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SECOND WAR LOAN TO START APRIL 12TH

MODEL GROCERY OPENS THIS WEEK IN MODERN NEW HOME

New Structure Replaces Store Wrecked By Storm

New Grocery Continues As Member of Red and White System

The Model Grocery opened the doors to its beautiful new and modern home Monday morning and hundreds of friends and customers called for an inspection of the new building.

Modern in every detail the new building replaces the old Rockport Mercantile Company building that was demolished by a hurricane last August 29. The structure is of reinforced concrete and structural steel and has concrete floors over laid with dark maroon and mottled-red asphalt tile. With its venetian blinds, glassed-in sides and white walls the store presents a light and airy atmosphere.

The contractor and builder of the building was A. O. Freeman who started construction of the building on October 5, 1942. Mr. Freeman, a contractor and builder of many years experience, is now making Rockport his home.

All new fixtures have been installed inside the store with ample room for display and roomy aisles between the racks and shelves. There are two checking counters to speed up the process of waiting customers. The entire store is designed to make it more convenient for patrons to shop. Out side, ample parking space has been provided.

"In designing the new building we had in mind the continued growth of Rockport," Fred A. Bracht, owner, said. "At every move we kept the interest of the customer foremost in mind and incorporated everything possible to make it convenient and a real pleasure for our patrons to shop here."

The store will continue to maintain its regular delivery service and charge service to established customers. The store will still remain affiliated with the Red and White System, as in the past.

The Model Grocery can trace its history back to 1877, when L. M. Bracht, father of the present owner, went into the mercantile business under the name of Bracht Bros., with his brother R. P. Bracht as a member of the firm. The Bracht Bros. firm continued in business until 1907 when the partnership was dissolved and L. M. Bracht continued in business under the name of Rockport Mercantile Co. In 1910 the business was moved into the old building destroyed by the hurricane last year and at that time Fred A. Bracht became manager. The 1919 storm destroyed the stock in the building, but it was soon replenished and the store re-opened.

In 1937 Fred A. Bracht opened the Model Cash Store and continued to operate that store until this week when the store was moved into the new location.

Heldenfels Bros. Expend Huge Sum For License Tags

A total of 774 license plates for automobiles and trucks were issued in Aransas county this year exceeding the total issued last year by exactly eighteen plates, Arthur Curry, sheriff and tax collector reported today.

Many local motorists waited until the very last day to buy their 1943 tags which resulted in a considerable rush at the county courthouse, official stated.

A number of individuals failed to get their plates due to the fact they had not received certificates of titles for their machines. These cars can not be operated legally on the highways until their certificates of title have been issued and license tags bought.

By far the largest single purchaser of license plates was Heldenfels Bros., who paid out approximately $5,800 for tags for their numerous trucks and passenger cars.

200 Acres Have Been Cleared At Site of Airport

Work on the Aransas county airport was progressing steadily this week and it was reported Wednesday that more than two hundred acres had been cleared of brush and undergrowth.

Heldenfels Bros., who were awarded the contract several weeks ago to clear a seven hundred acre sight, have half a dozen bull-dozers operating and work is going forward more rapidly than was originally anticipated.

According to a recent announcement made by W. G. Forman, contracting officer for the Civil Aeronautics Administration with headquarters in Fort Worth, bids will be used by the Navy for the duration of the war.

Major items of work which are expected to be performed within a period of 120 days from the time the contract is let include grading, blanket soil, fencing, seeding, paving, drainage, and open ditch excavation.

Good Samaritan Act Costs Sailor Exactly 40 Bucks

Playing the role of a "Good Samaritan" last week-end cost L. C. Storts of the Corpus Christi Naval Base exactly $40.00 in cash together with some loss of faith in human nature.

Storts was spending the night in a hotel in this city.

Enroute to his room, after a late dinner, he encountered a youth who engaged him in conversation and related a pitiful story about having no funds, no friends, no place to sleep, no nothing.

Touched at the youth's plight, Storts invited him to share his own room at the hotel.

The invitation was accepted.

When Storts awoke the following morning his youthful guest had departed.

By way of thanks he took forty bucks out of Storts pocketbook but thoughtfully left him $2.35 in change.

Storts notified local officers of the theft and filed a complaint against the young man with Judge William B. Priddy charging theft under fifty dollars.

Local officers trailed the youth to Aransas Pass and chased him into a picture show there where he managed to elude them in the semi-darkness. They have hopes of apprehending him soon.

Salt Water Fish Seafood to Have A Fixed Mark-Up

Frozen salt water fish and other seafoods have now been brought into the ever-widening circle of foods with a fixed mark-up in dollars and cents, according to an announcement made from the Houston district Office of Price Administration Tuesday.

According to the new order, 60 items of seafood will be included in the price schedule. However, it was pointed out that the new order woulr not affect retail prices to a noticable degree because those foods were already under the maximum price regulation which was holding the fish and seafood to the highest price charged in March, 1942.

Approximately 22 per cent of the entire salt water fish catch is now being marketed as frozen, OPA said.

The price control order will become effective on April 13. It fixes the maximum prices on sales of frozen salt water fish and other seafoods that can be paid by the handlers and also fixes the percentages of mark-up which may be charged by all handlers, making a flat retail ceiling.

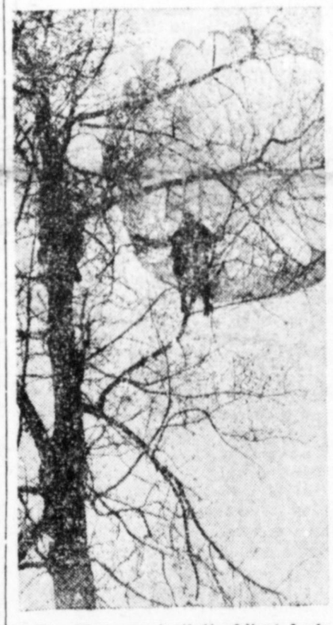
Boys to Enroll In Troop Next Week

Even Boys Go for It



Children are learning the principles of nutrition and the art of preparing and serving well balanced meals, at Central school, Long Beach, N. Y. Here a husky lad permits a girl to pin on his apron before going to work at the stove.

Winds Up in Tree



The idea was to "attack" at dusk, during Third Army maneuvers in Louisiana. But first, this paratrooper had to call for help to get down out of a tree.

Francis Smith, Fred Buchanan Asst. Leaders

Enrollment of Boys in Troop Tentatively Set For Next Week-End

Francis Smith and Fred Buchanan were named assistant scoutmasters Wednesday night at a final organization meeting of the Rockport Boy Scout Troop. Plans are now set to enroll scouts into the troop next week-end, the exact date to be announced as soon as all arrangements are completed.

Evans Corbin is scoutmaster, having been named at a previous meeting.

It was estimated that there are nearly 100 boys of eligible scout age in this vicinity and a full troop is expected to result from the enrollment meeting. A full program of activity is being planned for the boys and all phases of the program will be explained at the enrollment meeting next week.

The new troop is being sponsored by a citizens group and its activities will be guided by a troop committee of eight members through the scoutmaster and assistant scoutmasters.

Full details of the enrollment meeting, to which all boys of scout age will be invited, will be given next week.

Red Cross Goes Over Quota In Fund Drive

Aransas County raised $2,510.49 in a fund drive for the Red Cross that closed this last week. The county's quota was $2,200.

"For a time near the close of the campaign it looked doubtful that we would reach our quota," Travis Johnson chairman of the drive said, "but there was a fine last minute response that put up over the top."

"I want to express my thanks personally, and on behalf of the chapter, to all those who helped make the drive a success," Johnson continued. "Especial thanks go to those who contributed and to those who worked on the committee.

New Fulton School Building Completed

Demolished by high winds last August 29th, the Fulton school has been completely rebuilt and was formally opened to students last Monday morning, Judge B. S. Fox, county school superintendent reported today.

"While slightly smaller than the old school building, the new school house is really much better constructed," Fox reported. "It also has a number of features that were not found in the old school.

"These include a large storeroom, a stage, and a well equipped school ground. The building is painted both inside and out and presents a very attractive appearance."

Six Grades are taught at the Fulton school andthis eleminates some of the conjestion formerly caused by teaching seven grades. Instructors are Mrs. Bill Cavitt and Mrs. S. L. Sorenson.

New Oil Activity In Port Bay Vicinity

New oil activity is reported to have started in the vicinity of Port Bay, according to Judge B. S. Fox. The development is being made by the Southern Minerals Co. and the trucking in being handled by Hailey Bros. Trucking Company.

Three Instructors Added to Staff of Rockport Schools

All members of the teaching staff of the Rockport public schools with the exception of two instructors who were not candidates for re-election, were elected to teach next year at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

Faculty members who did not apply for re-election were Mrs. Lecy Roberts and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery.

Three new teachers will be added to the staff for the 1943-44 term, Superintendent Jim T. Mobley reported Wednesday. They are Miss Joyce Collin, a resident of Fulton who will bet her degree at Denton this year; Mrs. Gustava Cavitt who, at this time, is an instructor in the Fulton public school, and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt who is teaching this term at High Island.

Mobley expressed his satisfaction in regard to the new teachers elected and stated that the Rockport schools will have an excellent staff of instructors for the coming terms.

Chicago Cubs' Mascot to Be Goat



It's a goat instead of a bear that Manager Jimmie Wilson of the Chicago Cubs (left) will use for a mascot this spring, as his charges play exhibitions in and about their French Lick, Ind., training camp. Manager Jimmie Dykes of the White Sox (right) will have a similar talisman. The goats' names are "Bunt" and "Homer."

Many Applicants Fail to Secure Drivers License

The battling average of Aransas county auto and truck owners who made applications for drivers' licenses at the courthouse last Tuesday was mighty poor, licenses being granted to only eight out of a total of twenty one applicants, according to Clanrance C. Ragan of the Texas Department of Public Safety who conducted the examinations.

"There is considerably more to getting a driver's license than merely being able to drive a vehicle," Ragan explaned. "The car itself or the truck must meet certain requirements.

"For example all cars which are used in tests must have adequate headlights, both upper and lower beams; at least one red tail light good hand brakes and good foot brakes; and the horn must be working order. Of course the new license numbers must be on the cars."

Ragan also called attention to the fact that all trucks seventy inches or more in width must have amber or white clearance lights on the left hand side as well as a red light on the back and a reflector on the right hand side as well as a red light on the back and a reflector on the right rear portion. Commercial vehicles likewise must carry registration papers at all times.

Ragan is on duty in the courthouse here on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Questioned about the enforcement of the 35 mile per hour speed regulation he stated Texas Highway patrolmen, for the present, regard only the old speed laws in force before rationing because of a ruling made by Attorney General Gerald Mann.

C. C. Stelzig, Chief Ship-Fitter stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia is home on leave. He is the son of Mrs. O. Stelzig and the brother of Mrs. Floyd Huffman.

Good News



Mrs. Paul D. Brown of Orange, N. J., admires the portrait of her husband, an air corps major. After hearing rumors of his death, Mrs. Brown had cabled for confirmation. The day after, stories were released telling how Major Brown commanded a Flying Fortress which took part in the raid on Vegesack sub plant near Bremen, during which U. S. planes blasted 19 buildings.

McKinley Sells Tourist Courts Buys Home Here

The increase in real estate activity in this section which has been gaining momentum for the past few weeks is continuing and the major transaction this week was the sale of the McKinley Cottages located on the highway north of town.

C. F. McKinley announced he had sold the cottages to Frank Cooper, a retired business man from Inlianapolis, Indiana. The consideration, believed to be a substantial amount, was not named. The deed to the property was placed on record at the courthouse Wednesday.

Following this sale, McKinley, in turn, bought the W. B. Friend cottage and sixteen lots on Market Street and on the West side of the highway. His future plans are not announced.

Harry Traylor, arriving in Rockport Wednesday, announced the sale of several valuable lots and stated deals were pending on a number of other pieces of Rockport property.

It was understood that a party of out of town investors would probably arrive in this city during the last part of the week and would make inspections of various acreage and lots now for sale.

Leon Bullington of Port O'Connor was a week-end visitor in the city.

Rockport WAAC's to Have Part In Patriotic Ceremony Friday

Members of the Clara Driscoll Platoon, WAAC, including several Rockport girls, will be sworn in at a ceremony at Artesian Park Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Nueces County enrollees joined the WAAC during the March drive and will be trained together.

Lt. Francis Clary, WAAC, and Auxiliaries Dolly Tucker and Glenice Day, arrived in Corpus Christi yesterday to assist Mrs. Wesley Davis, Corpus Christi chairman of the Civilian Recruiting Council, in organizing the program.

Aldermen and City Secretary Re-Elected

Fred B. Hunt and C. E. Barnard were re-elected to their posts as aldermen of the City of Rockport from Wards 1 and 2 in an election held last Tuesday. W. B. Friend was re-elected as city secretary. The voting was light.

Pfc Howard Kinsey of Foster Field, Victoria is home on a three day leave, visiting his mother.

Glass Announces Aransas Co. Quota Will Be $68,000

Offensive Against Axis Dictators Will Hike Cost of War Efforts

Residents of Aransas county will put to the acid test during the Second War Loan, beginning April 12, it was announced today by A. C. Glass, chairman of the War Finance Committee of this county.

"The quota for this county is $68,000 for non bank sales during the Second War Loan effort," Glass said. "A substantial part of this money must be loaned to our government by the people in ordinary walks of life. It is obvious that as the United Nations takes the offensive against the Axis dictators, the cost of the war will increase."

Glass pointed out that the total War Bond and Stamp sales in Aransas county during 1942 totaled approximately $177,000 and urged that every effort be made to meet the $68,000 quota expected in the drive which will start next Monday.

The government calls it the biggest war financing operation in history.

It's initial stages will last about three weeks, and it is designed to sell the American public $13,000,000 worth of war bonds.

Divide that figure by the number of people in the United States, and you arrive at the conclusion that—on the average—about $100 worth of bonds will have to be sold for every man, woman and child in the country if the goal is met.

Secretary Morgenthau and Frank E. Tripp, president of the Allied Newspaper Council, said in a communication to all newspapers:

"The people of your community look first to the newspapers for leadership when united action is needed and this loan can only succeed through such action. Speaking for the Treasury and the Allied Newspaper Council, we ask you, therefore, to give this drive your enthuiastic support both in your news and editorial columns and by enlisting sponsored advertising support."

The Treasury is floating the second war loan to:

1. Finance the War.

2. Help avoid inflation.

goal, the Treasury says you can help if you:

1. Divert into the purchase of extra bonds every cent not absolutely needed for food, shelter and other necessities of life for the three weeks beginning April 12.

2. Buy at least one extra bond each week for that period.

3. Forego some of the things you have been planning to buy.

4. Buy bonds beyond those you may be buying through pay roll savings or regular bond purchases.

Both the Treasury and the newspapers are getting set to put over the biggest of all war bond drives.

You get some idea of its scope when you realize that to date Americans have bought about $14,000,000,000 in war bonds.

Under the direction of Secretary Morgenthau, the Treasury has mapped full plans to launch the drive wit hthe aid of the American press, radio, advertising and motion picture industries.

The press got going two weeks ago when leading publishers and representatives of the publishing and press associations met with Secretary Morgenthau and heard his explanation of the drive, the need for it, and how it is to be conducted.

The regular meeting of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday.

The following program, with Mrs. Ted Atwood in charge was presented: Song: "In Old Madrid" by the Choral Club; Solo: "Danny Boy" by Shirley Johnson; Song: "I saw a Ship a Sailing" by the Choral Club.

An interesting talk on the saving of food was given by Dr. L. G. Mitchell.

The second grade, sponsored by Mrs. Julian Thompson, was given the attendance prize.

Who's News This Week

By

Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—Harold B. Rowe stands in Washington holding a serving spoon that reaches all across the continent. You eat what he dishes out. He counts the beans, the prunes, the pounds of beef, divvies them up among the army, our lend-lease friends, and the home front. He is the OPA's boss of food rationing, and his promise that national control will cramp hoarders and end local shortages makes a pin-up poster that John Citizen wouldn't swap for Hollywood's loveliest.

Here's Chap Who Dishes Out What We Have to Eat

Rowe was born on one of those deep black Iowa farms where any man can learn a lot about food because it is so abundant. He needed the big University of Minnesota to finish his education although he studied first at Iowa State. At Minnesota he moved a step along toward his present eminence as a food expert. He learned to cook. He hired out as a waiter to get the meals he couldn't afford to buy, but when he dropped a tray of glasses the lords of the University cafeteria figured he would do less damage in the kitchen. If he dropped a roast it could be brushed off, and they hoped he'd hang onto pies.

After Minnesota he taught for six years at Massachusetts State college. He has been with the government since 1941. He lives in Kenwood, Md., with his wife, son and daughter, Verna, Marvin and Shirley Ann. He has a round mild face and an easy manner that ought to keep him from looking old for quite a spell. He is in his middle thirties.

TWO brothers of Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, were killed in the last World war and he fought all through it, coming clear with a major's tab and the Military Cross. Today his two sons, like your sons and the sons of everybody else, are in increasing jeopardy with every month that this second World war hangs on. These are reasons why Eden, on his visit in Washington, went to work like a nailer to smooth over aggravations among the United Nations and to stave off the third World war that some people say is shaping up even now.

Eden, Hitler Had Chance in '17 to Finish Each Other

A few years back Sir Austin Chamberlain, brother of Munich's Neville, called Mr. Eden a first-class second-rater. The Chamberlains are gone now and the second-rater is the No. 2 man of Britain. Only Churchill stands above him.

Eden got into politics as soon as he finished at Oxford after the war. He was old Stanley Baldwin's white-haired boy. He has been in the house of commons since 1923, but his real start dates from the time he was named secretary to the secretary of state for foreign affairs. He zoomed after that and now is himself the secretary for foreign affairs. This is his second turn at the job.

He is still only 46 years old, tall, broad-shouldered and usually the best-dressed man at the party. Admirers say he takes after his mother, a famous beauty. His family runs a long way back. Robert de Eden started it in 1413 and Hitler might have ended it. Eden and Adolf, talking one day, discovered that their outfits had shot at each other around Ypres in 1917.

ONE of tallest generals in any army helps the Americans push against Rommel's men on the side opposite from where Leclerc fights. This is Brig. Gen. Everett S. Hughes. He stands a bit over six feet five inches in his army shoes.

Should Take Much Tape to Bind Gen. Hughes' 6½ Feet

Hughes has cussed at red tape all his army life and it is his odd luck to be made Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's deputy commander in charge of training, supply, hospitalization and personnel, all bound round with red tape. In the battle zone the loss of any military property can be blamed on a lone enemy shell; a little one will do. In the supply area everything must be signed for, and if the papers aren't kept there is weeping all the way back to Washington.

General Hughes came into the army from South Dakota. He left West Point in 1908, rated his class' most efficient cadet.

The artillery got him first and he served in it down in Mexico and then down in the Philippines. In the first World war he was decorated for meritorious service, but he landed in the service of supply and so trained for his present post.

For a while he was the golf champion of the United States army, and he finds great pleasure in hunting. Traveling is also one of his favorite pastimes. While on leave in Europe, he retraced Napoleon's campaigns. With his men he seems stiff, but he is actually more shy than hard.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Forces Continue Tunisian Drive; Pressure for Tough Labor Legislation Halted by Continuation of Coal Parley; Soggy Terrain Hampers Red Offensive

(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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A British Bofors gun as it was pulled toward the front in Tunisia by a British army lorry. Note how the road is lined with German tank debris. In foreground is a Nazi tank turret. This official British photo was made after the Allies repulsed the Germans between Thala and the Kasserine Pass.

TUNISIA:
'Fox' Seeks Cover

When Marshal Rommel threw back the British eighth army in the narrow coastal corridor of Tunisia, it looked like the great struggle of the Mareth line might resolve into a bloody battle of attrition. But then Gen. Bernard Montgomery sent a strong armored column around the southern anchor of the Mareth line and it succeeded in swinging back and trapping the Axis forces from the rear.

Thus faced with heavy pressure from his front and rear, Rommel pulled out his army from the Mareth line. As the British took over Gabes and El Hamma, Rommel was withdrawing northward toward the marshes and salt flats strung out along the coastal plain. Here Rommel is expected to concentrate his army of 80,000 men in the few passable trails.

Threatening Rommel's flank for almost 100 miles up the coastal plain to the north, were two American columns. One was poised at Maknassy and the other at Fondouk. Both overlook roads leading to the main path of Rommel's retreat. Should either of these forces break through the Allies would cut the Axis armies in the south off from those in the north.

BASE:
For Offensive?

When Herbert Morrison, British home security minister, announced that the entire east and south coast of Great Britain to a depth of ten miles was to become a "restricted area," military experts began speeding up their predictions regarding the Allied invasion of Europe.

In fact, the official British announcement declared that there was a possibility that this area might be used as "a base for offensive operations."

Meanwhile, London sources were busy issuing bits of information leading friend and foe alike to believe that as soon as the fighting was over in Tunisia, the invasion of the continent would begin. British, U. S. and Canadian land forces were massed together with air and sea power for this action, these reports indicated, and practically every mile of coastline was said to be the first objective of the United Nations' drive.

BERLIN:
Blocks Busted

One thousand tons of bombs were showered on Berlin by 400 British bombers in the 60th air raid of the war on the German capital. Twenty-one ships failed to return.

The raid on Berlin followed an equally heavy assault on the Nazi submarine base of St. Nazaire. Here, 1,000 tons of bombs also were reported dropped on docks, hangars and warehouses. One-quarter of the city was aflame and seven huge fires raged.

Continuing to pound Germany's vital industrial valley of the Ruhr, RAF bombers pounded the iron, steel and coal center of Bochum, which stands 10 miles east of the great Krupp steel works of Essen. Bombs also were dropped on the engine manufacturing center of Duisberg.

RUSSIA:
New General

All eyes are turned now on General Spring in Russia.

Spring thaws along the entire 2,000-mile Russian front are not expected to be severe because of the relatively mild winter. The degree of bogginess depends upon the intensity of the spring rains.

Soggy terrain has been hampering the Red push on Smolensk. One column bearing down on the Nazi base from the north is reported to have knifed through defensive positions below Bely. Two other columns moving in from the east have encountered stiff resistance. Rains have turned the swampy country into almost impassable quagmires.

Following the Nazi's successful counterattack in the Kharkov and Belgorod areas along the southern front, fighting in this sector has abated. Russian troops are said to hold some positions on the western bank of the Donets river, gained during their recent winter offensive.

LABOR:
Tough Legislation

Extension of the negotiations between the Appalachian soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers union for a 30-day period stalled temporarily the pressure for some of the toughest labor legislation to be given consideration in congress in recent years.

Had the agreement not been reached it had been freely predicted around Capitol Hill that stern steps to curb union activities would have been taken in both house and senate. One such measure which had been reported ready for a quick vote was the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill. Also the senate judiciary committee gave a unanimous indorsement to a measure intended to empower the President to seize and operate any mine or factory whenever a labor dispute halted production. This was the anti-strike law first introduced in November, 1941.

This measure had once been allowed to die because the White House had asked the pressure be taken off.

SKIP-YEAR TAX:
First Defeat

In an action reflecting on both Democratic and Republican leadership the house of representatives rejected the Ruml skip-a-year tax plan and the administration's collection-at-the-source plans.

Excited representatives directed the ways and means committee to draw up a new bill that would put the income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Representative Martin, Republican leader, had expressed confidence that Republicans would get across the Ruml plan to skip 1942 taxes and let them apply on 1943 income taxes.

Representative McCormack, Democratic leader, failed to keep majority members in line for the administration's collection-at-the-source bills. He was in charge while Speaker Sam Rayburn was absent.

The chamber's defeat of the Ruml plan tossed the controversy back into the lap of the committee. Leaders predicted there will be no effort to revive it until increased tax rates are considered later in the year.

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

SMALL FAMILIES: Out of the 35 million families in the U. S. in 1940, 85 per cent had two children or less. The birth rate of 1942 also fell below the World War I standard despite the recent record level.

TAXES: Nearly 40 million income tax returns have been filed, the treasury reported, and income tax payments for March approximated $4,500,000,000.

BUMS RUSHED: On a recent night, only 629 vagrants applied for shelter in British institutions. This was the lowest figure in 100 years. 16,911 were housed during the peak of the depression of 1932.

DRAFT: Only employment in essential industry is now considered grounds for draft deferment. Dependency is no longer regarded as a factor.

CONGRESSMEN:
And Garden Seeds

Out of the nation's capital came this message to the country's ambitious 1943 Victory Gardeners:

Don't ask your congressman, whoever he is, for garden seeds. He'll be glad to get you all the informational booklets obtainable (from the department of agriculture) but he hasn't been giving away seeds since 1923.

The practice of giving away seeds was stopped at that time because the packets were cluttering up the Capitol and encouraging great armies of rats to invade the offices of the lawmakers.

Requests are still coming in, say the congressmen, and cannot be filled for no seeds are available.

The fact that such requests have been addressed to congressmen indicates the widespread interest in the Victory Garden program.

FARM LABOR:
New Plans

Shortly after he had been summoned to Washington as the nation's new food administrator, Chester C. Davis conferred with President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard and farm leaders to discuss means of handling the mounting crisis in farm labor. Later, President Roosevelt declared that while Davis was not yet to make known his plans, it was rather definite that a strongly persuasive program to get draft-age men in nonessential pursuits to shift to war jobs, including agriculture.

First objective would now be to get former experienced workers back into dairying. It is here that the farm labor situation is most critical. Employment offices throughout the country are now listing names of dairy farmers needing help and county war boards are urging men between 38-45 with dairy or farm experience to seek reemployment at these places.

Conscientious objectors may be released from camps to take farm jobs; men now classified 4F now on



CLAUDE WICKARD
The mounting crisis in farm labor

nonessential jobs will be urged to get into essential work; selective service registrants over 45 having dairy experience will be urged to get back into that line of work; and if these methods do not work county war boards will obtain the names of experienced dairy workers who have left the farm and these workers will be urged to return.

It is predicted that these general methods will be used in solving the labor problem in all other lines of farming in addition to dairying.

Also in the offing is the organization of a "land army" to help harvest the nation's food crops this year. English-speaking workers from the Bahama islands and Jamaica may be brought in for work in the East and Mexicans may be used in the Southwest.

RATION DATES

April 11—C series of red stamps becomes valid.
April 12—Expiration date for Period 4 fuel-oil coupons.
April 18—D series of red stamps becomes valid.
April 25—Last valid date for stamp No. 26, good for one pound of coffee; E series of red stamps becomes valid.
April 30—Expiration date for A, B, C and D series of red stamps.
May 21—Last day on which Coupon 5 in "A" gas ration book is valid.
May 31—Last day for use of stamp No. 12, good for five pounds of sugar.
June 15—Last valid date for stamp No. 17, good for one pair of shoes.
September 30—Expiration date for Period 5 fuel-oil coupons.

LONE FORTRESS

A single American Flying Fortress wrote its own page of history in the South Pacific when it forced a Japanese convoy of four fast destroyers to turn tail as it attempted to reinforce New Guinea garrisons.

The Fortress spotted the convoy in the same Bismark sea area where a Jap convoy of 22 ships was sunk in March. Although the weather was so bad the bombardier had to drop flares to illuminate the target, he scored a direct hit on the stern of the largest destroyer.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Wild Oats for Daughters

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Betty-Lou was not yet fourteen when she came home to breakfast one morning bedraggled and exhausted, having danced all night at the country club and various night clubs."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I USED TO be the boys who sowed the wild oats and the girls who stayed home," writes a heartbroken mother from a suburb near Toledo. "But in these days it seems to be the other way! My boys, now 24 and 20, both in the services, have been the comfort and pride of my life. Their sister, now 16, has given her father and me infinite cause for anxiety and is now in real trouble.

"We live in a college town; Betty-Lou was not fourteen when she came in to breakfast one morning bedraggled and exhausted, having danced all night at the country club and various night clubs. She had been drinking and was in a condition to horrify anyone who loved her. Only her father and I were home, and we did what we could. We reminded her, after she had had coffee, a bath and some hours of sleep, that hers is a comfortable, hospitable home, that we have always tried to give her every advantage, and that our hopes for her had been bitterly shaken by her behavior. I was obliged to tell her that hereafter when she told me she wanted to stay with a school friend I would telephone that friend to check on the matter. But both Joe and I regarded this as the recklessness of a defiant child, and while we watched her carefully, we did not take this first outbreak too seriously. Now I know that it was by no means an isolated instance.

"That Christmas we took all the children east to my mother's place, and there was a dance among the cousins to which I permitted Betty-Lou to go; she had her first formal evening dress and was much petted and praised. At the end of the evening she and a boy of 21 disappeared; next morning, after a night of horror for us, they were found at a Baltimore hotel; the boy asleep in a chair in the lobby, Betty-Lou and another girl, a girl they had picked up at some night club, asleep upstairs.

Expelled From School.

"When we came back we tried boarding-school, but last November, in her third half-term there, she was quietly dropped for repeatedly breaking bounds and disappearing for hours at a time.

"This Christmas-time her behavior was so reckless that night after night her father and I lay awake waiting to hear her return from various entertainments, sometimes at two or three o'clock, and sometimes in a state that showed us she had been drinking. Threats are no use; we cannot seem to reach her soul or heart at all. Yet ours is a good home, and we have always tried to keep about her decent and developing influences.

"Last night a young marine, 20 years old, called on my husband and me and said that he was 'willing' to marry our daughter if we wished it. Betty-Lou was at a movie with some young friends; we could only gather, from this young man's talk, that he felt obliged to make this suggestion. When Betty-Lou came in she denied everything, said that the boy was romancing, and that she wouldn't marry him under any circumstances. But his serious, apologetic manner made a terrible impression on both Joe and myself.

"Now, what are we to do? Here is this girl, not yet 17, who knows neither law nor affection, who is as hard as flint, and who is going to go her own way no matter what we do.

IN VAIN REGRET

The grief-stricken mother who writes this letter is faced with an alarming problem. Her young daughter, who has had all the advantages of a good home and devoted parents, has grown wild, unreasonable and headstrong. Without a doubt she is doomed to the greatest misery, once her little "fling" is over, unless something can be done to keep her from wasting her precious youth, then spending the rest of her hopeless life in vain regret.

In what way have we failed her? We are not church members, but Betty-Lou and her brothers went to Sunday School when they were small, and every lesson in honesty, integrity, self-control that the boys have had she has had, too. She must be a throw-back to some ancestor of whom we are ignorant, for both my husband's people and mine have always been law-abiding, gentle, good men and women. Must I let this child go on until she does something that destroys her chances of happiness forever? How can I save her from herself? You must have handled cases as desperate as this one, and must be able to understand that, as far as we know, she has no excuse for treating us this way. What shall we do?"

Many Girls Ruin Own Lives.

This is a sad letter, and all the sadder to me because I know of no answer. Sometimes the kindest, gentlest, most intelligent of parents find themselves with a child whose cold, hard, reckless nature is a complete mystery and often completely inefficient parents have sons and daughters who are the greatest pride and honor to them. I know of one fine young lawyer, upright and intelligent and successful, whose mother deserted him and ran off with a lover, when he was only three, and whose father then made a most unfortunate marriage, which ended in his being taken away from the custody of his own people. And I know a brother and sister, both married now, both parents, both unusually fine persons, whose mother's life was an actual scandal, the children themselves having been dragged into court on one occasion to testify in a particularly unsavory suit.

And on the other hand there are many cases like that of Betty-Lou, a young girl with every advantage of background and cultivation, who seems determined to ruin her own life and the happiness of those who love her.

Affection and patience are the only cure, as far as her parents are concerned. They must go on loving her, forgiving her, trying to help her, until her own eyes are opened. And that awakening may not come until she has learned a bitter lesson.

Our town had a Betty-Lou when I was a girl. A fluffy-headed little beauty named Bessy, who laughed at the prudishness and dullness of the other girls' lives, and boasted of her conquests when the rest of us were begging the virtuous mothers of the nineties please to let us wear corsets and put up our hair. Bessy got into an escapade with a married man when she was 17, had a bad scare and quieted down for awhile, married in haste at 19, was divorced two years later, surrendering her little boy to his father, and married again at about the time her contemporaries were blissfully considering their first marital venture.

Walter Winchell



(WNU Service)

The Congressional Jokes:

It has been reported that House legislative leaders intend to pick a few nimble-witted Congressional sharpshooters, who would be in constant attendance during sessions—to make clay-pigeons of those who try to spread smears across the Cong. Record. It's about time. We hope their rapier-retorts will help enliven proceedings. Congressional history is crowded with swift repartee-heeing. Like some petty humans today, a small-time politico was once trying to make a name for himself by picking on an important American—who happened to be a Senator. The human mosquito annoyed the Senator for months, who finally slapped him into oblivion with this story: "A skunk once challenged a lion to a fight. The lion declined. When the skunk asked loudly if he was afraid, the lion said: 'Very much so. For you would only gain fame by having the honor to fight with a lion, while everyone who met me for a month would know that I had been in company with a skunk!"

A lawmaker with a sensayuma once told this about himself. He sent a constituent a Cong. Record with a note stating that the Government prints and distributes speeches made by Congressmen without the slightest profit. The voter returned the note with this flip addition: "They are also read the same way!"

Huey Long was called a demagogue after he concluded a teejus filibuster. Hooey foamed at the mouth, daring his critic to define the word. Which his critic did. "A demagogue," he snapped, "is a man who can rock the boat himself and persuade everybody that there's a terrible storm at sea."

Here are some of the facts of life about Congress every citizen should know . . . Before times got too serious for such levity, a group of legislators organized a "Demagogues" Club, which met daily in the House cloakroom. After a Representative made a particularly demagogic speech for home consumption, he was haled into the cloakroom and compelled to make the speech he would like to have made. Then he was asked to repeat the club pledge: "Vote for all appropriations and against all taxes," and inducted into full membership. The badge was a safety pin, worn under the coat lapel . . . Some fun, eh?

Then there's the one about the Congressman's wife who woke up in the middle of the night. "Jim," she whispered, "there's a robber in the house" . . . Her sleep-befogged hubby replied, "That's impossible. In the Senate, yes, but in the House, never."

This is one of the Congressional favorites . . . House Speaker Tom Reed had a barbed-wire tongue . . . One day one of the biggest bores in Congress got up, drooled out a lengthy diatribe and concluded by stating: "Mr. Speaker, I am like Henry Clay. I would rather be right than President!"

Reed merely intoned: "Don't worry—you will never be either."

Rep. "Uncle Joe" Cannon loved to tell tall tales about his fishing. He once told a friend about a fish he caught. Trying to beat him to the punch, the chum asked: "About the size of a whale, wasn't it?" . . . But the Congressman wasn't stopped: "Heck, no," he replied, "I was baitin' with whales."

In 1914 the House of Representatives was evenly divided between both parties. The vote for House Speaker resulted in a tie. One independent Progressive could cast the deciding vote. That man was Cong. Thomas D. Schall, who was blind. He felt handicapped in not being able to judge rival candidates by seeing their faces. So he asked a newspaper man who had "an honest voice" for counsel. The reporter suggested that with a war going on the House Speaker should belong to the same party as the President. The blind Congressman took his suggestion—and Champ Clark became Speaker. In that position, Clark played one of the most vital roles in world affairs and turned the tide of history.

Contrary to popular belief, most Congressmen don't like to have the power of giving political jobs. Through bitter experience a Congressional maxim has evolved: "Every political appointment means one ingrate and a dozen enemies."

No column of legislative anecdotes would be complete without the classic about the tot who visited the House of Representatives with his father. The youngster pointed to a man standing on the dais and asked who he was . . . The father explained he was the chaplain of the House . . . "Does he pray for the members?" the child asked with logical reasoning.

The father informed: "No, my son. When he sees the members sitting there—he prays for the country!"

THE Secret OF THE MARSHBANKS

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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. Judge Judson Marshbanks and Emma Haskell are her guardians and when she is twenty, Emma gets her a secretarial job with Mrs. Porter in San Francisco, for whom Emma is housekeeper. At the Marshbanks mansion she meets the judge's dictatorial old mother; Amy, rich debutante daughter of his dead brother, Fred; and Fran, his gay young second wife. Emma tells Cherry that her unmarried sister Charlotte was Cherry's mother and she learns from the judge that Amy's father was also her father. Kelly Coates, a young artist, takes Cherry along so Fran will visit his studio. Cherry can see he is very much in love with Fran and is jealous. Mrs. Porter dies and Cherry goes to Stanford University, living with the Pringles at Palo Alto. Fran tells Cherry she has decided to do the honorable thing and see Kelly no more. Soon afterward he asks Cherry to marry him, although Fran will always be the "unattainable woman." Her answer is no; she wants no Fran in the background. Emma tells Cherry that she is not Charlotte Rawlings but Amy Marshbanks, her sister having secretly exchanged the babies. Judge Marshbanks confirms this, saying he has a statement Fred swore to on his deathbed. His mother, unobserved in a deep chair, overhears this, seizes the papers and throws them into the grate fire. Amy, twenty-one in a few days, is going to marry Count Gogo Constantino. Kelly calls to see Cherry and congratulates her on being Amy Marshbanks. Cherry is happy when Kelly says he hasn't seen Fran in weeks.

Now continue with the story.



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When Cherry reached the door, Martin was on his knees, and the body of his master shot through the heart was resting against his shoulder.

CHAPTER XIV

"I never guessed it because it isn't true," Amy answered, in proud distaste.

"It is true, my child. Your father was a fascinating man. Women were drawn to him."

"Cherry and I are the same age," Amy protested. "He was married. I don't—of course, I don't believe it!"

"Cherry was born two months too soon. Her mother was Charlotte Rawlings, the younger sister of Emma Haskell, who was your grandfather's nurse for years—my housekeeper after that . . ."

"You are not hurting me," Cherry said steadily, interrupting. "You are talking of Amy's mother."

Amy turned to Cherry, pathetic and bewildered. "What is all this, Cherry? What's she talking about? I think my grandmother's losing her mind. What's it all about?"

"I saw Emma a few weeks ago, up in the mountains," Cherry began, speaking in a voice suddenly hoarse and weak. "She told me that—that there had been a mistake in—in you and me—in our identities, Amy, when we were just newborn babies . . ."

"Of which there is absolutely no proof!" put in the old lady harshly.

"There was proof. Judge Marshbanks will tell Amy so if she asks him," Cherry was beginning, when Amy interrupted again in her turn:

"You mean I'm not Amy Marshbanks, and my father's and mother's child and Grandfather Wellington's grandchild? But that's so idiotic."

"You are right, Amy," said Mrs. Marshbanks, more quietly than she had yet spoken. "You are absolutely right, my darling, and I am proud of you. And now, girls, no more of it. It's late, and I am going to bed. Good night, Amy."

"What do you suppose got her?" Amy asked in a whisper when they were in the hall. "She gets the most crack-brained ideas! Come into my room, Cherry. No, come on in a minute. Is any of that true? Was my father really your father, too?"

"Emma says so," Cherry admitted, sick of the whole thing.

"Uncle say so?"

"Yes. Yes. He told me long ago. When I was here after Mrs. Porter died."

"Honest?" Amy asked, between a smile and a frown. And Cherry could see that she was not wholly displeased with the idea. "So Emma and my father—" mused Amy, a deep dimple appearing in her flawless little cheek.

"Not Emma. Emma's younger sister, Charlotte. She was only nineteen. She was just out of boarding school."

"That makes us cousins, doesn't it?" Amy asked, still marveling at the strangeness of it. "No, it doesn't," she corrected it quickly, "it makes us half sisters!"

Cherry was standing looking at the other girl steadily. "I think I'll go to bed, Amy. I'm terribly tired."

She went to her room and began slowly to undress.

Before she fell asleep she heard Fran and the judge come in, and Amy's voice in the hall: "Uncle Jud, could I speak to you a minute?"

"Tonight?" said the judge's pleasant voice in answer.

"If I could, Uncle!"

"All right, trot down to the library, there's a fire there," Cherry heard him say, and then Fran's voice, "If it's that comic-opera count, Jud, be firm with her!"

He followed Amy down, and there was silence abovestairs. Cherry nervously excited, got into bed intending to wait until Amy came up, and to gather, if she could from Amy's manner how the conference had gone. But she was too sleepy. Long before the light in the hall went out she was deep in dreams.

They were troubled dreams. Someone was in danger. A hoarse I guess seemed as reasonable as that voice called out, "Help, help, help!"

Cherry sat up in bed, terrified at darkness, sweat suddenly cold on her hands and spine and brow. What was it? Somebody had called "Help!"

A shout came from the floor below, and then the sound of a revolver shot clove the darkness sharply.

Cherry was at the door now. The hall lights rushed up and the light over the stairs. Amy was at the switch, pallid with fright; stout, sturdy Molly, with May and some of the other maids behind her, was running down from the upper floor. Fran, clinging to the banister, was on the stairs.

"What was that?" Fran said, in a quick quiet voice. "Let's not lose our heads. It was nothing."

They all ran downstairs after Fran. Old Martin, the butler, was in the lead and they saw him pause at the library door. "They've got him!" he said brokenly.

When Cherry reached the door, Martin was on his knees, and the body of his master, shot through the heart, was resting limply against his shoulder.

Days went by. There was a dreadful silence in the house; a feeling of emptiness, even though it was filled with people. Old Mrs. Marshbanks murmuring to Fran in Fran's room; Amy tearful and frightened in hers; Cherry coming and going with a colorless, shocked face; Gregory Marshbanks, tall and good-looking and serious, home from college; Molly and May, the two upstairs servants. Helene the maid, the Chinese cook and his helper, Martin the butler, Rousseau the chauffeur, these were all there.

And besides these were officers of the law who had opened doors and blocked boxes, taken their posts gravely and regularly at the entrances, checking everyone who went out and in.

Judge Marshbanks had fallen back across his own chair, had slipped to the floor; it had been his voice they had first heard, shouting for help; Cherry recognized it as she remembered that dreadful sound in the silent night.

Since then the place had been in full possession of the authorities. The family, the servants were being eternally summoned for questions.

Fran had repeated to everyone's satisfaction her simple story. She had come home from a Burlingame party with her husband at about midnight. She had felt restless and headachy that evening, and Judge Marshbanks, who always was glad to get home at a reasonable hour, had been delighted to bring her back before the party was well under way.

The judge, her story went on, had gone into the library for a talk with his niece, Amy Marshbanks, and Fran had gone to bed. She had heard nothing until his dreadful cry of "Help!" had rung through the house.

Amy was a poor witness in her own behalf, crying bitterly, and breaking out with frightened self-defense with every word. She had asked Uncle Jud to talk to her that night—no, she wouldn't say about what—no, he hadn't gotten angry at her nor she at him—yes, it had agitated her a good deal—she had cried—yes, she had said, "Then I'll kill myself!" as Martin testified. But Martin, going about to put out the lights, knew that she had gone upstairs before he spoke to Uncle, before Uncle said to him, "I've a little business to finish here, Martin. I'll put out the lights!"

"Had the announcement of your prospective marriage anything to do with this conversation, Miss Marshbanks?" Amy had been asked. She had hesitated, had answered. "Not exactly." Amy was twenty-one now, and society had been duly notified, through the press, of her intention to become the third Countess Constantino.

On the other hand, the murdered man's mother had proved an incomparable witness. She had answered questions thoughtfully, evenly, not wincing away from even the most appalling details.

"Who killed Judson Marshbanks?" headlined the newspapers. Everyone speculated, and everyone's guess seemed as reasonable as that of everyone else's.

"Cherry, you must have a theory," Kelly said one day when they were climbing the hill at Sausalito behind Topcote.

"I have about four," she answered judicially. "And Amy would add one to that. She has strong suspicions of you."

"Interesting," commented Kelly.

"But after all, she may have no more than four," pursued Cherry, "for one of my four is Amy herself. Oh, I don't really think she had anything to do with it!" she interrupted his quick, surprised look. "But she had a motive. She knew that Uncle Jud was the only person who could really do anything about this question of her identity and mine. She was frightened—about the shame of it, and the money, of course, and above all, about Gogo. Amy knew in her heart that Gogo would leave her flat if anything like that came out."

"Do Amy," Kelly said, in a mildly pleased tone, "suspects me?"

"I don't say she suspects you. But she knows you liked Fran, and that you were there that night, and she asked me the other day if I thought by any chance you and Uncle Jud could have had a quarrel."

"Ha! I wonder if she suspects Gogo?"

"She was in perfect terror until he'd been cleared."

"Amy acts like a person completely innocent."

"She does, but at the same time she and I and the old lady are hiding what did actually go on that night, what the discussions and quarrels were about, and I marvel sometimes that they, the police, don't smell a rat!"

"There's Fran," Kelly said thoughtfully, stuffing his pipe.

"Oh, she wouldn't! Who was she telephoning to that night, Kelly?"

"Any one of a dozen men. Men fall for her the way soft coal goes into basements."

A few moments later, they returned to the house. Cherry pulled on her hat and handed Kelly her coat to hold for her. "I hate to go back!" she said.

Kelly adjusted the collar in back, square her about with his big hands on her shoulders and carefully buttoned her coat.

"You don't have to go back, you know," he said, after a moment in which he had cleared his throat.

"It would be so good," she said, her raised face close to his, "to belong here. Just peaceful days and meals and digging in the garden and climbing the hill!"

"Why don't you do it, Cherry?"

"Because from the very beginning, Kelly, from the time I first knew you, I've known you didn't love me. And if I ever came here," Cherry said, "I'd want you to be so mad about me that you could hardly bear it. I'd want you to feel that marriage—marriage between us—was a miracle, and that if ever we had a child it would be a miracle to you, too, just as it would be to me!"

"And suppose I said that it was that way with me, Cherry," the man answered, catching her lightly by the upper arms with both big hands, holding her face to face with him. "Suppose I told you, on my sacred oath, that for weeks, months, I didn't know what was the matter with me, and that after you went away this summer it came to me suddenly that it was you—that it's been you for a long time. What would you say then, Marchioness?"

"I'd say—" she stammered, "don't—don't fool me, Kelly."

"Cherry," he asked, and now she was crushed so tight against his heart that she could not find breath to answer, "will you marry me, darling? Will you change my whole life for me, and make it the most wonderful life that any man ever had in this world? Will you, Marchioness?" . . .

After a while he had to take her home. For even with the most expeditious plans in the world, they had to wait until such time as they could drive to San Rafael for a marriage license, and Cherry had to obtain permission from the authorities to leave the Marshbanks house

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PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Mark 9:7.

Christ is God! The one who comes to know that truth is ready to follow Christ, and to make Him known to others. The want of such a true conception of the Son of God weakens our convictions and hinders our usefulness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said the wise man (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of Christ as God, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people perish in their sins.

Peter and John saw our Lord in His transfiguration, and the glow of that experience lighted their entire life and ministry. The touch of the supernatural was on these men and their message—for they had seen the glory of Christ.

I. The Amazing Glory of the Son (Mark 9:2-6).

The transfiguration of Christ is one of those wonderfully beautiful and deeply spiritual experiences which defy analysis or satisfactory description. Poetry and art have vainly tried to depict it only to become "in fact a confession of the impotence of the loftiest art to rise to the level of the divine" (Van Dyke).

Peter was so dazzled that he could only suggest that they remain there, forgetting for the moment that down in the valley was demon-ridden humanity waiting for the divine deliverance of the Son of God (see Luke 9:37-42).

What took place on the mount can possibly best be explained as the outshining of the inner glory of the Christ. He had laid aside His glory when He became flesh, but not His divine attributes as very God. There in the presence of God and the heavenly visitors that glory shone through His humanity and His appearance became dazzling in its whiteness.

II. The Approving Word of the Father (Mark 9:7, 8).

A cloud, like the cloud which filled the Temple of old (I Kings 8:10,11), covered them, and the Father spoke out of it words of approval of His Son.

These words carry "both judgment and command; judgment concerning Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son,' and command to the disciples, 'Hear ye him'—that is, 'Listen to him'" **(Lesson Commentary)**.

John and Peter came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the words of the Father. They learned more plainly the fact that He was God manifest in the flesh for the redemption of man. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment a foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths—His deity, His redemption, His coming kingdom. Have we learned them as we have beheld His glory?

III. The Assured Faith of the Disciples (II Pet. 1:16-18).

These words were written by Peter when he was nearly eighty years of age—about thirty-five years after the transfiguration. John wrote sixty years after the event and said, "We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father" (John 1:14).

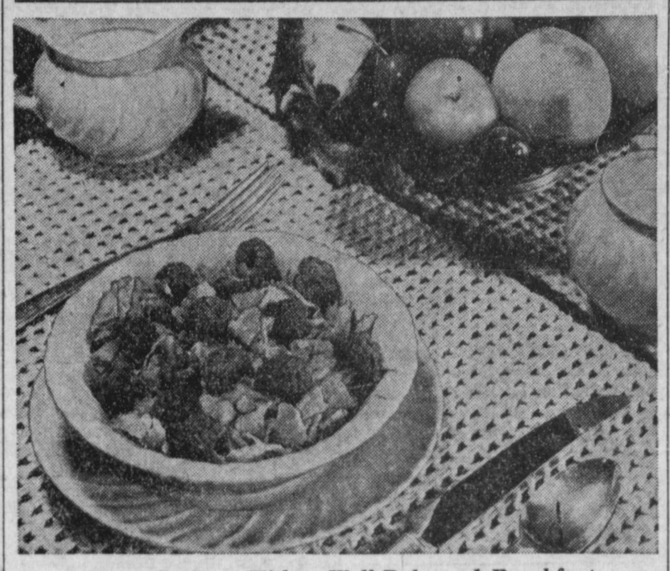
The one who follows these eyewitnesses in believing in Christ may share their assurance expressed by Peter that we do not "follow cunningly devised fables" in making known to the world the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is built on God's Word, and upon such testimony as this by eyewitnesses. Here is real ground for assured belief in Christ.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power lead to effective life and testimony for Christ. They may not be in outward manifestations, in fact they are most often in the inner recesses of man's soul; but they do transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian Church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others have had similar experiences.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system.





Greet the Day With a Well-Balanced Breakfast
(See Recipes Below)

Good Morning!

What's your breakfast? A squirt of orange juice and a sip of coffee or fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and coffee? No need to tell you which one you can start a man-sized day's work on, is there? A breakfast should supply almost a third of the day's calories and food value.



A slight breakfast will prevent you from waking up fully—and thus starting to realize your full quota of production whether you're on the home or factory front. But, treat the first meal of the day with the same respect you do the other two, and you find yourself refreshed and more than ready to do your job—and do it well.

If you're still in doubt about the value of a good breakfast, look at breakfasts fed servicemen. Do you think they could get up and do their work if it weren't for fruit, cereals, eggs, toast or hotbread and beverage for their first fare of the day? No, ma'am.

Breakfast affords a grand chance for you to get your vitamin B1—that important morale vitamin which prevents nervousness and restlessness. You need this vitamin every day—and its best sources are whole grain cereal and bread—and yeast.

On warmer days, serve oatmeal or whole wheat cereal, on cooler days, use the enriched, ready-to-eat cereals which are unrationed. When the berries and fruits start coming in, use a few of them with the cereals for a delightful breakfast dish.

Breakfast is a good way to take care of the citrus fruit requirement of the day, too. A half grapefruit, a large orange or a large glass of orange juice will fulfill the vitamin C quota of the day. Remember, however, that vitamin C is easily destroyed by air, and that means you should not squeeze or cut up oranges until just before serving.



Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Breakfast

*Baked Apples
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Cream and Sugar
*Old-Fashioned Popovers
With Jam
Beverage
*Recipes Given

If possible, have eggs for breakfast—with bacon, if you can manage it, but remember that a nice hot bowlful of oatmeal will give a goodly quantity of health. Then, of course, you can vary the menu with pancakes, french toast and waffles when the mood strikes you.

Baked pears or apples are a good fruit for breakfast variation. Try apples this way:

***Baked Apple With Orange Marmalade Filling.**

Select apples that are suitable fo baking. Core, and fill cavities wit orange marmalade. Prick skin, with fork and place in a baking pan with a little water. Cover with lid and bake in a slow oven until tender. Remove lid just long enough to brown.

Creamed Chipped Beef Omelet.
(Serves 8)

1 cup chipped beef, cut fine
1½ cups white sauce
6 eggs
6 tablespoons top milk
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Fold chipped beef into white sauce. Beat eggs until fluffy, then add milk, salt and pepper. Melt enough butter or margarine into a heavy skillet to cover bottom and sides of pan, pour in eggs and shake gently over fire. When set, loosen sides and bottom, cover with heated creamed beef, carefully fold over with spatula, and slide onto hot platter. Serve at once.



For variety, there are many types of griddle cakes:

Sour Milk Griddle Cakes.

1½ cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon sugar
2 eggs

Sift flour and sugar; dissolve soda in buttermilk and add to flour. Drop in unbeaten eggs and beat well, then fold in butter. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot, greased griddle and brown on both sides.

Flannel Cakes.

2 eggs
1½ cups milk
2 cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
3 teaspoons baking powder

Sift all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks and add to milk. Pour this into the flour, add melted butter, and lastly the well-beaten eggs. Drop by spoonfuls on hot, greased griddle and serve with syrup, preserves or jelly.

Crisp Waffles.
(Makes 4 4-section waffles)

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1 cup milk
⅓ cup melted shortening
2 egg whites

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk, add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening. Beat egg whites until they hold up but are still moist, then fold into batter. Bake on hot waffle iron.

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Lynn Says:

Make Rationing Work: Keep food essentials in mind when planning your menus, and use point-rationed food to best advantage. When you spend any of your coupons for rationed food, make sure you are not buying anything that you could buy fresh.

In buying meats buy those of which you get the most for your points. Extend whatever cuts of meat you can with cereals, stuffings, food extenders and vegetables to make them go further.

Start today to save sugar and put it in a bank so that you will have enough for the canning you are going to do this summer. Do not use sugar anywhere that you possibly can avoid it. Start planning your victory garden, so that you will be ready to put up as much of your share in fruits and vegetables.

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Baptist Women Hold Regular WMU Meeting

The W. M. U. held their regular meeting at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Mullinax gave the Devotional. In the absence of the Mission Study chairman, a portion of the book "William Carey" was taught by Mrs. A. O. Freeman, president.

A short business session was held and it was decided that the W.M.U. would hold a bazaar on Saturday, May 1st; the place to be decided later.

Those present were: Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

'T' Gasoline Coupons For First Quarter Should Be Returned

First quarter "T" gasoline coupons are no longer valid, and any commercial motor vehicle operator having unused ones should turn them in to the County War Price and Rationing Board, O.D.T. officials warned today.

All 'T' gasoline ration coupons and books are the property of the government, and unused ones must be turned in within five days after the close of the transport quarter in which they were valid, Ross pointed out. The first transport quarter ended March 31.

The ODT is currently conducting a general check of commercial vehicle operations in all sections of the country. In instances where an operator has used less gasoline than he was allotted for the first quarter ODT representatives will inquire particularly into the disposition of unused 'T' coupons.

Under ODT regulations, any failure to returen invalid 'T' coupons to ration boards may be considered 'good cause' for the suspension or revocation of an operator's Certificate of War Necessity.

In addition, such failure to turn in unused 'T' rations is a violation of Office of Price Administration regulations.

Three Act Drama To Be Presented By Junior Class

Final rehearsals were in progress today for the three act drama, "The Blundering Herd" which will be presented Friday night, April 9 at the Rockport high school auditorium by a cast made up of members of the Junior class.

Mrs. Lorraine Harmon, who is ably directing this production, stated the members of the cast were all up in their lines and predicted they would give a highly creditable performance.

This comedy drama is packed with laughs and, in addition, there are a number of tense dramatic situations. The setting is the Long Horn Ranch in the far west. It is owned by the ingenue, Edna Rowe, who encounters a number of difficult situations from which always she is rescued by the male lead played by Harold Picton.

Members of the Junior class sponsoring the presentation of this play have been working hard to insure a good performance and ventured the hope that it would be well attended.

Other members of the cast include Roy Mullinax, Claude Roberts, Eddie Pat Mixon, Kenneth Bowland, Harris Pollard, Lynda Deane Franklin, Bonnie Smith, Mollie Sparks, and Bonnie Gwynn.

Dr. George W. Cox Urges Texans Eat More Vegetables

Commending the patriotic spirit shown by thousands of Texans who are enthusiastically raising victory gardens, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today that health insurance in included in the crops which will be harvested.

"Point rationing will not be too much of a hardship for the family with a garden," Dr. Cox said. "Using greater quantities and varieties of fresh vegetables in the menu will make for better health conditions in general."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that malnutrition can lead to serious illness, such as beri-beri, rickets, scurvy, and pellagra, and that it will certainly result in a lowering of vitality and capacity to work.

"Carrots, beets, lettuce, onions, greens, and all other fresh vegetables supply needed vitamins to the daily diet," Dr. Cox said. "In addition to the beneficial outdoor exercise resulting from the gardening, every individual with a victory garden can be assured of a healthful, well balanced diet.

"You can supply all your nutrition requirements, and your health need not suffer, if you can supplement your meat allowance with a pleasing and healthful variety of fresh garden vegetables."

Presbyterian Group Meet at Hagar Home

Circle One of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Hagar.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett presided at the meeting and Mrs. Hagar led the Bible Study.

An election of officers was held and the following were elected: Mrs. Manch Brundrett, chairman; Mrs. Jack Hagar, vice-chairman; Mrs. James Lathrop, secy.-treas.

An unrationed refreshment course was served to the following: Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Irene Norvell, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. W. H. Morrison.

Edward Ford Corbin Born Here April 5

Edward Ford Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans F. Corbin was born Monday morning at 1 o'clock, April 5th.

He is the grandson of Mr .and Mrs. S. F. Jackson of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corbin of Sikeston, Missouri.

Mrs. Corbin is the former Miss Isabelle Jackson.

Mrs. Eugene Bracht Entertains Guest From Shreveport

Mrs. Eugene Bracht entertained with a luncheon April 1st, for Mrs. Jack Davis of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The flower arrangement throughout the living room and dining room was blue and white larkspur and Texas blue bonnets.

The dining table was lovely with a center piece of pink and blue corn flowers. Orchid crystal added to the color scheme.

Present were Mrs. Perry R. Bass Mrs. Houston Ratliff, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. Ric d Fox, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, M Charles Cleveland, Mrs. A. B. C. man, Jr., Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Eugene Bracht, little Miss Sallie Clingman, Bobbie Bracht and Sid Richardson Bass.

Mrs. Davis is the house guest of Mrs. Bracht and Mrs. A. B. Clingman, Jr.

Joyce Collin On College Program Given for WAAC

Denton.—The third of a series of programs given for the WAAC branch at Texas State College for Women was a "Mexican Festival," presented by students of Spanish.

Miss Joyce Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collin of Rockport appeared on the program, which was composed of songs and dances of Spanish speaking people.

Miss Collin is a senior student majoring in kindergarten-primary education at the college.

Motorists Warned Against Passing Local School Bus

Aransas county motorists were warned this week in a special bulletin issued by the Department of Public Safety to obey exhisting laws with reference to passing school busses engaged in loading or discharging passengers.

According to this bulletin, it is a violation of the law for an auto driver to pass a school bus under those conditions and to do so endangers the life of school children.

Local civic and municipal authorities pointed out that many motorists in this area are careless in regard to passing school busses and urged they comply with existing laws in this respect.

Richard Keenan, Jr., of Stubenville, Ohio and Miss Mildred Louise Boyd of Aransas Pass were married on April 2, 1943 by Justice of the Peace, William B. Priddy.

Morgenthau Urges Rockport Pilot to Aid With War Loan

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the Treasury, in a letter to the Rockport Pilot early this week urged that the newspaper co-operate to the unmost in the Second War Loan Drive which will start next Monday.

The quota of Aransas county for this drice is $68,000 exclusive of bank sales of bonds.

The letter received by the Pilot from Morgenthau read as follows:

The second War Loan Drive is the largest war financing campaign in the world's history. It will start April 12 and will run for approximately three weeks. The goal is 13 billion dollars. During the drive a complete assortment of seven Government securities will be sold.

To be successful our effort must reach into every home in the land because money must come primarily from individual Americans.

The people of your community look first to their newspapers for leadership when united action is needed and this loan can only succeed through such action. Speaking for the Treasury and the Allied Newspaper Council, we ask you, therefore, to give this drive your enthusiastic support both in your news and editorial columns and by enlisting sponsored advertising support.

We need this all-out support of newspapers to make this drive a success and to demonstrate to our armed forces, our allies, and our enemies what a voluntary and united effort can accomplish on the American home front.

Bob Autrys Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Autry entertained a group of their friends here last Sunday including a number of out of town guests.

Those spending the day and enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie and family of Bayside; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward Brymer of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Autry of Bay Side; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter, "Tootsie" and Mr. and Mrs .Pat Autry.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel of Port O'Connor are visiting in the city.

Personals

Guests at Palm Courts over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wagoner; E. Thomas and party of Victoria; Rev. Sam Capers, S. Calhoun, Jr. and party, Mr. and Mrs. McClure of San Antonio and J. M. Falkner of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Langley and party of San Antonio are spending two weeks at Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schrieber of Houston are guests at Palm Courts.

F. A. Moore of Dallas, was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett and Norris Crownover of Victoria spent the week end at the Fulton Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skinner and son, Roy Stanley, of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts.

A. E. Ivey of Houston, C. L. Donaldson, C. C. Guseman and John Caulto, Jr., of San Antonio spent the week-end at Oleander Court.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson has returned from a two weeks visit in Houston.

Charles Bracht and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Brownsville and Mrs. C. M. Jenecek and daughter, Mabel of Corpus Christi, spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht.

Mrs. Houston Ratliff and children, John Albert and Alma Jean and Frederick Close spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Skaggs and Miss Pauline Davis visited in Corpus Christi Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Mobley is visiting relatives in Stephenville this week.

Mrs. Guy Barber and Miss Mary Augusta Deane spent Monday in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Brundrett Honored

Mrs. Houston Ratliff honored her mother, Mrs. Albert Brundrett, with a "coffee" on her birthday, Tuesday afternoon.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mrs. Chas. T. Picton, Mrs. Alice Thomerson, Mrs. E. S. Coghill, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. T. A. Bunker and Mrs. A. B. Clingman, Jr.

Attend Church Meet

Mrs. T. H .Pollard, Mrs. Manch Brundrett and Mrs. Henry Bailey left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will attend the Woman's Auxiliary Presbytery of Western Texas.

They are expected to return Friday.

WSCS To Sponsor Bake Sale Here

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church held a business meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The members packed and shipped a box to the Holsing Institute at Laredo. It was also voted that the Society would sponsor a bake sale on the Saturday before Easter.



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

After that Western thriller at the movies, Ben Ryder says: "You know, the West wasn't all like that. While the gun-play was goin' on—respectable folks were weeding out undesirable elements . . . red-eye saloons and gambling joints."

And Ben's right. There's a spirit in America that's always working for a better community. Take that "clean-up or close-up" program of the brewing industry, for instance. Its whole purpose is to see that beer is sold only in clean, respectable places.

Everybody benefits from cooperation like that—even folks who want Prohibition back. Because those beer folks are working for the same thing—a decent, law-abiding community.

From where I sit—the way isn't to pass more laws, but to enforce the ones we've got—and rely on America's spirit of tolerance and cooperation.

Joe Marsh

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Workers Reminded To Guard Social Security Cards

A man's first duty is to his family and his country and "we do not believe there is a wage earner in America today who would not think twice before permitting himself to lapse into a period of thoughtlessness and neglect where either is concerned," said Glenn T. Dunn, manager of the Corpus Christi office o fthe Social Security Board, who recently called at our office to discuss a problem which has already become both costly in time and expenditure of government funds.

Mr. Dunn had reference to the carelessness and thoughtlessness on the part of socail security account number holders who, without considering the seriousness of the matter, have either lost, misplaced or neglected to keep track of their social security numbers. "Too many of them are requesting duplicate account numbers and are thereby making it pretty tough on the board. Many workers only think of their social security number when they are considering a job when they should be considering the value of the number and the protection it represents. The cost of issuing a duplicate number equals that of thirteen war bullets; the time consumed by the account number clerical staff is considerable and manpower is becoming more acute from day to day." Dunn said.

A national campaign is now in progress to reduce the number of applicants for duplicate account cards and Dunn asks your co-operation in helping to solve this problem which is becoming more expensive to the people of America all the time. He emphasized his statement when he said that "it can only be solved by the workers being more careful with their cards, which, after all, represent insuance policies for their families. An insurance policy is valuable—so is your social security card."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us in the recent illness and bereavement of our beloved husband and father; also the Aransas Pass Funeral Home and Shipyard employees and for all the beautiful floral offerings.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

— Mrs. W. C. Hendry and Son

More Rationing Due, OPA Warns American People

Rationing beyond that now in effect may lie ahead, the Office of War Information indicated in a booklet published Tuesday.

Three all-purpose ration books are to be printed, says the OWI publication, which adds: "With these books, it will be possible to ration things without advance notice."

The 128-page booklet, "Battle Stations for All,' expresses the belief that simplified food ceilings now being worked out by the Office of Price Administration will make it easier for the public to understand and help in enforcing price control.

"OPA is shifting from the March ceiling basis to the general maximum price regulation to a new system of margin control," the pamplet says. "That is, for most foods, retailers will add a specified mark-up to the price that they pay and that will become the new ceiling price.

"Price ceilings under this system will not be based on date but will be in specific dollar-and-cent terms.

Aircraft Carrier To Be Given Name Of Kleberg Co. Bay

A bay on the South Texas coast will give its name to an aircraft carrier to be launched at the Henry J. Kaiser yards at Vancouver, Wash.

Congressman Kleberg has announced here that the carrier will be christened "Alazan Bay" by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The vessel is one of the small aircraft type and the first to be turned out by Kaiser, Kleberg said he was informed by the Navy Department.

Alazan Bay is located in Kleberg county at the mouth of Pentronila Creek and in turn opens into Baffin Bay. It is presumed that carriers of the new type are to be named after bays along the American coast and in alphabetical order.

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Army Prepares to Rule Occupied Countries; Officers Taught Characteristics of Beaten Nations to Assure Efficient Administration

Specialists in Law, Finance and Communication Recruited for Service Training; Aim Is to Win Conquered Foe's Friendship.

Looking ahead to the time when land now under Axis domination will be wrested from them, the army is operating a school of military government under general supervision of the provost marshal general at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Designed to train officers for future duties in military government and liaison work, the school provides a highly intensified 16 weeks' course for qualified commissioned officers in the army of the United States and to a small number of civilians with specialized training. The members of this latter group are commissioned in the specialist reserve section, Officers Reserve corps, prior to their attendance at the school.

When the United States army captures territory from the enemy, it is the responsibility of the commanding general of that particular theater of operations to set up a military government over the occupied land. He becomes military governor and is in supreme control until such time as it is possible to re-establish a civil government.

It is extremely difficult for the commanding general's regular staff to handle the countless details involved in the administration of a military government due to the press of their other duties and the specialized knowledge required in many cases. Thus the war department, through the school of military government and other special schools, is training officer personnel to act as top administrative officers and as junior officers in military governments under the direction of a theater's commanding general. A pool of technical talent has also been established, the members of which are called upon to fill technical and advisory posts.



Brig.-Gen. C. W. Wickersham

Military Government Designed To Win Conquered People

The experience gained in 20-odd occupations during our history is valuable, as is that gained by other of the United Nations whose experience is available to us. The policy of the United States army in regard to military government, and the one on which the teachings of the school are based, is as follows:

"The military government should be just, humane, and mild as practicable, and the welfare of the people governed should always be the aim of every person engaged therein."

The school of military government obtains its students from recommendations of the 10 service commands, various supply and administrative divisions of the war department, the commanding generals of the various armies, from personal applications of officers between the grades of captain and colonel, and from a selected few of the specially qualified civilians commissioned in the Specialist Reserve section, Officers Reserve corps, who are members of the reserve pool of technical and professional specialists created by the provost marshal general.

Those with experience and training in the fields of public works (transportation, gas, electric and water systems); finance (taxation, monetary systems, etc.); public health (sanitation, medicine, disease control); education (supervision of school systems); public safety (maintenance of order, prevention of crime); legal (supervision of military and civil courts); communications (postal service, telegraph, telephone, etc.); public welfare (care of infants, children, the needy and aged); and economics (supervision of agriculture, manufacture, and trade) are selected for further detailed instruction at the school.

Teach Principles of Government, Character of Enemy Countries

Instruction at the school of military government is of two types: a lecture program, and a program of practical problems.

Under the first, students are taught the principles of military government, military courts, proclamations, ordinances, state and municipal governments, international law and public administration. They are also given detailed information regarding the conditions and characteristics of the countries and regions which may be occupied.

Under the second, the class, divided first into small committees, actually conceives plans for the setting up of military governments in certain selected cities, countries and regions. This affords students practical experience in applying the principles and methods they have studied in the lecture program.

Many factors must be taken into consideration before determining the particular type of military government to be set up in each territory. Location is important—whether it lies in the combat zone, in the zone of communications, or is an occupied country after the armistice. This condition greatly affects the procedure on questions having to do with protection of food and water supplies, rationing of food and clothing, guarding of banks and public buildings, establishment of blackouts, etc.

The final exercise in the course given at the school consists of drawing up plans for military government of the principal enemy countries. These final plans are put to practical use by the army. They are studied by the proper authorities for any valuable suggestions they may contain as regards to actual methods of operation when enemy countries are occupied. Students' solutions are studied by research groups at the school for the purpose of perfecting and refining them for future consideration and employment.

The commandant of the school of military government is Brig.-Gen. C. W. Wickersham, a prominent lawyer in civilian life. General Wickersham is a veteran of the last World war in which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Honor. Prior to his appointment as commandant of the school, he served as assistant chief of staff, G-2, first army.

In addition to the school of military government, courses in military government are offered at the provost marshal general's training center, Fort Custer, Mich., to selected junior officers and enlisted men of the corps of military police. These courses are designed to train men for future assignment to occupational police units in areas taken over by our armed forces.

Washington Determines Policy; Army Administers Such Policy

Since the army's mission insofar as military government is concerned is primarily an administrative one, many underlying policies of such a government cannot be determined by the war department. The political policy will be set by the state department, the fiscal policy by the treasury department, the Federal Reserve board, etc. Because of this limitation, the army selects a certain number of technicians for military government work from the nominations of certain government agencies such as state, treasury, and commerce departments, Board of Economic Warfare, etc.

These technically qualified civilians are formed into a pool. They are commissioned in the specialist reserve section, Officers Reserve corps, but kept on an inactive status until needed. They may be called to active duty for a training period, not to exceed four months, during which time they will receive army indoctrination courses and special instruction at selected colleges and universities on the areas to which they may subsequently be assigned, as required. In addition, certain civilian agencies have been asked to make special studies in the field of international law and economics, the results to be incorporated with existing information on military government.

Besides training officers for military government, the provost marshal general also trains liaison officers. With American troops stationed in many United Nations countries and territories all over the world, friendly contact between our soldiers and civil governments and civilian populations is of prime importance. To further this relationship and to promote a better understanding between these groups, is the important duty of our army's liaison officers.

ONE YEAR AGO—TIME GAINED AS YANKS HOLD ON AT BATAAN

April 9, 1942 . . .

Through the jagged jungle of Bataan a small, open car bearing a white flag chugged toward the Japanese lines. In the car were Maj.-Gen. E. B. King and Col. E. P. Williams who were to announce the surrender of 35,000 American and Filipino troops.

Since January, these troops had been waging a valiant battle against a numerically superior and better equipped Japanese army in the tropical fastness of Bataan.

From the foxholes dug out of the earth; from behind the towering brush; along the scraggling mountains and hillsides, and under the torment of blazing sun, these men fought off the invaders for four months.



Manuel Quezon

Those four months gave the United Nations precious time to feverishly reform their ranks in the Southwest Pacific. Those months occupied the bulk of a Japanese army that might otherwise have driven into Australasia.

By April 9, however, the limit of their resistance had been reached. Their numbers dwindling, their supplies running low—without adequate support of aircraft, tanks and guns—they were being pressed farther and farther back toward the sea. A few managed to escape to the rockbound fortress of Corregidor, which also later surrendered.

The spirit of this army was best described by Lieut. Norman Reyes, a young Filipino officer broadcasting from Corregidor April 9. He said:

". . . With heads bloody but unbowed, they have yielded to the superior force of the enemy.

"The world will long remember the epic struggle that Filipino and American soldiers put up in the jungle fastnessess and along the rugged coast of Bataan. They have stood up uncomplaining under the constant gruelling fire of the enemy for more than three months. Besieged on land and blockaded by sea, cut off from all sources of help in the Philippines and in America, these intrepid fighters have done all that human endurance could bear."

After paying due respect to the gallantry of the American army in a speech February 20, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines then stressed the role the Filipino played in the courageous struggle on Bataan.

"By our decision to fight by the side of the United States, by our heroism and by our loyalty to the American flag, we won a battle greater than we lost," Quezon said. "Our decision and our heroism have won for our people real freedom for all time.

"You know what President Roosevelt said in his proclamation to the Filipino people on December 28, 1941. These were his words: 'I give to the people of the Philippines my solemn pledge that their freedom will be redeemed and their independence established and protected. The entire resources in men and materials of the United States stands behind that pledge.'

"In the name of the Philippines, I am a signatory to the Atlantic charter. We are one of the United Nations. And whether the war is over before or after July 4, 1946, the date fixed for the establishment of the Philippine republic, I am certain we shall have our own representation in the peace conference."

Real Cooking Problems Abound on Guadalcanal

Housewives who think it a burden to plan and prepare meals for the average American family might grow old in a week facing the problem of marine corps cooks on Guadalcanal.

With no electric or gas appliances, and without American markets and chain stores, these uniformed culinary experts have to feed the biggest-eating, hardest-to-please families of all.

With no electric power plants or natural gas supply, all meals have to be prepared on wood or kerosene stoves. Because the tropical heat makes storage of fresh foods difficult canned foods must be used almost exclusively. This reduces the possibility of variety in the fare. Troops served by the galley are continually on the move. Each troop movement means a change in galley site.

A part of the unit is generally on some special detail which makes it late for meals.

Among the canned rations hash, stew and beans predominate. It takes genius to make hash anything but hash, stew anything but stew and beans anything.

One cook who baked pies before he ever thought of joining the marines, has managed to enhance the hash and stew by disguising it in the folds of some of his excellent pastry and calling it meat and vegetable pie. And another can at least make soup from the beans.

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

IT IS quite apparent, after taking a look at Bivins and Mauriello, that some part of the war services will have to provide a challenger for Louis and Conn, if these two are still on top when the smoke clears away. Bivins, however, is a good light heavyweight.

There is no reason why some of the various services shouldn't come through with a fine heavyweight parade.

For there is no comparing the quality of instruction the army and navy is receiving for this war over the other big roundup. Army, navy, marines, air force and coast guard now have most of the outstanding talent around, teaching the uniformed millions how to jab and hook, feint and block, use feet and hands,



GENE TUNNEY

handle a right cross and the various other details that make up a pro boxer's trade.

They have been called in by the hundreds, and while they may not all be the best instructors of all-time, they at least know the rudiments and most of the fundamentals.

Not So Many

Professional boxing is one of the hardest and most intricate of all sports—all competitions.

So there won't be many who will finish around the front rank. It isn't often that nature produces a heavyweight champion—meaning one who has the size, the strength, the speed, the skill, the durability and the coordination required to top the list.

You get a Dempsey and a Tunney together—with no one else close. You get a Louis and a Conn, who stand alone where other games may carry a flock of stars well matched.

It is man against man in the ring—not team against team. No pals can help to carry you along in times of trouble and distress. There is no rougher road to the top.

But from some 10,000,000 fighting men, well taught in the way of ring skill, the harvest should be unusually large.

The Other War

Only two good heavyweights came out of the service side of the other war. These two were Bob Martin and Gene Tunney, although Gene at the time was a light heavyweight.

Tunney's record is one of the ring classics. But I have always thought that Bob Martin might have gone a long way if he hadn't figured in a motorcycle accident that left him with a badly injured head.

I have been told, by those who should know, that Martin suffered a blood clot that effectively wrecked any chance for co-ordination. Big Bob was a fine-looking prospect when he came back from France.

In the meanwhile, it took Gene Tunney seven years before he was ready for Dempsey, then ranked as unbeatable. I doubt that any ringman ever worked as long, as hard and as smartly as Tunney worked to reach the top.

He was certainly no flaming ball of fire when he faced Soldier Jones on the Dempsey-Carpentier $1,600,000 card.

Gene then was just another name on the program. He was never a natural athlete in the way of speed and power. But he more than made up for these defects by his determination to learn and keep in condition.

There was never any doubt about his smartness and his courage. A combination of head and heart is always something to bank on, no matter what the game.

Head, heart, speed, skill, power and durability are not so easy to locate in one lone human system.

This present war, when it is over, may leave us a better answer than we have known before, with so many more having so much the better chance to move up.

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Crowds Will Be There

Sports' winter campaigns, East and West, have shown the crowds will be there.

In boxing, basketball, hockey and indoor track the turnstile count has baffled even the leading optimists of the sports world.

The vast fan crowd, whatever the sport, apparently no longer demands big names.

They carry a yearning to see good competition — to see almost any game that has action.

Washington Digest

Little Evidence Seen of Farm Land Speculation



Rural America Seen as Bulwark Against Post-War Depression; 'Nervous Gentlemen' Admit Possibilities of Speculative Wave.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

If you see a cheerful glow along the horizon of rural America these evenings, you'll know what it is—not a prairie fire or the neighbor's barn, but the happy light of burning mortgages.

The farmers of America have had their lesson. They aren't throwing their money around this time. They are paying their debts. They are becoming the solid citizens of the nation. They are building a bulwark against a post-war depression that can save the nation financially, unless . . .

Right now, the financial health of rural America is better than it has been in many a long decade. But certain nervous gentlemen are beginning to worry. Will the farmer keep to the straight and narrow or will he be tempted to put down an option on distant hills which are beginning to turn an alluring green?

Listen to what one of those cautious gentlemen in Washington, Frank Wilson of the department of commerce, has to say. Why, you may ask, does the department of commerce, whose job it is to look after the welfare of the city man, worry about the farmer? Well, when the farmer goes broke, the city man closes up shop. But, a word from Mr. Wilson:

"While the level of farm values throughout most parts of the Middle West has increased 10 to 15 per cent in the last year, and the transfer of farm properties has been greatly accelerated, there is, as yet, no evidence of the recurrence of the destructive speculation in farm lands which followed the First World war."

So far so good. But here is Mr. Wilson's postscript:

"Farm lending authorities throughout that area, however, admit that conditions are in the making from which a speculative wave might result unless price control measures can be effective in holding farm prices at or only moderately above present levels."

Mortgage Survey

The department of commerce made a survey of the farm mortgage situation in 19 states where the bulk of the food production for war is being made.

The federal land banks and the Farm Credit administration which has been watching this situation like a hawk has plenty of data. One out of every ten—or more than 100,000—farmer-borrowers from the 12 federal land banks and land bank commissioner repaid his loan in full in 1942.

In the 19 states the department of commerce studied, according to the 1940 census, there were more than three million farms, more than half of all the farms in the country. Their total value is well over half the total value of farm lands in the country.

The survey of this territory, just made public, shows that in 1940, '41 and '42, indebtedness of farmers to the Farm Credit administration dropped a quarter of a billion dollars. This includes the drouth area in Kansas, one of the states hit hardest by the drouth, 10,000 farmers got out of debt and Kansas borrowers kept right on paying until they had deposited a million dollars in the "future payment fund" to anticipate labor installments. Similar statistics could be reeled off for other areas.

One thing that has helped the debt payment is the inability to get into further debt—for automobiles and other commodities which just aren't for sale.

Will that memory fade? Will the farmer's money begin to burn a hole in his pocket? Will those green pastures just over the hill begin to lure him beyond his means?

As I said, the cautious folk in Washington are a little worried. These are some of the danger signals they see:

A possible rise in values which cannot be exactly predicted or explained. But which is always a possibility, if not now, after the war. Then there will be an accumulation of cash; there will be a lot of war bonds in the safe deposit box or in the old sock. There will be a lot of husky young sons returning from the war for whom fathers will want to buy farms, there will be perhaps an increased demand for farm products as new foreign markets are opened or the United States begins to help feed a starving world.

In some places, there is evidence of the tendency toward speculation now. Lenders in Iowa are offering money against Iowa farm land as low as 2½ per cent. Speculation in livestock is going on in some places. But there is no trend now toward the wild buying of World War I.

"And," says Mr. Wilson, "if the tremendous gains in the farm indebtedness situation can be held, the capacity of the great agricultural areas of the nation to absorb the flood of products that will come to all markets after the war will be tremendous."

The financial fate of post-war America is pretty much in the hands of the farmers. Let's hope he won't let it (and his spare cash) slip through his fingers.

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Two-Way Attack On 'Beveridge Plan'

When the administration's "Beveridge plan" for increased social security and post-war adjustment was made public, congress proceeded to make it plain that they intended to pigeon-hole it. The general impression was that it was laid away because it was too "socialistic" to suit the right wingers or even some of the middle-of-the-roaders.

But do not think that all the opposition came from one direction. The first adventure of the new social security program was, in reality, very much like the "Charge of the Light Brigade" for there were "cannons to right of them" and also "cannons to left of them" which volleyed and thundered. As I said, the offensive from the right was taken for granted. But the attack of the left wing, while not as vocal, seems to be just as vehement. There is proof in a press release which probably was released by very few papers. It comes from the "People's Lobby" in Washington, an institution which believes in "public ownership of natural resources, basic industries and essential processing and distributive agencies."

But the "People's Lobby" thinks the President's plan is nowhere near socialistic enough. In fact, it is just "another trick . . . to try to lull the people into a sense of false security while economic royalists continue, through ownership, to dictate the standards of living of the American people."

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Washington—Geometric City

The other day, I heard on a radio broadcast the statement that Washington was a geometric city. We have so many squares and circles and other geometric figures—Dupont circle that I pass every day, Lafayette square with its historic memories (not to mention its squirrels) where I spend my extra seconds; the Octagon house, built by a wealthy friend of George Washington, where society was lavishly entertained in the early 1800s, now preserved by the American Institute of Architects which bought it to preserve its stately beauty as well as to house their offices; the sprawling Pentagon building of the army, "a city with a roof over it."

With this in mind, I was suddenly impressed with the new patterns imposed on Washington since the war, the human figures, two of which I watched over my lunch in a restaurant the other day. At the next table were, not circles nor squares but human loops and bulges.

One was a slim man in eyeglasses. His nose was a loop, his smooth hair was looped back over his forehead. His gestures were looped, the back of the wrist bent and higher than his fingertips as he dangled his cigarette—I could only think of the paws of a lackadaisical pup begging for a sweet.

His partner was Mr. Bulge. The bulge began below the wrinkle in his vest and it was the only thing that kept him far enough away from the table to save his bulging nose from reaching the soup I could hear him inhaling. His hands bulged like the padded arms of an overstuffed chair in a hotel lobby. His cheeks were pink and bulging hams.

Washington is learning new lessons in human geometry.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

The personnel section of the Japanese ministry of commerce has prepared a set of "laws of etiquette" which is to be distributed to Japanese officialdom throughout occupied Manchuria. The "laws" cover such details as "posture, attitude, salute, honorific address and address to subordinates." The manner of one's demeanor at meals and the manner of telephoning are detailed

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ELMER TWITCHELL AND THE VICTORY GARDEN

Elmer Twitchell issued a communique today announcing that he has launched his spring Victory Garden drive again. "I never won a victory over it yet," he said sadly, "but I am going to try once more."

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"I can't give you much time," he told reporters. "I'm going over the whole situation to check up on gains and losses in my campaigns so far, find out where I am, consolidate my forces and decide on my 1943 tactics."

"What's your tactical position?" a reporter asked.

"I'm not positive," he replied. "This is only my second summer in the field. Last summer it was touch and go most of the way, with a pretty serious defeat at the finish. I held my own until August when overwhelming forces just about ruined me."

"Are you more confident of victory this season?"

"I am stronger than I was a year ago. I've trained hard all winter. I've got some new weapons and I have the will to win."

"Do you intend to wage a defense or offensive war?"

"I found out last summer that you can't get anywhere with a Victory Garden on the defensive. Those damned bugs love it if you stay on the defensive. That's right up their alley."

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"Don't forget," Elmer resumed, "that all these garden pests and blights were in a much better position than I was when the fight started. They had been doing nothing else but waging an all-out war for years. I was green at it."

"Was it the element of surprise that bothered you?" he was asked.

"Not so much surprise as the power and determination of the enemy," he replied. "And of course their reserves are inexhaustible. I'd lick 'em and think I had wiped out the last bug, and up would come another battalion of 'em. That sort of thing gets pretty discouraging."

"Who do you think was your toughest foe?" a reporter asked.

"I thought General Aphis was tough early in the season but later the Mexican Bean Beetle proved harder to beat. His armored attack on bean vines is terrific. Then came the Japanese Beetle. He used heavy tanks and is strictly a suicide fighter."

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Elmer seemed depressed just reviewing last year's garden campaign.

"I threw them all back up to midsummer, but then General Cutworm attacked in force, using blitz methods. He was supported by waves of corn borers, potato bugs and snails."

"How about your chemical warfare?" he was asked.

"Oh, I gave 'em all I had, but they had too many fresh shock troops to throw in. But do you know what really broke down my morale last season?"

"No."

"The neighbors' chickens," concluded Elmer. "That was what got me. I thought they were neutral. They were Fifth Columnists!"

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Add similes: As funny as New York talking about crime waves in other cities.

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Ima Dodo thinks that the new Tracy-Hepburn film, "Keeper of the Flame," is a heart-stirring drama of the winter struggle with the oil furnace problem.

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Larry Singer thinks some congressmen who turned down the Ruml plan thought they were voting against Rommel.

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R. Roelofs Jr. wants to know if you remember away back when antipasto included a sardine? And when you could get a radio repaired?

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Can You Remember—

Away back when you could walk right past a food display in a store window without looking?

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"M. G." suggests as his own beverage plan: Free beer and pretzels from the cradle to the grave.

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Hi—

Remember away back when the wail was "all meat and no potatoes"?

W. B. FERIOLA.

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E. Arcy nominates for the civilian "E Award" Oswald Killuff who after 30 years experimenting has evolved a method of baking an apple pie without seeds or bits of core in it.

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"Hitler's mental trouble has passed the phase where it could only be recognized by specialists. It is now obvious to the layman."—Swiss dispatch.

Whaddaya mean by "now"!

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A Guernsey heifer on a farm in Elmswood, N. Y., suddenly stopped contented grazing, tore across the field and dove into a swimming pool. Such behavior is hard to explain. But we must remember that a cow can't get into the headlines today by merely doing the things mother used to do.

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.

CELLULOID AROUND SWITCH PLATES WILL PROTECT WALLPAPER

ONE of the little things that worries a careful housekeeper is the soiling of wallpaper around switch-plates. Fumbling fingers in the dark may leave marks that cannot easily be erased. This situation can be made easier through the use of a sheet of thin transparent celluloid, or of heavy cellophane. The switch-plate is taken off, which can be easily done by releasing the screws that show in the face. Usually there are two, but for plates that combine two switches, or a switch and an outlet there may be four. The switch-plate is laid on the sheet of transparent material, and a piece cut out an inch or two larger, all around. The inside is also cut out to a size smaller than the switch-plate, so that when the plate is returned to position, the inner edge will be nipped, and the entire sheet pressed against the wall. Being transparent, the wallpaper pattern will show through, and the addition will hardly be noticed. Even greasy and perspiring fingers will leave no traces, or if they do, they can easily be wiped out with a damp cloth.

Peeling Paint on Bathroom Walls

Question: The paint on our bathroom walls is peeling badly; we should like to repaint but are afraid that the same thing might happen again. The worst spot is around the sink, where water splashes on the walls.

Answer: Ordinary flat paint should not be used in bathroom or kitchen. For the best modern effect, finish your bathroom walls at least halfway up with wall linoleum or with tile. For the rest of the wall you can use wall cloth, which is waterproof and comes in handsome designs. Another choice would be glossy enamel. If you cannot use linoleum or tile, wall cloth or enamel can be used for all the wall, except around the shower. There the plaster of the walls should have a waterproof covering; wall cloth will serve in this instance.

Wallpaper Patch

Wallpaper of the same pattern can be used to cover a marred place on a papered wall. The paper should not be cut, for the edges would show up in a strong light. The paper should be torn from the back, which will give the front surface a feathery edge that will not be conspicuous. Library paste, somewhat thinned with water, can be used, or regular wallpaper paste. Spread this liberally on the back of the patch, place the patch on the wall and slide it around to fit in with the pattern on the wall. Then brush from the center toward the edges, pressing closely to squeeze out excess paste and air bubbles. Use a clean, damp cloth to wipe off any paste that oozes out.

Ink on Wallpaper

Question: How can ink be removed from yellow wallpaper?

Answer: Try ink eradicator, which can be obtained at a stationery or drugstore. This, however, will bleach out the color of the paper, but you may be able to touch up the marred area with water colors from a child's paint box. If the paper has a pattern, this should not be difficult to do. If the yellow is a plain color, a marked area probably will remain. You either can hang a picture or square of tapestry over it, or get your paper hanger to make a neat patch of matching paper; or you can do it yourself.

Damp Bedroom

Question: The room where my two children sleep has no cellar under it and the floor always is damp. What can we do?

Answer: If there is enough space underneath for a workman to crawl, you could have blanket insulation at least two inches thick, enclosed in waterproof paper, nailed between the floor joists. Before installing the insulation, coat the underside of the floor and beams with a liquid tar or asphalt.

Linoleum on Tile

Question: We have a white tile floor in our bathroom but would like linoleum instead. Must the tile be taken out, or can the linoleum be put over it?

Answer: The tile will not have to be removed, but if there are any irregularities in the surface your linoleum contractor will have to level off the high spots first; otherwise, there will be excessive wear at these points.

Painting Metal Lamps

Question: The finishes on my two lamps, one brass and one bronze, are stained and peeling. I should like to paint them ivory. What should I do?

Answer: Remove all traces of lacquer from the lamps by wiping with lacquer thinner or acetone. (This is inflammable, so be careful of fire.) Rub the metal with steel wool, then wipe with turpentine. Apply a coat of enamel undercoat or flat wall paint, and then finish the job with a very good quality, quick-drying enamel.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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American seamen are now equipped with rubber life-saving suits weighing slightly over 14 pounds. This new buoyant suit features a whistle, flashlight, knife and yellow hood and cloves to attract rescuers. Weighted shoes keep the wearer upright in the water.

Jerry Shaw

In war or peace

B.F.Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

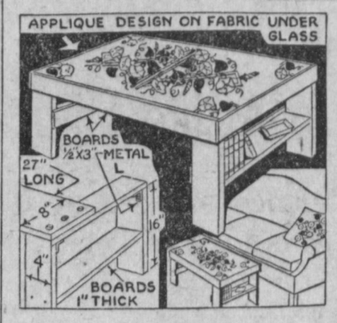
The Questions

1. What is the English translation of the Latin per cent?
2. What virtue represents a state of being which is the exact antithesis of pride?
3. Who rode the famous horse called Rosinante?
4. The adjective labial pertains to what?
5. In the history of the American army, how many men have been full generals?
6. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?
7. Piccadilly Circus is in the heart of London's what?
8. What is the highest rank a man can attain in the diplomatic service?

The Answers

1. By the hundred.
2. Humility.
3. Don Quixote.
4. Lips.
5. Twelve.
6. A crucifix is a cross bearing a representation of Christ.
7. Theatrical district.
8. Ambassador.

Mother and Dad Can Make This Gay Coffee Table From Odds and Ends



IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together, with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed in and a ½ by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

So far the table was substantial but crude and that is where the lady with the needle came in. The table was to be painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan sateen and appliqued a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stems and tendrils in green outline stitch. This was placed over the table top and tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and ½ by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

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NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 254, address:

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'G-Man' in Army

In army slang, a G-man means a soldier on garbage detail, while a "slum burner" means the cook.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Turn gas burners down when foods have begun to boil. Nothing is gained by too-rapid boiling.

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Leaking faucets can waste gallons of hot or cold water in a few months. See that faucets are tight.

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To prevent bacon curling notch the edges, before cooking, with a knife or scissors.

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Do not sprinkle all your linen napkins when preparing for ironing. Dip every third napkin into clear warm water, place one between two dry napkins, fold and roll together. Napkins dampened in this way are ironed easily.

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To remove whitewash from ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with a brush and let it soak in well. Then scrape and wash as usual.

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When serving grapefruit and oranges in salads, use scissors and cut off all the white portion.

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To soften shoe polish that has hardened pour a little turpentine over it.

Never empty the water in which spinach and other sandy vegetables are washed into an enameled sink if you wish to keep it looking well.

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Never leave egg white after it has been beaten stiff. If let stand it will flatten and will not beat up again.

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If a can of paint is placed upside down for several hours before it is opened, it will not be necessary to mix it before using.

Smile Awhile

Not This Time

A woman, visiting the movies, could find only two aisle seats, one behind the other. Wishing to sit with her sister, she cautiously surveyed the boy in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and whispered: "I beg your pardon, but are you alone?"

Without even turning his head, but twisting his mouth and shielding it with his hand, the youth muttered: "Cut it out, my aunt's with me."

Going Along

A well-known author met an old Negro called Uncle Joe, who was always cheerful in spite of having had more than his share of life's troubles.

"How have you managed to retain your calmness and cheerfulness in spite of them all?" asked the author.

"Well, sah, Ah'll tell you," replied Uncle Joe, "Ahse jest learned to co-operate wid de inevitable."

Just Imagine

"George, why do you close your eyes so tight when you kiss me?"

"I'm trying to imagine you're Dorothy Lamour."

Gentle art of making enemies: When a woman asks you, "I don't look thirty, do I?" reply, "Not any more."

Another View

"Is Jack conceited?"

"Is he conceited? Why, he joined the navy to let the world see him!"

Hair-Raising

"I told Jim all my past history yesterday."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, nothing. He just took out a comb and smoothed his hair down."

No Limit

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."

"No, but see how much faster it goes."

Settles It

"They say brunettes have better dispositions than blondes."

"Bunk! Jean has been both, and I never noticed any difference."

The man who says he treasures his wife's letters should still try to remember to post them.

Their Source

"Your husband ought to be more generous with you, my dear. Now, every time I'm in the dumps, I just get myself a new hat."

"Is that so, darling? I often wondered where you found them."

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Amatol, an explosive used in shells and bombs, requires a heavy charge of another high explosive to set it off. This "booster" is usually the more sensitive TNT which, in turn, is detonated by the still more sensitive mercury fulminate.

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WASH-TEX
BLEACH, qt. bottle 10c

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POLISH, 4-oz btle 19c; 12 oz 39c

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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, April 11, 1943 is: "Are Sin, Disease and Death real?
Golden Text: Psalms, 67: 1-2.
Responsive Reading: 1 King 8:22, 23, 33, 34, 37, 39, 40.
Ex:20:2 I am the Lord they God which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
S F H 272:29-30: Christian Science as demonstrated by Jesus alone, reveal the natural, devine principle of science.
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Service 11:00 a. m., Aransas Pass, Texas.

ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the Service of the Holy Communion and Sermon in St. Peter's Church, Rockport, on Sunday April 11, 1943. The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday) at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. A cordial welcome awaits all at the Services in St. Peter's church.
—George S. Walton, Rector.

RIO THEATRE

PROGRAM

SUNDAY & MONDAY
APRIL 11-12
Mayor and the Minor
Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
APRIL 13-14
Edw. Arnold, In
Eyes In the Night
—With—
Ann Harding

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
APRIL 15-16
Ann Miller, Jerry Colona
—In—
Priorities on Parade

SATURDAY
APRIL 17
GENE AUTRY, In
Call of the Canyon
—PLUS—
CHAPTER NO. 1
King of the Mounties

3 School Trustees Elected April 3rd; Voting Very Light

In an election of school trustees held here April 3, D. R. Simmons was elected for place No. 1, and D. S. Mundine was chosen for place No. 2 in the Rockport district.

O. D. Little was elected a trustee on the county ballot for Commissioners' Precinct No. 2.

Lloyd Smith was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Herbert Carroway.

The election was held by Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett who were appointed by the board of trustees. A light vote was recarded.

Men In the Service

Henry Phillips arrived home Tuesday from Califonia where he had been stationed. He has received a medical discharge from the United States Army.

Joel M. Mixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mixon, has been promoted to Private First Class. He has been sent from Keesler Field Miss. to Chillicothe, Missouri where he is attending an Administrative College.

Pfc Paul Clark Sorenson, stationed in Topeka, Kansas with a Bombardment Gro visited his parents, Mr. and s. John C. Sorenson over the week-end. He went to Bay City to meet his wife and they made the trip to Rockport together.

Lt. and Mrs. Carrol Sanders and daughter and Master Sgt. John Panos of Kelly Field are spending the week here.

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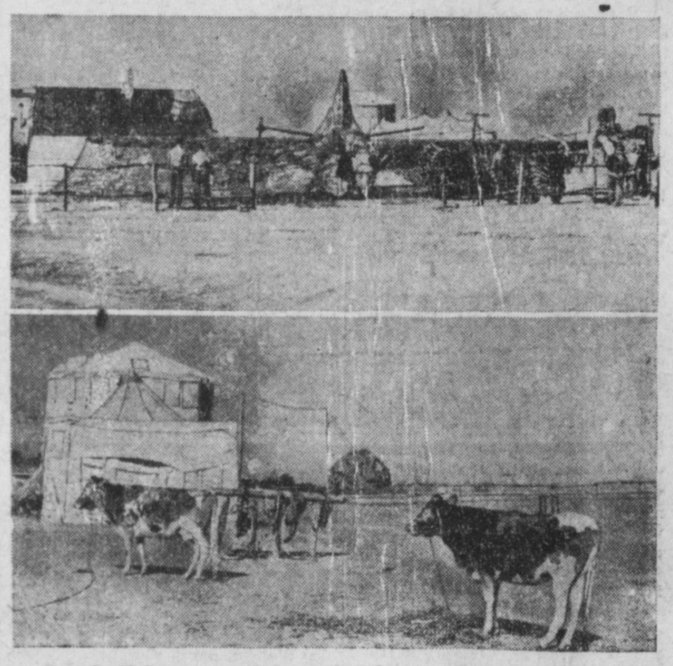
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BACON ENDS, Rindless, lb. 25c
PEACHES, Libby's Heavy Syrup, No. 2 can 20c
APPLE Juice, White House, no points, qt. 25c
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Chas. Porter Hurt; Six-Wheel Truck Hits Pick-Up

Charlie Porter, well known resident of Fulton, is a patient at the Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi and is suffering from severe injuries sustained last Friday night when the pick-up truck he was driving collided with a large oil truck in Portland.

It was reported Porter was in grave condition Wednesday. His thigh was broken in the collision and he sustained numerous cuts and bruises. Physicians in attendance stated he had a good chance to recover.

Porter declared he made every possible effort to avoid the accident and even drove his light truck partially off the highway. The huge oil truck rammed a vacant tourist cabin. The cab of this oil truck entered the cabin following the impact. The driver was not injured.

A Maxwell Dunne ambulance brought Porter to the hospital in Corpus Christi.

Her 105th Birthday



Mrs. Anna Marie Oswald Huber is about to cut the cake as she celebrates her 105th birthday at Harrison, N. Y. Mrs. Huber was born in Switzerland in 1838 and came to America in 1881.

FOOD VALUES

Specials for Fri. and Sat., April 9 and 10

POST TOASTIES, pkg. 5c
RICE 3 pounds for 27c
SALMON, 1 pound can 23c
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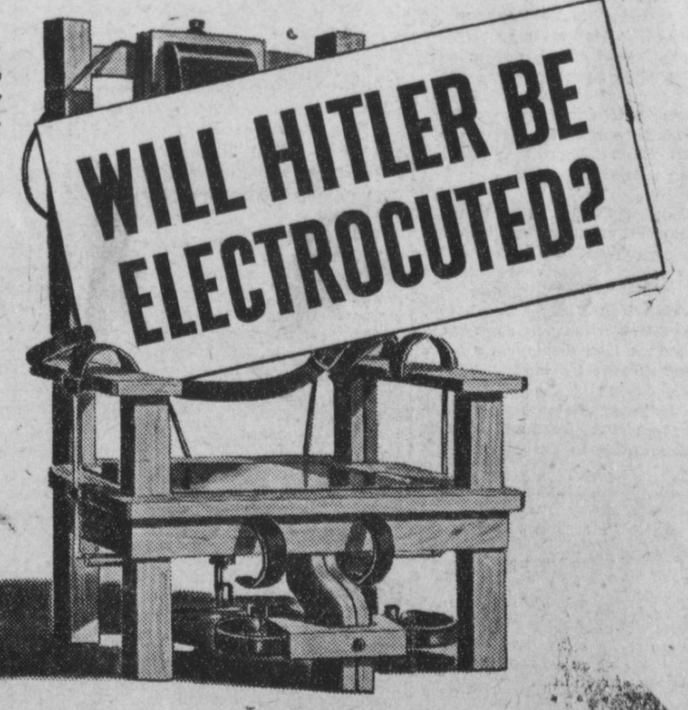
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