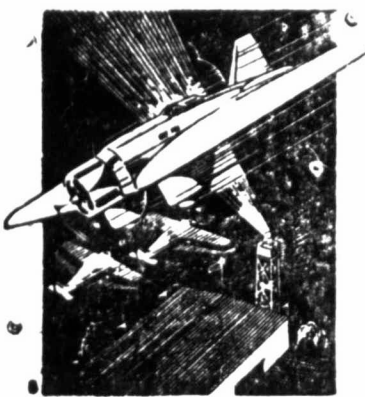




BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Now that the war is over it is time someone built some houses in Loraine. There is not a vacant house here. Mr. Parish said Wednesday he could get a coach for the high school if he could find a house for him to live in. Mr. Parish himself is having to build in order to have a place to live.

There are other families who would move to Loraine but there is no place to live.

One of the post-war projects, if Loraine had done anything about the post war problems, should have included a housing project.

It is a little late, but not too late, for the City Council to work out several projects that will aid the employment situation considerably in the future. The street that was once paved needs another layer of asphalt and gravel on the base, sewer and water lines need to be extended, all of the streets need repairing badly, and sidewalks need to be built. Did you know that if you start walking in Loraine you have to get in a half dozen blocks of sidewalk in the entire town.

The Lions Club months ago appointed a committee to make recommendations for post war projects. The committee made its recommendations but that is as far as the work ever progressed. The Club did adopt the program as outlined but no committees were ever appointed to work out the details. We suggest that the matter be attended to at once.

The town is crowded now, and there will be a large number of the returning service men who will want to locate here. Let's make it possible for them to do so.

The Japs haven't relished the surrender terms and have made every excuse to get around doing what General McArthur told them to do. When the terms are actually signed we would guess McArthur will enforce his orders in no uncertain terms.

AMENDMENT WOULD NOT REMEDY DEFECTS IN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

Adoption of the proposed public welfare constitutional amendment to come before the people of Texas on August 23 would do nothing to remedy the underlying defects in the State's old age assistance system, declares a booklet, "Old-Age Pensions in Texas and How They Grew," based on investigations by Booth Mooney and issued this week by the Texas State Manufacturers Association.

The publication, issued by the manufacturers' organization as a public service, contains a comprehensive discussion of how and why old age pensions have grown in Texas. Its facts are based on public records, most of them in the files of the Department of Public Welfare itself.

The trouble with the Texas system, the booklet says, is that too many old people not actually in need are receiving assistance grants. This not only boosts the program's cost to the taxpayer, the booklet points out, but also is unfair to the really needy old people because proration of available funds reduces the average grant made to them.

Growth of the pension rolls since 1936, when the first grants were made, is traced in the booklet. Old-age pensions now are costing the State more than twenty million dollars a year, it is explained, even though the average monthly grant has never approached the present constitutional limit of thirty dollars.

Adoption of the new proposed amendment would thrust the whole question of old age assistance "deeper than ever into politics," the booklet predicts, adding:

"The one thing certain about this proposed amendment is that, if adopted, it will increase the cost of the State's old-age pension program—and without doing anything to halt the trend away from need as a prerequisite for assistance, which the booklet asserts, has been manifestly unfair to the most needy recipients of aid.

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Vote On Four Amendments Sat.

A special election will be held Saturday, August 25, for the purpose of voting on four amendments to the Constitution of Texas.

Locally the election will be held at the Lions Club building with J. C. Hall as judge.

DOYLE WELCH BROUGHT HOME

Doyle Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Welch, was brought to his home here Saturday from the hospital at Strawn, where he has been for several weeks.

Doyle was accidentally shot with a 22 rifle at Strawn on July 11, when he and a playmate were playing. He was taken to the Strawn hospital where he has been since that time. His condition is much improved but he is still unable to walk.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The West Circle met with Mrs. J. C. Hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Jarratt completed the book on "How to Pray".

Next Monday this circle will meet with Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Dee McCollum will lead the Bible lesson from the first 18 chapters of Numbers.

Refreshments were served to 10 ladies.

The Lotie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Everett Henderson Monday night. Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. had charge of the program with Shirley Taylor and Fae Narrell assisting.

Refreshments were served to 21 ladies.

BUILDERS ENTERTAINED

At their regular monthly social meeting the Builders Sunday School class enjoyed a Kid Party on the back lawn at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson last Thursday evening.

Members gathered for their first day of school and after classes were held they spread their lunches for a picnic of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies and pink lemonade.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, J. W. Price, G. C. Martin, and Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry, Dale Johnson, and Travis Hallmark. Guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children, Miss Princess Martin, and Mrs. Jack Cook.

NEW FEATURE IN NEWS

The Mitchell County News this week is starting a column called "Veterans Service Bureau" which will answer questions that may come to minds of returning service men. The column will be continued for several weeks. We suggest that families of service men clip the column each week and file them away for future reference.

LIONS TO HAVE BARBECUE

Members of the Lions Club and their ladies will meet for a barbecue and good time at the newly finished labor camp (the dairy barn) on Wednesday night, August 29.

The meeting is to take place of the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday at noon.

COL. BOB ANTHONY SHOT DOWN OVER TOKYO AUG. 8

Word was received here this week telling of Lt. Col. Bob Anthony being shot down over Tokyo on August 8.

Col. Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Anthony of Roscoe, former residents of Loraine. He will be remembered as one of McMurry College greats in football.

Mrs. Toy Giddens and baby of Sweetwater visited her father, Ed Lee, and other relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Parks Bryant and children of Fort Worth are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Brownfield are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. R. Smith this week.

Mrs. Eva Phillips and daughters of Fort Worth are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Phillips this week.

R. L. Hestes Invents Safety Device

R. L. Hestes, local agent for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, has perfected a train order device whereby orders can be placed in the V-shaped hoop and picked up by engineer and conductor without the danger to the agent in standing near the fast moving train to hold the orders close enough for the conductor and engineer to pick up as they pass.

The Texas and Pacific is now considering installing Mr. Hestes' invention at all its stations and telegraph offices. Mr. Hestes agrees to release the invention if the company will install them.

Mr. Hestes came to Loraine six years ago from Pyote. He has been agent and telegrapher for the Texas and Pacific for 26 years.

Two sons, 1st Sgt. K. D. Hestes, is with the T and P Railroad Battalion in India. 1st Lt. W. G. Hestes is also with the T and P Railroad Battalion near Munich, Germany. Both are entitled to their former railroad agencies when they return.

T&P DEPOT TO CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

Effective now the Texas and Pacific depot will be closed on Sundays, according to R. L. Hestes agent. Mr. Hestes also states that there has been a change in schedule of all passenger trains and asks that patrons please take notice.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas returned Monday after spending 12 days in Cisco, Moran, and Abilene. She attended a family reunion and Primitive Baptist Association at Cisco, and visited with relatives in Abilene and Moran.

Sample Of Ballot For Voting In Saturday's Election

For the information of readers, News we are reproducing the ballot as it will appear Saturday, August 25, when voters of Texas will vote upon four amendments to the Constitution.

FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the Armed Forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this State authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote in any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain time thereafter.

AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the Armed Forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this State authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote in any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain time thereafter.

FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members.

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FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members.

Gift Shower Honors Recent Bride

The home of Mrs. Alfred Rich was the scene for a party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Grady Little, the former Frances Rhodes, was honored for a gift shower, with Mrs. Charles Marth Jr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton co-hostesses.

Summer flowers were decorations for the party rooms where the gifts were displayed during the calling hours from 4 to 6.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Marth presided at the white and gold registry book, a gift from the hostesses.

Mrs. Jack Payne presided at the punch bowl. White tea napkins held the names Frances and Grady in gold letters, matching the cover of the bride's book.

75 gifts were registered.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Baptist Church at Valley View is announcing that their revival will begin on Friday night, August 24. The pastor, Rev. Bob Cresswell of Vealmoor, Texas, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Lawrence Trott is doing the preaching during the revival meeting at the Baptist Church at Champron this week. All who can be invited to be present at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and daughter Patsy left Sunday for Dallas for a visit with friends. Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter, who have visited in Dallas and Sherman the past two weeks will join them there and accompany them to Tulsa and Carosoa, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives.

Congressman Mahon On O'seas Mission

Congressman George Mahon in company with high ranking Army officers and other members of the Military Appropriations Committee left last week by plane on an official mission overseas. The Army officers are headed by General George Richards who handles the purse strings for the War Department. Other officers in the group represent the Air Force, the Army Ground Forces, Service Forces and the Office of General Marshall, Chief of Staff.

Mahon is one of the eight members of the Military Appropriations Committee designated for the mission. Under arrangements made by the Secretary of War the group will see at first hand certain bases and installations before authorizing further expenditures by Congress. They will also confer with overseas commanders regarding speedier procedure for returning servicemen from overseas. The Committee expects to slash war spending as deeply as safely can be done following their observation of the general situation.

STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL EDITION OF THE TEXAS ALMANAC NOW READY

The new Texas Almanac is off the press, the 1945-46 edition being commemorative of the Centennial of Texas Statehood. Although print paper is still alarmingly scarce, the fact that the new book contains 608 pages—the largest in history—is considered adequate proof of its value to the public. In harmony with its dedication, a considerable portion of the book is devoted to historical matter. There is a revised history of Texas, from Cabeza de Vaca to Coke R. Stevenson, and there are additional chapters on events and places of historic interest, including an extensive current account of Texas' participation in World War II. As usual, data and statistics on rainfall, crops, mineral deposits, farm demonstration railroad mileage, rosers of state and county officials, Mayors and City Managers, sources of state revenue during the latest fiscal year and articles on Texas counties, with individual maps, are included in the current issue, together with revisions in up-to-date form, covering rail, highway, air and shipping commerce; banking and insurance; Texas athletic events, parks and tourist attractions, schools, libraries, health and hospitals.

In view of the postwar program of economic development, especial attention is given to Texas manufacturing industries between 1940 and 1944, when pay rolls and volume of production more than doubled. There is full treatment also of Texas minerals of which more than sixty kinds were produced last year, for a total value of more than a billion dollars, the greatest value of mineral production of any single state in the history of the nation. Included also are late developments in soil and water conservation, telling of the construction of such new projects as Lake Texoma, near Denison, one of the largest reservoirs in America.

Approximately 85 per cent of the current edition of the Almanac had been sold before the first volume came from the press a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers of Dimmitt are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin.

Mrs. E. O. Krause and children returned to their home at New Braunfels today after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby left Wednesday for Garden City after visiting the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson. Mrs. Cook will teach school in the Garden City High School this year.

Richard Looby of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn.

Dairy Show Here Friday Attracted Many Breeders

The Loraine Dairy Show held last Friday was the eighth annual affair and was one of the largest shows held here. More than sixty head of fine cattle were on exhibition from 9:30 in the morning until judging was completed late in the afternoon.

The grand champion Jersey bull was shown by J. F. Bodine of Colorado City. Wanda Weems of Rotan showed senior and grand champion registered female while E. S. Kingston of Loraine exhibited the senior and grand champion grade female. Clay Brooks Graham of Loraine showed the junior champion grade calf while Coy Stuart of Roby exhibited the junior champion registered calf.

R. E. Gracey of Roscoe had in exhibition some fine males and females of his champion Shorthorn stock, and Calvin Forbes of Loraine showed two fine Guernseys.

Place winners by classes: Class 1, registered Jersey bull to 16 months: 1st, Signal Comandor owned by Coy Stuart of Roby; 2nd, Design Spot Blonde owned by N. D. Miles; 3rd, Texas Volunteer owned by Raymond Jackfield of Loraine.

Class 2, registered Jersey bull to 30 months: 1st and grand champion, Furor Poppy Observer owned by J. F. Bodine of Colorado City; 2nd, Valiant Standard Master owned by H. Cranfill of Loraine; 3rd, Lada Successor Royal, owned by Freddie Max Stuart of Roby.

Class 3, registered Jersey bull over 30 months: 1st, Bravo Fern Noble Volunteer owned by J. Marvin Dorn of Westbrook; 2nd, Design Combination Victor owned by Chas. W. Lawrence of Loraine.

Class 5, grade calves 8 to 16 months: 1st and junior champion, Spot, owned by Clay Brooks Graham of Loraine; 2nd, Red 3, owned by Chas. W. Lawrence of Loraine; 3rd, Pearce, owned by J. F. Graham, Loraine; 4th, Beauty, owned by Lowell Dean Oliver of Colorado City; 5th, March, owned by Margaret Pettitt of Loraine.

Class 6, grade heifers 16 to 24 months: 1st, Rose, owned by Lowell Richardson of Loraine; 2nd, Pansy, owned by Chas. W. Lawrence of Loraine.

Class 7, young grade cows up to 3½ years: 1st, Jane, owned by Freddie Max Stuart of Roby; 2nd, Bessie, owned by Deryl Bennett of Loraine; 3rd, Whiteie owned by Coy Moore of Loraine.

More Information Sought on Air Field

At a meeting of some twenty men interested in an air field for Loraine Monday night it was decided to get further information on requirements and also to get price on 160 acres of land near town. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Another meeting is to be held at the Lions Den next Monday night to receive reports and to take further action. All interested are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and Marvyn Martin of Grand Prairie are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryant and son of Hawkins, Texas, and Mrs. C. L. Wood of Jacksboro, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant.

Mrs. J. M. Sibley and children of Beaumont visited her father, L. E. Crutcher, and friends over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac of Post visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Price Hall and Mrs. R. W. Hall attended the graduating exercises at Texas Tech Saturday night. Roy Hall received his degree in business administration. He returned with them and is visiting his mother this week.

4th, Wennie owned by J. F. Graham of Loraine.

Class 8, cows over 3½ years, grade; 1st, Senior and grand champion, cow owned by E. S. Kingston of Loraine; 2nd, Pet, owned by Lowell Richardson of Loraine; 3rd, Dean Golden Jolly owned by Chas. W. Lawrence of Loraine; 4th, Spot, owned by R. M. Morgan of Colorado City; 5th, Peggie, owned by Lowell Dean Oliver of Colorado City; 6th, A. M. Reed of Loraine.

Class 12, registered calves up to 8 months: 1st and junior champion, Royal Dream, owned by Coy Stuart of Roby; 2nd, Signals Ferrita, owned by Coy Stuart of Roby; 3rd, Design Orel Estella, owned by N. D. Miles; 4th, Peggy, owned by J. F. Bodine of Colorado City; 5th, Up Nobles Queen, owned by B. J. Vardy of Loraine. Other exhibitors in this class were N. D. Miles, Glynn Morgan and B. J. Vardy.

Class 13, registered heifers 8 to 16 months: 1st, Midland Muley Combination, owned by J. F. Bodine of Colorado City; 2nd, Daisy, owned by Tom Graham of Loraine; 3rd, Madam Currier Webby, owned by M. A. Webb of Westbrook.

Class 14, registered eifers 16 to 24 months: 1st, heifer owned by H. Cranfill of Loraine; 2nd, Brampston Baron Bastrop, owned by Noris Weldon Bingham of Roscoe; 3rd, Star Fern, owned by Troy Moore of Loraine; 4th, Star Fern Bess, owned by Aug. B. Hackfeld of Loraine.

Class 15, registered young cows: 1st, Lads Pretty Vera, owned by Coy Stuart of Roby; 2nd, Lubabee Ruby Combination, owned by J. F. Bodine of Colorado City; 3rd, heifer owned by Harry Cranfill of Loraine; 4th, Estella Mary Edna, owned by Glynn Morgan of Colorado City; 5th, cow owned by J. T. Draper of Loraine. August Hackfeld also showed a heifer in this class.

Class 16, registered cows over 3½ years: 1st, senior champion and grand champion, Brampston Marquis Lily, owned by Wanda Weems of Rotan; 2nd, Fountain, owned by Coy Stuart of Roby; 3rd, Texas Dandy Girl, owned by Raymond Hackfeld of Loraine; 4th, Wake Up Noble Lady, owned by B. J. Vardy of Loraine; 5th, Pansy, owned by Chas. W. Lawrence of Loraine. Other exhibitors in this class were J. F. Bodine, Tom Graham, Billie Roloff and B. J. Vardy.

E. A. Hunter Buried At Roscoe

Funeral services were held for E. A. Hunter, 65, at the Baptist Church at Champron Monday afternoon, with Rev. Cone Merritt officiating.

Mr. Hunter died at his home in Roscoe Friday, August 17, at 5 P. M. after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter moved to Roscoe a few months ago after living in the Champron community for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons and one brother.

Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery. Pall bearers were John Richey, W. M. Richey, Elmer Barrett, J. L. Hawkins, George Rankin, and R. L. Bankhead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cramer and sons of Coahoma, Mrs. Will Farrar and Mrs. A. Phillips went to Temple Sunday, where Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Phillips will go through the clinic at Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon and Irene Brown are spending their vacation in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooksey and children of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her brother, D. E. Jackson and family. Geraldine and Nadine Jackson returned home with them. They will also visit in Farmersville and Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair moved to Loraine last week from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

COMPLETE VICTORY!

Japs Agree to All Terms
Of Potsdam Declaration;
MacArthur Gets High Post

By AL JEDLICKA

Forty years after its armies marched into Korea to establish a foothold on the Asiatic mainland, Japan's course of imperial conquest came to a dramatic end on the evening of August 14 with the unconditional acceptance of the Potsdam declaration subscribed to by the U. S., Britain, China and Russia. Announced to an anxious nation by President Harry S. Truman, the Jap surrender came three years, eight months and one week after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

With the Allied powers consenting to his retention on the throne to assure the surrender of Japanese armies scattered throughout Asia and the submission of the homeland to the stiff terms imposed, Emperor Hirohito ordered the nation to lay down its arms as the Tokyo radio reported thousands of downcast subjects bowed in grief before the gates of the imperial palace lamenting their defeat.

Having led American ground forces back over the vast tracts of the Pacific to the doorstep of Japan following the crippling blow at Pearl Harbor, General MacArthur was designated to accept the Japanese surrender along with representatives of the other Allied nations.

Coming four days after Tokyo's first offer to give up the fight provided the emperor's sovereignty were respected, and three months after V-E day, Japan's surrender was greeted with wild enthusiasm throughout the U. S. which joyously celebrated the end of the most destructive and costly war in history without waiting for President Harry S. Truman's official V-J day proclamation.

In accepting the Allied terms, Japan agreed to the total reduction of its once proud empire, with hope for the future based upon the organization of a free democracy within the home islands of Honshu, Kyushu, Hokkaido and Shikoku.

Under the Potsdam ultimatum, Japan must eliminate the influence of those elements which have encouraged conquest, give up Manchuria, Korea and other overseas acquisitions, disarm all armed forces, permit the revival of democracy and freedom of speech, religion and thought, and submit to Allied occupation of designated points in the homeland until post-war security has been established.

At the same time, Japan was promised an opportunity for orderly development once a peaceful government had been created, with retention of such industries as would maintain its internal economy and eventual access to raw materials and world trade.

The war ended just as the atomic bomb threatened the obliteration of Japan's sprawling industrial settlements, with Hiroshima and Nagasaki already badly mangled by the terrific blasts.

Packing an explosive force 20,000 times greater than TNT, the atomic

With the navy and air force carrying the fight to the enemy, and with army and marine troops slashing forward in island to island fighting, the war in the Pacific rates as one of the bloodiest in history.

From the very beginning the U. S. encountered a bitter and fanatical foe, ardent and well disciplined, willing to fight to the last cartridge even when completely enveloped. All through the war, the toll of Jap killed far surpassed the number captured, indicating the nature of their defense.

Because of the close teamwork required in the overall operations, it would be difficult to name out one outstanding hero, though General MacArthur's very stand against the enemy in the early stages of the conflict and his later redemption of lost territories made him the symbol of the American spirit.

Beside the name of MacArthur must be added those of Admiral Nimitz, who directed U. S. naval operations in the vast Pacific theater, and General Le May, whose B-29s seriously reduced Japan's in-



Emperor Hirohito
Surrenders to Allies.

destructive potential in repeated heavy raids.

Recovering quickly from the black days immediately after Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese overran much of the Pacific, the U. S. checked the enemy tide in the spring of 1942, when the American fleet stopped the Japs' southward drive in the battle of the Coral sea and then thwarted their eastward surge at Midway.

From then on, the U. S., building up tremendous military and material strength under a united front at home, was on the march, with the Japanese seeking time to consolidate their newly won position as the overruling Asiatic power by hit-and-run delaying action in their outposts.

With the navy severing vital Japanese supply lines to these outposts, and with the ground forces isolating enemy units into disorganized resistance pockets on invaded islands, the American advance in the Pacific far exceeded expectations, with the end of the European war finding U. S. sea, land and air forces perched right on Nippon's doorstep.

Though the main body of Japanese troops had not been touched by the steady U. S. advances westward, the American navy's mastery of the sea lanes as far as the Chinese coast interrupted the shipment of vital material to the home islands for industrial processing, and the B-29s' terrific bombardment of manufacturing centers greatly curtailed output. With deliveries of materials cut, and output dwindling, the effectiveness of an estimated 4,000,000 remaining enemy troops stood to be severely limited.

On top of it all, Russia's invasion of Manchuria and threat to Jap-held China promised to tap the only remaining important enemy industrial source outside the homeland.

Japan's Imperial Ambitions Led to War

Before the Twentieth century Japan's imperial ambitions were restricted to Korea, the coast of China and some neighboring islands in the Japanese sea. Japanese leaders suddenly realized the power of western armament. During the next half century Japan was modernized so successfully that the Japanese victories over China in 1894, and Russia in 1905 were swift and conclusive.

During the twenties Japan expanded her commercial influence deep into Chinese territory. By 1931 a formidable boycott developed. Japanese troops were used to crush this organized protest. This violation of treaty rights aroused the world. Japan defiantly resigned from the League of Nations in 1933, when trouble in the "truce area" of China was again the occasion for battling.

Chronology—
Japanese War

1941

Dec. 7—Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.
Dec. 8—United States declares war on Japan. Invasion of Philippines and attack on Guam and Wake started by Japanese.
Dec. 10—General MacArthur starts battle of Manila.
Dec. 23—Japanese take Wake. Hong Kong falls.
Dec. 26—Japs bomb Manila, despite fact it was declared open city.

1942

Jan. 2—Manila surrenders, MacArthur's forces flee to Batuan.
Feb. 15—Singapore falls.
Mar. 17—General MacArthur lands in Australia to lead Allied forces.
April 4—U. S. troops on Batuan surrender.
Aug. 7—U. S. marines land on Guadalcanal.

1943

Sept. 5—Allies land on New Guinea.
Nov. 2—U. S. marines invade Bougainville.

1944

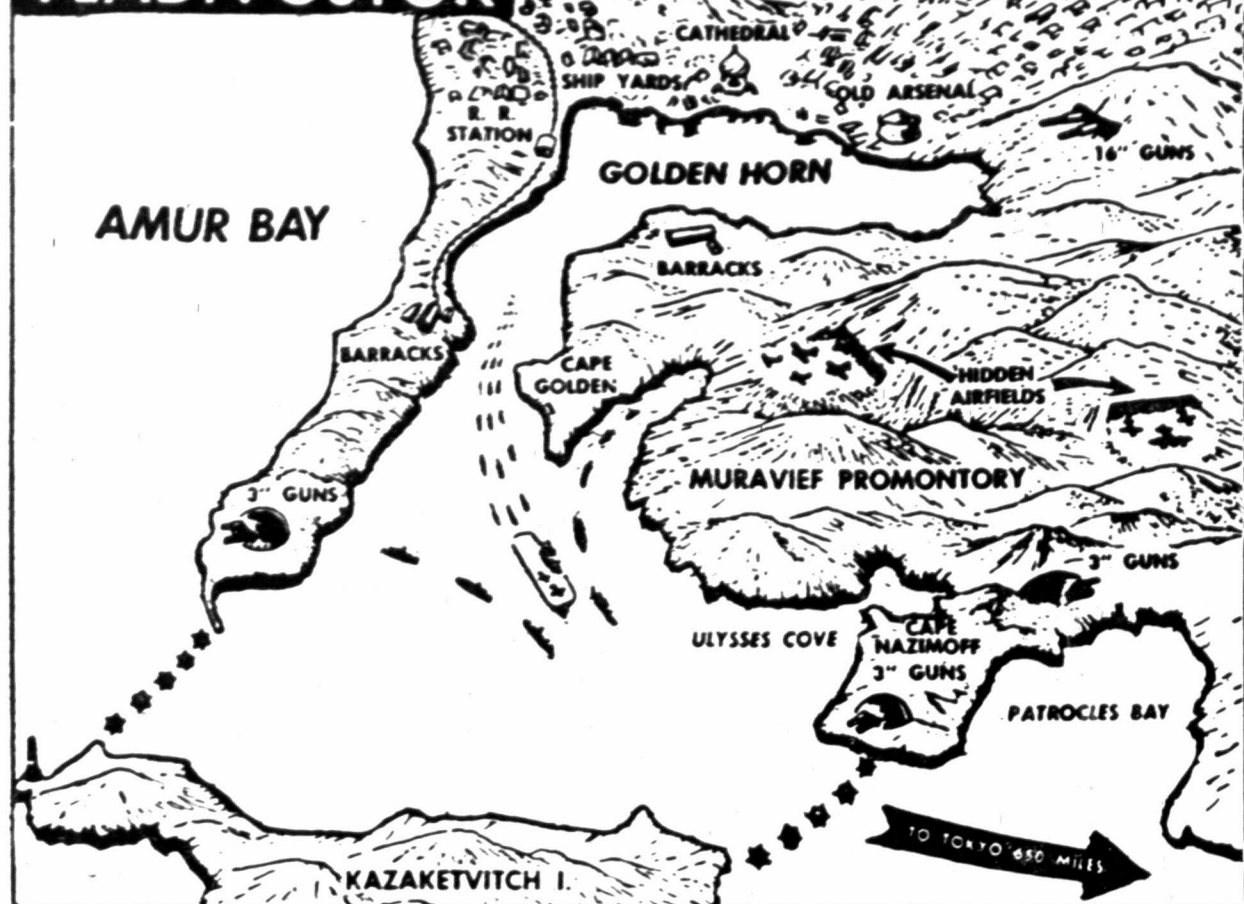
Jan. 29—U. S. lands troops in Marshall Islands.
June 10—Marines invade Saipan.
July 19—U. S. forces land on Guam.
Oct. 17—Invasion of Leyte on Philippines gets under way.

1945

Jan. 10—Invasion of Luzon started by Japs.
Jan. 30—U. S. landings north of Batuan and peninsula.
Feb. 4—American troops enter Manila.
Feb. 15—U. S. first air raid on Tokyo.
Feb. 17—Marines invade Iwo Jima. Army lands on Cororador.
Feb. 26—Philippine commonwealth returned to Filipino people.
Mar. 17—Japs captured with marine casualties of 19,000.
April 1—Invasion of Okinawa started by 100,000 troops.
May 24—500 superforts firebomb Tokyo.
May 27—Chinese capture Nanking.
June 12—Australian troops invade Bornio.
June 21—Okinawa campaign successfully ends. Apsari captured by Japs.
June 29—Luzon declared completely liberated.
July 2—Australians landed at Balikpapan.
July 17—British warships join U. S. 3rd fleet.
July 24—U. S. 3rd fleet successfully attacked Japan's greatest naval base on Kure, Honshu island.
Aug. 3—B-29s bottle up Japan with mines.
Aug. 4—MacArthur takes over command of Ryukyus.
Aug. 6—Atomic bomb destroys most of Hiroshima.
Aug. 7—Superfortresses hit Tokyo's naval arsenal.
Aug. 8—Russia declares war on Japan.
Aug. 10—Japan asks for peace terms.
Aug. 14—Japs accept unconditional surrender terms.

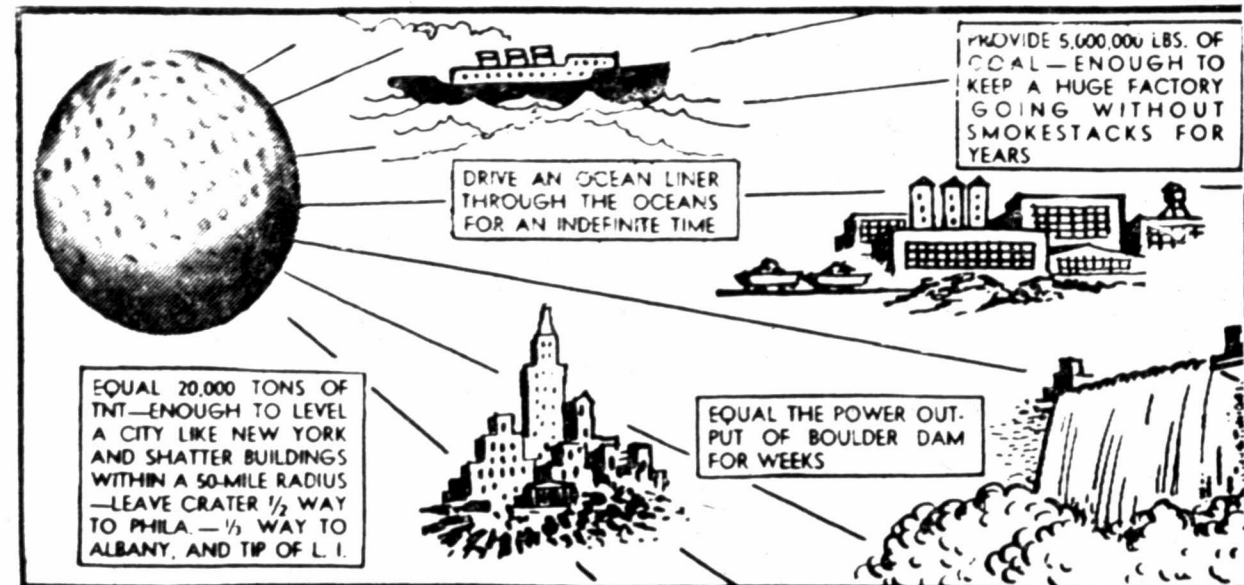
Russia's Entry Into War Against Japs Provides Bases

VLADIVOSTOK



Shortly after the Red government declared war against Japan, the powerful Soviet Far Eastern army was already rolling across the Manchurian frontier with the Red air force blasting a path ahead of it. Air bases in Russia will now be available to the United States air forces. This will place Japan in easy striking distance for any type of plane, army or navy, and will cut down fuel load required on trips.

New Atomic Force Harnessed Against Japanese



Even one's imagination cannot exaggerate the potentialities of the destruction that will be caused by the new atomic bombs now being dropped upon Japanese cities. The perfected bomb was the work of many leading scientists of the United States, Canada, England as well as those from other European countries. Initial work was started before the United States entered the war. More than two billion dollars was spent to perfect the destructive secret weapon.

Army Air Aces Turn Farmers



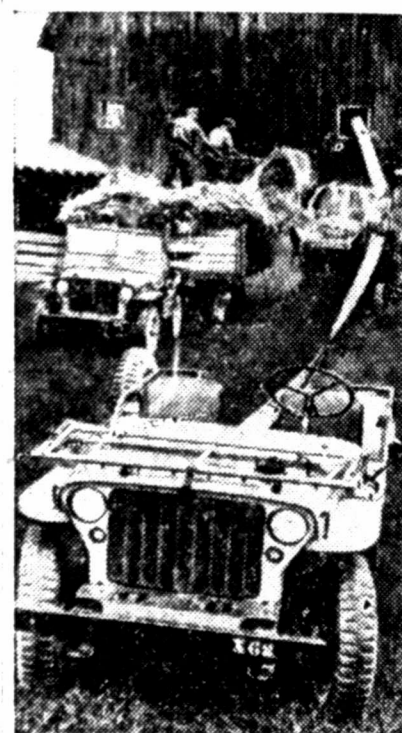
When a soldier speaks of a "chicken" he doesn't often refer to the kind shown here. These army fliers at the Air Force Convalescents' 500-acre farm at Pawling, N. Y., are pretty enthusiastic about the creatures they are feeding. The interest shown by the fliers has proven a big factor in aiding them in regaining their health.

Trio of 'Black Mac's Killers'



Three enemy kills apiece were chalked up by these three members of "Black Mac's Killers," marine nightfighter squadron operating over Okinawa. The squadron, under command of Lt. Col. Marion M. Magruder, leads marine corps in night killings. L. to R., 1st Lt. R. S. Hemstad, Minneapolis, Minn.; 1st Lt. A. F. Dellamand, Brookline, Mass., and 1st Lt. Robert E. Wellwood, Sheridan, Wyo.

Farming by Jeeps



Part of the reconversion plan will put the war-born jeep on the farm. With certain modifications it will be able to perform most of the farm chores except milking—and can even do that by furnishing the power for the milking machines. They are not being made available.

Vets Play Waterball



Basketball the hard way is played with gusto by navy veterans at the U. S. naval hospital, Arrowhead Springs, Calif. Some of the boys are shown crowding the basket.



While Walter Winchell is away, this month, his column will be conducted by guest columnists.

By JACK LAIT

Coast-to-Coasting:

Herman Shumlin, Broadway-made director, now a Hollywood wage-slave (at what a wage!) is hot for realism. For a scene in a film with Charles Boyer and Lauren Bacall, he wanted a photo of a bullet hitting a wall—and he wanted it authoritatively authentic. At 2 o'clock in the morning, he got four Warner lot cops to stand off and pop their 44's at a studio wall and had each shot shot from several angles. . . . He still didn't get just what he wanted. . . . But, came the dawn, H. M. Warner sent for his whole force and demanded to know—what crackpot had been shooting up his burglar? It's right past the wall. The place looked like Berlin!

Mike Romanoff, the Great Pretender, who now owns the most prosperous cafe in California, has won his naturalization papers, thus disproving canards that his Imperial Highness was born in Brooklyn. Mike is a native of London. Strangely, his true name is Romanoff, which gave him his original inspiration to "adopt" the czarist clan. He says he will definitely not change the moniker now to Mike Stalin. . . . Dr. Irving Berman, Hollywood eye specialist, has it figured out that persons with normal sight should sit four times the height of the screen from the screen. Bring your own tape-measure!

The Commies in and around the movie industry have set up such an organized and agonized howl against a proposed Red probe that their activities are accentuating the positive far more than another official investigation is likely to. That Hollywood is crumby with every shade of bolshevik lovers is obvious to anyone who can see or hear. A recent California legislative survey turned up conditions even more malodorous than surface symptoms had indicated. Stars, producers, executives—with no understanding of what the Russian system means—plug for it. Crimson propaganda creeps into costly films. Anyone who thinks democracy and a republic are pretty sweet is a fascist isolationist; anyone who thinks we're lend-lease like fools is a Tory reactionary. The victory of the radicals in Britain was toasted and celebrated in mansions and swank cafes in the community which glorifies the Soviets and squawks about high U. S. income taxes in the same breath!

Tim Gayle has left Fred Waring exploitation to start another musical mag, "Preview." He formerly published "The Baton." He was going to call his new periodical "Finale," but Westbrook Pegler, whose advice he asked, didn't like that—said it sounded pessimistic. Peg also said in his letter: "I think anyone who starts a business enterprise today on his own money deserves either a medal or a scholarship in Matteawan. Anything that old Sam doesn't take away from you, in the improbable event that you make a dollar in the first place, will be taken by the unions and the lawyers whose services will be necessary to keep you out of prison from day to day." And Peg advises against pessimism!

Hollywood is ankle: A fortune rides on the turn of a nose; the tilt of a nose; everything is so irresponsible and goofy that a dozen new millionaires emerge every year; everybody wears slacks and owns race-horses; biggies loves yemen and hire high-priced monkeys to stop them from doing what they'd love to do; everyone denies that the movies are just entertainment and insists the screen is a medium of education, culture, enlightenment and patriotism; and the cast and crew of "The Kid from Brooklyn" put in 48,400 man-hours in a prize fight sequence that runs 3 minutes 14 seconds, when you see it.

Connie Bennett is back again, just a trouper on the payroll. Her ambitious venture as a producer came rather a cropper. . . . "Paris Underworld," a great story, was washed out with VE Day. But Connie had fun while it lasted—ordering people around, refusing this, turning down that one Constance picnic.

Freddie Steele, ex-middleweight champ, couldn't get East for the "Story of G. I. Joe" premiers, but Pvt. Robert Mitchell (who plays the captain) got travel priority because he's in the army. Both are film fans and will be heard from plenty more. . . . Faye Emerson is heart-sick. A few months ago she blazed up as Elliot Roosevelt's bride, daughter-in-law of the President. Since then, she's had some tough publicity breaks and the Roosevelt name no longer works magic. Soon Elliot will be back in private life.

Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA
W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Thunderhead is the only white horse ever foaled on the Goose Bar ranch in Wyoming. He is a throwback to his great granddaddy, the Albino, a wild stallion. His 14-year-old owner, Ken McLaughlin, hopes that he will become a famous race horse. Thunderhead is entered at a fall race meet in Maho. He is very fast but is hard to handle. Rob McLaughlin, Ken's father, sells off most of his horses and goes into sheep raising. Financial worries had created a rift between Rob and his wife, Nell, but they are reconciled. Ken and his brother, Howard, ride into the mountains. Thunderhead breaks loose and joins the herd of wild horses led by the Albino.

CHAPTER XXII

"Holy smoke!" he exclaimed. Thunderhead and the mares disappeared in the twinkling of the passage. Ken began to trot after them and Howard followed. Ken was still calling desperately. "Come, boy! Get your oats! Here Thunderhead! Oats!"

The passage narrowed. They were going through the keyhole, passing directly underneath the great boulder which hung over it, and the next moment there was the wide spread of the valley before them, ghostly with a faint luminescence through which the dark forms of the horses moved like shadows.

Then light flooded the heavens and the shafts of rosy gold poured up from the rising sun to bathe the snow covered peaks of the Never-Summer Range.

Not even the disaster of Thunderhead's rebellion could lessen the impact of this sight upon Howard.

"Holy smoke!" he exclaimed again and stood motionless.

But Ken's agonized eyes found what they were looking for. The Albino, and his instant alert as Thunderhead entered the valley! The two stallions saw each other at the same moment. The Albino rushed forward as if for immediate attack, then turned and began to round up the far flung band of mares and colts behind him. At a swift twisting gallop he circled them, gathered them all in and bunched them in an invisible corral. All his actions were strained and nervous.

But Thunderhead moved with exuberance and calm. His muscles flowed smoothly under his satin coat as he leisurely circled his little band of stolen mares, bunched and froze them, then trotted out in front.

The two stallions faced each other about a hundred yards apart, motionless as statues. The Albino moved forward a little, then stopped. He did this again. Thunderhead stood without a quiver, his head high, his weight forward, his hind legs stretched back.

Ken suddenly thrust the nose-bag into Howard's hands. "Hold that! They're gonna fight! I've got to get him!"

He ran to Thunderhead, calling his name. Thunderhead did not even twitch an ear in his direction. He was watching the Albino with a minute, comprehensive stare that penetrated the body and timed the nerve fuses.

Ken seized the dangling halter rope and flung his weight on it. "Come away! Come away, Thunderhead!"

He hauled with all his power, trying to break the stallion's fixation, but he might as well have tried to move a rock. The stallion stared over him, immobile.

The boy burst out crying and struck at the stallion's head, jerking to and fro with all his weight. "Oh, stop it, Thunderhead! Please, Thunderhead! Come away!"

Howard dropped the nose-bag, rushed to his brother's side and seized the halter.

Ken's voice reached Thunderhead dimly but he made no response. This was his world, his inheritance. Ken had no part in it. But how to become master of it? Only by the destruction of that which barred his way.

Rearing backward, he shook loose, knocking Howard down and snapping Ken aside with a whip-lash of his head. Then, screaming his challenge, he hurtled forward as from a spring-board.

At the same instant the Albino rushed to meet him and both animals stopped short about thirty feet apart and stood tensely eyeing each other. These were two antagonists who had met before and had not forgotten the event.

Mingled with Thunderhead's desire to annihilate this obstacle before him was the satisfaction of an intense curiosity. Here at last was the great being who had overshadowed his whole life, the image of whom had hung in his blood as persistently and as challengingly as the snow scent hung in the mountain wind.

But the Albino was confused. His feet shifted nervously as if taking firmer hold of the earth. His reaching nostrils expanded and contracted slowly. In his sunken eye-sockets his white-ringed eyes stared and meditated, seeing there before him, HIMSELF! His own superb and invincible youth! He was there! He was here! But the strength was as one. It flowed like a current between them as if it were already creating a third horse that appeared in a misty globe between them, and in which they were both fused.

Power and fire and glory rushed through the old stallion and he trumpeted with ecstasy at this transmu-

lation of himself into the shining magnificence of that vision.

He rushed forward. One will seemed to animate them both, for Thunderhead charged too, each flinging bared teeth at the other's back in passing.

The Albino drew first blood. A red stain sprung out on Thunderhead's withers and spread slowly down his shoulder.

As they passed, they whirled and reared to strike at each other with their front hoofs, reaching over the neck to land body blows that resounded like great bass drums. Short snarling grunts were jarred from them.

The Albino reached under and seized Thunderhead's throat, trying to pull back and tear out the jugular vein. But Thunderhead locked his forelegs around the Albino's neck and pressed close into those grinding jaws.

The horses staggered like wrestlers, Thunderhead forcing the Albino backwards. Then he loosed the grip of his forelegs and began to use them for attack, flailing with his hoofs on the back of the Albino, raking the flesh from the bones and striving to land a crippling blow on the kidneys.

For an instant the massive jaws crunching down on Thunderhead's jugular vein relaxed, he tore loose, both horses wheeled, plunged away, then whirled to eye each other again and to get their wind and their balance for the next charge.

There was a jagged bleeding gash in Thunderhead's throat. The Albino was laced with pulsing crim-

son streams. The unnatural expansion of his nostrils showed the beginning of exhaustion.

Again, as if animated by a single will, the stallions charged each other with heads high and stiff, lifted tails. Meeting, rising, swerving, sinking with indescribable coiling grace—not one motion lost—they turned their heads sideways with bared reaching teeth and thrust them forward and under to seize the foreleg.

Each blocked this maneuver cleverly; they braced themselves against each other with locked, straining necks, and swung back first one and then the other foreleg out of reach of the darting, snake-like heads. But Thunderhead was as quick as a rattler. His muzzle thrust in and caught the lower leg of the Albino before he could withdraw it and fractured the bone with a single twisting crunch of the jaws.

The Albino gave no sign. The moment Thunderhead loosed his hold, the older horse rose to his full height. One foreleg dangled useless, but he still had that mighty right hoof with which he had nearly killed the colt two years ago. The same blow would do it now.

Thunderhead too was on his hind legs, feinting as if to strike. But he saw the blow coming. In mid-air he whirled, dropping his head and lashed out with his heels.

As the Albino came down with his killing stroke, his face received the full impact of those terrible hoofs, and both cheeks were ripped up so that the skeleton of his head was bared.

The Albino's one good foreleg hit the earth with a crashing jar. Thrown off balance by failure to land his blow, and the murderous kick, he sank to his knees. Before he could recover Thunderhead had spun around. His right hoof shot out and in one pawing stroke which crushed the bony structure of the old stallion's head and sliced off the lower part of his face.

Blood spouted from the fatal wound, mingled with the choking and bubbling breath. The Albino's eyes closed and his body sank into the earth, his head moving slowly from side to side in agony.

Thunderhead stood over him. The Albino's eyes opened once and

looked up at Thunderhead. There was the vision. The shining phantom horse—oversoul of the line! To this prince of the royal blood he now bequeathed all his wisdom. He gave him knowledge of the voice of the trees and waters and the great snows and winds, so that nothing in the valley would be strange to him, no, not a single mare, nor the smallest colt nor a humming-bird nor eagle nor a blade of grass.

Thunderhead's right hoof rose and fell with lightning speed, cleaving the skull.

The Albino quivered and was still. Then one deep sigh came from him, and on it there ebbed away his life, while his blood and brains pumped slowly out to mingle with the earth of his beloved valley.

Thunderhead lifted his mighty crest and made the mountains ring with his unearthly screech of triumph.

"Stand, Thunderhead!"

Hardly had the echoes of Thunderhead's cry of victory ceased than a small, familiar figure was beside him, commanding him.

Obediently Thunderhead stood while two hands seized the halter rope and gripped his mane. Ken vaulted onto his back.

The stallion's eyes were on the mares. All through the fight they had stood in two close bunches, watching, fascinated. Now that it was ended they began to disperse. They were confused and nervous.

Howard picked up the nose-bag and oats and started toward Thunderhead. But the stallion suddenly plunged toward the mares. Ken flung his weight back, hauling on the rope, but it was whipped out of his hand as the great white head jerked impatiently, then dropped, snaking along the ground. The stallion was not only beginning the roundup of the mares, he was taking command and making himself known to them as their new master. Ken seized the thick, wild mane.

The stallion came abreast of a disobedient mare and closed in. She did not surrender.

The mare's body went over in a complete somersault and she crashed to the earth, rolling over and over.

Ken, clinging to Thunderhead's neck, was, by a miracle, still on.

Thunderhead reached and passed the mares, and took the lead. The black mare forged to the front of the band and the little white colt galloped mightily as if trying to reach the side of the stallion.

Wave after wave of nausea went over Ken. His face was deathly white. His body ached as if it had been beaten. His fingers in Thunderhead's mane clung merely because they were stiffly locked. He had lost all hope of ever getting control of his horse—the hills were sweeping past—he could not stick on any longer—the herd was thundering behind him. Where was Howard? Where was the keyhole, and safety, and Flicka? At this pace, he was leaving them far behind.

There came at last a moment of anguished exhaustion when he cared about nothing—only to be off—

He loosed his grip, flung himself flat back on Thunderhead's broad rump, at the same time swinging one leg over his withers. From this side-saddle position he slid to earth. His feet touched for a second, then he was hurled on his face.

He felt the jarring thud of the ground and lay there. The thunder of the herd roared up and over him. The ground shook. Clods of dirt and stinging gravel pelted him and abrupt blocks of light and darkness alternated over him as the big bodies of the mares lifted in the air to clear him—one after the other.

It receded into the distance—that thunder of hoofs—until at last it was not even so loud as the sound of the wind in the pines, and his own heartbroken sobbing, and the harsh far-away cry of eagles who dropped from the clouds to feast upon royal carrion.

The command not to cause Nell any anxiety had been disobeyed. For the boys, riding double on Flicka, hardly got home in time to hurry Howard into his clothes and pack his suitcases.

After he had gone, Ken sat down by his father's desk in the study and told the details of all that had happened.

Rob was in a very quiet mood. He sat in his square wooden chair, turned slightly toward Ken and puffed at his pipe.

"Why," said he at last, "did you take Thunderhead to a place where there were mares and another stallion?"

"But dad!" exclaimed Ken woe-fu-ly, "he'd been there often before! And he had his own regular place to watch them from—perfectly safe—up there on top of that rampart! He never went into the valley, not since that first time when he got the awful swat when he was a baby!"

"And so you figured he'd continue to do as he always had done. And that's where you made your mistake. After all, Thunderhead's three years old now, and in some ways, for a horse, that's grown up."

Ken's tired and dirty face turned away and his eyes wandered. Then came back to his father. "But he's never done any hell-raising. And he's been trained for running and racing. You said yourself a horse will develop the way he's trained."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Labor Costs Reduced and Farm Efficiency Greatly Increased With Improved Mechanical Developments

Farm Equipment Has Now Mechanized Farm Work, Now No 'Brother to an Ox.'

By George L. Gillette

Editor's Note:—George L. Gillette is president of the Farm Equipment Institute and has long been active in the manufacture and distribution of farm machinery and equipment.

Agriculture has come a long way since the days when the forked stick, the scythe and the flail were the rule rather than the exception, but it was not until the advent of farm machinery, a little more than a century ago, that agricultural practices made any real progress. Even in the early 19th century the methods used by the fellahen of ancient Egypt were still followed, even in many of the more advanced countries. And then in the space of 50 years, agriculture made greater strides than in the preceding 50 centuries.

With the coming of the plow, the reaper and the other earlier types of farm machines, farming, though not an easy life,

LIFE OF MACHINERY

The life of farm machinery can be greatly extended as proven by tests conducted at the University of Missouri. Corrosion and lack of care of unhusked farm machinery cut its life in half, and added to the upkeep cost. A record on a few of the implements:

Equipment	Housed	Unhoused
Walking plows	20 years	15 years
Gang plows	20 years	10 years
Corn planters	8 years	4 years
Cultivators	20 years	8 years
Mowers	12 years	7 years
Binders	12 years	5 years
Wagons	24 years	19 years
Disk harrows	15 years	8 years

The Great Plains areas of the United States, expenditure of less than 10 minutes of man labor per bushel is not unknown when modern methods and machines are used. In other crops, the story is similar and, because of such methods and the marvels of present day equipment, it has been possible for the farmers of the Americas, Great Britain, or others of the United Nations to maintain or expand their production

than at any time in their history, to make sure that machines already on the farms will continue to function. They have manufactured as many complete machines as available materials, manpower and governmental restrictions would permit and have maintained throughout this period the high standards for which American farm machinery is noted throughout the world.

Products of the farm equipment industry have always been sturdy built to take the beating farm work demands; some idea of their sturdy construction is indicated by the orders for repair and replacement parts, received by manufacturers, for machines 30 and even 40 years old, still operating. Today, equipment going into the hands of the farmer is better engineered than ever.

Knowing something of the men who design and manufacture these farm machines, I am convinced that the products for the postwar era will be even better. The history of the farm equipment industry has been one of continuous progress and of ever-increasing service to agriculture. I am confident that this record will be even brighter in the years ahead.

Modern Machine Farmer Builds Up for Prosperity

For years the farm equipment industry—dealers, manufacturers, and trade publications—have been active advocates of soil and water conservation and improvement of soil fertility. One-crop farms, especially where tobacco, cotton and corn were the cash crops, began bringing home to them the fact that the nation's wealth was leaching down the hillside and into the streams that carried it to the ocean. Such lands were rapidly passing out of production, ceasing to pay taxes and to support prosperous farm families and communities. Villages, even counties, faded with the farms as they "wore out."

To awaken the nation to the consequences of this trend, if not counteracted, the industry long has laid stress upon the long-pull benefits of soil conservation and the part that farmers can play in the program by using the tools already on the farms, and available for soil conservation efforts.

Contour farming, terracing and crop rotations in the United States go back to Thomas Jefferson's work in Virginia well over a century ago. Writing in the American Farmer in 1821, the ex-President of the United States, in a signed article, answered

of food in the war period, despite reduction of workers on the land. Without the aid of such labor and time-saving machines, there is little doubt that the millions of men in the armed services and the many millions more at home would have long since faced serious food crises that might have jeopardized the outcome of this world struggle.

It is true that thousands of persons in war-torn countries, cut off from normal food supplies, have perished, and that in areas where the population still depends upon primitive agricultural methods, starvation is not

uncommon. But such disasters serve to underline the importance of substituting improved food producing equipment for the hand tools of the ancients. Man can get along without many things, but not without food or the means of producing it.

With the wider distribution of present-day equipment and the new, even more efficient "machine tools of agriculture" to be available after the war, it is too much to hope that the scourge of famine may be stamped out entirely? In any event, the manufacturers of farm equipment can be relied upon to do their utmost toward that end.

In the meantime, they are continuing to produce both for civilians and military purposes.

Doing Big War Job.

Their factories have been turning out immense quantities of munitions and material for use on land, sea and air, and they will continue to do so as long as the emergency requires. They have produced more repair parts in the last several years

inquiries from readers of that pioneer publication as to contour farming and about the plow he used on his son-in-law's Virginia farm. But Jefferson's efforts to teach the pioneer American farmer to build a permanent agriculture, and with it community and national prosperity, were soon forgotten in the rush to virgin lands that opened up to settlers as the Louisiana Purchase and other territorial acquisitions beckoned young farmers toward the mid-West and the Pacific.

While good farmers on their own initiative followed conservation practices, comparatively little was done in an organized manner until the United States department of agriculture in the '20s began taking active notice of the erosion of top soil on cultivated lands; set up erosion-control experiment stations and instituted an intensive study of soil erosion. In 1935 the Soil Conservation service was established and by the middle of last year, 45 of the states had soil conservation districts totaling 1,114 and embracing 620,491,197 acres.

Being vitally interested in this effort long before there was an organized conservation program, the industry naturally got behind and cooperated with the United States government in helping the farmer solve his land problems when the nationwide program was inaugurated. Through personal effort; in their advertisements, and booklets on the subject farm equipment companies, their field representatives and dealers have made helpful suggestions to the farmer on soil fertility, water capacity and preventing the loss of soils.

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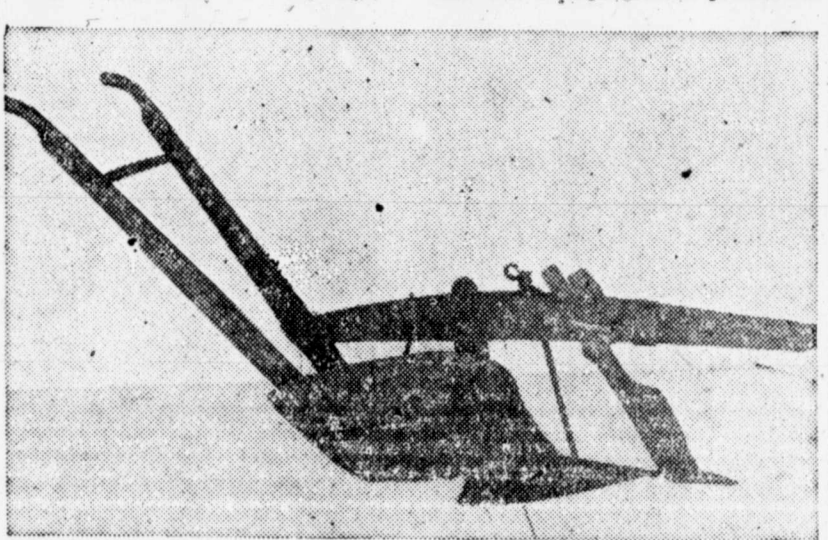
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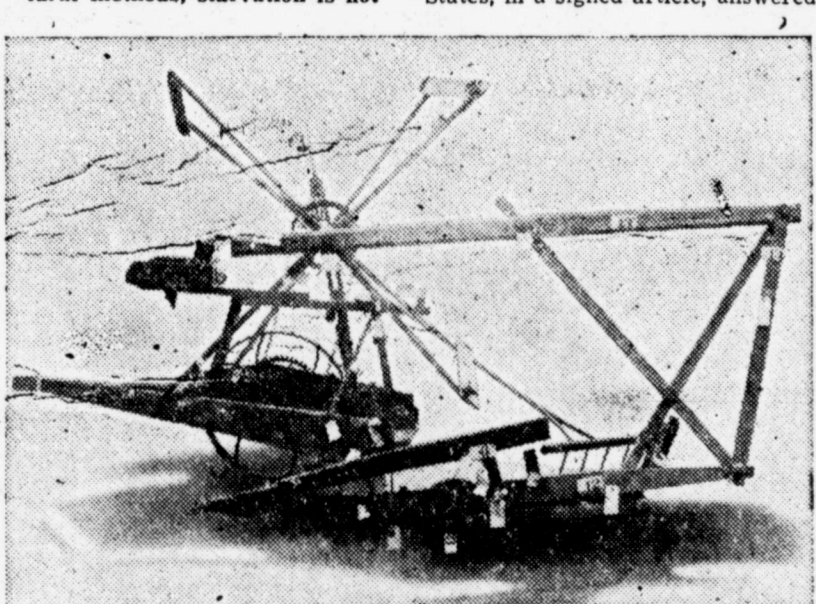
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Commendation To:

Commanding General, Island Command, APO 331

1. It is my desire to call to your attention the assistance given this organization by the officers and enlisted men of the 130th NCB.

2. This hospital was very much in need of improvements that would assist in the care of patients and to augment their comfort.

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4. For the whole-hearted cooperation in having this arduous work performed I am grateful to Lt. Comdr. Holbrook, Commanding Officer, Lt. J. H. Levy, Executive Officer, C. E. Palmer, CWO and F. Franz, CCM.

5. It is requested that the proper Naval authorities be informed of the above expression of appreciation.

Harold B. Damron, Lt. Col.

MC. Commanding.

Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Lockhart spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.

Sgt. A. J. Barron has been admitted to the Rhodes Hospital at Utica, N. Y., for treatment. A. J. has been stationed at Pine Camp, New York.

Sgt. Carrol Preston spent a three day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston. Carrol is at McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Cpl. Herbert Mearse arrived Saturday and will spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse before reporting for reassignment.

Captain and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and Mrs. Royce Mahon and baby arrived Sunday night from New York City, where Eldon has been in school the past month. He was sent back to the States the first of July after being in the Philippines for 11 months.

Pfc. Royce Mahon has been transferred from Chicopee, Mass. to Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Mahon and daughter have made their home in Chicopee since Royce has been stationed there.

Sgt. James Jarratt left Sunday

for Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment after spending 30 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jarratt.

Sgt. Leroy Lucas arrived Sunday and will spend a 30 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas. Leroy arrived in the States last week after spending almost two years with the 9th Air Force in England, France and Germany.

Sgt. and Mrs. Twaine Price left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Sgt. Price will have treatment at a hospital.

Sgt. Floyd Martin called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Sunday night from Boston, Mass., after having arrived there from England on Sunday. Sgt. Martin has been with the Medical Corps in England for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Martin had a call Monday from another son, Pvt. Erwin E. Martin, who has been with the Marines in the South Pacific for 36 months. Erwin had also arrived in the States Sunday. Both boys said they hoped to be home in a few days.

Lt. and Mrs. William Simmons are spending this week with their parents. Al is being transferred from the air field at Mission, Texas, to Denver, Colorado.

Pfc. Carl House left Saturday for San Antonio and will be sent from there to Fort Benning, Georgia, for reassignment. Carl spent 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. House, and with his wife.

Boyd House left Sunday for Blackwell, Oklahoma, after receiving his call for service. Mrs. House and sons will make their home here with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mrs. House received a call from Boyd that he was not accepted in the service. None are being taken 26 years of age or older.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bullard have moved from the Buford community to a farm at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence returned Thursday after spending a few days with their daughter and family in Dallas. Alfred Preston Carter returned with them after having spent the summer with his father in Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Dickenson returned Thursday after spending two weeks in Denton and Gainesville with relatives and attending to business.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Aw, You're a Mistake. You Ought To Be Rubbed Out!"

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl and son of Snyder spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May. Isla Ruth Doren of Colorado City is spending this week in the May home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart Sunday.

J. M. Bruce and son Worth went to Lubbock Friday and visited their son and brother, Rev. Duane Bruce, who is a patient in a Lubbock hospital having undergone an operation last week. Rev. Bruce is pastor of the Methodist Church at Denver City.

I. H. Spikes of Lamesa spent the week end with his son, Claude Spikes and Mrs. Spikes.

Mrs. Dora Hamilton of Buffalo Gap is spending this week with her son C. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Bennett Blair and sons Richard and Billie Dale left Friday for Fort Worth to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Mrs. C. A. Martin and Mrs. Clyde Rhine of Ira, and Mrs. Joe Martin of China Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall spent the week end with Pvt. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and daughter at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Jr. and Mrs. Larry Fisher of Denver, Colorado, arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children and Mrs. Dale Johnson and children visited relatives in Abilene Sunday night.

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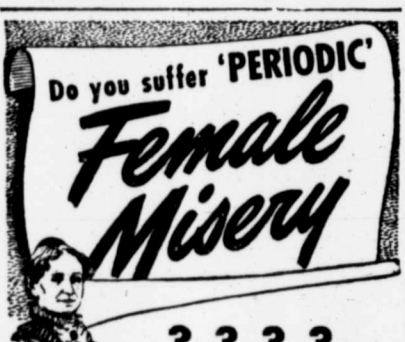


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Art Davis went to Dallas Friday and is spending this week with relatives there.

J. D. Hart of Midland visited Saturday night with his grandparents, W. B. Davis and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parish returned Monday after spending the week end with relatives in Fort Worth.



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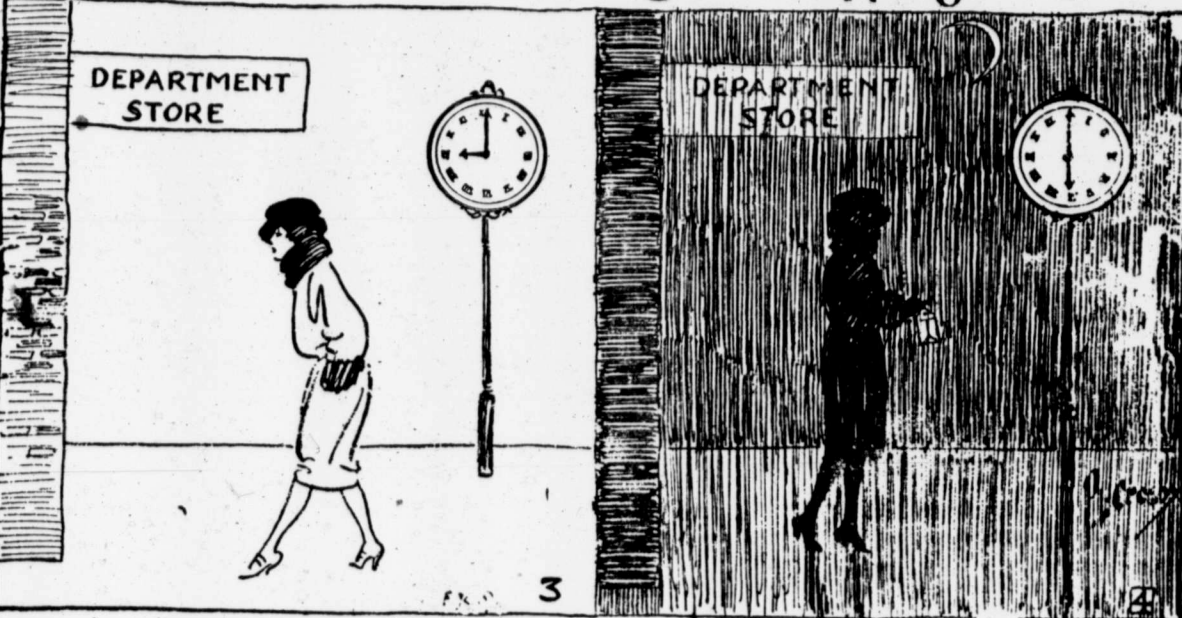
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It Makes All the Difference in the World.

By PERCY CROSS



When a Man goes shopping —



And a Woman.

Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Vernon arrived Tuesday and is spending this week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson. Mr. Bowers is expected Saturday and will spend the week end here. Their son Ronnie will return with them after having spent the summer with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall of Stanton spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mrs. Lee Walker left Tuesday to spend this week with her mother and sister in Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jarratt Sunday, August 13, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens and Mrs. Sefton Pickens and children of Colorado City, Mrs. Raymond Thwaites and daughters of Silver City, New Mexico, Mrs. R. W. Mackey and daughter of Santa Rita, New Mexico, Mr. G. G. Reeder, Mrs. Bill Haire and Mrs. J. R. Davis and children of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. F. Reeder and Miss Cora Reeder, Mrs. Charlie Reeder of Abilene, Mrs. J. S. Norman, and Mrs. Arthur Tremble and sons of Roswell, New Mexico. This occasion honored Sgt.

James Jarratt, home on 30 day furlough after returning from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin visited his sister and her husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Farr in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niell Farr in Hermleigh Sunday.

Doris Smiley of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Mrs. Floyd Richey visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, in Sweetwater Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Veterans SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Surplus Property for Vets

The Surplus Property board has made arrangements through the Smaller War Plants corporation to sell surplus war property to honorably discharged veterans who have entered business or farming in amounts up to \$2,500 on A-1 priorities without buying through regular dealer channels.

Surplus items for any commercial, industrial, manufacturing, financial, service medical, dental or legal, or agricultural enterprise with invested capital not exceeding \$50,000, owned as sole proprietor by a veteran, or when non-veterans, have not more than a half-interest, are eligible for purchase with the SWPC acting as buying agent or clearing house on all purchases.

All sales to the veterans will be made to SWPC under OPA regulations and in no instance will the price be greater than original cost to the government, less allowance for depreciation, obsolescence, etc.

The \$2,500 limitation is placed on amount of sales so that a broad and equitable distribution of surpluses available may be afforded to all veterans who apply.

A typical procedure on a veteran's application could be as follows:

An honorably discharged veteran living in Troy, N. Y., is opening a plumbing and heating supply business in his community. He needs a light delivery truck, office equipment and other items. The nearest district office is at Albany. He makes formal application in writing to this nearest office, giving all the necessary details. SWPC reviews all factors and decides the applicant has a good chance to build a successful business. His needs are recorded and as the property is available SWPC will purchase the items to fill, as far as possible, all requirements of the veteran. The veteran pays SWPC the amount involved on the purchase of the truck from the surplus property disposal office, either in cash or, in some special cases, under an arrangement of terms.

Questions and Answers

Q.—When a man has suffered wounds in action how is disability rating for pension purposes determined by the Veterans Administration?

A.—The Veterans Administration says that in the payment of service-connected disability pensions the percentage of impairment is determined on available records by a rating board. The percentage of disability is based upon the average degree of impairment in earning capacity, so that there may be no penalty on any individual for ability to overcome the handicap of disability.

Q.—What are the purchase price limitations in the extension of an agricultural loan guaranty under the G.I. Bill of Rights?

A.—The purchase price must not exceed the "reasonable normal value" of the property as determined by proper appraisal. The purchase price must be within the veteran's ability to pay and succeed in his operations. The local certifying committee will have to certify to the Veterans Administration on its opinion as to whether or not the proposed purchase price of the property exceeds the reasonable normal value of the property.

Q.—Do navy chaplains receive medals? Have any been awarded?

A.—Chaplains in the navy may receive medals and decorations. Lt. Gen. Merritt F. Williams was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service aboard the aircraft carrier Wasp, sunk in the Solomon Islands. Lt. Comdr. Joseph T. O'Callahan, chaplain of the bombed carrier Franklin, has been recommended for the medal of honor.

Q.—Can the mother of an only son request that he be kept in the U. S. and not be sent overseas?

A.—The war department says that a soldier who is an only son is subject to overseas duty if he is qualified. The fact that he is an only son will have no bearing upon his assignment.

Q.—What is a death gratuity for a veteran?

A.—A death gratuity is a lump-sum gift from the government made to next of kin when a member of the armed forces dies. The amount is equal to six months of the deceased person's pay.

Q.—What is the maximum interest rate which may be charged on a guaranteed G.I. Bill of Rights loan?

A.—Four per cent per annum, with the government paying the interest on the guaranteed part of the loan for the first year.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Lee and children of Lubbock are here this week visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mustain of Weatherford spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Tartt and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt.

Homer Smith left last week for Georgetown, where he has work.

Mrs. Fae Barfoot and son and T. W. Tartt of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and daughter Delores of Big Spring visited Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

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Mrs. Howard Jones entertained Chaney and a group of little friends Wednesday afternoon, honoring him on his third birthday.

Lawn games were played, after which Chaney opened his gifts. Refreshments of popples and cookies were served.

Those present were: Dale Haralson, Judy and Joe Brown, Jo Retta Hall, Barbara Small, Beth and Nan Wiman, Betty Paine, Parka and Jimmie Bryant, Sarah Pratt, Freddie and Sanford Bowlin, Billy Ray, Bill and Shirley Preston, Margaret Ann Horton, Bobbie Mote, Jackie Richey, Jimmy Hall, Linda Linder, Maylon Beatty, Kenny Sue Butler, Jackie Coffee, Lettie, Joe and Jimmy Parish, Gloria Wheeler, Beverly Jean and Kenneth Johnson, Gary and Nellene Parnell, Naomi Taylor, Mackie, Lynn and LaRue Sheppard, Keith Lassater. Mother present were: Mmes. Ed Brown, Ed Small, Price Hall, Ben Bowlin, John Wiman, Kenneth Butler, Bruce Johnson, Virgil Parnell, Gilbert Parish, and Plez Beatty. Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining and serving by Tommie Jean Riden, June Taylor, Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Janell and Laverne Henderson.

Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday and is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden until the last of this week when she will go to El Paso to meet her husband, Major Reiter, who has just returned to the States.

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Mrs. Leon Johnson returned Wednesday night after visiting relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean in West Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hagain have bought the Johnson place where Mr. and Mrs. Phillips live.

Billie Jean Stewart, Norma Jean Compton, Mary Love and Emm Jean Walker came home last week after attending the summer session at Texas Tech. They will be at home three weeks before starting the fall term.

Mrs. Carmen Allen and baby of Sands, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Baker is visiting her parents in Ranger this week.

Mrs. Ruth Lombardo and baby returned Wednesday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tody Crowover and family in Fort Worth.

C. M. Black of Mullin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and Mr. Rhodes this week.

Mrs. C. T. Stephens and son of Odessa are visiting her sister Mrs. L. O. Oden and family this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Willard Groom of Lubbock arrived Wednesday and will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights, and his parents in Abilene.

Mrs. Lura Payne and daughter returned to their home at Florence, Arizona, Sunday after spending two weeks in the W. E. Wimberley home.

The editor is grateful to Ted Lefever for several nice large pears. He says he has 15 trees and has plenty of pears.

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



INVESTING in War Bonds with their increase in value each year judged against the courage of Lt. J. L. Knight, Weatherford, Texas, 124th Cavalry Reg., seems insignificant, but it helps supply our fighters with weapons. Facing heavily defended Jap positions on the Burma road, Lt. Knight led his men through dense jungle and secured their objective. Reconnoitering the area, he found himself in a horse-shoe formation of concealed Jap pillboxes and threw grenades, destroying four. Wounded, he saw that those in his command were protected until he died. A medal of honor was awarded Lt. Knight posthumously.

U. S. Treasury Department

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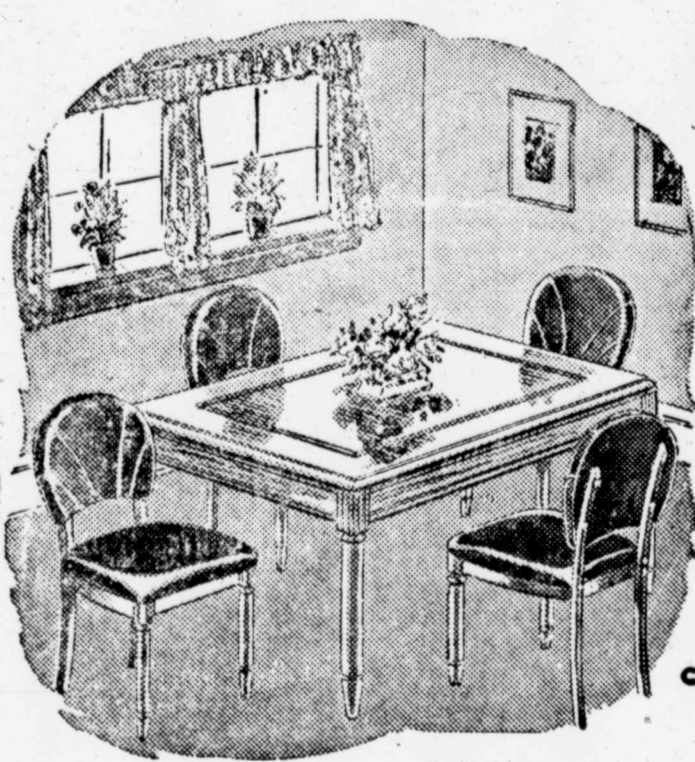
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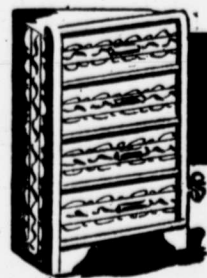
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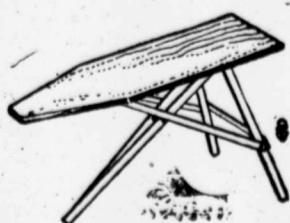


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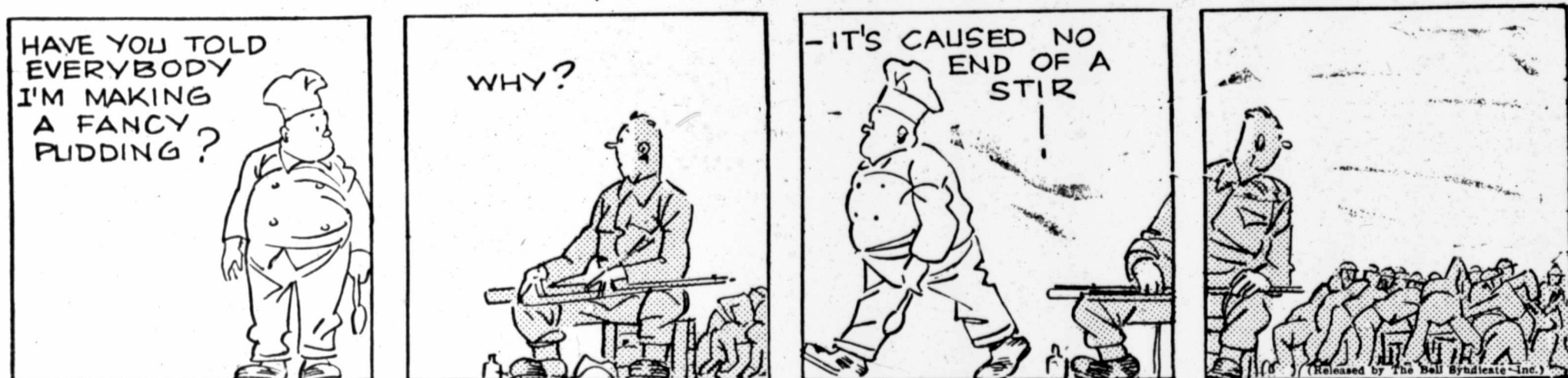
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A couple of doorstops, screwed into the legs of a table facing a wall, will prevent the table from bumping the wall and marring it.

Empty salt bags, after being washed in hot suds, can be used as individual shoe bags for storing evening slippers. Or, they can be slipped over shoes to be packed for a journey.

A teaspoon of lemon juice added to each quart of water in which rice is cooked, will make the rice whiter and more fluffy.

Water hanging plants with ice cubes to prevent spattering. But do not place cube near center of plant.

Screens are comfortable, but they don't afford much privacy. Fool the neighbors. Paint the inside of the screens with a thin white enamel. You can see out but they can't see in.

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Washington MERRY GO-ROUND

NO DUKE CHURCHILL
When Winston Churchill turned down a knighthood this week, his son, Randolph Churchill, probably heaved a big sigh of relief.

For it meant that his father, in turning down this lesser honor, probably would not accept a dukedom or any other high reward. Should the elder Churchill accept a peerage, he would move into the House of Lords, which would mean that his son, Randolph, upon his father's death, automatically would become a lord, thereby forfeiting the chance of a fighting political career as a commoner.

To inherit a title is the last thing young Churchill wants. His future career lies in the House of Commons, like his father.

Knowing his son's ambition, the prime minister used to hold a sword of Damocles over Randolph's head. When the mercurial Randolph got out of hand, his father half-jokingly would warn: "Tut, tut. Be careful or I'll take a peccage."

BATTLE OVER STEEL
One of the hottest fights in the whole hot history of the War Production board has been raging backstage regarding the future allocation of steel to industry.

It is a fight affecting almost every business in the country—large and small—and if the big industry boys get their way, civilian manufacturers will get less material even than during the third quarter of this year, when we were still fighting a two-front war.

The fight is over how sheet steel shall be allocated.

Basically, this boils down to whether the big automobile companies will get it all, or whether other manufacturers will be given at least a little.

It is exactly the same fight, in reverse, which occurred before Pearl Harbor. At that time, the automobile industry was using up most of the sheet steel. War production was held up until their output could be curtailed, and the auto boys pulled all sorts of wires to keep on producing cars.

Now, the same wires are being pulled to let steel be completely free, and not allocated to anyone. This is just another way of saying that the automobile companies will get it all, because they are the biggest peacetime buyers of steel and the steel companies naturally like to please their best customers.

Big Business WPB
Today, the War Production board, under chairman "Cap" Krug, is more big-business—controlled than ever, so the automobile boys may get their way.

Their fight inside WPB is being led by Vice Chairman Harold Boeschstein, whose glass company sells headlights to auto manufacturers. He and other WPB moguls argue that the present "controlled materials plan" should be "open-ended." In other words, after a steel mill has completed its "must" government orders, it can sell whatever steel is left over to anyone it wishes.

Hitherto, farm machinery, hardware, the railroads and various war-supporting industries got definite steel allocations from the government. They were always assured some steel. Under the new proposal, however, they would have to scramble for it in competition with the automobile companies.

While the railroads, farm implement companies, et al. doubtless can look after themselves, a long list of small manufacturers also would be affected—those making hardware, electric irons, washing machines, etc. Hitherto, they have been able to get a certain amount of steel allocated to them by WPB. But under the proposed new plan, they would have to scramble for it. And in any battle with the auto companies, it is not difficult to guess where they would come out.

Actually there will be very little steel to scramble for. After war needs and war-supporting needs are met, it is estimated only about 1,000,000 tons of sheet steel will be left over. If WPB moguls have their way, however, the scramble will begin in the fourth quarter of this year.

NOTE—It will be up to new War Mobilizer John Snyder to make the final decision.

MERRY GO-ROUND
Every mother's son west of the Mississippi river—and some east—are making moves to get the cabinet job of the toughest, most fearless member of the FDR cabinet—Harold Ickes. Jim Patton of Denver, head of the farmers union, is one of them. Another is genial Gov. Bob Kerr of Oklahoma, who led the switching of delegates to Truman during the Chicago convention. . . . However, "Harold the Ick" may fool 'em.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Fool Yourself

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"Visit little Evan on off days, borrow him for visits and keep his affection, but don't subject him to the strain of entirely new surroundings until you are a little surer of them yourself."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CAROLINE TERRY is a war widow, 27 years old. When Evan was killed, she handed her three-month-old baby over to her much older sister and took a job. The sister and her husband had two older girls. They welcomed little Evan and eventually adopted him. Caroline says she consented to the adoption, never dreaming it was so serious a matter. She knew that she couldn't take care of Evan and that they would give him an ideal home.

Now the sister idolizes the baby, who is just two, and proposes to fight Caroline's sudden resolution to reclaim him. The child is intelligent and beautiful and he adores his adopted sisters. They all live in a pleasant country place. Caroline lives in the hospital where she is a ward nurse.

Caroline's letter says in part: "I know you will sympathize. I know everyone must sympathize with a mother whose one longing is to get her child into her arms. My wedded life with his father was only of a few weeks' duration. Then Evan went away to war and I discovered to my consternation that there was to be a baby. My sister comforted me, took care of me—I don't deny that. When the news of Evan's death came, I was much more shocked than grieved, staggered at the idea that I had a boy to raise. The offer of my sister and her husband seemed a godsend. I gladly turned him over to such love and care."

Two Widowed Nurses.
"Now I am lonely. My plan is to share housekeeping with an older nurse, who has a girl of three, one of us always being with the children. She will get night duty, being at home all day. We are both widowed by the war and we believe we can build a home together. We can rent a five-room apartment for very little and turn the dining room into a playroom. I have never done any housekeeping, but can learn and will spend all my spare time with the babies. My nursing knowledge certainly will spare them many childhood diseases."

"If my sister forces me to go to law to recover my child, which she and her husband suggest, would you not feel that I have a very strong case?"

Yes, Caroline, you have a strong case. It was strong in Solomon's time and it is strong today. The claim of a mother to the custody of her own child, especially in these emotional days when war-widowhood makes so strong an appeal, is undeniable.

But at the same time I advise you to leave little Evan where he is and stop fooling yourself about the possibility of two nurses, overworked as all nurses are today, taking over the care of two lively youngsters, not yet even at the nursery school stage. True, you do have free hours. But when, at three o'clock, you finish eight hours of hospital service, you are in no condition to go home, take up the babies after naps, change your clothes and then, fix their cribs and blithely wheel them forth

A GRUELING SCHEDULE

Caring for a child is a full time job, particularly during the early years. It is extremely difficult for a young widow to try to work at a job, come home and do the housework, and give her baby adequate attention.

Caroline, a professional nurse, has a little boy. Her husband was killed in action soon after their marriage. For a while Caroline did not know which way to turn. She was relieved when her married sister offered to take the baby. Presently this sister grew so fond of it that she and her husband wanted to adopt it, although they already had two children of their own. Caroline consented, but later regretted it. Now she wants her son back. Her sister refuses to release him, and Caroline is thinking of legal action.

It is Caroline's plan to share housekeeping with another nurse, also a war widow. This other woman has a three-year-old child. By working on different shifts, these mothers hope that one will always be at home with the children.

to market, to struggle with red points and shortages. As for your companion nurse, she is in a worse case, for she gets home perspiring, weary and nervous at seven in the morning, just about the time you leave and just about the time the children are at their hungriest, wettest, noisiest and most exacting.

A Constant Care.
Little children of these ages never let up for an instant. If one takes a long, deep sleep in the middle of the day, the other doesn't. One of them is on the job all the time. They must be aired, amused and watched constantly, even in full health, and when colds and fevers come—as they inevitably do—they must be kept apart, specially fed, sponged, changed and comforted.

You would be very foolish to let a dream that involves so many untold elements break up an arrangement that is so fortunate for your boy. You don't know that you can live happily with this friend. You don't know anything of cooking, marketing and housework. Perhaps, you can amuse and care for your boy for a brief visit, but this won't be a brief visit.

It is far wiser to keep friendly with your sister, visit little Evan on off days, borrow him for visits and keep his affection, but don't subject him to the strain of entirely new surroundings until you are a little surer of them yourself.

We women are apt to idealize situations and imagine them far pleasanter than they are. This little boy would cause you serious worry, fatigue and responsibility. Don't invite it. Motherhood and wifehood are a long slow business, if they are to succeed, and to dream that raising a baby—or for that matter, getting your soldier home again—is going to be all roses is a mistake that thousands of our wives and mothers are going to find expensive.

Limitations of Open Kettle Canning

The open-kettle method of canning is recommended only for preserves, fruit butters, marmalades and pickles. While probably the oldest method of canning used in the home for fruits and tomatoes and is still used by many home canners, there is always the possibility of spoilage. In this method the jars as well as the food are boiled to destroy bacteria. Then the hot food is poured at once into hot containers, which are sealed quickly with rubber rings and screw caps.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for August 26

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JACOB ADJUSTS PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 33:1-11, 17-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace.—Romans 14:19.

Eventually a man's past catches up with him and he must face his own record. The Bible says, "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23), and it always does.

Jacob, who had tricked and deceived his brother and had fled into a far country, ultimately had to return to his homeland and face Esau. The story of what happened makes up our dramatic and instructive lesson.

Before Jacob could be permitted to enter the Promised Land of his father, he had to meet God. He needed a thoroughgoing transformation of life and attitude, and he received it as he wrestled with God at Peniel (Gen. 32).

Ultimately the stubborn man had to yield, and then he found "that it was God who had come to give him a great blessing. How often do we fight against the goodness and mercy of God. Yielding brings blessing; Jacob "the supplanter" became Israel "prince with God." He was now ready for

I. Reconciliation (vv. 1-7).
After living for 20 years in horror of meeting Esau, Jacob now learned that his brother was coming against him with an army. He resorted to clever strategy, but this time it was done not in sly crookedness, but in an open friendly effort to win his brother's good will.

There is nothing wrong about the use of a tactful approach, and it really worked for Jacob. His courtesy was shown by his seven bows. His bravery appeared in going out first. His conciliatory attitude showed in his rich gift to his brother. They came a surprise. Esau proved to be a loving brother rather than a hated enemy. Blood does count, and men do well to respond to the promptings of their hearts to be affectionate toward their brethren.

Note Jacob's pride in presenting his family. God had blessed him and he rejoiced in his fine children. The scene is typically Oriental, but it shows an attitude toward one's family which we could well emulate.

Next, a very practical note entered into the reconciliation of the brethren, namely:

II. Restitution (vv. 8-11).
The gift which Jacob had prepared for Esau was in the Oriental tradition, and yet it bore also the nature of a restoration of something of that which Jacob had taken from Esau in defrauding him of his birthright.

There is a place for proper restitution in every case where we have wronged another by taking his possessions or destroying his opportunities to prosper. Becoming a Christian is a forgetting of those things which are behind (Phil. 3:13) in a spiritual sense, but not in the ignoring of our obligations to others. What we can make right we must make right if we want God's blessing.

Esau was generous and did not want the gift, but since it would have been an affront to his brother to refuse, he accepted it. There are proprieties in life and little courtesies to be observed. Failure at this point has created much friction even between believers. Being a Christian should make one gentlemanly and ladylike. Let's remember that!

Then, too, Jacob was wise in putting Esau under the friendly obligation which is inherent in the acceptance of a gift. Those who are stingy and close-fisted about giving to others, often find that their lack of generosity has reflected in their lack of friends.

The time has come for the brothers to part, and we find Jacob falling into his old trickery as he prepares to

III. Return (vv. 17-20).
The portion between verses 11 and 17 indicate that instead of going on in straightforward dealings with Esau, Jacob resorts to evasion in order to be free to go where he would in his return to his fatherland. Instead of going back to Bethel the place of blessing (Gen. 28), to which Jacob had been called (Gen. 31:11-13), he went to Succoth and ultimately to the outskirts of Shechem where his family fell into great sin. Ultimately, God did get him back to Bethel (Gen. 35), but only after much sorrow and suffering. Jacob was called to live the life of a shepherd out in the fields with God, and when he pitched his tent near Shechem he compromised and lost out.

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That was Combined Operations.

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That is *Combined Operations*—two words that affect the future of mankind.

We have learned the lesson that to win this war we had to fight side by side with our allies, regardless of race, religion or politics.

And now, with durable peace within our grasp, we cannot abandon that lesson. Unity, efficiency, fellowship, international cooperation must be continued.

Every American citizen, every man and woman in the nation, has a definite contribution to make toward seeing that a permanent international body to maintain peace be made a going concern.

We must add our strength to the surging movement toward unity among all men of good-will in every part of the globe. We must pledge our unwavering support to that movement, give our statesmen and legislators the support they need to make it effective. We must determine to make the necessary start, even though the first step is not as altogether perfect as we might wish.

Will you play your part in this greatest of all Combined Operations? Will you take your place in the ranks with your fellow men in the striving toward permanent peace?

First, get and keep yourself informed about the specific proposals for peace and international cooperation which are now before us. Read and listen to the discussions of them. Ask your Public Library for material on them.

Second, interest your friends in these questions. Get them discussed in any social, labor, business, religious or other groups to which you belong.

Third, say what you think—for or against—in writing, to your Congressman and Senators, to your newspaper. Declare yourself. Speak up.

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visitors Thursday. Mrs. Johnson
remained and visited until Sun-
day with her mother, Mrs. Nan-
nie Baker.

Mrs. Mattie Young of Roscoe
and Mildred Lake of Lubbock
spent from Monday until Wed-
nesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paris
Yarbrough. Other guests in the
Yarbrough home Wednesday
were Mrs. Yarbrough's sisters,
Mrs. R. W. Spence and children
of Blackwell, Mrs. C. W. Sinclair
and son of Roscoe, and Mrs.
Carwin Alley of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and
daughter Mavis, and Mr. and
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Mrs. Ruby Robertson, this week.
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ace Cook of Las Cruces, New
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Mrs. John Johnson returned
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