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## FUNERAL RITES FOR J. N. BUCHANAN

J. N. Buchanan, West Texas pioneer, an early settler in Coke county, one of the first to locate at Hayrick and moving with the town to Robert Lee in the early nineties, died at his home Sunday night at 10:40, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Buchanan was born at Waco, January 23, 1872; was married to Miss Minnie Maddox June 1894. He had been in the barber business for more than 50 years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Tuesday, October 19, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Harry Hames officiated, with W. K. Simpson Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Eva McHan and Mrs. Jessie Hearrell and a son, Hubert, who is in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

You will find tax records for the Robert Lee Independent School District at the Observer

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey in a hospital in San Angelo, a baby girl, who was named Brinda Louise.

Singing Convention Oct. 24 at Wilmeth. all day dinner on the ground H. W. Bigler Sec

Don't disappoint the little fellow Christmas, we have lots of Toys, Dolls, Blocks, Books, Games, Dishes, Printing Sets etc.

Small deposit will hold anything CUMBIE & ROACH

FOR SALE—House and ten acres of land close in. A dandy chicken farm, river front, See.

Clarence Vestal.

Jack Parker, Gerald Millican, Delmar Morris Sheppard, Jessie Ray Robertson, Wilbur Olsen, Alfred Jones, were off Monday, for examination for army service.

## GRUBS WASTE MEAT AND LEATHER

College Station, September 16—Enough meat to feed 46,000 soldiers is lost in Texas each year because of cattle grubs, according to livestock specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

In addition, hides sufficient to provide shoes for a million soldiers for one year are lost because of holes punched by the pests.

Figures compiled recently for a series of bi-district conferences of Extension workers revealed that every year about 42 per cent of Texas beef cattle—or 840,000 head—go to market in a grubby condition. This results in the trimming of about two pounds per animal from the loins and the ribs.

Extension entomologists predict 63,000 pounds of cube will be needed in the state in 1944 for an effective grub control program, and prospects are favorable for adequate supplies since one dealer already has been allotted 20,000 pounds.

Dipping of cattle for grubs and lice has been practiced in Hemphill County at a cost of about one-fourth to two cents a head, and the program has been so successful over a six-year period that about 15,000 head in that county will be treated this winter.

4-H Club boys over the state will help demonstrate the control of cattle grubs by hand treatment in months to come.

W. L. Farris of Fort Worth spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal. Mr. Farris is an uncle of Mrs. Vestal.

Sgt. and Mrs. Claude S. Parker and little daughter, Arlene, were over from San Angelo Saturday.

Cpl. William E. Casey from Evert, Washington is at home on a ten days furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey.



Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lieutenant Henry C. Varnadore has reported for duty at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore, Sr., Robert Lee, Texas.

His wife is the former Mary T. Lord, Robert Lee, Texas.

He was commissioned July 28, 1943, upon completion of cadet training at Marfa, Texas.

Lewis A. Brannen, 2nd Lieut., Air Corps Public Relations Officer.

## NOTICE

Your package orders in the Navy, Marines & Coast Guards Overseas, must be in Mail by Nov. 1st. We have a nice selection of Gifts

## CUMBIE & ROACH

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Kelly, and daughter, Gail Lea, of Brownwood spent the week end in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hames.

Emory Davis and family visited over the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lawson spent a few days here visiting kith and kin enroute to Fort Worth, their future home.

Jim Robertson is going around on crutches, the results of an accident while cutting cedar stumps. The axe glanced striking his foot, cutting a deep slicing gash.

## Notice

Tank and Spreader dam builders See Kickey Ross or phone 4105

## Ranch Wanted

2 or 3 Sections, vicinity of Robert Lee or Sterling City Texas. Direct from Owner. Have cash Customer. Must be good and Improved FRED CLYETT Licensed Dealer Fort Stockton TEXAS d 17

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were called to Winters Saturday morning to be at the funeral of her father who suddenly passed away. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Hatchell, Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters officiated. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Old Runnels. Survivors are his wife, eight daughters and two sons.

L. E. Smith renews the Observer up to October 1944.

Howard Eaton renews the Observer and says keep her coming, if it takes another dollar,

J. I. Williams renews the Observer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Collinsworth a baby girl, weighing 6 pounds, five and 1-2 ounces, Tuesday, October 12, in a hospital at San Angelo. She has been named Donna Joan.

Joe Fields attended the funeral of his brother, Bob, who died at Merkel, October 12 and was buried at that place. Bob Fields was well known here. He was 78 years old. Survivors are two brothers, 2 sisters, a host of relatives. His wife had preceded his going several years ago.

Sweetwater, Texas. October 15, 1943.

Robert Lee Observer, Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Mr. Young: This office wishes to announce, for the purposes of publication, that Mayor Clark has recently appointed Mrs. Iva Scoggins as WAC County Chairman. Mrs. Scoggins has been active in local affairs for some time, and has kindly accepted the appointment as her share in the WAC All-States Recruiting Plan, operation until December 7.

Mrs. Scoggins has WAC literature and applications available and will be glad to give them to all interested women applicants for the Women's Army Corps. Sincerely,

Patricia A. Nicolai, 2nd-Lieutenant, WAC Sub-Station Commander.

## REQUEST

Beginning November 1st, owing to conditions in general, I will have to ask you to PLEASE wash and place your bottles out every day—or else I cannot deliver you milk daily.

This conforms to regulations—THANK you. Bryan's Dairy.

"The quickest and safest way to recover from a cold is to rest quietly in bed in a well ventilated room and drink plenty of water and fruit juices." Dr. Cox stated. "It is dangerous procedure to try to 'wear a cold out.' In going about his usual routine a patient not only harms himself, but needlessly exposes all others with whom he comes in contact." Texas.

Christmas is just around the Corner. We have a nice selection of Gifts. Use our lay way plan. A small deposit will hold anything in our Store.

## CUMBIE & ROACH

Co-eds rate a little higher than men students when it comes to grade points, the University of Texas registrar has found out. A study of grades for 1942-43 school year showed the girls ahead—an average of 1.437 grade points was made by women students as compared with 1.265 for men.

## WORKERS NEEDED

In this present day of labor shortage, how clear the Call of our Master comes, Matt. 9:37-38: Then saith He unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest—that He will send forth laborers into His harvest. If you are a Christian, then you should be enlisted in His service. If you are not in His service, then we invite you to come with us.

Workers together with God I Cor. 3:9.

Oh, my dear Christian friend, there is work to be done—for, the field has been plowed and the seed has been sown! There is a great harvest, but the laborers are few and the Master is calling for you and me. So, let us go forth and really work hard and when He returns, He will surely reward us—Luke 10:2.

Rev. Harry Hames, pastor, Baptist church.

Have you attended our revival?

## NOTICE

The Coke County Livestock Association is sponsoring a rodeo and livestock auction sale at Robert Lee, next Saturday, October 23.

All contestants who plan to take part in the rodeo must sign up not later than 12:30 Saturday.

The auction will begin at 1 P. M. Immediately after the auction the rodeo will begin.

Everyone is urged to attend.

In recent district court a judgment in favor of the City of Robert Lee was rendered in quite a number of tax suits.

Dallas, Texas. October 16, 1943.

Mr. S. R. Young, Editor The Robert Lee Observer Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Mr. Young: Your contribution to the success of the Third War Loan Drive is fully appreciated. I want to thank you not only officially but as a fellow-Texan and as a fellow-volunteer in a vital work that required a lot of personal effort and took many hours from our regular businesses in these exceedingly trying times.

Please convey my thanks to all your business associates who worked with you. It was the outstanding public information job done by the newspaper, radio, theatrical and outdoor advertising industries in Texas which enabled Texas again to be at the top among the states that excelled in bonds sold to individuals—a thing essential to winning victory on the battle front today and on the financial front when our boys come home.

Sincerely yours, Nathan Adams, State Chairman.

Special Holiday Rates on the Standard-Times—good only until November 1, 1943:

By mail, daily and Sunday, in West Texas, ..... \$7.45 Without Sunday ..... \$6.45 Weekly Standard ..... \$1.50 Leave your subscription at the Observer office.

W. T. Farris of Fort Worth was here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker, relatives.

## ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Oct 22-23

"AIR FORCE"

With

JOHN GARFIELD—GIG YOUNG

Comedy and News

Wednesday only Money Nite Oct 27

VICTOR MATURE—LUCILLE BALL IN

"SEVEN DAYS LEAVE"

Comedy and "Valley of Vanishing Men"

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BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Oct 22-23

RANDOLPH SCOTT—CLARIE TREVOR—GLYN FORD

"DESPERADOES"

In Colors

Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Oct 26

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"SEVEN DAYS LEAVE"

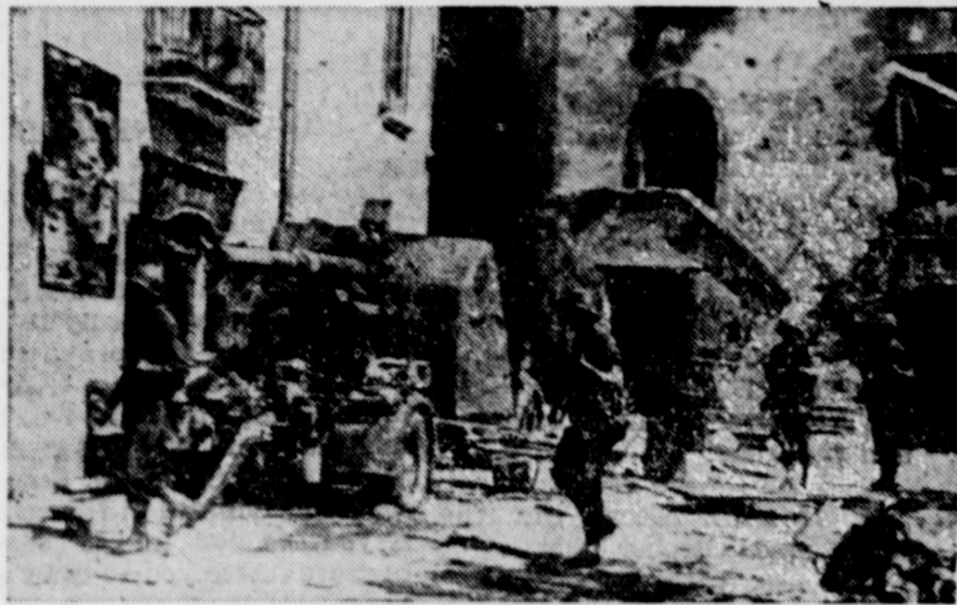
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Allied Armies Meet Stiff Resistance From Nazi's Defense Line in Italy; Japs Flee Solomon, New Guinea Bases; More Taxes Sought to Pay War Costs**

(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.)  
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U. S. troops stalk carefully through battered Italian town on march to Rome. Doughboys are on lookout for snipers.

**ITALY:**

**Fight for Rome**

Beating forward to Rome, Allied armies ran into what appeared to be the Germans first stiff defense line across southern Italy.

In taking up their new positions, the Germans entrenched themselves on the north bank of the Volturno river on the western coast, and along the open, narrow plain on the eastern coast. Between the two coasts, their troops dug into the rugged mountains.

In all the line ran 125 miles across Italy. Allied Generals Montgomery and Clark brought up reinforcements for the first thrust at the enemy's new positions, while U. S. and British airmen pounded German supply routes leading to the front.

Observers kept one eye cocked on the Balkans, where German and British units were fighting for small islands in the Aegean sea, from which an invasion fleet moving into Greece or Jugo-Slavia could be bombed.

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:**

**Jap Posts Crumble**

The Japanese position in the Solomons and New Guinea is slowly crumbling. With the Allies holding the advantage in sea and air strength, the Japs have found it increasingly difficult to supply their distant outposts, and latest in the group to be abandoned was Kolombangara in the Solomons.

Unable to use big cargo or naval vessels because they would become easy prey for the superior Allied sea and air forces, the Japs are continuing to rely on barges for supplying their advanced bases, and, as in the case of Kolombangara, evacuating men. Operated at night, these barges are hidden along the seashores by day.

In New Guinea, the Allies beat back light patrols guarding the approaches to Madang, Jap air and shipping base on the northeast coast. The Allies were skirting the enemy's main defenses in a wide, circling movement, to fall on the base from the rear in much the same pattern as their conquests of Lae and Finschafen.

**PEACE AIMS:**

**Three Faiths Agree**

Identical peace aims have been enunciated by representatives of the three great faiths of the United States in a seven-point declaration. After months of study, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, speaking for the Protestants, Catholics and Jews, issued a seven-point postwar program.

Salient points are:

1. A just peace based upon recognition that "not only individuals, but nations, states and international society are subject to the sovereignty of God and the moral law;" 2. States must repudiate racial, religious or other discrimination; 3. Safeguards for all peoples, large and small; 4. Equal educational opportunities and political equality for minorities.

5. Guarantee of faithful fulfillment of international obligations; to provide collective security by limitation of armaments; to compel arbitration of disputes. 6. International economic collaboration "to assist all states to provide an adequate standard of living for their citizens." 7. Security of the family and participation of labor in decisions affecting its welfare.

**PHILIPPINES:**

**Immediate Independence**

To combat Japanese propaganda designed to obtain the support of the Filipinos in the war against the U. S., congress has received a bill to grant the Philippine Islands their independence as soon as possible rather than in 1946.

Following introduction of the bill, President Roosevelt recommended that action be taken on the proposal, with provisions for economic freedom, postwar rehabilitation with U. S. help, and military security through U. S.-Filipino co-operation.

In attempting to consolidate their hold over the Philippines, the Japs have been dinning the natives that the U. S. is insincere in its promise of granting them independence.

**TAXES:**

**More Sought**

Declaring that the American people are able to pay for at least 50 per cent of war expenses through taxes, Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson urged a reluctant congress to approve the government's program for 10½ billion dollars of new levies.

The program calls for higher income and corporation taxes, and in-



Fred M. Vinson (left) and Rep. Robert Doughton.

creased rates on tobacco, liquor, amusements and luxuries of all kinds. The program also was to slap new levies on candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, greeting cards and other items.

Present taxes are paying for about 33 per cent of war expenses, and the additional 10½ billion dollars would bring the figure up to almost 50 per cent. In his statement to congress, Vinson declared that higher taxes also will serve to prevent inflation.

The government also proposed increased social security taxes for higher unemployment payments and temporary disability and hospital benefits.

**DRAFT:**

**New Regulations**

Although the senate killed Sen. Burton Wheeler's bill to postpone the induction of fathers until January 1, it moved toward providing stricter utilization of other manpower.

Through adoption of a substitute bill, the senate voted: 1. Occupational deferments would be limited to pre-war fathers, unless employers could prove indispensability of single or childless married men; 2. All deferments would be subject to review by the appeal board within the district where the employer was located; 3. A board would be appointed to study lowering present physical standards to make use of 4F's.

In the senate bill which went to the house for consideration, allowances to service men's wives were increased to \$50 and to \$30 for the first child, and \$20 for each additional child.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

**Lesson for October 24**

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**HONORING OUR PARENTS**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:12; Luke 2:48-51; Mark 7:6-13; John 19:25-27.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.—Ephesians 6:1.

Right relations between children and parents have much to do with the peace and prosperity of a community and a nation. Experience has demonstrated that to be true, but even more basic is the fact that it is in accord with the promise of God.

One of the bad breakdowns in modern life is that of proper honor and obedience to parents by children. In all too many homes God's order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children (both young and old) have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey if they want peace and rest.

**I. The Command and Promise (Exod. 20:12).**

We are told by Paul that this is the "first commandment with promise" (Eph. 6:1-3). The Lord was not making a bargain with man, or seeking to draw out obedience by a prize, but there is obviously a great reward in the observing of this commandment.

Then, too, as the children of God (if we are such), through Jesus Christ, the first and most important consideration to come before us is, What is the mind and will of the Maker of us all regarding this matter of the relation between parents and children? His words are plain—we are to "honor" our fathers and our mothers.

The word "honor" carries with it a great many things, but perhaps the three outstanding elements are respect, obedience, and affection. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Saviour and then the Example of believers, presents a beautiful pattern of true obedience to this commandment.

**II. Willing Obedience (Luke 2:48-51; John 19:25-27).**

The fact that Jesus was God manifest in the flesh only enhanced His conduct. He who is divine presents an example of obedience and consideration both as boy and man which we do well to emulate.

1. As a Boy (Luke 2:48-51). The boy Jesus, increasing "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (v. 52), had come to His twelfth year and with His parents had gone up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover.

There moved in His heart the conviction that He must now be about His Father's business—an altogether proper and commendable purpose, but one which resulted for the moment in separation from His parents. This was far more serious than a physical separation, for we read that they did not understand Him (v. 50).

Tragic indeed are the consequences of our failure to understand our children. Notice, however, that Jesus did not withdraw Himself from their watchful care, nor refuse to obey them even though they failed to understand Him.

2. As a Man (John 19:25-27). The value of our lesson will be greatly reduced if we see only the responsibility of children while they are young. We are the children of our parents as long as we and they live.

One marvels at the carelessness and hardness of heart that will permit men and women who have time and money for everything else, to neglect their aged parents and even shunt them off into a public institution for care.

**III. Hypocritical Disobedience (Mark 7:6-13).**

Such an important commandment naturally held a high place in the thinking of the community. To violate it involved a measure of shame which men sought to avoid. So the Jews of Christ's day devised a scheme which made it possible for a man to appear to be very religious even as he deprived his parents of the honor and help to which they were entitled by the law of God.

The man who was so avaricious that he did not wish to support his aged and needy parents could entirely evade that God-given responsibility by declaring that his property was "Corban," that is, dedicated by a vow to God.

Thus do men make "the word of God of none effect" (v. 13) through their traditions. The method differs but the spirit persists even in our day.

**Washington Digest**

**Senators See Nazi Collapse 'Any Time'; War's End in '45**



Cumulative Effect of Defeats on All Fronts, Plus Bombing of Cities, Expected to Hasten German Defeat.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

"It is my guess that the war will end by 1945," the senator said. "The collapse of Germany may come any time."

Pencils slid over copy paper. Mine, too. We sat around the long, green, committee-room table in the Senate Office building. Other press and radio men (and women) and a few visitors listened to the three senators who had made a 40,000-mile trip beginning in Maine, up through Nova Scotia, through Greenland, Iceland, Great Britain, Africa, the Near East, India, China, Australia, the Pacific islands, and back home.

I thought as I took down the notes for my broadcast that I wished many of the people who write to me, calling congress dumb, were there to listen to these men regaling us with first-hand information, facts, figures, impressions, which later they were to pass on to their colleagues in the form of long and detailed reports. Much of the material will never be printed.

The trip was spoofed by the papers, when it was proposed, as "another junket." But sitting there, listening to these men, there was no doubt in my mind that they had done a real job. They had slept in gaudy villas in Africa, they had camped in the fields with the troops, lain under thatched roofs, in bamboo shelters, taken their chances across wide sweeps of water in planes unaccompanied by any fighter protection. They had tried to find out the things you and I want to know—how the war is being fought.

**Reasons Why**

You have already read the gist of what those senators—and Senator Lodge, who made the journey, plus a side trip—said. The information will come out in reports and speeches before the senate and the house.

It was a long session but the thing that struck me was the second sentence which I quoted at the beginning of this article.

"The collapse of Germany may come at any time."

These men didn't pretend to be military experts or prophets. That statement of one of them—Senator Russell of Georgia—to which the others, Senators Mead of New York and Brewster of Maine, agreed, was based on what they had heard and seen including photographs of what Russell called "leveled Hamburg" . . . by the time this is in print there may be other German cities leveled as flat.

Another thing was the testimony of a French official who believed Germany would crumble soon. He was anxious that America be prepared to step in and take control. Unless we did, he insisted, chaos would spread, perhaps anarchy.

I have heard that fear expressed by other Europeans.

**Basis of Belief**

What is the basis of the belief that Germany will collapse suddenly and perhaps soon? On the belief that history will, in some measure, repeat itself as it always does. That the civilian morale will crumble in Germany, that the spirit of hopelessness will spread to the army as it did in 1918.

Already we know that submarine crews no longer volunteer. They have to be drafted. This is where the rift began in Germany's morale in the last war.

And what will contribute most to Germany's collapse?

Not the Russian victories alone; not the drive that will come when, as many believe, the British-American operations are intensified. These will turn the scale. But the cumulative effect of defeats on all fronts plus the bombing of her cities already at work will bring "victory through air power."

The Germans, a very high British official said to us not long ago, are a logical people. When the realization of the hopelessness of further fighting is established, they will begin the logical process of surrender.

And if you read the report of Chief of Staff General Marshall, you will see how the realization of the growth of Allied air power spreads slowly over the whole battle scene.

"The army air forces," says the general, "are now attacking the enemy on ten different fronts throughout the world. Their victories, wherever they come in contact with the enemy, testify to the gallantry and skill of American pilots and crews, to the mechanical efficiency of the planes and to the leadership of General Arnold and . . . (the other commanders)."

**History of the War**

Go through General Marshall's dramatic history of the war to date and you will see again and again how the Allied air might has gradually risen from the days in the "first phase" when, as the general says, "on all fighting fronts we were in a desperate situation due to lack of material," into the "later phase" when in the southwest Pacific, "air superiority was demonstrated by a loss ratio of four to one in our favor," until today when "the combined American-British bomber offensive against the continent of Europe gives promise of being a decisive factor in the ultimate destruction of the German citadel."

Now that the Allies are in possession of the Foggia air bases in Italy, we can reach what the President described as the area of Germany hitherto "invulnerable." We are nearer the southern German cities now than the air force in the British Isles is to many of the cities against which it has hurled its most devastating blows, and those cities of southern Germany and Austria, hitherto "safe" are now as "vulnerable" as the cities of the Rhine and Ruhr, as Hamburg and Cologne.

The war is not over. The fighting potential of the German army, in number of men, equipment, generalship, supplies, and morale is as high as ever. But as I sat in the Senate Office building and heard the prediction, "the collapse of Germany may come at any time," my mind went back to the anxious faces, the nervous inquiries, that came to me the day that Britain and France declared war and I waited to leave Berlin where I had been broadcasting to America.

The greatest fear of the average German then was the fear of American participation in the war. We couldn't, the stupid leaders believed, "get there in time if we wanted to." They didn't guess we would come via the skyways. Now they know.

(Note: To anyone wishing a complete copy of the "record which Americans will never forget," which is what the President called "General Marshall's fine, soldierly record of achievements of our army throughout two of the most tremendous years of our history," I shall be glad to send a copy. Simply send me your name and address. No charge. See address at head of column.)

**We Need Scrap**

The words "all out" and "drive" have just about lost their meaning.

And yet, somehow, somewhere, iron and steel scrap has to be collected. There is plenty of it in the country. For the government to collect it, it would take an army. There is only one way it can be gotten. That is through individual effort. It involves no cost. It simply requires a little effort and some time.

The mills now have only enough scrap to last two and a half months. The shooting has just started, uncountable tons of metal are going to be dropped on the enemy in the months ahead. If you wait for someone else in your community to come and get your scrap, the army and the navy won't get the steel they need. Your initiative is essential.

**Civilian Awards**

The war department has borrowed an innovation of private industry as well as one of the pioneers in developing this idea. Ezra S. Taylor of the Pullman Company, Chicago, Ill., will operate it.

Mr. Taylor has been appointed expert consultant to the secretary of war and is chairman of the department's new board on civilian awards. The board has been set up to increase material economies and generally improve efficiency by utilizing the ideas of the 1,300,000 employees of the department.

**Gems of Thought**

A man must learn to endure that patiently which he cannot avoid conveniently.—Michel de Montaigne.

For right is right, since God is God, And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty To falter would be sin.

—F. W. FABER

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong; it is but saying, "I am wiser today than yesterday."—Pope.

Everywhere I have sought rest and found it not except sitting apart in a nook with a little book.—Thomas a Kempis.

**IF THROAT IS SORE**

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

**DO THIS NOW**—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.

**DO THIS TONIGHT**—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep.



**Two-Headed Match**

Double-headed matches in England are helping to solve the match shortage.

**How Sluggish Folks Get Happy Relief**



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.

MANY DOCTORS use pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin. INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it. Caution: take only as directed on the label.

**DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE**  
CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

**Since 30 years ago, its— PAZO for PILES**  
Simple Relieves pain and soreness.

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**FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY BY Comfort Cushion**

NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY—HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY—It's so easy to wear your plates regularly—all day—when held firmly in place by this "comfort-cushion"—dentist's formula.

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2. Largest selling dentists—30¢. Money back if not delighted.
3. Economical; small amount lasts longer.
4. Dr. Wernet's powder is pure, harmless—pleasant tasting.

**Dr. Wernet's Powder**  
RECOMMENDED BY MORE DENTISTS THAN ANY OTHER



**See Here, Private Hargrove!**  
by Marion Hargrove

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and has spent some time in training at Fort Bragg. In his story he has given prospective inductees considerable advice. Immediately before induction he advocates a period of "painting the town red." Once in, the new soldier should "keep an open mind" about what he learns because "the first three weeks are hardest." Private Hargrove has been missing the point of some of his essential training and as a result he has had considerable KP duty. Some of his friends have advanced to Corporal and his Sergeant has asked why he was not promoted.

**CHAPTER V**

"Me?" The idea had never occurred to me. "I'm just not the executive type, I suppose. Back at the News, the boss told me that if I stayed there sixty years, I'd never get promoted. I'm just not the type that gets promoted."

"Let's look at the record," said the sergeant. He pulled his little black notebook from his pocket.

"On the drill field Saturday morning, you pulled forty-eight boners out of fifty marching commands. Everything you did was backwards."

"Friday morning you fell out for reveille without your leggings. Saturday you had your leggings but no field hat. Monday morning neither of your shoes was tied and none of



"A mess sergeant, according to military legend, is a cook whose brains have been baked out."

your shirt buttons were buttoned. Tuesday morning it was without leggings again."

"And then you low-rated the mess sergeant's recipe for creamed beef on toast and told him his chow was the worst in the Army. And you said you were going to start eating in the next battery. That hurt his feelings so bad that he burned the potatoes for the next three meals!"

I promised to apologize to the mess sergeant. The sergeant read out of his notebook for five or six minutes more, enumerating the things I had consistently done wrong.

"Now, do you know," he asked wearily, "why you don't get the red stripes when they give them out?"

"I suppose I'm just not the executive type," I told him.

A mess sergeant, according to military legend, is a cook whose brains have been baked out. This does not apply to the mess sergeant in our battery, whose feelings are easily hurt by cruel remarks and who weeps tears into the mashed potatoes when he's picked on.

All of us rising student cooks are eligible to become mess sergeants. Staff Sergeant Adams told us in our first cooking class yesterday morning. Then we can sit out in the cool dining rooms and yell back orders for the cooks to yell at the student cooks to yell at the kaypees.

This is not the beautiful goldbricking life that it seems, though. The mess sergeant has to make requisitions and keep records on all the rations, he has to make out the menus, see that the food is prepared properly and supervise the work of the cooks, the student cooks, and the kaypees. Besides this, he must listen to all the gripes about his food and to the threadbare jokes about cooks who get drunk from lemon and vanilla extract.

All this he must do, with his brains baked out.

The cook, lucky little rascal that he is, also leads an ideal life. He is allowed to believe that he knows more about cooking than the mess sergeant will ever know, although he is not supposed to tell the mess sergeant that he does. He works one day and sleeps the next two.

If the cook is not feeling cheerful, he can pick on at least one student cook and at least five kaypees. On the battlefield, he is in the safest position behind the lines, since the food is endowed with more senti-

mental value than the top sergeant. The jokes about Army cooks being shot at from both sides are not based upon fact.

However, friend cook has to greet the morn before the morn gets there. On the days when he works, he has to get up between 3:00 and 3:30 o'clock in order to prepare a substantial breakfast for about two hundred healthy, growing boys whose appetites are exceeded only by the size of their mouths and the power of their lungs.

Yesterday we started to school, with cookbooks and manuals and loose-leaf notebooks for our homework. The only way in which it differed from public schools was that the naughty boys didn't have to go and sit with the girls. Also, the dunce seat, instead of being in the corner of the classroom, was said to be behind a large sack of potatoes in the battery kitchen.

The only hope for an easy time in class was gone in this school. There's no percentage in bringing a shiny red apple to a teacher who has the key to at least one well-stocked pantry.

In the kitchen, they tell us, all the cleaning-up work is to be done by the kaypees, so that the cook may be doing more important things. This, unfortunately, doesn't apply to the daily task of cleaning the stoves thoroughly. The stoves, it says here in the books, are the cook's tools and he must do his own grinding.

It isn't worth the time to wait for the stoves to get comfortably cool before you begin the twilight beautification of these overgrown infernos. In order to avoid the rush at the theater, and to let the kaypees off early, start work now.

The stoves must be cleaned inside and out—thoroughly. First, shake down the fire. All the live coals must go into the ashpan under the grate. That much is simple. Then remove the ashpan, red coals and all. It must be dumped into the ash can out on the garbage rack. This entire procedure should be simple, too, it says here. All you have to do is catch the front handle with a heavy glove and catch the little hook in the rear with the far end of your cap lifter. Here we go!

Carry the ashpan well in front of you. Ain't it hot! When you get to the door, simply open it with the toe of your shoe. Like this. Like—Doesn't seem to work. Try again. Try pushing the right screen so that the left one will swing slightly toward you. Ready? Slightly push the right screen. Something seems to be wrong here.

During this time, you will become increasingly aware that the glove over the ashpan handle is becoming hotter and hotter. Just as you get your toe into the door, the heat penetrates the glove and you decide—very suddenly—that perhaps it's best to drop the whole matter. Drop it slowly, carefully, tenderly—if you can. Do not drop it upon the wooden floor. Look around, if you think you have time, and locate an overturned boiler on which to set it. Whew, that hand's hot! No boiler? Then drop it anyway!

You will find that dropping the ashpan, even though you did it gently, has released a small amount of floating ash, all of which will be absorbed into your mouth and nose. Patience, brother. See that the ashpan isn't lying where it will burn anything, such as a perfectly good wooden floor. Pour cold water on the glove, wait for the resulting steam to blow away, prop open the door as you should have done in the first place, and try, try again.

This time you will almost reach the garbage rack before the glove again gets hot. Slide, Kelly, slide! You won't get there without dropping the whole pan into the clean road, but at least you tried.

Beat the pan against the ash can several times for sound effect. Return to the kitchen, where the mess sergeant, who was watching you through the window all the time, will direct you to return and clean it up.

By the time you have finished and look about you, the kaypees have finished their work and are sitting around gazing at you as if you were a steam shovel. A very, very black steam shovel.

Isn't gas a wonderful fuel?

Private Sher and I were sitting out on the back steps to dodge the cleaning work going on inside when we saw the sergeant bearing down on us from the other end of the battery street.

"It's no use scooting inside, Hargrove," said Sher. "He's already seen us. Look tired, as if you'd already done your part of the work."

Private Sher is the goldbricking champion of Battery A and always knows what to do in such an emergency.

We both dropped expressions of fatigue over our faces and the sergeant skidded to a halt before us. He reached into his hip pocket for the little black book and aimed a finger at both of us.

"Bums!" he shouted. "Bums! I worked my fingers to the bone yesterday morning getting this potato to pretty up the barracks for inspection. Comes inspection and two privates have dirty shoes lying sprawled all over the floor under their bunks! Private Hargrove and MISTER Private Sher! Report to Corporal Farmer in fatigue clothes."

We reported to Corporal Farmer, who looked at his list of jobs. "As much as you don't deserve it," he said, "you two goldbricks are in line for canteen police."

Mr. Private Sher and I walked up the battery street toward the canteen.

"Is this canteen police business good or bad?" I asked.

"Oh, so-so," he said. "You have to clean up the papers and cigarette butts around the post exchange first thing in the morning. Then you come around and check up three or four times during the day."

I stopped, aghast. "What do you do between times?"

"Just be inconspicuous," said Sher. "That's all there is to it. Please pick up that candy strapper over there. My back aches."

We cleaned up the grounds around the post exchange and sat for a while in the shade, watching a battery going through calisthenics. With beautiful precision, the soldiers swung their rifles up, down, to the right, to the left. They went through the quarter, half, and full knee bends and the shoulder exercises and the rest of the routine.

"Those boys seem to be improving, Mr. Sher," I said.

"Result of hard work," said Maury. "Personally, I get awfully tired watching this. We'll wear ourselves out. Let's go over to my kitchen and handshake for a bottle of milk."

"No," I protested. "We must go to my kitchen."

"To avoid a tiring argument," suggested Private Sher, "we will go to both our kitchens. We can't be thrown out of both of them."

After successful forays on both kitchens, Private Sher began to yawn with boredom. "My dear Har-



"He's already seen us. Look tired as if you'd already done your part of the work."

grove," he said, "we must stimulate our minds. Let us adjourn to my place for a game of checkers." Private Sher's "place" was only one flight of stairs removed from my squadroom, so we adjourned.

After two games of checkers, Private Sher waved his arms. "This is folderol," he said. "You are no checker player, Hargrove. You have no idea of tactics. Let us sit by the window and watch our comrades drill. There is something stirring in the sight of fine young men perfectly executing a marching order."

While we were sitting there being stirred, another corporal disturbed us. He wanted us to go with him to haul coal.

"Much as we would like to help you haul coal, my good man," said Maury, "we are now actively engaged in the work of policing up the post exchange. Feel free to call upon us at any other time."

The corporal placed his hands on his hips and stared at us. "You're being punished," he asked, "with canteen duty?"

"There's no need to be vulgar," said Sher. "If you will excuse us, it is time for us to go again to look for cigarette butts around the post exchange. Coming Mr. Hargrove?"

"Coming, Mr. Sher. And a good day to you, corporal!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Uncle Phil Says:**



When our soldier boys get back to the farm we can begin to look for a ready-peeled potato.

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Who are no longer here; and where are they?  
The night is silent, and no voice returns,  
From that unknown behind the sable veil.

The cross is bright, and all the stars  
That they have steered by on the windy ways.  
But though Arcturus rise and Vega blaze  
Till Pegasus mount up the eastern stairs,  
They home no more above the coral bars.

Is there for us a base somewhere beyond,  
Which they have found before me in the night?  
And are they waiting for my echelon  
To follow up the dawn where they have gone  
To farther shore beneath a clearer light?

1st Lieut. I. M. Bird,

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### Just Taxes

There was one policeman in the town where my father's family went shopping in my boyhood days. I can still see his silver badge of authority, his white oak club and leather holstered gun. How distinctly I remember my disappointment in this important personage at seeing him one Saturday morning take a generous handful of raw peanuts from a wire basket at the grocer's store-front.

He didn't ask the grocer's leave. He didn't even look to see if the grocer was near enough to be thanked. He just took the treat and walked away. To my youthful eyes, it looked very wrong. The strong arm of the law had taken something that did not belong to him! If the grocer protested, he would surely lose the officer's friendship which was worth more than peanuts.

### A Little Thing

What was it, theft, robbery, extortion, bribe-taking? I was not able to classify the offense, neither could I justify it because it was plainly immoral in principle however trivial in nature. Since that time I have acquired more worldly experience but I am still convinced that this is America's national sin: In our prosperity, we Americans have a bad habit of ignoring offenses that are trivial in nature although they may be very wrong in principle.

Precisely this is what's wrong with our system of taxation in the United States, especially right now. It is wrong in principle. In the past, nobody cared because tax was "peanuts." Outwardly there seems to be great variety among tax laws in America but in one respect they are much too nearly uniform: Most tax bills are born wearing false faces. Each one seems to have been drawn up to achieve some popular aim but actually its real purpose was something else. The tax laws of this free and prosperous country are full of deception.

### Look Behind Them

Everybody who can multiply understands (or can figure out) that our government can't run without taxing poor people. There are not enough rich ones to pay the cost, even if we taxed away their every penny. Before the present war America's poorest families were paying \$1 of hidden taxes out of \$5 earned; only they didn't know it.

Import duty is paid by consumers at home, not by foreign manufacturers. Even the ancient land tax once was pointed at a few, but finally had to be borne by many. Gasoline taxes were popular in 1922 when automobiles were scarce, not in 1942 when everybody had a car. Now look what the income tax, aimed at war profits back in 1920, is bringing home to us all this year—a financial burden and a mathematical headache.

### A Growing Menace

In years gone by, revenue bills did not arouse much popular protest because rates were low. The average easy-going American's annual taxes amounted to so little that he looked upon them as trivial items, but this situation has changed. Taxes are high now. Taxing methods that are wrong in principle (which formerly "made no difference" because they didn't hurt) are beginning to cause pain at unexpected places. Actual motives behind taxes are coming to light. A change is in process; we may as well look facts in the face.

With taxes high, and likely to stay high, they must of necessity be fair or cause trouble. As long as "the law" is content with peanuts, nobody squawks if he makes off with six from a small merchant and two from a large one. But when government's fingers reach the cash drawer and begin fumbling with the folding money, "takes" ought to be in proportion to something; something simple that makes sense to everybody. College graduates are having trouble with this year's income tax rules.

### One Suggestion

It is my sincere and studied conviction that most of today's complicated tax mechanism ought to be junked and replaced with an honest sales tax, for one main reason: The fairness of a sales tax is so obvious. Paying a sales tax, everybody knows, is in proportion to the taxpayer's spending. He can lower his taxes by saving money, raise them by foolish spending. Sales taxes have many advantages and here are five of them:

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4.—Sales taxes indirectly build cash reserves. Whereas an income tax is a draft on savings, a sales tax throws a brake on spending. After this war America will need savings; so will her citizens.

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By ELLIOTT PINE

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This year, as every year for the past twenty-two, the nation pauses briefly to salute the navy, the marine corps and the coast guard on Navy day, October 27, for that is the birthdate of Theodore Roosevelt who sired the beginnings of our modern navy. And it was the late President who backed up his word by donating part of his Nobel Peace award to the Navy League and its program.

The Navy League is now a nationwide organization with a vice president for every state in the Union and the District of Columbia. Its new honorary president is Governor Charles Edison, former secretary of the navy. Its president is Commodore Sheldon Clark, Chicago business man. Under a directive issued by Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, all commands of the navy department are directed to co-operate with the Navy League in this annual observance on October 27.

Thus, Navy day, while having the official sanction of the navy department, is actually a civilian endeavor, a civilian salute to our far-flung fleet and shore establishments and the men and women who make them function.

This is exactly what Theodore Roosevelt had in mind when he declared in that letter 40 years ago: "For the building and maintaining in proper shape of the American navy, we must rely upon nothing but the broad far-sighted patriotism of our people as a whole; and it is of great importance that there should be some means by which this patriotism can find an effective utterance. Your society offers just the means needed."

The Navy League is thus seen, also, as not of the character of just another emergency organization, or "war baby" designed to function only under the duress of conflict. It is a permanent gathering of citizens who pay homage not alone to the dead heroes but to the living and growing organization of ships, and planes, and men of the United States navy. Its purpose is one of patriotic education, and its membership fees are nominal for it is a non-profit organization.

This year the official slogan of the league on the occasion of Navy day is "Your Navy—Spearhead of Victory." This is in contrast to the old traditional slogan of "First Line of Defense." And it is also in contrast with the 1942 slogan which read: "Your Navy—First Line of Attack."



Commodore Sheldon Clark, president of navy league.

These sharply contrasting slogans tell a changing story of a navy under changing conditions and the final slogan suggests the promise of victory.

The question is raised, does the league and its patriotic membership cease to be a robust booster for the navy at the cessation of hostilities? Officials of the league say, no, that that is when the real work of the league must begin anew.

Perhaps, the peace slogan on a Navy day yet to come will be at once a grim reminder and a solemn warning that the men and implements of the navy must not again be relegated to the shelves of complacency over our national security. In that event the slogan may well read: "Your Navy... Comes First in War and in Peace."

"Spearhead" Is Big and Sharp. But this year, in the midst of the greatest war ever to sweep this troubled earth, the slogan "Spearhead of Victory" is eminently fitting. And what a "spearhead"! The

mightiest navy of all time being created. Already it is immense, beyond the dreams of any nation, even the United States, until three years ago. Still it grows, day by day, week by week. More ships, more planes, more men, the navy demanded, and the American people have responded without stint.

In a report boldly revealing details previously considered tight secrets, the United States navy flaunts its strength to the Axis, and particularly to Japan. In three years, the report states, the total tonnage of all navy craft has risen from 1,875,000 tons in July, 1940, to more than 5,000,000 tons in July, 1943. The navy measurements are in displacement, not deadweight tonnage, which latter figure is more than twice as great as the displacement.

Warships, meaning battleships, light and heavy cruisers, destroyers, destroyer escorts, submarines and carriers, have been increased from 383 in 1940 to 613 in the July, 1943, report, and new ships are being delivered every month. Some 313 new combatant ships have been added in three years, totaling 1,117,054 dis-

placement tons and costing more than three billion dollars. Of the original 383 ships, over 100 have been transferred to other nations, or converted to non-combatant uses.

Other naval vessels have been increased from 1,076 to 14,072, the great rise being accounted for principally by 12,964 landing craft. Other new ships were 1,274 mine layers and patrol craft, 654 yard and district vessels, and 151 auxiliary vessels, such as oil tankers, repair ships, etc.

Indicating the emphasis on air power, the navy has multiplied its planes from 1,744 in 1940 to 18,269 last July, and more are being put into action daily. The importance of air strength, both for offensive and defensive operations is so momentous that the traditional definition of sea power has been changed to "sea-air" power.

"The ability to build this huge naval force, and to continue to build at the present rate is one of the foundation stones of our military strategy," says the navy's report.

"It underlies our amphibious attacks in the Pacific, the Atlantic, and the Mediterranean," goes on the statement. "It protects our long exterior supply routes running across thousands of miles of oceans."

"Most important, it makes feasible a strategy of attack, with all the risks it implies. Ability to build—or if necessary, to rebuild—on this scale is one of the basic advantages which the American navy holds over fleets of other nations."

So great is this construction capacity, in fact, that the navy has been able to sustain severe losses without serious loss of strength. Fifty-eight warships have been sunk or damaged so as to be considered useless. Of these, one was a battleship, nine were cruisers, four aircraft carriers, 32 destroyers and 12 submarines. By transfer to the navies of our allies, or by conversion to non-combat purposes, the U. S. navy has lost 129 ships, many of them classed as "over-age."

"The ultimate measure of a shipbuilding program's success is the array of new vessels, completed and ready to fight, which it turns out," the navy report comments. By this yardstick, U. S. warship construction passes the test with flying colors. Ships are being built faster and faster, and being delivered complete, armed and supplied, for combat on the high seas.

"The rise in naval ship completions is without parallel," goes on the report. "The number of vessels completed in the single month of June, 1943, for example, approxi-

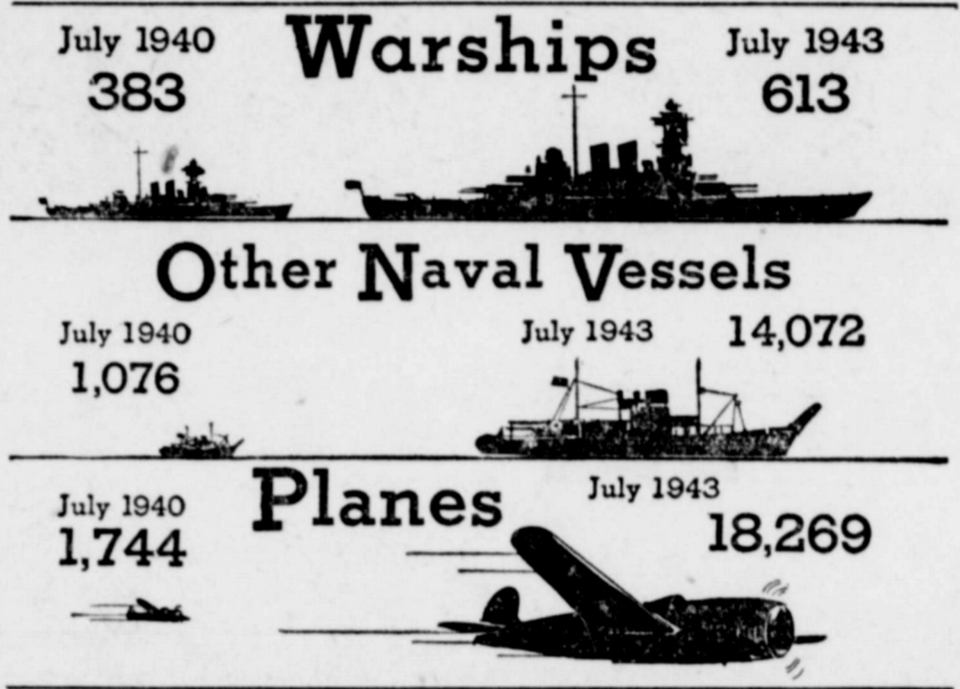
mates the number completed in the first 18 months of the defense program. Combatant ships — battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, destroyer escorts and submarines—make up the largest part of the navy program, and the step-up in their production has been especially sharp. The tonnage of combatant ships completed in the first six months of 1943 is more than 20 times the tonnage completed during the first six months of the defense program."

To make this astonishing output more graphic the report states that in July of 1940, the navy received five newly finished vessels, while in June, 1943, the number was almost 1,200 of various classes.

An even more remarkable multiplication has taken place in airplanes. From 25 aircraft delivered in June, 1940, the figure leaped to 2,000 by June of 1943. The report states that airplane production for naval use has grown faster than any other branch of the aircraft industry.

In the 36-month period, the report says, the navy has obtained 15,567

## Expansion of Navy in Three-Year Period



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A little horseradish and lemon juice mixed with mayonnaise makes a good sauce to serve with tongue.

Dried fruit, if cooked in the oven, need not be soaked first. Cover fruit with water. Bake in a covered dish. Slow oven cooking seems to bring out the sweetness of the fruit. If sweetening is needed, add a little sugar or honey.

Clean powder puffs are handy for cleaning silverware; use one to apply the polish and another to do the buffing.

When making a dress sew the collar and collar-facing in place before closing the under-arm seams, so that the work lies flat on the machine.

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"Boss," said Henry, "I'm fishing."

"Well, don't you know there are no fish there?"

"Yes, I know that. But this 'ere place is so handy!"

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. At the narrowest part of the Bering strait, how far is the coast of Alaska from the coast of Siberia?
2. Which of the following is not a book of the New Testament: Judges, Matthew, Luke?
3. How many signers of the Declaration of Independence became President of the United States?
4. Trinitrotoluene is commonly known as what?
5. What is the name of the island upon which Haiti is located?

6. Who is the new king of Bulgaria?
7. The Columbia river, famous for its salmon, forms the boundary between what states?

### The Answers

1. Fifty-six miles.
2. Judges.
3. Two—Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.
4. TNT.
5. Hispaniola.
6. Simeon II.
7. Washington and Oregon.

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In 1938 the total of American-controlled rubber plantations was about 260,000 acres, mostly in the Far East. These plantations produced 40,000 tons annually, or about 8 per cent of U. S. imports.

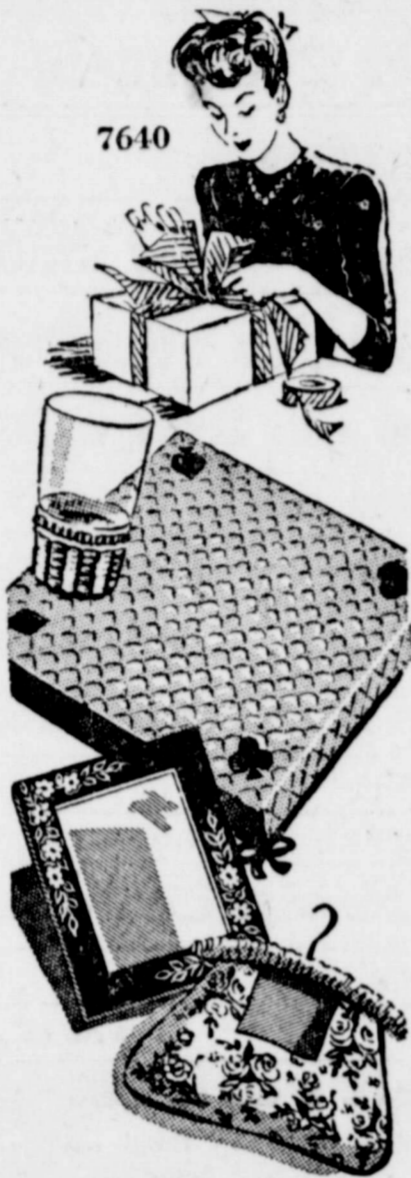
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## Adopt 'United Nations' Tag In White House Bathroom

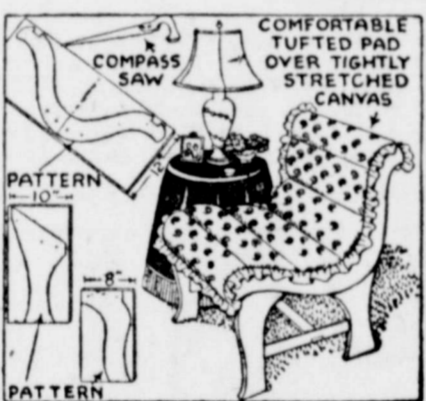
There's an interesting picture of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt working together in "How War Came to America," just published in England.

When Mr. Churchill was staying at the White House in December, 1941, he and the President were looking for the right phrase to describe the Allied nations. In bed on the morning of the 31st President Roosevelt had an inspiration. He got up at once to seek Mr. Churchill—and found him in his bath. Quoting from the book: "How about the 'United Nations'?" he called out, as Churchill brought his soapy head above water. The prime minister ducked again to rinse the last of the soap from his eyes, shook his head, and turned a dripping gaze on the President. "That," he said, "should do it."

And that—from one master phrase-maker to another—was a real tribute.

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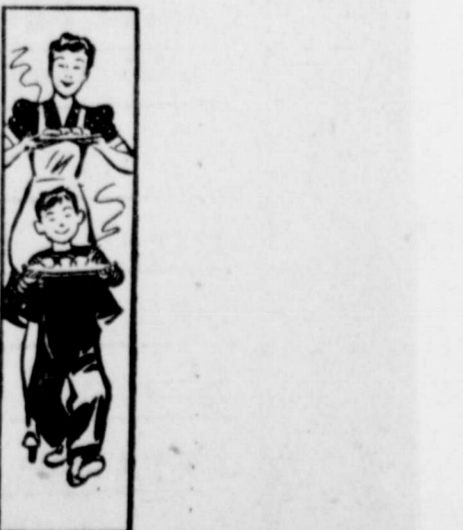


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Soap Camay	07c
Soap Swan large Bar 10c small bar	06c
Tea Bags, Lipton's 16 count	18c
Blue point Items points	
Spaghetti Dinner, Aunt Stellas	26c 4
BEANS large Limas 2 lb. cello	28c 4
Corn Prosperity No. 2 C.S.	13c 13
Tomato Catsup Libby's 8 oz. bottle	11c 10
Grape Fruit Juice No. 2 can 12c, 46 oz. can	27c 4
Prunes Calif. med. size lb cello 17c 2 lb.	32c 8
Red point Items	
Deviled Ham Swift's 1-4 can	17c 1
MILK Carnation large 10c 1 point 2 small cans	10c 1
Crisco lb. glass 25c 4 pts. 3 lb. glass	71c 12
Shogtning, Swift's Jewel 4 lb. crt.	74c 16
Produce Department	
Carrots Colorado fine flavor bunch	6 1/2c
Turnips and Topp home grown nice ones bch	09c
Rutabagas lb.	06c
Onions Colorabo Yellow 3 lbs	14c
Yams East Texas fancy Quality lb.	8 1/2c
Apples Washington Delicious or Jonathan fancy & Ex. fancy lb	15c
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Cream Puffs 05c—Apple turn overs ea	05c
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PLANES FLY BY RADIO

All signs point to an increased travel by air when peace comes. For airports are built all over the country. The big airplane factories are making plans to build planes to carry as many as a hundred passengers. Big freight transport planes are in the blueprint stage. Aircraft Radio must be considered with all plans pertaining to this new industry. Radio to airplanes is what Morse telegraphy is now to railroads only on a more elaborate scale because aircraft is several times faster than trains; therefore, messages must be speedier, many more will have to be sent and received. What a need this will create for competent radio operators at airports all along the route the planes must travel. Day and night, day in and day out, with these monsters shuttling through the air at unheard of speed, orders must be fast and frequent. Radio is the only answer.

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