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HUNG JURY IN 'POKER GAME' MURDER TRIAL

PILOTING

Hardest and most zealous fisherman we've seen in a long time is the one who stood up in a skiff out in front of town and continued his casting for some three hours this morning during the heavy rain.

There is reported to be considerable interest here among women in the Motor Corps, of which Clare Louise Johnson is captain. The prospective thrill of driving an automobile, ambulance or truck during an emergency will likely cause a number of the fairer sex to decide to shelve some of their home duties and join up with the Motor Corps.

The scrap campaign is not going over so good in Aransas County. Everybody agrees it would be a good thing to get in the scrap and put it to work against the Nation's enemies, but most everybody seems to be waiting for somebody else to do it.

Six months ago when Kay Bynum came to Rockport to do news work for the Pilot, she immediately began talking about all the sketching and painting she was going to do. She didn't get around to it until after she resigned her place on the Pilot. The past two weeks Kay has spent along the bayfront with her brushes, paint, etc., and has several nice pictures to take away as souvenirs of her sojourn here. Kay will leave this week-end but promises to come back at least once a year.

Last week's talk of gasoline rationing may have had something to do with it, but there was an unusually large number of week-end and Sunday visitors about. We have an idea that people will manage to get down here for a little fishing, even if they have to save up on ration allowance of gasoline—especially, when the trout start hitting in the fish bowl again this winter.

Bill To Draft Men Of 18, 19 Delayed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—After a controversial three-hour meeting the Senate Military Affairs Committee today decided not to take action at this time on a bill of Sen. Chan Gurney (R-SD) to draft 18 and 19 year-old youths into the Army.

"I am very disappointed that the committee did not vote to hold immediate hearings," Gurney said as he left the session. "That's all I have to say."

Chairman Robert R. Reynolds (D-NC) told reporters that the committee had deferred action until its next meeting "or until we get a report from the War Department."

After that, Reynolds said, the committee will meet again and decide whether to hold hearings.

"I wouldn't want to say whether there would be action before November," Reynolds said. President Roosevelt has said there will be no need to draft the 18 and 19 year-olds until next year.

The committee session was closed to the public, but it was possible to hear raised voices through the committee doors during the entire session.

Several committee members who declined to be quoted, said that the probable effect of passage of the bill on the November election was discussed.

Good Citizens League Starts Prohibition Election Drive

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—The Good Citizens' League of Texas will campaign for local option elections to ban the sale of beer and liquor in Harris, Bexar and Travis counties. Russel Jack Ballard of Wichita Falls, president announced.

Ballard said he would open a month's campaign in Austin October 15 for a local option election and that similar action would follow in Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. Eugene Black of Bayside will arrive here today (Thursday) for a visit with her son, Raymond E. Black, who will soon be called to active duty in the navy as a lieutenant.

Fifty-Three Apply For Red Cross Building Assistance

Red Cross Building Adviser Arrives Here

Those Who Need Assistance Should See Case Worker

J. E. Wakefield, building adviser of the American Red Cross, has arrived in Rockport to start appraising storm damage to homes and property here which the Red Cross will repair under its rehabilitation program.

R. T. Van Meter, Red Cross case worker here, stated that 53 persons had filed applications for assistance. He urged that others needing assistance to come in and discuss their problems with him. His office is in the First National Bank Building.

"People who lost windmills can get them without priority," Van Meter said. "All they have to do is sign statements saying that the windmills are to replace those lost in the storm."

Miss Henrietta Wilkins, area director, said that 2,700 windmills have been released to this storm area.

The Red Cross arrived in Rockport shortly after the storm and offered emergency and rehabilitation service to storm sufferers.

More Rockport Men Leave For Induction

More men from Rockport left Wednesday for induction into the Army. Those going to the induction center in San Antonio were:

Ernest Silberstein, Lewis Harrell, George Moore, Erwin Krueger, Darewin Leitch, Thaddeus Bunker, Jose Renchi, Guadalupe Ariese, Herbert Wilms, Henry Phillips, John W. Cline and Galton Wilcox.

Army Trains 10,000 Dogs As Sentries

CHICAGO.—"Man's best friend" is in the 9my now, because a group of dog-lovers started Dogs for Defense, Inc.

Through this organization, breeders and fanciers from all parts of the United States are contributing the elite of dogdom for guard duty with the Army and look-out duty with the Navy.

When it was suggested to Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, quartermaster general that dogs might supplement sentries in guarding the Army's supply depots, Gregory made an initial request for 200 dogs.

That was last year. Volunteer trainers from the ranks of the American Kennel Club and other groups supplied the 200 from an improvised training center in the East.

Today, the Army has taken over the training process and about 2,500 canines are learning the ropes under the tutelage of the remount department of the Veterinary Corps at Port Royal, Va. By the end of 1943, Will Judy, editor of the Dog World, and member of the Dogs For Defense Mid-mates that about 10,000 dogs will have been contributed for the training.

Mrs. H. L. Mills and son, Jimmie, were in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Local Draft Board Seeks Missing Men

The Selective Service Board announces the following draftees cannot be found, having registered in Aransas County, and any information as to their whereabouts would be appreciated: Joshua M. Ludwig, Ralph Eldon Dearth, Earl Jack Lee Stanio Garcia, Trinidad Reyes.

Brazil's New Strategic Highway



At the top is a completed section of Brazil's 4,113-mile highway, running north and south from Fort Aleza to Porto Alegre. The portion shown here is between Rio de Janeiro and Petropolis. The highway was started in 1936 and will not be finished until 1944. The bottom picture is a construction scene in a hill section of the country.

Bicycles Will Be Sold To Those In War Work Or Public Health And Safety

Rockport Boys In Band At Schreiner

KERRVILLE, Sept. 17.—Earl M. Ward and Charles Alden Roe, Jr. were among the 76 members of the Schreiner Institute band reporting for practice Friday, September 11. The members held their first meeting Friday with all band practice Friday evening. Director Pete Martinez states that the band will practice three times a day until school starts and then three times a week.

Fishermen May Find This Glossary Helpful

"Fishing"—a disease for which there is no cure. In extreme cases the fever can be reduced by placing the patient in the hot sun for several hours.

"Fishing Camp"—a place to eat half-cooked food, fight insects and play poker. Liveliest hours are from midnight to dawn. Camping trips are often spoiled by screwballs who insist on going fishing.

"Bait"—a couple of cases of good cold beer and a ham, tongue and liverwurst sandwich.

"Guide"—conversationalist whose job it is to protect the fish by taking you where they ain't.

"Rod"—a sporty name for a fish pole costing over \$5. Rods are sold by weight. The lighter the rod, the heavier the tax.

"Reel"—a coffee grinder invented by satan and designed to snarl at critical moments, thus inducing lurid and profuse profanity.

"Creel"—an icebox in which to keep refreshments.

"Whopper"—a term to describe any fish, however small, that got away.

On the serious side, the game commission advises prospective fishermen to protect themselves against insects, excessive sunshine, and fools who insist upon upsetting the boat or venturing out in a boat in bad weather.

Fishermen should carry their drinking water or boil lake or stream water. They should carry a first aid kit and use it sterilizing even minor scratches.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brundrett, and daughter Violet, went to Galveston Tuesday to see Everett L. who is in the Navy.

Manufacture of Bicycles Stops This Month; Limited Supply Rationed

J. F. Bullard, chairman of the Aransas War Price and Rationing Board, received today new regulations from Washington which reduce drastically the list of persons eligible to buy new bicycles.

"These new regulations are intended to fit the bicycle rationing program to a sharply decreased supply," Mr. Bullard explained.

The War Production Board issued an order recently, halting the manufacture of bicycles at the end of August. That put an entire new complexion on the rationing plans that the Office of Price Administration had drafted when it expected that output would be continued.

"The new regulations are designed to direct the limited supply of new adult bicycles into essential transportation uses."

In its new list, the Office of Price Administration defines the essential occupations that will make a person eligible for a bicycle certificate. Also, an applicant must show that he does not have available, under appropriate rationing regulations, any private means of transportation that would serve the purpose for which a bicycle is sought. In other words, if an applicant for a bicycle purchase certificate has a car or a motorcycle that has tires, and which could be used in the service for which a bicycle would be used, without impairing its tire eligibility, he will be ineligible for a bicycle certificate.

The fundamental requirement for eligibility is that a person is engaged directly in war work, or in some work essential to the public health and safety, but certain other qualifications must also be met.

Richard Glenn Blackwell Arrives Sept. 14

Richard Glenn Blackwell, tipping the beam at 8½ pounds, arrived Monday night, Sept. 14, at the Aransas Pass Hospital to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and to become a playmate of his older brother, Jack Jr. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Devine.

Fulton School Opens In Dervage Cottages

School House Demolished By Storm Will Be Replaced By New Bldg.

Children of the Fulton school district are going to school "down by the sea" at the present time, with classes being held in Dervage's Bayshore Cottages on Fulton beach. The school house was demolished by the recent hurricane, and school is being carried on in the temporary quarters until the wrecked building can be rebuilt.

Mrs. Mary Bell, principal, is teaching the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson is teaching the first, second and third grades. The enrollment for this year is sixty, twenty-four pupils being transferred to Rockport Independent School for the higher grades. Enrollment last year was sixty-six, with seventeen transferred to town.

Nazi Propaganda To Be Discussed At Law Enforcement Meet

German use of propaganda as a modern weapon will be the discussion theme at a law enforcement conference scheduled in the Riato Theatre at Alice on September 21.

The meeting is one of a series arranged in the Gulf Coast Area by Ray J. Abbaticchio, Jr. F. B. I. agent at Houston.

Briton Hints Second Front; Says 'Breathless Moment Approaching'

SHEFFIELD, England, Sept. 17.—Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, British production minister, hinted strongly in an address to war plant workers today that the opening of a second front was near.

Lyttleton recalled that in July he had predicted the next 80 days would be most grave and added, "Nineteen or twenty of those days remain, at the end of which the war definitely will enter a new phase."

"We are approaching a breathless moment," Lyttleton continued. "If Russia can hold her present positions for a few more weeks, the balance will begin to swing in our direction and the gathering forces of the greatest alliance the world has ever seen will give us the first evidences of victory."

Refugio Parents Hear Missing Navy Son Safe

REFUGIO.—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green of Refugio have received word that their son, Milton Green, storekeeper 3-c USN, reported missing by the Navy Department 10 days ago is safe.

He telephoned the First National Bank Tuesday from Sacramento, Calif.

Visiting Artists Show Sketches Of Texas Scenes

An impromptu showing of sketches by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Travis, Dallas artists, was held in the home of their hostess, Mrs. J. Turner Bynum, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis have spent the past two weeks painting landscapes in this vicinity. After their sketches were shown, Travis furnished hilarious amusement by drawing caricatures of each guest. Mrs. Travis included the "unartist" group in an art game of "gossip."

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Anderson, Mrs. D. H. Caspary and Mrs. E. W. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Travis left Wednesday to return to their home in Dallas. They plan to make other sketching trips here in the future.

Dependent's Check



Mrs. Thelma Greer, 24, of New York city, wife of Pvt. Matthew Greer, receives her first \$150 check from Uncle Sam. She is the first of the first group of 12,000 to receive serviceman's dependent's allowance.

Tickets To Pony-Cowboy Game On Sale

SAN ANTONIO—Advance reservations for the S. M. U.-Hardin-Simmons football game Saturday night October 10th, in San Antonio already indicate that a goodly crowd of South Texans will be on hand to see the two popular eleven's play in Alamo Stadium.

C. C. Krueger, chairman of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Football Committee, states reservations are being held on a strictly "first come, first serve" basis, so football fans interested in choice seats are advised to write for their tickets immediately.

Both the Southern Methodist Mustangs and the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys will have rounded into top notch form by the October 10 game, and the resulting grid contest between the fast, smart Texas teams will produce plenty of colorful fireworks.

The Cowboy-Pony game will be the first big-time college game to be presented by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce this year in a continuation of its program of sponsoring games featuring Southwest Conference teams. This unusual civic undertaking of the Chamber is a non-profit enterprise having as its only aim the bringing of first class college games to the sports fans of San Antonio and South Texas.

The program is especially significant this year when football fans are anxious to keep travel to a minimum, because of the nearness of fine new Alamo Stadium to South Texas communities as compared to most of the other points where Southwest Conference teams will play this year.

Regular Conference prices prevail, with reserved seats priced at \$2.50 and \$1.65 general admission at \$1.10, and general admission for members of the armed forces at 50 cents. In making mail reservations, checks should be sent to Football Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Insurance Building, San Antonio. Tickets can be purchased in San Antonio at the Municipal Auditorium, Gunter Hotel, Potchernick's and Tankersley's.

Plans Mapped To Draft Family Men In Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI—Large groups of single men with dependents and some married men without children will be subject to selective service calls under the September and October quotas reports from Corpus Christi's draft boards indicate.

The supply of single men without dependents in all but one local board appeared to be almost exhausted. However, unless the quotas for October are increased later, the calls for that month will not be as heavy as in August and September.

Men in all classifications have been placed in categories from which draft officials determine who are available for military service.

Jurors Fail To Agree After 17 Hours

Jury Reported Deadlocked Eight & Four; Change Of Venue May Come

James Price Headrick, charged with the fatal murder of John L. Heinemann, may have to stand trial in another county on a change of venue after a district court jury here failed to reach a verdict in the case following 19 hours of deliberation.

The murder trial, resulting from the fatal clubbing of Heinemann on August 23, was the first here in four years. It was charged by the state that Headrick struck Heinemann with a club as the climax to a poker game quarrel.

Thaddeus Bunker and Henry Garcia, who with Heinemann, engaged in the fatal poker game in Heinemann's shack testified as eye-witnesses for the State. The defense sought to show that Headrick struck Heinemann in self-defense after Heinemann brandished a butcher knife.

The jury was given the case at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and was discharged after failing to agree on a verdict at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

District Attorney, Alex Cox conducted the prosecution for the State, and the defendant was represented by John J. Pichineon and Joe Alsop, Corpus Christi attorneys.

Jurors hearing the case were as follows: Sherman Mundine, C. E. Townsend, Eugene Bracht, D. C. McBride, Milton Sparks, Orrie Young, W. G. Harritt, C. L. Roberts, S. E. Watson, O. D. Little, J. W. Atchley, and Morris Gordon.

A special venire of 80 men was exhausted Monday after only ten jurors were selected. Eighteen talmen were summoned Tuesday to complete the jury.

The defense did not use any witnesses, with the exception of character witnesses, Edgar Jackson and Arthur Ahr. Mrs. Headrick took the stand to testify that her husband had never been convicted of a felony.

The State used the following witnesses: Felix Heinemann, Corpus Christi, son of the slain man; Dr. R. S. Knapp of Aransas Pass, Henry Garcia, Thaddeus Bunker, M. W. Haynes, W. L. Haynes, and Jack Paladin.

Original Licenses Expire On November 1st

AUSTIN, Sept. 16—This is for the special benefit and relief of all those Texans who've been worried these months about when to renew their driver's licenses.

Come November 1, all original licenses will expire. The operator who hasn't obtained a renewal by then will be without a license, State Police Director Homer Garrison warned today.

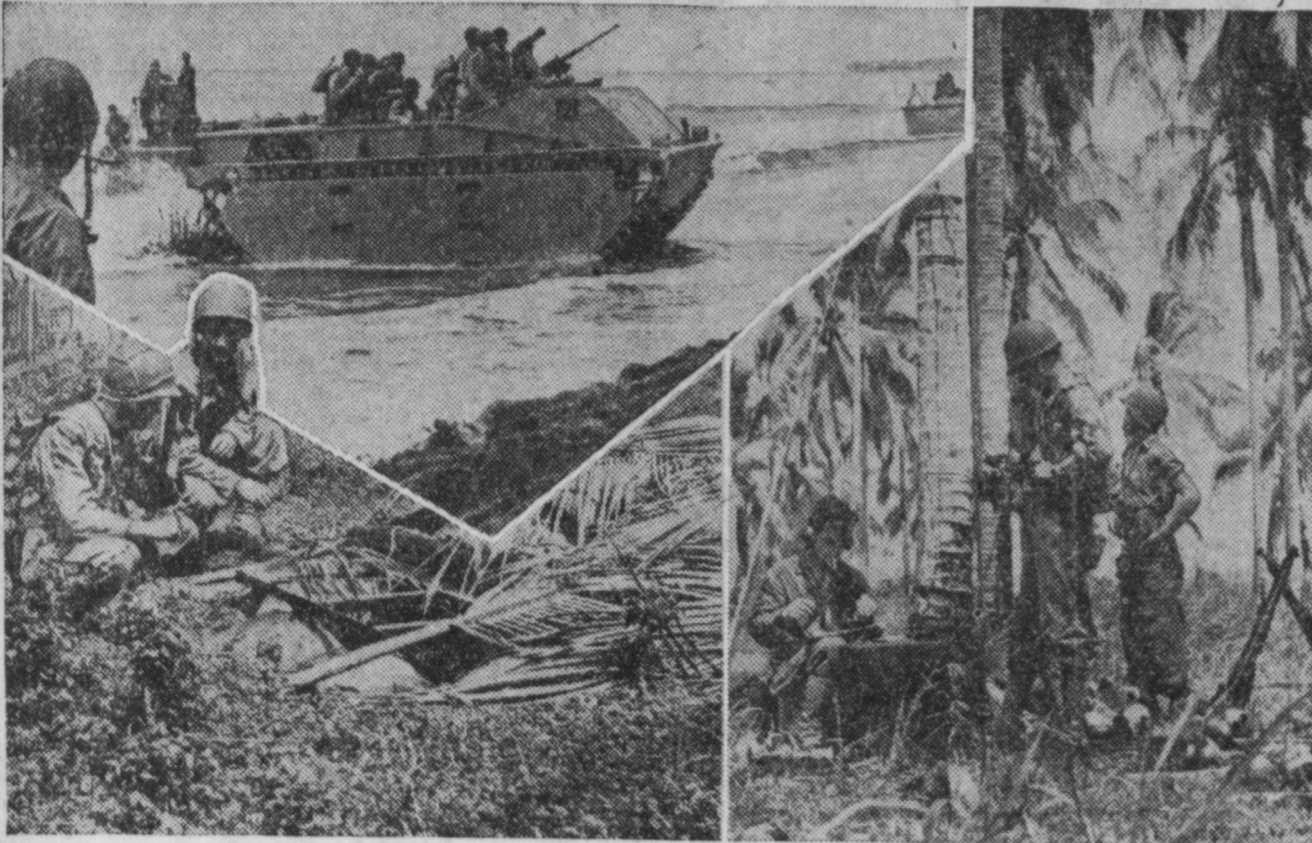
Automatic renewals are granted where the application is made on time, Drivers License Chief J. B. Draper explained. But once an original license has expired, the driver must take an examination in order to obtain a new license. Anyone who drives without a valid license is liable to arrest and fine.

Application forms are available from State Police district headquarters by mail from the headquarters in Austin, and at most county courthouses, either from sheriffs or tax collectors.

Renewed licenses are good for two years and cost 50 cents.

Mrs. L. G. Mitchell of San Antonio returned to her home in San Antonio today after spending several days here with her husband Dr. L. G. Mitchell, who has been confined to his home because of a strained back. He strained the muscles of his back in attempting to right his boat after the storm. Mrs. B. Holmes, a nurse, came with Mrs. Mitchell.

Jiggers, Japs! Here Come the Marines!



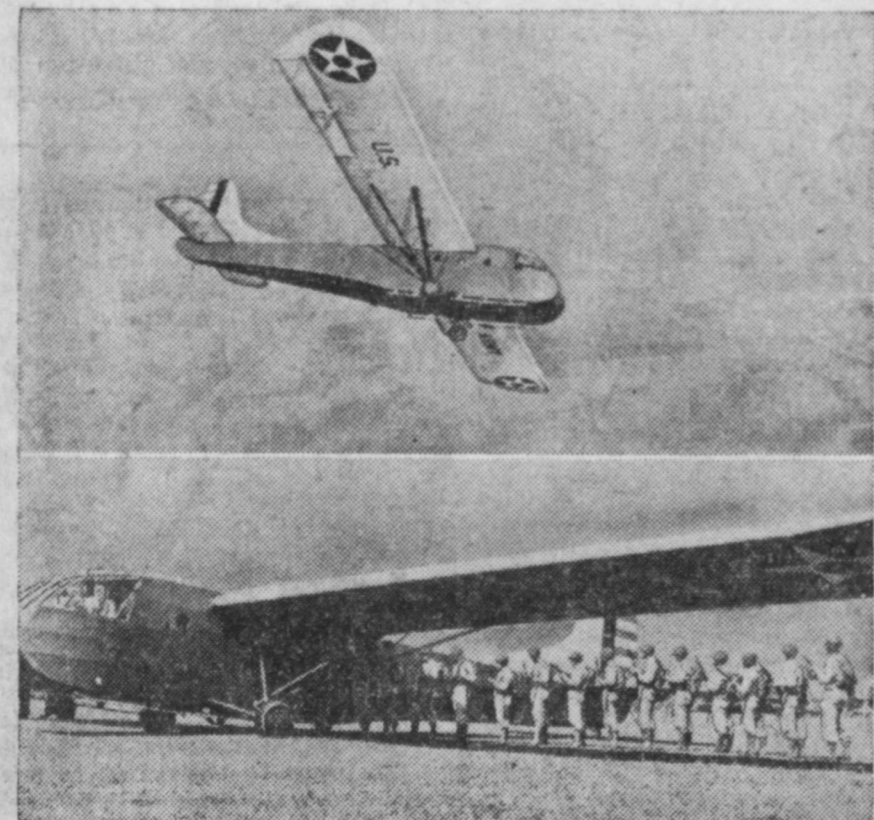
Above photos were taken immediately before and after the U. S. marines blasted the Japs from at least six of the Solomon islands. The amphibious tractor at top carries marines approaching the entrance to the first Jap army camp on Guadalcanal islands. Lower left: A deserted Jap machine gun emplacement is inspected by marines. The U. S. invaders tossed dynamite sticks down the holes to quiet the defenders. Right: Yanks set up emergency radio outfits for communication with advancing patrol forces of Leathernecks and ships of the fleet.

The Well-Dressed Commando—From Stem to Stern



The camera got real close to this hard-bitten Commando trooper as he and his buddies returned from the raid on Dieppe, and succeeded in getting the lowdown on what the well-dressed Commando wears. And it's plenty! At left is a rear view, showing the pack and tools. (Center, front view.) Notice the brass knuckles and dagger in belt. The tube across the man's chest is attached to a life preserver. Tube is used to inflate the preserver if the Commando goes into the water. Right: An extra dagger carried in the scabbard in the Commando's gaiter. Note boots, armored for cliff climbing or high jumping.

New Troop-Carrying Glider for U. S. Army



Shown above in the air and on the ground is the army's 15-place troop-carrying glider, the CG-4A, now in quantity production at Wichita, Kans. In the hands of a skilled pilot the glider can be landed in almost any small field or pasture. The glider has a wing span of 83 feet and 8 inches, and weighs only 3,000 pounds. Note troops boarding glider in lower picture. Gliders of this type may be used against Axis when invasion time comes.

Milk Delivery on Pacific Isle Base



Here you see USAAF officers sampling local coconut milk delivery on a South Pacific island. The coconuts are a far cry from the containers in which their milk once was delivered "back in the states."

Built in 24 Days



Henry J. Kaiser handed to his government a 10,000-ton Liberty ship, the John Fitch, shown above, which was built in only 24 days. This shattered all records. By assembling the engine that went into the ship in just 30 hours another record was broken. Photo shows the launching from the Richmond, Calif., yards.

'Pudding Bomb'



The "pudding bomb," used with good effect in the Egyptian desert, is said to be more potent than the "Molotov cocktail" for rendering German tanks hors de combat. Thrown at a tank, the "pudding" sticks to the side until it explodes.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

FDR Plans Nationwide Gas Rationing With 35-Mile Speed Limit for U. S.; Double-Time Pay Banned for Duration; British Renew Madagascar Occupation

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



When the U. S. marines accomplished their history-making offensive in the Solomon islands, amphibious tractors churned South Seas water to carry them to their first attack to win back Jap-held territory since the start of the war. The tractor is in the background as these marines dug in at the beach soon after the battle's opening. The area was soon cleared of the enemy.

GAS RATIONING: President Acts

For weeks silver-haired Bernard M. Baruch and co-members of the President's special rubber committee had labored over the problem of what to do about the nation's steadily diminishing rubber supply.

When the committee handed Mr. Roosevelt its report, the President was ready for action.

First, he announced that "as rapidly as arrangements can be made" he would put into effect a set of recommendations submitted by the committee, including nationwide gasoline rationing and drastic restrictions on civilian motoring.

Made public in the President's announcement were additional steps recommended by the committee which included:

A 35-mile speed limit for passenger cars and trucks; an average annual mileage of 5,000 miles per car, permitted only for "necessary driving"; release of more rubber to the public for recapping old tires to maintain necessary civilian driving; imposition of gasoline rationing nationally on the basis of 5,000 miles per year per car; compulsory periodic tire inspections; voluntary tire conservation pending establishment of gas rationing.

Submitted with the committee's recommendations was the blunt declaration that rubber conservation was now a matter of "discomfort or defeat."

MADAGASCAR: 'Full Occupation'

Even as communiques revealed that the British had opened a general offensive against the west coast of Vichy-held Madagascar, the state department in Washington announced that Great Britain with the full approval of the United States had decided to undertake "further military operations" in the Madagascar area.

British action was taken to eliminate reported refueling of Jap submarines in secret harbors and Nazi espionage in connivance with Vichy agents.

Significant of the close military collaboration between Britain and the United States and their indifference to Vichy France opposition, the state department announcement declared:

"The full military occupation of Madagascar by British forces will not only contribute to the successful conduct of the war against the Axis forces, but will be in the interest of the United Nations."

DOUBLE-TIME PAY: Curbed by FDR

"Penalty double time" pay for millions of industrial workers was abolished for the duration of the war when President Roosevelt signed an executive order banning the practice for Sundays, Saturdays and holidays.

The President's action thus invalidated contracts in which employers were required to pay workers double time for work on Saturdays or holidays, even though these days fell within the regular five-day work week.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had taken the step in line with an understanding previously arrived at with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the CIO.

The order was signed at most the final hour of a deadline set by the United Automobile Workers union, of the CIO. The UAW which had voluntarily surrendered such double time had protested that rival organizations had not made the same sacrifice. Enactment of the order thus eliminated a possible labor conflict.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Nazis Rule Air

The gloom of Russia's military predicament was darkened when correspondents in Moscow were permitted to cable the news that the German air force had secured virtually undisputed sway over the beleaguered city of Stalingrad, key industrial and communications center of the Volga area. Added to this pessimistic report was the news that additional "populated places" adjacent to Stalingrad had been lost by the Russians.

With Nazi Marshal Fedor von Bock hurling massive armored and infantry forces into a frontal drive against the city, it was only by the stubborn resistance that the Reds were able to continue their formula of "fall back and keep fighting." The only comforting aspect was that the Nazis were paying costly prices in men and equipment for every foot gained.

In the Caucasus area the news had likewise been adverse, for the Russian high command acknowledged that fighting had reached the "outskirts" of Novorossisk, last remaining naval stronghold on the Black sea.

VOTES: For Armed Forces

Wherever they are serving Uncle Sam on the far-flung war front, more than 4,000,000 men and women in the nation's land and naval forces were given the right to vote in the coming November elections and in subsequent elections until the end of the war, when the house of representatives approved legislation extending the ballot to absentee members of the army and navy.

The house's action set a new precedent, for never before in time of war had the armed forces been able to vote away from their home districts.

Affected by the new law was every citizen serving in the army or navy, including members of the Army Nurse corps, the Navy Nurse corps, the Women's Navy reserve, and the Women's Army Auxiliary corps.

SOUTH PACIFIC: Japs Persistent

Australia felt again the chilling threat of a Japanese approach, as Nipponese and Allied armies had fought for control of the Port Moresby area—only 375 miles from the northeast tip of the Australian continent.

In a drive which had started late in August from the Kadoka area, north of the Owen Stanley mountains, the Japs by infiltration and flanking methods against the Australian defenders had pushed southward through the highest pass in the range toward their coveted goal.

Meanwhile, in answer to General MacArthur's plea that each American kill one Japanese apiece, Yankee forces resumed the offensive in the Solomon islands. A communique indicated that the positions originally seized by the American marines had become so well established that they could now be used as a springboard for delivering further hard blows at the enemy.

BRIEFS:

LONDON: Sir James Grigg, secretary of state for war reported to the house of commons that up to the present date, the government had been notified that 77,190 British war prisoners were in Axis hands. He said that figures did not include prisoners taken in Malaya or most of the other Far Eastern theaters. The number of these had not been determined.

LUXEMBOURG: Defies the Nazis

Plucky Luxembourgers gave the lie to Nazi propaganda that they were voluntarily acquiring German citizenship and entering the enemy armed forces, by staging a general strike—the first in a German-occupied country.

The pint-sized duchy, which has a population of but 269,913, is nevertheless one of the world's most important steel producing regions. The exiled Luxembourg ministry in London reported that German authorities had declared a state of emergency and threatened striking workers with death.

Repressive measures were imposed throughout Luxembourg when the strike which started at Schifflingen, spread to other towns. Sabotage against railroads in the tiny country was reported widespread, with workers putting equipment out of order.

TRUCKS AND TAXIS: Face U. S. Control

The operation of 5,000,000 commercial motor trucks, 150,000 busses and 50,000 taxi cabs will be placed under government control by November 15 as a measure to conserve transportation facilities for war purposes, it was announced by Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Passenger cars and motorcycles were exempted from the new regulations.

The ODT's order directed operators of commercial vehicles to obtain a "certificate of war necessity" to obtain fuel, tires, tubes and accessories.

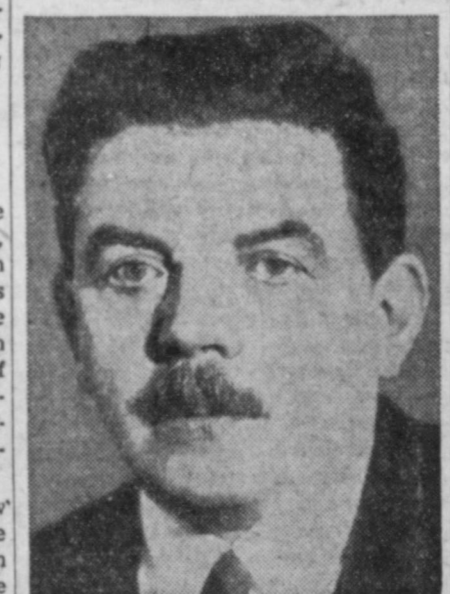
Mr. Eastman said the certificates for commercial vehicles would require a tire check every 5,000 miles, or every 60 days, whichever occurs first, to assure proper inflation and repairs. Certificates, he indicated, will be issued to all types of trucks, vehicles built primarily for transporting property and passengers and others available for public rental, such as ambulances and hearses.

The objective, he said, is to limit their use to operations necessary to the war effort, or to the essential domestic economy.

FRANCE: Petain Is Warned

Edouard Herriot is one Frenchman not afraid to raise his voice in blunt opposition to Vichy. Jules Jeanneney is another. Both command respect in Unoccupied France, for Herriot is mayor of Lyons and a former premier and Jeanneney a former cabinet member. Both were leaders of the last parliament of the Third Republic.

Thus Frenchmen everywhere listened when these two delivered a solemn warning to Marshal Petain and Pierre Laval that France may suffer "convulsions" if the Vichy



EDOUARD HERRIOT " . . . Convulsions will follow."

government attempts to draw the nation "into war against our Allies."

In an unprecedented letter indicting the present regime, Herriot and Jeanneney implied that despite the French defeat in June, 1940, and the armistice with Germany and despite the rise of Petain and Laval, they still consider France bound by the treaties of alliance with which she entered the war.

TANKS VS. PLANES: U. S. Passes Axis

Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, had good news for the nation when he announced in Cleveland that American tank production had reached "an impressive figure" and that Uncle Sam was now turning out more planes than Germany, Japan and Italy combined.

Answering criticism of American war material, Patterson said that in speed, range, toughness of armor and hitting power, the U. S. medium tank, either the M-3 or the M-4, "is superior to the best German tank," as "proved in combat in Egypt."

Combat records, he declared, also had proved the Curtiss P-40 better than the Jap Zero planes.

SEA SAGA: Wakefield Rescue

A grim drama of the sea, abounding in tales of heroism was unfolded when survivors of the burned naval transport Wakefield were landed at an Atlantic coast port.

Formerly known as the liner Manhattan, one-time queen of the U. S. merchant fleet, the Wakefield had been severely damaged by fire, but more than 1,600 passengers and crew members had been removed without loss of life.



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How to stump your friends: Ask them what is the first bugle call of the day in the Army. It's ten to one they'll say "Reveille." They'll be wrong. It's "First Call." Most of your friends know, though, that the cigarette that gets first call with Army men is Camel. And Camel is the favorite with men in all branches of the service—Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, too. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And a carton of Camels is their favorite gift. Local dealers are featuring Camel cartons for service men now.—Adv.



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GHOST PLANE

By ARTHUR STRINGER W.N.U. SERVICE



THE STORY SO FAR: Alan Slade has agreed to fly a "scientist" named Frayne to the Anawotto river to look for the breeding ground of the trumpeter swan. It is bleak country, and Alan suspects Frayne of having something up his sleeve, but Norland Airways needs the job. Slade and his partner, Cruger, have been having trouble competing with the larger companies, and Frayne has paid enough to enable Cruger to buy the plane they need. When he thought Norland was going to have to quit, Slade applied overseas service with the army air corps. His application was rejected, but his disappointment has been lessened considerably by the brighter outlook for the business and by the fact that Lynn Morlock, the local doctor's daughter, has decided not to go to England with her Red Cross unit. Now he has gone with Lynn while she gives first aid treatment to an outcast flyer named Slim Turnstead, who has been hurt in a fight. They learn that Turnstead knows about Frayne and about the new Lockheed. It is a few minutes later, and they are talking about their plans for the future. Lynn feels that she must think first of her father's happiness.

CHAPTER IV

"But you mustn't forget," Slade confided, "that you have your own life to live."
"That's what I'm trying to remember," was Lynn's vibrant-voiced reply.
They came to a stop in front of the hospital steps.
"Some day," he said with a wave of recklessness, "I'll make you see it my way."
If it sounded like a threat it brought no touch of concern to the hazel eyes searching his face. A smile even hovered about her lip ends.
"You've got a harder job than that," she retorted, "if you're flying in to the Anawotto tomorrow." Then the smile disappeared. "By the way, I saw that ornithologist who's flying in with you. He was asking me what I knew about the country north of the Kakasaka."
"Is he as screwy as he sounds?" asked Slade.
"He's far from screwy," was Lynn's slightly retarding answer. "He struck me as being cold and hard and shrewd. And I can't figure out what he's after. It rather makes me wish someone else was piloting him into that wilderness."

Slade was able to laugh, as they shook hands.
"Don't lose sleep over that," he proclaimed. Then he laughed again. "I've flown some queer nuts into the North."
Slade, hurrying down to the air harbor, could see his moored plane being warped in to the landing dock. On the dock itself he could make out Cassidy, of the Norland staff, and two strange figures, one more massive than the other. But what held his eye was the amount of duffel piled along the dock's edge.
As Cruger had told him, they were giving him a load all right. Even Cassidy's broad face broke into a smile as he handed him the scaleslip. For Slade's glance, at the moment, was directed toward the two men already interested in getting their equipment aboard. He resented the offhand way in which the bigger of the two strangers was clamoring about his ship. The worn wolfskin coat that covered the wide shoulders of this stranger made him look shabby and subordinate.
When the pilot turned to his second passenger he experienced a sense of disappointment touched with shame. For there seemed nothing sinister about the strained and scholarly figure confronting him. That figure even failed to look foolish. Slade saw a man considerably less aged than he had expected, a man with sloping and narrow shoulders and an abstracted gaze that looked out on the world from behind bifocal glasses.
Slade stepped closer.
"Quite a load you're giving me," he ventured as the man in the bifocal glasses continued to divide his attention between the duffel pile and a checklist in his hand.
The abstracted eyes lifted and regarded him for a moment of silence. It was the glasses more than anything else, Slade decided, that gave the stranger his look of deliberation.
"Why does that interest you?" the stranger inquired. His tone was mild and without hostility. But the voice, low-toned and remote, seemed marked by an exotic precision of intonation. It persuaded Slade that he was neither an Englishman nor an American.
"This happens to be my ship," the pilot explained as he rested a fraternal hand on the sun-faded fuselage.
"Ah, then we shall see much of each other," said the other. His smile was friendly but abstracted. "I am Doctor Frayne. And this is my camp-mate, my good man Friday, Caspar Karnell."
No responsive word came from the big-bodied man in the wolfskin coat. He merely stood above the cabin hatch, his eyes expressionless.
"Caspar is not—shall I say?—visible," observed the Doctor. A mild and forebearing smile wrinkled the scholarly face behind the glasses. "And that, I might also explain, is why we travel together."
Slade, after an inspection of the bland emptiness of Karnell's face, nodded his understanding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 20

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JUDAH: AN EXAMPLE OF SELF-SACRIFICE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 44:18-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Hereby perceive ye the love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.—1 John 3:16.

The family is still the fundamental unit of society, and is therefore of more importance than the church, the state, or the social order of which it is a vital part. Every force which encourages the breakdown of the sacred relationships of the home and family is set for the destruction of society itself.

Men have too often chosen to go the way of the flesh, and therefore they have disregarded God's plan and purpose. But marriage is just as sacred as ever in His sight; the home is to be kept for Him; and brotherly love still finds a high place among the virtues of real men.

Today's lesson is a continuation of the story of Joseph's life. As we study it we must bear in mind Joseph's dealings with his brethren, who as yet did not recognize him as the one they had sold into captivity. He was bringing them kindly but definitely to the point of real repentance, so that he could show himself gracious to them.

To do so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily on their way homeward with a new supply of food, they were overtaken and proved to be thieves, and Benjamin, the beloved of their father Jacob, stood condemned by their own words, to death.

In that crisis the mouths of the others seemed closed, but Judah, who had really saved Joseph's life (Gen. 37:26, 27) and who had apparently come to himself as a man of essential goodness, pleaded for Benjamin's life. That plea presented a truly sacrificial brotherly love, as he manifested

I. Courage (v. 18).
Easy rests the yoke of family life as long as all is joyful and prosperous. But when adversity strikes, when sorrow comes, or sickness, or sin, then the true test of devotion is at hand.

It was a brave and manly thing for Judah to stand before the one whom he knew only as the man who was "even as Pharaoh." The circumstances were all against him. He expected the flaming anger of the offended ruler. His brethren had collapsed in despair. It was one of those dark hours which come to every family when someone must demonstrate true love by being strong-hearted and steady.

II. Intelligence (vv. 19-29).
Crisis call for more than a cheerful smile or an encouraging word, much as they may mean in such an hour. We must be prepared by our close contact with our loved ones to speak and act with vigor and assurance.

Judah's plea is a masterpiece of argumentation and appeal, demonstrating that he was not only well-informed about his family and its problems, but ready to use his knowledge skillfully and effectively.

III. Self-Denial (vv. 30-33).
One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother. He had done no wrong that merited punishment, but evidently his brother Benjamin had been guilty. Had he been of the spirit of Cain he would have said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and let him answer for himself. Why should Judah suffer for another? Why should he allow himself to be imprisoned in a strange land to save his father from sorrow and his brother from what seemed to be the just reward for his deeds?

Thus reasons the man of the world, but such is not the language of the true brother, who says, "Let thy servant abide instead of the lad as a bondman."

IV. Love (v. 34).
Love for father and brother involves all of the courage, conviction and self-sacrifice of a man like Judah. In his younger years, and possibly under the influence of his brothers, he had failed in that respect, but now his real devotion to his brother was evident.

That affection was a real, powerful, and beautiful thing, and yet it is but a faint prefiguring of the affection of the One who "sticketh closer than a brother," who "though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (Prov. 18:24; II Cor. 8:9).

Let us improve the opportunity to review our relations with our own family, to determine whether there is aught that we in intelligent and courageous self-sacrifice should do for our own.

Know Your Neighbors
Know your neighbors. Call on them to meet together, in your home to exchange information. This friendly association, this neighborliness, will create courage and confidence—the morale so necessary for victory.

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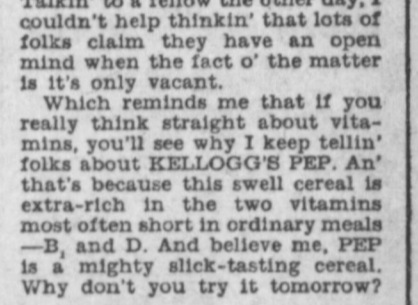
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By JERRY LINK



Talkin' to a fellow the other day, I couldn't help thinkin' that lots of folks claim they have an open mind when the fact o' the matter is it's only vacant.
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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions**
1. Of how many states is the Mississippi river a boundary?
 2. How long has Peru been an independent nation?
 3. What type of instrument is the ancient lute?
 4. What color has the small silk threads in American currency?
 5. How many shots make up a round of ammunition?
 6. What were the last words of Socrates?
 7. In classical mythology Aeolus is described as the god of what?
 8. What curious thing happens when a game shark loses a tooth?

- The Answers**
1. Ten: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi.
 2. Since 1821.
 3. Stringed instrument.
 4. Red and blue.
 5. One shot discharged by each soldier, gun or cannon of a command.
 6. "I owe a cock to Asclepius; do not forget to pay it," were Socrates' last words.
 7. The winds.
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Fidelis Matrons Elect Officers

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, past president of Fidelis Matrons, announced Sunday that the following officers were elected: Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. C. A. Marie, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Vice Presidents; Mrs. John McLester, Sec'y and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Entertainment Chairman, and Mrs. James F. Stanley, teacher.

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High School Party At J. M. Sparks Home

The J. M. Sparks home was the Saturday night entertainment center for a group of boys and girls. Miss Mollie and Leslie Sparks were the hosts, and others present were: Misses Lois Hunt, Alice Davis, Marjorie Brundrett, Mary Kay Powell, Mildred Schleider, Patsy Davis, June Hunt, Julia Crow, and Claude Roberts, James Bracht, Harris Pollard, Floyd Mills, Albert Hunt, Roy Lee Lassiter, Roy Mullinax, William Irl Buchanan, Jimmie and David Herring.

Joe Adolphus Honored With Farewell Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Curry gave George and Joe Adolphus a farewell dinner Saturday afternoon. Joe joined the NYA and left Sunday for Cuero where he will attend school. George, a coxswain, Naval Reserve returned to his station Monday. Others present were Mrs. J. A. Adolphus, Mrs. George Adolphus and Maurice Curry.

Mrs. "Bobby" DeForest and son, Roy Edward spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DeForest and her mother in Portland, Mrs. Tolbert Jones. Mrs. DeForest returned Sunday to Galveston where Chief DeForest is stationed. Chief DeForest is in the Naval Reserve and master of the W. P. 188, patrol duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrell, who have been living in Galveston, returned to Rockport Tuesday. Lewis left for San Antonio Wednesday, to be inducted into the Army. Mrs. Harrell has a position in the Lockheed factory as an aircraft worker in Burbank, California, and plans to leave within the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahr and son, Harold, Jr. returned to their home in Midland, Friday. Mrs. H. E. Bahr went as far as San Antonio with them, to see her mother, Mrs. Charles Koehler, returning Tuesday.

Miss Opal Rainey of Aransas Pass was in Rockport Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Jack Sanders visited in Sinton Friday.

Miss Claude Roberts Resigns As President Of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Claude Roberts, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service resigned Thursday, because employment in the Tax Collector's Office would not allow her sufficient time for this duty. Mrs. J. E. Allemang was elected for the unexpired term. After routine business was completed, the meeting adjourned.

Miss June Woodson of Devine and Wayland Allen of Laredo were married by Rev. Jas. F. Stanley Thursday.

Miss Irene McLester and I. L. Gibson were married Saturday evening by Rev. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Knippa and daughter, Delia, of Port Lavaca were in town Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Townsend of San Antonio spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

W. R. Shelby and Tom Erwin were in Houston on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of Tivola spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson.

Mrs. E. W. Townsend spent the week-end in Houston visiting her husband, who is stationed there.

Pvt. Alton Kensil, stationed in Port O'Connor was home on a three day leave this week.

Fulton PTA Holds First Meeting

Fulton PTA met Sept. 9 for the first time this school term. A committee was appointed to obtain milk for the children, if possible. Permission was given to order magazines for the school, and a first aid kit made up.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. George A. Brundrett. The George A. Brundrett Family

PTA Elects Mrs. Atwood Program Chairman

The PTA opened Wednesday afternoon with an Executive meeting, and Mrs. Paul Dupuy presented the program in the absence of Mrs. Robert Sone, who resigned as program chairman. The assembly sang "America" and Mrs. Clara Seaton gave a piano solo after which the new teachers were introduced at a social hour.

Mrs. T. Atwood was elected to replace Mrs. Sone as program chairman, and Mrs. D. S. Chapman, third vice-president in charge of the Ways and Means Committee.

The PTA luncheon has been enlarged, two new tables added and new equipment installed, and when the WPA obtains the properly certified cooks, it will be opened.

Womens Missionary Society Elects Officers

The following officers were elected by the W. M. S. Thursday: Mrs. James F. Stanley, president, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Sec'y-Treas. A short bible study was given by Mrs. George Walton.

LIEUT ALLEN ROBERTS RECEIVES WINGS

Second Lieut. Allen Roberts was in town Wednesday. Lt. Roberts was given his 'wings' Saturday in Mission, and will report as flight instructor at Perrin Field, Sherman. He spent his leave in Corpus Christi with his mother, Mrs. Allen Roberts, Sr., and brother, David. Mrs. Roberts is employed in the office of the State Clinic and David is attending the Incarnate Word Academy in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. U. L. Kane of Kingsville went to Houston Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kane and sons, Billie and Grady and Wesley Johnson. En route they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams at Kemah.

Misses Mary Lou and Cordie Kenemer spent Saturday in Galveston visiting Virgil Clarke, Radio Operator of the 654, one of the subchasers launched here. The 654 had stopped in Galveston and they saw all the crew.

Miss Zelma Petty House Guest Of Bachmans

Miss Zelma Petty of Enid, Okla., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman this week. She returned with Mrs. Bachman from her recent trip to Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Bachman, with her daughter, Miss Marceile Bachman, will go to Port Arthur Sunday where Marceile will enter her first year at Port Arthur College.

Mrs. M. E. Kennedy and daughter, Floy, were in Beeville Saturday on business.

Douglas Stevens In Rockport

Douglas Stevens, Chief Boat-swain's Mate, Auxiliary Coast Guard is in town while the Auxiliary Coast Guard boat is being overhauled. Chief Stevens' home is Aransas Pass but he is well known here, having built the "Dorrine" together with Carroll Lindley. The "Dorrine" was launched in 1939 off the Westgard ways and she was used for snapper fishing off Port Aransas. At the present she is tied up at Aransas Pass and one of her masters, Carroll Lindley is in Pearl Harbor. Lindley is in Civil Service and experienced the attack there, having been in Hawaii for the past eighteen months, according to Chief Stevens.

Another of the crew off the Auxiliary Coast Guard Boat is "Billie" Wicker, Coxswain of Corpus Christi, who is owner of the sail boat, Duckey, winner of twelve out of fifteen races this summer. Wicker is a former schoolmate of Don Sellers, Coast Guard now patrolling off Florida Keys.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett Hostess For Circle 1

The Womens' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, Circle No. 1, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brundrett. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. T. H. Pollard followed by the bible study with Mrs. W. H. Morrison. Mrs. Brundrett presented the objectives of the Auxiliary for the coming year, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. James A. Lathrop.

The Auxiliary will entertain Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. H. Pollard with a "Rally day program" and all church members are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and daughters, Clydene, Betty Mae and Jeroldine are visiting in Houston this week.

Mrs. Sam Brumbley of Fulton is in the Fred Roberts Hospital, Corpus Christi, recovering from a major operation.

Pvt. Clifford Dietrich, Coast Arhas arrived safely in England, according to his mother, Mrs. Fannie Dietrich.

Lt. Col. Lee Perkins, Q. M. C., Austin, was in Rockport Saturday, estimating the storm damage to the Selective Service Office.

Mrs. J. R. Thomerson and Mrs. Will Rooke went to San Antonio last week, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Marion McClanahan and Walter Loughridge, attorneys of the Hertzberg Estate, of San Antonio attended court Monday.

Pvt. Thomas Winslow, formerly stationed in St. Petersburg, Florida, has been transferred to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson of Lamar gave a dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels and son, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bouquet, and son, Mrs. Henry Balou and children.

Rebekahs Meet Tuesday Night

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night, and after their regular business was completed, the repair of their hall was discussed. The Odd Fellows will help rebuild the hall when materials are available.

Harold, "Mike" Townsend has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Townsend this week. He left Wednesday for McAlester, Oklahoma, where he will continue his employment with Root-Brown who have a building contract there.

"Bill" and "Mickey" Wendell, 'Seabees', stationed in Norfolk, Va. are spending their leave in New York City, visiting relatives, according to their father, W. W. Wendell.

Mrs. Linwood Ellers and Mrs. E. T. Ellers and daughter, returned from Victoria last week, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellers. Their husbands are stationed in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Little Bobby Close, Pvt. Longley Close's son, arrived Saturday to make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Close. Pvt. Close is now stationed in Cape Cod, Mass., according to his mother.

Mrs. John Haseman returned home Monday, and will live with her parents and Mrs. G. L. Brundrett while Lt. Haseman is on Ma. Lt. Haseman is an umpire of the Second Army.

J. B. Mills returned to Fulton last week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Robert DeForest. He visited his other children in Arkansas and Mississippi during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards of Belleville are vacationing in Rockport, this week. They are staying at the Oak Shore Cottages.

Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. W. S. Close and Mrs. Bertha Lassiter spent Thursday in Corpus Christi.

Port Little, who has been working in Brownsville, visited in Rockport Saturday. He will attend the University of Texas this year, and left Monday to enroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poch returned to their home in Little Rock, Arkansas, this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Casterline are in charge of the Poch Cottages for the winter.

Bruce Davis, who joined the Marines and reported for duty in San Antonio last week, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, he was enroute to San Diego.

Mrs. A. R. Kane left Thursday for McAlester, Oklahoma, where she will attend to business matters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tedford, formerly of Rockport are the parents of a six pound, four ounce boy, born in Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. L. E. Sanders this week.

Jim Warnock is home this week. He is taking a civilian pilot training course in San Antonio, where he was transferred from Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clarke of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Jeffrey returned to Rockport Tuesday from Ingleside where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp. Mrs. Kemp and son returned with Mrs. Jeffrey and spent the day with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Pvt. Archie Salch of Rincon district is stationed in Camp Hood Temple, according to word received by his father, W. T. Salch.

Wesley Johnson joined the 'Seabees' Tuesday in Corpus Christi. He is to be inducted in Houston on the 21st.

IN THE ESTATE OF L. M. BRACHT, Deceased. No. 348. NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF L. M. BRACHT, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of L. M. Bracht, Deceased, were granted to me the undersigned on the 11 day of Aug., 1942, by the County Court of Aransas County, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me without delay and within time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Rockport, Texas (Signed) FRED A. BRACHT Independent Executor, Estate of L. M. Bracht, Deceased. 4t-8-27

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh WILL FROST dropped over last evening and we had a glass of beer on the back porch. I could see Will was bustin' to say something... "Well," he finally remarks, holding up his glass to the light of the settin' sun. "I paid my income tax today—third installment." There was a note of pride in Will's voice that some folks might have found amusing—if they didn't know Will... Wasn't amusing to me though. I happen to know this is the first year Will's filed an income tax return, and I suspect the payment wasn't very big... probably in the general neighborhood of \$3.26. But I know how it made him feel... Made him feel good... because he was doing his part as an American citizen... holding up his end. Made him feel proud... to mail that money direct to Uncle Sam—for things that's needed to win this war with. That's the way Will would feel about bein' able to pay income taxes... kind of citizen he is. Joe Marsh

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner v. 489.31 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS HORACE H. MCDOWELL, ET AL., Defendants Civil Action No. 95 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS HEARING—To the United States of America, Petitioner, and To Aransas County, Texas; and Aransas County Navigation District No. 1; Aransas County Navigation District No. 2; Unknown heirs and creditors of B. Cahn, deceased; Brunette Levy Cahn, a widow; Mae Cahn; Sam Cahn; H. H. McDowell and wife, Waldine McDowell; Joseph B. Rosborough; state of Texas; Tax Assessor and Collector of Aransas County, Texas; the unknown heirs of such of the foregoing persons as may be deceased; and all persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in and to the land hereinafter described or any part thereof who are unknown to petitioner, and who are named in the pleadings in said cause as "Unknown Owners"; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: 1. That the United States has filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas a Petition in Condemnation numbered 95 on the docket of the Corpus Christi Division of said Court, in which Petition is described the following parcels of land situated in Aransas County, Texas: PARCEL 1. All that tract or parcel of land, being a part of the Sumpter Turner Patent No. 838, dated June 30, 1856, for 640 acres, located on the east shore of St. Charles Bay, on Blackjack Peninsula, approximately one-half mile north of Meile Dietrich point, bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at Corner 1, which is Corner 16 of land of the United States, the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company tract (4), in the west boundary of the Sumpter Turner Patent No. 838, on the east shore of St. Charles Bay, marked with a 1 1/2" iron pipe from which a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post marked "68" bears N. 89° 39' E., 2.00 chains distant; thence with three lines common to land of the United States, the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company tract (4), passing within the Sumpter Turner Patent No. 838, N. 89° 39' E., 93.89 chains to Corner 2, marked with a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post "25" from which a U. S. C. & G. S. triangulation station "SHRUBBERY" bears S. 14° 29' E., 30.06 chains distant N. 0° 16' W. 28.25 chains to Corner 3 in the line common to the Sumpter Turner Patent No. 838 and the Cyrus B. Lucas Patent No. 169 marked with a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post "47" bears N. 89° 39' E., 1.05 chains distant; thence with the westerly boundary of the Sumpter Turner Patent No. 838, along the shore of St. Charles Bay, with the meanders thereof; S. 16° 48' W., 9.26 chains; S. 30° 16' W., 14.83 chains; S. 49° 11' W., 10.30 chains to the place of beginning, containing 233.25 acres, more or less, together with all accretion and reliction and all singular and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. PARCEL II: All that tract or parcel of land being all of the Leopold Cahn Patent No. 649, dated February 11, 1892, for 250.94 acres, and located on the northern end of Bludworth Island, on the east side of Blackjack Peninsula, between Mullet and Mesquite Bays, bounded by the following-described lines: Beginning at Corner 1, the corner common to the Leopold Cahn Patent No. 649, and the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, on the north-west shore of Mesquite Bay, marked with a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post "56"; thence with the line common to the said Leopold Cahn Patent No. 649, and the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, west 84.54 chains to Corner 2 on the southeast bank of a bayou, marked with a 1 1/2"x36" galvanized iron pipe; thence along the southeast shore of said bayou, connecting Mullet Bay with a lagoon, with the meanders thereof N. 24° 40' E. 15.19 chains; N. 55° 39' E., 9.06 chains to a point at the southwesterly end and on the southeast shore of Mullet Bay; thence along the southeast shore of Mullet Bay with the meanders thereof N. 85° 54' E., 20.76 chains; N. 68° 14' E., 8.27 chains; N. 23° 01' E., 13.60 chains; N. 43° 55' E., 15.20 chains; N. 38° 01' E., 7.18 chains; N. 49° 54' E., 13.41 chains to a point marked with a 1 1/2"x36" galvanized iron pipe; N. 59° 59' E., 13.34 chains; N. 73° 34' E., 8.22 chains; N. 52° 43' E., 8.10 chains; N. 56° 53' E., 15.02 chains; N. 60° 55' E., 12.26 chains; N. 77° 02' E., 17.68 chains; S. 86° 44' E., 7.87 chains to a point at the extreme northeast end of

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Bludworth Island at the junction of Mullet and Mesquite Bays, marked with a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post "58"; thence along the north-west shore of Mesquite Bay with the meanders thereof, S. 14° 47' W. 5.22 chains; S. 49° 29' W., 15.08 chains; S. 79° 40' W., 4.40 chains; S. 60° 43' W., 30.77 chains; S. 60° 58' W., 13.93 chains; S. 57° 08' W., 15.51 chains to a point marked with a 1 1/2"x36" galvanized iron pipe; S. 52° 11' W., 13.74 chains; S. 52° 45' W., 10.07 chains; S. 37° 36' W., 16.60 chains; S. 11° 08' E., 6.02 chains; S. 48° 07' W., 6.22 chains; S. 62° 05' W., 9.02 chains; S. 57° 51' W., 5.54 chains to the place of beginning, containing 256.06 acres, more or less, together with all accretion and reliction and all singular and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. 2. That the property specified for condemnation in said Petition is a fee simple absolute title in and to the above described land, subject to the reservation that the owners of said land, their successors and assigns, shall be entitled, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, to prospect for, mine, or remove oil, gas or other minerals therefrom for a period of twenty years after the vesting in the United States of title to said property and as long thereafter as oil, gas or other minerals are produced on said land or so long thereafter as the owners of the rights hereby reserved shall conduct drilling or reworking operations thereon with no cessation of more than sixty consecutive days until production results, and if production results, so long as minerals are produced, provided, however, that the United States shall be entitled to receive forty per cent of one-eighth of all oil, gas or other minerals so removed and saved until such time as the United States shall have received an amount equal to the price paid by the United States for said property; and subject, further, to the hereinafter described perpetual rights and easements in and to 179.85 acres, more or less, of the land described above as Parcel II, which were heretofore granted to the United States in a conveyance executed January 14, 1939, by Bernard Cahn, recorded March 23, 1939, in Volume T-2, at page 411, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, said perpetual rights and easements being more particularly described as follows: being the perpetual right and easement to enter upon the following described area: Beginning at an intersection of the center line of the Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Water Way and the southerly shore of Mullet Bay at Station 808-447.6 thence S. 77° 02' W., a distance of 135.6 feet to a point; thence S. 66° 55' W. a distance of 346.62 feet to a point on the reference line of the Intracoastal Water Way said reference line being parallel to and 150 feet from the center line of the water way; thence S. 51° 34' 24" W. a distance of 6,402.53 feet to a point; thence S. 68° 14' a distance of 155.50 feet to a point; thence S. 51° 34' 24" W., a distance of 2,399.17 feet along the reference line of the water way to a point on the south line of said grant; thence east along the south line of said grant a distance of 482.72 feet to a point; thence N. 51° 34' 24" E. a distance of 9,442.08 feet to a point; thence S. 77° 02' W. a distance of 348.90 feet to a point of beginning, containing 63.90 acres, more or less. All bearings are referred to the true meridian, and to dig or cut away and remove any or all of said area as may be required at any time in the prosecution of constructing, improving or maintaining the Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Waterway, or any enlargement thereof, and to maintain the portion so cut away and removed as a part of the navigable waters of the United States; and the further perpetual right and easement to enter upon, occupy and use any portion of said area not so cut away and converted into public navigable waters, for the deposit of dredged material, and for such other purposes as may be useful in the preservation and maintenance of said water way and the further perpetual right and easement to deposit dredged material during construction and maintenance of said waterway upon the following described spoil disposal area Beginning at the intersection of the south right of way line of the Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Waterway and the southerly shore of Mullet Bay; thence N. 77° 02' E., a distance of 675.57 feet to a point; thence S. 86° 44' E. a distance of 519.42 feet to a monument said monument being the northeast corner of said tract; thence S. 14° 47' W. a distance of 344.52 feet to a point; thence S. 49° 29' W. a distance of 290.4 feet to a point; thence S. 60° 58' W. a distance of 919.38 feet to a point; thence S. 58° 08' W. a distance of 1,028.66 feet to a point; thence S. 52° 11' W. a distance of 906.84 feet to a point; thence S. 52° 45' W. a distance of 644.62 feet to a point; thence S. 37°

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36° E. a distance of 1,095.6 feet to a point; thence S. 11° 08' E. a distance of 397.32 feet to a point; thence S. 48° 07' W. a distance of 410.52 feet to a point; thence S. 62° 05' W. a distance of 595.32 feet to a point; thence S. 57° 51' W. a distance of 365.64 feet to a monument at the southeast corner of the Leopold Cahn 250.94 acre tract; thence west along the south line of said grant a distance of 1,035.38 feet to an intersection with the south line of the right of way of the Intracoastal Waterway thence N. 51° 34' 24" E. along said south side of line a distance of 9,442.08 feet to the point of beginning, containing 105.96 acres, more or less. All bearings are referred to the true meridian. 3. That the United States seeks to acquire said property for the purpose of providing an inviolate sanctuary for migratory birds. 4. That on the 28th day of September, 1942, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the Courtroom, Aransas County Court House, City of Rockport, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners, all residents and freeholders of Aransas County, Texas, appointed by said Court to determine just compensation for said property, will meet and hear any parties desiring to offer evidence as to the value thereof in order that just compensation therefor may be duly ascertained. Witness our hands this 10th day of August, 1942.

TRAVIS BAILEY J. F. BULLARD A. C. GLASS SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner v. 220.38 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, I. H. STERNBERGER, ET AL., Defendants. CIVIL ACTION NO. 96 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS HEARING—To the United States of America, Petitioner, and To Alice C. Allyn; John Allyn; Frieda H. Amson; Max J. Amson; Aransas County, Texas; D. C. Arankols; J. H. Berry; Unknown heirs and creditors of B. Cahn, deceased; Brunette Levy Cahn, a widow; Fannie Klotz Carr and husband, Leon M. Carr; Mae Cahn; Sam Cahn; Helen R. Gade; Gladys C. Hearne; H. M. Hanks; G. N. Hanks; Lara Hanks; John Ireland; Fannie Klotz; Fany Klotz; Louis Klotz and wife, Lucy Klotz; Lina Klotz; Carrie S. Marks and husband, J. D. Marks; Charles T. Picot; Dan F. Reid; Annie Sanchez and husband, D. J. Sanchez; Hazel Ann Sanchez; State of Texas; Mrs. Annie Sternberger; Ida Sternberger; I. H. Sternberger; Mrs. I. H. Sternberger; Ivy H. Sternberger; Ivy H. Sternberger, Jr.; Louis Sternberger; Tax Assessor and Collector, Aransas County; Unknown heirs and creditors of Cannie E. Wood, deceased; J. H. Wood, Jr.; Unknown heirs and creditors of R. H. Wood, deceased; the unknown heirs of such of the foregoing persons as may be deceased; and all persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in and to the land hereinafter described or any part thereof who are unknown to petitioner, and who are named in the pleadings in said cause as "Unknown Owners." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: 1. That the United States has filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas a Petition in Condemnation numbered 96 on the docket of the Corpus Christi Division of said Court, in which Petition is described the following parcels of land situated in Aransas County, Texas: PARCEL I Being all of the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, dated February 23, 1877, for 160 acres, excepting, however, the apparent lap of the "Townsite of Cape Carlos" according to the plat of the F. M. Davis Subdivision of Cape Carlos, and located on the southerly end of Bludworth Island, west of Back Bay and north of Mud Bay, about twenty-five miles south of the town of Austwell, Texas, in Aransas County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, which is also Corner No. 12 of the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company Tract (4), Corner No. 4 of the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company Lap (Tract 4-II) Corner No. 2 of the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract (8-II), and the intersection of the northern boundary of the Townsite of Cape Carlos, according to the plat of the F. M. Davis Subdivision of Cape Carlos, with the line common to the Dillard R. Fant Patent No. 883, and the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, in a lake or lagoon; thence North 00° 11' West in part with line 11-12 (reversed) of the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company Tract (4) and in part with the line common to the Dillard R. Fant Patent No. 883 and the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, 4.33 chains to Corner No. 2 in said line 11-12 (reversed), and which is also a corner of the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321 in the east boundary line of the Dillard R. Fant Patent No. 883, marked with a 2"x2"x72" pine line marker projecting 20" above the water surface; thence

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East in part with a line in a lake or lagoon and in part with line 2-3 (reversed) of the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract (8-I) 14.39 chains to Corner No. 3 which is also Corner No. 2 of the I. H. Sternberger, et al Tract (8-I), marked with a 1 1/2"x36" galvanized iron pipe set 20" in the ground; thence North in part with line 1-2 (reversed) of the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract (8-II), in part with a line in a bayou, and in part with line 9-10 (reversed) of the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company Tract (4), along a part of the west boundary of the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, 38.33 chains to Corner No. 5, marked in water grass marsh with a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post marked "56 1937 COR 1 TR 11 COR 5 TR 8", set 18" in the ground; thence along Back Bay and with the meanders thereof the following courses and distances: South 57° 51' West 4.43 chains to a point (5-1); South 8° 16' West 8.87 chains to a point (5-2); North 75° 13' West 3.39 chains to a point (5-3); South 40° 44' West 12.50 chains to a point (5-4); South 28° 40' West 8.39 chains to a point (5-5); South 6° 28' West 7.16 chains to a point (5-6); South 12° 18' East 8.12 chains to a point (5-7); South 39° 51' East 7.78 chains to a point (5-8); South 81° 38' East 13.85 chains to a point (5-9); North 68° 00' East 9.15 chains to a point (5-10); South 70° 9' East 0.99 chains to a point (5-11) on the extreme point of land separating Back Bay from Mud Bay; thence along Mud Bay and with the meanders thereof South 40° 30' West 13.28 chains to a point (5-12); South 83° 39' West 5.92 chains to a point (5-13); South 87° 24' West 27.21 chains to a point (5-14); South 76° 1' West 8.76 chains to Corner No. 6, which is also Corner No. 4 of the I. H. Sternberger, et al Tract (8-II) and the southeast corner of the apparent lap of the Townsite of Cape Carlos in the southerly boundary of the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321; thence North 38.52 chains to corner No. 6 - A, the Northeast corner of the apparent lap of the Townsite of Cape Carlos; thence South 89° 30' West with the north boundary of the apparent lap of the Townsite of Cape Carlos 11.06 chains to the place of BEGINNING containing 174.31 acres, more or less, being shown on the above-mentioned map as Tract 8; and being all of an apparent lap of the Townsite of Cape Carlos, according to the plat of the F. M. Davis Subdivision of Cape Carlos, on the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, lying between the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract (8) and the F. M. Davis, et al, Tract (14), in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, which is also Corner No. 1 of the F. M. Davis, et al, Tract (14), Corner No. 1 of the San Antonio Loan and Trust Company Lap (Tract 4-II), the Southeast corner of the Dillard R. Fant Patent No. 883, and the northeast corner of the F. M. Davis Patent No. 294, in the west boundary of the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, marked with a U. S. B. S. standard concrete post marked "57 COR 12 TR 4 COR 1 TR 14 COR 1 TR 8 1937", set 18 inches in the ground (A United States Engineers' Bench Mark 1080 bears North 20° 10' East 62.24 chains distant); thence North 00° 11' West 5.60 chains to Corner No. 2, which is Corner No. 12 of the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company Tract (4) thence with the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract (8) North 89° 30' East 11.06 chains to Corner No. 3, which is the northeast corner of the apparent lap of the Townsite of Cape Carlos thence South with the apparent lap of the Townsite of Cape Carlos 38.52 chains to Corner No. 4, which is Corner No. 6 of the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract(8); thence along a narrow shell ridge on the shore of Mud Bay and with the meanders thereof the following two courses and distances: South 76° 1' West 11.11 chains to a point (4-1); South 64° 49' West 0.284 chains to Corner No. 5, which is Corner No. 2 of the F. M. Davis, et al, Tract (14), which is marked with a 1 1/2"x36" galvanized iron pipe set beside a U.S.B.S. standard concrete post marked "PAT NO 284 PAT NO 321 COR 2 TR 14 1937" set 14" in the ground; thence North with the line common to the F. M. Davis Patent No. 294 and the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321, 35.62 chains to the place of BEGINNING, containing 43.99 acres, more or less, being shown on the above-mentioned map as Tract 8-II; together with all accretion and reliction and all singular and tenements, hereditaments

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and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining "Parcel II" Being a small strip of land lying between the west boundary of the B. L. Bludworth Patent No. 321 and the present east shore of a lake or lagoon, situate in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, in line 2-3 of the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract (8) on the south bank of a lake or lagoon, marked with a 1 1/2"x36" galvanized iron pipe set 20" in the ground; thence South 12.45 chains to Corner 2, which is Corner No. 3 of the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract (8), marked with a 1 1/2"x36" galvanized iron pipe set 20" in the ground; thence West 1.944 chains to Corner No. 3 in line 2-3 of the I. H. Sternberger, et al, Tract (8), on the east bank of a lake or lagoon; thence with the margin of the marsh along the said lake or lagoon and with the meanders thereof North 1° 27' East 10.71 chains to a point (3-1) at the junction of the bayou with the lake or lagoon, and North 43° 56' East 2.41 chains to the place of BEGINNING, containing 2.08 acres, more or less, being shown on the above mentioned map as Tract 8-I; together with all accretion and reliction and all singular and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. 2. That the property specified for condemnation in said Petition is a fee simple absolute title in and to said land, subject to the reservation that the owners of said land, their successors and assigns, shall be entitled, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, to prospect for, mine or remove oil, gas or other minerals therefrom for a period of twenty years from the date of the vesting in the United States of title to said property and as long thereafter as oil, gas, or other minerals are produced from said land or so long thereafter as the owners of the rights hereby reserved shall conduct drilling or reworking operations thereon with no cessation of more than sixty consecutive days until production results and if production results so long as minerals are produced; and subject, further, to the perpetual rights and easements heretofore granted to the United States in two conveyances, one executed by Mrs. Annie Sanchez, et al, on September 17, 1938, and the other executed by H. M. Hanks, et al on March 1, 1939, said perpetual easements being more particularly described as follows: Being the perpetual right and easement to enter upon the following described area: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the projected Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Waterway with the north line of said area at Station 817-763.7; thence east a distance of 241.36 feet along the north line of said area to a point; thence S. 51° 34' 24" W. a distance of 2783.11 feet to a point opposite Station 820-357.73; thence S. 44° 27' 18" W. a distance of 373.66 feet to a point on the west line of said area; thence south along the west line of said area a distance of 2,223.67 feet to a monument on the north shore of Mud Bay; thence N. 64° 49' E. a distance of 18.74 feet to a point; thence N. 76° 01' E. a distance of 733.26 feet to a point; thence N. 76° 01' E. a distance of 578.16 feet to a point; thence N. 38° 55' E. a distance of 1,439.54 feet to a point on the west shore of Back Bay; thence N. 12° 18' W. a distance of 536.92 feet to a point; thence N. 6° 28' E. a distance of 472.56 feet to a point; thence N. 28° 40' E. a distance of 553.74 feet to a point; thence N. 40° 44' E. a distance of 825.0 feet to a point; thence S. 75° 13' E. a distance of 223.74 feet to a point; thence N. 8° 16' E. a distance of 585.42 feet to a point; thence N. 57° 51' E. a distance of 292.38 feet to a monument at the northeast corner of said spoil disposal area; thence along the north line of said area a distance of 1,035.38 feet to the point of beginning, containing 157.171 acres, more or less, of which 116.17 acres are in the tract numbered 8 on the above mentioned map, 0.001 acres are in the tract Numbered 8-I on

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said map, and 41.0 acres are in the tract numbered 8-II on said map. All bearings are referred to the true meridian. 3. That the United States seeks to acquire said property for the purpose of providing an inviolate sanctuary for migratory birds. 4. That on the 28th day of September, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Courtroom, Aransas County Court House, City of Rockport, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners, all residents and freeholders of Aransas County, Texas, appointed by the said Court to determine just compensation for said property, will meet and hear any parties desiring to offer evidence as to the value thereof in order that just compensation therefor may be duly ascertained. Witness our hands this 10th day of August, 1942.

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ADA A. WESTERGARD, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the Estate of Ada A. Westergard, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 17th day of August, 1942, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me without delay and within time prescribed by law.

TRAVIS BAILEY J. F. BULLARD A. C. GLASS SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS

My residence and post office address are: Rockport, Texas. EVELYN LINCOLN ARCHER, Administratrix of Estate of Ada A. Westergard, Deceased. 4t-8-20

Navy Fathers To Be Recognized

When you see a man wearing a button on his coat lapel showing the American Flag, a picture of a bluejacket and the words "Navy Father" across the top of the button, you will know that he has had a son enlist in the Navy through the Navy Recruiting Station, Houston, since January 1st, 1942, Lieut. J. H. Beebe, Officer-in-Charge, announced today. "With all of the patriotic organizations in operation at this time, the Houston Recruiting District has undertaken to supply each father with an appropriate button to designate him as a patriotic citizen, that has allowed his son to enter the Naval Service," Lieut. Beebe said. "and we will depend on these fathers to assist the Recruiting Service by recruiting men to help the Navy as well as their sons that are now in service." The Officer-in-Charge stated that it was impossible to send every father in every county of the South Texas District a button on the first mailing and any father of a Navy man that did not receive a button may send his name and address to the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Houston, and the button will be sent him. "The Recruiting Service needs all of the aid these Navy Fathers can give in helping to secure men for Naval Service," Lieut. Beebe said, "and we must depend on them to help us supply the increasing demand for men to allow America to successfully prosecute this war."



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In the course of a recent transcontinental trip I’ve discovered one helpful factor from more than a dozen football coaches. Headed by Curly Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers, they all tell me their squads have reported in far better physical shape and all have a much keener spirit than football ever has known before.

“In the first place,” Curly says, “most of them know they will be in war service soon. Most of these men are married, with kids to look after. But in the grim game ahead of us they are all looking forward to doing their full share.

“In the second place, they all have more than a few pals now in some active branch of war service. They know the sacrifices these men have had to make. They know the harder row they have had to face. And so their pride has made them stick closer to simpler living and the way of life that would leave them ready when needed.

Then and Now

“I’ve had linemen,” Curly says, “who would report at 250 pounds. These men now come in at 230 or 225. They are ready to go. Others who were from 10 to 20 pounds overweight in other seasons, reported at about the same weight they knew after a hard year last winter.

“Practically all of these men have been keeping in shape for months. Maybe that isn’t much to ask, but at least it is something. It may be more than many others are doing who haven’t been called.

“This is all a new sign of the times,” Lambeau continued. “It means we are going to have from now on a far better conditioned set of men. It means that millions of us realize the old, soft days are over. It means a big jump in national fitness. And I think we’ve needed this lesson.

“Life, as we knew it, had been pleasant. But has it been physically helpful? Haven’t we had too many of our people who led soft lives, physically, who took poor care of their bodies? Who drank too much? Who ate too much? Who took little exercise? And so died well before their due time? I think so. So do most of the coaches and trainers who have seen men report from 20 to 40 pounds above the weight they should carry. And this goes for almost every part of our people.

A New Age

“With the expected exceptions,” Curly carried on, “we are coming into a new physical age for the young and the middle aged—even for those past 60.

“They all read about and know about the rigorous training of the Commandos, the Naval Cadets, the Parachutists, the marines, the soldiers and sailors.

“Here we have a war that really means the survival of the fittest. Spirit, of course, means brain and spirit, as well as body. But please don’t forget the big part that physical fitness plays in stamina and endurance, especially.

“This is why I still insist this country needs all the competitive sport it can get. And that is why I know that football plays, and can play, a big part in this program.

“Football means physical fitness, body contact, alertness, spirit, sacrifice, team play, and the ability to carry on when you are either hurt or almost out.”

True Condition

Every football coach I’ve met feels the same way about the situation. I’ve seen any number of young college stars report for training when they were in no condition for a pill fight.

But it takes no great amount of brains for them to see they are facing a new age—a different world. Before too long they will be flying above strange seas, using the bayonet, handling a tank, or swimming in oil-fired water. Their best chance against the odds is to be trained and fit for what they have to face.

What will happen to sports in another year is another guess. It may move into a blackout.

Baseball Umpires

But the main idea is to get from hard, competitive sport all we can at the moment, so that other millions called at least will be partially ready for the job ahead. I believe the majority of those in sport have this understanding. Those who haven’t can be listed with “the beautiful—and the damned.”

There has been a tradition in baseball that aggressive teams are those which attack the umpires. This tradition is all wrong.



My mother suggests that Lee and I come to her for dinners at regular boarding rates; but that would mean marketing, and dishwashing on the old terms, except that we would be paying more than we can afford.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HOW much claim have an old father and mother upon the time, money, youth, happiness of their children? It’s an old question, never to be satisfactorily answered, for even when it’s all reasoned out, human hearts will solve it as affection and weakness and filial obedience dictate, and elderly tyrants will continue to have things their own way.

Nina is 28; she has been the main support of a family of four for eight years. For six of those years she has been engaged to be married; her husband-to-be is a young doctor with no very brilliant prospects; Nina has no money saved and they are wondering whether they dare take the chance of marrying, with the possibility of obligations to his old people and hers staring them in the face.

“My father died last May, after years of invalidism,” writes Nina. “My mother is a strong capable woman of 66, but she has had eyes, cannot read, and lives in constant fear that blindness will overtake her. My little sister Bessy went to State Normal college as I did, and I expected that her salary as a teacher would help out at home, but she married very young and now has three small babies, though she is only 23.

Uncle Assists. “My uncle pays taxes and insurance on our little cottage, amounting to about \$200 a year; I pay everything else. With my father’s insurance money I have turned our two front rooms into a separate apartment, with a bath and kitchen. This is already rented for \$40 a month. Bessy cannot help my mother; Lee, my sweetheart, makes \$1,500 a year as a resident at the hospital, and is beginning to have a few private patients; not a very good chance that I could help my mother either, in any crisis.

“I am sick with longing for my own home,” the letter goes on. “It is misery for a man and woman who love each other to put off again and again the time of their happiness together, and we have grown weary and impatient, sometimes to the point of almost breaking with each other, during these long years. I have not had money for pretty things, for the holidays we might have had together; I have worn my cousins’ clothes, schemed and worried to make ends meet until I feel like an old woman.

“My mother says now that she cannot possibly manage on \$40 a month, that I must go on teaching until Lee’s income warrants our leaving her. Lee says that a doctor’s wife cannot possibly be a teacher, that it is too much of a strain on our nerves. There is no money for a trousseau, and even with the most modest little apartment, there must be good managing on our small income.

“I want so to be happy, to be loved and free and able to rest in my home as other women do! I want so to pay Lee back for these generous years of waiting! But on the other hand, there is my mother, and my aunts assure me that they would not be surprised if she were to be taken ill and die as a result of the shock of my leaving.

No Vacation in Five Years. “It is five years since I have had any vacation except the Christmas vacation, for I teach in summer at a woman’s college. My mother is

BAD COMPANY

The memories of unfulfilled ambitions and lost opportunities make the worst kind of company and are certainly not a desirable substitute for the joy of accomplishment. The woman who faces middle age with only “if” and “when” and “but” to show for the things she might have done with her youth faces also the prospect of an unhappy old age filled with regrets. That is why Kathleen Norris has written this message to young girls and their mothers who love them but will not let them go. Be sure to read her answer to this letter from a girl who has been engaged for six years.

a good cook, and she suggests that Lee and I come to her for dinners at regular boarding rates, but that would mean marketing and dishwashing for me on the old terms, except that we would be paying \$60 a month—more than we could afford unless I went on teaching. I am so perplexed between them all I don’t know what to do; I long to get away from everything, and wish Lee could get an offer from some far-away city and I could simply walk out on the routine and drudgery, responsibility and worry that have been mine so long!

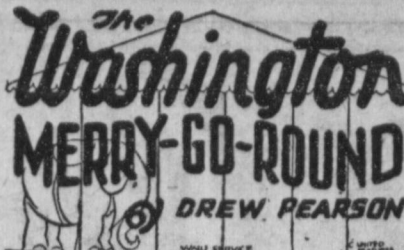
The chances are that the capable, affectionate mother is making quite a martyr of herself, just widowed and with Bessy married and now Nina deserting her! And the chances are also that she would tell you that her whole purpose in living was to make life easier for her girls and contribute, at any sacrifice, to their happiness.

Such mothers never look back and remember just how little their own mothers’ plans and desires mattered to their own youth. They stepped off happily into matrimony; they took it for granted that every young woman has a right to her own life.

And so she has. If Nina’s mother has to take boarders, let them be boarders other than Nina and Lee. Nina and Lee have a right to privacy, to the delights of their own home, no matter how small and plain it is. Coming every day to the same old dining-room for dinner, hearing the same old problems of leaking faucets or broken window-blinds, what freedom is Nina going to enjoy? She will wipe the same old dishes, answer the old telephone, sit down to the same two games of cribbage just as she has done for years.

Mother Owes Apology. Nina has given enough of her life to be old people. It is her mother who ought to be grieving, who ought to be apologetic that she has managed her affairs so badly that this splendid daughter isn’t to have a pretty wedding, an outfit of lovely new clothes with which to go to her husband.

My advice to Nina is to get married at once, and let her helpless mother, her criticizing aunts, and her generous cousins and uncle settle all the problems that her marriage causes at home. Doctors have a way of prospering, and doctors’ wives are fortunate women, because the incessant tragedies and responsibilities of the greatest profession teach a man the value of home life, serenity, affection, childhood. The years ahead will be kinder to Nina than those that have gone; hers has been the sort of girlhood that makes for a happy and grateful maturity.



Washington, D. C.

‘INSIDE’ ON ALEUTIANS
The inside story can now be told of why the Japs were able to land in the Aleutian islands and bomb the U. S. naval base at Dutch Harbor with so little opposition. As with most things in this war, the problem goes back to lack of foresight, and also, to some extent, lack of army-navy co-operation.

Not generally known is the fact that the navy in September, 1941, some two months before Pearl Harbor, refused to let the army build an air base on Umnak island to guard the navy’s Dutch Harbor base.

What happened was that Senator Brewster of Maine, a member of the Truman committee and of the naval affairs committee, flew to Alaska last September with Brig. Gen. Arthur Wilson to ascertain whether Alaska needed further fortifications. At Kodiak they met Brig. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, commander of the army’s forces, whose father, a famous Civil War commander, once helped to pay Ulysses S. Grant’s way home from West Point and later surrendered to Grant in Tennessee.

General Buckner wanted to go on from Kodiak to Dutch Harbor with Senator Brewster, and although the navy was willing to supply an amphibian plane to the senator, they balked at having General Buckner go alone, referred to him as a “hitch-hiker.”

Finally, however, the party, including General Buckner, went on to Dutch Harbor and located an excellent site for a flying field on Umnak island. Immediately upon their return, Senator Brewster arranged for a senate appropriation to build an air base at Umnak, while the war department prepared to proceed.

Navy Says No.
The war department also notified the navy of its move, since the army is charged with protecting the shore establishments of the navy. A few weeks later, however, word came back from the navy that it did not want the army to build an air base on Umnak island to protect Dutch Harbor.

When senators asked Vice Admiral Frederick J. Horne why, he replied: “The navy can protect Dutch Harbor.”

This was in late September. Two months later, after Pearl Harbor, the navy frantically demanded an air base to protect Dutch Harbor, but it had to be started during the snow and ice of an Alaskan winter. Therefore the date of completion was July, 1942.

Probably the Japs knew this date. They have had fishing vessels cruising through the Aleutians off and on for some time. At any rate it was the first week in June, one month before the Umnak air base was finished, that the Japs struck.

And when they bombed Dutch Harbor, the navy’s flying patrol boats there were helpless. Heavy and slow, they lacked protection from the army’s fast pursuit planes, so speedy Jap Zero fighters made mincemeat of them.

Lack of a nearby army air base from which fighters and bombers could protect the rest of the Aleutians undoubtedly contributed also to the ease with which the Japs took Kiska harbor and the western Aleutians.

PERSISTENT LEON
The army doesn’t seem to think that hard-hitting Leon Henderson, price-fixing boss of the OPA, is lethargic about wanting to put price ceilings on tanks, guns, trucks and other army material for which it is now paying top prices.

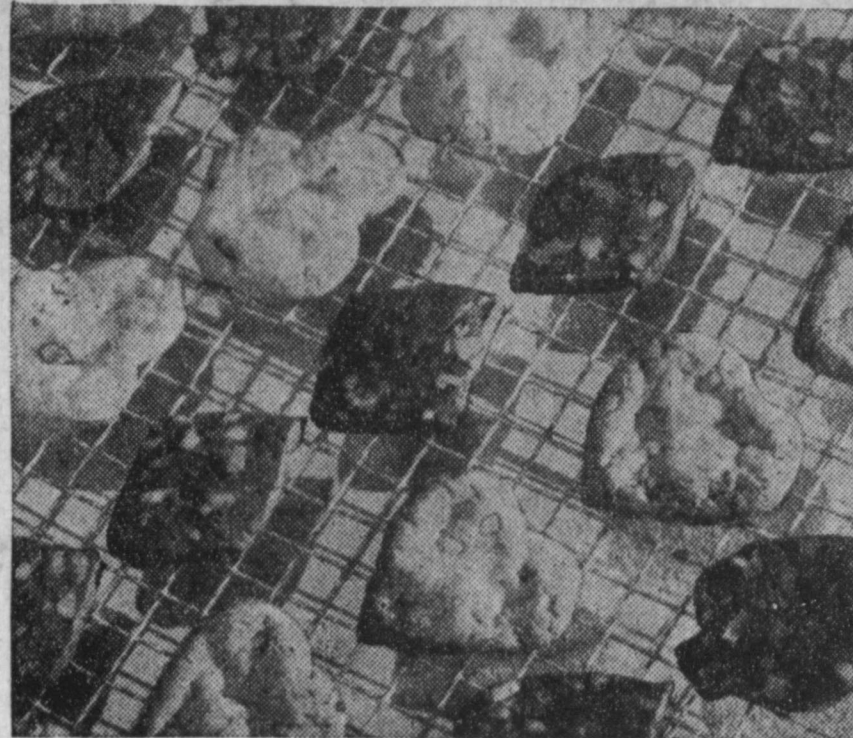
In a knock-down, drag-out session in the office of mild-mannered Undersecretary of War Patterson, Henderson banged on the table, told Patterson the army was paying too much, that he demanded the power to put price ceilings on army supplies.

“I’m going to keep after you on this till I get it,” Henderson stormed. “When I was younger and I was courting a girl, I kept after her until I got her. And that’s what’s going to happen now.”

CAPITAL CHAFF
Frank Grillo, president of the United Rubber Workers, is one man who doesn’t believe that labor leaders at home are more necessary than fighters at the front. He has resigned from the Rubber Workers and asked for his old job back in the army—not a cellophane commission (you can see through it but it protects from the draft). He wants to be a sergeant.

The navy has wisely drafted some of J. Edgar Hoover’s FBI sleuths to help train naval intelligence officers. They are doing a bang-up job.

The Truman committee has persuaded the army to lend it Brig. Gen. Frank Lowe, a Maine Republican, as its executive officer. On her way from Hollywood to Washington to participate in the treasury’s big bond show, demure Ann Rutherford sold several hundred dollars worth of bonds at each station stop. At Albuquerque one man handed her \$1,000 in cash.



Heap High the Cookie Jar! (See Recipes Below.)

That Sweet Tooth

“Mom, may we have some cookies, please?”

That question asked in a childish voice with real pleading is going to be as daily as the sunrise and sunset these days as your younger members of the family feel the snap of fall in the air. School days with their demand on youthful energies will perk up summer’s lagging appetite too!

Very few of you can say “no” to a request for cookies. Far from spilling the appetite for dinner, a cookie or two with a glass of milk will help the child get gracefully through the late afternoon hours until dinner time.

Keeping the cookie jar full may have been your major problem in former years. This year it will be that plus making cookies with a ration of sugar. But you’ll do it, I know, and these recipes will help you:

Oatmeal Crispies.

(Makes 4 dozen)
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup pearl corn syrup
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup sour milk
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups oatmeal
2 cups raisins

Cream sugar and shortening. Add torn syrup. Blend. Add beaten eggs. Sift together dry ingredients. Add oatmeal and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on an oiled baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Ginger Snaps.

1 cup molasses
3/4 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 tablespoons ginger

Heat molasses to boiling point and pour over fat. Add sifted dry ingredients to molasses and fat. Mix well and shape dough into a long, thin roll. Wrap in waxed paper and place in refrigerator to chill overnight.

Cut into thin slices with sharp knife and bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned. Remove from pan while hot and store in tightly covered container to keep crisp.

That son of yours may be grown-up now and in the service, but my guess is that some of those good,

Lynn Says:

Preserving Food: Eat and can whatever you can from your Victory garden. But you still may have some left, you say?

There are several methods to take care of the surplus. First, investigate to see whether your community has one of those storage lockers where you can rent space in the freezing locker. Cleanliness and speed are important factors in this type of storage. Food must be well selected to warrant the expense of this type of preserving.

Drying at home is another excellent way and one of the oldest methods available. Driers can be bought for a reasonable sum and used to advantage for drying and storing fruits and vegetables.

Other foods such as root vegetables, pumpkins and squash have good keeping qualities if stored in their natural state under well regulated temperatures such as in attic or cellar. Dried beans, peas and cured onions may be stored in an attic. Squash and pumpkins require a relatively warm place with free circulation of air.

This Week’s Menu

Apricot Juice with Lemon Slice
Macaroni and Cheese
Tomatoes Baked with Chopped Green Pepper Center
Shredded Green Salad
Rye Bread Butter
*American Prune Pie Beverage

homemade cookies of yours will be mighty welcome to him at camp:
Honey Fruit Bars.
(Makes 3 dozen)

2 eggs
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 pound pitted dates, sliced
6 ounces mixed, candied fruits

Beat eggs and honey to blend. Add sifted dry ingredients and fruits and mix well. Turn into a greased, wax-paper lined pan. Bake in a moderate-to-slow (325-degree) oven for 45 minutes. Remove paper. Cool and cut into bars. Roll in powdered sugar if desired. Store in covered jar for several days to mellow.

Chocolate Chip Cookies.
(Makes 3 1/2 dozen)

3/4 cup butter
1/2 cup honey
1 small egg
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup nutmeats
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and honey until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Sift dry ingredients twice, and add to butter mixture. Add vanilla and blend well. Fold in chocolate chips and nuts. Chill, then drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes.

Can you spare a cup and a quarter of sugar? I think you can if you know that that sugar over eight dozen cookies is in the following:

Vanilla Nut Ice Box Cookies.
(Makes 8 dozen cookies)

2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons butter or shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup chopped nuts
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt. Sift again. Cream butter and sugars gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add egg, nuts, vanilla and mix well. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Shape into rolls, 1 1/4 inches in diameter and roll in waxed paper. Chill overnight or until firm enough to slice. Cut in 1/8-inch slices. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in a hot oven (425 degrees) 5 minutes or until light, golden brown.

A fruity, unusual pie is this one combining prunes and bananas with cornflakes and coconut. A sugar-saver, too:

***American Prune Pie.**
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups cooked prunes
1 1/2 cups whipping cream
1/2 cup honey
1 cup sliced bananas
Few grains salt
2 cups uncrushed corn flakes
1/2 cup shredded coconut
Baked pastry shell (8-inch)

Cut prunes from pits in small pieces. Whip cream. Measure one cup and blend with honey. Add fruit and salt and stir to blend. Add cornflakes and blend lightly but thoroughly. Pour into baked pie shell and sprinkle with coconut. Top with remaining cream and serve soon after preparation.

What problems or recipes are most on your mind during these fall days? Explain your problem to Lynn Chambers and she will give you expert advice on it. Address your letters, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply, to her at Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 216 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois.



HYDE PARK’S ACTIVITY

HYDE PARK.—My days were decidedly peaceful in Hyde Park though full of activity from the point of view of doing things with the children, swimming and playing games. There is a real touch of autumn in the air. Around the pond, the purple weed has turned to a faint reddish tinge. Here and there some scarlet leaves are showing on the swamp maples.

Though I imagine we shall have some warm weather before autumn really sets in, I still look at every meal out of doors as an added blessing before the cold weather makes it impossible.

Some of us attended the Roosevelt Home club dance at the town hall in the village one night. We all took part in a very active Virginia reel, and I envied my young niece, Amy Roosevelt’s ease and grace.

LAST CORREGIDOR MESSAGE

One afternoon I went to the annual Roosevelt Home club party. We all listened to a recording made by the war department of the last message sent from the Fortress of Corregidor. The mother of the boy who sent it was in the audience and she came to the rostrum to say a few words.

She has heard nothing from her boy and the best she can hope is that he is a prisoner and can survive under whatever conditions to which he is subjected. Very simply, she said she had attended these gatherings for three years. Last year we were at peace and she prayed that we might remain at peace, but now she prays daily that the next year we may return to peace. Her other boy is on the coast of the state of Washington somewhere near Seattle, which must give her a feeling of being bereft at home.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

WASHINGTON.—Since my return from Hyde Park I have had the pleasure of meeting four young British delegates to the International Student Service assembly. One of them, Wing-Commander Scott-Walden, was decorated for his part in the Dieppe raid. Another, a very young Scotchman, Captain Cochran, has returned recently from Libya.

There is a young naval officer, Lieut. Richard Miles, and a young minister, the Rev. Allan Booth. They were an interesting group to talk with. We drove around the Lincoln Memorial one night to show them the statue, which I think is at its best with the lights on it at night. They were deeply impressed.

Today I hope to meet the Dutch delegation, which is arriving, and to have the delegation from the USSR dine with me, for I was away when they arrived.

MAGNIFICENT SPIRIT

In the course of the last few days, I have had a number of letters about boys in the service. One gentleman from Trenton, Mo., encloses a clipping quoting a letter from his boy who has just received a commission as a lieutenant in the army. “I feel that it is man’s greatest privilege to be called upon to serve his country in time of war, and I am going to give all I have.”

How magnificent these boys are. Let us hope that this spirit will carry them to victory and they will continue to give “all they have” in serving their country in time of peace.

Another gentleman from Toledo, Ohio, tells me of a naval training school which has been started at the Naval armory, and which is attended largely by boys of 16 and 17. He is particularly proud of the youngsters of that age who enlist. I question the advisability of such early enlistments and feel more and more every day that our young men should wait for their draft boards to call them, but I realize that these boys are moved by a spirit of patriotism and service which should awaken in us a humble desire to do all we can in return.

SYRIAN LECTURE

One day, a young Syrian, Mr. Salom Rizk, who has been speaking under the auspices of a magazine to various groups of young people in schools and colleges throughout the country, came to see me. I can well understand that his life story would make his lectures interesting.

He was born in the mountains of Syria and, as a young man, came to a Middle Western city in the United States. He was an American citizen, but had to learn the meaning of America and suffered much before he became a citizen.

FASCINATING STORY

The other night I read a play by Seldon Rodman called “The Revolutionists.” It deals with the always fascinating story of Toussaint L’Ouverture and Henry Christophe. The President has always spoken of this episode in history and the extraordinary citadel Toussaint L’Ouverture built in Haiti, the ruins of which still exist. This play is good reading and I shall be interested to see it acted. These two men were great and more people should know their story.



Walter Winchell

We Must Plunge: Our leaders have told us that as yet we are only ankle-deep in the war. No nation and no man can remain ankle-deep. They either plunge or get cold feet. This means that the sacrifice of civilians must match the bravery of our fighting forces.

A nation lives by the higher values of its soul. Not by the lower prices on its store counters. In 1942, sugar is a luxury and gasoline a comfort. But liberty and freedom are still American necessities. A cuff on your American trousers isn't worth a Japanese cuff on your American jaw.

Our problem at home is not our standard of living. Too many brave Americans have already set us a heroic standard by dying.

The Marines who land on Pacific beaches are in this war deeper than their ankles. And the skies above the channel cannot be protected by price ceilings. The men of Bataan divided their food, not profits. And there was no night-shift to relieve the defenders of Wake.

It will cost most of our wealth to win this war. But all our riches to lose it. We must give most of our privileges or lose all of our rights. Captain Colin Kelly made his choice. He went into this war not up to his ankles, but up to his heart. Because he knew what it meant to buy peace on his knees.

Notes of a New Yorker:

John Mason Brown, the dramatic critic, who went under the surgeon's blade to put himself in condition for a naval commission, will prove to be worthy of the navy. . . . The navy need have no fears about his presence of mind, either. . . . Once when Brown was delivering a lecture in New Orleans—he strolled up and down the rostrum, making gestures as he lectured. . . . He strolled so far he walked off the platform—dumping himself into some laps. . . . Returning to the platform calmly, albeit a bit bruised, he continued with: "To pick up the subject where we dropped it. . . ."

Sallies in Our Alley: Gilbert Gabriel, the former dramatic critic, is now an officer in the army—somewhere in Alaska. . . . Before being commissioned some intimates were requested to give the War Dept's lowdown on Gil's character, fitness and so forth. . . . "How are his morals?" was one query. . . . "He is so moral," replied a chum, "he should be sent there as a missionary!" . . . One of the Broadway sportsmen was saying that the weather at Saratoga was never important to a gambler "because you can sleep like a top when you're winning" . . . "And," said a veteran, "when you're losing—you spin like one" . . . David O. Selznick asked Sam Goldwyn: "Why do you hire so many writers for one picture?" . . . "Because," said Sam, "from each writer I get a germ."

Zeppo Marx of the famed 4 Marxmen was the "kid brother" who was ordered into the act by their mother. . . . Zeppo was too young to be trusted with valuable pieces of stage business or punch-lines—and so he merely tagged along, making faces or joining in the chorus. . . . Of course, he was paid well. . . . While Harpo, Chico and Groucho squandered their coin on their families, fun or at dice games—Zeppo kept salting his away. . . . Eventually, he wearied of hamming it and suddenly popped up as a Hollywood agent—buying into a prospering agency. . . . Later he opened his own and represented many movie stars. . . . He's rich today. . . . His brothers aren't. . . . In his spare time Zeppo fussed with mechanical things at home—while the brothers made whoopee—and now and then he was laughed at for wasting his time at his "experiments" . . . So what? . . . Zeppo now owns a West coast defense plant!

Man About Town:

The Star-Spangled: Bing Crosby, rumored Washington-bound to enlist in the army, isn't eligible. He went there for orders on the Great Bond Drive. . . . Ty Power, who will train for the gliders, proudly wearing the emblem of the marines as a boutonniere. . . . Darryl Zanuck, who quit his 20th Century-Fox job (at \$5,000 per week) considerably relieved. "I felt," he said, "that I was merely another actor—playing a part" . . . Hazel Scott, who clicked so big in Hollywood, getting a \$1,000 bonus from MGM for her fortnight's work. . . . Lieut. Burgess Meredith, Wm. Saroyan and G. O. Welles in the 1-2-3-dame hunters. . . . Myrna Loy—The Myrna Lisa.

Sounds-in-the-Night: At Reuben's: "Horace Greeley said: 'Go West, Young Man!' and what did he do? He stayed in New York and got rich!" . . . At Mother Kelly's: "On Broadway they keep telling you to keep punching—hoping you'll knock yourself out. . . . At the Park Central Coconut Grove: "He was once caught in a truth" . . . At the Aquarium: "She was so lovesick she took the first pill that came along" . . . At Toots Shor's: "One of these days a check is gonna reach out and grab him!"



Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EVER since she chalked up that amazing success in "Mrs. Miniver" Greer Garson has been pursued by producers who want her to do a play on Broadway this fall. She's read a dozen scripts and turned them down. Now she's been asked to do one called "Queen Elizabeth"; the asker is Margaret Webster, director-daughter of Dame May Whitty; she directed Miss Garson in her last London stage hit, "Old Music." If "Random Harvest," which the red-haired actress is making with Ronald Colman, is done in time, she may consent.

Frances Gifford, the new "Mrs. Tarzan," really owes her new assignment to the impersonation of Dorothy Lamour that she gave in the recently released "Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour." William Thiele,



FRANCES GIFFORD

who directed "The Jungle Princess," the first Lamour triumph, and is also directing "Tarzan Triumphs," caught the picture at a neighborhood theater, and asked to have Miss Gifford tested for the role.

Clark Gable certainly made his departure from movie-making in a blaze of glory. His latest, "Somewhere I'll Find You," which he did with Lana Turner, has outgrossed every one of the M-G-M pictures he has appeared in over the past seven years, with the exception of "Boom Town," and that doesn't count because it played at advanced admission prices.

Jean Arthur spent most of a day autographing 500 of her own photographs with kisses not long ago. It was just after she returned from a tour of army camps, following completion of "The Talk of the Town." Whenever she met a boy from New York city, where she was born, she promised to send him a photograph autographed with a kiss. She used two lipsticks before she'd finished.

Ever hear of processed parchment? Loretta Young encountered it the other day; found she'd been wearing it, in fact, in her new picture, "The Frightened Stiff." It's a new substitute material, and was used in an evening gown.

So far as is known, Veronica Lake received the first request from an imprisoned American in Japan for a photograph. It came from marines taken prisoner at Wake island, and was forwarded by the International Red Cross.

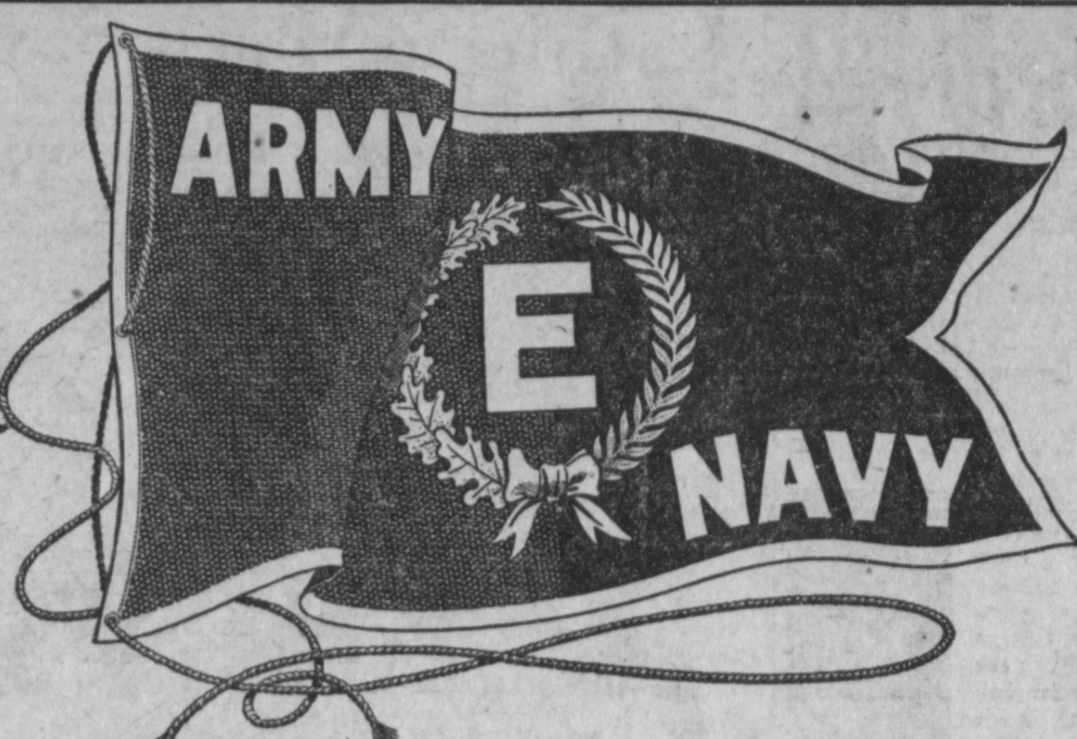
A few months ago Ruth Hussey's bridegroom, Robert Longenecker, saw a newspaper picture of the actress. He clipped it and wrote under it, "Here's the girl I'd like to marry." Not long ago he could add "Here's the girl I did marry!" The photographer who took the original photograph, Eric Carpenter, also photographed the young couple's wedding!

Nelson Eddy and Announcer Bob Garred were so busy trying to outwit each other with amateur magic a while ago that the "on the air" signal for their radio show almost caught them off base. Nadine Connor looks upon their efforts with suspicion; she has sworn that the minute the pair shows an interest in the "sawing a woman in half" stunt she'll leave Eddy without a partner.

Kay Harris, feminine lead in Columbia's western feature, "The Fighting Buckaroo," was starred in the first picture in which she appeared. It was "Tillie, the Toiler."

ODDS AND ENDS—"Duffy's Tavern," hailed last season as one of the outstanding new program developments of the year, returns to the air October 6. . . . Just for fun, Lou Nova and Leslie Charteris, author of the "Saint" mysteries, went on as extras in some of the Miami Beach scenes of "The Big Street" . . . Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins and George Brent will have the leads in Warner Brothers' picturization of the successful stage play, "Old Acquaintance" . . . Marjorie Reynolds and Barbara Britton will be leading women for Bing Crosby in "Dixie," the story of Dan Emmett, minstrel man.

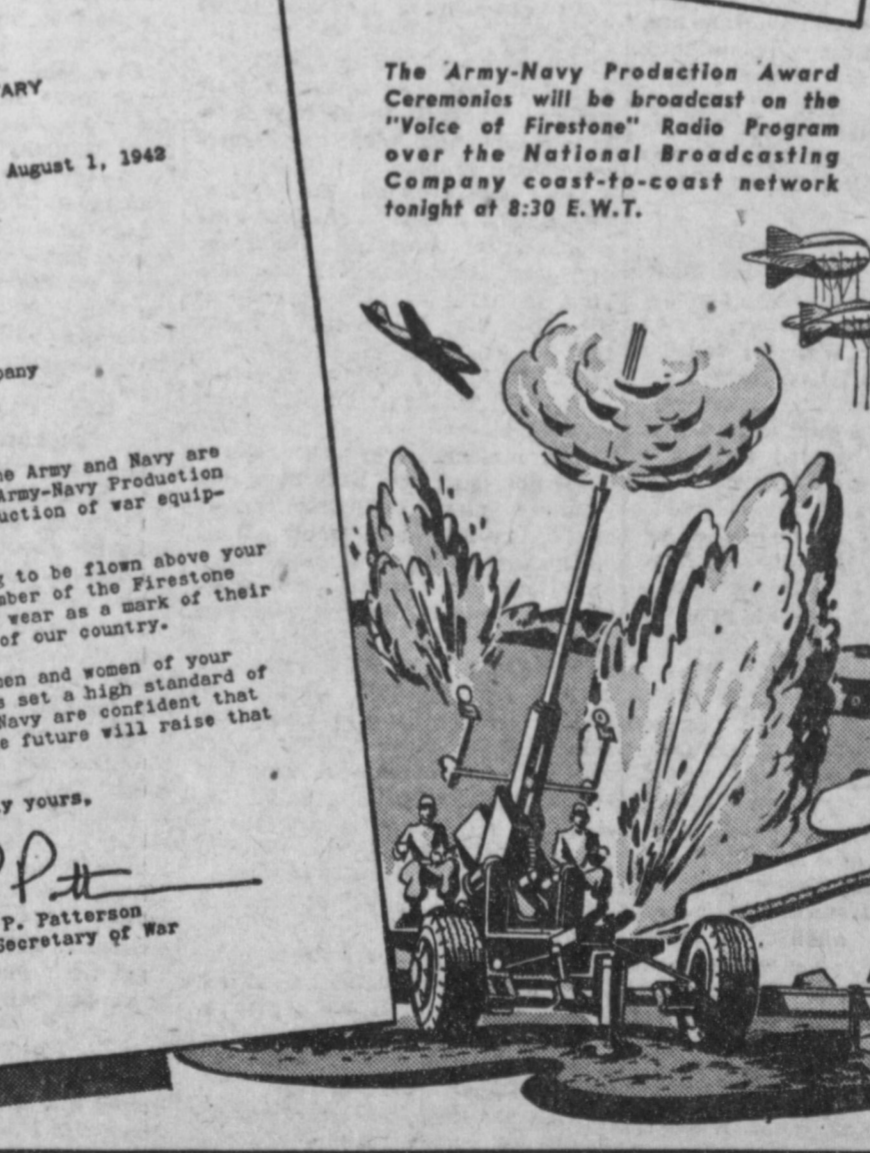
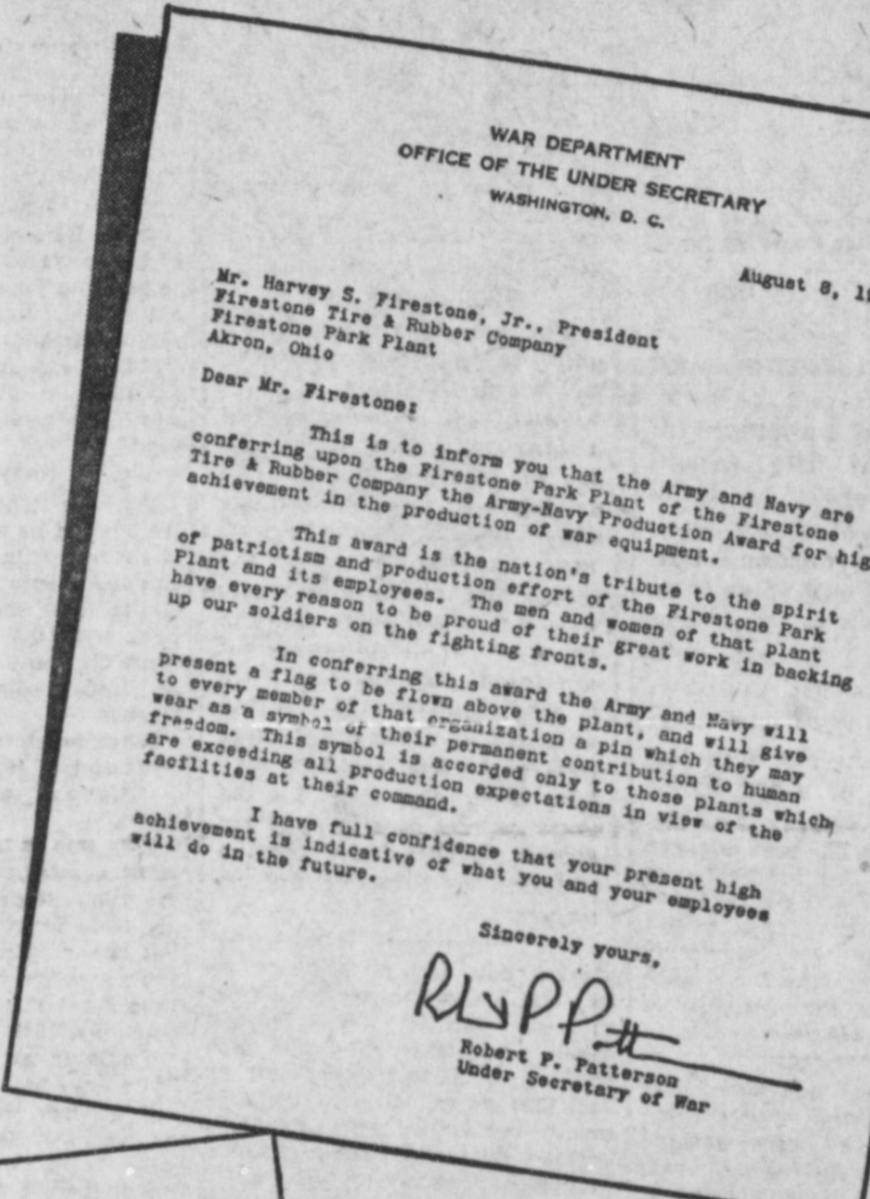
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To the men and women of the Firestone organization, whose loyalty, skill, and efficiency have won the nation's highest industrial tribute, we extend our sincere appreciation of the fine spirit and whole-hearted cooperation which merited these Army-Navy Production Awards.

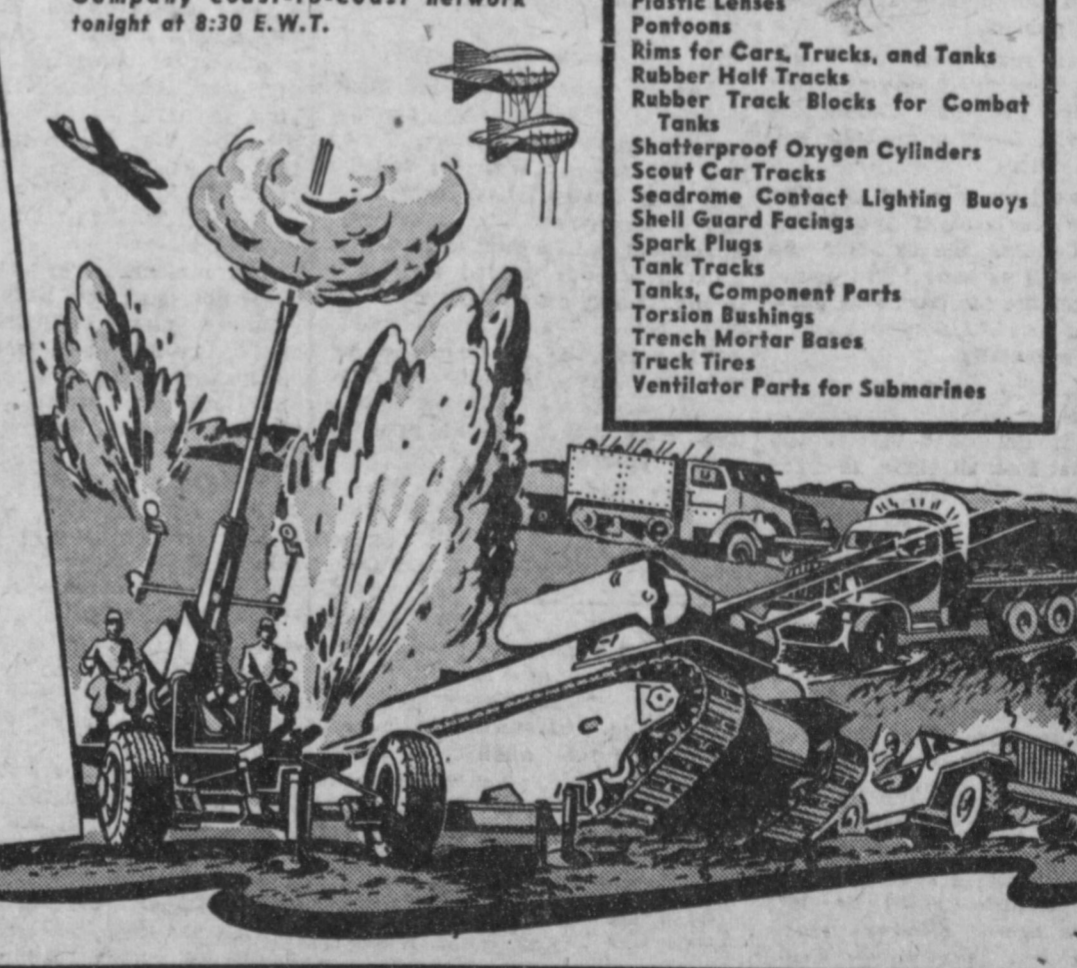
To our fellow Americans, we of the Firestone organization affirm that we regard this high honor as a challenge for the future as well as a reward for the past. It shall serve as a continuing inspiration to all of us to strive for increased quality and quantity of production in further contribution to the war effort and to final victory.

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- Bullet-Sealing Fuel Tanks
- Bullet-Sealing Oil Tanks
- Bullet-Sealing Hose
- Combat Tires
- Crash Pads
- Cushions, Foamed Latex
- Deck Cleats
- Engine Mountings
- Eye Guards for Gun Sights
- Fan Belts
- Frame Bands for Motors
- Gas Masks
- Ground Grip Traction Tires
- Gun Recoil Mechanism Seals
- Gun Stocks, Plastic
- Hatch Gaskets
- Hose, Rubber
- Landing Boats
- Life Belts
- Life Rafts
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- Mattresses, Foamed Latex
- Motorcycle Tires
- Pads for Tanks and Pilot Seats
- Para-Rafts
- Passenger Car Tires
- Plastic Helmets
- Plastic Lenses
- Postoons
- Rims for Cars, Trucks, and Tanks
- Rubber Half Tracks
- Rubber Track Blocks for Combat Tanks
- Shatterproof Oxygen Cylinders
- Scout Car Tracks
- Seadrome Contact Lighting Buoys
- Shell Guard Facings
- Spark Plugs
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SYRUP, Staley's Waffle, No. 5 can	39c
SALAD DRESSING, Tommy Tinker, pt.16; qt.28	
TOMMY TINKER PEANUT BUTTER	
1/2 Pt. 12c; Pt. 23c; Qt. 41c	
BABY FOOD, Gerbers', all kinds, 3 cans for	20c
FLAV-R-JELL, All Flavors, Pkg.	5c
SPINACH, No. 2 Cans, Texas	
MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 cans, Texas	8c
BEANS and POTATOES, No. 2 Cans	11c
Light Globes, 25-40-50-60 Watt	
OXYDOL, Lge. Size	21c
MACHINE OIL, Ever-Ready, Can	9c
WASHO, 1ge size, Dish Cloth Free	21c
WASHO, Gt. Size, Towel Free	59c
TOMATOES, Colorado, Lb.	
LETTUCE, Lge. Heads	7c
ONIONS, Idaho, Yellow, 3 lbs.	10c
CABBAGE, Colorado, lb.	4c
PLUMS, Italian Purple, Doz.	10c
GRAPES, Seedless, 3 lbs. for	25c

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that C. A. Smith, whose address is Rockport, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, that the location of the business at which said permit is to be used is the N 1/2 Lot 5, Block 1, Dougherty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, that the name of the sole owner of said business is C. A. Smith, Rockport, Texas, who is an individual, and that the trade name under which said business is to be operated is "Smith's Package Store". 2t-17

Early Decision Seen On Cargo Plane Program

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—All indications pointed today toward an early decision on Henry J. Kaiser's cargo plane-building proposal.

Informed sources said conversations between the West Coast shipbuilder and Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board and a formal announcement might be expected within a few days.

Mrs. R. P. Bradford, Mrs. R. G. Bradford and son, Jimmy, of Carrabelle, Florida, arrived Tuesday night for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Blumquist. On their return trip to Florida, they will visit relatives in Teague, Mexico and Houston.

Mrs. J. Turner Bynum former Pilot News Editor, will leave Friday for San Antonio where she will visit Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis. She plans to spend the next few weeks at her home in Hamlin after stopping over in San Antonio.



THE METHODIST CHURCH
—ALMUS D. JAMESON, Pastor—
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Leagues 7:45 P. M.
Preaching 8:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS
Wednesday Service 8 p. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Sunday School 9-45 a. m.
Church 11:00 a. m.

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

3:00 Thursday, W. M. U. Mrs. J. F. Stanley-President.
Jas. F. Stanley, Pastor.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
REV. J. H. KELLY, Pastor
REV. HERBERT BUCKHOLT
Assistant Pastor
Week Day Masses 7 and 8 a. m.
Sunday Masses 7 and 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Mrs. Leonard Casterline — Supt.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Sponsor
Evening Worship — 8:30 P. M.
T. H. POLLARD

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Pursuant to Article 689A RCS and by order of the Commissioners' Court, notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the budget for Aransas County will be held in the Courtroom in the County Courthouse at Rockport at 10 A. M. September 18, 1942.

B. S. FOX, County Judge
ATTEST:
J. M. SPARKS, County Clerk and Exofficio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Aransas County.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks and son, Leslie, of Rockport and Raymond Sparks of Refugio, went to Houston Wednesday, where they met Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, who returned home for a visit with the family.

Watch Out For Those "School Kids"!

AUSTIN—Watch out for those school kids! You'd forgotten about that school crossing during the summer, hadn't you? The kids are coming back now, and you'll have to watch out for them.

"Let's be thankful," State Police Director Homer Garrison said today, "that we still have schools to send our children to. Even with the benefit of education, which is now denied many peoples of the world, our kids are growing up into a world that's going to be pretty rough on them. Let's give them a break by not breaking their arms and legs and heads with our automobiles."

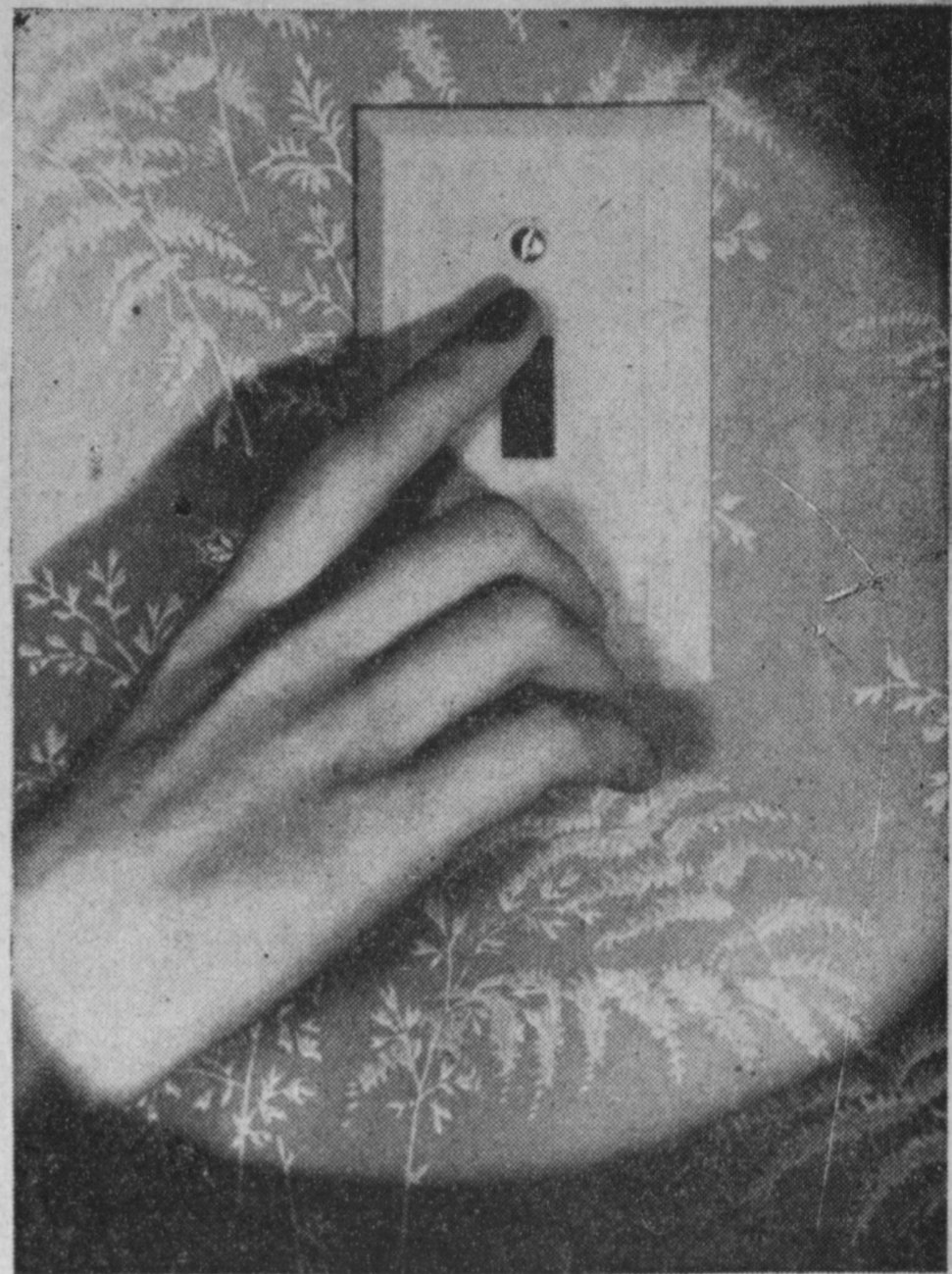
Bonds—or Bombs?



ROCKPORT, TEXAS
PROGRAM
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 20-21
Abbot & Costello In
RIO RITA
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 22-23
Shanghai Gesture
—With—
Gene Tierney, Walter Huston
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 24-25
Great Man's Lady
—With—
BARBARA STANWYCK,
JOEL McCREA
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26
HEART OF THE RIO GRANDE
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett

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With the aid of our four loyal sons, Arthur, Dudley, Charles and Eugene who left their own businesses and labors to come to our aid, we were enabled to save most of our stock, which allows us to serve the public under even the most trying conditions of daily deluges.

We also thank our faithful employees, Mrs. Leo Prophet, Miss Floy Kenedy and genial Bobby Hewitt who put in everything they had to aid us.

We regret being compelled to dispense with Miss Kenedy's service, whose place will be taken by our daughter, Mrs. Alice Silbersen.

We extend a cordial invitation for you to inspect our new store whether you purchase or examine our stock and prices, and hope you will find it even more convenient to do your daily food shopping.

Again thanking you for your continued patronage at YOUR store. We are Most Gratefully yours,

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By A. L. BRACHT, Manager

L. E. Sanders, working in Port O'Connor was home Tuesday.

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FOR SALE: Used Underwood Standard typewriter; good condition; long carriage. Dial 250, or see Mrs. Everett Brundrett.

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LOST—Brown Cocker Spaniel puppy; 3 mos. old. Liberal reward. ROCKPORT PILOT

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCISCO QUINTERO, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Francisco Quintero, Deceased, were granted to me on the 29th day of June, 1942, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

GEO. M. HOOPER
Administrator of Estate of Francisco Quintero, Deceased. 4t-8-27

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SALT, Carey's Table, 5c Pkgs., 3 for	10c
SALT, Carey's Round, Free Running, 8c Value 4 for	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Texsun, 46 oz.	19c
JUICE, Orange-grapefruit, Libby's no. 2 cans	10c
EGGS, Fresh Yard, Doz.	40c
CORN BEEF HASH, Swifts Prem., 1ge cans	20c
CHILE CON CARNE, Swifts, 1ge cans	20c
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JELL-IT, Pkg.	5c
SHORTENING, Sno-Kream, 3 lbs	65
BEANS, IGA, Cut Green, 2 for	25c
POWDER, Bake Club. Girl, 25 oz	19
FLOUR, Gladiola, 12 lbs	49c
SHORTENING, Bird Brand, 4 lbs	67
GRAPES, Seedless, 2 lbs.	19c
LETTUCE, Nice, 1ge. head, ea.	7c
CHEESE, Full Cream, lb.	27c

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