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Editor of Kilgore Paper Joins U. S. Army

Five years ago Winston Gardner was chosen from the most prom ising of the June crop of Journalism graduates at the University of Texas, to be editor of the Kilgore Herald. When The Herald absorbed The Daily N ws by pur chase in 1940. Gardner took over as editor of the News Herald .

He is a fine young f llow and will make his UncleSam a mighty fine soldier, and his real boss, June Gardner, will carry on at home as office manager and socie. ty editor of the paper.

-The Kilgore News Herald. Winston is a native of Robert Lee, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Gardner, long time resident of our town, and will be remem. bered by bis friends as a graduate of Robert Lee High School, after which he attended the Junior Col lege at San Angelo for one year, majoring in journalism, then attended the University at Austin for three years. Winston was recently inducted into the U.S. Army to render his all, if neces. sary, that we may remain a free people.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have three sons and all in the Army.

Out Of Town Visitors

Visitors in our fair city to attend the Conner Reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner and children of Howthorn, Calif; Mr Congressman South and Mrs. H. T. Connor and sons Lance Creek, Wyo.; Mrs. JoeGar rett and children, Carlsbad N. M. Mrs. C. C. Davis and children, Amarillo, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray and children of Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradley of San Antonio, were in Robert Lee visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F C. Wojtek and spent the first of the week at Temple, Texas, to be at the bedside of MrWojtek brother's John

Miss Evlyn Duvall has accepted work in the hospital at Ballinger as a nurse. She had been employed in Littlefield.

Roy Ross has been employed by the Red & White and will apthere.

Americans at Work We have the work clothes Program

for you. Cumbie & Roach



WE WHO KNEW HIM AS A BOY SCOUT STUDENT LAWYER COUNTY ATTORNEY

AND KNOW HIM BEST

RECOMMEND



RALPH LOGAN

for your DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Submitted by RALPH'S FRIENDS in Tom Green Co.

dresses at

Cumbie & Roach

Visited In Robert Lee Thursday

to the people to say whether he fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wigington was to be penalized for voting as he thought best for all concerned.

Correction

Henry Escue and family and Joe Schooler and family, moved to San Angelo instead of San Antonio as stated last week

Emery Davis and family are preciate his friends calling on him back in Robert Lee after a few his ad on back page. weeks stay in Winters.

Household Fats Salvage

a goal of between one and two the church at Hebbronville.

save their fats in metal containers since entering the work, six each such as coffee cans or other tin time making a total of 18 baptiz cans, and when one or two pound ed in one years work. Rev. Henhas been accumilated, to sell them ley felt that he was called to Heb to their local butchers at a price bronville and reluctantly gave up that will probably average about the work here. He and his wife

set up will be approximately 1377 and it was a hard blow. We wish pounds of fats per month. Lets them much success in their new exceed these goals.

Coke County Rubber Salvage Program.

H.E. Smith, Chairman of Coke County Salvage Committee

The citizens of Coke County did not break any record or set any new records in the recent National Rubber Salvage Program. However they did respond to the call and in their usual diligent way gathered in an average of nineteen and one eight pounds of scrap rubber for each person in the county. A total of eighty seven thousand seven hundred eighty pounds. Mr W.H. Maxwell agent for the Continental Oil Company, made the la gest purchase, forty four thousand seven hundred twenty pounds. Freeman date for District Attorney will Clark buying at the Coke Motor speak over Radio Station KGKL in Robert Lee, made the largest at San Angelo every day next station purchase, thirty one thou- week July 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24. pounds. A E. La han Trucking candidacy. Contractor at Robert Lee had the largest individual contribution, your friends to tune in. two thousand six hundred sixty seven pounds.

Methodist Notes

Vacation Church School

Church Monday, July 20, at 9:00 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Cowley wil See those new dark sheer o'clock and extending through occupy the office building. Saturday July 25.

All children between the ages of 3 and 14 are invited to attend. Come for play, study and worship. There will be fun for all.

Community Singing

Beginning Thursday evening new Shades. Congressman Chas. L. South July 23, 9:00 o'clock Mrs. Cortez was in Robert Lee Thursday. He Russell will co duct a community made a very frank and courage 'Sing Song' at the Methodist ous speech over a loud speaker Church. The group will meet on in front of the bank, saying he the steps of the church building had been accused of casting three where it will be pleasant and cool bad votes in six years time and Every one interested in singing he went over each of them ex- and good fellowship is invited. plaining in detail why he voted There will be no collections or as he did and would leave it up speaking, only singing and good

Judge For 18 Years

Judge James W. McClendon. veterian Chief Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, this week urged the voters of his district to follow the advice of the members of the legal profession in casting their ballots, Read;

Rev. Taylor Henley Goes To New Field

Rev. Taylor Henley preached The Bureau of Industrial Con. his farwell sermon here last Sunservation has set up the Fats Sal- day night after one years work vage Program giving each family here to the day, he was called to

pounds of waste cooking fats per A Baptismal service was held month which would yield well at close of the revival with six over haf a billion pounds peryear applicants. This was the third Housewives are being asked to baptismal service for Rev Henley and son John William had endear Coke County's Goal under this ed themselves to the people here field of labor.



W. C. (Bill) McDonald.

W. C. (Bill) McDonald, candisand four hundred twenty three at 12:45 P. M. in behalf of his

Be sure and hear him, also tell

Pol. Adv

Change in Telephone Management

Mrs. Franklin Cowley will become chief operator and manager Beginning at the Methodist at local phone exchange after the

> Mary Theo Lord and Genna Adkins will be operators.

Mr. Ruggy of Bronte will take care of all line work and phone installations.

Locals

W. K. Simpson & Co. Ambulance service answered a call out on the Menielle ranch Sunday evening, a horse had fallen with John Pettit. He was brought here, transferred to another and rushed to a clinic at San Angelo.

Mrs. Mattie Tenkler who recent ly bought the Richmond Stroud place visited the Ob erver office and a ded her name to the readers of same.

J. J. Yarbrough renew his paper for another year.

Capt Shelby H. Carter born in Coke County 1897, was on a ship torpedoed somewhere in the Atlantic and was believed lost.

R. B. Allen, Willie 1. Tubb. W. H. Booher, Mrs. W.T. Roach, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, and Miss Katie Sue Good attended the Triple A meeting in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday.

R. A. Hall is in Robert Lee shak ing hands with old time friends.

Mrs. Paul Good has been confined to her bed for the last few days with tonsilitis,

S. F. Malone, Mrs. H. D. Cann and Miss Bryce Stewart attended the District 5 meeting of the Farm Security Association in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

Look up the 'M' System whole page ad, on the inside page.

Iva Reta Braswell went to Bronte Tuesday to attend a fare well tea for Ruby Dell Eldredge Silk and Nylon Hosiery in at the home of Darlane Brunson, Ruby Dell is entering the Shan-Cumbie & Roach, | non Hospital to train as a nurse.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 17-18-19 Those Scrappin' love birds are at it again!

> M-G-M Presents "BARNACLE BILL"

WITH WALLACE BERRY-MARJORIE MAIN-VIRGINIA WEIDLER Comedy and News

> Wednesday only Money Nite July 22 LUPE VELEZ "HONOLULU LU"

LEO CARRILLO-BRUCE BENNETT Also Half Shot at Sunrise

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS Friday and Saturday Ju.y 17-18 A Musical Western with OOMPH! "GO WEST YOUNG LADY"

PENNY SINGLETON-ANN MILLER-GLEN FORD Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys Also Three Stooges News

Tuesday only Money Nite July 21 "HONOLULU LU"

> LUPE VELEZ-LEO CARRILLO Also Half Shot at Sunrise

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Struggle for Russia and Egypt Takes Spotlight From Pacific Battle; Growing Force of U. S. Air Power Is Displayed on World's Many Fronts

(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 Union.

U. S. AIR POWER: Around the Globe

From widely scattered sections of the world's fighting front came reports of the increasing strength of America's hard-striking air power.

Most dramatic was the announcement from London that for the first time the United States army air force had made an attack on Nazi occupied Europe. Six bombers, American made and American manned, took off and during a daylight raid smashed Nazi planes and troops on the ground at three Holland airdromes. Later enemy ships were attacked off the Dutch coast.

One interesting sidelight of the raid was that its principal hero, Capt. Charles C. Kegelman of El Reno, Okla., was awarded the Distinguished Service cross by Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of U.S. forces in the European theater, and Kegelman thus became the first member of the 1942 AEF to be decorated for gallantry in action against the enemy in Europe.

His feat was described as a demonstration of "superior airmanship and extraordinary coolness in the saving of the lives of his crew" after the plane he was piloting was struck hard by anti-aircraft fire over the bombing target."

Chinese Front

Meanwhile, the newly installed U. S. army air force in China started things off in good fashion by shooting down five Japanese planes in a battle which came as the result of a direct challenge by the U. S. forces to the enemy.

Background to the battle was a Jap radio report that their forces in the Hengyang area would "blast the new U. S. air forces out of China" and a reply by Brig. Gen. Claire L.



BRIG. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT Off to a good start.

Chennault, commander of the Americans, that any such attempt would get a "cheery welcome." came the Jap raid and the skies over Hengyang were subjected to what was described as perhaps the fiercest air battle over central

Australia Sector

General MacArthur's Australian headquarters reported that on the same day as the battle over central China, American and Australian planes shot down six Jap planes and damaged six others in heavy attacks on invasion bases Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea. Three United Nations planes were reported missing. In addition to the Jap planes destroyed, the report added that direct hits were scored on enemy airdromes, striking runways and build-

MORE SPIES:

In Caribbean

Shortly after the FBI announced its arrest of the eight Nazi saboteurs who reached the U.S. via a submarine route, U. S. army headquarters in the Panama Canal Zone came through with the seizure of 20 alleged Nazi spies. It was claimed that these persons were engaged in a plot which included fueling of Nazi submarines and spotting of Allied shipping targets in the Caribbean.

Arrests were made from Panama to British Honduras, and business men, night club hostesses, trusted Canal Zone workers and shipping employees were involved.

RUSSIA:

Pincers

When the Nazis finally drove the Russian defenders out of gallant Sevastopol, they succeeded in opening the second claw of a giant pincers movement which had for its other base the Kharkov foothold.

But success in Sevastopol was difficult to obtain. Even the Nazis admitted that. For 27 days everything the Nazis had was blasted against the besieged naval base. The Red navy had to retire from it to less secure bases in the Black sea. Still the Nazi bombers came.



MARSHAL SEMEON TIMOSHENKO No rest for Nazis.

Finally the last Russian foothold in the Crimea fell and Hitler had gained an important wedge in his drive toward the oil fields of the

Not only did they open up to this rich prize, but the fall of Sevastopol meant that more men could now be diverted to the fighting around Khar-

But before the Nazis had a chance to rest and to realign themselves, cagey Russian Marshal Semeon Timoshenko struck savagely at them and regained several villages. The Nazis in turn had their eye on the Don river and would not be stopped | tions in the East. until this objective was won. Although another front was opening to the northwest of Moscow, the battle of Kursk-Kharkov was viewed generally as the scene of Hitler's allout 1942 offensive. For this was what he needed most of all-oil. And the winning of the Kharkov engage- the drive was extended ten days. ment meant that his goal would be much closer.

ALEUTIAN FOG:

Lifts a Bit

Navy censorship and the dense fog that hangs over the far tip of the Jap-invaded Aleutian island chain, lifted alike to disclose that the U.S. naval air forces had been busy.

A navy communique reported that 'our aircraft returned safely" after five new raids on Kiska and Agattu. A Jap force of three transports and their escorting vessels were inflicted with undetermined damage off Agattu and four attacks were made on the Japs at Kiska.

But the best news from that area was the announcement that on Independence day U. S. submarines sent three Jap destroyers to the bottom and left a fourth severely damaged. The communique reporting these sinkings said that three destroyers were fired upon near the Jap-occupied island of Kiska and the other one near Agattu island.

Rommel's Romp

While the German high command withheld any actual forecast as to the number of days it would take them to reach and capture Suez. British forces were letting nothing stand in their way of giving the Nazis the very fiercest resistance possible in the battle of Egypt.

Reports from Britain's Eighth army in this sector told of a weakening of German power under the leadership of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. These reports said that many German soldiers had advanced to the British lines in surrender because they described

themselves as "too tired" to fight. His mechanized forces had advanced to a line 65 miles west of Alexandria before the British could present even a show of strength to deter him.

BRIEFS:

FREEDOM-In a message to the people of Puerto Rico, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes said that: "as far as it is in my power to achieve



SECRETARY HAROLD ICKES 'Freedom' after victory.

it, Puerto Rico will share equally and fully in the freedom, security and opportunities offered by even-

APPLICATION-In Mount Clemens, Mich., a man wrote to his rationing board asking permission to buy a new car because he was engaged in war work. His name? Edsel Ford, president of Ford Motor

UNUSUAL - As authorities of French Guiana began preparations for military registration, a report from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, said that "unusual military prepara-tions" were taking place in the col-

WEDDING-President Roosevelt's close friend and adviser, Harry Hopkins, and Louise Macy are to be married in the White House on July 30, it was announced at a press conference held by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in Washington.

SHUN-Squabbles that interfere with war materials production should be shunned by labor, said Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, army chief of supply, as he addressed a luncheon of AFL and CIO labor leaders in Detroit. "We all belong to the same union," he said "the Union of the United States of America . .

MOTORING:

And It's 'Joys'

It didn't make much difference to motorists, but gasoline went up 21/2 cents a gallon along the East coast. Main trouble was that you couldn't get much gas in that area anyway. Reports reaching the 31 states where gas is still unrationed said that thousands of motorists were being turned away from empty gas sta-

It was also generally believed that gas rationing might be the formula for the rest of the nation if the rubber salvage drive didn't bring enough of this vital scrap. After 219,000 tons of it had been collected in the originally scheduled period

Secretary Ickes, on leaving the White House one day, rolled up a heavy rubber mat from the floor of this important building and carted it to a scrap depot.

WARNING:

From an Expert

Recognized as an expert in aviation, Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, airplane designer and military analyst, has given the United Nations a stern warning on the importance of gaining air superiority before attempting the opening of a second land front to relieve Nazi pressure on the Russians.

On a nation-wide radio hookup, which had as its forum topic the possibility of a land and sea invasion of Europe, the former Russian army official declared that it was opinion that a costly mass invasion would not get the desired results unless the German's mastery of the air was first disposed of.

'We have no alternative but to concentrate upon an all-out aerial offensive against Germany proper In that way we offer true relief to Russia because we help to disarm Germany by smashing its industry, transport and fuel supplies, disorganizing and demoralizing the enemy," said the major.

Aligned with Seversky was William B. Ziff, military expert, who pointed out that failure of the British to invade Norway and the recent blasting the Japs took at Midway were examples of what Britain and America would face if they tried an invasion without first getting control of the air.

On the other side of the debate were Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly and Wythe Williams, author and radio commentator. Their point of view was that while planes were vitally important in any invasion attempt, the invasion of Germany by land would most surely have to be made if the Nazi war machine was to be broken up.

Washington Digest

Commercial Air Services Will Benefit Rural Areas

Mail Pick-Up System Proves Successful in 150 Towns: Airplane May Decentralize Population.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

Never in the world's history has a war accomplished what this warstill far from over-has already done toward shrinking the globe. Last year four and a half million passengers were carried through the air, reducing travel days to travel-hours between our cities. Average speeds of passenger planes were well over three miles a min-

Then came the war with planes rolling off the assembly lines at a rate that made mass-production of automobiles pale by comparison. Not all are weapons of war. All the inter-continental airlines in the world at their peak put together, before the war in Europe threw up the barriers, did not represent as many miles as the Airforce Ferrying Command's regular flights which today extend over every continent except Antarctica.

Those are a few comparisons to illustrate how the terrific impetus which commercial flying already had, has been increased by war needs. It is easy to visualize what this will mean when peace comes, a world with the most widely sep-



The pick-up service in action.

arated capitals crowded togethera completely new geography.

This is what aviation of tomorrow means to the great cities. What will it mean to the rural community?

That, too, is not hard to visualize if we look at what has already been accomplished under our noses without most of us realizing it. One hundred and fifty American towns and cities know what I mean. This group of communities is chiefly composed of the little town, down to those with a population as low as 588. This is the group which is benefiting by just one of the applications of the use of the airplane to small town life-an undertaking that has just celebrated its third anniversary. I refer to the Air-Pickup Service which brings airmail to the four-corners post office and has already begun to pay for itself doing it.

Many of these points have no airports. Hilltops, public parks and meadows serve. For the mail airplane does not have to stop. It drops a sack of mail and with an automatic electric-driven arm picks up a mail-sack suspended on a rope between two poles. The various routes radiate from Pittsburgh through six states.

Father of the System

Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, one of the most air-minded of congressmen, is the father of the pick-up system. He introduced the bill appropriating the money to the post office department which made this rural air-mail system possible. He tells me the Civil Aeronautics board has application for lines covering 2,000 communities in 26 states.

And Representative Randolph has a lot more bills up his sleeve which foreshadow activities to come and which will help bring aviation right down into everybody's backyard, figuratively speaking. One is for the creation of a national civilian air reserve corps.

Another is to provide training for glider pilots and a third is for aviation training for high schools. As chairman of the district committee of the house (which is equivalent to head of the board of aldermen) he has introduced this high school course-just the ground prelimina- phases of the courses.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., ries, of course—in the Washington. Washington, D. C. high schools. There were 300 students in the courses last semester.

> Other plans are being prepared for commercial air service. The war is holding them back but, at the same time it is stimulating both the demand on the part of the public and desire on the part of promoters who recognize aviation's great future. The young folks growing up in the days of a war where aviation is the chief weapon will be ready to take over the controls when America flies for peace.

> The Civil Air patrol which is doing yeoman service as an auxiliary to the army and navy air force in patrol duty is also the foundation for an air trucking service which will link the rural communities tothe great airlines of the future. Trans-continental air "trains" consisting of an airplane and a string of trailer freight-planes will interlace the skies and great dirigible airships will float from Los Angeles to Tokyo in 79 hours, from Chicagoto Friedrichshaven in Germany in less than 60 hours. And from the small communities to main airports the little "sky-trucks," the smaller planes such as the Civil Air patrol now uses will carry the produce of farm and small shop to the metrop-

> As a matter of fact the Civil Air patrol is already doing courier and small package transportation in connection with the war effort. As one Air Patrol official said:

> "This probably is the only untapped transportation in the country. It is organized and ready. The light plane uses a minimum of aluminum and rubber on its small landing wheels and burns no more gasoline than the family auto and can be put to many uses."

> Just as the pick-up airmail service has begun to pay its way with steadily increased use, so this courier service by light planes is proving its value in the war effort. When peace comes it will be a part of the

"farm-to-market" transportation. Shipments Analyzed

Here is the testimony on this subject from Garnet Hughes, executive officer of the New York wing of the Civil Air patrol. (A wing command is established in each state):

"A careful study was made of the needs of one company engaged in wartime production," says Mr. Hughes, "and frequently sending for small emergency shipments of parts, tools, and materials by truck, motorcycle, or private car. In the month of April, 286 such trips were made. The total road mileage was 14,780 while the air mileage would have been 11,040. The road time was estimated at 422 hours and the air time at only 110 hours. The road cost was estimated at \$1,700 and the air cost at less than half this figure. Even if the air cost were substantially more, the saving in time is the main consideration in wartime shipments of this charac-

The small plane service will bear the same relations to the main line freight service of the future that the trucks bear to the railroad. They will mean the nearest thing to doorto-door air delivery. They can be used where the big planes cannot land and will be more economical for short-hauls and small deliveries as well as feeders to the main lines.

These are a few of the plans, already in the making which will bring the benefits of aviation to the rural community. Others will be developed the nature of which nobody today can guess. And the effect will be to decentralize the population. The middle-sized town and the small town will come back into their own, for each community will be so near in point of time to its farthest neighbor that none need crowd the other trying to seek the more favorable point in space for its well-being.

The navy's plan for toughening up its flying cadets will be carried out by actual pick-and-shovel labor, 40mile marches between dawn and dusk, hiking and instruction in handto-hand combat. Some 2,500 young fellows will get this sort of training each menth, along with the routine academic, tactical and military

. . .



CHAPTER XV

Ned Paxton looked stern.

What do you know of my scheme of living? I want a woman at the head of my house, for the mother of my children, who has an infallible instinct for the fine and beautiful things of life and the courage to go after them. And I'm going to get her. You must have thought me an easy mark when we met at the hotel. I was dazed by the news of your marriage. As the day wore on I grew suspicious. Asked a few questions. Discovered that you married Harcourt after you met me that morning. Why did you do it?"

Janice had almost liked him again, trusted him as he confided his ideal of family life. The savage contempt of his question hardened her

"Continue sleuthing. Find out." "I have it on rather good authority that Harcourt was not in love with you. I suspect it was a case of knight-errantry on his part. Girl announces that she is married to him. What could he do but come

across with the ring?" "You will have to answer that question yourself, Ned. But, after all, how can you? What do you know of the ambitions, struggles, sacrifices, self-discipline which lie behind what you call knight-errantry? You see. You want. You buy."

His face was dark with anger. "You said that once before. I don't like it. I'll prove to you that I can earn one thing I want-that's you. Think I don't know that this marriage stuff is a bluff to save your face? He drew her close. She protested sharply:

"Ned! Let me go!"

The kitchen door banged open. Tong dashed into the room. Head lowered, brush drooping, one corner of his lip snarled to reveal a fang, baleful eyes watchful, he stood as motionless as a creature

Paxton released Janice. His laugh showed a tinge of strain.

Pasca shuffled into the charged silence.

"Tatima in kitchen with deesh. Mees Samp seesters send her." "Aren't they coming?" Janice's

voice dripped disappointment. "Tell Tatima to come in, Pasca." Grant entered by the front door. "Tubby, I'm glad you have arrived to swell the list of those present, it looks as though my party might be a frost."

"Says you. How are you, Paxton? Where's Mrs. Hale? Well, what d'you know! See who's here!"

Tatima had come in from the

"Mees Samp seesters send plate.

They say, sorry they can't come to party.

"Tell them that I am terribly disappointed. The girl lingered, twisting her bracelets in conscious expectancy. "I never saw so much lovely silver jewelry. Something tells me you've had a present."

Tatima assumed indifference. "Who, me? Kadyama geeve to me. He geeve me much more. I marry on him. He chief's son. Some day I beeg cheef's squaw.'

There was a thread of excitement in Grant's laugh. "Kadyama's struck pay-dirt, has he? Where's his gold-mine?"

"He noding like gol' mine. Money owe him long time for card game. Yesterday man pay. Kadyama buy silver from Ossa.'

"Who's the rich stranger? I'd like to get up a little game with him myself."

Tatima sniffed scorn. "Stranger! Pasca pay heem. Pasca have beeg fat roll of money, Kadyama say.

Coming aboard Ned Paxton's boat had set old memories twanging unbearably, Janice reflected uneasily. Mary Samp's eyes were big with wonder. She perched on the edge of the seat like a plump pigeon on a ledge ready to take off at the slightest warning. Millicent Hale, in a deck chair, had removed her black hat. Her fair hair seemed fairer in contrast to her sombre frock.

Janice sniffed. Why had the fragile woman in black such power to hurt her?

Was Ned Paxton intrigued by her? Admitted that it was a glorious day, that fact did not explain her had been responsible. That was unfair. She alone was responsible for what she did. She was white, free and considerably over twenty-one, quite old enough to make her own decisions. Had it all been Tubby's insistence, or had she been glad of the chance to be away when Bruce returned? After supper last night, Tubby had held her up outside her Waffle Shop-had begged her to second his efforts to have Millicent Hale away from headquarters when the Commissioner and Harcourt arrived the next afternoon. From the fact that his name had not been

mentioned in the radio message, there was every reason to believe they were bringing Jimmy Chester. He had asked Paxton to co-operate by inviting a party on his yacht for a nearer view of the erupting volcano.

Grant's plan had seemed sound. Now, on thinking back over the conversation, she wondered that he had not referred to Tatima's startling disclosure as to the source of the money which Kadyama had lavishexpended on silver jewelry. Where could Pasca get so much cash so suddenly? Was it part of that taken from Joe Hale when he was shot? It would account for Bruce's revolver having been used, for Pasca's absence from the squaw-

A ship's bell struck. She counted. Eight bells. Was it possible they had been sailing three hours? Tea time. She joined the group under the awning. Paxton rose.

"You stood so long staring over the rail, we decided that you were making up your mind for a swim.' "Not in this icy water. I was wondering if we could approach the

volcano near enough to get a picture. I brought a movie camera." "I'll talk with the Captain and the



Janice waved to those on the boat.

Meanwhile, will you show Miss Mary the interior of the boat? You know every crack and cranny of it, though you haven't seen it since I had it re-decorated-for you."

The last words were so low that Janice wondered if anyone but herself heard them. Miss Mary admitted:

"I'd like real well to see it." Mary Samp's eyes shone, her cheeks reddened with excitement as they passed from one part of the yacht to another. The silver and blue, black and rose and gold of the staterooms reduced her to a state of thrilled speechlessness. On the threshold of the main lounge she clasped ecstatic hands.

"Well, now! I suppose this is what folks call modernistic!"

Two Filipino boys were bringing the tea things when they returned to the lounge deck. Janice's lips twitched with laughter as she remembered Pasca's high-held tray. That reminded her, where had the Eskimo procured the money to pay Kadyama?

"Janice!" She looked up. Paxton was standing before her fastening a holster belt. "That's better, You were a hundred miles from here. I'll bet you couldn't tell whether you've had tea or not. You have. The sea is running smooth. If you want to get near enough to the volcano to take a picture, the Captain says that it will be perfectly safe presence on this boat. Tubby Grant for the native pilots to take you in

the launch." Janice's premonition nerves tingled. Darn her imagination. Here was the opportunity of a lifetime. Would she let her fear-complex

rule? She would not. "I'm all excited! Am I to go

alone?" "No. I'll go to make sure that you don't fall out of the boat in your excitement. The sky is not quite so clear as it was, we'd better get a move on. The yacht will follow. We will turn back the moment you

say the word." Seated in the launch, Janice waved to the two women and the Captain bending over the rail to watch them start. Miss Mary's eyes were troubled, Millicent Hale's inscrutable, the Captain's complacent as he listened to the purr of the motor, rhythmic as a kitten's breathing, observed the skill of the native pilots who had shed their coats and caps, gold braided with the yacht's insignia, and had stolidly wriggled into kamalaykas, which looked like waterproof overshirts with a hood. When at a proper distance, Janice focused the camera on the group on the deck. She cranked until the faces were dim.

"There! I wonder what Tubby will say to that. He is teaching me the motion-picture art. I've even learned to develop films. When I equipped to go on the lecture plat-form." return to civilization I will be

"Then you expect to return to civilization?" Apparently absorbed in the intri-

cacies of the black box she held, she answered abstractedly:

"Return! Of course. Then some day we are going to South America to build a bridge.

Paxton laughed skeptically before he crouched down behind the engine to light a cigarette.

From whence had that iridescent bit of fabrication bubbled, Janice demanded of herself in dismay. From the rows and rows of Spanish books in the H house? Had those spelled South America to her subconscious?

The launch was running parallel with a green shore from which twin mountains lightly clothed with alders and willows, arid, with volcano ash, rose in a graceful sweep to taper into dazzling white cones. Beyond towered higher peaks like purple shadows. She could make out an abandoned Indian village, its tumble-down huts shining weirdly white in the distance. Were those uprights carved totem poles? She turned eagerly to Paxton as he came aft.

"See that Indian village, Ned. I wish-

The sentence died on her lips as a rain of tiny rocks showered upon the boat. They burned as they struck her hands, hissed as they fell into the water to float away like dingy snow-flakes. Orange and scarlet flames fired curling vapor, belching smoke, till the sky seemed one frightful conflagration. "Hol' tight! Hol' tight!"

Janice hadn't needed the hoarse shouts of the pilots as a warning. Instinctively she had gripped the side of the launch.

"Come about! Make for the

yacht!" Paxton shouted. Too late. With the roar as of all the thunder-bolts forged in Vulcan's which rocked the world, the volcano blew up. Fascinated eyes on the spectacle, Janice saw what looked to be the back of a great sea monster rise to the surface. An island being born? Paxton caught her in one arm, clung tight with the other hand. A wave which seemed mountains high rolled toward the launch, caught it as though it had been a chip in a puddle, swept it shoreward with incredible speed. Sweat ran down the bronze face of one pilot as he strained at the wheel. The eyes of both bulged with terror. Overhead feathery, scooting clouds merged. The world which had been all sapphire, emerald and crystal went dreadnaught gray. Stinging white foam flew back in drenching spray. Smoke rolled and twisted like a boa-constrictor in the throes of acute indigestion. The boat climbed a buge roller, lunged sickeningly in the trough, staggered and shuddered when a fresh wave struck it. The sea snarled and hissed under a shower of hot stones. Spray blurred Janicc's eyes as she strained them in an effort to see what lay ahead, Another mighty smash and shock of water, greater than its predecessor, lifted the boat like a toy and

flung it on the shore. For a dazed instant she sat with eyes tightly shut. She had thought that last plunge would end everything. Paxton touched her shoulder. "We're safe, Jan. Don't, don't

go to pieces now that the danger is over." "Go to pieces!" She blinked, forced a smile. "I was merely ori-

enting myself, that's all." The launch was stranded on a peb bly beach. The native pilots were huddled in the bow. Paxton, livid, tense, was standing over them. With a final word he came back to her.

"We'll have to camp here until the yacht picks us up. The men say there is a hunter's shack somewhere on this shore. They are dumb with fright. That was all I could screw out of them. We'd better find it before another wave catches us."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 19

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CAIN AND ABEL: A CONTRAST

LESSON TEXT-Genesis 4:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT-By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous .- Hebrews 11:4.

The weed of sin is fast growing, and brings forth bitter fruit. The disobedience of Adam and Eve resulted in their being put forth from the garden, but that judgment did not terminate the awful plague of sin. We see it in this lesson showing forth in their son, as it has in all the sons of Adam down through the

It is a dark picture and one which would discourage us did we not know that redemption has been wrought out by "the second man, the Lord from heaven.'

I. Two Sons (vv. 1-7).

The birth of a child is always an exciting occasion, and one can readily imagine what it must have meant when the first boy ever to be born put in his appearance. What joy, what concern for his welfare, what plans for the future! And then, what disappointment and sorrow!

But before speaking of that, let us observe how he and his brother differed in their interests and personalities.

Abel chose the work of a shepherd, much honored in the early history of man. Cain became a tiller of the soil, which with the passage of time has come to be more important than the other.

They also had a different viewpoint en worship. Cain was a religious man. He apparently was the first to worship, but he came in the spirit of one who recognized God only as his Creator, the One worthy of his homage. Abel came also with a gift, but his attitude was quite different. His offering spoke of sacrifice, the need of a covering for sin (cf. Gen. 3:21). It was more than homage, it was a plea for forgive-

The Lord's acceptance of Abel's sacrifice made Cain angry (v. 5). Here again he differed from Abel, for there was no angry response on his part. Abel had recognized God's desire in worship. Cain not only failed to do so, but rejected God's instruction and His plea (vv. 6, 7).

II. Murder (vv. 8, 9). Instead of repentance and correction, the anger of Cain carried him to the awful conclusion of hatred. the taking of life. We tend to think of murder as a crime which only a desperately wicked man would commit. We hardly think of the "respectable" little sin of envy as being the root of murder.

Actually there is no little sin, for it is the genius of sin to grow, to increase, to go step by step, yes, often by leaps and bounds, to its horrible fruition. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9). Why trust it?

The deceitfulness of Cain's heart is shown by the callous evasiveness of his reply to God concerning his murdered brother. His sin brought God's question. It always does. Do not assume you can hide from Him.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" is the perfect expression of the selfish and indifferent attitude of the world. Human beings are regarded as simply those to be exploited, beings upon whom they may prey. For example: Just to make money, men are willing to destroy a fellow man with intoxicating liquor, or break down his decency and morality by selling him indecent books or maga-

Murder having taken one of the two sons, we find that the remaining one is just

III. A Vagabond (vv. 10-15). Judgment for sin made Cain a

wanderer and a fugitive. Never would he be able to get away from the cry of his brother's blood (v. 10). No wonder he said he could not bear it. But notice that his cry was not one of repentance or contrition, but only of fear, of retribution.

So God shows mercy, forbidding the judgment of men upon Cain. Vengeance belongs to God, and in this first murder He reserved judgment to Himself. Later He put upon man the responsibility of judging and punishing murder by death (Gen. 9:6), but here He put His protecting hand on Cain.

Yet, to be a fugitive, with no real abiding place on earth, and every man's hand against him, was indeed a heavy punishment. One could have wished that it had brought repentance, but it did not. May none of us go the way of Cain.

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Streamlined Distribution **Increases Farm Income**

Consumers Heeded, Marketing Plans Are Developed, Standards Raised.

For years Jefferson county, Kentucky, growers sent their Irish potatoes into northern markets to compete with plentiful supplies from other sections of the country.

When the 1941 harvest season opened last July with the northern market heavily glutted, grower-members of the St. Matthews Produce Exchange, Jefferson County Co-operative, prepared to give up potatoes as a cash crop.

In a last desperate effort to salvage their cash crop, R. W. Hite, president of the exchange, called his membership to-

gether for a meeting with a group of distributors and restaurant operators. Instead of trying to move the potatoes into overloaded outside markets, the growers agreed with several distributors to seek to develop a market within the state through a "Kentucky Potato Campaign.

The resulting drive enabled the stores to move a large percentage of the crop locally and to boost prices paid the association 40 per cent. Now, instead of reducing their production, the 150 members of the exchange plan a 10 per cent increase this year in line with the federal government's request for greater production of fresh fruits and vegetables to aid the "Food for Victory" program.

The Kentuckians' experience is one of many examples of how growers throughout the country are attacking the major problem created by the increased production called for in the "Food for Victory" drive-finding profitable markets for the great crops of fresh fruits and vegetables now ripening in the fields and orchards of Amer-

Production no lenger is the problem-farmers throughout the nation are responding wholeheartedly to the government's appeal for more fresh fruits and vegetables for America's dining tables. This year's crop yields, intention reports of the department of agriculture indicate, will be the largest since 1933.

Production increases in certain crops and in certain sections of the country are tremendous. Through June 13, the department of agriculture reported, rail shipments of commercial truck crops were 13 per cent greater than a year ago. Movement was heavier for beans, beets, carrots, cauliflower, green corn, cucumbers, mixed vegetables, onions, spinach, cantaloupes, strawberries and Irish potatoes. During one twoweek period alone, shipment of commercial early potatoes rose nearly 2,000 cars above the corre-

sponding period of 1941. Growers Improve Production.

Along the fruit front increases as large as those for fresh vegetables are not likely-it takes years to develop new fruit trees. However, growers are expected to improve production through more applications of fertilizers, better orchard management practices and elimination of as much waste as possible in production, harvesting and processing.

With production under control, the nation's growers now must make sure that their "vitamin bullets" reach the 130,000,000 Americans for whom they are intended.

As Secretary of Agriculture Wickard recently pointed out, 232,000 More

Latest figures of the department of agriculture reveal that there were 232,000 more persons employed on American farms on June 1 than on the same date a year ago.

past built "consumer resistance" to better grades during peak movements, are being reduced.

Growers are building their home markets, with the active aid of distributors, extension services and agricultural leaders. Retail distributors, chain and independent, at the request of growers, are staging timely advertising and promotion

In brief, growers are striving to place marketing on a nonspeculative basis and to develop



FARM TO RETAIL STORE COOP METHOD

Members of the Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers association market 60 per cent of their output by moving it direct from farms in 45 counties to nearby retail stores. As a result, the 848 growers marketing through the association last year got 80 cents of the retail dollar, far above the national average share. An association truck is shown unloading potatoes at the back door of a large retail store.

production is "only the first step. Food, as one of the munitions of total war, is effective only when it is in the right form, at the right place, and at the right time."

Realizing more than ever that their job does not end with the harvest but instead extends to the consumer's market basket, farmers are paying increasing attention to the necessity of streamlining the distribution system to eliminate waste The truckers then hauled the tomaand to increase their own cash re- toes 100 miles across country to turns. With fruit and vegetable growers throughout the country getting only 35 cents of the retail dollar for their sales through all trade channels, growers are seeking to perform their own operations at the lowest possible cost while at the most economical marketing chan-

Working with distributors, extension directors, county agents and heads of state colleges of agriculture, growers are developing marketing programs and are making organized efforts to raise grade and pack standards to meet consumer demand. Movements of early season poor varieties and immature produce, shipments of which in the

full co-operation among growers, shippers, distributors and state and federal marketing agencies in the job of moving food from farm to dinner table.

Farmers are increasing their marketing efficiency in a variety of ways. In Alabama, for example, thousands of bushels of tomatoes grown in Blount county in recent years were bought by itinerant truckers at unusually low prices. Atlanta and sold them to wholesalers. Often the wholesalers trucked them back more than 100 miles to Birmingham, only a short distance from Blount county.

Farmers Got Almost Nothing.

Consumers frequently paid skyhigh prices for the tomatoes because of the expenses of the trip, various handling costs and profitsyet the farmers themselves got almost nothing. Thus when the A & P last summer guaranteed the Blount Countians a market for their tomatoes if they would set up a marketing co-operative to assure quality and quantity, the growers responded immediately.

With the active backing of the Agricultural Extension service and the marketing support of the stores, 75 growers formed the Blount County Tomato Growers association, bought a second-hand grader and 1,600 tomato crates with an investment of less than \$700, and began operations the first of September. Association members averaged \$2.50 a bushel the first two months, double the top average in past years.

In New England, New Hampshire potato growers worked out with chain stores a direct farm-to-store marketing operation which returned to the farmers 78 cents of the retail dollar, compared with the national average share of only 52 cents for all grades marketed through trade

In Pennsylvania, 848 growermembers of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers association have developed a direct farmto-retail-store system unique in the annals of farm marketing. The cooperative sells 60 per cent of its output on a "streamlined" basis whereby growers deliver individual-

ly to nearby stores. With no middleman save the grocery counter, both farmer and consumer benefit. Potatoes for which the grower is paid from 17 to 19 cents per peck are sold to the consumer for only 20 to 21 cents. During the 1941-42 marketing season, the association sold 4,918,499 pecks



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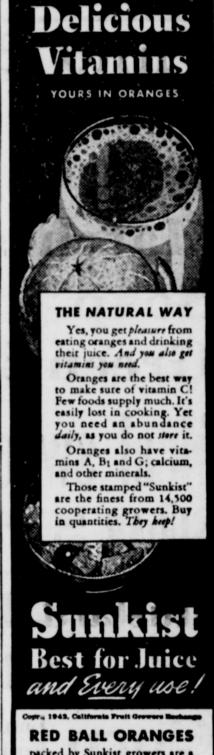
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Patrick Discovered No Murmuring of the Crowd

Patrick went to a funeral home to pay his last respects to a business acquaintance, who had been a grasping fellow. The funeral service was an imposing one, and Pat sat patiently through it. And when it was over he approached one of the mourners and inquired: "What did he die of?"

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Beans String	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes.	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash, precook 5 minutes, then pack.	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem, cook 15 minutes, slip skins, pack.	120	40	10
Brussels Sprouts Cabbage	Remove outer leaves, wash, precook 5 minutes, add fresh water.	120	40	10
Carrots	Wash, peel, precook 5 minutes,	120	35	10
Cauliflower	Remove outer leaves, wash, precook 4 minutes, pack.	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	Remove husk, precook 5 minutes,	210	80	10
Corn, Whole-Kernel	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes,	210	80	10
Greens, all kinds	Wash, steam to wilt,	180	60	10
Parsnips, Turnips	Wash, pare, precook 5 minutes,	90	35	10
Peas	Shell, grade (use only young); precook 3 minutes, pack loosely.	180	60	10
Pumpkin, Squash	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack.	180	-60	10
Saverkraut	Pack cold, add salt,	30		1

Vegetable Preparation and Processing Guide

Stock Those Shelves

Well-justified pride is yours if you can gaze at the summer's crop of

vegetables, nicely

put up on your canning shelf for, comes the winter, you have but to open one of those brightly colored jars with tomatoes, peas, beans, beets or carrots or any of the other vegetable favorites and part of that well balanced meal is

planned and on its way to the table. Safest method for canning vegetables is by the pressure cooker. Your concern here is to be sure to process the exact length of time the vegetable requires, as indicated by the table at the top. If not properly processed, the food will spoil.

Selecting Vegetables. Young, tender vegetables, freshly gathered, give you the best finished product. Canning cannot remedy tough, over-mature produce, so do not expect it to. Nor, should you expect to can what you cannot dispose of at the table while fresh. Commercial canners use vegetables grown to order, not leftovers, so it behooves you, homemakers, to take a tip from them.

Cleanliness is important. You'll enjoy letting cool water trickle, trickle, trickle over the vegetables to free them entirely of every trace of soil. Any soil left on the vegetable can carry bacteria, and thus be a major factor in spoiling an other-

wise good product. Process the jars of vegetables as soon as they are packed, never allowing them to stand around until you get to the serious business of canning.

Spoilage Factors. Mold, yeast and bacteria cause

food spoilage. They lurk in air, soil and water and must be destroyed by proper processing if the food is to keep in perfect condition. Then to assure food keeping well be sure the jar



number of available devices. It is also important when packing the jars, after vegetables have been precooked and you are spooning them into the jars, to wipe off any excess before fastening on the cover. Any small particles which lodge between cover and jar will cause spoilage.

Lynn Says:

How many jars will it take? That's the question many home canners are asking when it comes to figuring the number of jars she should have.

Here are hints on some of the common canned goods: Tomatoes: 3 pounds yield a

quart jar. String Beans: 1 bushel yields 17 to 20 quart jars.

Greens: 1 bushel spinach yields 13 pints; 1 bushel dandelions yields 15 pints. Corn: 100 ears of golden Ban-

tam makes about 14 pints. Beets: 12 pounds yields 6 pints in the stalk, 2 pint jars, if cut in pieces.

Peas: 1 bushel pods yields 14 pints.

THIS WEEK'S MENU Raspberry, Cherry Fruit Cup Lamb Steaks Creamed New Potatoes Buttered Greens Onion-Orange Salad Raisin Bread Beverage Custard Pie

Cooling the Jars.

Proper cooling is important to the good keeping of canned food. Do not set them in a draft, but rather away from one, with jars far enough apart to allow a free circulation of air around them.

Stacking the jars or covering them with a cloth does not allow for free circulation of the air. Jars should not be packed in boxes or in the canning cupboard until they are properly cool.

When the jars are cool, test to see if they are sealed properly, by taking a spoon and tapping the lid gently. If they give off a clear, ringing sound, they are properly sealed. If the sound is low and dull, there's a leak somewhere, and you would do best to re-can the food and prevent spoilage.

Sterilizing Jars, Caps, Lids.

To dip the jars, lids and caps in hot or warm water is not proper sterilization. Before placing in sterilizer, wash all caps and jars and lids in soapy suds, then rinse thoroughly. Place in a pan on a rack or on a cloth laid on the bottom of the pan and pour warm water over them. Bring to a boil and boil for 15 minutes. The equipment may stay in the hot water longer, until you are ready to use it.

Speed Is Necessary.

The time from which the vegetables or fruit are picked and canned should be pared down to exceed not more than two hours. Changes take place in the composition of the food which makes it less desirable for canning, each hour it is allowed to stand without being canned.

Packing the Food. Sandwiching the food down in the jars too tightly prevents the heat from getting around it and will result in improper processing. Especially important is a fairly loose

packing with vegetables like corn,

peas, greens and lima beans. If liquid boils away or evaporates during processing, do not replace this other liquid before sealing the jar. Even though all the vegetables or fruits are not covered with juice, they will keep perfectly well, provided the contents are cooked properly and sealed well.

Since tomatoes are technically a fruit and are acid, they are canned differently from vegetables.

Tomatoes.

Scald tomatoes in boiling water 1 minute. Soak in cold water 1 minute. Peel, core and

pack into sterilized jars. Add 1 teaspoonful of salt to each jar and cover with boiling water or tomato juice to within 1/2

inch of the top. Put on cap, screw tightly and place in pressure cooker for 10 minutes at 5 pounds, in a hot water bath for 35 minutes or in the oven for 75 minutes

If the directions for the vegetables you wish to can are not given in today's col-umn, or if you have any vegetable canning problems, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, explaining your problem to her. Address your letters to her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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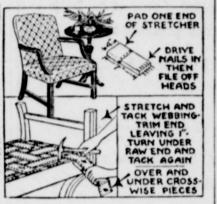
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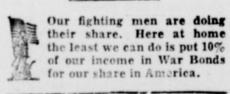
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