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Lamb Brings \$197.00 For Red Cross At Show

stock Show last week at Bronte, C. E. Arrott donated a mutton lamb to the Coke County Red Cross chapter. The lamb went on the auction block time after time, bringing a total of \$197 for the Red Cross. Buyers and bids were as follows:

A. N. Rawlings \$25; Max Powell \$17.50; C. E. Arrott \$15; F. S. Higginbotham \$12.50; A. N. Rawlings \$16; M. A. Cox \$10; A. E. Latham \$10; Jeff Dean \$10; Geo. Braswell \$5; T. E. Tidwell \$6; Dub Mashburn \$5; J. B. Farris \$5, A. N. Rawlings \$10; Buss Roberts \$6. As noted above Mr. Rawlings bought the lamb three times.

Better Buy Soon

Lumber and building materials are scarce, and promise to be a lot scarcer even after the war. One of the best investments for the man who is now renting, is a home of held in the AAA Office. All who Cross nurse. The dolls were a part some sort. Even though the dwelling be old, it will pay to buy, repair or remodel. A residence costing \$1500 or \$2000 to build a few years ago would cost around \$6000 or \$8000 today. In those times West Texas. materials were a great deal cheaper and carpenters were to be had at \$2 a day. It's different now. Carpenters get \$1 an hour, and there ain't much lumber. When the war is ended a huge amount of materi- 11 members were present. Good forces, to say nothing of the building materials which will be sent over for rebuilding demolished areas. We repeat, now is the time ports for 1944 were Eula Fay Smith, to get you a home. Even though Bobbie Davidson and Zona Mae it be a shack, additions can be King. added. A year later will be too

Our List Grows

New subscribers to the Robert will be March 15. Lee Observer this week:

Frank McCabe, Catherine Taylor, Cpl. James E. Rives, Eddie Patterson.

Renewals: George King, McNeil Wylie, K. F. Shropshire.

bed again.

At the Coke County Junior Live- Red Cross Drive **Under Way**

Coke county's Red Cross drive is making fair progress. The county's quota is \$2800. County Chairman H. L. Springer reported Tuesday that at 5 olclock Saturday Bronte had raised \$1001. At that time, Willis Smith and W. B. Clift, local chairmen, reported that Rob- Pretty Window ert Lee had raised \$775.

The drive is still under way and it is hoped that the quota will be

First Aid Class

Dr. Griffith is to instruct a Red Cross first aid class in this city, starting Tuesday night of next week. The class meetings will be by our fighting forces, and a Red can should avail themselves of the of a fine collection, owned by Mrs. opportunity to join the class and have the benefit of the instruction under one of the best physicians in

4-H Club Girls

als will be sent to Europe to pro- posture and good manners were vide quarters for our occupational discussed. Membership pins were presented by Miss Fay Croslin. Those awarded certificates for re-

> Meeting March 1, the Silver 4-H girls club discussed good manners and posture, with Miss Croslin in charge. The next meeting ber will bring a covered dish.

After a stay of several days in a San Angelo hospital, S. M. Conner discussed parliamentary procedure. ably improved.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and baby daughter were visi-W. J. Cumbie is confined to his tors here this week. J. S. is stationed at El Paso.

Come Across For Those Who Went Across!

The Red Cross window at the attained as soon as possible. Come City Drug Store last week occasacross for those who went across! ioned a great deal of interest and favorable comment It was a display of dolls, featuring a Red Cross nurse. Dolls of various nations-Arabs, Chinese, Esquimeaux, Indians, etc.—dressed in their native attire. The U.S. was represented Hawley C. Allen.

Wounded

Mrs. D. M. Millican of Silver At the meeting of the Green has received word that her son Mountain 4-H girls club Friday, Pfc. Gerald A. Millican was slight- Wayne Arrott, Billy Miller, Wayne ly wounded in action, Feb. 19 in Germany He is with the U. S.

W. H. D. Meetings

The Lometa club met with Mrs. Sam Lee last Friday in a business meeting. The next meeting will be an all day meeting with the agent, Miss Croslin, in the home of Mrs. E. E. York. Each mem-

Meeting with Miss Gladys Wald- Oden H. Willoughby rop, March I, the Hayrick club returned home Tuesday, consider- Also discussed were the storing of foods and the arrangement of when the club meets with Mrs. G. R. Waldrop.

Friendship—Mrs. Ruby Robertson was hostess at the club meet- the W. S. C. S. last Monday. Mrs. Caiif. This popular home lad has ing, March 2. Clothing and food Crum taught the Bible lesson from experienced some mighty hard batstorage were demonstrated. Present were Mesdames E. W. Smith, March 19, Mrs. Bailey Russell Ethel Menielle, Henry Varnadore, will be hostess. J. W. B. Robertson, M. B. Childress, Thelma Rives, A. D. Fields, the hostess and one visitor, Mrs. Callie Rives. Next meeting will ness in Robert Lee. Purchasing be on the 16th with Mrs. J. W. B. the Coke Motor Co., the new own-Robertson.

Mrs. G. M. Davis was called to

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Is anything too hard for the Lord?-Gen. 18:14.

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?-Jer. 32:27.

Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out he is taking a U. S. Navy midfor thee. - Jer. 32:17.

Local Boy Scouts Want All Your Waste Paper

Winners At Livestock Show

With County Agent Stewart of winners were announced:

Dry lot calves—Lindy Devoll, Bob Cox, Judge Sandusky, Elva Alvis Jameson, LeDrew Arrot.

Dry lot calves, pen of 3-Le-Drew Arrot, Elva Avis Jameson, phone and a Boy Scout wili pick Douglas Gartman. Breeding heifers-LeDrew Ar-

rott, Milton Arrott. Heaviest pen of calves—Elva

Jamison, 3 averaging 860 pounds. Breeding bulls—R. E. Cumbie. Fine wool fat lambs-Lyndon

Mackey. Fine wool fat lambs, pen of 10-Lonny Foreman, Weldon Schooler, LeDrew Arrott, Harold Sheppard, Nelda Ann Sheppard.

rort, Charles Arrott, Billie Thomas Pete Taylor, Billy Thomas.

Breeding bucks—Ed Ratliff, 1st and 2nd; Bridges and son, 3rd and 4th; Ratliff 5th.

Breeding ewes—B. F. Bridges and son, Dolan Mackey. Heaviest pen of lambs—Weldon

Schooler, 36 averaging 100.1 lbs. Fat barrows-Thelma Jo Bryan,

Arrot, Thelma Jo Bryan. Bryan, Wayne Arrott,

and 4th for yearling billies.

Buys Barger Residence

A deal was closed last week when H. S. Lewis, our popular ice and produce dealer, bought from clothes closets. March 15, Miss Miss Juanita Barger, Dallas, the Croslin will test pressure cookers pretty Barger residence on the Colorado City highway.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

Mrs. Murtishaw was hostess to

Anniversary

Last week the Ivey Motor Co. rounded out its first year of busi-Motor Co., and continuing the same courteous treatment, the Iveys are building up a fine busi-San Antonio Monday to be at the ness. Having the Ford agency, bedside of an aunt who is very ill. they are equipped to serve Ford owners and owners of other cars with the very best in parts and workmanship. Henceforth, watch their ads in The Observer. When your car needs service, they will be glad to have you call. Expert mechanics are always glad to serve you. They also specialize in trac-

> Midshipman Wallace Clift, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, after a visit with homefolks, returned to

C. F. White, Boy Scout district representative, was here Monday night from San Angelo, for a meeting with the local Boy Scout troop. Mr. White urged a more intensive Menard as judge at the Coke drive for waste paper, and Scout-County Junior Livestock Show at master Ivey informs The Observer Bronte last week, the following that the Boy Scouts are to put forth best efforts in this respect and asks that all who have waste paper to please bundle same and bring it to the Ivey Motor Co., or

4-H Club Awards

up your waste paper.

Coke County 4-H Club awards were presented last week to the following: Jack Austin, Junior Devoll, Don Austin, Lawana Har-Waldrop, Harold Sheppard, Le- mon, Alfred Dale Lofton, Welden Drew Arrott, J. B. Arrott, Dolan Lofton, Charles Westbrook, Carole Westbrook, Conley S. Campbell, L. G. Campbell, Jr., James Le? Campbell, Royce Lee Latham, W. D. Latham, Jr., William L. Brown, B. Arrott, Esther Louise Allen, Cross-bred fat lambs-J. B. Ar- Bobby Hugh Odom, Elva Avis Jameson, Lyndon Waldrop, Wayne Rogers, Richard Reed, Royce Dean Clark, Minnie Westbrook. Warren Beaver, Le Drew Arrott' Den Daniel, Iunior Hipp, J. B. Clark, Jr., Billie Wayne Hipp, Charles Kunkle, Dolan Mackey, Judge Sandusky, Gerald Sandusky.

Sells Residence

A deal was consummated Monday when D. L. Vestal sold his Fat barrows, pen of 3—Thelma pretty residence to Fred Campbell Recently Mr Vestal sold his in-Breeding sows - Theron Tid- terest in the blacksmith shop to well, Warren Beaver, and Charles John H. Brown, and now with the sale of his home, he plans to pros-Jack Austin, with his fine An- pect elsewhere for a location. In goras, won a handfull of ribbons. the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Ves-He took the championship for a tal from our city, Robert Lee will yearling billy, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd lose one of its finest families, and they will be greatly missed. Mr. Robert Lee Lion's Club cup, Vcstal is president of the Robert champion lamb, Barton Waldrop; Lee school boord, and has for Bronte Business Men's cup, calf, years been one of our leading business men. The good wishes of all Robert Lee and surrounding country will go with these good people wherever they locate.

Home On Furlough

Pvt. Cecil R. Danford, with the U. S, armed forces, arrived home Saturday for a visit with hls wife and other relatives, and will be here until March 28, when he reports for duty at Camp Lockett, Acis. Thirteen members were tles in France against German present. At the next meeting, troops. He was woonded twice and was awarded the Purple Heart. Cecil's host of friends are glad to greet him again in the old home

Celebrated 93rd Birthday

The Cumbie family visited with ers changed the name to Ivey their mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Cumbie at Bronte, Wednesday of last week, when Mother Cumbie celebrated her 93rd birthday.

> Those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. G. C. Allen and Billy, Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr., Jack and Johnnie Beth, Mrs. J. F. McCabe Jr., and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Mother Cumbie is an early settler in Coke county and is known and loved throughout this section, and the good wishes and prayers of all are that God will continue to bless us with the presence of this good woman for years yet to come.

Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., left Wednesday for Biloxi, Miss., where arm, and there is nothing too hard shipman's course in Notre Dame she will join her husband, Cpl. J. F. McCabe.

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You should see that your car gets needed service---regular lubrication, oil changing, brake service, motor tune up, tightening and adjusting. Your car's best friend is PROPER SERVICE. Upkeep is cheap, but breakdowns can be costly.

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War Surplus Property of 103 Billion Dollars Will Be Made Available to Public

Some Goods Earmarked For Farmers, Balance to Enter Trade Channels

By WALTER A. SHEAD WNU Washington Correspondent.

Released by Western Newspaper Union. WASHINGTON, D. C .- Approximately a half billion dollars worth of consumer goods from surplus war stocks will be offered for sale during the coming year through the medium of the procurement division of the United States treasury, according to reliable sources here.

Treasury procurement, however, is only one of six governmental agencies involved in the sale of surplus war properties, so the total may run to double that sum. The other agencies are Reconstruction Finance corporation and its subsidiaries, handling capital goods, lands and war plants; War Food administration, selling food and foodstuffs; the Maritime commission, handling all marine equipment; the army and navy, disposing of materials abroad and certain small stuff here at home; and the Federal Housing administration, which will handle sale of government-owned housing proj-

Estimates are that the total potential value of surplus war properties will run approximately 103 billions of dollars, or more than the total sales of Sears, Roebuck & company for a hundred years at their present annual rate of sales.

During the first six months war properties have been on sale, only \$135,164,000 was realized out of a total declared surplus valued at \$986,000,000. From this fact it can readily be seen that sales must be stepped up considerably if the government is to realize a high percentage of the appraised value of the property. Of the amount already sold, receipts were approximately 75 per cent of appraised value.

For this reason treasury procurement, which will handle about 60 per cent of the total declared surplus, is planning increased activity during the coming fiscal year and is now asking an appropriation of \$20,750,000 to virtually double its present personnel of about 5,000 employees in its 11 regional offices throughout the country.

This surplus material will cover nceivable item of commodities from small hardware items to defense plants and shipyards. It must be borne in mind, however, that the government is not in the retail business and the general public is not eligible to purchase this stock direct.

Farmers to Get Break.

Intent of the law governing sales of surplus properties is that farmers are to get at least an even break in opportunities to buy these commodities which are in demand and applicable to farm usage. In some cases farmers are given preference. For instance the Defense Plant corporation, a subsidiary of RFC, has held several auctions for the particular benefit of farmers, of commodities left over after war plant construction. This property included hoes, shovels, spades, paint, construction hardware and other items.

Treasury procurement, too, holds some direct auctions of livestock, such as horses and mules for benefit of farmers, but otherwise all commodities are sold through bona fide dealers.

Any dealer, including farm cooperatives, hardware stores, general stores, grain elevators, is eligible to bid on any of the commodities offered for sale in his region. Twice each week treasury procurement sends out a publication called the "Surplus Reporter" from each of the 11 regional offices listing items to be up for sale, method of sale, etc. Dealers can readily be placed on the mailing list by writing to the nearest procerement office in their territory. Procurement offices are in the following cities:

Region 1-Boston; covering Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Region 2 - New York, Empire State building; covering Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Region 3 - Washington, D. C .-

Covering Delaware, Maryland and North Carolina and Virginia. Region 4-Cincinnati; covering Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Vir-

Region 5-Chicago, 209 N. LaSalle street, covering Illinois, Michigan,

Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Region 6-Atlanta; covering Alabarna, Florida, Georgia, Mississip-

pi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Region 7-Fort Worth; covering Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.



A large number of horses are being sold as surplus.

Region 8-Kansas City, Mo.; cov- | tremendous volume of surplus war ering Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and

Region 9-Denver; covering Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyo-

Region 10-San Francisco, 30 Van Ness avenue, covering Arizona, California and Nevada.

Region 11-Seattle, 2005 Fifth avenue, covering Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

Large Assortment Given.

In advertising the products for sale treasury groups them under eight general heads as follows: furniture, general products, machinery, automotive, paper and office supplies, medical and surgical, textiles and wearing apparel, and hardware.

Furniture may include mattresses, bedsprings, household furniture, to office, shop, beauty parlor, barber shop, tables, stools and numerous other furniture supplies.

General products may include anything from live animals, lamps, water coolers, lighting fixtures, photographic goods, storage batteries and thousands of other items.

Machinery may include powered trucks, tractors, agricultural machinery and implements, farm trailers, farm service tires, wagons, dairymen's, poulterers' and apiarists' supplies.

Automotive includes all sorts of motor vehicles and trucks, automo-



Surplus army mattresses.

bile parts and accessories, tires, motorcycles and other automotive

One of the largest stocks is surgical and medical equipment includ-

Textiles and wearing apparel may include shoes, rubber goods, shirts, raincoats, sleeping bags, gloves, cots, pins, needles and dozens of other articles.

hardware articles such as kitchen supplies, wire, screens, nails, wheelbarrows, pushcarts, saddles, tableware, jewelry, musical instruments, small arms ammunition and

These lists merely give an idea of the thousands of different commodities which will be offered for sale on bids - and important to know-bids under ceiling prices which have been fixed by the OPA. On some occasions OPA has not fixed a ceiling until after the articles have been sold, so what happens then the treasury doesn't know.

Even dogs, trained in warfare, earrier pigeons and monkeys have been sold as surplus war property. A large number of monkeys have been sold to zoos after they have been used by the air corps to test altitude in compression tanks. Through these tests the lives of thousands of our aviators have been saved. Some of the objectives of the reguproperty as set out by the war properties board seek to foster wide distribution of surplus commodities to consumers at fair prices; to achieve prompt and full utilization of the property with due regard for the protection of free markets; to prevent dislocation of prices from uncontrolled dumping; to avoid dislocations of the domestic economy; to encourage and foster postwar employment opportunities; to assure the sale of surplus property in such quantitites and on such terms as will discourage disposal to speculators or for speculative purposes; to prevent insofar as possible unusual and excessive profits and to afford returning veterans an opportunity to establish themselves as proprietors of agricultural businesses.

This last objective brings up the regulations regarding the sale of lands by the RFC. All government owned land which is declared surplus will be offered for sale to the original owner, from whom it was purchased by the government at the price paid. If sale is not then made, it is offered to heirs or assigns. Then the property is divided into family sized plots and war veterans are given preference as buyers.

Thus farmers will have an opportunity to buy back their land and if they do not, war veterans are given preference. Although much of this land is farm land, hundreds of acres are included in suburban plots near

or adjacent to cities and towns. How Farmers Can Act.

Procedure for farmers to obtain a military vehicle, either truck or automobile is as follows: Make application to your local triple A office. The farm transportation committee, WPB, PAW, or ODT regional offices are authorized to issue letters of certification to essential users. After the certificate of need has been obtained sales must be negotiated through a dealer who has purchased the vehicles from procurement. No trucks, autos or other vehicles will be sold direct to consumers. There has been some complaint from farmers about the indirect method of purchase, but the procedure outline is about as direct as possible under the regulations.

A trip through the sample room of the treasury procurement division in Washington is a revelation. It's the most amazing collection of commodities imaginable: overalls, khaki shirts, fleece-lined sleeping tents and blankets, rubber lifeboats for five people; rubber and leather overshoes; nurses' shoes; tarpaulins, all-steel tool boxes, table ware, kitchen ware of all descriptions; medical supplies; surgical and dental instruments; snow shoes, jungle knives, imitation rifles; hardware of all descriptions, such as nuts, bolts, chains, hooks, and metal gadgets; saddles, signal lights, flashlights, Other items include thousands of spotlights, all-steel boxes which would be suitable for mailboxes or for locking away valuable papers; all-rubber suits; woolen mittens, leather gloves, photographers' supplies, even cameras.

Patently, it is up to the dealers in the 15,000 small towns of 5,000 or under population throughout the country, if farmers are to be able to buy this surplus war property. The dealer who is alert and watches for the sales dates may be able to lay in a stock of commodities. Farm Cooperatives particularly, who deal in most everything the farmer needs, might well be able to stock up on surplus commodities at prices which would be favorable to their customers or members.

In an effort to further inform these dealers about prospective sales and commodities for sales, the procurement offices in each region notify newspapers of an impending sale through intermittent lations governing the sale of this releases.

AROUND

Prolong the life of substitute! but squeeze them gently through ing. To keep patent leather prowarm rich suds. Remove spots tected, rub on vaseline regularly, heavier suds. Rinse several times | soft cloth. in lukewarm water.

and linen yard goods shrink more move the sandpaper over the lengthwise than crosswise.

To prevent apple skins from skins three or four places.

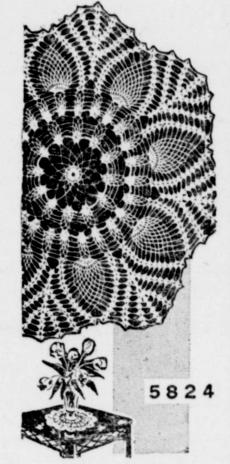
Patent leather, which tends to elastics by giving them frequent crack in cold weather, gets more washings. Don't rub and scrub, brittle as it dries out after a soakwith a soft brush dipped in wiping away any excess with a

Dampened sandpaper will re-Remember that rayon, cotton move hair from auto seats. Simply seats and the hair rolls up.

Weather stripping doors of closwrinkling during baking, slit the ets and cupboards will keep out

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

'Pineapple' Pattern Centerpiece



'Pineapple' Doily.

THIS beautiful lacy "pineapple" doily was copied from a gift I received from Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Akron, Ohio. It is 23 inches in diameter and collectors of this pattern will like the fourinch pineapple motifs. Easy to crochet-its laciness makes a perfect centerpiece.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Mrs. Reynolds Pine Doily (Pattern No. 5824) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of

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Address	

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New Quick Roll Neci	po Lasy and
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Make them with Fleischman the only yeast with th	ose EXTRA vitamins
Gnick	ROLLS Veast
4 cup milk 2 tablespoons sugar 1½ teaspoons salt 2 tablespoons m	1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast ½ cup lukewarm water 3 cups sifted flour
Scald milk, add sugar and salt; in lukewarm water—and be sur the only fresh yeast with all th warm milk. Add 1½ cups flour Add melted shortening and ren	elted shortening cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast e it's Fleischmann's yellow label, e ose extra vitamins. Add to luke- and beat until perfectly smooth. naining flour, or enough to make d well. Shape into rolls and place let rise in warm place, free from about 1 hour). Bake in moderate ess. Makes 12.
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Notice, Water Users

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the City Hall or your service will be discontinued.

in shape for summer work.

County Rustler, Feb. 2, 1895.)

Jim Stewart killed a wild turkey school rooms. Wednesday.

ground.

J. M. Perry, our hide and animal inspector was In town Thursday making out certificates.

J. W. Reed received an order from the country this week for ranch supplies in the amount of \$200.

Prof. Tabb was a guest at the the Mace Davis house and lot. hotel Thursday night and entertained quite a crowd by exhibiting from a horse a few days ago and

(From the files of The Coke Kennedy's Mathematical Blocks, demonstrating their usefulness in

Last Thursday Dr. Latham, Old man snow is bidding us fare- George Williamton, Clay Williamwell, leaving a fine season in the son and E. C. Good had quite a lively bobcat chase and brought in one as proof of their success.

> County Judge Averitt visited our office Tuesday and informed us that the schools in the county were frozen out during the snow.

R. B. Higgins has purchased of J. W. Reed the property known as

Clay Williamson was thrown

Knitting Needles Work for Bonds



Knitting contributes something aew in accessories in this beautifully patterned halter. Buttoned low in back and styled high in front, it adds dash to a sweater collection. Local needlework counters have pat-terns. Knit to save for War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

had his shoulder dislocated. He is recovering.

Married, at the residence of W. L. Lowe, Jan. 24, R. Y. Haggerton and Miss Minnie Lowe, L. H Brightman officiating.

Three wagons full of movers passed through town this week en route to New Mexico.

On Sunday night of the 20th Henry Fulcher's house near Hayrick was burned, including its contents. The family was away from home at the time. Origin of fire is unknown.

There is talk of a new saloon being opened up in town.

School was discontinued this week on account of bad weather

The gold reserve in the U. S. treasury has come down to abou-\$63 000,000.

The Texas legislature has been in session three weeks and has passed five bills.

John Gardner and sister, Miss Addie, of Edith, spent last Saturday and Sunday in our town.

At The Churches

Robert Lee Baptist Church

The Friendly Church Fred D. Blake, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.
C.A. & R.A. Wednesday 5 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00.

Church Of Christ

Bible study each Lord's Day at 10 a. m. All are invited.

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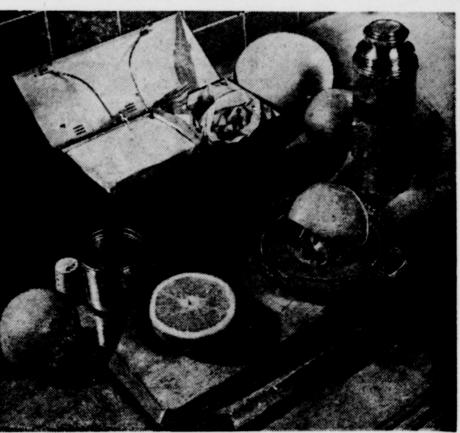
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

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Oldest Feed Store In Coke County

Robert Lee, Texas

School Lunchbox Gets Zip With Citrus



LUNCHBOX can be as full of ! tucked in, Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, advises mothers faced with the daily problem of making their school-age youngsters' noon lunch zestful.

"It can be just as refreshing as the thermos of grapefruit juice," she writes in the Country Cooking section of the magazine read by 1.250,-000 farm families. "Citrus fruit supplies vitamin C as well as interest to the lunchbox.'

Another citrus delicacy that can perform the twofold assignment of providing a tempting dessert for home meals or a toothsome addition to the lunchbox, is Orange Bread. It is simple to make and quickly becomes a family favorite.

This bread requires only 1/2 cup of sugar and may be served with or without frosting.

Orange Bread. 1/2 cup white sugar 2 cups flour Hot water Raisins ½ cup nuts 2 tablespoons short-11/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 eggs, beaten Squeeze juice from orange and add hot water to make 1 cup. Put rind and pulp of orange through food chopper and add raisins to make 1 cup. Combine liquid, fruit, nuts and melted shortening. Add eggs and flavoring. Add sifted dry ingredie ents in 3 portions. Mix only enough to dampen flour. Bake in a mode erate oven (350-F.) from 50 to 60 minutes.

This recipe for Orange Bread was selected from hundreds sent in by readers of the Country Cooking de partment of the farm magazine, which invites homemakers to submit practical, wartime recipes each

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Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo READ DOWN READ UP

NEW SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1944 NEW SCHEDULES

Lv. 6:00 A. M. Lv. 3:15 P. M. Abilene

Ar, 12:35 P. M. Ar. 12:10 P. M.

Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkeley 12:10 P. M. Lv. 11:45 P. M.

Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View

Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:40 P. M.

Lv. 7:10 A. M. Lv. 4:25 P. M. Happy Valley Lv. 11:25 A. M. Lv. 11:00 P. M.

Lv. 7:40 A. M. Lv. 4:55 P. M. Bronte

Lv. 10:30 A. M. Lv. 10:30 P. M.

Lv. 8:05 A. M. Lv. 5:20 P. M. Robert Lee Lv. 10:30 A. M. Lv. 10:05 P. M. Ar. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 9:05 P. M

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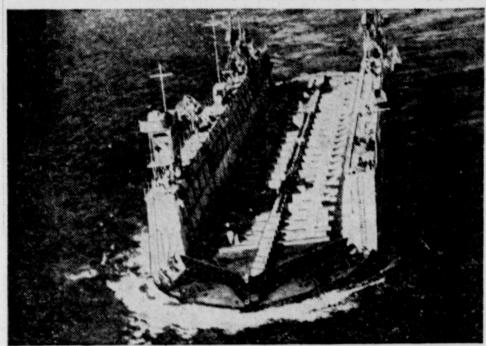
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

Japs Fight to the Last on Iwo; Lend-Lease Aids Russ Assault; 9,000 Planes Pace Push on Nazis



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PACIFIC:

To the Last Man

Entrenched in caves, well equipped with light and heavy guns and ordered to fight to the last man, Japan's 20,000 defenders of tiny Iwo Jima



Heinecke 1st Marine vessels and airon Iwo

island put up a fanatical, though hopeless, fight for this tiny stepping-stone to Tokyo in the face of an overpowering marine assault supported by the thunbombarddering ment of U. S. naval

craft. Far to the south, U.S. army troops, mopping up remnants of Japanese opposition in Manila, encountered equally fanatical resistance in bitter close-quarter fighting, typified by the wild action inside the Manila hotel, where Yanks shot it out up stairways, through corridors and in rooms to clean the enemy from the top floors.

Iwo Jima's airfields, from which | calling for shipment of 15,000 trucks. the Japs threatened the advance U. S. base in the Marianas 800 miles away, were the prize objectives of the marine assault, which carried clear across the southern end of the island in the early fighting. Holed up in the rolling country, and wiped out only after intensive fire, the Japs | EUROPE: exacted a heavy toll of the invaders, with losses far above those suffered at Tarawa.

Inside Japan

From inside Japan came reports of a lowering wartime living standard of a country noted for frugal accommodations in peace, and of a rigid civilian discipline.

With 20 per cent less food than before the war, each Jap has been restricted to monthly allotments of a half pound of sugar, four pounds of vegetables and 20 pounds of rice. Matches, medicine, gasoline, fuel and clothing are rationed, and the nation's women are asked to cut off their kimona sleeves and wear overalls to ease the apparel pinch.

All men between 12 and 60, and unmarried women between 12 and 40, must register for compulsory labor, and employees must report for work in war plants despite air

WAGE BOOSTS: Held Up

Inter - governmental wrangling complicated recent War Labor board decisions boosting worker incomes within the framework of the stabilization program pegging general wage increases to 15 per cent of January, 1941, levels.

In the cases involving 145,000 packing-house and 50,000 textile workers, WLB grants were held up until settlement of WLB's dispute with office of Economic Stabilizer Director Vinson over necessity of OPA to determine whether any pay boosts would require a markup in distributors' costs, thus affecting the price control program.

In passing on the packing-house workers case, WLB called upon the companies to bear the cost of employees' clothing, tools and upkeep of implements, and also directed that the guaranteed work week must be extended from 32 to 36 hours. In the case of the textile workers, the WLB increased the minimum wage from 50 to 55 cents an hour and granted a flat 5 cents an hour boost to preserve present geographical and job differentials.

LEND-LEASE: Over 35 Billion

With lend-lease reaching an alltime high in the first half of 1944 due to preparations for D-Day and the great Soviet winter offensive, such aid for the whole year reached almost 151/2 billion dollars and a grand total of over 35 billion dollars since going into effect.

In recounting lend-lease aid, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley pointed out that the U.S. has shipped 362,000 motor vehicles alone to Russia, and that on some parts of the eastern front American trucks are carrying more than onehalf the supplies for Red troops. In addition, Crowley said, Russia has received 12,000 planes.

Compared with Russia, Britain has received 80,000 vehicles and 8,500 planes, Crowley revealed, but other shipments have made the United Kingdom the largest recipient of lend-lease, with 43 per cent of the total. With the opening of the new supply road from India to China, the U.S. expects to materially boost deliveries to the latter, with plans

Mentioning that it took only 11/4 per cent of cigarette production, and less than 1 per cent of the beef supply, Crowley said that lend-lease was not a determining factor in civilian

Air Help

Massing almost their entire strength, Allied air chieftains threw upwards of 9,000 fighters and bombers at Nazi targets on both the western and eastern fronts in support of ground troops hacking forward against subborn opposition.

Disruption of enemy communications feeding their embattled forces in the west and Italy was the objective of the 7,000 planes the U. S. and British sent out, with the heavies cascading tons of explosives on rail yards and the fighters swooping down out of the skies to shoot up locomotives, freight cars and motor vehicles.

Fortifications as well as communications were the targets of some 2,000 Russian planes in the east, concentrated against the enemy in East Prussia, where the Nazis put up a stiff fight to hold open the Baltic port of Pillau above besieged Koenigsberg.

In the ground fighting in the west, the whole front was aflame as the U. S. 9th and part of the 3rd armies drove for the Rhineland with its all important industry, while the other part of the 3rd and the 7th armies clamped a tightening vise on the Saar basin with its rich coal and iron deposits.

As the Yanks slugged forward. in stiff fighting, British and Canadian Tommies continued to make slow, but steady, progress at the far northern end of the Siegfried line, enveloping the vital road hub of Calcar, upon which German defenses turned for preventing a sweep to the rear of their whole Rhine land front.

In the east, German women, in furs and plain clothes, were put to work building barricades in Berlin as Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukranian army drew up from the south on a line with Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian force for the grand assault on the Nazi capital. Meanwhile, the Reds continued to press their attacks against German forces threatening the flanks of Konev's and Zhukov's

Washington Digest

U. S. State Dept. Seeks to Bring Diplomacy in Open

Assistant Secretary MacLeish Resolved to Inform People of United Nations Dickerings: Plans to Develop Public Interest.



By BAUKHAGE

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

By the time these lines are in print the biggest publicity job for the biggest institution the world has ever planned will probably have been launched by the heretofore least publicity minded department of the government—the state depart-ment. It is a "build up" for the meeting of the United Nations to be held in San Francisco, April 25.

I am writing this a few minutes after returning from the office of the man who is planning the program, Archibald MacLeish, assistant sec-

retary of state. The location is journalistically fa-miliar to me and it lies nearby. Only one block, then across Lafayette park, across Pennsylvania avenue and then along almost another block of to-me very familiar marble corridor. I have had many interviews in that ancient, impressive rococco state department building, but never one in which a member of the staid and conservative institution stuck his neck out farther and with such abandon. MacLeish is the father of the plan I mentioned—the plan to tell the country, by means of every available publicizing medium, what the international gather-

ing on the Pacific coast is all about. Assistant Secretary MacLeish has announced as his creed, "no foreign policy can succeed in these days unless it has the full understanding and support of the people."

Sets Stage for Open Covenants

To put his words into deeds he has planned a program which will set the stage at San Francisco for "open covenants openly arrived at," that theory, so noble in its conception, which Woodrow Wilson proclaimed but found himself unable to put into effect when it came to for- no account of them.' eign affairs. MacLeish has gone all the way out on a very tenuous limb him if the meeting in San Francisco pulls the cavern in after it.

"Foreign relations" are traditionally established and carried on work in the dark. Like mules in mines, they probably would not be able to see the most persuasive argument if it were displayed in the light of pitiless publicity. And, it is freely admitted, it would be highly impractical to carry on all international relations in front of a newsreel camera and in earshot of press and radio. One doesn't wash one's linen, soiled or otherwise, in public and the board of directors doesn't meet in the presence of the stock-

But MacLeish believes there can be a compromise and he is going to risk the unpleasant reaction that might take place if it fails. He is going to insist that the dignified and discreet state department use upto-the-minute press agent methods to prepare the people for the San Francisco meeting. And then, if the meeting goes underground on them it will just be too bad, MacLeish

The public is already keenly interested. Hundreds of organizations have besieged the department with questions, demands for material for debate and discussion, explanation, interpretation. Schools, churches, labor unions, business associations all want information on what really happened at Dumbarton Oaks, Te-

heran, Yalta-and what's next. With a pretty good idea of what the public wants to know the state department is preparing a set of outlines on such topics as: "War: how can we prevent it?"(the main purpose of the UN) "Prosperity: how can we attain it?" (that takes in the economic plans such as the monetary program agreed upon at Bretton Woods, the function of the proposed international economic coun-

cil, credit for reconstruction . . .) Another topic, "Social Progress: how can we work for it?" will explain the various programs for health and education which have been discussed here and elsewhere. There are other documents including a short explanation in simple language of exactly what was agreed upon at Dumbarton Oaks and is to be discussed at the San Francisco

There will be other forms of publicity through the press and radio and a movie picture projecting the story of the United Nations some 20 years into the future, showing how it is hoped that the organization will fit into the world of tomorrow.

Communications

Broaden Interest

By the time the San Francisco meeting begins its deliberations it would be fair to assume that the general public will have heard enough about its purpose to have considerable curiosity concerning what goes on at the negotiations. In other words, it will become "must" news and press and radio will hammer loudly on any doors that are closed too long. Mr. MacLeish's theories will have an excellent opportunity for a very thorough test. If the doors don't open he will be decidedly on the spot.

The reason he insists on this bold, frontal attack on the "open covenants" problem is because he believes the world is confronted with a condition and not a theory.

"Modern electrical communication," he says, "has in fact created the Parliament of Man about which Tennyson dreamed."

"It is possible to dislike the Parliament of man," he explains. 'There are those who do dislike itwho would like to return to the old system of foreign relations conducted exclusively through the chancelleries in secret codes. But it is impossible to ignore that the Parliament of Man is now convened in continuous session, thanks to public channels of communications, without rules of order, limitations of debate, or privileges of the house and those who refuse to take account of its proceedings may wake and find that those proceedings have taken

Of course, the press has been fighting to achieve just such a kind of and he realizes where it will leave | free news sources as MacLeish is talking about. They almost had to crawls into a cavern of secrecy and | push back bayonets to get within shouting distance of the international food conference at Hot Springs which produced UNRRA; they have by diplomatists who are trained to fought and occasionally won, for a slackening of the censorship on war news. But I attended a luncheon not long ago when MacLeish outlined his theories and I saw more than one mouth go down in cynical doubt of his possible success.

He is aware of this feeling, aware of the pressure of tradition and of habit, but he intends to go ahead. And one thing that gives him more aid and comfort than anything else is the widespread and happy admission that the report on the Yalta conference was so much more frank and detailed than anybody had dared hope.

Perhaps MacLeish's neck is not out too far, after all.

One of the greatest difficulties which any governmental institution meets in deciding on a course of action which doesn't have to be submitted to an actual vote either of the people or of congress, is an ability to judge public opinion. Frequently, the tendency is "when in doubt leave out."

The army pursued that policy in regard to the acceptance of Negro nurses for a long time. Finally, either by force of necessity or good guessing, it ruled that Negro nurses were eligible. A few weeks later along came the results of a poll taken by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Denvera nonpartisan, noncommercial organization whose reputation is high among the professional poll-takers.

It confirmed the army's judgment by revealing that the majority of those white, civilian adults, men and women, young and old, rich and poor, in cities, towns and rural areas, questioned, said "yes" to the following question:

"If you were sick in a hospital, would it be all right with you if you had a negro nurse, or wouldn't you like it?"

The majority-57 per cent said "yes," 1 per cent was "undecided." Of the "yessers," 3 per cent said if they had a choice, they would take a white woman. Only 4 out of 10 southerners said "yes," which seems strange since so many of them had "mammies."

"You'd better take out an insurance policy," suggested the lieutenant to the new apprentice seaman, "to cover your burial expenses."

"Na, na, mon," replied the Scotch sailor, "I might be lost at sea."

Human beings, like chickens, thrive best when they have to scratch for what they get.

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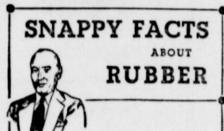
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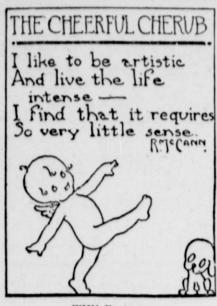
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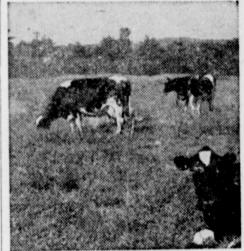
Ladino Clover Aids Farm Production

Returns Far Exceed Costs of Handling

NOT so many years ago, Ladino clover was almost unknown except in the irrigated valleys of the western states. Believed to have come originally from Lodi, Italy, the seed was first imported into the United States about 1900.

Ladino clover is particularly valuable for grazing, according to U.S. agronomists, due to its high carrying capacity and large protein-mineral nutritive content, but it is also adaptable for hay and silage and is an excellent cover crop. These characteristics make it especially suitable for the limited farming areas of states such as Vermont and New Hampshire, enabling farmers to grow most of the protein needed for their livestock, dairy and poul-

plant is a rapid - growing perennial legume, spreading by creeping fleshy stems that root at the nodes. The leaves, stems and flower heads will grow from two to four times as large as those of common white clover, and about six times as large as those of the English wild white clover. The average life of a good Ladino clover and grass planting is from four to seven years, management and fertiliza-



Ladino clover proves excellent pasture for dairy herd.

tion practices determining the length of time it retains its value. Despite heavy requirements for fertilizer and special care in management, results from the use of Ladino adequately repay the effort. Its particular value has been found to lie in the handling of dairy cattle and poultry where a highyielding, nutritious, high - protein feed is needed. This versatile crop is being used increasingly for hay and silage, particularly when grown with other legumes and grasses, although it is primarily for grazing.

Sunflowers New Cash Crop for Farmers

Sunflowers may soon rival corn and soybeans in food value as well as a cash crop. With sunflower oil selling at 14.5 cents a pound and an acre producing a ton of seed, the farmers around Monticello, Ill., expect to produce more than corn or soybeans.

Sunflowers have long been recognized as an excellent source of protein and oil. America imported 120



New sunflower picker speeds up production.

million pounds of sunflower oil between 1932 and 1936, mostly for edible purposes.

One hundred acres of test planting yielded 1,600 pounds of seed. It was harvested by a clipover combine, self-propelled, formerly used for soybeans. Tests made at the University of Illinois showed that the seeds contained 53 per cent proein and were easily digested. The oil was excellent for salads and cooking.

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Lesson for March 11

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THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 19:16-26, 29. GOLDEN TEXT-If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.-Matthew 16:24.

What you have is not your own. In fact, if you are a Christian, both you and your possessions belong to God (see I Cor. 6:20; 7:23). To be His disciple involves the recognition of the fact that life is essentially a stewardship, holding our property and our persons in trust for Him.

The cost of discipleship is one which should be candidly faced. It is far more than the cost of joining a church or subscribing to a creed. That may and often does mean little or nothing, but to be a follower of Christ calls for thinking and living in accordance with His standards. We must-

I. Think Right About God (vv. 16,

The picture of this rich, intelligent young man, a leader in his community, coming to Christ with his eager quest for eternal life is a most attractive one. He recognized Jesus as a master in Israel and a good man.

His thinking about our Lord did not go far enough, and Jesus corrected him at once. He pointed out that if he recognized Him as good, then He must be God. Far from disclaiming divinity, Jesus declared here that everyone who thinks right about Him must agree that He is

It is of the highest importance that the follower of Christ be clear that his master is God. Otherwise, his attitude toward Him will reflect his defective viewpoint, and his witness concerning Him will lead men astray instead of aright. Correct doctrine is vitally important as the foundation of real discipleship.

II. Live Right With Others (vv. 18-

The commandments to which Jesus referred were those which concerned a man's relationship to his fellow man.

The disciple of Christ cannot effectively serve Him in this world without a proper attitude toward others. He must not sin against them, that is clear; but what is more, he must be known as one who loves them.

Note that this young man could honestly say that he had kept these commandments. Few of us could make such a claim, but he did. And Jesus did not question it or rebuke him. He loved him (Mark 10:21).

What a fine character this young man had, what limitless possibilities for usefulness, what promise for the future! But something was lacking, something stood in his way. Jesus went directly to the heart of his trouble.

III. Act Right About Money (vv.

21-26). Toward persons, his life was rightly related, but toward his possessions-ah, that was another matter. He was rich and his money stood between him and God, between him and a life of service and spirituality.

When a man has money and uses it for God's glory and the good of his fellow man, it is a blessing to him and to others. But when money lays hold of a man, and it has him instead of his having it, spiritual disaster is ahead, and not far away.

It is proper to be prudent, thrifty, and ambitious, but when the gathering of wealth becomes the uppermost thing, even these worthy qualities become the enemies of a man's soul.

Note the astonishment of the disciples (v. 25). They, too, though they had little or nothing, had been smitten with the awe for riches.

IV. Expect the Right Reward

No one has ever lost anything by serving the Lord. He gives liberally and makes a hundredfold return for every sacrifice we make. Christian workers can testify that God has literally fulfilled this promise to them.

But the greatest reward of all waits beyond the end of this earthly life. Over yonder there awaits us the prospect of eternal fellowship with the Lord we love and serve, and with all those who share with us the place of being disciples, followers, and servants of Christ.

This life brings many precious moments of joy and satisfaction. There is friendship and comradeship in labor. There are a thousand blessings even here, but the greatest of all is the prospect of being torever with the Lord.

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of transit used to go over the

8. What is the largest bay in the

The Answers

1. One, William Howard Taft.

"The Chocolate Soldier."

2. A fallacious reasoner.

4. Col. Edward M. House.

The Questions

1. How many Presidents of the United States are buried in Arlington National cemetery?

2. What is a sophist? 3. "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw, was set to music and called what?

4. Who was known as Woodrow Wilson's "other self"?

5. What is badinage? 6. What institution is known as

"The Rock"?

6. Alcatraz Island.

7. No, a rubber ball was also used.

7. Is the barrel the only means | 8. Chesapeake bay.

5. Playful raillery.

Niagara falls?

United States?

Richard Crooks Believed In a Division of Labor

Once during an opera, Richard Crooks had for his leading lady a prima donna who was more than pleasingly plump. In one scene he had to carry the lady across the threshold of a cottage.

Exerting herculean effort, he managed to lift the heroine, but his knees almost buckled when he started to walk. Gritting his teeth he staggered across the stage, and with a sigh of relief deposited her inside the cottage.

"Oh, Mr. Crooks," she gushed, "did I cause you much trouble?" "Not at all, madam," he lied, the veins standing out on his neck. "But tomorrow night let's make it in two trips."

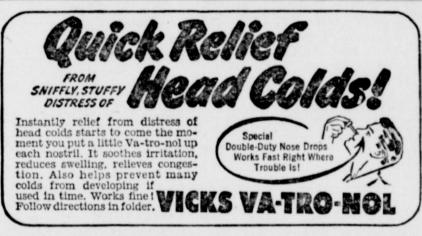
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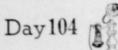
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Victory on the home-canning front is easily won by those who under- | of soi stand the ruthless nature of the enemies—yeasts, moulds, and bacteria are canned in fresh boiling water. -that sneak into jars of food to cause spoilage. Usually they go into the jar on the food. Decayed spots and crevices or broken places in the skin of fruits and vegetables serve as their favorite foxholes.

Sometimes they float in on the air? and at others steal a ride on a spoon or dirty dish cloth. A small battalion is easier to destroy than a large one so the first thing to consider is how to keep a jar of food from being occupied by a huge army of these detestable, microscopic organisms.

The soil of the earth, and fruits and vegetables which are stale, or over-ripe, or bruised, or broken, or dirty, or decayed, serve as headquarters for yeasts and moulds and bacteria. That is why sound, strictly fresh, home-grown produce must be chosen for canning.

Bacteria, the hardest-to-kill of the enemy group, multiply rapidly in vegetables, such as corn, peas, lima, and other shell-out beans, and are hard to kill once they are established, because the vegetables contain no natural acid to help make it easier for heat to destroy the bac-

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, gives 13 rules which, if followed in every detail, will insure victory for the home canner all along the line. They are:

1. Use jars made for home-canning purposes. All home-canning processing. jars have a name molded in the side. Jars with names or letters on the bottom only are intended as onefoods. They are made as thin as possible in order to hold down shipping costs. Because of this, their reuse is doubtful economy.

and rubber before using. True, these are inspected before they leave the factory but many things can happen to them before (and after) they reach the home kitchen.

3. Remember that people who caps, lids, and rubbers by the manufacturer's instructions.

4. Unless vegetables grow in your own garden or can be bought from a grocer who will gather them early in the morning of the day they are to be canned, forget about canning them. Vegetables that have had a night out of the garden are not in

fit condition for canning. 5. Don't expect good results unless the vegetables are right for can- will not guarantee success unless it

6. Every vegetable should be washed clean before its skin is broken. Washing away particles of dust and soil also washes away bacteria, end of okra may hold both dust and they are tasted.

insects.

2. Examine every jar, cap, lid, and possibly the keeping qualities, should be reboiled before serving.

foods is better when they 9. Vegetables usually have better flavor if a small amount of salt is added at the time of canning, but they keep as well without it.

10. Remember that every minute wasted between the steps of preparing, packing, and processing is a minute in which bacteria grow stronger. This is particularly true of the bacteria which cause flatmake things know more about them sour. Flat-soured food may look than anybody else; so use jars, good but tastes bad and often smells that way. Flat-sour can and does begin before processing if the vegetables are stale or over-ripe, or left standing two or three hours in a hot kitchen, or if the food is not cleaned, prepared, and packed right.

11. When possible, use a steam pressure cooker for processing all vegetables except tomatoes, and even use it for tomatoes if you like. But the use of a pressure cooker is in good condition and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions.

12. If you have no pressure cooker, process vegetables by boiling in yeasts, and moulds. Green beans a water-bath canner. Yes, the vegeand okra require special attention tables will keep if all rules are kept, because the short thick nap or fuzz and they will be safe to eat if they on them holds dust. The blossom are boiled for fifteen minutes before

13. Never taste canned vegeta-7. All non-acid vegetables should bles, regardless of how processed, be precooked and packed hot for until they have been boiled fifteen processing. Until they have been boiled fifteen minutes. There is one type of bac-8. Vegetables should be packed in terium that may get into the jar and jars loosely enough to permit the cause spoilage which is odorless, liquid to circulate between the tasteless, and dangerous. The toxin trip containers for factory-packed pieces. Food values are higher when caused by these bacteria is devegetables are canned with the wa- stroyed by the fifteen minutes boilter in which they were precooked, ing. The boiling doesn't necessarily provided the water is not wasted destroy the bacteria that cause the when the food is used, but the flavor, toxin; so left-over canned vegetables

Gems of Thought

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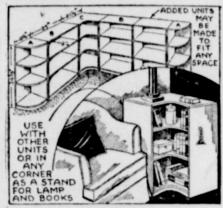
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FOREWORD

Major Victor Joppolo, U. S. A., was a good man. You will see that. It is the whole reason why I want you to know his

He was the Amgot officer of a small Italian town called Adano. He was more or less the American mayor after our in-

Amgot, as you know, stood for Allied Military Government Occupied Territory. The authorities decided, shortly after the happenings of this story, that the word Amgot had an ugly Germanic sound, and they heard that the two syllables of the word, when taken separately, were Turkish words unmentionable in translation.. So they decided to call it A.M.G. and forget

about the Occupied Territory.

That was later, though. When I knew him, Major Joppolo was Amgot officer of Adano, and he was good.

There were probably not any really bad men in Amgot, but there were some stupid ones (and still are, even though the Turkish embarrassment has been taken care of). You see, the theories about administering occupied territories all turned out to be just theories, and in fact the thing which determined whether we Americans would be successful in that toughest of all jobs was nothing more or less than the quality of the men who did the administering.

That is why I think it is important for you to know about Major Joppolo. He was a good man, though weak in certain attractive, human ways, and what he did and what he was not able to do in Adano represented in miniature what America can and cannot do in Europe. Since he happened to be a good man, his works represented the best of the possibilities.

America is the international country. Major Joppolo was an Italian-American going to work in Italy. Our army has Yugoslavs and Frenchmen and Austrians and Czechs and Norwegians in it, and everywhere our army goes in Europe, a man can turn to the private beside him and say: "Hey, Mac, what's this furriner saying? How much does he want for that bunch of grapes?" And Mac will be able to translate.

CHAPTER I

Invasion had come to the town of Adano.

An American corporal ran tautly along the dirty Via Favemi and at the corner he threw himself down. He made certain arrangements with his light machine gun and then turned and beckoned to his friends to come forward.

In the Via Calabria, in another part of town, a party of three crept forward like cats. An explosion, possibly of a mortar shell, at some distance to the north but apparently inside the town, caused them to fall flat with a splash of dust. They waited on their bellies to see what would happen.

An entire platoon ducked from grave to grave in the Capucin Cemetery high on the hill overlooking town. The entire platoon was scared. They were out of touch with their unit. They did not know the situation. They were near their objective, which was the rocky crest not far off, but they wanted to find out what was going on in the town before they moved on.

All through the town of Adano, Americans were like this. They were not getting much resistance, but it was their first day of invasion, and they were tight in their muscles.

But at one of the sulphur loading jetties at the port a Major with a brief case under his arm stepped from the sliding gangway of LCI No. 9488, and he seemed to be wholly calm.

"Borth." he said to the sergeant who followed him onto the jetty, 'this is like coming hone, how often I have dreamed this." And he bent over and touched the palm of his hand to the jetty, then dusted his palm off on his woolen pants.

This man was Major Victor Joppolo, who had been named senior civil affairs officer of the town of Adano, representing Amgot. He was a man of medium height, with the dark skin of his parents, who were Italians from near Florence. He had a mustache. His face was round and his cheeks seemed cheerful but his eyes were intense and serious. He was about thirty-five.

The sergeant with him was Leonard Borth, an M.P., who was to be in charge of matters of security in Adano: he was to help weed out the bad Italians and make use of the good ones. Borth had volunteered to be the first to go into the town with the Major. Borth had no fear: he cared about nothing. He was of Hungarian parentage, and he had lived many places-in Budapest. where he had taken pre-medical studies, in Rome, where he had been a correspondent for Pester Lloyd, in Vienna, where he had worked in a travel agency, in Marseille, where he had been secretary to a rich exporter, in Boston, where he had been a reporter for the Herald, and in San Francisco, where he sold radios. Still he was less than they saw the building they were thirty. He was an American citizen and an enlisted man by choice. To | There was a clock tower on the him the whole war was a cynical left hand front corner. On top of

selves less seriously.

When the Major touched Italian soil, Borth said: "You are too sentimental."

The Major said: "Maybe, but you will be the same when you get to Hungary."

"Never, not me." The Major looked toward the town and said: "Do you think it's safe now?"

Borth said: "Why not?" "Then how do we go?"

Borth unfolded a map case deliberately. He put a freckled finger on the celluloid cover and said: 'Here, by the Via Barrino as far as the Via of October Twenty-eight, and the Piazza is at the top of the Via of October Twenty-eight."

"October Twenty-eight," the Ma-jor said, "what is that, October Twenty-eight?"

"That's the date of Mussolini's march on Rome, in 1922," Borth said. "It is the day when Mussolini thinks he began to be a big



so sentimental."

shot." Borth was very good at mem-

They started walking. The Major said: "I have lost all count, so what is today?" "July tenth."

"We will call it the Via of July

"So you're renaming the streets already. Next you'll be raising monuments, Major Joppolo, first to an unknown soldier, then to yourself. I don't trust you men who are so sentimental and have too damn much conscience."

"Cut the kidding," the Major said. There was an echo in the way he said it, as if he were a boy having been called wop by others in school. In spite of the gold maple leaf of rank on the collar, there was an echo.

At the corner of the third alley running off the Via of October Twenty-eight, the two men came on a dead Italian woman. She had been dressed in black. Her right leg was blown off and the flies for some reason preferred the dark sticky pool of blood and dust to her stump.

"Awful," the Major said, for although the blood was not yet dry, nevertheless there was already a beginning of a sweet but vomitous odor. "It's a hell of a note," he said, "that we had to do that to our friends."

"Friends," said Borth, "that's a

laugh." "It wasn't them, not the ones like her," the Major said. "They weren't our enemies. My mother's mother must have been like her. It wasn't the poor ones like her, it was the I have lived under a great suspibunch up there where we're going, those crooks in the City Hall."

"Be careful," Borth said, and his face showed that he was teasing the Major again. "You're going to have your office in the City Hall. Be careful you don't get to be a crook too

"Lay off," the Major said. Borth said: "I don't trust your conscience, sir, I'm appointing my-

self assistant conscience." They came in time to the town's main square, which was called Piazza Progresso. And on that square looking for.

joke, and he considered his job in the tower there was a metal frame

the war to make people take them- | which must have been designed to hold a bell. It was baroque and looked very old. But there was no bell.

> On the side of the clock tower big white letters said: "Il Popolo Italiano ha creata col suo sangue l'Impero, lo fecondera col sua lavoro e lo difendera contra chiunque colle sue armi."

The Major pointed and said: "See, Borth, even after our invasion it says: 'The Italian people built the Empire with their blood, will make it fruitful with their work and will defend it against anyone with their arms.' '

Borth said: "I know you can read Italian. So can I. Don't translate for Borth."

The Major said: "I know, but think of how that sounds today.' Borth said: "It sounds silly, sure."

The Major said: "If they had seen any fruit of their work, they would have fought with their arms. I bet we could teach them to want to defend what they have. I want to do so much here, Borth."

Borth said: "That sounds silly too. Remember the alley, clean up the alleyway, sir, it is the alley that you ought to concentrate on.'

The Major walked across the Piazza up to the big black door of the Palazzo, put his brief case down, took a piece of chalk out of his pocket, and wrote on a panel of the door: "Victor Joppolo, Major, U.S.A., AMGOT, Town of Adano.'

Then both men went inside and up some marble stairs, looking all around them as they climbed. They took a turn and went through a door marked Podesta. The office on the other side of that door took Victor Joppolo's breath away.

In the first place, it was so very big. It must have been seventy feet long and thirty feet wide. The ceiling was high, and the floor was

"Say," said Major Joppolo, "this is okay."

"Looks like that office of Mussolini's," Borth said. "Come to think of it, you look quite a lot like Mussolini, sir, except the mustache. Will it be okay with you to be a Mussolini?"

"Cut the kidding," the Major said. "Let's look around."

They went out through the white door at the end of the room and walked through several offices, all of which were crowded with desks and files and bookcases. The files "I don't trust you men who are had not been emptied or even disturbed. "Good," said Borth, "lists of names, every one registered and all their records. It'll be easy for

> The Major said: "What a difference between my office and these others. It is shameful."

> All Borth said was: "Your office?"

When the two went back into the big office there was an Italian there. He had evidently been hiding in the building. He was a small man, with a shiny linen office coat on, with his collar buttoned but no tie.

The small Italian gave the Fascist salute and with an eager face said in Italian: "Welcome to the Americans! Live Roosevelt! How glad I am that you have arrived. For many years I have hated the Fas-

The Major said in Italian: "Who are you?'

The little man said: "Zito Giuseppe. I have been well known as anti-Fascist." Major Joppolo said: "What do

you do?"

Zito said: "I greet the Americans." Borth said in an Italian which

was heavily accented: "Idiot, what was your job before the disembarkation?" Zito said: "Zito Giovanni, usher

in the Palazzo di Citta, native of Adano.' Major Joppolo said: "You were

the usher here?" "Every day from eight to eight." "Why did you work for the Fas-

cists if you hated them?" "I have hated them many years, I am well known as anti-Fasgist.

The Major said: "Usher, I love the truth, you will find that out. If you lie to me, you will be in very serious trouble. Do not lie to me, If you were a Fascist, you were a Fascist. There is no need to lie."

cion.'

Zito said: "One had to eat, one had to earn a living. I have six children."

Major Joppolo said: "So you were a Fascist. Now you will have to learn to live in a democracy. You

will be my usher." The little Zito was delighted. The Major said: "Do not salute

me that way." Zito bowed and said: "The fascist

salute, no sir." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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