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Carl Morrow, Sonora Druggist Dies

Jacob Carl Morrow, 50 Sonora druggist died at 11:15 a. m. Sunday in a San Angelo hospital where he had been brought five days before for the treatment of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at Sonora with the Rev. Lawrence K Brown local pastor officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery there.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter Miss Geraldine Morrow a son Jimmie Morrow, of Sonora, the father, J. F. Morrow, Robert Lee, and two sisters. Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Robert Lee and Mrs. Alva Brannon of Spur.

P. T. A.

On January 15th, the P.T.A. will have their regular meeting at the Band Hall at 4 p m, with the band furnishing the entertainment.

The subject to be discussed is "Vocational Adjustments", with Mrs. Chester Harwell, and Mrs. B. M. Gramling having parts on program. All members are urged to be present.

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

City Commission

Send the Observer to the boys in camp.

Review of 1941 Extension Work In Coke County

In the period January 1st to November 30th 1941 the County Extension Agent devoted his time to seventeen phases of extension work, namely: Agriculture, Engineering Agronomy, Beef Cattle, Dairying, Entomology, Farm management, Horticulture, Pastures, Poultry, Sheep and goats swine, Game management, Horse production, the AAA Program, Radio work, Land Use planning, and District Conferences.

In this 334 day period, 283 days were devoted to this work 260 days in the field, and 23 in the office, three days annual leave were taken, 43 days were spent out of the county on official time. The agent traveled 17,263 official miles in conducting this work. There were 95 days devoted to 4-H Club work and 189 days devoted to adults work.

The agent made 195 farm and home visits and 279 demonstration visits, conducted 47 method demonstrations with a total 276 attending, conducted and visited 232 result demonstrations with 783 attending, held 7 training meetings with 65 attending, held and attended 41 other meetings with a total attendance of 1816.

The agent wrote 158 individual letters, 21 circular letters and 35 news stories, he distributed 215 bulletins, had 704 official calls, and 750 telephone calls.



Judge O. C. Fisher

District Attorney and Former County Attorney and 91st District State Representative on Dec. 4th formally announced his candidacy for Congressman from the 21st District.

The 38-year-old San Angelo Attorney, a native of Junction and active in public service positions over this section aside from his political offices, declared in his statement that he was wholeheartedly in accord with the Roosevelt-Hull foreign policy.

He lauded repeal of the Neutrality act, asserting that "Lend Lease Materials on bottoms of the Oceans won't keep out of Declared War".

Charles L. South of Coleman, present Congressman from this district, had been a leading house opponent of repeal of the Neutrality restrictions.

Fisher born on stock farm in Kimble County, graduated from Baylor University law school, moved to San Angelo to practice; has climbed political ladder round by round. Served as County Attorney, then State representative and then as District Attorney, where he is now serving his third term.

Mr. Fisher is a life-long democrat, and has been an ardent supporter of the Roosevelt-Hull foreign policy, he states.

I am now, and have always been, solidly behind the Roosevelt-Hull foreign policy. As the signals against the aggressor nations are called, I will always join in the team work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mundell Jan. 1st in a San Angelo hospital a baby boy, and the name given him was Billie Douglas.

Lowry-Conger

Mr. and Mrs. James Conger are at home on a ranch near McCamey following their marriage Dec. 23. The Bride, formerly of Bronte was Miss Fay Lowry before the ceremony read by the Rev. J. M. Lewis Methodist minister. She had been employed for three years in the Modern Beauty Shop in Fort Stockton.

Mr. Conger is a son of Mrs. Bill Conger of Sterling City. The couple spent a few days visiting in Bronte.

The Town Where I Live

To the People Of the 25th Senatorial District

My Dear Friends:

As your State Senator, I plan to announce soon for re-election for a second term from this District which I have served with pleasure during this, my first term.

It appears probable that all of you will be busy during this year helping win the war and that politics will be virtually adjourned. My own senatorial duties, as well as the heavy work already assigned me in the defense program, likely will not permit much campaigning, but I expect to get over the district as much as possible, in order to consult with you and inform myself as to your needs and desires.

Sincerely your State senator,
Penrose B. Metcalfe

Voluntary Enlistments

Many vacancies for voluntary enlistments have recently been announced by the War Department according to Sgr. Mozengo, local Recruiting Officer from Lt. Col. Lauronco H. Hanley, District Recruiting Officer.

Men enlisting can be stationed in three of the various Texas Fields. Automobile mechanics who will be trained as airplane technicians, and Signal Corps men are needed at Sheppard Field Wichita Falls. Signal Corps and Quarter master Corps enlistment are needed at Stinson Field San Antonio. Voluntary enlistments are being sought for the Ordnance Department, Ellington Field Houston.

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Lenn Roberts.



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Death of Boy

Marlin Jones, age 14 died after a few days illness at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones Jan 6th at 5 p m.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tommie Williams of San Angelo, assisted by Rev. Taylor Henley, in the home Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Survivors are his parents, five sisters and six brothers.

Was laid to rest in the Robert Lee cemetery with Simpson funeral home in charge.

Locals

Rev. Wilson Carwile of Howard Payne College spent the holidays with home folks at Sanco, and preached at the evening hour at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Sunday Jan. 4th.

Mrs. Nannie Lindsay, daughter and son Kathleen and Wilber, spent News Years Day in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hester and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young. Mrs. Lindsay is a sister of the editor.

Katie Sue Good and Doris Snead returned Sunday to their school work at Denton after a two weeks visit with their parents and friends.

L. E. Smith of Edith, moved his Observer reading up for 12 months.

We appreciate very much you sending in your news

Nina Gramling returned Sunday to Abilene where she is attending Draughton's Business College.

Miss Zelma Slaughter of Dallas and Mrs. J. S. Slaughter renews their Observer.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott left for Fort Worth where they left Horace and Clifford Robinson to enter school and they went on to Austin on business returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barger and Myra Sue of Alpine visited in the Barger home last week.

Mrs. Alice Smith from Long Beach, California, visited her mother Mrs. P. J. Dunnean and relatives here.

Billy Burt Hare is visiting his grandmother Mrs. P. J. Duncan from Burbank California.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

FDR Pledge to Philippine Islands: U. S., Britain, Dutch, China Resources Will Aid in Defeat of Jap War Lords; Manila Hard Hit by Bombing Attacks

(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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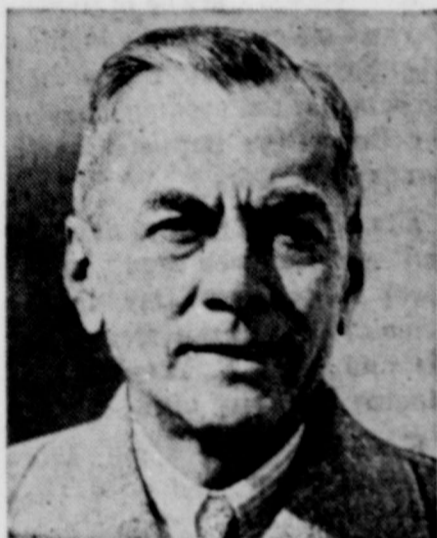
PHILIPPINES:

Full Scale

While the United States anxiously scanned bulletins from Manila, and frowned at the increasing seriousness of the situation, there were reasons for a general belief that the army and navy high commands were not blind to the situation, but had agreed on counter measures of some sort.

Obviously these had not been made public, as to do so would be to "tip our hand" to Japan. But the meeting of Churchill and Roosevelt in Washington, and the presence in the United States of the now-famous party of 80, which included all the British military and naval, as well as economic leaders, was assurance enough that something was in the wind.

A message from President Roosevelt to the people of the Philippines pledged the aid of "the resources of the United States, of the British empire, of the Netherlands East Indies, and of the Chinese Re-



MANUEL QUEZON
Everybody assured him.

public have been dedicated to the utter and complete defeat of the Japanese war lords. . . . We are engaged in a great common cause . . . I count on every Philippine man, woman and child to do his duty. We will do ours."

The navy at the same time announced that the fleet was already in action "following an intensive and well-planned campaign against the Japanese forces which will result in positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine islands."

Another reason for increased American confidence as to the outcome of the war with Japan was a message from Secretary of War Stimson to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines in which he assured him that as soon as American forces were organized, the Japanese invader would be driven from the islands.

That sounded like reinforcements by sea, land and air, reinforcements much needed by the little army of Americans plus a fair-sized army of Filipinos who were giving a good account of themselves against considerable odds.

Further Plans

A further bit of news which contributed to the feeling in many quarters that some definite plan was in progress was the statement by the Australian premier that he was now intending to go to Washington. He said he had been assured by the United States of complete co-operation in the war effort.

There were signs, however, that the West coast feared that Churchill might have persuaded the United States to regard the Pacific war as a minor affair and to concentrate on the battle of the Atlantic.

Churchill indeed did say the latter, but the former he did not say, nor did he hint at any but an all-out effort on the part of the British to save Singapore, keep the Burma road open, and do all in their power to defeat the Japs.

Those whose homes, families and properties rested on the Pacific slope were becoming nervous over the smashing attack on Pearl Harbor, the loss of Pacific island strongholds, the nearness of Jap submarines, and the unchecked landings of Japanese on the Philippines.

And the Churchill statements about the battle of the Atlantic being the most vital of the whole war, together with his prediction of reverses in prospect for 1942, and the turning of the tide in 1943, did not allay the Pacific coast nerves at all.

MANILA:

Jap Frightfulness

Close observers of the war in China had brought back horror stories concerning the brutality of the Japanese war machine, the bombings and machine-gunnings of helpless civilians; attacks on Chinese women, rapine and pillage of towns.

Any desire the Philippines population might have had to disbelieve the general tenor of these reports had been rudely dispelled by the bombing of Manila just as General MacArthur had officially declared it an undefended city, had moved the government and the military away.

Japan's answer was (first) to carry out their heaviest unscathed bombing of the metropolis (second) to inform the world that it was "unthinkable" that Manila should be considered undefended.

This was tantamount to calling the Americans liars, and then killing off a few helpless ones with well-directed bombs.

Newspaper men at the principal offices of the large services stood fearlessly and watched while scores of Japanese bombers rained death and destruction about them.

Fortunately they lived to write unforgettable reports of the raid, the damage it caused, the mint watchman slain and buried under huge heaps of silver coins, the priceless Catholic rosary destroyed in the direct hit on the Church of Santo Domingo, the flames, the crunch of the bombs, the thunder of the planes, the explosions, the death and disaster.

They also were able to describe the spirit of the people, digging out of the bomb horror as though from one of the frequent earthquakes that have visited the city, and of the defiant mood which resolved them to die to the last man rather than surrender the islands to the little brown invaders.

NEW YEAR: Predictions

While President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were setting 1943 for the "turning of the tide" in favor of the Allies, New Year's greetings were being handed back and forth between Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

Von Ribbentrop said: "The tri-partite Powers approach the decisive battles of 1942 con-



JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP
He didn't recall Hitler's statement.

vinced that it will bring final victory over their adversaries.

"Then they will work in common for a new order in Europe and East Asia."

He did not recall that on January 1, 1941, Hitler had said, in an "order of the day":

"Soldiers, the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory of our history."

Ribbentrop blamed President Roosevelt for "aggression" which brought Japan into the war.

CHURCHILL: And Roosevelt

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in his dramatic address, tinged with his famous humor and flashing with his matchless oratory, had completely captured the senate and house.

After a week of solid conferences, from early morning until nightfall, the President climaxed the visiting prime minister's speech with a statement. He said:

"We have advanced far along the road toward achievement of the ultimate objective, the crushing defeat of those forces which have attacked and made war upon us."

ALIENS: Biddle Cracks Down



ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE
Came an official crack-down.

Attorney General Biddle had ordered that all aliens on the Pacific coast surrender at once their short-wave radios and their cameras, in an official "crack-down" following important news concerning Japanese and other nationals' fifth-column activities.

It also coincided with the report of Mrs. Gail Beach, an evacuee from Hawaii, that many of the Japanese fliers who attacked Pearl Harbor December 7 had been schooled in the islands.

She said that several who were shot down wore rings indicating that they had attended either the University of Hawaii or McKinley high school. She said:

"They certainly knew their landmarks. They must have lived in Honolulu."

She said that newspapers and radio constantly urged the Hawaiian public against any demonstrations against Japanese on the islands, and that she saw no disturbances, although "there was some feeling against them."

RUSSIANS: Drive Hard

Despite the obvious stiffening of Nazi resistance on the Russian front almost immediately following the ousting of the German high generals and the taking over of the reins by Hitler himself, the Russians had seemed to keep their drive going, weather or no weather, and to be reporting continued successes.

In fact, the drive to relieve the siege of Leningrad was said to be "picking up speed" all the time. A 20-mile gain was reported on the Volkhov front, and there were indications that the Russians were seeking to re-enter the Crimean front on the extreme south.

German broadcasts had been heard telling of sinking two Russian transports in the Kerch vicinity, which was taken as a Red attempt to get back into that peninsula.

Sevastopol was still holding out, and the German pressure there was admitted by the Soviet to be strong, despite enormous losses.

But on the central and northern fronts the Germans were "catching the devil," losing an average of more than 20 villages daily.

Increased German resistance in the north was evidenced by Russian sappers finding 600 land mines in one kilometer of road.

Highway, telephonic and telegraph communication between Moscow and Leningrad had been resumed, but the Red immediate objective was to shove the Germans back far enough so that uninterrupted rail communication might be restored, thus losing for Hitler what had taken hundreds of thousands of German and Finnish troops six months to accomplish.

That the Christmas week drive of the Reds had carried them through positions the Nazis had intended to hold all winter was seen from the fact that in many German-occupied houses they found Christmas trees still decorated and the candles burning.

LIBYA: Nazi Rush
Reports had come in that the Nazis, desperate over the conditions confronting General Rommel's divisions in Libya, had landed reinforcements in Tripoli and were rushing them eastward to try to make contact with Rommel's men before they were hopelessly trapped.

Heavy rains, however, which had slowed the British operations, also were hampering these rescue divisions and were giving Rommel little chance to gather together the German-Italian forces, which remained to him for a last stand.

The latest reports were that the British, by rapid movement, had again made contact with the enemy's main force at Agedabia, a district south of Bengasi, formerly the main Axis stronghold, which fell to the imperial forces on Christmas Eve.

Washington Digest

Farm Labor Situation Is Given Careful Study



Government Devises Plan for 'Complete Utilization' of Local Workers to Aid in Nation's Food-for-Victory Campaign.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

As the New Year starts, reports are beginning to come in to the Federal Security administration here from supervisors of farm placement, in the 48 states. These reports state just what the farmers in each state are going to need in the way of labor this spring, and how these state supervisors who are on the ground studying the question, feel the problem ought to be met.

Meanwhile, Washington has been working on a general program whose goal is the "complete utilization" of all local labor. This means that every conceivable reservoir of man-and-woman-power is to be tapped to make this good earth of ours yield its utmost for the food-for-victory campaign. Students, members of the CCC and the NYA and every other group, organized or unorganized, is to be called upon to keep the chow line going for democracy at arms.

Nobody knows better than the folks who are out recruiting for the farm battalions that you can't just push a man through the barn door or into a pasture and call him a farmer. It takes training and that is part of the master-plan which is now being worked out.

But meanwhile there are a lot of people who have had farming experience who are available, skilled or semi-skilled. And then there are some jobs which don't need skills, but do require mass employment for short periods.

An Oregon Plan

Take what happened out in Oregon this last fall for instance. Oregonians have already taken hold of this "farm placement" idea and made it work. Along came the snap-bean crop and a drastic shortage of hands. They were found in every walk of life. It meant temporary closing up of a lot of shops and businesses and other enterprises but they got the crop in and they didn't paralyze the communities. It couldn't have been done, though, with the best of will, if there hadn't been a sound plan behind it.

The farmers now have two competitors for labor, the factory and military service. Industry has always offered higher wages. But present farm wages are up higher than they have been in 11 years. So the farm hand can't complain on that score. And the real patriot is the one who does what he can do best for Uncle Sam.

Then there are still a lot of farm-trained workers who have drifted to the cities where they have not secured employment or they have found themselves misfits. The United States employment agencies are going after these people and are going to lure them out of their flats back into the fields.

As a Nation Went to War

As the new year begins and I look back at the notes I wrote down after that climactic Sunday when we received word that the Japanese had made their surprise attack on Hawaii, they seem very dull and drab. But some of the memories are very keen. This in spite of the fact that ever since then life has been running at such a rapid rate each day, each hour and frequently each minute, that it has been difficult to see anything but the very vivid present.

I have a memory of Sunday, of a brisk, sunny winter day. Then leisurely breakfast, the morning papers, the radio, the preparation to lose myself in the outdoors for a few hours—a walk which might have made me miss those first dramatic moments at the White House. But I stopped to chat with my father who lives near me. The phone rang while I paused, hat and coat already on. In the span of a few moments, I was standing with a half a dozen other reporters, hurriedly hailed from their Sunday rest, in the office of Stephen Early in the Executive Wing of the White House.

"First," said Early very seriously, "are there any correspondents of German or Japanese newspapers here?" There were not. He read us a few details of the Hawaiian attack which he had just received from the President hastily pencilled

on a memo. The first announcements, which he had received at his home, he had phoned to the press associations and radio networks; and then he had hurried to the White House.

As soon as Early's brief announcement was over, we rushed out of his office, across the lobby and into the press room where the press associations and the radio companies have private telephone lines to their local offices. A little later an NBC engineer had a microphone attached to one of our lines and I was able to make the first news broadcast ever sent from the White House.

From then on I hardly left my chair, except for moments to relieve my assistant and one of the NBC newsmen, who were keeping in touch with the state department across the street and later interviewing members of the cabinet and congressional leaders at the front entrance of the White House.

The White House press room is arranged to accommodate about a dozen men who are regularly stationed there. Within a few hours after the first announcement of the Japanese attack it was jammed with 50 or more people—reporters, radio men, messenger boys. The noise was so great that the microphone had to be stepped down to avoid catching the roar and confusion, and I was forced to speak in a low voice—this gave the effect of suppressed excitement which was greater than I really felt, although the events were exciting enough.

Outside the crowds were solemn, quiet. The sidewalk immediately in front of the White House was roped off and the side streets were closed. The crowd edged as near as it could, peering at the lighted windows across the wide lawns. They could see nothing, but they were satisfied to watch. Only very late, as they began to break up, did they begin to sing. Their emotions needed an outlet then.

I watched America go to war seriously, but not as I had seen France and Germany go—sadly, resentfully and with a sullen and deadening apathy.

Washington's Bridges And a Hobby

Every time I cross one of Washington's "beautiful bridges" these days my thoughts go back to a slim young man who was a sophomore in college when I graduated. He distinguished himself by winning the Julius Rosenwald medal for oratory—no mean achievement for a foreigner. And this young man was a foreigner.

About a year ago he visited me. It was the first time I had seen him since college, and I never would have recognized the fat little man in glasses as the slim Juji Kasai, member of the Japanese diet. He put his arms about me and called me "dear college-mate." It was quite touching. And he produced a real "Pooh-bah" bow as he presented a delicate little fan to my wife.

Then he disappeared for a long time and I didn't hear of him again until he turned up in Washington with a shower of good-will interviews in the local papers. Just before his wily colleague, Mr. Kurosu, appeared on the scene to operate his famous shoe-string play, Kasai hurried back to Japan.

Kasai was a great student of America, of Theodore Roosevelt. He was supposed to love America deeply. I have no doubt he admired us. He certainly went to great lengths to interpret this country to his own. I have no means of knowing what he really thought, but the point of this story is an incident which seems so utterly incredible that it is an excuse for all misunderstanding of the Japanese. It is simply too good to be true and yet it is.

Kasai, on his last visit, was calling at the house of a mutual friend in Washington who asked if he could do anything to make Mr. Kasai's visit more valuable:

"Oh, yes," Kasai replied, with his little eyes sparkling behind his glasses, "some time I should like to have you take me about in your car and point out some of your beautiful bridges in the capital. You see, my hobby is photography and I should like to take pictures of them."

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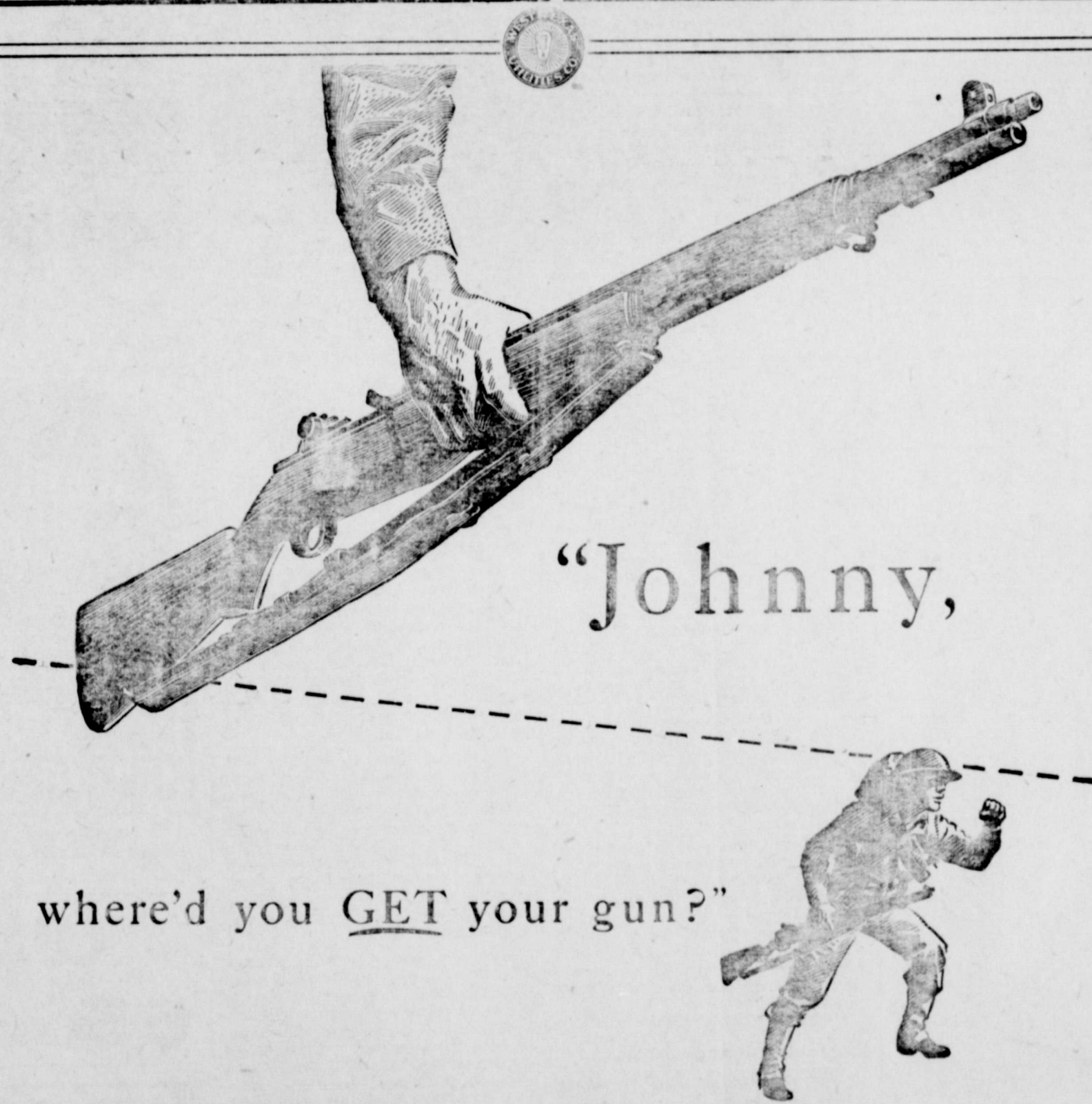
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Now that thousands of women are engaged in defense service that takes them into factories and plants, or that keeps them busy on the farm, designers are confronted with a new challenge to create practical clothes that are primarily functional but are also chic and becoming.

In this program of clothes that are able to resist wear and tear, the first problem to be considered is, necessarily that of finding materials that will give satisfaction from the standpoint of wearability plus laundability. Since sturdy cottons can "take it," they naturally are first in fabric choice. Denim holds forth at the top of the list in either solid colors or stripes (often combined for contrast). Then come coverts, manish tweed cotton suitings and that favorite of favorites—corduroy.

White duck, which holds an enviable record for perfect laundering, is particularly smart for young girls who like snappy fashions and who are stationed in surroundings that demand they look immaculate. This fabric is suitable not only for overalls, but also for overseas caps, to keep straying locks from the eyes. To the left in the illustration above is

a costume especially designed for American women at work in defense industries, on farms, or in the air. This "civilian defense suit" is cut on a pattern of simplicity that any woman can make for herself, even if she is a novice at sewing. Note that this suit of washable white duck is one-piece. This garment has convertible trousers which may be worn full or snuggled in to insure protection from possible entanglement in machinery.

Uniforms for women must have certain basic protective details such as those mentioned above, and they must also be designed for freedom of movement. They must be easy to take off and on, with straps caught at the back so that overalls will not slip off at the shoulders, with snap fasteners at the ankles for comfort and protection.

Corduroy mix-mates give opportunity for bright color, style and service and all in one. They meet the farm girl's needs to perfection, and they are equally as useful and smart in the factory. Not only is the never-wear-out quality of corduroy a convincing argument in its favor, but corduroy has that something attractive about it that measures up to any wear required of it from work to play. It goes about town or trudges along country roads with equal adaptability.

The attractiveness of corduroy is shown in the illustration above by the culotte ensemble centered in the group. In this instance, a bright plaid cotton shirt is teamed with a corduroy culotte and vest. Corduroy shoes and cotton stockings complete a perfect outfit for all sorts of active wear. In this smart, good-looking ensemble one can confidently go about town on a shopping tour, feeling suitably dressed for the occasion.

Mixmate this vest of corduroy with slacks, shown to the right in the picture above, and you have a suit that gives the answer to a gay young farmerette as to "what to wear" about home during busy hours. Wear a corduroy beret with this suit if you must go into town on an errand, or whatever the call of duty may happen to be.
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Evening Capes Sparkle With Beads and Sequins

Just as new as the coming New Year are the new evening capes, some long and some short, that are made of bright colored wools handsomely and elaborately embroidered with sparkling stones or sequins or vivid yarns. A favorite color for these gay little capes is magenta. Jet beading on black or white wool also ranks high in chic.

For the Young

Take yards and yards of bright red net. Fashion this into a full skirt. Top this with a snug-fitting bodice made of jersey in matching red. Outline the décolletage, sleeve edges and finish off the waistline with a single-row beading of sparkling red sequins.

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 January 11

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THE INFANCY AND BOYHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:23-35, 39, 40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

"Nobody knows what a boy is worth. And the world must wait to see: For every man in an honored place 'Is a boy that used to be.'"

Jesus was "only a boy" as He grew through infancy and childhood, but in that baby and that boy rested all the hopes of mankind. While He was not just like any other boy, yet His growth and development were normal, and we may learn much that will enable us to help the boy in our home, in our block, or in our church.

The mother of Jesus, in fulfillment of the law of her people, on the eighth day identified Him with the nation (Luke 2:21), and then at the end of 40 days brought Him, with her humble sacrifice, to present Him to the Lord. There a beautiful and prophetic scene took place as the Holy Spirit revealed to godly old Simeon His

I. Complete Salvation—in a Baby (vv. 23-35).

The Holy Spirit (not yet come as the indwelling presence in believers' hearts) had come upon Simeon, a man right with God and with a deep longing in his heart for the coming of the Messiah—"the consolation of Israel." He was assured of living until that day, and now as he waited in the temple the babe who fulfilled that promise was laid in his arms.

He blessed God as he broke forth in praise and prophetic utterance. Note the full conception of the work of the Redeemer—deliverance from bondage and fear of death, light to the Gentiles and glory to Israel, a stone of stumbling but also of rising again. A revealer of the hearts of men—yes, and One whose sacrificial death would pierce the heart of His mother.

One is glad that Simeon and Anna (v. 36) and "them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem" saw in Mary's infant son the Son of God incarnate, for round about was unbelief (John 1:11), hatred (Matt. 2:16), and indifference (Matt. 2:4, 5).

Is it not so today? Christmas has just been celebrated. How many saw the babe in the manger as Jesus the Saviour?

II. Perfect Development in a Boy (vv. 39, 40).

The period from infancy to accountability (12 years) is summed up in the full-orbed growth of the boy Jesus described in verse 40. The one business of every child from birth to 12, or somewhere around there, until the period of adolescence, is to grow without any sense of responsibility except obedience to authority.

Growth is, first of all, physical. Jesus stands by the side of every boy and girl as the body grows from babyhood to maturity, for He too knew that experience. We may talk to Him as an understanding friend about the physical needs and problems of our children. Let us remember that here, as elsewhere in Scripture, the physical body is recognized as important.

Mentally, He experienced growth. The strange, apocryphal tales about the child Jesus, representing Him as a man of mature wisdom in a child's body, do not compare even remotely with the beautiful naturalness of a keen-minded boy asking questions, observing, always learning. Boys and girls, you may talk with confidence to Him about your lessons, your growing interest in this exciting world of ours, of your need for guidance in learning. Be sure that He will understand.

The crowning touch upon the growing personality of the child is the spiritual. We read of Jesus that "the grace of God was upon him."

Great and grave has been the neglect of the spiritual life of children for whom much has been done physically and mentally. Christian parents must not make that mistake—and they need not, for the Lord Jesus here too stands ready to counsel, guide, encourage, and strengthen them in every good purpose and deed.

JUST BEHOLD

What About It?
"I see that historians claim that women were using cosmetics during the Middle ages."
"Well, women in the middle ages are still doing it."

She's At It
"How long will it be before your wife makes her appearance?"
"She's upstairs making it now."

Or Feed It?
"John, I'm sure I heard a mouse squeak."
"Well, what do you want me to do? Get up and oil it?"

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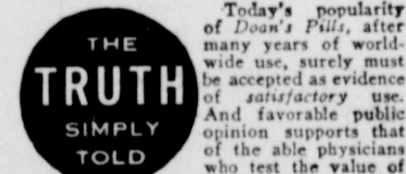
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Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD WNU Service

INSTALLMENT SEVEN

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter started pretty Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, public stenographer at the Hotel Rayneer, by telling her she could realize her globe-trotting ambitions by marrying him. Jacqueline had just lost her

CHAPTER V

August Hildebrand kept his promise to Jacqueline about the chicken. It arrived from the delicatessen shop on the stroke of six and, even now, was in the oven being subjected to a careful heating. It looked beautiful.

The little hostess, wearing a frilly apron over her silk dress, cheeks pink from heat and excitement, scurried about the apartment in last minute preparations.

Over and over she had checked the items of that menu on her nervous fingers.

One more peep at the fowl. Sizzling. Oh!

A ring at the bell.

When the door was opened, there stood Larry. He seemed to fill the entire opening. A package under either arm. Grinning like a boy.

"My word!" was his greeting to his hostess. The smile vanished. He stood motionless.

"Won't you come in?"

"Oh yes . . . But you . . ."

The flush in Jacqueline's cheeks deepened.

"I forgot to take off my apron," she apologized in confusion. "I'm the cook and everything tonight," she added gaily.

"Please don't take it off," Larry blurted. "You're so pretty . . . Excuse me. But you rather took me off my feet." He transferred the packages to one arm, clutched off his hat and closed the door.

"Here. I brought you a few posies and some . . . candy."

"Oh, thank you! . . . But you shouldn't have tempted me. I'm reducing."

"You!" Larry's laugh filled the room.

It served to put both of them at their ease. The guest dropped into a chair and watched his new wife bustling about. She opened the flowers with eyes that sparkled, exclaiming over their beauty.

"We must have them on the table," she declared. "But you can't have any candy. Dinner is almost ready. I'm going to put it on the table now."

And, at last, the dinner was on, Jacqueline looking over the table with one breathless last inspection. It seemed to be all right. Everything there. A swift retreat to the bathroom to divest herself of the apron, to peek at her shining hair in the mirror of the wall cabinet. Then, back again to stand behind her chair and summon her guest to his place.

Larrimore H. Cutter leaped to his feet, hesitated. With the greatest self-control he ever had exhibited, he thrust both hands deep in his pockets and stalked grimly to his place. Ordinarily, he would have gone around and seated his hostess. But that would have meant standing behind her chair, looking down on the tempting brown waves of her hair. It was too much to ask of a man. He didn't dare.

"You'll have to carve," was Jacqueline's next warning. "I hope you know how."

"I can do . . . almost anything, I think."

Larry proved to be a superb combination of guest and host. The complete devotion he exhibited toward the food testified eloquently to his approval.

"And you're some cook!" he proclaimed with a satisfied sigh as he accepted a final cup of coffee. "That's the best dinner I ever ate in my life, Jack."

"You're a gallant prevaricator," she retorted. "Make yourself comfortable while I carry out these dishes so we won't have to look at them."

"Whad'ya mean comfortable?" Larry stood up and removed his coat. "Get me an apron. I'm going to help with the dishes."

"Nonsense! I'll do them later."

"Listen. I'm boss in . . . your house . . . for the moment. Don't try to stop me, either." He walked into the kitchenette and looked about him. Spying some dish towels on a rack, he took one and gravely tucked the corners in his waistcoat pockets. "Let's go!" he ordered.

Jacqueline entered into the spirit of this newest occasion with a readiness that surprised herself. It was rather fun to watch Larry lounging about his tasks in a masculine, but peculiarly deft, fashion. They chatted together familiarly as they worked, putting things to rights.

"Don't let me forget I'm making a train tonight," Larry cautioned.

It would have surprised him to know that this thought had been re-

He's savings in the stock market, and her father had left her only a month before when she refused him additional money for work on his inventions. Stunned by this double blow, she accepted his proposal. They were married

after signing a contract permitting her to continue her present mode of living, and to nullify the marriage after six months. Jacqueline invited Larry to her apartment for dinner that evening. Now continue with the story.

leap in her breast every time she saw a mail carrier pass the door. Each evening she looked breathlessly in her letter box when she returned home. It would be rather courteous of Larry to drop her a note after being her guest that way and . . . Silly!

Jacqueline took herself sternly in hand. It was high time to stop this morning and attend to business. Very resolutely, she set about picking up the threads of her old existence.

Two weeks of this wearying, baffling situation dragged out their allotted space. Then something happened.

Jacqueline's office phone rang. "Miss Anthony?"

"Yes."

"South Side Hospital speaking."

The little office seemed to be going around in mad circles. Jacqueline's hand clutched at her heart; she forced her stiff lips to ask, "What is it?" The word "Larry" struggled to escape.

"We have a patient who gives his name as Vincent Anthony," the voice went on. "Is he your father?"

"Why . . . yes. Yes! It must be! Is he . . . hurt?"

"He is ill," said the matter-of-fact voice. "It may or may not be serious. But he has asked for you—"

Jacqueline sat staring straight ahead of her, trying to fit the pieces of this new puzzle into an understandable pattern. But only for a moment.

The main thing, now, was to reach the South Side Hospital. The hotel doorman signaled a taxi at her breathless request.

In the hospital office, Jacqueline was told that Vincent Anthony was in the emergency ward, brought by ambulance after a police officer had seen him collapse on the street. That was early the previous evening.

"Is he seriously ill?" Jacqueline faltered.

"A chronic ailment aggravated by malnutrition. There is a possibility that an operation may be necessary. If you wish to see him, please do not stay longer than necessary."

As in a dream, Jacqueline made her way through long drug-scented corridors, then into a large room with rows of white beds. What did that woman in the office say? Something about malnutrition. That meant not having enough to eat! Vince . . .

There he was! Thin and haggard looking. But the same quizzical eyes, the same smile . . .

"Vince!"

"Lo, Skipper."

That was a name he devised for her long ago . . . when they used to sit with their heads close together over the old atlas. Charting courses through the Seven Seas.

"Vince! What is it? What have they done to you? Where have you been? Why didn't you let me know . . . ?" Questions tumbling from the girl's lips in whispers, after a lingering kiss on her father's forehead.

"I'm all right, Skipper."

"Of course you are, dear. Can you tell me a little about it?"

Vince squirmed uneasily. Like a small boy caught in a misdemeanor. "I've been very busy," he began in a weak voice . . . "Working on an invention. It's a good one, this time, and I'm almost finished with it. I got a job as a night watchman a while ago . . . Needed a little extra money for . . . dry batteries."

His eyes twinkled. "And then, this had to happen."

"Vince!" Jacqueline whispered almost sharply. "Where was that job?"

"Yager and Brown's." Vince wriggled again.

"Why, they're here in the city! Vince . . . Have you been in town all this time?"

"Pretty much, Skipper."

Two big tears rolled unchecked down Jacqueline's cheeks.

Vince had never left the city. He had hidden himself in some obscure quarter, going without enough to eat while he puttered over his mechanical dreams. Too proud to ask for help . . . help he must have needed sadly. And all these months, the one person in the world who belonged to him had been living in near luxury. Saving her money for a selfish dream, gambling, losing . . .

Jacqueline controlled herself with a fierce effort.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"My word!" was his greeting to his hostess.

"I'll go out and tell him he found the right place . . . and to keep quiet," Larry observed, getting up. "Be right back."

The little apartment looked strangely empty now. The air hazy with pipe smoke. Larry's hat lying on the couch where he had tossed it.

He closed the door and stood with his back against it, looking gravely at Jacqueline.

"I don't know just how long I'll be away . . ." he told her meditatively. "It will depend on . . . several things." Jacqueline wondered vaguely if he were about to say he would write. Or if he hoped she would. His next words were entirely unexpected. They came with the force of a shock.

"Don't forget what I told you about Rannie Hicks. He's a good guy. And I sure did have a wonderful time tonight. I'll never forget it." He came nearer and extended his hand. "Good night, Jack."

His wife laid her small hand in his. There seemed nothing to say, fortunately. She didn't trust her voice.

Larry looked at her with a twisted little smile. His eyes were half closed.

"Say, Jack . . . I don't want to throw bouquets at myself . . . but I'd sort of like to have you know that you're standing in the presence of the bravest man in the world."

"And the . . . nicest."

It was Jacquelin's heart crying that out.

Larry had gone.

CHAPTER VI

For the several days immediately following Larry Cutter's departure, Jacqueline gave herself up wholeheartedly to the business of being lonely. She derided herself philosophically and tried to reason out the situation.

There was no reason in the world why she should expect to hear from Larry — every reason why she shouldn't. She admired him for sticking so closely to his bargain. But her heart gave a strange little

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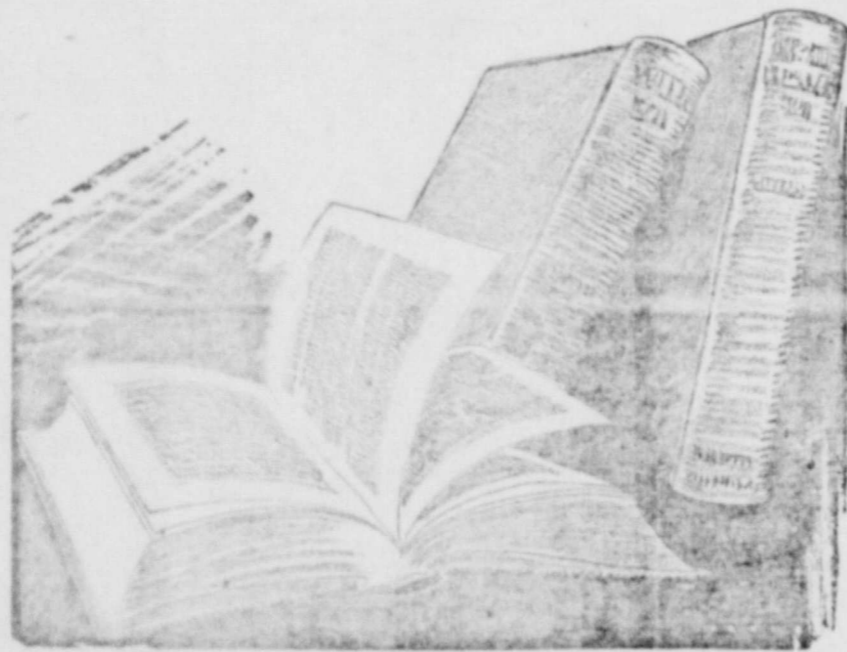
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Loans & discounts (including \$1079.99 overdrafts)	\$113,958.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	8,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,799.57
Corporate stocks (including \$850.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	850.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	114,153.90
Bank premises owned \$2,100.00	
Furniture and Fixtures,	750.00 2,850.00
Total Assets	249,912.15

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	202,565.36
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	863.85
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,577.13
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	642.51
Total Deposits	\$210,648.85
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
Other liabilities	468.75
Total Liabilities	211,117.60
(not including subordinated obligations shown below)	

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Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	8,794.55
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Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	249,912.15

^c This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

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Serve One-Dish Meals as Smart Budget-Stretchers
(See Recipes Below)

Appetite Appeal Plus

Dents in the budget? Appetites wilted after the rich foods as a result of the double holidays? Well, you can smooth out those dents and at the same time perk up the jaded appetites by smart, simple, easy - to - manage one - dish meals. Here's a parade of palate-thrilling recipes with which you can sprint right along even with the slimmest of budgets.

To stretch that food dollar, you can use leftover meats and vegetables that are called for in these casseroles. Yes, and what's especially nice about them is that they're tops in vitamins and minerals because they're fortified with those perfect foods, milk and butter. As you're pouring out the milk from the bottle, remember it's just brimming and bursting with health-giving qualities.

Chicken Pie.
(Serves 6 to 8)
3 cups diced, cooked chicken
1 cup diced, cooked carrots
6 cooked, small white onions
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 cup milk
1 cup chicken stock
2 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
Arrange chicken and vegetables in layers in casserole. Combine milk and chicken stock, add flour, blending in slowly. Cook until thick, stirring constantly, then season. Pour over chicken and vegetables. Cover with a sweet potato crust and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes.

***One-Dish-Meal.**
(Serves 6)
2 cups diced carrots (6 medium carrots)
1½ cups diced celery
6 medium potatoes, pared and sliced
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 cup meat stock or 1 bouillon cube in
1 cup hot water
1 teaspoon salt
3 to 6 tablespoons grated onion
1 cup peas (canned or fresh)
2 cups diced leftover meat
½ cup sifted bread crumbs
3 tablespoons melted butter
Cook carrots, celery and potatoes separately in boiling salted water

LYNN SAYS:

Can you name the one food that does most for your body's health, most cheaply? Milk, of course! Why? Because milk does all of the following:

- Promotes growth and maintains the body's resistance to infection through vitamin A.
- Stimulates appetites and keeps the nerves in top-notch condition through vitamin B1; promotes growth and keeps the skin healthy through vitamin B2(G).
- Helps calcium and vitamin C to develop teeth and bones properly if fortified with vitamin D.
- As an excellent source of phosphorus, it also works to keep the teeth and bones in class A.
- Milk's proteins come to the fore in repairing worn-down tissues and muscles and boosting growth.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- *One Dish Meal
- Green Bean Salad Bran Muffins
- Apple Betty with Foamy Sauce
- Milk Tea Coffee
- *Recipe Given.

until tender. Melt butter, blend in flour, add milk and meat stock. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until sauce boils and thickens. Add salt. Combine sauce with remaining ingredients, except crumbs and melted butter, and turn into a buttered casserole or baking dish. Combine crumbs and melted butter, sprinkle over surface. Bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Cabbage, one of winter's best vegetables, is featured in this casserole of tuna or salmon:

Scalloped Tuna and Cabbage.

(Serves 8)

2 cups boiling water
2 quarts chopped cabbage
2 cups rich milk
¼ pound American cheese
¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 can tuna or salmon, flaked
2 cups buttered bread crumbs
Pour boiling water over cabbage, heat to boiling, add 1 cup milk and cheese, cut in pieces. Cook over hot water until cheese is melted. Blend flour, salt and remaining milk and add to cabbage. Add tuna or salmon and put in buttered casserole. Top with crumbs and bake in moderate (350-degree) oven 20 minutes.

Baked potatoes and salmon are a favorite cold weather combination, but have you ever thought of blending the two together as one dish? No? Then you have a real treat coming if you try:

Salmon Stuffed Potatoes.

(Serves 6)

6 potatoes, baked
½ cup hot milk
1 beaten egg
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 cups flaked salmon
¼ cup minced onion, sauteed
2 tablespoons butter
Buttered crumbs

Split baked potatoes and scoop out. Mash the potatoes, add milk, egg, salt. Fold in salmon, lemon juice and onions. Refill shells and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

Sweet Potato Crust.

This crust is the distinctive part of the chicken pie and a wonderful way to use up those few potatoes that are left over from the holiday dinner along with the chicken. It's a crust de luxe, a crisp, golden brown topping well worthy of chicken pie:

1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup cold mashed sweet potato
½ cup fat, melted
1 beaten egg
Sift dry ingredients. Work in mashed potato, milk and egg. Roll ¼ inch thick, cover pie and flute edges.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Winnie Apparently Had Been So Reproved Herself

"Come upstairs and let me wash your hands," said the mother when she arrived with her little daughter for a tea at grandmother's.

"I don't want to go up," wailed Winnie, aged four.
"Let her wash them in the kitchen," called grandmother. "She can do it there just as well, I am sure."

"No," her mother said, firmly. "I insist that she come up with me."

Winnie went upstairs slowly. Turning to her mother, she asked: "Why don't you obey your mother!"

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

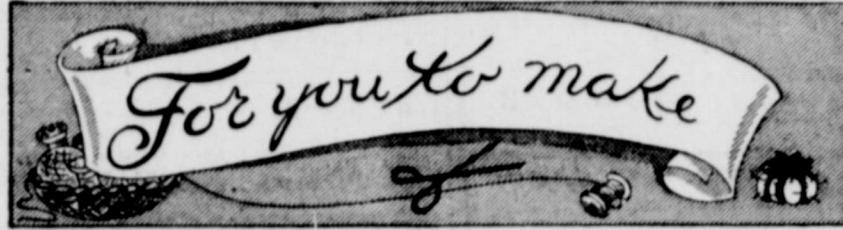
The Questions

1. What is the mile-high city in the United States?
2. Why do air travelers have trouble with their fountain pens in higher altitudes?
3. What country is called Mizraim in the Bible?
4. During the war with Spain who was commander-in-chief of our forces?
5. The core of the earth is believed to be composed of what?
6. What is perique?

7. When did Benjamin Franklin receive his first airmail letter?

The Answers

1. Denver, Colo.
2. The air in the pen (if pen is but partially full) expands, causing a leakage of ink.
3. Egypt.
4. William McKinley.
5. Nickel and iron.
6. A strong flavored tobacco.
7. In 1785, when in France. It was sent from England by balloon.



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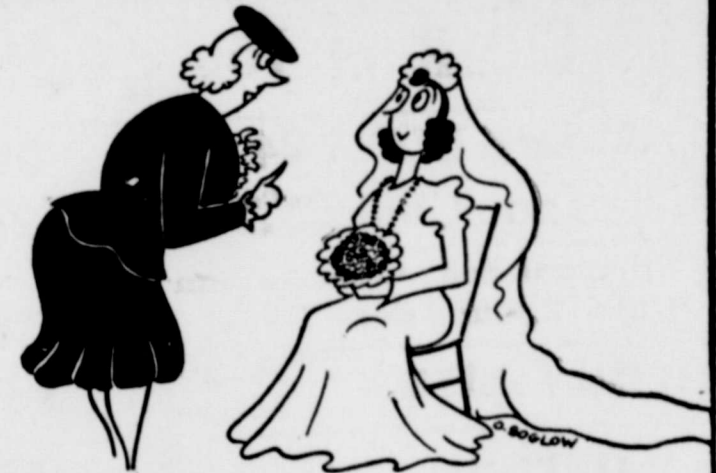
Philippine Islands

The Philippines, settled in 1521, were ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Paris in 1898. The area is 114,400 square miles and the population is 16,003,303, 60 per cent of whom are illiterate. The capital and largest city is Manila (population 623,362).

Its government is administered through three separate and coordinate departments: executive, legislative and judicial. Legislature consists of a senate of 24 members and a house of representatives of not more than 120 members. Manuel L. Quezon is president. The term is four years. Represented in U. S. congress by Resident Commissioner Joaquin Elizalde, who is without vote.

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Working to Forget I do not value fortune. The love of labor is my sheet anchor. I work that I may forget, and forgetting, I am happy.—Stephen Girard.

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SAYS *Yahn A. Norris, Jr.*

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Prunes Small Size 3 lbs 23c Large Size 2 lb 25c	
Ribbon Cane Syrup 5 lb 39c, 10 lb 69c	
Libby's Baby Food 4 for 25c	
Apricots California Whole unpeeled No. 1 Tall Can 4 for 25c	
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Macaroni 3 packages 10c	
Spaghetti 3 " 10c	
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Hominy Marshal Bd. 29 Oz. Can 9c 2 for 25c	
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APPLE CIDER pt 15c qt 23c	
Dinty Moore Stew, 24 oz can 20c	
Casa Grande Chili 9 oz Can for 4c 2 for 27c	
Fresh Shipment Soda Crackers Sun Ray Brand 2 pound Box 20c	
Alameda Catsup 14 oz bottle 11c	
Good Cereal Cheriote 13c a box or 2 for 25c	
Toilet Soap all purpose 4cakes 17c	

BAKERY

Tender Crust Bread 1 1/2 lb loaf	11c
" " " 16 oz	8c

MARKET ROAST

Chuck	lb	26c
Round Bone	lb	27c
Rump Roast	lb	27c
Round Steak	lb	36c
Loan Steak	lb	33c
T-Bone	lb	30c
Veal Chops	lb	28c
Our Sliced Bacon	lb	32c
Smoked Bacon	lb	28c
Dry Salt	lb	20c
Dry Salt Jowl	lb	17c

News in the World Of Religion

The new problems faced by Christian workers and missionaries in every state in the union because of the war situation and the shifting populations to industrial communities and war camps will be among the matters considered for four days when the Home Mission Council of North America holds its annual meeting in Trenton New Jersey, Jan. 4 to 12. The Council represents the major Protestant denominations in the United States. The Rev. George Pitt Beers a leading Baptist clergyman is president of the Council, and the executive secretaries are Dr. Mark A. Dawber and Miss Edith E. Lowry.

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Primrose Preserves 2lb Jar	35c
B & M Sour Pickles qt	14c
Giant Oxydol and 2 bars Lava	73c
Baby Food 3 cans	25c
Val Vita Peach No. 2 1/2 can	15c
Blackberries gal.	45c
National Shredded Wheat 2for	25c
National Bran	9c
Ivory Soap 2 bars	12c
Peanut Butter 3 1/2 lbs	49c

RED & WHITE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Seedless Raisins 2 lb pkg.	21c
Sardines 2 15 oz cans	25c
Country Sorghum 1 gal.	69c
Red & W Laundry Soap 6 Giant Bars	25c
Pine Grove Corn 3 9 oz can	13c
Milady Household Towels 2 Rolls	25c
Ivory Flakes large box	23c
Chuck Wagon Chili Beans 2 cans	17c
Rose Bowl Mackerel 2 cans	23c
Cut Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 boxes	13c
Crystal White Toilet SOAP 6 bars	25c
Prepared Mustard qt	10c
R&W Cake Flour Large Box	25c
Figaro SAUSAGE SEASONING 10 oz Box	17c
Baxter Vienna Sausage 2 cans	19c

MARKET

X-Brand Sliced Bacon lb	31c
Loin Steak lb	29c
Fresh Oysters Pint	43c
Cloverbloom Cheese 1/2 lb box	21c
Rib or Brisket Roast lb	19c