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DELUGE TURNS CITY INTO LAKE MONDAY

PILOTING

Rockport had a flood the past weekend. Thirteen inches of rain fell within 18 hours. Native residents here said it was the most water they ever saw in the town, not even excepting the times of hurricanes in the past.

It was evident to everyone that the drainage system of the city was inadequate. The deluge was unfortunate, but it would be almost impossible—even if the city had the money, which it doesn't—to build and maintain a drainage system that would care for such a flood of water. Most people realize this, and have taken the resultant damage as a matter of course. Others blame the City and have complained of their losses and demanded rectifying action. That is their American right, if they wish to complain and demand and stand up for what they believe are their rights. Perhaps, something could be done to improve the drainage system. We, personally, sincerely hope that something can be done to improve the situation.

Rockport and Aransas County people, however, are more fortunate in respect to floods than surrounding sections. Their damage is lighter and conditions improve quicker following the flood. In most any spot up country 13 inches of rain would have caused much more damage. Up country the same amount of rain that fell here would be days and weeks getting away and drying out. Health conditions would be worse. Taking the situation as a whole Rockport and Aransas County people are extremely fortunate as compared to the plight of people close by in other sections.

With due respect to Lieut. Alfred Bledsoe, as commanding officer here at the boat works for the U. S. Navy, and to his rights as an American citizen to voice his sentiments regarding any situation which affects him personally or affects those things for which he is responsible, we believe the Lieutenant was a bit hasty in his comments contained in a letter to Rice Bros. and Co., copies of which were forwarded to City Officials. The letter by Lieut. Bledsoe is published in its entirety on the front page of this issue.

A flood like we had in Rockport Sunday night and Monday could have happened anywhere. Take the big, supposedly modern cities of Houston and San Antonio for an example. Thirteen inches of rain overnight in either of these cities would have brought all the undesirable conditions mentioned by Lieutenant Bledsoe in his letter. (Except, perhaps, his inference that Rockport cafes and eating places are not up to par, which alleged condition has nothing to do with floods.)

The amount of water that fell was uncontrollable here, and would have been uncontrollable anywhere else. True it may be possible to provide better drainage and flood protection, but nature is no respecter of engineering ingenuity. Having been a Navy man for many years, having battled the elements at sea, Lieut. Bledsoe is no doubt well aware of the power of the forces of Nature.

Being a stranger to this favored spot of the Texas Coast, Lieut. Bledsoe could not have known just how quickly the water would get into the sea, and how quickly everything would dry out under the influence of sun and wind. We are indeed fortunate in not having swirling rivers, smashing thru, tearing away buildings and leaving a heavy coat of black, sticky, stinking silt all over everything.

Momentous News At Bell Home

The "SC 1047" was launched Wednesday noon and commissioned today at the home of E. S. Bell, draftsman for Rice Bros. and Co. shipbuilders.

Or, at least the news is just as momentous to Mr. and Mrs. Bell. A more conservative way to state the news is that an eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, and will be christened Edwin Sherley, Jr.

City Drainage, Mosquito Control Work Starts Friday

Kleberg Secures Health Project For Rockport

Crew Of Ten Men To Begin Drainage and Control Work Here

Thousands of gallons of oil will be sprayed upon the standing flood waters in this vicinity to stop mosquito breeding and proper drainage work will begin at once here, as the result of a request made Tuesday by Mayor Travis Johnson to Congressman Richard M. Kleberg.

Mayor Johnson wired Congressman Kleberg Tuesday afternoon following the unprecedented flood here, that the city was in need of assistance to combat standing water and mosquito breeding. A wire was received immediately from William P. Elliot, secretary to Mr. Kleberg, that a request had been made to Federal and State Health Departments for assistance to Rockport. This assistance arrived Thursday in the form of Federal Health Department officials, who came prepared to set up a project here employing ten people.

F. C. Van Zuben, Jr. of the U. S. Public Health Service, Aubrey L. Williard, U. S. Public Health Service Engineer stationed at Corpus Christi in charge of this War and Defense Area, will be in Rockport through Friday to get the work organized and started. The work will be under the direction of Willard.

They will send an entomologist here to study the type of mosquito and plan the most effective means of control.

"We will put ten men and a foreman on the job here", Van Zuben said, "to carry out minor drainage and mosquito control work."

He said the first work will be to spray standing water to kill mosquitos now forming and then drainage work will start to prevent future breeding.

Van Zuben said the work is being done under the direction of Dr. George W. Cox, State Public Health Officer, who sent the Public Health Officials here after the requests from Congressman Kleberg. The work will be continued as long as necessary.

Sales Of War Bonds Increase Like Quota

Buying of War Bonds in Aransas County continues to keep ahead of an ever-increasing quota, according to reports from the First National Bank and the Postoffice here. And this in spite of the fact that the quota for the past three months has nearly doubled that of the previous month. The goal for July is \$15,300.

With a May quota of \$3,800 bonds totalling \$11,400 were bought here in that month, June quota was \$7,600 with sales totalling \$12,681.25.

Sale of War Saving Stamps at the Post Office amounted to \$382.60.

Registrants Must Leave Addresses With Draft Board

"Registrants will please not fail to leave their forwarding address with the Selective Service Board when leaving town," urges F. L. Booth, chairman, this week.

Booth reports that failure of registrants to leave addresses with the local board has caused the board considerable trouble, and reminds them that it might cause the registrant himself some inconvenience, since it is a penitentiary offense, with a penalty of 5 years, or a \$10,000 fine.

Rubber Salvage Drive Closes Saturday

38,420 Pounds Collected Here

700 Life Rafts Can Be Made From Aransas County Contribution

"Let's get in the scrap." Seven hundred life rafts can be made from the Aransas county contribution to date in the nation wide scrap rubber drive, according to figures given out by Ted R. Little, county chairman. Approximately 38,420 pounds of salvage rubber has been weighed in here, this is over 10 pounds per capita for the county and is far above the per capita contribution over the nation.

"We are proud of this record", Little said, "but urge everyone not to slack up but keep it rolling until the deadline, July 10." There are materials for more life rafts and other needed items for men in the service just throwing around homes in the form of junk, the committee believe. "The small scraps of rubber that you have neglected to salvage may yet save a life", they say.

Information forwarded from the Office of Emergency Management shows that the normal use of scrap rubber in industry has increased from 120,000 tons in 1938 to over 270,000 tons in 1941 and that plants are available to process 320,000 tons each year.

Only 1 1/2 percent of new rubber is necessary in combination with salvage rubber to produce new tires. Two old tires put one new one on a "jeep". Two old tubes will make three gas masks. One hot water bottle will make two yards of rubberized hospital sheeting.

"Let's get in the scrap." With the close of the salvage rubber drive next Saturday, a committee made up of the commissioners, Little, Stanley Daggett, Lawrence McLester, J. H. Mills, and T. E. DeForrest will meet to plan a campaign for scrap metals, according to Judge B. S. Fox, county co-ordinator.

Coast Guard Issues Hundreds Of Identity Cards Here

Hundreds of identification cards for the accommodation of tourists and persons employed on the water have been issued by the Coast Guard office located in the Chamber of Commerce here.

Lease on a dock at the shipyard to berth a picket boat has been taken by the Coast Guard, according to Ensign E. R. Sneringer, captain of the Port of Corpus Christi station.

It is not known when a picket boat will be placed on patrol in these waters but some check on the identity of persons out in boats will undoubtedly be made. All persons over the age of 14 are expected to carry identification cards when on the water.

Sneringer stated that he was pleased with the manner in which the Rockport office in charge of Charles Grant, bmlc, was now being conducted. Efforts are being made to arrange for the signing and sealing of the identification cards here so that permanent cards may be issued in less time than has been taken in the past.

Rep. Harvey Shell Released From Hospital

Representative J. Harvey Shell returned this week to his home in Gregory following several weeks in the Fred Roberts Hospital in Corpus Christi where he was being treated for injuries received in an automobile accident.

Shell will be unable to leave his bed for some time yet, the doctors advise.

Lieut. Alfred Bledsoe, U. S. N.

Writes a Letter Regarding "Recent Flood and Unsanitary Conditions Now Existing."

EDITORS NOTE: Following is the text of a letter written by Lieut. Alfred Bledsoe, Resident Inspector, U. S. N., Rice Bros. and Co., Rockport, Texas, to Rice Bros. & Co. Copies of this letter were forwarded to the Rockport City Council.

7 July, 1942

TO: Rice Bros & Company, Rockport, Texas

SUBJECT: Recent Flood and Unsanitary Conditions Now Existing.

1. It is the duty of this office to invite the attention of the Rice Bros. Co. to the unsanitary and possible unhealthy conditions in this community now existing as the flood condition subsides. Especially in the living quarters of the workmen and enlisted personnel, who have been driven from their cabins, which were flooded and are as myself, rooming in with someone else where ever possible until the conditions are cleared up.

2. There is great danger of disease due to disrupted sewers, swamps infected with mosquitoes, and buildings thoroughly water soaked for 24 hours, floor coverings, also such as linoleum, will take days to dry out. Water under buildings should be drained. An inspection by Medical officers of the Health and Sanitary Departments should be made. Inspection and action should be taken for suitable drainage, which would prevent a recurrence of this condition. Drains which may have carried the water to sea, were blocked off in such a manner as to throw considerable of the flood water thru the shipyard, endangering the foundations of boats, buildings, and launching ways.

3. It is suggested that these matters may be taken up with the city of Rockport, management by the Rice Bros. & Co. requesting immediate steps be taken to better the conditions and get things back to normal, otherwise, it may be necessary to transfer the enlisted personnel to Corpus Christi Air Station for accommodations.

4. The suggestion could be made that restaurants and eating houses be improved. Kitchen and food inspected periodically to maintain the best health conditions for the Navy personnel, as well as those citizens who are compelled as we are to eat our daily meals here while serving the U. S. Government in time of War. It is realized that this matter is not the Rice Bros. & Co.'s responsibility, but by them bringing these matters to those who are responsible, may help materially to better these conditions.

ALFRED BLEDSOE

Jack Sanders Joins Air Corps

Jack Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jack Sanders Monday enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps. His application was taken at the Victoria office.

Sanders went on to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will play professional football this season with the Pittsburgh Steelers, having been granted a five months deferment from training. This will be the third season Sanders has played with the Steelers, his duty in the Air Corps will begin in December.

Beginning in High School Sanders' football career continued through college. He was graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1940, having played a prominent part on the Mustang team for three years.

During the season with the Steelers, Sanders as well as all the

players, will be engaged in some defense industry he said. Football will be played on the side.

Mrs. Sanders traveled with her husband as far as Galveston, where, with their small son, she will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost.

School Census Shows Decline In Scholastics Eligible For State Aid

Students counted by the school census taken this past month number less than the enrollment of last year and less than the expected enrollment for next year, according to R. E. Black, superintendent. This is largely due to the fact that nearly 100 families moved from here to Brownsville just before the school census was taken.

State aid can be granted only on those counted in the census, which shows 620 scholastics, against 650 for last year. The enrollment this coming term is expected to be larger than in previous years.

L. M. Bracht Pioneer Resident Passes Away

Leopold Michael Bracht, 85, resident of Rockport for 72 years, died Thursday, July 2, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, and was buried here Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart Church, with the Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor, in charge of the funeral services and the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga of Corpus Christi, giving the absolutions.

The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage. Bracht had been ill a week, having had one blood transfusion during that time.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two brothers, Rudolph Bracht and A. L. Bracht, both of Rockport; one son, Fred A. Bracht, Rockport; six daughters, Mrs. Ammons Russell of Kennedy, Mrs. August Sparks of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. H. Woellert of Poth, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht, all of Rockport; and fourteen grandchildren. All of his family were near him at the time of his passing.

Bracht was born March 7, 1857 in San Antonio. With his parents he lived for a while in Mexico and in New York, coming to Rockport at the age of 13. In 1890 he was married to Clara Fryday, who was born here. His father, Viktor Bracht, was the first postmaster of Rockport.

As a young man, L. M. Bracht was employed for many years as book-keeper for the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co., later he became a retail merchant forming the firm of Bracht Brothers with a brother R. P. Bracht. This firm was dissolved and the Rockport Mercantile established in 1907 by L. M. Bracht, in which business he remained active until the time of his death. His last venture was the opening of the Red and White grocery in partnership with his son, Fred, and his grandson, Fred Jr., in 1929.

Blessed with excellent health throughout his lifetime, Bracht was active until the last weeks of his life. An inveterate smoker of cigars, he was often declared by his family to be able to smoke in his sleep. He enjoyed the pastime even during his stay in the hospital.

Relatives and friends from San Antonio, Yoakum, Corpus Christi, Kennedy, Poth, Laredo, Sinton and other places gathered here to pay their respects at his funeral.

Pall bearers were Judge B. S. Fox, A. C. Glass, Fred Johnson of Sinton, Sam Prophet, Charles Picton and J. Ed Moore. His many friends were named as honorary pall bearers. Interment was in the Rockport cemetery.

Aransas Enrolls 111 In Fifth R-Day

Volunteer registrants enrolled 111 young men, between the ages of 18 and 20 in the 5th R-day here Tuesday last week, according to the information from the Aransas county Selective Service Board.

Of this number 48 were from the C. C. C. camp at Austwell. The volunteer workers were Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Curtis Atchley, Mrs. Eunice Piper, Miss Katie Lee Clarke and H. C. Oliver.

Marvin Townsend Receives Promotion

Sargt. Marvin Townsend, son of Mrs. J. W. Townsend, was on June 23, promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, according to information received here by his mother.

Sargt. Townsend is stationed at Kelly Field, his duties being in Personnel Headquarters. He was inducted at Ft. Sam Houston in Feb. 1941, and was transferred to Kelly Field a year ago.

13 Inches Rain Falls Here Within 18 Hours

Downpour Brings Water Sports To Main Street

A 13 inch deluge Sunday night and Monday made the main street of Rockport a new waterfront for the sports of aquaplaning and boating and wrought heavy damage in only a few places in the city.

From Sunday night at 6 o'clock until noon Monday 13 inches of rain fell according to a gauge kept by J. F. Bullard. Previous week-end rains sent the total precipitation over 15 inches.

Hardest hit by the flood waters were: The Sea Gull Cottages and residences in the southern section of town, where a levee thrown up to keep the sea water from backing up into the town during a storm held the flood waters; and Morrison's Boat House, where a torrent of flood waters cut underneath the boat house in finding its way to the sea. A gaping ditch was left after the water receded.

Guests at the Sea Gull Cottages had to move out Monday morning when the water came inside. Among these guests was Lieut. Alfred Bledsoe, resident inspector, U. S. N., at Rice Bros & Co. Boat Works. Lieut. Bledsoe issued a four-point typed statement regarding flood conditions here, in which he decried "disrupted sewers, swamps infested with mosquitoes."

He also suggested that "eating houses be improved".

A large number of homes were surrounded by water for several hours to more than a day. In some instances the water lapped up to the floors and came inside. In the downtown district the water stood street full from curb to curb all day Monday.

By Wednesday afternoon, however, most of the town was drained and was drying fast under clear skies and a hot sun.

The City Council Tuesday wired Congressman Kleberg asking assistance in the way of a federal project to carry out drainage and mosquito control.

Early Monday morning the City put a crew of men to work cleaning out clogged drains and opening new ways for the great volume of water to get to the sea.

Mayor Travis Johnson took personal charge of the drainage work and manned a shovel himself to help dig out the levee in the south part of town Monday morning. He sloshed through the water during the remainder of the day and most of Tuesday directing the work.

Old timers here said it was the first time they ever saw such a volume of water in the town, even including the bad hurricanes of the past.

The City and County sustained heavy losses in washed out streets, and bridges; both agencies began work immediately to repair the damage.

For hundreds of residents and visitors the flood brought the opportunity for new sports and fun. People plowed through the water all day in the automobiles. Others waded and played in the water in bathing suits or in rubber boots.

One group of young people had fun riding a surf board down main street pulled by a high wheeled truck. Several boats were paddled about town.

It's a trio of girls for the Clyde Armstrongs since a baby daughter was born to them Friday, July 3, at the Medical and Professional Hospital in Corpus Christi. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and her name is Geraldine.

Mrs. Armstrong and the baby returned to their home here this week.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.
JINX FALKENBURG received an urgent request from a group of soldiers at a U.S. military outpost recently; signing themselves as the boys in "Hut # 33, Iceland," they begged her to send them a large picture of herself in a bathing suit, as soon as possible. "We want to put it on the wall for two important reasons," they wrote. "1—It will give us something interesting to look at. 2—It will help to keep the captain's eyes busy when he comes around to inspect our quarters." She sent a picture five feet high!

"Once Upon a Honeymoon" unites three of the screen's top figures in the studio where each has previously scored triumphs—RKO Radio. They're Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant, who've both made plenty of hit pictures, and Leo McCarey, producer-director of such delightful films as "Love Affair" and "My Favorite Wife." "Once Upon a Honeymoon" is the kind of thing they all do best.

Thousands of moviegoers, on reading of Elmer Davis' appointment as director of the Office of War Information, recalled seeing him on the screen. To "Information Please" fans he was one of the highlights of the series issued by RKO Pathe.

Bill Stern, NBC director of sports and famous sportscaster, plays himself in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Pride of the Yankees," which stars Gary Cooper and is based on the



BILL STERN

Life of the late Lou Gehrig. Theresa Wright, Walter Brennan and Babe Ruth head the supporting cast. Stern flew from the Coast to participate in the scene showing "Lou Gehrig Memorial day," which marked Gehrig's retirement.

J. Carroll Naish is going to be seen as an ape-man, no less, in 20th Century-Fox's "Buried Alive." It's this company's first effort in the horror line, and just the title promises well. John Shepperd and Lynne Roberts will have the romantic leads.

Rosalind Russell is booked for another of those pictures in which she's such a clever and handsome young business woman that she makes business women in the audience green with envy. This one will be "Portrait of a Lady," and the plot (which somehow has a familiar ring) deals with the efforts of a husband to win his wife away from a business career.

"Guerrilla Brigade," the Soviet picture which was shown in New York recently, has been booked by the RKO circuit and is scheduled for national release. This is the first time in some years that a Russian picture has been booked by a major theater chain here.

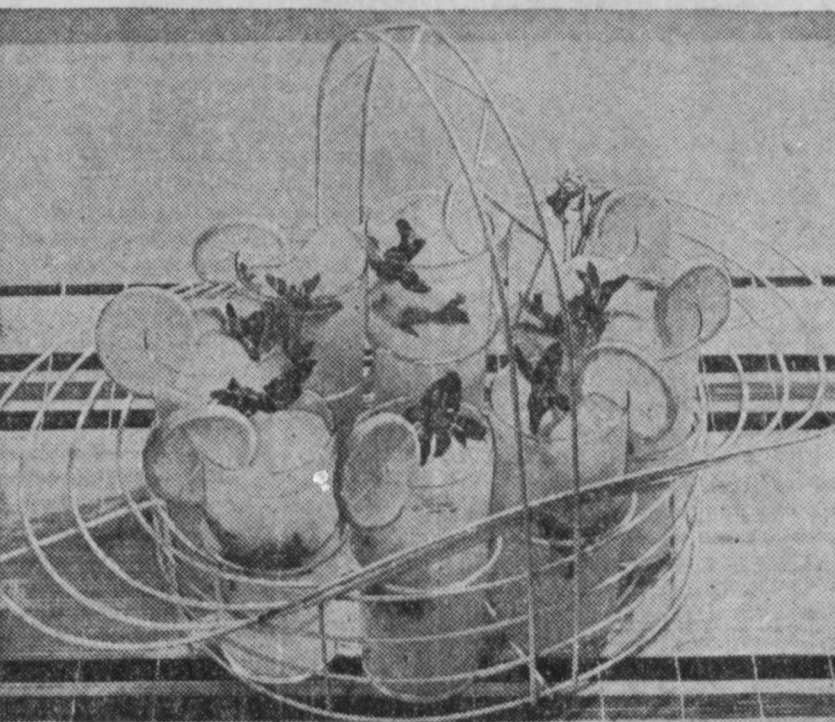
Those bitter little quarrels between actors and motion picture companies no longer mean what they once did, not since radio's here to stay. When Madeleine Carroll and Paramount disagreed not long ago, the beautiful Miss Carroll merely departed for New York and picked up some engagements to broadcast, at \$2,500 each. Paul Muni and his studio parted, so he did a stage play, got \$5,000 apiece for several radio performances, then signed with another studio. John Garfield and Warner Bros. disagreed, and radio grabbed him.

William L. Shirer talks to his friend, Edward R. Murrow ("This Is London") every Sunday before their respective broadcasts. The conversation is over a private wire, and the first thing Murrow asks is about the baseball teams.

ODDS AND ENDS—Janet Bligh, former singer with Hal Kemp's orchestra and now playing the title role in "My Sister Eileen," is rehearsing the songs for a new civic opera to be presented late this summer in Los Angeles. . . . Mainbocher, famous dressmaker who's been responsible for many of the Duchess of Windsor's costumes, has been signed to a term contract by Fox. . . . Bob Burns has a new bazooka, made from scraps from P-38 bombers by the boys who build the planes. . . . Donna Reed's wearing the silver wings of a pilot on the Anti-Submarine Patrol in the Atlantic. Lt. Donald Arlen.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Cool, Ice-Tinkling Drinks Ward Off Summer Fatigue (See Recipes Below.)

Sugar-Saving Drinks

When the thermometer's perched on the highest rung of the temperature ladder, do you feel your spirits sagging, your energy running low? Yes, the warm weather begins to take its toll just about

the time you feel you need push and drive most. But, make a comeback, quickly and easily with a healthful, fruit-juicy drink served in a tall, colorful frosty glass.

An attractively served drink will perk up your spirits more quickly than you can say "Jack Spratt!" Plan to freeze some of those fragrant mint leaves and those few odd berries left over from the shortcake, with water in the ice cube trays for they make a pretty drink. Or, if you like colored ice cubes that prevent your summer beverage from taking on a watery taste, freeze fruit juices diluted with water into ice cubes. You'll like this.

There's a lot more to be said for cool drinks other than their general nice appearance. Besides providing your system with the vitamin C, in excellent quantity, and A and B in good quantity, the citrus fruits, oranges and lemons, act as alkalisers for the system. This acts as insurance against fatigue, which is a big thing in warmer weather.

Milk and ice cream are perfect ingredients with fruit juices for cooling drinks. Not only do they contain most of the requisites for a well-balanced diet, but they are easy to take and lend themselves in pleasant combination with other foods.

Your biggest problem with summer drinks will come in trying to save sugar. But don't let this stump you, for you can use fruit juices that have natural sugars, honey as a sweetener, and milk and ice cream, which need very little or no other sweetening at all.

Try fruit powders, too, using 1 level tablespoon of the fruit powder with 3 teaspoons of honey to 1 glass of water or milk. Fill the glass with shimmering ice chips and you have an excellent thirst quencher in a wink.

Fruit juices used with ice cream and honey are kind to the sugar ration:

*Orange Cooler.

- (Makes 1½ quarts)
2 cups orange juice
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ cup maraschino cherry juice
1 cup ginger ale
2 tablespoons honey

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: Definite news has reached me on the spice situation, so now you homemakers can see exactly what is available in this line.

There's enough to go around freely of: cayenne, red pepper, mustard, chili powder, dill seeds, oregano, paprika, curry, cake spice, mixed pickling spice, celery seed, onion and garlic salt and powder, bay leaves, marjoram, cardamom, anise and black pepper.

Careful use is indicated for these spices: cinnamon, mace, allspice, white pepper, cloves, nutmeg and ginger.

Canning rubbers, lids, jars, etc. are available in sufficient quantity for this season's produce. An extra ration of sugar for canners will be allowed, amounting to five pounds per person for the year.

There's a possibility that coffee, tea, and cocoa may come in for rationing. Homemakers are also advised to save and conserve all fats, grease and oil. If you cannot use the fat at home, keep it well preserved in a cool place to prevent its becoming rancid, then bring to your butcher.

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

- I.
*Chocolate Crunch
*Orange Cooler
- II.
*Honey Chocolate Nut Cookies
*Root Beer Flip
*Recipes Given

- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
2 tablespoons sliced maraschino cherries

Mix fruit juices and ginger ale; add honey; mix well. Chill thoroughly. Add ice cream and stir until blended. Serve in chilled glasses topped with cherry slices.

Orange Ginger Ale Punch.

- (Serves 12 to 15)
1 quart orange ice
2 quarts ginger ale
Orange slices
Maraschino cherries with stems
Sprigs of mint leaves

Place orange ice in punch bowl and pour in ginger ale. Garnish with orange slices attractively cut and floated in punch. Add cherries and mint sprigs.

Milk drinks make cool, tempting refreshments, and are just the thing for afternoon or evening snacks:

Orange Quench.

- (Serves 1)
¾ cup milk
¼ cup orange juice
1 teaspoon sugar

Combine ingredients and beat until thoroughly blended. Serve chilled.

*Root Beer Flip.

- (Serves 1)
¾ cup root beer
¼ cup milk
1 serving vanilla ice cream

Pour root beer and milk into a tall glass. Add ice cream and serve immediately.

Maple Cooler.

- (Serves 1)
2 tablespoons maple syrup
¼ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup milk
Few grains salt

Combine ingredients and beat one minute. Top with whipped cream, if desired.

You will be driving around less these summer evenings for your breath of fresh air, but you will probably spend more time on your back porch, having the neighbors drop in and serving them simple drinks and a few sugar-saving cookies for the in-between-meal snack. You'll enjoy both of these recipes:

*Honey Chocolate Nut Cookies.

- ¾ cup butter
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 eggs, well beaten
¾ cup honey
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sifted flour
¼ cup chopped nuts

Melt butter and chocolate over hot water and stir until blended. Combine eggs, sugar, honey and salt in bowl. Add flour which has been sifted once before measuring. Mix thoroughly, add chocolate mixture and beat until smooth. Add nuts. Drop from spoonsful on greased baking sheet, and bake in a slow (300-degree) oven 15 minutes. Remove from sheet immediately. The cookies taste better when mellowed, so pack in a tight container between layers of waxed paper.

*Chocolate Crunch.

- ¾ pound semi-sweet or sweet milk chocolate
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal

Melt chocolate over hot water. Add cereal and stir until blended. Pack into a pan lined with waxed paper. Allow to set until chocolate hardens, then cut into squares.

Send your summer refreshment queries to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 12

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ADAM AND EVE: TEMPTATION AND SIN

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-13, 23, 24. GOLDEN TEXT—The soul that sinneth, it shall die.—Ezekiel 18:4.

The finished creation of God was "very good," but before long it was marred by sin. Dr. Hart-Davies in his book on Genesis speaks of a brick from the walls of ancient Babylon, now in the British museum. It "bears the imprint of one of Babylon's mighty kings. Right over the center of the royal seal is deeply impressed the footprint of a 'pariah' dog which apparently trod upon it when it was soft and plastic. Human nature is like that brick. Man originally was made in the image of God, but over the divine likeness there has been superimposed the dirty disfigurement of the devil's imprint."

We see first in our lesson the appearance of the serpent who is the subtle emissary of—

I. Satan (vv. 1-5).

Man, because he was made in God's image, was not a mere automaton, having no moral choice. He was a free being who had to choose between good and evil. Obedience to God is the underlying moral principle of the universe. Man was given an opportunity to obey the prohibition of one tree in the Garden of Eden. The principle of prohibition in the midst of a world of privilege thus has divine sanction.

Satan provided the occasion for man's fall into sin. He came, not as the cloven-footed monstrosity of modern cartoonists, but as a creature more subtle than all other creation. His approach in our day is just as smooth and cultured (II Cor. 11:14).

II. Sin (v. 6).

Let us be clear that sin is not a necessity, not a natural weakness of man, not a falling upward in the progress of the race, but a deliberate choice to transgress the law of God. At once it showed its true nature by reaching out and leading another into transgression.

The one who listens to a slander against God can easily begin to doubt His Word, and then it is not difficult to look at what God has forbidden. Then the desire of the flesh takes hold and disobedience follows (cf. I John 2:16).

III. Shame (vv. 7-13).

The breaking of a right relationship with God broke the perfection of man's fellowship with man. Innocence was swallowed up in a sense of shame. But the shame is far deeper than a sense of nakedness. It speaks of a heart marked with sin which makes man hide from God.

Satan had promised Adam and Eve that they should know more about good and evil (v. 5), but all the good they learned about was what they had now lost, and the evil they learned was the sin which now blackened their souls and darkened their lives.

And with them fell the whole human race, for Paul tells us in Romans 5:12 that "by one man sin entered the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

IV. Sorrow (vv. 23, 24).

Man and his help meet, who had begun with such glorious promise in the garden, now had the great sorrow of being driven out by God. No longer to be trusted, man was kept out by the cherubim, mysterious angelic beings with the awful flaming sword.

Labor, which in the garden had been a pleasant diversion, became a struggle against a thorn-infested ground. Sorrow was linked with motherhood, and man began to bear the heavy responsibilities of life (see Gen. 3:14-19).

But we must not close our lesson without pointing out that in the midst of judgment God provided mercy. The promise of man's redemption is written first in God's Book in Genesis 3:15, and from there the scarlet thread of redemption truth runs right through the Bible to its last chapter.

Even in judging the first Adam for his sin, God thus promised the coming of the second Adam who was to redeem the race. We became members of the first Adam's family by natural birth—without the privilege of choice. We become members of the family of the second Adam by a new birth—a spiritual, supernatural rebirth. But the latter is by our own choice! (I Cor. 15:21, 22, 45).

Wayside Ministering

Jesus was never bound down to the size of his audience. He was neither elated by a big crowd nor discouraged by an audience of one. In fact, some of his most wonderful teachings were given to individuals whom he met by the wayside: the woman of Samaria, Zacchaeus, Mary and Martha, the Syrophenician woman, Nicodemus, the woman taken in adultery, the blind man in the temple, are only a few of those to whom Jesus gave of his best as he passed them on the way.

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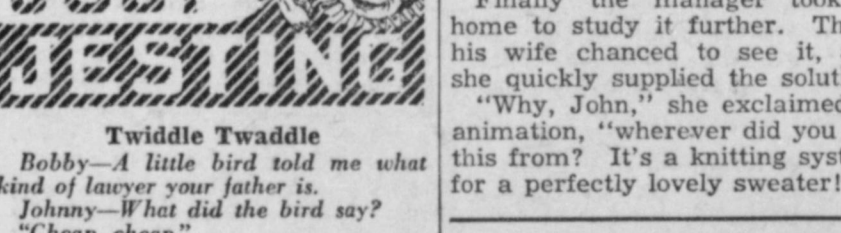
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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. The earliest flag of the American colonies was called what?
2. The familiar cross used by the Red Cross is sometimes called what?
3. What do the Australians call one who favors strict blue laws?
4. A viva voce vote is taken how?
5. Do the governors of all the states have the power to veto legislative acts?
6. What city lies on the Golden Horn?
7. What does a Scotsman mean by a burn?

The Answers

1. The Cambridge flag.
2. A Geneva cross.
3. A wouser.
4. A viva voce vote is taken orally.
5. Of all the states, only North Carolina does not give the governor the right to veto a legislative act.
6. Istanbul.
7. A rivulet.



J. Fuller Pep

By JERRY LINK



Sittin' down in Jed's General Store the other day, it was kinda impressed on me that the weaker a fellow's argument is, the stronger the words he uses!

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Circle Two Plans Covered Dish Dinner

Circle Two of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Smith Wednesday afternoon. A lesson in the training course on the topic "Our Presbyterian Church" was led by Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

In a business meeting plans were made for a covered dish dinner for the members and their husbands to be held in the Manse Tuesday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Loyd Smith.

Oleander Court

Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Horton of Pasadena, Texas, owners of Oleander Court, have arrived here to spend the summer here.

A. F. Sartor, Jr. of Pasadena, brother of Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, who operates Oleander Court, is here for a ten-day visit.

Other guests registered at the Court are Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Keller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dorilek; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hoff; all of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Freer.

T. NOAH SMITHS ENTERTAIN HOUSE GUESTS OVER THE FOURTH

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Noah Smith for the Fourth included Mrs. W. K. Adams of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. T. Noah Smith, Jr., and their daughter Sugar; Waldon Smith and his son, Waldon, Jr., all of San Antonio.

HANWAY GUESTS ARE FROM HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO

Miss Ruhamah Farmer and Miss Frances Farmer of Houston are here for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway. The Misses Farmer are nieces of the Hanways.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber, Jr., of San Antonio were week-end guests of the Hanways.

YOAKUM PARTY ON VACATION HERE

A group of vacationers from Yoakum arrived here Sunday to spend this week at Poch's Cottages. They reported fair fishing with lots of sand trout and a few speckled trout, but the "big ones were drowned."

In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lowrance, Mrs. F. X. Beck, M. W. Carlton who is connected with the Chamber of Commerce of Yoakum, A. B. Cain, F. O. Crawford, C. R. Shaw, J. W. Boothe, and Hamer Chandler of Shiner.

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WMU Hears Program For Ministerial Aid

Meeting in the Baptist church Thursday, the W. M. U. heard a Royal Service program combined with discussions on aid to retired ministers, with a special offering taken for this cause. The church has a goal of \$9,000 for Texas, with 156 beneficiaries in this state.

Mrs. C. A. Brown gave a Bible study, on the program were Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, leader, Mrs. John Mc Lester, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. J. F. Stanley, Mrs. L. A. Sheffield, Mrs. W. J. Buis, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Kim Haynes and the Rev. J. F. Stanley.

Special music was given by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Stanley.

W. S. C. S. Holds Study Meeting

The W. S. C. S. met in regular session in the Methodist church Thursday with 13 present.

Mrs. E. G. Cooke was in charge of a study program.

MRS. NORVELL JACKSON RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Norvell Jackson returned Saturday from a two week trip, during which she spent one week in Mineral Wells with an aunt, Mrs. Benton Holmes, and a week in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter.

Over the week ends Mrs. Jackson visited with her husband who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

MRS. ALLEN WOOD VISITS PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Allen Wood of Corpus Christi spent the early part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers. She came here from San Antonio where she had attended a convention of the Texas Bar Association with Judge Wood.

Mrs. Wood is society editor of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

MORGANS RECIEVE GREETINGS FROM THREE SONS IN PACIFIC

Mrs. E. C. Morgan reports that their three sons who are all in the Navy and stationed in the Pacific, got together to remember her and Morgan with a gift for their silver wedding anniversary. They sent a chest of silver.

MRS. RUSSELL JOINS HUSBAND IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Eugene Russell left Friday for Tacoma, Washington, where she will join her husband who is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Skoog spent the Fourth of July week-end in San Antonio.

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Methodist Church Holds Impromptu Candlelight Service

Undefeated by persistent darkness in addition to the excessive rainfall congregation and pastor succeeded in holding a successful and novel service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Braving the weather for both morning and evening services a good attendance was reported by the Rev. Almus D. Jameson, pastor, just at the beginning of the evening program fuses one, two, and three burned out in succession leaving the church in darkness. Finally candlelight was decided good enough, and church went on. "Singing the good old fashioned way without hymnbooks or piano," the pastor said.

Visitors to the Methodist church Sunday included Mrs. David Kertz, Mrs. P. M. Kertz and Miss Sarah Kertz, all of Houston; Miss Lena May Connally, Robert Connally, Miss Marilee and Miss Dorothy Calhoun, all of Beeville; and Mrs. Wm. C. Kellies of San Antonio.

EVELYN TOWNSEND SPENDS FOURTH AT HOME

Miss Evelyn Townsend spent a Fourth of July holiday here with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Townsend and her family. Miss Townsend is employed in Army Intelligence in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp of Ingleside, with their small son, Kerwin, spent Sunday with the Townsends.

INGERSOLL FAMILY MEETS HERE FOR THE FOURTH

Mr and Mrs. H. L. Ingersoll of San Antonio and baby arrived here to spend the Fourth of July with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll Mrs. Ingersoll and baby will remain this week.

Also visiting this week are two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Alviset and her daughter, Margaret Virginia, of Houston, and Miss Margaret Ingersoll of Lockhart.

Guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Almus D. Jameson Sunday were Mrs. Katherine Isherwood and H. W. Premer of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler of Corpus Christi visited over Sunday with Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Kate Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ankele and their son arrived Wednesday for a stay here Mrs. Ankele is the daughter of the Hanways.

Traditional Family Reunion Held At Picton Home Sunday

Members of the Picton family from Houston and Port Arthur joined with those living here to celebrate the traditional family reunion on July 5 in the home of Miss Velma Picton and Miss Vivian Picton.

A chicken barbecue was served at a picnic table on the lawn Sunday to the thirty one members present. Two young men in service, Lieut. Dick Picton now stationed in Florida and Ensign DeWilton Jeffries now stationed in Virginia were the only absentees from the family gathering.

The custom of the yearly meeting began many years ago during the lifetime of the parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Picton, and has been continued with few exceptions ever since. The date is traditional, being the birthday of their

father.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Picton of Port Arthur, who returned Tuesday to their home, while others are staying over this week. They are Mr. and Mrs. David Picton of Houston with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hines, Mr and Mrs. Harvey Shuttles, Miss Grace Vivian, Alice, Ellen and Julia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton and their family, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth Picton and Harold Picton, all of Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Picton and their daughter Geraldine of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Will Picton with their daughter Sarah Frances and son Bill Jr., of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Picton and daughters Evelyn and Marianne and son, Edward, Jr., of Port Arthur; the Misses Velma and Vivian Picton and Miss Grace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong of San Antonio and their daughter, were visitors in Rockport over the Fourth with their sons Bill and Jimmy Furlong.

Visitin gthis week with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caspary are Mrs. Joe Caldwell and her sons Joe 3rd, and Bobby, and Mr and Mrs. Lee Flowers and their daughter, Dorothy, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fenton Troxell and their daughter, Mary D. of Houston are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anderson. Troxell is a rice planter in the Houston vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax had as guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Malone; Mr. and Mrs. George Bertanzer, and Miss Chester Marle Malone, all of Houston. Mrs. Malone is a sister of Mrs. Mullinax.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cron with their daughters Bonnie and Charlotte will drive Sunday to Comfort, where they will leave the girls for a two weeks stay at Camp Idlewild.

Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and her daughter Ruthie left Thursday for New Orleans where they will join Mullinax who is stationed in the service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henshaw, with their daughter and son, Miss Marylyn Milner and George Henshaw, return this week to San Antonio after a stay here. They plan to be back in August.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Reynolds of Fort Worth are spending a vacation at the Rockport Cottages. Reynolds is a refining engineer with Sinclair Oil and Refining Company.

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Leagues 7:45 P. M.
Preaching 8:30 P. M.

Special attention is respectfully called to the evening service which for the ensuing summer will consist of informal congregational singing, special vocal numbers and instrumental selections. The sermon which will follow upon each occasion will never be more than of 15 minutes duration—a brief discussion of some vital theme of current interest, and will be timely and pointed.

The neat auditorium decorated with flowers, the many windows opened to catch the ocean breeze from the southeast, unintercepted by any building or other obstruction, renders the structure cool and inviting in the extreme.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Leonard Casterline-Superintendent
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon Subject The Sin of Silence

Young People's Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Sponsor
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Sermon Subject: Blessed Peace-makers

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. William Morrison on Monday at 3:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

T. H. POLLARD, Pastor

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Lesson Sermon for July 12 "Sacrament"
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Church 11:00 a. m.
All are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
J. W. Rooke, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Preaching.
7:30 p. m. B. T. U.
Mrs. Eunice Piper, Director
8:30 p. m. Preaching
8:00 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

8:00 Thursday, W. M. U, Mrs. J. F. Stanley-President.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Church of Christ, J. A. Mayfield, Minister.
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
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REV. HERBERT BUCKHOLT Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses
7 a. m. and 9 a. m.
Week Day Masses
7:30 a. m. and 9 a. m.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held in the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. John W. Schwer will deliver the sermon.

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Englishwoman Sends Message To Women Of American Red Cross

An effort to show the gratitude of the British and the value of the aid sent by the American Red Cross is seen in the following letter to all Red Cross chapters in America.

The Dowager Marchioness of Reading, D. B. E., Chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, London, England, has requested that the following message be transmitted to the women of America who have participated in the Red Cross Production Program for Civilian Relief in Great Britain:

"Many months have passed since the American Red Cross appointed the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence to administer their Civilian Relief programme in Great Britain; months in which a whole world has changed, in which the people of this country have been called upon to endure and face horrors they never could have imagined but which they have faced dauntlessly. They have—thanks to you—been helped greatly in so doing by the sympathy and generosity of the people of the United States.

"Men, women and children in Great Britain have seen their homes devastated, their dear ones killed—every possession lost—and they have turned for help to find it already there waiting; hot drinks and food from your mobile canteens, delicious sustaining chocolate in the Rest Centres, blankets to cover them, and the warm garments you have made with which to set forth on their

daily work.
"So the name of the American Red Cross has become a magic one to those in distress. It has forged a bond of real friendship for many thousands of individuals to whom the United States was before only a name."

Kleberg To Attend Mexico City Meet As U. S. Delegate

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt has approved the designation of Richard M. Kleberg, representative in the Congress from the 14th Texas district, as a delegate from the United States to the Second Inter-American Conference on Agriculture to be held in Mexico City July 6 to July 16, according to official notification extended Kleberg Monday by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, as chairman and with Kleberg, only member of the Congress named to the group, in second place on the delegation of 13 members.

The Mexican Government has invited all of the other American republics to be represented at the conference which will consider primarily the role of agriculture in the present emergency and in the post-war period.

In notifying Kleberg of his designation as a delegate, Secretary Hull made the following statement:

"The Department is most grateful for your willingness to undertake the responsibility of representing the United States at the forthcoming conference. I am confident that your interest, wide experience and outstanding reputation throughout the Western Hemisphere will enhance the effective-

Navy Calls For Officers Of World War I

Naval officers of the first World War who are physically fit to perform duty are invited to make application for Naval commissions in the present war, according to announcement received from Commander F. C. Huntoon of New Orleans, Director of Naval Officer Procurement in the Eighth Naval District.

Commander Huntoon said appropriate rank will be awarded, and proper consideration given to waiver of physical defects. Those with commissioned officer experience in the Navy at other periods also are needed, he said, and will receive the same consideration.

Former Naval officers desiring to re-enter the service should, if convenient, call in person at one of the branch offices of the Naval Officer Procurement in Houston and Dallas, Texas; Birmingham, Alabama; Nashville, Tennessee; and Oklahoma City, Okla.

If unable to call in person at one of these branches, they should write to the Director of Naval Officer Procurement, 217 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ness of the delegation's participation in the sessions of the conference."

BUY WAR BONDS

Soldier Reports



Lieut. Col. Frank Murphy, who took a leave of absence from the U. S. Supreme court to enter the armed forces, is shown (left) being greeted by Brigadier General Allen at Fort Benning, Ga.

New Rural 'Mailman'



Mrs. Elsie Martin (above) who lives near Finlayville, Pa., is one woman who is filling her husband's shoes. She took over his duties as rural delivery mailman when he joined the navy, thus freeing an able-bodied man for service in the armed forces.

'Most Bombed Man'



Gen. William Dobbie, who was governor of the British bastion of Malta during two years of daily bombing, shown on arrival in England after being relieved by General Gort.

OFFICIAL U. S. TREASURY WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JULY



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of July, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the state is \$33,677,000. With the National quota total placed at a billion dollars, the nation goes into high gear in its support of the War financing and to give our fighting forces adequate implements of war which will bring ultimate Victory. American Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen are on every front. They are giving 100 percent for their country. What are we doing here on the home front? Are we lending at least ten percent of income to help them? It's very little. But to fight this war successfully our country needs a billion dollars in War Bonds every month from us—the People. Let's Go, America.

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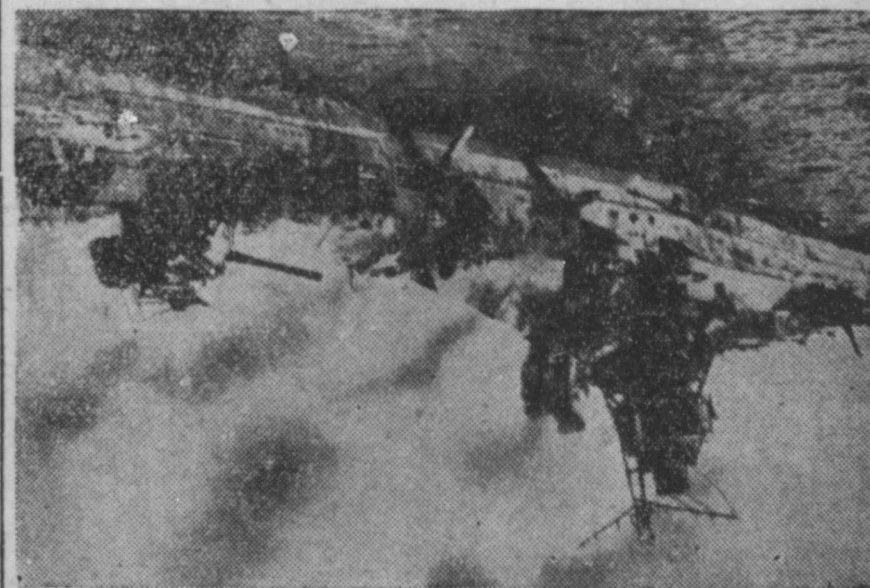
Members of a ground crew at a U. S. army air corps base in Australia tote machine gun belts to load up the magazines of the machine guns aboard a P-40 fighter.

Nazi Saboteurs



Edward Kerling (top), alias Edward Kelly, ringleader of Nazi saboteurs who landed with explosives from a submarine near Jacksonville, Fla., to be used in bombing key rail centers and bridges near New York city. Below: Herbert Hans Haupt, 22, of Chicago, a saboteur caught with another group landed by rubber boat.

This is one of the first pictures of the battle of Midway Island, and shows a Jap cruiser of the Mogami class listing badly after being hit by bombs dropped from U. S. carrier-based navy planes. Blows of back smoke fill the air, and the deck is a mass of wreckage. Many Jap sea men lost their lives in the water when they dived overboard.



After Navy Planes Blasted Jap Cruiser

They Want to Be Americans



Many of them wearing the costumes of the lands they left, these candidates for American citizenship are studying a new language at a New York evening school. Most of them have felt the iron heel of oppression and when they repeat the words, "I Am An American" they put into them a wealth of meaning and gratitude.

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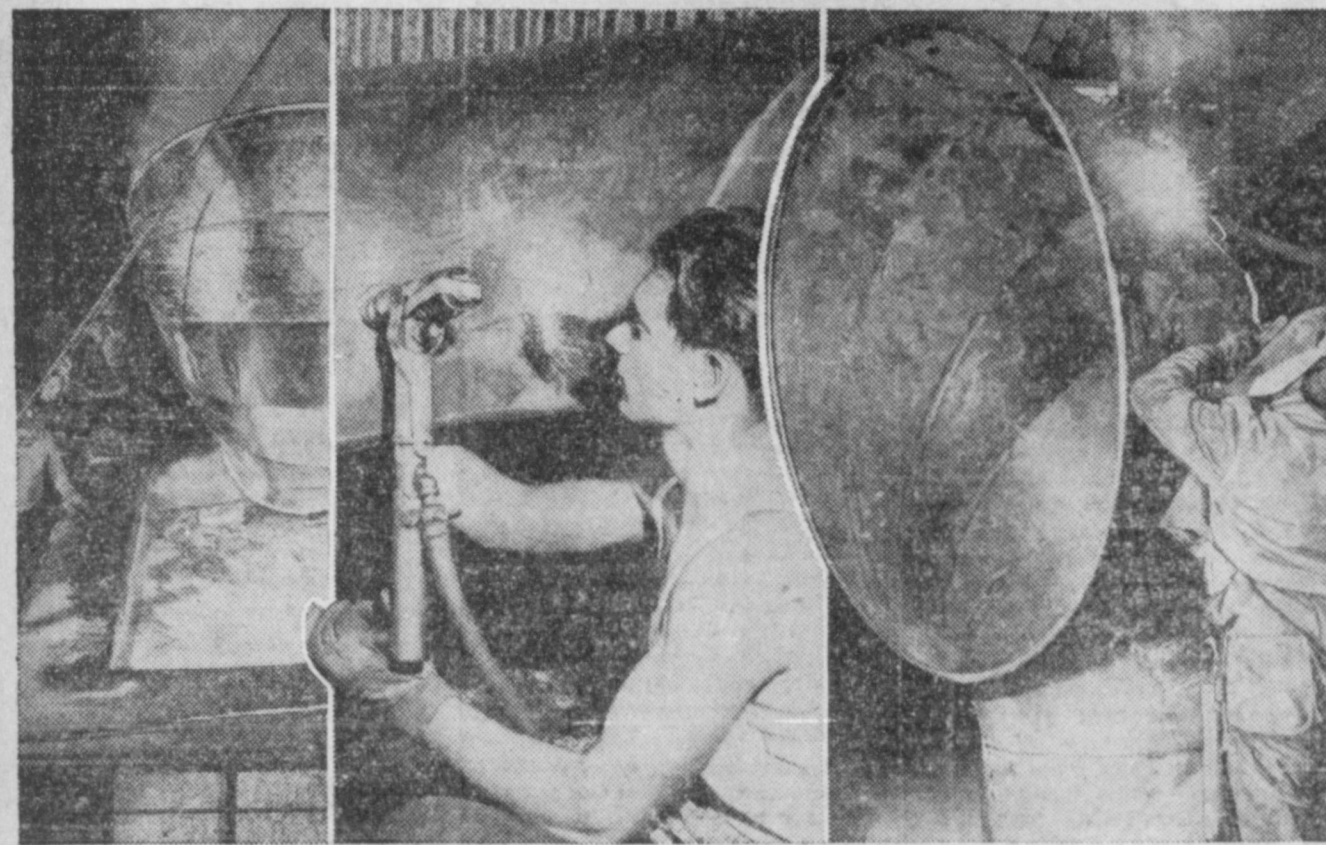
As Collier Sinks in Battle of Atlantic



A naval convoy, escorting U. S. merchant ships on the Atlantic coast, lost one collier to a mine planted by enemy subs, because there was no wake. In picture at left a survivor dries his face after being nearly blinded and choked by the oily waters. However, in war no chances are taken, and depth charges were loosed with the result shown in picture at the right, just in case a sub was lurking around.



New Methods to Speed Up Ship Production



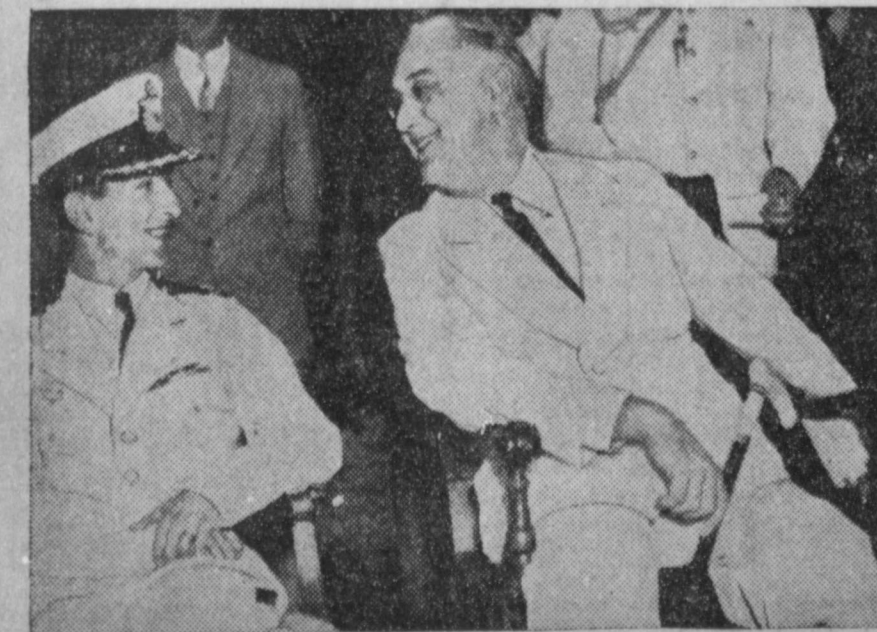
You have seen pictures of big ships, powerful planes and giant guns for Uncle Sam's armed forces. But here is an item that seldom gets into the news, but is just as vital as any other sinew of war. It is the cowl ventilator, without which Liberty ships that carry war materials to the battlefronts could not put to sea. A Los Angeles firm, engaged in this work, turns out thousands of cowl funnels. Galvanizing the cowl is one of the most vital parts in the process. Photo (left) shows a huge cowl being given a "bath" in a vat of molten metal. Center: Wrinkles in the ventilator are ironed out by a small hammer. Right: A workman welding the seams of a huge funnel.

Swear to Protect Bombsight



Fledgling bombardiers, about to get their first glimpse of the super-secret U. S. bombsight, repeat after Lieut. Col. Richard Smith, director of training at the Midland Army Flying school, Texas, the solemn words of the bombardier oath pledging to protect the sight. On the table is a hooded bombsight to be exposed only after administration of the oath.

Youthful Monarch Meets President



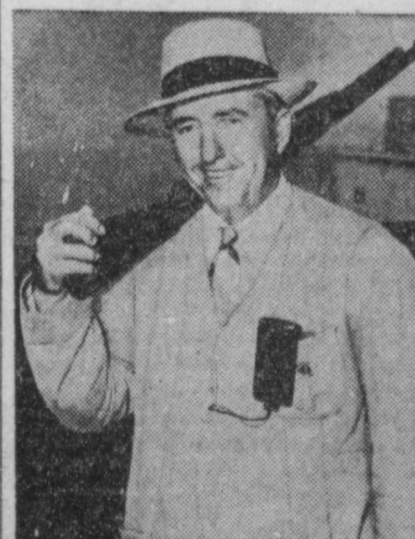
King Peter of Yugoslavia is shown chatting with President Roosevelt in the White House grounds. The 19-year-old monarch had spent two days incognito in Virginia. He arrived at the White House under careful guard, and was escorted to the White House by Secretary Cordell Hull.

'Won't Take It'



Dan Gifford, ten, who wrote to Gen. Douglas MacArthur to convince a pal that Pearl Harbor was not in Jap hands, is a happy lad these days after hearing from MacArthur. "They didn't take it," MacArthur advised his youthful inquirer, "and don't be afraid, Danny, they won't take it." Danny is shown (left) shaking hands with his now convinced playmate, Jackie Fahy.

Perfect Score



With a perfect score of 175 x 175, H. Luther Brown (above) of San Antonio, Texas, won the individual all-bore championship at the 14th annual Great Eastern skeet championship held at the Remington Gun club, Lordship, Conn.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Egypt Defenders Turn on Axis Armies In Struggle for Middle East Control; Nazi Spy Ring Smashed in Canal Zone; Allies' Wheat Pool Aids Famine Areas

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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EGYPT: Defenders Hit Hard

Even as parliament by a 475 to 25 majority voted its confidence in Prime Minister Winston Churchill after a prolonged debate over the Libyan defeat, reports from Egypt revealed that British imperials, heavily reinforced from the Middle East, had struck fiercely at the flank and rear of Marshal Rommel's Axis army to counter its assault on the main British positions.

At the same time it was disclosed that United States army air force and Royal air force planes had unleashed a terrific air offensive throughout the eastern Mediterranean area. In one assault on Marshal Rommel's supply port of Bengasi, hundreds of bombers rained destruction down on munition dumps and equipment concentrations.

Reinforcements of both men and material had strengthened the British Egyptian position in the battles on which rested the fate of Allied power in the Mediterranean and Middle East. Crucial battle area was the 40-mile wide strip of desert lying between the impassable Qattara salt marshes and the Mediterranean shore.

Few observers had doubted that Prime Minister Churchill's position

NAZI SPIES: Rival Fiction

In a series of dramatic moves matching the thrills of a mystery best-seller, the United States Caribbean defense command arrested 20 alleged Axis agents and broke up what was believed to be a Nazi spy ring refueling submarines and supplying them with vital information on United States shipping.

Nineteen of the enemy agents were rounded up in a trap in Belize, British Honduras. The twentieth—a trusted employee of a labor recruiting office for the Panama canal—had been seized a few days earlier in the Canal Zone. The army disclosed that the leader of the ring was George Gough, a British citizen, who was a shipping executive in Belize.

Details of the seizure of the spies were disclosed by Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, chief of the Caribbean defense command.

WHEAT POOL: To Balk Famine

With famine stalking many nations and wheat surpluses taxing the storage capacities of others, an agreement of historic importance to the future of the world's bread supply became effective when five nations signed a pact creating a vast international wheat pool.

Signers of the agreement were the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and Argentina. The agreement, initiated at a Washington meeting last April, created a wheat pool of not less than 100,000,000 bushels for the relief of famine in war-stricken areas. It forecast international action toward control of prices, production and export of bread grains after the war.

The United States is to provide 50,000,000 bushels of wheat or flour to the relief pool and Canada and the United Kingdom 25,000,000. These nations, with Argentina would furnish additional supplies as needed on a basis to be worked out by their respective governments.

Agriculture department officials pointed out that benefits to American wheat farmers would be of a long-term rather than immediate nature. The agreement will have no effect on the 1943 farm program calling for a planted area of not more than 55,000,000 acres of wheat and assuring farmers of parity returns, "mortal peril."

PRICE CEILINGS: First Hole

First hole in the universal price ceiling instituted by the OPA was made when Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced that he was "compelled to take measures that will raise retail prices of the 1942 pack of canned and dried fruits by as much as 15 per cent and possibly more."

Henderson indicated that congress was to blame for this, because of



PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

would be sustained. Facing his critics in the most critical period since the fall of France, Churchill had admitted that Marshal Rommel's victorious drive from Libya into Egypt had placed Britain in

Meanwhile on the Russian front, the Nazis had opened a new drive north of Kharkov, while hand to hand fighting in the ruins of Sevastopol, Russia's last stronghold in the Crimea, had highlighted what the Reds termed "an extremely grave situation."

SHIPBUILDING: Yanks Break Records

Hope that American shipyards would soon equal and then exceed the total sunk by Axis submarines was seen in a report issued by Vice Chairman Howard L. Vickery of the maritime commission which disclosed that 66 vessels totaling 731,900 tons deadweight had been delivered in June and that production was speeding ahead toward a level of 900,000 deadweight tons a month.

Admiral Vickery reported that 288 ships of approximately 2,544,000 deadweight tons had been delivered by American shipyards in the first six months of 1942.

SECRET SPENDING: F. D. R. Accounts

How President Roosevelt spent \$239,500,000 in secret emergency funds since the war crisis became acute in June, 1940, was revealed in an accounting which the Chief Executive presented to congress.

Eighty-seven per cent of the total was allocated to the army, the navy, maritime commission and Federal Loan agency, the President said.

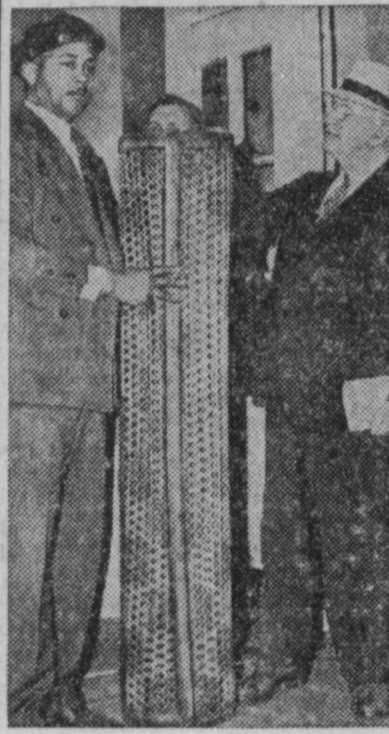
Large sums were spent to suppress subversive radio activities in connection with the German submarine campaign.

Important among expenditures was \$52,000,000 for secret naval bases in the Western hemisphere, \$12,000,000 for purchase of Australian wool for uniforms, \$8,000,000 for development of air, rail and highway transportation in Latin America and \$36,500,000 for construction of merchant ships.

NEW NAVAL BASE: Mystery Explained

Why hundreds of American workers embarked for Northern Ireland last summer to toil on a mysterious construction project long before the United States entry into the world war, was explained when the navy department announced formal completion of a giant operating base at Londonderry, guarding the western approaches of Britain. Capt. William J. Larson, was placed in command of the strategic new post.

Rubber Hunter



His eyes as alert for rubber as a hawk's are for chickens, Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold Ickes was happy when he spied this 75-pound rubber mat inside the door of the White House. He told his chauffeur to take it to the nearest gas station to contribute to the rubber drive. When asked for a comment, a White House spokesman declared, "There's no complaint."

COMMANDOS: Strike at Japs

Serving notice on Tokyo that the Australians, the Yanks and the Dutch were ready for hit-and-run thrusts preparatory to the general land offensive which Gen. Douglas MacArthur has promised eventually, Allied Commandos swept down on the big Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea.

Using the elements of surprise and terror which have made Commando raids on Europe so spectacular, the United Nations' raiders slashed through the defense screen and carried away prisoners, booty and information about the layout of one of the most important Nipponese bases in the Southwest Pacific.

Salamaua, on the Huon gulf, lies 170 miles north across New Guinea from Port Moresby, last Allied outpost north of Australia. It was captured by the Japs early in March and ever since the enemy has been attempting to use it as a base for widening their occupation of New Guinea. It has served as one of the principal air bases for attacks against Port Moresby.

SCRAP: U. S. Wants More

A "new and greatly intensified" program that will reach into every American home and industrial plant and increase the flow of vital scrap materials to the nation's war plants was announced by War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson and Lesing J. Rosenwald, chief of the bureau of industrial conservation of WPB.

The new program has a threefold objective:

- 1—To collect metals, and rubber and other waste materials which will flow through regular channels of trade.
- 2—To gather up waste kitchen fats, such as bacon drippings from households via meat dealers.
- 3—To collect tin cans in specified areas.

"The immensity of our task," said Mr. Nelson, "makes it absolutely necessary to step up the tempo of our national salvage program."

REPATRIATION: Nazis Break Pact

Termination of the exchange agreement by which more than 1,400 American nationals were brought home from Axis territory in Europe resulted when Germany withdrew the safe conduct granted the Swedish liner Drottningholm which had docked at New York with 800 repatriated Americans and alien refugees.

The agreement for exchange of nationals held by the respective belligerent governments had provided for continued voyages of the Drottningholm under safe conduct until all Americans held in Europe and Germans held here were repatriated.

No reason was assigned for Germany's withdrawal of the safe conduct, but it was understood the Nazis cancelled the agreement to emphasize its "paper blockade" of America.

Suspicion that the Axis powers might be attempting to get saboteurs or spies into this country in the guise of friendly aliens, caused the government to institute the most rigid scrutiny of passenger credentials ever conducted in any eastern harbor.

MISCELLANY:

MINNEAPOLIS: The American worker's pay check is now 34 per cent above 1939 levels while his living expenses are up only 13 per cent—net gain of 21 per cent, it was revealed in a family income study by Northwestern National Life Insurance company. Figured in terms of the family pocketbook, a typical wage earner's family has \$50 a month more now than in 1939.

NEW IDEAS For Home-makers



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RED RANGE

By EUGENE CUNNINGHAM

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THE STORY SO FAR: Forced to run from the law to save his life, Con Cameron is anxious to prove his honesty. Arrested as a murder and robbery suspect because of his association with the notorious rangers, he was in danger of being hanged as "Comanche Lin." In spite of the fact that he had recently saved the life of the marshal, Nevil Lowe. He escaped from jail with Jeff Allmon and joined Dud Paramore's gang, but broke with Paramore when Dud attempted to kidnap Lowe's sister, Janet. He saved Janet and later foiled Dud's attempt to rob the bank at Tivan. When he found Jeff shot by Dud, he left a note telling the story. Still a fugitive, but nearer the law, Con is going with his pal, Caramba Year, to work for Topeka Tension, owner of the Broken Wheel, the most powerful ranch in that part of the country. At Caramba's suggestion Con is calling himself "Twenty Johnson." They are, meanwhile, acting as detectives for a rancher named Wiley, who is a member of an association organized to break up a band of cattle rustlers. Tension is a member of the association. So is Nevil Lowe. While they are talking to Tension they meet Janet Lowe, who recognizes Con but says nothing. She calls Tension "Uncle Peek." On the way to Tension's ranch they are stopped by Monk Irby, who is out to get Con for killing a man named Oxwell, though Con only shot Oxwell in self defense. It's Con or Irby this time, and Con knocks him out but doesn't kill him.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIII

Con went quickly to the still figure, stopped and unbuckled Irby's belt, then stopped to jerk off his boots. Caramba came grinning to help. Between them, with Con beginning to laugh, they got him into his saddle, pantsless, "facing south," as Caramba put it chokingly, and barefooted.

"Package of trash for Gloomy Megeath," the printed legend ran, with the Broken Wheel brand for signature. He went abruptly over to explore Irby's alforja. One of the leather saddle pockets held a pint of whisky, a can of matches, some bacon and a blackened length of telegraph wire with short stick for handle—the rustler's flexible "iron" for altering brands. In the other alforja was an old shirt, some coffee, cartridges, and a piece of dirty, greasy cloth at which Con stared frowningly before he held it up for Caramba to see.

"Mira! Looky! Now, where'd the rat get this motto he's been using for a gun-rag? God Bless Our Home . . . From the looks of the corners, he jerked it off some wall. Bad luck, Monk! Like tearing up a Bible for cigarette papers."

They started the horse along the trail to the boulders. It went steadily, as if knowing the way. Then they had a drink apiece, and another, and smoked quietly.

The sun was dropping behind the western ridge and all the land was clear in a light that had a tinge of blackness in it. It was very still. "Wonder when Topeka and the girl will come out," Caramba drawled as they swung into their saddles. "Not likely they'll catch up with us, them in a buckboard, even if we have killed plenty time awful dead."

They went at the walk along the dim ranch road. Caramba hummed and sang snatches of a dozen songs. Con looked to right and left, content to go slowly and watch the range. Abruptly, both turned to listen.

"For dion! Seems your guess was poor," Con said, as behind them hoofbeats pounded. "The old man—Say! If he's really coming, he's rolling up the dust!"

The hoofbeats now blended with the dry whirring of wheels and thundered closer. And as they made out the mass of horses and buckboard, Topeka Tension's voice lifted, calling them.

"What's the hurry?" Con answered, jumping Pancho into a lope and leaning to the buckboard as it came up to him.

"Megeath!" Tension told him harshly. "He's up to something. We left town after you—just before sundown Janet looked back. Megeath and a bunch is coming hell-bent. Can't be too much behind."

Mechanically, Con looked at Janet's face, a white blur in the dark. He wondered if she understood what Topeka was making so plain to him; that Gloomy Megeath was on her trail, not Tension's. He put out a hand and it touched her arm. A thought came. He grinned one-sidedly and wondered how she would receive it. Before he could speak, Caramba voice it from beside Tension:

"Leave the girl here! You go on with the buckboard, lickety-brindle! We'll put her off safe to one side. She'll be out of sight. We'll wawa with Gloomy and his outfit a spell. Even if they stampepe around us, they'll naturally figure that she's still with you. They'll boil right after you. When you hit the house, send us out some of your best firestarters."

"But—" Janet began gaspingly.

"But surely—"

"It's the best way!" Con assured her, face almost against hers. Janet stood and stepped into the stirrup that Con cleared for her, then swung up to sit behind him, arms about his waist. Tension lashed the team off, and Caramba, facing rear, called that he could hear the Megeath men.

Con rode to the side, toward the



Then he felt a terrific blow upon his left breast.

long arroyo which the road paralleled.

"You'll be all right," he told her. "You can sit down and take it easy in the arroyo. They'll never guess you're here."

He jumped to scramble up again. The shooting was a steady rattle, now. There were yells, too. Caramba, he could tell from the flashes, was on the ground.

"Ride over him!" someone yelled savagely. "Come on!"

Con did not mount. He could see the bulk of Megeath's men and, this time, he had no slightest compunction about shooting at riders instead of horses. He shot his carbine empty with a raking fire along the line of the flashes that answered Caramba. Then he reloaded quickly and turned to the quiet sorrel. In the saddle he yelled ferociously.

He sent Pancho charging up the trail before Caramba could get on his horse. The thundering drum of hoofbeats paced him on the left. He spurred Pancho, and the stocky horse lengthened his stride and ran like a racer. He passed the leading horses of Megeath's party and rode for two or three minutes with face on his shoulder, estimating distance. Then he pulled in.

What the Megeath side thought he could only guess at. He could see that under fire from front and rear they broke and ran. Caramba had cut away from the trail as soon as he found himself with an empty Winchester. He joined Con, now drawing rein with a long, sighing whistle.

"And that's that, huh?" he said. "I have got some new airholes in my Stetson and if any one of that crowd could shoot, I would have more than a crease on the left hip and a stripe on my spareribs. You get hurt?"

"Never touched me! But I wouldn't be surprised if my shirt was fixed up for a hot summer, too. But—me mind! I'm going to see if I can catch up with Topeka. You hightail back and ride herd on Janet, will you?"

Over the rim of the arroyo he could see flashes. They were answered by flashes from three or four points above. Con yelled like ten and charged the besiegers, waving his carbine Indian fashion. But it was the attacking party which had the advantage, now. They were on the ground, Con in movement. His hat was thumped from his head. A slug blanced off his saddle-fork and cut overalls and skin on his right thigh. Then he felt a terrific blow upon his left breast, with stinging pain, and gasped for breath. The ground seemed to rise and take him from the saddle. He sprawled, gagging. A tiny voice was calling, but it was too far away to be understood. When he tried to answer, his tongue was dead.

The voice became louder. Someone was calling his name; asking how he was and where he was. He could breathe more freely; hear Caramba and Tension talking, then Janet's anxious voice.

Con made mumbling noises when they lifted him. His left side seemed aflame, now that numbness was going.

"Left—side," he muttered. "Knocked me over."

He got to his feet and staggered against Pancho. Then Janet's arm went around him as he held to the saddle horn.

Caramba brought a clean shirt, torn into strips. They managed a wadded bandage, then Con got painfully into the saddle.

Then Tension called impatiently and Caramba rode over to Con. They trailed the buckboard.

Tension drove fast to the Broken Wheel house. There was a light in the long bunkhouse and a yell brought out the tall, grim Gooey and two cowboys.

"Gloomy Megeath and some trash chased us out of town," Tension told him briefly. "These two men—I hired 'em today—stood off Gloomy and got skinned up some. Roust out four-five of the boys and ride down the arroyo toward the line. See if any of that gang's on the ground. But don't go past the rocks, Gale."

Con and Caramba watched the party go fast and eagerly off. Then Topeka Tension showed them bunks and they crawled wearily into bed. Con fell asleep, in spite of the sting

of his wounds, while Caramba was telling the cook about their fight.

"The pounding of a triangle waked Con and when he moved in the bunk his stiffened side twinged painfully. He sat up and faced Caramba, who was examining his own burns and yawning. They went out to a long trough behind the bunkhouse and Con washed his side and rebandaged the long, shallow gash.

"Now, if somebody'll bring on about half a cow," he said, "I'll be ready to take care of it." They found the long bunkhouse table set. Gale Gooey sat at the head of it and he grinned at them.

"Well, how's the young gladiators? Plain hell, us missing out on a squabble that was right on our stepstone."

They finished breakfast and as they ate Gooey set the cowboys to jobs for the day. Con listened and watched appreciatively. Gooey marshaled his men like a general, with quick, sure orders that showed how he held every detail of the Broken Wheel work in mind.

Con found that his ugly gash and the weal across his right thigh hardly slowed him in the dusty confusion of the round corral. On the wise Pancho, he forefooted his first colt and dragged it to the wrestlers. Gooey watched down his nose, lids sagging, apparently half-asleep where he leaned against the logs. But when Con had roped his fifth, surer and faster with the practice, the lanky Texan nodded slightly and went off to other affairs.

As Con went after his sixth colt, he saw the heads of Topeka Tension and Janet above the corral top. He grinned faintly at sight of them. There were many things about the business of a working ranch which he had yet to learn, mostly dull, practical details connected with the business of profitably growing steaks and roasts on the hoof. Gooey knew these things; Tension, of course, knew even more, or knew the business more completely. But the spectacular part of a cowboy's work, the riding and roping, Con could do more expertly than most range-bred cowboys. For around the stockyards he had done more roping, ridden more dangerous horses, than the average working cowboy. So he looped the colt deftly and hummed to himself.

He was anxious to show his ability because of the Broken Wheel's name for hard efficiency. If Perch were something unusual with a rope and he could match him, that would be a good start as a Wheeler. Too, it might make Gooey and Tension less critical of what he lacked in general knowledge of range business. So he ignored twinges of pain from his side and concentrated on making every catch perfect.

As the morning wore on, the branding crew forgot to look critically at his work. Their faces grew strained and tired. Con knew that he had never done better roping. At last, the sixty-fourth colt was wearing the odd Broken Wheel brand and Con by way of bravado spun out a "county loop" that enclosed him, crooked a leg around his saddle horn, and put on his most respectful expression for Gooey.

"If Perch—or somebody—will just show me a few of the fine points about roping," he said, "I'll try to earn my way."

"I reckon you done all right," Gooey admitted.

"All right?" one of the branders grunted. "Hell! You never run the iron on colts that fast on the Wheel since it had an axle! Perch never seen the day he could spin the twine with this boy, Gale. He had us yelling 'calf rope!' a time or two."

"He'll maybe make a hand, yet," Gooey said, grinning. "This is just short-grass country, you know. You boys better eat. We never stopped you, account it's the first good morning's work any of you done in a month of Sundays. Then I want you, Skeet, to take Twenty and Caramba over to Red Mesa. Johnny Dutch is by hisself. That'll be the last horses you bring in."

He turned away, then turned back: "Keep your eyes peeled. That no-account Helligo Canyon outfit might just accidental bulge over toward the Mesa. With four of you, you ought to do. But—take aplenty shells!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Find More Women In British Jails

War Blamed for Increase In Female Inmates.

LONDON.—"There are twice as many women in Britain's prisons today as ever before."

Miss Lillian Barker, only woman prison commissioner in this country, started a number of people with that statement at a London luncheon.

She summed up the causes for such an increase in female crimes under two headings.

"It's among the young people where women have failed," she said. "It's the hardest job in the world to make young girls understand their responsibility towards their country, their towns, and their homes."

War was the second factor. Social disorders and home complications, she said, had been greatly aggravated by the blitz and by war conditions in general.

"Our work has increased enormously since the war," she said. "I am becoming most alarmed now to find the prisons so full. And the women who are going there are not all poor girls."

"Young people today just don't seem to want to take responsibility for anything. They just want to live their lives and go their own way irrespective of the needs of their country."

"We women must have been very lax in our education of young people to have allowed them to grow up without ever learning to take responsibility. And the blame does not fall only on teachers in the school-rooms."

Boss Paid Triple for Stork's Visit to Worker

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—Soap-maker Horace Ogle walked straight to the office of his boss, E. O. Gilliam. He had just returned from the hospital.

"You recall, Boss," he said, grinning, "how you promised me \$100 when my baby arrived?"

"Yes," said Gilliam, the soap factory owner.

"And Boss, remember I asked about twins, and you said that would be \$200."

"Yes," and Ogle drew a deep breath. "Well, it's triplets."

Gilliam wrote a check for \$300 and went over himself to see the three girls at All Saints hospital. They weighed from four pounds, 11 ounces, to five pounds, two ounces.

Young Radio Fans Cause Chilean Nazi Spy Scare

SANTIAGO, CHILE.—A "wire-tapping spy plot" against the Chilean navy, uncovered by telegraph linesmen and Valparaiso detectives, collapsed when Minister of Defense Alfredo Duhalde announced that youthful radio fans had used the telegraph lines as antennae for their home-made radio set.

The official report, drawn up by investigating authorities, read as follows:

"In a boarding house for pupils of a German college in the town of Cerro Alegre, some boys who are radio fans took advantage of the proximity of telegraph wires that passed close to their window to use them as antennae, and connected them with receivers made by them."

'Sighted Girl, Married Same,' Laconic Message

NEW ORLEANS.—When Cyril Harvey McGuire, New Orleans youth connected with a Burbank, Calif., airline station, wanted to tell his mother he was married, he took a leaf from the book of Donald Francis Mason, the naval hero who messaged: "Sighted sub, sank same."

Mrs. McGuire was awakened one morning recently to receive this telegram: "Sighted girl, married same; Margie and I send love, Cyril."

He followed with a letter giving more details, such as that the bride's full name had been Marjorie Crawford, of San Diego and Los Angeles.

Prisoners Live Life Of Reilly in This Jail

DES MOINES, IOWA.—"There's no place like jail," is the report that one inmate gives the public after spending a year at the expense of Polk county.

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Here Are Low-Cost Vacation Items for the Girl Who Sews

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



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THOSE who give wholehearted and patriotic co-operation to the economic emergency of our nation's wartime program can be practical and saving this summer in the matter of "clothes" expenditure without sacrificing the joy that comes with the satisfaction of having a charming vacation wardrobe. They can do this just by making home-sewing a thrifty hobby.

It's more than ever important these days to in no wise underestimate the morale value of a becoming new frock, and you owe it to yourself and those who look to you for inspiration to appear at your best, especially when you want to make the cherished moments of a holiday memorable. So get out the family sewing machine and start right away on a pretty-clothes program. Even if you have never stitched a seam in your life, don't throw up your hands in despair.

Your local sewing center can teach you modern sewing shortcuts and dressmaker tricks in a few afternoons and evenings.

You'll find you can gather together a collection of lovable, tubable cottons, rayon weaves, linens and such (washables are smartest to wear this summer) featured at amazingly low cost both in the regular piece goods section and on remnant counters. One of the most effective ways of making a few carefully chosen costumes go a long way toward creating a flexible, mix-able all-purpose wardrobe is to plan related color schemes in companion fabrics so that you can wear the jacket of one outfit with the skirt of another, or team up at will matching or contrasting slacks, shorts and blouses. You will find great help in the intriguing stripes, checks, plaids and "plains" brought out this season

For after-dark wear you'll be needing many a party frock if you are helping at army entertainment centers. All-American cotton is the wartime ideal for these summer dance-and-dine get-togethers. You'll be your most glamorous self if you make a budget-minded dress of gaily colorful print like that illustrated to the left in the above group. Especially smart is the corseted front bodice closing.

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Cotton Is Choice Of Summer Brides

According to the signs that tell this is going to be a summer of wartime weddings, Summer with its background of flowers and sunny days and stary nights provides a most inviting setting for picturesque organdies, exquisite batistes, quaint dotted swisses and other such delicately woven cotton sheers as fashion favors this season.

Many a bride-to-be is finding it necessary to change her plans for a pretentious wedding to a program which calls for the utmost simplicity and economy, owing to wartime conditions.

One of the pleasing surprises this summer is the number of brides who are choosing for their wedding gowns pretty sheer cottons, among which organdy seems to be an outstanding favorite. To lend the most enchantment to her picturesque organdy wedding gown a recent bride wore a wide-brimmed halo of finely pleated organdy ruffles, and the effect was entrancing.

'Dunk' 'Em

There is a new word being added to the fashion vocabulary. This new word, "dunkable," is in keeping with the spirit of the times, for the trend is toward making everything washable from gloves to hats and to shoes. Washable, dunkable gloves answer the call of the hour, and you can get these in greater variety than ever before.

Midriff Blouse

Decidedly new is the "midriff" blouse. It's a startling fashion, but young girls are taking to it with enthusiasm. Wear it with the matching printed chintz skirt which is sold as its companion piece.

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A FOURSOME of twosomes—puppy dogs, lovebirds, bluebirds and hen and rooster—are for use as small flower holders. Products of your workshop, they are as fascinating to make as they are decorative when finished.

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Truth like a torch, the more 'tis shook, it shines.—William Hamilton

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• You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.



Bring new intrigue to your best-loved sweater this summer with a row of gaily colorful buttons wrought in dainty florals of original design. Realistic flowers bloom on the lovely sweater shown above. The flowery motifs are contrasted effectively against the background. The knitted stitch achieves a texture that is shaggy (smartest new sweaters are like that) and almost grasslike in appearance. Irresistible and unusually colorful are these clever button originals in which tiny, artfully shaped flowers and leaves are affixed to a latticed disk of contrasting color. These three-color buttons will bring perkiness and style accent to the most somber costume. Try the flower-button way for your sweater. You'll love it!

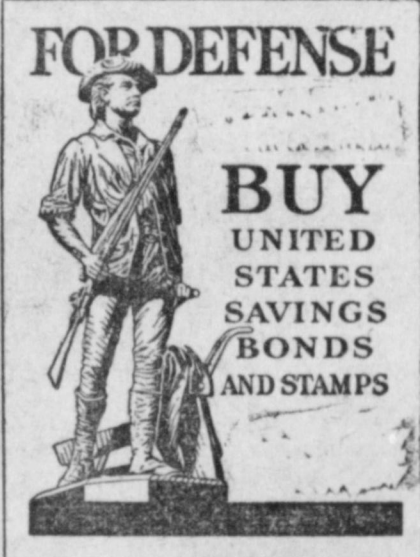
Here's Your Food Specials



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CRUSTENE, 3 lb. pkg.	53c
WASHO, Gt. Size, cup and saucer free	58c
WASHO, Lge., paring knife free	21c
RINSO, Lge Size, pkg.	21c
SOAP, Giant Bars, Our Value, 5 for	18c
MINERAL OIL, Heavy, Pt. Bottle	31c
NAVY BEANS, Small, 2 lbs.	15c
BEANS and POTATOES, Lamb's, No. 2 can	11c
YAMS, No. 2 can	9c
PEANUT BUTTER, Full Qt. Jar	42c
PEANUT BUTTER, Full Pt. Jar	23c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can	7 1/2c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. Can	16c
SPAGHETTI, 20 oz. Can	10c
RAISINS, 2 lb. Cello. pkg.	22c
ONIONS, White, 3 lbs. for	10c
CUCUMBERS, Pound	4c
LETTUCE, Lge. Calif	7 1/2c
LEMONS, Lge. Size, Sun kist, Doz.	17c
POTATOES, Texas, 10 lbs.	22c
POTATOES, Calif. No. 1, 5 lbs.	22c

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LEMONS, Big Ones, Doz.	16c
LETTUCE, Lge Heads, 2 for	15c
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DRY SALT JOWLS, lb.	15c
HAM, Small Size, Lb.	34c
ROAST, "Square Cut" lb.	28c

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
JULY 12-13

Captains Of The Clouds

James Cagney, Dennis Morgan, Alan Hale

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
JULY 14 & 15

—DOUBLE FEATURE— Right To The Heart Dudes Are Pretty People

John Garfield, Raymond Massey

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
JULY 16 & 17

Dangerously They Live

John Garfield, Raymond Massey

SATURDAY
JULY 18

King of Dodge City —plus— Dick Tracy vs Crime Chapter 4

Announcements

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their names appear. The candidacies are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Congress:

RICHARD M. KLEBERG

For State Representative

CLYDE T. REED

HARVEY SHELL

E. I. CROW

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

G. S. BISSETT

MILBURN W. HAYNES

A. R. CURRY

WALTER F. PAUGH

W. L. (Bill) CAMPBELL

For District and County Clerk:

J. M. (Jim) SPARKS

For County Judge:

B. S. FOX

EMORY M. SPENCER

For County Treasurer

D. R. SCRIVNER

For County Attorney:

EVELYN LINCOLN ARCHER

For County Commissioner:

Precinct 1:
C. E. TOWNSEND

TED R. LITTLE

Precinct 2:
LAWRENCE MCLESTER

Precinct 3:
J. H. MILLS

Precinct 4:
T. E. DEFOREST

For Justice of the Peace

Precinct No. 1:

WILLIAM B. PRIDDY

Miss Opal Walker spent Sunday and Monday in Port Lavaca with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Bacom Giles Announces For Re-election

Bacom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, made his formal announcement today for re-election. In reporting on his conduct of that important constitutional state office, he pledges continued honest, efficient and faithful service to the people.

Soon after becoming Commissioner of the General Land Office, Mr. Giles had submitted a number of recommendations to the Legislature that he had advocated in his campaign, which body put his recommendations into law. His outstanding accomplishments are the passage and administration of a law which ended vacancy racketeering and title clouding and gave the good-faith claimant or home-owner a prior right to purchase the land when a vacancy is discovered; and the creation of the School Land Board to administer the public school land of Texas. Commissioner Giles is chairman of this board and a member of the Board for lease of University Lands; throughout his service there has not been a dissenting vote on either board. He has served on the School Land Board with two Texas Governors and one attorney general.

Commissioner Giles said that he had received hundreds of highly complimentary letters commending him for the prompt and efficient service being rendered by the General Land Office which, he said, is in a large measure due to the efforts and ability of his employees. "I invite you who have not done business with the Land Office during my administration to ask any one of the 200,000 who have as to the character of service we are rendering", Commissioner Giles said.

Capt. Travis Bailey Enters Army Service

Commissioned and assigned to duty July 3, Captain Travis Bailey is now in service in the army and stationed at Port O'Connor, according to information received here this week.

Captain Bailey saw service in the first World War. He was a 2nd Lieutenant in Headquarters duty at Kelly Field.

Ensign Clark Bailey, son of Capt. and Mrs. Travis Bailey has been transferred to Cuddihy field and will be on instruction duty.

LIEUT. COLIE JOINS NAVY PERSONNEL HERE

Lieut. (jg) Runyon Colie, Jr. of Mantoloking, N. J. arrived Thursday from Beaumont. He will be attached to the navy construction corps here.

Army Seeks Men For Training As Signal Corps Technicians

The United States Army is now affording men 18 to 44 years of age who can pass the Army Physical Examination for general service the opportunity to enlist in the Signal Corps Enlisted Reserve, have their tuition paid by the government at a school training Signal Corps personnel and have their call to active duty deferred until completion of their course of instruction. Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, San Antonio Army Recruiting Officer announced today. While in school students pursuing the course will receive a Civil Service rating with pay of \$85.00 per month in addition to their tuition.

Band Adds Folios And New Music To Equipment

Steps toward making the Rockport High School band one of the ranking musical units of the coastal area include the purchase of band music folios and new music, according to H. B. Butler, director. During the month of June, 34 students have attended band and section practices for a total of 140 student lessons, Butler reported.

Intensive practice is not sought in the summer course as much as an added familiarity with the band instruments and an understanding of a greater variety of music. Individual attention is being stressed in the vacation class, the director said. In the purchase of new equipment are 46 pieces of music to add to the band library, among them are albums arranged by Rosario Bourdon and Paul Yoder.

The 60 folios are Godard all-weather carriers which hold 36 pieces of music and furnish a clear view of music while playing.

The new music, along with that already owned by the band, is being classified, catalogued, and cross indexed to facilitate its use. All students are urged to turn in old music in their possession as soon as possible.

Cecil Smith Marries Houston Girl In Washington, D. C.

The marriage of Ensign Cecil Smith of Houston and formerly of Rockport, to Miss Ann Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chapman of Houston, took place June 28 in St. Mark's church, Washington, D. C., according to information received here by Miss Grace Smith. Miss Smith is an aunt of the bridegroom.

Ensign and Mrs. Smith will live in Dahlgreen, Virginia.

Garment Quota Assigned Local Red Cross Chapter

First shipment of the quota of garments to be made by the Home Service committee of the Red Cross has been assigned and will be sent soon, it was announced by Mrs. Fred Brundrett, chairman, in the regular meeting of the Executive board of the Arkansas chapter Wednesday night.

Appointment of Mrs. Pat Mixon as Canteen service chairman and Miss Clara Louise Johnson as Motor Corps Captain were made. These groups will be organized as facilities allow. Malcom Lockhart of Alice, district representative, was present for the meeting to instruct the board on the various aspects of the Red Cross work.

Donations of scrap rubber during the present drive was reported by finance chairman, Travis Johnson, the funds acquired being added to the local treasury. Mrs. J. P. Hanway reported the progress of the Home Nursing Class.

The first shipment of material to this chapter will make 100 garment, which represents a part of the yearly quota. Cutting and sewing groups will begin work as soon as the supplies arrive. A cutting table and sewing machines have been installed in the Red Cross rooms, but there is a need for straight chairs, Mrs. Brundrett stated.

"Donations or loans of straight chairs for sewing will be greatly appreciated", she said.

Wool for knitting garments and supplies for surgical wrapping have not been assigned but have been requested, the chairman said. Also since this is a coastal area, Rockport is eligible for an emergency chest which will be kept here. Material for it will be sent later.

Attending the meeting were A. C. Glass, chairman; Mrs. Fancher Archer, secretary; Mrs. Brundrett, Mrs. Hanway, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Miss Iris Sorenson, Travis Johnson and Elwood Weber.

Mrs. W. A. Pourtless returned Wednesday from a visit of a week with her parents in Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mann. With her to spend a week here is a sister, Miss Macie Mann of Fairfield.

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SUGAR, Imperial, Powdered, 4 lbs.	25c
PINTO BEANS, New Crop N. M. R. C., 3 1/2 lb	25c
DRY SALT JOWLS, Special, lb.	15c
EVAP. MILK, Armours, double rich 3 lge	25c
EVAP. MILK, Armours double rich, 6 small	25c
DESSERT, Kre-mel or Mity-Fine	5c
New Crop West Texas Honey, Dressed Fryers, Sea Food, Birdseye Frozen Foods	

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