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AIR FIELD SURVEY WORK TO START AT ONCE

PILOTING

No, suh. Far be it from us to publish accurate weather reports or any kind and variety or meteorological data that might, in any shape or form, give aid or comfort to our enemies.

We would not be about to do such a thing.

But speaking of the weather the early part of this week, by hokey it was c-o-l-d.

There was i-c-e on most of the ponds, the edge of the bay and in the radiators of a heck of a lot of Rockport automobiles.

There was f-r-o-s-t on the ends of a lot of local moustaches and it was reported that several beards required a lot of thawing out before they could be wagged in a normal manner.

The little drop in temperature met with the approval of a number of visitors from northern states, a survey of the situation revealed.

Three elderly gentlemen from Chicago fished all day long at the famed Rockport "Fish Bowl" and snaked in a sizeable string of trout.

The odd thing about it was they were fishing in their shirt sleeves even at an early hour last Monday morning.

There was a current report, which was not verified however, that one of the old gentlemen, just before noon, had started fanning himself with a palm leaf fan and had ordered a quart of ice cream from Joe Johnson's drug store.

When asked if their wives had accompanied them on their trip down here, all three of the elderly gentlemen beamed and replied in the affirmative.

"Yes, indeed. They came with us," one of them explained benignly. "We tried to get 'em to come fishing with us early this morning; but you know how women folks are. They were bound and determined to go swimming. They are all out on the beach now having the time of their lives. It's a shame we can't have winter weather like this back home in Chicago."

Still another report on prevalent climatic conditions came from George A. Ratisseau owner and operator of the Jolly Roger hunting and fishing resort on Copano Bay north of town.

Said Ratisseau, "Mercury from my thermometer on the north side of the club house burst out of bounds, so to speak, at an early hour last Monday morning. I thought nothing in particular about that and just chucked a couple of more logs of wood in the stove. Presently there came a rapping as though someone might be rapping, or something, on the club-house door.

"Naturally I opened the portal. To my surprise, three large geese and a swan had been tapping on the door with their bills.

"The swan acted as the spokesman for the group and begged admittance.

"Certainly, I let them in."

"Yes. They certainly are going to spend the winter too."

Fish Moved Into Deep Water With Arival of Cold

Loss of marine life as a result of the recent drop in temperature will, in all probability, be rather slight, according to a statement made Thursday by Gordon Gunter, marine biologist for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

"Fish and other marine life abounding in waters along the Gulf coast are not of the cold water varieties so to speak," Gunter said. "Redfish, drum, trout, and other fishes are unable to stand severe cold weather.

"There should be but small actual loss in fish for the simple reason that the present cold snap came on rather gradually and permitted fishes, shrimp and other forms of marine life to reach the comparative safety of deep water." Gunter pointed out that it was entirely possible that a few fish were caught in shallow water and froze before they could reach the warmth of deep channels but added that the loss in this respect would be negligible.

FOR RENT: — 3 room house, furnished. Opposite Highway warehouse. Mrs. G. H. Gentry.

Aransas County Sets War Bond Record

A. C. Glass Reports Sales of \$170,000; Quota Was \$95,000

Committee Members are Highly Gratified By All Out War Effort

Residents of Rockport and Aransas county established an enviable record for patriotism during 1942 by purchasing almost double their quota of \$95,400 in War Bonds and War Stamps, and actually buying a grand total of \$176,000 worth, according to A. C. Glass, chairman of the Aransas County War Bond and Stamp Committee.

"Members of the committee are highly gratified by the all out patriotic effort of Aransas County people in regard to this vital matter," Glass said Wednesday. "The \$176,000 worth of stamps bought represented their actual value at the time of purchase. If one regards them in the light of their total value our citizens bought well in excess of \$200,000 worth of bonds and stamps.

"It was during only two months of last year that our people fell under their monthly quota. Those were the months of July and September which was immediately following the devastating storm. In October the quota was exceeded by eighty percent. During November it was doubled. And December a total of two and one half times the monthly quota of bonds and stamps were purchased."

The committee chairman urged that this patriotic effort be continued and, if possible, even increased during the coming year and pointed out that on the basis of the population of the county, a remarkable record had been achieved.

"While our neighboring county of Nueces exceeded it's much larger quota by a number of thousand dollars," he continued. "They did not approach the Aransas County record on the basis of total sales for the population. Let's all buy more Bonds and Stamps next year."

Rice Bros. Launch Two Sub-Chasers In Single Week

Battling doggedly in an all out effort to produce navy sub-chasers that will rid the seas of Nazi submarines at the earliest possible time, Rice Brothers and Co. shipyard of this city launched two of the formidable ocean raiders within the past week.

The fifteenth sub-chaser launched by the local yards slid down the ways at 5:30 p. m. last Thursday afternoon. It was sponsored in an appropriate ceremony by Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Jr.

Launching of the sixteenth vessel took place Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Hayden, a member of the faculty of the Rockport Public School acted as sponsor on that occasion. Other members of the school faculty attended as special guests.

Rev. J. H. Kelly officiated at both of the launchings and Rob Roy Rice acted as master of ceremonies.

Merchant Seamen May Now Get Mail In Foreign Ports

Former residents of this county serving in the merchant marines can now receive mail at foreign ports for the first time since the beginning of the war, according to information received this week from the War Shipping Administration.

Correspondents must address their letters in care of the Postmaster at New York, or New Orleans, or San Francisco, depending upon whether or not the sailor's ship put out from the Atlantic coast, Gulf coast, or Pacific coast port.

FOR SALE—Baby bed, mattress and high chair. A. A. Knox. 21 21p.

Cold Weather Brings Better Fishing

Yanks in Holy Land Visit Wailing Wall



Taken on a tour of the Holy Land by the hospitality committee of the Jewish agency for Palestine, these American soldiers are shown at the famous wailing wall in Jerusalem, the only existing relic of Solomon's temple. They are watching a bearded "chassid" (left) devoutly saying his prayers.

WOMEN OF ARANSAS COUNTY URGED TO SUPPORT U. S. RED CROSS HOME NURSING CLASSES STARTING HERE

Women of Rockport and Aransas county are urged to do their individual part toward making an outstanding success of the new classes in Home Nursing which are sponsored by the American Red Cross and which will hold an organization meeting in the Red Cross Rooms on the second floor of the Meyer building at 8:00 p. m. January 28.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway, chairman of the Red Cross Nursing classes in this section made a special plea Thursday that at least one lady from each family in this community attend this vitally important organization meeting and pledge themselves to complete the home nursing course.

"We simply must realize the tremendous importance of this work," Mrs. Hanway declared. "We have two authorized teachers right here in Rockport who are willing and anxious to donate their time and efforts to training classes of students in home nursing.

Previous efforts to accomplish this have failed. Now another effort will be made to carry on for victory in this field. We must not fail this time. Members of our armed forces are not giving just a part of their time and effort to winning the war... they are giving all of it every day in the week and every week in the month.

"Surely we who are the mothers wives, and sweethearts of these boys owe a part of our time to doing this work which will release a large number of more thoroughly trained Red Cross nurses for the care of members of our armed forces."

A number of ladies have signified their intention at attending the organization meeting of these Red Cross Home Nursing Classes and have pledged themselves to making a success of this effort.

Popular Seafood Cafe Taken Over By New Operators

Leasing the popular Seafood Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bushart last week, Mrs. M. W. Haynes and Mrs. Ruby Morris have taken over complete management of the establishment and are planning to serve regular meals as well as a varied assortment of seafood in the future.

The new operators took over last Saturday and reported that business this week was unusually heavy. Both Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Morris are thoroughly experienced in operating cafes and have an excellent idea of the type of food which will please the public.

"Quite a number of years ago I had charge of the preparation of meals in this very cafe," Mrs.

Thermometer Dips To 22 Degrees In Recent Cold Snap

Gill Net Fishermen Man Boats; Expect Record Catches

Coldest weather experienced in Rockport since January 16, 1940 was encountered this week when the official weather thermometer dropped to 22 degrees at daylight last Tuesday, according to John Sorenson, long time resident of this city.

"There were reports that lower temperatures had been recorded," Mr. Sorenson stated. "But it is my sincere belief that 22 degrees was the lowest. I had a report there would be a further drop on Wednesday but such did not occur. The temperature was 28 degrees Wednesday at daybreak. I think this was occasioned by the shift of the wind to the north east during the night."

Mr. Sorenson recalled that in 1940 the unprecedented cold spell lasted for ten days and that the bay was frozen and sleet covered the ground at that time.

"We had some real cold weather one time... about thirty years ago," he said. "As near as I can remember the thermometer dropped down to 18 degrees and I can still recall how that wind was then."

Gill net fishermen welcomed the arrival of the colder weather because it indicated an excellent likelihood of good catches of trout and redfish in the channels and deeper water to the south.

Willie Close and a number of other experienced fishermen manned their boats, loaded their nets and provisions aboard, and headed down the bay within a short time after the norther arrived. Veteran fishermen predicted catches running into the thousands of pounds.

Bait and plug commercial fishermen as well as visitors and non-professional were also highly pleased with the drop in temperature. It is expected that some huge catches of trout will be taken from the "Fish Bowl" for the remainder of the week.

Some trout were biting during the coldest part of the norther Tuesday. Many more fish were being taken Wednesday and on Thursday morning a very large crowd of fishing enthusiasts were lining the banks of the basin.

Keep 'em rolling. Your scrap metal is needed now.

Second 'V' Concert By School Musicians Postponed Until Night of January 26th

The Victory Concert by the Rockport public school music groups, which was originally scheduled for Thursday, January 21, will be given on Tuesday, January 26.

Admission will be a defense stamp or bond of any denomination. The public is cordially invited.

Selections will be given by the Rackettes and rhythm band. Soloists will be James Bracht, Harold Pickett, Joe Johnson Jr., Tommy Blackwell, Shirley Johnson, Wilbern Hamblin.

The program is as follows: Anchors Aweigh—Zimmerman. Stars and Stripes Forever—

TOM HITCHCOCK JOINS PERCH CLUB

Tom Hitchcock, owner of the Lillian, and a frequenter of the waterfront, became a member of the Perch Club recently. He slipped from his own boat and plunged into the bay.

"I didn't know what happened until I was two feet under water," he said.

Membership in the club is gained only by falling into the Fish Bowl or adjacent waters.

I-T-S-U-R-R-E I-S-S
C-O-O-C-O-L-D

A youngster in the second grade reported at his classroom Tuesday morning with his ears the exact shade of poinsettias. He was sobbing bitterly. One clenched fist, near frost-bitten, was clutched to his chest.

His teacher inquired as to the reason of his distress.

He opened his fist and revealed a front tooth.

"I got so cold I shook my tooth out," sobbed the youngster, his teeth still chattering. It was loose anyway, he confided later as he thawed out.

Schools Dismissed When Gas Froze Up; Re-Opened Thursday

Temporary freezing up of the gas system resulted in the Rockport schools being dismissed at the two o'clock period Tuesday afternoon. Classes were not resumed until Thursday morning, according to J. M. Mobley, superintendent.

"We were taking no chances on any of our pupils suffering from the cold," Mobley declared. "The gas system first froze up at about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning but before the rooms had time to get cold we had it working again. When it went off for the second time shortly after lunch we thought it better to dismiss the students."

Through the prompt cooperation of officials of the gas company, the situation was alleviated early Wednesday morning and the system remained in excellent working order throughout the day.

Cozy Grill Proves Very Popular With Rockport Patrons

Holding its formal opening to the public last Saturday, January 16th, the Cozy Grill, operated by Mrs. Reed Simmons and located next door to the Johnson Drug Store, has already attracted a large following of clients and Mrs. Simmons this week expressed her gratification at future business prospects.

"I want to express my sincere appreciation to both local residents and visitors who have visited the Cozy Grill since the day of its opening," she said. "I am going to continue my policy of serving good wholesome food at reasonable prices."

Mrs. Simmons paid high tribute to her four employees and declared they were largely responsible for the early success of the new venture was enjoying.

C. A. A. Sending Survey Crew From Ft. Worth

Officials Express Confidence Project Will Be Pushed to Completion

Word was received here today that the Civil Aeronautics Administration is sending a survey party from Fort Worth to begin running lines on the new air field to be built near Rockport for the United States Navy's use during the war.

The CAA official said the surveyors were leaving Fort Worth today and would begin work this week at the airport location. Complete confidence that the project would be pushed to early completion was expressed by the CAA official.

It was announced last week that an early allotment of more than \$750,000 was expected to be made to the CAA to build the air field here for use of the Navy. Under the plan the county will have to furnish the land for the field and the CAA will develop the landing field. The field will be for the exclusive use of the Navy and armed services for the duration of the war, but at the end of the war the field will become a county airport to be used by the public.

Location of the field near Rockport was requested by the Navy. The location is also such that a sea plane landing base may be added later if desired by the Navy.

Chamber of Commerce, City and County officials have been working with the CAA since last summer, giving every assistance possible in making the location.

CAA and Navy engineers, after looking over proposed sites in various parts of the county, chose one to the north of Rockport and on the west side of the highway. Exact lines will not be known until the surveyors complete their work.

O P A Establishes Ceiling Price On Aransas Co. Milk

A ceiling price on sweet milk, both wholesale and retail, for the southwest has been ordered by the War Price and Rationing Board, according to J. F. Bullard, chairman of the local OPA office.

A communication received by him this week states the country has been formed into zones and that there are three classes of these zones. Prices of milk in various zones will be different and will be based upon the highest prices that were charged in 1942.

Aransas county has been placed in Zone 1 of the Southwest Regional setup and has been designated as a class 3 area.

Stripped of all mystery that usually manages to surround OPA orders this means that milk in this county will sell for 13c a quart retail and 11½c a quart wholesale. This applies to all "approved liquid milk, meaning cow's milk, whether raw or pasteurized, meeting the minimum butter fat content, sanitary and health requirements for fluid milk for human consumption in the particular area wherein it is delivered."

A solid hour's study of the 16 page OPA document reveals, among other things, that a quart of milk will sell for 14c retail in Aransas Pass and for 15c in Corpus Christi.

This new regulation only sets a maximum price on milk. Anyone who wants to sell for less is privileged to do so.

Anyone who doesn't like this new setup is also privileged to complain to the Dallas Branch of the OPA.

Copies of this document can be obtained at the local OPA office, Mr. Bullard stated.

Marshal Anderson is spending several weeks in Houston.

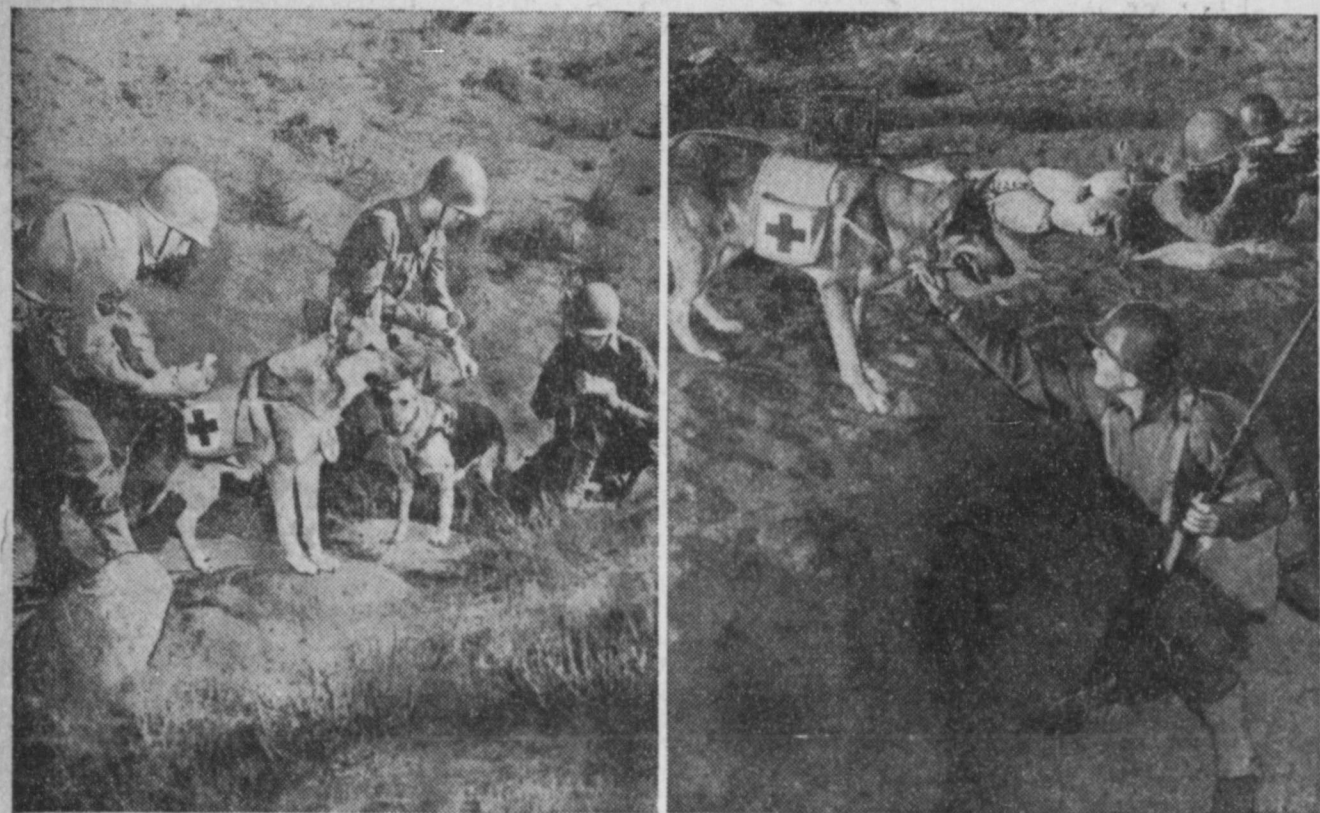
Didn't you forget something? Didn't you forget something? Didn't you forget something? Didn't you forget something?

Celebrities Join Up With Uncle Sam



Men in all walks of life are answering Uncle Sam's call for fighters. In photo at left, Lieut. Charles Gehring, former Detroit Tiger slugger, is shown leaning on a wall decorated with baseball photos as he studies a map of the United States. Center: Two sons of the late emperor of Austria and Hungary are examined at Fort Myer, Va., for induction in the U. S. army. They are Karl Ludwig Hapsburg and Felix Ludwig Hapsburg (seated). The boys enlisted as privates. Picture at right shows Stirling Hayden, yachtsman husband of Madeleine Carroll, slinging lead on the rifle range at Parris Island marine corps recruiting station.

Army Dogs Serve as Messengers to Men at Front



Carrying pigeons on their sides at the front line is a duty that army dogs often perform. In picture at left, dogs are shown at a simulated front line position, while the men prepare to release the pigeons to the rear for more aid for the medical corps to help with the wounded. A soldier writes the message. Right: Here Rin Tin Tin III illustrates how a dog would bring a message from a command post at the rear of the detachment holding the front lines. These dogs would prove of inestimable value to detachments and other units during actual warfare.

Private Wins \$1,500 Air Medal Competition



Private Walter Hancock of St. Louis submitted the winning design for the new air medal. Private Hancock entered the competition while he was yet a civilian. Word that his design won the competition came at the end of a day of KP at Camp Livingston, La. Picture shows Hancock, left, receiving \$1,500 check from Col. W. M. Dixon, finance officer, U. S. army. Inset: Cast of the new air medal designed by Private Hancock.

The Home Town Boys Lend a Hand



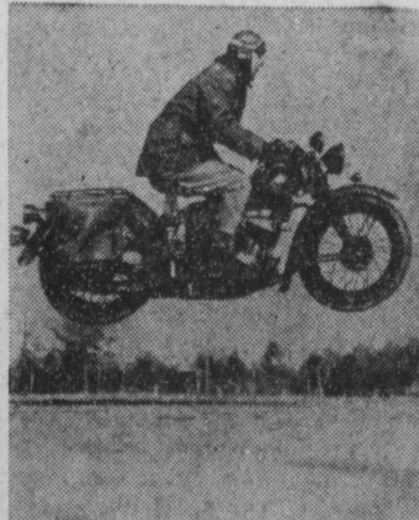
Natives, who know New Guinea territory even better than the jungle-hardened Aussies and Americans, carry the wounded past a machine gun nest. Transporting the injured from the line of battle is merely one important function of these dark-skinned men and boys who act as porters, guides and carpenters.

Somewhere in India



Capt. James W. Snyder, U. S. army intelligence officer, who in civilian life was a historian, is shown in conversation with a veteran Indian guide. This picturesque native served in China during the Boxer rebellion. The ribbon decoration is for service with the late Lord Kitchener. He also served under Lord Roberts.

Riding High



Personally we are of the opinion that Sergeant Baycura belongs in the air force. If he can make a motorcycle fly just think what he could do with an airplane! The sergeant is an instructor in the motorcycle school at Camp Lee, Va.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Corn Ceiling Aids Livestock Producers; 51 Billion Tax Bill Will Help Nation Meet War Budget and Defeat Inflation; U. S.-Britain Relinquish China Rights

(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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Building "Pee" roads in New Guinea is all part of the day's work for American army engineers. This particular road under construction near Port Moresby, main Allied base in New Guinea, is so steep that the men must hold on to ropes to keep from falling backward. The grade drops about 65 degrees behind them.

CORN CEILINGS:

Spur Meat Production

Although Food Administrator Claude Wickard had been steadily urging farmers to increase meat, dairy, poultry and egg production to meet war demands, the price of corn had been rising to a point where farmers found it more profitable to sell than to use the grain to feed cattle, hogs and chickens.

Moving to stabilize corn prices the OPA under instructions from Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes imposed a ceiling at January 8th to 12th prices for 60 days, promising permanent ceilings later. Declaring that these ceiling prices were in excess of 100 per cent of parity when taking into consideration AAA benefit payments, officials said the ceilings would establish price relationships at which farmers would find it profitable to feed, thus preventing shortages of vitally needed foods.

As observers had expected, the government action produced repercussions. Livestock feeders were pleased, since grain prices were stabilized; corn growers, whose profit incentive for maintaining record production was reduced, expressed displeasure.

CHINESE FREEDOM:

Real but Defered

China was too busy fighting Japs to take time off to celebrate the treaty by which Great Britain and the United States abolished extraterritorial rights. But this action meant that once the Japs were ousted, China would enjoy real and unqualified freedom for the first time in a century.

The agreements, subject to favorable U. S. senate action will do away with political, military, commercial and judicial preferences under which Britain and America hold jurisdiction over their own shipping in Chinese ports, their own special law courts in Shanghai, their international settlements and their right to maintain troops in China.

Months, and perhaps years remained to complete the readjustments, but the march for Chinese freedom had begun.

NAVAL LOSSES:

U. S. Lists Names

"Reasons of military security" no longer made secrecy necessary, so the navy announced the names of 11 warships previously reported as lost in three battles of the Solomons. The list included the 20,000-ton aircraft carrier Hornet and two of the nation's fastest and newest light cruisers, the Juneau and Atlanta and the heavy cruiser Northampton. Likewise reported as sunk were seven destroyers, the Cushing, Preston, Benham, Walke, Monssen, Laffey and Barton.

Commanders of five of the ships were listed as missing, while the skippers of the other six, including Rear Adm. Charles P. Mason of the Hornet were reported safe. Greatest losses were in the epic sea battle off Guadalcanal in November when all seven destroyers and both light cruisers were sunk. In this battle, 28 Jap ships were destroyed.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LONDON: Fresh eggs, as priceless as thick sirloin steaks, returned to the ordinary British consumer's diet on at least a token basis, it was announced officially here. Ordinary consumers were scheduled to get one fresh egg a month. Priority classes, including nursing mothers, invalids and infants will get a dozen a month. Powdered egg rations remained a dozen a person a month.

BUDGET:

Asks 109 Billions

Plenty of headaches for Hitler and Hirohito were inherent in the epochal \$109,000,000,000 total war budget for the 1943-44 fiscal year which congress was scanning studiously. Largest budget in world history, the total would devote \$100,000,000,000 to war activities, the remainder to domestic government expense and interest on the national debt which by July, 1944, would reach \$210,000,000,000.

Plenty of wrinkles furrowed the brows of fiscal experts as they contemplated the stupendous budget. The mere act of spending such sums meant bringing nearer the specter of inflation. With more money jangling in American pockets because of war-boostered income and fewer goods to buy because of necessary war rationing the nation faced a supreme economic test.

Antidote to the inflation threat was President Roosevelt's dual-purpose recommendation: Syphon off \$16,000,000,000 in new taxes or forced savings from national income; add this to the present \$35,000,000,000 tax bill and thus provide \$51,000,000,000 which would pay about half the war costs and be a potent checkmate to inflation. And to enable wage earners to meet the steadily mounting bill, moves had been speeded to provide pay-as-you-go machinery for collecting the new levies.

RUSSIA:

Decision at Rostov?

Military strategists eyed Rostov, key communications city at the mouth of the Don river. Here, they felt, history would be written in weeks to come that would determine whether Hitler's Russian adventure would be a complete rout or merely disaster deferred.

Toward Rostov converged the retreating Nazi armies from the south, east and north. Toward Rostov, too, moved the advancing Russian armies whose successful winter offensives had badly upset Nazi tactical calculations. Here the struggle would reach decisive stages. Continued gains of the Russians in the Caucasus south of Rostov—gains which carried them beyond the strategic rail city of Georgievsk in incredibly short periods—suggested to some observers that the German armies were retiring with virtually no resistance to the Rostov area. These observers pointed out that at Rostov the Nazis might make as bitterly stubborn a resistance as the Reds had at Stalingrad north-west on the Volga.

SUPREME COURT:

FDR Sets Record

George Washington had appointed the original six members of the Supreme court and filled seven vacancies during his two terms. Franklin D. Roosevelt set a record for the number named by one President since Washington's time when he selected Judge Wiley B. Rutledge as his eighth appointee to the tribunal.

As the court is now constituted, Owen J. Roberts, appointed by President Hoover, is the only justice on the court not named by Roosevelt.

NORTH AFRICA:

Mud Enemy No. 1

Mud and recurrent tropical rains had continued to make anything but air activity virtually impossible on the Tunisian North Africa front. While optimistic estimates predicted better weather by early February, other forecasts lengthened the rainy season until March.

But a four-way threat to the narrowing African coastal region still in Axis hands was steadily developing as Allied aircraft attacked German and Italian bases over a 600-mile area.

From Tunisia a French column was reported to have cut across into Tripolitania some 300 miles below Tripoli. Another French column from the Lake Chad area was moving north. On the east the British eighth army under Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery was pressing the remnants of Marshal Rommel's forces, while in Tunisia the American, British and French forces were preparing for the time when the weather would permit them to take the offensive against Bizerte and Tunis, remaining Axis strongholds on the African Mediterranean coast.

SO. WESTERN PACIFIC:

New Guinea Struggle

The Japs were determined to give up their remaining footholds in New Guinea only at the same stubborn cost at which they had yielded the Gona-Buna area. It had taken nearly four months to wipe out the Jap beachhead in this sector. Still in Nipponese hands were Sanananda, Lae, Salamaua and Madang. Closest in was Sanananda and here a three-pronged Allied drive had hemmed in the last survivors and cut off all hope of reinforcement.

The subjugation of remaining Lae, Salamaua and Madang presented another story. Their successful assault meant overcoming the same complex problems of supply that impeded and delayed the offensive against the Japanese at Buna and Gona. And until these New Guinea positions were wiped out, the United Nations would be unable to launch any offensive to extend Allied control on to New Britain.

Guadalcanal

In the Solomons, reinforced American troops were reported moving against only spasmodic Jap resistance. While the Americans had been able to land additional forces to augment their units on Guadalcanal, reports persisted that the Japs had been able also to strengthen their positions.

Observers believed that if U. S. army units in force had reinforced and relieved the marine garrisons on Guadalcanal, the next step would be a concentrated move to push American occupation further to the north in the Solomons with the ultimate goal of completely ejecting the Japs.

RECIPROCAL TRADE:

Hull Girds for Fight

Tennessee-bred Secretary of State Cordell Hull who never backs away from a fight prepared to wage a vigorous battle to preserve his reciprocal trade agreements from the onslaughts of opposing congressmen.

Although the presidential authority over reciprocal trade agreements does not expire until June, a bill to terminate them already had been introduced by Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota and referred



CORDELL HULL
... Fights for treaties.

to the house ways and means committee.

In addition to considering this proposal to terminate the agreements now in effect between this country and 25 others, the committee also will have to pass on legislation to extend the President's authority to make such agreements. Congressional observers believe the extension proposal will be bitterly fought by certain groups. Strongly championing the measures will be Secretary Hull, who was their original sponsor.

6,000,000 WOMEN:

In War Work

More than 30 per cent of the nation's war production workers will be women by the end of 1943 and a proportionately larger number will be employed in essential civilian trades and services, it was predicted by Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower commission.

Mr. McNutt estimated that 4,000,000 of the present 17,000,000 war workers are women and forecast 6,000,000 by the end of 1943.



ON THE HOME FRONT
With RUTH WYETH SPEARS
"DEAR Mrs. Spears: Recently I sent for your stamping pattern of Mexican figures and used them for two sets of tea towels and pot holders and a pair of curtains for my grand-daughter. Her husband made racks of them that also helped to give the kitchen a gay air.
A triangle shelf to fit in a corner near the sink was put up. It had



MEXICAN FIGURES FOR TEA TOWELS, CURTAINS AND POT HOLDERS
an ordinary bathroom towel rod screwed to the bottom, and painted, cut-out scallops nailed to the front. For the pot holders, he scalloped both edges of a 4 by 1/2-inch board; painted it; screwed a brass cup hook in the center of every other scallop and then nailed it up over the stove. G. B. S."

NOTE: You will enjoy these gay figures. There are more than 20 on the transfer; all different and easy to do. Mexican Pattern No. 203 is 10 cents if ordered direct from

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 10 cents for Pattern No. 203.
Name.....
Address.....

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Largest Elm
The Rathbone elm of Marietta is believed to be the largest elm tree in America. The trunk is 35 feet in circumference.

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Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back
When excess stomach acid causes painful, self-poisoning gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's Acid Tablets. No laxative. Bell's acid brings comfort in a fifty or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 50c at all drug stores.

Gather Your Scrap; ★ Throw It at Hitler!

Use at first sign of a **COLD**
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS, COUGH DROPS.
Try "Rub-My-Tiss"—a Wonderful Liniment

Greatest Fault
The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

RUN DOWN?

TAKE A TONIC
MANY DOCTORS RECOMMEND

MILLIONS WHO "TIRE OUT" easily due to deficiency of Vitamins A and D—try taking good-tasting Scott's Emulsion daily. Also helps build resistance against common colds and other winter ills if there is a dietary deficiency of Vitamins A and D. Today—buy Scott's Emulsion. Take it year 'round. All druggists.

Try **SCOTT'S EMULSION**
Great Year-Round Tonic

When Your Back Hurts

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.
You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

THE SECRET OF THE MARSHBANKS

BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE STORY SO FAR: Charlotte (Cherry) Rawlings, an orphan since she was seven years old, has been at Saint Dorothea's school for girls. She knows almost nothing about her early history, and has gradually come to realize that like other girls at the school she has no family. Judge Judson Marshbanks, her co-guardian with Emma Haskell, a trained nurse, arranges for her to leave school. Judge Marshbanks tells her that Emma has gotten her a secretarial position with the very wealthy Mrs. Porteous Porter, of San Francisco, where Emma is now housekeeper. The judge tells Cherry that money was left with Emma for Cherry's school expenses. She is to first go to the Marshbanks home where she will meet the judge's mother, his brother Fred's debutante daughter, Amy, and Marshbanks' young second wife, Fran. When she arrives the judge tells her Amy and Fran are going out to dinner and he dines alone with Cherry. She feels ill at ease in her convent clothes. As they eat a young man enters and Marshbanks introduces him as Kelly Coates.



CHAPTER III

Judge Marshbanks' visitor, twisting a little to look at Cherry, acknowledged the introduction only with a nod and with a level, curious half-smile, and went on talking in a low tone.

"You're not going to this jamboree tonight, Jud?" he said.

"Good heavens, no! But I may pick the girls up there if we play late enough. I'm going to the club. I ought to look in at the Randall party, I suppose. You dressing later?"

"Oh, I don't think I'll go at all! I think I'll go home," the visitor observed. "But, of course, I had to see what our deb looked like tonight. Isn't this the first big affair for her?"

"She was down here a few minutes ago, sure that she was going to look awful and that something was growing on the tip of her nose," the elder man said in tolerant amusement. "She's dining at the Rogerses in Burlingame, going down with Fran, and will come back to the party."

"Dining?" said Kelly Coates, frowning up his wrists to see the time. "What time do these bullets dine? It's eight now."

"The dinner is supposed to be at eight—seventeen miles away," Judge Marshbanks said. "But they have to kill time until midnight, so they're not worrying!"

They talked on of places and personalities unknown to Cherry, and Cherry had a chance, over a foamy soufflé of chocolate and creamy stripes, to study the newcomer. The judge was tall and lean; Kelly Coates was rather more squarely built, with big, hard, nervous hands, fair hair combed back from his square, fine face, keen eyes and mouth that Cherry found a certain fascination in watching.

To her he seemed old, but not as old, certainly, as the judge. Thirty, perhaps. She learned from what she could not help overhearing that he was an artist, that he lived in some place across the bay called Sausalito.

Two women came downstairs. One was a girl of Cherry's age, as fresh as a spray of acacia bloom in a fluffy frock of palest yellow, with spidery yellow orchids pinned at her shoulder. An innocent-eyed girl, with a lovely heart-shaped little face framed in soft curls, a delicately poised little body and discontented blue eyes.

The other woman was dark too, but of an entirely different type. Cherry's first impression was that she was ugly. She was tall and thin, with a long face, deep-set dark eyes, and silky straight black hair that was cut in a deep bang. Her skin was clear and pale, her lips startling in contrast, for her mouth—wide, soft and full—was colored the flame red of a poppy.

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Both men were on their feet as she came languidly to the table. "Of course you both know you're polecats!" she said.

The girl, after having said, "Sam's here, he won't come in," had vanished back in the direction of the hall again. Judson Marshbanks introduced Cherry to his wife, who acknowledged the little ceremony with an absent glance in Cherry's direction.

"You let me do all the dirty work," said Fran Marshbanks, in a lazily annoyed tone. And again her voice shocked Cherry with its very beauty; it was a rich, low voice that seemed always about to be broken with laughter or tears or both, a shattering, trembling voice that very clearly indicated its owner's boredom and indifference and pride.

"Jud, you are running out on this party," his wife accused him.

"Well, my dear, a debutante party—" he pleaded.

"I know. But you owe it to Amy." But she did not care very much, either way. "As for Mr. Coates," she went on, carelessly reproachful; "he is apparently entirely without soul; he ought to be cultivating rich, homely girls who want their portraits painted, and here is an occasion when he could meet, not one of them, but all of them! Not even dressed!"

"My dress clothes are circa President Harrison. Mrs. Marshbanks," the painter said. "If I painted any-

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one it would be yourself, and you say you won't sit for me."

"Because I won't go to Sausalito and dress in a transformed barn," Fran answered composedly.

"You've never seen it," he said.

"I know it's like that. Besides, I'm just bringing Amy out in society," the woman went on, "and I have maternal obligations."

"Maternal! You! What is she to you? Sister-in-law?"

"I wish Jud's mother were here to hear you! Family intricacies are meat and drink to her," Fran said. "She's getting back from Florida this week, by the way; you might come in for a cocktail and meet her. She'd be a subject for you! No," she added, reverting to the original topic, "Amy's not my sister-in-law. She's my—work that out, Jud. What's Amy to me?"

"She's my brother's child," he elucidated. "She's my niece, and that makes her your niece by marriage."

"That makes her my niece by marriage," Fran repeated, turning the slow battery of her dark eyes upon Kelly.

"I'll have to come here and paint you at the house," Kelly said in an odd voice after a moment.

"Ah, well, if you could do that!"

"I don't see that we're such criminals, Jud and I," said Kelly, "you've two perfectly good escorts, out there in the hall. I don't dance; I drink very little; I hardly know these people—Why on earth should I go?"

"To be with me," Fran suggested, with an oblique glance at her husband and the hint of an unwilling smile.

"You'll be dancing or playing bridge?"

"I'll be bored. I know that. I'd much rather stay at home and read Coventry Patmore. But for one thing," Fran said confidentially to the painter, somewhat lowering her tone as the judge went away to answer a telephone call, "I do it for Amy. After being so much abroad with Jud's mother, spending winters in Palm Springs and New York, she's out of everything. We have to give her some sort of party next month. I want to refresh my mind as to how it's done. It isn't my sort of thing at all!"

"I know it isn't," he said, his keen gaze fixed on her.

"You don't really know me at all," her fine, nervous ivory fingers were busy with the delicate lace of her handkerchief. "You've seen me—three times, is it?"

"Dante saw Beatrice once," he said.

"It's so pleasant," said the woman, "to talk to a man who doesn't think Dante's a hospital and who pronounces Beatrice properly."

"I shall hope as our friendship ripens into real affection," Kelly said with a little inclination of his head, "to please you in more important ways."

"Our friendship is going to ripen? How nice!"

"Don't be too sure it will be nice. It may be—distinctly unpleasant!" he warned her lightly.

She looked at him through half-closed lids at this, in a silence so long that Cherry, fussing with cheese and coffee, could feel her own heart beating quickly.

"You interest me," Fran presently said quietly.

"I can't think at the moment of anything I'd rather do," he answered in the same deliberate, half-serious fashion.

The judge returned before either spoke again, for although there was time for more words, Cherry noted that they did not say them but sat looking steadily at each other for a full half minute before Fran dropped her eyes. Amy came in from the hall too, followed by two young men in formal evening attire and there was a little stir of departure.

When they all left the room Cherry followed, not knowing what else to do, and slowly mounted the stairs between the palms, praying in her heart that no one would notice her or speak to her. Completely concealed and sitting down on the stairs until they should be gone, she heard Fran's voice just below her.

"You'll have to ask Jud that," the woman said.

"Who is she?" said the judge's

goodhumored voice, evidently repeating a question. "Why, it's a guardianship case. I'm to turn her over to Mrs. Porteous Porter on Monday; she's to do secretarial work for the old lady."

"If I had seen her dress I might have copied it for tonight," said Amy with a little titter.

Fran and Amy and the two young men in evening clothes went away laughing, the big street door shut, and Judge Marshbanks and Kelly Coates came back across the hall and stood chatting for a moment before the artist said that he must start on his way to Sausalito, and the judge went off to his bridge game. But by this time the stairway was empty, and Cherry was back in the luxurious, dimly lighted guest room, standing perfectly still at one of the big windows, looking out into the darkness of the unfamiliar world, studying the scene of the night city with eyes that saw nothing, trying to think with her mind and soul one whirl of furious emotion.

Rage and shame and jealousy and a hundred other new and wretched feelings possessed her. Shaken and throbbing and blinded, she rested her face against the cool glass of the window and pressed one hand against the turbulent pain that was her heart.

Now, for the first time in her life, the significance of being a Saint Dorothea's girl swept over her. A girl to be laughed at and pitied and despised. It was a place for girls who, innocent enough themselves, were nevertheless victims of circumstances that were not innocent; girls who must stay out of the public eyes summer and winter alike; girls who had no home to which to go, no families to welcome them and miss them.

A knock at her door made her return in quick alarm toward the room. Molly, the nice-looking little maid, came in and delivered to Cherry a message as she expertly replaced towels and turned down the bed:

"The judge sent you up the magazines, Miss Rawlings, and says he was sorry not to say good night, and will you please have breakfast with him at half past eight. And May is to go downtown with you at ten, if that wasn't too early for you. And am I to call you?"

Cherry, confused, agreed to everything with a bashful thank you and a good night, and when the maid was gone took herself seriously in hand, brushed her hair vigorously, enjoyed a luxurious bath with every accessory in the way of salts and powders and scents that the bathroom afforded, got herself comfortable in bed and turned magazine pages for an absorbed hour.

But when the lights were out she fell to thinking again, and the humiliation and pain of her arrival at the Marshbanks mansion slowly came back, detail upon detail.

Fran, Cherry's thoughts ran on, had seemed ugly at first, but when you watched the expressions of her face for a moment, and heard her voice she did not seem ugly any more. Much more than Amy she seemed the sort of person an artist would like to paint.

And he was an artist, of course—that man with the tremendous laugh and the tremendous voice, so sure of himself, as he folded his big arms and entered into conversation with the judge, so more than sure of himself when he lowered his tones, and when a half-smile twitched at his mouth, and when he exchanged careless smiling words with Fran.

To have a man like that, at least know that one was alive! To have him obliged—forced to admire one for something, for anything! To call him by his name and have him smile when one unexpectedly encountered him . . .

It was of Kelly Coates that she was thinking as she dropped off at last into exhausted sleep.

The re-encounter with her old friend Emma and the introduction to her new home and to her new employer proved much less of a strain than Cherry had feared they would be. Her brief visit at Judge Marshbanks' house had somewhat prepared her for elegance and luxury.

Box Elder Bugs
Question: In the fall, box elder bugs come into the house and last through the winter. Do they come down the chimney?
Answer: They may, but are much more likely to get in through open joints around insect screens and elsewhere. They are likely to appear in swarms in a house. When that happens, take them up with a broom and dustpan, or with a vacuum cleaner, and burn.

Galvanized Gutters
Question: Galvanized gutters were installed on our house two months ago. We were advised not to paint them until spring, because the galvanizing would eat into the paint. Is that advisable?
Answer: New galvanizing will not hold paint, but can be made to do so by wiping with cider vinegar, followed by washing. Two months' exposure should put the galvanizing into condition for painting without any other treatment.

Basement Game-Room
Question: Where can I get plans and suggestions for a basement game-room? How can I prevent the flooding of the basement, caused by the backing up of sewers?
Answer: The home magazines have had many articles on basement game-rooms, which you can find in the back numbers, to be seen at a public library. Ask the librarian to help you. For your drain pipe, you can get a check valve that will prevent the backing up of the sewer. Any plumber can tell you about it.

Government Publications
Question: You have spoken of Price List No. 72 of Government Publications. Does this cover all pamphlets put out by the government?
Answer: No; it lists only those covered by its title, "Publications of Interest to Suburbanites and Home Owners." There are many more price lists of publications, covering history, geography, wild life, commerce, agriculture, and all of the other subjects in which the various government departments are interested. These can be had on request from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., without charge.

Chimney Lining
Question: The flue lining of my chimney fell apart. The man who cleaned away the pieces said that with an oil burner a flue lining was not needed. Should the chimney be relined?
Answer: It is not needed if your oil burner is properly adjusted, and if the chimney itself is tight and in good condition. If the mortar has begun to drop out and there are leaks, you will get an odor of oil through the house. If you have any doubts, you will do well to have the chimney relined.

Apple-Carrot Salad
3 large, red apples, coarsely diced
2 cups shredded raw carrots
1 small onion, minced
½ cup cream, sweet or soured
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
Salt and pepper to taste

Dice apples without peeling and combine with grated carrot and onion. Add cream blended with lemon juice, salt and pepper. Serve in crisp lettuce cups.

A salad that can make you the hit of the party is this grapefruit ring if you fill the center with a Waldorf salad made of apples as crisp as the frosty night:

Grapefruit Salad Ring.
(Serves 6 to 8)
2½ tablespoons gelatin

Lynn Says:
Your Diet I.Q.: If you're deficient in some vital vitamins and minerals you may have certain physical indications of this lack. Check the following indications:

Frequent ear and sinus troubles, nose, throat and sinus infections? Perhaps you're missing vitamin A—found in meat, eggs, milk, green vegetables, yellow-colored fruits and vegetables.

Is the appetite poor and are you nervous and tired? You may be skipping over lightly vitamin B1—found in whole grain cereals, meats and fish, liver and kidneys.

Can't recover quickly from a cold, from that run-down feeling, or having bleeding gums and a sallow, muddy complexion? Better get more vitamin C—from oranges, grapefruit, green leaves, cabbage, tomatoes and berries.

Anemia? Feel tired and listless? You may need iron—molasses, liver, beans, peas, whole grain cereals, egg yolks and leafy green vegetables.

Poor teeth, brittle bones, excessive bleeding when accidents occur, or weakened heart and muscles? A deficiency of calcium may be responsible. Eat more eggs, cheese, milk and cream—and vegetables.

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.
BRASS BEDS, NO LONGER POPULAR, CAN BE MODERNIZED

BRASS and metal beds are no longer as popular as they used to be, and are likely to "date" a room that would otherwise be modern in effect. One way to modernize them is to cover the head and foot with slip covers, preferably matching the curtains and upholstery. Another idea is to make use of sheets of thin plywood cut to size and shape, and covered with quilted fabric. Some of the large department stores have something of this sort in stock. It is usually possible to cut a high head, although to many people, a high head is an advantage for reading in bed. The metal on a brass bed is usually so thin that it can easily be cut with a hacksaw, or even a triangular file. Strength and stiffness is given by the rods within. These also can be sawed off. A strip of wood going from side to side can be fitted without much difficulty, and will supply any stiffness that may have been lost through removing the metal. In many designs the brass pieces are held only by screwed ornaments at the top. With these removed, the rods within can be cut off to any desired height. Paint or enamel is an appropriate finish, and no sign will be left of the original effect. The first step in this should be to rub the metal with sandpaper for the cleaning of the surface and also to provide a "tooth" to which the first coat can make a good bond. All possible traces of grease can be taken off by wiping with turpentine.

Watering the Furnace
Question: Water was heard coming down between the walls of my flat, and in the basement I found water dripping from all the pipes leading from the hot air furnace to the second floor apartment. On asking the tenant what she was doing, she explained that she was pouring buckets of water into each register to clean out the pipes, because of the dust that was coming into them. By doing this she has damaged the furnace and the pipes? As the pipes are tin, will they rust? Did the water go into the furnace?
Answer: That certainly was a most improper way to attempt to clean out the pipes. However, as the system was warm, the water that remained in the pipes would quickly evaporate. Some might get into the furnace, but it would be only into the air jacket, and I should think would quickly soak through the floor and be absorbed.

Flair for Salads
Tie a string around your finger and remember that salads belong in wintertime menus, too.

Their cool crispness will be a tonic to your stove-hot meals, and their vitamin alphabet is one of the longest and most substantial that you can find in any food. Oranges and grapefruit are having a fling in their abundance, and crackly crisp, red, red apples are better now than during warmer months. Use leftover bits of vegetables or just plain greens—lettuce and watercress—and your table will take on a new charm.

A bit of cheese here and there will bring a longed-for sharpness in salads. Here's one that makes use of winter vegetables, and is as pretty as pretty can be:

***Bermuda Salad Bowl.**
(Serves 6 to 8)
1 small head cauliflower
1 small head lettuce
½ large peeled Bermuda onion
½ cup stuffed olives, sliced
Watercress, for garnish
2½ ounces Blue cheese, crumbled
French dressing

Separate uncooked cauliflower into flowerets. Break lettuce into pieces. Toss together with cauliflower, lettuce, onion rings, olives, and french dressing into which the blue cheese has been crumbled.

Look to the crisp and juicy apples for real menu inspiration. Apples which provide plenty of vitamin A—to help you resist winter colds and infections—along with sunny carrots make for a nice salad:

Peach Cup Salad.
(Serves 6)
12 halves canned peaches
¼ cup apple butter
3 ounces cream cheese
¼ cup celery
¼ cup chopped nutmeats
¼ cup seeded raisins, if desired

Arrange nests of lettuce on platter. Place two peach halves in nest after they have been filled with mixture of apple butter blended with cheese, celery, nuts and raisins. Serve with honey flavored mayonnaise.

Since it's the muffin season, this is a good place to include a muffin—they go so well with salads:

***Cranberry or Muffins.**
(Makes 12 medium)
¼ cup yellow corn meal
1 cup sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening, melted

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine well-beaten egg and milk and add to dry ingredients. Stir in shortening. Bake in greased muffin tins or in iron corn-stick pans (which have been heated before being greased) in a moderately hot (425-degree) oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Ruby red cranberry sauce goes into this delightful bavarian cream dessert that's made with corn syrup if you're short on sugar:

***Cranberry Bavarian Cream**
(Serves 6 to 8)
2 tablespoons gelatin
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1 1-pound can jellied cranberry sauce
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1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Flatter Your Winter Menus With a Crisp Salad Bowl (See Recipes Below)

This Week's Menu
Pork Liver With Rice
Baked Squash
*Bermuda Salad Bowl
*Corn Muffins Honey Beverage
*Cranberry Bavarian Cream
*Recipes Given

½ cup cold water
1 cup water
1½ cups sugar
¼ cup orange juice
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Soften gelatin in cold water. Boil water (1 cup with 1½ cups sugar for 3 minutes). Pour over softened gelatin, stir well and cool. Add fruit juices and pour into ring mold. Let cool until firm. Unmold, serve on lettuce with center filled with Waldorf salad:

Waldorf Salad.
2½ cups diced, unpeeled red apples
1 cup chopped celery
¼ cup broken nutmeats
¼ cup salad dressing

Combine all ingredients together and fill ring mold or if served separately, fill lettuce cups. If apples are peeled in advance, squeeze juice of one-half lemon to prevent their turning dark.

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Soldier Was Out to Win Bet at Whatever the Cost

A soldier whose main trouble was extreme talkativeness was on escort duty with a corporal taking an important prisoner to headquarters.

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MORGAN-CARTER
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Bryant L. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanders of Rockport, Texas was graduated from the U. S. Naval Training School for aviation machinist's mates at the Navy Pier Chicago, this week with the petty officer rating of aviation machinist's mate third class. He now awaits assignment to active duty with the fleet or at a Naval Aviation Base.

The Bluejacket was selected to attend the service school upon the results of a series of aptitude tests taken during recruit training. He has received instructions in assembling, servicing, and repairing aircraft, and the principals and theory of flying.

Several thousand men are studying to become Navy specialists in service schools here.

HAWES-CHITWOOD
 William David Hawes and Miss Nada Jean Chitwood were married Saturday night, by Justice of the Peace William B. Priddy.

Mrs. John Robert DeForest and son Roy Edward have returned to Galveston after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeForest.

Deverages Entertain With Party Honoring Daughter, Mary Ruth

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage entertained Saturday with a party honoring their daughter, Mary, Ruth.

After numerous games were played, refreshments were served to the following: Elaine Madden, Bertha McElwee, Oattie Mundine, Shirley Ratisseau, Mary Elsie Rowe, Yvonne Darby, Wilma Rouquette, Bernie and Glenn DeForest, Russell and Johnnie Rowe, Jackie and Charles Dietrich, Jackie Winterlee, Dexter Wright, Clarence and Nathan Sprinkle.

With the Men In Service

St. Sgt. Stanley S. Shults of Port O'Connor spent Tuesday night with relatives here.

Sam Wix of the United States Navy is now stationed in Hawaii.

Vallie Cole, Jr. who has been stationed in California is home from the Navy.

Lloyd Gorny, S 2c has returned to his station in San Diego, California after visiting his parents.

First Sgt. Marvin Townsend of Duncan Field is visiting his mother Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Pfc. Fruit Moss of Duncan Field is visiting his father, Wiley Moss.



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Joint Session At Presbyterian Church

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met with a special joint session Monday night. Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, assisted by Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Fred Brundrett, Hugh Morrison and Rev. T. H. Pollard, led the program on "World Missions Now."

Mrs. Hagar and Lynell Smith rendered solos. Mrs. Brundrett had curios on display from various foreign missions.

Refreshments were served to the members and their husbands and to Mrs. W. I. Miller of Fort Worth.

Presbyterians Will Elect New Deacons At Meeting Sunday

Members of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the close of morning services next Sunday for the purpose of electing new deacons for the coming year.

Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the church, requested that all members of the congregation make a special effort to be present and stated that the meeting was of unusual importance.

Co. Social Worker Predicts Decrease In Welfare Cases

Mrs. R. E. Johnson, junior field worker of the State Department of Public Welfare for this county and who maintains headquarters in Sinton, spent last Wednesday in Rockport and investigated a number of cases in connection with surplus commodities and other county welfare business.

After conferring at some length with E. C. Morgan in charge of the surplus commodity storeroom in this city, Mrs. Johnson stated that the number of clients was diminishing rapidly and that there were fewer investigations of clients for her to make each time she visited here.

Mrs. Johnson paid high tribute to County Judge Fox and declared he co-operated one hundred percent in regard to all county welfare work.

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Younger Rockport Set Attend Dance

Miss Molly Sparks entertained at the home of her parents Saturday night with a dance, honoring the younger "set".

Refreshments were served to the following: Mary Katherine Powell, Mildred Schleider, Virginia Harris, Lois Hunt, Billy Sears, Charlyne Davis, Patsy Davis, Marjorie Davis, June Hunt, Leslie Sparks, Roy Mullinax, Floyd Mills, Jimmy Griffith, William Buchanan, Harris Pollard, Claude Roberts, David Herring, Kenneth Bowland, H. G. Simpson and Albert Lee Hunt.

Mrs. Goldie Gryder Resigns as PTA Head; Mrs. Brumly Elected

Mrs. Goldie Gryder, president of the Fulton Parent-Teacher Association and the leader of numerous welfare movements in that community, resigned her office last week and is leaving soon to join her husband who is employed in defense work in another locality.

All members of the organization expressed sincere regret at her resignation. Mrs. Sam Brumly was elected to the office of president of the Fulton Parent-Teacher Association to fill the un-expired term created by the departure of Mrs. Gryder.

Mrs. A. L. Bruhl and Mrs. F. L. Boothe spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Ray Stanley Skinner of Corpus Christi has been spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts.

Mrs. Bernice Frost of Galveston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr.

Mrs. R. C. Schmeling has returned to her home in Newburgh, New York after visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Gay Moss of Rio Grande City was here last week, visiting his father, Wiley Moss.

War - Budget Family Meals
 Take the whole family to dinner at The Cozy Grill. It's a treat, and our prices will fit right into the budget that's been stretched to buy War Bonds and Stamps.
Dinners :-: 50c
COZY GRILL
 Next to Johnson's Drug Store

Personals

Misses Pauline and Genevieve Davis, Miss Lillian Casterline and Mrs. Mildred Stewart spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts and Mrs. A. L. Bachman spent Friday and Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Paul Clarke Sorenson of Bay City spent the week-end in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and family.

O. G. Young, Jr., U. S. Merchant Marine, who has been training in Florida spent last Monday with the O. G. Young family at Oak Grove.

Edward Seton and Weyman Keener of San Antonio spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Evans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highfill and Miss Leona Johnson of Brownsville spent the past two weeks at Hunt's Court.

Mrs. John Keller returned from Los Angeles, California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroud and sons of Aransas Pass spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and children of Taft, R. H. McMullen and son, Vernon of Victoria and James Cassel of Victoria, spent the past few days with their sister, Mrs. Jim Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sinton spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Cassie S. Black and grandson, Stanley Brittan, of Sinton, spent Sunday in the James C. Herring home.

Mrs. Albert Collier and children have moved from Corpus Christi and are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson. Mr. Collier is employed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

Misses Mary Katherine Powell, Lois Hunt, Billie Sears, Mildred Schleider, Virginia Harris with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Harris spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Ingleside spent Sunday in Fulton.

Mrs. Brandon Clingman and Mrs. Houston Ratliff spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Chief C. L. Grant of the USCG has returned from Pascagoula, Miss., after visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Bruhl and Mrs. F. L. Boothe spent Friday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson of Victoria spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson at Forest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Jette, USCG, Aux. Coastal Patrol of Wink, Texas are at the Forest Park Cottages.

Harry Traylor of San Antonio is visiting at Forest Park Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brumley and daughter spent Sunday in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. M. F. Drunzer and sons are now located in El Paso with Mr. Drunzer, who has been there several months.



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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you will rub a bit of melted paraffin on your snowshovel before using it, you will find that snow will not stick to it.

Fix a special hanger for that dress that keeps slipping off a hanger; rubber bands placed tightly around the ends of the hanger will do the trick.

If there is a sick person in the house, who requires stillness, you can lessen the noise of the doorbell by placing a finger of an old glove over the clapper.

A coating of shellac on the inside of metal wastebaskets or garbage cans prevents rust and makes them a good deal easier to clean.

When cooking mush, occasionally add two teaspoons of cocoa to the cornmeal, before stirring it into the boiling milk or water. This makes a fine flavor and a new dish which I have named coco mush.

If shredded coconut becomes dry it may be freshened by soaking for a few minutes in sweet milk.

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TWIN-AID For SMALL CUTS and BURNS CAMPHO-PHENIQUE LIQUID AND POWDER

Advertisement for Twin-Aid medicine, showing product packaging and text: 'Apply both for best results. Small cuts and burns, scratches, abrasions, non-painful insect bites, the remedy for open blisters, small cracks between toes.'



This Is the Army

(By the Soldiers in Irving Berlin's Show for Army Emergency Relief.)

According to the pay rate for American soldiers as compared with the wages the average Jap soldier gets, Uncle Sam considers the American private to be worth 167 Japs...

The Quartermasters Department at Philadelphia has asked manufacturers of medallions and decorations to bid on the manufacture of between 500,000 and one million decorations to be worn by the soldiers of the Army occupying Germany after the present war.

The U. S. Army runs the largest movie chain in the world—500 theaters at camps throughout the country...

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WALTER WINCHELL is on a tour of duty outside Continental U. S. During his absence, contributors will substitute.

Our average soldier is more than a half inch taller and nearly 10 pounds heavier than the men of 1917, according to the war department...

As the result of a survey made by the Quartermaster Corps, all government issues of Army trousers, in the future, will be more roomy around the seat...

Although the new steel helmet is slightly heavier than the 1917 model, the soldiers don't mind the extra weight.

During the Army's recent maneuvers, the boys discovered lots of uses for their new steel helmets. It makes a good seat just outside the pup tent...

Army Slang: Insects are "mechanized freckles"... A wastebasket is known as "File 13" and the nut house is "Section Eight"...

A girl in Sebring, Fla., whose boy friend is on duty in the Pacific war zone, recently received a letter from him.

When Gen. Jimmy Doolittle recently made a breathtaking steep takeoff with an observer, he turned around and chuckled: "Bet 95 per cent of the people down there thought we'd crash"...

U. S. troops in Australia have a hit tune of their own titled, "The Aussie and the Yanks Are Here." It was written by Pvt. Johnny Nauer of Michigan...

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington, D. C.

THE GENERAL'S TWO WIVES There was much more than meets the eye behind the departure of Gen. Hsiung Shih-fel, head of the Chinese military mission to Washington.

On the personal side, it happened that General Hsiung had two wives, which in China is a criterion of power and prestige.

When in China, Madame Chiang does not interfere with the military appointments of her husband. But in the United States, General Hsiung is reported to believe that the situation might have been otherwise.

FARM FIGHT

A group of presidents of land grant colleges, headed by President H. C. "Curley" Byrd of the University of Maryland, called on Secretary of Agriculture Wickard the other day.

Actually the land grant college presidents came to propose an agricultural program which they think will overcome the food shortages.

Background of the fight goes back to early in the Roosevelt administration when Henry Wallace, then secretary of agriculture, delivered a speech in which he criticized his own agriculture department for helping only the one-third upper crust farmers.

Wallace was referring to the fact that the American Farm Bureau federation, the Grange, the National Co-operative Milk Producers, and other organizations with powerful lobbies in Washington, had always influenced farm policies and dominated the agriculture department.

Working hand in glove with them have been the land grant colleges, the state commissioners of agriculture, the county agents, and the farm extension services.

Another factor, however, goes much deeper and is one reason behind reports that Gen. Joseph Stilwell may return as head of the U. S. military mission to China.

This factor is the Chinese argument that Japan is a greater enemy than Hitler, coupled with the fear that after we have defeated Hitler, we will make peace with Japan at the expense of China.

The realistic Chinese also know that they could make peace with Japan tomorrow by giving her several treaty ports and a slice of the North. In fact, the Japs probably would like nothing better than a peace which would permit them to withdraw half a million men from China and use them against us in the Pacific.

Finally Chiang Kai-shek has his own troubles with his generals, many of them pliable to Jap wiles, especially "silver bullets," which the Japs claim is the easiest way to win wars.

So Chiang needs something to show to keep his generals in line—either more arms, which he is not getting; or a treaty from the United States pledging we will fight to the end until China is absolutely free.

Instead of such a pledge, Chiang has a military mission headed by a man whom the Chinese don't like—General Stilwell. Joe Stilwell comes from the old school which didn't particularly like the Chinese, and the Chinese make no bones about the fact that they don't like him.

He insists on doing all his business direct with the generalissimo, talking to him only.

As a result, Willkie was given a message to take back to Roosevelt to get General Stilwell out of the picture.

Kathleen Norris Says: 'I'm Writing Bill—'

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"The faraway boy, acknowledging this birthday gift, said that not only he himself but every one of his pals liked to listen to the home recorded record, over and over again."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN you write to the uniformed boy you love don't feel that the letter need necessarily be long. Write regularly and briefly.

These letters to our boys are not too easy to write. On one side, we don't want them to think we are lonely and gloomy and on the other, nothing is so desolating to those far away from home as to believe that they aren't loved and missed.

Nothing lifts the heart like the right sort of letter, and nothing creates such a permanent ache of discomfort as the wrong sort. Even at home here, in our protected lives, we all know the little prick we carry about with us all morning when we have heard from poor Carrie, who says that Mama is very blue.

"D'you mind running through those D's again," a young soldier said in my hearing years ago. We were standing in the camp post office and he was watching the mail-sergeant going through a bunch of letters. The man shook his head; nothing for Private Davis.

Little Niece Had Right Idea. "Gee, that's funny," the boy drooped, going away with a little drooping of his khaki-clad shoulders.

The mother of an 18-year-old soldier sent him a box this Christmas with the usual cigarettes and cookies, razor from Dad, fountain pen from Mother.

One mother in our town takes the 32 pages of the Sunday comic sections every week and binds them with gummed paper so that they have some body, and mails them to an adopted soldier in Alaska.

Family Record Great Treat. Another large family made a record a few months ago and shipped it to the adored son of the house, who is far away.

Collect Interesting Items. We want them to believe that we are thinking of them all the time, and the best way to do that is actually to think of them constantly, save up bits of good or amusing news for them as we used to surreptitiously carry home to them the small cakes and candy from a party.

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LITTLE THINGS

A frequently quoted definition of morale is that it is "a lot of little things." So is a good letter, and a good letter from home goes a long way toward helping morale.

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Share Alike

By VIC YARDMAN Associated Newspapers, WNU Features.

THE third day of the second week after they reached the cabin on Black Wolf Creek, Sid Condon, exploring a tributary alone, found gold. He spent half a day estimating the value of the find.

Sid filled his pipe and sat down to meditate. He was an old hand at prospecting. He knew there was little likelihood of locating the original source of the deposit.

Or was it? Sid sucked on his pipe, and his eyes grew crafty. Into his mind there came a picture of pockskinned, thin-lipped Duke Brandon.

Duke Brandon was in a surly mood that night. He had had no luck. The food supply was getting low. Snow would come soon.

"Wait a week," Sid urged. "Might as well make sure we ain't missin' anything while we're here." So Duke was prevailed upon.

The next morning they started out again in opposite directions. Sid went south, circled west and came out on his placer claim.

The next morning Duke headed north. Toward noon he swung west and south. At mid-afternoon he came to a moss-covered rock lying near the shore of what was to him an explored tributary.

Duke Brandon's eyes grew wide. He looked about him like a man who is afraid that prying eyes have discovered him at some nefarious occupation.

Sid Condon had stood in the bed of the stream when caching his placer gold, so there were no footprints nor other signs to indicate his having been there.

Evil thoughts ran through Duke's mind. There must be \$30,000 worth of metal in the cache. Half of that was his, according to the unwritten law.

Duke took a small sack from his pocket and filled it with the dull, yellow dust. His breathing was heavy as he knelt there.

Sid Condon was standing not fifteen feet away. Sid's left hand contained a sack similar to the one in Duke's. It was not full, but the bulge was evidence enough as to its contents.

The two men stared at each other. Significance of the meaning of the situation dawned slowly into their sluggish brains.

Sid Condon's lips flattened against his teeth. His eyes narrowed to slits.

"So!" he cried hoarsely. "So! This is how it is! Partners, eh?" "Partners," Duke Brandon echoed. "Partners!" he repeated in ugly scorn. "You louse!"

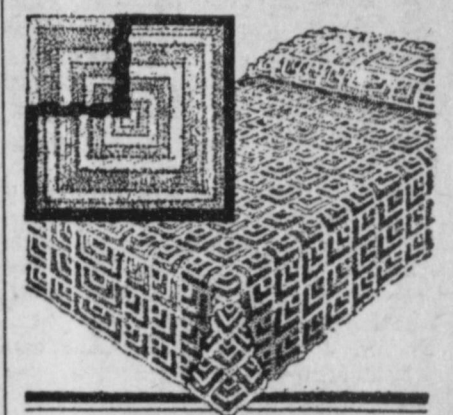
Sid Condon laughed harshly, wickedly. He was bigger than the other man, and he felt confident.

With the speed of a snake his hand flashed to his hip where hung the revolver in its holster. His hand closed over the butt and pulled it forth. His finger contracted on the trigger and flame belched from its muzzle.

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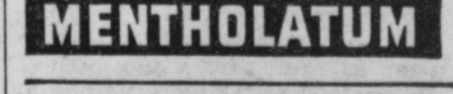
RHEUMATIC PAIN

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- ICE CREAM MIX, Vanilla Junket, pkg. 9c
- IMI VANILLA, 8-ounce bottle 8c
- CASTOR OIL, 1 1/2 ounce bottle 8c
- TURPENTINE, 1 1/2 ounce bottle 8c
- GRANDMA'S COUGH Syrup, 30c size 23c
- KLEENEX, 2 pkgs. for 25c
- COLOROX, Pints 10c; Quarts 17c
- OXYDOL, Large Size Package 21c
- SANIFLUSH, Large Size can 18c
- CAMAY SOAP, 3 bars for 20c
- GRAPE FRUIT, Texas Seedless, 80's, 6 for 17c
- TEXAS ORANGES, 200 size, dozen 26c
- GREEN TEXAS CABBAGE, pound 4c
- SUN-KIST LEMONS, large size, dozen 19c
- POTATOES, Idaho Russet No. 1, 5 lbs for 20c
- SLICED BACON, Armour's Star, pound 39c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS**

TO: Mrs. A. C. Abney, John B. Wright and Lou Wright, A. L. Curry and Minnie B. Curry, Mrs. Fay McDonald and William McDonald,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1943, the same being the 1st of February, A. D. 1943, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1943, in a certain suit No. 2234, in which said suit The State of Texas, suing for itself and the County of Aransas for the use and

benefit of Rockport Independent School District,

all political subdivisions and districts whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is plaintiff, and Mrs. A. C. Abney, John B. Wright, and Lou Wright, A. L. Curry and Minnie B. Curry, Mrs. Fay McDonald and William McDonald, if living, and if any or all the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implored The City of Rockport, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and, or personal property assessed in the

**Presbyterian Circle
Number Two Meets at
Mrs. Loyd Smith Home**

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Loyd Smith as hostess. Mrs. Herbert Mills, as chairman, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Pollard led the Bible study and the "Training Circle Lesson."

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Carl Gentry, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Hoagh Morrison, Mrs. Fred Clobardants, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Pierson Raymond, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Kay Eoff and Mrs. Loyd Smith.

**W.M.U. Group Hold
Meeting at Church**

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Royal Service Lesson on Witnessing for Christ. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. Roy Mullinax with a general discussion by all members.

Mrs. Emma Hunt gave the "Devotional". Members present were Mrs. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. Emma Hunt and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

**ST PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

There will be the Service of Morning Prayer with a Sermon in St. Peter's church, Rockport, on

**Seagull Model Airplane
Club Holds Reg. Meet**

The Rockport Seagull Model Airplane Club held their regular meeting Tuesday night.

During the business session, it was voted to admit girls into the club.

The president and all officers are looking forward to having new members—girls and boys alike, so join up today.

Sunday, January 24, 1943, the third Sunday after The Episkhany at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. A cordial welcome awaits all at St. Peter's church.
—George S. Walton, Rector.



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W. M. U.—3:00 p. m. Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

name of W. B. and A. C. Abney, Jno. B. Wright, A. L. Curry, Mrs. Fay McDonald, for the years of 1920 to 1942, inclusive and in the amount of \$531.31, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 17, 18, 23 and 24 in Outlot 2, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; Lots 6 and 7 in Block 12, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; South half of Lot 5 in Block 10, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; Lot 6 in Block 10, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; North half of Lot 10 and South half of Lot 11 in Block 15, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; Lots 9 and 10 in Block 206, Smith & Wood Division, Rooke Subdivision to the City of Rockport; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon. Plaintiff and or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D. 1943.
J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas County,
Texas.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
JANUARY 24-25

"Eagle Squadron"
Robt. Stack, Diana Barrymore, Eddie Albert

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Jane Withers, In
"Mad Martindales"
"DARWIN WAS RIGHT"
—NEWS—

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
JANUARY 28-29

"Male Animal"
Henry Fonda, Olivia DeHaviland

SATURDAY
JANUARY 30

Wm. Boyd In
"Undercover Man"
Chapter No. 2
"SPY SMASHER"

... and how's YOUR sense of balance?

● It looks like a carnival concession or an inventor's nightmare. But it's a balancing chair, used to test Army Air Corps candidates.

● Only a few Americans will ever try the balancing chair—but every one of us is having our sense of balance tested by war. It's a test of our ability to do our daily job, buy bonds, pay taxes, donate blood, spot planes, serve in Civilian Defense—and still keep an even keel. It's a test of individuals—and industries.

● We're rather proud of the way our Company—CPL—under business management—has met its greatest test. In the face of shortages in many fields, power production has been stepped up to take care of all war plants and all essential civilian needs!

● Service is still good, rates still low. The average South and Southwest Texas home still gets twice as much electricity for its money as it did about 15 years ago.

● These are the accomplishments of experienced men and well-balanced management under public regulation—the system that made America great.



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Corn Flakes, Gold Toast, 11-oz. 8c

SPUDS No. 1 Idaho, 5 lbs 23c

CABBAGE 3 pounds . . . 12c

ORANGES, lge size, dozen . 39c

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY

Rockport

Dial 3221



WARTIME THRIFT SPECIALS

- POST RAISIN BRAN, Pkg. 10c
- OMEAL, R. & W., with cup and saucer, pkg 26c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Tommy Tinker, pint 25c
- SALAD Dressing, Tommy Tinker, pt 17c, qt 29c
- WHITE FIGS, 8-oz. pkg. 15c
- LEMON KREMEL, 2 pkgs for 9c
- ICE CREAM MIX, Vanilla Junket, pkg. 9c
- IMI VANILLA, 8-ounce bottle 8c
- CASTOR OIL, 1 1/2 ounce bottle 8c
- TURPENTINE, 1 1/2 ounce bottle 8c
- GRANDMA'S COUGH Syrup, 30c size 23c
- KLEENEX, 2 pkgs. for 25c
- CLOROX, Pints 10c; Quarts 17c
- OXYDOL, Large Size Package 21c
- SANIFLUSH, Large Size can 18c
- CAMAY SOAP, 3 bars for 20c
- GRAPE FRUIT, Texas Seedless, 80's, 6 for 17c
- TEXAS ORANGES, 200 size, dozen 26c
- GREEN TEXAS CABBAGE, pound 4c
- SUN-KIST LEMONS, large size, dozen 19c
- POTATOES, Idaho Russet No. 1, 5 lbs for 20c
- SLICED BACON, Armour's Star, pound 39c

Bring Us Your Eggs, We Pay 33 Cents and Take Any Amount

THE RED & WHITE STORES
The Sign Of A Dependable Store

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: Mrs. A. C. Abney, John B. Wright and Lou Wright, A. L. Curry and Minnie B. Curry, Mrs. Fay McDonald and William McDonald,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants:

benefit of Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions and districts whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, is plaintiff, and Mrs. A. C. Abney, John B. Wright, and Lou Wright, A. L. Curry and Minnie B. Curry, Mrs. Fay McDonald and William McDonald, if living, and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implored The City of Rockport, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and, or personal property assessed in the

Presbyterian Circle Number Two Meets at Mrs. Loyd Smith Home

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Loyd Smith as hostess. Mrs. Herbert Mills, as chairman, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Pollard led the Bible study and the "Training Circle Lesson."

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Carl Gentry, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Hough Morrison, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Pierson Raymond, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Kay Eoff and Mrs. Loyd Smith.

W.M.U. Group Hold Meeting at Church

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Royal Service Lesson on Witnessing for Christ. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. Roy Mullinax with a general discussion by all members.

Mrs. Emma Hunt gave the "Devotional". Members present were Mrs. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. Emma Hunt and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

ST PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the Service of Morning Prayer with a Sermon in St. Peter's church, Rockport, on

Seagull Model Airplane Club Holds Reg. Meet

The Rockport Seagull Model Airplane Club held their regular meeting Tuesday night.

During the business session, it was voted to admit girls into the club.

The president and all officers are looking forward to having new members—girls and boys alike, so join up today.

Sunday, January 24, 1943, the third Sunday after The Episkhany at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. A cordial welcome awaits all at St. Peter's church.

—George S. Walton, Rector.



The Big News Is Out!

WINTER BELOW CEILING DRUG Sale

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WATCH FOR OUR DRUG SPECIALS EVERY WEEK

St. Joseph Aspirin 10c Size

Special 6c

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DRUG STORE
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We are open seven days and nights each week to serve you. Go to your Grocer for groceries, to the department store for your clothes, but come to see us for your drug needs, where the quality is right and the price low.

Rat-tail Combs Reg. 15c Value

Special 9c

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TOOTH PASTE

Dr. West—reg. 25c
Ex. Special 16c

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.—J. W. Rooke, Supt.
E. T. U.—6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Eunice Piper, Director.
Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m. Wednesday
W. M. U.—3:00 p. m. Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

name of W. B. and A. C. Abney, Jno. B. Wright, A. L. Curry, Mrs. Fay McDonald, for the years of 1920 to 1942, inclusive and in the amount of \$531.31, said property being described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 17, 18, 23 and 24 in Outlot 2, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; Lots 6 and 7 in Block 12, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; South half of Lot 5 in Block 10, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; Lot 6 in Block 10, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; North half of Lot 10 and South half of Lot 11 in Block 15, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; Lots 9 and 10 in Block 206, Smith & Wood Division, Rooke Subdivision to the City of Rockport; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon. Plaintiff and or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D. 1943.
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- BUTTER, Cloverbloom fcy creamery, lb. 55c
- LIMBERGER CHEESE, Wisc., Lb. loaf 40c
- MINCE MEAT, Armour's Cond., pkg. 15c
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- GRAPE JUICE, C & E New York, 8-oz. bottle 10c
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You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1943, the same being the 1st of February, A. D. 1943, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1943, in a certain suit No. 2219, in which said suit The State of Texas, suing for itself and the County of Aransas for the use and benefit of

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