

(Serves 6)

- 2 cups white sauce
- 1 cup cooked new potatoes
- 1 cup cooked asparagus, caulif-
lower or broccoli
- 1/2 cup cooked carrots
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1/2 cup yellow cheese

Make white sauce. Place vegeta-
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serole and pour white sauce over
them. Cover with finely cut cheese
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Plant More Cotton

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Mrs. Joyce Gregory received a letter from her husband, Sgt. Robt. J. Gregory, last Saturday, written on Japanese paper. Stationed in the Southwest Pacific, he wrote that his artillery unit had been strafed and bombed by the Nips with no casualties. The Japs, he says, can't hit the side of a house with their bombing.

Don Edwards was a business visitor in Tahoka Saturday.

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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Kurtz, Flying Fortress pilot, tells of that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Eight of his men are dead in Old 99 before the Fort could get to the ground. The step by step escape to Australia is described, and how Christmas day is spent by U. S. flyers in Australia. But Kurtz is worrying about the Fort on a mission. Radio report comes from Schaezler saying he'd be in the dark with one body aboard and the ambulance ready. General Irere orders lands on Bachelier Field and orders members moved to Java at once. Kurtz well camouflaged field in Java, leads load of bombs. Describes social system of the Dutch.

CHAPTER VIII

Next day we headed out over the Java Sea toward Borneo and, following instructions, found a likely river, dropping down to low water, and began following it back to country, and then, just on schedule, we made out Samarinda Field in the late-afternoon sunlight in spite of its camouflage. And it was the job we'd ever seen, better than anything. We'd had practically no time for camouflage at all in the Philippines. But here the Dutch had hewed this field out of the teeming jungle—uprooted the stumps, leveled it off, planted it with grass, then covered it with wooden saw-logs that would knock the stuffing out of any plane that tried to land there. Only when you circled the field, out came a crowd of natives on the run—I suppose they were wild men of Borneo the Dutch had tamed. They would remove sawhorses only from that particular runway you were supposed to use, and the minute your wheels touched the ground they'd start rearing the runway behind you. Right away we went to pilots' quarters, where we lined out the mission for Davao Bay.

The Japs, we knew, seldom flew at night, but we were flying in a V. It was Jim Connolly, George Schaezler, and I made up the third leg, which, I might point out, was a dirty spot, because in those days you could expect most Jap attacks from the rear. Then we started our long climb for altitude—which was safety for the Fortress, a hell of a big and vulnerable target near the ground.

But while we are still climbing, George Schaezler is lagging. Engine trouble, we later found out. George drops out entirely, which leaves Jim Connolly and me alone to handle the job.

Presently the formation levels off, and then ahead of us we see enormous black mass of weather clouds. It's laid out horizontally right across our path—starting at about 10,000 feet, it seems to go on up forever.

So what do we do? Our orders are to keep in formation, so we can hit Davao at the same time, and to go over dispersed at intervals, where the Zeros, rising at the first sign, can slaughter the stragglers. But if we go into this cloud bank, we go on for miles and we'll never see each other inside of it, and we're not able to assemble for the attack.

The leader decides we'll try to go around it, so, turning, we fly parallel to it. But it seems endless, and after flying for forty-five minutes, we see that in this attempted detour we've wasted precious gasoline—our margin of safety to get to the target and get home is down to almost zero.

Which means we can't go on.

We returned to Samarinda, landed, passed up, and then without any warning or sleep started to take off again for Davao at midnight. This time we were sure we wouldn't get lost.

"Again we run into thick fog," says Frank, "when we go up at night. My co-pilot Collvin and I alternately—our eyes smarting from streaming from the strain and burning through the windshield at the formation lights of the planes ahead, not daring to lose sight of them for fear we will then be lost alone in the night. As dawn breaks I see Broadhurst's Fortress in the number on its tail. It is too late to go on into Davao, just two hours, so we turn and start mourning back to Samarinda.

"At one o'clock in the morning we took off on the long flight to the target—between four and five hours. For the first few hours we were lucky. The clouds were well stratified and we flew between two layers of them, so we didn't have to worry about both weather and instruments. This time we arrive at the previously agreed point where we are to make that 120-degree turn and come directly in on Davao, and as we swing up and over for that sharp turn, I get my only glimpse of the target, which ordinarily the pilot never sees in detail. From where he can only see the sky and the distant horizon ahead. It's the bombardier who can look straight down and a little ahead, who pulls the plane in over that tiny pinpoint where he is attacked. But now I'm about to see it for myself—just one look as my wing is cocked high in the

Davao silver in the first dawn light, and then—oh, lovely, lovely sight!—a big boat sitting well offshore surrounded by a protecting circle of destroyers, all of them motionless, not a wisp of smoke coming from a funnel. We've caught them asleep with no steam up, the Japs are snoring—like so many Pearl Harbor brass-hats—this is what we've been waiting for!

"But now comes a change. Over my interphones I hear Stone, bombardier of the lead plane, calling to Combs, who is leading us.

"Do you mind if we change over, sir?" he asks. "I see our real target now."

"We've now roared in almost to our bomb-release line, but Combs agrees. We bank up and change over, now heading apparently for lower Davao Harbor.

"Peering out of the window on the bank, I get one glimpse of it and now understand the reason for the change—the most tremendous concentration of ships I ever saw in my life. Everything, big boys, cruisers of all sizes, transports, submarines, destroyers, gunboats, bunched in there dotting the water so thick we couldn't possibly miss—but now we're on our bomb run, and I'm steadying the plane down to go on the PDI. (Pilot's direction instrument.) To you it's just one of many wavering needles on this big instrument panel. But it's hooked up with the bomb sight in the compartment



Up came a pretty blonde Dutch nurse in a Red Cross uniform.

below. The bombardier has his sensitive fingers on those controls, keeping the target ahead framed in the cross hairs. Every time he moves them a fraction of an inch, the change is registered in that PDI needle on my instrument panel. I can't see the target, of course, but if I follow the needle I can't miss it.

"Now our nerves are tightening up. I glance fleetingly ahead and see Cecil Combs in the lead plane, going over the target. Since we're bringing up the rear, Cecil is about nine miles away, and his big Fortress looks about the size of a wren. That sky ahead is filled with dirty soot-gray ack-ack puffs, making a spotty layer above him. The Japs on the ground have cut their fuses just a little too long to pick off Cecil, but I know that in a very few seconds more I'm going to get a closer view of this ack-ack. I pray Cecil's bombardier won't miss, although he's too far ahead for us to see his bombs leave. 'Damn it, Stone, now lay 'em down the alley, boy.' But that kid won't miss; he's one of the best bombardiers in the business. Now he's laying his train, Pearl Harbor style, on those Japs, who are lying there without steam up—only again I'm raging. Here we are, with a Pearl Harbor setup for a target, but only ten of us. The Japs hit Hawaii with many scores.

"My navigator has laid aside his tools in the compartment below, and now comes crawling up through the trapdoor to squeeze back through the bomb bays, between the rows of bombs and gas tanks, into the radio compartment, where he'll man a machine gun against Jap fighters.

"There's no interphone talking now except between gunners. We've broken radio silence—the hell with it now. We see them down there and of course they see us up here. Anything we can do to bring the formation in right is okay. So now the earphones crackle with the excited cross talk of machine-gunners, all peering out their windows on the lookout for Zeros.

"I take a quick glance out of the side window to make sure I'm not ahead of Jim. I've got to stay even with him so my gunners can protect his tail and his gunners can protect mine. And I wonder how in

hell that first flight has done, but don't dare look up to see if Combs has turned off the target yet. I must stay glued to that needle—my co-pilot is glued to it too, giving me the corrections on my run.

"It must be as carefully timed as a violin duet. My bombardier below there needs the gentle touch of a violinist on his controls and I must follow with equally gentle pressures on the rudder. If he gets excited, and in correcting an error, moves his controls too far, then, following that weaving needle, I'll push a pedal too far and we'll throw the Fortress out of her groove.

"I'm almost praying he won't do this. 'Come on, boy,' I mutter to him, 'don't let it run down your leg, now—don't overcorrect!'

"Now I take the risk of just one glance away from the needle through the windshield to see the second flight just going in on its bomb-release line. The ack-ack fire, which for the first flight was too high, is now breaking below the second flight. That means they'll see they've bracketed us, and next time they make a change in fuses down below—about the time our third flight is going over—they'll have us square.

"Just then I hear a gunner shouting over the interphones:

"Fighters, coming up at nine o'clock! I can't see them yet—wonder where they're coming from. Maybe they're coming from the Cecil did, and missed. Maybe my bombardier sees it and we are making our run on it. No, I think, they're probably off the ground. The Japs have probably got the countryside around Davao laced with landing strips by this time—the enterprising little so-and-sos.

(Lay your watch down on the table in front of you. At twelve o'clock the hour hand points straight ahead. At three o'clock it points to the right. At nine o'clock it points to the left.)

"Now my own gunners are talking. 'They're coming up in a long, slow spiral, like hornets out of a nest—coming up so straight you can even see their bellies. I get the first rumble of the antiaircraft fire as the ship flutters. A quick glance ahead shows the puffs are right on our level now.

"Then I get mad again. Because it said in our schoolbooks that the Jap antiaircraft fire couldn't hit anything above 18,000. Here we are, laying it to them from almost twice that altitude, and they're putting it right back up to us.

"Then I get a feeling of exultation. Because down under us and not far ahead now is that Jap Pearl Harbor setup—big ships with stone-cold boilers. Now they must be running frantically around the engine rooms trying to stoke the fires and get steam up, knowing while they're hurrying that it's too late—just as they knew at Pearl Harbor, but all you can do is hurry, so you do it anyway. Well, we've got them where we wanted them, even if there are only ten of us—got them where they had Old 99 just about a month ago.

"Then I jump, for the ship quivers from a burst of fire from our own 50-caliber guns. Then quickly another and another. Zeros coming up, banking to come in and rake us with their fire? But when nothing is said of them over the interphones, I know my boys are only firing lit-bombs to warm the oil in their guns, making sure the guns won't jam when we are really hit by fighters.

"Suddenly the plane's nose lurches upward and to the left, and hardly have I straightened her out onto even keel when she tries to make another twist. It's the blast from the ack-ack fire—invisible billows of air sent out by each explosion, and now it's as rough as though we were bouncing in a Model T over a Missouri dirt road three days after a rain.

"At my side my co-pilot, who has been looking out through the windshield, hollers: 'Jim's bombs are on their way.' I don't dare take my eye from the needle.

"Just then I get the click from my own bombardier. Our bomb-bay doors are open now—I feel the slight drag on the plane, and with my rudder correct for it, and then that double click on the interphone which means he's telling me: 'Ship level, Frank, please.' And I don't answer except with my feet so firmly but gently on the rudders, giving him that absolutely level bombing platform he has to have if we're to hit the target.

"And at last the precious amber light glows on my instrument panel, which means he's now actually flicking the bombs off, one by one, and I keep my feet so softly on the rudders that they hardly touch, so as not to give the tiniest sidewise throw to the bombs. Up in the cockpit we hold our breath. We know down below the bombardier is flicking them off—four 600-pounders at half-second intervals.

"Then as he calls, 'Bombs away!' at that split second we quit working for the Government and begin to work for our wives and families. Because that means the last bomb has left the plane and we can now close the bomb-bay doors, and our objective is now only to get home safely.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

MAKING fun of such a gruesome business as murder has made a fortune for Boris Karloff.

Four years ago Karloff suddenly realized that his homicidal hobbies weren't paying off as lucratively or as fast as he would like. After that spine-chilling Frankenstein monster, as a mummy, a ghoul, Bluebeard, and other fiendish characters, he found himself demoted to lesser monstrosities in double-billed horror pictures.

Then along came an offer to appear in a New York play. He had never done one on the Broadway stage, and he, the terror of countless film fans, found the thought frightening him. Besides, it was a play that kidded insanity and murder—a very touchy subject. But after settling for a nice, juicy piece of the play, plus a goodly salary, he lost his fear and took off.

Today, after three years of "Arsenic and Old Lace"—which is still packing them in in New York and on the road—Karloff is back for more pictures.

He's sharing starring honors with Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey in Universal's technicolor musical drama "The Climax," which George Wagner is producing and directing. "Launching a stage play is a big gamble," says Karloff. "But after reading the 'Arsenic' script it struck me as one of the finest plays written in recent years."

Karloff put \$6,000 in the play and got that investment back in three weeks. He's still collecting fat dividends. Bankers should be so lucky these days.

Anything for Irene

Irene Dunne's cooing like a dove, and well she might, since Metro paid \$200,000 for A. J. Cronin's latest, "The Green Years," from the galley sheets. Nothing is too good for Irene since "A Guy Named Joe" and "The White Cliffs" ... Jennifer Jones, and not Gene Tierney, is going to play the lead in "Laura." That's the one Clifton Webb is wanted for, but whether he'll be able to do it nobody knows ... Margaret Sullivan leaves "Voice of the Turtle" June 24, but beginning June 19, she, Elliott Nugent, and Audrey Christy will give their services. The play will be shown free for a whole week to all men in uniform. That's a precedent I hope other producers will follow.

A Smile Maybe; Maybe Not

Ernst Lubitsch told me the following: While preparing "The Zarina" for the screen, he decided to get some authentic Russian names. He took a history book home with him. As he read he jotted down about 30 names from it—such as Prince Ratoffsky, Prince Petchskoff, and Count Borshky—then laid the paper on his bedside table. The following morning his man, who has been with him 15 years, came in, looked at the paper and said: "Mr. Lubitsch, if you expect to have that many people to dinner Saturday night, you'd better let me know right quick so I can round up food for 'em."

Bing's a Great Guy

Bing Crosby's just signed a new contract with Paramount—one of the most important deals ever put over in this town. It's for 10 years straight, 52 weeks a year, for 23 pictures, with permission to do one outside picture a year for another company—Bing to have final say over story, director, leading lady, songs and publisher of songs ... There are few men in our town who could get a deal like this. It isn't everybody who would like fair. Bing bends over backwards to give as much as he gets. For instance, in "Road to Utopia," which I'm told is the funniest of all the "Road" pictures, it was Bing who gave Paramount a new director—Hal Walker. Until "Utopia" he had been an assistant. During the picture he had an accident, directed the last half of it from a wheel chair. In "Going My Way," produced and directed by Leo McCarey, Curley Linden, assistant cameraman up to then, was made a full-fledged one. It's the same with leading ladies. Through Bing, Marjorie Reynolds got her chance ... He never has been afraid to boost the other fellow.

What a Lusty Gal!

Gypsy Rose Lee and Florence Bates make a wonderful team in "Belle of the Yukon." Gypsy, as a chorus girl in dancing skirt and butterflies embroidered on her stockings, was dancing when Charley Winner cracked: "Ah, me, spring is here." Said Gypsy: "Save your silly sirupy sentimentality for waffles you'll guzzle in the morning. These butterflies remind me of my lean booking days when the only butterflies I knew were in my tummy."

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Household Hints

To avoid shine on much-worn trousers and skirt seats brush the garments after each wearing.

Stretching is fine for the figure, likewise the budget, but don't stretch table linen when ironing it. Iron while damp and press until dry to preserve its stiffness.

When a ladder is used to trim trees or pick fruit, a small, strong chain should be substituted for the top rung as it grips trees or poles more securely.

Here's a hint for the busy mother whose baby is at that "high-chair-tipping" age. A screen door hook fastened on the back of the chair, and a corresponding screw-eye in the woodwork at a convenient place in each room will safeguard baby from tipping while mother works.

Cotton blankets should be washed singly in lukewarm water and enough mild soap to make a two-inch standing suds. Rinse in several lukewarm waters. Dry in shade.

Narrow windows can be made to appear wider by hanging draperies in such a way that they do not cover the glass but have their inside edges even with the window frames. Fasten two small blocks of wood on the side of the window frame to hold the curtain fixtures.

Hang a full-length mirror in the kitchen and small children can see for themselves whether they have clean faces and combed hair. It also serves as a daily reminder of one's own appearance.

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Local News

L. E. Robinson last week sold to H. B. Brewer 10 head of choice Hereford heifers.

Sam Stubblefield, old home boy, is now with the U. S. forces in action in Italy. He's keeping posted on home town news in The Index-Press.

Mesdames Paul Phillips, Gene McKinney and J. T. McDonald were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Paul McClendon, who is undergoing medical treatment in a Chicago Veterans Hospital, we are glad to learn, is showing much improvement.

Mrs. John Eakers and little daughter, Joan, were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Richey, of Harmony, was a shopper here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney returned to O'Donnell last week, where they will reside in future.

Billy Kathryn Brown and Frances Howell left Monday for Lamesa, where they will be employed.

W. R. Shepperd, of Wells, was howdying with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hancock and daughters were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Field Seed again, still good, bad and worse, most of them worse. Sauls Feed and Seed Store.

Jimmie Todd came in last week from the West Coast where he is in the navy. A few days ago while he and a crew were lowering a lifeboat a cable broke and he sustained a bruised leg. At first it was thought his leg was broken. Granted a few days' leave, he beat it home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Todd.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON re-election

C. L. HARRIS

For District Attorney:
KARL CAYTON

For County Judge:
TOM GARRARD

G. C. GRIDER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
R. P. WEATHERS, re-election

For Sheriff:
SAM FLOYD (re-election)

For County Clerk:
W. M. (Walter) MATHIS

(re-election)

For County Attorney:
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. LOIS DANIEL re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
LEWIS KENLEY

JOHN A. ROBERTS

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
JNO. A. ANDERSON re-election

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Dedication Is To Be Held Thursday

Lynn county's Roll of Honor, on the court house lawn at Tahoka, honoring men and women of this county, who served their country in World War II, will be dedicated next Thursday, April 13, at 2 p. m.

A big parade, starting at the American Legion Hall, will feature the occasion. Judge Tom Garrard will be master of ceremonies. Parents of service men, Boy Scouts and school children will be assigned to reserved seat sections.

The following program will be read:

Music by the band.
Flag raising, Aubrey Cade.
Song, God Bless America.
Remarks by chairman.
Address, Hon. G. H. Nelson.
Music and benediction.

The sponsors of this handsome Roll of Honor are: Lynn County Commissioners Court, O'Donnell Rotary Club, Tahoka Rotary Club, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

A huge crowd is expected, and parents of those in service are especially invited.

Sub Deb Club

The Sub Deb Club met at the home of Dorothy Lee Barnes last Friday. There was a visitor from Lubbock, Doris Adams. Refreshments and music were enjoyed by all present.

The club had a delightful time at a weiner roast at the home of Ann Ratliff Friday night. Reports yesterday were that the weiner was somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. M. Long and daughter, Jessie Jean, were here from Childress this week visiting with friends.

Reports yesterday were that Valdo McLaurin, who is critically ill, was somewhat improved.

Hamp Thompson Now Trains At Camp Bowie



Melvin (Hamp) Thompson, old home boy, now in service at Camp Bowie, enlisted April 22, 1943, and up to a few weeks ago had been in training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was recently transferred to Camp Bowie.

Hamp is one of O'Donnell's most popular kids, and we opine that he is just as popular with his buddies in the signal corps as he was back here in O'Donnell. A graduate of our high school, class of 1942, all of us are mighty proud of the record this sterling lad is making.

Albert DeBusk, old home boy, now in naval training at San Diego, arrived Monday on a several days' leave, for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lopez in Lubbock last week-end.

Northwest Borden To Get Test Well

Thomas W. Doswell of Dallas and Caicago is to make the test and others contributing in the drilling contract are: Magnolia, Sunray, Deep Kock, Barnsdall oil companies and the Lucey Petroleum Corp., of Dallas.

Roger Baumann is to drill the test to at least 5000 feet with rotary starting early next week.

The test well will be the No. 1 G. O. Thompson and the location will be in the northeast quarter of section 22, block 32, tsp. 6 North, E. L. and R. R. survey.

Northern Ordnance Co.'s No. 1 Clayton & Johnson in the southwestern part of Borden County is drilling near the 4400 foot depth in hard lime.

Attention, Ladies

The Red Cross room is now open on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 5 p. m. Your help is needed in preparing bandages. Come and assist.

'Tis A Small World

Bill Yandell, stationed somewhere in England, writes his father, T. J. Yandell, that recently at mealtime he went into his mess hall for lunch, and ran into one of the Askew boys, who formerly lived here. He was the first boy from O'Donnell that Bill had run across since he had been in the army. "We had quite a pow wow," wrote Bill.

Judge Foster Passes Away

Judge Geo D Foster 69, justice of the peace, passed away in a Lamesa hospital, Wednesday, 7 p. m. At his writing funeral arrangements are pending.

L. E. Robinson, who has one of the best Hereford herds hereabouts, attended the Sandhills Hereford sale at Ode sa last Saturday. The attendance at the sale was pretty good and prices were fair. Mr. Robinson told us Monday that he has disposed of all his grade stock, and now has nothing but registered Herefords on his ranch.

Pvt. Manuel Richey, who was here from Camp Grant, Ill., on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richey, at Harmony, is in the military hospital a Big Spring suffering from torn ligaments in his leg and thigh, as a result of injuries sustained last week while riding a horse and getting his foot hung in the stirrup.

Mrs. J. L. Black, of Brownfield, and Mrs. H. T. Hall, who is a member of the school faculty at Grassland spent the week-end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Boydston arrived Wednesday for the week end, bringing along a big cargo of fine Easter candies for the Boydston Variety Store.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday, with Mrs. J. M. Hall presiding. The society has two circles. Mrs. J. A. Edwards is chairman of the south side circle, and Mrs. J. T. Middleton is chairman of the north circle. Ladies are urged to attend the next meetings of the circles.

R. O. Stark Is Chosen Mayor By Voters

R. O. Stark, popular Santa Fe agent, was elected mayor of the City of O'Donnell, in Tuesday's city election. Chas. Cabool and Guy Bradley were elected aldermen. Thirty-one votes were polled in the election.

Voting was light in Saturday's school election, only 12 votes being polled. C. C. Schooler and W. H. Harris were re-elected trustees.

Wanted:

The name of the oldest mother in O'Donnell. Please register at Corner Drug Store not later than 6 p. m., Saturday this week. It will pay you.

To Conduct Revival At Methodist Church



Evangelist Frank L. Turner

Wed In Lubbock

Last Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist church in Lubbock, J. V. Burdett of this city and Miss Marjorie Russell of Spearman, were united in matrimony.

The marriage of these young people culminates a romance which started while the young folks were attending Texas Tech. At the wedding, Edwin Teeter was best man, while the bride was attended by her sister.

Among those attending the nuptials from this city were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Enloe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burdett.

Rundell and Bunk Foster, who were called home by the serious illness of their father, Judge Geo. D. Foster, were greeting old friends here this week. Rundell is now in the U. S. Navy, while Bunk is located at M. C. Army.

Hamp Thompson stationed now at Camp Bowie, got a 3-day pass and arrived home Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thompson.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God church, Evangelist C. G. Fuson, of Grand Falls, doing the preaching. Pastor R. T. Peek advises that the meeting will continue through next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farris, of Belton, recently moved to O'Donnell, where Mr. Farris has accepted a position with the Holcomb & Clawson Gin.

Notice Of Sale Of Wooden Grain Bins

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P. M. April 17, 1944, at the AAA office in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, for grain bins, size 14x16x10. Bid forms, lists of bins, and instructions can be obtained at the AAA office. Only farmers are eligible for bins.

Methodist Revival Is To Start Sunday

Edward H. Crandall, Pastor of the First Methodist church, announced today that the Easter Revival of the Methodist church would begin Sunday with the eleven o'clock service. Dr. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist of the Methodist church and whose home is in Fort Worth, will bring the messages and direct the personal evangelism.

Dr. Turner was for 15 years, a pastor in the Central Texas Conference where he had pastorates at Hamlin, Cisco, Ballinger and Fort Worth. In addition to his pastoral duties, he held a number of revival meetings throughout the conference with signal success.

In November, 1938, Dr. Turner was elected President of McMurry College Abilene, which position he held four years. During that time the institution was entirely freed from indebtedness and more than \$50,000 worth of improvements were made to the plant and property.

Dr. Turner resigned at McMurry College Sept. 1, 1942 to enter the field of evangelism and appointed a General Evangelist at the ensuing Annual Conference. Since entering this work, he has held 26 revivals in two states and four Annual Conferences. In these meetings there have been more than 500 conversions and additions to the church, while hundreds have reconsecrated their lives to Christ and His church. He comes to O'Donnell from Meadowbrook Methodist Church, Fort Worth, where he has just completed a most successful revival. The church is indeed most fortunate to secure the services of such an outstanding evangelist for these services. He is in demand throughout the state. We are expecting great things from his work among us. All people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend these services.

T. N. T. Club Meets

The T. N. T. Club met March 31, at the home of Joyce Thompson, for the purpose of discussing business concerning the requirements and rules of the club.

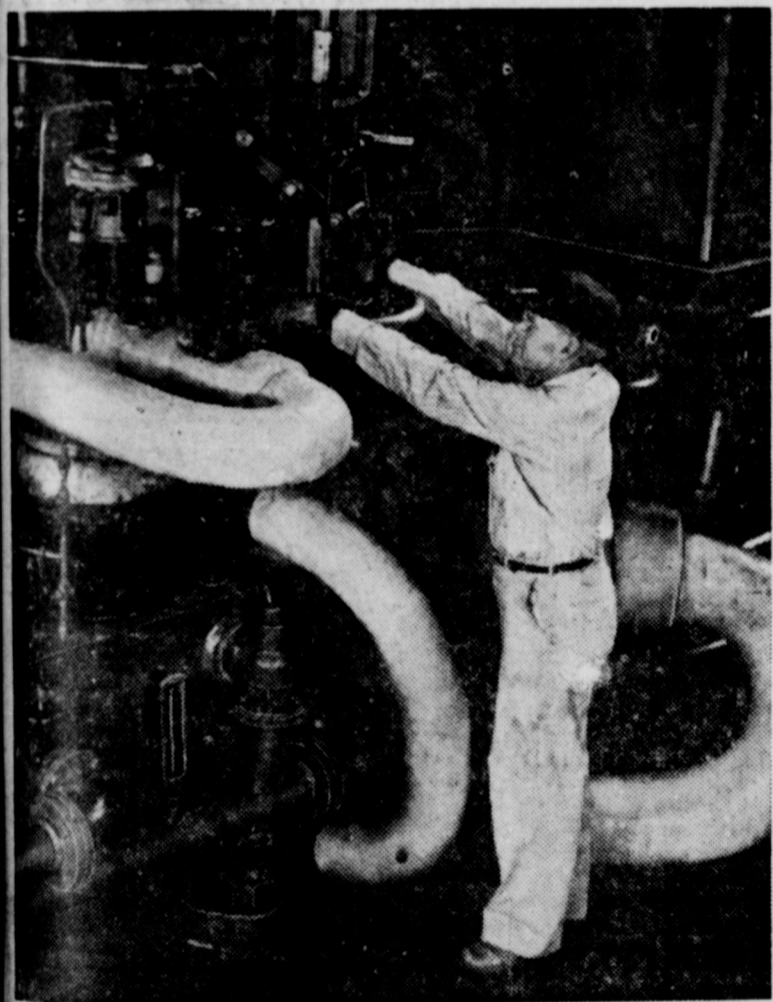
Afterwards a weiner roast was enjoyed by the following members: Edna Edwards, Cythia Bazar, Eva Brown, Ruth Yandell, Peggy Cummins, La Moyne Line, Corky Beach and the hostess. -- Reporter.

Married In Lamesa

Surprising their many friends, Pvt. Manuel Richey and Miss Geraldine Sellers were united in marriage at Lamesa, March 23, Justice of the Peace Thompson officiating. The good wishes of a host of friends will go with this popular young couple.

'Silas Smidge' is the title of a play to be presented at Welch school tonight. Attend if you can.

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Marine Captain Writes Details Of Victor Hollar's Death By The Japs

Vic Hollar, former resident of this area, but now located at Pantex, recently received a letter from Capt. W. J. Dickinson of the U. S. Marine Corps, giving an account of the death of his son, Victor Jr., who was killed by Japs on Cape Gloucester, Jan. 1. The lad, who enlisted in the marines Aug. 2, 1942, was born and raised in Borden county, and for a time was employed by his uncle, J. H. Parker, near Berry Flat.

The letter from Capt. Dickinson follows:

"My Dear Mr. Hollar: It is with deep regret that I write of the death of your son, Victor. I want you to know that the entire battery admired your son and that we all have missed him too. From our landing on Cape Gloucester, New Britain on Dec 26 until his death from a Japanese snipers bullet on Jan. 1, 1944, your son's courageous action was outstanding. His aggressive patrol work in enemy territory was an inspiration to all of us and contributed much to our success.

He is buried in Grave No. 16, U. S. Armed Forces Cemetery, Silimati Point No. 2, New Britain. Victor's conduct throughout the Gloucester campaign until his death was in accordance with the highest tradition of the Marine Corps.

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ALCOHOL AND WPB

A mysterious hand has reached inside the War Production board to hold up a new method of alcohol production. The process, developed in Germany, is the distillation of alcohol from sawdust and wood waste.

All over the U. S. A. there is a great surplus of sawdust and wood scraps from saw mills. In some areas, its disposal is a problem. But in Germany, some 30 plants are in operation turning sawdust not only into alcohol, but yeast and cattle feed.

This same process has been tested at a U. S. forest service pilot plant at Marquette, Wis., and recently plans were all set to open a commercial plant at Willamette, Ore. The Vulcan Copper and Supply company was scheduled to do the job, and J. Alfred Hall, borrowed from the forest service by WPB's office of production research and development, actually had gone out to Oregon to inspect the proposed Willamette site.

But now something has happened. The alcohol division of WPB is reported to be quietly throwing monkey wrenches into the works.

For two long years, WPB's alcohol division had blocked the sawdust alcohol method for the obvious reason that the big alcohol companies are entrenched with the Cuban molasses method. Their plants are near the Atlantic seaboard, where molasses is readily accessible. They don't want competition from the lumber regions of the South and Northwest. But finally, because of the desperate alcohol shortage, they were overruled and the Willamette plant was authorized.

However, queer things happened. When the Willamette application was sent by registered mail to WPB, it was "lost." WPB refused to act without the "original" application, so valuable weeks were wasted arguing.

Then, an engineer named Levy, who had had experience with the sawdust method in Germany, was brought here from England. This time, the Willamette application papers were ready. But another hitch developed. WPB suddenly found some of Levy's credentials unsatisfactory, demanded an FBI investigation. The FBI cleared him, but still the WPB's alcohol division is holding things up.

AIR WAR OVER GERMANY

Strange as it may seem, the present problem of the U. S. and British air forces over Europe is not so much to locate the targets but to locate German fighter planes. Nazi fighters have been so reduced in numbers that they are being held back, apparently for the second front. Allied bombers occasionally make a complete mission to the Continent without meeting any opposition in the air.

This is good news, but it prevents heavy attrition of the Luftwaffe unless the German planes are sought out on the ground.

As American fliers put it: "We've done a birth-control job on the Luftwaffe." In other words, they have struck manufacturing plants so successfully that fighter production is way down. This applies both to twin-engine and single-engine fighters. Plants making both types have been struck systematic and devastating blows.

Air force officials have figures on the exact amount of that "birth control," but the figures are highly confidential. British as well as American officials are delighted with the results, and the British are now admitting the superiority of American precision bombing in knocking off certain targets.

Germans Avoiding a Fight.

In the text book of air power, after you have attacked the enemy's aircraft industry, you aim at the enemy's planes in the air. And that is what the RAF and AAF are trying to do now. But the Germans are avoiding a fight. They are trying to check losses by keeping their planes on the ground.

Occasionally, returning pilots contradict this. "The man who says the Luftwaffe is licked is just plain crazy!" And they have battle wounds for evidence. Explanation is that the Nazis concentrate fighter strength over one important target.

Air experts say Germany is now in the desperate plight England was in at the climax of the blitz of 1940-41. The British now admit that, if the Germans had come over a few more times, they would have broken the back of England. But the Luftwaffe simply couldn't stand the terrific losses.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The U. S. Quartermaster corps now operates a slow-down-the-war system which requires personal guides and 20 minutes extra time to conduct visitors from the entrance of the building to various offices.

"Man Mountain" Dean, the famous wrestler, has risen to the rank of sergeant at Camp Ritchie, Md., where he supervises the "pick-up squad," removing trash from the company streets. Dean is down to a mere 275 pounds, after losing 90 pounds at this job.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Alleluia!

Bell syndicate.—WNU Features.



Home, family, work, gardens, books, the love of children. These are God's law for us.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

EASTER has one element that makes it different from all the other great days of the year.

It is the day on which we ought to remember that sorrow can change to joy, doubt can change to faith, fear can change to hope. Even more than Christmas, or any other feast, this is the day that takes into account all human pain and sin and darkness, and irradiates even the bleakest life with miraculous promise.

The apostles were desolate, when the first Easter dawned. They had believed that they had found a Messiah, as their scriptures had promised, and that Messiah had been spit upon, laughed at, tortured, killed as a common liar and blasphemer.

But more than any mere religious disillusionment and dismay, I think, must have been their bitter heartache of loneliness. He had walked with them, shared food with them, opened to their simple minds and hearts new thoughts so beautiful, so inspiring that their whole lives were changed.

And now, suddenly, he was gone. Gone in an agony of pain and shame; despised, soon to be forgotten except by their broken hearts. They had been seeing him every day, making all their plans to fit those of the new friend, thrilled with expectation of what new marvels he would do today, what he would say. Now they could not find him.

Death Wiped Out All Hope. All blankness. Like the crash of a thunderbolt the end had come; the authorities had accused him of treason, and with a fearful swiftness had wiped out all that friendliness, all that gentleness, all that hope.

During the Saturday after his death how dull the boats and the nets, the walks and the quiet, frightened talks together must have been! Nobody safe, nothing as it had been. Better far to forget him and his teaching. Only—they couldn't forget him.

One wonders that these simple village folk would have thought if some voice from an undiscovered continent thousands of miles away, after 2,000 years had passed, had said to them: "yes, and he never will be forgotten. Down through all the ages his name and his strange doctrine of humility and forgiveness will go ringing, and even though nations and men have not the courage always to obey the law he taught, they will remember it—they will return to it over and over again."

So that is what we have to remember this Easter. Not that fearful things are going on in this world, but that back of them all is the old warfare between the law of evil and the law of God.

Good Shall Prevail. Under this surface of horror lies the determination, strong in millions of hearts, that good shall prevail; peace, safety, the right to enjoy the good simple things of life. Home, family, work, gardens, books, the love of children. These are God's law for us, and these must not be destroyed. A thousand million men and women are enlisted in the great struggle whose object is that all men



"The sublime courage of our boys."

THE INSPIRATION OF EASTER

Amid the horror and cynicism of this global conflict, the glory of another Easter shines forth, radiating the only true hope of mankind for a lasting peace. The yearning in the hearts of millions of simple, kindly people for a chance to live their lives in tranquility, is more poignant than ever this year, yet prospects of a new and happier life are better than they have been for many years.

The conviction that the good shall prevail is having a rebirth all over the world. The ideals of freedom and justice are as bright this Easter as they ever were. It is in this faith and hope that we all bend to our wartime tasks to speed the day when peace will return to a tortured earth.

shall be free to serve God and serve their fellowmen. And after this war is won we will see those ideals being demonstrated as they never have been since the beginning of the world.

We see the beginnings of them now. In the sublime courage of our boys, their readiness to give their lives that other lives shall be more safe; in the miracles of science that can lessen pain and defeat death itself; in the tons of food and clothes, blankets and medicines that crowd the ocean lanes with supply ships; in the eager workers in Red Cross headquarters, canteens, charities, hospitals, scout drives, community chest drives, bond drives. There is no woman worthy of the name of American who has not her share, small or great, in the colossal work of establishing peace and justice on the earth.

The miracle that could change the bewildered despair of the disciples' hearts into a very ecstasy of joy and hope, can happen again. It will take place when we grasp the true meaning of Easter. This has been exquisitely said in the lines I am quoting; they were sent me as having appeared anonymously in a magazine called "The Pulpit." Does anyone know who wrote them?

Whenever there is silence around me

By day or by night—I am startled by a cry. It came from the cross The first time I heard it, I went out and searched, And found a man in the throes of crucifixion.

And I said, "I will take you down." And I tried to take the nails out of his feet.

But he said, "Let them be, For I cannot be taken down Until every man, every woman, every child Come together to take me down."

And I said, "But they cannot hear you cry. What can I do?" And he said, "Go about the world. Tell everyone that you meet. There is a man on the cross."

Air Corps WAVES to Serve As Information Officers

For the first time, WAVE officers will be trained for duty as air combat information officers and are scheduled to enter at least two classes at the air combat information training school, naval air station, Quonset Point, R. I.

In general, duties of an air combat information officer are: briefing and interrogating pilots; preparing and analyzing action reports; and providing necessary information.



Wartime Shopping in Naples

By Doris Fleeson

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Woman's Home Companion.)

As a woman here in Naples and just back from the fighting front, I'm often reminded of the wisecrack that Americans are fighting the war for souvenirs. Certainly the No. 1 occupation of the Fifth army men when off duty is shopping for gifts for their women back home.

The rush to buy is tremendous, despite rising prices and the fact that goods are getting scarcer. The early birds, for instance, got silk stockings. Remember? Italy was a partner of Japan. Now the popular light shades are exhausted and the few stockings left come in dark, dismally unflattering shades.

Besides silk stockings, a run has been made on gloves and on coral, tortoiseshell and cameo jewelry. Back home now it ought to be easy to spot a girl with a Fifth army beau.

It often seems to me that my most important job here is to be shopping consultant for about a hundred thousand men, all of whom need help. I am the girl who knows what's what—or that's what they tell me. My entrance into a shop, or my passing a street peddler, is the signal for all the soldiers present to rush me for advice: "Will my girl like this? Do you think this will fit my mother?"

Stockings were easy because I know they are welcome anywhere, and a quiz session with the soldier gave me a reasonable chance to guess the correct size. But I am forced to admit that the last woman I saw wearing a cameo was my grandmother, and I perspired trying to think up just what to say when a soldier held one of these ornate brooches in his hand and said hopefully: "Don't you think my girl would like this?"

If the cameo was for his mother I didn't worry so much. I figured the mother would never admit that anything her son sent her was other than just what her heart desired. But I did want to guard against having the gentleman disappointed by his girl friend's response. So I preached a strong anti-junk campaign.

Lots of Gaudy Junk.

But mountains of parcels poured out of Italy, and lots of junk must have been included. The boys tried hard. I can testify that they searched, bargained and debated for hours before they made up their "Bundles for America." Their self-consciously pleased expressions as they sent the packages off were deeply touching. Mail means the world to them, and they were replying in kind.

Mail — any mail — is the great event. Not so much what's in a letter or a package—although that is important too, and any commander can tell which boys have winners at home—just the getting of it is what counts. Home town newspapers are prized—the smaller the town the better. News that has a personal touch is what's wanted, and characters in small town newspapers have become real, even to boys who never heard of the place in America.

Besides being an inveterate shopper, the Fifth army lad off duty is an inveterate sightseer. The ruins of Pompeii, the environs of Vesuvius and the famous Isle of Capri are overrun. Pompeii's shattered marbles have no impact for the boys who have seen endless numbers of bombed towns, but stories about the antiquities still fascinate them.

Another popular sight is the huge Caserta, the palace which Ferdinand IV built for his consort in the 18th century. Its magnificent staircase, throne room and opera house have survived both our bombs and the Germans', and therein the army Joes and the nurses happily burlesque royalty.

Speaking of royal palaces reminds me of my Naples apartment, which I share with Red Cross girls and whatever visiting firewoman comes along—one night a dignified hospital inspector, the next night two sleepy Italian dancers giggling happily over their soldier audiences' enthusiasm. I'm reminded because, as the old vaudeville joke has it, my apartment and the royal palace are so different—though compared with the front it is a palace indeed.

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7. Where is the Sea of Galilee?
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CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT: I Corinthians 15:41-58. **GOLDEN TEXT:** Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ—I Corinthians 15:57.

"If there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen; and if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain" (I Cor. 15:13, 14).

In other words, the truth of the resurrection is an indispensable foundation stone upon which the structure of Christian doctrine rests. Beware of those who would spiritualize or explain it away!

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In our lesson we find:

I. The Great Change (vv. 41-50).

Since it is obvious that our present bodies are not suitable for the spiritual world (v. 50), and that there comes, sooner or later (and almost always, it seems, too soon!), an end to their existence, there must be a radical transforming change. This takes place in the resurrection of the body.

To make such a blessed—and to the human mind, almost inconceivable—truth clear, Paul uses the effective method of comparison and contrast. Following his skillful use of the illustration of the sowing of grain, which dies that it may live again (I Cor. 15:35-39), he gives us a picture of the resurrection body.

That which we must put away in the silent earth at the end of life's day is a natural body, weak and lacking eternal glory (v. 43). It has already shown the evidences of decay and corruption, which we know shall be completely manifested in a short time. Marvelous as it has been as an earthly body, it cannot go with us into eternity (vv. 47, 48), for it is natural and not at home in the spiritual world.

Note, then, the great change that takes place. In the resurrection, the body for the eternal activity of the believer stands out as glorious, incorrupt and incorruptible, powerful, spiritually quickened, and heavenly. What more could be said?

Here we stand amazed and at the same time encouraged by the revelation of what God has in store for us who believe on Christ. Death does not end all—it is only the beginning of real fullness of life and usefulness for the Christian.

And all that is because of—

II. The Great Victory (vv. 51-57).

Death is an enemy, indeed man's great enemy. There are those who have tried to deny that fact, to explain it away. They talk about death as "the great adventure," etc., but when one actually comes to face it, the truth is realized. It is an enemy.

But in Christ, death is a conquered enemy. The blessed message of Easter day is that "death is swallowed up in victory" (v. 54). Death could not hold our Lord (v. 57), and He was the "first fruits of them that sleep" (v. 20). This assures us that because He lives, we too, who believe on Him, shall live.

So death has lost its sting, and the grave its victory (v. 56). With Paul we cry out today from the depths of our beings, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 57). This is a day of joy, of singing, of victorious faith.

But the joy of Easter is not simply something to warm one's heart. It is—

III. The Great Incentive (v. 58).

Living for Christ and serving Him in this world is our greatest privilege, but we are all so human that we need encouragement. We need an incentive.

The Bible speaks much of the rewards of God to those who are faithful, and gives many assurances that we are not engaged in a vain task. At times it seems as though men only reject, and the work of the Lord moves but slowly, if at all.

Let us not be discouraged or disheartened. We follow and serve a victorious Christ. One who has triumphed over death and hell. What we do for Him is never done in vain.

Note the helpful thought here. We are to be "unmovable," and yet "abounding." That seems paradoxical, but it is not, for it is only the life steadfast and unmovable at the center which can abound at the circumference.

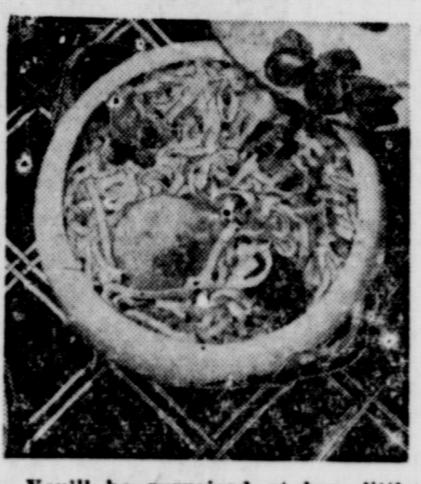
That center is the resurrected Christ, and when we are established in Him, we are ready to live the abundant life for Him.

Easter is a glad day for a believer, but it is a sad day for the unbeliever. He may attempt to maintain an outward appearance of joy, but he will know in his heart that the message of the day is definitely not for him. And yet it is, for today he may by faith take as his Saviour the Risen One and enter into fullness of joy in Him.

So many people "celebrate" Easter all their lives, year after year, but never truly "keep the feast." May many such friends make this Easter day, 1944, the beginning of a new life in Christ!

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Daily Menus Need Changes to Fit Family's Wants



You'll be surprised at how little chicken is needed for Chicken Noodle Paprika, but how good the casserole can taste. It meets all the requirements for a good, wartime dish.

Do you plan your meals to suit the family's mood?

In spring, for instance, do you satisfy their hunger for foods crisp, crunchy and light? Do you get away from the too hearty and heavy foods of winter and heed the change in weather and appetite? If you don't, then you should! Every family requires a change in food as well as in dress.

Food is more fun for both you and the family if you vary menus from time to time, weed out much-repeated recipes and add new ones to the family's collections. Do keep in mind the changes of season and their wealth of new foods and color schemes to add interest to the diet.

Save Used Fats!

Vegetables herald the important coming of spring—and their use in meals should be more generous, even in the meat course itself where they will act as a meat extender:

Meat Balls in Vegetable Sauce.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 1/2 pound veal
- 1/2 pound pork
- 1 pound beef
- 1 small onion
- 1 green pepper
- 1 carrot
- 1 stalk celery
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 3/4 cup applesauce
- 3/4 cup moist bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 pint tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 eggs
- 3 potatoes, diced
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Chop parboiled or leftover vegetables. Grind meat and mix with applesauce, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and beaten eggs. Form into egg-sized balls. Melt fat, brown meat balls, add chopped vegetables and tomatoes. Bake uncovered 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Save Used Fats!

Asparagus and Spaghetti.

(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups spaghetti, broken in pieces
- 1 pint canned or cooked asparagus and liquid
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 cup rich milk
- 3 to 4 drops tabasco sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttered bread crumbs
- Cheese, if desired

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Drain the liquid from the asparagus, cut

Lynn Says

Mottos: Produce and preserve, share and play fair are mottos which should be in every household notebook.

This is what I mean, so check yourself on the following points so that you can tell if you're doing the job on the home front:

Save cans—to meet the quota of 400,000,000 used cans every month.

Save waste paper and collect scrap. Containers are made from these to ship supplies to forces overseas.

Start the Victory Garden early—to produce more food than we did last year.

Store leftover food correctly, prevent waste.

Shop early in the day, early in the week. Accept no goods without stamps.

Substitute for scarce foods, serve simpler meals to save time and leave you more time for vital war work.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Chicken Noodle Paprika
- Broccoli
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Rye Bread Sandwiches
- Lemon Snow Pudding
- Custard Sauce
- Brownies
- *Recipe Given

stocks in short pieces and prepare a sauce from the flour, fat, milk and asparagus water, then add the tabasco sauce and salt. In a greased baking dish, place a layer of the cooked spaghetti, then one of asparagus. Cover with sauce and continue until all ingredients are used. Cover top with buttered crumbs. Top with grated cheese, if desired. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until heated, about 20 minutes.

Save Used Fats!

You'll be getting the most out of your money if you serve this low-oil chicken casserole. It's thrifty but full of nutrition:

*Chicken Noodle Paprika.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 1/2 pound medium-cut egg noodles
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup diced carrots
- 1/4 cup diced celery
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup onion, cut fine
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 1/2 cups chicken stock or gravy
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup minced, cooked chicken

To the boiling water add salt and egg noodles. Cook until all water is absorbed and noodles are tender. This requires about 10 minutes. Stir frequently during cooking period. Combine carrots, celery, onion and shortening and cook for a few minutes. Add chicken stock, paprika, seasonings and chicken. Cook slowly until vegetables are tender. Pour this mixture over the cooked egg noodles, place in buttered casserole and bake 1/2 hour at 350 degrees. Whole pieces of chicken may be used in place of the minced chicken.



An inexpensive food is the salad, but it provides the mineral and vitamin riches necessary to good health and living, and satisfies the need for change of texture and contrast in menus.

Ham Loaf.

(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups ham, diced
- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced dill pickle
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

Pour boiling water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and water and allow to cool slightly. Add the other ingredients and turn out into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Turn out on platter and garnish with lettuce, endive, sliced eggs and tomatoes.

Save Used Fats!

Vegetables should be cooked until they are just barely tender—then no more. Then most of their vitamins are intact, and the color is glorious. Here's a casserole with a riot of new spring color:

Garden Casserole.

(Serves 6)

- 2 cups white sauce
- 1 cup cooked new potatoes
- 1 cup cooked asparagus, cauliflower or broccoli
- 1/2 cup cooked carrots
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1/2 cup yellow cheese

Make white sauce. Place vegetables in layers in buttered casserole and pour white sauce over them. Cover with finely cut cheese and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 20 minutes.

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They Always Get The Bacon
It's downright funny to hear the pas of some of our O'Donnell boys who are in service, snort when they get a telegram or a cable from one of these kids advising that he has just got a three or six day pass, and to wire him \$10 or \$50, at once. The old man usually tries to throw a catalytic fit. He fumes, froths and fusses awhile, and after awhile you'll see him moseying off towards the telegraph office, and the bacon is on its way. These O'Donnell pas think a lot of their boys, and the kids all swear that the old man, in spite of his ructions, is all gold—the best pal in the land.

Plant More Cotton

We've been talking to farmers in this area lately and learn that a lot of them are to plant more cotton this year. One in particular has ren-ed an extra 240-acre tract, bought \$2,000 worth of more equipment, and will plant it all in cotton. "This is a cotton country and I'm taking no chances. Last year," said he, "my cotton made good money for me. I made money on my grain—the price was tops, and I'm afraid too many might plant grain, so I'm going to plant more cotton for it always brings in the long green." Lynn county is in the finest cotton region of Texas. The past season we stood 3rd in bales ginned—73,000. Next year we should rank first.

Mrs. Joyce Gregory received a letter from her husband, Sgt. Robt. J. Gregory, last Saturday, written on Japanese paper. Stationed in the Southwest Pacific, he wrote that his artillery unit had been strafed and bombed by the Nips with no casualties. The Japs, he says, can't hit the side of a house with their bombing.

Don Edwards was a business visitor in Tahoka Saturday.

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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Kurtz, Flying Fortress pilot, tells that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Eight of his men are listed in Old 99 before the step could get to the ground. The step by step escape to Australia is described, and how Christy is spent by U. S. flyers in Australia. But Kurtz is worrying about the mission. Radio report from Schaezel says he'd be in the dark with one body aboard and ambulance ready. General Brereton lands on Batchelor Field and orders members moved to Java at once. Kurtz's plane well camouflaged in Java. A lead of bombs. Describes social system of the Dutch.

CHAPTER VIII

Next day we headed out over Java Sea toward Borneo and, following instructions, found a likely river, dropping down to low water, and began following it back to country, and then, just on schedule, we made out Samarinda Field in the late-afternoon sunlight in spite of its camouflage. And it was the job we'd ever seen, better than any. We'd had practically no camouflage at all in the Philippines. But here the Dutch have bewitched this field out of the jungle—uprooted the stumps, and it off, planted it with grass, and then covered it with wooden saw-logs that would knock the stuffing out of any plane that tried to land through them. Only when you circled the field, did you see a crowd of wild men of Borneo the Dutch had tamed. They would remove sawhorses only from that particular runway you were supposed to use, and the minute your wheels touched the ground they'd start rearing the runway behind you. Right away we went to pilots' quarters, where we lined out the mission for Davao Bay.

The Japs, we knew, seldom flew at night, but we were flying in a V. Jim Connolly, George Schaezel, and I made up the third wing, which, I might point out, is a dirty spot, because in those days you could expect most Jap attacks from the rear. Then we started our long climb for altitude—which means safety for the Fortress, a hell of a big and vulnerable target near the ground.

But while we are still climbing, George Schaezel is lagging. Engine trouble, we later found out. George goes out entirely, which leaves Jim Connolly and me alone to handle the spot.

Presently the formation levels off, and then ahead of us we see enormous black mass of weather clouds. It's laid out horizontally right across our path—starting at about 10,000 feet, it seems to go on up forever.

So what do we do? Our orders are to keep in formation, so we can hit Davao at the same time, and go over dispersed at intervals, between the Zeros, rising at the first sign, can slaughter the stragglers. But if we go into this cloud bank, it goes on for miles and we'll be each other inside of it, and nevertheless be able to assemble for the attack.

The leader decides we'll try to go around it, so, turning, we fly parallel to it. But it seems endless, and after flying for forty-five minutes, we see that in this attempted detour we've wasted precious gasoline—our margin of safety is getting to the target and get home down to almost zero.

Which means we can't go on. We returned to Samarinda, landed, passed up, and then without any sleep started to take off for Davao at midnight. This time we were sure we wouldn't fail.

"Again we run into thick fog," says Frank, "when we go up at night. My co-pilot Collivin and I stream through the strain and stream through the windshield at the formation lights of the planes ahead, not daring to lose sight of them for fear we will then be lost alone in the night. As dawn breaks I see Broadhurst's Fortress on the number on its tail. It is too late to go on into Davao, just two hours, so we turn and start mourning back to Samarinda.

"At one o'clock in the morning we took off on the long flight to the target—between four and five hours. For the first few hours we were lucky. The clouds were well defined and we flew between two layers of them, so we didn't have to fly both weather and instruments. This time we arrive at the preliminary agreed point where we are to make that 120-degree turn and go directly in on Davao, and as we swing up and over for that sharp turn, I get my only glimpse of the target, which ordinarily the pilot never sees in detail. From where I sit he can only see the sky and the distant horizon ahead. It's the bombardier who can look straight ahead and a little ahead, who pulls the plane in over that tiny pinpoint of the target. But now I'm about to see it for myself—just one look from my wing is cocked high in the

Davao silver in the first dawn light, and then—oh, lovely, lovely sight!—a big boat sitting well offshore surrounded by a protecting circle of destroyers, all of them motionless, not a wisp of smoke coming from a funnel. We've caught them asleep with no steam up, the Japs are snoring—like so many Pearl Harbor brass-hats—this is what we've been waiting for!

"But now comes a change. Over my interphones I hear Stone, bombardier of the lead plane, calling to Combs, who is leading us.

"Do you mind if we change over, sir?" he asks. "I see our real target now."

"We've now roared in almost to our bomb-release line, but Combs agrees. We bank up and change over, now heading apparently for lower Davao Harbor.

"Peering out of the window on the bank, I get one glimpse of it and now understand the reason for the change—the most tremendous concentration of ships I ever saw in my life. Everything, big boys, cruisers of all sizes, transports, submarines, destroyers, gunboats, bunched in there dotting the water so thick we couldn't possibly miss—but now we're on our bomb run, and I'm steadying the plane down to go on the PDI. (Pilot's direction instrument.) To you it's just one of many wavering needles on this big instrument panel. But it's hooked up with the bomb sight in the compartment

hell that first flight has done, but don't dare look up to see if Combs has turned off the target yet. I must stay glued to that needle—my co-pilot is glued to it too, giving me the corrections on my run.

"It must be as carefully timed as a violin duet. My bombardier below there needs the gentle touch of a violinist on his controls and I must follow with equally gentle pressures on the rudder. If he gets excited, and in correcting an error, moves his controls too far, then, following that weaving needle, I'll push a pedal too far and we'll throw the Fortress out of her groove.

"I'm almost praying he won't do this. 'Come on, boy,' I mutter to him, 'don't let it run down your leg, now—don't overcorrect!'

"Now I take the risk of just one glance away from the needle through the windshield to see the second flight just going in on its bomb-release line. The ack-ack fire, which for the first flight was too high, is now breaking below the second flight. That means they'll see they've bracketed us, and next time they make a change in fuses down below—about the time our third flight is going over—they'll have us square.

"Just then I hear a gunner shouting over the interphones: "Fighters, coming up at nine o'clock! I can't see them yet—wonder where they're coming from. Maybe off a carrier. Then why didn't we make a run on that? Maybe Cecil did, and missed. Maybe my bombardier sees it and we are making our run on it. No, I think, they're probably off the ground. The Japs have probably got the countryside around Davao laced with landing strips by this time—the enterprising little so-and-sos.

(Lay your watch down on the table in front of you. At twelve o'clock the hour hand points straight ahead. At three o'clock it points to the right. At nine o'clock it points to the left.)

"Now my own gunners are talking: 'They're coming up in a long, slow spiral, like hornets out of a nest—coming up so straight you can even see their bellies. I get the first rumble of the anti-aircraft fire as the ship flutters. A quick glance ahead shows the puffs are right on our level now.

"Then I get mad again. Because it said in our schoolbooks that the Jap anti-aircraft fire couldn't hit anything above 18,000. Here we are, laying it to them from almost twice that altitude, and they're putting it right back up to us.

"Then I get a feeling of exultation. Because down under us and not far ahead now is that Jap Pearl Harbor setup—big ships with stone-cold boilers. Now they must be running frantically around the engine rooms trying to stoke the fires and get steam up, knowing while they're hurrying that it's too late—just as they knew at Pearl Harbor, but all you can do is hurry, so you do it anyway. Well, we've got them where we wanted them, even if there are only ten of us—got them where they had Old 99 just about a month ago.

"Then I jump, for the ship quivers from a burst of fire from our own .50-caliber guns. Then quickly another and another. Zeros coming in, banking to come in and rake us with their fire? But when nothing is said of them over the interphones, I know my boys are only firing little bursts to warm the oil in their guns, making sure the guns won't jam when we are really hit by fighters.

"Suddenly the plane's nose lurches upward and to the left, and hardly have I straightened her out into even keel when she tries to make another twist. It's the blast from the ack-ack fire—invisible billows of air sent out by each explosion, and now it's as rough as though we were bouncing in a Model T over a Missouri dirt road three days after a rain.

"At my side my co-pilot, who has been looking out through the windshield, hollers: 'Jim's bombs are on their way.' I don't dare take my eye from the needle.

"Just then I get the click from my own bombardier. Our bomb-bay doors are open now—I feel the slight drag on the plane, and with my rudder correct for it, and then that double click on the interphone which means he's telling me: 'Ship level, Frank, please.' And I don't answer except with my feet so firmly but gently on the rudders, giving him that absolutely level bombing platform he has to have if we're to hit the target.

"And at last the precious amber light glows on my instrument panel, which means he's now actually flicking the bombs off, one by one, and I keep my feet so softly on the rudders that they hardly touch, so as not to give the tiniest sideway throw to the bombs. Up in the cockpit we hold our breath. We know down below the bombardier is flicking them off—four 600-pounders at half-second intervals.

"Then as he calls, 'Bombs away!' at that split second we quit working for the Government and begin to work for our wives and families. Because that means the last bomb has left the plane and we can now close the bomb-bay doors, and our objective is now only to get home safely.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

MAKING fun of such a gruesome business as murder has made a fortune for Boris Karloff.

Four years ago Karloff suddenly realized that his homicidal hobbies weren't paying off as lucratively or as fast as he would like. After that spine-chilling Frankenstein monster, as a mummy, a ghoul, Bluebeard, and other fiendish characters, he found himself demoted to lesser monstrosities in double-billed horror pictures.

Then along came an offer to appear in a New York play. He had never done one on the Broadway stage, and he, the terror of countless film fans, found the thought frightened him. Besides, it was a play that kidded insanity and murder—a very touchy subject. But after settling for a nice, juicy piece of the play, plus a goodly salary, he lost his fear and took off.

Today, after three years of "Arsenic and Old Lace"—which is still packing them in in New York and on the road—Karloff is back for more pictures.

He's sharing starring honors with Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey in Universal's technicolor musical drama "The Climax," which George Wagner is producing and directing. "Launching a stage play is a big gamble," says Karloff. "But after reading the 'Arsenic' script it struck me as one of the finest plays written in recent years."

Karloff put \$6,000 in the play and got that investment back in three weeks. He's still collecting fat dividends. Bankers should be so lucky these days.

Anything for Irene
Irene Dunne's cooing like a dove, and well she might, since Metro paid \$200,000 for A. J. Cronin's latest, "The Green Years," from the galley sheets. Nothing is too good for Irene since "A Guy Named Joe" and "The White Cliffs" . . . Jennifer Jones, and not Gene Tierney, is going to play the lead in "Laura." That's the one Clifton Webb is wanted for, but whether he'll be able to do it nobody knows.

Margaret Sullivan leaves "Voice of the Turtle" June 24, but beginning June 19, she, Elliott Nugent, and Audrey Christy will give their services. The play will be shown free for a whole week to all men in uniform. That's a precedent I hope other producers will follow.

A Smile Maybe; Maybe Not
Ernst Lubitsch told me the following: While preparing "The Czarina" for the screen, he decided to get some authentic Russian names. He took a history book home with him. As he read he jotted down about 30 names from it—such as Prince Ratoffsky, Prince Petchskoff, and Count Borsky—then laid the paper on his bedside table. The following morning his man, who has been with him 15 years, came in, looked at the paper and said: "Mr. Lubitsch, if you expect to have that many people to dinner Saturday night, you'd better let me know right quick so I can round up food for 'em."

Bing's a Great Guy
Bing Crosby's just signed a new contract with Paramount—one of the most important deals ever put over in this town. It's for 10 years straight, 52 weeks a year, for 23 pictures, with permission to do one outside picture a year for another company—Bing to have final say over story, director, leading lady, songs and publisher of songs . . . There are few men in our town who could get a deal like this. It isn't everybody who would play fair. Bing bends over backwards to give as much as he gets. For instance, in "Road to Utopia," which I'm told is the funniest of all the "Road" pictures, it was Bing who gave Paramount a new director—Hal Walker. Until "Utopia" he had been an assistant. During the picture he had an accident, directed the last half of it from a wheel chair. In "Going My Way," produced and directed by Leo McCarey, Curley Linden, assistant cameraman up to then, was made a full-fledged one. It's the same with leading ladies. Through Bing, Marjorie Reynolds got her chance . . . He never has been afraid to boost the other fellow.

What a Lusty Gal!
Gypsy Rose Lee and Florence Bates make a wonderful team in "Belle of the Yukon." Gypsy, as a chorus girl in dancing skirt and butterflies embroidered on her stockings, was dancing when Charley Winninger cracked: "Ah, me, spring is here." Said Gypsy: "Save your silly sirrupy sentimentality for waffles you'll guzzle in the morning. These butterflies remind me of my lean booking days when the only butterflies I knew were in my tummy."

Just then I hear a gunner shouting over the interphones: "Fighters, coming up at nine o'clock! I can't see them yet—wonder where they're coming from. Maybe off a carrier. Then why didn't we make a run on that? Maybe Cecil did, and missed. Maybe my bombardier sees it and we are making our run on it. No, I think, they're probably off the ground. The Japs have probably got the countryside around Davao laced with landing strips by this time—the enterprising little so-and-sos.

(Lay your watch down on the table in front of you. At twelve o'clock the hour hand points straight ahead. At three o'clock it points to the right. At nine o'clock it points to the left.)

Now my own gunners are talking: 'They're coming up in a long, slow spiral, like hornets out of a nest—coming up so straight you can even see their bellies. I get the first rumble of the anti-aircraft fire as the ship flutters. A quick glance ahead shows the puffs are right on our level now.

Then I get mad again. Because it said in our schoolbooks that the Jap anti-aircraft fire couldn't hit anything above 18,000. Here we are, laying it to them from almost twice that altitude, and they're putting it right back up to us.

Then I get a feeling of exultation. Because down under us and not far ahead now is that Jap Pearl Harbor setup—big ships with stone-cold boilers. Now they must be running frantically around the engine rooms trying to stoke the fires and get steam up, knowing while they're hurrying that it's too late—just as they knew at Pearl Harbor, but all you can do is hurry, so you do it anyway. Well, we've got them where we wanted them, even if there are only ten of us—got them where they had Old 99 just about a month ago.

Then I jump, for the ship quivers from a burst of fire from our own .50-caliber guns. Then quickly another and another. Zeros coming in, banking to come in and rake us with their fire? But when nothing is said of them over the interphones, I know my boys are only firing little bursts to warm the oil in their guns, making sure the guns won't jam when we are really hit by fighters.

Suddenly the plane's nose lurches upward and to the left, and hardly have I straightened her out into even keel when she tries to make another twist. It's the blast from the ack-ack fire—invisible billows of air sent out by each explosion, and now it's as rough as though we were bouncing in a Model T over a Missouri dirt road three days after a rain.

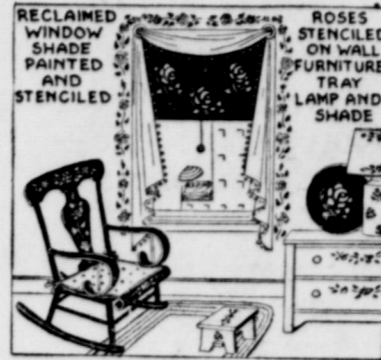
At my side my co-pilot, who has been looking out through the windshield, hollers: 'Jim's bombs are on their way.' I don't dare take my eye from the needle.

Just then I get the click from my own bombardier. Our bomb-bay doors are open now—I feel the slight drag on the plane, and with my rudder correct for it, and then that double click on the interphone which means he's telling me: 'Ship level, Frank, please.' And I don't answer except with my feet so firmly but gently on the rudders, giving him that absolutely level bombing platform he has to have if we're to hit the target.

And at last the precious amber light glows on my instrument panel, which means he's now actually flicking the bombs off, one by one, and I keep my feet so softly on the rudders that they hardly touch, so as not to give the tiniest sideway throw to the bombs. Up in the cockpit we hold our breath. We know down below the bombardier is flicking them off—four 600-pounders at half-second intervals.

Then as he calls, 'Bombs away!' at that split second we quit working for the Government and begin to work for our wives and families. Because that means the last bomb has left the plane and we can now close the bomb-bay doors, and our objective is now only to get home safely.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



YOU can make a bower of a city apartment as well as a country cottage by using paint and stencils. The most unpromising assortment of junk furniture and shabby odds and ends may blossom with roses. Here, an old rocker of no particular period was painted blue and then stenciled in the Boston rocker manner. The streaked old window shade and an old tin tray were also painted blue and then stenciled with pink roses. A vine design of pink rambler roses was stenciled on the cream colored walls around the windows. The lamp base shown in the sketch was made from an old milk can.

Household Hints

To avoid shine on much-worn trousers and skirt seats brush the garments after each wearing.

Stretching is fine for the figure, likewise the budget, but don't stretch table linen when ironing it. Iron while damp and press until dry to preserve its stiffness.

When a ladder is used to trim trees or pick fruit, a small, strong chain should be substituted for the top rung as it grips trees or poles more securely.

Here's a hint for the busy mother whose baby is at that "high-chair-tipping" age. A screen door hook fastened on the back of the chair, and a corresponding screw-eye in the woodwork at a convenient place in each room will safeguard baby from tipping while mother works.

Cotton blankets should be washed singly in lukewarm water and enough mild soap to make a two-inch standing suds. Rinse in several lukewarm waters. Dry in shade.

Narrow windows can be made to appear wider by hanging draperies in such a way that they do not cover the glass but have their inside edges even with the window frames. Fasten two small blocks of wood on the side of the window frame to hold the curtain fixtures.

Hang a full-length mirror in the kitchen and small children can see for themselves whether they have clean faces and combed hair. It also serves as a daily reminder of one's own appearance.

This can as well as an old paper parchment lamp shade, a chest of drawers and a footstool were painted cream color and then stenciled with smaller roses.

NOTE: These rose patterns so designed that they may be used for stencils or may be traced and painted freehand according to colors and directions are available by mail at 15 cents. Large, small and medium rose motifs as well as the chair back design and vine are contained on Pattern No. 260. Address:

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Seriousness of the truck tire shortage will be appreciated when it is known that 34 of the country's largest cities receive all their milk by motor trucks.

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Local News

L. E. Robinson last week sold to H. B. Brewer 10 head of choice Hereford heifers.

Sam Stubblefield, old home boy, is now with the U. S. forces in action in Italy. He's keeping posted on home town news in The Index-Press.

Mesdames Paul Phillips, Gene McKinney and J. T. McDonald were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Paul McClendon, who is undergoing medical treatment in a Chicago Veterans Hospital, we are glad to learn, is showing much improvement.

Mrs. John Eakers and little daughter, Joan, were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Richey, of Harmony, was a shopper here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney returned to O'Donnell last week, where they will reside in future.

Billy Kathryn Brown and Frances Howell left Monday for Lamesa, where they will be employed.

W. R. Shepperd, of Wells, was howdying with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hancock and daughters were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Field Seed again, still good, bad and worse, most of them worse. Sauls Feed and Seed Store.

Jimmie Todd came in last week from the West Coast where he is in the navy. A few days ago while he and a crew were lowering a lifeboat a cable broke and he sustained a bruised leg. At first it was thought his leg was broken. Granted a few days' leave, he beat it home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Todd.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

- For Congress: GEORGE MAHON re-election
- C. L. HARRIS
- For District Attorney: KARL CAYTON
- For County Judge: TOM GARRARD
- G. C. GRIDER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. P. WEATHERS, re-election
- For Sheriff: SAM FLOYD (re-election)
- For County Clerk: W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)
- For County Attorney: CALLOWAY HUFFAKER (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. LOIS DANIEL re-election
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: LEWIS KENLEY
- JOHN A. ROBERTS
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: JNO.A. ANDERSON re-election

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- R. L. (Bob) BUTCHEE (re-election for second term)

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