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Donated Stock To FFA And 4-H Boys To Be Sold

C. E. Arrott, president of the Coke County Livestock Association, informs the Observer that quite a number of head of stock have been donated to the FFA and 4-H club boys of Coke county to the show fund.

The plan is to sell these donated animals and buy War Stamps and War Bonds, to be given as awards to the winners in the Coke County Victory Show which will be held next March.

Mr. Arrott, aided by the FFA teachers of the Bronte and Robert Lee schools, and H. E. Smith County Agent, is pushing this movement—as the question of feeding the Coke County boys who are now in the armed forces is involved.

To feed the Coke County boys now in the armed forces will require 51 calves, 380 lambs and 124 hogs be fed out. And of course there will be many others yet to enlist.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Arrott said:

"The animals donated will be sold at Robert Lee Saturday Nov. 3. The sale will be to the highest bidder. We want the ranchmen and farmers to attend and make the animals to bring their value, for it is important that we carry this program over in a big way. These boys engaged in this work are not yet old enough to enlist and fight, but they have a bigger battle here at home to raise food for the boys who are fighting. Therefore we are very anxious that every one do his best and that every one who can attend the sale Nov. 7.

Don't forget this sale and the date, for folks it is very important.

Locals

Buster Bradley and family of San Antonio have been here visiting home folks.

Mrs. S. F. McCabe renews her Observer.

S. W. Lord says he jumped his car off a four foot bridge last Wednesday damaged the car badly and bruised himself considerably.

Iva Retta Braswell who is attending the San Angelo Junior College visited home folks from Saturday to Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan received a letter from their son Hubert, and he has been stationed at a point in the Aleutians Islands.

Mrs. D. H. Kingston and baby of Fort Davis spent a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean and other relatives. Mr. Kingston come for them Sunday.

Miss Ollie Green is the banner knitter in our Red Cross Knitting Club, having finished her sweater and turned in.

We have no idea whether or not this war will be followed by another depression, but we think its a good idea to plan your affairs that way.

Gasoline Rationing Registration Days Set For Nov. 12, 13, 14

Boys Visit Home

Sgt. A. V. Hughes from Camp Roberts visited his mother Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and other relatives, and while here visited in Monahans.

Robert Ganes in the Navy who saw action in the Aleutians, is here visiting home folks.

P. F. C. Lloyd A Payne Camp Young, Calif. is visiting relatives

Sgt. Eddie Lewis is here for a three days visit with home folks.

Robert Lee Man Volunteer

Diggs B. Collinsworth, Vocational Agricultural teacher in the Robert Lee High School, have volunteered for enlistment during the past two weeks as specialists through Uncle Sam's newest San Angelo AAF Bombardier School.

If accepted will be able to name his branch of service, the air forces, to pick the type of work he will do and in which he will receive further training, and to select the bombardier school as the station to which he will in all probability be initially assigned.

Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer of the school warned all We. tTexans that their last chance for such an opportunity is expected to end Nov. 1, Saturday.

Enlist in U. S. Navy Reserve

Two more Coke Countians, Guion Hageman of Bronte, and Arthur M. Humble of Silver, have successfully completed applications through the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub-station for enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Makes Good Record

Alta Bell Bilbo, Junior student in Sul Ross State College at Alpine from Robert Lee, has been nominated by college officials for membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," a selection of outstanding junior and senior college students in institutions from every section of the United States.

Visit In Coke County

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton Box 378 Blythe, Calif. visited relatives and friends in and around Robert Lee the past week. Mr. Lofton had served as Commissioner of Coke County.

While here he visited the Observer office and added his name to our list of readers.

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

City Commission.

-DRINK!



At

CITY CAFE In Robert Lee

Tires Will Play a Part In The Rationing Program

On the above dates you will appear at the high school building where you will be issued a book something similar to the sugar rationing book but dealing with the gas you burn in your car, there you will learn in a very short time rules and regulations that are authentic that will govern your joy riding conduct and otherwise.

Notice

November 12, 13, and 14 have been designated as Registration days in Texas for the Gasoline or Mileage Rationing Program.

This Registration will be conducted along the same lines as was the Sugar Rationing Program.

It is understood that the effective date of the Gasoline or Mileage Rationing Program is Nov. 22, 1942.

Yours truly,

H. O. Witt, Chairman
Coke County War Price & Rationing Board.

LOCALS

Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh arrived Wednesday from Camp Roberts, California, where she had been visiting Mr. Fitzhugh for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Fred McDonald was called to the bedside of her father Mr. Looney at Eden last Friday.

New Pastor Here

The new Methodist pastor Rev. Vasco Teer, will fill the pulpit at regular services Sunday. You are invited to be present and get acquainted.

Exchange Pulpits

Rev. John L. Brown, Methodist pastor here has been moved to Pleasanton Texas, and Rev. W. Vasco Teer takes his place here.

Rev. G. T. Hester former pastor in Robert Lee is now located at Lytle, Texas.

Rites For Soldier Boy

Funeral services for Carlos Ray Young 30, who drowned Saturday in the Cumberland River near Lebanon, Tenn., while on Army maneuvers, was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday from Vautrian Chapel with the Rev. C. R. Dunaway officiating. Burial in the Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo.

Carlos Ray was a nephew of the editor.

Notice!

Beginning Nov. 3 the following gin days will be effective.

Tuesday, Robert Lee Gin Co.
Friday Planters Gin Co.

Joe Dodson and
Fred McDonald Jr.

Ariel Club

The Ariel Club met at the home of Mrs. McNell Wylie Friday Oct. 23. The subject for the afternoon was Child Study. The party will be at Mrs. G. C. Allens Thursday night.

Seven members were present.

Girl Scouts

At the second regular meeting of the Girl Scouts, Troup No. 2, the scouts elected officers, they are as follows: President, Ruth Ann Taylor; Vice Pres. Billie Davis; Sec. Jamie Bilbo, Treas. Ione Davis; Reporter, Frances Taylor.

They will meet again next Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. at the Court House, to plan our program for the year. We want more scouts and we are inviting every girl interested to be present.

Reporter, Frances Taylor.

Mitchel Davis, Charlie Bessent and Roy Taylor of Pecos, visited home folks this week.

State Health Officer Advise

It has been reliably estimated that within a year approximately one-third of the total number of 180,000 physicians in the United States will have left their practice to serve with the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. In this connection the following rules, among others may be suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible.

Local News

Corporal Miliam C. Clark and wife, Miss Paulene Hurley of San Angelo were week end visitors in Mrs. A. L. Hurley's home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek and son V. V. went to Holland Texas, last week end to attend the funeral services for Mr. Wojtek's brother, John.

Henry Escue entered a San Angelo hospital for treatment Monday.

J. T. Thedford has been appointed as Post Master of the Edith post office.

W. H. Booher is now located in Bombardier Field at Lubbock. Mr. Booher was with the Tripple A here.

Pickups will soon be in society.

If bacon gets much scarcer, the hind quarter of a jack rabbit will taste like Christmas ham.

Claud Parker was in Robert Lee seeking recruits for the Bombardier field in San Angelo this last week.

Mrs. S. F. Malone got a letter from her sister Pauline White, who has been transferred from Honolulu to California.

Walter Young owner "Ranch Manana" subscribes for the Observer.

Mrs. Bill Jones of San Angelo, and Mrs. Dr. Turney visited in the home of Rev. Hunt Sunday. Mrs. Jones is a sister to Mr. Hunt.

The go-to-church movement can be given your personal support without any community drive.

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S. R. YOUNG
Editor and Publisher

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Co-operation

Man is the most peculiar creature on earth regardless of what you think was the origin. He is capable of calculating, figuring, planning and constructing mechanism unheard of, either for the upbuilding of mankind or for the destruction, and yet some men prefer to rule the world even

though it destroys all the good that has been accomplished for hundreds of years. The brute world does not know that there is any war but man the wisest of all creatures is divided into two factions offensive and defensive the last absolutely necessary for the protection of civilization in the present case, then we wonder why wars are waged with all its cost and heart aches.

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Another world war is being fought... a war between a group of countries (the United Nations) which believe in certain liberties for the individual and the institutions he has created, and a group of countries (the Axis) which do not believe in such liberties.

Meanwhile, a war is being waged within our own borders... an economic and political revolution, with those who believe in perpetuating free enterprise and opportunity on one side and those who favor political control and operation of productive resources on the other.

Bureaus exist within our government today that are completely dissociated from the war effort, methodically doing things to discourage free enterprise... constantly forcing the individual out of business through government subsidized projects.

This means only one thing in the end, if allowed to expand unchecked: the inauguration of government in business, or the socialized state—in plain English, the Nazified German system—at a time when the nation is fighting a second world war to prevent that very system from engulfing our American ways which have been contrary to that doctrine.

From the first blueprint to the finished bomber, electric power is speeding the production lines that are vital to the fight to preserve the American way of living. Uncle Sam has a tremendous power advantage, you know, because he commands the greatest supply in the world.

That advantage didn't just happen. Over 90 percent of this country's electric power was built up by free enterprise... business management under public regulation.

The electric industry was ready, with the power on hand, when war began. There was no delay waiting to get power out of the blueprint stage after Pearl Harbor.

This industry grew out of the American system of free enterprise... employed more and more people, served more and more people—at lower and lower price.

Today the average West Texas home enjoys about twice or three times as much electric service as it did 10 or 15 years ago—for the same money.

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METHODIST
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Preaching Service 11:00
Preaching Service 8:30
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00

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BAPTIST
Rev. James H. Hunt Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
B. T. U. 7:00
Preaching Service 8:00
W. M. S., Monday ... 3:00
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Tuesday 8:00

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McNEIL WYLIE
For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
For County Treasurer:
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING (Re-Election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
H. C. VARNADORE (Re-Election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
T. R. HARMON (Re-Election)
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Hot Rolls That Are Different

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

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Orange Bread

(All Recipes Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.



KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

1 large, thick-skinned orange
1/4 c. granulated sugar
2 1/4 c. butter or margarine
1 1/4 tsp. salt
1 compressed yeast cake
1 egg, beaten
About 3 c. sifted all-purpose flour

Cut orange in quarters, remove white core, and grind, using fine blade of food chopper. There should be 1 c. of pulp and juice. Combine with sugar, butter, and salt and bring to a boil. Cool until lukewarm. Add crumbled yeast, and beat with a rotary beater until well-blended. Add beaten egg and enough flour (about 2 1/2 c.) to make a stiff dough. Knead on a well-floured board for 5 min., adding flour as needed to keep it from sticking to board. Cover with clean towel, and let rise in a warm place (80 to 85° F.) until double in bulk. Then knead for 1 min. on a floured board. Shape into a loaf, and put into a greased loaf pan, 10" x 8" x 3 1/2". Cover with clean towel, and let rise in a warm place (80 to 85° F.) until a little more than double in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven of 375° F. for 60 min. Brush with melted butter, and cool on cake rack. Makes 1 loaf.

Statler Rum Rolls

1 c. bottled milk, or 1/2 c. evaporated milk and 1/2 c. water
1/2 c. granulated sugar
1/4 c. shortening
1 1/4 tsp. salt
1 compressed yeast cake
1 egg
1 1/2 tsp. rum extract
8 1/2 c. sifted all-purpose flour
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
3/4 c. seeded raisins, cut up

Pour scalded milk over 1/4 c. sugar, shortening, and salt. Cool to lukewarm, and crumble yeast into it. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Add beaten egg and rum extract. Add 1/2 the flour, and beat with rotary beater until smooth. Add remaining flour, and mix until smooth. Cover with clean towel, and let rise in a warm place (80 to 85° F.) until double in bulk—about 3 hrs. Roll dough into two strips, each 12" long, 1/4" thick, and 4" wide. Brush top with melted butter, and sprinkle with 1/4 c. sugar and raisins. Roll up, pulling dough out at edges to keep it uniform. Should be 15" long when rolled. Cut rolls in crosswise slices 1/2" thick. Place in 3 greased muffin tins; cover with a clean towel, and let rise in a warm place (80 to 85° F.) until double in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven of 400° F. for 15 to 20 min. As soon as rolls are removed from oven, brush top with icing made of 1 c. confectioners' sugar, 2 tbsp. hot water, 1 tsp. rum extract. Makes 18 rolls.

Jam Buns

2 c. bottled milk, or 1 c. evaporated milk and 1 c. water
1/2 c. melted shortening
3/4 c. granulated sugar
1 1/4 tsp. salt
1 cake compressed yeast
1/4 c. lukewarm water
1 egg, well beaten
5 1/2 to 6 c. sifted all-purpose flour
Jam

Scald milk; add shortening, sugar, and salt; mix well. Then cool to lukewarm (80° F. to 85° F.). Soften yeast in lukewarm water, and stir into milk mixture. Add well-beaten egg and enough flour to make a thick batter. Mix thoroughly. Brush surface of dough with melted fat or salad oil. Cover with a clean towel, and let rise in a warm place (80° to 85° F.). When dough is double in bulk, turn it onto a well-floured board, and knead, adding flour as necessary until it can be easily handled. Then break off small pieces to form into 2" balls by folding the edges under until the top is smooth. Arrange in a greased pan, 13" x 9" x 2", with the rolls just touching. Cover with clean towel, and let rise in a warm place (80° to 85° F.) for about 15 min. Then make an indentation by pushing the handle of a wooden spoon held upright halfway down into the center of each roll. Fill each hole with jam, and let rolls rise for about 25 min. longer. Bake in moderately hot oven of 375° F. for 25 to 30 min. Makes about 2 doz. rolls.

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FOODS for Fighting Trim



FRIED TOMATO SLICES
 4 to 6 ripe tomatoes cut in 1/2-inch slices
 Sifted bread crumbs
 2 eggs, slightly beaten with 2 tablespoons water
 1/4 cup margarine
 1 cup grated American cheese
 1/2 cup evaporated milk
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 Dash of cayenne

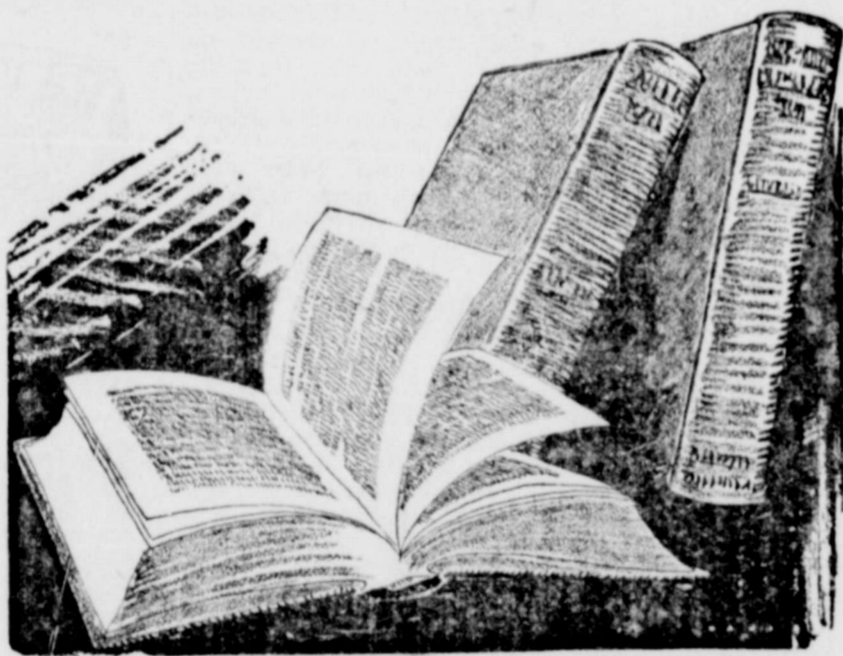
Sprinkle tomato slices with salt and pepper. Dip in crumbs, then in beaten egg, then again in crumbs. Saute in margarine in frying pan until brown on both sides. Combine cheese, milk, salt and cayenne in top of double boiler. Heat over hot water stirring constantly, until cheese is melted. Whip lightly with rotary beater and serve at once. Serves 6.

Other favorite recipes are found in a full-color, 32-page cookbook "Foods for Fighting Trim." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tennessee.

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LAND-BASED AVIATION NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR, SAYS DE SEVERSKY

HOW are we going to win the war?

While there is no question in our minds that we are going to win there is tremendous difference of opinion among the military and naval leaders of how it is to be won.

Probably no authority in recent months has created such a furor as has Major Alexander P. de Seversky in his best-seller, "Victory Through Air Power."

In the September issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, Major de Seversky again presents his views and charges flatly that "Land-Based Aviation Will Win the War."

Pointing out that Congress has just approved the building of new aircraft carriers, Major de Seversky says, "The aircraft carrier happens to be the most vulnerable vessel afloat. It is doomed as soon as it ventures within the striking radius of land-based aviation."

Continuing, the famous aviator says, "In this war bitter experience has taught us the importance of dispersing airplanes and facilities. We no longer huddle planes and repair shops and supplies in one spot for the convenience of enemy sky raiders. Instead, we scatter them over a large area. But the carrier defies this principle of dispersement. On the contrary, it packs a maximum of aircraft and other equipment in a minimum of space. As a result, it is the answer to a bombardier's dream of a concentrated target."

"If any doubt of the futility of carriers in offensive operations remained, it should have been wiped out by the events of Coral Sea and Midway. Those engagements were played up as "sea battles" in the official communiques, but they were nothing of the sort. The naval forces never even came into contact. Those were sea battles only in the sense that aviation fought over the sea and that navies provided the targets."

"Practically all the aircraft carriers mixed up in the operations were sunk or crippled. We lost the Lexington and the Japs lost at least four, perhaps five, of their carriers. The tragic helplessness of this sort of vessel—exposed to assault horizontally, above and below—was exhibited as if in a laboratory experiment."

"The fact is that the epoch of naval offensives is ended. War has resolved into a struggle for mastery of the skies. Air power has taken the lead. Surface forces are either reduced to auxiliaries or entirely immobilized until the issue of who controls the air is decided. Until we take this fact to heart, we shall blunder from disaster to disaster. We must recognize that there has been a revolution in war-making due to the advent of the air-weapon. None of our traditional strategy applies, because it was a two-dimensional strategy, whereas air power has yanked warfare into the third dimension."

"We can and we will win this war—provided we face the fact that this is primarily an aerial war and proceed to develop the strategy and the aircraft to win it. In the final analysis, that means long-range, hard-hitting aviation based on land. It means air power capable of carrying an offensive across water directly to the source of the enemy's power—to his home land."

"By reversing the process, by using powerful land-based aviation, we can conceivably turn back recent Pacific history and retrieve the lost territories, island by island. That, we may judge from the kind of preparations now under way, is what United Nations strategy proposes to do."

"The logic of these elementary truths must be hammered home until our nation realizes that our war effort must be revised, with aviation as its decisive element. Only then will we begin to channel the main part of our national wealth and skills, labor power and materials, to the creation of an irresistible force of land-based air power."

"The waste involved in a construction program on irrelevant types of weapons would not be serious if we could afford it. But we can't. We are reaching the point of industrial saturation when we no longer can indulge in the extravagance of building anything and everything that comes to mind. We must concentrate on the weapons essential for direct offensive. That means, in the first place, long-range, land-based aviation."

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Pins and needles are made of vital wartime metal so have pin-cushions or special receptacles for keeping them.

A receiving shelf in a niche at the top and bottom approach to a stairway for articles to be carried up or down will save steps and prevent accidents.

By starting with a moderate flame and gradually increasing its intensity, the temperature of an oven can be controlled more easily.

Soiled playing cards can be cleaned by rubbing them with a soft cloth slightly moistened with camphor solution.

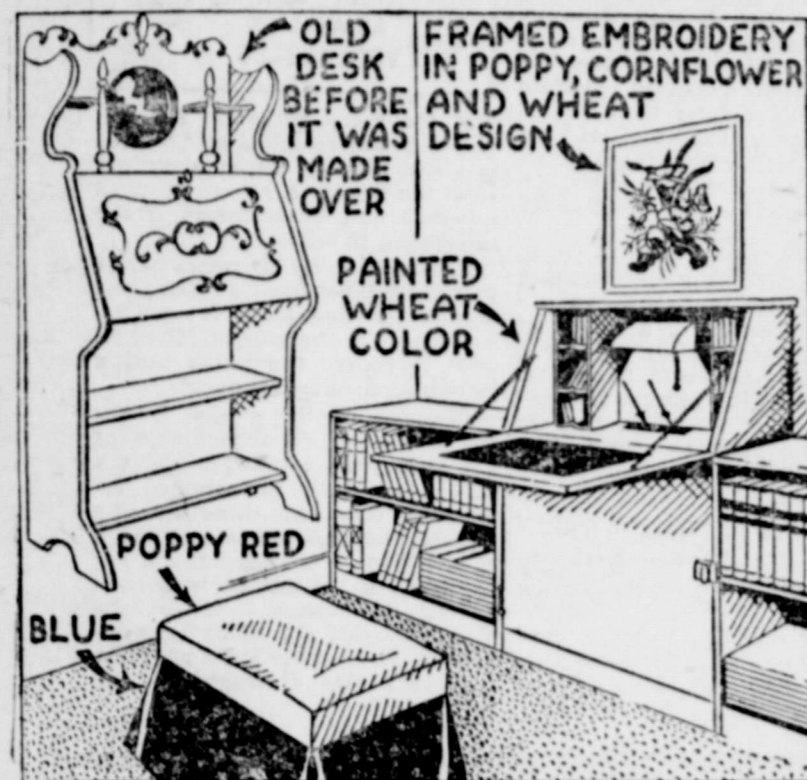
Mildew stains should be removed while fresh—by laundering.

Buy sheets and blankets extra-wide, then use them part of the time with the length across the bed.

The best way to get even distribution of heat in a room is to run a small fan.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HERE is a sketch of a corner in a smart living room. Over the desk hangs a piece of applique work that any woman who can sew a seam can make with a piece of natural colored linen, a few scraps of gingham and odds and ends of embroidery thread. The design is of poppies, cornflowers and wheat, with graceful green leaves. The poppy petals and leaves are of gingham applied on the linen. The bright blue cornflowers, the yellow wheat and stems are embroidered in simple stitches.

This quickly made piece of hand work was framed by stretching it over cardboard, and it set the color scheme for the entire room. No one would ever guess that the desk is a transformation of the fancy oak one shown at the left. The top was sawed off and a plain board added. The bookcases were

then added at the sides and the plywood door was hinged to them.

NOTE: A hot iron transfer has been made of this applique design with extra patterns of cornflowers and poppies for a luncheon set or guest towels. You will love working with these fascinating colors and the quick results are just the thing for Christmas gifts. Send your order to:

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is a confabulation?
2. Who said: "From the sublime to the ridiculous there is but one step"?
3. What is another name for the thumb?
4. What is the meaning of the legal term "compos mentis"?
5. In mythological lore what did Narcissus do?
6. In the Bible what city's walls were felled by the blowing of trumpets?
7. Approximately what part of a mile is a kilometer?
8. Who founded the military Order of the Purple Heart?

The Answers

1. A conversation.
2. Napoleon.
3. The pollex.
4. Of sound mind.
5. Fell in love with his own image.
6. Jericho.
7. Five-eighths.
8. George Washington (in 1782).

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Have a Care
"I owe my figure to swimming exercises."
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PREPAREDNESS

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

SO THAT America will be well prepared on the home front, the American Red Cross has set a goal of one person in every home to be trained in home nursing.

Red Cross home nursing courses teach simple methods of keeping the family well, and how to care for its members in sickness. The students—mostly women, many men and large numbers of young people—are also taught to recognize symptoms in the early stages. This is expected to help prevent the usual wartime epidemics.

So far in this war, more than 90 per cent of the civilian casualties have not been hospitalized. Instead they have been given first aid and whatever emergency treatment was necessary and then sent home.

A large portion of such civilian war casualties have required home nursing care which, due to the shortage of nurses, had to be provided by members of the family.

To enable every family to provide home care for the sick, whether due to enemy action or natural causes, immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Red Cross started a plan to teach home nursing to every family.

Since our entry into the war, more than 500,000 men and women in nearly every county in the United States have completed their home nursing course. Another quarter of a million are now taking the course in more than 3,000 Red Cross chapters.

Any group of 20 or more can form a home nursing class by agreeing on a time and place of meeting. After being notified, the county Red Cross chapter will then appoint a graduate nurse instructor.

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1 lb. K-B Peanut Butter 15c

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DINNER ROLLS per dozen 06c

Tender Krust Bread large loaf 10c, small 07c

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RHUBARB, Strawberry Red 3 lbs. 10c
TOKAY GRAPES 2 lbs 17c
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Loin or T Bone Steak lb 35c
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WAR GARDEN INSECT SERIES—No. 4

Garden Enemy No. 1—The Aphis

There is no vegetable immune from attack by aphids and almost no crop but what suffers appreciable loss thereby. In our war effort to produce food, the aphid is on the side of the enemy and we must combat it by spraying as soon as any of those little green or pinkish insects are seen in our gardens.

Their effect is not through the vigor of their attack, for they are the quietest, least noticeable insect in the garden; they barely move, and are of such a color that only careful examination will disclose them. Their damage comes through their overwhelming numbers. Their method of eating is to draw sap from the plant through a bill, just as a mosquito draws blood from a person. One aphid would do little harm, but the damage done by many thousands per plant is often disastrous. They drain the life from the plant and often inoculate it with poison from their saliva, which causes bad after-effects. They also may introduce plant diseases, such as mosaics and blights, that are as bad as the effect of the insect damage itself.

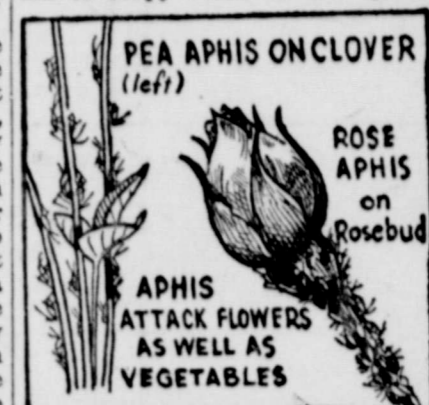
Most aphids give birth to young—and this without mating—so that a single aphid in two weeks can become the center of a colony of about 60, which is the number a female will produce in that time. In two weeks the process is taken up by each of the fifty, they in turn giving birth to young. The overwhelming possibilities are readily seen.

Aphids Are Not Hard to Kill
Fortunately, this pest is readily killed, or aphid would over-run the earth.

Natural enemies, however, cannot be counted upon for control on garden and field crops, where only the sprayer in the hands of the

gardener will hold the line against attack. Probably the best advice on this is given by the United States Department of Agriculture, when they say, "When aphid is found, do not wait to find out whether or not it is going to increase. Spray at once with nicotine sulphate."

Nicotine sulphate in the form of Black Leaf 40 should be used at the rate of a teaspoonful to a gallon of soapy water to kill aphid.



Wet the aphid with this solution and they will be killed by the contact and also by fumes given off from the spray. A second or third coverage may be necessary if the infestation is heavy.

The main thing to remember is to get the Black Leaf 40 going the minute the tiny aphid is seen on any plants in the garden. Here, if ever, is proved the adage that a "stitch in time saves nine."

Cleaning up the garden in the fall is also an important part of the anti-aphid campaign. In the fall, a generation of winged females is born and these are egg layers. The eggs are laid on trash of one kind or another around the place and if the garden is cleaned up and all old stems, weeds and the like destroyed, the aphid eggs go with it. Many other kinds of insect pests are also destroyed in the process.

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Lv. 6:20 A.M.	Lv. 3:35 P.M.	Lv. 11:55 A.M.	Lv. 9:10 P.M.
Lv. 6:25 A.M.	Lv. 3:40 P.M.	Lv. 11:50 A.M.	Lv. 9:05 P.M.
Lv. 7:05 A.M.	Lv. 4:20 P.M.	Lv. 11:10 A.M.	Lv. 8:25 P.M.
Lv. 7:45 A.M.	Lv. 5:00 P.M.	Lv. 10:30 A.M.	Lv. 7:45 P.M.
Lv. 8:05 A.M.	Lv. 5:20 P.M.	Lv. 10:10 A.M.	Lv. 7:25 P.M.
Ar. 9:00 A.M.	Ar. 6:15 P.M.	Lv. 9:15 A.M.	Lv. 6:30 P.M.

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Delicious Apples 100s, 3 10c

No. 2 Idaho Pot. 10 lbs 29c

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MARKET

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Plate Ribs lb. 25c
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[PURE] Pork Sausage lb. 33c
Bologna lb. 17c
Choice Lunch Meats lb. 33c
Pure Pork LARD lb. 18c