



TAWAS CITY

Regular meeting of Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening.

The Dorcas Society of the Baptist Church will hold their business meeting with Miss Patricia Braddock next Tuesday evening, February 9th.

Miss Janet McLean of Saginaw, spent the week end at home.

Friends are pleased to learn that Miss Arlene Leslie has been placed in class 12 at the Howell Sanatorium. This is the last class before her release from the sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. John B. King and daughters, Miss Jessie King and Mrs. Waldo Leslie and baby visited Sunday in Turner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard King and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Saginaw were callers on Mrs. Edward Stevens on Sunday.

Friends and relatives met the evening train last Saturday to visit with Pvt. Jack Swartz, who was enroute to Virginia, after a weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and sister Alice of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Shuman, who are making a few weeks trip through Florida, are at Bradenton Beach this week. Hiram and Scottie say they are having good time. "Going fishing tomorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane expect to spend Sunday in Howell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tuttle were week end guests of the John Forstens at Shepherd.

Mrs. Al Kling and baby at Detroit are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groff and family of Berkely were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller.

Miss Marie Alstrom is recovering nicely from her recent mastoid operation, at Owosso.

Tawas friends of Mrs. Robert Mattison of Bay City will be pleased to learn that she is on the gain after her operation last Thursday at Mercy Hospital.

Jesse C. Hodder Post, American Legion, will hold its next regular meeting at the billet Monday evening.

Clarence Bariger and Kenneth Frank are spending several weeks at Alpena receiving training at the Colvin Airport before taking up their duties at Camp Skeel at Oscoda.

The Baptist church will hold Sunday morning services this week. Rev. Paul H. Dean of Alpena will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burtzloff have returned from several days visit in Saginaw.

Al Cadorette of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Cadorette and baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jacob of Tawas township, on January 24, a son. He has been named David.

State Auditors J. W. Whitman and A. J. Sayotovich, of the Auditor General's Department are making the quarterly audit of the county books, and the annual report of the various departments of the county.

The Tawas City basketball team journeyed to Hale Tuesday night. The Tawas City first team defeated Hale 28 to 8, while the Tawas City reserves defeated Hale reserves 36 to 17. High point men were Willard Musolf of the first string and Paul Ross of the reserves, both with 19 points.

County Agricultural Agent Wilton L. Finley, Charles T. Prescott, and Waldo Curry attended Farmers Week at the Michigan State College, Lansing, this week.

Effective at 2:00 a. m. (present time) Monday, February 15, Michigan under the terms of the Smith-Vanderwerp bill, will return to Central War Time. This means that all clocks in Michigan, with the possible exception of Detroit, will be turned back one hour. The bill was signed by Governor Harry F. Kelly last week.

Milton Gottlieb of Frankenmuth spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottlieb. His mother and sisters, Ruth and Esther returned to Frankenmuth with him to see him off to the Army. Milton left Tuesday from Saginaw with a group of 250 other young men.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Long. Mrs. Long passed away on January 25, 1907, and Mr. Long passed away on February 5, 1933.

Gone but not forgotten. Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps them near. Their pleasant ways and smiling faces

Are a pleasure to recall. They had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all. Their loving children and grandchildren.

WAR BOOK 2 REGISTRATION PLANS MADE

Public Schools Will Again Perform Gigantic Task

Complete plans for the registration procedure of War Book Two in this county were announced by Russell H. McKenzie, director of the local rationing board, today.

Approximately eight thousand books will be issued in Iosco county just before the institution of the new point rationing system for processed foods which OPA hopes to start late in February. Every man, woman, child and infant is eligible to receive War Ration Book Two.

In the procedure outlined by OPA, public schools and teacher again will be used to perform this gigantic registration task. One week will be provided for the job.

As in registering for War Ration Book One, persons will go to their nearest public school on a day to be announced by OPA. Each person must bring with him his War Ration Book One (Sugar Book).

War Ration Book Two will contain four sets of blue stamps and four sets of red stamps. OPA has announced that the blue stamps will be used for processed foods and later red stamps will be used for meat.

The letter on the face of each stamp indicates the ration period and the number denotes the number of points each is worth. Point values of various foods will be announced just before the new system starts, and will vary from time to time depending on the relative scarcity or abundance of the items involved.

When War Ration Book Two is distributed in February, the person registering for the family must state the excess number of cans of rationed goods of eight-ounce size and larger owned in the family. An eight-point stamp will be deducted for each can in excess of five cans per person, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Mrs. Robert Watts

The older residents of Grant and Reno townships jointly bow their heads in grief over the loss of one who through life so amiably shared their joys and sorrows, always lending a hand in time of need.

Cecelia Mitchell was born at Clinton, Ontario, December 28, 1872, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. Departed this life January 28, 1943, age 70 years, one month.

She came to Bay City with her parents at the age of two years. In the fall of 1879 the parents having employment with the S. M. Gates Lumber company, came to Iosco county. Transportation was limited to boats and tote teams. Some time later they purchased 80 acres of the firm's cutover land where they made a home and where Mrs. Watts grew to womanhood, and shared the hardships and privations of pioneer life.

At the age of 12 years she was afflicted with the 'Reno' Baptist church, and to these principles she clung to through life. During the later few months she viewed the end as near and made all arrangements for her funeral.

November 15, 1892, she was united in marriage to H. N. Laird. To this union two daughters and one son were born—Edna, Ruth and Irl.

Owing to Mr. Laird's poor health they went to California where they lived for three years, and where Mr. Laird passed away. Shortly after, with her family, she returned to her old home in Grant township.

April 2, 1908, she was united in marriage to Robert Watts. To this union twin babies were born, Phyllis Alta and Phillip Alton. She was the mother of five children, two of whom survive, Ruth and Irl Laird and Phyllis Watts died in infancy.

For six years she has been a patient sufferer from a malady which medical science could not combat. All that medical aid and loving hands could do was done to no avail.

She was held in high esteem by all of her friends, and especially by the members of Pomona Grange for honesty and integrity.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Robert Watts, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Scarlett of Detroit, one son, Phillip Watts, at home, two step daughters, Mrs. Nona Giroux of Detroit and Mrs. Grace Butts of Turner; two step-sons, Cecil Watts of Harrisville and Henry Watts of Reno, 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Reno Baptist church. Rev. Mercer officiated. Burial was in the Reno cemetery.

Rural School Buses

Whether many rural children attend school next fall depends on how well school bus drivers observe conservation policies now. Wherever possible it is recommended by ODT that in order to reduce mileage each bus should be stationed overnight near the point where the first pupil boards the bus in the morning and should be parked close to the school during school hours.



IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson received the following letter from their son, Pvt. Norton Thompson, Co. E, 1st Q. M. T. R., B.238, Fort Warren, Wyoming:

Dear Folks:

How are you getting along? I am getting along fine except that I've got a little cold, which you know doesn't mean much to me.

We started out Wednesday at about four o'clock and didn't get here until Friday afternoon—in the train about 46 hours. We crossed Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado and landed in Wyoming. When we were about three-fourths of the way across Colorado a windstorm came up and blew so much sand that it stopped the train for two hours.

The only place west of the Mississippi river that I would call any good was the center of Nebraska. All the rest has too many hills.

They feed you all you want here so far, so I guess I'll get all I want to eat, anyway.

There is a fellow here with me from Ludington and by good luck we are in the same barrack.

I found out today that nobody can get a furlough until he has been here six months.

Your son,
Norton.

The assignment of Col. Kenneth Pierce as assistant chief of staff, G-4, was announced last week by Lieut. General Krueger. Col. Pierce was born at Oscoda and is now at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Richard Zozweg, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zollweg of this city, now wears the twin dolphin insignia. He has completed his basic training at the Submarine School, New London, Conn.

Paul R. Youngs, son of Roy S. Youngs of this city, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He has been assigned as purchasing and contracting agent in the Air Service Command at Tinker Field, Oklahoma.

Word has been received that Pvt. William Brown has been transferred to Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Bill says he likes the army and everything is fine.

Second Lieut. George F. Staudacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staudacher of East Tawas, recently graduated from the Bombardier School at San Angelo, Texas. His class was one of the largest to graduate from this school of "Hell from Heaven Men."

James Pelton, yeoman 3rd class, stationed at Michigan, Indiana, spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelton, this week.

Capt. C. D. (Don) Price of the Army Air Corps at Washington, D. C., has been promoted to major.

Owen Small, R. T. 3, recently home on furlough from Chicago, has been transferred to the Texas A. & M. for further training.

Pfc. Addison J. Featheringill of Buckley Field, Colorado, called his sister, Mrs. Rudy, Gingerich, on the telephone Tuesday evening to get

LOCAL SCOUTS TO OBSERVE SCOUT WEEK

More Adult Leaders Urged To Support Tawas City Troop

Every good member of the Scouts will wear his uniform every day of the week from Saturday, February 6th, to Friday, February 12th, including Sunday. They will be prepared to answer any questions relative to the Scout movement and will be glad to inform you about the work if you ask them. Their timely motto in addition to the famed "Be Prepared" has been enlarged to "Toughen Up, Buckle Down, and Carry On to Victory".

The movement that was started in America because a young newsboy in London guided an America business man through a fog and refused a reward for his services has grown to such a proportion that several million young men have had the beneficial training given by the Boy Scout organization. Most of the distinguished heroes of the present war have voluntarily spoken of the help the training in Boy Scout activities has been to them in their work in the different branches of their country's service. One ex-member of our own local troop who recently enlisted wrote that his Scout training had already been of great help to him.

The local Troop, No. 73, meets every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Masonic Temple Annex and there is still plenty of room for the members 12 years old or older. The help of more adult leaders is badly needed and the local organization would very much appreciate it if you adults could find time to help. Don't wait to be asked. Offer your services.

Morris Moore

Another Plainfield township pioneer was laid to rest Wednesday when Morris Moore, age 87 years, of Port Huron was buried in Evergreen cemetery at Hale after a year of illness from cancer. Masonic rites were held at the grave.

Mr. Moore had many friends among the older residents of the county who remember his genial good nature. He and his family moved from Hale to Port Huron about 35 years ago.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lowden of Port Huron, a grandson, Charles Clement of Hale, three granddaughters, Miss Tracy Clement of Hale, Mrs. Krause and Elizabeth Lowden of Port Huron and Mary Moore of Hale and five great grandchildren, also a great great grandson.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, and the comforting words extended to us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouchard and family.

First hand information on how the family were getting along. He says he is kept busy and everything is fine, and enjoying the warm days.

Going Places



(WNU Service)

Gingerich Leases Robinson Gas Station

Rudy Gingerich, well known Iosco county businessman, leased the James Robinson Service Station at Tawas City and took possession Monday morning. In addition to this service station, Mr. Gingerich operates the Gingerich Feed Mill, a cream station and an extensive trucking business here.

In taking over the business, Mr. Gingerich said that the station would be under competent supervision and that special emphasis would be placed on ignition, battery and tire service.

The service station involved in the lease is one of the pioneers of that business in this section of the country. Started by the late John Swartz, Sr., it was the first exclusive gasoline service station in the city. About 15 years ago it was purchased by Mr. Robinson. He says that after being confined to the business with its long hours for that length of time he feels that he should take time out, do a little fishing and a few of the other things he has wished to do for a long time.

Consumers Power Co. Protests Oscoda Tax

In paying its taxes in Oscoda township, the Consumers Power Company protested on the levy for township taxes and township unit school taxes. The protest has been filed and suit started to recover the amount involved which is \$1,672.33.

The Iosco County Tax Allocation Commission at its July meeting set the township tax for Oscoda at 2.50 mills and the township unit school district tax at 4.50 mills. At the request of Oscoda township during the October session of the Board of Supervisors, the levies for the township were raised to 3.00 mills, township and 4.75 mills, township unit school. The power company protests that, although the total tax levy does not exceed the 15 mill limitation, the Board of Supervisors could not legally raise the millage rate as set up by the allocation board, and is bringing suit against the township treasurer to recover the amount levied in excess of the original rate.

John Ebert

John Ebert, pioneer Tawas township farmer, died Tuesday at the age of 85 years. He had been in good health until last summer.

John Ebert was born January 2, 1858, in Germany, and came to the United States about 60 years ago. After spending several years in New York he came to Tawas City. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Mary Schmidt. He was an early member of Emanuel Lutheran church.

He is survived by three sons, John Ebert, Joseph Ebert and Andrew Ebert of Tawas township, and three daughters, Mrs. Anna Blust, Mrs. Elizabeth Blust and Mrs. Mary Angus of Jackson.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from Emanuel Lutheran church. Rev. J. J. Roekel officiated. Burial was in the Emanuel Lutheran cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. The beautiful flowers, music and other expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

Robert Watts and family.

PLANS MADE FOR 1943 RED CROSS DRIVE

A. W. Colby Named Iosco County Roll Call Chairman

This year the annual Red Cross Roll Call, which was postponed from November so that it might be conducted in connection with the War Fund campaign of March 1943, assumes a new significance. For above the hum of factories turning out guns, planes and tanks, over the curt command of officers drilling new armies, rises the voice of the 62-year old institution of mercy. It has become an auxiliary to our armed forces, and has joined with the workers for National Defense, Victory and Peace.

Archie W. Colby, county chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, reports that he is much pleased with the co-operation he is receiving in obtaining workers in each community. A house to house canvass will be made and various organizations and institutions will have an opportunity to aid in Iosco county realizing its 1943 quota of \$3,100.00, double that of 1941.

The importance and power of the organization has been illustrated by the fact that only through its medium might names of American prisoners be released by the Japanese. Its blood donor program has built up a huge reserve of plasma for army navy and civilians. The American Red Cross is an official link between the servicemen and his home. It has provided for distribution of food and comforts in prison camps, enrolled and trained scores of nurses and first aiders. Its aid in natural catastrophes, fires, floods, ship disasters (Turn to No. 1 Back Page)

Cowan-Burkle

Pfc. John E. Burkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Burkle of Wheeling, West Va., and Pauline M. Cowan of this city were married at the A. F. Cowan home, Friday evening, at nine o'clock, by Justice C. V. Salisbury of Hale, a friend of the family. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Applin.

Mrs. Burkle wore a street length dress of Australian green, military trimmed, while Mrs. Applin's dress was of rose crepe, bronze sequins trimmed. Both wore corsages of carnations. Mrs. C. V. Salisbury and daughter, Eunice, in attendance with the family.

Pfc. Burkle expects to be stationed at the Oscoda Air Base, Camp Skeel, and Mrs. Burkle will remain as librarian at the city library.

Our County Libraries

During the past seven years the libraries of Iosco County have received aid from federal agencies. With assistance from the Work Administration State Aid for Libraries and supervision of the Michigan State Library enabled Iosco county to build up the outstanding libraries of Northern Michigan.

The federal aid is being withdrawn this week. All WPA projects in Michigan are being terminated by February 1st. The cities of East Tawas, Tawas City and Whittemore are each placing their library attendants on their payrolls on a part time basis.

The schedules for the libraries are as follows:

TAWAS CITY
Monday—1:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Wednesday—1:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Saturday—1:30 to 5:30 P. M.
EAST TAWAS
Monday—2:15 to 5:30 P. M.
7:00 to 9:00 P. M.
Thursday—2:15 to 5:30 P. M.
Saturday—2:00 to 5:30 P. M.
WHITTEMORE
Monday—2:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Wednesday—12:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Friday—2:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Saturday—7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

20th Century Club

The members of the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. A. E. Giddings Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Davidson, as library chairman, gave a report and suggestions for helping the library. The club voted to sponsor the Girl's Scout organization in the city.

Roll call was "What I Read. When I Read What I Want to Read." A book review on "The Day Must Dawn," written by Agnes Sligh Turnbull, was given by Miss Margaret Worden.

Tire Applications

All applicants having an A card for their automobile must set forth in his application for new or used tires or tubes, complete information as to the use of his car. The tire board will not act on any application not giving this information.

LOST—Bearskin overcoat, between the Timreck farm and the Hemlock Road, Reward. Finder please leave at Tawas Herald office. 2pd

EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Sase observed their 46th wedding anniversary on January 31. On Thursday a number of ladies gave Mrs. Sase a party at her home. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sase spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker at Alabaster. Mrs. William Schroeder (Marcella Sase) of Orion, Michigan, was home for the occasion. Their many friends congratulate them and wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Gelia Smith and mother, Mrs. Eli Barnum, both Whittemore, spent last Friday with the formers daughters, Mrs. Leo Bowen and Mrs. Clarence McKenzie.

Little Audrey Ann Moffatt is very ill with pneumonia.

Elmer Graves of Hale spent Tuesday at the Thos. Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spring and grandson, Timmie, left for Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, John Kowalski.

Mr. and Ed Eckroose have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wescott of National City. The Wescotts expect to move to their new home the first of next week.

Mrs. Wm. Sedgeman and sister, Mrs. Herman Roiter spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper were up from Detroit this weekend. Their daughters, Betty and Phyllis who had remained here to finish the semester, returned with them.

The M. E. M. Club will meet Monday evening, February 8th. Supper will be at 6:30, followed by a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hewitt have gone to Detroit for a visit before he leaves for service. Mrs. Hewitt will remain indefinitely.

Glen Hughes and son Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Hughes at Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scholtz have moved into their new home recently purchased from George Klump.

Earl Hester of Lansing, spent a few days here with his family last week.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Audie Johnson Post will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, February 8th.

Miss Agnes Trudell spent the week end with her parents in Bay City.

The Girl Scouts were favored at their meeting Monday evening by a talk by Mrs. E. S. Farrand. She told them some interesting things about scouting in the Orient.

Allan Miller of Ann Arbor came Sunday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Grace Miller.

Harris Barkman was in Detroit on business the fore part of week. Mrs. Barkman and son, Sidney went to Flint at the same time to spend a few days with her parents.

Mrs. P. H. Mulholland visited in Alpena on Thursday.

Roy McMurray and son, Eugene of Saginaw, spent the week end in East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leaf and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hennigar are in Chicago this week to do their Spring buying.

Miss Leah Jean Pelton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelton.

Palmer Burrows, who has been stationed at Toledo, Ohio, has received a permanent transfer to Tawas Point Light. He arrived Friday to take up his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash were in Flint the first of the week to attend the wedding of a friend, Wm. Beckett, who has been visiting his sister, returned to Flint, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gately and June, were in Gaylor Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClellon and son. The McClellons, who have been transferred to Toledo, Ohio expected to leave Monday.

Mrs. Clarence McKenzie entertained several couples Saturday evening at a Bingo party, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Delmer Healy and children of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedgeman. They accompanied Mark Sedgeman of Detroit, who drove up for the week end with his family.

Miss Phyllis Schanbeck of Bloomfield Hills visited her parents the first of week.

St. Jude Circle

St. Jude Circle, No. 672, Daughters of Isabella, held their regular social meeting Tuesday evening at the K. of C. Hall. Members and prospective members united in claiming it a most enjoyable evening. The evening was spent playing various games. The peak of the fun was reached during the cake walk, when Mrs. Dorothy Quarters carried off the prize, winning in a close contest with Mrs. Frances Schriber.

A delicious lunch was served on two long candle-lit tables, each centered by a huge heart shaped cake. Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Frank Berzhinski and Mrs. Richard Price.

The initiation of a class of 25 candidates will be held Sunday, February 14.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

TREES

PLANT VICTORY TREES—100 KINDS Junior trees (18"-24")—Senior (6'-8') Also evergreens and asparagus—free lists; Elmway Tree Farms, Boyne City, Mich.

POULTRY

Let Grandview Big Trapped pedigree bred leghorns boost profits. Free catalog describes leghorns, rocks, crossbreds, Grandview Poultry Farm, Box 211, Zealand, Mich.

No Stoppage of Business With Change of Hands

A gangster walked into a bank and made a clean sweep. While he was busy stuffing the money into a bag the cashier set off the burglar alarm.

The gangster hurried off in his car and soon the police arrived.

"Which way did he go?" panted an officer.

The cashier pointed down the avenue, and the police pursued.

At that moment a customer entered the bank.

"Good morning," he said to the cashier. "I'd like to draw \$500 from my account."

The cashier pointed out the door. "Yes, sir," he advised. "Just follow those cops!"

When armored knights met, it was customary for each knight to raise the visor of his helmet as a means of identification. This gesture has come down through all armies in the form of the salute.

Traditional, too, is the Army man's preference for Camel Cigarettes. In the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, actual sales records in their Service Stores show Camel is the favorite.

Favorite gift with service men is also Camels by the carton. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send to men in the armed forces anywhere.—Adv.

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BOMBS BURST ONCE By GRANVILLE CHURCH

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senator Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell. A talk with Jerry McInnis discloses that Montaya is dealing with the Nazis. Collins reveals his identity as a U. S. naval intelligence officer. He and Jeff have just discovered a hidden German plane—a Heinkel bomber.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII

"It's a Heinkel!" Collins repeated. "Look at the rounded slant-back wings, that tail assembly, the shape of the body. It uses inverted-V engines for smoother streamlining—"

But Curt couldn't stand there staring all night. He swung the beam of light about and immediately the plane was swallowed in blackness. Quickly the men went over the big building—one building, they found, now they were inside. Curt knew the two hangars at the other end of the field were separate buildings, the shed-roof chemical space between being walled off on either side.

Along the entire front of these three joined buildings were thin stacks of lumber piled to present the picture Curt had got through field glasses a few days ago, of stacks of pipe, or piles of boxes and crates. With doors open it would look like a solidly packed warehouse. Actually, all materials could be pulled down quickly.

The big plane they first came upon appeared to be ready for flight. In the other hangar was a second plane not yet fully assembled. The motors and propellers were missing, but Curt found the engines quickly.

The two square boxes he'd seen pass through Cabeza only that morning, the boxes stenciled "Generators," had been knocked apart, and the two motors for this plane stood revealed on the floor ready to be hoisted into position.

"What'd I tell you!" growled Curt. "As soon as I got the low-down on Montaya tonight all the pieces began to slide in together and I knew this was the answer. But man alive, in spite of my eyes, it's hard to believe! Such a long shot ranks with suicide!"

"There you have it!" Collins' voice was bitter. It had risen, but the slapping echoes brought it down again. "A surprise attack! The Canal has the best defense possible, and it's being constantly improved and extended. But protection for the Canal depends on sufficient warning to get planes into the air, to get anti-aircraft ground units into action."

"And these planes, coming over land, from unsuspected, close-in neutral territory—"

"Why, man, they'd be over the Canal before effective resistance could be organized. Why, some of our advance air bases and listening posts are farther out from the Canal than this."

A long silence followed, finally broken by Curt's sour, "Yeh, but we haven't got all night. There's something else to locate. Mitchell's cheap Jap 'pump machinery'—those boxes like oversized coffins."

Collins pointed briefly in the beam of light, and Curt swung it from one end to the other of a bulkhead which rose to the height of the window stripping along the back of the central section, the machine shop.

In front of the wall was a heavy work-bench on which lay in orderly precision small parts, tools, instrument panels, evidently intended for the unassembled plane. At one end was a door. They found it padlocked.

"Nothing we can do about that," muttered Curt.

He cast about for something to climb on, found a stool which he placed on the bench. Standing on this he peered over the top of the boarding.

"Roofed," he said. He pulled the chisel from his pocket and pried about to find a plank looser than the others.

"When he found a board he could force up and had cast his beam of light inside the bulkhead, his body stiffened, not a muscle moved. At last he climbed down silently, handed over his flashlight to Collins, motioned the other up.

Stacked inside the long storage room, securely braced on heavy timbers, was a single row of eight streamlined aerial bombs, each the height of a man. On the shelf above them was a neat row of eight nose fuses and eight tail fuses ready to be screwed into place.

"All right, we've found out what we wanted to know," growled Curt, and amended himself, "to know for sure. Let's get out of here. It'll take time to get back to Tempujo."

He replaced the stool exactly as he'd found it. Under the trees again, they forced back the panel of corrugated sheeting, bent nails sufficient to hold it down—and prayed their entry wouldn't be discovered. While Collins climbed into his clothes again, beyond the fence, swearing mildly over some ticks he'd picked

up, Curt filled in the hole, covered the ground with the brush and rubbish which had blown against the wire.

En route they worked out the angles. Curt said, "You're on assignment, Collins. What are your orders? I mean, now you've got what you came for, what do your books of regulations tell you to do?"

Collins gave a short "Ha!" Then, weighing his words carefully, "Of course, there's a certain amount of red tape necessary in any line of work. Reports and so forth. On the other hand, an operative is frequently obliged to use his own discretion—"

"This was enough for Curt. "Okay. Thought you'd come through. Now then, no secret is ever safe for long. Something's bound to give it away sooner or later, if only the flicker of an eye. And we're in the hands of a mighty suspicious crew. They've got a lot at stake."

"So we'll have to work fast. Here's my idea. If you have a better one, spill it and we'll rag it out. First, I have to think of my family. They're hostages, pure and simple. Well, tonight when I saw McInnis I laid the groundwork for getting

and across the Negro into Associated territory."

"Don't worry about me. I can make it."

"Good. This leaves one thing. We want to see the murderers of Mitch and Zora and Bill get what's coming to them."

"Yeh," Monahan spat.

"Well, we haven't figured out a synchronization to take care of all the ringleaders. All we can plan on are Ryden and Lannestock. If we can get them to the lower end of the field we'll be halfway satisfied. Now, the hangar entrances are bound to be wired for alarm, but we can't be certain there's no break in the circuit since whenever they last tested it.

"So we plan to fire the grass. Those two babies will be so concerned for the safety of the hangars it should bring them on the double. But it'll be midnight, they'll be abed, we can't even be certain they'll have a guard to raise an alarm. At one o'clock straight up you telephone the field—"

"Yeh, got your point. Can do."

"And we need some explosives. Dynamite, powder."

"Easy. I can get that."

"Well, then, that's the best we've worked out so far. See if you can think up anything. Meanwhile, good luck."

Montaya had said he'd be at Tempujo early on Sunday. Early for him must have meant ten o'clock. He was headed for Cabeza. Curt wondered why, then remembered that the Keito Maru, in port yesterday, was pulling out today.

With German shipping chased from the seas, with the British blockade pretty effective in the Atlantic, contact with Berlin had to make a detour. A long one.

Montaya had his black brief case with him and never let it leave his hands. Reports, decided Curt, and probably pictures of the assembled plane. Even gangsters want some kind of proof for the money they pay out.

The senior talked with Collins on the river docks, and Collins, while seemingly as slick and neat as he could make himself—except for not having shaved—put on a good show as a tramp.

Montaya looked him over coldly, asked him a good many questions, especially about the Rosario mines from which the man was supposed to have come recently. This roused apprehension in Curt, but Collins had schooled himself well before crossing the river. He knew the answers.

In the end Montaya was satisfied and Curt nodded dismissal to the man, saying shortly, "I'll be sending the launch up river at daybreak. Be on it. And keep away from the bar. One drink and you're out on your ear!"

Collins slunk away.

Montaya was using the launch for his trip to Cabeza today. Curt descended to the floating stage to see him off. And here the first step in his plans nearly misfired. Setting out from Riverbend was a small skiff. Though Montaya was patiently anxious to be on his way, Curt had to keep him talking long enough for that skiff to reach the Tempujo shore.

True, there was plenty to say, but it wasn't essential at the moment, with Montaya in a hurry, and it began to sound a trifle hollow when at last the little boat from Riverbend bumped the stage and out climbed a native with a letter for Curt.

Montaya's eyes narrowed. No longer was he in such impatience to get started. Curt ripped open the envelope, read the note. A grin split his face from ear to ear.

"From friends in Soledad," he explained. "McInnis, their Chief Engineer, invites me and my family over for an anniversary dinner tonight. Of course, I'd like to go, but I can't. I can't even spend the day at San Alejo. But I can send the car for my wife and the children—"

"Mr. Curtis!" Montaya's voice was frigid. "You've contracted to remain on the concession for the term of your contract."

Curt blinked, stared, "Hunh?" he said.

"Your contract, Mr. Curtis, binds you and your family to remain here."

"What do you mean? My contract binds my family to residence here with me, yes, but a visit to Soledad isn't breaking residence. And anyway," Curt began to show anger, "I won't have my wife cooped up, unable to see her friends who are so near. I don't care so much for myself, I have enough to keep me busy without a social life. With my wife it's different."

He drew a deep breath and rushed on.

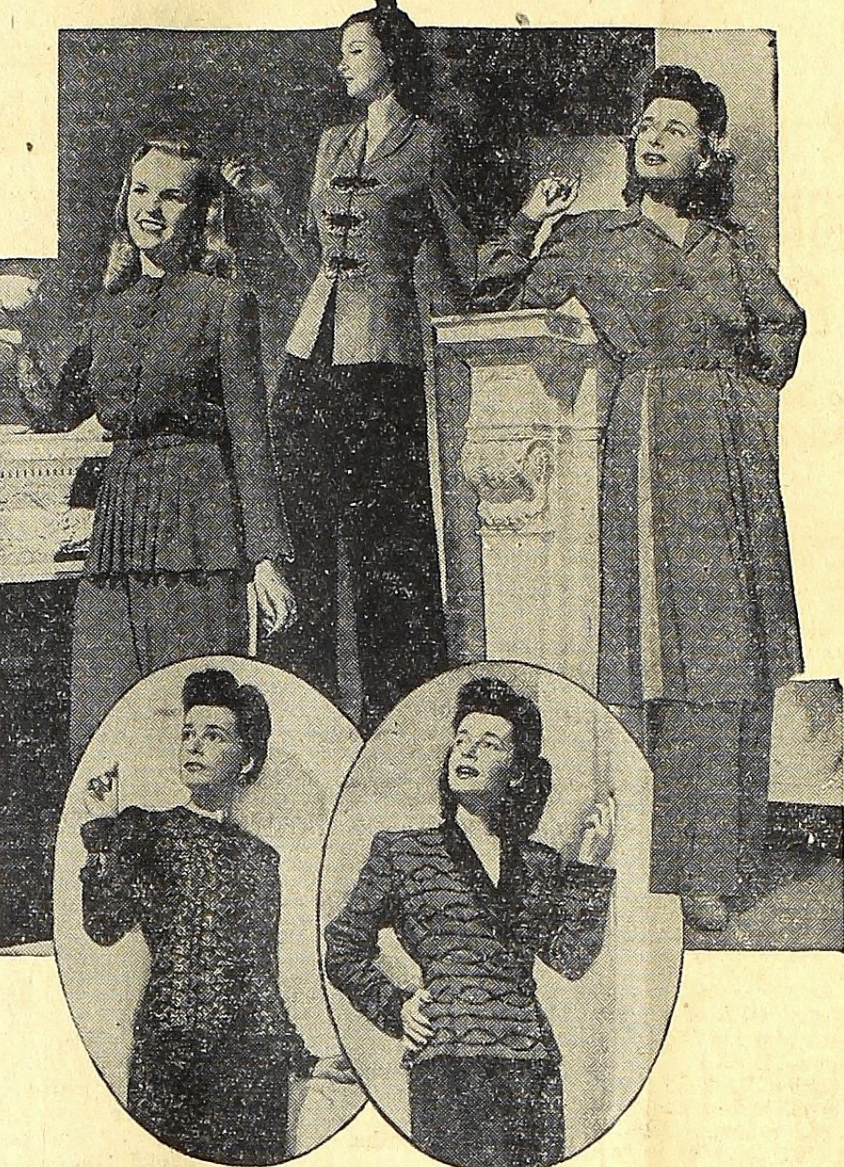
"What are you afraid of? That I'll spill your secret formula? I don't even know it! That I'll lose time from the job? I shan't be going. But get this, Senator Montaya, and like it or not, I'm either sending my family to Soledad today to visit our friends there or I walk off this job right now, contract or no contract. And let's see you stop me!"

The knuckles of Curt's fist, clenching his pipe, were white as Curt jabbed home his words. The act worked. Montaya bit his lip glanced at his wrist watch.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Slacks and Pajamas Lead the Way to a New Field of Design

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SO FAR we have been accepting pajama costumes as an interesting fashion diversion. Skeptics there were in the early days when pajama and trousered fashions were regarded as novel and of passing fancy. However, the practicality of the trousered costume became more and more apparent, until in this time of wartime activities what at one time seemed but a fleeting, transient fashion gesture has grown into a permanent phase that challenges designers to accept the movement as one that demands of them a technique that leads into a new field of design.

Today there is a unanimous demand for women's slacks and pajamas for every day wear, as well as for leisure moments. Designers are rushing to produce a larger and more varied collection of attractive styles than ever before. An exciting wide range of attractive fabrics in rayon constructions, in velvets and crepes have been drawn upon. Measuring up to the beauty of fabric is the magnificent way in which designers are rising to the situation of creating smart and diversified fashions along the new avenue of thought.

The models pictured speak for themselves in that they demonstrate the really triumphant grasp of things that has taken place among style creators who are, with their designing ability, giving to the new trousered vogue a stable and permanent place in the mode for all time.

The call for at-home costumes that will defy the menace of low temperature is met in the costumes shown in the above illustration. It is interesting to note the versatility they express and the one note that

rings through the group is the charming femininity that has been stressed in the modish jacket and tunic tops.

Pilot blue rayon fabric with an attractively textured surface is used for the youthful pajama suit above to the left. Interesting style details are seen in the peplum effect and especially in the scallop treatment. The tunic-top pajamas pictured to the right are designed for the tall figure. The tri-color scheme achieved in pajamas of royal blue sheer rayon crepe are punctuated with bright flashes of fuchsia and green inserted as pleats. There is the suggestion of a Russian cossack tunic here that is most picturesque. The belt and buckle are of the blue fabric.

A charming antidote to chills is the striking hostess pajama ensemble centered in the group. The long-sleeved jacket in sapphire blue rayon crepe combines with well-cut trousers in sooty black. The black accent is repeated smartly at the jacket front where gold embroidered applique adds a sumptuous look. You may be tempted to appropriate this regal looking jacket as a fitting complement to a formal floor-length crush-resistant velvet skirt should occasion demand.

The inset below to the right shows black rayon faille trousers and a red wool jacket striped with black rayon braid. A stunning winter cocktail costume this! Shown in the inset to the left, velvet lounging pajamas are worn with complete nonchalance. The velvet is crush-resistant. The costume is enlivened by the embroidered jacket elaborately decorated with red chenille flowers.

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Velvet Highlight



This season it is both patriotic and smart style to make one dress play a many-purpose role by changing its accessories. Pictured above is a simple black afternoon frock which has been high-spotted with detachable bows of black velvet. The magic of accessories is further stressed in a picturesque hat made of rose colored velvet, plus gloves of matching velvet. The fact that the hat and gloves are rose colored is style significant, for black costumes highlighted with pink rank ace high in importance this season.

Handknit Frocks

Many new and interesting details give to handknit frocks outstanding style this season. One of the smart fashion trends is the wee narrow yarn fringe that outlines edges of yokes, pockets, sleeves and necklines. The use of handmade yarn ball trimming is also noted, likewise little yarn tassels.

Be Sure to Choose Earrings Carefully

Important fashion news points to earrings. That earrings add general interest to the face there is no doubt, and chosen carefully they certainly add brilliancy to the eyes. However, don't think that any old earrings will do the trick. Choose your earrings with a very keen sense of proportions of your face and be sure to try them on with and without your hat.

A pair of gold earrings in a fine floral pattern, or a leaf design, in loop effect scroll or a two-tone twist will always be smart and will go with both daytime and informal clothes. In selecting earrings the best thing to do is to match or accent your eyes. Watch your lipstick and finger nails that their color does not clash with jewels.

Tiny, Veiled Hats Are Trimmed With Ostrich

Very tiny hats are popular for dress occasion. Especially favored are the wee ones that are cunningly trimmed with ostrich tips in rose or light blue or fuchsia tones. With these you wear a crisp veil that stands out daintily like a halo about the head. These veils are stiffened to flare out like a brim, and they keep in good form without wilting down in limp and unsightly fashion.

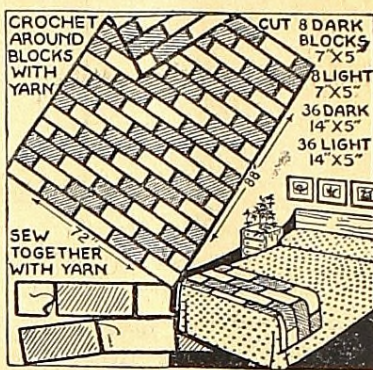
Lace Edging

If in doubt as to how best to finish off the edges of the print frock you are making, or the pastel faille frock or taffeta plaid blouse, let narrow black lace be your answer. This pretty trim is to be seen everywhere. The black sheer dress with low-cut neckline is very charming with the new frilly black lace accent.

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The Questions

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2. What is the correct name for the German secret police (Gestapo)?
3. What are the colors of the rainbow?
4. Which is the right bank of a river?
5. What is vegetable ivory?
6. What is a fellah?
7. If a man is sartorially correct, he is what?
8. Tabasco is a state in what country?
9. What is the name of an accumulation of earth, stones, etc., deposited by a glacier?
10. What are rhinestones and where did they originate?

The Answers

1. Gold found in the sands or soil of stream beds.
2. Geheime Staats Polizei.
3. Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
4. The bank at one's right when facing downstream.
5. The seed of the tagua nut, which looks like and is used as ivory.
6. A peasant in Arabic-speaking countries.
7. Dressed in good taste.
8. Mexico.
9. Moraine.
10. Colorless stones of high luster, made of paste, and first manufactured along the Rhine.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Between 28 and 33 per cent of the road service calls answered by AAA clubs are in response to tire trouble—flats. Battery problems cause the second largest number of road calls for help.

American synthetic rubber will fill 90 per cent of the country's rubber needs, within two years of Pearl Harbor, according to a rubber chemist. This will be a speedy transition from natural rubber, Germany which started synthetic rubber development prior to 1914 can now only take care of 75 per cent of its rubber needs with synthetic.

Rubber tired trucks have been hauling about 18 per cent as many ton-miles as the railroads, DOT officials say.

Until gasoline rationing was applied as a brake, the car owners of the country were wearing off 750,000 pounds of tread rubber from their tires every day, a government statistician asserts.



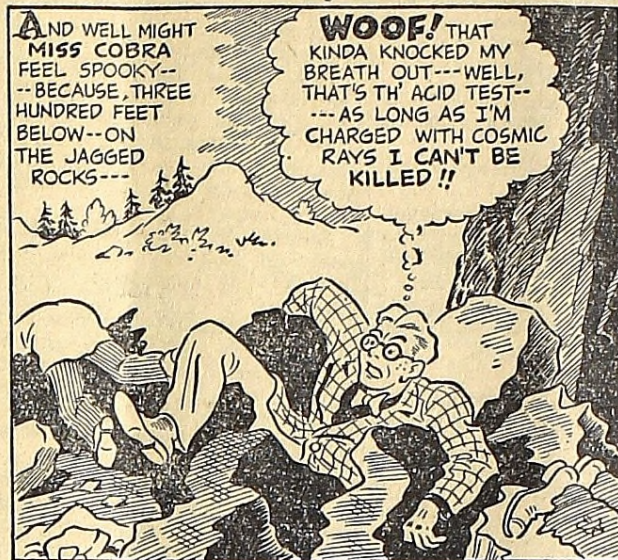
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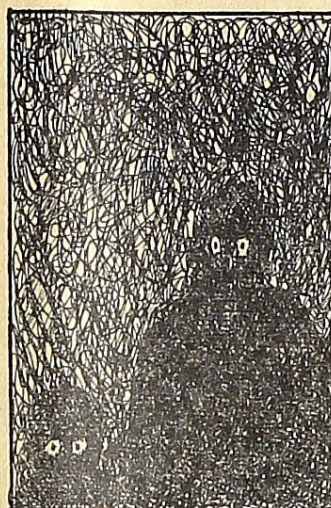
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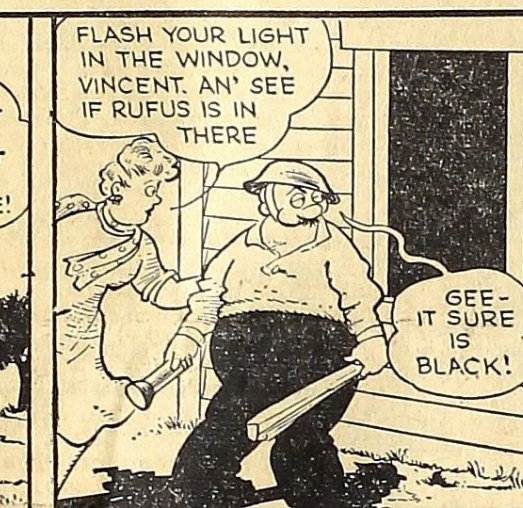
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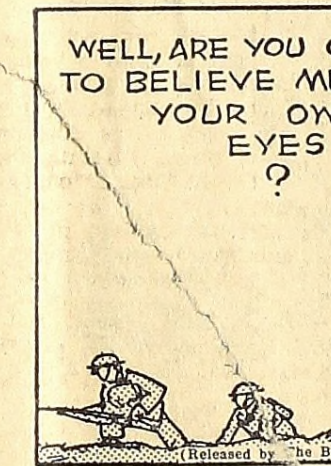
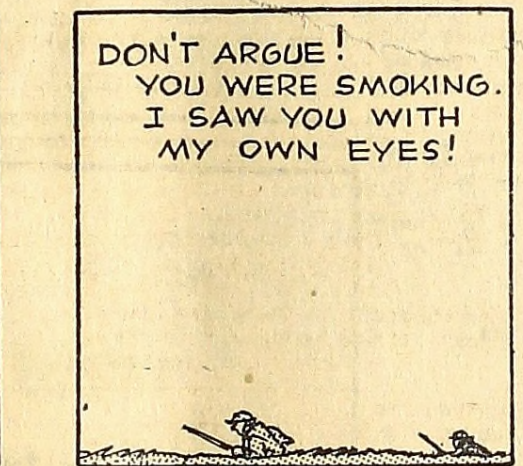
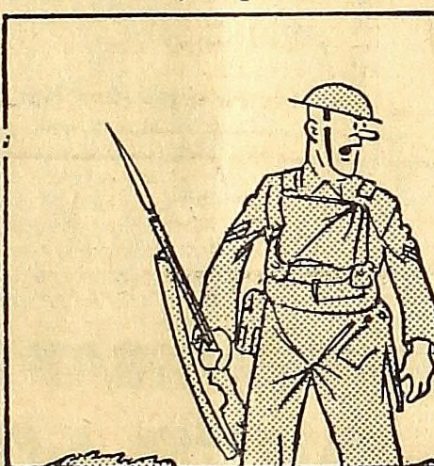
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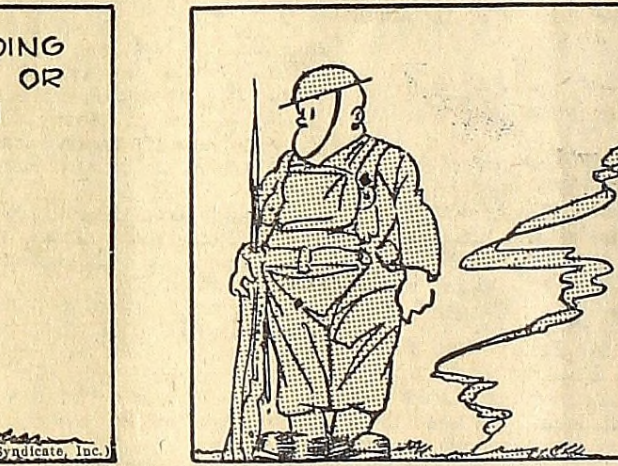
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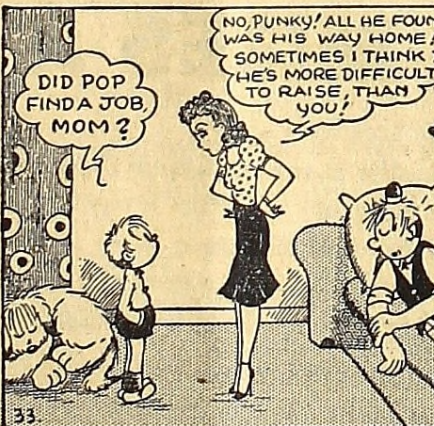
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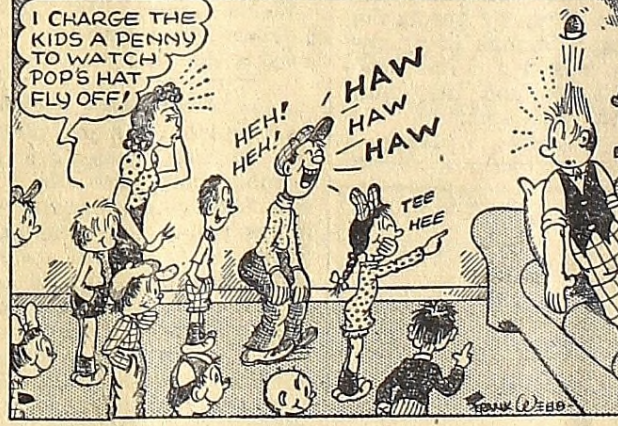
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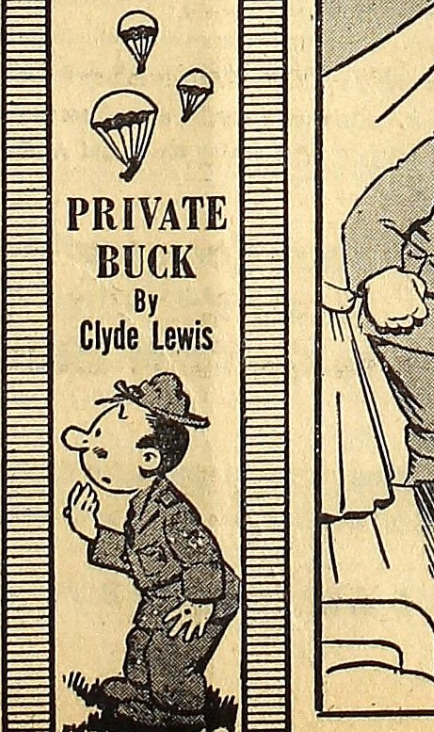
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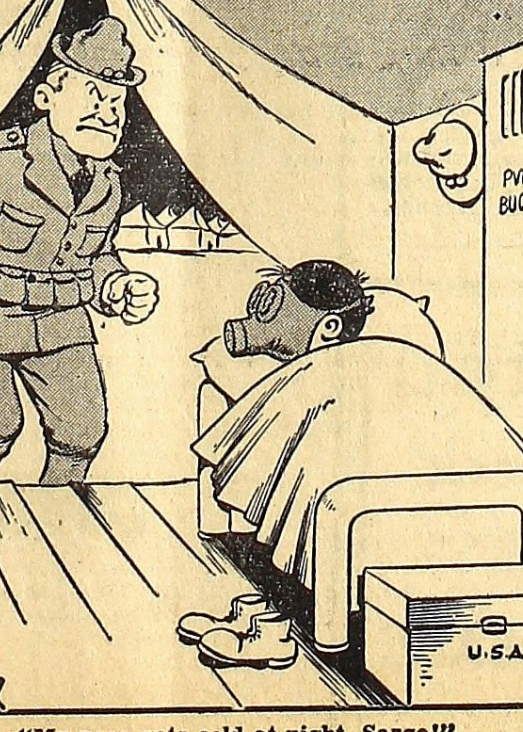
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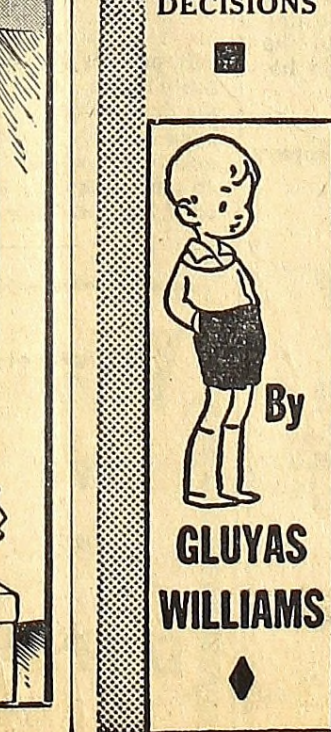
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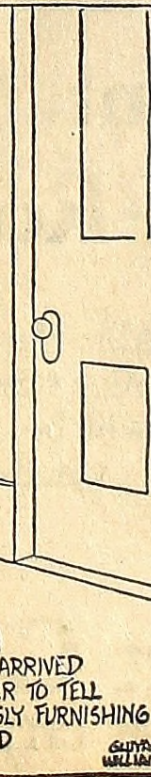
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Hemlock

Church services will be held Sunday morning, 11:30, at the Baptist church with Rev. Paul H. Dean of Alpena bringing his message to the congregation.

Our neighborhood was shocked on Thursday, last, when it learned that Mrs. Robert Watts had passed away. Although she had been in poor health for some time her death came as a shock to her many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scarlett and Mrs. Nona Giroux of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butts of Turner and Harry Watts of Reno were called here by the death of Mrs. Robert Watts.

Phillip Giroux went to the army on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Steadman of Reno called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown on Sunday and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder.

James Berry came home on furlough Saturday night from California. He will return Wednesday to camp. His wife will return with him.

Miss Ruth Herriman of Bay City spent the week end at her home here.

Grange fun night was held last Wednesday night. A bountiful supper was served.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Fred Pfahl last Thursday with a good attendance. White Cross and Red Cross work was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autterson of Rose City spent Sunday with Joseph Bamberger and attended the funeral of Mrs. Watts.

Caterpillars
Caterpillars have six legs. The conspicuous fleshy clasps which often are mistaken for its legs are not true legs but are called "pro-legs."

London's Population
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Mrs. Al Fortune and son, Bert, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Jordan.

Mrs. Eugene Wegner has returned home after spending a few months in Colorado with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr., and son, Jimmy, visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder.

William McKay of Bay City came home to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pringle were at Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood and sons spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchell and Mrs. Dell Winchell spent Sunday at Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McQuaid and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuaid and daughter of Saginaw, Walter Buck of Hale spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family were in Tawas City on Saturday.

Mrs. Felix Johnson spent a few days last week in Bay City with her husband.

Mrs. Herb Schroeder and sons have gone to Pontiac to spend a week with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autterson of Rose City and Joe Bamberger called on Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer and children attended the show last Tuesday evening.

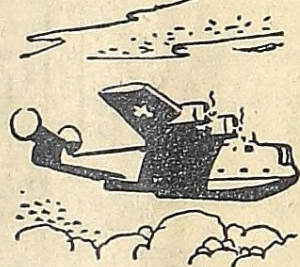
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn were in East Tawas on Sunday.

Urge to Kick Cop

The Very Rev. Edmund J. Reilly of a Brooklyn church found a note on the collection plate signed "Patrick Gunn," inviting the good man to step outside after mass for a fist fight. In Minneapolis a pretty woman walked up to a policeman and without ado kicked him smartly on the shin. He said "ouch," and she let him have another. Her explanation for such quaint conduct was simple. "All my life," she told the judge, "I've wanted to kick a cop."

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Whittimore

Mrs. Archie Graham left Monday for a two weeks trip to Mississippi to visit her husband who is in training.

Arden Charters was in Saginaw Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Joseph Danin is spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haddix and son of Slandish spent Sunday evening in town.

Miss Genny Ellsworth left Sunday for Saginaw where she has employment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schuster.

Ilene Leslie, Ila Goupil and Theda Charters of Saginaw spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Charters and Mrs. Archie Graham spent Sunday in West Branch with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Sharon Schuster returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday after a week's visit here with her grand parents.

The Whittimore Women's Club met Saturday afternoon with a large attendance and several visitors. A very good program was presented. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Cataline of Saginaw spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cataline. Mrs. Merlin Londo and children spent Sunday in Hale.

Miss Ruth Schuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuster, became the bride of Charles Bailey on Thursday in a quiet ceremony in Toledo, Ohio. The groom, who has served in the armed forces for the one and a half years in Alaska, and will home on a 20 day furlough, and will return to his duties at the last of this week. Both young folks are well known here, and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

LOWER HEMLOCK

Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. Clifford Clayton of Prescott visited Mrs. Ida Thomas on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Earl were week end visitors at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner and daughter, Mrs. June Curry, and Jimmie were Friday visitors in Sherman.

Miss Rosetta Lorenz has returned to her home on the Hemlock after spending some time in Au Gres.

Arthur Lorenz spent Monday on the Hemlock with relatives. He left Tuesday to enter the army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers are receiving medical attention.

Clifford Anschuetz of Saginaw spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anschuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt and Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Jr.

Sgt. Carl A. Grabow has returned to Missouri after spending a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Thomas.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Watts and extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lorenz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anschuetz last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle and family and Mrs. John Katterman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hills and Bonnie near Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Katterman and Darlene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simons and family Sunday.

On Saturday evening a number of relatives and friends gathered at the Laidlawville school and helped Carl Schmalz celebrate his 21st birthday. He received many birthday congratulations and gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Thomas Scarlett and Waldo Curry, Sr., left Tuesday afternoon for Lansing to attend Farmers' Week.

Waldo Curry, Jr., and Walter Kelchner were business visitors in Twining Monday afternoon.

Illuminated Aisles

Going into the gloom of dark cinema houses, people are likely to stumble, bump into others. Ushers with flashlights are nuisances; small lamps placed near the aisle floors illuminate only small areas. American Cyanamid company announced what it considers a better idea: aisle rugs treated with fluorescent dyes, bathed by invisible ultraviolet radiation from small tubes. Such rugs glow softly all over, interfere with nothing on the screen.

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**LOOKING
BACKWARD**

40 Years Ago—February 6, 1903

P. H. Hammond has moved his family to Hale from Novi, and occupy the house recently vacated by Dr. Covie.

Charles Curry has purchased the Smith property at the corner of State and Sawyer streets in East Tawas.

Miss Rose Kane has returned home after completing a successful term as teacher in Sherman township.

W. C. Harper of South Branch was a business visitor here this week.

Considerable excitement occurred here Friday evening when the chimney on the court house "burned out." No damage.

Dr. J. H. Botz has returned to Tawas and will resume his practice of dentistry here.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to John LeClair and Miss Maude Londo of Plainfield.

Colvin & Co. have opened a branch store at Maltby.

Miss Vivian O'Brien of Grand Ledge is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. W. Luce.

At the recent meeting of the Isoco County Farmer's Institute, John Sullivan was elected president, John W. King, secretary, and John M. Waterbury, treasurer.

John Henry has remodeled and redecorated his saloon at East Tawas. With the new bar and fixtures he has a very handsome place.

Sheriff Johnson has purchased the C. H. Prescott residence east of the Conover house on Lake street.

Mrs. Moyer and daughter, Minnie, have returned to their home at Whittimore after a visit in Onaway.

Samuel Dailey has rented H. Hartley's blacksmith shop in Reno.

L. H. Braddock is visiting at Boyne City.

25 Years Ago—February 6, 1918.

Secretary of War Baker says that we have more 100,000 men in France.

Raymond Sanderson, an inmate of the county jail, died Monday afternoon from burns to his body. He had set fire to the mattress in his cell.

Dr. Albert Schmalzer, now in a training camp in Louisiana, has been promoted from lieutenant to captain.

George Sommerfield of the Townline is spending a few weeks at Bay City.

More than 73 percent of Michigan's men called in the selective service have been found physically fit.

Mrs. Wardell Chase, former well known Isoco resident, died Sunday at Owosso. She and her husband came to this county in 1868.

Corp. E. St. Martin of Camp Custer spent Sunday with his parents here.

Last Friday a sleighload of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Louise Leitz.

The government thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero last Monday night.

The depot at McIvor caught on fire Monday, but no great damage was done.

A communitysing will be held Monday evening at the East Tawas school building. Among those who will take part in the program is Frank Oakes of Cleveland.

In a recent message to the German people, Kaiser Wilhelm claims that he is fighting a war of defense in a war of defense in a war provoked by Great Britain and America.

It is rumored that heatless Mondays will be suspended after next Monday.

American troops are taking over a sector of trenches in France.

The "Deacon Entangled" will be given Friday evening at the Opera House.

How Tastes Change

In periods of reduced business activity motor car buyers seem to prefer dark colors, and swing to lighter hues with the return of good times, according to field surveys conducted periodically by the styling section of a leading automobile company.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Isoco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in the said County, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1943. Present, Hon. H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Allen Jones, deceased.

R. H. McKenzie having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of February A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

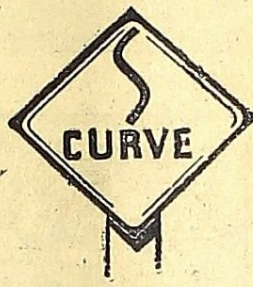
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

H. READ SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Annette D. Svoke,
Register of Probate.

S.P.C.C. Organized

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was organized in New York in December, 1874, by Henry Bergh, organizer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Bergh's attention was called to the plight of mistreated children by Mrs. Etta Angell Wheeler, a social worker. Elbridge T. Gerry, attorney for the S.P.C.A., was active in the organization of the children's society and later became its president.



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TOWNLINE

Joseph Schmidt, seaman 1st class, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was home on furlough, visited his sister, Frances K. Schmidt, Mrs. Ida Buckner, Mrs. Odeal Gutka and friends of the Towline road.

Mrs. Francis Loos of Detroit and Miss Florence Blank of Royal Oak were guests of Mrs. Odeal Gutka and Mrs. Ida Buckner.

Mrs. J. Friedrichsen called on Mrs. Ida Buckner Saturday evening.

Miss Frances K. Schmidt was called to Saginaw Sunday afternoon because of the death of a relative. The second death in a week in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Schmalz visited Monday on the Towline road.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the common council, January 18, 1943. Present Mayor Babcock, Aldermen Frank, Evril, Landon, LeClair, Murray.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Moved by LeClair and seconded by Landon that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated to the library for the months of February, March, April, May and June.

Roll call: Yeas—Evril, Frank, Landon, LeClair, Murray. Nays—None. Carried. Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.

WILL C. DAVIDSON,
Clerk.

Crown of Thorns

The crown of thorns, the wreath believed to be the one placed on the head of Jesus before his crucifixion, has been smooth since 1239, when the French king, Louis IX, brought it to Paris, cut off the thorns and distributed them to the churches throughout Europe.

Hale

Mrs. Thomas White and daughters, Dorothy and Peggy Jo, were visitors at the Fred Humphrey home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Streeter of Long Lake were visitors at the Glenwood Streeter home last Sunday evening.

Rev. Mercer and wife and son, Joe, left Sunday evening for Chicago to attend the home coming of the Moody Bible Institute alumni.

John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills and Mrs. T. G. Scofield attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Watts at Reop. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reilly of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chrivia and Mrs. Vernon Ranger spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chrivia.

Mr. and Mrs. Deuell Pearsall were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James LaBerge of East Tawas Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Nellie Crane drove to Ann Arbor Sunday where Nellie entered University Hospital for check-up. The ladies also visited Laura Johnson at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bronson and family and Mrs. Henry Bronson of Whittemore drove to Albena Sunday to visit Mr. Bronson's sister, Mrs. Steve Glavich.

Mrs. John Kocher has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Howard Atkinson visited her mother, Mrs. John White, in Flint Sunday.

The Home Ec Group meet with Mrs. Albert Humphrey Tuesday afternoon to finish their dresses.

Mrs. Iram DeLland Churchill writes from Hyattsville, Maryland, that she likes it there very much, but the weather is very changeable. Last Monday temperature was up to

75 degrees, and now everything was covered with ice.

The infant child of Ted Bell was overcome by fumes from a gasoline motor on a washing machine Monday. The snow was so deep they could not get their car out, but a passing road truck brought the baby to Dr. Connor's office in time to save the baby.

Mrs. Ida Carroll and daughter, Violet, of Tawas City were visitors in Hale last Sunday afternoon.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1943.

Present Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah J. Gardner, deceased.

Carl B. Babcock having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said es-

ate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of February A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause, why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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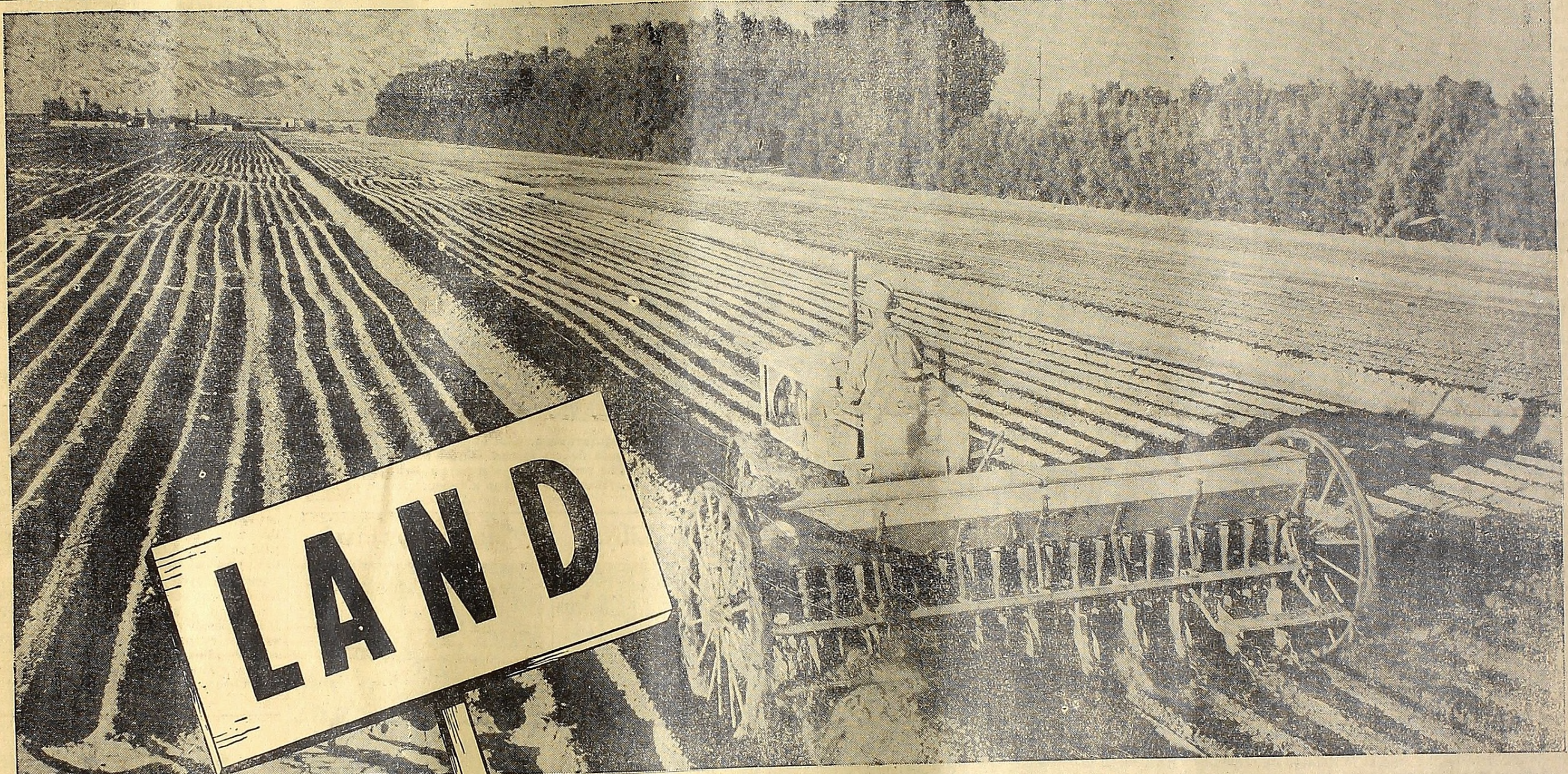
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ARMY'S SIZE AND LABOR PROBLEMS

Manpower Boss Paul McNutt has been sessioning with the Truman committee regarding certain problems which touch the lives of everyone. They include size of the army, where we will get labor for farms, and whether the army shall be used in mines and industry.

Senators on the committee were impressed both with the gravity of the problems McNutt placed before them, and his general views regarding them.

McNutt revealed that Undersecretary of War Patterson had been talking to him about a total armed force of 11,000,000 to 15,000,000 men. This included not merely the army, but the navy, the coast guard and the marine corps—everything except the merchant marine.

However, McNutt pointed out that shipping facilities and submarine warfare seriously limited the number of troops which could be sent abroad and supplied. The figure he mentioned must remain a military secret, but he indicated that with Hitler's U-boats working overtime around North Africa, it was going to be difficult to maintain a very large army in North Africa.

In addition to North Africa, he pointed to the problem of supplying other war fronts in the Pacific, together with Russia and England.

As a result, McNutt doubted the feasibility of a world's record army now. He was all for giving the military and navy what they wanted so long as it could be transported to the combat zones, but he opposed a huge army which would eat its head off at home, especially in view of the fact that morale deteriorates when an army is kept idle.

At one time, McNutt said, a large army at home was considered necessary to protect the United States. But now military experts felt this danger greatly lessened, though a certain number of reserves must be trained.

Army and Industry.

McNutt was asked a great many questions about farm labor, especially by Senator Truman of Missouri. He replied that the army had been unwilling to let men go home on furlough to help with the crops because this hurt morale. However, he said the army was working on a plan to send army units into farm areas, in battalions or companies, and have them help with farm work on an organized basis under army command.

Though the matter was not discussed in detail, it seemed to be the unspoken feeling of the committee that too big an army going into industry and agriculture on an organized military basis might come close to developing a militarized system in the U. S. A. similar to that against which we were fighting in Europe.

Only one member of the committee, Senator Hatch of New Mexico, felt that the armed forces should be given free rein to go ahead and build up tremendous strength not subject to civilian check and supervision.

Other committee members expressed the view that it was only natural for any military leader to want the army to be the biggest in the world; so a civilian check-rein by the White House or congress was necessary to balance farm labor and industry against armed strength.

Finally it was decided that the most important problems to lick before increasing the army to world-beating proportions was the submarine and shipping.

OFFICIALS SAVE GAS

Some few Washington bigwigs are careless about gasoline rationing, but they are exceptions. Most Washington officialdom is scrupulously careful.

The chief justice of the United States, for instance, is riding a truck. Chief Justice Stone has discarded his private car as a means of getting to and from the Supreme court, and instead hitch-hikes in the delivery truck which runs errands for the court. In addition, Stone is one of the walkingest members of the court.

The White House uses 11 cars now, against 15 a year ago, and these include trucks for the White House mail, as well as cars for the President and staff. White House Secretary Marvin McIntyre now rides to work in a Ford instead of a Packard.

Vice President Henry Wallace last fall abandoned his 16-cylinder limousine in favor of a humble five passenger sedan. Every morning he walks the five miles from the Wardman Park hotel to the Capitol, and rides home in the evening.

Speaker Sam Rayburn uses his official car sparingly. He often walks from his apartment on DuPont Circle to Seventh street, where he takes a street car to the Capitol.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma gets to work on foot or by bus. The other day a Capitol clerk gave him a lift from a bus stop on 16th street.

Milo Perkins, chief of the Board of Economic Warfare, shuns the use of his official car in driving from home to office. Instead, he has joined a car pool with six other BEW members who live in the same section.

Speaking of Sports

By Bob McShane

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WHILE dyed-in-the-wool American league followers probably agree that there never has been a good war, they are more likely to catch a glimpse of the silver lining than are fans of the National league.

Because of the war the junior circuit may witness a close championship race instead of the customary parade headed by the New York Yankees. In the unlikely event you have forgotten, the Yankees won the series in 1936, '37, '38, '39 and '41. They won the American league crown in '42, but failed to meet the Cardinals' challenge.

Even though the Yankees weren't good enough to win the series last year, they were good enough to lead the league with a nine-game margin. That is, they were nine games ahead of the Red Sox, who finished in second place. The rest of the clubs were so far behind they had to send up smoke signals to congratulate the champs.

Improved Outlook

Last fall the 1943 situation looked just as bleak—for the remaining seven clubs of the league. The armed services had claimed a good percentage of players from other clubs. The Yankees were figured to continue as usual, their roster listing a high average of family men.

But the war clouds continued to grow blacker and even the Yankee squad proved vulnerable. Tommy Henrich was called from the 1942 team. Phil Rizzuto followed. Then Charley Ruffing—no longer in the prime of his youth, but a very valuable individual—took his departure. First Baseman Buddy Hassett followed him. Red Rolfe left for a coaching job at Yale, where he reports himself completely satisfied.

Probably the biggest blow to Joe McCarthy came when he heard he was losing Joe DiMaggio to the armed services. McCarthy was quoted as saying "Whatever he does is his affair. I have nothing to say." A New York sports writer made the excellent point that McCarthy's wartime commentary will scarcely outlive Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Closer Race

These factors point to a tighter race in the American league, which should do much to increase box office income.

It is expected that the loss of big names will cause some decline in revenue. But that loss won't be as great as it would have been if the major leagues hadn't provided their full share of America's fighting men.

The loss of some of the game's biggest stars probably won't be felt as much as some observers expect. The only real money names in baseball since Dizzy Dean are Bob Feller and DiMaggio. And none of the three compares to Babe Ruth as an attraction.

For all his greatness DiMaggio wasn't altogether popular around New York. His repeated holdouts probably had something to do with that state of affairs. He listened to too many persons who weren't connected with baseball, and the advice wasn't always the best.

DiMaggio's greatest salary was \$42,500—quite a bit less than the fabulous \$80,000 Ruthian salary. Of course he didn't draw cash customers to the turnstiles the way Ruth did—but neither has anyone else. His best year, from the standpoint of gate receipts came in 1941 when he hit safely in 56 consecutive games. There was as much interest in that hitting streak as there was in one of Ruth's home run binges.

Feller has been in the navy for some time—but the fans still turn out to see his team play ball.

That sports fans pay more attention to a close contest than they do to big names seems to be proved by the success hockey is enjoying this season. Some of the most famous names of the ice game have been lost to the armies and navies of Canada and the United States. But the fans have been breaking attendance records merely because they like a good fight.

Despite the loss of men like DiMaggio and Feller, baseball likely will be able to shuffle its way along during the coming season.

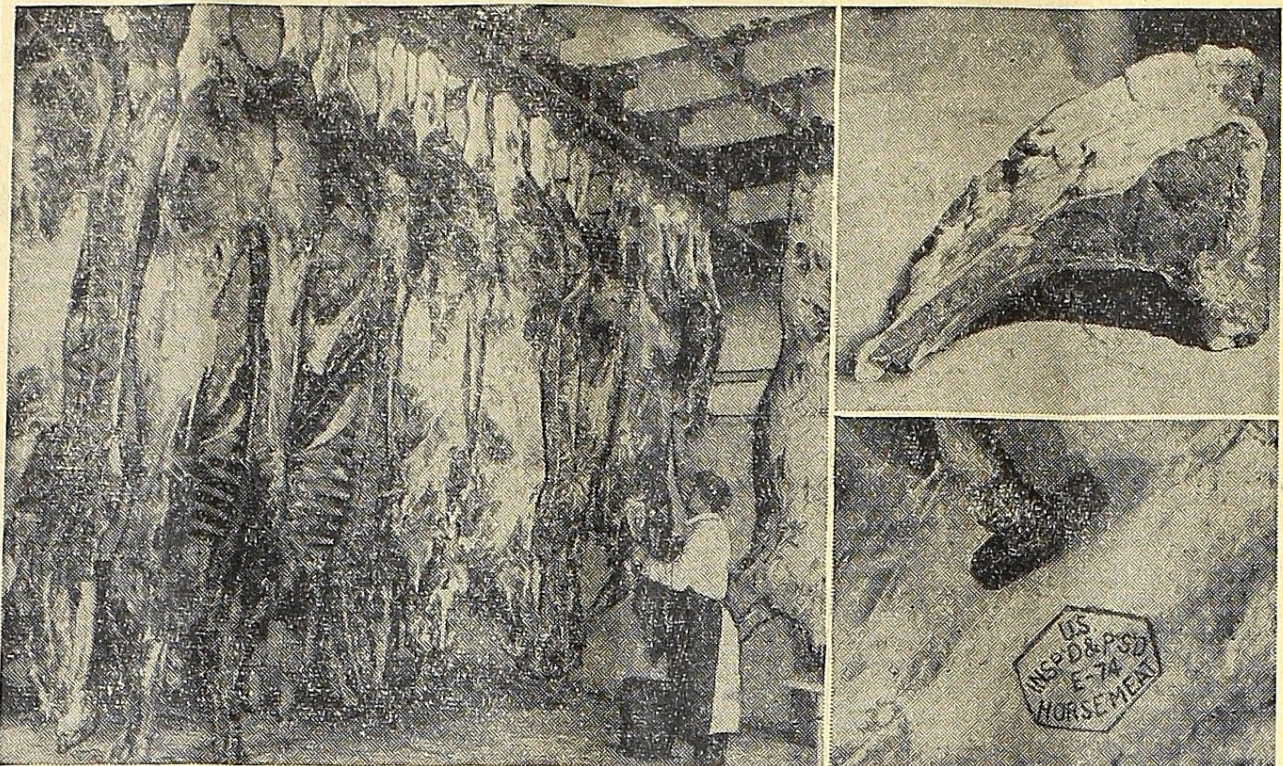
SPORT SHORTS

☛ Mary K. Browne, former national golf and tennis champion, is in Australia as a Red Cross canteen director.

☛ Man Mountain Dean, wrestler, is spending time on his Georgia farm since he was released by the army. He weighs 277 pounds—57 less than when he went into the army.

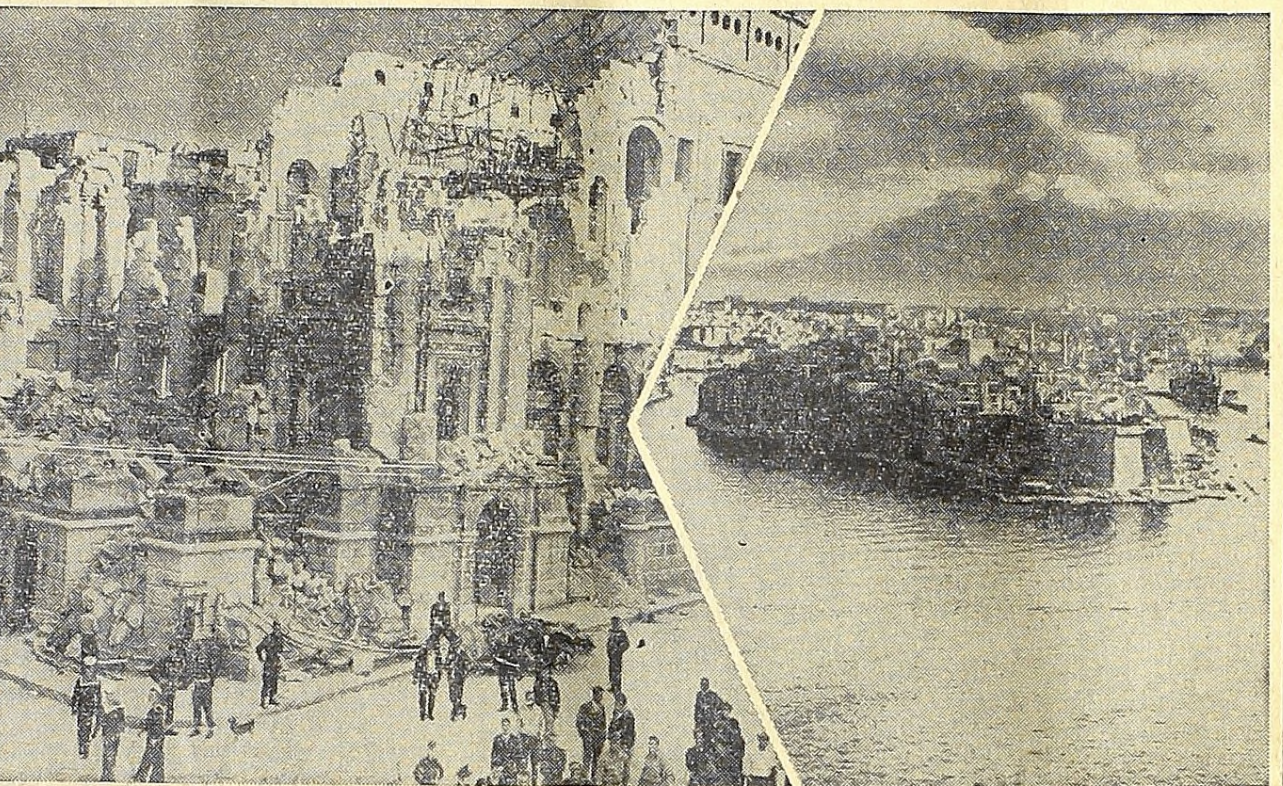
☛ According to a yearbook of the United States Trotting association, 750 race meetings were held in America and Canada during 1942. Purses totaled \$2,100,000.

Don't Be Shocked—It's Horsemeat—and So Tender!



In picture at left a butcher examines horse carcasses hanging on hooks at Linden, N. J., which is about one hour from New York, the only town in the New York area that supplies horse meat. At present most of the meat goes to five zoos, but human consumption is in the offing. A horse steak is shown at upper right. It is claimed that this meat tastes like beef fileet once a person gets over his scruples. Lower right: The official government approved stamp is applied to cuts of horsemeat at the Linden plant.

Battered Malta Still Stands—Stronger Than Ever



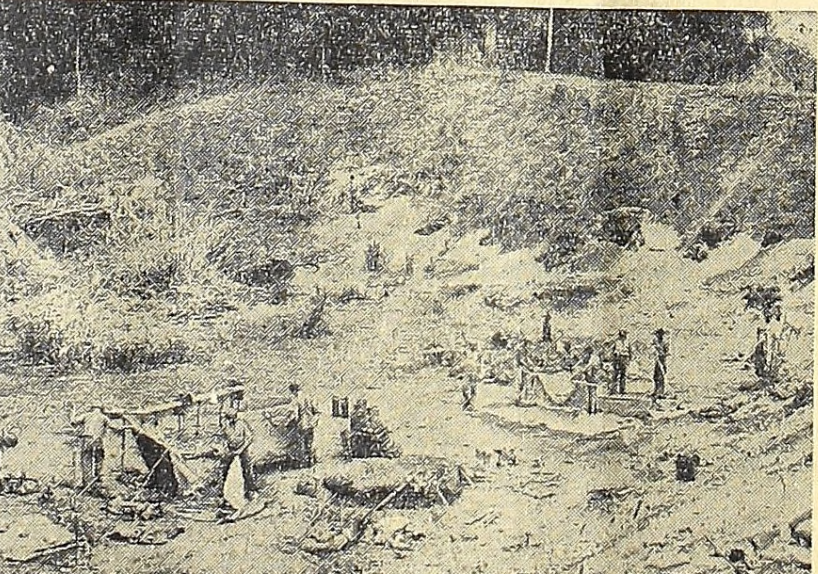
Battered Malta, the stout little British stronghold in the Mediterranean, took everything the Axis had to offer, and can still go about its daily business. The enemy paid dearly for its almost daily attacks, however. At left is shown the shattered opera house in Malta. The people in the streets are British and American navy and merchantmen, soldiers and residents of the isle. Shown at right is a recent picture of Malta, the most bombed place in the world.

Making Every Minute Count in Libya



First aid is given to British soldiers of General Montgomery's eighth army as other members of the infantry thrust forward to dislodge a group of Nazis on the road to Tripoli, for which General Rommel's dismembered Afrika Korps was heading. This photo was radioed direct from Cairo to New York.

Cliff Dwellers on Guadalcanal Island



These members of a U. S. marine corps mortar crew are making themselves at home in a sheltered gulch on Guadalcanal, between sessions of making it hot for the Nips. They're called "cliff dwellers" because they built quarters in caves scooped out of the side of the gulch.

'Mr. Five by Five'



After a national search, Clay Womack, 50-year-old defense worker, has turned up as Mr. Five by Five. He is five feet tall, and just five feet around the waist. He is pictured with singer-actress Grace McDonald.

Puss Listens In



A little alley cat entered the hearing room where the senate interstate commerce committee was holding hearings on the American Federation of Music's ban on music. Senator Ernest McFarland of Arizona is shown petting it.

Farm Topics

Farmers' Problems Now Exceed Others'

He Must Supervise His Three Main Jobs

The farmer's problems in this war are much more difficult than those of most other people, says Roy E. Moser, extension economist of the Massachusetts State college extension service. This is due mainly to the fact that the farmer must finance both his job and his home at the same time. The majority of people work for someone else and their jobs are financed for them. On the other hand, the farmer's opportunities to



The greatest production of all time which is planned to fill needs that have been determined in advance: That is the American farmer's answer to the challenge of war.

be of service equal those of any other group.

The production of essential foods is equally as important as the production of planes, guns, and ships. And it will continue to be important long after the roar of battle has stopped.

Mr. Moser outlines three main jobs of farmers in the present emergency.

The farmer's first and most important job is to make the farm produce its maximum of essential foods in spite of labor shortages, lack of machinery, and other problems.

The farmer's second job is to get his debts in shape by reducing present debts to a safe basis. Moser points out that there is no conflict between the reduction of debts and the war bond program. Income paid on debts does not compete with the war bond effort.

His third job is to invest in war bonds when debts have been reduced completely or to moderate amounts. It is imperative that farmers as well as other citizens eliminate unnecessary spending and loan these savings to the government by investing in war bonds.

Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

Cereal Straws

"The time is coming when the farmer will become the supplier of the materials used in industry." This forecast was made by the late Francis P. Garvan, first president of the Chemical Foundation Inc.

Cereal straws are a fine example of the industrial possibilities of farm products. For years, they have been used in making paper and more recently in making fiber board. Most of the 84 million tons of straw is produced in Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Wheat straw is the most important industrially and about 575,000 tons are used for paper and paper board each year. Wheat straw yields the best quality product although some rye and barley straw may be combined with wheat without altering the quality. One problem is that of collecting it economically from individual farms.

Straw has a long history as a paper making material being first used in Germany in 1765. In the United States the first straw paper was made in 1828 by William Magaw of Meadville, Pa. The industry still continues in this country and science has developed several improved pulping methods to lower costs and improve the product.

Rural Briefs

Moderate but definite improvements were apparent in the food situation of the United Kingdom from the spring of 1941 to the outbreak of war in the Pacific, according to British nutritionist reports.

The use to which land is put and the treatment it receives are among the primary factors governing farm income, agricultural experts point out.

WAR ON ALL FRONTS

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With Montgomery, On Rommel's Heels

By Chester Morrison

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Last August Wendell Willkie, visiting in Egypt, made an astonishing statement about General Montgomery's recent skirmishes with Rommel's army west of Cairo.

Willkie, in terms that seemed at the time to be extravagant, announced that the Axis armies in North Africa had been thoroughly beaten, that the threat to Egypt had been removed for all time! Mr. Willkie called it a victory "comparable to Nelson's at Abukir bay."

To the correspondents who had covered the war in North Africa since its beginning, it was less like a victory won than like a battle that had never been fought. They were disappointed, and among the people of Egypt there was only the accustomed feeling of tenuous momentary security.

Willkie, however, got his information from a cocky little Irishman, who had taken over the British Eighth army two weeks before.

A month later—at the end of October—Montgomery swung again, this time with power so tremendous that the German and Italian armies reeled and broke, reorganized clumsily and fled in what seemed like panic. They fled out of Egypt into Cyrenaica, fled back through their own mine fields, fled westward on the one main highway along the Mediterranean coast, fled along desert tracks hub-deep in sand.

And Montgomery stayed on their heels. Montgomery, in his tent or in his dugout, riding in his tank or his jeep in the field, talking of "my plan," with other generals putting his plan into effect. Now, without question, the enemy was beaten.

An Interview With Montgomery.

I interviewed him one day at his headquarters in a cave. He was wearing a gray home-knit sweater with a silk scarf knotted about his throat, khaki pants, unscuffed brown calf desert boots and the jaunty black beret of the tank corps. The beret seemed somehow too large for his small gray head. There were no ribbons on his chest. None of these articles of clothing was strictly uniform; but uniform regulations were seldom closely observed in the field.

Always cocky, he was cockier than ever that morning. His small, sharp blue eyes flicked over the correspondents and his close-clipped gray mustache twitched. Suddenly—such was the magnetism of the little man himself—one noticed another figure standing beside and a little behind him. It was Coningham—chief of the RAF in the western desert—ordinarily a commanding figure; tall, heavy and solid, with a hawk nose of the kind which belongs to a man commanding the RAF in the field. Coningham wore the proper uniform with ribbons.

'Complete, Absolute Victory.'

"It was a fine battle," Montgomery began. Here was that past tense again—the same way that past tense spoken two months earlier—as though the battle was already over. "It was a fine battle," he repeated, and now he no longer could suppress the smile that had been making his mustache twitch. "Complete, absolute victory," he snapped. "Boches finished. Finished! Completely smashed!"

And it turned out that the enemy was smashed. Not completely smashed, not yet, but Montgomery has the knack of reading the future. "He's like the conductor of a great orchestra," one of his most respectful minor subordinates told me once. "He's always at least one bar of the score ahead of the players."

While Montgomery fought on the ground, Coningham fought in the air. The RAF and its adjunct, the USAAF fought by day and by night, with fighters and bombers, and they achieved a triumph such as has never been achieved by any Allied air force in any other theater of war. It wiped out—in Coningham's own words, it annihilated—the Luftwaffe on the ground and in the air.

Banked today along the sides of airfields which were German in October are piles of junk—junked German and Italian planes, wrecked before they could leave the ground.

It was simply done, a simple thing to do, given the weapons with which to do it. For the first time since the battle of North Africa began in 1940, Montgomery had them.

In the battle of August and September—the battle so disappointing for the spectators—Montgomery had won a passive defensive victory. He massed his tanks, his anti-tank guns and his field guns in fixed positions. The enemy came, his panzer divisions nosing eastward. The oncoming panzers met the massed fire of Montgomery's positions, met it and fell back, and the battle was over.

Engineers Are Speeding Up Construction of Airdromes

New Fields Quickly Made With Airborne Equipment.

One of the most serious problems of the North African campaign—the speedy construction of advance airdromes in country devoid of transportation facilities—is being overcome by the use of airborne aviation engineer units and equipment, Brig. Gen. Stuart C. Godfrey, commanding general of the aviation engineers, reported to the war department on his return recently from the North African and English theaters.

Airborne engineers, with special equipment, designed for transportation in cargo aircraft or gliders, were landed in North Africa at the beginning of the campaign.

When it became necessary to establish advance airdromes speedily to support the action in Tunisia, a call was put in for these companies. Cargo planes were dispatched to pick them up and the companies, with their equipment, were flown approximately 1,000 miles to points as close as possible to the sites selected for the airdromes. They marched to these sites and immediately went to work.

Within three days after the call was sent to the engineers they had made the long trip, completed the preparation of runways at one site and the first B-17 Flying Fortress bombardment planes had begun operations from the new field. A second field, requiring more work, was ready on the following day.

On the second field, to supplement their light equipment, the engineers obtained the temporary use of some French road-building equipment, paying for it chiefly with American cigarettes. The first field was prepared with their own airborne equipment.

"Our Allies couldn't believe their eyes when they saw equipment being unloaded from airplanes and going right to work," General Godfrey said. "Use of this equipment made it possible to prepare airdromes in an emergency at otherwise inaccessible places. The saving of a few hours or days in the construction of such airdromes may have a great bearing on the outcome of a whole campaign."

One of the airdromes, General Godfrey said, was built on the edge of the desert near an oasis some distance outside the nearest town. Originally the town was supplied with water from the oasis. When General Godfrey was there, the situation was reversed and the oasis was getting water from the town to meet its increased demands.

Lightweight portable hangars are being moved to the advance airdromes to shelter planes from dust and weather, particularly for overhaul and maintenance work. Barracks are being built of rammed earth in some places to save transportation of materials.

Airborne aviation engineering units have been organized within the army air forces since the outbreak of the war to perform emergency repairs on bombed airfields during battle and to construct temporary air bases on any available terrain, as they are doing in Africa, or even permanent bases, as they now are doing in England. In England, army air forces aviation engineer companies have completed and put into operation the first American airports built by Americans in that country.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



If you are forty-ish and need a lift for sagging throat muscles, get yourself a bottle of one of the chin-up lotions. Paint the colorless liquid on the throat. Allow it to dry for about a minute. Now blend on your face powder. Brush the powder on the surface of the throat-skin.

These liquids do not show under powder—and your sagging chin muscles get a youthifying lift! Ledger Syndicate—WNU Features.

It's a Cold Winter, No Fueling!



No shortage in their prime, these three ladies are taking the fuel oil shortage in their stride. Instead of shivering separately, however, they get together at one of their homes in Forest Hills, N. Y., and carry on their knitting and sewing for the Red Cross around an electric stove. Left to right are Mrs. W. E. Huntington, Mrs. Reginald Scott and Mrs. J. Grobert. The home is Mrs. Scott's.

Each unit is self-contained and equipped with trained personnel and special machinery. The units are able to provide their own airdrome protection, employing detachments armed with many types of weapons, moving land mines and booby traps. The airborne aviation engineers were organized in the summer of 1942. Establishment, training and equipping of the units was completed with amazing speed, as attested by the fact that less than six months later they were at work in England and were ready for the African campaign, in which much of their work has been of a pioneering nature.

The training of the airborne aviation engineers is rigid. The men are chosen from the army air forces for their toughness and special skills. Candidates chosen for those units must have their basic combat training, followed by engineering training. The last stage of training includes the operation of their highly specialized equipment, specialized engineering training, advanced training in the use of such weapons as the Thompson submachine gun, carbine and rifle, and course in Commando exercises.

Famous Quotes by Famous People

- 1.—"Men are generally more careful of the breed of their horses and dogs than of their children."
 - 2.—"Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent."
 - 3.—"We are always doing something for Posterity, but I would fain see Posterity do something for us."
 - 4.—"We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."
 - 5.—"I am very fond of the company of ladies. I like their beauty, I like their delicacy, I like their vivacity, and I like their silence."
- (See Whose Quotes Are Below.)

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT

National Recreation Association.

Be prepared to have a hearty time at your Valentine party. Hang up the red cardboard hearts and send out your invitations—for even so-called young moderns abandon sophistication in favor of the sentimentality and lace of an old-fashioned Valentine party.

Invitations and decorations may be the conventional hearts and flowers, or you may break away and try something new. Here's a good stunt: write the invitation on a strip of paper and wrap it around a candy kiss, then cover the whole thing with silver paper in approved candy-kiss style and attach a small card with the guest's name.

The party begins the minute the first guest appears. Plan games or stunts for early arrivals so that the party will get off to a good start. Be sure to include a guessing contest in the preparatory games. A glass jar filled with an unknown quantity of candy hearts makes a good subject.

Jumbled Love. Distribute to guests paper hearts on which are typed or written the following groups of jumbled letters. See who can arrange each group so that it will spell a word in a lover's vocabulary.

1. Oelv — Love
2. Pucid — Cupid
3. Tchma — Match
4. Dgeidnw — Wedding
5. Hioprstuc — Courtship
6. Rovles — Lovers
7. Aeshtr — Hearts
8. Eleovrtu — True love
9. Hteewarts — Sweetheart
10. Tahresaceh — Heartaches

Dear Valentine. Turn out the lights and ask each player to draw a heart on a piece of paper. They will expect you to turn on the lights to examine their work of art, but not yet! After each has drawn a heart and you are sure that pencils no longer touch drawing paper, ask each one to draw an arrow piercing the center of the heart, a Cupid holding the heart, a good luck symbol, and as a final touch, add a short sentimental verse—all of this in the dark! When they have finished, turn on the lights, exhibit the masterpieces and prepare for a good laugh.

Rivals Relay. Cut a strip of paper—preferably wrapping paper because of its strength—about 12 feet long. This may be done by pasting shorter sections together. The strip should be three to four inches wide.

Find the middle and paste narrow red ribbon or draw a red mark across it. Paste a few small hearts down each strip, placing the same number in the same relative position on each side of the center. On "go" two girls start cutting their way to the center or the "man." When they come to a heart they must cut it out neatly before they can go on. The first to the center wins the first lap. When the girls have all had a try at being Queen of Hearts, let the boys race for the title of King of Hearts.

Famous Lovers. Divide the group into smaller groups of five or six if the party is a large one, and into couples if it is a small one. Give each group or couple the names of a pair of famous lovers and allow them five minutes to work out a skit portraying that couple. They may use words or not as they choose. Other groups try to guess the identity of the lovers.

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What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



Will you list some of the qualifications of a gentleman, and some pointers to follow?

Answer—Every move that a gentleman makes is prompted by a sense of courtesy and a desire to protect. He will not take advantage of his fellowmen.

He will not discuss his own private affairs overmuch, and never in public, and won't gossip about his friends. He won't argue with cab drivers, waiters and salespeople, but, if necessary, will settle any differences quietly.

He is always courteous to all women and never discusses any of his women friends with others. Ledger Syndicate—WNU Features.

The Famous Quotes Were by:

- 1—William Penn (1644-1718), from *Fruits of Solitude*.
- 2—Jonathan Swift (1667-1745), from *Thoughts on Various Subjects*.
- 3—Joseph Addison (1672-1719), from *The Spectator*, 1714.
- 4—Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), at the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- 5—Samuel Johnson (1709-1784), from *Kearsley's Jonsonian*.

AMERICA IN ACTION

MARINE GLIDERS

Invasion operations by the United States marines in the present war are likely to include troop-carrying glider planes as well as naval landing craft.

Pilots for such gliders are being trained in rapid time at the marine base at Parris Island, S. C. There they are learning all the new tricks involved in putting 12-man and 24-man troop gliders down behind enemy lines.

At first each student pilot sits at the controls while his glider is towed by a winch or an automobile until it takes off and rises to an altitude of 500 feet. The pilot cuts loose the tow line and glides away without power other than air currents.

Then he graduates to the glider towed by motored aircraft. The plane rolls down the runway with the glider attached by cable behind, and after a few hundred feet the glider rises. Soon the plane takes off and circles for altitude with the glider circling right in its path. Later the pilots will learn to take part in two and three-glider formations behind the glider plane.

Glider pilots must be on the alert every second. There can be no slacking of the cable; every time the tow plane dips or turns to change direction or altitude the glider pilots in the rear must follow with the same operation.

At a pre-arranged time or place the glider pilot disengages the cable and is on his own. The ceiling at which a glider can be safely operated is about 20,000 feet. From this height it can glide 75 miles, counting a loss of one foot of altitude for each 20 feet of glide gained.

The student pilot is towed on long cross-country trips during which he gains valuable practical experience. In learning to land he is given practice in pulling his ship out of a stall or a spin, and he learns how to land on a "target" with precision or to pick his landing spot in a strange field.

When he graduates from glider school he is thoroughly capable of guiding groups of fighting marines from the clouds down into the heart of enemy territory where they may blast out victories that might not otherwise be achieved.

Girls Train for Role in Relief When War Is Over

LONDON.—Within 48 hours of the signing of the armistice at the end of the war, Girl Guides will be ready to play their part to relieve the misery and starvation imposed during the struggle on occupied countries.

They will be among the first to go to Europe and are being given emergency training in Britain. It was learned at guide headquarters in London. Their work will be undertaken as part of an international plan to help the suffering of the oppressed lands.

Their training covers the decontamination of water, the nutrition of starving people and cooking for large numbers. The guides are also taught a little of the history and background of the countries. They will be concerned chiefly with child welfare.

Wings for Mexicans

Col. E. F. Yost (r.), Command Officer of Blackland Army Flying School, Waco Texas, presents wings to five Mexican officers following completion of their course: (l. to r.) Cap. Mendivi, Sonora; Cap. Ceron, Mexico, D. F.; Cap. Salido, Mexico, D. F.; Cap. Talamante, Sonora; Cap. Munoz, Mexico, D. F.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for February 7

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JESUS AFFIRMS HIS DEITY

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 23-36, 56-59. GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.—John 14:9.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang, "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee . . . The light of the world is Jesus."

How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls. Jesus is the light. Just as the sunlight sheds its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so He sheds abroad the light of God in the hearts of men. As this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, may the light break forth on many a soul caught in the bewilderment of this dark world.

But that is only one of the great thoughts around which our lesson centers. As Jesus here reveals Himself as divine, we consider four simple words, each fraught with rich meaning.

I. Light (v. 12).

The text says: "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after He had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met Him who is the light of the world. They that follow Him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life shining in their hearts and lives.

Not only does Jesus light the believer's heart, but this light shines into all the dark corners of this wicked world, exposing sin and hypocrisy, and showing the way back to God.

II. Salvation (vv. 25-30).

"Who art thou?" That is the question every man must ask and answer as he considers Jesus. Even neglect is an answer—a rejection.

The answer of Christ in these verses goes to the very heart of the matter, for He takes the people right to the cross of Calvary. When they had crucified Him, they would know. Did not the centurion say: "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matt. 27:54)?

It is true today that no man knows Christ until he knows Him as the crucified Saviour. Teacher, Example, Guide—all these He is—but they are not enough, for we sinners need a Saviour. May many today follow the example of verse 30.

III. Freedom (vv. 31-36).

Free! Four letters, but what a depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free.

But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence but who are naught but slaves. Jesus said: "Whosoever cometh to the servant of sin" (v. 34), not its master.

How shall they be freed? Note three things in these verses:

(1) A condition, "If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith, but a daily appropriation and realization of His truth in life.

(2) A promise, "Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth, but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found—in Jesus Christ.

(3) A result, "The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets free. Men are enslaved because, as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth or because they have rejected it.

Men profess to seek truth in their research and in the process of education, but without Christ they cannot have real truth. Educational systems which rule Him out are deficient and lead to bondage rather than freedom.

IV. Eternity (vv. 56-59). Taking up their statement that they were Abraham's children (see vv. 33, 37), Jesus enters into the sharpest controversy with the unbelieving Jews of His entire earthly ministry. They were claiming kinship with a great man of faith who in his day had looked forward to the coming of Christ (v. 56). Now He was here, and instead of receiving Him as their Messiah they were ready to kill Him.

Not only did they claim Abraham as father, but also God. Jesus told them that in their sin and unbelief they were of their "father the devil." It is possible, then, to be very religious, to follow the traditions of one's fathers, and yet to be children of the devil.

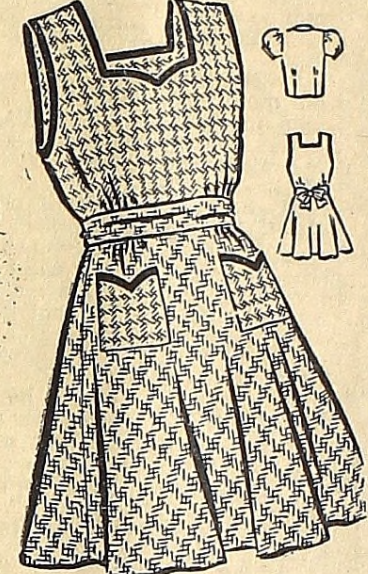
All this led up to their sharp rebuke in verse 57, which denied to Christ anything but an earthly existence and which led Him to the statement of His eternity. He identified Himself definitely and clearly with the Eternal One—the great I AM of Exodus 3:14.

Christ is God, and is therefore "infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth" (Westminster Catechism).

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The popular wrap around turbans should be washed frequently because they are handled so much. Those made of silk, rayon or knit wool can be laundered with lukewarm water and mild soap if the color is fast.

Furniture for a man's room is appearing in bleached and limed finishes rather than in the dark oak which used to hold sway.

When using an aluminum saucepan for boiling eggs, add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the pan from discoloring.

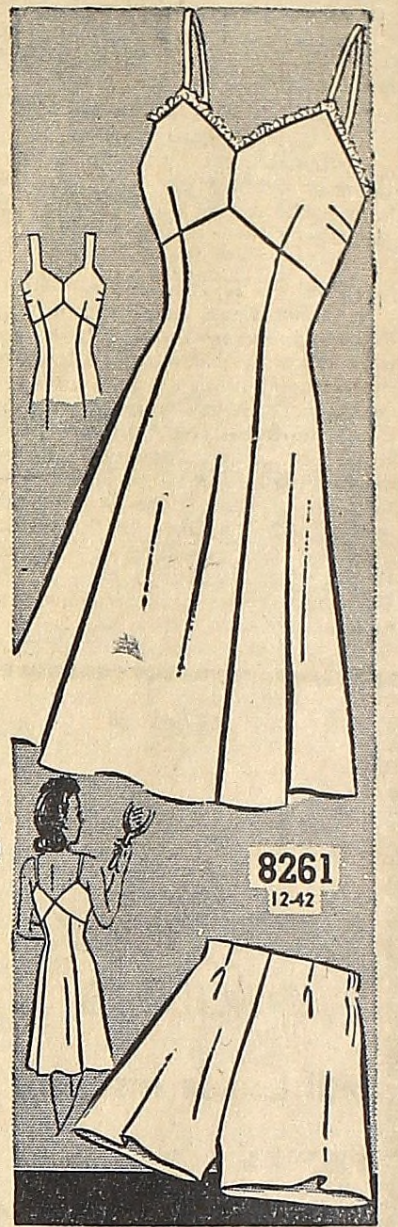
The first time the cork is taken out of a glue bottle, dip it in melted paraffin and allow it to dry before replacing—it will never be sticky and hard to remove.

Draperies that shrink may be remedied this way: Add a fold of contrasting color to the bottom of the old curtain, using a harmonizing color or cording between the two materials, and the effect will be very pleasing.

When clothing is spotted by rain, place a clean damp cloth on the material and press it with a moderately warm iron.

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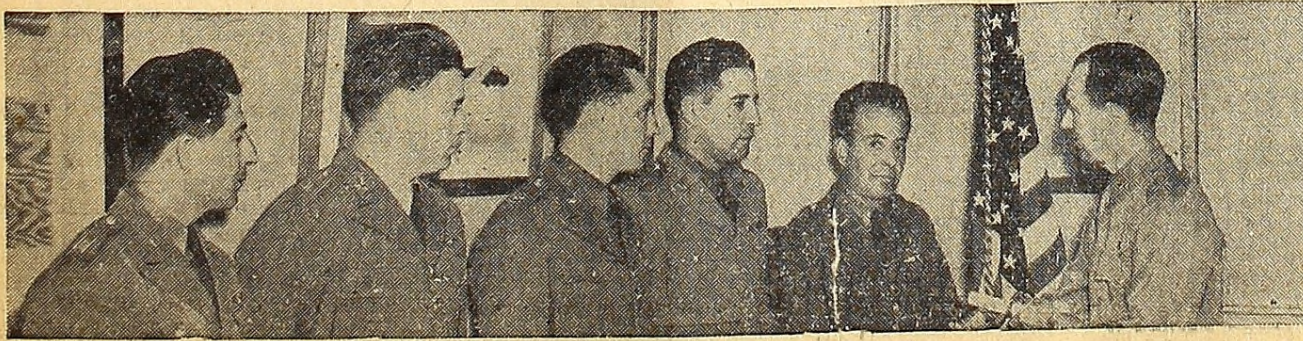
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Collecting rare odors is the hobby of Dr. Ralph Bienfang of the University of Oklahoma school of pharmacy. He has 236 of them from far corners of the earth, such as oil of rose from Baghdad; hyssop from central Asia and zdravetzka from Bulgaria. Dr. Bienfang preserves the odor in oil and transfers it to a card. The card holds the odor for as long as two years and is filed in a card index.

Carried Own Spices
Fashionable gentlemen of the Seventeenth century carried spices in their pockets, ever ready for use in flavoring food or drink.

Most Mammals Color-Blind
It is not true, says Author Roy Chapman Andrews, that bulls get mad when they see red—all mammals except monkeys and men are color-blind. Many animals can be taught to detect slight differences of shade, but when variously colored disks emitting the same intensity of light are presented, the animals are baffled. Thus a dog sees the world, including his master, in various shades of gray, as in a photograph. But birds, fish and insects can distinguish colors.



Mom

"Sausages for breakfast! Sausages for breakfast! I can smell 'em!" Small Joe came tumbling downstairs fastening the belt of his shorts as he came. He made a beeline for the kitchen. Pop was already sitting at the table, reading the paper, while Mom held the handle of the frying-pan over the stove. Small Joe came close and sniffed the delicious smoke, wriggling all over with early-morning joy.

"Better be thankful for them while you can still get them." One glance at Mom's face told small Joe this was one of her tight-lipped days. "Not a drop of coffee in the house, and no sugar left to put in it if there was. Some war!" Small Joe kept still.

"Letter for you, son," Pop said in his quiet voice. Small Joe made a leap for his place at the table. There it was, a private personal letter for him alone, propped against his milk glass.

"Hey, Pop! It's from brother!" Small Joe was pulling the envelope apart and diving into the contents. "Hey, look what he sent me." He passed over an oblong of thick, crinkly paper while he leaned over the sheet of writing-paper.

"A twenty-five dollar War Bond," Pop said slowly. Mom turned and looked at it over Pop's shoulder, with the frying-pan in her hand.

"Listen what he says. 'How are you doing, kid? Hurry and grow up so you can help me slap the Japs. Aren't you most big enough to get into the Army? Here's something for you in your name. Let's the whole family gang up and help to win this war.'

Pop and Mom were silent. But small Joe didn't notice that. He was full of his letter and his War Bond.

"Gee, Pop, in six years I could get into the Army, couldn't I, Pop? Gee, Pop, I want to be a soldier like brother and fight in this war. Gee, isn't that bond mighty? Look, it was issued in Honolulu. It's mine."

But Pop was looking at Mom and Mom was looking at Pop. There were tears in Mom's eyes. She shook her head sharply. Pop reached out and patted her hand gently.

"Well, can't let our soldier boy beat us to buying War Bonds, can we, old lady?" was all he said. "I She shook her head again. "I guess if he can give up his job and go off to war I can do some fighting back at home," she said in a queer voice. Small Joe looked up at her in surprise. She saw him looking at her and spoke sharply. "Well, Joe, we're about ready to eat. Say grace."

Small Joe folded his hands and bent his head as he had been taught. "Oh Lord, we thank thee for this food and all thy bountiful gifts . . ."

"Amen," Mom said. "Now eat your good sausages." (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Amen: Say yes. Take your change in War Stamps. The least you can do is the most you can buy in War Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department

WAR RATION SCHEDULE

War Ration Stamp, No. 11, good for three pounds of sugar, from February 1 to March 15.
War Ration Stamp, No. 25, good for one pound of coffee, beginning February 7.

The first check on automobile tires must be made prior to March 31. Tire check every six months.

Automobile gasoline Ration coupon, No. 4, "A" card expires March 21.

Fuel Oil Coupon No. 4 good from February 2 until April 17, Good for 11 gallons of fuel oil.

Tire Ration Panel meets at 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon, Mondays and Thursdays

Gasoline regulators, restrict dealers from gas to persons not displaying their highest sticker corresponding with their book.

Those holding B and C Cards must have cars inspected before February 28.

Gasoline and Fuel Oil Panel meets 9:30 a. m. until 12:00 noon Saturdays.

General office hours, 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 and 1:00 until 5:00. Office closed Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Telephone 652.

Pontiac Rabbit Hunter Spends Night in Swamp

Saturday, while hunting rabbits and forced to spend a night in the Alabaster swamp, four miles south of Melvor, Ezra D. Hodge of Pontiac was located Sunday afternoon by James Jordan, member of a searching party which had been organized following Hodge's disappearance.

Hodge and his brother, Roscoe, also of Pontiac, became separated while hunting in the swamp Saturday afternoon. Unable to locate his brother, Roscoe reported him missing and a party was organized by Conservation Officers Arthur Leitz and Roland Brown, and Trooper Nick Reehko.

After being found, Hodge told Jordan and the officers that he had built a fire and spent the night beside it, firing his shotgun occasionally in an attempt to signal his location.

Taken to the Jordan farm home, the missing hunter was given hot coffee and food and in a short time was able to return to Pontiac with his brother.

and explosions has been limitless. Whether calamities of nature or the horrors of man-made disaster, the American Red Cross springs into action. Its banner flies from Australia to Iceland, where the sun never sets on its activities.

On December 7, 1941, when the Japanese struck the staggering and unexpected blow at Pearl Harbor, the Red Cross already carrying heavy responsibilities, felt the shock keenly and acted with characteristic dispatch.

An urgent appeal for a minimum war fund of \$50,000,000.00 was issued to the country through quotas to chapters, backed by a presidential decree. The response was generous, resulting in more than \$70,000,000.00 a testimony of universal acceptance of the American Red Cross as the people's agency of mercy.

Now that the opportunity is again presented to the men, women and children of Iosco county to participate in the national emergency, may our membership and contributions again be indicative of faith in its ideals and purposes.

WANTED—Two partly furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house keeping in the Tawasess. Write to Robert Cox, Melvor, Mich. 5-1

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With the hottest songs on the Hit Parade—"Jingle, Jangle, Jingle" and "Tall Grows the Timber."

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Grace Lutheran Church

Rev. Martin Gustafson
Sunday, February 7—
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
Topic "Together Until the Harvest."
11:00 A. M. Morning service, Ladies Aid on Thursday, Feb. 11th with Mrs. S. Haglund at 2:30.

Zion Lutheran Church

Rev. Ernest Ross, Pastor
Sunday, February 7—
9:00 A. M. Sunday school.
10:00 P. M. English service.
Communion
Congregational meeting after services.

Hale Baptist Church

Rev. F. S. Mercer, pastor
Sunday, February 7—
10:30 A. M. Bible school.
11:30 A. M. Worship service.
7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M. Evening service.
8:00 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer meeting.

RENO BAPTIST CHURCH
1:30 P. M. Bible school.
2:30 P. M. Worship Service.
8:00 P. M. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
8:00 P. M. Thursday. Youth Fellowship.

WHITTEMORE

Gospel Fellowship

Rev. William Smith, Pastor
Sunday, February 7—
11:00 A. M. Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. Young Peoples.
8:15 P. M. Preaching service.
Each Wednesday—
8:00 P. M. Cottage Prayer meeting.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday, February 7—
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
8:00 P. M. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Good Fellowship service.

Wilber Methodist Church

Rev. Herbert E. Davis, Pastor
Sunday, February 7—
2:30 P. M. Combined Service.

Navy Has Foot Trouble

Even the navy has its foot trouble. The United States Naval Reserve corps has decided that among the specialists eligible for appointment are chiropodists, or podiatrists. Action of the navy in appointing chiropodists follows the report of the Council of the American Medical Association that "chiropody is a department of the healing service and it has its basis in scientific and demonstrated knowledge and satisfies a gap that general medicine has failed to fill."

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L. D. S. Church

Harrison Frank, Pastor
Sunday, February 7—
10:00 A. M. Unified services. First period a sermonette.
10:45 a. m.—Second Period. Church school and classes. Harrison Frank, church school director.
8:00 P. M. Evening worship and preaching.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Rev. J. J. Roekle, Pastor
Sunday, February 7—
9:45 A. M. English Service
Beginning February 15th all services will start on new time.

Christ Episcopal Church

Rev. James R. Colby, Vicar
Sunday, February 7—
10:00 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Service.

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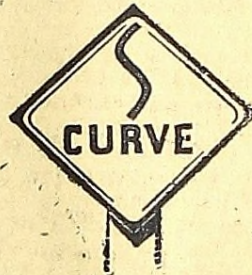
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Baptist Church

Sunday, January 31—
11:00 A. M. Sunday School.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Elwyn C. Stringer, pastor
Sunday, February 7—
10:00 Morning Worship.

Fabric Gloves

Gloves made of fabric wash clean in a twinkling, provided that the washing is done as soon as they look wilted. Lukewarm soapsuds for the washing and clear, lukewarm water for the rinsing, are all that they need to look like new. Pat the moisture out with a towel to make them dry more quickly, then stretch the gloves lengthwise, and hang them over a towel bar in the bathroom or dry flat on a clean turkish towel.

South African Racket

Cape Providence, South Africa, is preparing drastic action against the money-making racket of "jackal breeders," it is stated in Capetown. It has been discovered that in parts of the province professional hunters, who destroy jackals for bounties have been capturing only the cubs, allowing adult animals to escape, and thus providing for the next season's "crop." It is suspected that in certain districts there are secret jackal breeding establishments, the owners of which make big profits by constantly turning in very young jackals. Last year the record number of 36,000 were destroyed at the standard rate of \$2.50 an animal. In some districts \$3.75 is paid.

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Selected Short Subject

Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department

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