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Funeral Services For Delzie Ann Wojtek

Delzie Ann Wojtek, 10, died Sunday morning January 31, in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas, where she had been for treatment. W. B. Clift left Sunday morning and returned Monday with the body.

Delzie Ann the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek was born July 22, 1932.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday Feb. 1, at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Vasco W. Teer officiating.

Burial in the Robert Lee cemetery with Simpson Funeral home in charge.

Survivors: father, mother, five sisters, eight brothers and a host of relatives.

FSA Work

Coke County farmers are mobilized for war production and those who can add to their output of needed supplies need not be hampered in doing so for lack of funds, according to Vera R. Martin, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Funds are immediately available to small operators for the purchase of farming equipment, feed seed, livestock, household needs, building repairs, for land rental, clothing, necessary medical care, sanitation facilities and many other needs.

Farm and ranch operators who cannot get adequate financing from any other source are urged by Miss Martin to contact her at the FSA office.

Locals

Joe Allen was rushed to the hospital at San Angelo Monday and it was reported later that he had the flu.

Sgt. Frank Wojtek from California is at home on a ten day furlough.

Leslie Reed of Pampa came in last week for a few days visit with his parents.

Miss Marian Gilbert of Corbon who is attending N. T. S. T. C. visited in the Craddock home over the week end.

Maxine Craddock, Hazel Ruth Peays and R. V. Allen all from Texas Tech spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Silas Angel and sons of San Angelo are here visiting relatives and friends.

Sgt. J. S. Craddock from California returned to the camp Monday after a 10 day furlough.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mrs. E. D. McDaniel, Carleen Clark and Doris Sneed spent Sunday visiting with Miss Jeffie Bell, B g Spring

Ben Tubbs sold a milk fed calf 7 months and 20 days old for \$75.52.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dilbert Harmon formerly of Robert Lee but now of Hobbs, New Mexico, 9½ pound boy on January 31st Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon all of Robert Lee.

Attention Farmers And Ranchers

Coke County Livestock Association is sponsoring the movement to aid farmers in filling out their Income Tax Report. This service will be available at the County Agent's office where for a small fee to take care of clerical help, farmers may secure this service.

At office you will find blank on which you may list all cash income and expense connected with your farming business. Please have this information on hand if and when you want help in filling out your Income Tax Report.

If your gross sales from all sources amount to \$1200 you must file an Income Tax Return.

Please attend to this at your earliest convenience and do not wait until the rush is so great we can not serve you.

Travis B. Hicks
County Agent

Out of Town Relatives Attended Funeral

Out of town relatives attending the John Bilbo funeral

Mrs. F. K. Turney of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Randle of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Chreighton of Elida, New Mex., Raymond Bilbo Freer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bilbo of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Otha Bilbo of Hobbs, N. M. Miss Bess Bilbo of Iraan, Mrs. Robert McGuire of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bilbo and John and Jim Bilbo all of San Angelo.

If we've got it you can get it at Ratliffs

I Want Wings

My chances are slim
As I can see,
But I'll try hard and fair,
And do my very best to be,
A pilot of the air.

My dreams were always very high,
And it means so much to me,
To become a flyer of the sky,
And help to guard my land and sea.

I've always thought it would be fun,
To fly above a cloud,
and warm my wings
By the burning sun,
That's when I'll feel proud

I hear that highways of the air,
Is coming in future years,
And I hope I will make it there,
When that day's dream nears.
Vladimir V. Wojtek Jr.

Ione Davis of San Antonio was here to spend the week end with home folks.

Pvt. James E. Rives of San Angelo Bombardier school and Miss Winona Hughes visited relatives here over the week end.

Our work clothes are here CUMBIE & ROACH

Fisher To Work For Strike Ban During War

O. C. Fisher, new Congressman from Texas, on being assigned to membership on the House Labor Committee, said in Washington that he would personally do all in his power to have bills reported out of that 22-man committee that would prevent strikes in war production for the duration. He referred to the coal strike as "a shameful example of a strike which seriously interfered with the war effort".

"The coal strike started, Fisher pointed out, 'when John L. Lewis undertook to exact heavier union dues from the miners' pay checks. The miners objected to this arbitrary scheme. Yet it seems that Lewis had the sanction of the existing law in thus levying tribute on the workers

"Mining coal", the Congressman continued, is so essential to the war effort, that deferments are granted many miners from military service. Yet they quit work and jeopardize the lives of our fighting men who depend on equipment made where coal is used for fuel. In cases like this, why not induct the inciters and let them see for themselves, as fighting men, what it means to have vital war industries crippled and war materials held up?"

In addition to the committee on Labor, Congressman Fisher has been placed on a number of other important committees, including Immigration and Naturalization, Rivers and Harbors, Roads, and Flood Control.

Robert Lee Boy Advancing

Pvt. Julius F. Keading, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keading, 222 S. Oaks, has completed a mechanics course at Sheppard Field and is now eligible to become a crew chief of a U. S. bomber.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of showing our appreciation and thanking our many friends for the kind deeds, and the many lovely flowers during the sickness and death of our loved one Delzie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, family, and relatives.

Reader for Many Years

Frank Keeney of Bronte was a pleasant caller at the Observer office Monday and set his Observer up for another year, making in all about 43 years and had not missed over 10 copies.

Work has begun on the Colorado City highway, starting Monday morning. This will be good out let for Robert Lee.

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Headquarters Fort Custer, Michigan

Auxiliary Jane M. Taylor, one of our home girls has reported for duty at Fort Custer with the 85th WAAC Post Headquarters Company, which will release physically fit enlisted men for combat duty.

The WAAC have been especially trained to take over wartime jobs, principally in the administrative and Motor Transport Divisions of the Army.

WAACs such as this one will go out to nearly every Army post camp or station in the country soon. The women soldiers will replace soldiers as post exchange workers, postal clerks, stenographers, switchboard operators, drivers of light motor trucks, chauffeurs, dispatchers, bookkeepers and typists. This company, to be stationed at Ft. Custer as a Post Headquarters Company is comprised of four components. The headquarters platoon is the self-sustaining unit and includes the company cooks, bakers, mess and supply sergeants and a company clerk.

Observer Readers

H. L. Bloodworth, W. H. Wyatt Marvin Stewart, Artell Roberts, Frank Keeney, Bronte, Howard Eaton, C. E. McDonald, C. E. Vestal

A. W. Littlefield and Glenda spent several days in Weatherford visiting relatives.

We are receiving daily new merchandise at
CUMBIE & ROACH

LOCALS

Judge Wylie made a trip to Austin last Thursday in interest of school transportation.

Homer Rumsey of Miles was in Robert Lee transacting business Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lee R. Latham of Merced California is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDorman and children of Abilene spent the week end in Robert Lee visiting relatives.

Orval Denman of Amarilla has been here visiting home folks.

Ralph Garvin and family have moved back to Edith. He has been employed in San Antonio Defense work.

Marguerite Garvin came in Friday from Abilene, to spend the week end with her parents at Edith.

I am over my flu' and pneumonia and gone back to work. Will see you later Thanks.

B. H. Jolley

The Honorable Coke Stevenson has issued a proclamation setting aside the period of January 15 to February 28, 1943, as WAAC, Recruiting time.

Alton Sparks the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Sparks underwent appendectomy and also tonsil and adnoid operation last Friday at Sweetwater. At this time he is doing as well as could be expected. He wishes all his chums at Robert Lee to send him a card or letter shower to help him pass the time, to Roscoe Tex. Route 3.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Farm Implement Quota Boosted by 30%; Hitler's Disasters Mount as Russians Speed Up Caucasus-Ukraine Offensive; Tripoli's Fall Spurs Tunisia Drive

(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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Closer relations between the United States and Chile and a harder crackdown on Nazi espionage in South America were results expected from the recent action of the Chilean government in breaking diplomatic relations with the Axis. Shown above are Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles (left) and Senor Don Rodolfo Michels, Chilean ambassador, discussing the situation.

FOOD PRODUCTION: Gets New Incentive

Two significant steps to spur the "Food for Victory" campaign were taken when the War Production board authorized a 30 per cent increase in production of farm machinery and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced a program of federal credit designed to extend from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 to farmers for stepping up essential food production.

The WPB increased the steel allotment for farm machinery from 137,000 tons to 187,000 tons for the first quarter of 1943. This new tonnage was in addition to an increase previously authorized for the production of repair parts for farm implements.

Mr. Wickard said loans needed mostly by small and medium-sized farmers would be extended through the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation. Size of loans will be limited only by the amount needed to do the production job. The loans will be of short-term duration at 5 per cent interest.

NORTH AFRICA: Death of Empire

Tripoli's fall had various meanings for various interpreters. To historians it wrote finale to Mussolini's grandiose dreams of empire, for it was here the Duce had begun his disastrous expansion policy. To military observers it meant that the Allies could now concentrate closer attention on cleaning up the last Axis strongholds in Tunisia.

It had been apparent to observers that Marshal Rommel's retreat through Tripolitania had had Tunisia and not Tripoli as its goal. Rear-guard efforts to protect the main body of his retreat had constituted the only action in and around Tripoli.

Allied airmen had not only strafed doomed Tripoli, but General Montgomery's British eighth army and General LeClerc's Fighting French had constantly harried the retiring Afrika Korps.

In Tunisia the Axis had made strenuous efforts to cover Rommel's withdrawal by launching offensive thrusts against French positions southwest of Pond-du-Fahs.

While junction of Rommel's army with those of Nazi Col. Gen. Von Arnim would strengthen Axis forces in Tunisia, the Allies would similarly be strengthened by the addition of British and Fighting French troops to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's legions.

PRICE RISE: Predicted by Brown

As additional rationing and price regulations were promulgated, the American public learned that Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown's direction of the OPA would be less dramatic but no less firm than that of his predecessor Leon Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen were assured by the new administrator, however, that the OPA would be operated solely for the protection of the American people. Frankly acknowledging that price rises were inevitable, Mr. Brown promised that such rises would be "slow and well-ordered."

RUSS STEAMROLLER: Impact Hurts Nazis

From Leningrad to the Black sea the Russian steamroller offensive rumbled on, gathering momentum on all fronts. Nazi armies were forced to yield ground won in bloody battles last year, to surrender strategic "hedgehog" strong points and to see supply and communication lines shattered.

Russian sources asserted that 500,000 Germans had been killed and 200,000 captured since the winter offensive was launched in November.

Red strategy had specially concentrated on five key Nazi-held cities between the Ukraine and the north Caucasus. These were Kharkov, steel producing center; Rostov, communications city at the mouth of the Don river; Voroshilovgrad, industrial metropolis of the Donets basin; Salsk, important rail junction; and Armavir, gateway to the Baku-Rostov oil railroad.

Possession of these cities would not only open a vast reservoir of materials and machinery to the Russians, but it would loosen the Nazi stranglehold on the central and southern front. It would mean that the Germans would have to fall all the way back to the Dnieper river and hold lines dangerously close to Rumania, Poland and Lithuania.

CHILDBIRTH: Pain Is Stilled

To a world snuffing out lives in pain on scores of battle fields, the American Medical association brought tidings that the sufferings attendant on life's beginnings might be banished through a new method of childbirth anesthesia that is without danger either to mother or baby.

Designated as "continuous caudal anesthesia" the new technique was developed by Drs. Robert Hingson and Waldo Edwards of the Marine hospital at Staten Island, N. Y. Their report was corroborated by statements from 19 other clinics and hospitals which tested the new method on 589 patients.

SOUTH PACIFIC: Prelude by Air

"Softening up" attacks by air on Jap-held Lae were carried on by Allied fliers as a prelude to land movements by General MacArthur's forces. For Lae was the next calling spot on the Allies schedule after mopping-up operations had been successfully concluded in the Sanananda area, last Jap toehold in the Papuan peninsula.

Aerial activity was not confined to the Lae area, for American and Australian planes bombed shipping at Finschaven and hit the airdrome and wharf sections of Madang in New Guinea. Elsewhere Allied airmen visited Cape Gloucester and Gasmata in Jap-held New Britain and strafed an enemy barge concentration off Willaumex peninsula.

In Australia, Allied bombers continued their pounding of enemy warships and merchantmen far to the north. At Ambon, 600 miles northwest of Darwin, they scored hits on a cruiser and cargo vessel.

Washington Digest

Hirohito Now' Strategy Gains New Proponents

New Line of Argument Developed in Favor of Immediate Action Against Japanese Empire.

By BAUKHAGE

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Some weeks ago the story of the real purpose of the visit to America of Madame Chiang Kai-shek was told in these columns. Since then it has been confirmed by unofficial statements credited to "Chinese quarters"—that her mission was a show-down fight for an immediate offensive against Japan. In the interim two things have taken place. The Chinese government has let it be known unofficially that it realizes that America is so occupied elsewhere that a drive on Japan with China as a base cannot be expected at the moment. This would seem to be a demarche, for suddenly, from several other quarters including Australian and Dutch with many American voices echoing in between, the demand for "Hirohito Now" action is being heard.

It may be team work. The Chinese course so far is this: Chiang Kai-shek, discouraged because of the futility of his pleas for additional supplies and help and America's failure to replace certain supposedly unsympathetic American representatives in Chungking, he or-



Chiang Kai-shek.

dered the Chinese military mission to the United States to come home. At the same time stories appeared to the effect that China felt that she was not being given a position of equality among the United Nations when it came to strategy and overall planning.

Polite Chinese

Then the head of the Chinese mission was called to the White House and it was explained that if he withdrew at this moment it would embarrass the United States—would he please take a nice long trip investigating American war-plants until the disturbance blew over. Perhaps he had the promise of more of the products of these plants. But that has not been made public. In any case, the Chinese, noted for their politeness acquiesced. A little later Britain and the United States signed treaties with China relinquishing their extraterritorial rights there.

But no sooner had this step been taken than suddenly voices, unofficial to be sure, but fairly strident, began asking if this "Hitler first" strategy was really sound? Couldn't Britain and the United States divide our efforts and still conquer?

By the time this reaches print there may be similar statements from official sources down under, or from the vitally concerned Dutch, but meanwhile, either self-generated or systematically inspired, continual calls for action in the Far East now are being heard.

Of course, this is not new. There were similar demands which had to be silenced by official utterances from Roosevelt and Churchill nearly a year ago which, if they had not sufficed alone, seemed effective when bolstered by the launching of the American and British expeditionary forces in Africa.

Airplane's Role

By a change in the face of the war, I refer particularly to the role the airplane is to play. Aircraft is a vital factor in offensive and defensive warfare, but it has been demonstrated that airpower alone doesn't win and hold. This has been proved by the success of the convoys which have "gotten through" in the face of terrible onslaughts by the Luftwaffe. Two things have served to cut

down the airplane's offensive power. First, there is the improvement of anti-aircraft guns and second, increased experience in anti-aircraft warfare. I talked to a British naval officer who had been aboard two convoys which fought their way to Murmansk and three that weathered the fierce attacks in the Mediterranean taking supplies to Malta. He emphasized the fact that green gun crews could not meet the onslaught of the dive bomber. Trained crews could.

I talked with an American naval officer who had been through Coral sea and the battles in the Solomons. He said that the anti-aircraft defense of our most modern warships was such that fighter plane defense was hardly necessary, that time and again it had been proved that this new equipment could raise a wall of fire which rendered air attack by the Japs futile.

Now, how does this affect the "Hirohito now" argument?

This way: We cannot leave Japan alone until we are quite ready and then expect to finish her off with an overwhelming airforce. As this is written, in spite of the constant and terrific bombing by Allied planes, the Japs have been able to complete and operate an airbase at Buna, the nearest Jap outpost to Guadalcanal. And further, the Allies, in spite of mass raids, devastating to ordinary buildings, have not been able to destroy the German submarine bases and submarine plants.

Navies and Land Troops

We must therefore depend on our navies and our land troops for the final destruction of Japan. And, it is argued, every day that Japan has to increase her fortifications, every day that she has to exploit the raw materials of her conquered territory, the harder it will be to beat her.

It is further argued that Germany cannot be absolutely beaten without terrific losses on our side, once she retreats within her own borders, a tight area, and can operate on a consolidated and shortened front.

She can be starved out. Therefore the argument is: Continue to move in through the rim of occupied countries until an iron blockade is formed about the Reich, but meanwhile begin an all-out offensive in the Far East; first, with the capture of enough of Burma to get an inlet to China, then, perhaps through the rest of Burma or Thailand move into China, re-arm, reinforce her, send in our own troops and attack Japan with China as a base.

If that is not done now Japan may be able to isolate China, may be able with silver bullets to win some of her provinces to puppet independence and completely paralyze that valuable ally and block off entrance through her territory, so it is argued by the "Hirohito now" advocates.

War-Weariness Europe

The argument presented by the same proponents against waiting until we have finished "Hitler first" is two-fold: When Germany finally falls it will leave Europe and its people, especially its fighting manpower, so war-weary that it will be hard to interest them in a war half way around the world. We may get less help than we need for the job.

Second, the process of reaching into Japan island by island, is a slow process as we have found at Guadalcanal and on New Guinea. The northern half of New Guinea, a long-held Japanese stronghold, will be hard to conquer than the part now won back by MacArthur's men. We know that the Japs will not surrender. We know that in some places, like the Netherlands Indies, where a large part of the population is at best indifferent, the Japs can live off the land.

It would mean fighting every inch of the way against "no surrender" troops while the main Japanese armies were moving into China, fortifying the gateways to the continent.

Those are some of the arguments we may expect to hear frequently these days. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, when she recovers, may find it easier to be insistent upon aid than her husband's unsuccessful military men in Washington were.

Meanwhile the going in Tunisia is tough and the military men are inclined to say, "one field, well tilled" is enough of a job for them at present.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 7

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JESUS AFFIRMS HIS DEITY

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 25-36, 56-59. GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.—John 14:9.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang, "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee . . . The light of the world is Jesus."

How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls. Jesus is the light. Just as the sunlight sheds its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so He sheds abroad the light of God in the hearts of men. As this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, may the light break forth on many a soul caught in the bewilderment of this dark world.

But that is only one of the great thoughts around which our lesson centers. As Jesus here reveals Himself as divine, we consider four simple words, each fraught with rich meaning.

I. Light (v. 12). "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after He had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met Him who is the light of the world. They that follow Him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life shining in their hearts and lives.

Not only does Jesus light the believer's heart, but this light shines into all the dark corners of this wicked world, exposing sin and hypocrisy, and showing the way back to God.

II. Salvation (vv. 25-30). "Who art thou?" That is the question every man must ask and answer as he considers Jesus. Even neglect is an answer—a rejection.

The answer of Christ in these verses goes to the very heart of the matter, for He takes the people right to the cross of Calvary. When they had crucified Him, they would know. Did not the centurion say: "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matt. 27:54)?

It is true today that no man knows Christ until he knows Him as the crucified Saviour.

III. Freedom (vv. 31-36). Free! Four letters, but what a depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free.

But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence but who are naught but slaves. Jesus said: "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (v. 34), not its master.

How shall they be freed? Note three things in these verses:

(1) A condition, "If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith, but a daily appropriation and realization of His truth in life.

(2) A promise, "Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth, but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found—in Jesus Christ.

(3) A result, "The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets free. Men are enslaved because, as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth or because they have rejected it.

IV. Eternity (vv. 56-59). Taking up their statement that they were Abraham's children (see vv. 33, 37), Jesus enters into the sharpest controversy with the unbelieving Jews of His earthly ministry. They were claiming kinship with a great man of faith who in his day had looked forward to the coming of Christ (v. 58). Now He was here, and instead of receiving Him as their Messiah they were ready to kill Him.

Not only did they claim Abraham as father, but also God. Jesus told them that in their sin and unbelief they were of their "father the devil." It is possible, then, to be very religious, to follow the traditions of one's fathers, and yet to be children of the devil.

All this led up to their sharp rebuke in verse 57, which denied to Christ anything but an earthly existence and which led Him to the statement of His eternity. He identified Himself definitely and clearly with the Eternal One—the great I AM of Exodus 3:14.

No Stoppage of Business With Change of Hands

A gangster walked into a bank and made a clean sweep. While he was busy stuffing the money into a bag the cashier set off the burglar alarm.

The gangster hurried off in his car and soon the police arrived. "Which way did he go?" panted an officer.

The cashier pointed down the avenue, and the police pursued. At that moment a customer entered the bank.

"Good morning," he said to the cashier. "I'd like to draw \$500 from my account."

The cashier pointed out the door. "Yes, sir," he advised. "Just follow those cops!"

Wives Want Rivals

Among the peoples who practice polygamy, especially the Mohammedans, women sometimes ask their husbands to marry a second wife when they are overburdened with housework and childbearing, says Collier's. If such a request is denied, the wife can take the matter to court and usually make her husband comply with the demand.

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Necessary Condition

"We speak of liberty as one thing, and of virtue, wealth, knowledge, invention, national strength and national independence as other things. But of all of these liberty is the source, the mother, the necessary condition." — Henry George.



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BOMBS BURST ONCE
By GRANVILLE CHURCH
W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when Jeff receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. Jeff is to be chief engineer for a newly organized fruit company. They arrive in Tierra Libre to find both Zora and her husband dead, and Jeff suspects they were murdered. Conversations with his employer, Senor Montaya, and with his friends Jerry McInnis and Bill Henderson confirm his suspicions that there is something strange going on and that Mitchell and Zora were killed because they knew too much. Now on a tour of inspection with Montaya he has met another friend, Slat Monahan. He is troubled because Monahan, like Bill Henderson, is not as friendly as Jeff expected him to be.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

Curt's curious feeling about Monahan persisted all evening. It was not so much what the man said as how he said it. Restraint in this hulking fellow was odd. Again the impression of something lacking in Bill Henderson's manner came to him. Neither Bill nor Slat Monahan was as cordial as Curt might have expected.

Curt found himself paired off with Montaya for the night in a canvas tent. There were comfortable cot beds on a raised wooden platform, mosquito bars—essential here, a camp chair, a small table on which stood vacuum jug and glass.

Opening his musette bag to prepare for bed, Curt's hand came in contact with the sharp corner of a bit of folded paper, apparently slipped under the flap without opening the bag. Curt pulled it out, unfolded it in the light of the lantern hanging from the ridge pole.

He read: "Curt, watch yourself." It was printed with pencil, in irregular letters, as though hurriedly. It wasn't signed.

Curt heard Montaya's steps. He palmed the paper, rummaged in the bag, found a bottle of quinine capsules, and as Montaya entered was washing one down.

"My wife's pet phobia," Curt said easily.

"And a good one. It is my rule that all workers in exposed areas shall take daily doses."

Getting to sleep wasn't easy. Curt lay staring in the dark. Who had had an opportunity to slip that note into his bag? Here at this camp at some time during the evening each of the group had had occasion to leave the mess tent where they'd been talking and drinking cold drinks after dinner.

Henderson and Monahan, of all these men, knew that musette bag of old. It had been a familiar piece of Curt's field equipment, swinging from his shoulder or hanging over the back of a chair in camp. So the note came from one of the two.

Sleep washes our minds. When Curt awoke in the morning he did not remember at once the note slipped into his musette bag, but first sight of Slat Monahan brought it back with a rush.

Monahan, having shaved before a mirror hung outside on the wall of his tent, was now dancing noisily under a shower.

Curt, in breeches and boots, made for the mirror and began lathering his face. He shivered involuntarily at sight of the other. Taking a bath in this chill morning air required guts, for though this was tropical country it could certainly get cold overnight. Monahan dismissed the native and was rubbing himself briskly with a towel when Curt spoke out of the corner of his mouth.

"Keep your voice down, Slat, and don't look up at me. You touch my bag last night?"

"No."

"Didn't put anything in it?"

"No. Why?"

"Somebody put a note in it warning me to watch out. Watch out for what, Slat? Any idea?"

"Hell, I dunno, Curt. Got anything to do with Chigger Mitchell's murder?"

"That's something I'd like to know. What about that murder, Slat?"

"Well, I dunno, Curt. They let out it was a grudge killing, and I kinda think it must've been. You know how Mitch was."

"Yeh, I know."

"Only . . ."

"Only what?"

"Well, I do know this. Mitch was stewing about something for several days before they got him, whoever it was."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, he had something on his mind. Last time he came out to the job he stayed in camp overnight. He got me off by myself and began flingin' questions at me—"

"What kind of questions?"

"About the freight comin' up river. Curt, I dunno nothin' about the stuff comin' in. But Mitch was espe-

cially interested in a lot that passed through Tempujo a couple weeks ago. I did see that. I was in Tempujo for the week-end and Mitch was at San Alejo. These were big, heavy boxes that came to Cabeza on a Jap tramp. Like oversize coffins they were. Eight of 'em, marked pump machinery. They brought 'em up river that Sunday and hustled 'em on to San Alejo right away."

"Well?"

"Well, it seemed like Mitch was mighty burned up about it, like they was sneakin' stuff in behind his back. You know how Mitch was. He hated most foreign goods and was death on the Japs and Germans especially. Nothin' would do him but good old U. S. A. stuff. But, Curt, if Montaya wants to buy equipment without Mitch's okay, even cheap Jap pumps, I reckon he's got the right. It's his money—"

"Stick to Mitch."

"Well, Mitch asked a lotta questions about Lannestock and Ryden. They're the two Swedes—"

"I know. What about them?"

"I dunno, Curt. I've played pinochle with them at Tempujo once



"What about that murder, Slat?"

or twice when they stayed over of a Saturday or Sunday. They're not exactly the chummy kind but so far's I know they're okay. But Mitch had some kinda bug in his head about 'em. Can't say why."

"Go on about Mitch."

"Well, there ain't much more. He said he was sittin' on a powder keg and raved about Loring—you know Loring—"

"Yeh, yeh," came impatiently from Curt.

Loring had been American Consul at Soledad for years. He'd been appointed through influence of Associated Growers and was their man first and last.

"Well, what griped Mitch," Monahan went on, "was that Loring was the closest official an American could go to for help, and he wasn't any good. But don't ask me what kind of help. A guy that'd blow the lid off" was Mitch's words. Mitch complained that he couldn't get to the Canal Zone. Two-three times he muttered about how close we are to the Canal, yet not close enough for it to do him any good. 'It may be a couple days by coast,' he was gripin', 'but it's hardly more'n a couple hours by air.'"

"What do you know about Montaya?"

"Nothin' much, Curt. Heard he was hooked up with Cedillo in that Mexican revolt that failed."

"I know, heard that myself. I mean something definite. Nothing more'n that?"

"I don't know a thing. Except I wouldn't play poker with him on a bet. There he is now, Curt."

"Under your hat, Slat."

"Sure."

Breakfast over, Montaya and Curt accompanied the dragline crew to the job.

Montaya and Curt spent little time at the working job. Mules, good Missouri mules that could cover ground at a comfortable lope, carried them on an inspection of the levee along the river to its end.

It was flat country they traversed, and the levee loomed high. Ahead, to the left, the Quebrado range stretched into dim haze. At the end of the river section of levee the two men urged their mules up the steep embankment. Here was half

a kilometer or so of open space between the river and the Quebrado Mountains. Across this open stretch the levee made a wide elbow, reaching all the way from the river to the hills, which insured the upper end of the valley against future flooding.

From the ridge they had a clear view south and east from the Negro, where the planting was progressing rapidly. Montaya—by some unknown magic as fresh and clean as when he left San Alejo yesterday—waved his arm in a vast arc.

"We have planted about four hundred acres weekly," he proclaimed proudly. "When once this levee is complete we shall step that up to eight hundred! This section here before us will be bearing by the time the rains come this year."

In the distance Curt saw a plane flying back and forth, back and forth over the land, maintaining an even low height. Bringing his field glasses into play he saw that the plane was dropping from its tail a white something which formed a rapidly settling cloud.

Ah, he thought, Dr. Toenjes' precious formula. I could bet a month's pay it's straight lime in spite of all he says about his "zegred" ingredients.

Curt had a moment's thought of getting, unknown to Montaya, a sample of the white stuff to be analyzed for his own satisfaction. But he didn't know enough of chemistry to do it himself, and there was certainly no one here of whom he could ask the favor; nor would it be right to sneak a sample over to McInnis and ask him to get it down. He dropped the idea.

Noon found Curt and Montaya back at the point of operations. Curt pulled his mule to a stop, Montaya followed suit. The dragline was operating at a steady pace, dropping its giant clawed bucket, hauling, lifting, swinging, releasing its load.

It made the efforts of the small army of natives seem puny and ant-like by comparison, yet Curt appreciated their fine co-ordination as they trimmed and finished, and placed the mats for the forward march of the big machine.

As he sat there on his patient beast watching the operations, the bucket-cable snapped. Curt nudged his mount through the muck to the machine. Monahan was already rolling out another cable from the cab. Evidently this was a regular occurrence.

"What size rope you using?" called Curt.

"Inch."

"Have many breaks?"

"Too many."

"Why don't you use heavier?"

"Mitch thought it might jam."

"Let's see that break."

Curt was now at the machine. Monahan picked up the broken cable, hauled hard on it, lifted the end to Curt. This brought him close enough for Curt to say, under cover of the running Diesel:

"Slat, you used to visit with the Mitchells over in Soledad."

"Yeh, that's right. Once in a while."

"Was Zora Mitchell left-handed?"

"Huh? That's a funny question. No, course not. Why? And what d'you mean 'was'?"

Curt stared. "She committed suicide. Didn't you know?"

"No!"

"Three days ago. Night before I arrived. Shot herself in the left temple."

"Shot herself? Zora Mitchell? No!"

"With a Luger."

"Hey! Where'd she get a Luger? Mitch—"

"I know. Don't you get news out here at camp?"

"Only when we go to Tempujo on Saturday nights or someone comes up river like you now. Why didn't you mention this before? Or Montaya?"

"Well, there didn't seem any good spot for me to speak out. And I supposed you knew. As for Montaya—" Curt reflected, then finished slowly, "I don't know's I can blame him for not wanting to spread such news himself."

More could have been said, but speaking of Montaya made Curt glance from the corner of his eye. He saw the Spaniard urging his mule across the muddy ground.

Curt handed the ragged end of the steel cable back to Slat, pulled out his pocket notebook to jot down the item.

"Ready to go on to camp?" asked Montaya. His eyes said nothing, but they were leveled first on Monahan, the wire rope in his hand, then on Curt.

Curt nodded. "See you later, Slat. Use up what spares you have now, but order inch and a quarter in future. I'll see you get it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Gems of Thought

YOU may chisel a boy into shape as you would a rock, or hammer him into it if he be a better kind, as you would a piece of bronze. But you cannot hammer a girl into anything. She grows as a flower does.—John Ruskin.

Fight on, my men, Sir Andrew says, A little I'm hurt, but yet not slain; I'll but lie down and bleed awhile, And then I'll rise and fight again.

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Co-operation

Lots of talk these days so what? Some about the war, some about the rationing program, quite a bit about coffee. Sugar took a back seat. A little about the weather, crops, live stock etc. Some about politics, but little we can do about it for we had our say at the poles if you valued a single vote and voted. Our votes are pooled in the men we elect and they will cast their single vote to help steer the greatest program man ever saw. A real task and responsibility, but we can still be a help by writing our leaders and let them know where "we the people stand" Ours is still a government by the people and for the people.

We have tried to elect able leaders, but they need your help and support. Not every subject labeled right or wrong, it takes the best judgment one can command and then vital mistakes are made, we are up against the real thing, back your leaders up.

Judge Wylie's mother is in hospital threatened with pneumonia.

Pvt. Horace Scott of San Angelo Bomberdier school who was home for the week end was rushed to the hospital early Sunday morning for treatment.



Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it?"

"That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but..."

The boss smiled.

"Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was..."

Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of..."

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WOMEN AT WAR

Sophia

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hand County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully.

"I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!"

The voice was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off . . . off . . ." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a shocked glance at one another.

"I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this callous behaviour in a bereaved mother—that neither of them noticed Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress, against the seat of her chair, they were tightly clenched.

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War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens

U. S. Treasury photo new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures retailers' slogan, "SAY YES." A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as a spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled \$559,777,000 for the period from May 1, 1941, through November, 1942.

Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-filled album is like a half-equipped soldier," has been adopted officially by retailers for the campaign.

The importance of the drive is seen in the fact that a War Bond potential of nearly two billion dollars hangs in the balance.

Every War Stamp album, converted into a People's Bond, for which the purchaser pays \$18.75 and which matures to \$25.00 value when held for 10 years, adds its force to the war effort.

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By JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

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Burdensome Bureaus

It has never been my good fortune to meet Bruce MacNamee who, until middle December, headed the United States Travel Bureau. I do not know his home state nor the nature of his boyhood environment. My entire knowledge of the man comes from a ten-line Associated Press dispatch, but I admire him, and here's why: As far as I know he is the only Washington bureaucrat who ever managed to abolish his bureau because he hated to be useless. There is a place in the halls of Harding College for his bust.

The cost of Mr. MacNamee's office could not have been a big item; not much compared with the 100 billion dollars to be spent on war in 1943. But even if there were only two men in the bureau, individually they deserve credit for quitting a useless job and freeing themselves to do something toward winning the war and saving the country.

Why Do We Care?

Do you wonder why the head of a little college in Arkansas, an agricultural state, is so interested in getting unnecessary bureaucrats off the public payroll? There are two good reasons, and both of them vitally concern you, no matter who you are. I will discuss them one at a time. First, every reader of this column is bearing part of the bureaucratic burden.

Many a man has not realized this because his part of the cost has been hidden from him deliberately. Back in 1933 and 1939, before the United States started making war expenditures, men earning \$500 a year or less thought they didn't pay any taxes. The truth is however that the average such citizen was paying taxes at a rate of 21.6 per cent. Right now the federal government collects several billion dollars a year by taxing goods, adding the tax to the selling price, and the buyer knows nothing about it. These are called excise taxes.

New Income Taxes

Government expenses have increased, more taxes have become necessary and everybody, including people earning less than \$500 a year, are footing the bill. Under the new 1942 federal income tax law there will be approximately 19 million new names added to the paying list. These will pay \$73 apiece on the average, to raise \$1,420,000,000. And of course income taxes will be in addition to the old hidden taxes. And now for a little simple arithmetic.

Each bureaucrat costs Uncle Sam an average of \$2,400 a year, including office space, heat, light and supervision. That's as much money as 33 of these average new income tax payers will provide at \$73 each. Get rid of one useless bureaucrat and save all the income tax money collected from 33 new taxpayers. It ought to be worth trying.

Who Are Useless?

In previous articles in this column I have offered some protest against the so-called re-negotiation law under which three gigantic new bureaus are being created. I have explained that about 90 per cent of the work of these bureaus can be done by the already-established Bureau of Internal Revenue with little if any added cost. But one of these new bureaus added 3,000 men last year and has just gotten started. At least that's the way it looks.

These 3,000 new bureaucrats already cost the government as much revenue as it can raise this year from 99,000 of the new \$73 income tax-payers. The three bureaus might easily have 100,000 employees before the year is over and they would absorb all the new revenue raised from 3,300,000 average payers of \$73 income tax. All this is in addition to the large hidden taxes they are paying already.

Farmers Need Men

Down here in Arkansas we need men. The same is true in every farming community. Every man counts because a man means a crop, planted and tended and harvested. A one-man crop will provide food for a good many people. To some extent every crop means more to eat and lower food prices. It is a safeguard against inflation, but a useless bureaucrat is just the reverse. He does not help with the war, but consumes what some soldier ought to be getting and boosts inflation every day he does nothing. Of course, no clerical bureaucrat would be worth much on a farm if he were put there, but surely there are useful jobs he could hold. Already rumors are afloat about positions in essential war work with no men to fill them. Such of these jobs as can not be filled by women, some day, will of necessity take men from agriculture. In a labor short-



Mom

"Sausages for breakfast! Sausages for breakfast! I can smell 'em!" Small Joe came tumbling downstairs fastening the belt of his shorts as he came. He made a bee-line for the kitchen. Pop was already sitting at the table, reading the paper, while Mom held the handle of the frying-pan over the stove. Small Joe came close and sniffed the delicious smoke, wriggling all over with early-morning joy.

"Better be thankful for them while you can still get them." One glance at Mom's face told small Joe this was one of her tight-lipped days. "Not a drop of coffee in the house, and no sugar left to put in it if there was. Some war!" Small Joe kept still.

"Letter for you, son," Pop said in his quiet voice. Small Joe made a leap for his place at table. There it was, a private personal letter for him alone, propped against his milk glass.

"Hey, Pop! It's from brother!" Small Joe was pulling the envelope apart and diving into the contents. "Hey, look what he sent me." He passed over an oblong of thick, crinkly paper while he leaned over the sheet of writing-paper.

"A twenty-five dollar War Bond," Pop said slowly. Mom turned and looked at it over Pop's shoulder, with the frying-pan in her hand.

"Listen what he says. 'How are you doing, kid? Hurry and grow up so you can help me slap the Japs. Aren't you most big enough to get into the Army? Here's something for you in your name. Let's the whole family gang up and help to win this war.'"

Pop and Mom were silent. But small Joe didn't notice that. He was full of his letter and his War Bond.

"Gee, Pop, in six years I could get into the Army, couldn't I, Pop? Gee, Pop, I want to be a soldier like brother and fight in this war. Gee, isn't that bond nifty? Look, it was issued in Honolulu. It's mine."

But Pop was looking at Mom and Mom was looking at Pop. There were tears in Mom's eyes. She shook her head sharply. Pop reached out and patted her hand gently.

"Well, can't let our soldier boy beat us to buying War Bonds, can we, old lady?" was all he said.

She shook her head again. "I guess if he can give up his job and go off to war I can do some fighting back at home," she said in a queer voice. Small Joe looked up at her in surprise. She saw him looking at her and spoke sharply. "Well, Joe, we're about ready to eat. Say grace."

Small Joe folded his hands and bent his head as he had been taught. "Oh Lord, we thank thee for this food and all thy bountiful gifts..."

"Amen," Pop said. "Now eat your good sausages."

"Amen," Mom said. "Now eat your good sausages."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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age, it ought to go without saying that every unnecessary bureaucrat costs the country one farm-hand.

Trying to Conserve
Congressman Wesley E. Disney made a suggestion which would have gone a long way to prevent employing thousands of men unnecessarily in the three war-contract, re-negotiation bureaus. He offered an amendment which proposed re-checking only those contracts which earned 2 per cent or more after taxes. Its purpose was to save 95 per cent of the auditing and make available, for battle or for productive work, 19 out of every 20 men engaged in re-negotiation.



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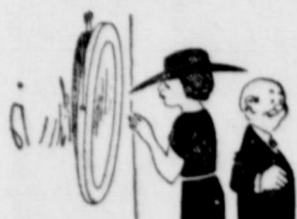
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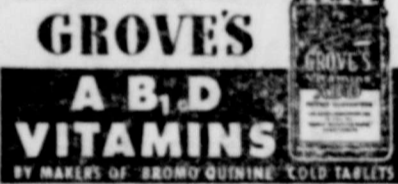
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Tree Farming on Mined-Out Land Answer to Coal Industry Problem

Stripped Acreage Being Turned Into Recreation Centers by Foresters.

Forest operators have been called on by coal mine operators to provide the answer to one of the most annoying problems which beset the coal industry—what to do with mined-out land.

Tree-farming is proving to be the answer. The forest operators knew what it should be, because to a lesser degree they had a somewhat related problem, which new crops of trees have helped solve.

Coal miners call the devastated areas of land surface left by strip mining, "spoils." No word could be more fitting than "spoil" in the way the coal miners use it. After the strippers have finished, the earth surface looks to the public eye as if it had been plowed by blasts from hell.

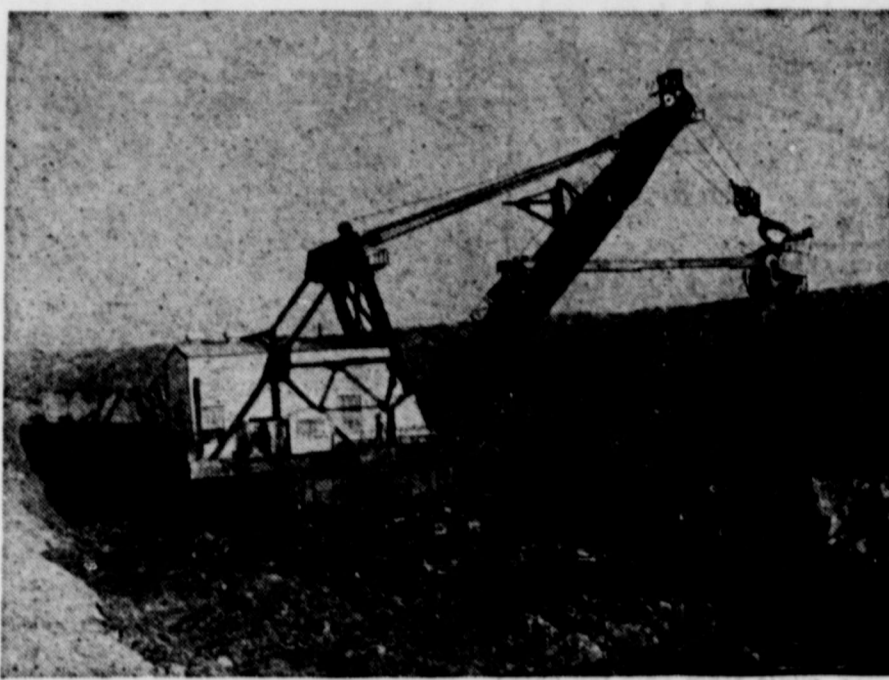
The appearance of the stripped acreage to the public eye does not happen to be agriculturally true. The fact is that the strip miners' steam shovels have turned up virgin soil which otherwise could never have been touched by a plow nor have nourished a seed; aerated it by the shovels' action; enriched the tumbled earth by mixing through it broken-up limestone; and provided new surface contours which hold runoff water and raise the water level for the entire surrounding area.

Trees can turn these "spoils" into sections of recreational paradise, but until the foresters have done their work, the public remains blissfully ignorant of this.

The "spoils" can support vegetation, but the only plants passers-by see growing before the tree-farmers go to work are jimson weed and an occasional volunteer brush. The shoveled-up earth is full of rocks that would defeat or break the strongest plow, and the ridges and depressions left by the shovels' turnover would exhaust livestock pastured there if acreage could be put to grass. Trees are an answer to this situation.

Strip Mining.

Strip mining is practiced in 21 states. Mine operators prefer to call it "open cut" mining. By whatever name, it is the oldest mining method. Aboriginal man doubtless first found "black stone" would burn when he happened to light a fire on an outcrop. Then with his rude tools he forced the surface earth back to



Giant shovels set aside the overburden and expose the coal.

because the ceilings of slate over these veins are so thin and crumbly that no mine timbering could support them.

Submarginal Land.

Most of the ground which bears coal close enough to the surface to be strip mined is submarginal which government agricultural experts have been urging for years be taken from ordinary agriculture and put back into woodland. In Indiana its value before mining averaged only \$20 an acre in the nine southern counties where there is "open cut" mining. The college of agriculture of the University of Illinois rates grazing land on a score of from 1 to 10. "One" is tops; 10 is impossible. Before the strippers went to work, the land they shoveled in that state was rated 5.63—barely par. When they got through it was rated 7.49—good enough to grow trees. The strippers' shovels damaged surface fertility, but did not destroy it.

Stripping shovels do destroy earth top humus. The deep fresh earth they bring up to replace it lacks nitrogen. If humus and nitrogen can be returned, the new soil, because it is virgin, will be better than it was before. It has not been worked out by improper farming or bleached of its minerals by uncontrolled water. It has been enriched by minerals mixed in from below. Formerly below average on the raters' scale, the land is now well above.

Trees are regenerating this land and making parks out of waste. In Illinois alone, only one of the 21 strip-mining states, 7,250 acres of strip-mined land in 12 counties have been planted with 7,000,000 trees since 1930, and the rate of forestation is increasing so that 2,000,000 trees

the tumbled-up earth as possible, as quickly as possible.

If it were not for the need of layering humus on the soil the reforester might plant, except for black locust, no hardwood trees at all. He would concentrate on the evergreens. For the conifers, members of the great pine family, will grow on land too poor to support any other kind of trees. Out of the first 5,000,000 trees planted by the "Open Cut Mining Industry of Illinois," 1,761,900 were black locusts, and 1,462,000 conifers. The needle-like leaves of these evergreens drop only every three or four years, but it is a continuous process. Their "duff" does not make as much humus as broad hardwood leaves, but it is good humus.

Favorite conifers for strip "spoil" planting are those which are native to poor soils—such hard-scrapple evergreens as the Scotch pine, Norway spruce, and the red pine which struggles a gallant living out of the thin earth which veils the rocks of the northeast Canada and the bleached hillsides of abandoned-farm New England and coal-country Pennsylvania.

Such species are grateful for the mineral food the strip miners' shovels have brought up from underground. They grow much more luxuriantly and rapidly on the "spoils" than they do on the untumbled land nearby, and far better than they ever did at home. A large proportion of the conifers included in the 6,000,000 trees planted on Indiana "spoils" during the 1930s are now 10 or 12 feet high, covering the steep-pitched banks of the lakes created by the shoveled-up contours. At least one observer is reminded by this reforested land of the Irish Hills of Michigan and the forest-bordered lakes of the Adirondacks.

Forests Replaceable.

The forest products industries are able to give the open-cut mine operators constructive aid and advice because they formerly faced a problem which, while not so grave, was similar. Early loggers looked on forests as if they were mines. Both timber and coal are natural resources; the prime difference is that once coal has been mined it is gone, while forests are replaceable. Long ago loggers were faced by a triple economic problem:

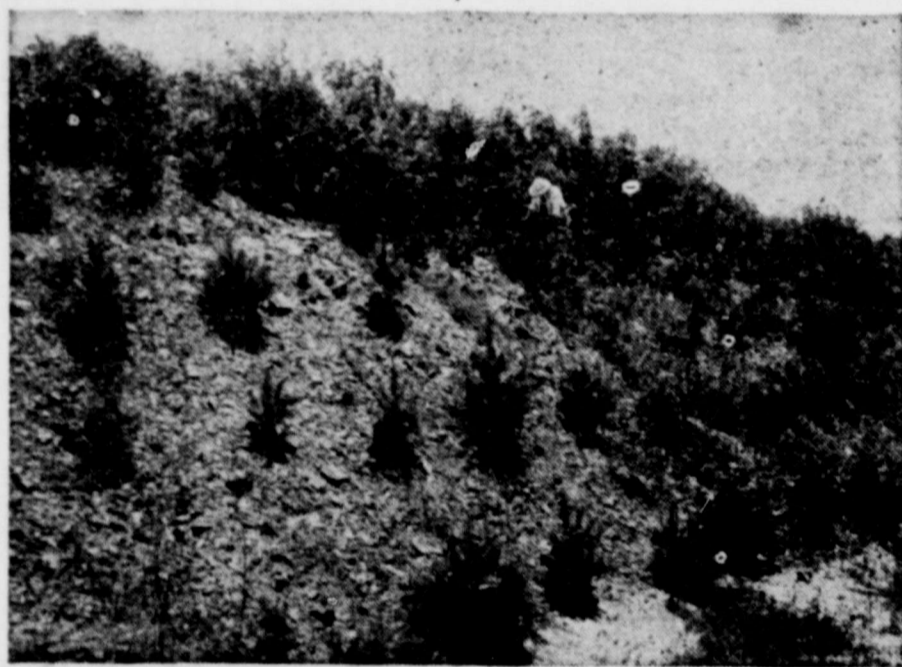
First, land had to be cleared before it could be farmed. Woodcutters were the first pioneers, proud of their accomplishment when their axes "let light into the swamp" the life-giving sunlight without which corn could not grow.

Second, the country was in urgent need of harvested wood for construction lumber, for fencing, and for fuel. In 300 years it took seven trillion two hundred billion board feet of lumber to build this country.

And third, the pioneers were faced with seemingly endless mature forests. Only swift harvesting of some of them could save them from the deterioration of old age. As a matter of silvicultural fact, this is still true of thousands of thousands of square miles of forestland in America. Harvesting virgin ponderosa pine has in some sections resolved itself into a race against the beetle, plague of these aged trees. Harvesting some stands of virgin Douglas fir is a race against internal tree decay. If we are to continue to have forests in those sections many old trees need to be removed so that a new young tree crop can grow.

Enough farm land was finally cleared. In some sections of the country, too much. Some harvested forestland proved unfit to farm. Trees were the natural and only useful crop these acres would grow.

New England and southern loggers found themselves harvesting second and even third-growth trees. The evidence was inescapable. These trees were volunteer crops.



Planting young pine trees on stripped acreage.

uncover more of the hot and lasting fuel. The only difference between him and modern strip miners is that with steam shovels we can go deeper after the coal—60 feet down if necessary. Instead of bringing the coal to the surface, this method of mining carries the surface down to the coal.

Surface earth is piled up in steep-banked hills with intervening valleys. The valley at the end usually becomes, in the course of nature, a lake storing run-off water.

Public Does Not Understand.

The public fails to grasp the possibilities of such land. It sees a big mud-bordered pond surrounded by devastation. John Q. does not recall, if he ever heard, the statement of the U. S. Bureau of Mines that "strip mining is a means of preventing waste of natural resources that can never be replaced."

John Q. is no geologist, no engineer. He does not know that most of the strip-mined coal veins are less than three feet thick, so there would not be room for men to burrow through them if they could go underground; and that they can't go underground

have already been planted this year. Favorite species for the "spoils" reforesters are black locusts and the evergreen conifers. Black locust for three reasons:

- (a) It is a legume, a tree bean.
- (b) It is a fairly fast-growing hardwood tree, even in poor soil, and sheds each autumn a large fall of big leaves.
- (c) From the time that it has reached a diameter of four inches it has commercial value; first as fence posts; later as mine timbers and ties.

The first of these reasons is most important to the "spoil" reforester because the peculiar function of the legumes, in the book of the soil chemists, is that bean-growing plants put nitrogen into the soil—the critical chemical lack of "spoiled" earth.

Humus.

Humus is plant food—decayed vegetation. Its chief source is fallen leaves. The broad leaves of hardwood trees are its most prolific provider. The "spoil" reforester is faced with the problem of getting as much humus on the surface of

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Rubber tired trucks have been hauling about 18 per cent as many ton-miles as the rubbercoated, ODI officials say.

Until gasoline rationing was applied as a brake, the car owners of the country were wearing off 750,000 pounds of tread rubber from their tires every day, a government statistician asserts.

Jeremy Shaw


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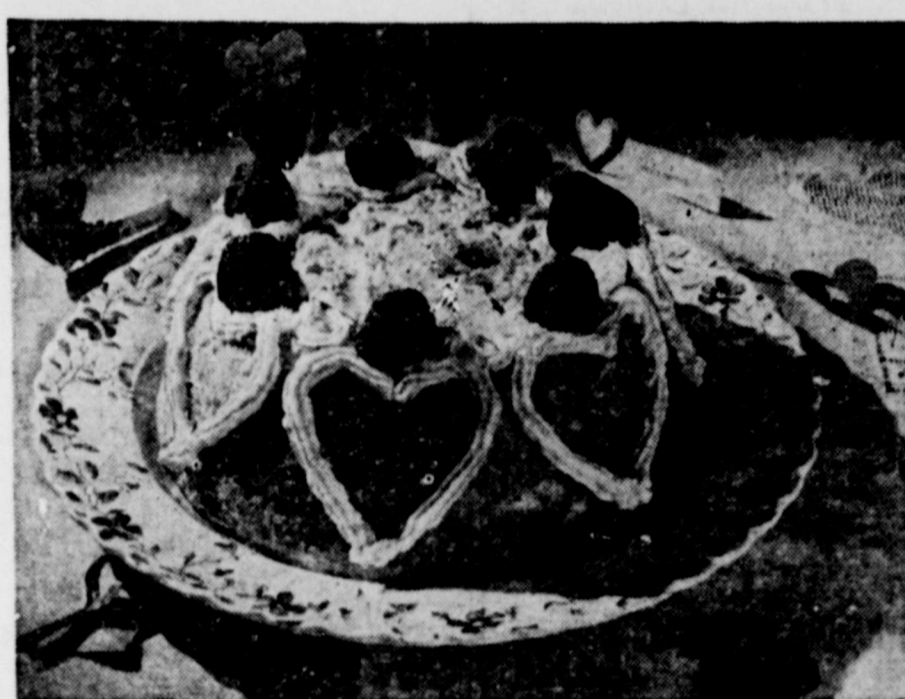
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Give Cupid a Break... Bake Him a Cake (See Recipes Below)

Valentine Notes

Along about this time, even though it isn't spring, there's a note of precious sentiment that gets into the atmosphere. Perhaps it's those bits of bright red and lacy paper the children have been pasting into heart shapes, the rhymes they've been making. Yes! Valentines!

Cupid has a way of darting into this season and winning us over—even if only with a cardboard arrow springing out of a froth of red and white paper cutouts of hearts. Why not plan to give yourself up to a party with a Valentine theme?

Let's make it simple but festive for even simple gayety will do loads for your morale. Except for the cake in today's column which is a wee bit party-ish, the rest of ingredients in the party are streamlined to save your time.

Our color scheme for the holiday runs into red-and-white, so our main dish is going to be a variation of the old favorite chicken and cranberries.

***Jellied Chicken and Cranberry Loaf. (Serves 6)**

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 cups well seasoned chicken broth
- 6 small thin slices chicken
- 2 cups minced chicken

Cranberry Mixture
Soften gelatin in a little broth, add remaining broth and heat until gelatin is dissolved. Pour a little into the bottom of an oiled 1-quart loaf pan. Divide remaining gelatin between 1 cup dark and 1 cup light meat of chicken. Add alternating layers of chicken and cranberry, chilling each layer thoroughly until set before adding the next.

- Cranberry Mixture. (For Chicken Loaf)**
- 1 pint cranberry juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash of cayenne
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1 cup minced celery

Soften gelatin in a little cranberry sauce; dissolve over hot water. Add

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: It looks very much as though you will cook what you can find with more foods announced as to become rationed. Canned and frozen foods along with meats will be less easily available.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are to be unrationed so keep your budgetwise and marketwise eyes cocked for bargains. Turnips, carrots, beets, citrus fruits and apples will appeal to wise menu makers.

Canned soups which you obtain and pay more for now are usually more concentrated and you can get more food value from them. You'll like using dehydrated soups, too, the chicken-noodle combinations being winners.

Plan to pack whole wheat flours and dehydrated pancake mixes into your shopping bags. The former will help you get vitamin B in the diet, while the latter is a fine time-saver.

Valentine Party.

- *Chicken Cranberry Loaf
- *Assorted Sandwiches or Graham Gems
- *Cupid's Cake
- Tea Hot Chocolate
- *Recipe Given

remaining juice and seasonings. Cool and add celery.

Cream Cheese Rolls.

Mix 1 package of softened cream cheese with 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise and a dash of worcestershire sauce. Blend thoroughly. Take thinly sliced white bread, trim off crusts, and spread with cream cheese mixture. Roll, cut in half and brush with melted butter. Toast in broiler until evenly browned.

A delicious mouth-watering cake to top off the party is just the thing you need to make it a success:

***Cupid's Cake.**

- 1 1/4 cups egg whites (about 10)
- 1 1/4 cups sifted sugar
- 3/4 cup sifted cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Measure egg whites and place in a bowl. Sift and measure sugar and add flour. Add half of sugar and 1/4 teaspoon salt to flour. Sift 5 or 6 times. Beat egg whites until frothy, add cream of tartar, beat until egg whites are slightly stiff but still glossy. Fold in sugar, 2 table spoons at a time. Fold in sifted flour a little at a time. Fold in vanilla and pour into a hot pan that has been set in a hot oven, 425 degrees, while cake is being mixed. Bake in a hot oven 20 to 23 minutes or until cake springs back when touched. Invert pan to cool cake.

Frozen Strawberry Filling.

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 package fresh-frozen strawberries
- 1 cup whipping cream

Add boiling water to gelatin, stir until dissolved. Break strawberries into separate pieces, add to gelatin and stir carefully. The cold strawberries will cool the gelatin and at the same time thaw the syrup around the berries. If strawberries are thawed, cool gelatin before adding strawberry mixture. Whip cream and fold in 1/2 cup of whipped cream into strawberry mixture.

With a sharp knife cut out center of cake with a sawing motion, leaving a 1-inch shell around top of cake. Lift out center of cake and tear off pieces of center to fill hole at bottom of cake left by tube. Use this extra cake and put into filling or frost small pieces and roll in coconut. Pour strawberry filling into cake. Frost outside of cake with remaining cream. Part of this frosting may be used through a cake decorator tube to add valentines to sides and swirls to top of cake as shown in picture above. Put cake in refrigerator for 1/2 hour or long enough to set filling. Serves 10.

What problems or recipes are most on your mind these winter days? Write to Lynn Chambers for expert advice on your particular problem, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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ASK ME? ANOTHER! A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Alluvial gold is what?
2. What is the correct name for the German secret police (Gestapo)?
3. What are the colors of the rainbow?
4. Which is the right bank of a river?
5. What is vegetable ivory?
6. What is a fellah?
7. If a man is sartorially correct, he is what?
8. Tabasco is a state in what country?

The Answers

1. Gold found in the sands or soil of stream beds.
2. Geheime Staats Polizei.
3. Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
4. The bank at one's right when facing downstream.
5. The seed of the tagua nut, which looks like and is used as ivory.
6. A peasant in Arabic-speaking countries.
7. Dressed in good taste.
8. Mexico.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



washed with mild soap in lukewarm water; rinsed with a little soap in warm water; and pressed while damp. The pieces are then cut accurately according to the measurements given here. Single crochet stitch is used around all pieces, and the sketch shows how the pieces are sewn together.

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When plain pillow slips made from tubing are partly worn, rip or cut off the seam at the bottom and sew the slips again with the fold in the center. It will double their life.

Furniture for a man's room is appearing in bleached and limed finishes rather than in the dark oak which used to hold sway.

When using an aluminum saucepan for boiling eggs, add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the pan from discoloring.

The first time the cork is taken out of a glue bottle, dip it in melted paraffin and allow it to dry before replacing—it will never be sticky and hard to remove.

The popular wrap around turbans should be washed frequently because they are handled so much. Those made of silk, rayon or knit wool can be laundered with lukewarm water and mild soap if the color is fast.

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 - Troutman's cough syrup bot. 35c**
 - Alamo Isoxpropyl Alcohol 16 oz bot. 15c**
 - York's Hand Lotion 16 oz. bottle 19c**

PRODUCE

- Carrots South Texas fresh and tender, fine flavor beh. 06c**
- Turnips Beautiful purple tops lb 4c**
- CELERY Calif. Utah type med. st. ea. 12c**
- Apples Fancy Washington Delicious med 29c, lrg. ea 5c Winesap 15c & 29c**
- ORANGES Calif. Sunkist large doz. 36c**
- Oranges Texas Valencias thin skin full of juice sm. doz. 20c, med dz. 27c**
- Rutabagas Golden Yellow real fine this time of year lb. 04c**
- Grapefruit Tex, Marsh Seedless at their best small size 28c, lrg. 4 for 15c**
- Grapefruit Tex Marsh Seedless Pinks at their best large sz. 2 15c**
- Onions Yellow Spanish sw. 5 lb 22c**
- Onions Col. white globe 3 lbs. 20c**
- LEMONS California Sunkist med. size dozen 15c**

MARKET

- STEAK Real Tender lb. 29c**
- Pork Chops Center Cut lb. 35c**
- Bologna Sausage 2 lbs 35c**
- Boiling Bacon lb. 19c**
- Beef ROAST lb. 28c**
- Pure Pork Sausage lb. 32c**

Texas State Department Of Health

According to the State Health Officer, pellagra is known as a disease which is no respecter of persons. There is danger of it striking at any age and either sex when the diet is consistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet contains the proper preventive elements, it should include plenty of milk daily, some fresh lean meat and as many fresh vegetables, especially green vegetables as possible. Tomatoes and whole wheat bread are also very valuable. Eggs contribute their share to pellagra prevention as do all varieties of fresh fruits.

It is not the amount of food, but the kind of food included in your daily diet that counts, Dr. Cox declared.

Methodist Notes

What are we Standing For?
The great national and international question is: What are we standing for? We believe we are standing for human rights. In the Christian world the uppermost question should be "What are we Standing For? Let's take stock and find out just what we are standing for. We will be glad to help you at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

W. Vasco, Teer, pastor
The Men's Bible Class meeting Sunday mornings at Methodist Church invite you to meet them in the basement of the church Thursday night Feb. 11. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments.

Pay no attention to ration of coffee at Rathliffs. Plenty of it.

Notice to Water Subscribers

Due to the Tire Rationing, we will only call on business houses and offices for the collection of water accounts. All residential subscribers please call at the office at City Hall and pay water accounts not later than the 15th of each month. If accounts are no paid, service will be discontinued. Signed

City Commission
NOTICE
We have opened up a Cream Station at the old Lee House. H. S. Lewis.

NOTICE !
I have a big Tractor, ready For Terracing, Tank Building and Cedar Pulling. AAA Program See B M Mundell 2 19

IF :
It's FEED you want SEE Latham next door to Snead's Barber Shop **LATHAM'S FEED STORE**

Want Column

FOR SALE
One Hampshire thoroughbred sow. Mrs. W. E. Bowling

For Sale
Milk Cows, Springers and Fresh Cows with good calves See W. J. Gideon, Bronte

Wanted Will buy a 4 or 5 room house to move write Mrs. O. K. Morgan Ballinger Texas

H. D. FISH

Specials for Fridays and Saturdays

*** Come and Look at Our Ceiling! ***

The Ceiling is The LIMIT!

What the Ceiling Don't stop the Freeze will?

Our Sale Prices are O-K

They may Freeze our Pepper but she's Hot

Try our Onions the Flavor Lingers

"Live and Let Live"

*** IS OUR MOTTO ***

Good Merchandise is Better!

—Costs more

Remember the Date ?



ABILENE-VIEW BUS, INC.

ABILENE, TEXAS

NEW SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE DEC. 18, 1942
Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo

READ DOWN		READ UP	
Lv. 6:00 A.M.	Lv. 3:15 P.M.	Ar. 12:55 P.M.	Ar. 10:10 P.M.
Lv. 6:25 A.M.	Lv. 3:40 P.M.	Lv. 12:30 A.M.	Lv. 9:45 P.M.
Lv. 6:50 A.M.	Lv. 3:45 P.M.	Lv. 12:25 A.M.	Lv. 9:40 P.M.
Lv. 7:20 A.M.	Lv. 4:35 P.M.	Lv. 11:35 A.M.	Lv. 8:50 P.M.
Lv. 8:00 A.M.	Lv. 5:15 P.M.	Lv. 10:55 A.M.	Lv. 8:10 P.M.
Lv. 8:25 A.M.	Lv. 5:40 P.M.	Lv. 10:30 A.M.	Lv. 7:45 P.M.
Ar. 9:25 A.M.	Ar. 6:40 P.M.	Lv. 9:30 A.M.	Lv. 6:45 P.M.

RED & WHITE

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- R & W Peaches No 2 1/2 Sliced or Halves per can 27c**
- 9 oz. R & W Crushed Pineapple buffet can 2 for 25c**
- No. 2 R & W Mixed Vegetables 14c**
- No. 2 Sweet Potatoes per can 10c**
- Qt. B & M Cut Pickles Dill or Sour 17c**
- 13 oz. R & W Tomato JUICE 3 cans 25c**
- 3 lbs R & W Shortening 65c**
- Large 3 Minute OATS box 23c**
- Fancy Blue Rose Rice 2 lb 21c**
- Blue and White MATCHES 6 box crt. 19c**
- Medium Ivory SOAP bar 07c**

PRODUCE

- LETTUCE HEAD 07c**
- YAMS LB. 07c**
- 220,s Sun Kist ORANGES dozen 25c**
- 163,s Apples Winesap or Delicious doz. 30c**

MARKET

- Round Steak lb 37c**
 - 7 STEAK lb 29c**
 - Chuck ROAST lb 27c**
 - Plate Rib Roast lb 25c**
 - Pure Pork Sausage lb 32c**
 - Meadolake Margarine lb 24c**
 - BALOGNA lb 17c**
- We want your CREAM & EGGS -prices right