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WHY NOT COME?

Why not come to church while you have life and opportunity? This is a serious question. The future of our country is in the keeping of the Church. The power and influence of the Church depends on you. Your presence and influence withheld from the Church weakens the power and influence of the Church. "Awake thou that sleepest, arise from the dead and Christ shall give the light". Ephesians 5:14. This exhortation is to the Church and to you. Will you sleep on?

W. Vasco Teer.

UNITED THANKSGIVING SERVICE

All people of all classes, who are thankful, are invited to attend the Cooperative Thanksgiving service next Thursday night at the Methodist church, at eight o'clock.

LOCALS

Guests in the J. E. Garvin home over the week end were Pvt. Harvey H. Garvin of Camp Barkeley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. M. Broom, Mrs. Robert Scaeper and daughter Wanda, Henry Alton Garvin, all of San Angelo.

The drouth continues with spring like weather.

Mrs. J. E. Garvin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keeney, in Christoval last week.

A cabinet model radio to trade for lots. Ask at Observer office.

Pay your school taxes at the Observer office.

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

"OH GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD"

Psalms 136:1

The Psalmist here in Thanks giving remembers the goodness of the Lord. "Every good and perfect gift comes from God." He also remembers His love in unending extended mercy. Again the Psalmist says: "It is good to give thanks unto God."

We are to have a united Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church this Thursday night at 8 o'clock. We invite you to come with us at this special service, regardless of your church affiliations.

Harry Hames,
Pastor, Baptist Church.

JOE BOYKIN BEGINS INFANTRY TRAINING AT CAMP WOLTERS

To the Observer:

Camp Wolters, Texas, November 19.—Pvt. Joseph David Boykin, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin, of box 2, Robert Lee, Texas, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

Home town newspaper, Observer, Robert Lee, Texas.

The editor and wife made a business trip to Miles Friday of last week.

FOR SALE—House and ten acres of land close in. A dandy chicken farm, river front. \$800.00 See

Clarence Vestal.

The Singing Convention will meet at Miles Sunday Nov 28.

BEAUTIFUL!

Larkwood Hosiery 45 Gage
CUMBIE & ROACH

FLOYD HIGGINS IS IN TRAINING AT CAMP WOLTERS

To The Observer:

Camp Wolters, Texas, November 19.—Floyd Robert Higgins, age 20, son of Mr. Elbert O. Higgins, of Robert Lee, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

Lawrence Higgins in Training At New Orleans

Lawrence Elbert Higgins of Robert Lee, seaman first class with the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center at New Orleans, La., has just returned from sea duty as a member of the Naval gun crew assigned to an American merchant vessel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert O. Higgins of Robert Lee.

Seaman Higgins joined the Navy on July 20, 1942.

During his five and one-half months at sea he visited African, and British Isle ports.

READJUSTMENT IS IN THE MAKING

With the coming of peace, there is going to be a readjustment of employment all over this country. For the past two years, men and women went right out of high school into defense work. Many without specific training. It is true that hundreds were trained in War Emergency Work. This type of training will not all be usable in the readjustment.

Business methods were not radically changed during the war as so many other vocations. So, with so few having trained for business, isn't it reasonable to suppose, business training will be needed in converting to peace? We think it will. The youngsters who left the school room for war and war work are going to find that, if they now train for business, their chances for permanent employment will be great.

Many firms are advertising now for capable office workers and are promising permanent employment during and after the reconstruction period.

The above thoughts suggest to us that young energetic men and women would do well to look far enough ahead to prepare, if not already prepared, so they may find permanent employment.

There is a business school at Tyler, Texas, the Tyler Commercial College, that has been training young people for business for more than forty years. Surely a school with an unbroken record of "forty years" merits your consideration when you come to select a school in which to train for business. We suggest you write this school for one of their catalogs, which will, no doubt, give you the desired information.

POSTED

My ranch is posted by Law. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

Fred Roe

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

REMEMBER THANKSGIVING

Its Purpose and History

ATTENTION FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF COKE COUNTY

All farmers and ranchers who have had a gross income of \$1,200 or more must file an Income Tax Declaration by December 15th. The law requires that the 1943 or 1942 Income tax, whichever is the greater, must be paid at the time the Declaration is made. If a farmer's income tax in 1942 (March 15, 1943) was more than \$50, only a part was forgiven and credited to 1943 income tax.

Farmers and ranchers who want some help in making out their Income Tax Declaration should get all receipts and expenses for 1943 together. This will greatly facilitate the work of making the Declaration.

Last spring the County Agent's office was equipped to aid farmers in this work. The same help will be available to those who wish to use it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for being so kind to us during our illness, and also the W. M. S. for the nice gifts. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts.

COTTON GINNING REPORT
Census report shows that 1,113 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1943 prior to November 1st as compared with 2,230 bales for the crop of 1942.

Very respectfully,
William R. Knierim
Special Agent.

Have you looked your neighbor's clean lots over? Ask him to look yours over.

Mrs. O. E. Moreland, wife of a former pastor of Robert Lee, died in San Antonio Tuesday.

NEW SHIPMENT
of Men's Army Twil
Shirts and Pants
CUMBIE & ROACH

LOCALS

Carlos Rabb came in Thursday after spending six months on the western coast in ship-building.

Calvin Sparks who has employment at Houston spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Eunice M Lure and Mrs. Alexander spent the week end in San Angelo.

Mrs. Otho Clarey of Water Valley has just spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton returned home Sunday from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. I. N. Eubanks and Louise. Sgt. Melvin Hamilton who is stationed at Deming, New Mexico, met his mother there. Mrs. Hamilton and Louise spent Armistice Day going through the Carlsbad Caverns.

San Angelo, Texas,
November 22, 1943.

Robert Lee Observer,
Robert Lee, Texas.

I expect to be at the Robert Lee State Bank in Robert Lee on Monday, November 29, 1943, to assist taxpayers in filing their declarations of estimated income tax for the calendar year 1943.

The taxpayers who file declarations of their estimated income tax for 1943 will need the following information:

1. An estimate of their net income for the calendar year 1943.
2. The amount of income tax shown on their returns for the calendar year 1942.
3. The total amount paid on their 1942 tax.
4. The amount withheld, if any, from wages for the calendar year 1943.

Respectfully yours,
F. Averyt Rix,
Deputy Collector.

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"MORE THE MERRIER"

Comedy and News

Wednesday only Money Nite Dec. 1

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"VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER"

In Technicolor ALSO Three STOOGES

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Friday and Saturday Nov. 26-27

JOHN HALL-MARIA MONTEZ SABU IN

"WHITE SAVAGE"

In Beautiful Colors

Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Nov. 30

WALT DISNEY

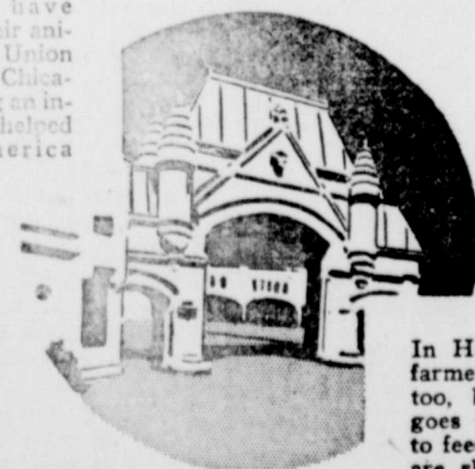
"VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER"

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BONDS OVER AMERICA

Since 1865 American stockraisers have been taking their animals to the Union Stockyards at Chicago, maintaining an institution that helped to make America great.

Entrance—Union Stockyards, Chicago



Keep
Our Traditions
Buy More War Bonds

In Hitler's Europe the farmers are producing too, but their product goes to Nazi Germany to feed the soldiers who are shooting thousands of prisoners who object to this form of tyranny.

Household Hints

The water in which meats and vegetables have been cooked will add flavor and nutriment value to a kettle of soup.

Unusual and colorful tie-backs for draperies can be assembled by using celluloid poultry rings, which are available in assorted colors.

Don't discard that worn umbrella. Remove the cloth or oiled-silk covering and hang the frame in the basement or utility room. It makes a dandy drier for baby's clothes and dish towels.

Our State Legislatures Vary Greatly in Size

As most states have their own method for the apportionment of members to both houses of their state legislature, the size of these bodies varies greatly throughout the country. For instance, the number of state representatives ranges from 35 in Delaware to 443 in New Hampshire, while the number of state senators ranges from 17 in Delaware and Nevada to 67 in Minnesota.

COLDS' COUGHING

—in grandma's day was often treated with medicated mutton suet to relieve colds' coughing and muscle aches. Now mothers just rub on Penetro. Modern medication in a base containing old-fashioned mutton suet. Penetro works 2 ways (1) Vaporizes (2) Stimulates circulation where rubbed on. Stainless. Get Penetro.

When armored knights met, it was customary for each knight to raise the visor of his helmet as a means of identification. This gesture has come down through all armies in the form of the salute. Traditional, too, is the Army man's preference for Camel cigarettes. With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, actual sales records in their service stores show that Camel is the favorite. It's one of the favorite gifts with service men. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

A few drops
Relieve Misery of
HEAD COLDS

Put 3-purpose Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-clogged nose. Follow directions in folder. **VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

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That Picture on the Calendar on Your Wall Is the Most Widely Known—Also the Most Profitable—Form of 'Art' in America Today

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

YOU gaze upon one there on the walls of your home or your office every day and you enjoy looking at it. Chances are that you never give a second thought to that picture on the calendar any more than you do to any other familiar object in your daily life. But the truth is that when you look at a calendar picture you're looking at the most widely-known and most popular form of "art" in America today.

For "calendar art" is truly the "art of the people" and it is seen and enjoyed every year by more people than have seen or enjoyed the combined output of all the "Great Masters" in history. Moreover, it's the most profitable form of art because the art-calendar business is estimated at \$20,000,000 annually and that has been going on for a number of years.

Who selects these pictures that adorn our calendars? (Certainly, not the grocer or hardware merchant, or insurance agent, or some other business man or institution which provides us with a new calendar at the beginning of every year.) How do they know what subjects will be appealing and draw the eye to the picture (and incidentally to the advertising message that's usually just below it)?

Well, the answer to those, and many other interesting questions which suggest themselves when you begin investigating the subject of calendar art, can best be answered if you pay a visit to one of the "Big Six" art calendar companies—Brown and Bigelow of St. Paul, Minn.; the Osborne company of Clifton, N. J.; the Shaw-Barton company of Coshocton, Ohio; the Thomas D. Murphy company of Red Oak, Iowa; the Gerlach-Barklow company of Joliet, Ill.; and the Kemper-Thomas company of Cincinnati, Ohio. Talk to the officials of one of these companies—Brown and Bigelow, the



This is one of Andrew Loomis' paintings of the Dionne Quintuplets which, appearing on a Brown and Bigelow calendar, have made them America's favorite "pin-up girls" for the last nine years.

Dionne Quintuplets. Moreover, they've held that honor for the last nine years and it's doubtful if any Hollywood star or curvaceous Powers model will ever displace them since it seems that the plain people of America have, both figuratively and literally, pinned their devotion to Annette, Cecile, Yvonne, Emilie and Marie Dionne, whose childish charms have been displayed the length and breadth of this land in paintings by Artist Andrew Loomis on Brown and Bigelow calendars. By actual count calendars bearing the picture of the Quints have sold into the tens of millions!

What is true of this picture is true to almost as great an extent of pictures produced by other artists mentioned above. For they have produced pictures in every field—landscapes, portraits, "leg art" and nudes, also some of the best known sporting pictures in the world. Undoubtedly the average American knows the baby pictures of Maud Towsey Fangel better than the "Boy With the Fife" of Manet, and the Norman Rockwell "Boy Scout" better than the "Blue Boy" of Gainsboro. He has become better acquainted with the landscapes of Maxfield Parrish, and feels closer to his famous blues and purples than to the landscapes of Turner and Corot.

And from daily glances in his office and on his living room walls, the average American who hunts and fishes (and there are 15 million more of him) has come to know and love pictures like Frank Hoffman's "At Bay," one of the outstanding calendar pictures in the Brown and Bigelow catalogue, better than any of Rosa Bonheur's masterpieces. No, the average American may not be tremendously art-conscious, but he likes pictures and knows what he likes. Moreover, you'll find what he likes hanging in his office, home, garage, work room, and places of recreation.

And he can hardly wait till his bank, grocery, gas, or tire company, or other concern with whom he does business, or doesn't, sends him a calendar with his favorite artist's picture on it. Whether it's a nude or revealing bit of anatomy by Rolf Armstrong or Zoe Mozart, or a more artistic landscape by Maxfield Parrish, a tragi-comic situation painted in his inimitable fashion by Norman Rockwell, or a hunting scene by Frank Hoffman, each of these artists has his fans, and as soon as the calendar is brought in by the postman, it is unwrapped, and the plain American or his Missus hangs it up at the time-honored spot on the wall.

The subjects they like run from the Dionne Quintuplets to historical scenes such as Columbus Discovering America or Washington Crossing the Delaware. If you think the present "pin-up" craze is big, remember back to the days when practically every American home either hung "September Morn" on the wall, or fought bitterly about the propriety and even morality of having it there.

But the favorite subject, according to a Brown and Bigelow survey, has always been the landscape. The scene must be a homely, comfortable and comforting one—not the noisy, over-colored, flashy, modern art. However, the outstanding favorite of the average American, a favorite that has held its leadership for nine years, are the calendars picturing the Quints. Andrew Loomis' drawings of Canada's chief peacetime industry have sold

into the millions each year; 2½ million at their peak, in 1936, and never less than a million a year.

Girl calendars, nudes, leggy pictures, what is known to the newspaper man as "cheesecake," are next in popularity. Men like nudes best, and steel companies and tire companies send these to their men customers, garagemen, contractors, mechanics, etc. But a close runner up is the plain picture of a wholesome American girl, the clean-cut type of young girl of about 17. These are favorites with storekeepers, small town banks, beauty parlors, etc. A more sophisticated type is chosen by city shops, florists, milliners, and laundry and dry cleaning places.

Besides the Quints, who are the essence of human interest, the human interest scenes go biggest in the average home—pictures like Norman Rockwell's, and the etchings of a boy and his dog. Religious pictures, which had waned somewhat in popularity, have spurred recently, undoubtedly due to the war. And the subject that is always surer of its popularity is the outdoor scene. Even the busiest of executives like them hanging in the office because it gives them a chance to relax for a moment by imagining themselves in the wide open spaces.

Back in the decade from 1920 to 1930, the mother and child theme in calendar art was a popular one but it has fallen off somewhat in the last 10 years. Just why, no one knows. Calendar makers will tell you that the idea is "fundamentally sound" and the only explanation they have is that no artist recently has drawn a mother-child picture with exactly the right idea and technique. Similarly, ship pictures—especially the



This bathing beauty was considered a very snappy number for calendars back in 1904.

sailing ship scudding along in a stiff breeze—have declined in popularity. However, as the American navy wins more and more victories, it is probable that pictures of warships will appear more frequently.

But whether they choose the Quints, landscapes, human interest, or girl art, the American public is "pin-up" minded. It has been long before the war, and will be as long as, about this time of the year, the postman comes around with a calendar and its picture by the American's favorite artist.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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An endless path without a goal—
I take long drinks of music then
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WNU Features.

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Whales and Subs

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American War Prisoners

Of the 5,000,000 war prisoners now interned by the Axis, only 24,500 are Americans, 6,000 of these being held in 18 German camps in four countries and 18,500 in 42 Japanese camps in seven countries.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
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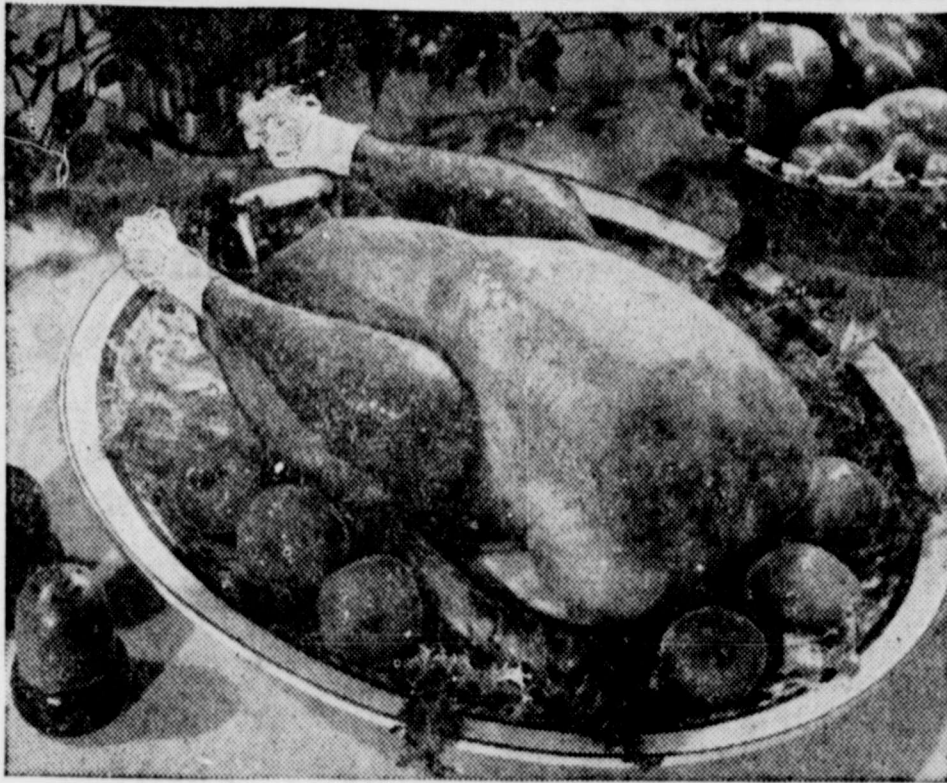
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



... Come Ye Thankful People, Come
(See Recipes Below)

Thanksgiving!

Traditional Thanksgiving turkey may this year give way to roast chicken, but the feast can have all the spirit of those you have had in former years. Though your meal may be less elaborate, every food can be done to a turn, the frills may be just as interesting, and your thanks can rise to a new height.



Trussing Chicken.

Insert trussing needle through body of chicken below knee joint and pull cord through; continue cord through wings. Tie tightly to hold wings close to body. Stuff neck opening of chicken with stuffing and tuck neck skin under cord. Use another piece of cord, and insert needle through legs' rear joint. Stuff body cavity and truss opening with truss pins or cord. Draw cord from legs around tail piece and tie legs down close to body.

The stuffing is just as important as the chicken itself. Have it not too soggy, not too dry, and well seasoned.

***Roast Chicken.**

4 to 5 pound roasting chicken
Salt (1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon per pound)
Stuffing
Melted fat

Singe chicken, clean, wash and dry. Rub inside with salt. Stuff lightly with celery stuffing and truss. Rub surface with unsalted fat. Place on rack in an uncovered roaster, breast up. Cover with layer of fat from body of chicken, then with a clean cloth dipped into melted, unsalted fat. Roast, uncovered, in a slow oven (300 degrees) until tender, basting occasionally with drippings. Season with additional salt when half done.

Remove cloth near end of roasting period and allow to brown. A chicken weighing 4 to 5 pounds requires 30 to 35 minutes per pound to roast. A smaller chicken 40 to 45 minutes per pound.

Cranberry Sauce has a place with all fowl, and especially in the Thanksgiving dinner:

- *Cranberry Sauce.
- 3 cups cranberries
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup hot water

Put berries, sugar and water into a saucepan and let stand for 5 minutes. Then cook 5 minutes. Remove from range and let stand 5 minutes, then cook for another 5 minutes. Cool and serve with roast fowl.

Now, for the vegetables. You will probably have several kinds in mind such as:

Lynn Says:

Conserving Fuel: You'll not only be saving on your own fuel bills but also co-operating with government requests if you save on cooking heat. Here's how:

When using oven, plan to cook several items in it at once. Meat and vegetables, and even hot bread and dessert can all be cooked in oven. It's poor economy to use both oven and surface heat to get a dinner together.

Food should be ready for oven at the same time oven is correct temperature. Do not keep opening oven door to see "how things are coming along."

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Thanksgiving Dinner**
Chilled Cranberry and Orange Juice
Wafers
*Roast Chicken
Celery Stuffing Gravy
*Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples
Squash Puff Broccoli
*Hot Rolls
Pumpkin Pie
Relishes: *Cranberry Sauce, Olives, Celery
*Recipes Given.

***Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples, (Serves 4)**

- 2 large tart apples
- 2 large cold cooked sweet potatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1/4 cup corn or maple syrup

Core, pare and cut apples in slices. Saute each slice in margarine until nearly soft, browning the pieces thoroughly.

Cut potatoes into rather thick slices, sprinkle with salt and place a slice of fried apple on the side of each potato.

Arrange in a shallow baking dish, pour syrup over all, dot with butter. Bake 1/2 hour in a moderate oven until potato absorbs syrup.

***Two-Hour Rolls, (Makes 12 to 16 rolls)**

- 1 yeast cake
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 3 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1 level tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 heaping tablespoons lard
- 1/2 cup milk

Dissolve yeast cake in lukewarm water. Mix dry ingredients, working in lard as for pie crust. Add milk and yeast mixture to make dough. Turn onto a floured board and knead well. Roll and cut into any shape. Let rise 2 hours. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees).

Your choice for dessert may be a pumpkin pie, or perhaps an old-fashioned steamed pudding with lemon sauce:

Steamed Pudding, (Serves 6)

- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup sour milk
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Soften bread crumbs in sour milk. Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add vanilla and blend. Beat egg and combine with milk and crumbs, then add to first mixture. Sift dry ingredients and spices, add raisins and nuts and combine with first mixture. Steam for 1 hour in a greased mold.

If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Groceryman Was Just Standing True to Form

The village groceryman—who was also an air-raid warden of long standing—was very proud of the fact that his photograph had been published on the first page of the local newspaper.

While he was showing it to one of his customers, a rather formidable old lady, he detected a certain lack of enthusiasm on her part, and said apologetically: "Of course, it's not a very good photo. I'm out of focus."

"Yes," the old lady replied with a grim smile, "you're always out of something. You were out of string beans Tuesday and out of flour Friday!"

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

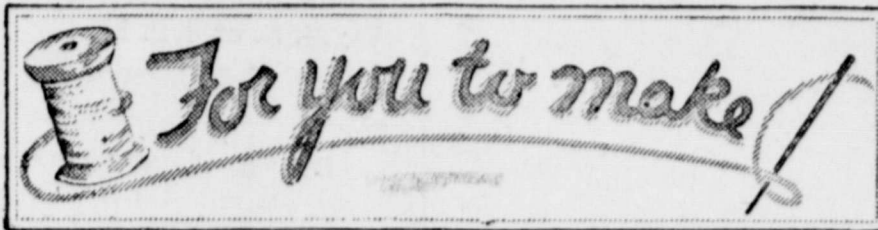
The Questions

1. "Speak softly and carry a big stick" was the motto of what famous man?
2. In what war did the Poles Kosciusko and Pulaski command American troops?
3. Our planes flying in the stratosphere encounter what degree of coldness?
4. What is meant by a deckle-edged book?
5. What is gangue?
6. In what country is the kopeck a medium of exchange?

7. When did the Boston tea party take place?

The Answers

1. Theodore Roosevelt.
2. Revolutionary war.
3. Downward from 67 degrees below zero.
4. One whose pages are rough, untrimmed.
5. Rocks in which valuable metals occur.
6. Russia.
7. The Boston tea party took place in 1773.



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Mace Used to Impress Unruly House Members

The mace, or symbol of authority, of the speaker of the house of representatives stands in a pedestal at his right hand during every session, says Collier's. When a member ignores the order of the speaker to be silent and resume his seat, the speaker reminds one and all of his position and power by having the mace carried around the room.

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He's In It!

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Null—Well, rather. I'm in the hole now.

Of Course

Hoax—What relation does a stork bear to mankind?
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Hoax—Either a son or a daughter.

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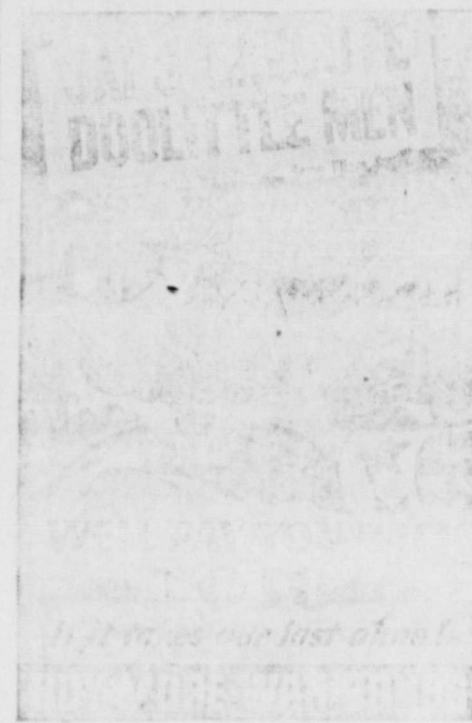
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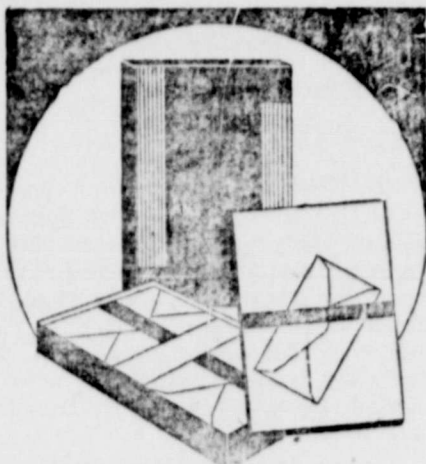
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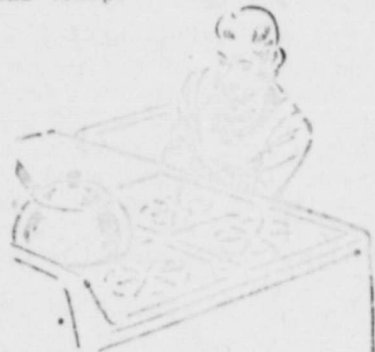
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By sharing it willingly with our fighting men and fighting Allies?
By accepting rationing cheerfully?
By buying no more rationed food than you really need?

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By always turning in your stamps when you buy rationed foods?
By paying no more than legal prices?



FREE! Pick up this Food Chart at your local store today. Hang it in your kitchen. It will help you act every day to shorten the war.



Human Frailty

There are many things I will never be quite able to understand of course, but the one puzzling me now is a rather general impression that political appointees are, by nature, honest whereas business men just naturally have to be watched. Anybody who gives the matter a serious thought knows it's not true, but the idea exists just the same.

War contracts, and how they can be handled to keep business men from picking Uncle Sam's pockets while he fights a far-flung war, has been a lively topic in Washington for two months. One of the first things the 79th Congress had to think about was repealing or revamping the famous Renegotiation Law.

An Old Subject
Renegotiation has been discussed at length three times in this column and the facts can't be reviewed in one paragraph but, in extreme brief: The law sets numerous political appointees re-figuring manufacturers' war contracts to be certain (by revising the contracts if necessary) that none of the contract holders makes too much profit.

Do you ask "How much is too much?" Well, it is seldom more than 16 per cent or less than 1 1/2 per cent of sales. Between these two indefinite rates the man who comes to check up is the judge. The law says so.

As you have guessed already, I am opposed to the so-called "re-capture" nature of this law. I think that part of it ought to be repealed. If I may judge in a little irony, let me say it this way: I don't think the New Deal's highly trusted scrutators ought to be exposed to such temptations. Some naughty business man is almost certain to corrupt one of them. Money bends men's principles sometimes.

A High Ratio
The foregoing sentence is not a pointed indictment. Jesus of Nazareth, highly regarded even among his enemies as a judge of human nature, selected twelve men and one of them was (putting it mildly) irregular. I don't believe any expert working for the Army, the Navy or the Maritime Commission can hire many renegotiators and average eleven out of twelve who are strictly honest men.

Nothing Fantastic
My sympathy goes out to any man who finds within his grasp a lot of money he can not honorably take. For years I have served an undendowed college, working at a rate to tax human endurance. But I suspect that if I might head a renegotiation board for three months and manage to block off my conscience with novocaine, Harding College could have an endowment that would make Harvard jealous.

There exists one corporation, I am told, with a billion dollars of war contracts. Many much smaller firms have more than 100 million dollars in government business. Mr. Renegotiator holds the whip on profits. He can permit a firm to earn six per cent or cut it to one per cent. One fifth of his generosity, a paltry million dollars, might tempt a weak character.

If the Weak One's prospect should show no interest in such monkey-business, he need not lose heart. He can mark time and make delay. The very fact that a firm is being renegotiated may cause its stock to go down. Friends of the renegotiator then can buy a block of it on a thin margin and sell at a profit after the firm has been treated more liberally than was expected. . . . Just an idea.

Germ of Hunger
In all seriousness, I am opposed to the present working of renegotiation. I have reasons apart from bribery and corruption. Renegotiation eats up cash reserves earned by manufacturers in war work, without which they will be obliged to start laying off men as soon as the war is over. And jobless men don't buy much of the good products farmers grow. The recapture feature of this law contains the seeds of depression and poverty and want.

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Mrs. Vera Mitchell, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, a final exhibit of said estate dated the 16th day of November, 1943 at the court house of said county in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the 6th day of December, 1943, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Robert Lee, Texas this 16th day of November A. D. 1943.

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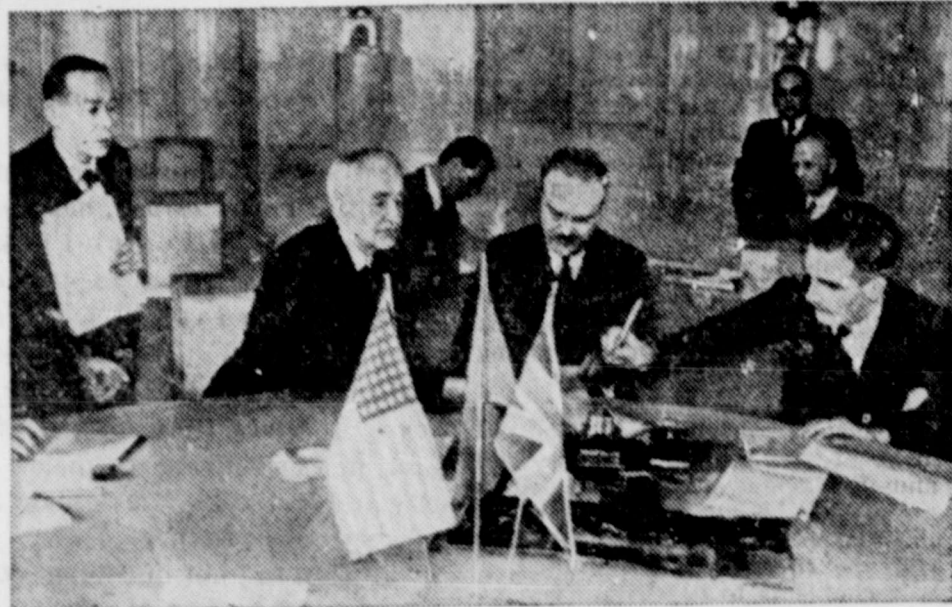
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Wreck Northern Italian Ports To Hamper Future Allied Operations; United Nations Formulate Relief Plan; U. S. Issues Current Casualty Figures

(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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Allied Pact—Seated around conference table from left to right, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, sign historic pact in Moscow, calling for League of Nations to preserve postwar peace.

Said Hull: "We agreed upon a broad, basic program of international co-operation. The program contemplates the hastening of victory . . . the preservation of peace and the promotion of human welfare . . ."

ITALY:

Destroy Ports

Italy's northern ports of Leghorn and Pescara were blocked by Nazi demolition squads to render them useless to the Allies for future operations, or in the event Gen. Dwight Eisenhower attempted landings above Rome to trap elements of five German divisions holding out in the mountainous country to the south.

Principal action in Italy centered on the Fifth army front, where Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's mixed British and U. S. forces were edging forward at the mountain passes at Mignano, to gain the long, level valley leading to Rome.

Once General Clark's warriors burst through at Mignano, they still will have to buck elaborate Nazi mountain fortresses farther up the valley at Cassino, which stands some 60 miles from Rome. Because Allied troops must clamber up rugged slopes in the face of entrenched enemy machine gunners and mortars, and U. S. artillery must rake whole mountain sides to clear out Nazi posts, progress necessarily is slow.

Fit Italy Into War

To get Italy functioning on the side of the Allies, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower established a control commission headed by Maj. Gen. Kenyon Joyce, formerly of the 9th service command.

Purpose of the commission will be to fit the country's agriculture and industry into Allied war plans, and to regulate Italian governmental administration.

To prevent any political party from establishing its hold over the country through military force, the commission will control Italy's revived fighting services.

Advising the commission will be the U. S., British, Russian and French committee on Mediterranean affairs, and Greece and Yugoslavia will be included later.

WORLD RELIEF:

Allied Plans

Assembling in the east room of the White House, representatives from 44 United Nations signed an agreement for the relief and rehabilitation of Europe, with each country providing supplies to the limit of its capacity.

Of the 46 million tons of food, seed, fuel, clothing, raw materials, machinery and medical supplies that will be needed for European relief during the six months following the war, the U. S. will furnish nearly 9 1/2 million tons, Great Britain 3 1/2 million tons, Europe 29 million tons, and other regions 4 million tons. Congress will appropriate the funds for American participation.

Slated for appointment as director general of the relief and rehabilitation administration was former Governor Herbert Lehman of New York. Purpose of the administration is to tide over distressed people of reconquered areas until they can put their factories and land back into production.



Herbert Lehman

RUSSIA:

Attack Last Railroad

Russia's last north-south railway came under the attack of Red troops as they pressed forward on a 70-mile front west of recaptured Kiev.

As the Russians drove against the railroad, other forces of their army continued attacks on Nevel, less than 50 miles from the Latvian border in the north, and on Krivoi Rog in the south.

At Krivoi Rog, the Germans continued to hold open an escape corridor for the last columns of Nazi forces pulling out of the huge bend of the Dnieper river, where early Russian attacks had threatened them with encirclement.

Crossing into the eastern Crimea from the Caucasus, strong Russian forces drew up for a major attack on the 75,000 German troops reportedly massed in the huge peninsula, guarding the Black sea. The Nazis held their ground at the north entrance to the Crimea.

TIRES:

Continued Shortage

Although production of synthetic rubber is expected to total 818,000 tons in 1944 compared with 233,000 tons this year, only about 30 million tires will be manufactured to meet needs of essential users of cars, light delivery trucks, taxis and farm vehicles. Ordinarily, 50 million tires are made a year.

Tightness in the civilian tire supply will prevail because of military requirements, scarcity of manpower to operate fabricating equipment, reduction in the peace time inventory of tires, shortage of rayon cord for heavy duty tires, and the cut in crude rubber imports.

To obtain maximum use of present tires, the rubber manufacturers' committee counseled drivers to preserve their tire carcasses, or bodies, for recapping by protecting the walls and not running down treads. Further, the committee advised low speeds, adequate air for tubes, and proper alignment for wheels and axles.

Homemade Penicillin
One of medicine's most precious cures, magical penicillin, is being produced at "five cents a plateful" by Dr. Julius A. Vogel in the kitchen of his Pittsburgh, Pa., residence. Properly equipped, any doctor can grow his own supply, Dr. Vogel says.

Plant physician for the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, Vogel has used his penicillin to treat external infections, with complete cures effected in more than a score of cases.

CHILD DELINQUENCY: Supervision Needed

During the last year, delinquency among girls has increased 38 per cent and among boys 11 per cent, Katherine Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor, declared.

With 5 1/2 million women with children under 14 years of age working, and many fathers in service or sleeping days, a general weakening in home supervision is a contributing cause for the delinquency, Miss Lenroot said. More than one million more women will be needed in industry this year, she reported.

Other factors of delinquency, Miss Lenroot asserted, are lack of school facilities in war-expanded communities, and the increase in child labor to five million this year. "There would be little juvenile delinquency today if children were treated as such of an emergency with armament production," Miss Lenroot concluded.

LEND-LEASE: British Aid

Up to last June 30, British lend-lease assistance to the U. S. totaled 871 million dollars, of which the major share consisted in supplying base facilities, barracks and hospitals for American land and air forces in the United Kingdom. Incomplete figures indicated assistance to date has topped one billion dollars.

Not included in the accounting, the British said, was the cost of food furnished on the fighting fronts where no adequate records could be kept, and the value of information and experience gained in battle and relayed to the U. S. army and industry.

The British assistance does not include lend-lease granted the U. S. by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, who operate under separate agreements. On August 25, President Roosevelt reported U. S. lend-lease assistance to Britain alone totaled nearly 4 1/2 billion dollars.

Washington Digest

U. S. Office of Air Safety Guards Cadets in Training



Accident Statistics Prove Value of Regional Safety Officers' Work; Program Has Three Main Divisions.

By **BAUKHAGE**

News Analyst and Commentator.

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

The army air force has been around the world 134,078 times! That is what air miles add up to—three billion, three hundred and fifty-two million in the fiscal year 1943.

Just how safe is the job of a pilot? Not the job where you have to count on the enemy fighters and the ack-ack, but the job of learning to be a pilot.

"Ninety-five out of every hundred army air force cadets are going through their flight training program with no personal injury of any kind," says Col. Sam Harris, chief, army air force office of flying safety.

The office of air safety is the institution which has built safety into training programs as a highly emphasized part of the whole regime. It has three main principles.

Initial Phase

The first is "prevention and investigation," and the keynote here is experience. The 54 officers who take care of this end of the work have a total air experience of 33 years, 318 days in the air. These men, known as regional safety officers (RSOs) are assigned to each air force and command in the United States.

Here is an example of how the RSO works. He goes to a certain field. He meets some cadets who say they haven't had any breakfast. He puts that down in his notes. He looks the place over, notes a ditch parallel to a runway. He orders the ditch filled, talks with the mess officer and has breakfast served earlier. Then he tackles the boys themselves. He gives them a talk on the importance of instruments. Three separate moves and the accidents are cut down there.

The second principle is "flight control." Here is where the flight control officer, traffic cop of the air, comes in. For traffic control is as important in the air as on the street. The men of this force offer a Pilot's Advisory Counsel. This service leads pilots through or around dangerous traffic or weather conditions.

Suppose the flight control officer in the Seattle center knows Lieutenant Smith is headed in that direction. He also knows that a "cold front" is moving across his path. So he radios Smith, tells him to make for an alternate airport. "No. 3 on the list of safeties is "safety education."

Safety Education

Most of the accidents in training in the United States are due to personnel error—the fault of the human being, not the weather or the machine. This education comes through special movies, through manuals, through cartoons and posters.

Here are some of the slogans that help:

"Hitler and Hirohito cheer . . . when you forget your maps . . . when you pay no attention to telephone wires . . . when you jam on your brakes . . . when you don't check your gas . . ."

Other points are driven home with a little sardonic humor such as "when a pilot thinks he's pretty hot, he's usually close to burning." "To grow old in the natural way, a pilot has to use his luck sparingly . . ."

The first six months of 1943 compared with all of 1942, show these percentages of reduction of accidents:

In primary schools	2.3%
In basic schools	5.5%
In advanced schools	11%

And just see the table for accidents as miles flown go up!

1921-30—Miles flown, 155,818,000—accident rate, 2.11.

1943—Miles flown, 3,351,940,000—accident rate, 7.16.

That's how America is learning safety in the skyways.

War Brings Recognition To Psychiatry

There will be so many changes after the war that a lot of words will not even have the same meanings. New things and new thinking will appear and people will have to learn the new words in order to think the new thoughts.

Already the war has caused psychiatry to be "adequately recognized," according to Dr. Richard

Hutchings, who is the author of "A Psychiatric Word Book" published by the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene and now in its seventh edition.

This is not a book for laymen but it is exceedingly interesting to scan its pages just to see how ordinary words can achieve new meanings as new thoughts about new things develop. The word book is invaluable to the doctor and many others who will be more and more concerned with this important study of interpersonal relations—psychiatry.

Let's take a layman's look at the pages of the little pocket volume.

Starting at the beginning with "a-an." Not the simple articles they look! The definition is not new in this case but shows the special meaning the person who reads psychiatry must know. The definition reads:

"Prefixes derived from the Greek and having the same meaning as the prefix un- or the suffix -less. Without; absence of; not. Cf. amnesia, anosmia."

That takes us to amnesia which means (1) absence of intellect; (2) a state of mind bordering on stupor; (3) feeble-mindedness.

You have heard of behavior but what is behaviorism? It is "the psychological theory which holds that correct conclusions in psychology must rest upon objective study and interpretation of behavior."

You have also heard of conversion. Here is the psychiatrist's meaning of it. "The process by which an emotional trauma (that is an emotional 'wound') after repression becomes converted into a physical symptom in hysteria."

Practical Application

If you think that sounds too high brow, just recall the remark: "He's had that squint ever since he saw that terrible accident."

There are a lot more interesting new meanings clear over to the last word "zoopsia" which you know all about if you ever saw "Ten Nights in a Barroom," the great prohibition play. "Zoopsia" is what we (incorrectly) call "D.T.'s." The definition is "a visual hallucination of animals or insects."

The little book also has an appendix in which there are careful and more detailed descriptions of the emotions—anger, fear, pride, vanity, etc., which we now know are as dangerous to our mental health when they get out of control as a flock of flu germs are to our bodily welfare.

I'll give you a definition of the one emotion which is highly important because when it gets the upper hand in politics, it can do as much harm to a form of government as to an individual.

"Egoism and egotism are not synonyms. Egoism is a self-seeking desire to gain advantages at the expense of the rights, convenience or possessions of others. It is essentially antisocial. Egotism is overvaluation of self, one's opinions, ability or cleverness and corresponding undervaluation of others."

Now, just apply that definition of egoism to blocs, political parties, nations and you'll see why psychiatry is important in the new world. The more people who understand it, the more people will understand each other.

The words in "A Psychiatric Word Book" are important words.

(\$1 postpaid from the Hospitals Press, Mental Hygiene Department, State of New York, Utica, N. Y.)

Popular Questions

Here are answers to three questions I was asked most frequently on a recent trip to the Middle West: (1) When will the war be over? I don't know. I wouldn't be surprised if Germany cracked inside this winter. At least another year to clean up Japan.

(2) What about international cooperation afterward?

I don't know. The feeling I get in Washington is that there will be an honest attempt to form an international league, just as it is suggested in the Moscow conference.

(3) Will President Roosevelt run for a Fourth Term?

I doubt if even he knows that either. He probably will unless the war is done and over.



See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

WNU SERVICE



THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former newspaper employee of a North Carolina paper, has been inducted into the army and is receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg. He has become well acquainted with many phases of army life but because of his classification as a cook and his too-often KP assignments he knows more about the Company kitchen than most rookies. He has acquired a good understanding of "goldbricking," "shooting the breeze" and all the other extra-curricular soldier activities. As we pick up the story he is discussing some of the interesting traits of his close friend, Private Sher. It is with Sher that Hargrove has shared many of his adventures.

CHAPTER X

There was one Sunday evening when Sher started a letter to his family and found, after a couple of paragraphs, that there was nothing for him to write about. "Here, Junior," he said. "Write a letter for your old daddy. Give them the old Hargrovia schmaltz."

Since Junior was in a devilish mood, he sat down and wrote a long and inspired letter to the Shers of Columbus, Ohio—telling them how their little Maurice was falling behind in his class by goldbricking and hanging out late at the Service Club, entreating them to return him to his true career, the Army. I finished by saying, "You see who's writing the letters; you should know where to send the cookies. Forget that bum Maury."

Several days later—after I had swapped in skillet for a typewriter and had moved to Headquarters Battery—I came by Battery A to see if I had any mail from my nonwriting friends in Charlotte. There weren't any letters, but there was a package which looked about the size of a steamer trunk. There were enough cookies inside to feed a small regiment for three days.

The card inside read: "Dear Hargrove—We think your idea about the cookies is superb. Give Maury one or two; he's a good boy when he wants to be. Why don't you come up to Columbus on your furlough?"

It seemed that this beautiful friendship—with all its fragrant memories, its happy hours and hell-raising, its beautiful cigarettes, cookies, and Samaritan relatives—was destined to end with the closing of the basic training cycle here.

The old gang, which has lived and worked and played together for over three months and has grown into a close and sympathetic brotherhood, is dissolving now. The training cycle is being finished and already the old ties are loosing.

The student cooks whom I grew to know and feel a fondness for during those months are not so fortunate as some of the other soldiers. The Charlotte boys who were inducted with me and who went



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through their antitank training together will go together to Fort Knox and will continue to be with each other for at least a while longer. On the other hand, these student cooks of Battery A will not go out together. No Fort is going to be sent a whole battery of cooks. One cook will be needed here, another there, and the old third platoon will be scattered from hell to breakfast.

An old thirty-year man, with five or six hash marks on his sleeve, will tell you that no matter how long you stay in the Army, you'll never find a battery that quite stacks up to the first battery in which you served, no group of buddies quite like the old gang you knew first.

There's a reason for it. In your first organization, you learn for the first time all the regulations and the customs and the traditions of the Army. When you first face them, they're tough or they're uninteresting, and when you finally get to understand and agree with them, they're identified in your memory with the battery where you learned them.

With the men who serve with you

there, you grow closer through hardship and privation than you can possibly grow to any other group. After you get out into a line organization—a real tactical unit, such as these boys are entering—any hardship or misery is just a part of the routine. The sufferers are men rather than boys.

But in this first training cycle, this rookie stage, you haven't been hardened. You and the new soldiers about you are sensitive, delicate boys, newly yanked from home or school, accustomed to an easy-going and usually painless life. You share each other's illness, fatigue, despair. When Happy Menza grows homesick for Buffalo and McGlaufflin starts a wistful reminiscing about the lakes and forests of Minnesota, you are homesick for them rather than for yourself. You are companions tested in misery.

Friday night was probably the last evening the boys of my old crowd would be together. At least, it was the last evening they were sure of being together. The following day they were to go home for a week's furlough. On their return, next Monday, they will be assigned to their permanent stations to enter the field as soldiers. So they arranged to hold a party Friday night on the river beyond Fayetteville.

When we rode to the river in our chartered bus, we rang the welkin with the old songs—the faintly fragrant songs you pick up through the years and the "Caisson Song" and "Old King Cole" that you learn in the Army. They were boisterous, those songs, but a melancholy strain ran under all of them.

At the party we ate barbecue and we drank beer and we recalled the best anecdotes of the training cycle. We sang and we shouted. Two or three of the boys dipped a little too deep into the keg and became slightly sentimental. And although the food and the beer were the best, the songs were the songs we loved and the anecdotes were the cream of the season, it was empty joy. It had a dull undercurrent of sorrow.

It was the sort of feeling that you know in the last hour before the New Year's bells, the feeling that reaches its fullest when "Auld Lang Syne" is heard.

Since we left our homes last July we've learned a lot. Drills and rifles, pup tents and gas masks, all of that.

This, though—the scattering of our first fraternity—is another thing we have learned, now and for the first time. It is our first lesson in a new kind of homesickness, bred only in the Army.

"Private Hargrove," I said to myself, "you have been doing quite too much gallivanting lately. There have been too many movies, too many bull sessions, too many hours spent at the Service Club and too much time spent flirting with that cute little waitress at the delicatessen in Fayetteville. Tonight, Private Hargrove, you will take this interesting and improving book, read it until Lights Out and go to bed promptly at nine o'clock."

There was a little back talk, a little argument, a little entreaty. However, the forces of Truth and Progress prevailed. Immediately after supper I adjourned to the squadroom, arranged myself comfortably on my bunk and dug into the interesting book. Peace and quiet held sway about me.

Private Wesley Sager, late of Amsterdam, New York, grew weary of the quiet. Yawning widely, he rolled over in bed and with a sudden swoop yanked the pillow from beneath the head of Private Melvin Hart. "Yippee," screamed Private Sager, tossing the pillow across the squadroom to a willing accomplice. "Yippee," screamed the willing accomplice, tossing the pillow back to Private Sager.

Private Hart rose and retrieved his pillow with dignity and formality. He placed it on his bunk, smoothed it and laid his head upon it. Three privates sighed in resignation. The incorrigibles were at it again.

Private Sager lay quiet for a while. Then he broke into a loud, regular, but unconvincing snore. The three sighing privates did not return to their occupations, but lay in philosophic expectation. Once the boys in that corner got started, nothing but physical exhaustion could stop them.

Private Sager turned as if tossing in his sleep. Private Hart noted the move and held his book ready to strike if a hand came toward his pillow. Private Sager turned again, facing away from Private Hart, and Private Hart relaxed his vigil. When he did, the hand shot out once more and the pillow sailed across the room and into waiting arms.

Again Private Hart retrieved the pillow and again he lay down. "Why," he asked, "must you behave like a two-year-old infant? Can't you act like a normal adult?"

"Sure I can," Private Sager replied. "Kindly step outside with me and put up your fists."

Private Hart gave vent to a quiet and gentlemanly oath. "Please do me the honor to shut your mouth," he requests. "I should like to read without the clamor of your big yap roaring in my ears."

If you want peace and quiet on these stay-at-home nights, the best solution is to go to the second barracks down the line. There's nobody down there except fifty-eight members of the band, who are always rehearsing at this time of night.

Slang runs wild in the Army. It's like a disease or the liquor habit. Among the boys who sit around on



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the back steps after Lights Out and bat the breeze far into the night, no simple and understandable English word is used where a weird and outlandish concoction can be substituted.

Water is GI lemonade. Salt is sand or Lot's wife; pepper is specks; sugar is sweetening compound. Milk is cat beer; butter, dogfat. Ketchup is blood. In the untiring imagination of the soldier, green peas become China berries; hominy grits are glamorized into Georgia ice cream; rice is swamp seed. Potatoes become Irish grapes; prunes change to strawberries; hot cakes become blankets. Bread is punk and creamed beef on toast is punk and salve. Meat loaf and hash are kennel rations.

It is strictly against the code of the Army to say a complimentary word about the food or the cook, no matter how good the food is or how hard the cook labors to make it so. Oscar of the Waldorf in the Army, would still be either a slum-burner or a belly-robber.

Back at the News, the boys in the composing room and the mailing department used to send greenhorns searching all over the building for erasing ink, striped or dotted ink, paper stretchers, and other non-existent items. Here, a new and gullible man is sent for the cannon report, or for the biscuit gun, the flagpole key, or the rubber flag which is used on rainy days.

Here are some of the most popular figures of speech:

- Army Bible—the Articles of War; regulations.
- Barrage—a party, especially where the Demon Rum rears its ugly head.
- Blanket drill—sleep.
- Butchershop—a dispensary or hospital.
- By the numbers—like clockwork; with precision and efficiency.
- Chili bowl—regulation haircut.
- Chest hardware—medals.
- Didie pins—the gold bars of a second lieutenant.
- The eagle—money. On payday, the eagle flies.
- Flying time—sleep.
- Gashouse—a beer joint.
- Glue—honey.
- Goof off—to make a mistake.
- Higher brass—the higher ranks of officers.
- Holy Joe—the chaplain.
- Honey wagon—the garbage truck.
- Jubilee—reveille, which is too often pronounced "revelee."
- Mother Machree—a sob-story alibi.
- Pocket lettuce—paper money.
- Pontoon checks—canteen checks, good for credit at the post exchange.
- Ride the sickbook—to goldbrick the easy way by pretending to be ill.
- Shoulder hardware—the shoulder insignia of a commissioned officer.

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TRUTHFULNESS AT ALL TIMES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; 23:1, 7; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:42-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore putting away lying speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

God hates all kinds of dishonesty—a fact which is emphasized by the additional commandment regarding truthfulness which is before us in this lesson.

God is truth, that is, the very essence of His nature is truth. In Him is no darkness at all (I John 1:5). Lying or false witness therefore reveals a character opposite to God. Hence we are not surprised to find in our lesson that Satan is a liar and the father of lies, and that liars are his children.

I. The Nature of a Lie (Exod. 20:16; 23:1, 7).

The commandment against false witness brings before us one form of lying—for it has to do with perjury, that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property. It may mean the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters, and others (see Lev. 19:6; II Cor. 12:20). A man's reputation may be as easily ruined by a whisperer lie over the back fence or the luncheon table as by formal perjury in the courtroom.

II. The Practice of Lying (Matt. 5:33-37).

The people of our Lord's day (and who can say that the custom has stopped) were in the habit of telling lies and then trying to make others believe them by an oath.

They would swear by heaven, or the throne of God, or some other sacred thing, and thus try to enforce their false word.

The liar is always under necessity of doing something—perhaps telling another lie—to cover his falsehood. When his comfort or advantage seems to be endangered because he is not believed, he brings an oath to bear upon his statement.

Jesus taught the great virtue of simple living and simple speech. A plain "yes" or "no" is usually sufficient for the situation. Qualifying words are apt to lead us astray. The life of a Christian should be so true and above board that no oath should be needed to assure one of his sincerity and honesty.

Since not all are Christians, it is a necessity that men be placed under some kind of oath or affirmation in judicial matters. Hence we need not interpret this Scripture as forbidding an oath in court.

It may be well to say a word about swearing in general. It is all too common among men, women and children. No Christian should ever be guilty of it, or that which sounds like it. We need admonition and correction at that point.

III. The Source of All Lies (John 8:42-45).

The devil is a liar, and the father of lies. Liars are members of his family. Jesus said it. "Ye are of your father the devil."

Liars had better consider their "family tree" and see how they like their spiritual father. He is lustful, murderous, and there is no truth in him (v. 44). If you belong to that family would you not like to change families and be born again into God's family?

Sadly enough the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church. Is it not too true that gossip (which is almost always lying), false witness, the tearing down of someone's good name, is all too common in the church?

The great lie within the church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called) which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 42) that if God is our Father we will accept Him as the Christ.

Note that in verses 45-47 Jesus challenges His enemies to convict Him of sin or of falsehood. No one has ever been able to meet that challenge.

Gems of Thought

There never was in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs, or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity.—Montaigne.

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can.—Emerson.

Being all fashioned of the self-same dust.

Let us be merciful as well as just.—LONGFELLOW.

God will always show His will to one who is willing to do it.—Anon.

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Mark Twain.



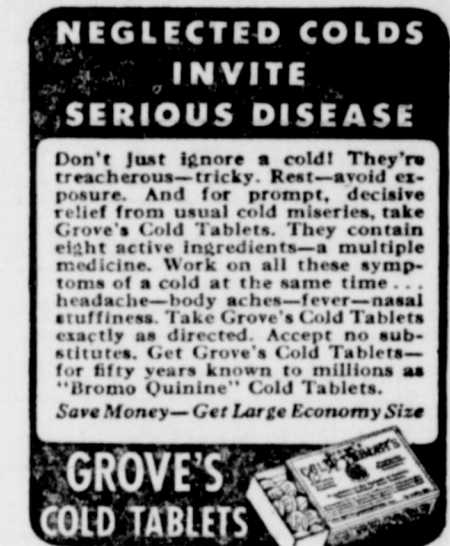
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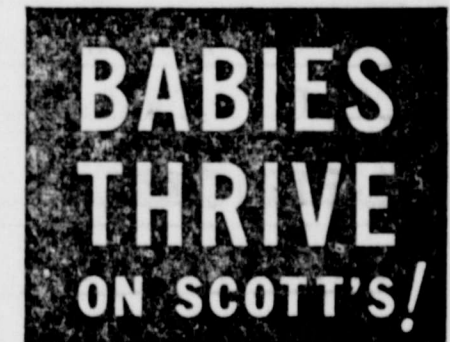
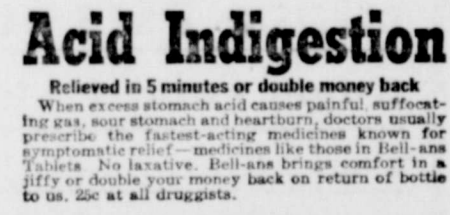
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