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FUNERAL RITES

Mrs. T. C. McCutchen, Van Horn, Texas, died at the hospital at El Paso, Friday night, at about 12 o'clock, and was brought here for burial.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Vasco W. Teer, and Rev. Harry Hames conducted the services.

Survivors: four children, 2 boys and 2 girls and one grandchild.

Give him a Crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

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School Days

When our fighters fly at 400 miles an hour with a Jap Zero or a Messerschmidt on their tails there isn't much time for cogitation so the Army and the Navy show as many motion pictures of actual dog fights and air battles as possible to our student fliers.



Pictures of trainer flights, bombing flights and flights by fighters are all a part of the routine for our student pilots and must be drilled into them just as it is necessary for us to remind ourselves daily of the necessity to buy an extra \$100 Bond in September. U. S. Treasury Department

The street paving is about finished—the base is complete, ready for the topcoating and Robert Lee can say to the outside: Come and make your home in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pruitt, Jr. were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, Sunday.

Ed Hatley, E. W. Smith and Lem Cowley are renewals and Elton Mims of Water Valley and W. S. Masey are new subscribers.

Lt. Frank D. Bryan and wife of Little Rock, Ark. are at home on a short leave.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling spent Sunday in San Angelo with Nina and some of her friends.

Bill King has been visiting his father, Sam King, and relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte over the week end.

Cpl. Albert N. (Bobby) Fields of Camp Roberts, California came in Friday on a 15 day furlough.

Sgt. Mack McCutchen of Stinson Field, San Antonio is at home on a furlough.

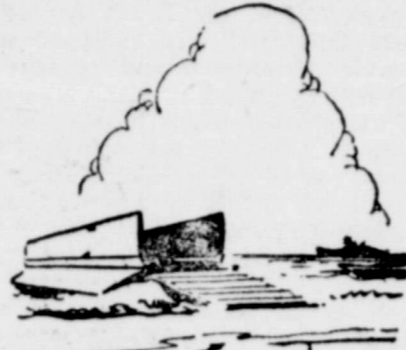
Wilson Bryan showed two hogs at the Abilene Fair last week, and won the grand championship over all breeds; also blue ribbon for their breed.

Dr. Griffith will hold a meeting at the court house Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a first aid class, if interested, be there.

First norther of the season blew up Sunday and some ice in evidence early Monday.

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Down in the Solomons and on the African coasts the Crocodile Boat or tank lighter played a most important role in landing our invasion armies. These self-propelled, light fast boats haul tanks, artillery and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.



We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. They are made in several sizes from small fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to the big 500-tonners costing around \$37,000. Your purchase of War Bonds every payday will help pay for them. U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. P. F. C. Howard McCullough underwent an operation at San Angelo early Monday morning.

Mrs. O. D. Akkins Mr and Mrs. Melvin Childress rushed to the bed side of their sister Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, formally Miss Sadie Grace McCullough, and her condition was reported very grave but last reports there was some hopes of her recovery.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

NOTICE

Business Concerns take Notice You are notified by city authority, to cease using the street, paving or water gutter for a dumping ground or burning trash on the paving. This includes sloppy waters Please cooperate thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us at the loss of our loved one Mrs. W. H. Campbell and family

FARMERS AND RANCHMEN TO ELECT AAA COMMITTEEMEN.

1944 AAA Committeemen will be elected Thursday Nov. 18-48 for the three committeemen in Coke County, according to Christine G. Roach, Administrative Officer of Coke County A. C. A.

The two communities from the west portion of the county which include Sanco, Silver, Friendship west part of Hayrick, Valley View, Wildcat, Edith, and Divide) will hold their election at the Court house in Robert Lee at 3 p m

All farmers and ranchmen are urged to attend and elect suitable and reliable men to the committee, as the committeemen will have added duties in 1944

A delegate will also be elected who will meet with the delegates from the other two communities to select the county committeemen at a later date.

FEED MY SHEEP: JOHN 21:17

I have noticed in this present day a great preparation to feed sheep because of the shortage of pasture caused by the drouth that is now on. I want to use this present day as a spiritual lesson. Jesus here had spoken these words three times to one of his apostles (preachers) to show him his responsibility. Every preacher whom God has called has a two-fold ministry. 1st. To call sinners to repentance and point them to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. 2. Feed the flock of the Good Shepherd's fold. I am conscious of a spiritual drouth on today and the failure of many under shepherds (pastors) to feel the sheep. I am conscious also that there are many of the sheep that have left the green pastures and still waters and are gone out into barren fields and stagnant streams. But, I believe also "My sheep hear My Voice; and I know them; and they follow me."—John 10:27. By the grace of God I am trying to be the under shepherd of the flock over which the Lord has placed me.

"Come with us and we will do thee good."

Rev. Harry Hames, Pastor, Baptist Church.

LIFE CENTER

Have you ever seriously thought of what you should build your life around? What are the materials you are placing into your life?

Will you be able to say with St Paul, when you have come to the end of your life: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith?" St Paul could say this because Christ had been central all through his life.

It is time to awake from our sleep and give this question serious and prayerful thought. May we help you? I at any time you feel that you need our help call upon us. Men, come to our Bible Class next Sunday morning. Fathers and Mothers, come bring your children to Church School.

Lets make a record next Sunday in all of our services that we will be proud of.

W. Vasco Teer, your new pastor

FAMILY REUNION

A very nice time was had by all when the children and their families of Mrs. M. M. Sparks gathered at the old home place for a family reunion, Sunday, October 31.

A barbecue dinner was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon and children, Tobert Lee; Mrs. C. M. Cobb, Billie, Kenneth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sparks and family, Mereta, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson and son Billie, Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sparks and sons, Lorraine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks and children, Edith, Texas. Grandchildren present were Floyd Harmon and family, Robert Lee; Finis Harmon and family, Sterling City; Crowley Harmon and family, Robert Lee; Mrs. Ralph Blair, and family, Mertzon; Wilfred Sparks and family, Sherwood; Louis Patterson and family, Midland; and Neta Mrs. M. L. Kyle, Lamesa, and a Sparks, Fort Worth. A sister, brother, J. W. Taylor, Blum, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kyle and son, Troy, from O'Donnell, Bob Mansker, Lamesa and Jack Sparks, O'Donnell.

The absence of several grandsons now serving in the army forces was noticed by all.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield is back at home after visiting in Greenville and Weatherford.

A scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. See S. R. Young.

As of Nov. 8th, Coke County's Percentage of our quota for the United War Chest Fund was 125%. Let us make it 150% and keep Coke County at the top of the list of Region 15, where it now stands.

At this time I wish to thank all who have taken an active part in this campaign and urge all those that have not given to this fund to not wait for some one to come to but go to one of the workers and give according to your means

Thanks again to all of you Sincerely McNeil Wylie County Chairman United War Chest Fund

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YOUR MONEY OR HIS LIFE!



Los Angeles Examiner

U. S. Treasury Department

American Battle Planes Must Be World's Best, Is Pledge of Designers and Manufacturers

U. S. Air Superiority Result of Constantly Improved Machines

The test of battle—the only valid test of the performance of combat aircraft—has by now resulted in a number of box scores which reveal the pattern of accomplishment of American combat planes.

"In every theater of operations, American airmen and American planes have met the challenge of our enemies and outfought them by scores never worse than two to one in our favor," said Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces. "All types of American fighter planes have shot out of the skies the best interceptors both Germany and Japan have put against them." This has been true since January, 1942, when our planes were outnumbered on practically all fronts.

While much of this favorable fighting ratio is attributable to the excellent training, versatility and courage of our pilots, a good part is traceable to the mechanical superiority of our planes. Constant improvement is the watchword. Even though production schedules must be delayed, our aircraft must be the best possible, say army and navy air corps officers.

Here is a summary of the chief combat planes which have run up the high scores in our favor from a report just released by the Office of War Information:

Fighters.

V-type liquid-cooled engines are found in most fighter models because the long, slender shape of a liquid-cooled engine is more adaptable to streamlined fighter design. It allows better vision, and has a smaller frontal area for the same horsepower. But it will be noted that in the P-47, where 2,000 horsepower was desired, an air-cooled engine was used. The same is true of the navy's Vought F4U (Corsair) and the new Grumman F6F Hellcat. The navy uses no liquid-cooled engines.

The navy's fighter program is large. An airplane carrier carries torpedo planes, bombers and fighters, and of these the fighters are needed to protect the other planes and the carrier itself. Fighters also protect land bases. In the South Pacific, army P-38's are doing this latter job along with navy fighters.

In the opinion of the materiel command, the Curtiss P-40, or Warhawk, has reached the limit of its developmental possibilities. It has gone through numerous type changes, the most basic being the P-40F when the engine was changed from Allison to Merlin.

Although the latest model P-39 ceiling and general performance have been improved, the P-39 has shared the climb-deficiency of the P-40. It is being supplanted by a new model now under construction, with a low drag wing and a two-stage Allison supercharged engine which will make it an efficient plane at any altitude up to 38,000 or 40,000 feet. The greatest efficiency of the P-39 models has been below 15,000 feet. Like the P-39, the new plane will be equipped with cannon.

Low Altitude Fighter.

Although superior to the P-40 and P-39, the original P-51 or Mustang is also only a low and medium-altitude fighter. Now in production is a new P-51 with a highly supercharged, Packard-built, Rolls-Royce Merlin engine, similar to the Merlin 61 engine in the newest Spitfires. Its performance is reported as even better than that famous ship's. The new engine gives the plane the highest ceiling (up to 40,000 feet) and the highest speed (well over 400 miles an hour) of any fighter in existence.

The A-36 (Invader), the fighter-bomber version of the P-51, has seen heavy service in the Mediterranean theater, and its best features are being incorporated in the new P-51, which will replace both the A-36 and the old P-51.

The latest model of the Lockheed P-38 or Lightning is a fast, powerful fighter that has been given greatly increased horsepower in its Allison engine, improved pilot's vision, and improved intercooling for better high-altitude performance. It outperforms the Zero and later Jap fighters at all altitudes.

The P-38 has always possessed the versatility that is coming increasingly to characterize all combat aircraft. It has excelled at low-altitude strafing, high-altitude fighting, and as a particularly long-range bomber escort. Its distinctive silhouette, with its twin tail booms, has been seen over four major fighting fronts. The newest fighter at present in



HAVOC—One of the latest of the nation's battle planes is the Douglas "Havoc" fighter-bomber, a two-motored ship.

combat, the P-47 or Thunderbolt, has been currently rolling up a score of approximately four to one in its contests with Messerschmitts and high-flying Focke-Wulfs over England, France and the Low Countries. Armed with eight .50 caliber machine-guns, and heavily armor-plated, it is capable of flying over 400 miles an hour and of reaching an altitude of 40,000 feet.

High Scorer for Navy.

The Grumman Wildcat or F4F, a navy fighter, with Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp air-cooled engine and with folding wings for compact stowage on aircraft carriers, has run up many high scores in Mediterranean. Although the F4F will continue to be manufactured for use on auxiliary carriers and for training, it is now being supplemented by a new plane, the Grumman F6F (Hellcat).

This newest member of the navy's fighter family is described by the navy as "an answer to the prayers of our pilots!"

A big brother of the famous Grumman Wildcat, the Hellcat has better range, speed, climb, maneuverability and altitude. It has a 2,000 horsepower engine as compared with the Wildcat's 1,200. It has a low wing, improved armor, and a new flexible type gasoline tank which is an improvement over the ordinary puncture-proof type. It carries .50 caliber machine guns.

The Corsair or F4U also has a 2,000 horsepower Pratt & Whitney engine and is easily distinguishable by its inverted gull wing. The Corsair has until recently been the chief navy fighter in the South Pacific. Now Hellcats are beginning to join it in large numbers.

Heavy, Four-Engine Bombers.

The newest models of both the Boeing B-17 (Flying Fortress) and the Consolidated B-24 (Liberator) bombers are equipped with new defensive armament in the form of nose turrets with machine gun installations. External bomb-racks can increase the potential bomb capacity of the B-17 to 17,600 pounds. Nevertheless, this plane has a smaller bomb capacity at long range than the B-24. The most accurate comparison, perhaps, is to say that load-



HELLCAT—Successor to the famous Grumman "Wildcat" is the new "Hellcat." It has folding wings, as shown in the picture below, so that it will take up a minimum of space on the deck of a carrier. The Hellcat is a standard fighter now in both the U. S. and British navies. It has more power and climbs faster than the Wildcat.

ed with 2,800 gallons of gasoline the B-17 can carry 6,000 pounds of bombs (the usual load carried over targets in western Europe), whereas the B-24, with 2,900 gallons, can carry 8,000 pounds of bombs. Consequently the B-17 is being concentrated in the western European theater and the B-24 is being used chiefly elsewhere—in the Middle East, in India, China and Australia—for longer range operations. B-24's have made

round-trip flights up to 2,600 miles; the raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania from bases in Egypt, the raid on the Messerschmitt works at Wiener-Neustadt, and raids in the Pacific on Wake, Paramushiru and Surabaya. The B-24 is used by the navy under the designation PB4Y-1.

Medium, Light and Dive Bombers. New models of the two-engine Tokyo raider, the North American B-25 (Mitchell), are equipped with heavier armament and possess increased speed and range. The B-25 is the chief medium bomber in the present program, production of the Martin B-26 (Marauder) being tapered off. B-25's, powered with Wright Cyclone engines, are flying on 11 fronts, are used by both army and navy for anti-submarine patrol service, and have scored particular successes with skip-bombing.

The Douglas A-20 (Havoc) is the principal light army bomber in the program until the totally new, advanced light bomber mentioned above comes into production. The newest Havoc, used by the army for low-level bombing, is fitted with a power turret and with armament for ground strafing.

The A-24, army version of the Douglas SBD (Dauntless) dive-bomber, is now being produced in decreasing numbers, chiefly for training purposes.

Grumman Avenger.

The Grumman Avenger, the navy's carrier-based torpedo-bomber, has completely supplanted the Douglas TBD (Devastator). It carries machine guns as well as torpedo or bombs, and has destroyed many Japanese vessels in the Pacific.

Chief among the navy's patrol bombers are three flying boats and two land planes. The land planes are the Consolidated PB4Y-1 and the Vega PV-1. The flying boats are the Consolidated PBV (Catalina), Consolidated PB2Y (Coronado), and Martin PBM (Mariner). All three flying boats are used for transport purposes as well as for patrol and bombing operations. The two-engine PBV, the oldest, slowest and smallest, the ship which first spotted the Jap forces on the Aleutians, is still being built, still dive-bombing and strafing enemy shipping and rescuing pilots who have been downed at sea. The four-engine PB2Y has double the horsepower of the PBV. The PBM does good work in anti-submarine coastal patrol and long-range reconnaissance. Not even the newest navy flying boats have speeds much above 200 miles an hour, but all are required to be able to land in a choppy sea.

The Vega PV-1 (a navy adaptation of the twin-engined Vega B-34 "Ventura" bomber) is the navy's chief land-based anti-submarine patrol plane. It carries depth charges or a torpedo, is heavily armored, and is now often used in preference to flying boats in anti-submarine operations because of its greater speed.

The Consolidated PB4Y-1 is a four-engine land-based bomber and, as previously mentioned, is used for long-range bombing missions and for anti-submarine patrol work.

Design and Technical Improvements. Aeronautical engineering demands experimentation with numerous designs in order to obtain several high-performance aircraft of the required types.

But on the other hand, the constant improvements being made on models already in use, and the continuing addition of totally new airplanes to our forces, slow down the rate of production.

Nevertheless, even at this stage in the war, when clear-cut air superiority over the enemy has been achieved, there is no assurance that the planes which have achieved it are superior to planes which the enemy may produce tomorrow. Changes in strategic and tactical problems, too, and changes of terrain over which fighting takes place, bring with them new demands for aircraft design and equipment. Ever planes which have run up high box-scores must be constantly improved and replaced. The make-up of our air fleet has never been static, and is not to become so.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What river flows through three European capitals?
2. What is a quern?
3. What are the national colors of Mexico?
4. In diplomatic service which is the highest rank, ambassador, minister or consul?
5. Which two countries of South America do not touch Brazil?
6. If you are served pomme de terre in a French restaurant you would be eating what?
7. How many presidents of the

United States have been army generals?

The Answers

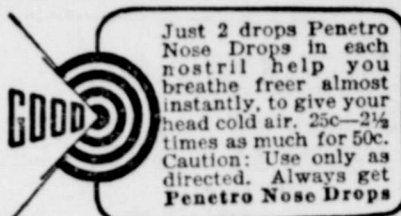
1. The Danube flows through Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade.
2. A small hand mill for grinding spices.
3. Green, white and red.
4. Ambassador.
5. Ecuador and Chile.
6. Potatoes.
7. Seven—Washington, Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Grant, Hayes and Garfield.

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DOAN'S PILLS

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



A fragrant pot of coffee and a few tasty cookies can do the job of entertaining that a dinner once did if there's a spirit of friendliness and plenty of good conversation.

Keep Up Morale, Entertain Simply Even in Wartime

Even if all foods were rationed I'd still say, don't ration hospitality for we need friendly get-togethers, the refreshment and relaxation that being with one's friends gives.

Dinners or entertainments with stupendous foods are out of style at least for the present, but that doesn't mean you can't invite people over for a steaming cup of hot coffee and a few simple but tasty cookies.

And, if you want to do things more elaborately, why, it's quite the thing to ask Mrs. Jones to bring over an extra supply of sugar or butter or canned goods if she has them—and is willing to share.

Some time ago progressive dinners were quite the fashion. Now again they can become fun. The plan is to serve, let's say three courses, and have each course at a separate home. It's a good idea to have the homes within short walking distance of each other. Serve soup or fruit cocktail at first home, the main course at the next home, and then have dessert and entertainment at the third home.

Applesauce Cake. (No icing needed!)
1 cup sugar
¼ cup shortening
1 cup applesauce
1 egg
1 teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
1½ cups cake flour

Cream shortening and sugar. Add applesauce and well-beaten egg. Add soda dissolved in water. Sift dry ingredients and add to mixture. Fold in raisins and bake in a greased square pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven 1 hour.

A nice type of cookie to have on hand during these times is this one for old-fashioned gingersnaps. The recipe makes 10 to 12 dozen "snaps" and the dough keeps indefinitely in the



Lynn Says:

Hospitality Unrationed: Even if you're doing your entertaining in the kitchen you can do it up right! Use a gay checkered cloth as the background for your table, and a wooden chopping bowl as the centerpiece for fall flowers or highly polished fruits. Set candles in small squashes.

Have everyone help with the dishes after supper and then play old-fashioned games such as slogan contests, food favorites of famous people, food favorites of the family, scramble names of kitchen utensils and have guests unscramble them.

For children's parties, have Mother Goose theme. Children can come dressed as a Mother Goose character and for entertainment have the child read the rhyme he represents.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
Tomato Bouillon
*Thrifty Souffles
Green Beans Parsleyed Potatoes
Hot Biscuits
Lettuce With French Dressing
Orange Sherbet
*Chocolate Pinwheels
*Recipes Given

refrigerator so that it can be used and made up into cookies as needed;

Gingersnaps. (Makes 10 to 12 dozen)
1 cup molasses
½ cup shortening
¾ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon ginger

Heat the molasses over low heat to the boiling point. Put the shortening in a large mixing bowl, pour the hot molasses over the shortening. Stir until shortening is melted. Sift the flour, ginger, soda and salt together and add to molasses mixture. Mix thoroughly. Form into rolls on slightly floured waxed paper and chill in refrigerator. Slice very thin and bake on a greased cookie sheet in a hot (425-degree) oven 8 to 10 minutes.



Having friends over for dinner? They'll enjoy this light souffle put together quickly and easily with mushroom soup and chicken.

***Chocolate Pinwheels.** (Makes 3½ dozen)
1½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
1 egg yolk, unbeaten
3 tablespoons milk
1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter until light, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolk and beat well. Add flour alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough into two parts. To one part, add chocolate and blend. Chill dough until firm enough to roll. Roll each half into a rectangular sheet, ¼ inch thick, and place chocolate sheet on top. Then roll as for jelly roll. Chill overnight or until firm enough to slice. Cut into eight-inch slices. Bake on an ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (400 degrees) 5 minutes or until done.

***Thrifty Souffles.** (Serves 6)
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
½ teaspoon salt
1 can mushroom soup
1 cup chopped chicken
3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored
3 egg whites, beaten stiff

Combine tapioca, salt and mushroom soup, of consistency to serve, in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 8 to 10 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Add chicken and stir until mixed. Cool slightly while beating eggs. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold into egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (250-degree) oven 50 minutes or until souffle is formed.

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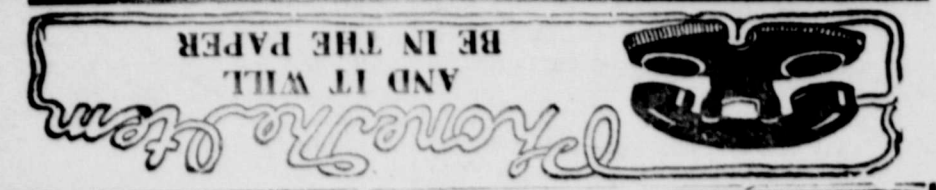
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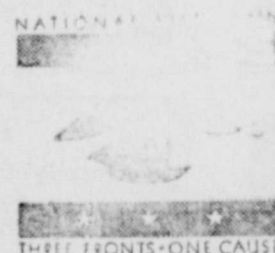
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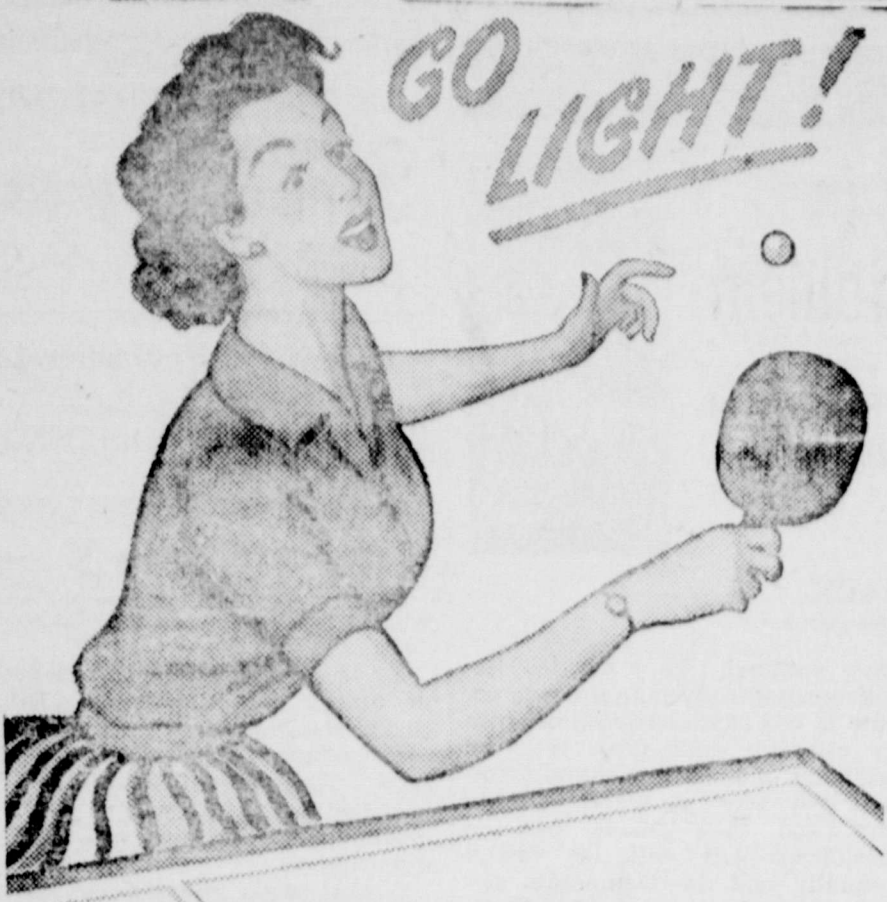
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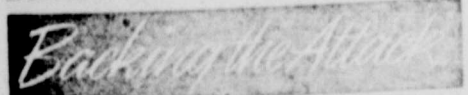


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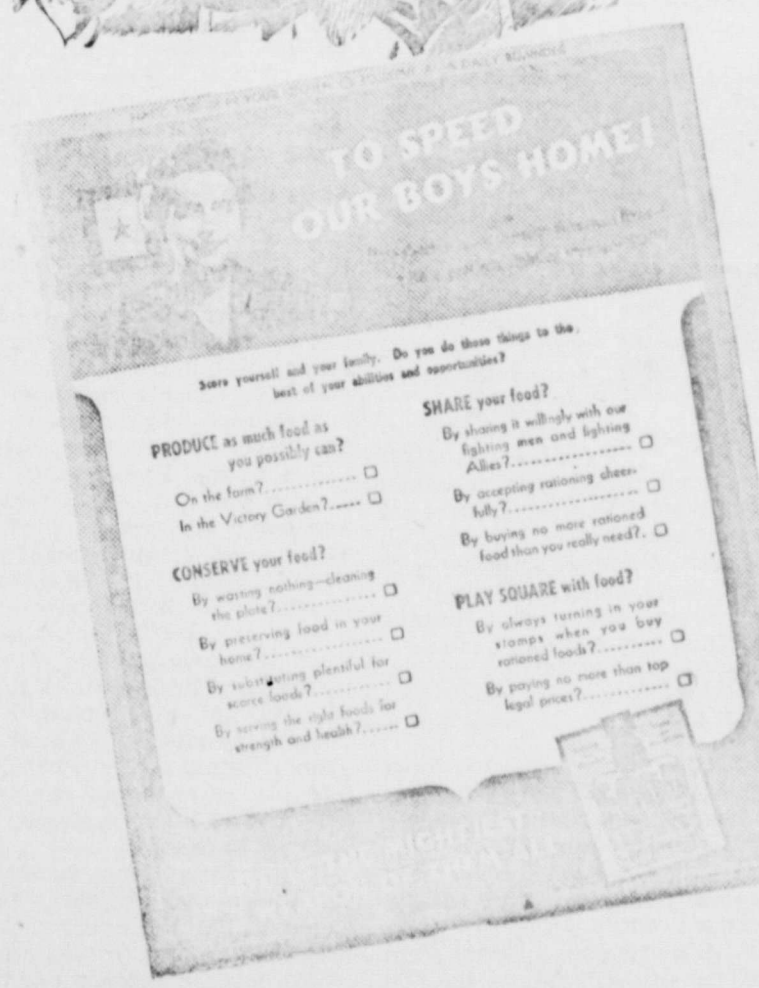


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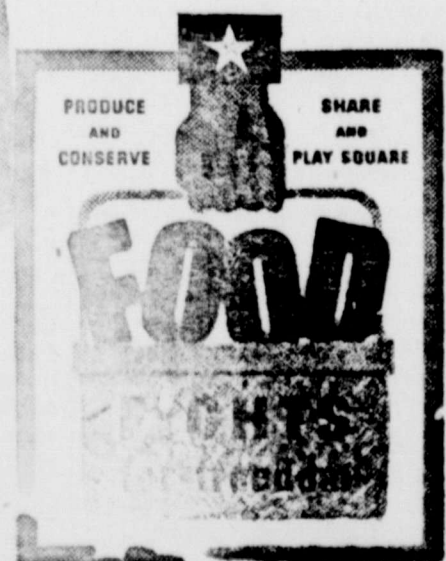
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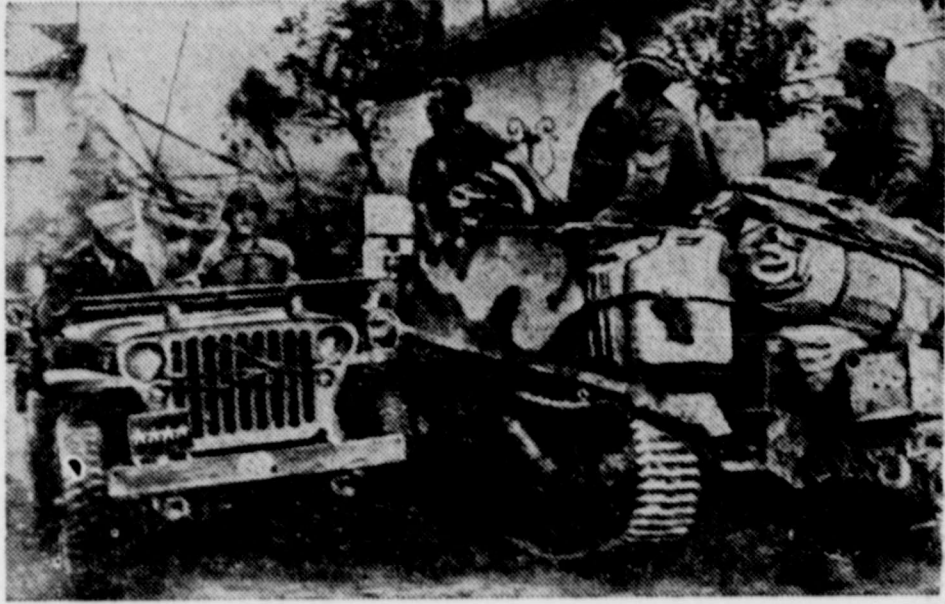
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Prepare Heavy Blows in Italy; Jugo-Slav Guerrillas Threaten Nazis Despite Outbreaks of Factional War; New Cattle Subsidy Plan Is Announced

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Riding in jeep, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (left) and Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark pause during front line tour to chat with British soldiers on Breguet carrier.

EUROPE:

Prepare Attack in Italy

Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army edged into position for a grand assault upon the Germans' new defenses along the 2,500-foot high Masicco ridge in southern Italy, while the Nazis prepared to meet the charge by massing artillery and mortars on the front.

On the Adriatic side of the battle-line to the east, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army also drew up into position for the next big blow by crossing the short Trigno river at several points.

Meanwhile there were indications that the Germans might be planning a strong counter-offensive of their own somewhere in central Italy. Allied reconnaissance reported the steady flow of Nazi troops and materiel from the north toward the battle zone. No such counter-offensive was expected, however, unless the Germans' defense weakened Allied attackers and drew them into open country where Tank Specialist Erwin Rommel could maneuver armor.

Nazis Fight Guerrillas

Pesky guerrilla activity in Jugo-Slavia commanded the attention of the Germans, with Marshal Rommel dispatching strong mechanized forces to quell the armed bands disrupting communications and destroying industrial plants.

But the effectiveness of Jugo-Slav guerrillas was threatened by another outbreak of factional dissension between the forces of King Peter's government and the new so-called "freedom army" of Tito Broz, which fought independently.

While the two political organizations reportedly have been harassing the Germans from one end of Jugoslavia to the other, they also have been accusing one another of collaborating with the Nazis. Broz' faction sentenced 17 persons to death for such collaboration, including a former Jugo-Slav general.

In attempting to wipe out the two guerrilla armies, the German armored columns drove into the hilly country to which Jugo-Slav riflemen retire for cover.

TAXES:

Plan 2 Billion More

Opposed to any form of sales tax, the house ways and means committee was prepared to report a new tax bill for congressional approval, yielding only two billion dollars of revenue instead of the 10½ billion dollars asked by the treasury.

Of the two billion dollars, 600 million would be raised by new liquor taxes. Levies on spirits would be boosted to \$10 a gallon, on beer to \$8 per barrel, and on wine from five cents to \$1 a gallon.

Other revenue would be obtained by increasing postal rates to three cents on local mail, air-mail to 10 cents on a ounce, money orders to 37 cents, insured mail to 70 cents, and COD mail to 24 cents to \$2.40. General admissions would be raised to three cents for every 10 cents; electric light bulbs and tubes would be taxed to 15 per cent of the retail price, and there would be a levy of 20 per cent of the charge on bowling, and \$20 per billiard table.

If a sales tax were enacted, the CIO had warned that it would demand wage increases to cover additional purchase costs.

CATTLE:

New Subsidy

To stabilize livestock prices at present market levels, the government announced a new subsidy plan for processors and slaughterers.

Under the program, subsidies of 50 cents will be paid on common cattle selling between \$10 and \$11 per hundredweight, and for cutter and canner classes ranging from \$7.45 to \$8.45 per hundredweight.

For good grade cattle selling between \$14.25 to \$15.25 per hundredweight, a \$1.45 subsidy will be paid, while for medium class stock bringing from \$12 to \$13, a 90 per cent grant will be made. To discourage production of choice to prime beef, a subsidy of \$1 will be paid on grades from \$15 to \$16 per hundredweight.

To slaughterers who do not process by-products, a new subsidy of 80 cents per hundredweight was established. Slaughterers buying cattle below or above the stated prices will have their subsidies reduced by a similar amount.

PACIFIC:

New Blows

While Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney's air force continued pounding Japanese outposts in the Southwest Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz promised the seizure of islands which would give the U. S. fleet control of the enemy's home waters.

No sooner had Admiral Nimitz, as commander in chief of the



Adm. Nimitz

Pacific fleet, made his statement that it was reported that U. S. forces opened a drive on the Japs' last important stronghold of Bougainville in the Solomons by landing on Mono island to the south of the big base.



Gen. Kenney

Aiming at feeder points which have been supplying Jap positions in the Southwest Pacific, Lieutenant General Kenney's airmen have pulverized such strategic shipping centers as Rabaul on New Britain island, on which 500 tons of bombs were dumped in a five-day period.

PAY BOOST:

Offered Miners

With 48,000 miners out on wildcat strikes, the United Mine Workers policy committee was summoned to meet for consideration of the War Labor board's proposal for granting the nation's 550,000 miners a \$1.12½ daily wage boost.

The WLB's proposal differed from the contract drawn between the Illinois Coal Operators and the UMW under which the miners would receive a \$1.50 daily pay increase, with compensation for underground travel time.

Acceptance of the WLB proposal would result in wage increases of as much as \$10 per week for 46½ hours, it was said, while it was feared rejection would lead to a general mine strike with presidential intervention.

Washington Digest

Politics Seen as Key in Farm Subsidy Problem

Acceptable Compromise Lacking; Presidential Veto Forecast for Any Bill Banning Use Of 'Economic Stimulant.'

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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The administration is in the midst of one of its fiercest contests to "hold the line" against stabilization. It is the old question of subsidies for farm products and it looks like a fight to the death. The house agriculture committee, with Representative Steagall and others swinging over to the Republican side, is backing the bill which would renew the appropriations for the Commodity Credit Corporation and cut out the subsidies to processors, distributors and some direct cash aid to farmers. The present legislation expires in January. A presidential veto is taken for granted for any bill banning the use of subsidies. Administration supporters believe that such a veto can be sustained, but they see a tough, bitter fight ahead.

The key to the whole difficulty is violent partisanship. Successful politics is like successful living—in the family, in the community, in the world—it depends on the ability to compromise. In this fight, there seems to be no one able to work out an acceptable compromise. Already the feeling is bitter.

Cost of Living

Complicating the problem is, as usual, labor's insistence that the cost of living has gone up higher than statistics show, that the Little Steel formula is no longer a fair yardstick for wage increases since decisions of the War Labor board, plus insistence of the director of stabilization, hold down wages while the administration has not carried out its promises to roll back the living costs.

The farm organizations and the processors and the distributors oppose the roll-back. They don't put it that way. They say they oppose subsidies for rolling back consumer prices. They argue that subsidies to increase production and support prices in a free market are all right—and are horses of another color. The President sees no difference. Subsidies which permit the government to buy up commodities or make loans at a minimum price when the market price dips below that figure are all right, say the farm bloc, but, they claim, the "new" subsidies go further than that in that they mean payments direct to the processor and distributor and also buying and selling by the government. This, they claim, is in itself inflationary because it means payments out of the treasury. They say they don't believe that the money will get back to the farmer, that it means "grocery bills paid by the government," with very little real saving to the consumer, and finally, which is the real rub, it means too much government control.

Subsidies and Votes

Of course, there is the point that the politician doesn't like to mention—nobody who depends on votes wants to be in a position later on of having to remove those benefits. Another point, not stressed, is that subsidies to processors mean that the government has a right to look into the books of private industry.

But to the President, it is subsidies or inflation. At a recent press and radio conference, the President said that he got the head of the Farm Bureau federation, Edward O'Neil, to admit that letting prices go up in a free market, which the government says would have to be the alternative of the subsidy if the farmer was to get the incentive for increased production, would mean a little inflation. The President then told the story about the man who took just a "little" cocaine. He soon became an addict.

It was then that a woman reporter, known for her spicy questions, asked if the President didn't think that if his measure was carried we might become subsidy addicts. The President didn't seem to think so. He pointed out that agriculture has been getting subsidies since 1933.

Whether or not there is danger in any of this mild economic stimulant which the administration feels is a wartime necessity, everybody admits that runaway inflation must be avoided if possible. The whole complicated machinery of stabilization was created to prevent it.

The proponents of the subsidy plan say that the fight against them is

purely political. They say the Republicans naturally take the side opposite to the administration because they can win some farm votes as champions of higher prices to farmers if they take this stand. On the other hand, they believe that the anti-subsidy bill will be vetoed eventually and the Democrats say the veto will be sustained. If so, the Republicans will not be criticized for supporting a measure which is defeated. And the Democratic support in the house agriculture committee, subsidy supporters say, was "bought" by allowing the present subsidies for the products grown in districts of the congressmen who supported the bill, to stand.

The administration followers say that it seems strange for the Republicans to raise a cry against subsidies when tariffs are subsidies. They mention the sugar "subsidy." As for complaint that the subsidy on agricultural products would not reach the farmer, they call attention to the milk subsidies at present in operation where the man who milks the cow gets the subsidy direct.

Meanwhile, we know that the cost of living has already gone up. We know that we need full production of foodstuffs. We know that many farmers can't get the feed required to raise the stock or to fatten it to its most efficient weight for slaughter.

Payment of any money out by the treasury does mean more money in circulation but the subsidy proponents point to the kind of inflation we get when prices aren't controlled. The administration says it is better to control a few processors and distributors, even if Uncle Sam has to snoop into their books to see he isn't cheated, than to let that vicious spiral of prices and living costs start to mount.

In the next weeks you will hear a lot more of these arguments.

Food Contribution

The other day when I stepped into the broadcasting studio just as the Farm and Home Hour had ended, I found some cookies, some Brown Betty and a meat loaf sandwich waiting. These samples had been saved from a more elaborate layout of good things made with soy beans which had been the subject of the F & H broadcast.

I ate them with pleasure. Although the meat loaf was 25 per cent soy grits, it tasted exactly like meat to me. The cookies and the Brown Betty were excellent.

Soy flour and soy grits—the bread had some soy flour in it—are both on the market ready to contribute vitamins, mineral, protein, vim and vigor to our food, reducing the consumption of scarcer and more expensive products. A saving of from 20 to 25 per cent in meat and still having almost identical food values is nothing to be sneezed at.

Soy, it is pointed out, is not a substitute but a supplement to other foods and you would be surprised how many tasty dishes can be produced with it. The Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has a handy little pamphlet containing recipes, and you can get one by writing to the bureau, care of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

There are recipes for mint loaf, chile con carne, suggestions for use of soy with vegetables when they are served as a main dish; soy in sauces and mixed with cereals to give a richer protein diet—many suggestions for making what you have go further and accomplish more.

A Letter

Frankly, when I get a letter that makes me real mad, I sometimes mention it on the air. I shouldn't ever do it, I suppose, because I usually get a flood of sympathy which perhaps I don't deserve but one of the best replies I ever had was from a man in Spearfish, S. D., who wrote to me as follows:

"Each morning at 11 a. m. MWT, I tune you in. Now, I may be mistaken, yet it seems to me that at times you think some of the letters you receive are 'hitting below the belt' which has always been considered cowardly and unjustified. But in a great many cases, if we don't hit below the belt, we just make a total miss as it seems that some of the stuff that is put out for us to follow shows that there is NOTHING above the belt to hit."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 14

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THE SANCTITY OF THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-30; Mark 10:2-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.—Matthew 5:8.

As the divinely appointed center of man's life, the home holds a place of such importance that it is the special target of Satan's offensive. That has always been true, but it seems that in recent years the onslaught against the home has been intensified.

Books, plays, movies, magazines, all contribute their filthy efforts to break down all sense of moral responsibility. Sex is magnified, and not in any useful or normal sense, but rather for the stimulating of unholy desires and purposes, the breaking down of Christian standards of living, and the ultimate prostitution of the most sacred of all human relationships to the lowest level of which animals might well be ashamed.

All this means that this lesson should be taught with a holy boldness and plainness which will make it effective for God in our homes.

I. Protect the Purity of the Home (Exod. 20:14; Matt. 5:27-30).

Any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God.

It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral and spiritual.

The words of Jesus broaden the interpretation of the commandment to cover all sexual impurity in thought, word, or deed.

We are to be firm and definite in our dealing with this temptation to moral uncleanness even though it be as painful as tearing out an eye or losing a hand. The command here is not necessarily to be interpreted literally. Tearing out an eye will not help if there is lust in the heart. The point is, go to the root of the matter, and get rid of it even if it hurts. Most of us are far too easy on our sinful impulses. We dally with them when we should destroy them.

II. Recognize Marriage as a Divine Institution (Mark 10:2-8).

The Pharisees, who had devised some ingenious schemes for getting rid of an undesired wife, wanted to get Jesus involved in the question. They put him up against Moses who had allowed divorce.

Jesus made it clear that this was not in accord with God's plan and only took place because of their sinful hardness of heart.

As a proper background for the discussion of divorce He set up the divine origin of marriage. He made it clear that marriage was ordained by God, and that it involves a holy union of two individuals which makes them one.

All those who look forward to marriage should realize that it is not a casual thing, or a merely temporary legal contract. It is a union for life—be it for better or worse, in sickness or health, in prosperity or adversity. All who are married should highly regard their sacred vows.

III. Follow God's Law on Divorce (Mark 10:9-12).

Failure to observe God's law in these matters may involve a person in the guilt of gross sin. This passage and others teach that divorce is to be permitted on the one ground of adultery (Matt. 5:32).

Divorce and remarriage other than on grounds permitted by God involves the parties in the sin of adultery. Men may make laws based on the civil contract of marriage which provide differently, but man cannot remove marriage from its place as a divine institution, nor can he add to or take away from God's law concerning it.

Aware, as we are, of the laxness of some branches of the church in such matters, and the almost entire lack of standards in the world, we cannot but present the plain teachings of our Lord and urge every reader to follow the commandment of God's Word.

There can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. Statistics are positively shocking, but they are cold and quickly forgotten. But who can fail to see, and who can forget, the awful woe brought into American home life by divorce.

Gems of Thought

There is knowledge of the way from walking in it, and a walking in the way through knowledge of it.—Swedenborg.
Economy is the poor man's mint.—Tusser.

It hain't no use to grumble and complain;
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice.

When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
W'y rain's my choice.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
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Jerry Shaw

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FIRST IN RUBBER



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 is spending his training period at Fort Bragg. If you're going into the army, Hargrove advises a pre-induction period of "painting the town red." Once you wear the khaki "keep an open mind," he says, "for the first three weeks are the hardest." Having failed to master some of the fundamentals of army life, Hargrove has spent considerable time on KP duty. He has been classified as a cook. Thus he is fully familiar with the Company kitchen. Also a period of field maneuvers have made him familiar with sunburn. He is now undergoing treatment for this.

CHAPTER VIII

For once I have gone on sick call for purposes other than goldbricking. This time it was for sympathy, tenderness, and sunburn lotion. I got the sunburn lotion. Since then I have been confined to quarters—a pathetic, lorn creature wandering about the squadroom in a minimum of clothing and a glow of brilliant red light.

Things are getting fairly comfortable for a while. The poet Droschnip and the happy warrior Menza applied the ointment with tender care. Private Sher was asked to snaffle a sandwich from the mess hall and returned with a laden tray, replete with iced tea and a double portion of



"A minimum of clothing and a glow of brilliant red light."

dessert. By sitting on the floor on my heels, I was even able to start reading the novel that has been taking up space in my foot locker for weeks.

But night must fall. In a case like this, where you're packed in grease like a boxed rifle, it's best to place one layer of newspaper between sheet and blanket. After lying there for a while, listening to the newspapers crackle exactly like burnt flesh every time you twist in agony, you feel the urge to sit up and look at some real stars.

They're drafting honest, respectable, hard-working soldiers back into civilian life now, as you probably read in the papers. Has-beens at twenty-eight, these good boys are turned into the pasture under a selective retirement system. It's interesting to watch the way they take it.

Our big loss in Battery A came Tuesday when Joe Gantt went back to Liberty, South Carolina, after five months in the citizen army. Joe is the nice corporal who looked like the soldier pictures in the magazines, used an instinctive psychology in handling his men, and knew every man in the battery as a friend.

He was on furlough last week when he was ordered to return at once to the battery. He came back, started through the discharge routine and went about hugging everybody with what looked like unbounded joy.

Then he started getting quieter and less demonstrative. He had been relieved from active duty for the remainder of his stay here—a matter of four or five days—and when the men fell out for calisthenics or drill, Corporal Gantt didn't have to go out with them. Every time the whistle blew, you could see a lonesome look creeping into his eyes.

He's returning to Liberty now, where he'll fall back easily into the life he left five months ago. But you could have seen from a casual glance that he was going to miss the Army.

I'm a student cook in the Army. Cooks are supposed to have the easiest work and the most comfortable positions the Army affords. Compared to the boys in the gun batteries, the signal corps, the anti-tank units, we're almost white-collar men.

We student cooks—the future "happiness" boys of the Army—have to get up for reveille at the usual hour, beating the sun to the rise every morning. We get an hour of calisthenics, directed by a noncom who's in good physical

shape and expects us to be the same way. Then we drill for an hour, and hell hath no fury like that unleashed on the recreant who doesn't come up to standard in drill. We attend class for two hours and there's no foolishness there.

After lunch, we report to our kitchens, where we work until seven o'clock, taking our trade practically, taking part in the preparation of food for over two hundred hungry and fastidious soldiers. The next morning finds us in our kitchen at three or four o'clock and we stay there until one. We're supposed to have the afternoon off—unless there's something that has to be done in the line of battery duty.

When we leave those kitchens for the afternoon, we go back to our barracks for rest and sleep, which we need badly after the twenty-four-hour shift at huge coal-burning stoves. Reading is a popular diversion during the time, unless you pick up a magazine which tells you what slackers you are because you aren't like the author was in the Real War.

There's a different type of article that is equally nauseating. It tells of the poor little soldier boys, who give up everything to go into training thousands of miles from mother's lap and who will have to spend their time leaning against urban lampposts—because nothing is being done for their morale.

You're talking about entertainment, Gertrude—not morale. In the matter of entertainment, there's plenty of that to be found, even if it isn't like being back home toasting marshmallows with Her. There's so much being done here for entertainment that you can't get halfway to the Service Club without being drafted for a battery show or a volleyball game.

Morale is the spirit that gets you when you're out on the regimental parade ground with the whole battalion for retreat parade. Every mother's son there wants to look as much the soldier as the Old Man does. Not another sound can be heard before or after the one-gun salute to the colors or when the band crosses the field to a stirring march in the Display of the Colors. And when your battery passes in review before the colonel, you're firmly convinced that there isn't another battery on the field that makes as good a showing as your battery.

It's the enormous feeling you know when you sit in pitch dark before a pup tent in the field and watch the Fort's searchlight cut the sky. It's the feeling you know when you can look across a great space and see long lines of Army trucks moving along every road you can see.

That's morale. Just a matter of pride.

The good earth on which Fort Bragg is situated is laden with tradition, ghosts of the glorious past, the old culture—and little else. Beautiful as it may be for purposes of military training, it has little interest in helping the little green things to grow. Grass and flowers, planted with loving care in the Sandhills dust, fade but too soon if left to shift for themselves. To nourish such vegetation, the cavalry units furnish the more aesthetic batteries with certain surplus commodities.

Private McGlauffin, Roff, and I had spent the better part of the morning with Corporal Cleveland James Farmer, heaving and hauling coal in preparation for the long hard winter, when the top sergeant decided that the borders around the barracks should be given their autumn tonic. We piled back into our truck and sped away to the haunts of the hoss cavalry.

We knew, after a few miles of riding, that we were nearing the cavalry territory. There was a certain unmistakable quality about the atmosphere. Something New Had Been Added.

The hoss cavalry, it must be said, takes great pains with the care and distribution of its vitamin deposits. As far as the eye can see the eye can see orderly, cubical mounds covered with straw and earth. None but the most deserving criminal offenders—men who have earned their letter ("P" for "prisoner") are permitted to serve in the maintenance division of this essential agricultural enterprise.

We three—McGlauffin, Roff, and I—stood high on the crest of a hill, loading the truck with its precious cargo, commenting on the invigorating quality of the air, and pausing ever and anon to lean on our pitchforks and listen to the conversation of other workers about us.

Some there were who could not see the importance of the service they were rendering; others spoke disparagingly of the place and bitterly cursed man's best friend, the

horse. Two soldiers who shared a single pitchfork at the next truck spent all their time discussing the comparative beauties of the music of Liszt and Tchaikovsky, proving that art endureth forever even in an alien atmosphere.

As for myself, I gloried in the honor of the tradition I was helping to carry out. My mind drew pictures of the philosopher Ward Beecher Threatt, who boasts that he carried a pitchfork through the heat of the fiercest battles throughout the last war.

We made three trips to the cavalry barnyard before we had finished enriching the earth about the orderly room, the mess hall, and the four barracks of Battery A. We bathed vigorously and dressed for early dinner.

The mess sergeant met us at the door. He sniffed the air delicately and quietly closed the door in our faces. Then he made the rounds, closing the windows nearest us. "Git!" he said.

We went back to the barracks, where we found our comrades returned from the classroom. We sat down on our foot lockers and strove to remain as inconspicuous as possible. Private Sher was the first to speak.

"Do you smell something?" Private Sher asked with unaccustomed rudeness. Everyone, it seemed, smelled something. It was not, they decided, Chanel Number Five. It was not My Sin or Evening in Paris. One of the citizen-soldiers, who had once worked in the stockyards, knew what it was.

Maybe I spoke too soon when I denied the sissiness charges by magazine writers. It must be admitted, after yesterday's horrible disclosure, that some termite is sapping the rugged manliness of Battery A.

Here's what happened at supper yesterday evening. First of all, when we neared the end of the chow line, we found one of the cooks there, scooping ice cream out of a can. We are meat-and-potato men in Battery A and generally we do not take to such frilly fanciness as ice cream, although we occasionally humor the mess sergeant by letting him buy it in ready-cut blocks.

This time, we found, he had gone too far. Our leniency and intolerance in letting him buy ice cream had gone to his head. Now he was making it at home—in the respectable kitchen of Battery A! Home-made pineapple ice cream!

I didn't say anything about it. I thought that perhaps he was merely going through his second childhood, and second childhood is something that every mess sergeant must be permitted to go through once. Realizing this, we boys hadn't said anything when our mess sergeant had air-conditioning fans put in the kitchen windows to make nambypambies of the cooks and kaypees. We hadn't said anything when he started keeping jam on the table at all meals.

We're going to have to say something now. The man is going absolutely mad. Not content with springing homemade ice cream on



There on each table in the mess hall was a shiny container filled with paper napkins.

us, he had to heap more coals on the fire of our impatience at the same meal.

There on each table in our mess hall, brazenly placed in the very center, was a shiny container filled with paper napkins!

Until something is done about the thing, this mess sergeant will go hog-wild.

No matter how homey they make the Service Clubs, no matter how carefully they plan the movie programs, no matter how hard they work on athletic schedules, they'll never be able to compete with a soldier's favorite evening recreation—sitting on the back steps, shooting the breeze.

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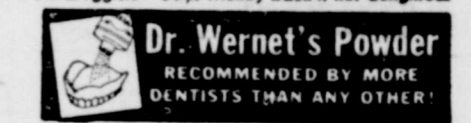


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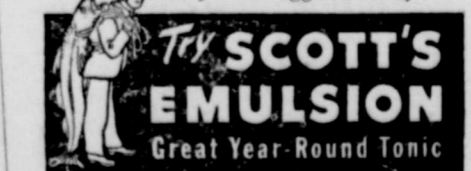
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