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W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Brown

Mrs. Marvin Simpson had charge of the program. She gave an interesting discussion of the history of Latin America and the types of people.

Mrs. J. L. Brown gave a talk on Races and Nationalities. Characteristics of Latin Americans was given by Mrs. W. B. Clift. Mrs. C. S. Brown gave an inspirational devotional.

Next Monday the WSCS will meet at three o'clock instead of four.

LOCALS

R. T. Smith and Johnny Menielle have been inducted into the overseas construction work and are off to other scenes.

Mrs. Bob Burpo and children have gone to Dallas and has work with the same company that Mr. Burpo had before leaving for the Army, checking clerk at the Day and Night Cleaners.

Miss Mabel Fant of San Angelo, is teaching as substitute in the Robert Lee School.

Mrs. W. T. Roach has received word that Bill Tom has landed safely somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Jelly Caulder and children returned home Sunday after a visit to her mothers.

Lt. and Mrs. Elbert Stephenson of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited home folks here Sunday. Mrs. Lem Cowley returned home with them for a short visit.

B. H. Jolly is back at home after spending several weeks at Kermit. He says Robert Lee folks look good to him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Bell at Sanco a baby boy weighing 7 pounds.

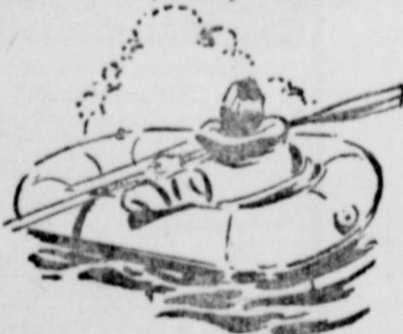
If you spend a dollar in your home town, you have some hopes of getting it back, if you don't you just spent a dollar.

Eddy Lewis spent Tuesday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis. Eddy is located in New Mexico.

Read the Want Ads on the back page.

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Where Are Those Junk Cars?

If you own an old automobile that for any reason has ceased to be transportation, our soldiers in Australia, in England and on the deserts of North Africa want it. No! They don't want old jalopies for joy riding, but they need tanks and guns, and these can't be made without scrap metal.

The War Production Board wants a record of every old car in Texas that is no longer serving a useful purpose. If you have one yourself or know where one is located, fill in the following form, mail it to this newspaper, and a WPB inspector soon will contact the owner and get the car headed for a junk yard.

Name of Owner _____ Address _____
Location of Car _____
Approximate Age _____ Condition _____

F. S. A. News

Full mobilization of manpower on the small farms of Coke County for increased food production is needed to win the war, Samuel F. Malone rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, believes.

"Unless our small farm operators can produce greater quantities of food" said Mr. Malone, "our country will be compelled to ration almost all foods and there is no assurance that we can maintain nutrition needs of our civilians."

For this reason he continued, the federal government has ordered the FSA to extend every possible aid to low-income and small farm and ranch operators to enable them to increase production.

The supervisor said the FSA's loan policy, collection policy, health, tenure improvement, cooperative and farm ownership programs and all other phases of the total FSA effort is being directed and coordinated into a war time food production program.

Urging all families in Coke County to make the most of their opportunity now to conserve food and feed and to plan for next year's production, Mr. Malone advises that applications for operating loans are being received from farm families at his office in Robert Lee.

The farmer's main job now is to produce food and this will continue to be his main job until the war is won. Farm Security is anxious to help all eligible borrowers in the nation so they may exert every effort to feed the United Nations as well as themselves, he said.

Mail your Christmas packages for overseas, before Nov. 1st. Mrs. Scott will be glad to help you with it.
Cumbie & Roach

A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face.

DRINK!



At

CITY CAFE In Robert Lee

Marine Corps

There will be a United States Marine Corps Recruiting party in Ballinger, Texas Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12 and 13, 1942 for the purpose of interviewing and accepting applicants for enlistment in the Marine Corps. All men who are accepted will be furnished transportation to San Angelo by Marine Corps station wagon and then by train to Dallas. All expenses will be paid by the Marine Corps.

The requirements for enlistment are: Be between the ages of 17 and 36 years inclusive, 53 to 75 inches in height, weigh not less than 110 pounds, either married or single, no police record, and have at least a grammar school education.

For complete information call on the Marine Recruiter at the Post Office in Ballinger on the above named dates.

Don't forget our boys in service at Christmas time, but let Mrs. Scott help you with suggestions.
Cumbie & Roach

Mrs. Aaron Summers and son A. J. spent the week end in San Angelo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Angel.

Miss June Sims spent last week end in San Angelo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this method of thanking the many many friends for their manifested deeds of kindness to me in sickness and health. May your path be strewn with happiness.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell

Good Start

Mrs. Lizzie Davis says she will contribute the first concrete table and seats for the Court House Park.

Salvage, Rationing, and Price Control will be the subject of this Sunday's broadcasts of "Texans on the Alert" which will be presented for the ninth time over the Texas Quality Network at 2 p.m. October 11.

MANNING'S CAFE

BETTER FOODS!
COLDER DRINKS!
San Angelo, Texas

Baptist W. M. S.

The Society met at the church Monday afternoon to have the Bible study and Business meeting with seven members present.

They are to have a program and pack a box for Buckner Orphan's Home at the next meeting. If any one have good used clothing to put in the box please bring them Sunday or Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. when the Society will meet with Mrs. S. R. Young.

Woman Badly Burned

Mrs. Maggie Thomas 69, of Bronte, was burned seriously by a fire that destroyed her home Monday night which caught from an oil stove when it exploded. She was carried to a San Angelo hospital. Last reports she was resting fair.

Life would be more enjoyable if more people tried to enjoy it.

Clell Varnadore spent a few hours at home Saturday morning. He was on his way to the west coast where he will enter training for service in the air.

Mr. Kiker, County Commissioner was in hospital at San Angelo, for a few days.

Go in and see the new goods at
Cumbie & Roach

RADIO JIM

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Local News

Mrs. E. W. Wilbanks has been employed by the Rationing Board

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff now stationed in San Antonio visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Baze of Cotulla spent a few days last week with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze joined the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze last Tuesday night.

S-Sgt. H. Puett Hq. Co. 2nd Q. M. Bn. A. P. O. No. 2 Fort Sam Houston visited in Robert Lee last week end and will read the Observer.

Mark Chumley who had recently moved to Lamesa with his family, spent last week at his ranch on the divide.

The San Angelo Telephone Co. is doing quite a bit of improvement on the line in and around Robert Lee.

Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh left Wednesday for California, to visit Mr. Fitzhugh for a few days. He is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of Norton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Horace Scott, J. F. McCabe, and Claud Parker has been stationed at the Bombadier Field, San Angelo.

Wilburn C. Olson, St. Petersburg, Fla., has been here visiting home folks.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. Lee Roland Latham is in Santa Anna California, visiting Lee Roland.

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Comedy

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EDMUND LOWE-LUCILE FAIRBANKS

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Tuesday only Money Nite Oct. 13

WILLIAM TRACY-JOE SAWYER

"HAY FOOT"

WITH

JAMES GLEASON NOAH BERRY-ELSIE KNOX

Comedy

Gems of Thought

REMEMBER that every drop of rain that falls bears into the bosom of the earth a quality of beautiful fertility.—G. H. Lewes.

Oh, fear not in a world like this, And thou shalt know ere long, Know how sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong.

—LONGFELLOW.

It is better to say: "This one thing I do," than to say: "These forty things I dabble in."—Washington Gladden.

The mind of the scholar, if he would save it large and liberal, should come in contact with other minds.—Longfellow.

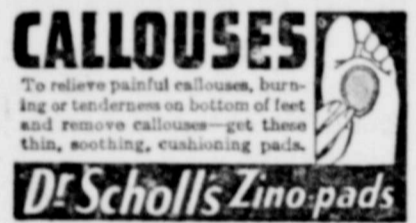
Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.



Seize the Hour

The golden opportunity is never offered twice; seize then the hour when fortune smiles and duty points the way.—Old play.



Short-Lived Friend

The shortest lived friend is sometimes the one approached for help.



Begets Delinquencies

Every unpunished delinquency has a family of delinquencies.—Herbert Spencer.



WIPE THAT SNEER OFF HIS FACE!



Nation's Home Owners Preparing for Winter

Housing, Fuel Experts Point Out How Heat and Money Losses Can Be Checked

JOHN DOE, the boss with four secretaries, together with the "Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady," are knitting their brows and looking with considerable unease toward that section of the calendar marked "winter."

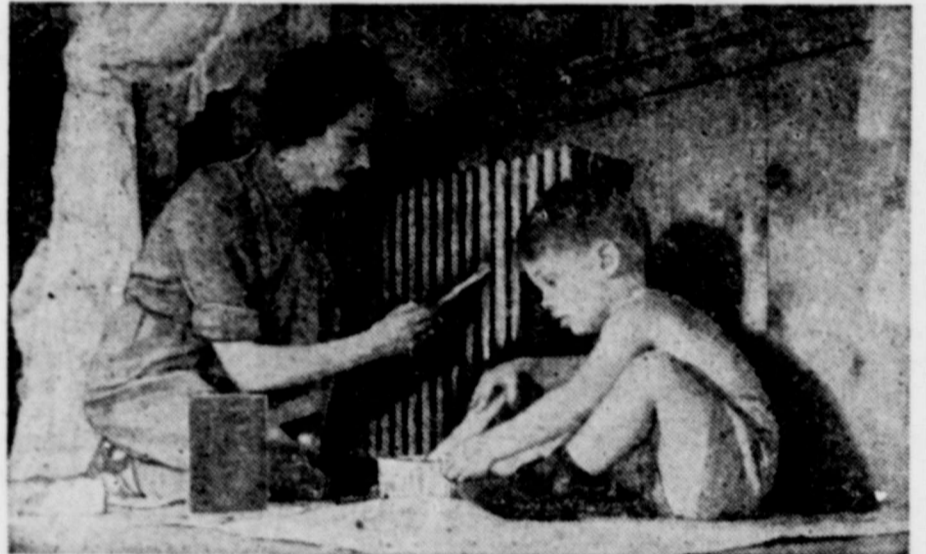
It is quite probable that both the Colonel's Lady and Miss Judy are wondering inwardly what red flannel underwear will do to the feminine silhouette, while John Doe and Mr. Big Shot are wearing down pencils and using reams of paper to devise new ways of keeping the home fires burning.

For, that great leveler "war" is beginning to pinch in another and what may prove to be an exceptionally painful spot where Mr. Big Shot's bank account and John Doe's careful savings toward the winter fuel bill will both be powerless to help—the wherewithal to buy fuel may be there but the fuel will not.

Some 13,500,000 John Does, Jim Smiths and Mr. Big Shots, whose homes have central heating plants, share much the same worries currently regarding keeping the coal bin or the oil tank full this winter.

"Heat thieves" sneak out anywhere from 5 to 50 per cent of the warm air generated by the central heating system, the fireplace or the stove, as the case may be, and the householder is none the wiser.

Astronomical Figures on Fuel Savings. From the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers



Junior here is having a good time for himself playing in the oil paint which his mother is using to coat the radiator. This winter the increased efficiency of the radiator because of the oil paint coating will keep Junior, and the rest of the family, warmer than they otherwise would have been.

come some astronomical figures regarding fuel savings that can be effected by adoption of but two of the ten conservation measures this body is advocating.

"If," says the society, "window conditioning and weather stripping were installed in the 13½ million single-family dwellings which have central heating systems and which burn coal, oil and gas, the savings would be something like this—6,902,112 tons of coal, 262,799,160 gallons of oil and 40,685,200,000 cubic feet of gas."

Even though accustomed to the 9 and 12 figure sums of wartime spending, the average American's brain may still reel under the impact of figures like these. However, translated into terms of the individual pocket book they boil down to something like this.

The average small home having a central heating system burning oil uses approximately 2,000 gallons a season. Tests have proved that storm sashes save up to 20 per cent of fuel consumption. Therefore, on this basis installation of storm sashes alone would result in a fuel saving of 400 gallons of oil annually. Using eight cents a gallon as the cost of oil, the saving would amount to \$32 a year.

The same sized house using a central heating system that burned coal would need approximately 10 tons a year and on the basis of coal at \$13 a ton, the savings would amount to about \$26.

Patriotic Aspect of Fuel Saving.

There is also a patriotic connotation to these fuel savings. We must not forget that every gallon of oil,

ton of coal and cubic foot of gas saved this year can be diverted to the war production effort to turn out more planes, more tanks, more guns and more of the thousands of items needed to bring an early victory. Cars needed to carry fuel can be released to carry essential war materials.

On the basis of the fuel saving already cited, the maximum reduction in fuel consumption effected by devices to keep cold air out and warm air in would mean that 356,258 coal cars and 81,812 tank cars would not be needed for fuel transportation this winter, and, therefore, could be used in furthering the war effort.

Now, facing a war that Washington experts declare may last three and even five years longer, Americans who do their part to save fuel are effecting a double barreled economy whereby both the war effort and their own pocket books benefit.

An examination of the ten points of the fuel conservation campaign being sponsored by the American Society of Heating and Ventilating



Insulating homes, as shown here, is another important fuel conservation order. It will reduce fuel consumption from 10 to 20 per cent.

temperature to 200 pounds at a 70-degree differential. Compared to this, the test without storm sashings revealed that fuel consumption was 41 pounds an hour at a low degree temperature differential and increased to 260 pounds of fuel used in a 70-degree differential.

In other words, at a 70-degree differential in outdoor-indoor temperatures, the house, when equipped with storm sashing, saved 60 pounds of coal every hour over the house when not equipped with storm sashing. The test also revealed that it was unnecessary to turn on the furnace in the storm sash-equipped house until it was at least 6 degrees colder outside than when it was turned on for the unequipped house.

This represents an actual fuel saving of 19 per cent directly attributable to storm sashes on doors and windows, as the house chosen for the test was not insulated. The saving in more severe weather was increased to 21 per cent and was slightly less in mild weather. The mean, or average, saving in a season, according to figures announced by the society, came to 20 per cent.

Insulation Helps, Too.

Another fuel saving measure strongly advocated by the American Society is insulation. Tests have disclosed that ceiling insulation will save from 10 to 15 per cent of the normal fuel consumption, while wall insulation will save from 12 to 20 per cent. As long ago as March, 1942, the Federal Housing administration pointed out the fact that fuel conservation might well become necessary as a part of the war effort and urged home owners to show leadership by the installation of fuel saving devices, one of which was insulation.

B. M. Woods, chairman of the war service committee of the American Society, also proposes



Heading the list of the ten commandments for fuel saving, as mentioned in this article, is window conditioning or fitting storm sashes. This, too, will save on the winter's fuel bill.

24-hour periods, with storm sash and without, to determine the difference in fuel consumption. The type of heating plant used was anthracite coal with forced air drafts. During the test the differential in outdoor temperature and indoor temperature ranged from 12 degrees to 72 degrees.

Storm Sashes Cut Fuel Bills.

Using storm windows and doors, the fuel consumption ranged from 45 pounds of coal used at an 18 degree differential of indoor-outdoor

that unused rooms be locked up for the winter without heat, the heat turned off in the garage for the duration of the war, and sun rooms, usually difficult to heat, should be shut off from the rest of the house and left without heat if possible. Doors to attics and unused rooms should be tightly closed and when fireplaces are not in use the dampers should be tightly closed to prevent heat from escaping up the chimney.



WNU Features.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Chris—I am sorry. I didn't mean it. I was just scared. Read Yesterday's Romance in November Personal Romances and you'll know what I mean.—It's on sale now.—Adv.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

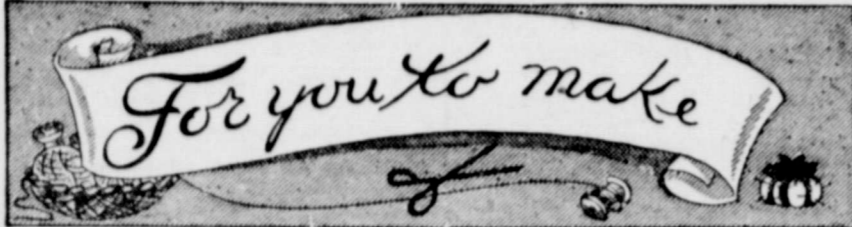
The Questions

1. What is a Cadman victory?
2. In American political history, who were the mugwumps?
3. Persons who weep at the slightest provocation are called what?
4. How many states lie east of the Mississippi river?
5. Ancient Babylonia is now called what?
6. How many times greater is the speed of light than the speed of sound?

7. What is an abattoir?
8. How do peanuts grow, hang from bushes in clusters, below ground, or on trees?

The Answers

1. One obtained at a great cost.
2. Republicans who refused to support Blaine in 1884.
3. Lacrymose.
4. Twenty-six.
5. Iraq.
6. A million times.
7. A slaughter house.
8. Below ground.



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Tommy Had Followed The Cat Rather Closely

The teacher was attempting to explain the meaning of certain words to her class. She came to the word "sufficient."
"Now," she said brightly, "let us suppose there was a cat here and I gave it a saucerful of milk, which it drank. Then I gave it another saucerful, and it drank it all. But when I gave it a third saucerful it would only drink one-half of it. We can then say that the cat had had sufficient. Now, Tommy, what is the meaning of sufficient?"
"Please, teacher," replied Tommy, who had been eagerly attentive, "it means a catful of milk."

Uncle Phil Says:

Too Busy Narrating

The man who is always going to do a lot of great things usually ends by doing a few small ones. **People who use splendid grammar in conversation seldom say anything brilliant.**
One may not do so well growing old gracefully, but he need not do it roughly.
What is life to a dog in a neighborhood where there are no cats?
"Gentleman" had a thousand definitions, and "gent" is just as hard to define.



Should Improve
"What are you doing at the university?"
"Taking medicine."
"Feeling better?"

Backed Out
Police-Inspector—Got away, has he?
Did you guard all the exits?
Constable—Yes, sir; but we think he must have slipped out through one of the entrances.

Quite a Bit at That
"He boasts he runs things in his house."
"He does — the lawn-mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and the errands!"

Said the sour old spinster: "All men aren't cast in the same mold. Some are molder than others."

Ready and Willing
She had gone to the fortune-teller and had listened with increasing interest to the sketch of her life as portrayed in the lines of her palm.
"Madam," said the fortune-teller, in his most impressive manner, "you should be very, very happy. A nobler man than your husband you have yet to meet."
"How absolutely thrilling!" gushed the woman. "But when?"

AROUND THE HOUSE

To pan vegetables melt two tablespoons of fat for each quart of prepared vegetables in a heavy, flat pan. Add the vegetables and cover to retain steam. Cook until tender, but not mushy.

Sharpen needles with an emery bag for longer service.

To wash nylon curtains squeeze them in a mild soap and water solution. Rinse in lukewarm water and roll in a turkish towel to remove moisture. They need not be ironed.

Better results will be obtained from cookies which require rolling, if the dough is chilled for several hours. (Even chilling them overnight is not too long.) A thorough chilling enables the dough to be handled more easily.

Domestic red pepper is less hot than cayenne and can be used in salad dressings, cheese and meat dishes, relishes and fruit butters.

To prevent crushing fill a hat crown with tissue paper and store the hat on its brim in its own box.

Diamond Within Diamond

A curiosity in the gem world is a diamond with another one crystallized around it. In most of the known cases, the two stones differed in both color and crystal formation.



In Excess
Excess of sorrow laughs, excess of joy weeps.—William Blake.

For Years and Years a Favorite Yet Modern as Tomorrow

• Heaps of nutritious biscuits, waffles and quick bread, on the tables of nutrition-conscious housewives everywhere pay tribute to grandmother's baking day secret, "Be sure of results, be proud of results, with Clabber Girl."
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Big Prize Money

Russia recently made the largest single distribution of money prizes on record to scientists for outstanding achievements. Sixty persons received a total of \$1,142,000, several of the first awards amounting to \$48,000.

Hot-Seat Throne

About 40 years ago, Emperor Menelik II of Ethiopia ordered three electric chairs from America when he learned that electrocution was the modern way to execute criminals, says Collier's. Much to his astonishment, the two that arrived in Addis Ababa could not be used because they required electricity, which was not yet being generated in his country. So for years, he used one as a royal throne.

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Fortune's Whim

Fortune pays sometimes for the intensity of her favors by the shortness of their duration.—Baltasar Gracian.

IN THE ARMY they say—
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"HASH MARK" for service stripe
"HIGH BALL" for an extra snappy salute
"CAMEL" for their favorite cigarette

• With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)

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AND MIGHTY FINE THEY LOOK, TOO, YOUNG LADY. BUT I'M SURE I'LL EAT TOO MANY!

EAT ALL YOU WANT, DAD. BETTY'S BUNS ARE GOOD FOR YOU. THEY HAVE EXTRA VITAMINS IN THEM.

WHAT'S THIS? EXTRA VITAMINS IN BUNS! QUITE A TRICK.

IT'S NOT A TRICK, GRANDPA. IT'S ALL ON ACCOUNT OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST.

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The Robert Lee Observer

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Editor and Publisher

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Co-operation

When this war is over conditions will be so different to ye old er times, that if you havn't already sensed the change, you will be one of the calamity howlers. It is up to you to study the changing times and conform your business affairs with what your better judgment leads you to think regardless of what you want to think. History has been recorded all down the ages and you cannot expect conditions to be as of old. There will be many changes in all walks of life and now is your time to do a lot of thinking if you want to ward off the hardest jolts. "In time of peace prepare for war", "In time of war prepare for peace".

Notice

If you have a son, husband, or brother who is serving in some branch of the United States Army, Navy or Marines please bring his photograph to the patriotic window at Cumbie & Roach.

**You Haven't Been,
You Don't Have to Go Back**
(From October Cosmopolitan Magazine),
By OGDEN NASH

Come, hearken to me, my household friend,
This is the season when holidays end
And this is the time to feel exquisite
About the resorts you didn't visit;
Every beach that you missed the foam from
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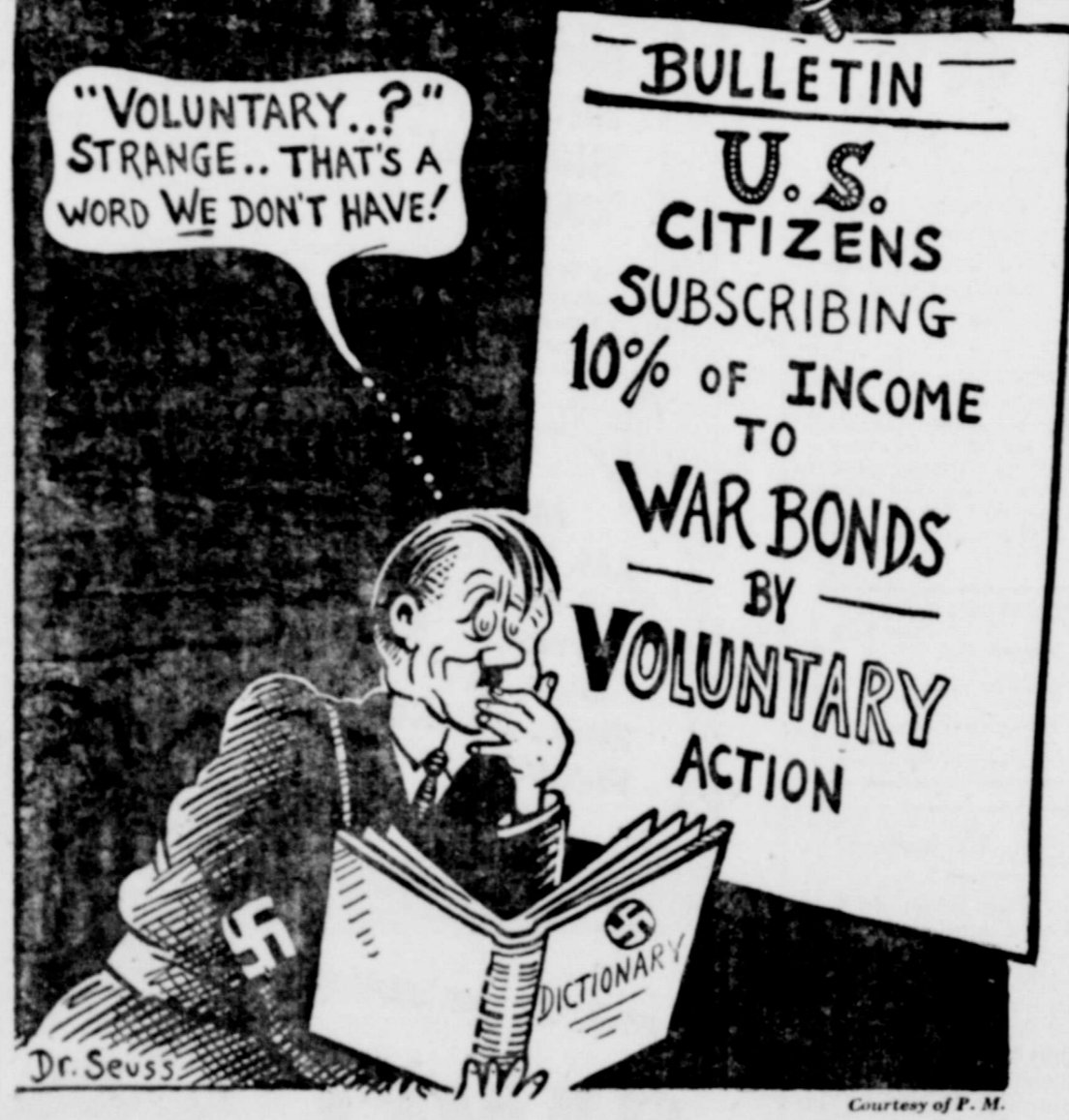
War Correspondent Betty Wason, recently returned from the pitifully starving city of Athens, paints a vivid picture of the plight and courage of the gallant Greeks in her article in October Cosmopolitan magazine. Says Miss Wason, "The army of Crete is a ragged, hungry one, and there are women in the ranks, and boys in their early teens, and old men with white beards. But it has prevented the Nazis from using Crete as the strategic base that they intended it to be."

The Germans have never been able to complete repairs on the one and only railroad that runs from the north to the south of Greece. As a consequence troop movements are practically impossible. German engineers have completed the repair of an important railway tunnel again and again, only to have it blown up half an hour later. So many troop trains have been derailed or bombed, the Germans have forced prominent Greek citizens to ride on every troop train. On several occasions, the Greeks were able to jump off the train just before the bombs burst, having been warned in advance when it was coming. Not having been able to advance beyond Crete, they have also had to banish hope of conquering the southern Peloponnesus. General Petrides refused to surrender, keeping his army intact. To this day the Axis forces have not advanced beyond Mani.

Saboteurs are doing an efficient job, too. In spite of the 300,000 Italians supposedly doing police duty in the country, several munitions ships have been destroyed, Nazi generals have been assassinated and the ambushing of Nazi truck columns on treacherous mountain roads is a source of constant annoyance to the Germans.

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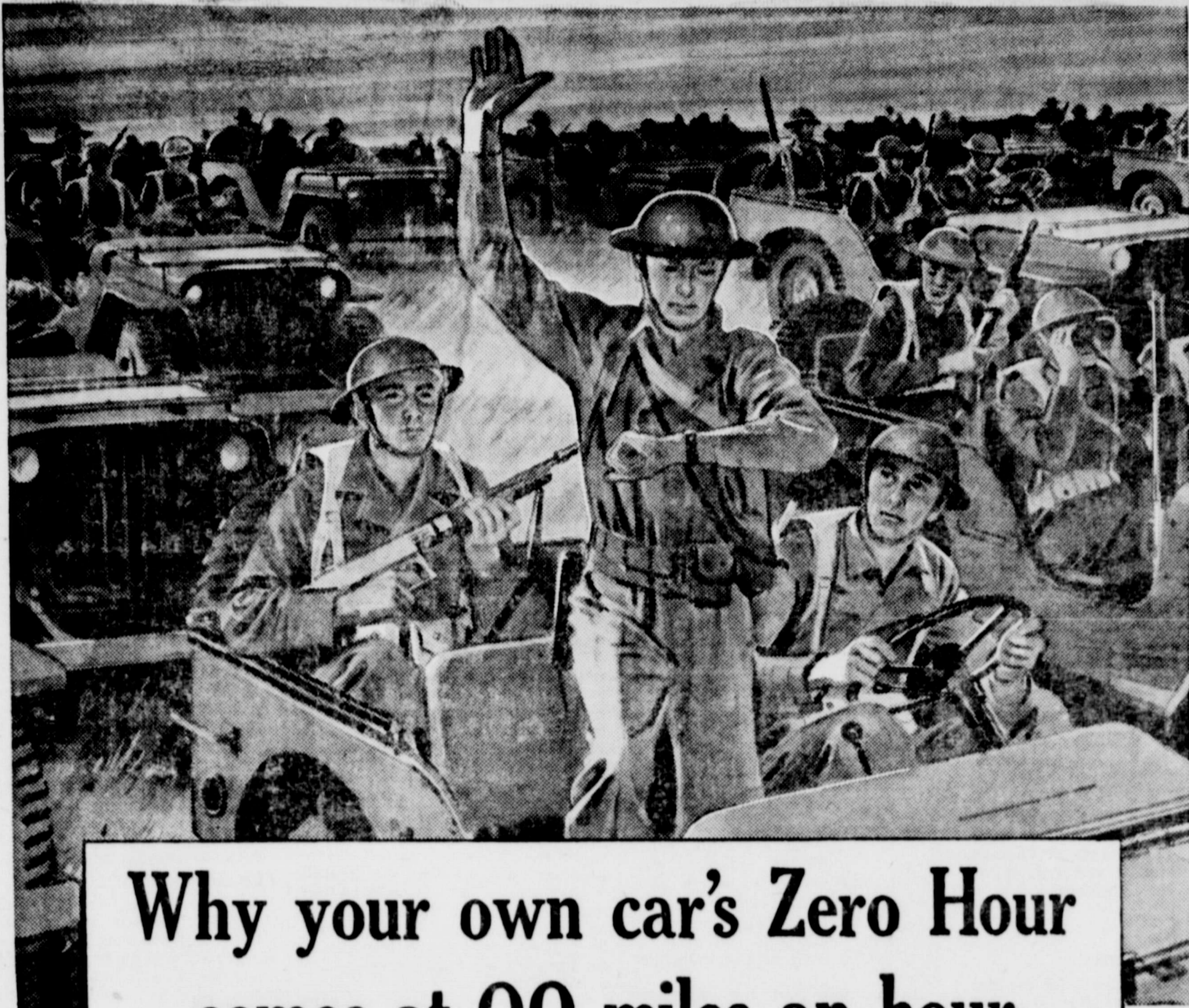


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WAAC Uniform



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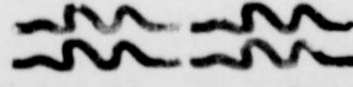
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Nazi Forces Pay Huge Manpower Toll In Effort to Maintain Unbroken Line; OPA Calls for New Fuel Oil Reduction; American Bombers Blast Balkan Cities

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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En route to some unnamed destination, these five high-ranking marine officers are planning strategy aboard a transport. Left to right are Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, Lieut. Col. Gerald C. Thomas, Lieut. Col. Randolph McPate, Col. Frank P. Goettge and Col. W. C. James. Colonel Goettge is reported missing in the Solomons.

RUSSIAN FRONT:

Nazi Toll Mounts

Even as Wendell L. Willkie called for a second front to aid the Russians, Soviet troops were battling defiantly for every foot of ground on the Volga river front.

Russian gains were reported officially on the long front extending from the Moscow-Leningrad sector to the deep Caucasus. Soviet troops occupied several heights and villages southeast of Novorossisk, German-held Black sea base, killing about 1,200 Germans in one day.

In the Stalingrad area more than 4,000 Nazis had been reported killed in one day's fighting. The major battle had appeared to be in the northwest of the city. In one sector the Germans launched eight attacks against Soviet positions in 24 hours in an effort to check the threat to their left flank. The heavy infantry attacks were supported by 40 tanks. Four attacks were reported repulsed. Silence concerning the other four indicated that progress had been made by the Nazis.

The Soviet communique acknowledged a withdrawal in the Mozdok area where it was announced that "numerically superior forces" had captured a village. Between Moscow and Leningrad, Soviet troops continued to mop up German forces which had penetrated into the Russian defenses.

In a broadcast the German high command announced that "In the northwestern part of the Caucasus and on the Terek river the enemy was ejected from deep positions notwithstanding tenacious resistance."

GAS RATIONING:

For Entire Nation

Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers' order for the rationing of gasoline on a nation-wide basis came as no great surprise to America's 27,000,000 motorists, forewarned by the report of the Baruch committee.

The rationing system, expected to take effect in November, will be patterned after the permanent program which went into effect in the eastern states July 22. The system permits a basic ration of 192 gallons a year, enough for 2,880 miles of travel on the basis of 15 miles per gallon. It is an average of 3.69 gallons a week.

Non-essential motorists receive "A" books, permitting them to purchase 32 gallons of gasoline over a three-month period. About 68 per cent of the car owners in the eastern states have "A" cards. A "B" book permits its user a maximum of 470 miles a month. Those eligible for such a book are persons with essential occupations. The "C" books are for individuals engaged in war or civilian defense activities. They allow 128 gallons a month and holders may receive as many as they actually need.

In his first statement since his appointment as rubber czar, Jeffers called upon the nation's motorists to "be volunteers" in trying to keep our "economic life from breaking down." He asked for a maximum speed limit of 35 miles an hour, but told drivers they were to be their own policemen. He urged that "every citizen ration his own driving and reduce his own speed" immediately, without waiting for actual rationing.

WILLKIE:

'Now Is the Time'

Before he left Russia for his conference in China with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Wendell Willkie took time out to tell the American people that in his opinion the time for opening a second front was not next spring, but right now.

He said that Nazi pressure on the resources of Soviet Russia was terrific and that relief was badly needed. He urged a very definite step-up in the amount of aid being delivered to the Russians and pointed out that almost a third of their population had been subjected to German rule.

After this statement was issued Premier Joseph Stalin held his farewell banquet for Willkie, President Roosevelt's emissary on his round-the-world check-up of the war fronts. This event was described as being most cordial.

Though Stalin was joking and teasing him throughout the affair, Willkie said later that the Russian premier demonstrated his clear, logical mind, and "a vital subject, which cannot be disclosed" was mentioned often throughout the evening.

MacARTHUR'S MEN:

Drive on Japs

The first Jap withdrawal from some outposts in the Owen Stanley mountain range above Port Moresby, New Guinea, was announced in a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia.

Strong allied patrols, aided by light artillery, forced the Jap withdrawal, which came concurrently with the start of heavy rains, the communique said. MacArthur's ground forces made gains in counter attacks southwest of Salamaua on the left flank of the Owen Stanley line. Ground successes were teamed with new aerial assaults on enemy posts and island bases across a thousand mile area in the southwestern Pacific.

Allied dive bombing attacks on vital Japanese supply routes met with considerable success. The Jap Kokoda-Buna supply line on the northern slope of the Owen Stanley mountains was blasted while other planes raided Dilli, capital of the enemy-held Portuguese Timor, and Ambasi.

Allied bombers also struck at Jap positions in the Solomons.

FUEL OIL RATINGS:

Cut to Two-Thirds

Oil-heated homes in 30 eastern and middle western states will have to get along with two-thirds of their normal fuel supply under a new ruling by the Office of Price Administration.

"The coupon rationing plan," said Paul M. O'Leary, OPA deputy administrator, "is going to be geared to an estimated overall average of 33 1/2 per cent of normal consumption. We found that the 25 per cent cut, originally planned, would not be sufficient to provide an adequate margin of safety and still meet the fuel shortage."

O'Leary warned that householders who cannot heat their homes comfortably on two-thirds of the fuel normally used, should convert to coal if possible.

FIGHTING FRENCH:

A Nod From Moscow

Soviet Russia became the first of the United Nations to recognize the "Fighting French" movement as "the only body entitled to organize participation of French citizens in the war," when it was announced from Moscow that Gen. Charles de Gaulle had been accepted as the sole representative of this group.

Thus the Vichy government of Pierre Laval and Marshal Henri Petain received its first official diplomatic slap in the face. It had been almost a year to the week before De Gaulle received the recognition he had been seeking from the United Nations. For late in September last year he organized the Fighting French as a political administration as well as a fighting force and through frequent appeals has sought to replace the Vichy government as the official agent of the French people.

This recognition by the Soviet came just two days after a Fighting French air unit arrived in Russia to fight on the eastern front against the Germans. Known as the Normandy squadron, this unit is being made a part of the Soviet air force.

WAR PRODUCTION:

Progress Report

"Right now," according to WPB Chairman Donald Nelson, "approximately 40 per cent of our entire production is going for war. By the middle of next year that proportion has got to be around 60 per cent." WPB Vice Chairman Knowlson issued a statement about the same time, in which he indicated that present war production is 3 1/2 times that of ten months ago.

Said he: "We're beginning to recognize the truth of the situation, to know we've been behind the eight-ball."

An estimate from the commerce department revealed that the total output of machine tools during the calendar year 1942 would be about 350,000 units, or almost double last year's production. These would have a value of \$1,400,000,000.

Another report, this one by the Maritime commission, showed that in the past 12-month period 488 ships, aggregating about 5,450,000 deadweight tons, had been completed and delivered. Of this total, 327 were Liberty ships.

This report, made to the President by Chairman Land of the commission, declared that: "Scheduled deliveries for the remaining months of 1942 should bring us to the 8,000,000-ton goal of your directive."

AIR OFFENSIVE:

Renewed in China

After a lull of almost a month, the American air force in China renewed activity against the Japanese with an attack on troop columns in southwest Yunnan province and a foray against Hanoi in French Indo-China.

A communique from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced that 10 Jap troop trucks and a staff car were destroyed in the strafing attack along the highway between Lungling and Chefang by fighting planes. The raid at Hanoi was on the Gai Lam airport.

Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault, commander of American air forces in China, stated that French and natives of Indo-China were becoming less co-operative with the Japs as a result of American air successes. "Intelligence reports show that the French are disillusioned, though the Japanese are now all-powerful in Indo-China," Chennault said.

A new Japanese two-motored, two-seater fighting plane was encountered by Americans on the Hanoi raid. The plane, an I-45, was reported to be heavily armed with a 20-millimeter cannon and two 13-millimeter guns forward.

Alaska Bound



Somewhere in the middle of Canada this U. S. army private is working on the U. S.-Canada-Alaska highway which, when completed, will play an important part in the United Nations war effort. The new highway is expected to be open by December 1.

Washington Digest

'Little Nations' Skeptical Of Future Peace Terms



Oppressed Countries Fear That Hatred or Indifference to Them Will Dominate Proposals When War Ends.

By BAUKHAGE

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Like voices crying in the wilderness the little nations of the world are supplicating America. They have been searching our oratorical declarations of the peace aims of the United Nations to see just how much we have, actually, promised to "the little people." And they are not sure at the present writing that it is very much.

Sooner or later the United States must go on record in black and white, in simple, straightforward English, as to what we can offer besides glory and honor and gratitude and sympathy for the men and women who have already felt the yoke of war.

I had that brought home to me the other night.

It was nearly three o'clock in the morning. The slim, earnest gentleman opposite me with the slightly foreign accent had lost track of time and it seemed as if the ancient clock on the bookcase was discreetly muffling its chimes. I was in no hurry for I knew I was hearing the soul of a nation speak.

"You must remember," my companion was saying, "there are just two kinds of nations in the world today, the big ones and the little ones. And the little ones whose borders are not now the scene of actual fighting or those that are still battlefields or may soon be—all are filled with fear. Most of them have already felt the boots of invaders. And they fear that the great machine will roll over them again, that they will be obliterated and that when the peace comes, they will be forgotten. The big nations will make the peace."

The next day I read the statement out of the Finnish legation that "Finland wants to stop fighting as soon as the threat to her existence has been averted and guarantees obtained for her lasting security."

At about the same time, there was made public in London the proposals for revising the constitution of the government of the Netherlands empire which would advance the autonomy of the Netherlands East and West Indies and other possessions.

I had already heard a Hollander from Java state in most emphatic terms that plans would be carried through to give the Javanese an equal standing with all other citizens of the Netherlands empire after the war. He pointed to the fact that one Javanese had already held the post of foreign minister in The Hague before the days of the invader.

The Finnish statement and the Dutch intentions are both evidence of how those two small nations are trying now, to assure the "big" democracies that regardless of present conditions they only seek to maintain, or where it has to some degree been lacking, to attain, the democracy which they claim is as sincere as ours, whether they are under the oppressors' heel, as Holland is, or are maintaining a lopsided, precarious neutrality like Spain, or even fighting against one of the Allies like Finland. (Finland is not at war with any country but Russia.)

I think it is also evidence of the growing certainty of the part of the small nations, even those surrounded by Nazi bayonets, that it is only a question of time until the United Nations will triumph. And they are afraid that war hatreds or indifference to the fate of the little nations will dominate the peace. They are afraid most of all that the United States will withdraw from the scene as we did after the last war leaving only a blueprint for peace, the League of Nations, and no power to enforce its decisions.

The Atlantic Charter to them is not a very specific document.

Newspaper Man— And War Hero

You have no idea how many farmers are in the aviation corps.

Neither had I until I talked with a small town boy. I have mentioned him in this column before.

It was an interview I had with Sergt. Robert Golay, printer's devil and hero of the first American unified flight over enemy territory in Europe—the now famous raid over Holland on July fourth for which

young Golay, aerial machine gunner, with others, was decorated.

Golay is now instructing other small (and large) town boys in the art in which he has become proficient, technically he is an "armor-er" or so started on his military career. Before he went into the army, Golay was a newspaper man—a small town newspaper man, which means an "all-around" one. Not just a reporter—an all-around newspaper man on the Fredonia Daily Herald. Bob was a composer on the floor, was getting pretty good with a linotype machine. Of course, like all newsmen in a town of five thousand he sold a little advertising, collected bills, made out statements, wrote sports and covered an occasional wedding. He was trying to make himself a newspaper man so that later he could work his way through Kansas university.

The Background

A printer has to be nimble-fingered. He has to be precise. Bob wasn't thinking of that when he decided to get into the war. What he really was thinking of was all those flights in barnstorming planes that he had taken at the county fair and anywhere he could get when he had the two dollars for a ride.

He was thinking of the Schneider cup races and the other flights he had followed, of Byrd's trip to the Antarctic and the stories of Lindbergh's early career.

But naturally he asked the advice of his boss, Ben Hudson, who is publisher of the Herald. Hudson is a veteran of World War I. He served in the infantry. I don't know, but maybe the air corps is as far as you can get from the infantry among the combatant forces, Hudson recommended the former. So Bob went to Chanute Field in Illinois and signed up. He soon became an armorer and went to England as part of the aviation ground force. Gunners have to know about guns and be able to demonstrate. Bob could. Gunners have to volunteer for the job. They aren't assigned. Bob did and was accepted.

That's how he happened to be in the turret when the U. S. air corps unit made its first independent raid over occupied Europe.

And because of "coolness" under enemy fire, they gave him a medal and a pair of gunner's wings.

Golay is going to have a tour of duty instructing for a while. When—he doesn't know. He'll be glad, he says, to go anywhere in this "wonderful world," he's ordered, "but" (and there was a serious look in his brown eyes in spite of the smile, when he said it) "I'm a small town boy and I like it."

"Like being back home," said Sergt. Robert L. Golay when he obliged the photographer by returning to the type case he gave up for a machine gun.

WPA Nursery Schools

Six million dollars, earmarked by congress in the 1942-43 WPA Appropriation act for extension of WPA nursery schools, will make possible the release of more than 50,000 women for vital war work, according to Mrs. Florence Kerr, WPA assistant commissioner.

"In peacetime, WPA nursery schools were limited to children of low-income families who could not afford to pay even a small amount for child care, but in response to the more urgent demand, emphasis for some months has been placed on service to children in war production areas," Mrs. Kerr explained. "Without nursery school service, it would be impossible to utilize the labor of many women who today are performing tasks essential to the war effort. Parents who are making good wages pay for this service in the WPA nursery schools to their children on a sliding scale commensurate with their ability."

The current program, initiated in 1933, today serves about 55,000 children in 1,250 nursery schools. Mrs. Kerr said. Approximately 300 locations in defense areas, where large numbers of mothers have entered industry, already are being benefited. Mrs. Kerr estimates that some 1,200 additional nursery schools will have been established for children of working mothers by the end of '42.

SADDLE and RIDE

By ERNEST HAYCOX W-N-U Release

THE STORY SO FAR: Clay Morgan has decided to play a lone hand against Ben Herendeen, a rancher bent on running the cattle country his own way. The two men have been enemies for years, having first fought over Clay's wife, Lila, who died hating him and believing she should have married Herendeen. Morgan is a solitary figure, devoted to his nine-year-old daughter, Janet. Although two women, Catherine Grant and Ann McGarrah, are in love with him, they know he cannot forget Lila. Of his former friends, only Hack Breathitt has not gone over to Herendeen's side. Gurd Grant, Catherine's brother, hesitated about joining Herendeen, but became Morgan's sworn enemy when he discovered that Catherine had been to his ranch. Hack Breathitt, seen camping with Pete Borders, a rustler, is being watched by Herendeen's men. Clay has learned that Government Valley, a piece of land he and Herendeen both want, is to be auctioned at Sage City, 130 miles away. Hack meanwhile fights with some of Herendeen's men. He gets away, but he is a fugitive now and knows it. Clay gets to Sage City just in time to hear Charley Hillhouse, Herendeen's foreman, bid "Eight thousand."

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VIII

Hillhouse said again, in a steady, stubborn voice: "Eight thousand." The other three men were speculators. It was a smell. It was written on their good clothes, their white faces and their soft hands. One of these said reluctantly, "Eighty-two."

"Eighty-three," said Hillhouse. Morgan said: "Ninety-three."

Now the speculators looked around and moved together and one of them whispered something and shook his head. The land-office agent looked hopeful. He said: "Ninety-three's the bid."

"Ninety-four," said Charley Hillhouse.

Morgan said: "I didn't ride a hundred and ninety miles to play around with a piker, Charley. Eleven thousand."

"Eleven is the bid," said the land-office agent. "Another bid, gentlemen?"

The speculators said nothing. One of them shook his head. The land-office agent turned to Hillhouse. He said: "Another bid?" Hillhouse put his hands in his pockets, and slowly brought them out. "No," he answered, "that's all. I've got to stick to a limit, and we're past it now."

"Sold at eleven thousand."

Morgan stepped toward the table. "My check all right?"

The land office showed an instant discouragement. "Of course not."

One of the speculators laughed and Hillhouse made a half-turn. "Then my bid of ninety-three is good."

Morgan reached into his pocket. "No," he said, dryly, "I just wanted to know. I've got the cash."

Charley Hillhouse waited for him on the porch. Charley had a cigarette lighted. He removed the cigarette, choosing his words very carefully; he had his eyes half closed, and stared ahead of him into the dust-yellow, sun-brightened street.

"I want to tell you this, Clay. When I work for an outfit, I stick by that outfit. I'm foreman of Three Pines and long as I am Three Pines comes first."

Returning from Sage City three days later Clay Morgan came through a low gap of the Burnt Hills and found somebody occupying the deserted homestead house on Salt Meadows.

Riding into the yard, Morgan gave his name. "You must be new here. Nobody's tried to make a living on this spot since Yardsley left, four years ago."

The man was around thirty, long and on the lean side, with the freckled skin and dry creased lips and the gray-green eyes of a Southerner. He looked like a worker rather than one of that shiftless rattletrap breed Morgan had so often seen camping on the edge of the range. He said, "I'm Fox Willing. Been here four months." He was pretty brief with his talk, a reserved man with the mark of a short temper on him, but there was in his eyes at the moment something Morgan had often noticed in other nesters' eyes when they faced cattlemen: a half-concealed hatred, a veiled fear.

A woman came to the door, young and still pretty, with pure black hair.

She shaded her eyes at Morgan; he saw fear definitely on her face. It was time to eat; in fact Morgan smelled food in the air. But Willing didn't know much about range etiquette. He simply stood his ground, waiting for Morgan to speak or ride on. Morgan said: "Maybe you could put me up to dinner."

Willing's answer was reluctant. "Sure, Mr. Morgan. Step down."

Morgan helped himself to the boiled potatoes and canned toma-

atoes—and to the meat. It was fried steak and when he saw it he realized it came from one of his own cows.

Willing ate with his eyes down-cast; a taciturnity close to sullenness covered him. The woman didn't touch her food. She sat with her arms in her lap, a growing strain on her face. She was about his own age and he could tell she had been through a lot of misery.

Morgan appreciated the meal, but he was glad when, hat in hand, he returned to the yard. He walked toward his horse, both the Willings behind him. The shed was only a dozen paces beyond and he had the definite inclination to go over there, open the door, and have a look at the beef for himself. He knew it was there and he didn't want Willing to think Long Seven was run by a fool too blind to see the signs. He rolled up a cigarette, trying to figure out some way of telling Willing this without hurting the woman's feelings. There was a lot in her and she was pretty badly troubled at this minute. Willing was like most nesters. Cattlemen had pushed them around until they figured it wasn't any crime to steal beef.

He lighted his cigarette and stepped into the saddle. There was immediate relief on the nester's face and the woman's shoulders relaxed; they had braced themselves for the worst. Morgan removed his hat, smiling at the woman. "I wish both of you good luck. You'll need it." Then, with the reins half-lifted,

He said, "I'll be back for Janet in a minute," and walked to the store porch. He stood here briefly, watching the street until he discovered Jesse Rusey paused in the shadows at the corner of the hotel—an obscure shape patiently waiting. He crossed to Rusey, observing the marshal's short solid shape swing around to him. Rusey's voice was inflexibly courteous, giving Morgan his due, nothing more and nothing less. "Evenin', Clay."

Morgan said: "Who started the ball Friday night, Jesse?"

The marshal's head tipped. Secret care flowed from him. His voice, when he spoke, was unsentimental and without favor. "They was jiggerin' around from point to point—Breathitt and Connor and Bones McGeen. Breathitt met Connor once, down by Old Town, but neither of them was ready. Connor floated up the street, past the dance hall. McGeen dropped back into the crack by the bank. Hack showed around the corner of the dance hall, and met Connor." He paused, weighing his words with an extreme thoughtfulness. "It was a case of love at first sight, only Breathitt got in the first kiss. Bones was wastin' his shots all the time, just stinkin' up the wind. Hack got out of town two jumps ahead of his own funeral. Tell Hack, if you see him, I'll throw him in the cooler if he does that again. There's a rule against smokin' up this town."

"Tell it to McGeen," said Morgan.

"He's been told," retorted Rusey. "I'd tell it to anybody—even to the Almighty."

A long halloo shrilled through the shadows and a cloud of children raced down the street. Ann McGarrah waited on the porch, slim against the store lights. Janet, out of breath and softly giggling, trotted toward her. Morgan turned toward these two.

He said again, "Time to go," and watched Ann McGarrah's face show a darkening at his tone. Janet's hand came obediently to him and they strolled up the street. At Gentry's he saddled Janet's horse and boosted her up, and rode from War Pass.



A woman came to the door, young and still pretty, with pure black hair.

he added: "It occurs to me that you may get pinched for grub this winter. If you do, I'll be glad to see that you get a quarter of beef occasionally. When you see any stray cattle of mine up here this winter in the snowdrifts, just drive them back. We'll consider it a fair exchange for the meat. But"—and now he looked at the blank, gray-green eyes of the man—"come to me when you want it. I do not like to think of beef being butchered and wasted on the desert."

The tension left Willing's shoulders. The woman's lips softened and her eyes grew warm. After that he crossed the yard and came down at last to the lower edge of Government Valley. Far up the flats he saw the remnant barracks of the old fort, and for a moment he paused to have a look at this land which now belonged to him.

He slanted across the valley and rode up the narrow length of his older range, reaching home-quarters in the middle of the afternoon. As soon as he left the saddle old Mose gave him the latest news: Hack Breathitt had been pulled into a fight at War Pass, killing Liard Connor. Now Hack was hiding in the hills with Sheriff Nickum on his trail.

"I'm going to town," decided Morgan at once, "and ought to be back around eight."

Old Mose said: "The way things are now, I wouldn't skylark on the trail after dark."

Morgan caught up a fresh horse and headed for War Pass, reaching there slightly before six. His first errand was to go into the post office and pay his respects to Fred Rich. "Fred," he said, "that notice of sale was posted a little late."

"I took it out myself, the same day it came."

"They mailed it from Sage City last month," stated Morgan.

Fred Rich's face showed a whiteness suddenly around the base of his nose. "I guess it got held up somewhere," he murmured. But he met Morgan's glance only for a moment, soon looking down. He had been caught in a lie and knew it.

"I guess it did," said Morgan dryly, and left the post office. He heard Rich call out, "Clay, I want no trouble with you," but he didn't turn, hating to see any man's face show that dead, cheap guilt. The bank was closed and so he climbed the hill to leave the unused part of his money with Harley Stewart and went at once to Ann McGarrah's.

Ann and Janet were eating supper. He sat with them, listening to Janet's cool voice recite the little things that had happened to her, watching the way Ann McGarrah's faint smile came and went away.

Janet left the room. Ann McGarrah sat back in her chair. Her arms were round and firm on the table. She had a way of looking at him, straight and intent, with a shadow across her eyes. Her lips were red and pleasant; they had a gentle strength. "What is on your mind, Clay?"

"Odds and ends, I guess."

"Did you have luck?"

"I bought the piece. How did you know I was on that business?"

"It was all over town, half an hour after you left."

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The night was soft and luminous and fragrant. Earth's warmth rose around them but the wind drifting from the south brought in sharp, cool eddies of coming winter. The two of them rode in silence across the rutted desert and took to the steep road up Mogul.

Morgan said: "You did fine, Janet. I guess I was pretty proud, sitting there and listening. Don't ever be afraid of anything ahead of you. Never borrow trouble. Walk right up to it. Listen to the crickets. They've been singing like that a thousand years, and they'll be doing it for another thousand. Nothing changes, honey. Remember that when you feel like running away. Nothing changes and nothing ever really dies."

Sometimes when he talked to her like this he felt the absorbing attention she paid him. Sometimes her mind was away on its own dreams, locking him out—as Lila locked him out. She spoke suddenly and seriously, as though she hadn't heard him:

"Will you ever marry again, Daddy?"

"Now why should you think of that?"

She said in her small, still voice: "I just wondered. Maybe I could like another mother."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 11

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LOYALTY TO CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:14-17; John 6:66-70; Philippians 3:7-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.—Philippians 3:7.

Loyalty is undoubtedly one of the finest traits of mankind. Because of its strength, its fidelity to duty, etc., shrewd men have learned to play upon man's loyalty, making it serve evil and ignoble ends.

All this does not change the fact that there is a high and holy impulse in man to stand true to the right; and in the Christian, to be found ever loyal to the Christ, whose we are and whom we serve. Faith in Christ (our lesson of last week) is rightly followed by loyalty to Him. It manifests itself in three ways.

I. Following Christ (Mark 2:14-17)

Without obedience there is no use talking about loyalty. When Jesus said: "Follow me," Matthew (Levi) arose and followed. He was a sinner (v. 17), a man of the despised calling of tax-gatherer (v. 14), but he was ready for the call of Jesus.

Notice also that following Christ carries with it the privilege and obligation (it is both) of making Him known to our friends. Matthew did not wait until he had made a new circle of friends and then invite them to a feast. He celebrated his entrance upon the new life of faith by a friendly and effective testimony before his friends who were publicans and sinners.

Notice the words of Jesus in verse 17. It is not good people, satisfied in their own self-righteousness, who get to heaven. It is sinners, saved by grace, who will there magnify the Saviour's name.

II. Faithfulness to Christ (John 6:66-69)

It is one thing to begin, but quite another to persevere in well doing. Jesus had been doing many miracles and a host of followers had flocked to Him.

But now He had talked about a broken body, about partaking of His flesh and His blood, and they did not like it. This reached too deeply into the necessity for a personal spiritual experience, and one that spoke of sacrifice, and many of the disciples "walked no more with him" (v. 66).

How perfect a picture of the "religious experience" of multitudes of men and women in our day.

The true disciple, however, stands truest in just such an hour. "We believe," said Peter, and he spoke better than ever before in his life. "We don't understand everything (that's the thought back of 'To whom shall we go?'), but we believe, and we will stand fast." Blessed word of loyalty!

III. Forsaking All for Christ (Phil. 3:7-11)

There were a number of things in the life of Paul as a natural man of which he was justifiably proud, but which in the light of his relationship to Christ paled into insignificance. The best this world can offer looks like rubbish (v. 8)—which it really is—when one catches a glimpse of Jesus Christ.

However, that experience of Paul's was only the beginning of a life of devotion to the Lord, which is expressed in words the depth of which we cannot fully plumb. What does it mean to know "the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made comfortable unto his death"? We do not fully know, but certain we are that it speaks of a fellowship with Christ that is very deep and intimate; a life of power, because He lives in and works through the believer; a sharing with Him of the hatred and bitterness of the world, yes, of death, if need be, for Him, in the assurance of resurrection.

This is an "all out" Christian experience, nothing held back, nothing thought to be too difficult or trying—everything gladly given in unstinted love and devotion to Christ. Now the Christian church is languishing for the want of those who will forsake all to follow Him in complete faithfulness.

Left-Right Handed

Nature has arranged that the brain shall be mapped out into definite departments, and overlapping is discouraged. One part of your brain deals with the sense of smell, another with the sense of sight, and so on. Roughly speaking, the right side of your brain governs the left side of your body, and vice versa.

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