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Chemist Warns Of Danger Of Acid In Today's Motor Cars

New York, N. Y., April—Danger of acid in the engines of America's motor cars, due to slow driving necessitated by wartime rationing, was pointed out today by Dr. B. H. Lincoln, chief chemist of Continental Oil Company.

He warned that motorists must be doubly cautious under present conditions if they are to preserve the country's transportation system for the duration of the war.

"There want be any new cars until long after the war is over," said Dr. Lincoln, because manufacturers will have to divert from wartime to peacetime production before they can turn out new automobiles. Consequently it behoves all motorists to take the best possible care of the cars they now have.

Due to war conditions of slower driving and less frequent driving, an old danger threatens to become more pressing and do immeasurable damage. It has always been known that cold engines, not run long enough nor hard enough to get really warmed up to their jobs, wear out fast. Engineers have estimated that the first few minutes of operation the warm up period, are responsible for 80 per cent of all engine wear.

Actually this has not been due to 'wear' from friction as the word is usually understood. Corrosion of metal parts by the action of acids is to blame.

The ordinary driver does not know much about the danger of engine acid and corrosion, its causes and effects, and the best method of prevention. Most of all he does not know how and why this particular operating problem has become suddenly more dangerous as he patriotically reduces his speed and cuts down his driving mileage.

Dr Lincoln went on to say that this acid condition and its dangers are responsible for Continental Oil Company's current advertising theme an effort to prolong the life of America's automobiles by a timely warning to motorists.

One of Continental's advertisements in this series, featuring the dangers of acid, appears in today's issue of the Observer.

ROE—HATCH

Miss Louise Roe became the bride of Aviation Cadet Stewart A. Hatch in a ceremony performed Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnett, uncle and aunt of the bride in Lubbock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe prominent ranch people of Robert Lee. The bridegroom's parents are Senator and Mrs. Carl A. Hatch of Clovis, N. M. and Washington D. C.

Wedding ceremony was officiated by the chaplain of the Lubbock Army Flying School in the presence of relatives and friends.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Honor Roll

Fifth Six-Weeks Term
Robert Lee Public School

Peggy Bilbo, Billy Casey, Melva Dean Gartman, Dorene Harmon, Martha Sue Richardson, Floy Rives, James Robertson, Frances Stark, Cieta Wojtek, Beverly Wilbanks, Alena Valensuelen, Stanley Adams, Marvin Simpson, Bobby Roberts, William Verfuth, Norman Roberts, Raymond Gunnels, Willie Faye Gaines, Rheta Beaver, Johnnie Beth Snead, Melba Rives, Bennie Helen Wyatt, Jennie Lee Burns, Annette Simpson, Joann Barnett, Juanice Childress, Lealon McClatchay, Carrie Joe Rabb, Tilcen Jones, Patricia Jones, Annie Lou Boone, Goldie Wojtek, Bobbie Bessent, Joan Hester, Wallace Ross

Joan Vestal, Lynn Doris Varnadore, Allen Sparks, Betty Yarbrough, Amelia Roderquez, Bobby Jene Hood, Don Fields, Ebba Gene Blaylock, Stanley Austin, Ted Cox, Jerry Lancaster, Joyce Jolley, Janet Bilbo, Eva Bell McCutchen, Joyce McCutchen, Loy Taylor, Lonnell Landers, Eugenia Hurley, Barbara Harwell, Nelda Sheppard, Mildred Meek, Edna Mas Wallace, Carrie Catherine Rabb, Bonita Childress, Buddy Verfuth, Roy Tinkler, Jimmie Don Rabb, Charlotte Lancaster, Betty Clawson, Orlan Gunnel, Bobby Earl Seltz, Cornelia Boykin, Lucille Shropshire, Ruth Austin, Jannie Higgins, James Jackson, Charles Bessent, June Duncan, Yvonne Jolley, Wanda Jones, Violet McClatchey, Frances Parker, Billie Roberts, Virginia Stark, Patt, Taylor, Maudie Watson, Hazel Saunders, Stroud Roberts, Jack Snead, Floy Gunnels, Juannell Jay, Billie Jaye Jolley, Billie Inez Landers, Jo Ann Taylor.

Billy Allen, Nita Allen, Jewell Bloodworth, Jamie Bilbo, Wallace Clift, Morgan Cox, Doil Day, Ione Davis, Alma Gene Escue, Ada Bell Fish, Iren Gartman, Eddie Paul Good, Louise Hamilton, Dorothy Hood, Wayne Hulse Bryan Jolley, Mabel Jay, Gwendolyn King, Ima Faye Launders, Arthur Lancaster, Kelne Lackey, Wilma Pearl, Barbara Jo Ross, Rex Scoggins, Martha Smith, Ruth Ann Taylor, Agnes Walker, Marie Wallace, J. C. Wallace, D. J. Walker, Reba Faye Woods, Maurice Yarbrough.

Baptist News

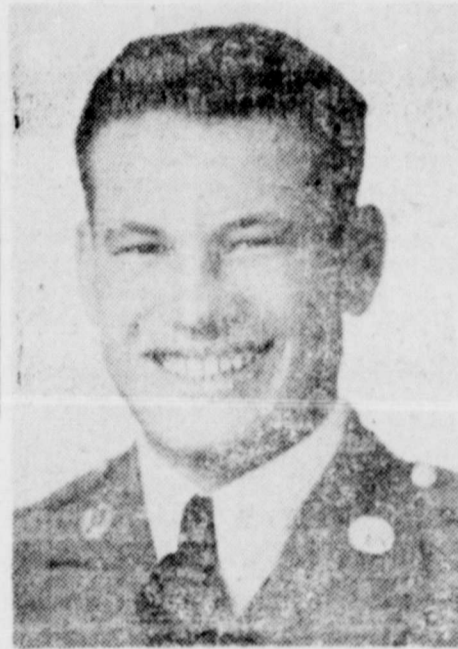
Special service at the Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor will bring a message in keeping with the day. Special Easter Songs. General public invited to attend.

The Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. B. M. Graming Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Young brought the devotional found in 1 Peter 1:12-25 followed with the business session.

Mrs. Gramling led in the Bible study with all taking part. The hostess served cookies and lemonade to seven present. Mrs. Kate Vaughn was a visitor.

The Society will meet with Mrs. W. J. Cumbie on April 26, carrying out the Monthly Missionary program.



Lieut. Lee Rowland Latham

Another one of our boys ready to go over top, Lee Rowland having successfully completed the Air Force Advanced Flying School training at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona. He received his silver wings and a Second Lieutenant's commission in the Air Force Reserve at the graduation ceremonies, April 12, 1943.

A. E. Latham spent a few days with his son Lee first part April. Mrs. Latham attended the graduation exercises after visiting two weeks with her son Lee Rowland returning home last Thursday.

War Saving Stamps Sold

\$133 worth of War Saving Stamps were sold from the Bond Booth Saturday with "I Am An American" tags as premiums. Misses Martha Francis Smith and Mabel Jay were special distributors.

"Warsager" suitable to wear Easter and also to be given on Mother's Day will be featured Saturday.

Local Items

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives Sunday were their son Pvt. James E. Rives and Sgt. Donald Smith of the Bombardier School San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Alex Eubanks and daughter Cloe of San Angelo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw last week.

While the Marble bus of John N. Garner was being unveiled at Washington D. C. he was at home looking after his farm.

F. O. Lythton becomes game warden for this district to fill place vacated by Pat Close.

Eldon Dodson was home for a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson. He left for Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Joe Dodson Jr., and Iren Escue left for Dallas Tuesday to be examined for the Navy.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis visited her sister Mrs. L. W. Boyd at Brownwood, and while there attended the old settlers reunion, which was held last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis visited in Ballinger last Sunday and was met there by their daughter Mrs. Kemp and family from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good left last Friday for Denton where they attended the Musical Festival in which Miss Katie Sue had a part.

BUY BONDS

HELP OUR BOYS WIN THE WAR

Easter At Methodist Church

Special Easter services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. You need to attend these services. We all need it. We will be disappointed if you do not attend.

Vasco Teer, pastor

Mrs. Bruce Clift was hostess to the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. S. Brown was in charge of the program. Subject, Discovering and Training Latin America. Mmes. Marvin Simpson, Geo. Taylor, and J. S. Craddock gave interesting talks on Cuba, Chili, and Argentine. Mmes. Clift and Teer gave reports on the conference in San Antonio. 10 were present for the program.

Held As Prisoner

Pvt. Hill Edmond Dean who joined the Air Corps in Dec. 1940 was reported missing on July 1942 while serving in the Philippines at the time of the fall of Batan. He had not been heard from in 17 months.

On Friday April 16 his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean received a telegram from the War Department stating he was held as prisoner in the Philippines.

NOTICE

I have the agency for Avon Products and will appreciate your business.

Mrs. Hattie Day

Approximately \$4,000 worth of War Bonds were sold during the first week of the second War Loan Drive in Robert Lee. This leaves something like \$30,000 left for citizens of the community to buy by May 1.

The aim of the drive is extra bonds, one for each inducted man from this locality. The slogan is "They Give Their Lives, You Lend Your Money."

This is everyone's job. Do not wait to be asked to buy a bond. Step right up and volunteer to buy these bonds, you are not giving away a cent. Bond buyers are investors in victory with interest thrown in.

Robert Lee needs some really big bond purchases if the quota is to be met. Let everyone buy as many as possible. Remember this is a special drive with Uncle Sam calling for and needing \$13,000,000 at once.

Farm Machinery Course

The second Farm Machinery repair course is to begin about the first of May.

The first course which closed recently was well attended and we believe several farmers who took advantage of it were greatly benefitted thereby. We hope to have a good attendance in this training and feel your time will be well spent. Meeting nights and time will be announced later.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday April 23-24

SONJA HENIE—JOHN PAYNE IN

"ICELAND" with

JACK OAKIE AND SAMMY KAYE AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Also Comedy and News

Wednesday only Money Nite April 28

"THREE COCKEYED SAILORS"

Also

Food for Conquest and "OVERLAND MAIL"

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday April 23-24

"THE PIED PIPER" with

MOONEY WOOLEY—RODDY McDOWALL—ANN BAXTER

Also Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite April 27

"THREE COCKEYED SAILORS"

Also

Food for Conquest and "Overland Mail"

Once Poor Wastelands Now Yield Profitable Products; Use Farm Crops in Plastics

Chemurgy Opens Industry to Agriculture; Urge Production of Many New Plants.

"The proportion of usable wealth to be derived from an acre's production is becoming larger. Chemurgy has meant maximum utilization of maximum production. It has insisted that ways be found to use the high as well as the low values of the harvest—the stalk as well as the grain, the shell as well as the kernel, the weed as well as the crop."

With those words, Wheeler McMillen, president of the National Farm Chemurgic Council, describes the revolutionary effect chemurgy promises to have on agriculture. With a national purchasing power to support the new products of this industry, farmers will not only be obtaining additional income from standard crops, but they will derive revenue from the use of the vast sub-marginal lands now lying waste.

Dandelions, milkweeds and cattails—all of these, and many more, were once considered the useless and even pestiferous embroidery of the lonely plains. But today they have been proven to have real commercial value.

Although American experiments with the dandelion have not been as extensive as those in Russia, efforts are being made here to convert the latex of this colorful little plant into rubber. In this field, we were concerned with the guayule shrub, and although the project later was abandoned because of the steady flow of natural rubber from the Indies, it has now been revived in the sandy Southwest.

But if we have lagged in our development of the dandelion, not so with the milkweed or the cattails.

Milkweed Yields Fiber

According to Dr. Boris Berkman, milkweed produces two fibers. A pioneer in milkweed development, Dr. Berkman says one fiber is tubular with an air chamber. It is 58 per cent alpha cellulose, 20 per cent lignin and is covered with a vegetable wax of a high melting point. This fiber is found in the pod.

Known as milkweed floss, the fiber is buoyant, has a high insulation value and promises to be valuable for soundproofing material. Dr. Berkman predicts its use in life preservers; life jackets; aviator suits combining insulation value for high atmosphere with buoyancy in case of a landing in water; sleeping bags; mattresses; pillows; and surgical dressings.

The other fiber of the milkweed is found in the outer layer of the stalk. In different species of the plant, it represents between 10 and 20 per cent in weight of the entire stalk. Known as Bast, this fiber has a great tensile strength, and the high alpha cellulose content of 92 per cent.

Dr. Berkman says that studies show that Bast fiber ranks second to manila hemp in breaking and tensile strength. Running about three-fourths of an inch in length, the fiber is soft, pliable and much finer in texture. It has good possibilities for use as textile.

Seventy-two per cent of the milkweed found growing wild in Michigan was on No. 4 submarginal land. Approximately 85 per cent of milkweed seed germinates. In experiments last year, milkweed pickers earned from four to seven dollars a day, and they included women and children.

The tall, somber cattail that stands silently in the marshes today may soon be the base for a flourishing industry. In experiments conducted under the direction of C. F. Burgess, noted chemist, this lowly plant was found to have high heat insulating, sound absorption and water resistant properties.

According to Mr. Burgess, the floss of the cattail can be produced at a cost competitive with cotton. About 140 man-hours of labor are needed



From corncocks—chemicals.



The castor plant's beans (inset) contain valuable oil—for medicine and industry. Yield per acre varies according to soil.

to collect and process 50,000 spikes a day. These spikes yield 1,560 pounds of cattail floss. Location of plants close to the marshes where the plants abound would trim operating costs.

Belladonna Is Medicinal

The Belladonna, whose reddish bell-shaped flowers and shining black berries ornament the fields, contains medicinal properties which make cultivation of the plant both useful and profitable.

Dr. Alex Laurie of Ohio State university points out that Belladonna is one of a number of plants whose tops and roots yield alkaloids that prevent gripping of irritant cathartics, relax muscles and decrease secretions. One of the alkaloids—scopolamine—is among the most satisfactory materials used in childbirth.

According to Dr. Laurie, belladonna thrives in acid soils. All shade must be eliminated if the quality of the plant is to be retained. A 30-inch spacing between rows and 12 inches in the row required 17,500 plants and produced as high as 1,000 pounds of dry material per acre in cultivations at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station. It was found that high nitrogen and phosphorus are necessary to secure higher yields, but the alkaloid content was not increased proportionately.

Harvesting and drying demand knowledge of plant growth and adequate equipment, Dr. Laurie says. Since usually three crops may be secured per season, the plants must not be cut down to the ground. It is in the field of plastics that chemurgy has made such great strides in utilizing the product of the farm in industry.

From cotton linters chemurgy has produced cellulose acetate, a molding and extrusion material in the form of sheets, rods and tubes, and also ethyl cellulose, an excellent elastic plastic when used with other agents.

From skim milk, casein is derived. Buttons, synthetic wool, felt hats and bonded plywood are all products of casein.

Oat hulls, nut shells and corncocks have a ready use in plastics. When the war created an acute shortage of formaldehyde, chemurgists obtained furfuraldehyde from oat hulls and corncocks. Furfural is used in

facture of butadiene for synthetic rubber. Petroleum refineries employ it as a solvent.

Walnut shells act as fillers in many types of plastics. They are used for the making of large cast molds in forming or stamping large aluminum airplane sections. Appreciable quantities of walnut shell flour are fillers in various rubber products. This flour contains "cutin," a wax-like substance of waterproof character.

Revive Castor Planting

Loss of territory and reductions of shipping have cut off importation of many products formerly received from other countries. The importance of these products to our economy, and the possibility that we may be deprived of them for substantial periods, has led to a movement for the cultivation of these products here at home.

As a result of these movements, it has been learned that many of these products were raised in this country many years ago, but gradually were abandoned as domestic growers found it hard to compete

AROUND THE HOUSE

Perfect balance in grouping furniture makes a rambling and irregular living-room inviting.

If the butter is too hard, heat a pan with hot water or otherwise, pour water out and invert pan over butter dish. This does the trick and softens the butter evenly.

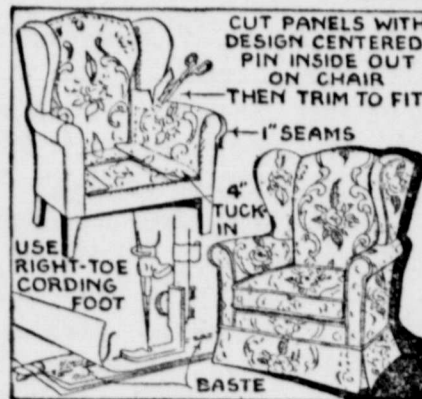
It is cheaper to put on a new roof when the old one shows signs of wear, than to have rain leak through and cause redecorating as well as reshingling expense. Leaky roofs are expensive.

Boiling diapers at least once a week is advisable to prevent diaper rash appearing on the baby's tender skin.

Alter, mend, remodel, dye, tint, patch, and darn decoratively. All may extend the wear of your present wardrobe and keep you abreast with wartime styles.

When rolling doors get rusty and hard to open and shut, simply put a little axle grease on the track. Then the doors will open and shut like new.

Use Beautiful Flowered Materials For the Panel Type of Slip Covers



where welting is to be used. Baste the welting to the right side of the seam edge, then baste the seam. A right-toe cording foot is best for welting seams as it allows the bulk material to be on the left where it will rest on the machine leaf.

NOTE—Readers who have sent for copies of the series of booklets numbered one to eight, prepared by Mrs. Spears, will be pleased to know that BOOK 9 is now ready. This new book contains 32 gay and thrifty things for your home with illustrated directions. To get a copy send 15 cents to:

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Rope Clocks

The ancients told time by tying a rope in knots at intervals and burning it. When the rope burned to one knot it was one o'clock; when it reached the second knot it was two o'clock, and so on.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

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Full baking effectiveness, now, in every ounce of Clabber Girl Baking Powder... No waste of baking powder, no waste of baking ingredients when you specify the new, improved moisture-proof Clabber Girl container... In all sizes at your grocer's.

Stretch Meat

★ In addition to serving Kellogg's Corn Flakes for breakfast, and as "meatless meals," use them to extend your meat. In meat loaves, hamburgers, casserole dishes, etc., they blend perfectly with meat flavors. Recipes are on the Kellogg's Corn Flakes package. SAVE TIME—WORK—FUEL—OTHER FOODS, TOO!



Kellogg's Corn Flakes are enriched with WHOLE GRAIN NUTRITIVE VALUES of Thiamin (Vitamin B1), Nicotin and Iron

Smile Awhile

Loved But Not Lost
He—Have you ever loved and lost?
She—No, the jury awarded me \$10,000 heart balm.

Frightful
"What's that ugly insignia on the side of the bomber?"
"Sh-h-h-h. That's the commanding officer looking out of a port hole."

Seat of Learning
The lad was dull at school you see; His dad took things to heart.
He took the lad across his knee And there he made him smart!

A milkman, inducted into the army, wrote back home from camp: "Bessie, I sure do like this army life. It's nice to lie abed every morning until five-thirty."

They're Even
"I'd fire you in a minute," cried the irascible manager, "if I thought I could get another man to fill your job."
"And I'd quit in a minute," sighed the weary bookkeeper, "if I was through with my night course in welding."

Half of World Doesn't Know What Other Thinks

A commercial traveler put up for the night at a small country inn. In the breakfast room the following morning he was asked by the landlord how he had enjoyed the cornet playing in the next bedroom during the night.
"Enjoyed it!" was the reply.
"I should think not, indeed! Why, I spent half the night pounding on the wall to make that cornet player stop."
"I'm afraid there's been a misunderstanding," said the landlord, stiffly. "The cornet player told me that the person in the next room applauded so heartily that he played every piece he knew five times over."

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- Questions**
1. What is the chemical symbol for silver?
 2. Who defeated Horace Greeley when he ran for President on the Liberal Republican and Democratic tickets?
 3. What is the approximate weight of a gallon of water?
 4. A person with hyperopia is said to be what?
 5. The science of matter and motion is called what?
 6. What is the approximate

width of the Strait of Gibraltar at its narrowest point?
7. Starting at the equator, how long does it take the sun to rotate on its axis?

Answers

1. Silver's chemical symbol is ag.
2. Grant.
3. Eight pounds.
4. Far-sighted.
5. Physics.
6. Eight and one-half miles.
7. Twenty-five days.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't beat carpets or rugs with a wire contraption. It loosens and may cut the pile. If drastic methods are required, clean the rug or carpet first on one side, then on the other, with a vacuum cleaner. Daily cleanings will keep the floor coverings in such excellent condition that severe methods will be unnecessary.

In order to conserve your woolen clothes, alternate your clothes so that you don't keep wearing the same thing one day after the other. This method gives the wool fibers a chance to relax and spring back into shape. It also saves on pressing, which is hard on woolen fabrics.

In putting on window screens, be sure that they are securely fastened. Otherwise a tragedy may result should a child lean against the screen.

Tern's Long Flight

Clipper planes have nothing on some birds. An Atlantic tern, banded in Labrador in July, 1923, was found dead on the beach of South Africa 3½ months later. It was the longest flight known for a banded bird.

Charming Note for Girl's Room



Pattern 7480 contains a transfer pattern of a 13½ by 16½ inch motif and 12 smaller motifs; stitches; color schemes; list of materials needed.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
82 Eighth Ave. New York
Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No.
Name
Address

All Weather Will Be on Tap in Army Test Room

The army air forces are building an all-weather room at Wright Field, Ohio. In it sand direct from the Sahara desert will blow in howling storms, rubber boats will float on a water-covered floor, and all climates from arctic to equator will be reproduced, with snow, ice, rain, fog, and broiling artificial sun or cold to 50 degrees below zero. The room is designed for testing equipment, clothing, and human reactions under all conditions.

Trinkets for Africans

Every sixth soldier among the American troops that went to Africa carried a bag of trinkets for distribution to the natives as gifts or payments for small favors, reports Collier's. The idea behind these bags, which contained cigarettes, candies, beads, scissors, perfumes, sugar, tea and coffee, was to show that our men were not looters but generous friends.

7480
YOUR small daughter will love making her own bed with this charming embroidery on the spread. It's a dainty old-fashioned doll, complete with pantalettes, hoop skirt and bonnet. Use gay colors.

Something Wrong if RAF Pilots 'Put Up a Black'

The RAF has developed a language all its own. Many of the terms, such as "Browned off" for bored, and "Put up a black" for doing something wrong, have been adopted now into common usage. Some expressions have been borrowed from the United States, including "Flinging a woo," which means to have a date with a girl, and "Roughneck" which, in the RAF does not mean a tough guy, but an unlikeable person.

"Gen" means the real, inside information on anything, and, similarly, "duff gen" means wrong information. A "flap" is a sudden operation. To be in a "flap" or in a "flat spin" means to be busy on a job, too busy to do anything else.

The "Chief Plumber" is, of course, the Chief Engineer; the "Quack" is the doctor; the "Second Dickey" is the second pilot, and a stickyback is an RAF photographer.

Pilots who go "dicing" or on a "shaky-do" are attacking a difficult and dangerous target; if it's an easy target it's a "piece of cake." After they drop their bombs they sometimes "stooze around to take a beaker," meaning to hang around to have a look.

Uncle Phil Says:

With Few Regrets
A moral victory is when you don't know when you're beaten, and the other fellow doesn't know it either.

Some people are born busybodies. They have an inferiority complex.

A thermometer ought to feel vain; it is consulted so often.

The man who talks bluntly often makes the most pointed remarks.

From Cynic's Dictionary

Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; virtue is not doing it.

If you really want to reform anyone, you must begin with his great grandfather.

Why should fashion plates for men ever be printed? There isn't change enough in them for the last 30 years to make it worth while.

A man can have a perfectly good digestion and still be a pessimist.

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All-Bran Buttermilk Biscuits

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| ½ cup Kellogg's All-Bran | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| ¾ cup buttermilk | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1½ cups flour | ½ teaspoon soda |
| | ¼ cup shortening |

Soak All-Bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse corn-meal. Add soaked All-Bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds, roll or pat to ½ inch thickness and cut with floured cutter. Bake on lightly greased pan in hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes.

NOTE: Sweet Milk Recipe: If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, omit soda and increase baking powder to 3 teaspoons.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



A single 10-ton ponton bridge sets up 3200 pounds of rubber and 2.01 pounds are used for each roll of adhesive plaster made for the Army's medical corps.

We've heard a lot about tire switching lately, but the practice would become more common if every driver realized that equalizing wear on all tires can increase tread mileage as much as 50%.

With conservation in mind keep your rubber goods in a cool, dark place, preferably away from direct heat, or exposure to sunlight, oil and grease.

To make the bullet-sealing gasoline tanks of a Flying Fortress requires 1650 pounds of rubber.

Parthenium Argentatum is what botanists call Guayule (pronounced Y-Yu-Lee) a scrawny desert shrub of Central America and Southwest U. S. which is being developed for its rubber content.

Jersey Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

IN THE RANGERS ★ they say:

"CAT CRAWL"
for an advance hugging the ground

"BUSHMASTERS"
for Rangers trained in the Caribbean area for tropic jungle-fighting

"MINSTREL SHOW"
for an attack at night with faces blacked up

"CAMEL"
for the Army man's favorite cigarette

FIRST IN THE SERVICE

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

YOU SAID IT, RANGER_CAMELS HAVE GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

IT'S CAMELS WITH ME_I LIKE THAT EXTRA MILDNESS AND FULL FLAVOR

CAMEL COSTLIER TOBACCO

WOMEN HATE ME! I'M D-U-S-T!

DUST! MY CURTAINS ARE RUINED--AND I JUST WASHED THEM!

STARCH 'EM--AND THEY'LL CLEAN WITH A SHAKE!

—FOR EACH QUART OF STARCH: 1. USE 2 TABLESPOONSFUL OF ME... 2. CREAM WITH A LITTLE COOL WATER... 3. ADD QUART OF FAST-BOILING WATER, WHILE STIRRING!

...AND SQUEEZE THE STARCH INTO THE CURTAINS!

NEW CURTAINS?

THEY DO LOOK NEW! FAULTLESS STARCH DID THE TRICK!

...AND I MAKE CURTAINS WEAR LONGER TOO--SO IMPORTANT TODAY!

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Buy More War Bonds Today

Observer Readers
J E Roberts Fred Jameson J C Roberts W E Burns Leroy Nutt and J C Hale
Mr and Mrs. Henry Escue are at home for a few days from Lubbock where Mr. Escue was doing defense work.

First Picnic of the Season
The General Science class sponsored by Mrs. Otto Wojtek had a picnic on the river Tuesday with 12 o'clock lunch. Swimming and games furnished the entertainment. All report a fine time.

P. T. A. Meeting

"It Can Be Done", an original playlet by the eighth grade portraying episodes in American History was given to a large enthusiastic group at PTA last Thursday under the direction of Miss Helen Harrell was both instructive and patriotic. A piano solo by Miss Harrell followed the playlet. Next week's issue will carry the election of officers.

Notice

In last weeks issue of the Robert Lee Observer we announced the Coke County Singing Convention date on the 4th Sunday April 25. Due to the fact that Runnels County convention meets at Miles, Texas, on that date we will hold our convention on the 1st Sunday in May. Please note the change.

Local Items

Lawrence Higgings has been here this week visiting home folks.

Mrs Allen Davis and children visited here last week end.

J. H. Escue Jr, left for Dallas Monday, from there he will go to Virginia where he will receive his training in the Navy.

Mrs. Erie Conger visited her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conger at Sterling City the past week.

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**A father is fighting...
So his boy may tinker
with
Electricity**



Over 160 of our men (and one woman) are in the U. S. armed forces. Last week one of these men, a good electrician who had been with the company for many years and who is a veteran of World War I, came home on leave. (He's a volunteer in the Navy.)

With him when he dropped around to say "hello" and talk shop with the fellows was his 13-year-old son... wearing his Boy Scout uniform.

All the guys were darn glad to see him and know he has a swell Navy rating as an electrical technician. Naturally they asked a lot of questions and learned that Uncle Sam's Navy thinks mighty high of its men who come from America's electrical companies where they got their training and experience. They learned, too, that electric power is behind most of the Navy's great punch...

building ships, guns, bombs, torpedoes and the like with which to win the victory.

Finally someone asked: "Well, Don, have you decided—just what are YOU fighting for?" He answered right off, pointing to his son.

"Me—I'm fighting for this kid. He's a Boy Scout, see, and it teaches 'em to be independent and self-reliant. Well, dictators and bureaucrats don't like that—they want regimentation. So I'm fighting so he—and millions like him—will be free.

"Too, the kid's kinda like me. He has a knack for tinkering with electricity... likes it, see. Well, the kid may not be another Edison. But I want him to have the same opportunities that Edison had—and a lot of other guys who helped make this country great.

"I want him to be free to tinker all he likes. And if anything comes of it, if his tinkering creates something useful to the world, like Edison's tinkering, I want him to share in the profits."

Out of this freedom of individual opportunity grew America's great industries that today are pouring out the weapons of war... as in peacetime they pour out the comforts and conveniences of everyday home life to give us the highest of all standards of living.

This freedom is worth fighting for. Free men and women, working out their own destinies with their own hands and minds... building, inventing, improving... taking the risks and enjoying the rewards. And bettering the world as they better themselves!

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INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps



THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

America...you've got to get tougher!



AMERICA — Let's be frank about it . . . so far, many of us back home have been fighting this war from an easy chair. Many of us have bought War Bonds out of extra cash, out of money we didn't miss too much. We haven't been really tough with ourselves.

But this war is a hard, down-to-reality war. And many of our boys are dying in it.

We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and more Bonds—to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras."

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling.

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands.

If you could see

Look at it this way—suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying. . . . Saw now, how many Bonds would you buy?

That kind of war

THEY . . . are dying. And they will keep on dying until we drown the enemy in an over-

whelming torrent of bombs, bullets, guns, tanks, planes, ships, and shells.

That's why we're asking you, in this one month of April alone, to lend Uncle Sam 13 billions of dollars—by buying War Bonds. 13 billions of extra dollars—over and above any buying that you'd be doing anyway!

A lot of money

Of course, 13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going *without* now. But also—it will mean savings now—to buy later. It'll mean giving up *everything* you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children, can have a better, more decent place to live in when this war is won.

The drive is on

So during this month of April, if someone calls on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you buy to the limit—and then buy more?

Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Post-office, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds—and buy NOW? Will you lend extra money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives.

Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still *more* money. For after all, these Bonds are *money!* Money plus! Every

dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar *plus* interest.

So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans — Get Tough — with yourselves — for your country.

There are 7 Different types of U. S. Government Securities — Choose the ones best suited for you:

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

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The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

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43c gal
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- Sani Flush large can 19c**
- Maraschino Cherries not rationed 5 oz. 15c
- Bobette Tissues, 200 count 10c
- Blue Point Items points
- Nugget Fruit Cocktail 17c **13**
- No. 1 tall can Nugget PEARS 15c **11**
- No. 1 tall can Nugget Peaches 15c **13**
- Campbell's Tomato Soup 09c, **6**
- Buffet cans DelMonte Pears 10c **6**
- CHB Tomato Juice 08c **10**
- CHB Tomato Catsup 17c **10**
- Morrell's Pure LARD 4 lb. carton 69c **20**

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- CARROTS So. Tex. fine flavor bunch 05c
- Green Onions** home grown from nearby farms beh **05c**
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- ORANGES** California Sunkist large size dozen **59c**
- LEMONS Cal. Sunkist large size dozen 24c

MARKET

- Boiling Bacon lb. 19c **5 pts**
- Pure Hog LARD lb. 18c **5**
- Round Bone Steak lb. 35c **7**
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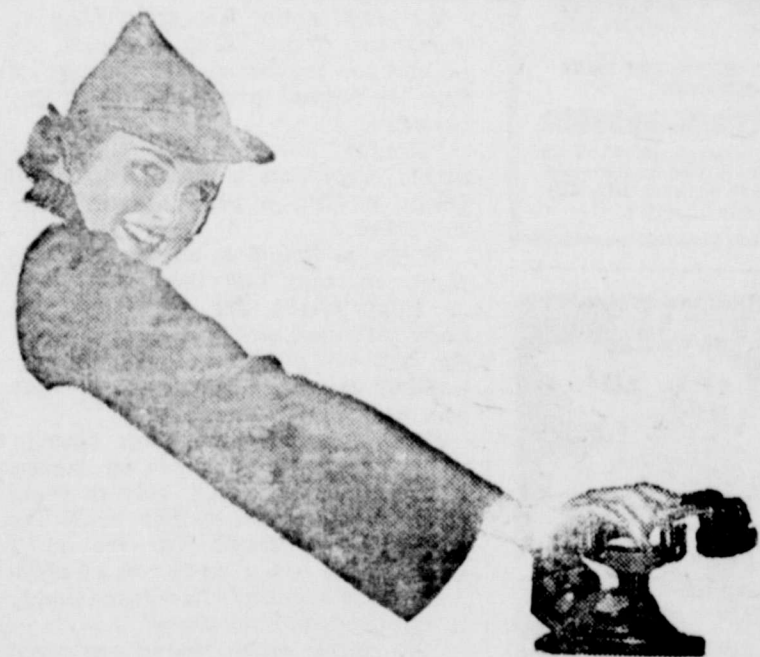
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- BRISKET ROAST lb. 39c
- SEVEN ROAST lb. 31c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 35c
- LUNCH MEATS lb. 31c
- MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER 12c

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Lv. 6:30 A.M.	Lv. 3:45 P.M.	Lv. 12:25 P.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.



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