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Lions Club Sponsors Waste Paper Drive

Those who have saved newspapers and magazines for aid in defense work may leave them at the Banner Ice Company building. They should be tied in bundles and placed on the platform by Saturday, Jan. 3.

It has been planned that the proceeds from the sale of this paper will go to the American Red Cross. There will probably be later collection of paper, but all who are interested are urged to make this first drive go over in a big way.

Visitors in the Roy Taylor home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Counts and daughter and Jimmy Taylor of Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon and children and Jane Sylvia Taylor, all of Odessa. Mrs. Ligon and children will remain here for some time.

We understand the Railroad Commission has granted the bus service from Abilene to San Angelo, by way of Robert Lee, to begin about the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivey and daughter, Doris, visited in Robert Lee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers have moved to Del Rio. Mr. Myers has work with the highway department.

Bill Craddock left Sunday for Harlingen after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day with open house. They were married Dec. 24, 1891, in Creighton, Mo.

Their four children were present besides numerous friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffith have lived for 15 years in Robert Lee, where he practices medicine.

Let Hale solve your fuel problem. All right make me prove it. Come to my residence for demonstration. West of McDonald G.n.

Miss Zelma Slaughter spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. H. Brown of Roswell, N. M., Clydene Stiekney, Commerce, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan of Colorado City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner this week.

Attended Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams Stanley, and Mrs. J. N. Adams attended the Pruett Family Reunion Sunday Dec. 28, at Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett at Veribest.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission

Send the Observer to the boys in camp.

Soldier Boy Writes Interestingly

Tuesday, December 9, 1941, is a day that will long be remembered by officers and men of the 14th Infantry regiment. For on that date, the regiment was alerted and move to Fort Lewis Washington from Camp Bowie, Texas, was started. The units travelled by train thru the lower Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington, the trip requiring until Sunday, Dec. 14, for completion. Advantage was taken of all long stops, at the various points possible, by taking hikes and marches. At one place we were dismissed twenty minutes prior to departure time of train and "took the town in." Everyone had hearty appetites for the evening meal on the train.

On the train we had varied weather conditions. Snow in New Mexico, sunshine and rain and a beautiful moon in Arizona and California, rain and sleet in California, mist and rain in Oregon. We passed thru valleys and over high mountains; for example, when we crossed the Continental Divide in New Mexico, our elevation was 7218 feet, whereas, in the Mojave Desert we were only 483 feet, and when going into Portland, Oregon, was 25 feet above sea level.

We saw many orchards and vineyards while passing thru California, and at Needles the semi-tropical climate, palm trees and flowers were a welcome sight compared to the sleet, snow and rain we had come thru the previous morning.

On the morning of Dec. 15, we passed thru the mountains of southern Oregon, following the Willametta river for many miles. Much time was spent looking out of the windows and some were speechless at the splendor of the scenery afforded. For miles the mountainsides were covered with fir trees, and the railway curved wherever the river did. Much talk of hunting and fishing wishes were current.

to be continued
James M. Montgomery,
Co. F, 144th Int. A P O No. 114,
Ft. Lewis, Wash.

NOTICE

Anyone having cotton to be ginned see us and we will arrange special days for ginning.

Fred McDonald, Jr.
Joe Dodsou.

Married Men Now Eligible

Married men are now eligible for the Flying Cadets. This is welcome news to AirMind d men who have longed to fly for the Army but ran against the bar "no married men allowed"

Since declaration of War, married men, who will certify that their dependents can get along without their aid other than what they can send from their pay of \$75. per month, room and board and clothes are on the same basis as their unmarried brethren.

"Itinerant Boards" to visit towns the following dates:
Amarillo, Jan. 5-6 7; Childress, Jan. 8-9 10; Pampa, Jan. 12-14 16; Borger, Jan. 13-15-17.

Roun' Edith

M. D. Porter received sad news of the sudden death of his brother, John Porter of Odessa. Uncle John, as he was familiarly known here, will be sadly missed. He visited here frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and two small sons of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs Rankin Russell of Blackwell, spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican.

Tom Jr., Buford and Hazel Ruth Peays from Texas Tech at Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. They had as their guest Miss Celoe Cawley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and son, Dee Jay, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Porter to Odessa Sunday to attend funeral services of Uncle John Porter.

The happiest Christmas the J. E. Garvin family have had in several years was spent this year. Having all their children, grandchildren, father, mother and sister. Those present for the happy Yuletide were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snaefer and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Garvin, Henry, Deanie and Joe of San Angelo, O. V. Wallace and family of Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and family of Edith; Mr. and Mrs. J. Keeney of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McBroom of San Angelo.

Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, and the editor and wife, spent Christmas Day in Miles with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress in the Perry family reunion. There were 48 present for the occasion.

Horace Young son of the editor and his wife of Greenville Miss., were there for the reunion.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester returned to her home in Robert Lee for a few weeks stay. She has been in Hamlin with her daughter and family for several months.

Locals

Samie Stinebaugh is here on a 26 day furlough from Washington D. C., visiting home folks and friends, and while here had his Observer marked up.

Cynthia Ann Bryan who had been in the hospital for a few days was brought home Friday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lovel and son Jan visited in the Barger home during the holidays.

Miss Mozelle Turney of New London, spent the Christmas holidays in Robert Lee with her mother, Mrs. Fred O. Green and Mr. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh spent Christmas with home folks in and near Bluffdale.

Billie Ruth Self spent Christmas with her parents at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and children of Brownwood spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican.

Observer Renewals:

K. F. Shropshire, F. C. Wojtek, Joe Dodson, W. H. Bell, Claud Carter of Harlingen, Sam Stinebaugh, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Taft, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, Dec. 28.

The Caraway reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen's Sunday, Dec. 28, with 30 present. All the Caraway children were present, 6 girls and one boy.

Born to Judge and Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Monday, Dec. 29, an 8 pound girl, in a San Angelo hospital.

Louis Morrow of Camp Wolters spent the weekend in Robert Lee visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mabel Williams had all her 10 children and 20 grandchildren with her on Christmas Day.

For Sale

150 head of 3 year old ewes,
150 head of old ewes.
C. E. Adkins,
Telephone 1206

IN MEMORY

There was three of them we all knew well
And who will forever live in our memory
They were young, gay and full of life-
But they now live in a land of new scenery.
We have all heard of tragedys far and wide
But none ever seemed quite like this
The answer is just a simple fact
They had never been around you for you to miss.
How we miss them at every corner and turn
In all our classes and in their home:
They were the pride and joy of father and mother
They were your sons, our friends and your brothers.
They were young with life ahead
When they met fate at her door:
And thats the reason it seems so sad
To lose forever--these three young boys.
They faced life with heads held high
With honor, truth, and courage as their goal
And somewhere out there beyond the blue,
They are at rest---I know.

N. G. S.

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ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Jan. 2-3-4
PENNY SINGLETON-ARTHUR LAKE-LARRY SIMS IN

"BLONDIE IN SOCIETY"

Also Three Stooges and News

If you Don't like to laugh don't see this

Wednesday only Money Nite Jan. 7

It will Rock you and Shock you
It took courage to make and will take courage to see

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With JEFFREY LYNN-PHILIP DORN
Also Comedy

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BRONTE TEXAS

Thursday-Friday and Saturday Jan. 1-2-3

ROBERT TAYLOR IN

"BILLY THE KID"

Also Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Jan. 6

It rips the veil of secrecy from conditions
inside Nazi German

JEFFREY LYNN IN
"UNDERGROUND"

Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Hitler Takes Over Personal Command Of German Army as Russia Continues To Push Invaders Back on All Fronts; Far East Battle Centers in Philippines

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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HITLER:

Inner Voice

Explaining that he was answering an "inner call," Adolf Hitler took over sole command of the Nazi army because, he said, the Russian war had "exceeded all past notions."

This meant that the former commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Walthar von Brauchitsch, was out, as Hitler put it, because of "the vastness of the theater of war" and the manner in which military operations, economic and political war aims were linked.

Berlin circles discounted theories from other world capitals that Von Brauchitsch was dismissed because



ADOLF HITLER
An 'Inner Voice' Spoke.

of the tie-up resulting from the Russian campaign. But Hitler did say that "the present war is now entering upon a new and favorable stage for us. We are now facing a decision of world-wide importance." Germany's task until spring, he pointed out, was to "hold and defend with fanaticism" what they had already gained.

EVIDENCE:

On Russian Front

Both returning American newspaper observers and dispatches from Berlin itself began to hurl the heavy weight of evidence back of the facts that Russia had been informing the world about the inroads the weather was making on German strength and ability to fight and as to the defeat the Nazi armies were suffering.

Two Berlin dispatches had told, first in the Volkischer Beobachter, Hitler's own newspaper, that the "Russians are equal to us as fighters and under some conditions superior"; and, second, that the German soldiers were suffering terribly from the cold.

The second instance was given to the world by Goebbels himself, in opening a campaign, "house to house and apartment to apartment" to collect warm clothing, particularly furs, for the men on the Russian front.

Goebbels had said, in part: "We have done all to equip the army for winter. But winter came too early. Our soldiers will still lack much."

"We must prevent German soldiers from suffering the winter in Norway, Russia or elsewhere."

"The front wants everything the Fatherland can give for defense against this winter which set in so early, earlier than usual."

The American newsmen told of watching the German retreat, of the abandonment of materials, including tanks and guns as the Nazis fled from their advanced Russian positions back over the snow-packed roads. There had seemed to be no diminution of the Russian claims as they added division after division to the list of "those annihilated."

LIBYA:

Bright Spot

Another bright spot in the war reports had been the British North African campaign, which had suddenly gone into high gear, and there began to be a repetition of the previous British campaign, which swept across Cyrenaica almost to the doors of Tripoli, and resulted in the taking of an estimated 100,000 prisoners.

This time it was not the Italians, but the Germans, who were fleeing across the desert North African plains along the coast, with the British in hot pursuit.

General Rommel's famous tank divisions, battered and broken, were jamming the roads toward Bengasi, chief German-Italian landing spot for supplies, having abandoned Derna and all the hard-fought-over territory close to the borders of Egypt.

MANILA:

Major Thrust

The good news from Russia and Libya had been rather offset by the discouragements and losses of the Far Eastern campaign, and it had become evident that the Japanese attack on the Philippines had been slowly but steadily growing in intensity.

Then came the report that 80 transports of Japanese troops had been sighted off the coast between the port of Lingayen and Manila. These thousands of soldiers meant that the long-expected invasion of the Philippines was under way. U. S. land, sea and air forces then began their defense against this major battle force of Japan.

Lingayen was called by military experts the "gateway to Manila" and because of this a strong defensive force was thrown into action to defend it. First reports told of the United States forces "holding their own." One unconfirmed report told of the sinking of at least one Japanese troop transport.

A landing on Davao made the fourth spot in the islands on which the Japanese had gained at least a temporary foothold.

The Davao landing became the potentially greatest menace against Manila, because it was on the nearby island of Mindanao, largely inhabited by Japanese and Japanese sympathizers.

A hotbed of fifth-columnist activity, Davao had been editorially called Davaochukuo before the outbreak of the war, because Luzon dwellers regarded it as the chief fifth-column threat.

The landing there was believed to have been engineered with the aid of treachery from within. The American troops gave battle to the invaders, but no claims of immediate victory were made, and the landing was said to have been "in considerable force."

AIRMAN:

Heads Navy

After a week which had seen rapid shifting about of the American naval and army high command in Hawaii, Washington had made a sudden move which made the supreme commander of the U. S. Navy Admiral Ernest J. King, an air officer.

Previously the command of the Pacific and Asiatic fleets had been



ADMIRAL STARK
"On the Shelf?"

placed in the hands of ship-minded officers, and the air arm had been believed to feel slightly "out of it."

Jubilant reigned in the air force of the navy when Admiral King was placed in supreme command. The appointment had completed the shakeup and a rapid prosecution of the war in the Pacific under Admirals Hart and Nimitz was expected.

As a matter of fact, many observers wondered if the appointment did not place Chief of Operations Admiral Stark "on the shelf" for what duties remained to him were unspecified. Formerly he had been regarded as the navy's supreme commander.

WILLKIE:
To Fore Again?



WENDELL WILLKIE
Out in Front?

The President, attempting to win the war again with an augmented cabinet which contained no less than 15 persons, was said to be contemplating a supreme war council which would sit with him and under him prosecute the war.

And the reports had been that Wendell Willkie, his 1940 opponent, might be a member of the group. This had been speculation since Willkie lunched with the President, and since a couple of other jobs that were open were not tendered to him.

Those closest to the President believed he had a most prominent place reserved in his mind for Willkie.

In fact, informants as to the President's plans named the following as probable members of a five-man board which would plan the war effort:

Willkie.
Rear Admiral Leahy, minister to Vichy, former head of the navy, former governor of Puerto Rico.

Vice President Wallace, now also head of the SPAB which runs priorities.

Philip Murray, head of the C.I.O.

SHORTAGES:

Looming in U. S.

In addition to the tire rationing which was imminent, and the tire prohibition which preceded it, the government saw other shortages looming in 1942.

Among them, it was said, would be a shortage of electric power. Such a lack, it was declared, "seemed practically certain in 1942 and 1943" in some sections of the country, including the Southeast, the Southwest, the Pacific coast and part of the Middle West.

Householders were warned to be parsimonious in their use of electricity.

Blackouts of all non-essential lighting, including many store signs, were predicted.

HONGKONG:

'Sacrificial'

A band of British and Hindu and Canadian defenders of Hongkong were termed a "sacrificial garrison" in dispatches telling of the last-ditch fight to hold the island stronghold at the north end of the China sea.

Chief hope of the defenders rested on the Chinese, and oddly enough the Chinese were the chief menace to the defenders.

Bearing out the former statement, the Chinese soldiers were driving southward from the East river, past Tamshui and Pingshan, within a few miles of the rear of the Japanese who had occupied Taipo and Kowloon on the Hongkong mainland side.

That this attack would be successful and divert enough Japanese power from the Hongkong front to change defeat into victory for the British was the chief hope of the defenders.

Being out the second statement was the fact that several hundred thousand Chinese refugees from the mainland, having no other direction in which to flee, had gone over the half-mile of water to Hongkong, where they were jamming the already crowded island and seriously menacing supplies of food, water and shelter.

These refugees were regarded as almost equal in endangering the defending garrison as were the Japanese guns and bayonets.

SUBMARINES:

Versus Submarines

Almost simultaneously with reports from our navy of the sinking of at least two Japanese vessels by our own submarines, and the expressed belief that the navy was beginning the long process of blockading Japanese shipping came reports of attacks by Jap submarines on our shipping along the California coast.

Washington Digest

Farmer Has a Vital Role In Helping to Win War



Repairing of Machinery, Conservation, and Improved Farm Gardens Listed as Best Methods of Aiding in Emergency.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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America's two important weapons against her enemies in the long war we see ahead of us today are the assembly line and the farm. In Washington in the department of agriculture a war cabinet has been created for Secretary Wickard made up of the heads of the action-agencies—the agencies that are created to help the farmer do things.

"We, in Washington, can't do a thing by ourselves," said an official to me. "We can't grow a bushel of wheat or raise a peck of corn. But we can line up behind the department's field men to help the farmer in this emergency. We are now organized to put our maximum effort into that kind of help."

The three most important things for the farmer to do now, according to Washington officials, are:

1—Repair Machinery

First, get agricultural machinery repaired. SPAB has allocated material for repair parts. There is no sign that these allocations will be cut down but there is no chance of increasing them. The farmers got out record crops in 1940 and 1941 with their old machinery. They can't do it a third year unless that old machinery is repaired now. And if it isn't repaired now it won't be ready for spring.

2—Conservation

The second important word for the farmer is conservation.

Get every piece of scrap metal off the farm and into the hands of the junk man. Watch your bagging. Remember we import jute and there is likely to be decided shortages. Cotton can't entirely fill the gap because the machines making heavy cotton materials are being utilized by the army. Save waste paper, too. (This column is being written on the back of a mimeographed newspaper release.)

3—The Farm Garden

And here is a third reminder: The farm garden. Remember that there is a sharp shortage on tin-plate. Everything in the way of food that you can preserve for yourself saves the need of cans. Not only the things that you can put in glass jars but also root crops which can be stored without the use of containers—carrots and turnips and cabbages, too.

So much for what the farmer is expected to do. Now what is going to be done to the farmer?

In the first place he is going to be asked to produce more with less help. Secretary Wickard says that goals in the "food-for-freedom" program are just about right but that they have to be reassayed in the light of the war with the Axis. Here are some of the main changes:

First of all, because we are going to be a harder-working nation, on the home front and elsewhere, an increased amount of vitamin-containing strength-bringing vegetables will be needed.

The sugar situation will have to be considered very carefully. We may lose imports of a potential million tons from the Philippines. The Hawaiian islands as a sugar source are uncertain. Much of the Cuban sugar will have to be turned into industrial alcohol. As to production on the continent, the labor situation—of which I shall say more later—cuts deeply into that program, for sugar labor is always rapidly absorbed by competing interests.

The supply of oils and fats is another problem which may require a reassaying of the food-for-freedom program. Fats and oils make up a heavy import from the East Indies. They represent essentials as food and also for manufacture—the oils which go into the glycerin products for explosives, the drying oils for paints, for instance.

Farm Labor Problem

Of course, the worst problem the farmer has to face, and the one that must be solved before those I have already mentioned, is the labor problem.

Young, strong, mechanically minded young men are the backbone of the successful farm. Young, strong, mechanically minded young men are the backbone of a successful army. Especially a modern army. The same segment of the population is also needed in industry.

This brings us back to the question of machinery. Farm machinery is more important than it ever was. We know that as Vice President Wallace pointed out to me the other day, and as the last two years' records show, farmers can always increase their output a lot without buying new machinery if the market justifies it and if they have manual labor. But they can expand their production only so far without either more labor or more machines and they can work the old machine only so far before it breaks down, unless it has particular care.

The farmers of America are being called upon to do agriculture's biggest job in history. They need all the machines that can be spared from the factories now building tanks and other supplies. They need labor to take the place of the boys called from the farm to the factory and the battlefield.

Land Army of Women?

Already efforts are being made to fill the demand. Among others, Mrs. Roosevelt's land army of women, as one official puts it, does not look as funny as it did when the idea was first put forth. But at this writing I have been unable to learn anything further of the plans for a land army of women from civilian defense headquarters here. And it has to be a trained army before it can help the farmer.

What steps are being taken to replace the brain and brawn which the war is taking away from the farm?

The department of agriculture is working with county committees and defense boards to establish closer co-operation with national, state and local employment service. The farm placement organization has been expanded.

Farm placement services are being set up in 11 regions. Within these 11 groups of states, placement representatives are being appointed. Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt has sent out a call for specialists in farm-job problems. He expects to install one in each of the nation's 1,500 full-time state employment offices.

Although I cannot state anything official on the subject at present it can be safely predicted that congress will be asked for additional appropriations for adult education in agriculture.

As this is being written efforts are being made to obtain a ruling from the Selective Service administration which would put skilled farm laborers on the same basis when considered for deferment from the draft as are skilled industrial workers. . . .

Here's an Answer With Logic Aplenty

A neuropsychiatrist on one of the Medical Advisory boards had occasion to examine a registrant from one of the county local boards. The doctor passed him.

But when the registrant was sent to Fort Snelling for induction, he was rejected by a neuropsychiatrist there as being neurotic. The local board, thinking the doctor who originally passed the man would be interested, notified him to that effect.

The doctor was curious as to the reason, and asked the local board to send the registrant to see him again.

"So they wouldn't take you at Fort Snelling," Dr. Kamman said. "Nah," the registrant replied. "One of those nervous doctors threw me out. Asked me a couple of fool questions and wouldn't pass me." "And what did he ask you?" Dr. Kamman inquired.

"Well, first he asked me, 'What would you do if one of your ears was shot off?'"

"So I said, 'Guess I maybe couldn't hear very well.'"

"Then he said, 'And what would you do if both ears were shot off?'"

"So I told him, 'Then I guess I couldn't see so good.'"

Even Dr. Kamman hesitated at this one. Then he ventured, "After all, that was kind of an odd answer. What in the world made you say a thing like that?"

The registrant was affronted. He explained patiently, "Well, if both ears were shot off, my hat would fall down over my face, and then I couldn't see."

Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD

W.N.U. Service

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter fell in love with Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, pretty public stenographer at the Hotel Rayneer. When she told him about her longing for travel, he said she could realize her ambitions by mar-

INSTALLMENT SIX

rying him. Jacqueline had just lost her life's savings in the stock market, and her father had recently left her when she refused him additional money for work on his inventions. Stunned by this double blow, she accepted his proposal

and they signed a contract permitting her to continue her mode of living, and to nullify the marriage after six months. They drove home in silence after being married in a nearby town. Now continue with the story.

Jacqueline's heart was obsessed with a vague sadness that deepened with each passing mile. She was not sure she cared to analyze it. There was a little fear in her mind as well. It was all so unreal.

Courtland street at last. The roadster stopped before the door of 907. Jacqueline had already formulated a plan of procedure. With a quick move, she opened the car door, stepped out and closed it behind her. "Good night . . ." she began. Then she gave an unsteady laugh. "I came very near saying that I . . . had a nice time. I did!"

"Thank you." Larry's hands were gripping the wheel hard. "I will see you . . . But you needn't worry. About anything."

And Jacqueline was gone. Into the vestibule where she fitted her key into the lock with trembling fingers. Down the long gloomy hall. Home again.

For a moment, she stood in the middle of the room, looking about as if she were in a strange place. Then at her left hand. Very slowly, she stripped the wedding band from her finger.

With a half-cry, half-sob, she hurled the ring into a corner. Threw herself face-down on the couch and lay motionless.

CHAPTER IV

Jacqueline sat up in bed with a start to discover the sun streaming in her two windows. For a moment, she could not locate herself. The early hours of the night had been terrifyingly long, filled with a jumble of memories, misgivings and loneliness.

Ten o'clock . . . the first day of married life.

Jacqueline Cutter's sense of humor failed her utterly as she reconstructed, little by little, the events of the day before. She was strangely depressed and equally disinclined to admit the real reason.

This sort of thing wouldn't do, she told herself sternly. It was Sunday. Her time for doing odd jobs about the apartment.

Her first task was to slip across the room and find that ring, still lying neglected under a chair. Jacqueline stood by the window and inspected the little badge, a plain gold circlet, for the first time.

Caught by a sudden impulse, she started to slip the ring on her finger. She hesitated. There was no harm in wearing it here alone. Perhaps it would help . . .

Silly!

The bride laid the ring on her dressing table and walked away from it.

The hours dragged endlessly as one housekeeping task after the other was accomplished.

Jacqueline made a listless attempt to read the Sunday paper. She scanned the headlines of the news section, cast aside the comic sheets, sports . . . financial.

That reminded her. She crossed to her dressing table and found the contract and the envelope Larry had given her. Hesitatingly, she broke the seal.

There were a number of folded documents that looked like those hated stock certificates, only heavier. Opened out, the bond apparently was for \$1,000.00. She folded the paper with trembling hands and looked at its mates. All alike. Ten of them.

"Ten thousand dollars!"

She said it aloud, in an awed voice. And Larry had said they were the same as money . . . to do as she liked with! No wonder he had suggested a safe deposit box! They must go in tomorrow. Together with the contract, the marriage certificate and . . . the ring. Oh, yes. The ring, too.

Throughout Monday morning, those bonds weighed heavily upon Jacqueline's mind. She buried the bundle deep in a desk drawer. When lunch time came, she would hurry to the bank and get rid of them . . . if she didn't see Larry in the meantime.

But Jacqueline dismissed her dreams, and at one o'clock when there was no sign of Larry, the bonds and their accompanying documents were carried to the Second National. Jacqueline gave a sigh of relief when the heavy gates of the deposit vaults clashed softly behind her.

All that afternoon, Jacqueline found herself glancing furtively at the figures hurrying or strolling past

her little workshop. She would not admit it to herself, but she was watching for those familiar broad shoulders, a figure in gray tweeds, walking with an easy swinging stride.

She found herself wondering what Larry had done Sunday. What he might be doing today. Did he remember everything? Did he want—

Five o'clock came. Five-thirty. With a little sigh, Jacqueline started clearing her desk for the day. She opened the little tin box in the top drawer and was about to transfer the day's receipts to her purse, when a drawing voice behind her inquired, "Could you take a letter . . . Miss Anthony?"

It was Mr. Cutter, Larry . . . her husband. Smiling down at her in that friendly, impersonal fashion of his.

Jacqueline strove to match his attitude, even as she reached into her desk automatically for a letter-head. Larry, meantime, had dropped into the official chair and was regarding her gravely.

"How are you today?"

"I'm fine, thank you."

"That's good. I'm . . . glad."

Jacqueline had herself in hand now.

"Do you really have a letter to write?"

"No fooling." He held up some papers in proof. "It's to Tudman,



"Do you really have a letter to write?"

Kell, Limited. Montreal. Gentlemen . . ."

He began his dictation hesitatingly, frowning his way through the introductory paragraphs, then speaking more rapidly. Jacqueline gave her complete attention to the writing, relieved that her first nervousness had disappeared. There must be no errors in this letter.

It proved to be rather lengthy. "Will that be all?" she inquired.

"For now. Address a long envelope, if you have one. How much is it?"

"Why . . ." After all, one scarcely could charge one's husband for a letter!

"No nonsense!" Larry cut in sharply. "Regular rates."

"Seventy-five cents," she managed meekly.

Larry read the letter leisurely, signed it and placed it in the envelope. He seemed in no haste to leave. What was he going to say?

"You must write a lot of letters, off and on," he speculated. "Do your customers bind you to secrecy?"

Jacqueline laughed in spite of herself. "Some of them do," she admitted. "But that's a joke. Two minutes after I write a letter, I couldn't tell you what was in it. I hear the words and put them down. That's all."

"That's odd. But I can figure it. I'll be having some letters for you now and again. I think it might be well if you made an exception in my case."

"How do you mean?"

"I mean that it might be a good idea to remember what I write about."

"But why?" Jacqueline's curiosity was roused.

"I was thinking I might want an alibi some time. You never can tell. And that reminds me, I'm going away tomorrow night."

"Are you?" It was said with a creditable lack of concern.

"Yes. Running out to Chicago to check up on a matter. I'll be back here, though. This is headquarters, from now on. Do you know the law firm of Hicks and Hicks?"

"I've heard of them."

"Wouldn't wonder. Young Randolph Hicks is a friend of mine. If you ever have occasion to talk to him, he's a square shooter."

"Thank you. I've no reason to consult a lawyer . . . that I know of. Have I?"

"Of course not. But, you see . . . well, if I ever were to need one of those guys they call an executor, Rannie would be it. You'd find that out."

"You mean . . . he knows?" The tone of the question was cold. Larry had promised that no one need be told.

"Yes. But you can trust him absolutely. I had to tell him, because I have an estate . . . now. You should know about the arrangement. But that isn't what I wanted to talk about. Seeing I'm going away for a time . . . I wondered if I mightn't have a little talk with you. Maybe we could go . . . to another movie."

"I don't believe so."

"Then it's no movies." He said it wistfully. Like a small boy.

"No. I think we should not go . . . places."

"Right. I'm leaving late tomorrow night. I'll pop my head in and say good-by . . . If you don't mind."

"Mr. Cutter . . ." Jacqueline called his name in a desperate little voice. He was leaving.

"Yes, Miss Anthony?"

She swallowed hard. "I don't think I'd care about going out tomorrow evening. But I expect to be at home . . ."

"Then you mean I may call?" Larry's face was wreathed in smiles.

"If you'd like to."

"If I like! About eight?"

Jacqueline scarcely recognized her own voice as she answered that question.

"Seven. We . . . we'll have dinner at my place. I can't fix anything elaborate. But if . . ."

"Boy! I'll be there on the dot! And you can't possibly reach me, in case you change your mind. So don't try."

He went out, whistling a gay little tune under his breath. Jacqueline sat staring after him, uncertain whether to laugh or to cry. What had this man done to her, anyway? She had invited him to dine with her. At her apartment. She never had served dinner there except to herself, and that not often.

A vision of Larry in the cafeteria came before her eyes . . . that formidable array of "civilized grub" weighing down his tray. How could her kitchenette ever satisfy him?

Jacqueline ate a hurried dinner in a restaurant at a safe distance from the hotel, trying frantically to vision a menu that would satisfy a man and still be within the resources of her very diminutive kitchen and its appointments.

Larry liked roast beef. He had eaten it in the cafeteria that night, ordered it again for their wedding dinner. Quite out of the question. A chicken! Of course. She could get one from the delicatessen . . .

Roasted. Sweet potatoes . . . Candied, if she had not forgotten how. Another vegetable. And salad . . .

The world looked brighter.

Some of Edgar's rolls. Ice cream. Coffee.

"I want a roasted chicken tomorrow night," she was explaining to fat Mr. Hildebrand in the delicatessen, a little later. "It must be beautifully done, crisp. And have it ready at six sharp," she added importantly.

"Ah! It gifts company then?" beamed the jovial Hildebrand. "It shall be a beautiful fowl. I see to it myself, Miss. How big?"

"Gracious! I don't know. As big a chicken as a man likes . . ."

Once within her room, Jacqueline stood looking about almost in despair at this newest prospect. So much to do! And everything must be nice.

Her eye fell upon Vince's picture on the mantel. There seemed to be a quizzical twinkle in his eyes.

"It's nothing to laugh at, Vince," she told him with a little sigh. "You . . . your son-in-law is coming to dinner."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Man About Town: After his conviction in Brooklyn Federal Court, Gestapo agent Carl Reuper (one of the 14 convicted Nazi agents) grunted: "We will be rescued soon by the German army when they take over."

The FBI is now accepting applications from lawyers and expert accountants (between the ages of 23 and 35) to enlarge its field of G-men. Must be physically fit and ready for duty anywhere. Apply by mail to J. Edgar Hoover, the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Romo Vincent, who weighs 265, told pals at LaMartinique the other night that he was thinking of joining the navy.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. has been called to the colors . . . He is specially assigned with the army and is down in the Pacific area. Vanderbilt was a private with the AEF and was gassed. He is a Major in Army Intelligence.

One of New York's more famous playboys was paying his estranged wife \$1,000 weekly not to divorce him—so he could beat the draft . . . She agreed while he paid . . . Last week he stopped paying—and enlisted.

Tommy Manville met an old school chum and his wife strolling along 5th Avenue. Tommy greeted him with: "I'm very glad to see you again—and is this your most charming wife?"

The friend glared, and then, in his most sarcastic tones, squelched: "This is my ONLY wife!"

There'll be no attempt to curtail the sale of manufacture of hooch in the U. S. because of the war. Representatives in the liquor industry were so assured by Washington . . . Don't rate the Doris Duke Cromwell-Errol Flynn romantics as another cafe society silly . . . Hundreds of New York newspaper men have been assigned locations to cover in the event of air raids.

Here is an amazing story . . . The aunt of one of New York's better known girls recently died in California . . . The body was shipped East . . . The family thought they would like to take a last look and had the coffin opened . . . Instead of seeing auntie, they saw an old General in full uniform . . . Frantically, they telephoned the War Dept . . . After much delay they were informed there had been a mistake—and that the General's body would be picked up. Auntie, it seems, had been buried at Arlington with full military honors.

The Story Tellers: In Reader's Digest, Lieut. Comdr. Gene Tunney burns up about the harm nicotine can do . . . We knew somebody would start a spirited campaign against smoking as soon as someone perfected a lighter that works . . . Life was right on the nose with its piece on General Douglas MacArthur by Clare Boothe. Very interesting biogging . . . Stag is a new mag with a promising future. Many of your old favorites are contributors . . . Raymond Gram Swing's article, "Beware the Palace Revolution," is a tipoff on how the Nazis intend to stay in power even when they lose the war . . . Jim Tully's "Man Without Arms" has already been selected for inclusion in the next O'Brien anthology . . . Maj. George Fielding Eliot is to be Look's military expert . . . In Metropolitan Host, drama editor I. Cahn, in reviewing the new hit, "Angel Street," remarked: "The author didn't shoot the audience's emotions until he saw the whites of their knuckles."

The Front Pages: The Times dug up a reminder that Japan has always specialized in sneak tactics. The Japs "mugged" Russia in 1904, just like Pearl Harbor . . . Dorothy Thompson isn't one to be fooled by the first patriotic squeals of some of the mischief-makers, and pointed out: "Germany wants to continue to use her fifth column in the U. S., and they will all begin yelling now that we take away our interests from Europe and fight our own war" . . . It is laughable to note that some of the people who weren't worried about the safety of the flag—are now trying to hide behind it. The reason they refuse to eat their words is that they know they're poisonous.



If, when you stand in front of the sink, you can lay the palms of your hands on the sink bottom without bending your elbows, then the sink is the right height.

Don't heat soup too quickly and never allow it to boil.

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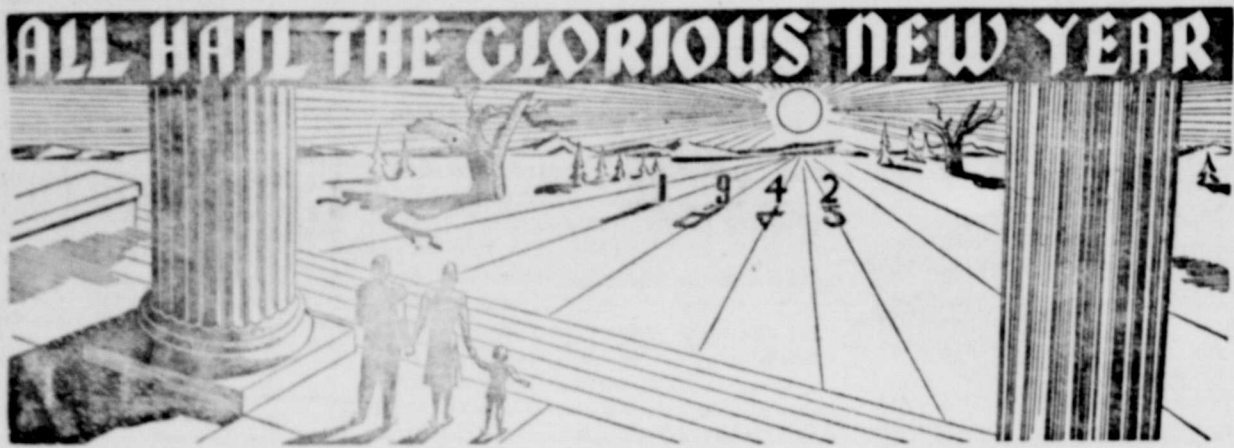
HAPPY NEW YEAR

In this, our New Year's greeting to our friends,
we would capture, if we could, some of the
merriment of the days when sleigh-bells
jingled on the frosty air.

As true merriment is an affair of the heart,
and not of season, that is the kind of joy we
are wishing for you now. Loads of good luck,
loads of good cheer, and good health to you all.

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... and New Year's Greetings to You!

Standing on the threshold of the New Year we look forward with great
faith in the future, confident that the important and impressive lessons
of 1941 will help light the way for 1942. Every member of this organiza-
tion joins in wishing for you and yours a full realization of those fine
opportunities and blessings of which the New Year is agent and herald.

And now as the New Year dawns we again express our
appreciation to you and your neighbors for having contrib-
uted in such an important way to our continued success in
this community.

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WE welcome the New Year because we know it marks the beginning of
another chapter. The stage is set for another act.
Looking backward we see the things we might have done, but did not.
Looking forward we see the things we plan and resolve to do. May the sun
shine brighter, the days grow longer, may new hope invigorate and cheer
us. The Year of Grace One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two is at
hand, and we welcome its arrival.

FRANK PERCIFULL
Sheriff and Tax Collector



RING out the old! Ring in the new! There's
a warming of the heart as the New Year
dawns. Eat, drink and be merry!

For your friendly patronage dur-
ing the past year we thank you
sincerely. It is the wish of every
member of this organization that
you may find 1942 filled with good
things . . . new horizons, greater
prosperity, and greater joy in liv-
ing. HAPPY NEW YEAR!



HOME LAUNDRY



In Grateful Appreciation . .

Ship Ahoy!
Yes, we would need a whole ship to carry our
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friends whose loyalty to us has made 1941 a
banner year.

That 1942 may bring you joy, health and
prosperity is the wish of every member of this
organization.

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Blow, bugles, blow!
'Tis New Year again,
time to be jolly,
time to renew old
acquaintances, time
to make new
friends.
May 1942 bring a
fulfillment of your
ambitions, new
prosperity and in-
creasing happiness.
May it mark a truly
great milestone in
your life.

ALAMO
THEATRE



There are many words in the dictionary . . . big words and little words . . . words with the splendor of royalty, words with the brilliance of diamonds, words as pretentious as the sweep of a peacock's train.

There are homely words, too, and between home folks like ourselves these are the ones we choose to carry our simple New Year message to you. Many thanks for your kindness, and every good wish for a Happy New Year.

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BEST WISHES TO ALL



A
Happy
New Year

GOOD LUCK TO YOU

Another year . . . another page . . . Father Time in the role of a youngster!

In a world grown young over night we wish you an abundance of jollity and merriment, and, in a larger sense, the complete happiness of realization in the days to come.

May we hope for a continuance of the pleasant relations which have meant so much to us in 1941?

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
1942



OUR WISH

May this New Year mean for you a joyous strengthening of old ties and associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it mean more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling
County Treas.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We are more than justified in feeling happy at the dawn of the New Year, and take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your contribution to our success in 1941.

Our wishes for you are many and varied, and can hardly be set down in this space, but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining. May 1942 be rich in its blessings for you and yours.

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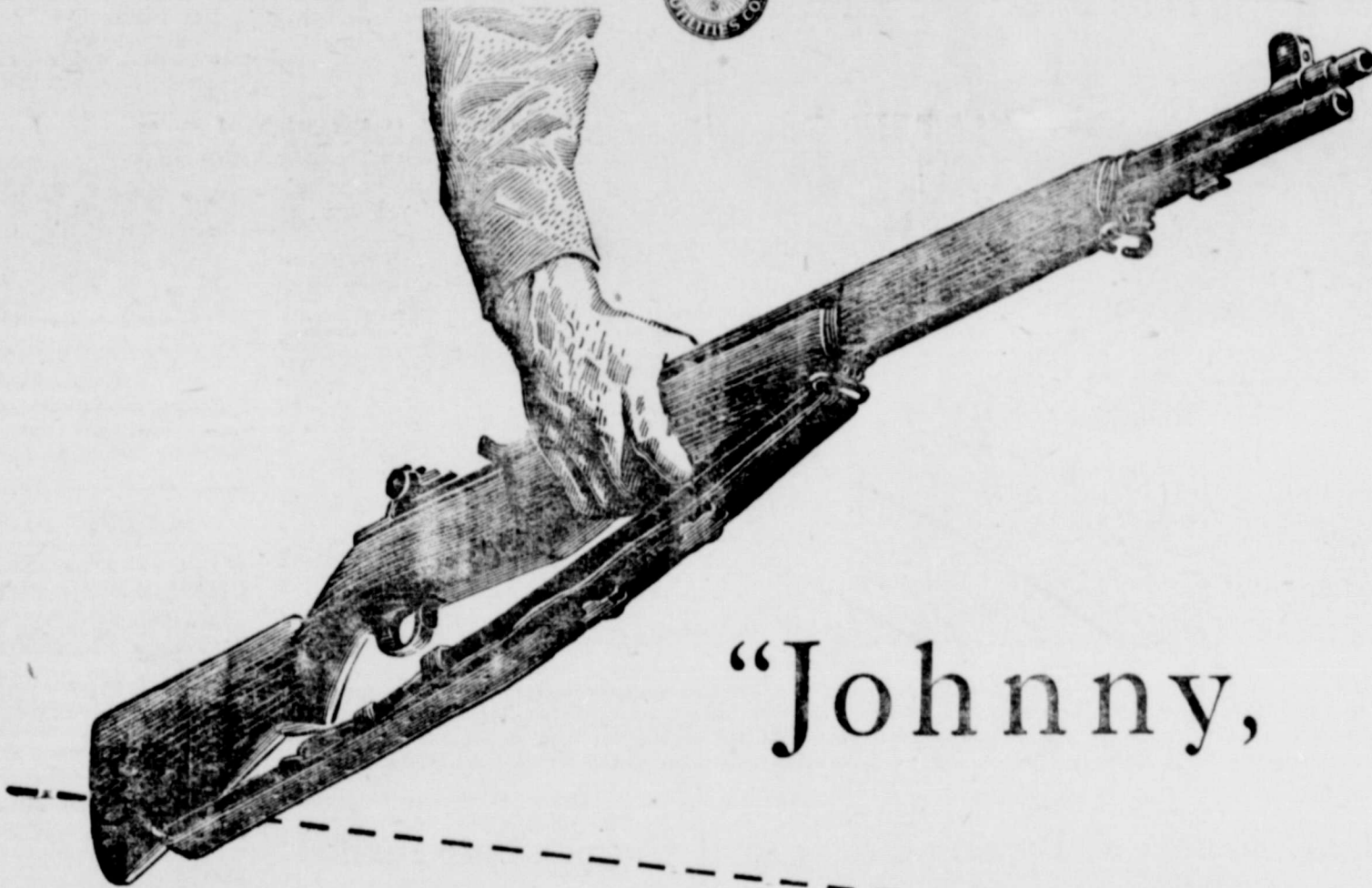
You've rung the bell for us, and we're ringing it now for you—ringing in 365 grand and glorious days of health, happiness and prosperity for 1942.

This is our wish for you at this happy New Year season.

Ratliit Cleaners

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City Commission.



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Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by

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TO YOUR
Good Health
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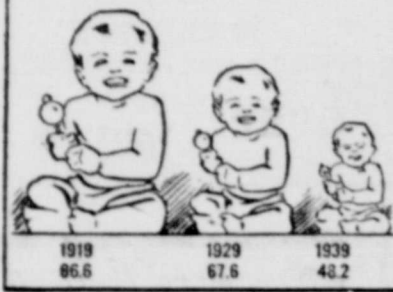
INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT

True obesity is a constitutional disorder in which there is a compulsory tendency to gain weight unless the intake of food and expenditure of energy are kept under control all of the time. In this condition, the body tissues have a greater tendency than normal to deposit fat.



Fortunately many people who are overweight do not have this abnormal condition. During childhood, adolescence and early adult life, a high calorie, high vitamin, high protein diet containing adequate minerals is necessary for normal growth. At this period of life people are most active physically and need more calories. Thus they become accustomed to eating large amounts of food, are not satisfied with smaller quantities. When they stop growing and go to work they are apt to be less active physically and require less food. But they continue their usual high calorie diet and the

Infant Deaths in the United States
Deaths per 1,000 Live Births



portion no longer needed for the production of heat and energy is converted into fat. Sometimes such a gain in weight does not come until the individual changes from hard manual labor to some less arduous type of work.

Gains During Pregnancy.

During pregnancy and while nursing their babies, women have to eat enough to nourish two and so eat much more than they did formerly. Then when the baby is weaned they continue on the high calorie diet. As they no longer require the extra nourishment, they gain weight and lose their lovely girlish figures.

The change of life in some 20 or 30 per cent of women so affects the balance between the various glands that their diet causes them to gain weight.

It is relatively easy for those who are overweight because they eat more calories than they require, to reduce. Those who have the hereditary abnormal tendency to accumulate fat, water and salt find it much more difficult. Many believe that exercise, even violent exercise, is necessary if weight is to be lost. Those who have never engaged in athletics or who are too old to engage in them, consider passive exercise or massage indispensable. While exercise is good if started gradually and not carried to extremes weight can often be lost more easily and rapidly without it. Exercise increases hunger and thirst and makes it more difficult to stick to a restricted diet and so harder to lose weight.

Low Calorie Diet.

A low calorie diet (1,000 to 1,200 calories) is absolutely necessary for weight reduction. Such a diet can often be best tolerated if a cracker, a glass of fruit juice, or of skim milk is taken between meals. Thus low blood sugars that cause ravenous hunger are avoided. Any reducing diet must contain enough vitamins, minerals and proteins to satisfy the body requirements. It should contain one pint of skim milk, one egg, two ounces of fish, meat or fowl, three servings of vegetables (one of them raw) including potatoes, two servings of fruit (one of them raw) and one and one-half patties of butter. It should contain a minimum of fats, sugars, sweets and starches and the fluid intake should be decreased. To make it quantitatively more satisfying, eat more meat, cheese and leafy vegetables may be taken.

When you have thus lost enough, add to your reducing diet just enough to enable you to maintain the desired weight. If you go back to your old diet, you will again rapidly put on the pounds.

"The constant drip will wear away the stone; the constant imperfection of nutrition, though this be relatively slight, will wear away the body."—Sir Robert McCarrison.

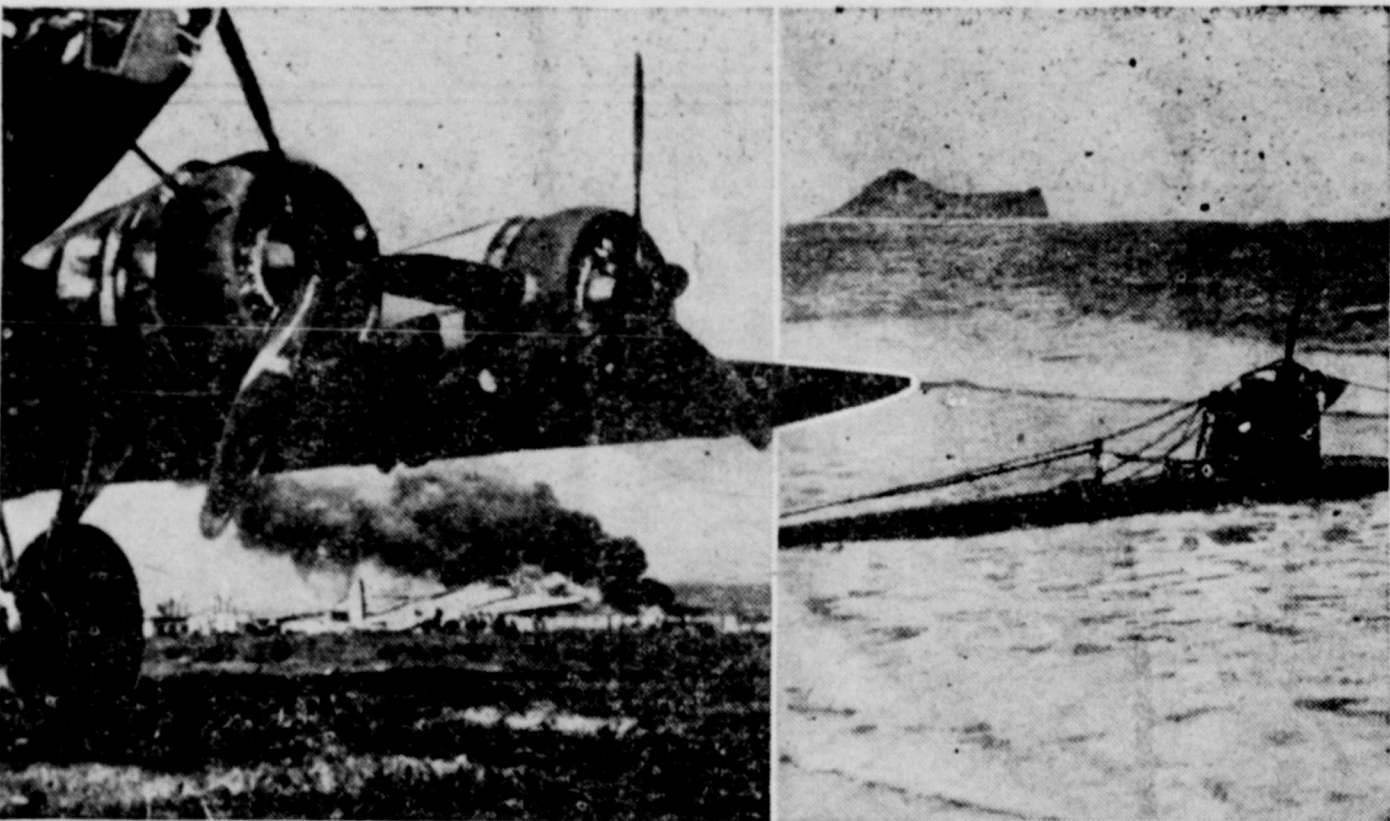
News Events PICTURED

New Pearl Harbor Chiefs



A shakeup in the high command of the navy and Hawaiian command of the army, because of the Pearl Harbor debacle, brought about promotion for these officers. They are Admiral Chester C. Nimitz (left), who will replace Admiral Husband E. Kimmell, who was in command of the Pacific fleet. Center: Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, replacing Lieut. Gen. Short, in command of the army Hawaiian department. Right: Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, assigned to the command of air forces, and who replaces Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Martin.

After Stab-in-the-Back by Japs



Smoke of death hangs over an army airfield in Hawaii (left) after the surprise attack by the Japs. The plane shown in this photo (released by the army) is a B-17 bomber, known as a flying fortress. Picture at right is an official U. S. navy photo. It shows a Japanese two-man submarine beached on the island of Oahu, during the first action with U. S. forces. The 41-foot craft carries two men and is wired for self-destruction.

Air Raid Shelters at Bargain Prices



Mass production air raid shelter, shown during a tryout in Boston. It is bolted on a concrete base. Ventilation comes in at the top where the little cone crowns the steel pyramid. Yes, this shelter can accommodate 12 people. With air raid alerts on both coasts, interest in shelters is increasing. Some can be bought for as little as \$200.

German Baron Jailed



Ernest de Meyer, reputed German baron and alien, who was arrested in Los Angeles for a traffic violation. Police became suspicious of him when he attempted to change from an army jacket to a civilian coat. A short wave broadcasting set was found in his apartment, as well as data on coast defense.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Great things are waiting to be learned
To change completely
human fate,
And wondrous deeds
wait doing if
A fellow just
could
concentrate.



WNU Service.

High Time for Pert Miss To Catch Up on Reading

Clifton Fadiman, in his book, "Reading I've Liked," warns the layman against spending all his time trying to keep up with the latest books. He tells about one of his old professors who sat beside a pert young thing at a dinner party.

"Professor," she piped up, "have you read so-and-so's new novel?"

He confessed he hadn't. "Oh," she said, "you'd better hurry—it's been out over three months."

"Young lady," he said, "have you read Dante's 'Divine Comedy'?"

"Why, no."
"You'd better hurry—it's been out over six hundred years."

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Lesson for January 4

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**THE SYNOPSIS GOSPELS:
MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 1:1, 17; Mark 1:1, 14, 15; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Timothy 1:15.

A new year of God-given opportunity with the assurance of His grace and strength for our daily need. Such is the precious gift we hold in our hands as we enter on A. D. 1942.

"Synoptic" is a combination of two words, meaning "a view together," and refers to the fact that Matthew, Mark, and Luke give us the same general view of Christ, although differing somewhat in their emphasis.

Matthew, writing his Gospel especially to the Jews, presents Christ as King. Mark, for the Romans, presents the Servant. Luke presents to the Greeks the Son of Man—the perfect Man, and John, for the Christian church, reveals the Son of God.

I. The King (Matt. 1:1, 17).

These verses come at the beginning and end of the kingly genealogy of Jesus. It is important that the descent of a king be carefully recorded and studied, for it alone can prove his right to the throne. We know that Israel rejected Jesus as King, but we also know what prophecy reveals that He will one day take the throne of David and reign. Does He have that right?

In Matthew 1:1-17, we have His national and royal descent. Being son of both David and Abraham, He is heir to both the promise and the throne. As King of Israel, there was no need to trace His lineage back further than Abraham through David, but we find that in Luke (2:23-28) the Son of Man is traced back to Adam. Mark has no genealogy for reasons noted below, and John also has none, for the Son of God is eternal, infinite, without need of genealogy.

Turning now to Mark, we find Him presented as

II. The Servant (Mark 1:1, 14, 15).

A servant needs no genealogy, he needs only to be able and ready to work, and that is just what we find in Mark. The account plunges at once into the story of "the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God," who is ready to serve—by life or by death—yes, even by the death of the cross.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, bears his witness. Jesus is baptized. John is imprisoned, and immediately Jesus begins to preach, "Repent ye, and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about 40 times in the book. The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

III. The Son of Man (Luke 1:1-4).

Luke undertakes to write, under the control of the Holy Spirit, a careful account of the saving work of Christ, but he makes it doubly clear that he writes from firsthand knowledge. "Eyewitnesses" means those who made a personal investigation, hence, those who knew Christ as the Son of Man, the One who became flesh and dwelt among us. "Ministers" means literally those who served under Jesus, His personal assistants; again emphasizing His personal ministry as "the Son of man who is come to see and to save that which was lost" (as Luke 19:10, the key verse of this Gospel, expresses it).

IV. The Risen and Ascended Lord (Acts 1:1-5).

Christ who was crucified arose a Victor over death and the grave, and ascended to the Father, where He now appears as our Advocate. That does not mean that His work on earth terminated, for we have in Acts what Dr. Morgan fittingly calls "the book of the continued doing and teaching of the living Christ by the Holy Spirit through His body, which is the church."

The Gospels (Acts 1:1) told only that "Jesus began to do and to teach." Acts continues, but does not complete the story. Christ is working today in an through surrendered believers. Will He have liberty to work through you and through me this year of 1942? If so, it is sure to be a happy—yes, a blessed—New Year.

Household News
by Lynn Chambers



Invite the Club—Serve Apple-Banana Rings
(See Recipes Below)

Dessert Parties

"Come over for dessert" has become one of the most popular ways of entertaining at luncheon or afternoon meetings of bridge or sewing clubs. Your guests will take a light snack at home and come over to your home for dessert only. Easy? Yes, and a very successful way of starting out your afternoon. So, take out your best recipes for dessert and let's go!

First idea on our list today are these broiled Banana-Apple Rings which will polka-dot your table in dessert perfection:

***Broiled Banana-Apple Rings.**
(Serves 6)

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 apples, unpeeled
- 3 firm bananas
- Melted butter
- Salt
- Cinnamon

Bring sugar and water to a boil and cook until sugar is dissolved. Core apples and cut crosswise into three thick slices. Add to syrup and cook until tender, but firm. Remove from syrup and place on a broiler rack or pan. Cover apple slices with overlapping slices of bananas

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Tomato-Pea Soup
- Breaded Veal Cutlets
- Riced Potatoes
- Broccoli
- Molded Gingerale Salad
- *Broiled Banana-Apple Rings
- Cookies Beverage
- *Recipe Given

which have been peeled and sliced thin. Brush with butter and sprinkle with salt and cinnamon. Broil about 10 minutes or until bananas are brown and tender, easily pierced with a fork. Serve hot with sweetened, whipped cream.

To make your dessert party a double success, serve:

Banana Oatmeal Cookies.
(Makes 3 1/2 dozen)

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup mashed bananas (2 or 3 bananas)
- 1 3/4 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup chopped nutmeats

Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Add sugar gradually to shortening and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add bananas, rolled oats and nutmeats and mix thoroughly. Add flour mixture and blend. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto an ungreased cookie sheet about 1 1/2 inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven about 15 minutes. Remove from pans at once.

Piquant peppermint adds a never-to-be-forgotten flavor to chocolate, and served in quaint tarts, here's a dessert that will mark you as a leader in your crowd:

Chocolate Mint Tarts.
(Serves 6)

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 5 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 6 baked tart shells
- Sweetened whipped cream
- 1/2 cup crushed peppermint candy

Add chocolate to diluted milk in double boiler and heat until chocolate melts. Beat with rotary beater until chocolate is blended with milk. Combine sugar, flour and salt and add gradually to chocolate mixture. Cook until thick and smooth, about 15 minutes. Beat yolks and add to cooked mixture gradually. Cook two minutes longer. Remove from fire, add butter, vanilla and nuts. When cool, pour into tart shells. Top with whipped cream, mixed lightly with the crushed candy.

No list of dessert tempters for parties is complete without super-smooth, delectable ice-box cake. Made with orange flavoring the ice-box cake can be truly provocative in both flavor and appearance and still be easy on the waistlines of you diet-conscious friends:

Orange Ice-Box Cake.
(Serves 8.)

- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 2 cups milk or 1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 2 dozen lady fingers

Soak gelatine in cold water. Scald the milk in a double boiler, mix cornstarch and sugar, and add to hot milk. Add the eggs slightly beaten, combined with cold milk. Cook several minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add gelatine. Add orange rind and juice. Line a mold with lady fingers, then fill with alternate layers of the cooked mixture and lady fingers. Have a layer of lady fingers on top. Chill in refrigerator overnight. Serve with whipped cream, garnished with orange sections.

LYNN SAYS:

When planning your luncheon dessert parties, be sure to use this season's rich color schemes on your tables and favors and placecards. White with silver, gold, blue, red are tops right now. If you like three color combinations, there's green, white and gold, blue, white and gold, or white, red and green.

For an elaborate color scheme use the rich tones of violet, emerald, gold, blue and red. This is especially good in a centerpiece.

Bridge placecards may be made out of paper chrysanthemums in your favorite color with the card tilting out of the flower. The white cards may also be decorated with painted flowers, or candy-shaped flowers pasted in the corner. Evergreen, holly, mistletoe, bright berries, pine cones, used alone or with a silver ornament such as a bell on the place card are sure to bring delighted murmurs from your bridge guests.

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ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

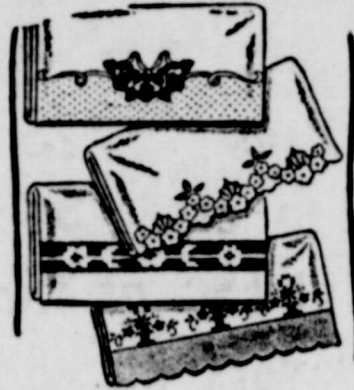
1. What are agenda?
2. What is the Dick test?
3. Who cut the Gordian knot?
4. What does frappe mean in cooking?
5. Was "Old Ironsides" sheeted with iron?
6. Who wrote the lines, "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings"?
7. Mohammed fled what city on what is known as the hegira?
8. What are the two most northern countries in South America?

9. In what country did Napoleon fight the battle of Waterloo?

The Answers

1. Memoranda of things to be done.
2. A test made by physicians to determine the susceptibility to scarlet fever.
3. Alexander the Great.
4. Chilled with ice.
5. No. The historic ship was wooden.
6. Robert Louis Stevenson.
7. Medina.
8. Venezuela and Colombia.
9. Belgium.

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Occupation is the necessary basis of all enjoyment.—Leigh Hunt

JUST

The Biter Bit

A society leader was wearing the family pearls at a garden party when a "friend" asked if they were genuine. "Of course," said the "friend," "you can always tell by biting them. Here, let me see."

"Gladly," said the society leader, "but remember you can't tell real pearls with false teeth."

The girl of today never blushes, they say. But sometimes others have to blush for her.

It Got Him

Hardboil—What are you looking so sheepish about this morning?
Ballyhooy—I couldn't sleep and counted 'em all night.

Assumed

"Do you think you could learn to love me?"
"Perhaps. But if I were a man, I'd hate to think I was an acquired taste."

Off Pitch

Ben—I'm continually breaking into song.
Gladys—You wouldn't have to break in if you get the key.

Well Described

"As Sandy walked slowly down the village street two of his old friends looked on sadly."
"Man, Sandy's lookin' awfu' white and thin these days," said the first.
"The second shook his head dolefully. 'Ay, ye're richt,' he replied. 'He's just like a bottle o' milk w' shoes on!'"

On Wrong Trail

A Negro preacher was hearing confession. In the middle of it he stopped the young sinner.
"Young man," he said, "you ain't confessin'—you's braggin'."

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M SYSTEM
AND POCKET THE CHANGE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Nugget Bartlett Pears	Full No. 2 Can	19c
Peaches Nugget	Sliced or Halves 2 1/2 can	18c
Lady Betty	Kasher Style Pickle Sticks 25 oz Jar	15c
Blackberries	Louisiana fine for Pies No. 2 2 for	25c
Tomato Juice	Campbells Giant 46 oz can	19c
Corn Scot Co.	Pure cream style No. 2 can 2 for	19c
Cut Green Beans	Hyde Park No. 2 can	9c
Lindy Tendersweet Peas	303 can 2 for	25c
Fluffo Shortening	4 lb crt.	54c
Peanut Butter R B	pt 15c qt 25c	
Jello Six Delicious flavors	pk.	5c
Figaro	Old Smokey Sugar Cure Salt 10 lb pail	69c
Handies Facial Tis.	200 sheets 10c 500 sheets	19c
Macaroni and Spaghetti	Goochs 12 oz pkg	10c
Genuine Alaska	Pink Salmon No. 1 full can	20c
Chocolate Malted Milk	lb. can	23c
Milk Carnation	3 large or 6 small cans	25c
Baxter	Vienna Sausage 9c or 3 for	25c
Potted Meat	Baxter Brand 3 for	14c

Albatross Flour, fine soft wheat for Cakes and Pastry Biscuits and all fine Baking 12 lb sack 59c, 24 lb sack 99c, 48 lb sack \$1.89

Fresh Orange	2 Layer Cake	25c
Salt Rising Bread	Loaf	9c

PRODUCE

Carrots	Garden Fresh Crisp and Tender bunch	4 1/2c
Rutabagas	Garden fresh lb	4 1/2c
Yams	Texas Sandy Land lb	2 1/2c

POTATOES, Idaho Russets strictly U. S. No. 1 well shaped famous for baking pound 3 1/2c

MEAT MARKET

Round steak	pound	33c
Loin steak	pound	32c
T-bone steak	pound	25c
Chuck roast	pound	25c
Round bone	pound	27c
Cheese	Longhorn	30c
Smoked bacon		18c
Sliced bacon		30c
Dry salt		20c
Dry salt jowls		17c

GREETINGS



A WORLD grown tired and weary is reborn at the stroke of 12! In sending you our New Year greetings it is with the wish that the joyous spirit of New Year's Day will extend far into the year, and that 1942 will bring you more of life's real values than any year that has gone before.

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C. S. BROWN

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Mr. and Mrs. Henson Fikes and Miss Irene McDorman of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley of Roscoe, also Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDorman of Pampa, were visitors in the W. P. McDorman home Christmas Day.

TRESPASS Notice!

My pasture is Posted by law, any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted to full extent of the Law. Fred Roe

DRINK!



At

CITY CAFE In Robert Lee

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Specials for Fridays and Saturdays

Large HYLO		18c
Light House Cleanser		4c
Primrose Preserves	2 lb Jar	39c
White Fur Toilet Tissue	4 for	25c
Lamp CHIMNEYS	3 for	25c
Early Peas	17 oz Can 2 for	23c
Empsons Saur Kraut	14 oz 3 for	25c
Primrose Corn Small	3 for	25c
Giant Oxydol	With 2 Lava Soap	73c
Stokleys Tomato Juice	23oz 3 for	32c
No. 2 1/2 Hominy		10c
Maxwell House Coffee	3 lb	95c
Cocoa Soap	6 bars	25c

RED & WHITE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Brimfull Green Plums	gal.	39c
B&M Cut Pickles	Sour or Dill qt	12c
PURE Hawaiian Pineapple Juice	12 oz	10c
R&W Pear Halves	1 lb can	15c
Pecan Valley BLACK EYED Peas	2 cans	17c
3 lb Fruit Cake		\$1.39
Apple Sauce	2 cans	17c
R&W Macaroni or Spaghetti	1 lb pkg	13c
Blue & White Matches	6 boxes	17c
Texas Girl Coffee	With Glass 1 lb	21c
R&W Corn Flakes	2 bxs.	17c
Liberty Bell Soda Crackers	1 lb box	9c
R&W Cleanser	can	4c
Melo Water Softener	Box	9c
GINGER SNAPS	2 lbs	25c
RICE	2 lb cello bag	17c
Chuck Wagon Chili Beans	3 cans	17c
Baxter Potted Meat	6 cans	25c

PRODUCE

Winesap apples	each	1c
Cabbage	pound	4c
Texas tomatoes	pound	12c
Yellow onions	pound	5c

MARKET

Country sausage	lb	25c
Fresh pork chops	lb	27c
Home-made chili		21c
Smoked bacon	not sliced	25c
Cured ham	half or whole	30c