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Dr. Karl H. Moore

Dr. Karl H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church Brownwood is to preach in an eight day revival meeting at the Baptist Church beginning July 5th and continueing through July 12th.

The music will be directed by Mr. James Vermillion also of Brownwood.

The public is cordially invited to attend this revival.

Taylor Henley.

Local Items

College at San Angelo.

Lee Tuesday visiting relati es ted him \$28.00 worth of War awards amounted to \$20.00 in before leaving for unknown des- Stamps.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gaylard Bernard Bernard of Lipan spent the week end in the Littlefield home.

If you are a Coffee fiend Ratliff will fix you too

Coke County 4-H Club Boys Win At Sonora

On June 16 and 17 Le Drew Arrott, of Bronte, Weldon School er of Edith, and Joe Caudle of Bronte, Cok County 4-H club boys accompained by C.E Arrott and Raymond Schooler Club lead er and H E. Smith Coke County Extention Service Agent, visited the Fifth Annual 4-H Club Wool Show at Sonora, and exhibited three bags of wool and 11 single fleeces. These boys are doing a great piece of work in boosting Coke county wool. They had entrees in seven classes of the show and won six first places, two second places, two third places and one fifth place. These winnings had a cash value of \$54.00; 50.00 in War Stamps were paid to the boys and \$4.00 in cash to the County Group exhibit.

Le Drew Arrott was making the show for the fourth time and was the big winner, this young ranchman started four years ago and has improved each year. In the 1941 show he exhibited, the the grade and staple. His two shire for reward. Luda Robertson and Billie Sue single fleece placed first and sec-Brown have entered the business and in the Market class of fine ing first place bag of yearlin wool

of Camp Wolters, and Mr. J. B. young ranchman got off to a good of Coke County was in a new fie-

Garden Club

The Club met Wednesday at. the home of Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. with sixteen members present.

Roll call was answered with the name of a new rose. Mrs. Gardner gave a lesson on "The Structure of Plants" and Mrs. G. C. Allen gave "Legends and Pictures of Roses".

The Club will meet July 8, with Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Bruce Clift got a letter from headquarters congratulating Coke County on its having gone over the bond quota for June.

Good News

Joe Dodson received a report from Austin on our water supply and Matthew Caperton ushers as being OK. He has made some repairs on the dam at the lake, building a rock wall and filling in Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. who sang "I with mud to stop a leak.

Old gold breast pin Saturbest put up Bag of Wool, this day June 20th. Finder please same bag of wool place third on return to Mis. B. W. Shrop-

wool. He won second on his third place bag of ewe wool and Homer Walton was in Robert record book, his good work net- first place on record book. His

> show for the second time, This showman among 4-H Club boys start last year by having the first ld when he attended the wool show place bag of ewe wool and the 3rd Joe exhibited two single fleece best (Put up bag of wool), He from the two registered Ramboushowed improvment this by hav let ewes he won last year for e xhibiting the Champion gilt at San Angelo show. Joe's fleece placed third and fifth in strong comption

> > It is interesting to note that of the 71 flee es of wool exhibited by these young ranchmen weighed south of Robert Lee, river 564 pounds, of the 71 fleeces 57 front. About 115 acres in culgraded as staple wool and weigh- tivation. Plenty of Johnson ed 470 pounds, the remaining flee grass, ideal for stock farm. ces 14 graded as french fine com. Nice 4 room house, plenty of family. bing, and weighed 94 lbs. There was not a tender fleece in the lot

This Show is made posible, and financed by the Sonora Lions Club This Club conducts an annual auction sale of donated livestock & awards a part of t h e returns to the 4-H Club Wool Show.

The wool exhibited in this years show was sold for 52c per pound, there was about \$000 pounds of wool in the show. The LionsClub added lo per pound, making it bring 53c to the boys.

At the auction sale this year Le Drew Arrott being an alert young ranchman and wishing to improve his flock purchased anice yearling ewe of which he is very proud.

These boys are to be commended for their special work and the sheep and wool producers of Coke County would do well to pay attention to the Demonstrations there boys are conducting.

Notice

Reg. Hampshire Boar for service. Champion Hampshire male of San Angelo Show. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Slaughter-Caperton

Miss Zelma Slaughter, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter of Robert Lee, was married to Lt. R. T. Caperton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton of Bronte, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Robert Lee Meteodist Church. Rev Eear R. Hoggard, associate pastor of the FirstMethodist Church of Wichita Falls, preformed the ceremony

The bride was given in marriage arm bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. W.C. Hunter, was matron of honor; Miss Savannah Caperton, maid of honor; Buck R. Col-

Mrs. Cortez Russell played the wedding music and accompanied Love You Truly."

Lt. Caperton graduated at the Bronte High School and Texas A & M College and now stationed in Fort Reno, Okla. The bride a graduate of Robert Lee High forth from July 13 to 24. School, attended business college in Dallas and employed there the past two years They will make their home at Fort Reno.

If you are a Coke fiend Ratliff has them Monday and Weldon Schooler was making the Joe Caudle the Champion swine Thursday's, and they'er cold

Do not leave any more waste paper at Ice House. Store it at home may need it later.

Bruce Clift Chm.

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REWARD \$250.00

or stolen. Bald faced, dehorn Mundell. ed, branded a stripe on left Mark Chumley who has been ear, \$250,00 reward

G. E. York, Phone 4503

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and daughter Jo Alice spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Lorene Fikes spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. W. A. Barker and daughe ter Evelyn Jean, of Wichita Falls are visiting in the Dodson home. Mrs. Barker is a sister of Mrs. Jo Dodson.

Rev. and Mrs. Henley went to by her brother, Ray Ledbetter, Hebbronville, Texas, Saturday Coke County Over The Top She wore agown of lace and white where he preached at the First silk jersey with a finger tip veil Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. of bridal illusion caught with Bloodworth filled his pulpit here orange blossoms. She carried an at both morning and night ser-Vices.

> Last Friday Bruce Clift met his daughter and two grand daughters at Fredericksburg, and reman, best man, and Horace Scott turned with them for several days vacation with mother and dad.

> > Dan Campbell renews his Observer.

It is a good time to clean up your premises to prevent disastrous fires, as several have occured lately

Alto Frio Encampment holds

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Landers and Cregg, left Monday for a few days vacation at Cristroval. Mr and Mrs. Paul Good and Eddie Paul left Tuesday to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and son after a few days in San Angelo are back in Robert Lee.

Visitors in Mrs. Gramling's home over the week end were: Nina and Dick Gramling, White Andrews and Dowdy.

Read our political announcements and find the name of candidates who appreciate your vote enough to spend part of his pay check for you to know that he is in the race and appreciates your

Ada Bell Fish returned home Wednesday from Miles, where she had been visiting the Simpson

Otto Wojtek returned home Wedne day from the hospital.

James Martin of Brownwood, visited his aunt Mrs. Lizzie Davis this last week.

Elbert Earl Hester is at home Ten cows and calves strayed and has employment with Bonnie

thigh, also branded in face confined to hospital at Big Spring left of nose, swallow fork left after a major operation is back at home and in city with smiles getting along nicely .

Closing! JULY 4th.

We; the undersigned, Business Houses, Service Stations & Garrages of Robert Lee, agree to Close for July 4th, -all day

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russians Cheered by U. S. War Pact Pledging Support of Second Front; Nation's Scrap Rubber Pile Grows: U. S. Information Units Consolidated

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Uni

ALEUTIANS: Foggy Details

When the Jap radio announced that Nipponese troops had made a landing on the Aleutian islands there was no immediate denial by the U. S. government. For the navy had to wait for the fog to clear in that area to check these claims. When the weather turned better it was found that enemy landings had been made on the island of Attu, at the extreme tip of the island group which stretches off Alaska in the Pacific ocean. Also Jap ships had put into Kiska harbor on an island nearer the North American main-

"operations" were called into play immediately to squelch any threat of a Jap drive for Alaska. It was believed that the landings took place at the time of the first raid on Dutch Harbor and about the same time as the beginning of the Midway island battle.

Rear Admiral John H. Towers, U. S. navy chief of the bureau of aeronautics, classed the Jap thrust as of "no real importance" and figured that it could even become a liability to the enemy.

WAR INFORMATION:

Gets an Overhauling

At long last there came word from Washington that all the information functions of the government agencies were being consolidated by the creation of an "Office of War Information" to be headed by Elmer Davis, well-known writer and radio commentator.

All the duties and activities of the Office of Facts and Figures, the Office of Government Reports, the division of information for the Office of Emergency Management and the foreign information service of the co-ordinator of information, will be under the authority of the new office, according to a White House announcement.

Further, Director Davis will have "full authority to eliminate all overlapping and duplication and to discontinue in any department any informational activity which is not



BYRON PRICE To collaborate with Davis.

necessary or useful to the war ef-Under policies laid down by the President this office will "issue directives to all departments and agencies of the government with respect to their informational services.'

This means that while the various agencies and departments will still continue to operate, their activities must now conform to such direction as the Office of War Information may give them.

The presidential order provided for close collaboration between Byron Price, director of censorship, and Davis to "facilitate the prompt and full dissemination of all available information which will not give aid to the enemy."

HOUSING:

'Conversion Loans'

With a term as long as seven years, a new type of "war conversion loan" up to \$5,000 is available for converting an existing structure into additional living accommodations for war workers in war production areas.

This new type loan was announced by Federal Housing Commissioner Ferguson at the same time it was revealed that during the first five months of 1942, 70,225 new dwellings were started in war housing areas. New home programs generally are from 35 to 45 per cent lower than a year ago.

RUSSIA:

Diplomacy and Death

In Russia, even as the "citizens army" took up arms to defend to the death their city of Sevastopol, word came from Washington, Moscow and London that gave them cause for cheer although their immediate fate was darkened.

It was the word that the Soviet Union and the United States had reached a "full-understanding" with regard to the urgent tasks of opening a second European front in 1942. After a conference between Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov and President Roosevelt in Washington, methods of speeding U.S. war aid to Russia were developed and the fundamental problems of post-war co-operation to safeguard "peace and security" were decided upon.

The state department of the United States had further good news for



VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV In full accord with F. D. R.

the Russian people. It was that a lease-lend agreement similar to that signed between the U.S. and Britain as well as China, had been entered into with the Soviet.

The good news from London was that Russia and Britain had signed a 20-year mutual assistance pact.

But in the Sevastopol area and around Kharkov the Nazis continued their pounding at Russian lines. Civilian morale was good, said Mos-

BOTTOMS UP:

For Jap Navy

Eight Japanese aircraft carriers at least half of that country's known carrier power-were sunk or so badly damaged in the Midway and Coral Sea battles that they will be unfit for early action, informed naval sources have estimated.

Based on communiques issued by the U.S. army and navy and Allied headquarters, capital ship losses of Japan and the United States from December 7 up to and including the Midway battle are as follows:

JAPAN 1 Battleship 1 Seaplane tender 4 Aircraft carriers 16 Cruisers

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The official communiques concern only those ships whose loss is unquestioned. Unofficial reports include ships whose loss, though unverified, is fairly certain.

TREASURE HUNT: This Time Rubber

Although it was only one cent a pound, that fact didn't stop Americans from stripping their homes. garages and factories of every available pound of idle and (to them) useless rubber.

The rubber salvage program got under way upon President Roosevelt's order. Collected by the nation's gasoline filling stations, the scrap rubber is being transported to central collection points by petroleum industry trucks and sold to the Rubber Recovery corporation.

Undersecretary of War Patterson reported that army and navy crude rubber requirements during the 21 months after April 1, 1942, will be 800,000 tons, compared with the present U. S. reserve of 600,000 tons. He said he hoped the difference would be made by the synthetic program. WPB Rubber Coordinator Newhall stated that the synthetic program will produce 30,000 tons in the rest of 1942 and 300,000 tons during 1943.

VENGEANCE:

Promised Czechs By President

In a broadcast from London, Czechoslovakian President Eduard Benes promised that, following the war, military law, including the death penalty, will be imposed on all Nazis responsible for the "bestial destruction" in the Czech nation.

Benes declared flatly that on the first day of victory the policy of



personal responsibility would be carried out mercilessly against all exponents of the Nazi party and the Reich government on Czech territory, beginning with the former protector, Baron von Neurath, all leaders of the Gestapo and SS for-

Eduard Benes mations, and all Germans in the political and military administration of Bohemia and

Moravia." In Washington, Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian vice premier and foreign minister, urged destruction of "several" German villages by air bombardment in retaliation for the wiping out of the Czech town of Lidice. (Lidice was eradicated as a reprisal measure for the killing of Reinhard Heydrich, Reich protector for Bohemia and Moravia.) "To my mind," said Masaryk, "it should be ten teeth for one and ten eyes for

CHINESE FRONT: Nancheng Falls

On the Chinese front the Japanese drive in Kiangsi province had advanced 100 miles and forced the defenders to evacuate the town of Nancheng, bringing the Japanese within 125 miles of closing the gap between their eastern and western

Dispatches stated that the Chinese had recaptured the town of Tsungjen, approximately half way between Nanchang, Jap Kiangsi base, and Nancheng.

A Domei news agency report claimed that Japanese troops, advancing rapidly, have occupied Kwangfeng, 18 miles southwest of

Japanese forces northeast of Wuning were reported to be under severe attack, and Anyi, west of the Jap base of Nanchang, was under

SYNTHETIC RUBBER: And 'Cracking'

U. S. chemists have perfected a new petroleum "cracking" process for making high-grade aviation gasoline that should also help break the bottleneck in synthetic rubber production, according to the War Production board.

The same refining plant turning out aviation gas would be able also to turn out butadiene, a vital ingredient in making synthetic rubber, according to this announcement. Although both these products come from the same petroleum base, up to now they have been produced in separate operations.

Plants which can handle the production of 120,000 tons of synthetic rubber from butadiene will be in use before January 1, 1943, but until this new process was discovered, there were grave doubts as to whether or not a sufficient supply of butadiene to keep them going could be supplied.

It is believed that the new process will permit just that.

LIBYA:

Tanks at Tobruk

Bir Hacheim in Libya had fallen and the British thought this might slow somewhat the desert thrust of the Nazi forces aimed at Tobruk but on came the tank army of Col. Gen. Erwin Rommel. Forgotten was the fact that last year the British had held that city throughout the Libyan campaign and had made history during its siege.

There were mine fields and strong barbed wire defenses stretching almost 15 miles around the city and at its back door was the Mediterranean sea. But it was at the center of the land front that Rommel threw his heaviest tanks. These were met by British soldiers at the controls of American-made "General Grant' tanks, most successful weapons yet found to harass the mechanized units of the enemy.

There was some speculation at first as to whether or not Rommel might try a flank thrust to reach the sea to the east or west of the city but from the start of the battle the fate of Tobruk hinged on a frontal drive itself. This fact stood out, experts said, because Rommel was intent on taking the city itself and thus avoid the risk of leaving it as a British "sore-spot" as it proved to be last year.

Washington Digest

U. S. Beginning to Realize Value of 'Blimp Armada'

Dirigibles Found Successful in Anti-Submarine Warfare: One Man Given Credit for Stepped-Up Production.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D: C. Until two navy training "blimps" bumped into each other some days ago, most people had almost forgotten-if they ever knew-what those lazy looking, cigar-shaped airships were doing in the war.

The dirigible has been unlucky that way-its mishaps get into the papers, its achievements are forgotten. But today a prediction made in March of 1941 is being borne out and the blimp is coming into its own as a vital factor in anti-submarine warfare.

It was in March a year ago that I wandered into the Press club one afternoon and a friend beckoned me to join him at a table where he was sitting with a bronzed gentleman with a very square jaw and a mouth taut as a halyard and the look of the sea and wind in his eyes. It was Capt. C. E. Rosendahl and he was saying, in less formal language:

"Believe it or not, as far as the navy is concerned, more fearful than even the swashbuckling airplane are the slinking submarine and the mine . . : our continental coastal sea lanes of nearly 5,000 miles and the approaches to many of our important seaports would be a tempting feasting ground for enemy

subs Actually that sentence was quoted from a manuscript that he had just written and had with him in his portfolio. A leading weekly had just refused it because it was considered 'untimely"-what nonsense to think that enemy submarines would ever reach our coastal waters! Later, in September of the same year, the article appeared but to most people the subject was still purely academic.

It is no longer academic. After one of the most determined and for a long time futile battles in the history of naval achievement, Captain Rosendahl, now in charge of the navy's lighter-than-air activities, has won his point. He got the 48 blimps he begged for and most of them are in service. Their record has been so good that there is little the building of 72 more-and perhaps some of the big ones.

The story of Captain Rosendahl is the story of another man in our naval history who "wouldn't give up the ship."

Abiding Faith

He started that program when he found himself in mid-air, aboard one-half of the dirigible Shenandoah, the other half torn loose and hurtling to the earth. He landed his half safely. The accident that shocked the world didn't even jolt Rosendahl's faith. It ismply gave him some tips about strengthening the construction of dirigibles. Later the dirigibles Akron and the Macon were lost, and public sentiment was such that the ideas of dirigibles as practical craft was shelved. There was a renewed interest when the Hindenburg made its successful flights from Germany but when its hydrogen-filled bag exploded a damper was cast on efforts to build an American lighter-than-air fleet. Experts knew that what happened to the Hindenburg could never happen to an American dirigible because America had what Germany didn't have-

plenty of non-explosive helium gas. But Captain Rosendahl kept everlasting at it. Too late to help combat the submarine menace when it struck he had managed at least to start his program. Now it is well under way and he is one of the busiest men in Washington. He won't leave his office for lunch to go farther than the navy cafeteria in the same building. He works Saturdays and Sundays and merely talks wistfully about "getting in some golf."

I visited him in his sacrosanct domain where I hardly dared look at the maps on the walls for fear I would sneak a military secret.

"An observer in an airplane," said Captain Rosendahl, "has to go at such speed that if he turns his head for a moment he may miss an object below him. The blimp can hover and carefully observe air bubbles, oil slicks, and the tell-tale periscope 'feather' in the wake of an enemy submarine. When the blimp approaches a sub it gives it a burst of machine gun fire, drops bombs they had to run away.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., or depth charges, then throttles down, flies low and keeps the sub under observation until the destroyers or planes which it has summoned appear. In World War I, Allied blimps spotted 49 submarines and dropped bombs on 27. European waters are now covered with too many enemy planes for a blimp to survive. But the absence of enemy planes along our coasts, our unbounded monopoly of non-inflammable helium gas, our geographical situation make the blimp an ideal weapon for American defense."

Blimp Capabilities

As a warship, the dirigible's proponents say, it can be an effective aircraft carrier.

A rigid airship can carry ten attack bombers and has a range of 10,000 miles without re-fueling. Its planes would not need the heavy landing gear required of planes that land on the ground and therefore their speed could be greatly increased. Furthermore they could be launched at high speed for the airship itself has a top speed of 84

nautical miles per hour. In answer to the charge of vulnerability, the airship's friends say that surface air-carriers are highly vulnerable, too. (Japan found that out at Midway.) That the airship is vulnerable to only one enemy weapon --planes. The surface carrier can be attacked by the guns of other ships and submarines as well as planes. The airship keeps out of range of gun fire. And the loss of an airship carrier would not be as costly in money, replacement time or

personnel as a surface carrier. In peacetime, with America's monopoly of non-explosive helium gas to carry it, the dirigible could do all that the Germans proved could be done with the successful flights

of the Hindenburg-and more. Captain Rosendahl has a light in

his eye when he talks about that. -Buy War Bonds-Amphibious America

America is going amphibious. That sounds professorial. It really just a natural deduction of what happened at Midway. A deduction that I made in the light of a conversation I had before the battle of Midway with a wind-tanned, salt bitten sailor-man with a lot of stripes on his sleeve. He was kin of the men who made the Yankee clipper queen of the seas, weatherbeaten as a piece of driftwood, mel-

low as old port. Here is the way he sized up the war in the Pacific, as he saw it before Midway through the calm eyes of experience, tempered by the proofing of memories before a crackling fire that warmed his snug harbor and in whose dancing shadows he reread a long life with his face bared against salt spray.

"As I see it," he said, "our navy has nothing to be ashamed of."

He had read, he said, the books about naval warfare, most of them. He reeled off the titles I couldn't follow. But, he said, none of them ever talked about airplanes. And there was very little about submarines. And not much about landing parties, when soldiers on the sea, leave their ships under war conditions and become land fightersamphibians. This the Japs worked to perfection in their fight on Singapore. The Japs have written sev-

eral new chapters for the war books. "I don't know where they learned what they did. Some of our fellows preached it. Nobody listened.

"You don't always have to be bigger and stronger than the other fellow," he said, "but you've got to know what he's going to do next. As I read the reports and the newspaper accounts, the Japs had eyes that we didn't. They had planes that we didn't. They knew what we were going to do. What we wanted

to do. "In the battle of the Macassar straits they didn't know, and we licked 'em. And when the history of this war is written you'll find out that there would have been a lot more Macassar straits if the Japs hadn't learned what we were doing before we did it. You'll find that more than once, when they did find

out, they ran away." At Midway, we "found out" and



"Well? She's not your squaw, is she?" continued the Commissioner. "She promise to marry on me. She work for Meester Hale. She say she lak dark mans no more, she lak gol'

"Where were you yesterday?" "In mornin' cleanin' out hangar."

"Did that take all day?" "No sirree. Word come dat chief marry. Mees Samp seesters, they sen' me to woods. I cut everyt'ing green. Bring to H house and put 'em round room.'

"Yourself?" "Mees Hale come an' Meester Chester. Bruder, seester, dey work togedder, oder mens come too. Were Mrs. Hale and Chester in

the H house all the time you were?" "No sirree. Meester Chester go first. Say to her, 'You feenish.' She sen' me for more green. W'en I come back—she gone too."

"Gone, had she? Where were you last night?"

'Squaw-dance."

"Was your girl friend" - he amended—"was Tatima, this girl you expect to marry, with you?"

"No. She stay at Waffle Shop for beeg marriage party there." He qualified, "She come to dance late, stay long night through.'

The Indian girl was called next. Tatima swaggered in, head back. Her face had the curious color dark skin has when drained of blood.

"Have a good time at the Indian dance last night?"

Tatima straightened. "Who, me? Me go to Indian dance?" Her contempt was superb. "I stay at Waffle Shop all night, help Mees Samp seesters clear up after marriage party." . . .

The Commissioner grinned at Kadyama.

"Sit down."

Tatima favored him with a disdainful glance. "Who, me? I stan'

up."
"Suit yourself. You work for Mr. "Who, me? I work for Mees Samp

seesters. "What do you do there?"

"Wait on table. Wash deeshes, sweep, do much t'ings. Work hard." "Yet, you had time to take care

of Mr. Hale's cabin?" She tossed her head, set her lips in a heavy red line of defiance. Harcourt commanded:

"Answer the Commissioner's questions, Tatima. We all know that you worked for Mr. Hale. Tell the

She regarded him from under lowred lids. Hunched her fine shoulders.

"Who, me? Tell truth? You not like it p'raps much as you t'ink. I tell. I work for Meester Hale." A spasm of feeling twisted her face. She bit her lips. A drop of blood stained her teeth as she went on. "I tak' care of cabin w'ile Mees Hale gone away."

"Been there since her return?"

"One tam, p'raps." "Remember losing this?"

The Indian girl bent forward to stare at his extended hand. In the center lay a blue glass bead. She clutched at the string about her neck. Inscrutability veiled the fright which had flamed in her eyes. She drawled:

"Lose bead two days ago. Same tam she there."

With a nod she indicated the girl at the typewriter desk. Janice felt the color mount to her hair as the four men looked at her.

"You mean that young lady at the desk?"

"Sure, I mean she. Meester Hale he phone for her to come. Say he have secret letter. First he send Mees Hale to Waffle Shop. Mees Trent come. He tell her letter. He tell her she beautiful. After w'ile he say, 'I kees yo' han's. I—'"
"Didn't like Hale to tell Miss

Trent that she was beautiful, did you?"

"Who, me? I not care. He say to her, 'You run away from marry-in'. Kees an' run kin'.' An' she say, to keep to bees-ness. He talk more, much more. Then beads break. I busy peeking them up. I hear no

"Didn't hear Miss Trent's voice again?"

'Ask much questions, don't you? P'raps you t'ink Tatima some leetle detecter. I hear her speak outside, that all. She speak very mad to Meester Jimmy Chester, 'fore he come in.'

"Chester! Did he come into the

cabin?' "Sure, he come. He say very loud, 'W'at you mean sending for Mees Trent, Joe? Try any funny business an' I'll shoot.' An' then Mees Hale come in an' say, 'W'at you doin' with that pistol, Jimmy? Joe's frightened!' An' then she laughed an' laughed 'sthough she didn't know what she doin', an' I the door. Martha Samp stood on

"You didn't see Mr. Hale again alive?'

"Who, me? I not see heem again, never."

"That's all. You may go." She swung out, head up, the Yakutat blanket trailing from one hand. The Commissioner watched her till the door closed. Made a note on his pad.

"You take stenographic notes, don't you, Grant? Take Miss Trent's testimony."

He looked at Janice. "Sorry to bring you into this, but I want to hear about your visit to Hale's cab-

"Mr. Hale phoned me to come and take a letter from his dictation. A codicil."

"Codicil! Did he sign it?"

"I don't know. I put it in shape and sent two copies to him by one of the men."

"Make a rough draft for me when we get through this afternoon. While you were at the Hale cabin, what happened?"

"Tatima has given an exact account."

"You met Chester as you went out?" "Yes."

"What did he say to you?" "He asked what I was doing in Hale's cabin."

"And you answered?" "That it was none of his business. The suspicion in his voice

made me furious." "Mm! All the next day you were away from headquarters, I under-



Tatima swaggered in.

stand. There was a party here in the evening. Did you dance with Chester?"

"Yes." "Did he mention your meeting of

the day before?" "Yes. He apologized for his manner and I explained why I answered as I did."

"You parted good friends?"
"The best." Thank heaven that

was over! She had squeezed by without telling what Jimmy had said in reply.

"Was that all that was said?" Her assurance crashed. Good grief! She wasn't under oath, she hadn't sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth. She would say nothing which could incriminate nice Jimmy Chester. She smiled engagingly at the Commissioner.

"Anything more would have been anti-climax, wouldn't it?'

His smile was bland, too bland. "You were in the H house when Mrs. Hale came last night, weren't you? Sorry to remind you of what must have been a gruesome intrusion on your happiness, but I want to know what happened."

"We were sitting by the fire talking when someone beat furiously at the door. Mrs. Hale stumbled into the room. She was breathless as though she had been running. She braced herself against the wall, tried to speak. Mr. Harcourt said, 'Steady, Millicent. What has hap-pened?' Her eyes were wide with horror as she called out, 'Joe's dead! Shot!' She pitched forward to the floor."

"You can remember nothing more pity. She's got a lot to live for." that was said? See who's knocking,

Grant." Janice's eyes met Harcourt's. He must be intensely relieved that she had been reprieved from answering but he was crazy over bridge-build-that question. Tubby Grant opened ing." that question. Tubby Grant opened

went to Waffle Shop an' wash | the threshold. In one hand she held a box. Harcourt rose.

"We were to send for you later, Miss Martha."

The woman's grim lips twisted in a smile. "Which's polite for sayin', 'What you doin' here?' Mr. Bruce, I came to save you wastin' the gov-ernment's time." She stepped into the center of the room. Her voice quavered with excitement. "Found the revolver that shot Joe Hale? Must be somewhere."
"Obviously." The Commissioner's

voice dripped sarcasm. Martha Samp frowned at him.

"What do you mean speakin' like that to me, to a woman old enough to be your mother? I want you should understand that the engineers in this camp didn't leave their manners behind in the States. You et ten waffles for your lunch, Mary told me. I ain't under any obligations to feed you an' your assistants while you're here on this case. If you try to be a smarty with me, you'll eat with the men or the Eskimos, understand?"

Tubby Grant camouflaged an exuberant chuckle with a racking cough. Dauntless Martha Samp belligerently faced the Commissioner. A smile tempered the amazement on his face as he rose. He was decidedly attractive when he stepped outside his official self, Janice decided.

"Miss Samp, if it's a case of love my waffles, love me, I'm eating out of your hand. I never tasted any-thing so good. Sit down. We'll lis-ten so long as you'll talk."

She sat down. "Sakes alive, I guess you don't know what you're promising. I'm quite a talker when I get goin'. Howsoever, I haven't got so much to say unless I get started on crime or matrimony. Surprisin' how often you'll find 'em related. I've found the pistol." From the box she cautiously extracted a revolver wrapped in a soft white cloth. A revolver with a gleaming motherof-pearl butt.

The office whirled before Janice's incredulous eyes. Bruce Harcourt's!

"I found it on the shore when the tide went out," Martha continued. "When I heard about Mr. Hale, an' there not being any weapon found, I says to myself, 'First thing'll be done will be to examine and check up on every pistol at headquarters. 'Tisn't likely though that whoever did it will keep it by him, he'll get rid of it. No place I know of better than the shore.' So every chance 1 had I ran down to the shingle while the tide was low. I had what you call a hunch that it wouldn't be far away, and it wasn't."

The Commissioner broke the revolver. "One cartridge gone." replaced it on the table. "Ever seen this gun before, Miss Samp?" "Yes."

"Where?"

"It belonged to my nephew, Archie Harper.' "Who owned the revolver after

your nephew-went?" "Mr. Bruce." "Did you know that it was miss-

ing, Harcourt?" "Yes." Curtly Bruce Harcourt told of his discovery of the empty holster on his wall, added that he had in-

quired among the engineers if anyone of them had borrowed it. "Mm. Didn't connect it with the

shooting, I suppose?" "The shooting hadn't occurred at

the time I missed it.' The door swung slowly open. A man with dazed eyes swayed on the threshold. His face was bruised, his clothing torn. The Commission-

er stared at him, open-mouthed. "Parks! Where did you come from? Plane crack-up?"

The man's head achieved a wobbly shake. "Never got off. Fella grabbed me as I was climbing into the cockpit. He flung me down with such force that I was stunned. I heard a roar an' then I didn't know anything.'

"What did he look like?" The Commissioner shook the dazed man in his eagerness.

"Go easy. I fell on that arm. Couldn't tell what he looked like, goggles on. But when he grabbed me I noticed a big black seal-ring on his finger."

"Who wears a seal-ring in this outfit, Harcourt?"

"Chester, the second engineer." "Mrs. Hale is Chester's sister?" "Yes."

"I'll talk with her next. Is she able to see anyone, Miss Martha?" "'Twill do her good to rouse out of her daze. If M's. Hale isn't roused I'm 'fraid she'll get lower an' lower in her mind. 'Twould be a "What d'you mean, she's got a lot to live for?"

"Joe Hale was a rich man, I've heard. He didn't need to work,

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BRIG. GEN. C. H. CARLTON

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When Governor Sheldon of South Dakota visited Fort Meade our custom was explained to him. Later I attended a recep-tion given by Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania at the governor's mansion in Har-risburg and he promised me that he would try to have the custom established among the state militia.

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Several years later the adjutant general of the army issued an order that "the musical composition familiarly known as 'The Star Spangled Banner' be designated as the national air of the United States of America, but that these regulations are binding only upon the personnel of the military and naval services." In 1916 President Wilson issued a similar order, but it was not until March, 1931, that congress passed a bill, which was signed by President Hoover, officially designating "The Star Spangled Banner" as "our national anthem." The man most responsible for this law was the late Capt. Walker I. Joyce, then a national officer of the V. F. W.

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Mrs, Bob Burpo received word from Mr. Burpo in Camp Shelby of the world and how to make Miss., he had been promoted to Corperal.

L.J. Carwile Jr. received bruiof the problems. There will be see from a horse pawing him in

> Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord have a new boy, arriving Monday,

Mrs. J. S. Gardner visited her son Winston and wife at Kilgore

Richmond Stroud and Mitchell Davis are doing Carpenter work at the Goodfellow Field.

G. E. Davis renews the Observer for another year.

Eddie Lewis was notified to report for duty at Camp Blanding. Florida, June 27. He was at El Paso at the time of notification.

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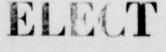
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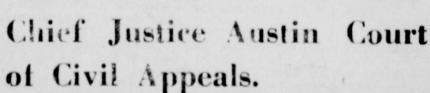
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CUE TO BARBECUE



Max O. Cullen, nationally-famous barbecue expert, shows Muriel Barr, young M-G-M. starlet, how simple it is to barbecue meat. Pete Smith, producer of short subjects bearing his name, looks on as Cullen illustrates the correct method for turning a steak during the filming of "Barbee-Cues."

Backyard Barbecue Solves War's Entertainment Problem

a fine culinary should run an art, and in this inch or more in O. Cullen, nation- need be turned ally known bar- only once in

With the entire nation seeking down one side without cutting enwith the entire nation seeking simpler means of entertainment because of war time requirements, the old-fashioned barbecue is rapidly growing in popularity. Backyard barbecues are becoming quite the style from California to Maine Cullen points out, if they will only remember these pointers: live

Maine.

Old timers at this business of barbecuing have remember these pointers: live toals, not a flame, should be used as a source of heat—charcoal brikettes are good.

developed it into Steaks and chops connection Max thickness, and becue and carv- cooking. Surplus ing expert, has fat should be brought out some trimmed away so



new wrinkles for the handling of those old standbys, hamburgers and frankfurters.

Why does a frankfurter curl?
Well, that's a problem that has bothered many a host, but if you're having a barbecue party and you want your franks to lie slim and for those who like it that way and the forthese who like it will not drip into the coals and flame up.

If you'd like a hamburger barbecue, take another hint from Cullen's repertoire and satisfy everybody's taste. Make your hamburger into a ball and barbecue it and the forthese who like it will not drip into the coals and flame up.

If you'd like a hamburger because, take another hint from cullents and the forthese way and the forthese who like it will not drip into the coals and flame up.

If you'd like a hamburger because, take another hint from cullents and the forthese way and want your franks to lie slim and for those who like it that way, and straight as they nicely brown, try
Cullen's little trick, as taken from
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one rare piece—the center—for
those who like their meat rare.
Cullen personally guarantees that
barbecue fans will go for ham-First, slice the frank lengthwise burgers prepared this way.

Gems of Thought

To WATCH the corn grow, and the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over plowshare or spade; to read, to think, to love, to hope, to praythese are the things that make men happy.-John Ruskin.

Sink not in spirit; who aimeth at the sky Shoots higher much than he that

means a tree. -Herbert. God grants liberty to those who love it; and are always ready to guard and defend it. -Webster.

I want to help you to grow as beautiful as God meant you to be when he thought of you first.-George MacDonald.





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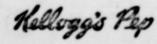
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Magic for Your Meals-Berry Jams (See Recipes Below.)

Time for Jam

With the arrival of the fruit and jelly season, you homemakers will

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want to make the most of these garden products for winter use. This year it is doubly important for you to can fruits and jellies wisely, as this will help you not only in conserv-

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Since sugar is used in canning not only as a sweetener, but as a preservative, the government will allot five pounds of sugar per person, in addition to what you receive in your ration, so that you will have sugar for canning.

*Ripe Raspberry Jam. (Makes 10 6-ounce glasses) 41/2 cups prepared fruit 6 cups sugar

1 box powdered fruit pectin To prepare fruit, crush thoroughly or grind about 2 quarts fully ripe raspberries. Remove some of seeds by sieving part of pulp, if desired.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Heasure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and

continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring

constantly, (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil,

and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Jam takes slightly less sugar than jelly, and you will work an economy by making use of the fruit in addition to the saving on sugar:

"Ripe Blackberry Jam. (Makes 11 6-ounce glasses) 41/2 cups prepared fruit 61/2 cups sugar

1 box powdered fruit pectin To prepare fruit, grind or crush thoroughly about 2 quarts fully ripe blackberries (not black caps). Sieve about 1/2 of ground or crushed pulp. (For Spiced Blackberry Jam, add 1/8 to 1/2 teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon, and allspice, or any desired combination of spices.)

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ing more or less. Foods packed last year will last until fall at least, and the goods packed this year will be available even before last year's are gone. There's no need to hoard.

*Cherry Relish Recipe Given

Your Jam Shelf

*Ripe Raspberry Jam

*Ripe Blackberry Jam

Sliced Strawberry Jam

Spiced Ripe Peach Jam

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire, adding powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once,

*Sliced Strawberry Jam. (Makes 10 6-ounce glasses) 41/2 cups prepared fruit 7 cups sugar 1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, cut about 2 quarts fully ripe strawberries in halves length-



wise; cut large berries in quarters. Measure sugar and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into large kettle; mix well. Bring to a

full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes.

Remove from fire and stir in bottle fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at

Relishes are excellent to serve with meats of any kind for they give the meal added zest. Here's a recipe for a real sugar-saver:

*Cherry Relish. 2 cups pitted cherries 1 cup seedless raisins 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup brown sugar 14 teaspoon cloves 1/2 cup honey 1/2 cup vinegar

34 cup pecan nutmeats Mix all the ingredients except pecans and cook I hour, slowly. Add pecans and cook 3 minutes longer. Pour into hot sterilized jars and

seal at once. Sugar Substitutes.

If you feel that you cannot use sugar in all of the canning recipes given here, even with your extra canning ration, here are the rules for substitutions:

If you are using a bottled fruit pectin recipe, you may substitute 2 cups light corn syrup for 2 cups of the sugar. Do not use more than 2 cups of corn syrup in any recipe, however, as this will give unsatisfactory results.

In a powdered fruit pectin recipe, you may use I cup light corn syrup for each cup of sugar omitted. But, do not try to use all corn syrup in the recipe instead of sugar. You may substitute corn syrup for only 1/2 the sugar required. If, for example, the recipe calls for 6 cups of sugar altogether, you may use 3 cups of light corn syrup, but you must also use 3 cups of sugar.

Why get hot and bothered over your cooking and household problems when you can get expert advice on them? Write, explaining your problem to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 28

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ALCOHOL FACTS VERSUS DRINKING PROPAGANDA

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 21:17; 23:32; Isaiah 5:20-23; Hosea 4:11; Joel 3:2, 3; Ephesians 5:18.

GOLDEN TEXT—If sinners entice thee,

The facts are on the side of the one who opposes the liquor traffic, and they are so plentiful and so devastating that the industry does not care to face them. Their "best bet" is to use propaganda so skillfully prepared as to disarm the reader. If the propaganda is truthful, it is only because it has to be, and only in that measure.

Cur lesson suggests several points in the liquor propaganda, each of which we can prove to be untrue.

I. They Say, "Enjoy Life, That's What We Are Here For" (Prov. 21:

Consider the ads of the liquor trade. They carry the beautiful lady, the brilliant young man, the socially correct surroundings, riches, ease, etc. They suggest that even the grandmother in the home approves the use of intoxicants to bring comfort and pleasure to the breadwinner in the home.

What is the truth? Man is not here for pleasure; he is here to serve God. History demonstrates that the nation that lives for pleasure, especially in connection with the use of intoxicants, is doomed to extinction.

II. They Say, "Liquor Is Not Dangerous" (Prov. 23:32).

It is presented as a pleasant and harmless stimulant, when in fact it is known to science, to police and social welfare workers as a narcotic which not only upsets digestion and deranges physical processes but, most vicious of all, "affects personality by its action upon the certain specific brain area. It disturbs, confuses, slows down, and removes the restraints, the checks and balances which make a well-rounded personality. It is the highest functional level of the brain, the personality level, which is first put into eclipse by the action of alcohol" (Carson Taylor).

III. They Say, "Those Who Oppose Liquor Are Fanatics" (Isa. 5: 20, 21, 23).

The prophet answers that claim by pointing out that those who favor the use of alcohol are the ones who call evil good and good evil, etc. A little study of liquor propaganda as it appears in the advertising of the industry soon demonstrates that fact. Of late they have been trying to convince us that beer is just a soft drink for the home. Any policeman who has seen a man drunk on beer, and any social or religious worker who has seen the destruction it has wrought in the home and in society, knows that is not true.

IV. They Say, "Strong Men and Leaders Are Drinkers" (Isa. 5:22). Sadly enough, many of our lead, ing men do indulge in liquor, but if the truth were out, it would be known that they are less capable as leaders and weaker men for their use of it. And who has not seen a leader become a poor derelict by the alcohol route, or a strong man become a jittery mental, moral, and physical wreck in the same

V. They Say, "The Pleasure Is Worth the Price" (Hosea 4:11; Joel 3:2, 3).

The wicked ones who captured Israel felt they made a good trade when they gave a boy for a harlot, or exchanged a girl for wine. The modern system of making merchandise of boys and girls is not as openly crass as that, but when you figure the cost of alcohol to our land, be sure to add in the girls who have gone into iniquity by the way of tavern hostesses and the boys who have lost everything sacred because of "booze."

VI. They Say, "Drinking and Religion Go Well Together" (Eph. 5:18) The contrast of Paul gives that claim the direct brand of falsehood. Being drunk with wine is the exact opposite of spirituality.

Liquor interests know that if church members can be led to believe that wine at dinner, beer as a soft drink-and an occasional social cocktail-is not incompatible with religious life, they will have effectually shut the mouth of the opposition they fear the most-the church.

Let pastors and church boards deal plainly and drastically with drinking church members, and the church will profit spiritually.

Two Kinds of Discontent

There are two kinds of discontent in this world: the discontent that works, and the discontent that wrings its hands. The first gets what it wants, and the second loses what it has. There's no cure for the first but success; and there's no cure at all for the second.-Gordon Graham.

Swim or Sink

Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify; but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself .- James A. Garfield.

and help prevent it. Absorbs perspiration, often the cause of irritation.
Always demand Mexican Heat Powder.

If you know a Navy man, don't ever call him a "gob"-sailors consider the name an insult. You can get on the right side of him though if you offer him a Camelor better yet, send him a carton. Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in the Navy (Army, Marines, Coast Guard, too, for that matter) based on actual sales records from the service men's stores. Local dealers are featuring cartons of Camels to send to any member of our armed forces anywhere. Send him that Camel carton today .- Adv.

Acid Indigestion







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When Your **Back Hurts** And Your Strength and

Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kid-ney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

acids and other waste matter from the blood.
You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up sights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something leas favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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Wen the corrugations on the wheels of your lawn mower wear out, take a rattail file and renew them. This will give your mower better traction.

The stock left from spinach should be saved and used in vegetable soup. It contains valuable food properties.

Red raspberry leaves are said by some to be an excellent substitute for tea, now that tea is scarce. They are to be picked and then dried before using.

Spread a thin layer of orange marmalade or apricot jam on baked pancakes. Roll quickly and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Serve with pineapple syrup for breakfast or luncheon.

Lemon juice sprinkled over alligator pear salad just before it is served improves the flavor.

All salads should be served cold and free from water. Wash let-Juce well and keep in refrigerator until you are ready to make the salad.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I come to sorrows in my path, Big griefs to weight my heart like stone Then carefully I skirt around And leave them lying



WNU Service.

ASK ME ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What line follows "The night has a thousand eyes"?

2. The wife of an earl is called what?

3. Garlic belongs to what botanical family?

4. The present population of the world is approximately what? 5. Who was called the Belgian

Shakespeare? 6. By what other name was Australia once known?

7. When was the first national convention of the American Legion held?

8. How much does a gallon of pure water weigh?

9. In what year was Alaska purchased from Russia by the United States?

> The Answers "And the day but one."

Countess. 3. Lily. 4. Nineteen hundred million.

Maeterlinck.

6. New Holland. 7. November, 1919.

8. 8.355 pounds.

9. In 1867.

PREPAREDNESS

AMERICAN RED CROSS

NEWEST of all the American Red Cross activities is the Wool Conservation program. Under it, volunteers from the more than 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation collect scraps of new, unused wool and place them in reprocessing chan-

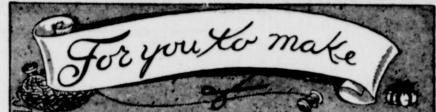
The Wool Conservation program was developed jointly by the War Production board and the Red Cross when it became apparent that the nation faced a serious wool shortage. There were only two ways in which this shortage could be alleviated within the next year. The first was by cutting down wool consumption in every possible way by restyling and redesigning garments to save wool. The second was to have every scrap of new, unused wool reprocessed as rapidly as possible. The Red Cross was selected to do this

Under the agreement be-tween the Red Cross and the War Production board, the 3,700 Red Cross chapters arrange for the collection of trousers cuff clippings, wool samples and other wool clips from tailors, men's clething stores, department stores, clothing manufacturers and cleaners. These are then placed in reprocessing channels by selling them to wool reclaiming firms.

When reprocessed into wool cloth, the clippings from 21 pairs of men's trousers will be enough to make a complete soldier's uniform or another civilian suit.

Proceeds from the sale of the wool clips collected under the Wool Conservation program are retained by the local Red Cross chapters to carry on their work of War Relief and Civilian Defense

Prepared Exclusively for WNU.





to the N.C.O. in charge. "Look at this man's rifle!" he

The sergeant looked down the

The recruit peered carefully down the barrel, then muttered in a surprised tone:

"Well, what do you know. Got



Concisely

Aunt-I suppose you will be at the picnic, John?

John-Naw, I ain't goin'.
Aunt-Don't say "I ain't goin'." Ill give you a lesson: I am not going, you are not going, he is not going, we are not going, they are not going. Now can you say all that?

John-Sure. There ain't nobody goin'.

Knew All the Angles

Professor (in math class)-What steps would you take to measure the height of a building with a protractor?

Student-I would lower the protractor by a string and measure the string.

Beduff takes rationing so seriously that instead of calling his wife "Sugar," he now calls her "Honey."

Heart's Desire

waiter said to me, "How would you like your

Friend-Yes, dearie, go on. Spinster—So I said wistfully, "Thrown at me."

Wartime Problem Solved

Necessity has forced the American people to do many new things. While in the past many bird lovers have raised canaries at home for the pleasure and satisfaction they derived, now the breeding of. canaries at home has become a new, worthwhile hobby-a moneymaking hobby that is spreading all over this country.

With the major supplies of canaries from abroad abruptly stopped . . . with a strict wartime ban placed on the importation of hundreds of thousands of canaries formerly shipped yearly from Central Europe and Asia, the ingenuity and foresight of the American people have met the situation with smiles of satisfaction-as they turned this canary shortage into a wartime opportunity.

But a small out-lay was required to start this worthwhile hobbyturning a most pleasurable undertaking into a profitable, moneymaking business at home.

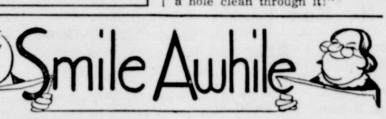
Fortunately Hole in Barrel Was Discovered in Time The particular unit in question

had taken on a large number of new recruits and some of them were a little raw. During the first rifle inspection, the officer approached one of the men, had a look at his rifle, and then called

announced.

barrel, swung the rifle around to the recruit, and barked: "Take a look at that rifle, you!"

a hole clean through it!"



Quite Important

Hubby-You never tell me what you buy! Don't I have my voice in the buying? Wifey-Certainly, darling! You

get the invoice.



Lehn & Fink Products Corp., Bloomfield, N.J.





MOST quilts today are planned as bedspreads and have a color scheme to harmonize with other decorations. If a variety of figured scraps is used one color is generally repeated in each block to give the design unity.

The beauty of any quilt is enhanced if it is set off with a valance around the bed. The bed in the sketch had no particular tradition and the footboard was much

too high to display the quilt to advantage. What a difference in the effect when the board was cut down and the crisp frills of dotted Swiss were added! Surely, any quilt worth piecing is worth this extra touch.

J FOR VICTORY! Crochet these

to sew on blouse, lapel, sleeve or

hat. Add a necklace of stars or

I tiny military drums in our colors.

Vs in red, white and blue gimp

NOTE: If you have a metal bed that you would like to modernize you will find sketches and directions in Mrs. Spears' Book 3. There are eight of these booklets of 32 pages of things to make from odds and ends which accumulate around the house, or from inexpensive new materials. Copies are 10 cents each and with an order for three (No. 1 to 8) you will receive a set of three different quilt block patterns including the Whirl Wind illustrated herewith. Send order to:

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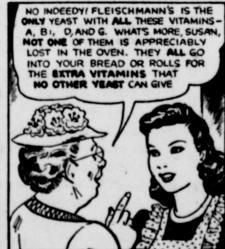


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60 recipes. Write Standard Brands, Inc. 595 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Specials For Friday and Saturday Will be OPEN way late Friday July 3rd. Libby's Peaches halve on sliced large 21/2 can Rosedale Bartlett Pears large 23c WHITE HOUSE Patna Rice 2 lb. 25c FLY SWATTERS each 10c CHB Pint Vinegar 11c, Quarts 19c Frankie's Farm Salad Dressing qt. 29c Tomatoes Red Crest Brand new crop, full No. 2 can 10c Style Beans, Whitson's in Mexican chili gravy No. 1 tall, 3 for SHORTENING Swift's Jewel 4 lb. crt. 69c Honey Pure Extract new crop \$1.15 Blue Bonnet Crackers 2 lb, Box 17c Milk Carroll's Filled 6 small on 3 tall cans 19c Green Beans erop full No. 2 can 11c Pure Preserves Royal brand Peach Apricot and Pineapple 16 oz. glass BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl 25 oz 17c GOOCH'S Egg Noodles 8 oz. pkg. 2 for 15c Rainbow Bleach Makes Clothes 10c Corn Libby's whole kernel Courtry Gentlemen No 303 can, 2 Asparagus Libby's all green picnic can 21c, No. 2 can 33c 25c Jar Lids 3 dozen BERNARDIN Jar Caps dozen FLOUR Albaiross fine soft wheat for fine baking 24 lb. sk. 99c 48 \$1.89 FLOUR Pillsbury's Best 24 lb. sack \$1.09, 12 lb. sack **59c** Crystal White Soap regular bar 6 for 23c Super Suds, regular pkg. 9c, large pkg. 23c Pi-Do, the ready mixed pie crust pkg. 11c Vinegar, Louisana distilled qt. Mason Jar 10c PRODUCE Lemons each 01c California Oranges each 01c Celery Cal. large Utah type 19c Tomatoes South Texas lb. 10c Devil's Food Cake 2 layers filled with 24c 100 whole wheat Bread lb 09c MARKET H Radio Bacon Squares lb. 24c 2 lb. Kraft Cheese 59c Loin Steak lb. 29c Short Ribs Baby Beet lb. 23c

Sliced Bacon Amour's Star

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Patriotism

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Sam King	1.00
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Mr and Mrs Joe Hester	1.00

Notice

Runnels Association Training Union Clinic is to meet Tuesday June 30, 10 a. m.— 3:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Ballinger. Rev. Taylor Henley is Director.

Munroe Burson of Edith, but now from California visited home folks first of the week.

Douglas Dean while trying to crank a tractor on his father's farm Saturday, broke his right arm and Dr. Griffith set it, and reported to be doing nicely.

FOR SALE

165 acres of land. 65 in cultivation, 40 river bottom and rest in pasture. School bus and daily mail, good fishing 4-room house and cistern. Has \$1000 Federal loan can remain Priced for quick sale.

See E. E. Stagner, Silver, Texas

Selective Service News Item

FIFTH RECISTRATION JUNE 30, 1942

Ages of eighteen and twenty
As announced by the Director

of Selective Service.

All men who were born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, must register between 7 A, M, and 9 P, M, on Tuesday, June 30, 1942, and they must be careful to give their correct addresses where official communications will reach them

without delay.

lb. 36c

lb. 16c

lb. 25c

This Fifth Registration will complete the inventory of the Nations potential manpower, although under current policy, men under twenty are not subject to induction for combat duty.

This registration will be held at two places only in Coke Coun-

(1) In Robert Lee, the registration will be at the Court House.

(2) In Bronte, the registration will be at The First National Bank Building.

Coke County Selective Service Local Board.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURI	DAY
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Sour Pickles Qt.	16c
Red&White Evaporated Milk 3 tall or 6 small cans	25e
Mustard Quart	10e
Toilet Tissue 6 rolls	25c
R&W Laundry Soap 6	25c
KELLOGG'S CORN Flakes 11 oz. boxes 2	18e
Ginger Snap 2 lb	s, 25c
Tom. Juice Qt. 14 oz.	23c
Cut Stringless Green Beans with new potatoes No.	
Gulf Spray Qua	rt 39c
PRODUCE	

FRESH GREEN B. E. PEAS	3 lbs. 14c
FRESH BEETS	bunch 04c
NEW POTATOES	2 lbs. 09c
FRESH TOMATOES	lb. 09c

MARKET

TOTAL CO.	Long Horn Cheese	lb.	27c
Passage P	Kraft Dinner 3 box	xes	25c
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Contraction of the last	R&W Corned Beef Hash Armour's Star cured Ham basf or whole	lb.	21c b. 36c
-	T Bone Steak	lb.	33c
	7 ROAST	lb.	26c
	ROUND STEAK		38c
-	HOT BARBECUE -boned-	lb.	45c