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PILOTING

Despite inclement weather, the Aransas County Red Cross Drive Committee launched it's drive last Friday to raise a modest quota of $2,200 for the American Red Cross Fund.

An identical campaign is being conducted in every city, town, village, hamlet and rural section of the nation through the other 3,754 Red Cross Chapters for the remainder of this month.

The Red Cross is asking for a War Fund of $124,000,000 to meet pressing needs for the coming year.

We of Aransas county must do our part toward making this campaign a success.

Give a little more than you'd planned to give, won't you?

Let's over-subscribe our quota to a worthy cause.

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From our neighboring city of Aransas Pass comes news of a very worthy project and one that might well be undertaken here.

A movement to enlarge production of Victory Garden Vegetables by the use of shrimp heads for fertilizer is now underwar. Vast quantities of this waste matter which formerly was thrown in the bay is now being utilized for a vital purpose.

One citizen who last year used shrimp heads for fertilizer on his own initative reported that he had doubled the yeild of his tomato crop.

With an annual production of more than 300,000 pounds of shrimp in this city, considerable fertilizer of this nature would be available.

It's something to think about.

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Well, sir, this week the OPA told us how much we would have to pay for pig meat for the coming months . . . provided there was pig meat available.

The best bacon is going to cost 47c a pound here. A skinned and smoked whole ham will be 41c a pound while the center slices will be 61c. Center cut pork chops, the kind that used to sizzle in the skillet, will cost you 42c a pound; but you can buy salt pork, the kind you formerly boiled in beans, when there were beans, for only two bits a pound.

Hey! Giv us a coupls of pounds of sow . . . we ment salt pork.

Four bits worth of pig is about our limit.

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Mabe you've seen those little posters around town with a slogan to the effect that "Open Trap Make Jap Happy." Dildja?

We've been thinking it would look well in reverse. Like this: "Open Jap, Make Happy Trap." Get it?

Well you've got a chance to have a "Happy Trap" if you've got a long bladed frog-sticker, hunting knife or a good used G . . . and G. fish knife.

The U. S. Army Air Corps wants 'em to give men in the service who might come to close grips with a little yellow man in the south Pacific.

Sheriff Arthur Curry has received a request to this effect. He has gathered up all the knives confiscated from prisioners and is preparing to send them to our soldiers. If you have a long bladed knife you can spare take it to Sheriff Curry's office this week. It might be used to slice a jap.

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A stray dog in a Victory Garden is worse than a bull in a china shop and can do plenty of damage if it decides to bury a couple of bones among the carrots or peas.

That's another reason why the city fathers have put a ban on stray dogs running loose throughout the city by decreeing that all of them must have a license. But even a license does not allow a dog to bury tidbits in your neighbor's garden patch.

Let's all keep our pooches in our own back yards. Huunh?

Schorlemmer Named Acting Postmaster For Tivoli Office

Recommendation has been made to the Post Office Department by Congressman Richard M. Kleberg that L. F. Schorlemmer of Tivoli be appointed as the acting postmaster at the office in Tivoli, Refugio County, Texas, according to announcement made by the Congressman.

Three Man Group Will Aid Grocers To Check Prices

Price Panel Functions Will Be to Educate; Also Adjust Cases

Formation of a volunteer Price Panel for the purpose of co-operating in the administration of retail price regulations for food products in Aransas county was announced Wednesday by Judge B. S. Fox following the receipt of an order to do so from Mark McGee, State director of the Office of Price Administration.

Judge Fox, together with Donald McBride, chairman of the local OPA board, secured the promises of O. D. Little, Morris J. Taylor and George Lilly to serve on the Price Panel and their names have been forwarded to the district OPA office in San Antonio.

In explaining the work of this newly-created Price Panel, McBride pointed out that part of their voluntary duties would be to assist the merchants of this city and also the citizens in the matter of the revised regulations on food prices at retail which have recently been completed by the Price Division of the OPA.

"Retail prices in Aransas county on a great many food items will be based upon wholesale prices for those same items and will become effective April 15," McBride declared. "The primary function of the Price Panel and any volutary workers they might care to appoint will be to inquire into and adjust apparent violations of retail prices reported by consumers.

"Where a member of the Price Panel or a voluteer worker finds a variance in the listed price and the posted price he will simply ask the retailer to see the invoice upon whic the price is based or ask he retailer for an explanation. In cases where the explanation does not appear satisfactory the matter will be referred to the entire Price Panel.

"It is not contemplated that members of Price Panels or volunteers will ever be called upon to appear in court or to institute or participate in court proceedings against a retailer. Their function will be to educate and adjust cases. Where a case is referred to the district office, a new investigation will be made and th ematter from then on handled by the district office enforcement staff."

McBride pointed out that the formation of the local Price Panel would be very helpful to both the merchants and the citizens as price regulations on many additional articles of diet would go into effect from time to time and the Board could act as a sort of clearing house between merchants and consumers.

Jim T. Mobley Re-Elected As School Head

Jim T. Mobley was re-elected superintendent of the Rockport Public Schools for the coming year at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the high school Tuesday night, according to an announcement received from T. C. Kelly, president of the board.

A popular and effecient official, Mobley, who has headed the local school system fo rthe past two years, has done much to improve scholastic records as well as to improve school conditions of various natures.

Other business transacted at the Tuesday night meeting included the appointment of Loyd Smith to fill out the unexpired term of H. C. Caraway as a member of the Board of Trustees and to order an election for the purpose of selecting two additional trustees.

WANTED TO BUY:—Two sets double springs. Box 1944, Rockport Texas. 4t-2 23.

Noted Artist Paints War Poster



Urging Americans to "Keep 'em Flying" through the purchase of more War Bonds, the above poster will soon make its appearance in several hundred thousand stores and display spots throughout the country. It was painted by Georges Schreiber, internationally known artist, whose pictures hang in the Metropolitan and Whitney Museums in New York and other museums in various cities. U. S. Treasury Department

Local Chapter of Red Cross to Hold Annual Meet 24th

Members of the Aransas county chapter of the American Red Cross will hold their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year on Wednesday evening March 24 at 8:00 p. m., at the county courthouse, according to Mrs. Fancher Archer, secretary of the local chapter.

"We are hoping that as many members of the chapter as possible will attend this annual meeting," Mrs. Archer said. "A full report of the past year's activities of all natures will be given.

"Still another reason why we are hoping for a large attendance is the fact that we are anxious to have a representative group from which to nominate and elect our new officers."

Mrs. Archer stated that members of the chapter could well be proud of the activities accomplished during the past year and predicted these activities would be greatly increased during the coming twelve months.

Work Progressing Rapidly On U. S. O. Club House Here

J. A. Walling has been employed as carpenter for the construction of the new social center, according to the Rev. A. D. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist church.

A number of volunteers have come forward to assist Mr. Walling The walls of the building will be up some time this week.

This building, when completed, represents the fulfillment of a long cherished dream, giving a wholesome place for entertainment for the service men. The various churches of the city will be called upon to furnish programs and entertainment for those fine men.

This building, when completed will be a 30 x 48 structure, painted white with a USO office, library,

George Bohn, Jr. New Perch Clubber

George Bohn, Jr., F1 c USCG of New Orleans, fell off the fire boat this afternoon and took a good dunking in the turning basin.

This bath in the bay automatically makes Bohn a full fledged member of the local Perch Club.

Two New School Board Trustees Will Be Elected

An election for the purpose of choosing two school trustees for the Rockport Independent School District will be held at the elementary school here on April 3, according to an order issued this week by the District Board of Trustees.

T. C. Kelly, president of the Board, announced that Miss Violet Percival, Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett had been appointed and ordered to hold the election on the above date. Returns of the elections are to be made to Judge B. S. Fox.

Candidates for the two vacant place on the board have not yet been announced.

Army Recruiters Count WAAC Rally Very Successful

Due to efforts of committee members and patriotic citizens of this city, the patriotic rally and recruiting drive for the Women's Auxiliary Corps held here last Thursday was an outstanding success, according to reports later recenved from officials of army recruiting hedquarters in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The rally was opened by a parade of the Rockport School bands through the downtown section. They later marched back to high school auditorium where the rally was held.

Lieut. Lavern Elwood, Assistant District Recruiting officer, and Lieut. Francis Clary, WAAC officer told in detail of the existing need for women in the Auxiliary Corps and made a strong plea that more Aransas county young women apply for enlistment.

Rev. Almus D. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church church, acted as master of ceremonies at the rally and introduced the speakers on the program with appropriat remarks.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the rally were Miss Iris Sorenson, Jim T. Mobley and Jack Blackwell. Mobley reported that a large crowd was present at the school auditorium and that the rally should produce excellent results.

Red Cross Drive Committee Will Double Efforts

Despite intensive efforts on the parts of members of the Red Cross War Fund Drive Committee which swung into action on the morning of March 5, slightly less than two thirds of the county's quota of $2,200 had been reached by Wednesday night, according to figures released by Travis Johnson, drive chairman.

"The response of some of our citizens has been exceptionally generous," Johnson said, "and members of the Red Cross Committee have been indefatigable in their efforts to attain our quota; but the fact remains we are one third short of our assigned goal.

"Residents of this community should do more than merely raise their quota. It is our hope they will exceed it. That's the Aransas county way . . . to do more than what is expected. It may be possible that some citizens will be asked to increase their subscriptions to this cause but the quota will be raised."

Johnson pointed out that while the downtown section of the city had been canvassed fairly thoroughly, there was still considerable work to be accomplished in the matter of the house-to-house campaign.

It was reported workers in the local shipyard had made substantial contributions to the War Fund and that it was expected the amount would be increased before the end of the drive on March 31st.

Members of the Red Cross Drive Committee are: Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. Fred Booth, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. A. L. Brundrett, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. C. R. DeForest, and Mrs. Golden Rowe.

War Department Urgently Needs 12 Gauge Guns

Desperately in need of used 12 gauge shotguns for U. S. Armed Forces, the Wah Department this week is offering to buy all such available guns at a fair price, according to a letter received by Judge B. S. Fox from Capt. George G. McDonald, officer-in-charge of the Ordnance Department of the St. Louis district.

"I have been authorized to receive 12 gauge shotguns, automatics, pumps and double barreled," Judge Fox said. "I will receive them at my office in the courthouse and with the owner's aid will appraise their value and forward them immediately to the War Department.

"You are not asked to give your gun, but sell it to the government. I have been authorized to offer up to $30. for a double barrel and $42.50 for a pump or automatic, depending on the value and conlition of the gun.

"These guns are to be used for guarding purposes and to train our soldiers and sailors in the art of wing shooting. An airplane is like a duck...you have to lead to hit it and a great many of our boys are not duck hunters. They must be trained with shotguns."

Judge Fox strongly usged that every citizen of Aransas county who possibly could spare the type of gun needed so badly by the War Department bring it to his office for appraisal and shipment immediately and thus help to win the war.

"It is necessary that such shotguns be brought to the courthouse as quickly as possible," he stated in conclusion. "We have not been authorized to accept them later than April 1st. Let's all do our part and sell any guns we can spare to the government."

WANT TO BUY — A Trailor House.—Dial 3941.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIR FIELD TO BE ASKED WITHIN FEW DAYS; WORK DUE TO BEGIN AT ONCE

All Property Owners Agree to Let Work Proceed While County Votes Bond Issue To Pay for Land Included In Field

Patriotic cooperation of all persons owning land to be included in the new Aransas County airport has enabled CAA authorities to proceed at top speed toward getting construction started on the airfield to be built three miles north of Rockport for use of the United States Navy during the war.

Owners of the property involved in the airport location have agreed to allow the Civil Aeronautics Authority to enter their property and carry on construction work while the county is voting a bond issue to purchase the land. The county has called an election for March 20, at which time citizens are asked to vote $40,000 in bonds to buy the land needed for the airport.

Cooperation of land owners in granting rights-of-entry to their property has made is possible for the CAA to begin work at once constructing the field, thus saving several weeks of valuable time. The Navy has urged that the field be ready for use by July 1, according to CAA spokesmen.

It is expected that brush clearing and other work will start at once, and that bids for constructing the airport will be asked within the next few days.

Survey work was completed this week on the field and a staff of engineers is pushing final plans to completion in the Fort Worth office of the CAA.

An allotment of $777,000 has been made the CAA for construction of the landing field. Under an agreement with the County Commissioners Court with the CAA the county is to furnish the land for the field and the CAA is to construct the field and improvements, while title to the field will remain with the county. Under agreement with the county and CAA the Navy will use the field for the duration of the war, after which it will be operated as a civilian airport.

There has been little expressed opposition to the voting of bonds to purchase the land for the field. County Judge B. S. Fox has explained that the $40,000 bond issue can be financed and paid off without raising the present tax rate. This can be done because of the splendid condition of sinking funds of previous issues, following the county commissioners court to arrange the levies set up in the present tax rate to take care of the new proposed issue.

"We naturally appreciate the fact that it won't take more tax money to pay off the bonds, but even if it did I think it would still be a good thing," said one local property owner and business man. 'Look what we"ll be getting in dollar returns alone for our investment—a million dollars, mabe several millions before it's through and for only $40,000.

Many others interviewed are of like opinion. Nearly all point to the great value of an airfield to Rockport following the war, when air travel and air commerce are due for great expansion.

In Air Blitz



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is shown in Pearl Harbor after his return from a tour of Pacific bases. While at Guadalcanal he was under a seven-hour air attack, and he experienced a lighter raid on Espiritu Santo, in the Hebrides.

Third Victory Concert Is Set For March 18th

The Rockport public school bands and choruses will present the third Victory Concert of the 1942-43 school year on Thursday, March 18.

The program will consist of selected band and choral music with vocal and instrumental ensembles and solos.

The Victory programs have brought in from sales of bonds and stamps totaling $3,137.50 for the first concert and $922.00 for the second concert.

War bonds and stamps are the admission price and are purchased by all students taking part in the program as well as those attending the program to listen.

The concert will be preceded by a parade down town at about 5:30 o'clock, the weather permitting.

City Asks That Dogs Be Tagged, Kept Off Streets

Dogs without license tags will no longer be permitted to run at large in this city, according to a recent action taken by the city council.

It was decreed that all dog owners must buy tags for their pets immediately. Any dog found on the streets without a license will be picked up and placed in the local pound. Females, even though provided with tags, will not be permitted at large and, if such is permitted, will also be placed in the pound.

Once a dog is picked up and incarcerated the owner will have a three day period to buy a license and retrieve his pet. If such is not done in that period of time the dog will be disposed of.

City authorities pointed out that this seemingly drastic action is absolutely necessary in view of the fact that warm weather is approaching and there is always a danger of rabies. They were influenced in their decision by the fact that eighteen people were bitten by a mad dog in a neighboring city last week and all had to take treatment for rabies.

Headrick Gets Suspended Sentence

SINTON— James Price Headrick was assessed a five-year suspended sentence by a District Court jury here Tuesday afternoon for the clubbing death of John Heinman last August on a wharf in Rockport.

Headrick was tried here on a change of venue from Rockport.

Heineman was killed during a fight that grew out of an argument over a poker game.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

EDITOR'S NOTE—*With the death of Lemuel F. Parton, Delos W. Lovelace, a journalist of many years' experience, will conduct the WHO'S NEWS column.*

NEW YORK.—Maj. Ruth Cheney Streeter, new Marine Corps Women's Reserve director, has been an airplane pilot since 1940. Dates don't lie, and those in Mrs. Streeter's diary say she was born in 1895. That would make her 45 when she began to fly. Not many women do that at that age. There isn't another, probably, between the Halls of Montezuma and the shores of Tripoli; a fact doubtless pleasing to the marines as the major scouts the country seeking 19,000 recruits for her command.

More Reason for Adding 'in the Air' To Marines' Hymn

A year or so after her first lesson the major had a commercial license, too, and a little time back the 126th squadron, army air forces, made her honorary pilot. She is also the only woman on New Jersey's defense council's committee on aviation.

Major Streeter's home is at Morristown, N. J. Before the war there were few town schemes and stratagems in which she didn't have a hand. She belongs to six clubs, to the Junior League and to the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames. When the war began she expanded her orbit to include most of the doings at Camp Dix nearby. Now to Dix she adds the marine corps. Her children, happily, are all old enough to go their own gait . . . daughter Lillian and sons Frank and Henry, who are ensigns, and Thomas W. Jr., who is in the army reserve.

The senior Thomas W. is a lawyer and retired public utilities expert now collecting funds for the Red Cross.

ONE college, three universities, ten years in the law and three with the United States attorney general have helped make Norman M. Littell a wiser man. A sadder one too, considering the fummy-diddles he has [illegible] uncovered.

Keeps Uncle Sam From Being Rooked In Big Land Deals

Mr. Littell is assistant attorney general in charge of the government's wartime real estate business. Land is needed for shipyards, housing and all the army's great growing pains. When the boys come marching home the government will own 20,000,000 acres, five times as many as there are in the state of Maine. In a venture so vast, Uncle Sam could be rooked to a fare-ye-well. If he isn't, Mr. Littell will have earned a D.S.C.

Forty-four now, he joined the attorney general's staff in 1939. Earlier he had practiced law in Seattle after studying at Wabash college, Oxford, Harvard and Washington university. At Oxford he was a Rhodes scholar. He was born at Indianapolis, Ind., and has been married 12 years. Two children.

Already his canny double-check on real estate deals has saved the price of a few Flying Fortresses, maybe of a battleship. He cut one $195,000 fee in half, cut a couple of commissions from 6½ per cent to 3½ per cent, persuaded one land agent to take a flat $50 fee on each of 600 deals although original claims had run as high as $820.

BUDGET DIRECTOR Harold Dewey Smith will compile the record of the administrative history of the war; and he was handpicked by a Democratic President on the say-so of a Democratic Supreme court justice. Nevertheless Republicans borrow trouble if they wonder whether the record will be on the level. Fifty years from now undoubtedly anybody will be able to travel the budget director's miles of memos and learn the truth about everybody's sins. Mr. Smith loves documents and data too well to finagle them even for his party.

To Compile Record Of Administrative History of the War

When Associate Justice Frank Murphy sold President Roosevelt on Mr. Smith he was budget director of Michigan. That was three years back. He had got to Michigan's state capitol after righting the problems of cities in both Michigan and Kansas. He was born in Kansas, 45 years ago. He got a degree in engineering from the University of Kansas.

His first good job was in Detroit, after he finished a navy enlistment in the first World war and had married. The states of Kansas and Michigan kept him busy all his life until he went to Washington, D. C.

With his wife and three daughters he lives now in Arlington, Va., deliberate, conscientious, and neat, his sober, triangular face constantly concerned with budgetary estimates. He has estimated that the war is costing us more than a billion a week, and that one person in every 102 is on the federal payroll.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Senate Group Votes Farm Deferment; Rout of Jap Armada Near New Guinea Shows Rising U. S. Power in Pacific; RAF Europe Drive Forecasts Invasion

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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Maj. Gen. Lloyd Fredenhall, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in southern Tunisia, is pictured in a map discussion with French officers. Clockwise around the table are: Capt. Charles Ciarlet, French operations officer (light cap); Brig. Gen. Raye Porter (standing); General Fredenhall; Gen. Eduard Welvert; Lieut. Henri Thewes, interpreter to General Welvert.

JAPS PERSISTENT:
In South Pacific

The South Pacific had returned dramatically to the fore when the news was disclosed that the Japanese had marshaled great forces in their island bases north of Australia.

The approach of a powerful Japanese convoy of 14 vessels toward New Guinea under the protection of foggy weather, had lent weight to a previous warning by Gen. Douglas MacArthur that the enemy had been concentrating huge quantities of planes, shipping and men in their far-flung island strongholds ringing Australia on the north.

Allied warplanes were on the alert and in the decisive action that followed, they sank or damaged four of the enemy ships and scattered the rest of the convoy over a wide area. Among the Jap casualties were one 10,000 ton transport left sinking, another transport split asunder, two other vessels damaged and escorting warships hit.

This latest Jap offensive bid was apparently aimed to reinforce enemy forces in the Lae area of New Guinea.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN:
Would Withhold 20%

The new pay-as-you-go tax program was not the Ruml plan nor the proposal advanced by the treasury department. Somewhere between both, the new congressional plan would withhold 20 per cent of taxable income from the pay envelopes of the nation's 31,000,000 wage and salary earners beginning July 1.

Sponsored by Chairman Cooper of the house ways and means committee's subcommittee on pay-as-you-go taxation, the plan would provide for weekly, semi-monthly or monthly deductions from income which would be accumulated and applied to actual taxes computed at the year's end.

The proposed withholding levy would not change any person's tax obligations for 1942, 1943 or any year. It merely sets up a system for deductions from wages and salaries for accumulation against actual taxes to be computed at the end of the year. Taxpayers who paid their first installments March 15 would be expected to pay their second installment as usual June 15. Then in July, the withholding provision would be undertaken.

MANPOWER:
Services Need 12,000,000

Upwards of 12,000,000 Americans may have to don uniforms before the war is over in order to maintain an armed force of 11,000,000, congress was told by Col. Lewis Sanders, chief of the re-employment division of the selective service.

The 1,000,000 loss in manpower, he said, could be charged up to normal attrition, exclusive of battle casualties. In explaining his paradoxical set-up, Colonel Sanders said:

"You would put into one picture an armed force of 11,000,000 and then 1,000,000 men to replace the attrition of that armed force. In other words, it looks as if you have 12,000,000 men in service, but you don't. You always have 11,000,000."

FARM WORKERS:
Senators Vote Deferment

Forecasting deferment of farm workers from military service for the remainder of this year, the senate military affairs committee had voted approval of a measure exempting such workers from the draft.

Viewed as a stop-gap to relieve the current farm labor and food shortage, the committee's action took the form of a proposed amendment to the Selective Service act.

The amendment provides that "every registrant engaged in an agricultural occupation . . . shall be deferred from training and service" under the Selective Service act, and that "no such registrant shall leave such occupation" without special permission from his local board.

INVASION PRELUDE:
RAF Softens Naziland

As Allied bombers had continued their unprecedented aerial attack against western Europe and had wrought destruction in Berlin outdistancing even the havoc of 1940 Nazi assaults on London, this offensive appeared to be taking a major place in the overall Allied war plan.

Night after night the bombers had droned in an ever-rising crescendo over Berlin. In a single attack more than 900 tons of bombs—twice the weight of anything ever dropped by the Nazis on London—plummeted down on Hitler's capital. Returning fliers reported mountainous conflagrations in Berlin.

At the peak of the bombing attacks, Capt. Harold Balfour, British undersecretary of state for air, said the Anglo-American air offensive was "preparing the day for our united forces to invade Europe."

"I look forward to the time when there will be no hour of the day or night when the Axis can rest from the swoop of Allied aircraft," he said. "In the long view, the present raids are but the opening bars which will rise to the crescendo of a march on Europe."

RUSSIAN FRONT:
'Follow the Weather'

Although the thaws of spring had slowed down their offensive in the south, the doughty Russians were still on the march in the northwest. Into the headlines once more came Marshal Timoshenko, ace Russian commander, for his armies on the move between Moscow and Leningrad had recaptured 302 towns and settlements, freed 1,000 square miles of territory and had menaced German positions by the seizure of key points near Staraya Russa. The Reds had killed or captured 11,000 Nazis.

The timing of this newest offensive—the eighth launched by the Russians since last November—indicated the persistent character of the Russian strategy. Summed up it meant this: Shift the center of operations to follow the weather. If it thaws in the south, then attack in the north. But do not permit the Nazis a breathing-spell anywhere.

In the Donets basin the Nazi forces had retained the initiative in their counteroffensive. Moscow had admitted some local German successes, but had not confirmed a Nazi claim of the recapture of Barvenkiva, 82 miles southeast of Kharkov on the Kiev railway.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

WASHINGTON: Lieut. Com. Leroy C. Simpler of Milton, Del., whose navy fighter squadron is known to have shot down 77 planes and is said to have accounted for 16 more in operations in the Solomon Islands, will receive a third decoration, the navy reported. Already the recipient of the Navy Cross and Distinguished Flying Cross, he has been voted a Gold Star.

ZURICH: Following a tour of Italy, a Swiss newspaper correspondent reported that United Nations' bombing planes had caused widespread damage and a majority of residents had evacuated large cities. In Milan, only one-third of the normal 1,200,000 population remains, he said. In Genoa, most of the city's important thoroughfares have been badly wrecked.

TUNISIA:
Axis Tries Diversion

As American pressure was intensified on Marshal Rommel's retreat from the Kasserine Pass region, other Axis forces had headed an attack toward Beja, 40 miles west of Tunis, in an effort to create a diversion and remove Allied attention from Rommel. The British, against whom this drive was launched, had successfully held the Germans off and the Axis attacks lost their momentum.

Meanwhile, the Allied forces' advance in central Tunisia continued with the capture of Sbeitla, 18 miles from the town of Kasserine. In the far south, too, war bulletins said, the British eighth army under Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery had attacked objectives on the Mareth line.

As the Allied air strength in North Africa had continued to grow, bombing raids against enemy positions gained in momentum. Widespread activity included raids on Palermo, Sicily, western terminus of the Axis supply route shuttling men and munitions to North Africa. The air assaults likewise concentrated on the docks at the Axis naval base of Bizerte and on railroad bridges between Sfax and Sousse.

ANTI-JAP OFFENSIVE:
'Prospects Are Bright'

From both sides of the Pacific came indications that more effective American offensive action against the Japs was drawing nearer.

In China Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault declared that the prospects "are definitely brighter" for carrying the war to Japan, adding that the Allies can defeat the Nipponese in a comparatively short time when they turn their whole effort into the Pacific, and "there is an outside chance the job can be finished this year."

Emphasizing the possibility of eliminating Japan this year, the blunt-spoken Chennault added: "I think there are some men in high position who already realize this."

In Washington, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, said the navy was ready to start a drive toward the industrial heart of Japan.

OIL FOR SPAIN:
No U. S. Deprivation

Diplomacy is the business of Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles and he showed he was well equipped for his job by the manner in which he smoothed over the controversial subject of shipments of American oil products to pro-Axis Spain.

Loud had been the outcry in the oil-scarce eastern states when the news of the shipments to Spain were made public. Quick to mollify the complainers was Mr. Welles who declared that such shipments were in line with the interests of the United States and "have had no effect whatever on the quantity of petroleum available to any consumers in the United States."



SUMNER WELLES
. . . oil, on troubled waters.

RATIONING PICTURE:
Regulations Expanding

As Mrs. Average Housewife got used to buying her canned goods on a point rationing basis, a survey of the rationing picture as a whole revealed the following regulations in force:

Coffee — one pound every six weeks; sugar—five pounds every 11 weeks; shoes—one pair between now and June 17, obtainable with Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1; Tires—still closely rationed, but recaps obtainable; gasoline—all pleasure driving banned in 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia. A, B and C coupons worth three gallons weekly in the eastern area, four gallons in the rest of the nation; fuel oil—Period 4 coupons valid until about April 12.

Imminent on the ration schedule were meat and butter. Restrictions on clothing expected by many authorities before summer.

GANDHI:
Success and Failure

Weaker in physical strength but not in spirit, Mohandas K. Gandhi had successfully completed his 21-day protest fast.

While the fast had failed in its mission of forcing the Indian government to release Gandhi from custody, it did however, refocus the world's attention on the Indian struggle for independence and cause the British authorities some moments of anguished embarrassment.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Look Before You Elope

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"Many girls are having romantic experiences far beyond anything they hoped or dreamed would happen. Sudden marriages cram the social columns of the newspapers."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WITH the exciting influx of dozens of young soldiers into so many of our quiet small towns, many girls are having romantic experiences far beyond anything they ever hoped or dreamed would happen, and strange complications are arising in consequence. Sudden marriages cram the social columns of the newspapers. Only this morning a marriage is announced between a charming California girl and a young lieutenant whom she had known exactly 22 days. In another 22 days he will be off for ports unknown, and the girl-wife-widow will have months of loneliness to face. If she mopes and grieves at home she loses a great deal of natural young pleasure and amusement, and if she goes out with other men she will quickly forget even what David looks like. Either way, such a marriage is a mistake, and foredoomed to trouble of one sort or another.

Another angle on this hasty-service-marriage situation is presented to me in a letter from Alicia K., who lives in Tucson. Alicia had a soldier-beau last June, and although she is barely 20, and the man only a few years older, and although they had known each other only a few weeks, they were eager to be married before he sailed away.

Alicia's stepmother prevented them, and Alicia says she will never forgive her. The stepmother prevailed upon Alicia's father and grandfather to forbid the match, and the young man, resenting their attitude, went off without saying goodby.

Tragedy of Sweethearts.

Last week he was reported missing in action in the Solomons, and Alicia feels worse than ever. Oh, why couldn't they have had at least a few weeks as man and wife, she wails. By this time a baby might have been on the way—Steve's child, to comfort her, and take his father's place!

Yes, that's true, Alicia. To be a young widow, expecting a hero's posthumous child, is a role very appealing to your 20 years, and you quite naturally feel cheated out of it.

But, if you had married your Steve, you might find yourself with another sort of role to play—one not half as romantic and easy. For Steve might have come home early in the peace, to turn out to be quite different from the man you remember. Indeed, you might hardly know Steve by sight, much less be willing to spend your whole life with him. Or you might have met the man you liked far more than you ever liked Steve; you might, while Steve was away, have discovered your true mate, and have had in honesty to meet Steve with the bitter news that you and little Steve weren't ever going back to him.

That happened in the last war, many times. Girls who after a few dances, a few thrilling visits to the big camp, had jumped into hasty marriages, found the tie extremely burdensome when the men came home.

Another variation of this problem comes to me in a letter from a girl in Miami. Vera didn't marry her young man, but their engagement was announced and they planned a wedding for March of this year, when he expects to get back with his bomber and will have a few weeks leave. Joey writes his Vera faithfully, and tells her that the thought of her is like a guardian angel always beside him. His mother writes her, too, and thanks her for her wonderful goodness to her boy. "Joey hasn't had much happiness in his life, because of responsibility for me and for his sister," the mother writes. "But now Margaret is married, and I am so much better, and it rejoices all our hearts to think of the joy that has come to the best son and brother in the world."

HE IS WARNED

This week Kathleen Norris warns the young man in service against the kind of woman or young girl who mistakes the shallow thrill of wartime romance for the steady devotion he expects to come home to. The Vera of this letter thought she was in love with a young man who is now reported missing in the Solomons. Vera found another, richer and more prominent escort in the meantime, and now she admits that she hopes the first young man will not return.

Girl Meets Preferred Boy.

The trouble is that Vera has met David, and David is everything that a young girl dreams. He is 32 to Joey's 24; he is in uniform, stationed in Washington, marked for a distinguished career.

"I went up to stay with my cousin in Baltimore," writes Vera, "and at a service dance met David. He is everything—EVERYTHING. Handsome, quiet, authoritative, with a wonderful social position, and rich. When I told him about Joey, and my engagement, I couldn't make things quite as definite as they were, and as a result David talks of Joey's feeling for me as if it were not very serious, and of mine toward Joey as if it were all a girl's kindness in a time that is emotional for us all. So that I am really in a bad predicament, for naturally I am afraid of losing David if things hang fire too long, and I cannot think now of marrying Joey without a shudder. For what I feel for him now I see is merely affection and sympathy. Sometimes of late, lying awake and worrying for the first time in my life, I have felt that it would be almost the best solution to hear that something had happened to Joey, for anything is better than breaking his heart, and yet I feel that I have to be honest with myself and David, too."

It is perhaps quite obvious that Vera is a shallow little creature, quite carried away by the excitement of having two handsome uniformed beaus in a few short months. And it is also obvious that Joey is to be congratulated if he faces the humiliation and disappointment that Vera's treatment will cause him, and waits to find a worthier woman.

Girl Unsure of Feelings.

But at the same time, young girls are often carried by war-time changes and thrills, into what seems a very real feeling, and it is not their fault that the feeling does not last. Years ago, it used to be against the gallant sailors and soldiers who loved and kissed and went away that girls were warned. But now the warning should go both ways, and the youngsters who indulge in these flirtations ought to be willing to leave them at flirtation status. My advice to Vera, which she will not follow, is to wait until Joey comes back again, and then have a talk with him, give him back the plain little ring that cost him a month's pay, and explain that she was too young to be sure of her feelings, last June, and wants to wait for awhile before she marries anyone.

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A full grown Hevea rubber tree averages 30 to 60 feet in height and its average life is 40 years or more.

Jerry Shaw

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FIRST IN RUBBER

THE Secret OF THE MARSHBANKS

• BY KATHLEEN NORRIS •

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THE STORY SO FAR: Charlotte (Cherry) Rawlings, an orphan at Saint Dorothea's convent school since she was seven, knows almost nothing of her early history but has gradually realized that like other girls at the school she has no family. She questions whether she has the right to her father's name. Judge Judson Marshbanks and Emma Haskell, housekeeper for wealthy Mrs. Porteous Porter in San Francisco are her guardians. When Cherry is twenty Emma gets her a secretarial job with Mrs. Porter but goes first to the Marshbanks mansion, meeting the judge's young wife, Fran, and his rich niece, Amy, daughter of his brother Fred, now dead. Life at Mrs. Porter's becomes monotonous, and Cherry is thrilled when Kelly Coates, an artist, sends her a box of candy. She is jealous when he brings Fran to a party at Mrs. Porter's. Emma tells Cherry that her sister Charlotte was Cherry's mother. Kelly takes Cherry along so Fran can visit his studio and Cherry senses that he is very much in love with Fran, but soon he tells Cherry despondently that Fran has promised the judge she will not see him any more. Mrs. Porter dies, leaving Cherry $1,500, and she learns from Marshbanks that his brother, Fred, who was Amy's father, was also her father. Cherry, much depressed, phones Kelly, who takes her to his studio and comforts her. They agree to cheer each other up. She decides to go to Stanford University and the judge suggests she live at Palo Alto with a Mrs. Pringle. As Fran is driving her there, Fran says, "Cherry, I wonder if you will do something for me."

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER X

"Mother, I didn't know Miss Rawlings was here! How do you do? Are you hungry? What could I offer you?" said George Pringle.

"How were you ex-es?" asked the mother.

"Repulsive," said Rebecca Pringle calmly. Cherry laughed and Rebecca smiled at Cherry and they immediately liked each other. "It was all stuff he'd never dreamed of mentioning to us before," said Rebecca. "But I think I hit some of it. You've been up to school?" she asked the visitor. "You haven't? Then I'll tell you what we'll do; we'll take a run up there now, and I'll show you 'round—"

"Oh, but you're tired! I wouldn't think—"

"I'd love it," Rebecca, whose manner was goddesslike in its serenities, said pleasantly. She and Cherry went out to a battered open two-seater at the gate and were immediately engulfed in a town full of small cars from which students dangled hilariously.

The college buildings were set in long cloisters and flower-edged lawns. When they stopped at the co-operative store, boys swarmed about the car and Rebecca introduced them, and Cherry could talk of classes she wanted to visit and of coaching in a group that was thoroughly absorbed in the same interests.

Altogether when they went back to the Pringle house and sat on the steps in real small-town fashion, Cherry was half intoxicated with happiness and anticipation, and felt that of all the changing phases of her life this one promised her the most contentment and the most to which to look forward.

She had telephoned Kelly only once in her life; she thought she might telephone him legitimately tonight, making an appointment to tell him of her good fortune. Although she put in the call immediately upon reaching home and waited for it until ten o'clock, the number was reported as not answering, and somewhat chilled, she abandoned the idea.

However, two weeks later when Easter vacations were over and she was conscientiously visiting classes, and studying dutifully with a coach who had been recommended, she had a telegram from him that sent her spirits to the skies.

"Coming home from Carmel Sunday morning. Can I pick you up for picnic at Topcoate at about ten? Love, Kelly," read the message. Cherry could not answer it but she was ready and waiting when he stopped the battered old car at the gate, and when she settled herself beside him she would not have changed places with any woman in the world.

"Goody!" she said.

"Why 'goody?' "

"Because you're alone."

"Who'd you think I was bringing?"

"No one special. But it's more fun to be alone."

"I've been a little too much alone," he said. "I came down for the Rasmussen wedding, and then went on to Carmel and painted cypresses and rocks."

"When—" She felt a prick of sick premonition. "When was the Rasmussen wedding?" she asked, with a slight quiver in her voice.

"Two weeks ago—two weeks ago Wednesday. Alice Rasmussen is the closest friend I have, you know. She's a peach. It was a small home affair; no fuss. Her brother must be fifty and the bride looked about that, and Stan wanted me for his best man. So I stayed there a couple of days—I was bluer than indigo anyway—and then went on down to Carmel."

"Then you saw Fran," Cherry stated rather than asked, with the bright day going dark about her.

"Fran?" His amazed eyes gave her a side glance. "How d'you mean?"

"She brought me down to the Pringles' to make arrangements and things. That was on Thursday, two weeks ago."

"I didn't know Fran was there!" He was honestly astonished. "Did she come to see Alice Rasmussen?"

"Well, maybe she didn't." Again Cherry must stand corrected about Fran. Instantly the solution occurred to her. Fran had learned in some way that Kelly was there, that by an extraordinary accident he was the Rasmussens' guest. And she had determined to avoid him.

Perhaps she had made her other call first and someone there had happened to mention him. Whatever she had done, Cherry knew she could believe Kelly now, for his consternation at the thought of her having been so near and his having missed her was unmistakably genuine.

This might be her chance to speak to him of Fran.

"Maybe she didn't want to see you, Kelly. Maybe she thought it would be no use," she offered timidly.

"I haven't any illusions as to its being any use, if by 'it' you mean my feeling for her," he answered decisively, almost savagely, and there was a silence. After a moment or two he said that he was sorry to be so rude, and they talked by rather awkward degrees of other things until they were at ease again.

But the morning's gala mood was hard to recapture, and Cherry felt something lacking in the beginning of the day. The bridge and the Sausalito hills were wreathed and buried in fog; the picnic turned itself into a house party. Three or four friends had been asked to lunch with Kelly, all bringing picnic contributions far more suited to the woods or the beach than to the living room.

Cherry's cheeks glowed; more than once the others smiled to hear her ringing laughter.

"Oh, Kelly," she said ingenuously when they were back beside the fire again, "it's such glorious fun here! Why can't we all stay here always!"

"All right by me," Kelly said, busy with drinks.

"It seems so horrible to go out again into the fog!"

"We'll give you girls the bedroom," Kelly arranged it, "and we can go over to the studio and bunk there."

"Oh, no!" Cherry turned a fire-flushed face toward the room. "I was only fooling. I have to be at Judge Marshbanks' for dinner."

"We have to go. We'll take you over," said little Mrs. Wilcox.

"No I'm responsible," Kelly told them. "I brought her here and I'll see that she gets back safely."

Cherry leaned against the rough homespun shoulder of Kelly's coat and listened dreamily although this talk was mostly about Fran.

She was deliciously tired after the long day in the open air. She thought how she loved him, and how proud she would be to belong here, in the front seat of his car, resting against him.

They reached the Marshbanks house only too soon for her, and she said good night and ran up the steps.

Cherry found a comfortable robe, slippers and a nightgown laid out for her. She was anticipating the comfort of an hour's rest and reading before Amy arrived when there was a knock at her door.

A little puzzled, she said "Come in," her heart leaping with irrational terror when the invitation was accepted by old Mrs. Marshbanks, the formidable woman who was her grandmother and Amy's.

"I hoped I'd find you alone, Miss Rawlings. I wanted to speak to you," Dora Marshbanks said. She advanced to a deep chair, seated herself and by a slight inclination of her head indicated that Cherry was also to be seated.

"I don't know whether you know," the older woman began, with a steady look, "how definitely I object to your presence in this house. You should know, for I've asked my son to speak to you of it but I have no idea that he has carried out my wishes up to this time.

For a few seconds the words did not seem to make sense to Cherry; their shocking import reached her, in all its deadly simplicity and she felt her throat thicken and her hands grow cold.

"Or has he done so?" demanded Mrs. Marshbanks.

"He—he—No," was all Cherry could feebly stammer.

"I thought he hadn't. I thought even the least sensitive person would hardly come here after any suggestion from him. I am no longer the mistress of this house," said the old lady, in a sort of cold passion, "but I am not a cipher yet! I am asking you civilly not to make it a habit to come here."

Cherry sat staring at her in a fascinated horror of silence.

"You know your own history," said the inflexible voice. "You know why your presence here is an—an insult to decency and to me. I bitterly regret the—circumstances that have given you what you seem to consider a right to regard yourself as a daughter of the house!"

"I am a daughter of the house!" Cherry answered, her own words surprising her as much as they could possibly have surprised her companion.

"How dare you say that!" Mrs. Marshbanks said sharply. "You have absolutely no claim. You have been well established in life; you are being cared for now. Be careful that you don't lose even what you have!"

"I am not afraid of losing it, and I am not afraid of you!" said Cherry, at white heat. "I will come to this house as long as Amy and Fran and the judge want me! I wish you would go out of my room! I am sorry that any blood of yours runs in my veins!"

"And you think you can go on with your college work, be asked about in good society, once your history is known?" the older woman demanded, rising. "You think that Amy will continue to think you the most charming friend in the world once she knows that you are her half sister, that you are the living reminder of her father's weakness and immorality. I think you won't risk that. I think you'll realize that only you can keep your own people from being disgraced in the eyes of the world. Your own father and your mother too, you know."

"Your own son!" cried Cherry.

"What about Fran's own son?" Amy asked, coming in from her room, tired and cold and blown after her long ride. "What's Uncle Jud done? Why, what's . . ." She looked in amazement and concern from one face to the other. "What is it?" she asked. "What were you saying about Uncle Jud?"

There was a silence while the three looked at one another. It seemed to Cherry to last for a long, long time.

"There we stood like statues," Cherry said, telling Kelly about it a few weeks later, "until I thought we must all be frozen! Amy knew something was horribly wrong, and she kept asking 'What is it? What is it?' and old Mrs. Marshbanks was sort of panting, and she wouldn't say anything, and I couldn't. And finally Amy said: 'I know it's about uncle, because I heard Cherry say so!' "

"You hadn't said so?" Kelly was lying face down in the fresh, deep grass now, biting a blade thoughtfully; he looked up at her. The sun was sinking. Below the hill where Cherry and Kelly were sitting were the lake and the college buildings and beyond them the roofs of Palo Alto.

"No, I hadn't said a word about the judge, but I had said 'your son' and Amy heard that!" Cherry answered. "That's the whole trouble! That old fiend—that old inquisitioner—had told me that if I didn't break off my friendship with Amy, she'd tell everyone who I was—who I am, and I said that would mean her son was in it too!"

"You meant that wouldn't help her family reputation much?" Kelly asked, with a faint smile.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have . . . as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

DUST FROM REGISTER

Question: The hot air from our furnace carries an excessive amount of dirt into our rooms. We thought of fireproofing cheesecloth and installing it just below the hot-air register grille. How can we fireproof this material?

Answer: The dusty air probably is due to the fact that the joints between the cast iron sections of the firebox of your furnace need recementing. This should be done every three or four years. The air ducts, register outlets and the airspace around the furnace very probably need a complete vacuum cleaning.

There are several shields made to direct warm air away from the walls and ceilings (perhaps you still can get them). One or two thicknesses of dark mosquito netting, placed over the pipe of the register and held in place by the front of the register, will help to filter the air. I do not think fireproofing will be necessary.

Gasoline Odors

Question: I have a garage attached to my house over which there is a sunroom. I have noticed that automobile exhaust odors seep into the sunroom, also into the kitchen. If I have insulation blown in between the sunroom floor and garage ceiling, also into the wall between kitchen and garage, would this stop the condition?

Answer: If heating or plumbing pipes go through the wall between the garage and kitchen and also through the sunroom floor, the gasoline odors may get into these rooms through the spaces around the pipes. Have such spaces filled with cement or plaster. Three or four inches of rock wool blown into the spaces specified, may help to some extent. If there is a door leading from the kitchen to the garage, it should be tightly weather-stripped. Garage also should be ventilated.

Wood Floor in Cellar

Question: I have been told that if I build a recreation room with a wooden floor I will encounter trouble with mold and wood rot. What is your opinion?

Answer: If the wood floor is laid properly, you should not encounter either of the above conditions. The concrete floor should be clean and dry, then given a mopping of liquid asphalt. Over this put down a layer of heavy asphalt saturated felt, overlapping the sheets at least half their width. Mop the liquid asphalt between the overlaps. Then a wood-block flooring is cemented down with mastic cement. Your local flooring contractors are familiar with this method.

Lost Key

Question: My children locked and lost the key to a cedar chest. We've tried everything, but the lock refuses to yield. Must we break it open—if so, should this be done from the front or the back?

Answer: Before breaking the lock, try all the keys on which you can lay hands; ask your neighbor for his box of keys, if he has one. The best thing to do is to get a locksmith to open the chest. In the meantime, if there is something inside the chest that you need at once, you may be able to unscrew the hinges at the back and get at the contents in that way.

Building a Fire

Question: I cannot get logs to burn properly in my fireplace. I start with charcoal, but after the charcoal burns up the log never blazes; just looks dead and finally smolders through. How can I get a good fire?

Answer: The fireplace should be proportioned correctly, the flue large enough, and the damper in the flue should be open. The next thing is to have well-seasoned wood. You should lay twisted or crumpled newspapers on the hearth, then dry kindling; then place three or four logs well toward the back and make sure there is enough air space for a good draft. You will not get a good draft if all windows and doors are closed.

Removing Wallpaper

Question: The wallpaper on my plasterboard walls is soiled. Can I take it off without damaging the board?

Answer: You can do it by soaking carefully with water; use no more water than will be needed. If you use too much, you may soak off the paper finish of the board. At best, the plasterboard surface will be left rough. To smooth it, put on a coat of shellac, which in drying will stiffen the paper surface of the board. You then can rub it smooth with sandpaper. It then will be ready for papering.

Refrigerator Door

Question: When closing my log cabin for the winter, should I leave the door of my electric refrigerator open? The door is heavy, and I am afraid it may pull away from the hinges. What do you think?

Answer: Modern refrigerators are so well built that the doors do not pull away from the hinges. It will not be necessary to leave it wide open; part way will be enough. A support of the right height under the door may be used if you have any misgivings about your own particular box.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT—John 13:12-20; 14:1-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6.

Calvary and crucifixion were just ahead. Jesus gathered His disciples for a time of communion and instruction as they spent their last evening together. On the morrow would come betrayal, but now they and their Lord were together in the upper room.

But even here strife and dissension had apparently come in. There was probably some difference of opinion as to who should have the place of honor. To teach them the virtue of humility Jesus gave them an example, after which He continued with the precious counsel and prayer which are found in John 14 to 17.

Our lesson presents three things which our Lord gave to His disciples and to us (see John 17:20).

I. His Example—"Do as I Have Done" (13:12-20).

The act of Jesus in washing the disciples' feet placed Him, their Lord and Teacher, on the level of the most menial servant. It was an astonishing thing that He did, lowering Himself below their level to serve them.

His application of the object lesson was equally startling. "Ye call me Teacher and Lord, and ye say well," said He. Then as learners and servants He required of them the humility which would make them eager to do lowly service in His name.

There are more than enough folk who are willing to do the nice, pleasant things in the church, where they will be given recognition and praise. All too scarce are those Christlike folk who will serve in the hidden places where darkness, suffering, disease and sin make the natural man recoil in distress or fear.

II. His Assurance—"If I Go I Will Come Again" (14:1-3).

Following His resurrection Jesus was to go to the Father. He wanted them to be prepared for that time by making known to them the fact of His coming again. In that day His own shall be received unto Himself to abide with Him forever.

The second coming of Christ is not a strange doctrine held by little groups of people who are riding a theological hobby. It is one of the most blessed truths of Scripture. The hope of the Christian—yes, the only real hope of this disordered world—is the coming of Christ to reign. The New Testament is full of plain and helpful teaching on this subject.

While we await His coming, then, is there any encouragment for us as the burdens bear down and the way seems long? Yes, He says: "Let not your heart be troubled" (v. 1). There is little question that this passage has comforted more people than any other word in Scripture.

Countless bewildered and broken souls in all lands and times have here found the steadying assurance of the one who has the power to give them rest and comfort.

There is good foundation for their composure of heart in a troubled world. They believe in God, and in Christ, who is one with the Father. Here is real security—infinitely superior to aught the world can give.

Then at the end of the road are the eternal dwelling places. What they are like is sufficiently revealed in the fact that they are in the Father's house. How shall we reach them? That is our last point. We have

III. His Guidance—"I Am the Way" (vv. 4-6).

To Christ's declaration that they knew the way, Thomas responded with a request for a definite statement. He wanted to be sure, and Christ responded by reminding him that He, their Lord, is the "way, the truth, and the life." Surely there could be no more complete provision for the guidance of the heavenly pilgrim.

Christ is "the way." If one takes the right road he will reach the right destination though he "cannot at first see it clearly. Perhaps this is the commonest mistake of the Christian. He frets too much about what lies ahead . . . and not enough about taking the right road" (Lesson Commentary).

He is "the truth." He is the final and complete revelation of God, and is therefore the One who will lead all those who walk the way by faith into the fullness of the truth. To know Christ is to know God.

He is "the life." He is life, and He alone can give eternal life to man. There is none other to whom man may turn for life, but in Christ it is found, and from Him it may be received by faith.

We have only touched the briefest beginning of what took place on that remarkable evening in the upper room. It was a time of richest spiritual significance, of dark betrayal, but also of closest communion. We continue next Sunday.

AROUND THE HOUSE

The mirror tends to get cloudy if it is always in direct contact with the sun's rays. To clean, dampen a ball of tissue paper in methylated spirit and rub well, polishing with a soft chamois leather. Avoid touching the frame with the spirit. The same treatment is good for windows.

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Never leave medicine or beverages uncovered in a sickroom.

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Buy canned goods with clean wrappers and refuse anything that seems bulgy.

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Homemade biscuits will be different if tomato juice or fruit juice is used instead of the liquid called for in the recipe.

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If you are about to clean garments in gasoline or naphtha, wait for a nice day and do the job outside, where it is safe.

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There are 60 drops in an ordinary teaspoon.

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Keep matches out of reach of the baby's hands.

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Before icing the cake, brush it over with the beaten white of an egg.

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When washing dishes used for either raw or cooked fish, about two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking soda added to the dish water will deodorize the dishes and dish cloth.

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Peroxide of hydrogen will remove perfume stains from linen bureau scarfs.

Frocks worn constantly always get grubby-looking inside the collars and across the shoulders. Sponge them lightly but frequently with a little eau-de-Cologne and they will keep beautifully fresh and fragrant.

In Crimean War There Were 'Horse Marines'

"Horse Marines" is an expression supposed to have originated in England. It means, as you know, stupid or impossible persons. When the present corps of British marines was formed in 1775, officers came from the half-pay lists of all sorts of army units, including cavalry regiments. And the idea of a cavalryman serving on the deck of a ship undoubtedly amused irreverent folk who started the expression.

In the Crimean war a certain Captain Brock actually did mount his marines when he was facing Cossacks.



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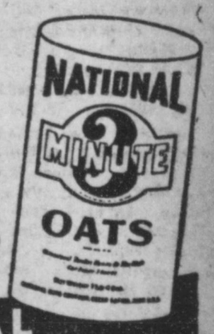
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YOUNG BAPTIST ELECT OFFICERS

The Intermediate Class of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. O. Freeman.

The following officers were elected: Alva Freeman, president; Alice Davis, vice-president; Dixie Townsend, Reporting secretary and Colleen Smith as treasurer.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Roy Mullinax Vernon Brown, Mary Elizabeth Mullinax, Alice Davis, Dixie Townsend, Margaret Schuster, and Alva Freeman.

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Funeral Services Of Mrs. Albert Steirly Is Held In Victoria

Mrs. Kathryn Eliza Steirly, 64, wife of Albert R. Steirly, died at a Victoria hospital Sunday at 1:35 p. m. following an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. Rev. W. W. Lipps, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Muske Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Fred Schneider R. L. Lawrence, M. S. Leveridge, Jr., George Hofmann, W. E. Edgar and H. C. Shaw.

Mrs. Steirly was born April 24, 1878, at Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Charlie Bremer and Mrs. Katherine E. Bremer, deceased. She resided in Texas for 31 years, and moved to Victoria six months ago from Houston.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lois Rozzell of Victoria and Mrs. Elizabeth King of Rockport; one brother, Carl E. Bremer of Monmouth Beach, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. H. G. Stryker of Farmingdale, N. J., and Mrs. Lillian Noyes of Newark, N. J., and one grandson, Aviation Cadet Steirly C. Rozzell of Moore Field.

Walter A. Butlers Visit In Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Butler have returned from St. Petersburg Florida where Mr. Butler has been in training for three months. He recently graduated from the United States Maritime Service.

They spent the week end in the city, guests of Mrs. Butler's mother Mrs. Kate Ezell.

BAPTIST WILL MEET TO CALL NEW PASTOR

A business meeting has been scheduled at 10:00 next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church for the specific purpose of calling a pastor, according to Mrs. Eunice Piper who issued a plea to all members of the congregation to be present.

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China's First Lady White House Guest



Madame Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of China, is shown on arrival in Washington to be a guest at the White House. President Roosevelt and his wife greeted the distinguished guest, who later addressed a crowded congress. Admission was by ticket.

Lieut. Robert Sorenson Jr. Given Posthumous Purple Cross Award

Word was received in Rockport this week that the Order of the Purple Heart, bestowed upon its heroes by the U. S. Government, had been presented posthumumously to Lieut. Robert Sorenson, Jr., of Victoria, who was killed in action on November 10, 1942, during the invasion of North Africa by American troops.

The decoration, with Lieut. Sorensons name engraved upon it, was received last Saturday by the young man's parents. They previously had been informed of the honor accorded their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson the past week also received a letter from Lieut. Glenn W. Webb, Lieut Sorenson's closest friend, which read in part as follows:

"A year as his brother officer in the same company taught me to love and admire Bobby as did every officer and man in the outfit. We worked together and played together when there was time for play. I thoroughly enjoyed being associated with him on duty and off, and was proud to call him my friend. His loyalty to duty, his bravery in the face of danger, his happy, unperturbed philosophy of life were an insipration for us all. His devotion to you, his parents, was one of his strongest traits. He knew his job thoroughly and had the knack of leading men that made them love him and exert their best efforts under his leadership.

"You can see why I'm not speaking only for myself when I say how deeply we felt his loss. Our first shock of sorrow became mingled with sincere admiration for his bravery and a grim determination to see that he didn't give his life in vain.

"As I stood reverently before the white cross, one among many, on a green hill beside the blue Mediterranean, I looked to the God who has given him his reward, thankful to have been his comrade in the service of America, and rededicated myself to that service. He gave his all so that his loved ones and ours might live in peace and freedom. We who are left shall not forget.

"Bobby's spirit and example will live on with us as it will with you."

Lieut. Robert Sorenson Jr. has a number of relatives and many friends in Rockport.

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World Prayer Day Will Be Observed Here March 12th

World Day of Prayer will be observed here Friday, March 12 with services at the Methodist Church, at 3:00 p. m. and which will be participated in by all Christian women of the town and community, according to Mrs. R. A. Phelps who will be in charge of the program.

All denominations have been invited to co-operate in this service and it is expected that groups from the different churches will take part in the program.

Begun twenty three years ago in the United States and Canada as a day of prayer for home and foreign missions this movement grew to such an extent that, prior to the war, it was observed on the first Friday in Lent in more than fifty countries.

The program for the services were sent in advance to Christian workers around the world and transulated by them into languages and dialects used in their respective areas.

In America this year more than three quarters of a million programs have been printed and are expected to be used in more than seven thousand services in the United States and Canada.

The theme for this year's service is, "Father, I pray that they may all be one." The program was prepared by Dr. George Harkness of Evanston, Illinois, and Mrs. Benjamin E. Mays of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Phelps declared Wednesday that complete plans for the local observance of the World Day of Prayer had been completed and that a large crowd was expected to be present at the church. She said all visitors of this city were invited to attend.

CHURCH CIRCLE TO SEW FOR RED CROSS

Circle Two of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. K. Eoff as hostess.

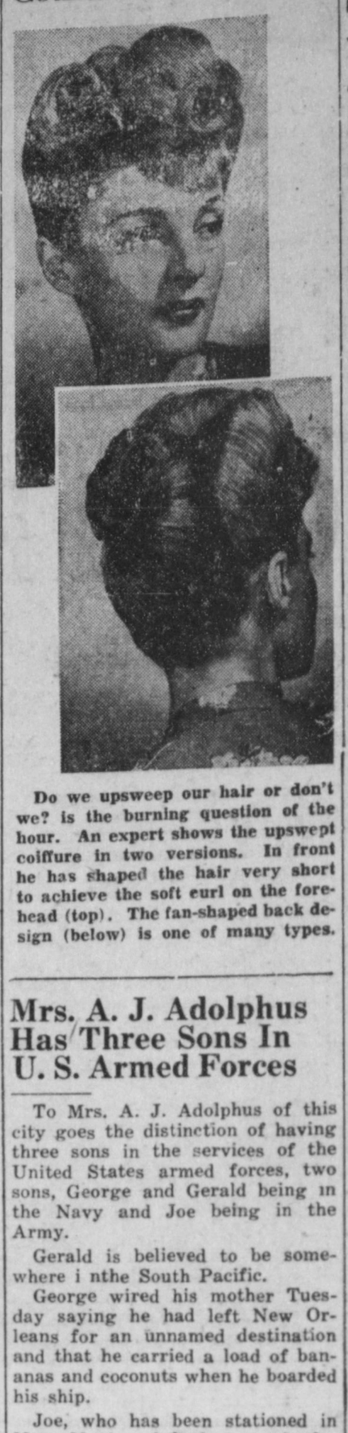
Mrs. Herbert Mills, chairman, presided and Mrs. T. H. Pollord conducted the training program which was the last one to be held this year.

A resolution was passed in which one of their two monthly meetings would be given to Red Cross Sewing.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Hugh L. Morrison, Mrs. Richard Happiner, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Evans Corbin, Mrs. Lloyd Smith Mrs. Carl Gentry, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. K. Eoff.

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Mrs. A. J. Adolphus Has Three Sons In U. S. Armed Forces

To Mrs. A. J. Adolphus of this city goes the distinction of having three sons in the services of the United States armed forces, two sons, George and Gerald being in the Navy and Joe being in the Army.

Gerald is believed to be somewhere i nthe South Pacific.

George wired his mother Tuesday saying he had left New Orleans for an unnamed destination and that he carried a load of bananas and coconuts when he boarded his ship.

Joe, who has been stationed in New Mexico, left last week for an Army air base in the east where he will enter a school for aircraft sheet metal workers.

All three of the Adolphus boys were formerly employed at the Rice Brothers and Company ship yards here.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brumley and daughter, Sammie Jannelle of Corpus Christi spent the week-end in the city, guests of Mrs. Brumley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob DeForest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker of Ft. Worth; Bill Flowen, Dewey Hollingsworth, A. E. Ivey of Houston were week-end guests at Oleander Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adcock of San Marcos are in the city for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Myron spent Monday in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet and Roscoe Johnson spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Dickie Ballou spent the week-end in Lamar, guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson.

Mrs. Marion McElveen spent the week-end in San Antonio, guest of her grandmother.

Arthur Bracht made a business trip to Corpus Christi last week.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts visited her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Skinner in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lind of Menomonie, Wisconsin are spending several weeks in the city.

Mrs. Hugh J. Fitzgerald of New York City has gone to Brownsville for a visit after having been the guest of Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan in the J. M. Seller home.

Dr. M. Johnson, U. Johnson and Homer Johnson of Montague, Texas were guests of Mrs. R. A. Ezell last week.

Mrs. Tom Shults and children, Lois Mae and Tommy, of Sinton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Atwood.

Miss Winnie Clark of George West is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark.

J. R. Williams has gone to Beeville where will be employed.

W.M.U. of Baptist Church Meet With Mrs. A. O. Freeman

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. A. O. Freeman, president presiding.

Mrs. Otto Key gave the "Devotional",

Assisting Mrs. Roy Mullinax on "Lesson on Christian Witness in our Democracy" were Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, and Mrs. E. B. Crawford.

A solo, "Bearing His Cross for Me" was rendered by Miss Vesta Nell Morgan.

Present were: Mrs. C. F. McKinley, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Misses Ruth Lipscomb and Vesta Nell Morgan.

Church of Christ Will Hold Revival Starting March 21

Beginning Sunday, March 21, a revival meeting will be held at the Church of Christ in this city and will continue for a ten day period, according to Bert Story, who has been very active in church affairs and who instrumental in arranging for the revival.

"No services will be held during the day," Story declared, "but there will be services at eight o'clock each evening for the ten day period. Visitors to this city are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services."

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2149, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Common School District No. 3, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and Tom Graham Oil Company, a corporation,
is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

A 7-8 mineral interest in all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and produced and saved from Lots 1 and 2 in Block 58 of the McCampbell Subdivision of 15,000 acres, in Aransas County, Texas said lease being commonly referred to as the Eleanor Oil — McCampbell "A" Lease, and containing 20 acres,
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.
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if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff, bl the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Outlot 125 in the City of Fulton, being the same property described in deed record in Vol. K, page 162, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas,
or upon the written requests of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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W. D. Bell,
is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 3 in Block 6 of the Doughty and Mathis Division of the City of Rockport,
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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T. J. Graves,
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Bessie Baldwin and Fred Johnson, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 3rd day of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 3 in Block 6 of the Doughty and Mathis Division of the City of Rockport,
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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W. D. Bell,
is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 2 to 6 in Block 3 of the Smith and Wood Division,
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2144, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas,
Carmos Drilling Company, a corporation, and Guy R. Warren,
are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff, b ythe said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

A. .4375 mineral interest in all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and produced and saved from Lot 12 in Block 9 of the McCampbell Subdivision of 15,000 acres, in Aransas County, Texas, containing 10 acres, and commonly referred to as the Warren and Carmos Lease,
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.
A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2221, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport is impleaded defendant taxing unit, and,
John A. Johnson,
is defendant in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10 in Block 11, Smith and Wood Division,
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.
A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2235, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport is impleaded defendant taxing unit, and,
Geo. W. Fairley, Geo. Failey, George E. Bell, Wm. J. Myers, J. K. McCoy, D. B. Pugh, Lockwood Birdsell, L. Birdsell, O. Naquin, C. Naquin, H. M. Booth, Mrs. L. Booth Wm. Budd, Wm. Booth, J. R. Reese, P. S. Browder, W. R. Boyd, C. Godfrey,
L. N. Frank, L. F. Oldham, J. C. Terry, M. Z. Terry, B. F. Yoakum, Helen Ellison, John T. Ellison, N. K. McDaniel, N. R. McDaniel, J. H. Roark, J. M. McDaniel, J. I. Ellison, E. Waterwall, P. E. Waterwall, Alex Grieg, Alexander Grieg, Charles F. Painter, Edward Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Devere, Mary F. Dever, Mrs. M. F. Devere, W. S. Brown, P. H. Terry, Sr., P. A. Terry, Emily Rhodius, Emilie Rhodius, M. E. Woodruff, Mrs. M. E. Woodruff, M. H. Ross, J. Ross, M. Ross, L. L. Reisenecker, a feme sole, P. Reisenecker, and C. H. Martin,
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per t per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 2 to 5 in Block 102, Manning Division to City of Rockport; Tract No. 2: Lots 10 and 11 in Block 102, Manning Division to City of Rockport; Tract No. 3: Lots 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, in Block 102, Manning Division to City of Rockport; Tract No. 4: Lot 3 in Block 106, Manning Division to City of Rockport; Tract No. 5: Lot 3 in Block 107, Manning Division to the City of Rockport; Tract No. 6: Lot 5 in Block 107, Manning Division to the City of Rockport; Tract No. 7: Lot 9 in Block 107, Manning Division to the City of Rockport; Tract No. 8: Lot 15 in Block 107, Manning Division to the City of Rockport; Tract No. 9: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 109, Manning Division to City of Rockport; Tract No. 10: Lots 1 through 16 in Block 133, Manning Division to City of Rockport; Tract No. 11: Lots 5 to 8 in Block 134, Manning Division to City of Rockport; Tract No. 12: Lot 9 in Block 134, Manning Division to City of Rockport; Tract No. 13: Lot 2 in Block 135, Manning Division; to City of Rockport; Tract No. 14: N. ½ of Lot 2 in Block 136, Manning Division; Tract No. 15: Lots 12 and 13 in Block 136, Manning Division; Tract No. 16: All of Block 111, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport;

Tract No. 17: All of Lot 15 in Blk. 207 of Rooke Subdivision of the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport, said lot being a fractional lot 28.53 feet North and South and 120 feet East and West, said property being described in deed to Helen Ellison in Vol. F-2, page 133, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas;

Tract No. 18: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 6, Smith and Wood Division to City of Rockport;

Tract No. 19: 120' x 150' of Outlot 27, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport; being the same property conveyed to Helen Ellison by deed of record in Vol. F-2, page 133, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas;

Tract No. 20: 50' x 105' of Blk. 113, Doughty & Mathis Division to City of Rockport, being one of the tracts conveyed to Helen Ellison by deed recorded in Vol. F-2, page 133, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas;

Tract No. 21: Lots 14, 15, 16, in Block 115, Doughty and Mathis Division to the City of Rockport;

Tract No. 22: 50' WFE of Lot 1 in Block 22, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport;

Tract No. 23: 150' x 150' of outlot 17, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport, being more particularly described as beginning at a point 30' N. of S.W. corner of FL 17, Range No. 2, of D & M. Division of City of Rockport; thence N. along Ann Street 150'; thence W. parallel with S. line of said FL 150'; thence at right angles S. 150'; thence E. 150' to the point of beginning;

Tract No. 24: 50' x 100' NE cor. of W.½ of Outlot 6, Doughty & Mathis Division, City of Rockport, being described as beginning 300' East of NW corner of FL 6, fronting on Pearl St. and running back Westward 140 feet, said property being more particularly described in deed recorded in Vol. X, page 28, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas;

Tract No. 25: All of Outlot 21, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport;

Tract No. 26: 50' x 120' of Outlot 19, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport, being described as part of Farm Lot in Doughty and Mathis Division of the City of Rockport beginning at NW cor. of said Farm Lot; thence Southward along Young Street 120 feet to a stake; thence at right angles with Young Street East 50 feet; thence parallel with Young Street North 120 feet to West King St.; thence 50' West along King St. to the place of beginning;

Tract No. 27: Being described in Vol. K page 577, Deed Recards, Aransas County, Texas as beginning at the SE corner of FL 19 on Ann Street (120 feet) thence in a northerly direction along Ann St. 120 feet, thence Westerly 330 feet, thence Northerly 90 feet; thence Westerly 230 feet; thence Southerly 40 ft.; thence Westerly 200 feet to Young Street; thence Southerly 80 feet along Young Street; thence East 50 ft.; thence South 90 ft.; thence East with the South boundary line of FL 19, 610 feet to the place of beginning;

Tract No. 28: 50' x 120' of Outlot 19, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning 50 ft. East of NW corner of said FL in the S.B. line of West King Street; thence East with said Street 50 feet; thence South at right angles with said street 120' for corner; thence West 50 feet; thence North 120' to the place of beginning;

Tract No. 29: 100' x 120' of Outlot 19, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport, being more particularly described as beginning at a point 100' E of the NW corner of said F. L. 19 in the N.B. line of said lot which is S.B. line of W. King St.; thence S. 20 W. 120' to corner; thence N. 70 W. 100' to corner; thence N 20 E 120' to a place of beginning forming 2 lots fronting on the S side of King Street 50' each and running back at right angles with said street 120';

Tract No. 30: 40' x 120' of Outlot 19, Doughty and Mathis Division to City of Rockport, being more particularly described as beginning at NE corner of a survey made for McJunken 250' from NW corner of F.L. 19, thence S with McJunken's E line 120' to stake; thence E parallel with W. King St. 40'; thence N parallel with McJunken's E line 120' to stake on W. King St. NE corner; thence W. with said street 40 feet to place of beginning;

Tract No. 31: Lots 1 to 12 in Block 28, Denver Heights Addition to City of Rockport;

Tract No. 32: Lots 23 & 24 in blk. 28, Denver Heights Addition to City of Rockport;

Tract No. 33: 10 acres out of SW corner of Lot 14 in the Aransas Pass Colonization Co's. Subdivision of the John Smith and John G. Smith Surveys in Aransas County, Texas, beginning at the SW corner of said Lot 14; thence with the western boundry of said Lot N 19 deg. E 834.5' for a corner; thence S 71 deg. E 522 feet for a corner; thence S 19 deg. W 834.5 feet to a corner on Market St. road; thence N 71 deg. W 522 ft. to place of beginning, and being the same 10 acres excepted from that certain deed of record in Vol P-2, page 63, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas;
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.
A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.



Augusta

Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps, right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."



My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a $25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both—taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War and combat inflation! *U. S. Treasury Department*

For Labor Draft



Bills to draft labor for war industry, covering both men and women, were introduced into the house and senate, respectively, by Rep. James Wadsworth of New York (left), and Sen. Warren R. Austin of Vermont (right). The draft would be handled on the selective service principle. They are shown looking over the measure before it was presented.

Ready for Stork



Short of doctors, the Ridgefield N. J., police force is receiving training in obstetrics—just in case. Here an officer shows the real "bedside manner" as he uses eye dropper to put argyrol into baby's eyes.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2234, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport is impleaded defendant taxing unit, and,
Mrs. A. C. Abney, John B. Wright and Lou Wright, A. L. Curry and Minnie B. Curry, Mrs. Fay McDonald and William McDonald,
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 3rd day of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 17, 18, 23 and 24 in Outlot 2, Doughty & Mathis Division; Tract No. 2: Lots 6 and 7 in Block 12, Doughty and Mathis Division; Tract No. 3: S. ½ of Lot 5, all of Lot 6, in Block 10, D. & M. Division; Tract No. 4: N. ½ of Lot 10 and S.½ of Lot 11 in Block 15, Doughty & Mathis Division; Tract No. 5: Lots 9 and 10, Block 206, Rooke Sub-Subdivision;
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2227, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport is impleaded defendant taxing unit, and,
James W. Dary, Rebecca I. Davis and E. Key,
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Dolly Bell Key,
are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd day of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 20, Doughty & Mathis Division;
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2237, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport is impleaded defendant taxing unit, and,
Roy Jackson,
is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 9 to 12 in Block 46, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 2: 210' x 330' NE Cor. of Outlot 19, Doughty & Mathis Division; Tract No. 3: Lots 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 in Block 134, Manning Division; Tract No. 4: Lot 13 in Blk. 35, Manning Division; Tract No. 5: Lots 4 & 6 in Block 136, Manning Division;
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2164, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport is impleaded defendant taxing unit, and,
Fernando Miller, Ferinand Miller, Ferdnand Miller and E. A. Miller, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, M. M. Langford,
are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 3, 13 and 14 in Block 4 of the Smith and Wood Division; and Lots 3 and 4 in Block 18 of the Smith & Wood Division;
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2187, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport is impleaded defendant taxing unit, and,
Stanley Bissett,
is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5 in Block 206 of the Rooke Subdivision of the Smith & Wood Division;
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 20th day of February, 1943.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2217, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport is impleaded defendant taxing unit, and,
R. O. Erwin, H. T. Coulter, M. E. Craddoch, Mary E. Craddock, a widow, J. W. Brittain, D. L. Wineers, W. R. McCown, Paul R. Grant, R. O. Daniel, J. W. McLaughlin, B. F. Harmon, Edward Franklin Harmon, L. B. Creath, A. E. Williams, Blake Dupree, E. E. Clarke, J. A. Ryan, D. C. Rock, B. F. Yoakum, H. S. Laughlin, G. W. Dodson, J. G. Dodson, Mrs. B. B. Hollinshead, Mrs. M. A. R. Hollinshead, Nellie R. Hiller, Michael Mahoney, Mrs. M. B. Higbee, C. N. Bailey, Jesusa Descott, Jesusa Scott, a widow,
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 11 in Block 35, Doughty & Mathis Division; Tract No. 7: Lot 7 in Block 35, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 8: Lots 1 to 4 in Block 57, Smith and Wood Division; Tract No. 9: Lots 13 & 14 in Block 28, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 10: Lot C in Blk. 32, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 11: Lots 5, 13 and S. ½ of Lot 12, Blk. 29, Doughty and Mathis Division; Tract No. 12: Lot 3 in Block 26, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 13: Lot 4 in Block 26, Smith and Wood Division; Tract No. 14: Lot 9 in Block 26, Smith and Wood Division; Tract No. 15: Lot 10 in Block 26, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 16: Lots 1, 2, 15 & 16 in Block 3, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 17: Lot 12 in Block 14, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 18: Lots 9 to 12 in Block 18, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 19: Lots 9 and 10 in Block 12, Smith & Wood Division; Tract No. 20: Lot 16 in Block 26, Smith and Wood Division; Tract No. 21: Lot 6 in Block 29, Doughty and Mathis Division; Tract No. 22: Lots 15 & 16 in Block 9, Smith and Wood Division; Tract No. 23: Lot 1 in Blk. 21, Doughty and Mathis Division; Tract No. 24: Lot 16 in Block 20, Doughty and Mathis Division; Tract No. 25: Lots 3, 4 and 11 in Block 17, Doughty and Mathis Division; Tract No. 26: Lots 8 and 16 in Block 16, Doughty and Mathis Division; Tract No. 27: S. ½ of Lot 4 in Block 15, Doughty and Mathis Division;
all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2151, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas,
T. W. Carr and George E. Sanders, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, J. H. Outlaw,
are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded party defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Outlot 88 in the Town of Fulton, being the same property described in deed record in Volume U-2, page 156, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, State of Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of February, 1943, in a certain suit No. 2150, wherein the State of Texas, for itself, the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit of District No. 1, all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is Plaintiff, and,
Charles T. Bradford and M. C. Kramer,
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgement at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 2nd of February, 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 20th day of February, 1943, siezed, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots or Blocks numbered 106 to 114, inclusive, in the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company Subdivision of the A. Bergaro and E. Kilpatrick Survey, according to the map of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 1, page 15, of the Map Records of Aransas County, Texas, and being the same property more particularly described in deed of record in Vol. M-2, page 12, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is made, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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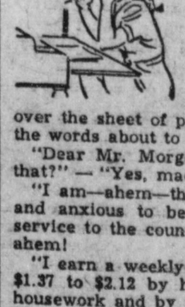
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Leonora

Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people — herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpkins, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath. "Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself.



Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpkins bent over the sheet of paper hanging on the words about to fall.

"Dear Mr. Morgenthau," — "Got that?" — "Yes, madam."

"I am—ahem—thirteen years old and anxious to be of all possible service to the country at this time, ahem!

"I earn a weekly income of from $1.37 to $2.12 by helping with the housework and by shovelling snow. I am at present in possession of one War Savings Bond and am buying stamps weekly. I want to become a member of the 10 percent Club. I feel it to be—ahem—not only my duty, but my privilege" ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpkins. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora)—my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds.

Yours truly,"

"Get that off at once, Miss Simpkins," said Leonora. "Yes, Ma'am! You certainly are an important woman, ma'am," said Miss Simpkins.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) U. S. Treasury Department

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best

U. S. Treasury Department

Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying $900 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:

More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.

War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of $300,000,000 for the school year.



Battle Flags of the Schools

Richard M. Kleberg Asked to Get More Meat for This Area

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce has joined with the Corpus Christi Chamber in requesting relief for Corpus Christi from a reported meat scarcity in South Texas towns.

Elmer Moore, assistant general manager, has made public copy of a telegram sent to Rep. Richard M. Kleberg, at Washington, as follows:

"Due to population increase, lack of national packers to provide quota and local packers restricted to 1941 kill, Corpus Christi and other South Texas towns suffering because of meat shortage. Corpus Christi local packers' quota should be immediately increased. Your help greatly appreciated."

Kleberg represents the Corpus Christi district in congress.

Red Cross Field Directors Solve Soldiers' Problems

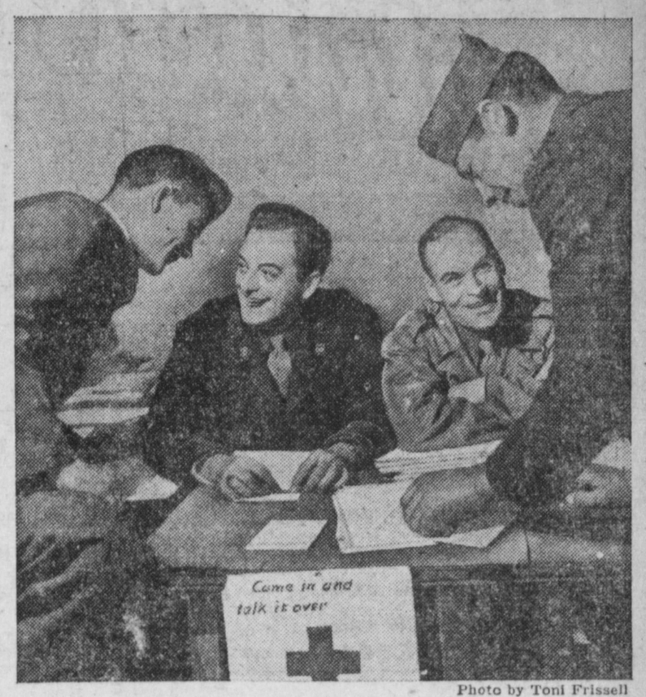


Photo by Toni Frissell

Thousands of U. S. fighting men last year accepted the invitation to discuss their personal problems with Red Cross field directors who accompany troops to all parts of the world. This picture, taken in London, shows everyone happy after the field men had satisfactorily solved the problems of the two soldiers at the desk. Contributions to the Red Cross 1943 War Fund, now in progress, make this service possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The soldier stormed into the Red Cross office at a southern Army camp. His mouth was set in a hard, straight line; his eyes were cold, determined. His wife trailed him as he strode across the reception room; her face was red and swollen from crying. They were not over 22.

"I need help," the soldier told the Red Cross field director at the desk. "And I need it fast."

The Red Cross field director smiled, but the soldier did not return it. "All right, soldier, let's see what's the trouble."

"If I don't get help I'm going over the hill," he blurted. "I'm on alert now—due to move out almost any minute. But I'm not going—and leave my wife with no place to stay."

Further conversation developed that the young bride was an expectant mother. She was unable to go home because of her stepfather. Her husband had no relatives with whom she could stay. And the allotment he had made to his wife had not yet come through.

Two hours later—after much conversation and planning—the soldier was shaking the hand of the Red Cross field director.

The Red Cross man had arranged that the soldier's wife spend the night at the Army camp guest house. Preparations had been completed with a nearby Red Cross chapter for her transportation back home. The Red Cross chapter in the girl's home town had agreed to see that she had proper care until the baby was born. By that time the allotment would be coming through.

In every United States military establishment, at home and abroad, the American Red Cross maintains a field director and staff to help Uncle Sam's fighting men work out such personal problems. More than 1,000,000 servicemen passed through the offices of the Red Cross field directors last year. Their problems covered all phases of life—families needing financial aid, allotments, illnesses, deaths, loss of contact with the home folks. These and other problems are unfolded in a never-ending panorama before Red Cross field directors. Almost always they are solved.

The Red Cross field director is ready to furnish information, counsel, and assistance as needed to men of the armed forces. Reaching into every county in the United States through local Red Cross chapters, these workers and local home service chairmen act on behalf of the men of the armed forces and their families in matters affecting the welfare of either or both.

In addition to the servicemen aided by field directors, more than 500,000 families of men in the service received help through Red Cross chapters and branches.

Contributions of the American people to the Red Cross during the $125,000,000 War Fund appeal now in progress will help to keep and expand these services to the nation's fighting men.

Varied and often unusual are the other demands made of Red Cross field directors. Field Director William Fluharty, stationed in a remote Australian area, traveled down to a railroad junction to bring back 6,000 pounds of American magazines for troops to which he was assigned. Returning on a train, he was asked to help deliver a baby for a native woman, belatedly en route to a hospital.

Red Cross Field Director Albert S. Campbell and two assistants, David S. Oman and John J. Clancy, Jr., distributed clothes, cigarettes, soap, razors, tooth brushes, playing cards and other articles to American fighters during one of the most furious Solomon Islands battles.

Whatever the welfare and personal problems of American fighters at home or abroad, the field director, backed up by 3,755 Red Cross chapters and 6,000 branches, is the serviceman's best friend in time of need.

Dr. G. W. Cox Reports Sharp Increase of Sickness In State

Reporting on health conditions over the State of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said today that epidemic dysentery, meningitis, and typhus fever have shown a sharp increase for the first two months of 1943. Reported cases of epidemic dysentery and diarrhea total eleven times the number shown for the corresponding period in a seven-year average. Outbreaks of dysentery in several communities scattered over the State point to local failure to solve certain sanitation problems which could endanger the downward trend of typhoid fever. Typhus fever has been reported as being three times the seven-year median and the State Health office emphasized the fact that rigid rodent control measures will require the wholehearted cooperation of every individual in the State, since this control is absolutely necessary to bring the trend of typhus down to a satisfactory level.

Considerable increase has been reported in the incidence in pneumonia, whooping cough, and malaria, while poliomyelitis has been slightly more prevalent since last fall, but has shown a very satisfactory decrease in recent weeks. Diphtheria has failed to show any significant decrease for the state as a whole although it has been controled satisfactorily in certain communities.

Dr. Cox asked the cooperation of all parents in immunizing children against diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever, and small pox. These diseases are preventable by the use of a safe and effective immunization methods. While the first two diseases mentioned are more especially recognized as childhood diseases, typhoid fever and smallpox can take a heavy toll among adults as well and every individual should be made immune to their debilitating effects.

FOUND—Man's watch in Sparks Colony. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. 1t 3-11

Men In the Service

MEN IN SERVICE—

Captain Travis Bailey of Port O'Connor, visited in the city Monday night.

S. Sgt. Curtis Atchley and Pvt. Leon Bullington spent the week-end in the city.

Bruce Gordon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur has been promoted to Private First Class, in the United States Marines, stationed overseas.

Chief C. L. Grant spent Tuesday afternoon in Corpus Christi.

Arthur Bracht and R. R. Roberts visited in Aransas Pass Monday night.

Monroe DeForest, stationed at the USCG in Corpus Christi spent the week-end with his parents.

Merrit G. Cruser, son of Mrs. Finley Cruser of this city and who has been over seas since July 1942, cabled friends this week that he was safe and well. Young Cruser, a member of the U. S. Navy, trained at San Diego, California before being assigned to active duty.

Texas Independence Theme of Meeting Held By Local P. T. A.

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting last Wednesday at the Rockport High School.

The following program, "Texas Independence" was under the direction of Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Song—"Eyes of Texas" by the entire assembly.

The program was presented by the second grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Julian Thompson.

An inspiring talk, "Texas Children's Week" was given by Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

After the business discussion a contest was held in which the Second Grade won a picture.

FOR RENT—One large bedroom. Prefer Gentleman. See Mrs. Gentry at old Hunters Court. 1t-3-11.



Acme Photo

His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put $6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold $2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than $1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-the-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

Rough Ride



Adm. William H. Standley, retired U. S. naval chief, now ambassador to Russia, is shown behind the wheel of a jeep during a recent inspection tour of an ordnance repair depot somewhere in the Middle East. Picture was taken while Standley was en route to Moscow to return to his post, after important conferences.

Presidents Meet



Here Panama's president, Ricardo Adolfo De La Guardia (left) greets the visiting president of the neighboring republic of Costa Rica, Dr. Rafael Angel Guardia. The occasion was an official three-day visit to Panama.

Stettinius Before House Hearing



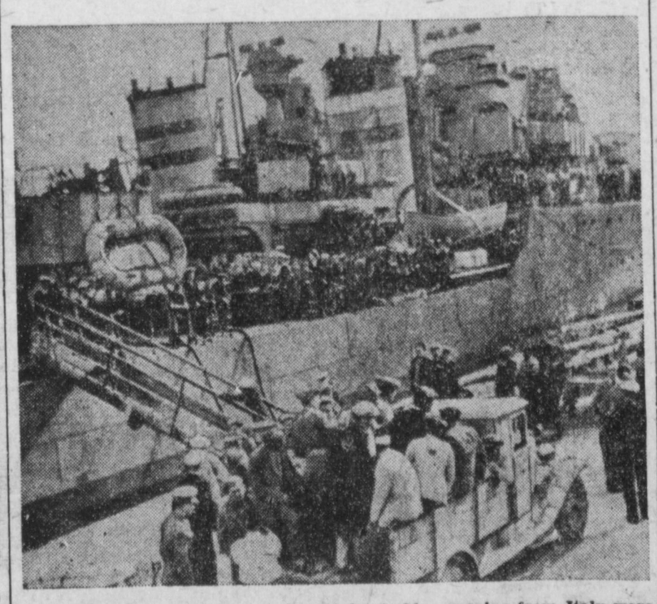
Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, is shown pointing to a map-chart with Rep. Sol Bloom (N. Y.), chairman of the house foreign affairs committee (right), shortly after he appeared before the committee holding hearings on a bill to extend the $60,000,000 lend-lease program.

French Leaders Brought Together



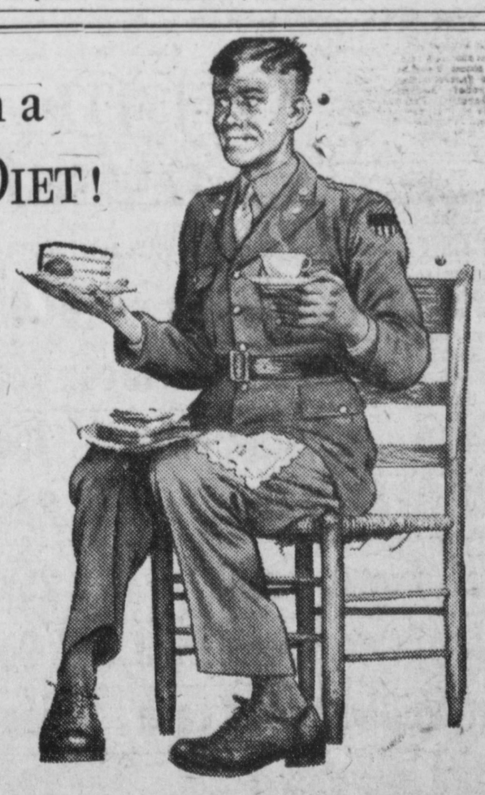
The bringing together of the two French leaders—key men of the two main factions of divided France—was one of the big achievements of the historic Casablanca conference. Shown, left to right, are Gen. Henri Giraud, commissioner of French Africa; President Roosevelt; Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Italian Prisoners of War Reach Malta



Italians captured when their merchant ships running from Italy were attacked are shown as they came down the gang-plank from two British destroyers lying alongside one another in port. The prisoners were loaded into lorries, shown in the foreground, as the British tars, lining the rails, watched the proceedings.—Soundphoto.

Butch is on a BALANCED DIET!



THIS situation isn't covered by Army regulations. But we're betting that Butch will find a way to handle it!

In fact, we in the electric industry know just how he feels. We have the same problem. Right now, we're being called on to balance good service and low, regulated rates against fast-climbing costs and tremendously increased demands for electric power.

We're doing it, too. Filling all our war orders. Giving America far more power than all the Axis countries combined. Pushing production up and up. . . . And besides that, we're balancing a big plate of taxes.

Don't get us wrong. We know the need of wartime taxes. We're proud that business-managed electric companies paid $620,000,000 in taxes last year. That was 23c out of every dollar you paid us—8c to local and state governments—15c to the federal government—enough to outfit 1,687,762 buck privates.

How is it possible to make so much power and meet so many taxes *at the same time?* Because of sound business methods and long experience—because men, women and management worked together as a *team.*

But while we're doing all this, *government and muncipal power systems are not paying a penny in federal taxes to help win the war. . . . Shouldn't every one do his full share?*

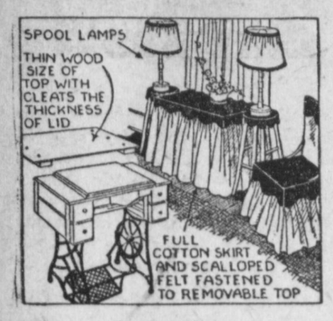
CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

INVEST IN AMERICA! BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Sewing Machine and Table Combination

NO SEWING machine should be idle today. No matter if yours is not the newest model, keep it in good repair and include it in your decorating scheme. This sketch shows how one was fitted into a living room to look very smart and to do extra duty as a table.

Plywood or composition board may be used for the removable top, (see sketch). The top cover is of blue felt with a scalloped band stitched around it. This is quick and easy to do as it is not



necessary to finish raw edges of felt. The full skirt is made of the best part of old sheets dyed a soft ecru tone. This is sewn to the seam allowance of the felt and all is tacked to the back of the removable top so that it may be removed easily. A pair of kitchen stools are painted cream color and topped with blue felt for lamp stands. Scalloped felt also trims the lamp shades and the cover of an old side chair to match the table.

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NOTE—Directions for making the spool lamps illustrated together with 31 other conservation plans are in the new BOOK 9 which Mrs. Spears has just prepared for readers. Copies are available at 15 cents each. Send your request to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 9.
Name .....
Address .....

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With a Medicine that will Prove Itself
If you suffer from rheumatic pain or muscular aches, buy C-2223 today for real pain-relieving help. 60c, $1. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price refunded by druggist if not satisfied. Get C-2223.

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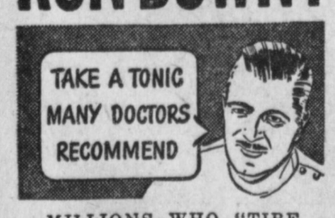
Geologists tell us that for the fertility of her soil Texas is chiefly indebted to the marine life which abounded in seas that covered most of the state eons ago.

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Sportlight by Grantland Rice

NOT even the march of 50,000,000 armed men can shut out your dreams. I was thinking about this while sitting at lunch with Frank Frisch.


Grantland Rice

"You are a long way from that dream you had at Bradenton, Fla., in 1935," I suggested.

Frisch smiled wanly. "I remember that one," he finally added.

"Yes," Frank continued, "that was quite a dream. Remember the night we sat under that Florida moon and you had me picked to be the first manager to win five pennants and five world series in a row? I even believed you.

"We had just beaten the Tigers in 1934 with a great young ball club. Back of the bat I had Bill Delancey, around 22, one of the greatest young catchers baseball ever saw. Smart, game, everything.

"In the box we had the two Deans, Dix and Paul, both young and strong and both great pitchers. And don't forget Pepper Martin. What a guy. I had Durocher at short, one of the best even if he never batted much over .200."

Coming Up

"And don't forget," I suggested, "the men you had coming up next year."

"I haven't forgotten that either," Frisch cut in.

"One of them was a young race horse by the name of Terry Moore, coming on from Columbus. Another was a pretty fair hitter by the name of Johnny Mize, heading in from Rochester. That wasn't all. We had a lot of good young-farm ballplayers on tap, who have since been stars. We had everything going our way for the next four years. Don't forget a fellow named Joe Medwick. I could name you many others. And then the fuse blew out."

What Happened

What happened after that was entirely too morbid for Frisch to discuss at any length, as he stared out across New York snow in place of Florida's palms and sunshine.

Twenty-two-year-old Bill Delancey, the catching find of the day, developed a lung ailment and had to quit active play.

The two Deans, each over 6 feet 3, weighing 185 and 190 pounds, lost their arms.

Each should have been good for 10 more years—and don't forget together they were good for 50 winning games.

After this, one thing and another began to happen as the Cardinals finally had to wait eight years before they finally overhauled the Dodgers to win last fall.

They put Frisch out, although he had turned in a great managing job, and struggled along with others until they finally came to Billy Southworth, another able manager. And all this was something that Fate, not Frank Frisch, controlled along the rocky road to destiny.

Diz and Delancey

"There was the battery," Frisch said. "Dizzy Dean and Bill Delancey. I'd say in 1934 when Diz was right that he was the greatest pitcher I ever saw. Especially in a hot spot.

"Don't forget he gave me and left me many a headache. He was about as easy to handle as a king cobra.

"But he could pitch. Any time for my money. You know he wanted to pitch the entire series against the Tigers? I can't beat 'em four straight, Diz said, but one can win four out of five. I believe he could. Killing speed, a great slow ball, perfect control, any sort of curve, a cool head and a stout heart—and perfect confidence in himself. He should never have quit baseball. He still would have made a fine first baseman or a good outfielder.

"Delancey? The greatest young catcher baseball ever looked at. Another Dickey, Cochrane or Hartnett. Maybe better.

"Let's wake up," Frisch said. "The dream ended eight years ago."

Frisch was one of the brightest football and baseball stars our two leading games have ever known.

Favored with physical skill, Frisch was even more important on the quick thinking, competitive side.

"Too many people forget," Frank told me, "just how important any competitive sport is. Competitive sport has a side that has been badly overlooked. And I mean in connection with any form of the war game we face today.

What Competition Means

"Hard competition," Frisch said, "means, first of all, complete concentration under fire. I mean the fire of the football field, baseball, basketball, boxing and other games.

"In these games you are taught and trained to think in a split second. If you are wrong, you are generally beaten. And in this country no one likes to be beaten. This is the finest sort of training for the individual ability that Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker talks about. He is 100 per cent right.

V-Gardens on Home Front

Sufficient Vegetables Can Be Raised for Entire Family on Small, Fertile Sites

Beginners Told to Plan Plots Before Starting Seeding

However Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini may be kept guessing about Allied offensives on the fighting fronts of the world, they can just as well be told right now that there is no secret about one of America's great drives on the home front. It's the Victory Garden campaign, already under way and expected to set a national record for home food production.

When a national poll late last month reported that 54 per cent of the citizens interviewed were intending to grow gardens this year, newspaper readers of the country became aware of the proportions of this home-front offensive. By January, however, it was no news to the government's garden promoters that a 1943 bumper crop of home gardeners was in sight. They were already swamped with popular demands for how-to-go-about-it information and were meeting them—with news releases, radio programs, photographs and a special 1943 edition of a publication called "Victory Gardens."

The garden authorities had seen what happened in 1942 when an estimated 15,000,000 Victory Gardeners shouldered spades and hoes. Since then they had seen the national food situation change until by the beginning of 1943 the department of agriculture was saying: "The nation needs the help of everyone who can grow a good garden."

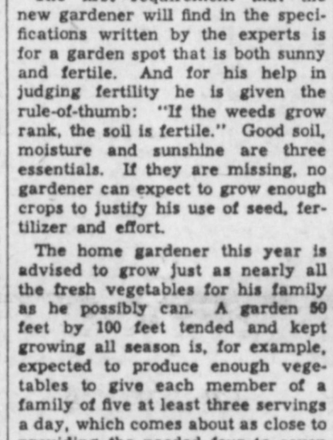
Will Educate Gardeners

The department of agriculture, it may be reported, was precise in making its appeal to everyone who can grow a good garden. Getting good gardens from inexperienced gardeners thus became one of the department's war concerns. Fortunately, its bureau of plant industry, in the agricultural research administration, has been dealing with this same problem in normal dimensions for many years, and was all set to meet the demands for information as they might arise.

It is impossible, of course, to avoid thinnings of some vegetables. Small seeds like those of carrots, collards, onion, parsnips, spinach, and turnips must be sown three or four times as thick as the plants will eventually grow, because many seeds fail to grow well. Surplus seedlings then have to be thinned out before the plants crowd each other.

When the inexperienced gardener begins to worry about not planting his seed too deep or too shallow, too early or too late, and realizes the many other details that have to be kept in mind, he will appreciate truly the helpfulness of such publications as the department of agriculture's "Victory Gardens" and the other free bulletins that can be obtained from the government and from state agricultural colleges and extension services. Most valuable of all to him will probably be the one published nearest to his home, for from it he can obtain most specific information on the times of planting and on the varieties of vegetables best adapted to his locality.

With such aids, 18,000,000 Americans and their helpers are this year expected to plant Victory Gardens—6,000,000 of them on farms, the rest in their backyards, on vacant


Variety for Everybody.

lots, or in community Victory Gardens. With the seed sown and the tomato and cabbage plants set out, they will still have to face the Axis agents known to gardeners as weeds, insects, and diseases. But they will know at least that their own home-front offensive is under way and that the seeds of Victory are in the ground.

The gist of garden fundamentals has by now been reduced to terms so simple that they make gardening seem easier than it really is—so easy in fact that a great emphasis has been put on perseverance. No one reading how-to-do-it garden instructions, it is pointed out repeatedly, should set his foot to the spade unless he is determined to stay by his job without wasting seed, fertilizer, or effort.

The first requirement that the new gardener will find in the specifications written by the experts is for a garden spot that is both sunny and fertile. And for his help in judging fertility he is given the rule-of-thumb: "If the weeds grow rank, the soil is fertile." Good soil, moisture and sunshine are three essentials. If they are missing, no gardener can expect to grow enough crops to justify his use of seed, fertilizer and effort.

The home gardener this year is advised to grow just as nearly all the fresh vegetables for his family as he possibly can. A garden 50 feet by 100 feet tended and kept growing all season is, for example, expected to produce enough vegetables to give each member of a family of five at least three servings a day, which comes about as close to providing the needed four to seven daily servings of fruits and vegetables as many gardeners can come. Smallest garden size for which a garden plan is suggested by the department of agriculture is 30 by 50 feet, but even smaller areas will grow a worthwhile crop of tomatoes and a few other crops, if greater space cannot be obtained.

Choose Vegetables You Like

With the area located, the Victory Gardener's next step is putting the garden on paper, an exercise not only interesting but also especially helpful for the inexperienced. Arranging the garden properly includes attention to a few general principles. Rows, for example, should not run up and down hill if the garden slopes very much, but if the area is level the rows should run the long way for convenience. First plantings are generally best placed along the south or east side of the garden, with later crops being sown progressively across the area, and whenever possible the tall growing plants should be on the west or north side of the garden so they will not shade other plants.

The main item in planning a garden is, of course, choosing what to plant. One thing is certain. There is little to be gained in growing vegetables that the family does not like, but within the family taste there are many garden products from which to choose. Green leafy vegetables—leaf lettuce, cabbage, spinach, chard, collards, kale, and turnip greens—should be well represented in every garden. Tomatoes and beans are also likely to be grown generally. All these are rich in vitamins. Potatoes and corn are among the best energy foods, but they require considerable space and are thus not recommended for very small gardens, which should specialize on the valuable vitamin, or protective, vegetables.

No garden plan, of course, is suitable for all tastes or all localities, but an example of one balanced garden is provided by Dr. Victor H. Boswell in his "Victory Gardens." For the 30 by 50 "very small garden," Dr. Boswell suggests 13 vegetables planted in 14 rows. Those planted in spring include two 50-foot rows of pole snap beans, two rows of pole lima beans, two rows of tomatoes, half a row of lettuce, half a row of chard, and one row each of beets, carrots, turnips, cabbage, onions, radishes, and spinach. When these are harvested, the "succession" crops include two rows of collards as well as later plantings of the other vegetables.

Need Only Four Tools

Inevitably, gardening on paper leads to the real thing, and that means tools. Fortunately, however, at a time when metal is scarce, nothing elaborate is needed. There are many garden implements, but four of them will serve all purposes very well—a spade or spading fork, a steel rake, a common hoe, and a strong cord.

Spading can start as soon as the land is sufficiently dry in spring and the garden has been cleared of debris. Eight to ten inches is a good depth for spading if the top soil is deep. On thin layers of top soil experienced gardeners are careful not to turn up too much of the infertile subsoil. To increase the soil's fertility, the spader should mix in some well-rotted leafmold, manure, or other decayed organic matter if these fertilizers are available. Every 25 square feet of the garden can well take as much as a bushel. Commercial fertilizer will also be needed on most gardens, but its application can best be delayed until after the spaded clods have been broken up and the whole garden worked up with the rake and smoothed out for planting. Then the fertilizer is applied in bands along the planted rows.

This year Victory Gardeners will have a special fertilizer with 3 per cent nitrogen (about 85 per cent of it organic), together with 8 per cent of phosphoric acid and 7 per cent potash. Described as the best formula that can be made available to victory gardeners during the wartime emergency, when war calls for so much chemical nitrogen, this 3-8-7 mixture comes in packages of 5, 10, 25, 50, and 100 pounds net weight, labeled "Victory Gardener Fertilizer—for Food Production Only."

This fertilizer is best applied along the garden rows in a band about three or four inches wide, about two inches from the line where the seeds will be sown or the plants set. A wide furrow about two inches deep is scooped out with the hoe. The fertilizer is spread uniformly along this furrow, at the rate of 1 pound per 24 or 25 feet or row, mixed with the soil, and covered about two inches deep. It should not touch the seed. Broadcasting fertilizer is easier than applying it in bands, but unless the rows are very close the broadcasting brings less efficient results. If the Victory Garden fertilizer is broadcast, it should be used at the rate of three or four pounds per 100 square feet and then mixed thoroughly with the soil.

Don't Sow Too Thick

Common to all gardeners at planting time is the danger of sowing seed too thickly—a mistake that is wasteful not only of precious seed but also of time. For seed that is sown wastefully produces seedlings that must later be thinned at the expense of time and sometimes backaches.

Bean and pea seeds should be spaced as the plants are expected to stand, for these vegetables should never be thinned in the rows. Beet and chard "seeds" are really fruits containing several seeds and should thus be sown no thicker than the plants are to stand, although some thinning will be needed. Cabbage and tomato and onion plants and onion sets are also placed where they will remain.


Run Rows Long Way.


Plants Should Be Spaced.

Crop Prospects Favorable

Prospects are favorable for another record-breaking year of food production, the department of agriculture has pointed out in a summary of agricultural developments. However, the demand for farm products is expected to increase more than production.

Moisture conditions were favorable at the beginning of 1943 and with only average weather from now until harvest, crop yields per acre are likely to be about equal to the general level in 1940 and 1941, and higher than in any earlier year.

Stocks of feed grains and of wheat and numbers of cattle on feed January 1 were at an all-time record. Numbers of sheep and lambs on feed for market were only slightly below the record set a year earlier

Marines Get Coffee And Sugar in Tropics

Uncle Sam's Leathernecks stationed in Puerto Rico do not worry about two of the most important staples rationed in the United States—sugar and coffee.

Although the coffee crop in Puerto Rico is not what it used to be, nobody, including United States marines, goes without coffee. It is still part of life on the island.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Things You Always Knew:
(But which I didn't know 'til now.)

That 30 to 50 gallons of gas are needed to warm up a bomber . . . People on the Island of Rhodes, in the Mediterranean, rarely have any kind of dental trouble . . . Scientists have discovered there is no such thing as silence. (The nearest thing to it is the hush that follows Ben Bernie's act.) . . . The tapir is the only animal that has not been changed by evolution . . . The way to get a divorce in Zochin, China, is merely to break a pair of chop-sticks in the presence of witnesses.

The sound made by twenty seven singers is only twice that of one singer . . . Joyce Kilmer received only $6 for his immortal poem, "Trees." (Poetry is the best poverty.) . . . Unrestrained giggling is illegal on the streets of Helena, Mont. (It's okay, however, to laugh up your sleeve.)

British railroads classify typewriters as musical instruments . . . Napoleon originated the system of numbering houses . . . A silent violin has been perfected. (How about a silent swing band?) . . . When milk turns sour, it still retains all of its nutritive value . . . Julius Caesar invented one-way streets . . . H. G. Wells gives all his guests keys to his wine cellar. (He figures a drunk is better than a bore.)

Washington jewelers are selling platinum containers (with a padlock) which hold two lumps of sugar for those dining out . . . The word jeep was born this way: When they first came out, the mechanical jitterbugs had the letters G. P. painted on them—meaning for General Purposes. (Oh, just take off my long pants and call me a Quiz Kid!)

Katherine Brush has this prescription for insomnia: Imagine your mind is a blackboard and your thoughts are writings in chalk, which you erase as fast as you think of them. (An easier method is to hear soap-operas.) . . . More accidents occur in autumn than in any other season . . . Prosperous princes in India show how rich they are by wearing two neckties. (That certainly is carrying the double-feature idea to a ridiculous extreme.)

Senators (but not Representatives) can get haircuts gratis at the Capitol. (It shows you what influence will do for a Senator.) . . . S. O. S. doesn't mean "Save Our Ships." It's merely a distress signal that is used because it's a simple combination of dots-and-dashes and can be sent over the air quickly by amateurs as well as experts.

Chow mein has vitamins in it. (We always knew there was something in it!) . . . Years ago all dance routines ended with a kiss . . . The Chinese are the best patrons of taxi-drivers and give the biggest tips . . . The only public kissing legal in Italy is at railroad stations. (I Donald Duce was the only one who was able to throw himself kisses in public from a balcony.)

Diet experts claim that careful eating, not exercise, is the best way to reduce . . . Gen. Billy Mitchell is also responsible for the paratroop idea . . . Paris thieves hold the record for oddities in larceny. They once stole a complete house, leaving only the foundation . . . One large American food concern employs eight cooks to originate and sample new recipes.

Soldiers have discovered that Worcestershire sauce makes the best ingredient for polishing brass buttons . . . When an aide brings MacArthur a huge pile of mail, he says: "Leave the ones that are going to help win the war and throw the others away" . . . The custom of kissing the bride after the marriage ceremony was born in the 6th Century. It was supposed to cure her of talking too much.

The Arabs' idea of a delicacy is boiled camel. (On toast?) . . . Scientific experiments have proved that women are cooler than men . . . The funniest divorce case on record concerns the hubby who Renovated his bride because she took his false teeth and held them for two dollars ransom.

Don't ask me why, but men with beards can't ride in Moscow's subway . . . Benito got the idea for the Fascist salute from an old Roman painting. But the dope didn't know that old Roman citizens greeted each other by shaking hands—and only slaves used the raised-arm salute.

It cost $3,000 to discover America. That's how much money Queen Isabella gave Columbus for the journey . . . Here's a twist: During the past five population census-takings, more men than women refused to report their ages.

If a bulldog's eyes are two different colors, it means he's deaf in one ear. (If you strike up a conversation with a bulldog with assorted orbs, remember to raise your voice.) . . . The Bronx was once suggested for the capital of the U. S

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COLDS' COUGHING, SNIFFLES, MUSCLE-ACHES

The new steel helmet just adopted by the Army is no longer called a "tin hat." It's a "head bucket" and when you see one you'll know why. Our soldiers have changed much of their slang since the last war, but not their preference for Camel Cigarettes. Now—as then—Camels are the favorite. They're the favorite cigarette with men in the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard as well, according to actual sales records from service men's stores. If you want to be sure of your gift to friends or relatives in the service being well received, stop in at your local dealer's and send a carton of Camels.—Adv.

I WAS A SLAVE TO CONSTIPATION
Talk about being in bondage! I felt as if I were walking around in chains. Purges only helped me temporarily.
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Not Meat Loaf . . . But Pea-Potato Loaf!
(See Recipes Below)

Menu Magic

New life for your meals—without meat. That's a problem which concerns us more day after day. A balanced diet dictates we must have a serving or more of meat or fish or beans or peas—one of those will fill our protein need—and give us energy, build and repair our tissues.



To homemakers who for years have used generous quantities of meat—this use of other protein food may be a new, but a delightful lesson in cookery.

Vegetable dinners please — and make attractive platters. Consider the excellent possibilities of strips of green beans, carrots, clusters of white cauliflower and diced beets in orange sauce—topped off in the center with a poached egg on toast.

Or, here is a loaf made of iron-supplying potatoes and protein-supplying peas fashioned in a loaf gaily garnished with egg dices amid broiled bacon:

***Pea and Potato Loaf.**
(Serves 6)

2 tablespoons vitaminized margarine
½ cup dry bread crumbs
1 cup fresh or canned peas, mashed
1 cup cooked potatoes, mashed
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup thick white sauce
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
Broiled bacon, if desired

Brown crumbs in vitaminized margarine and sprinkle ½ of them into a well greased loaf pan (8½ by 4½ by 2¾ inches) to form a lining. Mix together peas, potatoes, remaining crumbs and seasonings. Add white sauce (2 tablespoons vitaminized margarine, 2 tablespoons flour and ½ cup milk), and mix well. Alternate layers of peas and potato mixture and sliced eggs until all is used. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 25 minutes, or until set. Serve with Tomato Sauce made by the addition of 2 tablespoons of vitaminized margarine and a bay leaf to a can of undiluted tomato soup and cooked together several minutes. Garnish with eggs or broiled bacon, if desired.

Your family will exclaim pretty-pretty when you serve this au gratin dish—ringed attractively with carrot slices. The cheese-white sauce combination can make it a main dish:

Cabbage and Celery Au Gratin.
(Serves 6)

5 cups raw cabbage, shredded
3 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 cup diced celery
3 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1 cup thin cream or top milk
1 cup cabbage cooking water
1 cup grated cheese
½ cup sliced carrots

This Week's Menu

Tomato Bouillon
*Pea and Potato Loaf
Baked Spinach
Hot Biscuits with Marmalade
Pear Salad
Baked Honey Custard
*Recipe Given

Cook cabbage in small amount of boiling salted water for eight minutes. Drain and reserve 1 cup liquid. Melt butter in saucepan. Add diced celery and cook about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and blend in flour.



Combine cabbage water and cream or top milk. Scald and add gradually to the mixture. Stir constantly and continue to cook until mixture is smooth and thickened. Add ½ cup of the grated cheese and cook until melted. Remove from heat. Place alternate layers of cabbage and sauce in a greased casserole. Top with carrots and sauce. Sprinkle with remaining grated cheese and dot with pimiento. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 25 minutes.

Pork and Parsnip Luncheon Dish.
(Serves 6)

1 pound fresh pork, diced
1 medium onion, minced
3 cups boiling water
3 cups diced cooked parsnips
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons minced parsley

Brown the pork cubes in their own fat in a hot skillet. When well browned, add the minced onion and simmer for 3 minutes. Add the water and cook gently until the meat is almost tender, then add the salt, pepper and parsnips. Continue cooking for 10 to 15 minutes. Thicken the remaining liquid and serve on a hot platter, with the gravy separate. Sprinkle with parsley.



Another pork dish makes use of hearts, one of the unrestricted cuts of meat:

Baked Stuffed Pork Heart.

3 or 4 pork hearts
3 slices bacon
1 cup fine bread crumbs
1 small onion
Salt
Pepper
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning

Wash hearts and remove enough of center portion to permit addition of the dressing or stuffing. Dice bacon and fry until crisp. Combine with bread crumbs. Season with finely minced onion. Season cavity in hearts, fill with stuffing, and fasten with skewers. Roll in flour and brown quickly in hot lard, in a heavy kettle. Add a small amount of water. Cover and cook slowly in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until the hearts are done —2 to 2½ hours. Thicken the liquid for gravy if desired.

Baked Spinach.
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 pounds spinach
6 tablespoons flour
5 tablespoons fat, melted
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons grated cheese
¾ cup bread crumbs

Wash and chop spinach. Arrange in layers in baking dish, sprinkling flour between layers. Mix fat, milk, salt and pepper and pour over spinach. Combine grated cheese and bread crumbs and place over top. Bake in moderate (350-degree) oven about 45 minutes.

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Lynn Says:

Meaty Facts: If beef supplies are low, learn to use pork, for it's one of the best sources of the B vitamins. It also contains high quality proteins and minerals and is 96 to 98 per cent digestible when cooked long, at low temperature.

The non-restricted meats, liver, heart, kidneys, oxtails, etc., are as nutritious as the restricted cuts. Learn to use them by themselves or by combining them with restricted cuts so you can s-t-r-e-t-c-h that meat budget.

Tougher cuts of meat will be on your menus often, because they take less points than the expensive cuts. Most of them can be cooked by braising—that is, browning in hot fat, then adding water or another liquid, and cooking at long, slow heat until the meat is tender.



THE SHE-MARINES

I

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We will fight our country's battles
Any way the rules decree;
Though we cannot leave the country
In far places we'll be found—
In the spirit that the ladies,
When aroused, can toss around.

II

Oh, we can't get into battle—
That is what the rules now say,
But it wouldn't be surprising
If we somehow found a way;
We will do all we are asked to—
We will help 'em everywhere
In a way to make our buddies
Feel that we are with 'em there.

III

The Marines are noted scrappers—
This their slogan "Give 'em H—!"
And the "She-Marines" will surely
Have that quality as well;
Oh, we can't do foreign duty—
On this point the book is clear—
But we'll have that certain something
That will keep us pretty near.

IV

WAACS and WAVES and SPARS . .
they're dandy!
And we know they'll bravely score
But Marines are legendary
And they do a little more;
Oomph and wallop are traditions
When the male ones stage a fuss
And before this war is over
They will say the same of us.

V

"First to fight!"—Well, now a lady
Doesn't stress that point a lot,
But the spirit may be catching
When the Leathernecks get hot;
Work behind the lines is scheduled—
Foes we're not supposed to smack—
But when Nell's a Devil-Doggie
Who is gonna hold her back?

VI

Play that "Halls of Montezuma,"
And we'll proudly take our place;
(With a very little training
We'll be singing it in bass);
We're Marines—we have our papers—
We are in a conflict grave;
If it helps we'll get a haircut—
And we'll even get a shave!

VII

Shoot the works and call us buddies!
That's our plea to the Marines;
They can always count upon us
Even if behind the scenes;
And when they get in there swinging
They may find us at the bat;
All the foe need do is bellow,
"Girls, where did you get that hat?"

VIII

We've a uniform authentic
With a scarf of flaming red
And it helps provide the color
That will knock the Axis dead;
We are not equipped with weapons
In the strictest sense, that's true,
But a woman is a woman—
And she's bound to have a few!

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Ad similes: As self-conscious as a playboy in Miami Beach this winter.

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New York laundries may close as a result of an oil shortage. From the way our shirts come back we assumed they were all using soft coal.

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A Washington bureau has now issued a list of directions to the public on how to make a pair of shoes last longer. It says in part that they should be kept dry, clean and in repair. And Washington says there is a paper shortage!

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"Washington is a most astounding place. Early in the morning I think there is no one in town and then I discover that the editorial writers are having a dinner in the evening and gradually I accumulate six or eight people at lunch. I want to see them all but sometimes I wonder if they will get enough to eat."—My Day.

Would you mind going over that again, please, a little more slowly?

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Archibald MacLeash has left the OWI and gone back to his old job as national librarian and poet. From bad to worse, as it were.

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The boys on Information Please were harassed by a recurrent nightmare. Every few minutes the announcer said:

The best pickles in the vat
Got to Carnegie's Flat.

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BUSINESS MAN'S
PSALM OF LIFE

A lot of work, a lot of pain,
A lot of sweat, a few gin fizzes;
Some fun, some tears, a grassy mound . . .
And then (I hope) the end to quizzes!

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Hitler at the tomb of Napoleon:
MOVE OVER!

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Elmer Twitchell wants to know if he must take his shoes in for a monthly inspection to prove they are wearing out evenly.

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Bombers are now rolling off the production lines of the Ford plants. And this fact won't make the Axis feel any better. We can imagine nothing so alarming as the air full of Fords.

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Well if you can't send your son to college these days you can be fairly certain the army or navy will.



1737

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HERE'S a grand two-piece outfit for wearing day in and day out. Button front, cinched-in waist and low placed pockets are welcome notes. The slightly flared skirt is most comfortable. For a crisp change wear a dickey.

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Pattern No. 1737-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 14 (32) skirt and jacket with short sleeves, requires 3⅞ yards 39-inch material. Dickey front requires ⅝ yard 35-inch material.

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Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
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African Haircuts

Heads of men of the giant Watusi natives of Africa's eastern Belgian Congo are shaved except for two crests of hair woven in the shape of half moons. The natives wear clothes similar to old Roman togas.

Buck Private Felt That Promotion Was Due Him

Accompanied by a driver, an American major in a motor vehicle was stopped by the sentry on guard at a cross-roads.

"Who goes there?"

"One American major, a one-ton truck of fertilizer, and one buck private."

They were allowed to proceed, but at every cross-roads they went through the same formula.

After a time the driver asked if they were likely to be stopped again.

"I guess so," replied the major.

"Well, major," said the private, "the next time we are stopped would you mind giving me priority over the fertilizer?"

Rubbing Noses

Rubbing, or pressing, noses is a widespread custom in the Pacific area as a sign of greeting or friendship. It is followed by natives of Burma and Indo-China and by many islanders.

TAME UNRULY HAIR Give it that well groomed look. Add lustre. Keep your hair lying flat. Always use Moroline Hair Tonic. Large bottle 25c. Sold everywhere.

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• MILLIONS of housewives, every day, pay tribute to grandmother's advice . . . "Be sure of results, with Clabber Girl", as more and more women turn to the baking powder that has been a baking day favorite in millions of homes for years and years.

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PRINCE ALBERT

Help your Grocer

Let's Get Behind Him and Make Rationing a Success–Start Now to

use more of the plentiful NON-RATIONED FOODS

THE man who runs your grocery store has his headaches these days. For months, in the face of shortages and lack of experienced help, he's been trying to carry on . . . trying to give you the kind of service you've always expected of him.

Now he has a brand new problem—point rationing. He has to collect the stamps from you as well as the cash.

It's a burden for him—sure—and for you. But he knows and you know that it's got to be done. It's the only *fair* way of making sure that everybody gets a fair share. That's our way of doing things.

So it's his job—and your job—everybody's job—to make point rationing *work* . . . as smoothly, as efficiently as possible. Traffic jams in food stores aren't going to help anybody.

☆ ☆ ☆

Now there are a number of ways in which you can give this grocer of yours a real hand . . . in a good, neighborly American way. You can shop early in the day, early in the week. You can shop as *infrequently* as possible—once a week only, if you can manage. You can always make sure to have a shopping list, and to have your "point values" added up before you go to the store.

And you can help yourself as well as your grocer by using the *plentiful, non-rationed foods* as much as you can, instead of the scarce, rationed foods. Foods such as cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables, home-cooked soups, home-canned fruits and vegetables are *not* rationed and they deserve an important place in your wartime meals.

☆ ☆ ☆

Because *cereals* are one of these abundant unrationed foods, we here at the Kellogg factory in Battle Creek have been doing everything we possibly can to meet the unprecedented demand for our products. We're sending millions upon millions of packages of crisp Kellogg Cereals to the boys in our armed forces. We're packing K-ration for troops in the front line of fighting. Even our machine shop is making gun parts! And *we're* short of help, too. There are 423 stars on the big service flag hanging in the lobby of the Kellogg building.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ *Other ways to help your Grocer...* ★

★ 1. Shop early in the day. ★
★ 2. Shop early in the week. ★
★ 3. Shop only once or twice a week. ★
★ 4. Prepare a shopping list. ★
★ 5. Add up total "point" values before going to the store. ★

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But in spite of these wartime difficulties, we've doubled our efforts to be sure that we can supply Kellogg Cereals to the millions of American families who are depending on *cereals* more than ever.

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Always famous for marvelous *flavor*, every Kellogg Cereal is made of WHOLE GRAIN or is restored to WHOLE GRAIN NUTRITIVE VALUES through the addition of thiamin (vitamin B_1), niacin and iron. With milk alone, or with milk and fruit, a bowl of crisp, delicious Kellogg Cereal gives you vitamins, minerals, protein, food-energy in one dish!

And remember this about cereals in your daily meals. They're quick and easy to prepare. No cooking, no pans or skillets to clean up. Even the dishes are easier to wash.

Cereals save time—work—fuel—other foods. Used in hamburger, meat-loaves, croquettes, etc., they help you stretch your meat . . . and they make *milk* go farther, too.

Think of *cereals* as one of your best, most nutritious, non-rationed foods and think of Kellogg Cereals as the finest you can buy.

FROM O.P.A. CONSUMER INSTRUCTION SHEET

"EAT MORE CEREALS—There is an abundance of cereals and, as you know, they are mighty economical. They are nourishing and delicious—what's more, cereals can be used to stretch your rations when mixed with vegetables and fruits."

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Battle Creek—Michigan



KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES
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Week-End Specials

TEXAS GREEN
BEANS, No. 2 can 11c

Tomato Puree, 4¾-oz. can.... 4c

RED SOUR PITTED
CHERRIES, No. 2 can 18c

SOUR (No Points)
KRAUT, full qt. jar 18c

BRIMFULL
CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 13c

Flaky Bake Flour, 12-lb. sk. 56c
24 lb. sack 1.08; 48 lb. sack 2.06

CLABBER GIRL BAKING
POWDER, 25c size 17c

BLUE
Karo, ½ gal. 35c; 1½ size 15c

Vick's Vaporub, 35c size 25c

HEAVY
Mineral Oil, pint 31c

Fitchs Shaving Cream 19c

GIANT SIZE CHRYSTAL
WHITE SOAP, 6 bars 25c

WASH TEX
BLEACH, quart bottle 10c

Vigo Dog Food, 3 for 25c

DURKEES SALAD
DRESSING, 10 oz. bottle 30c

Red and White Pure Apple Cider
VINEGAR, quart 14c; Pint....8c

OLD DUTCH
CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c

VICTORY
Wash Boards 59c

Linen Mops, No. 16, ... 19c

HOME GROWN
CARROTS, bunch 4c

CHRYSTAL WAX
White Onions, 2 lbs 20c

Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs 35c

AVACADOS
CALAVOS, large size, 2 for 15c

CALIFORNIA
LETTUCE, large heads 7½c

Sunkist Lemons, dozen 19c

TEXAS SEEDLESS
GRAPE FRUIT, med size, 6 19c

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GRAPE FRUIT, full box $2.85

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Pickups on Tuesdays and Fridays

PROMPT SERVICE

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FOOD VALUES

SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., MARCH 12-13

FLOUR, IGA, 24 pounds $1.05

CANE SYRUP, Old Tom 5 lb can 43c

Pan Cake Flour, IGA, pkgs 15c

RAISIN BRAN, 2 pkgs. 23c

TISSUE, Down, 4 rolls 25c

Washing Powder, Gold Dust, 3 pk 9c

Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 15c

LEMONS, per dozen ---- 17c

TOMATOES, not rationed, lb. 19c

APPLES, Delicious, 6 for 19c

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY

Rockport Dial 3221



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Supt.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Vesper Services ..... 6:00 p. m.
Young Peoples Worship on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Sponsor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Almus D. Jameson, Pastor
Church School at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m.
League at 4:00 p.m.
Preaching at 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
REV. J. H. KELLY, Pastor
REV. HERBERT BUCKHOLT
Assistant Pastor
Week Day Masses, 7 and 8:30 a. m.
Sunday Masses ..... 8 and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School,—10:00 a. m., J. W. Rooke, Supt.
B.T.U.—6:30 p. m., Mrs. Eunice Piper, director.
Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
W.M.U.—4:00 p. m. Monday, Mrs. A. O. Freeman president.

CHRISTIAN SCINCE SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches, Sunday, March 14th, is "Substance". Golden Text: 1, Chronicles 29: 11, 12.

"Thine O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the Glory, and the Victory, and the Majesty: both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all".

Responsive Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5-7, 11-13.

"And God said unto him, because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment."

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.
Services ..... 11:00 a. m.
—Aransas Pass, Tex.

RIO THEATRE

PROGRAM

SUNDAY & MONDAY
MARCH 14-15
"Somewhere I'll Find You"
Clark Gable, Lana Turner

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MARCH 16-17
Laurel and Hardy, In
"A Hunting We Will Go"
—AND—
"Jacare"
An Animal Feature

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
MARCH 18-19
"Panama Hattie"
Ann Southern, Red Skelton

SATURDAY
MARCH 20
"StageCoach Express'
Chapter No. 9
"SPY SMASHER

MATINEES
Saturday and Sunday
Beginning at 3:30

Gene Blackwell Weds Jean Carmichael In Kingsville Ceremony

Miss Jean Carmichael and Gene Blackwell, Yoeman 3-c, U. S. Navy were united in marriage Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carmichael, by the Reverend L. C. Freiley.

The bride was dressed in a blue crept ensemble with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. She was attended by Mrs. A. G. Farris.

Mrs. Blackwell is a graduate of the Henrietta M. King High School, in Kingsville, class of 41 and is now employed as secretary in the Music Department at the A. & I College.

The groom, a son of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, graduated in the 1940 class of the Rockport High School and until his enlistment in the United States Navy, a year ago, was a member of the staff of the Rockport Pilot. He is stationed at the Naval Auxiliary Field in Kingsville.

Movies Feature Mid-Week Service Of Methodists

The midweek worship at the Methodist Church was given the stimulating influence of change this week, when Rev. E. C. Young of Ingleside featured the service with motion pictures, consisting of two sacred selections together with one film of his own creation, depicting scenes in and around this section of the country.

Many of the characters which passed in review before his delighted audience were friends and acquaintances caught in interesting poses amidst settings familiar to the people of Rockport.

The service was well attended and each and every one departed with the feeling that the hour was worth while.

The Reverend Young was accompanied by his wife and son, Robert.

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—AND—

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Red Cross First Aid Class to Be Organized Here

An initial meeting for the purpose of organizing an Emergency First Aid group of the American Red Cross in Aransas county will be held Monday, March 15, at 8:00 p. m., at the Fireman's Recreational Hall, according to Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Chairman of Red Cross Nursing and First Aid groups in this county.

"Miss Verna Mathis will act as instructor for the group," Mrs. Hanway said Wednesday, "and we are hoping that a satisfactory number of women from this section will attend the organization meeting. Instruction in first aid is highly important at this time and is a definite aid to our war effort.

"It is our plans to complete this standard Red Cross First Aid course in a thirty-hour period. The first twenty hours will consist of primary instruction and the last ten hours will be devoted to advanced studies. For this reason we have divided the course into fifteen classes of two hours each. Classes will be held twice each week.

"We hope, when the course is completed, to send some of the members who might volunteer to become future instructors away for additional instruction. By doing this instructors will always be available in this city as needed."

Mrs. Hanway stated that plenty of instruction books covering the course were available and that they would be distributed next Monday night at the initial meeting.

Fifty Five Pupils Make High Grades In Past Semester

A total of fifty-five pupils of the Rockport schools attained a position on the scholastic honor rolls for the fourth semester of the present term, according to Superintendent Jim T. Mobley:

First Grade: Tony Mejorda, Rachel Ramirez, Lola Jean Ballou, Iralea Haynes, Jennet Harris, Charlie Garrett, Bill Harmon, Domingo Rodriguez.

Second Grade: Alma Jean Ratliff, Johnnie Joe Atwood, Joe Herring, Jim T. Mobley, Jr., Mitchell Butler, Jeff Buis, Lorena Steele, Catherine Freeman, Bonnie McGregor, Dora Belle McLester.

Third Grade: Rosa Faye Hamblin, Laura Bell McLester, Tommie Cron, Leslie Crawford, Gary Smith, Lupe Solis.

Fourth Grade: Nancy Lee Mobley, Irene Rethmeyer, Stephen Atwood, Jimmy Reid Simmons, Marjorie Hunt, Betty Lou Garrett, Glenda McShan, Berta Shults, Mary Ann Close, Kathryn Atwood.

Fifth Grade: Thyra Jean Butler, Marjorie Lee Fisher, Ruby Mae Wilkinson,, Gene Smith.

Sixth Grade: Frederick Close, Jimmie Hayden, Mildred Wilkinson, Maurine Sutton.

Seventh Grade: Bonnie Lou Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Illetta Townsend, Loretta Townsend.

Eith Grade: Wilma Rouquette, Colleen Smith, Lucille Haynes, Lucille Young.

Ninth Grade: David Herring.

Twelfth Grade: Mary Virginia Jackson, Joy Johnson, Kathryn Rouquette, Shirley Johnson, Vesta Nell Morgan.

Shoe Hoarders Hard Hit By Late Orders Issued By OPA Board

War Price and Rationing Boards clamped down this week on individuals in many communities who have been ordering a supply of shoes sufficient to last them for several years and then arranging for them to be placed in the 'layaway' or 'will call' department of the shoe dealer.

According to an order received Wednesday by the local OPA board from F. M. Covert, Jr., of San Antonio's district board, this practice must cease.

This latest order pertaining to shoes reads as follows: "Because some individuals have abused the practice of putting shoes on layaawy or will call by ordering a supply of shoes for several years, the ration currency to be turned over for the shoes as it is received, we now intepret Section 2.7 of the original order to permit shoes to be placed on layawal or will call only if they are to be picked up and the ration currency given fo rthem before the end of the period in which the current war ration shoe stamp is valid."

Sheriff A. C. Curry Deputy Mundine to Attend FBI Confab

Sheriff Arthur Curry and Chief Deputy Sheriff D. S. Mundine were making plans Wednesday to attend the first quarterly police conference of the FBI which will be held in Corpus Christi on March 15, according to R. J. Abbaticchiio, special agent in charge of the FBI's Houston office.

The purpose of the meeting, Mr. Abbaticchio said, is to provide an opportunity for discussing some of the problems now facing law enforcement agencies,

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GULF SPRAY, 3 6-oz. cans	25c
SYRUP, East Texas Ribbon Cane, gal	95c
CORN BEEF, Armour's Boneless, lb.	35c
RIPPLED WHEAT, large pkgs.	10c
MILK, Pet or Carn. Evap., lge. 10c; small	5c
GRISHAM'S Lime, Orange, Pineapple Sherbet Pint	18c
PAPPIN of CORN, Giant Yellow, pkg.	5c

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4 Boats and Oars, Outboard Motor, Bait Boxes, Four Crab Nets, 2 Gas Laterns, Six Decoys, 2 ice boxes, 1 tree spray, garden tools, hose and ax, 2 galvanized buckets, 2 piles of boards, pile of kindling, 1 bird cage and stand, 2 steel cots, 1 new surf rod with Pfleuger reel and 1 pair hip boots, 2-wheele trailer. — Phone3421.

ELECTION NOTICE

An election will be held at the City Hall, in the city of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., April 6, 1943, for the purpose of electing a City Secretary for the City of Rockport and an Alderman. from each of Wards 1 and 2 in said City of Rockport. J. W. Rooke, presiding officer.

TRAVIS JOHNSON,
Mayor, City of Rockport.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

On this, the 27th day of February, 1943, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special Term, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to wit:

B. S. Fox, County Judge; C. E. Townsend, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; L. V. McLester, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. H. Mills, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; T. E. DeForest, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; J. M. Sparks, County Clerk, being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner McLester, and seconded by Commissioner Mills that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxpayers who own taxible property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County in the sum of $40,000.00, for the purpose of acquiring lands to be used as an airport within said County; the election to be held on the 20th day of March, 1943; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners McLester, Mills, Townsend, DeForest.

NOES: None.

THEREUPON, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Civil Aeronautics Administration of the United States Government has agreed to improve and maintain an airport within said County, provided the lands for same be furnished by the County; and,

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of the County of Aransas, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose of acquiring such lands;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 20th day of March, 1943, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Aransas, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of $40,000,-00, payable serially within twenty (20) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3- per cent per anum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of acquiring lands to be used as an airport within said County, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers for said election:

At the City Hall Building, in Rockport, Texas, Election Precinct No. 1, with Fred Diederich as Presiding officer.

At the Courthouse Building, in Rockport, Texas, Election Precinct No. 2, with Violet Percival as Presiding Officer.

At the Goose Island State Park Consession Building, in Lamar, Texas, Election Precinct No. 3, with Rob Johnson as Presiding Officer.

At the Fulton School House Building, in Fulton, Texas, Election Precinct No. 4, with R. J. Wendell as Presiding Officer.

At the Estes School House Building, in Estes, Texas, Election Precinct No. 5, with Gladys Mullan as Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State regulating general elections, and Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

A copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election and the County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the places designated for holding the election, and also at the County Courthouse door, at least fifteen (15) full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspapers of general circulation published within said county, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED ,this the 27th day of February, 1943.

B. S. Fox, County Judge.
C. E. Townsend, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
L. V. McLester, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. H. Mills, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
T. E. DeForest, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.