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## Gasoline Ration Again Cut; A Book Coupons Good For Two Gallons

Washington, March 14.—The "A" card gasoline ration Tuesday was lowered to two gallons a week for the entire country, effective March 22, because of imminent "critical demands" and a gigantic black market which is draining 2-3,000,000 gallons daily from the restricted civilian supply.

The action means a one-third cut in basic family car rations for all parts of the country except the Eastern seaboard where the "A" ration already is two gallons weekly.

### Visiting Son In California

Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten are in California this week for a visit with their son, Buford, who is stationed at Oceanside. They will be away a couple of weeks, during which time they will visit points of interest, view the mountains, fruits, flowers and sample some of California's famous climate. G. C. took along a pocketful of his campaign cards, just in case he ran across some absentee Texas voters.

### Jolly Twelve Sewing Club

The club met with Mrs. Shack Blocker, Tuesday March 7. Each member brought a covered dish and a lovely luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The diversion of the day was quilting a Red Cross quilt which had been pieced by the club members. This was the fifth quilt that had been pieced and quilted for the Red Cross.

Members present were Mesdames W. P. Howard, D. T. Middleton, A. C. Lambert, J. A. Edwards, Shack Blocker, Ed Goddard, P. A. Mansell, R. C. Carroll, T. J. Yandell, W. D. Hale, Con Burns and F. G. Wheeler.

### Weds In Childress

Announcement has been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Jessie Jean Long and Lt. Geo. A. Leppert at Childress, March 4. The bride formerly resided here. The groom's home is in Gouverneur Island, N. Y.

### THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I gotta RIGHT to be sore! We only dropped in there to get out of the rain!"

### Miss Dorothy Bynum, Bride-Elect, Is Honored With Elaborate Reception

One of the prettiest functions of the season in local society was that of the reception Monday afternoon at the Harvey Jordan home, with Mrs. L. E. Robinson and daughter, Miss Lometa, as hostesses, tendering a lovely reception honoring Miss Dorothy Bynum, bride-elect of L. E. Robinson, Jr.

During the reception hours, Mrs. Jordan greeted over fifty guests at the door. Mrs. Fred Henderson presided at the guest book, Mrs. C. H. Cabool served coffee, with Mrs. Newell Hughes, Mrs. J. Mack Noble, Jr., Mrs. Tech McLaurin and Mrs. Eldon Carroll assisting with the house party. The floral decorations were in bride's chosen colors of yellow and white—jonquils, acacia and white snapdragons.

Appropriate music was rendered for the happy occasion.

A dainty coffee, cake and nut course was served. Yellow tapers on the table and buffet lighted the room. The table cloth of white satin, was draped with net, lace and yellow bows. The centerpiece with white satin ruffle was topped by a miniature bride and groom surrounded with jonquils.

The bride-elect was gowned in eggshell satin. Her corsage was of white snapdragons. The hostess, Mrs. Robinson, wore a black crepe formal with white snapdragon corsage. Miss Robinson wore a pink silk jersey with black net. Hers was a jonquil corsage.

Out of town guests included Mesdames E. L. Auen, Fay Westmoreland, W. L. Palmer, M. C. Smith, C. C. Caldwell, Misses Betty Rhea Caldwell and Yvonne Westmoreland, Lubbock; Mesdames J. E. Garland, Ola Tinkler, Tex Johnson, Miss Ruth Tinkler, Lamesa, and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Burkett, of Mesquite, were visitors in O'Donnell Tuesday.

R. J. King, route 2, was a visitor in our office Monday morning.

### Do you want a job like this?

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For full details about the WAC, apply at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or write: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

### Murder Case Goes To Lamesa For Trial Next Week

Sheriff Joe Price and his chief deputy, Monroe Telford, both of Brownfield, were in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon, when they returned W. C. Brown, 29, from a Terry county district court arraignment before 106th Special District Judge J. E. Garland on two charges of murder. Brown pleaded guilty, the officers said, and the court on its own motion transferred trial venue to Dawson county, court term of which will be convened Monday. The prisoner informed the court he had employed no counsel.

### Revival

Pastor E. H. Crandall of the Methodist church announces a revival meeting to begin Easter Sunday, April 9 and continuing for two weeks. Evangelist Frank L. Turner of Fort Worth will do the preaching, with the music under the direction of Thomas B. Granger of Hillsboro.

### Sub Debs Organize

A group of girls met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. C. A. Daniel to organize a Sub Deb Club.

Officers and a sponsor were elected and a constitution was drawn concerning rules and regulations.

Those elected were as follows: President, Etta Reed; vice-president, Mary Moore; secretary, Jeanie Daniel; treasurer, Dorothy Barnes; reporter, Mozelle Wilson; sponsor, Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Jr.

There are eight members in the club.

### Eighth Grade Honor Roll

Arnold Fairley, Harold Mires, Joy Ellis, Leonard Mires, Doris L. McMillan, Rutha Lee Davis, J. D. Wagner, Wayne Vandiver, Wanda Jean Huffhines, Yvonne Swinney, LaQuita Roberson.

### Community Singing

The Community Singing will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock. All are invited.

### Construction To Start Soon

Reports at Tuesday's Rotary Club meeting indicate that work on O'Donnell's public toilets will start soon. Lots have been secured, as well as contributions by the county and city, and with material now available, it should not be long until our city will have this much needed necessity, thanks to the git up and git of the Rotary Club.

### Revival Meeting

The revival meeting in progress at the Church of the Nazarene continues through this week. If you have not attended do so. Evangelist James Gray is delivering some powerful messages to attentive audiences. Pastor D. M. Duke and the church membership extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the meeting.

LOST—On the Wells road Wednesday a maize fork. Return to Index-Press office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reavis of San Antonio were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Jayton, and Miss Myrta Jean Browning who is in nurse training at Lubbock, were week-end guests here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Browning and Mrs. L. E. Daniel.

J. E. Nance, of Mesquite, was in O'Donnell Wednesday on business.

J. V. Burdett was among Saturday's throng of visitors from north Borden.

### Judge Tom Garrard Is Appointed Co. Judge

### Parrish Announces For Senator

Austin, March 13.—Announcing his candidacy here today for the place his father occupied in the Texas Senate from 1929-1933, Sterling Parrish, son of the late State Sen. P. N. L. Parrish, of Lubbock, became the first publicly announced candidate for the office.

His father was the largest man ever to be a member of the Texas Senate and Sterling equals his father in size. He has many of the late senator's mannerisms. He refers to Pink L. Parrish jr., as his "little" brother. He was small enough to enter the Navy.

The senatorial district includes 24 large West Texas counties. Present senator is Marshall Formby of McAdoo, an officer in the Army after enlistment as a private.

### Tennis News

Plans are under way for the attendance of high school tennis players at the district meet at Denver City, April 1. Ervy Boothe and Jimmie Schooler are in the finals against Bud Ballew and Wayne Christopher. Peggy Cummings and Edna Edwards are to play in the girls doubles at the district meet.

### Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard attended the Howard family reunion at Whitharral at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton last Sunday. Thirty-seven relatives were present, including all sons and daughters except one.

J. A. Melton was transacting business in town Monday.

Owing to ill health, and with a desire to be relieved of the duties of the office in which he has so capably served, Judge Chester Connolly Monday presented his resignation to the Lynn county commissioner's court.

The commissioners, with regret, accepted Judge Connolly's resignation, and appointed Judge Tom Garrard to fill out the unexpired term. Judge Garrard, who is one of the most capable attorneys in West Texas, and a long time resident of Lynn, entered immediately upon his new duties.

### Sixth Grade Honor Roll

Nalda June Griffis, Joan Briley, Harrell Line, Robert Shoemaker, Helen Sue Cooley, Patsy Edwards, Mary Ruth Hobdy, Hazel Shoemaker.

Ira Lee Page this week bought from Joe Schooler the 4-room residence two doors west of the Methodist church.



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Black, Navy. Sizes 9 to 52.

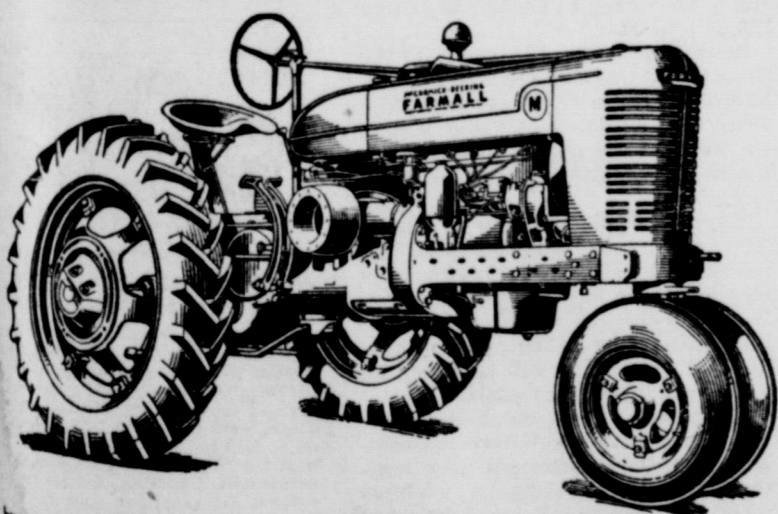
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# WAR ON ALL FRONTS

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## Weather Stations In Greenland

By Bernt Balchen

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

War in the Arctic is a lonely war. It is not a big show like Russia or Italy; there are no vast armies, no major campaigns, no epic battles. Events are far apart and small. A trawler halts in a hidden cove. A group of men in green German army tunics set up their equipment on the barren beach. A passing dog-sled driver is ambushed and shot. And between these events is nothing but the waiting and the silence.

Evidently the driver of the sled never heard the command to halt. The wind off Greenland's Icecap was sharp, the flying snow crystals stung his face as the team of huskies trotted ahead of him; he pulled his parka hood tighter over his head against the cold.

With two other members of the Greenland Sledge Patrol, he was hurrying back to Eskimonaes after an uneventful two weeks' reconnaissance to the north. There had been no sign of enemy installations along the coast. Nothing aroused his suspicions as he led the way over the shore ice toward the deserted trapper's cabin at Sandodden where they planned to spend the night.

### First Man Killed by Enemy.

The first shot, fired from the door of the cabin, struck his lead dog; the animal dropped in its traces, kicking once or twice convulsively. Before the driver realized what had happened, his second dog leaped into the air and doubled over, biting at a spreading red stain on its white fur. Instinctively he stooped to grab his rifle from the bottom of the sled; a bullet drilled him through the temple, and he fell face forward onto the snow.

That shot, by a Nazi trooper, marked our first fatal conflict with the enemy in Greenland; it was the initial contact with an armed German invasion force anywhere in the Western hemisphere. You did not know—the facts could not be revealed until now—that the Nazis had actually established a foothold on this side of the Atlantic.

You did not know, all last year, that their planes were flying within bombing distance of the shores of North America. Their submarines, refueling in Greenland's silent fjords, were striking at will at our convoys to England and Murmansk. Their well-equipped weather station, on the island's undefended east coast, was in daily radio communication direct with Berlin.

Perhaps you did not even know there was a war in Greenland. It was a secret war, waged in semi-darkness north of the Arctic Circle, on a remote battlefield perpetually locked under 10,000 feet of solid ice.

### 'Carrying On' at 50 Below.

The weapons were not Tommy guns and tanks; the real heroes of this war were nameless enlisted men working in air force ground crews at 50 below zero, or standing guard on coast guard cutters fighting through the pack ice, or living all winter long in isolated weather stations along the Icecap, buried under 18 feet of snow. Once each day they would tunnel to the surface to take their wind and temperature readings; the rest of the time there was nothing to do but wait.

Look at your map, and you will see that Greenland sits at the top of the globe, the nearest land mass to the North Pole.

From this frozen island in the Arctic there flow winds and currents that set up the storm fronts for all the North Atlantic, for England, for Norway, for the continent itself. Greenland holds the key to tomorrow's weather in Europe.

Every bombing raid we make over Germany depends on our long-range forecasts from the Arctic. The timing, indeed the very success, of our coming invasion may hinge on the fact that we—and not the Nazis—have Greenland today.

The Germans knew the importance of Greenland. From the outset of the war, Nazi weather planes had been patrolling its coast; it was advance information from Greenland that enabled the trapped Scharnhorst and Gneisenau to slip out of harbor, under cover of heavy fog, and pass unmolested within 15 miles of the Dover coast.

### Spying 'Scientists.'

For a quarter century, alleged German scientific expeditions had actually been studying the Arctic with an eye to its future military use; their so-called good-will flights across the Atlantic, by way of Greenland, had amassed invaluable meteorological data.

We likewise knew that Greenland was an important frontier. Long before our formal entry into the global struggle, we realized that it would be an essential springboard for any Nazi air-and-sea assault on the North American continent.



## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

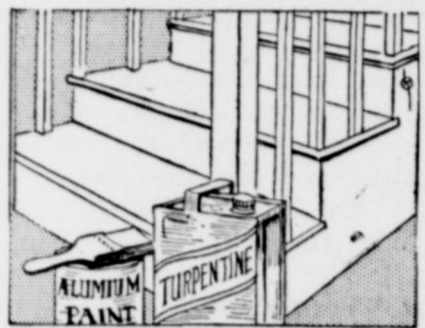
by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

### PEELING PAINT

Question: A couple of years ago I put in new wooden steps on my house. I used a flat coat and then three coats of good paint on them. Last summer they peeled badly and some sap or resin came through the paint. I scraped and painted again, but now the paint is again flaking off. What do you suggest?

Answer: The sap may be the principal reason for the flaking, but there are other possible causes as well: There may be some fault in the condition of the surface, or in your method of application. If there is no ventilation under the steps, it may be that moisture from the



ground is keeping the steps damp on the under side. Never apply paint on a damp surface, for peeling will be inevitable. After a rain, at least four clear, dry days should elapse before attempting the job. Remove the paint down to the wood and apply the prime (first) coat according to the directions on the can; do not use a flat paint for the primer. But before painting, wash the sappy places with plenty of turpentine, and, if you are fortunate enough to have any aluminum paint, use it to seal in the sap. An alternative is a wood sealer.

### Powdery Plaster

Question: The ceilings in our six-year-old house are rough plaster. Last fall the kitchen ceiling became powdery and fell at the slightest breeze. Even steam would cause the fine particles to fall. I wire brushed it but it is now powdery again. Is there any paint that can be applied to stop it?

Answer: If this condition is a recent development, plaster may be disintegrating because it has been subjected to considerable dampness. If so, there is little one can do with paint. First ascertain if there is dampness, and correct any such condition. A new plaster ceiling might be advisable, or you can cover it with a gypsum wallboard.

### Heating Porch Room

Question: We intend to convert our enclosed back porch into a kitchenette, which would give us a nice-sized dining room. We have been told, however, that the porch cannot be heated by our pipeless furnace. We are afraid of oil and gas heaters. Can you suggest some way to heat this room?

Answer: Since the back porch is to be converted into a kitchen, why not get a coal and gas combination kitchen stove? You then could use the coal section of the range for heating, as well as for cooking during the winter. If this idea is not acceptable, your only alternative is to use an electric space heater—if you can obtain one at this time.

### Cleaning Radiators

Question: A friend of mine told me to have the rust removed from inside the radiators and that in doing so they would give more heat. How can this be done, if it can be?

Answer: There is nothing made especially for cleaning radiators. In a hot water heating system the use of a good boiler cleaning compound will help reduce the rust, but this does not apply to a steam heating system.

### Peeling Venetian Blinds

Question: I would like to know why the enamel on my venetian blinds comes off. It peels off in sheets. What can be done to prevent it, and what causes it?

Answer: I believe the cause is a poor quality of paint that cannot stand exposure to air, sun and rain. The peeling enamel should be removed and a good grade applied.

### Cleaning Windows

Question: What is a good way to clean windows in winter? How can the cleaning water be kept from freezing?

Answer: Mix the water with denatured alcohol or the antifreeze alcohol used in automobile radiators. Instead of water, try the cleaning fluid used at gas stations for wiping windshields. It is not expensive.

## 568 New Ships Set Peak in '43

### WPB Solves Major Problems In Mass Production, Nelson Reports.

WASHINGTON.—"The nation has definitely solved the major problems involved in mass production of munitions," Donald M. Nelson reported. The War Production board's monthly production statement disclosed this new record for naval ship construction in 1943:

Two 45,000-ton battleships, 11 cruisers, 15 aircraft carriers, 50 carrier escorts, 128 destroyers, 306 destroyer-escorts, and 56 submarines. The navy's goal for 1944 calls for more than 50 per cent more new tonnage than was built in 1943, Mr. Nelson said.

Production of naval ships in December, however, was 5 per cent under the November peak, the statement revealed, and four of the six major munitions programs also declined, ships, guns and fire-control equipment, ammunition, combat and motor vehicles. Two programs were up, aircraft and communication and electronics equipment.

### Produce Heavier Planes.

The fact that overall production held abreast of November was attributable largely to a 5 per cent increase in the tonnage of war planes, said Mr. Nelson. The number of planes delivered, 8,802, was a gain of only 13 aircraft over November, but there was growing emphasis on heavier, long-range planes.

"The lack of an increase at the year-end in total munitions production reflects the fact that, in the main, the war production program is now in high gear and has settled down for the long pull," the WPB chairman said.

By major groupings, December arms production showed these changes from November: ships (value of work done), down 2 per cent; guns and fire-control, down 2 per cent; ammunition, down 7 per cent; combat and motor vehicles, down 1 per cent; signal and radar equipment and other electronics, up 4 per cent; aircraft (tonnage), up 5 per cent.

Aircraft will be expanded throughout 1944, Mr. Nelson declared. A 65 per cent tonnage increase over 1943 production is planned, including spares and parts, with about 100,000 planes turned out, as compared with the 85,919 planes delivered in 1943.

Two other major programs are scheduled to go up. For ships in general a 20 per cent increase over 1943 is planned, while signal and electronic equipment is due to go up 35 per cent. With aircraft, these groups account for more than 60 per cent of the total planned 1944 munitions program.

### Increase Invasion Craft.

The downward trend of production for the ground forces is checked with some counter-trends; heavy trucks, for instance, will be up more than 60 per cent over last year. Similarly, landing craft for invasion purposes are slated for a rise of more than 175 per cent over 1943.

"The job ahead will continue to demand maximum effort and ingenuity from labor, management and government," Mr. Nelson said, but he added that there were now adequate supplies of most critical materials and that critical components such as valves and heat-exchangers were, except in a few cases, no longer holding up important programs.

"There are plenty of difficult problems ahead in aircraft, coal, anti-friction bearings, tire manufacture, wood pulp, leather, lumber, textiles and landing vessels," Mr. Nelson asserted.

He reported that the 1944 cargo ship program would not be much larger than in 1943, "but its make-up will be quite different." The mass-produced Liberty ships, which made up about two-thirds of the 1943 tonnage, will be less than half of the 1944 total. The emphasis will be on better, faster ships.

### Sailor Doesn't Want to Specialize in Obstetrics

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC.—Chief Pharmacist's Mate Ted Nelson doesn't mind assisting at the delivery of a baby, but he doesn't want to specialize on such cases.

Nelson, who has been in Uncle Sam's navy the last nine years, recently delivered an eight-pound son to a native woman—his fourth delivery since he joined the navy. "I wish they'd give me time to set up my hospital before they call me for this ticklish job," Nelson smiled. "Why, we hadn't occupied this island two days when this woman was brought to the sick bay by her husband."

Nelson was first called upon to deliver a baby while stationed at Point Barrow, Alaska, five years ago.

### Rare Desert Snow Lets Fliers Stage a 'Battle'

CAIRO.—For one of the few times in recorded history snow has fallen in the western desert, blanketing the countryside and temporarily canceling Allied aerial operations in the area.

South African fliers based in the area found their quarters covered by a full inch and took advantage of the enforced lull in the air war to stage a real snow battle around the grounds.

## Learn to Battle Disease and Pests

### Lessons of War Expected to Make Life Safer.

WASHINGTON.—American military ingenuity in fighting mosquitoes as well as the Axis with various forms of sudden death is expected to open up new frontiers to the white man after victory is won.

With the tropics, the arctic and antarctic the only places where white men have not proved the equal of natives in becoming accustomed to extreme living conditions, one of these frontiers will be eliminated after the war when lessons now learned in fighting malaria will help expand many tropical markets.

Army and navy malarial prevention units have successfully employed poison "bomb" sprays, drainage, netting and other devices to protect our troops from malarial mosquitoes, only the female of which transmits the dread fever. Added to quinine, age-old drug used to control and defeat malaria, such modern equipment is rapidly making many tropical hell-holes fit for healthful living by men of the Western nations.

Such costly preventives as drainage projects, huge supplies of mosquito repellents and insecticides which are necessary to fight the war through to an early conclusion in many tropical areas probably will prove too expensive in peacetime. With the recapture of the Netherlands East Indies, toward which the Allies are steadily advancing, ample supplies of quinine will again be available to supplement other war-tested methods in controlling the scourge of the tropics.

### Device Will Expedite Removal of Bullets

MEMPHIS, TENN.—An X-ray supersleuth designed to expedite and simplify removal of bullets and shrapnel from the wounded was displayed here with the prediction it would play an important part in reducing the army's mortality rate.

The device locates within 60 seconds all the fragments in a man's body and marks him with iodine for the surgeon's incision.

The wounded soldier is visualized by fluoroscopy in a few seconds. The fragment is localized in both the horizontal and vertical planes, the depth of the fragment ascertained and the skin marked. Triangular charting also is possible, permitting the surgeon to enter from a third point.

Other instruments place the patient in the same position on the operating table as in X-ray. Still another measures the incision's depth to determine whether the surgeon must cut deeper or has erred directionally.

### Belated Birthday Gift For Sister Is One Zero

BOUGAINVILLE.—Marine Fighter Pilot James M. Pughe, Craig, Colo., was too busy fighting Japs to send his sister a present for her 17th birthday so he did the next best thing. He shot down a Zero.

"I know it will make my sister, Mary Elizabeth, happy when she hears I shot down my first Zero today," remarked First Lieutenant Pughe shortly after he returned from a fight with Zeros over the big enemy base at Rabaul. "In her letters she always writes, 'Shoot down a Jap plane for me.' I got her one for a birthday present."

A member of the Hell's Angels, a marine fighter squadron, Lieutenant Pughe was in a 51-plane sweep over Rabaul when he made his first contact with Jap airplanes.

Lieutenant Pughe gave up a law career in 1942, leaving George Washington university, Washington, D. C., to become an aviator cadet. He won his wings in May, 1943.

### 'Smoke Floats' Help to Navy in Fight at Sea

NEW YORK.—Canned smoke at sea is one of the newest defensive weapons helping to win the war at sea.

Peacetime paint cans and smudge pots, used to shield fruit crops from killing frost, have been combined in an ingenious device that saves precious fuel oil and provides a dense smoke-screen for protection of convoys and battle forces, according to R. C. Taylor, vice president of the American Can company.

Known as a "smoke float," the chemically activated unit was perfected by the company's engineers working in collaboration with navy ordnance experts and is designed to sink without trace when its vital job is finished. Its use is expected to supplant slower and costlier methods, requiring the burning of large quantities of fuel in the boilers of naval craft.

### 'One-Family Army' Aiding War Effort

CONWAY, ARK.—Helen Van Coutren, WAC student at the State Teachers college, is the 10th in her family to join up.

Two sisters are in the WACs, one being in North Africa.

Seven brothers are in the armed services and two more are expected to be inducted soon.

Six of the brothers are in the navy and one in the army.



Washington, D. C.

### LATEST ON CIVILIAN GOODS

The Truman committee is about to issue a report which will be good news to manufacturers, to say nothing of the housewife who has been scrimping along with a worn-out refrigerator, no washing machine and an electric iron that blows out fuses.

The Truman committee will recommend that the War Production board go much further than the army has been willing in restoring production of civilian goods. The committee will not urge anything near unlimited production, but it will point out the following important facts:

(1) War contracts are being cancelled at an increasing rate. The war department cancelled 10½ billions in contracts as of January 31, while the navy cancelled 2½ billions up to February 5. This means more factories and more men available for civilian production.

(2) Tremendous stockpiles of steel and other materials have been accumulated—far more than can be used for the war. Already aluminum plants with a capacity of a half-billion pounds a year have been closed because the supply of aluminum is so great.

(3) The military was slow in curtailing civilian production. Now it is slow in letting the country get back to civilian production.

Therefore, the Truman committee recommends that while we cannot "soon resume full-scale civilian production, we can produce limited quantities of a few score additional items classified as essential."

### SOME REVEALING FIGURES

The impending Truman committee report will reveal that 100 big corporations hold 70 per cent of all the war orders; furthermore, these 100 first companies of the nation had only 30 per cent of the country's business before the war—and the Roosevelt administration was supposed to help the little fellow!

Norman Littell, hard-hitting assistant attorney general, will get a boost from the Truman committee for hurrying up government payments to the farmers and others whose land was seized by the army and navy. The committee will recommend that all government purchase of land be handled by Littell.

American labor doesn't look so bad when contrasted with British labor. The Truman committee will find, despite the national service act, long operating in England, there were 1,638 English strikes involving a manpower loss of 1,676,000 man-days. Taking into account the larger population of this country, U. S. strikes were only .025 per cent worse than England—even without a national service act.

President Roosevelt didn't know it, but the Truman committee had prepared some devastating evidence supporting him on one of the most controversial phases of the tax bill—renegotiations of war contracts to recapture excess war profits.

Nevertheless, all the members of the committee except Mead of New York, Kilgore of West Virginia and Wallgren of Washington voted to over-ride his tax bill veto.

### LOUIS BROMFIELD, THE PROPHET

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard is chuckling over a letter he has received from the Reader's Digest, signed by William Hard Jr., associate editor. It is the last, pathetic note of a correspondence begun last summer when the Digest published the Louis Bromfield article, "We Aren't Going to Have Enough to Eat."

At the time, Wickard wrote to the Digest, refuting Novelist Bromfield, offering to write an article to tell the other side of the story and saying we would have plenty to eat. But the Digest declined to hear the other side.

They confided privately to Bromfield that they were embarrassed by reactions to his story, but publicly they stood on his gloomy forecast. He had said: "I would rather not think about next February. By then, most of our people will be living on a diet well below the nutrition level."

February has now come and gone. People are eating well despite Bromfield. American farmers have written the refutation. Actually, we have a greater accumulation of stored foodstuffs than at any time in history.

Wickard couldn't resist the temptation to rib the Digest, and recently sent to Editor DeWitt Wallace a few figures about the overflowing granary. In reply, he received merely a short note from William Hard Jr., saying, "Mr. Wallace is home, fighting off a cold."

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Each day, White House reporters are given a list of the President's appointments, beginning usually at 10 a. m., with cabinet officers, military and naval advisers, diplomats, congressmen or other callers. Recently, reporters were startled to note on the calling list: "2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Roosevelt."

Reports from Bolivia indicate that the new government, which the state department refuses to recognize, is becoming more and more entrenched.

## This Quilt Breathes Of Gay Springtime



SOUNDS gay, happy, carefree and spring-like, doesn't it? Little red bird, big green leaves and nice, fat red cherries are combined in a famous old quilt design. Make 30 blocks, each 15 inches square. Put big leaves green-patterned material in 15 the blocks—bright red cherry centers in the other 15 blocks.

To obtain cutting pattern, applique terms, amounts of all materials specifying finishing directions for the Bird in a Cherry Tree Quilt (Pattern No. 5283) send cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number.

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By Bernt Balchen

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

War in the Arctic is a lonely war. It is not a big show like Russia or Italy; there are no vast armies, no major campaigns, no epic battles.

Events are far apart and small. A trawler halts in a hidden cove. A group of men in green German army tunics set up their equipment on the barren beach. A passing dog-sled driver is ambushed and shot. And between these events is nothing but the waiting and the silence.

Evidently the driver of the sled never heard the command to halt. The wind off Greenland's Icecap was sharp, the flying snow crystals stung his face as the team of huskies trotted ahead of him; he pulled his parka hood tighter over his head against the cold.

With two other members of the Greenland Sledge Patrol, he was hurrying back to Eskimonaes after an uneventful two weeks' reconnaissance to the north. There had been no sign of enemy installations along the coast. Nothing aroused his suspicions as he led the way over the shore ice toward the deserted trapper's cabin at Sandodden where they planned to spend the night.

### First Man Killed by Enemy.

The first shot, fired from the door of the cabin, struck his lead dog; the animal dropped in its tracks, kicking once or twice convulsively. Before the driver realized what had happened, his second dog leaped into the air and doubled over, biting at a spreading red stain on its white fur. Instinctively he stooped to grab his rifle from the bottom of the sled; a bullet drilled him through the temple, and he fell face forward onto the snow.

That shot, by a Nazi trooper, marked our first fatal conflict with the enemy in Greenland; it was the initial contact with an armed German invasion force anywhere in the Western hemisphere. You did not know—the facts could not be revealed until now—that the Nazis had actually established a foothold on this side of the Atlantic.

You did not know, all last year, that their planes were flying within bombing distance of the shores of North America. Their submarines, refueling in Greenland's silent fjords, were striking at will at our convoys to England and Murmansk. Their well-equipped weather station, on the island's undefended east coast, was in daily radio communication direct with Berlin.

Perhaps you did not even know there was a war in Greenland. It was a secret war, waged in semi-darkness north of the Arctic Circle, on a remote battlefield perpetually locked under 10,000 feet of solid ice.

### 'Carrying On' at 50 Below.

The weapons were not Tommy guns and tanks; the real heroes of this war were nameless enlisted men working in air force ground crews at 50 below zero, or standing guard on coast guard cutters fighting through the pack ice, or living all winter long in isolated weather stations along the Icecap, buried under 18 feet of snow. Once each day they would tunnel to the surface to take their wind and temperature readings; the rest of the time there was nothing to do but wait.

Look at your map, and you will see that Greenland sits at the top of the globe, the nearest land mass to the North Pole.

From this frozen island in the Arctic there flow winds and currents that set up the storm fronts for all the North Atlantic, for England, for Norway, for the continent itself. Greenland holds the key to tomorrow's weather in Europe.

Every bombing raid we make over Germany depends on our long-range forecasts from the Arctic. The timing, indeed the very success, of our coming invasion may hinge on the fact that we—and not the Nazis—have Greenland today.

The Germans knew the importance of Greenland. From the outset of the war, Nazi weather planes had been patrolling its coast; it was advance information from Greenland that enabled the trapped Scharnhorst and Gneisenau to slip out of harbor, under cover of heavy fog, and pass unmolested within 15 miles of the Dover coast.

### Spying 'Scientists.'

For a quarter century, alleged German scientific expeditions had actually been studying the Arctic with an eye to its future military use; their so-called good-will flights across the Atlantic, by way of Greenland, had amassed invaluable meteorological data.

We likewise knew that Greenland was an important frontier. Long before our formal entry into the global struggle, we realized that it would be an essential springboard for any Nazi air-and-sea assault on the North American continent.



## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

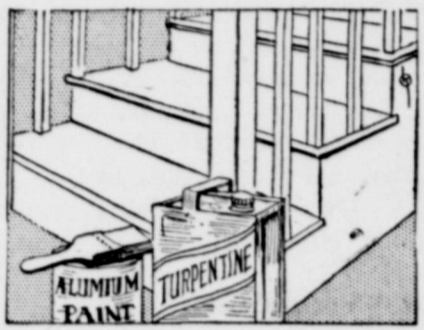
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### PEELING PAINT

Question: A couple of years ago I put in new wooden steps on my house. I used a flat coat and then three coats of good paint on them. Last summer they peeled badly and some sap or resin came through the paint. I scraped and painted again, but now the paint is again flaking off. What do you suggest?

Answer: The sap may be the principal reason for the flaking, but there are other possible causes as well: There may be some fault in the condition of the surface, or in your method of application. If there is no ventilation under the steps, it may be that moisture from the



ground is keeping the steps damp on the under side. Never apply paint on a damp surface, for peeling will be inevitable. After a rain, at least four clear, dry days should elapse before attempting the job. Remove the paint down to the wood and apply the prime (first) coat according to the directions on the can; do not use a flat paint for the primer. But before painting, wash the sappy places with plenty of turpentine, and, if you are fortunate enough to have any aluminum paint, use it to seal in the sap. An alternative is a wood sealer.

### Powdery Plaster

Question: The ceilings in our six-year-old house are rough plaster. Last fall the kitchen ceiling became powdery and fell at the slightest breeze. Even steam would cause the fine particles to fall. I wire brushed it but it is now powdery again. Is there any paint that can be applied to stop it?

Answer: If this condition is a recent development, plaster may be disintegrating because it has been subjected to considerable dampness. If so, there is little one can do with paint. First ascertain if there is dampness, and correct any such condition. A new plaster ceiling might be advisable, or you can cover it with a gypsum wallboard.

### Heating Porch Room

Question: We intend to convert our enclosed back porch into a kitchenette, which would give us a nice-sized dining room. We have been told, however, that the porch cannot be heated by our pipeless furnace. We are afraid of oil and gas heaters. Can you suggest some way to heat this room?

Answer: Since the back porch is to be converted into a kitchen, why not get a coal and gas combination kitchen stove? You then could use the coal section of the range for heating, as well as for cooking during the winter. If this idea is not acceptable, your only alternative is to use an electric space heater—if you can obtain one at this time.

### Cleaning Radiators

Question: A friend of mine told me to have the rust removed from inside the radiators and that in doing so they would give more heat. How can this be done, if it can be?

Answer: There is nothing made especially for cleaning radiators. In a hot water heating system the use of a good boiler cleaning compound will help reduce the rust, but this does not apply to a steam heating system.

### Peeling Venetian Blinds

Question: I would like to know why the enamel on my venetian blinds comes off. It peels off in sheets. What can be done to prevent it, and what causes it?

Answer: I believe the cause is a poor quality of paint that cannot stand exposure to air, sun and rain. The peeling enamel should be removed and a good grade applied.

### Cleaning Windows

Question: What is a good way to clean windows in winter? How can the cleaning water be kept from freezing?

Answer: Mix the water with denatured alcohol or the antifreeze alcohol used in automobile radiators. Instead of water try the cleaning fluid used at gas stations for wiping windshields. It is not expensive.

## 568 New Ships Set Peak in '43

### WPB Solves Major Problems In Mass Production, Nelson Reports.

WASHINGTON.—"The nation has definitely solved the major problems involved in mass production of munitions," Donald M. Nelson reported. The War Production board's monthly production statement disclosed this new record for naval ship construction in 1943:

Two 45,000-ton battleships, 11 cruisers, 15 aircraft carriers, 50 carrier escorts, 128 destroyers, 306 destroyer-escorts, and 56 submarines. The navy's goal for 1944 calls for almost 50 per cent more new tonnage than was built in 1943, Mr. Nelson said.

Production of naval ships in December, however, was 5 per cent under the November peak, the statement revealed, and four of the six major munitions programs also declined, ships, guns and fire-control equipment, ammunition, combat and motor vehicles. Two programs were up, aircraft and communication and electronics equipment.

### Produce Heavier Planes.

The fact that overall production held abreast of November was attributable largely to a 5 per cent increase in the tonnage of war planes, said Mr. Nelson. The number of planes delivered, 8,802, was a gain of only 13 aircraft over November, but there was growing emphasis on heavier, long-range planes.

"The lack of an increase at the year-end in total munitions production reflects the fact that, in the main, the war production program is now in high gear and has settled down for the long pull," the WPB chairman said.

By major groupings, December arms production showed these changes from November: ships (value of work done), down 2 per cent; guns and fire-control, down 2 per cent; ammunition, down 7 per cent; combat and motor vehicles, down 1 per cent; signal and radar equipment and other electronics, up 4 per cent; aircraft (tonnage), up 5 per cent.

Aircraft will be expanded throughout 1944, Mr. Nelson declared. A 65 per cent tonnage increase over 1943 production is planned, including spares and parts, with about 100,000 planes turned out, as compared with the 85,919 planes delivered in 1943.

Two other major programs are scheduled to go up. For ships in general a 20 per cent increase over 1943 is planned, while signal and electronic equipment is due to go up 35 per cent. With aircraft, these groups account for more than 60 per cent of the total planned 1944 munitions program.

### Increase Invasion Craft.

The downward trend of production for the ground forces is checked with some counter-trends; heavy trucks, for instance, will be up more than 60 per cent over last year. Similarly, landing craft for invasion purposes are slated for a rise of more than 175 per cent over 1943.

"The job ahead will continue to demand maximum effort and ingenuity from labor, management and government," Mr. Nelson said, but he added that there were now adequate supplies of most critical materials and that critical components such as valves and heat-exchangers were, except in a few cases, no longer holding up important programs.

"There are plenty of difficult problems ahead in aircraft, coal, anti-friction bearings, tire manufacture, wood pulp, leather, lumber, textiles and landing vessels," Mr. Nelson asserted.

He reported that the 1944 cargo ship program would not be much larger than in 1943, "but its make-up will be quite different." The mass-produced Liberty ships, which made up about two-thirds of the 1943 tonnage, will be less than half of the 1944 total. The emphasis will be on better, faster ships.

### Sailor Doesn't Want to Specialize in Obstetrics

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC.—Chief Pharmacist's Mate Ted Nelson doesn't mind assisting at the delivery of a baby, but he doesn't want to specialize on such cases.

Nelson, who has been in Uncle Sam's navy the last nine years, recently delivered an eight-pound son to a native woman—his fourth delivery since he joined the navy.

"I wish they'd give me time to set up my hospital before they call me for this ticklish job," Nelson smiled. "Why, we hadn't occupied this island two days when this woman was brought to the sick bay by her husband."

Nelson was first called upon to deliver a baby while stationed at Point Barrow, Alaska, five years ago.

### Rare Desert Snow Lets Fliers Stage a 'Battle'

CAIRO.—For one of the few times in recorded history snow has fallen in the western desert, blanketing the countryside and temporarily canceling Allied aerial operations in the area.

South African fliers based in the area found their quarters covered by a full inch and took advantage of the enforced lull in the air war to stage a real snow battle around the grounds.

## Learn to Battle Disease and Pests

### Lessons of War Expected to Make Life Safer.

WASHINGTON.—American military ingenuity in fighting mosquitoes as well as the Axis with various forms of sudden death is expected to open up new frontiers to the white man after victory is won.

With the tropics, the arctic and antarctic the only places where white men have not proved the equal of natives in becoming accustomed to extreme living conditions, one of these frontiers will be eliminated after the war when lessons now learned in fighting malaria will help expand many tropical markets.

Army and navy malarial prevention units have successfully employed poison "bomb" sprays, drainage, netting and other devices to protect our troops from malarial mosquitoes, only the female of which transmits the dread fever. Added to quinine, age-old drug used to control and defeat malaria, such modern equipment is rapidly making many tropical hell-holes fit for healthful living by men of the Western nations.

Such costly preventives as drainage projects, huge supplies of mosquito repellents and insecticides which are necessary to fight the war through to an early conclusion in many tropical areas probably will prove too expensive in peacetime. With the recapture of the Netherlands East Indies, toward which the Allies are steadily advancing, ample supplies of quinine will again be available to supplement other war-tested methods in controlling the scourge of the tropics.

### Device Will Expedite Removal of Bullets

MEMPHIS, TENN.—An X-ray supersleuth designed to expedite and simplify removal of bullets and shrapnel from the wounded was displayed here with the prediction it would play an important part in reducing the army's mortality rate.

The device locates within 60 seconds all the fragments in a man's body and marks him with iodine for the surgeon's incision.

The wounded soldier is visualized by fluoroscopy in a few seconds. The fragment is localized in both the horizontal and vertical planes, the depth of the fragment ascertained and the skin marked. Triangular charting also is possible, permitting the surgeon to enter from a third point.

Other instruments place the patient in the same position on the operating table as in X-ray. Still another measures the incision's depth to determine whether the surgeon must cut deeper or has erred directionally.

### Belated Birthday Gift For Sister Is One Zero

BOUGAINVILLE.—Marine Fighter Pilot James M. Pughe, Craig, Colo., was too busy fighting Japs to send his sister a present for her 17th birthday so he did the next best thing. He shot down a Zero.

"I know it will make my sister, Mary Elizabeth, happy when she hears I shot down my first Zero today," remarked First Lieutenant Pughe shortly after he returned from a fight with Zeros over the big enemy base at Rabaul. "In her letters she always writes, 'Shoot down a Jap plane for me.' I got her one for a birthday present."

A member of the Hell's Angels, a marine fighter squadron, Lieutenant Pughe was in a 51-plane sweep over Rabaul when he made his first contact with Jap airplanes.

Lieutenant Pughe gave up a law career in 1942, leaving George Washington university, Washington, D. C., to become an aviation cadet. He won his wings in May, 1943.

### 'Smoke Floats' Help to Navy in Fight at Sea

NEW YORK.—Canned smoke at sea is one of the newest defensive weapons helping to win the war at sea.

Peacetime paint cans and smudge pots, used to shield fruit crops from killing frost, have been combined in an ingenious device that saves precious fuel oil and provides a dense smoke-screen for protection of convoys and battle forces, according to R. C. Taylor, vice president of the American Can company.

Known as a "smoke float," the chemically activated unit was perfected by the company's engineers working in collaboration with navy ordnance experts and is designed to sink without trace when its vital job is finished. Its use is expected to supplant slower and costlier methods, requiring the burning of large quantities of fuel in the boilers of naval craft.

### 'One-Family Army' Aiding War Effort

CONWAY, ARK.—Helen Van Coutren, WAC student at the State Teachers college, is the 10th in her family to join up.

Two sisters are in the WACs, one being in North Africa. Seven brothers are in the armed services and two more are expected to be inducted soon. Six of the brothers are in the navy and one in the army.



Washington, D. C.

### LATEST ON CIVILIAN GOODS

The Truman committee is about to issue a report which will be good news to manufacturers, to say nothing of the housewife who has been scrimping along with a worn-out refrigerator, no washing machine and an electric iron that blows out fuses.

The Truman committee will recommend that the War Production board go much further than the army has been willing in restoring production of civilian goods. The committee will not urge anything near unlimited production, but it will point out the following important facts:

(1) War contracts are being cancelled at an increasing rate. The war department cancelled 10½ billions in contracts as of January 31, while the navy cancelled 2½ billions up to February 5. This means more factories and more men available for civilian production.

(2) Tremendous stockpiles of steel and other materials have been accumulated—far more than can be used for the war. Already aluminum plants with a capacity of a half-billion pounds a year have been closed because the supply of aluminum is so great.

(3) The military was slow in curtailing civilian production. Now it is slow in letting the country get back to civilian production.

Therefore, the Truman committee recommends that while we cannot "soon resume full-scale civilian production, we can produce limited quantities of a few score additional items classified as essential."

### SOME REVEALING FIGURES

The impending Truman committee report will reveal that 100 big corporations hold 70 per cent of all the war orders; furthermore, these 100 first companies of the nation had only 30 per cent of the country's business before the war—and the Roosevelt administration was supposed to help the little fellow!

Norman Littell, hard-hitting assistant attorney general, will get a boost from the Truman committee for hurrying up government payments to the farmers and others whose land was seized by the army and navy. The committee will recommend that all government purchase of land be handled by Littell.

American labor doesn't look so bad when contrasted with British labor. The Truman committee will find, despite the national service act, long operating in England, there were 1,638 English strikes involving a manpower loss of 1,676,000 man-days. Taking into account the larger population of this country, U. S. strikes were only .025 per cent worse than England—even without a national service act.

President Roosevelt didn't know it, but the Truman committee had prepared some devastating evidence supporting him on one of the most controversial phases of the tax bill—renegotiations of war contracts to recapture excess war profits.

Nevertheless, all the members of the committee except Mead of New York, Kilgore of West Virginia and Wallgren of Washington voted to over-ride his tax bill veto.

### LOUIS BROMFIELD, THE PROPHET

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard is chuckling over a letter he has received from the Reader's Digest, signed by William Hard Jr., associate editor. It is the last, pathetic note of a correspondence begun last summer when the Digest published the Louis Bromfield article, "We Aren't Going to Have Enough to Eat."

At the time, Wickard wrote to the Digest, refuting Novelist Bromfield, offering to write an article to tell the other side of the story and saying we would have plenty to eat. But the Digest declined to hear the other side.

They confided privately to Bromfield that they were embarrassed by reactions to his story, but publicly they stood on his gloomy forecast. He had said: "I would rather not think about next February. By then, most of our people will be living on a diet well below the nutrition level."

February has now come and gone. People are eating well despite Bromfield. American farmers have written the refutation. Actually, we have a greater accumulation of stored foodstuffs than at any time in history.

Wickard couldn't resist the temptation to rib the Digest, and recently sent to Editor DeWitt Wallace a few figures about the overflowing granary. In reply, he received merely a short note from William Hard Jr., saying, "Mr. Wallace is home, fighting off a cold."

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Each day, White House reporters are given a list of the President's appointments, beginning usually at 10 a. m., with cabinet officers, military and naval advisers, diplomats, congressmen or other callers. Recently, reporters were startled to note on the calling list: "2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Roosevelt."

Reports from Bolivia indicate that the new government, which the state department refuses to recognize, is becoming more and more entrenched.

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# Kathleen Norris Says:

Her Son's Wife's Servant

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I'd ask the two young uncles to board elsewhere or pay up.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THAT'S what Miriam Wolfe calls herself—her son's wife's servant. She writes me from San Diego, California, of the problem in the Wolfe household, and it isn't an unusual one.

Miriam is 54; her son Clyde just 20 years younger, and his wife, Marie, about 30. There are two children, Babs and Butch, aged 7 and 3. They live in a large house that is shared by Marie's two brothers and her widowed sister, Ada. Ada and Marie, Clyde and the brothers all work; their united income runs to almost twelve hundred a month. This is Miriam's story:

"When my good husband died, nine years ago, he left me a small annuity. I lived with my sister until her death two years ago, then took a good job in a ship-building plant, and made about \$45 a week. Five months ago, Marie, my son's wife, came to me with a proposition. Their home was simply going to wreck and ruin; the children impudent and neglected, the two women overworked and nervous. She and Clyde and Ada talked me into moving in with them, giving up my job, and managing their home. For this I was to be paid \$25 a week, that is, five dollars from each one of the workers. Since that meant no rent or living expenses and no factory deductions for me, it was a more than even break and I made that arrangement. Marie's hours are from midnight to eight in the morning, she sleeps all morning, but the understanding was that she was to take charge of the children after Babs comes home from school and Butch wakes up from his nap.

### Young Folks Don't Keep Agreement.

"Well, this worked for about three weeks. Then Marie began to make afternoon engagements, I had all the housework as well as the care of the children, marketing, telephone, beds, dishes, and often the baby's wash, since laundries are irregular. More than that, the five-dollar bills that were supposedly laid at my plate every Sunday morning, began to come in spurts, at odd times, so that there was no keeping track of them, or at least Marie's brothers seemed unable to keep track of them. Clyde was always on time, and often paid Marie's share, but Ada, helping me with dishes or making her own bed for a few mornings, would say playfully: 'Oh, I'm one of the help now, I don't have to pay. It's for Mama to pay me!'

"At this moment," the latter finishes, "I have two babies quarantined with whooping cough; I have not been out of the house for ten days; the entire family has gone off to New Year celebrations. In checking my books I find that I am owed exactly \$105, yet every one of them is sure I am all paid up. This comes of putting down a ten, or a couple of ones, and saying: 'I'll pay you the rest soon,' and then feeling that for weeks everything is all right.

"I am working too hard, trying to do too much, getting no help. The one thing that keeps me here is my beloved Clyde, who is happier, is eating better, is having some home comfort with Mama on the job. Since I came, the girls grudge even helping me with the dishes, and will call downstairs their orders for more hot water and early supper as if I was a slave—and that's what I am. Shall I desert them all—my beloved son and dear little grandchildren and go off somewhere alone? What shall I do?"

### Mother's Work Not Appreciated.

My answer is, my dear Mrs. Wolfe, that you are one of the millions of housekeepers today whose increased problems and absolutely insoluble difficulties are not appreciated by the working force of the family. Our factory and shipyard workers know what they are doing is supremely important; they

### 'ESSENTIAL'

Work in a war plant has been classified as essential. Surely the individual who keeps the workers on the job—the housekeeper—is just as essential. Health, efficiency, and the attitude of workers to their jobs is largely a matter of the cleanliness and serenity of the homes from which they come. A group of workers who have completely overlooked the fine work of a 54-year-old woman and who are taking it for granted that she should carry an impossible load of work, are the subject of this week's Kathleen Norris article.

forget that what you are doing is supremely important—and just as backbreaking, too.

I wouldn't desert this unappreciative family. But I WOULD read what is popularly known as the riot act to the whole crowd of them. I'd ask the two young uncles to board elsewhere or pay up. I'd delegate to Ada and Marie alternate weeks of dish-wiping and table clearing. I'd construct a large chart of financial obligations, and hang it in a prominent place, so that every member of the family might know just where he stood.

You are in a powerful position. If you go away one of the young women will have to stay at home and take all the criticisms and inconsiderations, to say nothing of the hard work. Strike now. You know that in your heart you want to be with the family, and are needed by the family, but make it on fair terms. Talk it over with Clyde, if you like, or better yet, talk it over with all of them, and start with a clean slate. Remember, that if their war work is essential, so was the war work you were doing; you can always return to it. To drudge about overwhelming household tasks with hurt and resentment in your soul is like taking a daily dose of strong poison.

### South Pacific's Only Hamburger Stand Rushed

The South Pacific's only hamburger stand operates full blast—between 500 and 1,000 sandwiches a day—at the United States armed forces' officers mess located in the Hotel du Pacifique, formerly Noumea's leading hotel.

The hamburger stand is located in the patio of the hotel, shaded by palms and tropical plants, and is operated by Sergt. Peter C. Albertson of the United States army, from Hetland, S. D., and Pfc. Carl C. Reddeck Jr. of the marines, from High Point, N. C.

On the first day of operation Albertson and Reddeck turned out 627 hamburgers and on the second day they sold 825 at 10 cents apiece. The stand is open from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. daily. It also serves other types of sandwiches, chile con carne and free coffee, but hamburgers—a touch of Americana—furnish the piece de resistance.

The USAF officer's mess also operates a restaurant and bar in the hotel and furnishes rooms for transient officers. The oily card of admission required is the officer's uniform of one of the United Nations, the merchant marine or Red Cross.

### Marmalade and Batter

When you bake muffins or plain cupcake, layer a small portion of marmalade in with the batter as you fill the baking tins. Or if you prefer, make a "well" in the batter after you have it in the pans, and fill with the marmalade. Another tasty variation is to spread the baked muffins or cakes with the marmalade and return them to the oven for three or four minutes to "set" the topping.

## Run Wolf Run

By WILLIAM MURDOCH  
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"YOU know Lige—my boy friend Lige Waters?" asked Mabel Wheeler incredulously. Her round blue eyes were large and unblinking as she placed an order of stew on the counter before Private Mack Jellaby, in town on leave from camp nearby.

"Aw, sure I know Lige," Jellaby replied with bland untruthfulness. Tell 'em anything, that was his motto. "You say he was stationed on the coast for a while? Sure, I was there with him." Jellaby twisted his lean, dark face into a thoughtful frown. "Let's see, your name is—um—" he looked at the waitress.

"Mabel Wheeler," she said. "Sure, Mabel," Jellaby replied. "Why, I've heard him speak of you dozens of times. In fact," he said, lowering his voice and leaning across the counter toward the plump, comely girl whose eager smile was made vivid by her red lips and white teeth, "he gave me a message for you when he heard I'd be stationed near his old home town."

"He did? Lige gave you a message for me?" Mabel exclaimed delightedly. "Tell me!"

Private Mack Jellaby glanced around the lunchroom, then returned his cautious scrutiny to Mabel's expectant smile. "Not here," he said. "It's—well, it's personal. Can I meet you somewhere tonight? Alone? I know Lige wouldn't want anyone to overhear what I have to tell you."

Mabel hesitated. Her pap had told her to be careful of these soldiers. So had Lige. And if Pap or anyone



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else saw her with this young fellow, smart-aleck that he was—

"No, I couldn't do that," she said. "If my pap ever learned—"

"Ahh!" said Jellaby in naughty deprecation. "He doesn't need to know." He closed one eye then, and sighed. "Lige sure gave me an earful to tell you. He wouldn't trust it to paper, else he'd have written."

That did it. Mabel's blue eyes swam. "All right, soldier," she said quickly. "I'll—I'll meet you in the village park at the edge of town at nine o'clock tonight. I'll be waiting on the bench at the end of the middle path."

Jellaby concealed his triumphant smile behind a paper napkin. "I'll be there," he promised.

Finally the clock in the tower of the little village hall said 8:45. Jellaby started toward the designated place. He was breathless in anticipation.

The park loomed as a vague blur in the dim light cast by a lonely street lamp. Jellaby's feet made no noise as he turned from the sidewalk and entered the soft shadows. The path wound through groves of trees and clumps of shrubbery, and as Jellaby neared the rendezvous his pulse beat fast at the thought of Mabel awaiting him. He rounded a bend and saw her, a dim figure in white.

Then he froze in his tracks. Jumpin' Jeeps! Directly behind Mabel he saw another figure, tall and rangy, a slouch that pulled down low on its forehead. A rifle was cradled in the long arms. For several seconds Private Mack Jellaby was rooted to the spot. Armed himself, he would have enjoyed combat. Liar, trifier—he admitted to himself. But he was no coward. But he was no fool, either. His glib tongue couldn't get him out of this jam. And all he had to fortify his speech were his two fists, while that other guy—it must be Mabel's old man—had a rifle.

He had been tricked! The girl had purposely led him on. She had told her father about him, and this was a trap. They thought they'd make an example of him to discourage other soldiers. But there was still time to run. Jellaby turned and crashed through thickets and shrubs, expecting any minute a bullet in his back.

He didn't stop racing until he reached the sentry. Then he stood and panted his relief. For the first time in his life he was glad to see one of those guys.

Mabel Wheeler was peeved, too—because the soldier had failed to keep his appointment. She really did want to hear what Lige had told him. So badly did she want to hear it, in fact, that she had waited half the night, and her only company was that statue of the Civil War Confederate volunteer which stood behind the bench.



## Old Favorites In Wartime Roles Please Family



Apples and cheese are old favorites in this pie. The crust is single and baked ahead of time. Only a small amount of cheese is required for topping. The pie may be served hot or cold.

What are your fondest memories of home? My guess is that it's the wonderful aroma of baking day in mother's kitchen!

Baking is fun and the results are more than gratifying. Not only do you enjoy the food immensely in the process of making, but there's great pleasure in placing a pie, muffins, coffee cake or whatever, that you yourself made, in front of the family.

Ovens should be checked frequently to assure success in baking. Follow baking temperature and time carefully: they'll help you get good results.

How about an apple pie tonight? Don't say you don't have time because this is as simple as Simon.

If you have ready-made-up pastry in the refrigerator, then it will be simpler than ever to whip up this pie and surprise the family:

\*Apple Cheese Pie. (Serves 6)

- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup water
- 3 to 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 quart peeled, sliced apples
- Baked 9-inch pastry shell
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup grated sharp American cheese

Combine sugar, water and lemon juice in saucepan and bring to a boil. Then add sliced apples and simmer, covered, until apples are soft, stirring occasionally. Arrange apples in baked pastry shell and sprinkle grated cheese over top. Place under broiler to toast cheese topping, or serve without toasting, if desired. Serve pie warm or cold, as preferred.

Save Used Fats! Since cocoa is now obtainable in limited quantities, perhaps you might like to indulge in that favorite of cakes:

### One-Egg Chocolate Cake.

- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 5 tablespoons semi-sweet chocolate or 4 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and soda. Cook 2 tablespoons sugar, water and cocoa for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Cream shortening and remaining sugar together. Add egg; beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Add chocolate mixture, milk and vanilla. Bake in small layer cake tins or one square pan in a moderate (350 degree) oven 20 minutes for layer cake; 30 minutes for loaf cake. Frost with Seven Minute Icing.

Save Used Fats! Tea-Time Cake. (One Cake 10 by 7 by 1 1/2 Inches And 2 Small Loaves)

- 1 1/2 packages fast granular yeast
- 1/4 cup tepid water

### Lynn Says

Handy Hints: Berries and fruits will keep in perfect condition for days if stored in refrigerator, spread on a platter with a piece of parchment or waxed paper covering them completely.

Strong flavored foods stored in the refrigerator should be wrapped carefully, or would you rather have your chocolate pudding taste of onion and your beef-steak of cantaloupe?

Try a dash of ginger with chocolate icings. It's delicious.

When you don't use all your pimiento from a can, place it in a glass jar, and cover with paraffin.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Roast Leg of Lamb
- Whipped Potatoes Asparagus
- Celery Cabbage Salad with Thousand Island Dressing
- Parker House Rolls
- \*Apple Cheese Pie Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

- 1 teaspoon syrup or sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup lukewarm peach juice
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup currants or raisins
- 5 tablespoons melted shortening
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves\*
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon\*
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg\*
- 4 to 5 cups sifted flour

\*If these spices are not at hand, use 1 teaspoon vanilla extract for flavoring.

Four the yeast into the tepid water, add the 1 teaspoon syrup or sugar, stir and let stand 5 minutes or until yeast is thoroughly softened. Put the salt and remaining sugar in the mixing bowl and pour in the peach juice and water, mixed. Add the yeast mixture and 2 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth, then blend in the beaten egg. Stir in the washed, dried currants or raisins, which have been lightly dusted with flour, and add the melted, but not hot, shortening. Sift the spices with

2 more cups of the flour and add to batter, mixing well. At this point the dough should cling to the mixing spoon. It may be necessary to add more flour.

Sprinkle 1/4 cup flour on mixing board, turn the dough onto the board, cover and let rest for 10 minutes. Knead quickly and lightly until dough is smooth and satiny. Put into a lightly greased bowl, turning the dough around in the bowl until all sides are coated with fat. Cover and set to rise in a warm place until double (about 1 1/2 hours). Sprinkle the dough lightly with flour, turn the dough onto the board, and divide in halves. Cover and let rest 10 minutes.

### Save Used Fats!



Your family appreciates hot breads with its dinner, and these apple muffins with bran are just the thing for hearty appetites. Serve with Swiss steak and vegetables.

To make coffee cake: Pull one-half of dough into oblong shape and finish rolling with rolling pin until about the size of pan to be used for baking. Place in the greased pan. Cover and let dough double (about 1 hour). Brush top with egg white, diluted with 1 tablespoon water. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until done. Cool, uncovered, on a rack.

To make 2 small loaves: Divide remaining half of dough into two parts and shape to fit small greased pans, filling them about half full. Cover and let rise until double. Brush tops with egg white. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool, uncovered, on a cake rack.

### Save Used Fats!

Apple muffins can fill your kitchen with delightful fragrance and bring calls for encores at dinner:

- Apple Muffins. (Makes 8 medium)
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup grated raw apple
- 1 cup bran
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in apple, bran and milk. Let soak until moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin tins 3/4 full and bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven about 30 minutes.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, pilot of the Flying Fortress known as "The Swallow," which escaped from Clark Field, tells of that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Another Flying Fortress, the field before it can get off the ground. The field littered with the skeletons of U. S. planes. Buzz Wagner, air ace, is chased by Japs in his P-40. He meets Lieut. Church and together they bomb a Jap field. Church fails to return. Other planes are given their targets, including Kelly. Kelly's plane settles for a Jap battleship, but the plane is ablaze. Kelly bales out but is so high that he never had a chance.

## CHAPTER V

"Of course when I heard all this I also heard about the whopping big target he'd hit and sunk. But I didn't think much of this at the time, and I don't think Colin did either. "If I know the boy, and I think I do, after he saw his oxygen system was on fire, and had given orders to the other guys to jump, and was getting them hanging back on his back and fighting his rudder in order to give them a chance to do it, he wasn't thinking about how many tons that Japanese ship displaced, but about his parents and Marian and little Corkie. And later when he was trying to crawl out of the upper escape hatch before his clothes caught on fire, it was the same, and still later, when he cleared the hatch but saw the ground coming up at him, too close and too fast for his chute ever to have a chance to crack open, I don't think he was worrying about how big his posthumous medal was going to be, but only worrying about Marian and Corkie.

"A little later in the afternoon one of our fighters came in and began to circle the field, fluttering like a wounded bird. I could see it was something serious—guessed even when an aileron might be shot away, I gave him the green light to come in and land. He began to make passes at the field, cutting his throttle to pick out the strip of straight sand through the bomb craters, marked by a maze of red flags he'd put up. But each time he'd throttle back his left wing would drop and he'd have to gun her again, making a slow climbing circle up of the field.

"It began to get me. 'Come on, come on, put it down, before we get into trouble.' On the last trial he gunned it, came around, and then tried to pull up straight, but too late. Steering down the field, he caught one wing on one of our slightly damaged Fortresses, tearing it off, and then himself cartwheeled off into the trees—killing a sergeant who had been working on a plane back there. The pilot wasn't hurt much himself, but one more of our precious few P-40's was gone.

"But, following orders, I was still giving the Fortresses the red light to stay in the air, and I began to worry about this. Maybe orders had been issued to bring them in, but someone had failed to notify me. Some of them would circle for a while, and then would head on back for Del Monte, more than six hundred miles away, while they still had enough gas to get there. "Finally old Jim Connally said the hell with it, and came on in without my giving him any light at all. He needed more gas to get back to Mindanao and couldn't perch up there all day, and a little after this the Colonel said I could give the others the green light to come in and gas up, although any hour, any minute, we were expecting the Japs back. He wanted to save those remaining Forts at any cost.

"We got out of bed just as dawn was breaking and, folding our sheets inside our brown blankets so no white would show, stuffed them under the khaki coats—we didn't want anything that would indicate on a Jap recon picture that we were now sleeping in that field. The Japs were peering the hell out of the place with high-altitude cameras, two or three times daily.

"I spent the next day in the tower and it was much like the first, except it was plainer and plainer that we would have to abandon Clark. "So the next morning the evacuation began. They gave me one of the planes they had patched up, and Al Mueller and I made two trips back and forth to Del Monte loaded down with members of the ground crews who were to service our planes at Del Monte.

"I'll never forget my last trip out. It was at night of course—it wasn't safe to leave a plane on the ground by day at Clark any more. We were taking off at three in the morning in order to be through the danger zone by dawn, and I'd had almost no sleep at all. But while they were warming the motors they came running to me with the news that there was a pretty bad leak in my fuel line. So what in hell to do? I could wait while they ripped a fuel line from one of the semiwrecked Forts standing around on the field, and installed it in mine. But by then it would be well after dawn, and if we encountered Jap fighters, there I'd be, with sergeants stuffed into every corner of the plane, so that we wouldn't have room to swivel a machine gun in our own defense.

"Or we could tape up our leaky line, get the hell out of there in

the darkness, and pray the leak didn't get worse or a hot exhaust stack didn't set it off in mid-air. We chanced it, and made it all right, but it turned out to be my last trip, because the next day the Japs came back and put out of commission what was left of Clark Field.

"I got the story from Eddie Oliver, who had been my navigator on Old 99—he and I were the only survivors of the entire crew—when he got down to Del Monte a few days later. "The Japs, having recaptured Clark Field thoroughly, came over all ready for business. Some guy had carelessly left a pillow exposed in the cornfield, so they knew we'd been sleeping there. They blew hell out of it with their high-altitude stuff, and didn't touch the regular flying field, which they'd put out in the first day's raid. Then their fighters came over and with incendiaries set fire to the nipa shacks which had been our quarters. In them was everything I owned, including the watches, diaries, and wallets which had belonged to the crew of Old 99.

"It was now hopeless to operate from Clark, everyone saw. Anyway, the Japs had landed light tanks on the coast at Apari, so five hundred rifles were issued to what ground personnel we had left there and they went off with infantry units to chase them out if they could. The poor devils ended up on Bataan. Each time we moved, we had to leave some of the ground crews behind.

"So here we were now at Del Monte, about fifteen Fortresses in all, but patched up and in such bad



He wasn't thinking about how many gross tons that Jap ship displaced.

repair we were lucky if we could get half a dozen off the ground at any one time.

"But otherwise it was a lovely setup. A pretty turf field right up against the big pineapple cannery—the executives had used it for their little private planes before the war. A country club these executives had built, swell food (until we ate it all up), a swimming pool, turf tennis courts—even a few white women, which set all the boys staring—but not an anti-aircraft gun or a fighter plane to protect us for hundreds of miles around.

"Pretty soon we improvised our own ack-ack. A couple of ships cracked up, and we jerked their 50-caliber guns out of them and installed them in sandbag pits; this would be of some help against low-altitude strafing if the Japs were accommodating enough to come in low.

"And one of the first things that happened was that we lost our squadron commander, Major Gibbs. He had taken off under cover of darkness on a secret mission—and did not come back. We never knew what happened. Weeks later the native constabulary of Negros Island was to bring in the cushion of his plane—it had cracked up against a mountain in the dark."

"But, sweetheart," said Margo, "you're forgetting your first cable." "No, I'm not," said Frank. "I got it off as soon as I could."

"All it said," Margo explained, "was:

"Beloved Doing all right under circumstances Wire Eddy's brother. Frank."

"Of course I sent the wire, but I couldn't understand at all. Eddie, of course, was Frank's navigator on Old 99. But what about the other boys? Why hadn't Frank told me to wire their families of all the sergeants. It wasn't like Frank to forget.

"Anyway, all cables are unsatisfactory. This one was dated at Manila on the seventeenth, so of course Frank had been alive then. But I hadn't got it until the nineteenth. Anything could have happened in those two days, and for the first time in my life I was powerless to help him. I'd been furiously writing letters—still addressing them to Clark Field. Each was a problem,

because I wanted each to fill a need. I couldn't tell him I was worried, because that would be letting him down. He would think I didn't have complete confidence in him. I would start to write the little news about family affairs, and it seemed so trite—because maybe he'd be reading it in a foxhole, not having eaten for a week. Maybe he'd be wounded. And maybe each one would be the last letter he would get—for a long while the only thing he'd hear from me.

"Then I had to do something about myself—I could see that. Sitting in my room thinking, I would go to pieces. And I wanted to get started doing something useful before Christmas. Back in October Frank promised me he'd call on Christmas Day, and now I realized I'd been building on hearing his voice then more than I knew. I also realized that maybe he wouldn't be able to. If that call didn't come through, it would be hard for me to take.

"My little brother (he's a fighter pilot now) was getting married out on the Coast during the holidays. They were asking me to go out. But suppose Frank did call me Christmas, and missed me? I decided to wait in Omaha for that call.

"But just waiting would drive anyone crazy. I wanted to help—to get close to the Air Corps. So I went down to Colonel Houghland's office—he was air officer of our 7th Corps area in Omaha—and put it up to him.

"He didn't laugh because I wanted to work without pay—he couldn't have been nicer. He showed me huge piles of applications for aviation-cadet assignments in the Air Corps that were coming in. I could help, he explained, by classifying and filing these, getting them in their proper groups, help speed up the stream of reinforcements which the boys out East would need so badly—we didn't dream how badly."

"We needed everything," said Frank. "Ground crews, pilots, copilots. And to make it worse, our own group commander, Colonel Eubank, had been hurt and was in a Manila hospital.

"We were getting more and more uneasy. Here we were, comfortable on this beautiful field. It was as peaceful as Clark Field had been before December eighth. We'd fled from Clark down here to Mindanao, and even as we were arriving the Japs were putting troops ashore at the southern tip of this same island, where thirty thousand Japanese "farmers" had taken over the city of Davao on the first day.

"But here at Del Monte we saw people who didn't seem to know a war was on. The only military around was some kind of a transportation outfit. The first day we were there I got hold of a couple of privates and gave them orders to dim out the headlights of every car—no matter whose—that approached the field. But the transportation officer decided he'd stop all that. It seemed the boys, carrying out my orders, had even stopped a staff car, and the transportation officer explained that they needed more light.

"Well, our planes were on that field, and I knew the Japs were headed down the coast and would be here soon enough anyway, and I didn't want to attract them any sooner than necessary.

"But before they did come, the old 19th Bombardment Group—or what was left of it—got in some mighty hard licks at them. For instance, there was the Le Gaspi Bay mission. Our Intelligence reported a big concentration of Jap ships moving south toward us down the coast of Luzon. Of course that meant the handwriting on the wall for us, particularly if one was a carrier with Zeros which would presently be in range of us and could strafe us on the ground—remember we hadn't a single American fighter within five hundred miles.

"Sure enough, Intelligence presently reported that they thought one of this concentration was a carrier, and now they were just off Le Gaspi. It was up to us to take off and do what we could. We'd been working like hell to get the planes in shape, and finally had six which we thought could complete the mission and get home. But remember Old 99 was back on Clark, and I was a planeless pilot. So it ought to be Harry's story—he was navigator on Jack Adams' plane."

"Well," said Harry Schriber, the navigator, "it was like this. The six of us were to start at ten o'clock, and Jim Connally rolled out first, and got a flat tire right on the runway—throwing one wing into the ground and crumpling it. That left five, and it wasn't so good, because there is safety in numbers in Fortresses—the more of them that go over a target together, the more fire power you can bring to bear against the Zeros, and the more Forts will get back home.

"But anyway we started. The pilots were Shorty Wheeler, Pease, Lee Coats, Vandewater, and of course Jack Adams—I was his navigator. "We are flying in formation to our agreed rendezvous, in case we got lost in heavy weather—a point thirty-five miles due west of our target—and we are due to be there in two hours and fifteen minutes after our start.

# Print Frocks Bring a Message Of Bows, Ruffles and Slim Lines

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



PRINTS are certainly a delight to the eye this spring. Not only because of their striking new color schemes and their unique and artful patternings do they soar to a new high in fabric interest but the fact that designers are doing such remarkable and out-of-the-ordinary things with prints adds infinitely to their charm.

Especially pretty are the lovely rayon prints that brighten the current fashion scene. Amusing novelty prints share honors with colorful and refreshing varieties of the ever-beloved florals in both daytime frocks and modish short length dinner gowns. Novelty prints draw their inspiration from many sources. Buddha figures, cameo medallions, Mardi Gras carnival symbols and Chinese characters are among the new ideas in this spring's prints. Outstanding also is a patterning that prints actual, readable bars of music on a white crepe background. Just as unique is the flower-seed packet print which pictures the flower-labeled envelopes in a modernistic design on the fabric ground.

Analyzing the latest styling technique used in making up the new prints, it is apparent that the silhouette is being slenderly molded this year, stressing nicely fitted waists, brief sleeves for frocks with bracelet-length or wrist-length, painstakingly fitted sleeves for jackets. Skirts are slim, even though subtly draped either at front or to one side. Thus simple uncluttered lines achieve flattery without the use of unnecessary yardage.

Especially to be admired is the cunning displayed by designers in achieving clever trimming effects with the use of self-fabric. Such, for example as the myriads of bows that add interest alike to tailored or dressy frocks. These adorning bows are apt to occur most anywhere on the dress at necklines, sleeves, shoulders, hips and also in connection with side-drape fastenings. Little bows are prettily disposed from neckline to hemline down the front opening of the now-popular coat dress. Another evidence of the wide use of self fabric

trims are the myriads of little ruffles that are being lavished on the new print frocks. They put the finishing touch on low-cut square and V-necklines, they adorn pockets, they travel up and down skirt seams and these fluttery frills often add interest to side drapes.

The flair for novelty prints is reflected in the softly tailored two-piece frock shown to the right in the group of charming fashions pictured. This Mardi Gras print scatters "shocking pink" mandolins, flutes, masks, ribbons and flowers in pretty confusion over the background of fine black crepe. The gala theme, together with the striking color contrast, give to this print an animated charm that is just what one wants in a print these days.

If you are looking for a print that features "something different" in a flower motif, you will find your dream come true in the new-this-season moss rose patterning. The beauty and the unusualness of this floral is stressed in the rayon crepe print used for the dress shown to the left in the group. Here the moss roses are in deep rose and green. The skirt is draped to a side bow, and small bows at the sleeves are a nice complementary detail. The new low neckline is accented by a fold straight across the bodice.

Great splashy sprays of clear yellow acacia and fuchsia-toned anemones make a brilliant patterning against fine black rayon crepe for the effective dinner gown centered in the group. Here is an instance of the dramatic styling designers give to prints this season. The fact that a matching mantilla is made of the same print bespeaks eloquently of the trend to do startlingly out of the ordinary things with prints. A self-fabric bow at the side of the deep rounded neckline repeats the bow motif at the side of the gracefully draped skirt.

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## Miser-Pouch Pocket



This blouse takes on a most original new detail, namely a miser-pouch pocket that buttons over the belt as shown. This striking dinner gown has a black crepe sheath skirt topped by an aqua print blouse completed with a cleverly designed pocket outlined in jet. Jet sequins outline the print bodice. The miser-pouch makes a welcome receptacle in which to tuck one's handkerchiefs and vanity out of sight.

## Hat, Bag Ensemble Of Rick-Rack Braid

Most intriguing uses are being made of rick-rack braid. In one of the smart shops a set that captivated the fancy of everyone who saw it consisted of hat and bag made entirely of rick-rack. Carried out in bright colors or in pure white these rick-rack accessories are to be coveted.

To make it, get a simple pattern of bag and hat and baste the rick-rack on it into shape, then whip firmly together. Cunning is a Dutch bonnet, its face-framing flange made of the rick-rack. A simple drawing-string bag is the easiest type to attempt. It adds more fillip to sew flaring cuffs of the rick-rack on your "shorty" gloves.

## Dickey, Jabot Set Makes Many-Purpose Ensemble

One dickey plus a set of button-on jabots and other pretty lingerie novelties is the many-purpose ensemble which you can buy at accessory booths such as leading stores have installed for the convenience of women who seek the latest in pretty gadgets and furbelows. This new foundational dickey is a simple roll-collar type with bosom tucks done in a washable rayon sheer. With it comes a set of jabots, one made of lace, another of eyelet embroidery, another of simulated tating. You can get a set of lace butterflies to clip on in lieu of buttons.

# Household Hints

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## Legion To Hold Rehabilitation School At Lubbock

The American Legion will hold a Rehabilitation School in Lubbock, at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday, March 21, 1944, according to district Commander, of the American Legion, O. K. Woodall, of Littlefield, Texas.

Commander Woodall says "the purpose of the school is to acquaint the men and women who have been discharged from the Armed Forces of the present war with the

benefits they are entitled to from the United States Government."

Among the benefits to be explained in detail will be veterans claims, dependents, widows, children and parents, hospitalization, National Life Insurance and employment. Instructors for the school are G. Ward Moody, Rehabilitation and Field Secretary of the American Legion. Department of Texas; George C. Botts, Director; Grady Hutchings and J. T. Gray, Veterans State Service Of-

rice and Tom Ward of the United States Employment Service.

All members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and recently discharged veterans of the present war are urged to attend the Rehabilitation School in Lubbock in order that they may become thoroughly familiar with the problems of rehabilitation and thus be able to render a splendid service to the disabled of the present conflict.

## Enjoys The Paper

John Etter told us Saturday that Willis Vaughn old home boy aboard one of Uncle Sam's battle wagons in the Pacific, writes that he is getting his Index-Press O.K. and says that he enjoys reading it more than ever. Sometimes he receives several copies in a bunch, but no matter how old, each is read and re read.

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## More Blah Blah

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who ought to be in Washington earning his salary, is back home to deliver a lot of political speeches. He hasn't as yet informed us Texas saps whether he voted for or against Hoover for president. That question always gives the senator the heebie jeebies.

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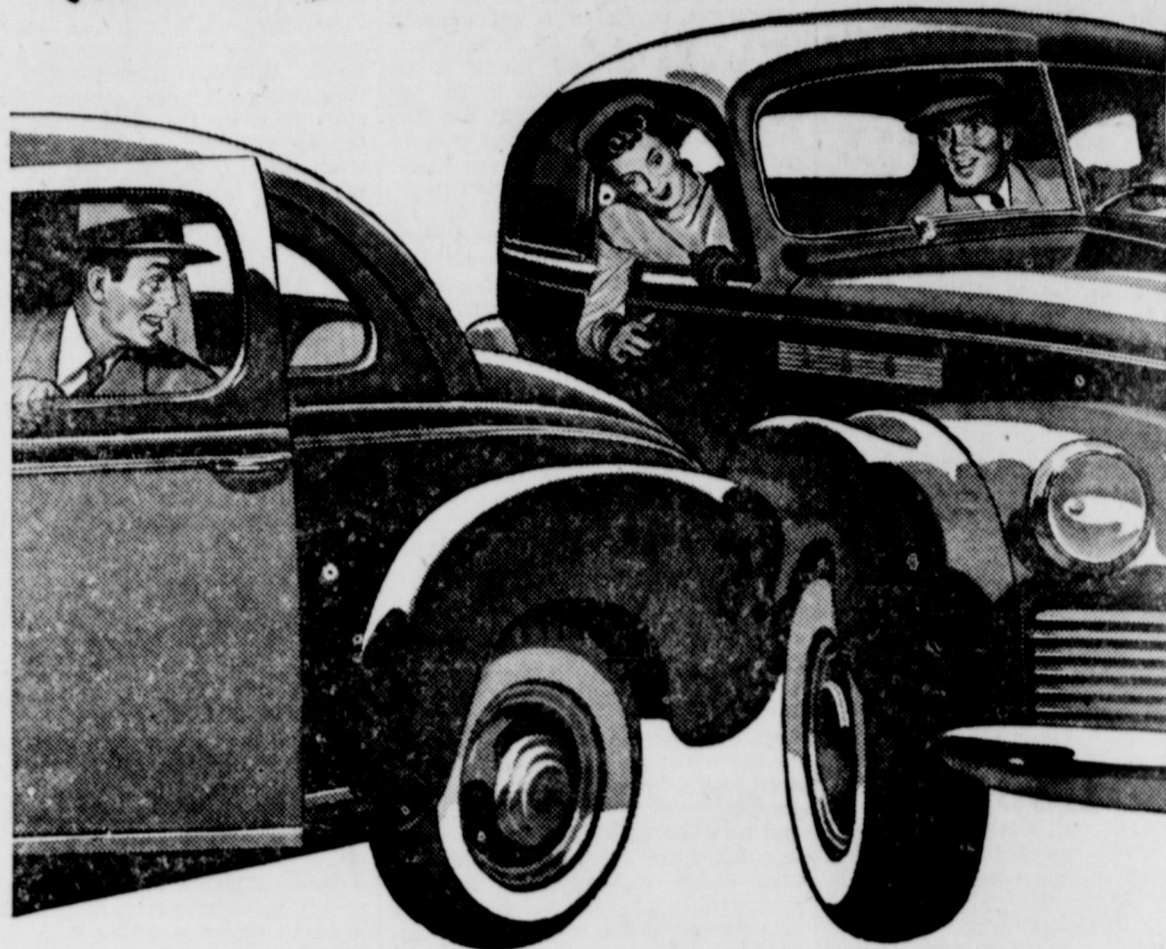
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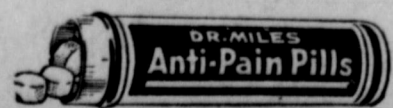
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### Lesson for March 19

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### JESUS CRUCIFIED

**LESSON TEXT:** Mark 15:22-27, 29-30.  
**GOLDEN TEXT:** He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

The crucifixion of Christ brings us to that darkest of all days in the history of the world, when wicked men with cruel hearts and hands crucified the loving Son of God. But, thanks be to God, it was also the day when bright hope shone forth for sinful humanity, for in His death Christ bore our sins upon the tree, the veil was rent, the old sacrifices were set aside, and the "new and living way" was opened into the "holiest by the blood of Jesus" (Heb. 10:20).

The cross is not just an ornament to decorate the steeple of a church, or to adorn man. It speaks of the black horror of the cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" But it also tells of our God, who "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" as its Redeemer.

What does Calvary mean to us? It means that—

### I. The Saviour Died So We Could Live (vv. 22-27).

The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ?

There would be less careless, selfish living if we would go often to the story of the death of Christ and recognize the loving, sacrificial devotion of Christ.

Equally heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23); he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed" (I Pet. 2:24).

Note the difference between the two thieves who were hanged with Jesus, for it is the difference between those who face Christ in our day. One railed on Him (Luke 23:39), while the other, repentant, had a faith that looked all the way into Paradise (Luke 23:43).

### II. The Son Was Forsaken So We Could Be Accepted (vv. 29-36).

Awful was the railing and mocking which our Lord endured on the cross. It must have made His devoted, loving heart well-nigh break as He saw the scorn of the very ones He died to save.

Yet it was as nothing compared to that moment when He who knew no sin "was made sin for us" (II Cor. 5:21). Bearing the awful load of the sin of the world He knew the bitter agony of being forsaken by the Father. He turned His head away and we hear that saddest of all cries, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

We cannot fathom the full meaning of that hour, we dare not attempt to explain it, we can only accept it and thank God that because He did become sin for us we may be "made the righteousness of God in him" (II Cor. 5:21). He died that we might live. He was forsaken that we might be "accepted in" Him "the beloved" (Eph. 1:6).

After the darkness, however, comes the light. He died not as a martyr, a vanquished gladiator defeated in battle; no, there was victory.

### III. The Veil Was Rent So We Could Enter (vv. 37-39).

The death of Jesus was not the pitiful weakening of a human martyr. Here was the Son of God, crying with a loud voice (v. 37), giving up His spirit to the Father (Luke 27:46), declaring that the work of redemption was "finished."

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Now all this is changed. We have now, "brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil."

Therefore, "let us draw near with a true heart and full assurance of faith" (Heb. 10:19-22).

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**Local News**

MesJames A. P. Hobdy, L. B. Pugh and Gene Enloe were visitors in Lamesa Monday of this week.

Mrs. Leo Schooler and Mrs. Raymond Curtis returned to Ft. Worth Monday after a weeks' visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer were visitors from Lubbock Thursday of last week.

C. H. Doak was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Joe Proctor visited in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Henderson were here from Gilbert, Ariz., this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton.

Mrs. Roy D. Smith left last Saturday visiting until Monday, this week, with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moody, in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer and Mrs. Fay Westmoreland and daughter, Yvonne, formerly of O'Donnell, were here Monday in attendance at the reception, held in honor of Miss Dorothy Bynum.

**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 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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SR. GILT: Ace's Lucy, 2nd at Indiana, owned by Clarence R. Beard & Sons, Frankfort, Ind.



JR. YRLG. BOAR: Waymore, 1st at Missouri, owned by U. G. Lewellen, Lakenan, Mo.



JR. YRLG. SOW: Pathfinder's Pride of All, gr. ch. at Wisconsin, owned by Brye Barthol, Burlington, Wis.



SR. YRLG. BOAR: Tanbark, gr. ch. at Illinois, owned by Tracy Bros., Williamsville, Ill.



SR. YRLG. SOW: Fashion Princess, res. gr. ch. at Illinois, owned by Elmer W. Hoge, Walnut, Ill.



AGED BOAR: Convincer, 1st at Illinois, owned by H. Y. Potter & Son, Jacksonville, Ill.



AGED SOW: Dillard's Wave Lady 2nd, gr. ch. Mississippi Co. Ark. owned by J. R. Whistle, Manila, Ark.

The publication of these photos is made possible through the courtesy of Levin Davis, 4H club boy of this area.

Levin, who lives eight miles southeast of this city has been a 4H enthusiast since 1939. Specializing in Duroc hogs, he has a pretty good start, and we look for him to go places with his undertakings. Levin got his start with Durocs by writing an essay in a Sears Roebuck contest. He won a fine sow and in 1943 the animal won 3rd place in the Dawson County Duroc Show. Using careful scientific methods Levin is building wisely, and one of these days we look for this fine boy to grab off a lot more prizes with his animals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boydston were here from Sanger last weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines.

Melvin Proctor has been transferred to a replacement center in Maryland for final military training.

Bert Adams was here from Lubbock last Saturday.

Don Fletcher, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, of this city, underwent a major operation last week in a Lubbock hospital.

D. J. Bolch was in Fort Worth the first of the week, accompanying a shipment of livestock to market.

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

Mrs. H. C. Frost was a visitor in Lamesa Monday.

F. G. Wheeler was a visitor in our office Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Farmer was shopping in O'Donnell Saturday.

Geo. W. Purdett was in from Berry Flat Saturday looking after business matters.

Claude McKee was howdying with friends in O'Donnell Saturday.

H. C. Frost was a visitor in Seminole Monday.

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W. R. Shepperd was here from the Wells community Saturday.

Frank Lamb, prominent Mesquite farmer, was an O'Donnell visitor last Saturday.

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE--Three heifer yearlings, milk cow or two.--J. J. Hodnett. 28

NOTICE--I have penned a gilt, 175 pounds; soon to farrow. Owner asked to come and get her and pay costs.--F. G. Wheeler, Route 1. 29

FOR RENT--2 large furnished rooms. See C. R. Brock. 28c

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FOR SALE--Good Half and Half cotton seed, cleaned, \$1.50 per bushel. See Frank Liddell. 27-28c

FOR SALE--Macha storm proof cotton seed, carefully kept. 33 out of 37 bales made the loan. See Sherman Inman, O'Donnell. 30

FOR SALE--1x1 1-4 centrifugal pump. O'Donnell Independent School District. See S. F. Johnson. 4c29

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Mar. 19-20

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Tuesday, Mar. 21

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Wed.-Thurs. Mar. 22-23

Bonita Granville, Tim Holt in

**Hitler's  
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