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### Stamps On Sale

\$735 00 worth of War Savings Bonds and Stamps were sold from a special booth in front of the Robert Lee State Bank Saturday atternoon. This booth which is sponsored by the Ariel Study Club, will be open each Saturday from 2 to 5 for the convenience of a patriotic public.

The opening sale was conduct ed by Mrs. Delbert Walling and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. Walling will be at the booth this Saturday.

The public is urged to patro nize this sale and buy your share of Victory.

### And Induction Office

Miss Opal Meek, 21, 1245 6th, Abilene, Texas has passed all Mrs. D. P. Key was also a guest. required qualifying examinations and has been sworn in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek, Robert Lee Tex as. After being sworn in, was placed in the reserve and sent duty, and when called will be sent to an accredited training center, then put to work with the Army.

the service, Luther and Earnest his aunt Mrs. Lizzie Davis. Meek, and she desires to do what she can for her country.

#### Baptist W. M. S.

In observance of the "Week of Prayer" the Baptist W.M S. met Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. Paul Good for an all day session. The pastor Rev. Hunt led the opening devotional.

theme of the study for the day; other relatives. the morning session being led by Mrs. S. R. Young and the afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Cumbie.

Others having part on the program were: Mmes. Hunt, Joe Dodson, Victor Wojtek, H. S.

afternoon.

#### Visited Relatives

and Mrs. H O Freeman, Bronte, visited his wife, parents and other relatives recently.

He has been in Navy and Macial 4th Battahon at Port Huen- Mrs. J. S. Gardner, eme, California Feb. 21st. Upon arriving back to camp Monday of last week he was to receive his third promotion. He was expecting over sea duty soon

#### Notice

The P.T.A. will have their reg. SEW AND SAVE ular meeting Thursday March 18 We have new materials and and 7th grade will have charge Simplicity patterns of the program.

#### War Saving Bonds And Commendation Given

San Angelo, Texas. Sgt.Claude S Parker of Robert Lee won comendation from his commanding officer at San Angelo Army Air Field bomardier school for outstanding performance of his job as an aircraft mechanic.

He is a member of the 863rd Bombardier Training Squadron.

Mr. Parker in civilian life was a farmer and served with the coast artillery during World War 1. He re-enlisted for service in the air forces last September He was post commander of the American Legion at Robert Lee.

#### Church of Christ News

Tuesday afternoon girls from the Church of Christ visited in From The Dallas Recruiting the homes of Mr. and Mrs Geo. Harmon and Mrs. Duncan tosing for them the sacred songs so loved by folks who are growing old.

#### Local Items

District Court will convene April 12. So far nothing to do.

Miss Marguerite Garvin from where she is teaching. home to await calling to active Abilene spent the week end with relatives.

Loyal Lovelace of Ballinger, who is an instructor in air plane physical examination last week Miss Meek has two brothers in service, visited in the home of

> last week end with her parents, left Tuesda morning for Camp Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and Barkeley where they will be into be with her brother Bill, who ducted into the Army for trainreports to San Antonio Saturday ing. as Aviation Cadet.

Yea Boy! tell them we have it at Ratliffs.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn of Lubbock came in Saturday to visit with Happenings At The Home Missions was the general Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and

> spent the week end with her par. J. S. Craddock. After the busients Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean ness of the Board had been transand family.

Miss Naomi Brown who is work Lewis, O.M. Ratliff, J.N. Adams ing at the North American Avia-Paul Good, B. M. Gramling, G.C tion Inc spent the week end in Allen, J.C. Snead, Claud Dean. Robert Lee visiting and seeing A few of the husbands joined after business. While here she the group for lunch and Miss sold her rock home to Mrs. Dollie Ollie Green was a visitor in the Wylie of Bronte who will move here in the near future.

Oscar Lee Freeman, son of Mr ed in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. expect of us? Will we be proud and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keys of record and we can if we will.

rine training since December 12, S-Sgt. Woodrow Gardner ar- Church at it's best." 1942 at Camp Bradford, Norfork rived Tuesday morning from Va. and Camp Peary, Williams- Honolulu, Hawii, for a 15 day burg, Va. He arrived with spe- furlough with his parents Mr and "Day of Prayer" Monday after-

> Mrs. O. V. Wallace and son Carroll Don returned Monday to their home in Cleburne, Texas, after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Garvin of Edith

Cumbie & Roach

#### Big Event



The arrival of Red Cross comlort supplies for American servicemen is always a big event among U. S. troops overseas, as indicated by the smile on the face of this soldier stationed "somewhere in Australia."

#### Another Called To Service

Miss Lorie M. Jackson daughter of Mrs. S.O. Jackson Bronte, joins the WAAC. She will not be called to active duty until school is out at Grape Creek good quality shoes at

#### Three Boys Accepted

Seven Coke County boys took for Army Service, four failed to pass. Farris Mackey passed was Immediately inducted. Mackey Miss Maxine Craddock spent McCutchen and William Sharp

> Dress lingth, no two alike \$1.95 to 2 39 at CUMBIE & ROACH

### Methodist Church

The Official Board met last Miss Margie Dean of Ft. Worth Monday night with Mr. and Mrs acted a social hour was enjoyed by all. Delicious apples and candy was served by the hostess. There were twenty present.

We owe it to our dear boys in the service to keep the "Home Fires Burning". Sixty percent of our boys in the service are at. tending church services. About 10 percent of our good people at Mr and Mrs. Burl Childress, Robert Lee are attending church Mrs. Ben Keys and Koleta, visit- services. Is this what our boys Henry Childress, Mr. and Mrs. of our record when these boys re-Jim McCutchen of San Angelo, turn? Suppose we change this

"A world at it's worst needs a

W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

The W. S. C. S. observed the noon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mrs. George Taylor was in charge of the program. Mrs. J.S. Craddock made an interesting talk on "He Has Set the World in Their Hearts". The hos ess served delicious refreshments to others present than mentioned: Mmes. C. S. Brown, F. C. Clark, W B. Clift, J. K. Griffith, Baily Russell, Marvin Simpson, Elzie Wright, Rev. and Mrs. Teer.

#### Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of ite Garvin of Abilena, Mrs. O V deaver to help win the war. Val ace and son Carrol Don of Cleburne, Mr and Mrs. Homer Garvin and sons D. J JimmieLee for 98c at and Edmond all of Edith, also Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McBloom of San Angelo, the latter Mrs. Garvin's sister. A big dinner was enjoyed very much by all. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and discussing old times. age six has 10 living grandparents Silver. All are active and in good health. Mrs. R L. Custer of Katemcy. great great grandmother is past 90 years old.

Don't buy cheap shoes Buy CUMBIE & ROACH

A FOUR County reputation still stands at Ratliffs !

#### Representing Us At Washington D. C.

Edith had as their guests over the O. C. Fisher our Congressman, week end all of their children and has gone into action. It will not grandchildren. It was the first be necessary to tell the people all time for such an occasion in over of his activities in Washington a year. Those present were: because we believe we have aman Mr. and Mrs. Robt Schaefer and equal to the occasion. Sincere, daughcer Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. earnest and able and will do his Rush Garvin and children, Henry level best to make us a good rep-Alton May Dean and Joe Lester resentative and you and I can all of San Angelo, Miss Margue us our time in some other en-

Nest of pyrex mixing bowls.

CUMBIE & ROACH

Editor Robert Lee Observer Dear Sir:

I thought perhaps you might like to have some information One grandson Callol Don Wallace regarding our Red Cross drive at

> I am quite pleased to report that we have already passed our quota of \$50. Contributions are coming in steady and we have too date \$60.

> > Respectfully yours. Mrs. Thelma F. Odom Chairman,

E. W. Escue of Altus, Okla., is here visiting with relatives and friends.

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### Washington Digest

### Pennsylvania Turnpike Aids 'Flight Strip' Boom

Super-Highway Serves as Ideal Emergency Landing Field for Planes: Postwar Advances To Emphasize Need for Runways.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

#### WNU Service, Union Trust Building, | have talked "flight strips" for years Washington, D. C.

The great bomber was in trouble. The pilot knew it. One engine was coughing like Camille in the last act. He looked down. Below him lay sleepy Somerset country, Pennsylvania. On the far horizon was a smoky blur he knew was Pittsburgh. He had been following the long, brown ribbon, wide and straight as a string for many hundreds of yards before it gently curved with hardly a grade-the Pennsylvania Turn-

The pilot picked a wide green field beside this highway, dropped down, made his landing and his repairs. A quick call to the state police and the road was ready, for it is a defense highway now, a vital part of the arteries of transportation of war supplies. But here was a new use for this wild dream that has become a stern reality

Traffic was stopped, the great bomber taxied out of the field and onto the highway. The pavement made a perfect runway. The straight-way was of sufficient length, the cuts were low and the wingspread passed over all appurtenances. The good ship rose and was on its way.

This was no flight of the imagination. It was a real flight which took place and was described a little over a year ago by Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, one of Washington's air-minded congressmen.

And so a super-highway becomes an adjunct of what is to be America's super airways. More than 35 planes, Mr. Randolph tells me, have taken advantage of this emergency landing highway.

#### New Chapter Opens

And so a new chapter opens in American roadbuilding. A new reason for the development of the countryside that is to come after the war -must come if we are to meet the demands of tomorrow's transportation, of tomorrow's demand for public works to take up the slack after the war until industry can absorb the returned soldier and the jobless warplant worker.

In spite of the many pressing war needs, congress is more awake today to the needs of the air and the collary developments on the ground than it ever has been before.

Today, a Pennsylvanian, transported to Washington, cons the press and listens to the radio each day (he is retired from an active business life in which he has amassed a modest fortune) for word of some new benefit that child of his, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, has given to the country. He is Walter Jones. The Turnpike was a peacetime venture. He obtained funds from the \$29,250,000 federal grant and the Reconstruction Finance corporation purchased bonds amounting to \$40,800,000. The first issue was oversubscribed by the public by 60 per cent. The Turnpike is a toll road and the first year of operation, the revenue was nearly three million

No wonder. It was an engineer's dream come true-and a motorist's, As near a curveless, gradeless, intersectionless, straightaway that one could wish. When war came with the overtaxed railways, it was a Godsend for it opened a veritable Volga of trucking from Pittsburgh, its western terminal, to Harrisburg.

#### Dual Purpose

"I feel confident," says Representative Randolph, "twenty years will liquidate the RFC loan.

So much for that highway which may well be the father of many. It has served another purpose. The emergency plane landing merely

symbolizes what can be done by the highway for the plane. The answer is the "flight strip" for which congress appropriated ten

million dollars as experimentation. What is a "flight strip"? Officially defined, it is "an area of land with clear approaches located to an adjacent highway for use as an auxiliary landing area for aircraft."

The war advantage of this new

institution is obvious.

We know what to expect in the increased number of planes after the war. We know the limitation in matter of space of the airports. stop me, I have learned to poach We can guess what the men who an egg.

know, what the development of these runways will mean.

As Fred Schiepfe, special engineering consultant to the administrator of the Federal Works agency, says: "The congress, the state highway departments, and the contractors are pulling together toward the end that the projects will be built in the shortest possible time."

#### About Poached Eggs-And the Awe of a Kitchen

Only recently, when my wife was away for some time, did I learn to poach an egg, and in so doing, at last lost my awe of the kitchen. It was my early training that gave me that awe. Neither my grandmother nor my mother would permit "men in the kitchen" unless they had specific masculine business there.

"No, you sit down in the corner and read the paper to me. I can dry the dishes quicker without you helping. And there won't be any streaks on the cups.'

Of course, there were times when a man's presence was permitted. Naturally, when he was allowed to eat there or when the kindling had to be brought in or the coal hod filled. But even then, only when Milana, the young Scandinavian giantess who was the hired girl, was otherwise en-

When I was quite small, I was allowed to play in the kitchen when traffic was light. But that was a special privilege. The bare scrubbed floor was excellent for tops. And, of course, was that much nearer the cookies, and if I was present during the early stages of cake-baking, there were the odd pieces of sweet dough that I loved, and sometimes, a chance to "lick the pan" which was not as unsanitary a practice as it sounds. It really meant a chance to scrape out the dish after the frosting had been mixed.

But there were bitter memories of cake-baking time, too, the stimulant for which added to my respect for the kitchen. Once, coming back from school, I leapt into the room and started to stamp the crisp snow from my rubbers. There was (oh culpa mea!) a cake in the oven. It fell and soon my pride followed for I was placed in a most embarrassing position - a horizontal position I might add.

#### Other Reasons

There were many reasons why my love of the kitchen was mingled with a respect that has not quite gone even though the graceful curves of the range whose covers could glow like a summer sun and whose isinglass eyes beamed so cheerfully, has long since gone. The kitchen table with its white oilcloth, with only a few scars at one end-another why men weren't allowed in these sacred precincts-"Now who has been cutting bread without the breadboard

I am not, of course, describing the spacious room of the farmhouse when I talk about my kitchen memories for I lived "in town" although the orchard began just beyond the back fence and fields, an easy walk beyond the place where the sidewalk became two parallel planks with a space between (perilous to maneuver on a bicycle) and then ended in a pathway.

No, mine was not the spacious kitchen where half a dozen could eat at once. But it took care of the family with a little crowding on Sunday nights around the remnants of last night's baked beans and the other delicious leftovers.

#### Souvenir Calendar

We had room for the little rag rug under the rocker by the window and the Journal's bright "souvenir" calendar adorned the wall-that "annual gift" of the newsboy is about the only thing left in today's white kitchen where you can't tell the sink from the gas stove or the cabinet or the ice box. That and the dotted swiss curtains in my kitchen.

But you may break, you may shatter my dream if you will, when you open one shiny door, the scent of the spices cling about it still. I have lost my awe of the kitchen but loving memories linger and latterly it has, in a measure, increased my self-respect. At long last, no one to

# ASK ME 7 A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- 1. Which President of the United States introduced the spoils system?
- 2. Is the dodo a real or fabulous bird?
- 3. What was the peak public debt of the U.S. at the end of World War I?
- 4. If told you are "sapient," would you consider it a compliment or ridicule?
- 5. Which gets the greater salary in congress, a senator or represent-

#### Sewing Machine and Table Combination

No SEWING machine should be idle today. No matter if yours is not the newest model, keep it in good repair and include it in your decorating scheme. This sketch shows how one was fitted into a living room to look very smart and to do extra duty as a

Plywood or composition board may be used for the removable top, (see sketch). The top cover is of blue felt with a scalloped band stitched around it. This is quick and easy to do as it is not



necessary to finish raw edges of felt. The full skirt is made of the best part of old sheets dyed a soft ecru tone. This is sewn to the seam allowance of the felt and all is tacked to the back of the removable top so that it may be removed easily. A pair of kitchen stools are painted cream color and topped with blue felt for lamp stands. Scalloped felt also trims the lamp shades and the cover of an old side chair to match the

NOTE-Directions for making the spool lamps illustrated together with 31 other conservation plans are in the new BOOK 9 which Mrs. Spears has just prepared for readers. Copies are available at 15 cents each. Send your request to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills Drawer 10 Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 9.

#### War Efforts in Jails

American prisons are now producing millions of dollars worth of war materials, says Collier's. Airraid sirens are being made at San Quentin; shirting for the navy at the Alabama state prison; bomb parts at the federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa.; and cartridge belts at the reformatory for women in Alderson, W. Va.

Even large patrol boats for the army are being built entirely by the inmates at McNeil Island.

tween ingenious and ingenuous? 7. The principal garment of a Hindu woman is called what?

#### The Answers

- Andrew Jackson. It was a real bird, now extinct.
- 3. Twenty-six billion on August 31, 1919.
- 4. The word means wise, sagacious. 5. Both get \$10,000 a year.
- 6. Ingenious-inventive, skillful; ingenuous-frank, innocent. 7. A sari.

### 6. What is the difference be-

Accompanied by a driver, an American major in a motor vehicle was stopped by the sentry on guard at a cross-roads. "Who goes there?"

Buck Private Felt That

Promotion Was Due Him

"One American major, a oneton truck of fertilizer, and one buck private." They were allowed to proceed,

through the same formula. After a time the driver asked if they were likely to be stopped

but at every cross-roads they went

"I guess so," replied the major. "Well, major," said the private. "the next time we are stopped would you mind giving me priority over the fertilizer?"







#### MPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL L

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

#### Lesson for March 14

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#### IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT-John 13:12-20; 14:1-6. GOLDEN TEXT-Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me .-

Calvary and crucifixion were just ahead. Jesus gathered His disciples for a time of communion and instruction as they spent their last evening together. On the morrow would come betrayal, but now they and their Lord were together in the

But even here strife and dissension had apparently come in. There was probably some difference of opinion as to who should have the place of honor. To teach them the virtue of humility Jesus gave them an example, after which He continued with the precious counsel and prayer which are found in John 14

Our lesson presents three things which our Lord gave to His disciples and to us (see John 17:20).

I. His Example-"Do as I Have Done" (13:12-20).

The act of Jesus in washing the disciples' feet placed Him, their Lord and Teacher, on the level of the most menial servant. It was an astonishing thing that He did, lowering Himself below their level to serve them.

His application of the object lesson was equally startling. "Ye call me Teacher and Lord, and ye say well," said He. Then as learners and servants He required of them the humility which would make them eager to do lowly service in His name.

There are more than enough folk who are willing to do the nice, pleasant things in the church, where they will be given recognition and praise. All too scarce are those Christlike folk who will serve in the hidden places where darkness, suffering, disease and sin make the natural man recoil in distress or fear.

#### II. His Assurance-"If I Go I Will Come Again" (14:1-3).

Following His resurrection Jesus was to go to the Father. He wanted them to be prepared for that time by making known to them the fact His coming again. In that day His own shall be received unto Himself to abide with Him forever.

The second coming of Christ is not a strange doctrine held by little groups of people who are riding a theological hobby. It is one of the most blessed truths of Scripture. The hope of the Christianyes, the only real hope of this disordered world-is the coming of Christ to reign. The New Testament is full of plain and helpful teaching on this subject.

While we await His coming, then, is there any encouragment for us as the burdens bear down and the way seems long? Yes, He says: "Let not your heart be troubled" (v. 1). There is little question that this passage has comforted more people than any other word in Scrip-

There is good foundation for their composure of heart in a troubled world. They believe in God, and in Christ, who is one with the Father. Here is real security -infinitely superior to aught the world can give.

Then at the end of the road are the eternal dwelling places.

#### III. His Guidance-"I Am the Way" (vv. 4-6).

To Christ's declaration that they knew the way, Thomas responded with a request for a definite statement. He wanted to be sure, and Christ responded by reminding him that He, their Lord, is the "way, the truth, and the life." Surely there could be no more complete provision for the guidance of the heavenly

Christ is "the way." If one takes the right road he will reach the right destination though he "cannot at first see it clearly. Perhaps this is the commonest mistake of the Christian. He frets too much about what lies ahead . . . and not enough about taking the right road" (Lesson

Commentary). He is "the truth." He is the final and complete revelation of God, and is therefore the One who will lead all those who walk the way by faith into the fullness of the truth. To

know Christ is to know God. He is "the life." He is life, and He alone can give eternal life to man. There is none other to whom man may turn for life, but in Christ it is found, and from Him it may be received by faith.

Strange Likeness

Professor-Didn't you have a brother in this class last year? Student-No, sir. I'm taking it over again.

Professor - Extraordinary resemblance, though! Extraordi-

The public never knows what it wants until it has got it.

Whooping It Up

Dumb-Are you yourning? Dora-No, I'm giving a silent Indian Why Not?

What's that piece of string tied round your finger for, Bill?"

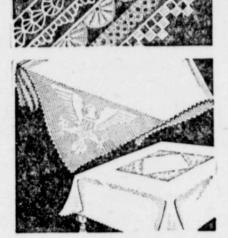
"That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower. With flour you make bread, and with bread you have cheese. This is to remind me to buy some pickled

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes a man fork

Already Granted "May I have the last dance with

"Big boy, you just had it."

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NEW crochet edgings! Here are four — easy-to-do and pretty when finished. All are narrow and are suitable for edging pillow slips, scarfs, luncheon cloths, etc. A lacy knit edge is the fifth given.

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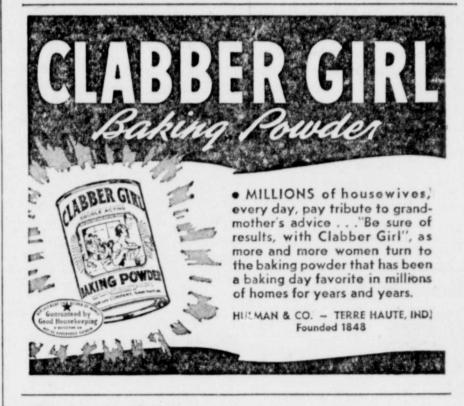
Keep matches out of reach of the baby's hands.

Before icing the cake, brush it over with the beaten white of an

Frocks worn constantly always get grubby-looking inside the collars and across the shoulders. Sponge them lightly but frequently with a little eau-de-Cologne and they will keep beautifully fresh and fragrant.

The mirror tends to get cloudy if it is always in direct contact with the sun's rays. To clean, dampen a ball of tissue paper in methylated spirit and rub well, polishing with a soft chamois leather. Avoid touching the frame with the spirit. The same treatment is good for windows.

When washing dishes used for either raw or cooked fish, about two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking soda added to the dish water will deodorize the dishes and dish



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It's a burden for him-sure-and for you. But he knows and you know that it's got to be done. It's the only fair way of making sure that everybody gets a fair share. That's our way of doing things.

So it's his job-and your job-everybody's Job-to make point rationing work ... as smoothly, as efficiently as possible. Traffic jams in food stores aren't going to help anybody.

公 公 公 Now there are a number of ways in which you

can give this grocer of yours a real hand ... in a good, neighborly American way. You can shop early in the day, early in the week. You can shop as infrequently as possible-once a week only, if you can manage. You can always make sure to have a shopping list, and to have your "point values" added up before you go to the store.

And you can help yourself as well as your grocer by using the plentiful, nonrationed foods as much as you can, instead of the scarce, rationed foods. Foods such as cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables, homecooked soups, home-canned fruits and vegetables are not rationed and they deserve an important place in your wartime meals.

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Because cereals are one of these abundant unrationed foods, we here at the Kellogg factory in Battle Creek have been doing everything we possibly can to meet the unprecedented demand for our products. We're sending millions upon millions of packages of crisp Kellogg Cereals to the boys in our armed forces. We're packing K-ration for troops in the front line of fighting. Even our machine shop is making gun parts! And we're short of help, too. There are 423 stars on the big service flag hanging in the lobby of the Kellogg building.

Other ways to help your Grocer ...

- 1. Shop early in the day.
- 2. Shop early in the week. 3. Shop only once or twice a week.
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- 5. Add up total "point" values before going to the store.

But in spite of these wartime difficulties, we've doubled our efforts to be sure that we can supply Kellogg Cereals to the millions of American families who are depending on cereals more than ever.

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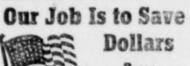
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#### Local Items

Mrs. Charles Millican returned California, after a three weeks and Mrs. Lon Allen Hailey and family.

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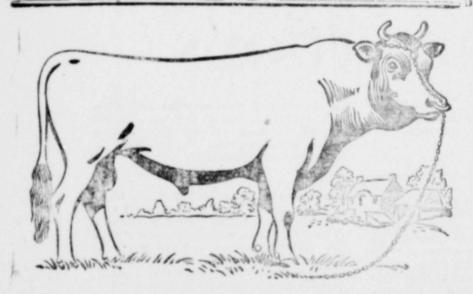
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This story repeats itself again and again in the wake of Axis con-

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#### SILVER LOCALS

tal Tuesday at San Angelo.

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Ariz, spent has week with his son of Marfa, Mrs, Jimmie Kuhn and little daughter, and Miss W. S. C. S .- Monday . . . . 3:00 Chrystelle Mathers of Brown wood and Pvt Upton Mathers of Childress Texas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C E Mathers

Me, and Mes, Sam Walker of Colorado City were week end FOR SALE visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker Sr.

Visitors over the week end in in home of R. B. Allen and wife home Tuesday from San Diego, were L.D. Evans of Albuquerque Mrs. Grady Gaston of San Angelo. Billie Glyn Allen from TexasTech

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Of a certainty, we must have complete unity if we are to do this job, and face the postwar future with hope and confidence.

American industry, agriculture and finance must use to the maximum the productive power, initiative and intelligence latent in every American.

No Time or Place for Drones

There must be no drones hidden away on public payrolls, engaged in peacetime experiments which are useless under the emergency of war. Every branch of our military service is devoted to the sole purpose of fighting and winning this war. Our government, both local, state and national, should inspire and lead in the support our civilian population gives to the war effort. Unnecessary civic expenditures, surplus payrollers, useless economic and social experiments have no place in a war emergency.

The new Congress is tackling this job with a will and a purpose. Those Congressmen are our representatives and we, the people, should support them to the limit. Right now they are trying to bring some order and efficiency in the prevention of excessive profits in war contracts by the Army, Navy and Maritime commission. The present law, passed by the old Congress, provides for a "renegotiation" of their war contracts by each department.

New Bureaus Not Needed

There are over three million of these contracts. Not more than 5 per cent will show any excessive profits after taxes have been paid. The ordinary man on the stree would say that the Internal Revenue Department can easily discover any excess profit from any war contract. Certainly we can use the manpower that would be wasted to much better advantage in other places.

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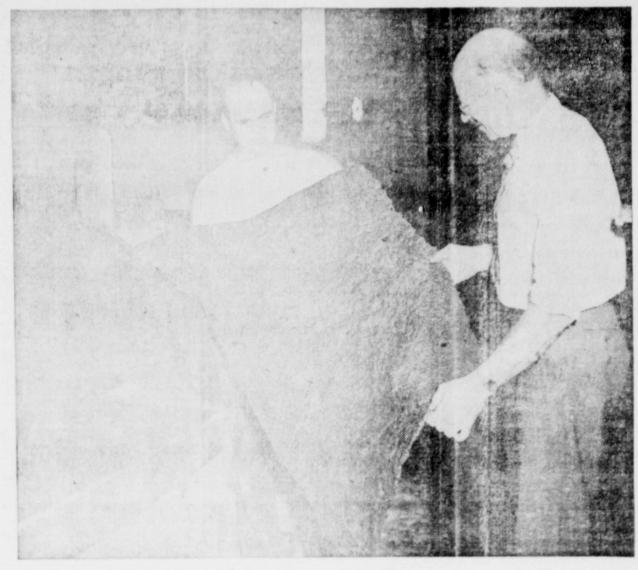
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### Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeep



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#### Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

COMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war ravings in 1042 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a di 4-H Club members put \$6,000,-00 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,cighious. Rearly a quarter mila members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,-

curred by the realization that Basecial welfare of farm fami-the next 20 years depends on w wisely they use today's higher comes from increased food and her wartime production, both groups have set their goals still

These farm youths are building initial reserves, and urging their rents to do the same, for afterewar necessities, to meet finance and to help them

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Monnf, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Can unergencies and to help them got started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.



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Remember-the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

#### Gems of Thought

A LIFE without love in it is like a heap of ashes upon a deserted hearth-with the fire dead, the laughter stilled, and the light extinguished.-Frank P. Tebbetts.

In case of doubt it is best to lean to the side of mercy .-Legal Maxim.

With 'er mouth she was eloquent, As if to her ear an angel bent, Whispering her that she might say The word which wipes all tears away. -D. G. ROSSETTI.

It is by affliction chiefly that the heart of man is purified, and that the thoughts are fixed on a better state. - Samuel

#### Constitution Hidden

The original copies of our Constitution and our Declaration of Independence have been removed from Washington to a secret vault where they are safe from bombs, fire, water, gas and enemy looters. Furthermore, their hiding place is known only to the Librarian of Congress and the Archivist of the United States.

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#### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Parity Vote Heralds Farm Price Rise; Allies' North Africa Strength Grows As Yanks Wipe Out Rommel's Advance; RAF Raids Strafe German U-Boat Nests

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



On their way to continue the offensive against the Japs at Salamaua in New Guinea, Australian troops pass through a group of Americans who had been in action earlier. This photo was made after the successful close of the Papuan peninsula campaign against the Japs.

#### TUNISIA: Rommel Pays Dearly

The 50-odd miles that Marshal Rommel had originally advanced against American forces in Tunisia had cost the "Desert Fox" dearly. For not only had most of that gain been lost in retreat, but the Axis offensive had been converted into a first-class Axis setback, with heavy casualties.

Pell mell through the Kasserine pass Rommel's Afrika Korps tank forces had retreated to the southwest under powerful Allied gun and aircraft attack. Seasoned observers termed Rommel's maneuver, a typical Axis hit-and-run action. The Axis had found the American forces overextended and trying to man untenable positions. The Axis had struck hard. When the American high command met this offensive with a more powerful counteroffensive, the Axis ran for cover.

Thus Rommel's first major bid to cut Allied communications lines had been thwarted.

As the Allied fortunes in Central Tunisia thus turned brightly upward, reports disclosed that General Sir Bernard Montgomery's British eighth army had been on the move in North Africa and had struck with augmented power in southeastern Tunisia. Smashing with tanks into the Mareth line, General Montgomery had seriously threatened Rommel's rear.

#### HITLER BOASTS:

Nazis Not Yet Beaten

Adolf Hitler's absences at key Nazi party gatherings had caused speculation as to his health and reasons for remaining under cover. But wherever he was, his remote-control message to the German people via a Munich proclamation was as harsh and fanatical as if der fuehrer had delivered it personally.

Ominous to the people of occupied Europe was Hitler's declaration that we shall not scruple about foreign lives when such hard sacrifices are exacted from our own lives."

Germany's future and the future of Europe, he said, will be decided on the Eastern front. He boasted that enemies who believed they almost had Germany down would be "terribly disappointed."

"No matter how great the coalition of our enemies may be," his proclamation added, "it is smaller in power than the strength of the alliance of our peoples.

#### 4,403 NEW SHIPS: To Help Beat Axis

Funds for the construction of 4,403 ships for the Maritime commission were approved when the house appropriations committee reported an appropriation bill providing \$6,298,-

530,435 The current shipbuilding program to thwart the Axis submarine peril and provide transoceanic facilities for men and supplies has been mapped through 1943, according to rationed foods actually served, small Admiral Emory Land, director of the Maritime commission. The schedule called for construction of 2,242 ships of which 554 were deliv. serve for the most part complete ered before January 1, 1943. In addition, he said, it was proposed to extend the program to provide for 2,161 additional ships to be contracted for during 1943.

#### FARM PRICES:

Wickard vs. Senate

When Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard requested congress for a "clear mandate" to proceed with his 1943 farm production program, he asked for sanction to attempt the difficult feat of increasing farm prices without raising prices to consumers. The "clear mandate" was appropriation by congress of \$100,000,000 for incentive payments.

But the senate farm bloc had ideas of its own about solving the farm income riddle. Legislation providing higher ceilings on prices of some farm commodities passed the senate by a 78-2 vote. Under the terms of the new act, the government no longer would deduct benefit payments from ceilings.

How much this measure if finally approved by all branches of the government would add to the food bills of consumers was a question neither the department of agriculture nor the OPA was prepared to answer immediately, because of technical factors involved.

OPA officials, however, expressed the view that increases in living costs would be considerable.

#### AIR OFFENSIVE: Allies Harass Europe

Although Allied land operation offensives against Hitler-held Europe were still in the blueprint stage, the offensive by air continued to gather momentum.

Wilhelmshaven, the major Nazi naval base, and Lorient, the vast Axis submarine base on the French coast, were repeated targets. The RAF celebrated its 16th raid on Wilhelmshaven by bombing key objectives without the loss of a single plane. In one of the raids on Lorient Allied fliers dropped more than 1,000 tons of explosives.

In a summary of operations, an RAF spokesman revealed that 100,-000 tons of bombs had been dropped on German objectives to date in the war and that 2,000 daylight sorties had been made by the bomber command in 1942 alone

#### CAFE RATIONING:

Streamlines Bill-of-Fare

Diners-out in restaurants and hotels faced slimmer helpings on their plates and a streamlined bill-of-fare reducing the variety of foods offered, as enforcement of the food 4 TO 1 RECORD: administration's rationing orders for commercial eating establishments For U.S. Airmen was undertaken.

Aimed primarily at food waste, the orders governing restaurants, hotels and other institutions did, however, provide a larger proportionate allotment of canned and processed foods than individual householders were permitted to have. Because allotments were based on the number of persons served in December rather than on the amount of cafes and stands would get a proportionately larger share of canned and processed foods than places that meals.

Restaurant and hotel allowances were set at a minimum rate of 13 per cent larger than those for house-

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### EASTERN FRONT:

Russians Roll On

All along the eastern front the Russians had continued a series of blasting offensives. Each offensive was a battle unit in itself, but added to all the others it formed a pattern that was inexorably moving westward across the map toward the Dnieper river.

Military observers were asking whether the German defenses on the Dnieper line were as strong as the anchors the Axis had lost further east in the Don and Donets river basins. If sufficient time had not been available to strengthen this secondary line, then the Nazis faced a crisis more serious than anything that yet confronted them.

In the upper Ukraine the Red armies had moved steadily forward on a wide front toward the Moscow-Kiev railway, their offensive based on a triangle formed by recaptured Sumy, Lebedin and Akhtyrka.

To the south the Germans had fought violently in an effort to halt the Russ maneuver for enveloping the remainder of the Donets basin from which hundreds of thousands of Axis forces were seeking to retire in some semblance of order.

#### SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: To Have and to Hold

Three activities had continued to occupy the attention of American and other Allied forces in the Pacific war theater. These were 1-To hold the territorial gains they had already exacted from the Japs; 2-To destroy enemy aircraft installations, dock facilities and ships in nearby occupied territory; 3-To gather strength and momentum for further full-scale land and sea blows at the

In unremitting "softening up" tactics, heavy American bombers in attacks on the Jap base of Rabaul in New Britain scored hits on two Japanese warships, drove a third onto a reef and damaged a 10,000-ton cargo vessel. U. S. planes scored hits on a Jap barge at Rekata bay the northern Solomons and strafed enemy positions at Munda.

Indications appeared that the British drive against the Japs in Burma was gathering steam preparatory to a major movement to retake Burma and open the supply road to China. The strength of the British was indicated by the fact a Jap effort to raid Assam airfield resulted in the loss of 30 planes.

#### TURKEY:

Watches and Waits

A watchful waiting policy based on a determination to stay out of the war if possible but to enter the fight if necessary was enunciated by President Ismet Inonu of Turkey. Inonu pointed out that the final decision might not be in Turkish hands.

Calling all Turks to intensify their preparedness against any eventual-



PRESIDENT INONU ... 'decision not Turkey's'

ities, President Inonu declared: "We are grieved by and suffer from the global disaster. We shall do our utmost not to be entangled in it nor contaminated by it, but we know that it is not entirely within our power to stay out of the war."

Turkey has spent more for defense in the last four years than at any

## time in her history, he declared.

Americans learned with pride that | . their fighting airmen had destroyed four enemy planes for every one of their own knocked out of the skies in 1942.

An official tabulation covering complete operations for the last year showed that army, navy and marine fliers shot down at least 2,587 of their foes. This total did not include hundreds of planes listed as probably destroyed.

Aircraft losses by all American armed services last year totaled 609. Some of the fliers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, others simply did not return from combat missions for reasons unknown. A majority of the 609 losses, however, resulted from actual combat with enemy air-

#### In Crimean War There Were 'Horse Marines'

"Horse Marines" is an expression supposed to have originated in England. It means, as you know, stupid or impossible persons. When the present corps of British marines was formed in 1775, officers came from the halfpay lists of all sorts of army units, including cavalry regiments. And the idea of a cavalryman serving on the deck of a ship undoubtedly amused irreverent folk who started the expression.

In the Crimean war a certain Captain Brock actually did mount his marines when he was facing Cossacks.



The new steel helmet just adopted by the Army is no longer called a "tin hat." It's a "head bucket" and when you see one you'll know why. Our soldiers have changed much of their slang since the last war, but not their preference for Camel Cigarettes. Now-as then -Camels are the favorite. They're the favorite cigarette with men in the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard as well, according to actual sales records from service men's stores. If you want to be sure of your gift to friends or relatives in the service being well received, stop in at your local dealer's and send a carton of Camels .- Adv.



Male Needleworkers

Needlework is not exclusively a Teminine job, for George Washing ton was an excellent sewer, Henry the Eighth and his court enjoyed knitting, and David Windsor not so long ago presented his wife with a sweater he had knit.

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his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is also killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Teenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. Jeff's suspicions are further aroused when his visit to the airfield is interrupted by Dr. Toenjes' arrival. Now a U. S. Army plane, forced down by engine trouble, has landed on the airfield. NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

#### CHAPTER XI

Curt and Dr. Toenjes pushed through the circle. Again Ryden registered relief as he gave up the spotlight.

"Ve don't vish to appear to unvelcoom you," Toenjes said, his voice controlled. Again Curt was amazed at the rapid change, amazed that the Dutchman's anger-or whatever it was he'd seen in his face-had vanished. "Zey mean to zay ve are not as a coomairzhal field equipped. You had ze trouble vith your blane?"

"Yeh, trouble." The lieutenant also had trouble to regain his own equanimity. In fact, he made little effort to do so, merely transferring his angry gaze from Ryden to Toenjes. "Clogged a fuel line. Headed for Puerto Soledad but the matter of safety forced me down here.

"I am glad for you to land zafe. Vat can ve do for you?"

But the army man's gaze met Curt's. Curt was grinning from ear to ear as he stepped into the

"Name's Curtis. Chief Engineer for the Compania Agricola Tropical, who have this valley. This is Dr. Toenjes, of Amsterdam, an agricultural authority in charge of farms."

"I'm Lieutenant Trainor. My men," nodding in direction of each in turn, "Blanding, Newman, Foster." All three were engaged making a space about the plane. "Sorry if we inconvenience you, but we'll have to make some repairs." "Of course."

Things organized, ladders brought from the nearby hangars, the two men Newman and Foster stripped to their waists and got busy dismantling the fuel line of the engine. It was not a simple task but they knew

their job. Toenjes took considerable interest, conversing in low tones with Ryden. This left Curt by himself for a moment, and he singled out

the second lieutenant. "Blanding? Curtis."

They grinned and shook hands. Blanding spat and said, "American? What you doing in this blooming league of nations?"

'Work here. What's the matter? No co-operation from our field force?"

"Co-operation? Say, a guy'd think it was a crime to set down a crippled plane. 'Private field, private field," he mimicked. "What the hell? By the way," his tone changed, became curious, "what you doing with those old crates? Those oldtime Junkers transports."

He wore a smile that was half amusement, half disgust, as he nodded toward the two C. A. T. planes. He spat again.

"Junkers?" said Curt. "That what they are? I'm no airman, I didn't know. Only been on the job here ten days, or so, myself."

They watched for some minutes the work on the engine. The fuel line was disconnected, blown out, reconnected. The engine was tested, but still it sputtered.

Lieutenant Trainor, from a kibitzing position above, jumped to the ground. He wore a frown.

"We were scheduled to touch Puerto Soledad this afternoon and proceed onward at once. If we can catch up with the other planes quickly, they'll wait for us. But supposing we can't make repairs tonight, any way of putting us up?" "I should think so," answered urt. "Trouble serious, then?"

"Not serious, but it goes deeper than I thought. I see you have other hangars here." The lieutenant nodded toward the far end of the field. "Could we put the machine under cover for the night?"

"Sorry," Curt replied. "They were built as hangars, all right, but they're used for storage purposes now. They're full up with materials and supplies. You couldn't even get the nose of your ship inside."

Curt hadn't yet gone through the buildings, but he recalled the extraordinary stock of pipe and fittings, and other materials listed in the inventory Senor Montaya had

The same

Lieutenant Trainor produced a pair of field glasses, adjusted them, studied what he saw. Then he shrugged and Curt automatically reached for the lowered binoculars.

Pointing them at the bodega, Curt saw a small crew of men with Lannestock in charge. They'd handworked a flatcar from outside the field fence into position alongside the loading platform.

A big door of the hangar was raised and from the interior the men were bringing lengths of lumber to load onto the car. Curt could see plainly the tall piles of lumber, cross-stacked for curing, that filled the open space of the building to the very eaves. Another door was partly open, showing further piles of material-pipe in this instance.

However, there was no further thought of an overnight stay, for as Curt handed back the glasses the plane's motor was gunned to a deafening pitch. This time there was no break in its smoothness.

It was then only a matter of minutes before the two mechanics were buttoning up their shirts. Blanding and Trainor shook hands all around, decidedly in pleasanter frame of mind now. Curt caught the final look both officers flung at the Junkers planes, then at each other, the suspicion of smiles on their lips as though at some secret joke.

The second motor of the army plane was opened up, both were gunned for a few moments, then



Curt hesitated, hand on the knob of the door.

the plane took off, circled once above the field, and straightened out to speed off for Soledad.

On the trip up the mountainside to San Alejo, Dr. Toenjes had nothing to say. And at the station, with a short "Gootpy, Meestoor Coortiss," the Dutchman stumped off in one direction. Curt headed for home.

Presently Curt remembered that he'd wanted to see Montaya today. There wasn't time now to bathe and change, for he'd spent longer on the airfield than he'd intended. He turned on his heel, lengthenened his stride, and made off for the executive office.

The commissary was closing for the day. A few last clerks were leaving the offices above. Curt crossed the patio and climbed the wide, tiled staircase.

Down the cool office corridor he pounded, his heels little deadened by the strip of green linoleum laid along the center. Montaya's rubynailed secretary was gone.

But Montaya was in. As Curt entered the outer office, he heard voices from behind the senor's door, voices harsh and angry, one expostulating, the other laying down the

And the louder voice was not Montaya's. It was Dr. Toenjes, who must have made a bee-line from the station to Montaya's office when leaving Curt only a few minutes ago.

They were not speaking French, which Montaya professed to use with the Dutchman for convenience, but were talking, to judge from the sounds of it, in the Dutchman's own language!

Curt heard his name flung by Dr. Toenjes, and he took it that the argument was about his visit to the airfield rather than the forced landing of the army plane.

"Cripes," he muttered. "Montaya hin self suggested the visit. And Attention called to the end of the | why the build-up the day I arrived |

he can talk Dutch that fluently?

Curt hesitated, hand on knob of the door through which he'd just come. The argument waxed stronger, a hand thumped a desk to punctuate Toenjes' tirade.

If I only knew Dutch! Curt thought, or even German. At least enough to get the gist of it.

Tomorrow, he decided, would be a better time for his talk with Montaya, so he went out, closing the door quietly, and stood for a moment reflecting. His hands busily loaded his pipe, tamping down the

That last burst of anger clearly showed that the worthy Dutchman had the upper hand. Curt scowled. Then he moved on slowly.

Next morning, when Curt again called at Montaya's office, he found "The Dark Lily" his usual suave and polished self.

The senor was as ever a plate of sartorial elegance. Today his white gabardines were livened by purplered accessories, which had the curious effect of making his lips seem the fuller. Curt's own lips curled slightly at the picture, but he managed a pleasant enough "Good morning" and got down to business.

Getting into details of this job, Curt let himself go. He'd finish the levee and drainage system already worked out on paper and under construction, and enjoy it. But this reservoir idea came from him. It would be his baby, especially as it tied in so closely with the overhead irrigation plan he was so anxious to get into. He lost himself in the discussion of it.

As he finished outlining the scope of his proposed survey, Montaya brought him back to earth.

"Be sure Emilio accompanies you on the trip tomorrow, Mr. Curtis." Curt blinked. Ah, yes, Emilio, he thought. Aloud he said smoothly, "Of course. Your orders, are they not?

During some remaining routine items Curt kept wondering why no mention had been made of his trip to the airfield. Certainly Dr. Toenjes had brought it to the senor's attention. Vehemently. Plenty of heat had been generated over it in this office last evening.

He wondered, too, why there'd been no reference, at least casual, to the U. S. Army plane forced down. This sort of thing didn't happen often. Yet Montaya seemed to have no intention of speaking about it.

Instead, he mentioned, "My daily hospital report says you were treated for a minor cut."

"Only a puncture-weed scratch. It'll be all right." "However, you will have a care,

no? I do not wish you to be incapacitated. Have it dressed again today and be sure Dr. Berry says there will be no danger of infection before you leave tomorrow.'

But if Montaya had no intention of mentioning the airfield visit, Curt had, and this gave him an opening

"That reminds me. While at the hospital yesterday I stumbled onto the path to the airfield. So I decided to make them that visit you suggested. You do the men at the field very well in the matter of accommodations."

"You mean the swimming pool, the tennis court? It pays."

Hmm, thought Curt, no outburst over my not sending 'em an engraved notice? Give him another chance.

"I-uh, know you don't like interdepartmental comments, but I have one you shouldn't object to. That part of the field used daily is kept pretty well under fire control. But one can see from a distance that the grass at the far end of the field is high and dry. It should be kept

Montaya was looking steadily at Curt. He didn't speak.

"None of my business, perhaps," Curt shrugged, "but it's in the interest of safety. Even if the buildings at that end aren't of great value, you have materials stored there. Precautions should be taken."

"You are quite right, Mr. Curtis, quite right. I shall make a note of it." And make a note of it he did -at least he did some careful scratching on his calendar pad.

What! Can't I get any kind of rise out of him? The imp of perverseness in Curt prodded him, and he ventured again.

"That army plane from the Canal Zone that was forced down here yesterday. I rather expected you to come to the field-as a sort of wel-

coming gesture. Montaya's voice chilled, there was a touch of contempt in his reply.

'This, my dear Mr. Curtis, is a business venture, not a social enterprise. I have a telephone. I knew you and Dr. Toenjes were there to perform-ah, the amenities. Was there need of more?"

Curt let it go at that. (TO BE CONTINUED) THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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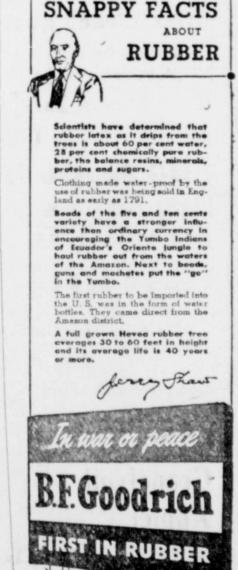
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Carrots bch. 06c -Celery Utah type 12c Garlic lb. 19c Potatoes Col 10 lb 39c Chili pods lb. 49c Onion plants 2 bch 15e Orange Tex Valencia thin skin sm. 20c med. 27c Grapefruit Tex. Marsh seedless med. 15c

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