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MEDITATION!

JULY 4th.

Is a reminder of grim days long ago
Our Nation today is making history
for the future generations, may it
ever be as illustrious.

In respect for the day and what it means
business will come to a practical stand
still in Robert Lee, July 4th.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis of Winters.

Stroud Roberts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pate of Abilene.

Mrs. Lena Wallace visited her sister Mrs. Leta Stroud of San Angelo last week.

Marie Wallace has been employed by the City Cafe.

W. T. Hazelwood of Canyon, former Sheriff of Coke County was in the city last Thursday.

William Lofton of Blythe, Calif was here visiting last week.

Geraldine Mitchell spent last week end in Robert Lee.

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

City Commission.

Radio Operators Needed

Radio operators with amateur or commercial radio operator's licenses are urgently needed in the Army Signal Corps. The Recruiting Service reports a shortage of qualified radio operators. Men who hold licenses, or between the ages of 18 to 45 are urged to apply.

FOR SALE

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Notice

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Wednesday only Money Nite July 8

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Methodist Party

The W.S.C.S. sponsored a family night at the Methodist Church basement Monday evening at 8:30 about sixty members came and brought their dinner. We had a very entertaining hour.

Plans were made for a Vacation Bible School, and teachers were selected.

We decided to start Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock and church services at 11:00 o'clock each Sunday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton and son, enroute to El Paso stopped over in Robert Lee and visited last week.

Claude E. Carter of Harlingen Texas, is the new president of the Texas State Bar.

Miss Dorothy Downey of Washington, D. C was in Robert Lee first of this week visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs. Winston Gardner of Kilgore, are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner for a few days. Mr and Mrs. D.L. Buchanan of Colorado City are also visiting in the Gardner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of San Angelo were in Robert Lee Tuesday.

New Dresses

Cumbie & Roach

Birthday Party

Hazel Marie Duke was honored with a party on her ninth birthday last Saturday by her mother. Games were played and cookie and punch were served to 27 guests.

Slack Suits for boys 8 to 16 years at

Cumbie & Roach

Baptist Notes

Miss Katie Sue Good was hostess to the regular meeting of the Y.W.A. Thursday of last week. After a brief business session, Bryce Stewart led the discussion on "Christ the Great Magnet". An informal review of the YWA aim and watchword and of parliamentary law followed the program. Ice cream and cookies were served by the leader Mrs. Taylor Henley, to Misses Katie Sue Good, Ruby Jo Sparks, Alma Gene Escue, Doris Snead, Wanda Mauldin, Louise and Bryce Stewart. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 2nd, 8 p.m. at Ruby Jo Sparks.

The W. M. S. celebrated with their annual picnic entertaining their husbands and families Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allens, in their backyard. After the bounteous feast of chicken and everything good that goes with it was served, games were played conducted by Rev. Taylor Henley, to about 50 in attendance.

Notice

For County Democratic Chairman, write in the name Dr. J. K. Griffith.
Pol. ad paid for by Friends

To The People Of The Ninety Second Representative District

Dear Friends:

I want you to know that, even though this is a free county and people may do as they please, as long as they do not infringe upon the rights of others, that I appreciate very much the fact that I do not have an opponent this year. I also want you to know that it was a real pleasure to serve you during the Regular and First Called Session of the Forty Seventh Legislature. I am aware of the fact that I made many mistakes but hope to profit by those mistakes and thereby be able to render a greater service to my District.

Due to the Tire Rationing Program, and the fact that I only have two safe tires on my car, it will be impossible for me to make an active campaign, which I would like very much to do, in order to discuss with you the various problems confronting the next legislature. But please remember that I will be glad to hear from you at any time, and assure you that I will appreciate your views on any subject.

I am co-operating in every possible way with the Administration to help bring about a speedy and victorious end to the terrible conflict that is going on and about which we are most concerned. I am also doing all I can to prevent the Gasoline Rationing Program in Texas which if put into effect, will seriously handicap the Victory effort rather than help. Especially would Gasoline Rationing hinder the farmers and ranchers of West Texas, also such a program would disrupt our Schools, Highway Department and other State Agencies, because of the decrease in revenue derived from the oil industry. I sincerely hope that Gasoline rationing can be avoided in Texas.

Again let me say that it was a pleasure to serve you during the last Legislature, and that I will appreciate your consideration and support, even though I do not have an opponent. If I can be of any help to any one in the District, please feel free to call on me. A card will reach me at the following address, Rural Route No. 1, Winters, or Capital Station Austin, during a Session.

Sincerely,

W. H. Rampy.

Pol. Adv.

Locals

J. S. Craddock Jr. is here from San Diego, Calif. to spend 15 days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jewel have moved back to Robert Lee from San Angelo where they have lived for the last few months.

Eddie Patterson of Camp Bowie spent a three-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson last week.

Rev and Mrs. Henley of Sylvester visited Rev and Mrs. Taylor Henley first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Millican, Joy and Miss Naomi Brown spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millican's daughter, Mrs. Owen Smith and family near Brownwood.

Marvin Simpson will read the Observer for the next 12 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Speight and baby of Weatherford, and Mr and Mrs. Johnnie Elders of Milsap visited in the Littlefield home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen have completed their new rock home out on their ranch and moved in last home.

Miss Velma Jane Hurley and Pearl Hurley of Pacos are visiting relatives here. Velma Jane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis.

A group of our boys left Tuesday to enlist in the Army work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley of Lubbock, have moved here. Mr. Schooley is employed in San Angelo.

Marvin and Arvin Kinsey of Copperas Cove are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey last week were Mrs. Leona Roberts and son J. W. of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ray Fulford and son Victor of Fluvanna. Mrs. Fulford and Mrs. Roberts are sisters of Mr Kinsey.

Grandmother Lewis who has had the measles is improving nicely.

Congressmen, in voting themselves a life pension in case of defeat, and in abusing the franking privilege by sending 10's of thousands of stampless campaign matter through the mails at the taxpayers expense, are not setting the high example that becomes the spirit of the times, District attorney O. C. Fisher, candidate for Congress, charged in a radio speech at Brownwood Saturday.

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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Gems of Thought

CANDOR is a proof of both a just frame of mind, and a good tone of breeding. It is a quality that belongs equally to the honest man and to the gentleman.—J. Fenimore Cooper.

The streets are full of human toys,
Wound up for threescore years;
Their springs are hungers, hopes and joys,
And jealousies and fears.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.—Franklin.

It may make a difference to all eternity whether we do right or wrong today.—James F. Clarke.

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FOR MINOR BURNS CUTS **MOROLINE** PETROLEUM JELLY

Material Decays

Materialism is, by its very nature, self-destructive, and therefore logically absurd.—William McDougall.

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Summer Fashions Tell a Story Of Fascinating Color Trends

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT IS with a lavish hand that fashion dealt out color during the spring season, and the emphasis on color glamour in the style picture is rushing on at a fast and furious rate in the summer program.

It is not only that designers are making a brilliant record in carrying out color technique that gives full play to the imagination in the matter of almost unbelievable combinations that either contrast or blend, but the fact that featured individual colors are in themselves so refreshingly "new" and out of the ordinary makes this a season that fairly thrills with excitement. Speaking in general, the scheme of things seems to indicate gowns and suits styled with sophisticated simplicity, yet so strikingly colorful there's never a dull moment throughout the current fashion program.

Two outstanding trends that lead to a new high in color glory in the summer picture stress flattering, romantic grays in soft sheers for both day and evening wear, and also a mad rush for dresses, coats, millinery and accessories done in bright yellows, lemon yellow being most important of all.

Bows on Parade



The new slim silhouette advocated by the War Production board in its fabric conservation efforts is smartly interpreted in this New York creation of brown crepe animated by pert little bows of brown and white polka-dotted crepe. Bows are certainly going on parade this summer in unexpected ways. This scatter treatment, for example, animates the dress neckline to hemline. The large cartwheel hat is of white sheer straw. Note the flattering border of brown horsehair mesh. And the hat, in a clever style gesture, buttons on.

The flattery of these colors is told in the two handsome, summery costumes pictured in the above illustration. In each instance it is color that exultantly gives drama to the ensemble. The simple dress, topped with a swank, short box coat, shown to the right presents a monotone color scheme in the very new lemon yellow. The dress is the newly approved length with the straight skirt which is on the way for fall. The sleeves are short, as most sleeves are wont to be in summery frocks. A wide girde belt of self-fabric fastens in front with a square covered button. The coat has cuffless bracelet-length sleeves. The hat is in matching yellow straw with white polka dot veiling draped under the chin.

With ladies of fashion who appreciate the refined loveliness and subtle flattery of soft grays a preference is growing for costumes made of exquisite gray sheers having an air of distinction about them that makes definite appeal to discriminating taste. The smartly styled summer gown pictured to the left in the above illustration is in this class which dramatizes sophisticated simplicity which conveys its message through style-correct color. It is detailed with touches of chartreuse, and the wide-of-brim sun hat is carried out in chartreuse.

Speaking of color importance, "ginger" is very much exploited this season. The fashion-alert are wearing colored straw hats with their black, navy or white dresses and suits this season, and the popularity of this color is reflected in entire costumes, from hat to shoes, carried out in monotone ginger with which topaz jewelry is effectively worn.

Considerable attention is being given to brown-and-white alliances. This is especially noticeable in the latest prints, so many of which are in brown patterned on a white background or in white on brown. Hats of brown straw that are be-ribboned in white are also fashionable.

Color is especially carrying on at a fast and furious rate in the realm of play clothes and casual daytime apparel.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Whims of Fashion

"Faded blue" denim is again a popular fabric for play clothes.

Summer clothes for little girls resemble more than ever those worn by their mothers.

Another lovely dark sheer to add to the rapidly growing list of gems for summer dinner wear is dark organza.

Sheer cotton veils match the material of the gowns worn by many summer brides. Favorite materials are marquisette and net.

They make you look like little Lord Fauntleroy, but you won't mind that when you see the pastel rayon blouses with ruffles around the neck and sleeves.

AROUND THE HOUSE

When ironing puffed sleeves, fold the sleeve in halves, pulling apart as it sticks. In this way you can get down into the gathers at the top. Iron it dry and you will have a pretty puffed sleeve when it is done.

Maple toast is delicious with hot or cold tea. Mix shaved maple sugar with a little cinnamon and melted butter and spread on hot toast. Reheat and serve.

Add a pinch of salt to your cream before whipping.

Leather never should be cleaned with gasoline, naphtha or any hydrocarbon solution. They dissolve and remove all the essential fats in the leather, leaving it dry and harsh.

Before working in the garden, put soap under and around your finger nails. You will find them much easier to clean.

If the sewing machine needle will not penetrate heavy canvas, try rubbing the canvas where it is to be sewn with a piece of soap.

NEW IDEAS FOR HOME-MAKERS

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WOMEN today are not the first to discover a war-time shortage of floor coverings. The glowing Oriental rugs of the Colonial mansion ceased to be imported during the Revolution; and the simple hooked rug made from old clothing began to be developed.

Then, as now, scroll borders around a flower motif were popular. The posies were designed according to individual taste but scroll patterns went the rounds of neighbors who traced the patterns



on the burlap or canvas rug foundation. Today wax crayon is generally used for tracing. You will find it easy to make a cut-out pattern by first ruling paper into one-inch squares and then copying the curves in the sketch.

NOTE: If you wish to make a scroll pattern be sure to clip this diagram and save it as it is not in any of the booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for readers; however, Book 5 contains two designs and directions for making original designs. To get a copy, send your order to:

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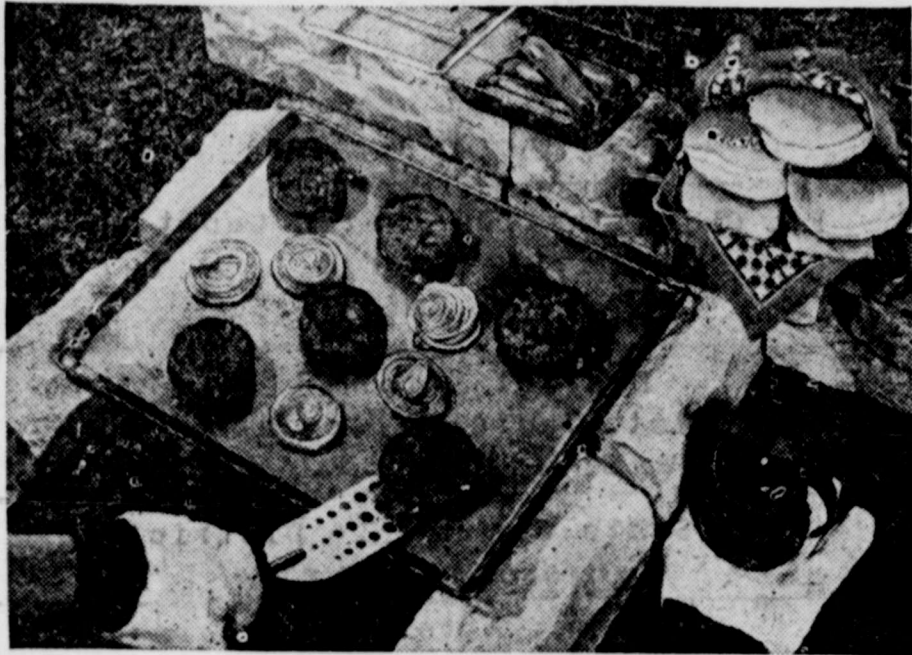
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



These Barbecued Hamburgers Are Appetite-Tempting!
(See Recipes Below.)

Outdoor Fun

The delicious aroma of meat cooking over a crackling fire, toasted buns, and freshly roasted corn or potatoes in the embers—all these make for plenty of summer fun. Toss together your outdoor cooking equipment, bright, gay colored cloths, napkins, and gather some wood for your picnic. Plan to have lots of hearty, nourishing food to give your picknickers so they will have plenty of that up-and-at-them spirit.

Crunchy green salads packed in jelly glasses or paper containers, steaming hot coffee, baked beans, or macaroni and cheese, and barbecued meat. Dispel the chilliness of cool nights with your picnic outdoors.

Hamburgers are old favorites, but you can make them extra delicious by drizzling a tasty barbecue sauce over them while they cook.

*Barbecued Hamburgers. (Serves 8)

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- Pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 medium-sized onion, chopped
- 1½ tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- ½ cup catsup
- 1 tablespoon hot water

Have any of the thrifter cuts of beef ground—such as chuck, flank, shank, neck, or heel of round. If meat is quite lean, ask your butcher to grind in some suet. Mix meat thoroughly with salt and pepper. Cook on a greased griddle-grill with thick slices of onion. Mix rest of ingredients well and drizzle over hamburgers as they cook. This sauce is also excellent over frankfurters which have been pricked with a fork.

Lynn Says:

For best results in outdoor cooking use a small fire. Be sure you have a deep bed of coals before you start broiling or frying your food.

To start the fire, use a soft quick burning wood like pine, spruce, hemlock, laurel, poplar, or aspen. For a good bed of coals, use a hard wood such as maple, oak, ash, beech, birch, hickory, or any available hard wood in your community.

Seasoned wood which has not lain on the ground long enough to become wet or rotted, but long enough to dry out, is best for fires. Wood without bark makes the best kind of fire, as bark will cause a fire to smoulder. To start a fire more easily, use split wood, as it burns more easily than round logs.

You won't be a sissy if you kneel when using a hand axe for chopping or splitting wood. If you use seasoned wood, it can easily be broken into convenient chunks for the fire.

Barbecue Supper

- *Barbecued Hamburgers
- Weinies
- Toasted Buns
- Mustard
- Chili Sauce
- Relish
- *Roast Corn or *Roast Potatoes
- Fresh Fruit or Berries
- or
- *Marshmallow Dessert
- Coffee or Honey Lemonade
- *Recipe Given

Hamburger Puffs. (Serves 8)

- 2 pounds chuck steak, ground
- 2 cups grated raw potato
- 4 tablespoons grated onion
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ peeled clove of garlic, minced
- 4 tablespoons milk
- 4 tablespoons fat

Combine all ingredients except fat. Form into 16 patties. Cook in fat on a greased grill or skillet over medium heat until brown on both sides and done. About 5 or 6 minutes on each side is enough.

*Roast Corn.

Have a hot fire and let it burn down until there is a good pile of red embers. Soak the ears of corn in their husks until good and wet and lay them, still in the husks, in the hot ashes. Bake for 30 minutes or until corn is tender. Turn the ears occasionally.



*Roast Potatoes.

Bury potatoes in hot ashes and roast as you do the corn, until they are tender. They take longer to roast than the corn. Serve with lots of butter, salt, and pepper.

*Marshmallow Dessert. (Serves 6)

Small bars of plain chocolate
12 graham crackers
12 marshmallows
Toast 2 marshmallows over the coals to a crisp, gooey state, and then put them inside a graham cracker and chocolate bar sandwich. The heat of the marshmallow between the halves of chocolate bar will melt the chocolate just enough, and the graham crackers on the outside are nice to hold.

Do you like to go primitive and roast meat over a forked stick or long-handled fork? Then, you'll like: Kabobs.

For each person, allow ¼ pound round steak, ½ of a medium-sized onion, and a few slices of bacon. Cut the meat in 1-inch squares, cut the onion lengthwise, from top to bottom. Cut the slices of bacon into thirds. Place beef, onion, and bacon on a fork or stick, alternately, and broil over coals until done.

A salad that is both health-cramped and delicious for a picnic is this one made with plenty of vegetables and cottage cheese:

Vitamin Salad. (Serves 6)

- 1 cup celery, diced
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- ½ green pepper, diced
- 1 cup carrots, shredded (cooked)
- 2 cups cabbage, shredded fine
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- Salt

Toss together all ingredients and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

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 Desplains Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

One Truck Driver Who Could Follow Instructions

Business being cut by priorities, the boss of the trucking company found it necessary to lay off one truck driver. But that driver was both big and tough. So the boss decided to fire him by mail.

And the following day the driver didn't show up. Four days went by and then he was back.

"Didn't you get my letter?" asked the surprised boss.

"I did."

"Well, didn't you read it?"

"Sure. First I read it inside and then I read it outside. Inside it said that I was fired. On the outside it said, 'Return in five days to the Consolidated Trucking company.' So, here I am."

Smile Awhile

Proof

"It is midnight, the moment when miracles happen."

"I think—"

"There, didn't I tell you?"

Some men know better as they grow older. Others merely know more.

S-s-s-stuck With It

Hotel Clerk—Pardon me, Mister, but how did you happen to be named J. John B. B. Bronson?

Patron—I was christened by a minister who stuttered.

Not So Easy Now

Bilson—I'm sure glad to see you, Wilson. You don't look a day older. And is your wife as pretty as she used to be?

Wilson—Yes, but it takes her longer to get that way nowadays.

The Others?

"You are the only woman I have ever loved! You believe me, don't you?" demanded the enthusiastic lover.

"I do," replied the gentle but wise maiden. "But there's thousands who wouldn't."

ONE WAY ONLY



"Do you know that your chickens come over into my yard?"
"Yes. But what I'd like to know is why they never come back?"

Giveaway

"No, my husband has hardly any of the minor vices."
"Doesn't he even smoke?"
"Well, after a good dinner he may smoke a cigar, but that's only about once in six weeks."

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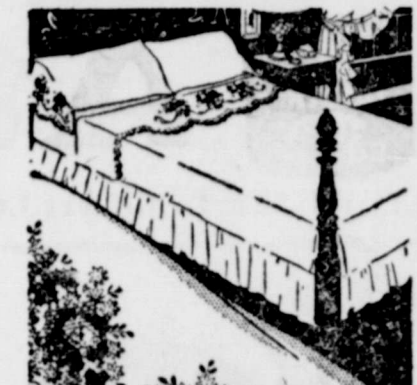
When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.—The Koran.

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Oldest National Flag

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More than 20 nations are said to have gotten their flag ideas from the Netherlands' emblem. And the city of New York, first settled by the Dutch, just changed the red to yellow before adopting the ensign completely.

Pattern 302 contains a transfer pattern of a 4¼ by 18½ and two 4¼ by 13½ inch motifs; color schemes; illustrations of stitches; materials required. Send your order to:

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In British slang, what is meant by a limey?
2. The American bird, the chickadee, is also called what?
3. The island of New Guinea is sometimes called what?
4. How many lines has a poem called a triole?
5. Which is the Panhandle state?
6. What country leads the world in amount of irrigated land?
7. Where is the original Bridge of Sighs?
8. Do heavyweight parachute jumpers use the same size parachutes as the lightweights?
9. In what year did Japan start its undeclared war on China?

The Answers

1. A sailor or soldier.
2. Titmouse.
3. Papua.
4. Eight.
5. West Virginia.
6. India.
7. Venice.
8. Parachutes come in two standard sizes: a 24-foot chute goes to pilots weighing up to 180 pounds; a 28-footer to any fier over that.
9. 1937 (July 7).

Large Flowering Plant

The world's largest flowering plant, the Amorphophallus titanum of Sumatra, which sometimes reaches a height of more than eight feet, has blossomed, while under cultivation, in only eight known cases, the last two being in the New York Botanical Garden in 1937 and 1939.

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Editor and Publisher

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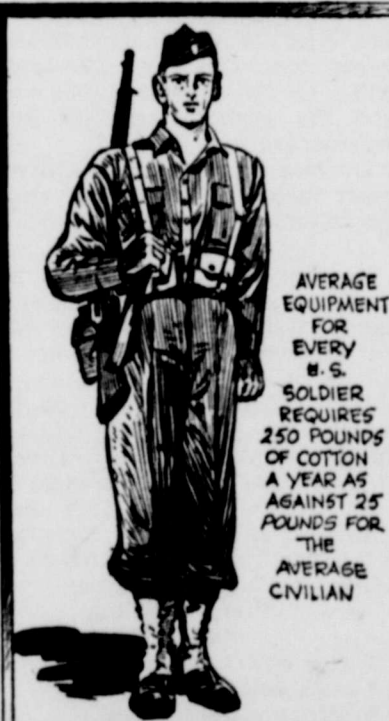
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War, Wickard**

FOOD will win the war and dictate the peace, according to an announcement made by the Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard.

In every country in Europe the populations are undernourished, and in most countries, people are living from day to day in the shadow of actual starvation.

In the entire world the United States is the only great nation which has not only abundance but a perpetual surplus of food, according to Louis Bromfield in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Mr. Bromfield points out that aside from the humanitarian aspects of our being able to feed the starving world, the very fact that we have the means of feeding them will give us the opportunity to dictate the rules of a new and better world.

Food is a great weapon, in the hands of the one nation in the whole world best suited to use it as a weapon. We should be fools if we did not use this weapon to force the creation of a better world, but to do this we need to begin organizing at once the production of food as we are organizing the production of armament.

At this point in the question of food production, there appears a job which can be done by many million Americans who ordinarily are not farmers or gardeners. They are the citizens who can provide for their families a large percentage of food to be consumed through the year by the raising of small gardens.

The capacity of the community or individual garden is limited only by the area under cultivation and the amount of elbow grease put into it. Vegetables can be produced here in much greater variety than is possible in most of the countries of Europe. Our season, in any part of the country, is both warmer and longer than the average European season. Most people know something of the principles of gardening. A man or a woman who has "the feel of the soil" doesn't need training. Others can learn by experience, by reading, by aid from more experienced gardeners. Seedsmen are generous with instructions. One thing about the amateur gardener is that he becomes a professional with astonishing speed, and often such professionals become fanatics.

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Cotton Mesh Hose



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Babies love bathtime when Mother makes a game of it. The bathtub of this water baby is set against a wall of light-diffusing, draft-free glass blocks that keep his room light and warm.

BABY'S bathtime can be fun—for both mother and baby. Making it fun begins when baby's room is planned before he is even born. It should be a sunlit, draft-free room where he can bask in golden light without feeling any chilly discomfort. There should be privacy too for Mother who may want to keep her household on as she tends to his morning chores.

The wall that acts as background for the bathinet can be constructed entirely of light-diffusing Insulux glass blocks. The blocks are hermetically sealed and have hollow near-vacuum centers that make them sixty per cent more effective as insulators than window glass. Thus there is plenty of radiant light for bathing baby without any drafts that might chill him when he is undressed and wet. The glass blocks are also non-transparent to protect both his privacy and that of his mother as she works with him.

Baby's very first bath at home is also important. Use a thermometer to make sure the water is pleasantly tepid. It should never be hotter than 96 degrees fahrenheit. And put him into it very gently so that the suddenness of the experience doesn't frighten him. Babies are born with a fear of sudden falls or drops.

Have everything ready before getting baby out of his comfy bed. See that the towel, washcloth, soap and powder or oil are within easy reach. Then give the bath quickly until the baby gets older and loves to splash and linger in his sunlit tub. Dry him quickly once he has come out of the water of the bath. Laugh and sing and talk to baby while he is being bathed. He'll respond and love it instead of balking at the very sight of the water. Bathtime can be the high spot of the day if Mother makes it so.

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Russian Front Grows in Importance As Nazis Win New African Victory; Oregon, Canada Shelled by Axis Sub; Japs Gain Second Aleutian Foothold

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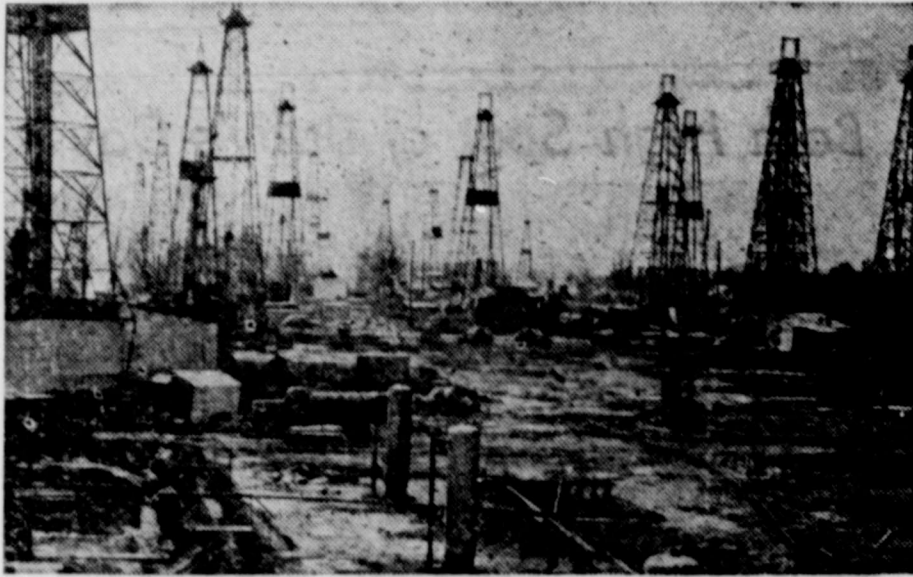


Photo shows oil wells located near Salem, Ill., which has been designated as the terminus for the proposed oil pipe line from Longview, Texas. The WPB announces that the cost of the project will be between 30 and 40 million dollars. Acute oil shortage and gasoline shortage in the eastern states will be considerably alleviated by the new line.

**RUSSIAN FRONT:
Increased Importance**

With the fall of Tobruk in Libya the fighting on the Russian front took on added importance for it became increasingly clear that if the United Nations were going to fight Hitler to a standstill the Soviet forces must continue to occupy the major portion of Nazi armed strength.

Soviet soldiers were doing just that. Even as the British were admitting the loss of their Libyan stronghold, a report from Moscow took the optimistic note that with the continued material aid of Britain and the United States the Russians would be able to hold out against Germany.

While an official Russian communique admitted a German breakthrough at Sevastopol, Soviet troops had blasted their way across the Donets river in the critical Kharkov area and recaptured a number of localities in a terrific counter-attack. Earlier, two German regiments with heavy air and tank support had crossed the river in a violent attack and forced the Russians back.

The German success at Sevastopol came only after huge losses, according to the Russian official version which admitted: "In the Sevastopol sector of the front our troops repelled repeated furious German attacks. At a cost of enormous losses the enemy succeeded in driving a wedge in our defensive positions."

**WEST COASTS:
Shelled**

Almost four months to the day after a submarine had shelled the California coast, another U. S. state, Oregon, felt the impact of enemy shells. The more recent shelling took place against the shoreline north of Seaside, Ore., just south of Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The Fourth Army and Western Defense command announced the firing of six to nine shells by an unidentified craft near the midnight hour. No damage nor casualties were reported. Although the army did not immediately identify the attacking vessel it was believed to be a Jap submarine.

This conclusion was reached after the Canadian government had announced that about 24 hours before the Oregon attack a submarine had landed shells at the government telegraph station at Estevan Point, Vancouver island.

This was the first time that an enemy submarine had attacked shore installations in Canada and the first time in Canada's history that enemy shells had landed on her soil. Canadian officials said that while one of the shells landed near enough to the telegraph station to "shatter windows" the other missiles "fell harmlessly on the beach."

The U. S. army's first brief announcement of the Oregon attack indicated that the firing had lasted about 15 minutes. Earlier residents of Astoria had reported hearing between 10 and 16 shots fired at sea and said they could hear the shells whistle over head. Still another report said that an Astoria resident had sighted a submarine off the coast. Washington and Oregon had dimouts of their coasts at the time of the attack.

**JAP FOOTHOLD:
On Kiska Island**

Japan gained a second foothold in the Western hemisphere when forces were put ashore at Kiska island to establish a base on that Aleutian island less than 600 miles from the navy's base at Dutch Harbor.

The Japanese, operating under cover of fog, were able to establish their base. The occupation was not a surprise. Kiska is approximately 175 miles east of Attu island, which the navy announced on June 12 had been occupied by the Japanese. A break in the weather within the past few days enabled discovery of the occupation of Kiska.

A navy communique said that "Tents and minor temporary structures were observed to have been set up on land." Kiska has a fair harbor, the site of a former coaling station for ships. Attu has few facilities for ships of any size.

In Honolulu, Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons has urged all non-residents not engaged in essential war work to leave for the mainland as soon as practicable and at the same time warned that Japan might attack Hawaii at any time.

**TOBRUK:
Its Aftermath**

When the fall of Tobruk was officially confirmed by the British, Allied plans for a second front received a setback. Egypt and Suez are threatened by Axis forces, under the leadership of Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel.

According to German and Italian communiques, 25,000 British soldiers and several generals were captured. These figures almost duplicate the number of Italians



GEN. SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL
It was 17 months ago.

captured when Tobruk surrendered to the British in January, 1941.

Australian and British troops moved into Tobruk 17 months ago when Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was driving across Libya. The Italian troops offered little resistance, although they burned much of the material in the city.

Following the Italian defeat, German troops were sent to Africa and a strengthened Axis army drove back across the desert to Egypt's borders. Tobruk was placed under siege in April, 1941. The garrison was kept in action by the British navy, which managed to hold open the sea lanes for supplies and reinforcements.

**PARITY:
Fight Goes On**

Farm, church and labor groups united in a move to back President Roosevelt against a legislative bloc which is opposed to the administration's plan to sell government-owned wheat and corn below parity prices.

In a letter to the White House, these groups said that the success of the President's program for farm security in this regard was essential for the winning of the war.

Included in the groups backing the letter were the National Farmers union, the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the Railway Executives association, the National Catholic Rural Life conference and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

This joint move was believed to be part of a plan being set up in opposition to the "high price through scarcity" concept backed by the American Farm Bureau federation, headed by Edward A. O'Neal. The Farm Bureau federation is reported to have been successful in withholding approval of the President's formula for selling government-owned wheat and corn at 85 per cent of parity.

**TAXATION PROGRAM:
Behind Schedule**

To ease the taxpayers' burden in 1943, the treasury department proposed to congress a modification of its plan to withhold federal taxes at the source. Under the plan the treasury would collect 5 per cent of the taxable income starting on January 1, 1943, instead of 10 per cent, would collect 15 per cent in 1944, and 10 per cent in 1945.

Earlier the treasury department proposed a 100 per cent war "supertax" to carry out President Roosevelt's recommendations for limitation of individual income to \$25,000 a year after payment of all taxes.

The President told the press that taxation provisions of his anti-inflation program were running slightly behind schedule and that, in his opinion, the bill should be split into sections in order to get part of it into effect as soon as possible.

**MORE ROYALTY:
In Washington**

Second monarch in ten days to visit Washington and hold conversations with President Roosevelt was the 19-year-old boy king of Yugoslavia, King Peter II. He arrived in the capital by plane and was accompanied by Foreign Minister M. Nintchich.

Main topics of discussion with the President were Yugoslavia's unrelenting guerrilla warfare against Germany and the effects of a master lend-lease agreement for his country which would provide for after-the-war understandings and collaboration.

King George II of Greece had left the capital before King Peter arrived and Queen Wilhelmina, ruling head of the Netherlands, was on her way to Washington, via Canada, at the time.

**WAR MANPOWER:
Staggering Total**

The effect of the war upon everyday life was emphasized in a statement of the War Manpower commission, which said that the goal for men in the armed forces is six to seven million men by the end of 1943, and "eventually" may be 10 million.

By 1944, at least 20 million workers will be needed in war production and transportation. The 1943 crop will be harvested by 12 million workers.

Chairman MacLean of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice stated that in 1944 high school enrollment might be reduced by 40 to 50 per cent, college enrollment by 70 to 80 per cent, and half the nation's schools may be closed due to increasing needs for war workers.

**CHINA:
Rocks, Grenades**

A rough mountain pass along the Honan-Shansi border north of the Yellow river was the scene of a bitter struggle as poorly equipped Chinese troops repulsed the seventh attempt of the Japanese to break through.

Fighting with rocks, hand grenades and machine guns against 10,000 Jap troops supported by planes and heavy guns, the Chinese are extracting a bitter toll from the enemy. Spokesmen claimed that the Chinese still were holding a 50-mile gap along the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway in the area south of the Yangtze river.

The Japanese opened a new offensive north of the Yellow river, driving from the north Honan province. They succeeded in pushing the Chinese back to the foothills of the Taiheng mountain range.

Washington Digest

Presidential Peace Plan Linked With Lend-Lease



Advances Made by America Looked Upon as 'Contributions to a Common Pool' Instead of Loans.

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President Roosevelt has completely reversed the ancient slogan: "In time of peace prepare for war," to make it read, "In time of war prepare for peace."

Because it is an axiom that the man behind the gun has to keep his mind on the gun, and the man behind the man behind the gun has to keep his mind on the man behind the gun, it isn't safe for people as a whole to look too far beyond the barbed wire. That is why there hasn't been much talk about the plan. A nation in the death grip finds it risky to turn its attention from the brutal needs of the moment to humanitarian hopes for the future. But a formula is being worked out that has the astounding purpose of using the very fires of war to forge a weapon for peace.

Hints of the program were revealed, partly between the lines, in a 42-page document which made up the President's last quarterly statement on the lend-lease operations, and partly in the President's address to the assembled representatives of the United Nations on Flag day. Both references hark back to an idea set forth in an article which appeared in these columns long before we entered the war. That article said that Secretary Hull had a "peace machine" oiled and ready for use when the moment arrived. "Secretary Hull," it stated, "believes that the roots of war grow in the soil of evil economic conditions, that war cannot be prevented unless nations indulge in mutually profitable trade."

Mutually profitable trade, the secretary believes, can only be achieved when there are mutual concessions and mutual benefits—in other words, the basis of world trade must be reciprocal trade, to be brought about by means of the famous Hull reciprocal trade agreements.

The President in his last lend-lease report to congress clarified the meaning of "benefit," a meaning which of course has changed since America entered the war—since military co-operation with our own fighting forces has now become a very real factor. The President made it plain that now that "we are at war" the lend-lease principle as it develops "removes the possibility that a condition of finance will affect the full use of all material resources" because the advances made by America are not loans but "contributions to a common pool with which the common war is being waged."

So much for the part lend-lease is to play in war. Now to its role in the peace plans. The President said: "If the promise of the peace is to be fulfilled, a large production among nations must be restored and sustained. This trade must be founded on stable exchange relationships and liberal principles of commerce."

"Liberal principles of commerce" can only refer to reciprocal trade and the President concludes that the lend-lease settlement will rest on "a specific and detailed program for achieving these ends" which are the "material foundation of the liberty and welfare of all peoples."

Practical Peace Machine

That word "material" is important because in it is the promise of a practical peace machine which will supply the very quality, the lack of which doomed the League of Nations from the start. All the experts agree that no matter how effective the covenant of the League might have been had it been carried out, it could not possibly have worked because it in the main ignored economic relationships. It was a political machine—and you can't eat or wear politics.

The lend-lease policy, therefore, although a dynamic part of the war efforts of the United Nations, contains in the belief of its authors, the basis for an effective post-war reconstruction plan.

And now we come to the second evidence that its supporters believe make it a two-edged sword, striking for peace and victory at the same time.

The recently promulgated Russo-British 20-year mutual assistance treaty and the Roosevelt-Molotov agreement both contain affirmation

of the principles of the Atlantic Charter which in turn lists the four freedoms. One of the four freedoms is freedom from want which at once involves economics and the most intimate interest of man, his personal welfare. At the Flag day celebration at the White House for the first time since we entered the war the President offered to the German and the Japanese people, over the heads of their governments the hope that they might share the benefits of an Allied victory. For the first time there has been a direct official contradiction of the charge continually dinned into German ears by Herr Goebbels that defeat means their destruction. The President offered them the opposite. He said in his Flag day speech:

"We ask the German people, still dominated by their Nazi whipmasters, whether they would rather have the mechanized hell of Hitler's 'new' order or—in place of that, freedom of speech and religion, freedom from want and from fear."

He made an identical appeal to the Japanese people. Without attempting to attack or defend the practicability of the President's plan or the theories upon which it is based, it is significant that an effort is being made: First, to use a war weapon (lend-lease) to blaze a trail to peace; second, to provide an economic basis for the post-war restoration and, third, to make use of both of these factors in driving a wedge between the enemy peoples and their governments by offering them hope of something better than what they have.

**Meet Rags II,
STARS and STRIPES Mascot**

Recently I interviewed a war-dog who probably will become familiar to all of you because the exploits planned for him are such as no dog ever had before.

He is "Rags II," mascot of the new army newspaper YANK which is the successor to the STARS and STRIPES, the army paper printed in Paris during the last war. Rags II is a "successor," too—to the original Rags, who would have been mascot of the STARS and STRIPES if he hadn't been so thoroughly devoted to one of the staff, Corporal "Tip" Bliss, his master.

Rags grew to be a tradition and he is perhaps a solar myth by this time. He could understand English, French and Elizabethan in which he was usually addressed by his master who was a scholarly person. After marching over most of France and learning some of the less polite corners of Paris, Rags came back to America with his master. Neither ever completely settled down. Tip worked on newspapers and wrote pulp fiction. Rags lived out his cycle as carefree and disheveled as his master. Tip acquired Rags who was a curly black spaniel of some sort at some French port when he landed. The two never parted, until the end.

Rags was never formally inducted into the army and he got very little publicity but his shaggy, waggly memory lives green in the heart of every STARS and STRIPES man.

When YANK was given its send-off at a banquet in New York a few of the old STARS and STRIPES staff were present, among them "Wally" (the cartoonist, Walgren), buddy of Tip and Rags. A part of the ceremony was a presentation by Wally of Rags II to youthful Captain Spence, who is executive head of the new paper.

Afterward when I slipped up to get a few comments from the new Rags who is even raggier than his namesake for he is part poodle, he was finishing off part of a steak right up on top of the main banquet table.

He was friendly, in fact most affectionate, but not loquacious. I couldn't get a word out of him as to his plans. But I figured he had just gone hush-hush like all army people and was afraid that enemy ears might be listening.

However, from other sources, usually considered reliable as the papers say, I found out that Rags II is about to travel to Australia, Iceland, Ireland and perhaps other fronts as yet undisclosed. For YANK will follow the troops and Rags II will follow YANK. He will probably be the most traveled army dog in history.

Lighted Windows

By EMILIE LORING
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CHAPTER XIII

The Commissioner's eyes were sharp but reassuringly friendly as he took command of the situation.

"Mrs. Hale, did you quarrel with your husband before you went to the dance last evening; did he object to your leaving him?"

"Was it only last evening?" She shivered. "He didn't want me to go."

"But you went?"

"Yes. For a short time."

"Did he threaten you?"

"Not more than usual."

"Mm. I see. Had he quarreled with anyone at headquarters?"

"With Mr. Harcourt. You can't suspect him, you can't! Bruce never quarreled with him. He was at the Waffle Shop every moment till he walked home with me and then he didn't come in."

"But the shooting was done with his revolver?"

"How do you know?" The question was a strained whisper.

"It was found on the shore."

She looked up with agonized eyes at Harcourt standing by the mantel.

"Bruce! Bruce!"

"You and your brother were in the H house helping decorate it. Did you notice whether the gun was there?"

"I—I didn't notice."

"Anyone there besides you and your brother?"

"Kadyama brought in the greens. Miss Mary was unpacking some things in one of the bedrooms."

Mrs. Hale, describe what you found when you entered the cabin."

"Joe was lying face down on the rug. Wheel-chair overturned. I don't know how long I stood staring at him. I felt something tugging at my skirt. It was my little dog begging to be taken up. That broke the spell of horror. I raised Joe's head and shoulders, realized what had happened and rushed for Mr. Harcourt."

The Commissioner fitted spatula finger-tips together with nice precision. "Any theory as to the motive for the attack on your husband, Mrs. Hale?"

Her thin fingers tightened. "No. Unless—unless it was robbery. Joe always carried a lot of cash."

"Why did you go for Mr. Harcourt instead of your brother?"

"Go for Jimmy? Why he hated Joe and—"

"You're not trying to make out that Jimmy did it, are you? Bruce! Bruce! You know Jimmy. You know that he's incapable of a thing like that."

"Did he tell you then that he was going away?"

"Away! Where?" She was on her feet, swaying as she stood. Harcourt pressed her back into the chair.

"Take it easy, Millicent. Jimmy went off in a plane."

"Where, Bruce, where?"

"In just one hour he will be on his way to find out. We won't trouble you any more now, Mrs. Hale. Good afternoon. See you in the morning. Come on, Harcourt."

Out of earshot of the Sump cabin, the Commissioner stopped.

"That woman knows more than she's telling, a whole lot more. We'll let her think we're as dumb as she thinks we are, while we go after Chester."

The Commissioner said Bruce knew every field where a plane could land. Harcourt admitted it.

"I do. We have three large camps stocked with provisions for two years. They have good fields. Unless Chester had an accident, he must have come down in one of those. He wouldn't go to a city or town of any size. If he is running away, he would know that you would have his description broadcast."

"We'll start in an hour. Leave someone in charge with instructions to let Mrs. Hale have her head. Get 'em all feeling secure, that's the idea. Going to eat at the Waffle Shop?"

"No. At my cabin. I want to talk with Pasca, my house-boy, and leave Grant in charge."

Tubby Grant was strumming a mournful ditty on his ukulele as Harcourt entered his cabin and left instructions.

"Keep your eye on Janice, will you?"

"What a heck of a honeymoon!"

"By the way, Millicent suggested robbery as the motive of the attack on him or in the cabin, you remember. Kadyama will bear watching."

Smoke rose from the chimney, drifted lazily into the pink afterglow, as Harcourt entered his cabin. He stopped on the threshold.

Was that really an embroidered cloth and shining silver on the small table laid for two, or was he seeing things? The plates and tumblers of the warranted-to-withstand-wear-and-tear variety were his—he would

swear to that. Who was humming to the accompaniment of an egg-beater? He flung open the kitchen door.

"Janice!"

The girl in her gay smock, furiously beating eggs in a bowl, bobbed a dancing-school curtsy.

"What are you doing here?"

"Here! Didn't milord send word by Miss Martha that if I did not return to the H house pronto he would come for me?"

"I didn't send for you because I wanted a cook."

"Don't bite. Miss Martha intimated that as a chef Pasca left something to be desired. I see my duty an' I done it. Look at that asparagus with sauce vinaigrette. I found a basket of gulls' eggs. I'm making an omelette, a plump, yellow omelette, not one of those thin things with a soap-sudsy filling. Something tells me that I have mortally offended your house-boy. He cares so awfully for himself as a cook."

Harcourt looked gravely at Janice seated across the small table.

"For the first time in my life I understand why my father always said grace at his own table. Mother was something for which to give daily thanks if he had nothing else."

He cleared his voice. "Where did all this elegance come from?" He touched the beautiful cloth with a shining silver spoon.

"I told you that I had not realized quite into what I was adven-



Out of earshot of the Sump cabin the Commissioner stopped.

turing. Thought I might have an occasional afternoon tea."

"And you drew this. It is all wrong, Jan, but we won't go back to that now." He looked at the clock. "I am taking off in just thirty minutes."

"Where?"

"After Jimmy Chester."

"Oh, no! Not nice Jimmy Chester! Does the Commissioner think he did it?"

He told her of the interview with Millicent Hale, while Pasca served the simple supper. As the Eskimo set cups of coffee on the table, Harcourt smiled at the girl.

"This has the restaurant at which we dined beaten a mile. Feed Tong, Pasca. Fuel the Tanager. I will be at the field in ten minutes."

As the door closed behind the man and dog, Janice asked:

"Why are you taking that particular plane?"

"Because I can take off after a run of less than three hundred feet, and come to a complete stop one hundred feet from the spot where the plane first touches the ground. As I don't know where I may have to come down, it's the best bet."

He looked at her steadily. "Do I need to tell you that Millicent's intimation that it would matter to me if she were free is a figment of her crazed imagination?"

Janice was intent on the pattern she was etching on the cloth with the tip of a silver spoon.

"Imagination! It sounded like the real thing to me."

He caught her shoulders. "You know better. You know that I—Good Lord, is that the Commissioner knocking? Can't he allow me a minute with—with my family?"

He opened the door. The smiling, impeccably dressed man facing him said suavely:

"I was told that I would find—"

"Ned!"

The choked exclamation came from Janice. Harcourt glanced at the clock. Five minutes before he

was due at the flying field. Only five minutes. He looked straight at Paxton, whose eyes were on the girl.

"Come in, Jan, here is a friend from the outside world." As she took a step forward he glanced unseeingly at his wrist-watch. "Sorry that I have to leave headquarters just as you arrive, Paxton, but Janice and Grant will show you the wonders of this north country."

He caught the girl in his arms. "It's like tearing my heart out to leave you, Beautiful!" He kissed her eyes, her throat, her mouth. She struggled for an instant before she relaxed against him. He pressed his lips to her hair. "Dearest!"

"Ha-ar-court!"

The Commissioner's shout outside crashed into his husky voice. Janice caught the back of the chair as he released her. Her long lashes were a dark fringe against her colorless skin. Paxton was staring out the window, a fighting set to his shoulders.

Harcourt picked up jumpers, helmet, rifle. His blood raced. He had intended to kiss Janice lightly, a mere gesture to impress the late fiancée with the reality of their relationship. The feel of her in his arms had set him aflame. He had kissed her as though he were starved for her—as he was. Would she forgive him?

She followed him to the door in true wifely solicitude. Said in a voice disconcertingly steady:

"Good luck to you, Bruce."

As he stepped to the board walk she leaned forward to whisper furiously:

"Your technique is superb. You must have had heaps of practice. But why martyr yourself to impress Ned?"

He caught her hand. She twisted it free. Stepped back.

The door closed.

Harcourt was still stubbornly clinging to the conviction of Jimmy Chester's innocence when on the third day of the search he left the northernmost camp. Not one of the three he had visited had yielded a clue. The Commissioner was irritated and air-worn. He had ordered a return to headquarters, had radioed Grant to expect them that afternoon. As Harcourt climbed to cruising altitude the first uneasiness as to Chester's safety seized him.

Once he thought he heard the vibration of an engine ahead. It couldn't be the Commissioner, must be a sound mirage. He sent the plane up again and came out into the sun. The altimeter registered a mile.

He kept above the clouds till he came into clear sky. Descended to get his bearings. Was that a camp below? Men, looking no bigger than beetles, moving. Digging? Probably archaeologists in search of the first Americans. He looked at the compass. His heart stood still. It had gone dead. Some electric current in that prickling rain storm had done the trick. Where was he?

A buzz in his ear warned him that he must have more forward speed instantly or the plane would stall and spin out of control. As he climbed swiftly he looked round the horizon to get his bearings. Toward the south the sky was black with smoke. Old Katmal tuning up. Now he knew the direction in which to fly.

He mounted into the clouds. They were moving south. They would serve as compass. The drone of an engine? Was he really hearing it? The effect was weird. Suddenly fog caught him.

To his astonishment he came out into brilliant sunlight. What an infernally queer world! The berg-dotted sea was over his right wing. In his relief he laughed. The plane had flopped on its side. He righted it and took his bearings.

How long had he been flying aimlessly in the storm? He glanced at his wrist-watch. Noon. He frowned at the gas gauge. Couldn't do much more experimenting with that supply. He peered over the side of the ship. An ice-floe. Big as an able-bodied island with acres of plateau. He wing-slipped nearer, wires humming. Dots! Three of them! Two moving. One inert. A plane on its side! The phantom of the clouds cracked-up? Could one of the dots be Chester? No. Jimmy went alone.

Engine shut off, he side-slipped down. Landed, bumped and skidded over the rough surface to a stop. The floe stretched away illimitably, not a collection of cakes but acres of grinding, heaving ice-fields, their smoothness broken by an occasional crevice choked with loose fragments, by swiftly running rills. He pushed back his helmet. The crippled plane! Good Lord, what a wreck! Propeller smashed, one wing gashed into fringe by the ice. Where was the pilot?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 5

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GOD THE CREATOR

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-5, 24-31; 2:1. GOLDEN TEXT—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.—Genesis 1:1.

What is to become of this world? That is the question on the mind and lips of everyone as they see all mankind engaged in a struggle which bids fair to wipe out everything called civilization.

In such a time it is good to remind ourselves that man did not make this world, nor is it the product of natural forces. God made it.

God, who is eternal, infinite, knowing all from the beginning, is not moved by the impulses of the moment nor staggered by the catastrophes of a day. He made the world. He made man. He had a plan for them, and still has a plan which in due season He will work out for His own glory.

I. God Made the Heavens and Earth (vv. 1-5, 24-25).

The plain biblical account of creation—"In the beginning God"—stands as a dignified, satisfactory, intelligent explanation of the origin of things, and in bold contrast to the confusing and almost unbelievable theories of men.

The best of scientists admit that they know nothing of the origin of things, and some even confess that they never will know. The answer to the query with which every human philosophy opens is the affirmation with which the divine account in Genesis opens—"In the beginning God."

Space forbids full discussion of the account of creation, but a study of it will reveal its beautiful order, symmetry, and completeness. Science, when it gets beyond theories to facts, finds them confirmed by Scripture. Please do not reverse that and speak of science confirming Scripture. If my watch does not agree with the time of the stars, it is the watch that must be reset.

II. God Made Man in His Own Image (vv. 26-30).

Although man, under the control of Satan, does not give much ground for the observation, it is nevertheless true that he was made in the likeness and image of God. Because that is true, we never give up hope for him. That image, no matter how deeply defaced by sin, still may be touched by redeeming grace and restored to fellowship with God.

The likeness and image of God in man undoubtedly refers to a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a living soul with intelligence, feeling, and will power. He is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He is a self-conscious, personal being.

Observe that the family was established as the center of man's life on earth, as God gave him a "help meet unto him." Woman was taken "not out of man's head that she should rule over him; nor out of his feet to be trampled upon; but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected by him, and near his heart to be loved by him" (Matthew Henry).

The decay of family life and the substitution of social or civic units as the basis of life have led to disastrous results. Not only do we need a revival of religion, we also need a revival of the home life of the nation.

III. God's Creation Was Complete and Good (1:31; 2:1).

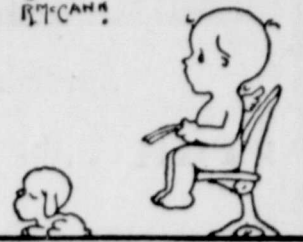
When men do recognize the hand of God in creation they all too often seem to feel that what He made was very limited and defective. It would almost seem that God ought to be grateful that man has been so clever about perfecting His work, developing it and making it useful. As a matter of fact, God who had all knowledge and whose standards are higher than man's standards could possibly be, looked over His creation and "behold, it was very good" (v. 31). It was a "finished" job (2:1).

Man has destroyed much of its beauty. Sin came in and marred the whole creation. What man's inventive cleverness has developed of the possibilities of this world is only a minute fraction of what is yet available. Instead of boasting, man might well be ashamed of the pathetic slowness with which he has "thought God's thoughts after Him."

Instead of fighting and destroying, he ought to give his energies to building, developing, and above all, to loving God with all his heart and his neighbor as himself.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

To long and heavy concerts I dutifully go. I'm not quite sure I like them—I feel so cultured though.



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- Milford cut gr. asparagus** 303 can **19c**
- GRAPE NUT FLAKES** large pkg. **13c**
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 - Paper napkins Marcal holder 80s 2 **19c**
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 - Dexco Malted Milk 16 oz, can **19c**
 - Libby's Mustard, 9 oz. Jar **10c**
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 - Frankie's Farm Salad Dressing and Sandwich Spread full Qt **29c**
 - INSECT Spray Kwik Brand pint **19c**, quart **29c**
 - Kotex 12s regular 2 box **43c**
 - Kleenex 150 sheet box **10c**
 - FLOUR** Golb Medal Kitchen Tested 48 lb. sack **\$1.99**
 - Bernardin Jar Caps doz. **19c**
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 - Plenty of paper plates, hot or cold cups, spoon, forks

PRODUCE

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- BELL PEPPERS**, California wonder lb. **10c**
- CARROTS**, home-grown 3 bch. **10c**
- Celery, Cal. Utah type best for eating, stalk **19c**
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- Plenty of California Thompson seedless grapes, Santa Rosa Plums, Nectarines etc.
- OLD Fashined Pound Cake** each **24c**
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- Weiners lb. **25c**
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- Round Steak lb. **33c**
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Collections for Coke County Was Fund to June 30, 1942:	
Cash	\$947.44
Pledges	181.00
Total	\$1128.44
Paid out:	
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United China R. F.	100.00
Total	\$800.00
Balance	\$328.44

F.S.A. News

Texas low-income farm families have increased their annual net income by 103 percent and have more than doubled food production for their own use since receiving rehabilitation loans from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to information received here by Samuel F. Malone FSA supervisor in Coke County. The gains registered by Texas' farm families were above the national increase of more than one-quarter million FSA borrower families.

Mr. Malone's information came to him in a report by C. B. Baldwin, Farm Security Administrator, which was prepared for Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

Pointing out that these increases are particularly significant as a contribution of Food for Freedom the FSA administrator told Secretary Wickard these gains support in a striking manner your recent statement that on all these small farms with their supply of home labor lies a real opportunity today for a high percentage increase in wartime production.

This family progress report said Mr. Malone "shows greater increases than in any previous years of FSA operation. This proves the willingness and ability of low-income farm people, when properly assisted to do their share toward meeting the nations food goals."

The Texas phase of the national report shows that the annual value of home used production per family had increased from \$166 to \$378, or 128 percent since farmers in this state first receive help

Texas FSA borrower-families increased their annual net incomes an average of 103 percent, from \$470 to \$953, during the time they received assistance. They increased the amount of fruits and vegetables canned by 127 percent, from 121 quarts in the year before they got loans to 275 quarts per family in 1941. They increased their milk production for home use from 347 to 545 gallons of 57 percent. They increased meat production for home use from 233 to 457 pounds or 96 percent. Last year they stored in addition, 18 bushels per family in fruits and vegetables and produced and used 143 dozen eggs and 11 gallons of lard for the average family.

Since Pearl Harbor even greater emphasis has been put on food production and loan requirements have been broadened by the FSA to enable a large number of eligible farm families to contribute to the food production goals.

The FSA office in Robert Lee is located in the Roe building.

H. D. FISH

Specials for Thursday and Fridays

- Mothers Cocoa** 2 lbs. **22c**
- Stokley's TOMATO JUICE** 20 oz. can, 2 for **21c**
- Hominy No. 2** 1-2 can 2, **25c**
- Country Gentlemen** CORN No. 1 can 3 For **28c**
- KUNER'S PEAS** No. 1 can 3 For **28c**
- Gold Bar Tomato Juice** 46 oz. **21c**
- Chuck Wagon Coffee** 2 lbs. pkg. **43c**
- Dreft Small size** **09c**
- Swift's Pride Soap** 5 for **19c**
- Chuck Wagon Beans** 3 for **24c**
- Pure Maid Peas** 2 for **13c**
- OUR Value CORN** 2 **25c**
- Crystal Pack Spinach** 2 for **21c**



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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY & FRIDAY

- 24 lbs. Flaky Bake Flour** **89c**
- Lg. size Texas Girl Tea** with glass **16c**
- Crystal wedding Oats** Large box **10c**
- 1-2 Gallon blue lable Karo** **39c**
- 1 pkg. regular KOTEX** **21c**
- Extra Large size** Big SOAP Flakes **49c**
- 2 lbs. SUN Sweet Seedless Raisins** **23c**
- 4 lb. Carton Bird Brand Shortening** **71c**
- 3 Small Cans Tomatoes** **20c**
- 2 No. 2 can Spinach** **21c**
- 1 lb. Can Wamba Coffee** **31c**

MARKET

- Barkley sliced Bacon** lb. **33c**
- Blue & White Oleomargarine** lb **21c**
- Kraft Cheese** 2 lb. box **63c**
- Rib ROAST** lb. **22c**
- T Bone STEAK** lb. **33c**

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