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Thelma Jo Bryan's Hog Wins Championship

At the Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso last week, Thelma Jo Bryan's winnings in swine were outstanding. Her fine Duroc barrow won the grand championship in the entire show. She also won first in heavy weight and first in breed.

That the Robert Lee girl's swine are top-notchers was further evidenced by the show judge, an A. & M. expert, when he stated that the grand champion was one of the smoothest, finest animals he had ever judged. In the auction ring, Thelma Jo's barrow was bought by the State National Bank of El Paso, for \$225.

This barrow was a real money pig for Thelma Jo. The winnings of this animal, up to the time of the El Paso sale amounted to son e \$125—which ain't hay.

County Agent Travis B. Hicks, accompanied by LeDrew and Wayne Arrott, 4-H boys, carried Thelma Jo's barrow to the show where it was entered. They returned Monday, reporting a very successful show. The Southwestern Show is an annual event, comparable, Agent Hicks says, to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Another Rain

Coke county got another fine rain Monday night. The precipitation here in Robert Lee amounted to .65 of an inch; at Sanco, 2 inches.

Buys Cafe

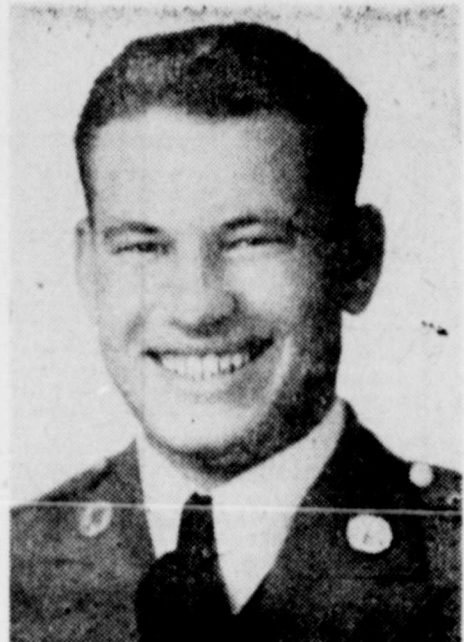
A deal was closed Monday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan sold the City Cafe to the Ott Grocery. The cafe will be operated in future in connection with the grocery.

Senior Class Play

Don't miss the senior class play, "A Little Honey," at the high school auditorium, Monday night, April 16, 8:30 o'clock. You will enjoy this new play to the fullest. We have a fine senior class this year and a packed house should greet this effort.

Mrs. Tom Norfleet and son, Sgt. Herman Norfleet of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Mona Algegary of Carlsbad, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner this week. Last week Mrs. Conner had as guests her brothers, J. Frank and Bob Norfleet of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson and Mrs. P. A. Compton of Fritch, Texas.

Lt. Lee Roland Latham Takes Special Training



First Lieut. Lee Roland Latham, one of Coke county's finest boys, with the U. S. Air Corps, came in from the West Coast Sunday for a few hours visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham.

Lee Roland was en route to College Station, where he is to take a several weeks' post graduate course in instrument instruction, which will qualify him as an aerial instructor.

All the folks back here in Twistlerland are mighty proud of the record this old boy is making.

S. C. 3-c and Mrs. O. L. Freeman have returned to California after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Freeman, of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, of this city. Mr. Freeman has spent 21 months in the South Pacific and is expecting to go back across soon.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.—Gal. 5:25.

WANT ADS

LOST—Silver basketball charm. Return to Martha Smith, Robert Lee. 42

LOST—Saturday, a steer yearling, fresh brand A on right hip. Notify Ed Hickman, Robert Lee.

FOR SALE—Beam hitch, single row planter; good 14 inch buster and point. See Ell Hatley. 44

MAN or woman wanted. Good nearby Rawleigh route now open. if willing to conduct home service business while earning good living, write immediately. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-636-45, Memphis, Tenn.

Coke Quarter Horses Way Up In Front

The San Angelo Colt Show, with over 200 entries, last Sunday drew a big attendance. Coke county horse breeders captured a goodly share of prizes with their fine quarter horses.

In Class 10, 1943 fillies, J. T. (Bud) Jones won second; in Class 11, 1944, horses, W. D. McCabe won fourth; in class 12, 1944 fillies, V. T. McCabe won second, and Bud Jones won fifth.

An Infamous Bill

Of all the tom-fool bills that were ever introduced in the Texas legislature to insult the buying public, that so-called Fair Trade Act, retail price fixing, takes the cake. This bill is a subtle attempt to hamstring the anti-trust laws of Texas, and deserves to be buried so deep it will be beyond resurrection. It has twice met defeat, and whoever introduced this measure this time should be defeated by the voters of his district with the stern reminder that this is Texas—not Potsdam. The purchasing public of Texas certainly does not want this kind of legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fletcher and children were in Farwell last Saturday to attend the 75th birthday observance of Mr. Fletcher's father, Eugene Fletcher.

Ott's Grocery To Have Formal Opening

Ott's Grocery & Market is staging a big opening event, Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, with Bill Gross and his orchestra furnishing the music and free entertainment for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott are by no means strangers to the buying public in this city, having for several years operated a grocery on the highway. Recently they bought the corner portion of the W. K. Simpson & Co. building on main street, renovated it, and besides installing modern fixtures, a big stock of groceries is on the shelves. Another feature of the store will be the cafe, serving at all times the best of eats.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the big free opening entertainment.

Boy Scout News

The Scouts plan for a hike next Friday and will stay all night. It was decided that if they could obtain a licensed teacher, they would take a Red Cross First Aid course. After the meeting, in the game of Capture the Flag Donald Mauldin tripped and cut his head on a rock and the wound is doing nicely since Mr. Bilbo dressed it.

W. J. Cumbie has been on the sick list this week.

Cpl. Richard H. Wylie Sustains Wounds

Corporal Richard H. Wylie, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, is convalescing in a hospital in England from wounds sustained on the Rhine in Germany, March 19.

Dick was wounded in both legs, besides a stomach wound, by a thrown hand grenade. Removed to a field hospital, Dick writes that the first thing he heard on his arrival was music much better than the artillery fire he had been hearing. He was later flown to England. "It was a real game while it was going on," wrote the Robert Lee lad to homefolks, "and when it was over I was plenty ahead." Dick was raised here and attended Robert Lee high school. He trained at Camp Shelby, entering service Dec. 3, 1944. He was with Patton's famous army, and had arrived in France in January of this year.

School Elections

Returns of school elections in Coke county will be canvassed Saturday. Very little interest in the election in Robert Lee was manifested. Only six or eight votes, we are told, were cast. We expect to make a full report in our next issue.

Miss Georgia Lee Blanton of Brownwood is here for a visit in the G. F. Powers home.

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Gems of Thought

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Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. BARRIE.

Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.—Charles M. Schwab.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

The loss of an hour is the loss of a part of our life.

United Nations' Parley Holds Hope of World



Russia Important Factor in Outcome of Peace Conference; U. S. Delegation Working For Successful Formula.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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

I walked down the cool, twilight corridor of the senate office building and out into the warm spring sun. As I crossed the threshold, the light on the bright white marble steps blinded me and for a second I groped downward blindly.

As I stood a moment recovering my equilibrium the thought flashed through my mind that this experience was very much like the longer one which preceded it. I had been talking with Vice President Truman, Senators Connally, Vandenberg and others about the forthcoming meeting in San Francisco of the United Nations.

I recalled Truman's nervously energetic speech as he assured me that he was giving his time to just one thing: acting as liaison between the President and the senate to keep the chief executive and the legislative leaders as nearly in step as possible.

I recalled Senator Vandenberg's expression as I left him plunged deep in the thousand extra tasks and worries which his function as Republican member of the delegation had plunged him. He had said: "If San Francisco doesn't succeed it will be the greatest moral blow the world has ever experienced."

I thought of Connally's careful policy of withholding public comment or quotation concerning the coming conference, except carefully thought out statements or speeches such as the one he will make in the senate before the conference. His is the delicate task as senior administration representative on the delegation of maintaining a balance between the views of the Republican members represented on the delegation, the administration's viewpoint, and his own and other personal views. After all, as senate majority leader he is responsible for helping to carry out a policy which not only a majority, but two-thirds of the senate will accept.

I also thought of the wide variance of views expressed by members of both houses not directly connected with the negotiations and of the great reticence of many who hesitate to express any view at this time.

And I thought of the out-and-out isolationists; a very few who admit that position and others whose doubts and suspicions battle with what they feel has been the strong trend for wholehearted cooperation which the various polls and other media of public expression appear to register.

These kinetic thoughts moving now in harmony, now in friction, seemed suddenly to have generated a blinding light that burst into the shadows of the complacent assurance which had enveloped me and left me a little dizzy. What a tremendous opportunity seems to be offered to a war-weary world; what a fatal possibility if the effort fails.

Fear of Russia Shades Future

It is clear that such doubt and suspicion as may have arisen as to the possibility of failure of achievement of world cooperation arises chiefly from one thing: fear of Russia. Next is the feeling in some quarters that Churchill's inability always to get along with Stalin bodes ill for tripartite harmony and some feel that the United States instead of trying to bring the two closer together should identify American interests more closely with Britain as opposed to those of Russia.

Then there is still the unhealed sore which President Roosevelt's personal emissary, Edward Flynn, has been trying to heal, the friction between the Vatican and the Kremlin.

Lastly and perhaps more disturbing is what appears to be unilateral action toward small countries on the part of Russia in spite of the Yalta agreement.

Now those persons like Vice President Truman, who take the more positive and more hopeful view, feel that some of these factors have been built into bogey-men, that granted they exist as facts, that Churchill and Stalin don't always see eye to eye and that even less sympathy exists between the Catholic church and the head of the Communist party, none of these situations need affect the creation of an international organization.

As to fear of Russia. Well, frankly, I cannot understand the workings

of the official Russian mind, I cannot understand the hysterical attacks in the Russian press on Walter Lippman, for instance, who has been in the first ranks of those who urge Russo-American unity; attacks on Senator Vandenberg against whom they throw their whole book of anti-fascist vocabulary when he is on record as supporting a three-power treaty for disarming the axis which would be the basis of the chief thing Stalin wants—an agreement of the only two great powers besides his own country, which would guarantee Russian security.

I do not understand all this. I do not accept the propaganda which tries to say that communist government is democracy. But there is one thing which sold me on playing ball with Russia. That is the patient, earnest and convincing argument of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who certainly has no more love for communism than he has for fascism, who was never accused of wandering with his head in the clouds or of trying to reform the world, or square the circle, and although he has faith a-plenty he wouldn't try to move a mountain without a bulldozer.

His argument boils down to this: Russia and America need each other. Russia knows this. There are fewer obstacles to a practical understanding between the countries than there are reasons why we should work together for mutual benefit.

Sponsors Provisions For Adjustments

Though it is generally agreed that the support of the American people of any international organization of which Russia is a part depends, on the conduct of the Kremlin between now and the end of the San Francisco conference, Senator Vandenberg goes farther than that. He says that the support of the necessary two-thirds of the United States senate for any organization which recognizes international organization depends upon inserting into the document which defines it, what he calls an "escape clause." That escape clause would permit the readjusting of certain conditions now existing, certain sore spots which he feels may become cancers. The escape clause would permit the United Nations to escape from any restriction which prevented what they feel is the righting of wrongs.

"Injustice," says Vandenberg, "is a strait jacket and you can't keep the world in a strait jacket."

Of course, there are a lot of Polish votes in Vandenberg's constituency and a member of congress is such by virtue of, and the powers he exerts are delegated by, the people who put him in office. Nevertheless, he is not speaking merely for his Polish constituents when he talks about including in the jurisdiction of the United Nations, the administering of justice. That is the trademark he wants to put on any organization which comes out of San Francisco.

Other members of the delegation have trademarks of their own. But as nearly as I can judge all are willing to make considerable sacrifice of their personal views, rather than shake the world's morale with failure to produce anything

The safety record of the railroads in the present war is much better than that in the First World War, the Interstate Commerce commission reports.

This is true, the commission points out, despite the fact that there has been a substantial increase in the last few years in the number of accidents arising from the operation of trains and the number of casualties resulting therefrom.

"It appears," the commission says, "that for each class of person the fatalities were much greater in World War I than they were in World War II, the total for all classes being 10,087 in 1917 and 9,286 in 1918, compared with 5,337 in 1942 and 5,051 in 1943. In the two decades prior to our entry into the present war, notable progress was made in reducing railway accidents, and especially those resulting in casualties to passengers and employees. In 1932 and again in 1935 but a single passenger was reported as killed in a train accident, although 18 and 24 respectively in those years were killed in the train-service accidents, as in getting on and off cars."

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Why are dykes used in Holland?
2. From what tribe of Indians did the Dutch purchase the site of New York City?
3. What is a poltroon?
4. Were the army and navy the first to have lieutenants?
5. Military training in peacetime is compulsory in how many major countries?
6. In what country is Sanskrit the language?

The Answers

1. The land is below sea level.
2. The Manhattan.
3. A coward.
4. No. Lieutenant means anyone who has authority in place of a superior and was used first to mean those serving the government or the church.
5. In 45 major countries, while it is voluntary in only 10, including Great Britain and United States.
6. Sanskrit is the principal literary language of India.

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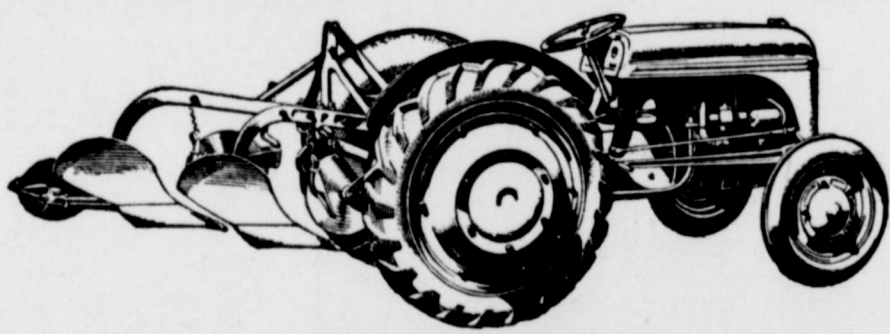
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Bud Jones took some of his fine quarter horse stock to the colt show at San Angelo this week.

Bailey Russell, J. C. Cobb and E. A. Burgess returned this week from a fishing trip to the Rio Grande.

Second sheets at The Observer office.

V. P. Byrne went to San Angelo Saturday for a visit with his brother, Felix, who is in poor health. He reports him to be improving, which will be good news to his friends here.

Evangelist E. J. Hierholzer and party are conducting a revival at the Emmanuel Church in Christ, South Sam Houston and Alamo streets, in Sweetwater. Pastor H. S. Williams extends a cordial invitation to Coke county people to attend the revival.

Chaperoned by Dr. Griffith, a fishing party composed of Carroll Russell, H. C. Varnadore and F. C. Clark meandered off to the Pecos this week, armed with all sorts of fishing paraphrenalia, with the avowed intent to bring home plenty of big uns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes were visitors from Sanco Saturday.

A San Angelo wool buyer has leased several buildings at Bronte for the storage of wool. The floor space aggregates about 11,000 square feet, Coke county produces over a million pounds of wool each year. A man with only one eye and it all bunged up can readily see that's quite a pile of wool. One of these days Coke county will have a big wool warehouse here at home, which will be a great convenience for our sheepmen.

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Bretton Woods Conference Laid Groundwork For a Stable International Monetary System

U. S. Postwar Exports Depend on Soundness Of Foreign Finances

By **WALTER A. SHEAD**
 WNU Staff Correspondent.

Stripped of all technical verbiage, the proposals agreed upon by 44 United Nations at the Bretton Woods conference and which are considered an essential part of the world peace plan to be approved at San Francisco April 25, are designed to—

1.—Set up an international monetary fund with a working capital subscribed by 44 nations in gold and member currencies totaling 8.8 billion dollars of which the United States is to subscribe 2.75 billions. This fund is expected to stabilize and safeguard the value of foreign currencies in terms of gold, remove trade barriers in favor of open or reciprocal trade agreements to provide free and open trade among member nations.

2.—Organize an international bank for reconstruction and development with a subscribed capital of 9.1 billions of dollars of which the United States is to furnish 3.175 billions. Purpose of the bank is primarily to facilitate flotation of foreign loans in private capital markets by providing international guarantees and to make long-term capital loans direct to member nations for specific projects of reconstruction and development.

Why the need for these safeguards? Following World War I American investors took a beating, and in the late 1920s were caught in an epidemic of defaults by foreign debtors. Under the Bretton Woods proposals, these foreign loans would be investigated by the bank and then guaranteed as to principal and interest by the foreign government and the bank. Risks then, of international loans, would not fall on investors themselves, nor even on any one country, but upon all of the 44 member countries. Obviously the objective of this guarantee of loans is to encourage a substantial volume of private international investment which is essential to our own economic well being.

Great Need for Rebuilding.
 France, Italy, Norway, Poland, Finland, Czechoslovakia, a large area of Russia, the Balkan nations, large sections of England, China, much of India and Burma, plus the Axis nations of Germany and Japan, have been laid waste by the war, their productive facilities prostrate, their currencies depreciated, and many years will be required for them to rebuild their export industries. They will require foreign capital to get under way.

In our own country we have a tremendously enlarged productive industrial plant. Our agricultural production has reached a new high of efficiency. After the war our economic policy will be aimed at full employment and full utilization of our agricultural and industrial facilities. To realize these aims new outlets for the products of farm and factory must be found and these prostrate foreign countries provide a ready market providing that American exports take the form of American investments abroad—good American dollars—for if these nations are to buy a large volume of our productive machinery, our industrial and agricultural products in the immediate postwar period, American investors will have to lend part of the purchase money. Under the functions of the international bank, these investors will have the assurance that these investments are sound and remunerative.

Under the operation of the monetary fund, as distinguished from the bank, for the protection of our investors, currencies in all these countries must be stabilized in terms of gold and at equitable rates of exchange. The United States holds 60 per cent of the world's gold supply. Economists point out there must be elimination of exchange fluctuations, of discriminatory exchange practices, of competitive currency depreciations, if the American dollar is to be protected.

For instance, how can the American farmer be protected in the world market if a sizable wheat producing country such as Russia and Argentina can resort to monetary action which places the wheat producers of those countries in a preferred position with respect to American wheat exporters? If the American farmer is to continue to export wheat or any other commodity, and to receive a fair price in good American dollars for the product he sells at home, he must know that the



During a lull in the proceedings of the Bretton Woods conference, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau (center) got into informal conversation with the Hon. J. L. Ilsey, minister of finance for Canada and chairman of that nation's delegation (left), and M. S. Stepanov, chairman of the Russian delegation. These chats helped to iron out many of the smaller problems.

world price of wheat or other commodity in terms of our own dollars, will not be seriously disturbed by large fluctuations in the principal exporting and importing countries.

Stabilized Currencies.
 So the purpose of the international monetary fund is to stabilize and promote a balanced growth of international trade by stabilizing the value of all currencies in terms of each other; progressively remove barriers against making payments across boundary lines, such as high tariffs or other trade restrictions; and to provide a supplementary source of foreign exchange to which a member country may apply for the assistance necessary to enable it to maintain stable and unrestricted exchange relationships with other member countries.

For instance, in some countries importers are not permitted to purchase dollars required to buy goods in the United States. In other countries, of which Germany was an example before the war, foreign trade was disrupted by use of so-called multiple currencies, or barter arrangements, and during the war many new restrictions have been devised because of military necessity.

The operation of the monetary fund is intended to remove all these restrictions and set up a standard and uniform practice, currency value and exchange rates so that American business may have the greatest possible freedom in international trade in the postwar era. The same freedom is intended to be provided for business in the other countries, for freedom of business would be meaningless unless these other countries accorded an equal measure of freedom to their own people.

There has been criticism aimed at these proposals from some bankers on the grounds that they are contrary to sound and established banking practices. There has been praise and approval from other bankers.

As a matter of record, criticism from bankers, at least some banking groups, has been directed at any departure from established custom, that is, custom and practice established by the bankers themselves. For instance, some banking groups criticized bank deposit insurance. Criticism was aimed at government guaranteed loans on homes and farms; at 20-year loans on homes when the custom had been 3 to 5 years; at 4 and 5 per cent interest rates, when the practice had been 6 to 8 per cent and higher. These practices today, however, are an accepted part of our domestic economy.

Criticism from the larger international bankers has been directed at the Bretton Woods proposals, no doubt because governments will control fiscal and monetary policies on an international scale, and also because interest rates under these proposals will be lower.

U. S. Benefits Most.
 Another criticism has been directed at the bank and the fund because the United States is the largest subscriber. It is argued here, however, that from any fair standard, this country should be the largest subscriber because we have more to gain than any other country. We have the money to lend, we have a large part of the world's gold and we have the facilities no other nation has to provide export goods in the immediate postwar period. Lastly, we have been untouched by the ravages of war insofar as our material wealth is concerned.

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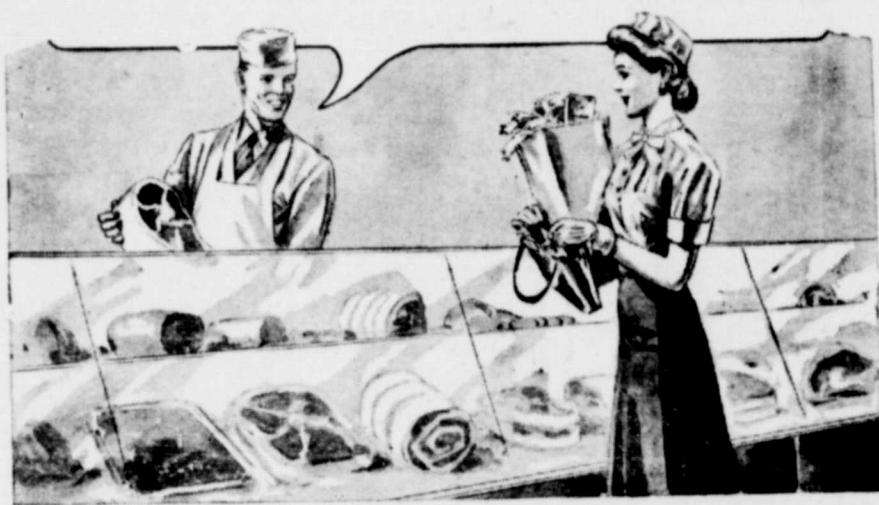
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All kinds of peas, lima beans, and butter beans are canned the same way. All should be picked and canned the very day the pods are full enough to be shelled. At that time they will be from small to medium size, tender and sweet.

Peas and beans begin to lose flavor and food value as soon as pulled from the vine and are likely to spoil if time is wasted between gathering, preparing, and canning.

Flat sour and all other spoilage can be avoided by paying strict attention to canning rules. Yes, Rules, they are as simple as this:

1. Check over jars and lids the day before the canning is done. If glass top seals or two-piece metal vacuum seals are to be used, examine the top edges of the jars—the slightest flaw may cause you to have to do work over. The same is true of the sealing surface of glass lids. If there is any doubt as to the tension of the wires on "lightning" jars, fill them with hot water, seal, let stand until cold, then hold upside down and examine for leaks, and don't forget to wash jars, caps and rubbers clean.

2. Use young, tender, freshly gathered vegetables—and they won't be fresh after being out of the garden all night.

3. Prepare no more than your canner will hold and not that many if the canner is large and the help small.

4. Wash the pods clean before shelling. Sorry, but dirt is the chief cause of spoilage, so rinse the peas or beans in clean, cool water after they are shelled.

5. Cover with hot water and cook from 3 to 10 minutes, depending upon size; then pour into the jars while boiling hot—this won't break jars that have been covered with lukewarm water, heated to boiling and kept hot until needed.

6. Leave about an inch space at the top when filling the jar: add ½ teaspoon salt to each pint. Pint jars are best for peas and shelled beans because the heat reaches the center of the pack more quickly but whether pints or quarts are used, be sure to have enough water to insure quick heating all the way to the center of the jar. Seal or partly seal jars, depending upon type used; then put into the canner as quickly as possible and process the correct length of time. Young, tender, green peas take 50 minutes; black-eyed and field peas, limas and butter beans are processed 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. If no pressure cooker is available, process (boil) 3½ hours in hot-water bath canner. Use the same time for pint and quart jars. Nothing larger than a quart is safe for canning non-acid vegetables.

The bacteria that cause spoilage in peas and beans thrive in the tem-

perature that makes you say "Whew, ain't it hot in here!" The quicker you make it too hot for bacteria, the better. So, don't piddle around when canning vegetables or anything else for that matter. If you have no pressure cooker, use a water-bath canner (never an oven or a steamer for vegetables). And remember to boil beans and peas 15 minutes before tasting them—even if a pressure cooker is used—for about once in a million or so times, a toxin forms in non-acid foods. Such toxin can be destroyed by boiling. Failure to take this precaution has been known to cause serious illness. Reboil non-acid vegetables left over from one meal to another.

To use a water bath right: Have the water steaming hot and deep enough to cover the tops of the jars two or more inches when they are put into the canner. Get the water boiling as quickly as possible and keep it boiling steadily every minute of the time called for in the recipe. Take the jars out of the canner as soon as they have processed long enough; complete the seal on all jars that require it (all except two-piece vacuum seals should be partly sealed before and completely sealed after processing—the vacuum seals are sealed before only); stand the jars far apart on a cloth or folded newspaper to cool. Make sure every jar is sealed when put away for winter and, believe it or not, there will come a day when you will say "I didn't dream it possible that canned peas could taste so much like garden fresh ones."

Thanks To All

Having sold our cafe to Ott's Grocery, we take this means of expressing our appreciation to all for the fine patronage given us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan.

G. B. Ray and Mrs. Billy Pharris of San Angelo were guests in the A. E. Latham home last week for a visit with Lieut. Lee Roland Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey were visitors from the Silver section last Saturday.

Second sheets at The Observer office.

Doing Well At Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page were here from Odessa Monday visiting friends. Mr. Page has a good job at the carbon black plant there, knocking down \$100 a week, helping to erect a big string of buildings. When he first went there it took him twelve days to find a room as housing conditions are acute.

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Wounded Marine Keeps on Firing

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GUADALCANAL.—A little thing like a leg wound didn't bother Staff Sgt. Ward F. Keevert, USMC, Billings, Mont.

Three days after a piece of shrapnel tore a hole in his left leg during the opening aerial assault on the Japs' Vila airdrome, Kolomban-gara Island, Sergeant Keevert, a radio gunner on a marine dive bomber, was limping around camp trying to talk his way back into action.

He pleaded with the flight surgeon attached to the squadron. The doctor gave him a definite "no." And he let Sergeant Keevert know that there still was shrapnel in his leg; that he should be in bed instead of walking.

Probably his greatest disappointment came four days after he was wounded when the squadron paid Vila airdrome another visit. Sergeant Keevert was denied permission to go on the attack. He had hoped for another crack at the Japs.

The shrapnel tore through the plane and hit Sergeant Keevert as the ship went down in a dive on a gun position. He felt the sting of the metal, but he fired nearly 200 rounds of bullets at the Jap battery-men before he called to the pilot, Capt. Elmer P. Thompson Jr., USMC, Brownfield, Maine, that he had been wounded.

"I've been hit," was the only information Sergeant Keevert gave the pilot over the intercommunication system after they were away from the target. Sergeant Keevert jerked out the receiver cord, cut the leg of his flight suit with his hunting knife and fashioned a tourniquet.

Thinking his gunner was unconscious and gravely wounded after he could get no further information from him, Captain Thompson made an emergency landing at Munda.

As Captain Thompson jumped from the cockpit after landing and started to the sergeant's aid, Keevert leaned over the side, smiled, and said: "I'm O. K. Just need a little help getting out. They got me in the left leg."

Although he begged for another crack at the Japs at Vila, Sergeant Keevert was ordered to rest until fully recovered. Meantime, his squadron completed its third combat duty tour and Sergeant Keevert was denied another look at the Japs.

Clouts Holdup Man With Sausage and Foils Theft

CHICAGO.—One piece of sausage did more than help feed the hungry. William Rostek, a meat truck driver, used it as a bludgeon on a Joliet penitentiary parolee who climbed aboard his truck, snarling "Give me your money!"

The sausage didn't flatten the parolee, but it took so much fight out of him that he did not pull the trigger of a .45 caliber revolver in his hand. Rostek and a store clerk, Gus Ankerberg, who was helping to unload the meat truck, disarmed the gunman and held him until a police squad arrived.

The parolee said he was Frank Harrison, 46 years old, originally of Pontiac, Mich. Harrison was released from prison a year ago after serving 10 years and 45 days for robbery. He told police that although he holds a degree of doctor of medicine all the work he could get was a \$20 a week job in a garage. He said he needed more than that to rehabilitate himself.

Friendly 3-Legged Deer Forsakes Its Wild Life

OCEANA, W. VA.—Game Protector L. A. Anderson and his wife are the possessors of a three-legged deer, a fawn that apparently is so much attached to her human friends that it has forsaken wild life.

The deer was injured while being chased by dogs and was found with a leg broken. Anderson took it to a veterinarian, who set the fracture.

A few days later the animal, in its struggles, compounded the fracture and the leg was amputated with apparently no ill effects.

Mrs. Anderson fed the fawn through convalescence, using a baby's bottle and nipple to give it cow's milk. Now it refuses to leave the house.

Ticketless Passenger Boards the Wrong Bus

FORT WAYNE, IND.—The driver was examining passengers' tickets as they boarded a bus when a woman, with no ticket in hand, climbed aboard.

"Where are you going, lady?" the driver asked.

"To see my sister," she replied, "and what business of yours is it?"

It turned out she was on the wrong bus anyway.

Gather Vegetables At Their Best



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Do you know when to pick your sweet corn at its sweetest and juiciest? When your snap beans are snappiest? Your Swiss chard leaves most tender and the stems at their crispest?

Every vegetable in the Victory Garden has best stages for eating, before and after which their goodness is considerably less than one hundred per cent.

Snap beans should be picked before the seeds inside the pods have formed.

If some of them get past that stage before you can use them, let the beans grow to full size and use them as green shells. Peas should be picked when the pods are plump and bright green.

When pea pods are somewhat wrinkled and show streaks of white, the peas are too old for enjoyable eating.

Cut the outer leaves of Swiss chard when they are no more than ten or twelve inches long. Let the inner ones continue to grow, always cutting before they are grown to full size.

Be sure to cut sprouting broccoli while the buds are green and tightly closed. When they open and begin to show a hint of yellow, they have lost their fresh new goodness. Cauliflower, cousin to sprouting broccoli, should have heads that are firm and creamy

white. Spongy looking heads are past their prime.

Too young sweet corn has neither flavor nor substance; too old, it is mealy and usually tough. It's exactly right when ears are well filled and kernels spurt milky juice at the prick of a thumb nail.

Cut kohlrabi bulbs when between one and three inches in diameter. Larger than that they are likely to be tough as shoe leather. Turnips are best at medium size, rutabagas when fully grown under cool moist conditions.

Let parsnips and salsify or vegetable oyster stay in the ground until late fall. Then the roots should be fully developed. Some of them can be dug for winter use, but plan to leave at least part of the crop in the ground over winter. Dig them in early spring for flavor unsurpassed.

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Girls 4-H Club News

Silver—The club met April 5 at the school house, and after the business meeting Miss Croslin judged cup towels made by the girls. A prize was awarded Esther Louise Allen, who won first place. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19.

Robert Lee—The club met April 5, with Mrs. Sylvia Kennemer, sponsor, and Miss Croslin, demonstrator, Nelda Ann Sheppard was elected president, succeeding Barbara Ross, who resigned. The club members received their year books at this meeting. Present were 50 girls, with three new members.

W. H. D. Club

Friendship—Mrs. B. M. Childress was hostess at Friday's meeting. Present were Mesdames A. D. Fields, J. M. Monroe, Henry Varnodore, Ethel Meinelle, Thelma Rives, and the hostess. Next meeting will be April 20 with Mrs. A. D. Fields. On Friday night, April 27, a box supper will be held at the school house. Come and bring a box.

Hayrick—Seven members and one visitor met with Mrs. L. C. Robbins, April 5. In the business session the following Club Council officers were elected: Exhibits, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop; Year Book, Gladys Waldrop; Education, Mrs. J. W. Labenske; Recreation, Mrs. A. R. Coalson; Marketing, Mrs. W. A. Cresap; Reporter, Mrs. F. H. Bagwell. The next meeting, April 19, will be with Mrs. F. H. Bagwell.

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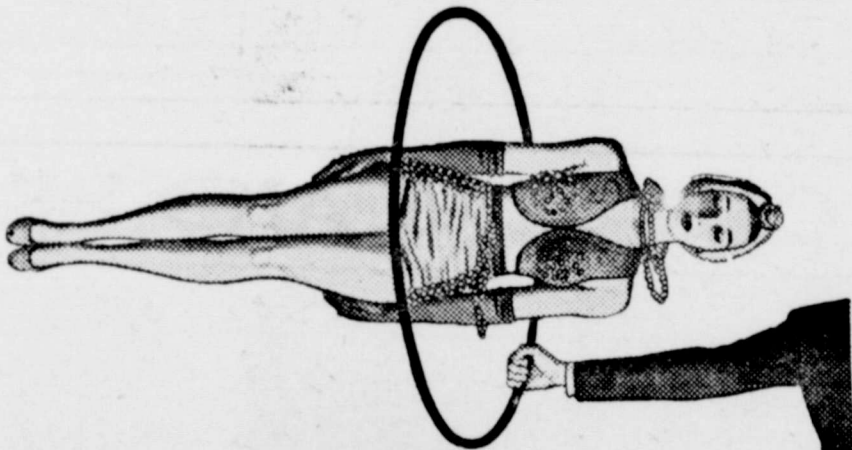
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PIONEERS OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1, 2; Acts 7:4-7, 12-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed . . . and he went out, not knowing whither he went.—Hebrews 11:8

Bible history is a story of men of faith called and used of God to carry out His purpose in the world. These thrilling accounts of worthwhile lives are to be our special concern during the three months we study the history of Israel and of the Church.

I. A Call and a Covenant (Gen. 12:1, 2).
God was now ready to make known His choice of a man to be the father of His chosen people. He went down into Ur of the Chaldees in the midst of heathen worship, and called out a man who had faith in the true God.

Abram, "when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went" (Heb. 11:8).

The Lord called him out from his own land and kindred, to get him away from his heathen forebears and their worship. God wants separated believers in our day, too (read and ponder II Cor. 6:17, 18). That call comes to every believer. To those who are to serve Him, there is a definite call much like Abram's (see Matt. 10:37-39).

With the call came a great covenant, a seven-fold promise given in Genesis 12:2, 3. That covenant God repeatedly renewed with Abraham and his descendants. It has been partially fulfilled, and God has put Himself on record that every bit of it shall be completed. He keeps His promises.

Why did God choose Israel? It was an act of His sovereign grace, not based on their merit or goodness. He had a threefold purpose: (1) That they should be the repository for His truth (the Old Testament) in the earth; (2) that they should be the channel for the coming of the personal Redeemer to the earth; (3) that they should be a national witness to the one true God amid the nations of the earth.

They accomplished two of these, but failed in the last, and are now under God's judgment for that sin and failure.

II. Obedience and Opportunity (Acts 7:4-7).

Abram went out at God's command, even though he knew that it meant suffering and trial, being obedient without question or hesitation. Bible history reveals that God delights to do mighty things for those who give Him unquestioning obedience.

God did great things for Abraham, and yet he did not live to see the fulfillment of the promise. He knew it was to be so, realizing that God's plan was to be carried out in the children which he did not yet have (see Heb. 11:9-11).

Observe that Abraham's obedience opened up the whole history of blessing and usefulness to the entire nation of Israel, a history not yet concluded by any means. Think what opportunity he might have destroyed by disobedience.

III. A Family and Its Faith (Acts 7:12-17).

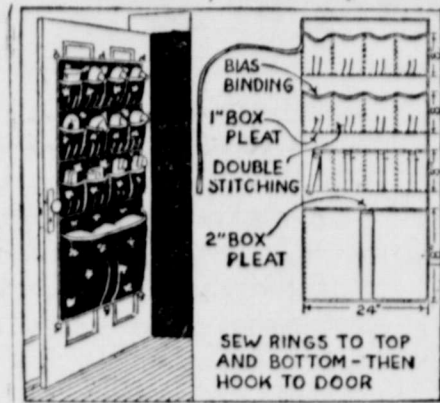
Stephen, a portion of whose address of defense before the council is here before us, reviews the history of God's dealings with Israel. Tracing the line down through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, he recalls how God provided a haven of plenty for them in Egypt until they were ready to be brought up into the possession of their inheritance—the land of Palestine.

Lack of space forbids the review of the lives of these pioneers of faith. The study would be most illuminating, for it repeatedly throws into sharp contrast the awful failures of these men when they forgot God, and the mighty victories they gained when they believed Him.

In spite of their failures they were essentially men of faith, for God has counted them worthy of a place in that remarkable list of heroes of faith found in Hebrews 11 (see vv. 17-22).

The days in which we live are not pioneer days in the usual sense, but they are days when God is calling for new pioneers of faith to serve Him in a befuddled and bruised world. There are stirring days ahead for the Church of Christ if we as Christians will, like Abraham, hear the call of God and go out in loving obedience to Him.

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Jasper—How big a boy?

On the Spot
The man was in one of the compartments of a revolving door and was rushing round at a great rate.

After observing him for some time, one of the hotel staff stopped his gyrations, and asked him what he thought he was doing.

"I know what I'm doing," said the man. "I'm taking a run before breakfast."

"Then why don't you take a run down the street," asked the other, "instead of running round with this door?"

"Because I daren't," said the runner. "I'm expecting a telephone call any minute."

Suggested explanation of why a ship is called a "she": On coming into port a ship always attaches herself to the buoys.

The Effects
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Fifty Years Ago In Coke

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, May 26, 1894.)

A new post office money order system will go into effect July 1. The postal note will be abolished and the rates on money orders reduced to the rates as charged by express companies for transmitting money.

J. J. Vestal, our clever blacksmith, has been at work this week trying to capture a swarm of bees which settled in one of the court house flues last Saturday, and as far as we can see he is about to succeed.

Dr. T. S. Lane of Bronte was attending court here this week.

Capt. L. W. Fields and lady returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit in Brownwood.

Mart Trammell is wearing broad smiles this week—it's another boy.

D. Y. Fairley of Bronte was in town Monday and says the farmers of that locality are greatly revived in spirits since the rains two weeks ago.

Last Monday evening Dr. Magruder of San Angelo, and Drs. J. O. Tolliver and J. B. Latham of this city, amputated Grandpa Hayley's hand, taking it off just above the wrist joint. The operation was performed well and the patient at this time is doing splendidly. The cause necessitating the operation was a cancerous affection, which medical treatment failed to cure.

The "Kennedy Combination" will lecture on astronomy and give a concert here tonight. From the recommendations from other places where they have exhibited and their handbills, it will be interesting and worth the admission, 25 and 10 cents.

J. I. Prichard left last week for Lower Penasco, N. M. on a prospecting trip. He will be gone six

or eight weeks and if he finds the country to suit he will move out there at once.

The weekly newspaper, says an exchange, has made presidents and poets, furnished bustles for beauty and polished genius with the sandpaper of criticism. It has made the world get up at roll call every morning and has given the pulpit lungs of brass and voice of steam. It has set the price on a bushel of wheat and has made country scribes famous. It has curtailed the power of kings and embellished the pantry shelves and busted political rings; it has exposed fraud and brought crime to punishment; it has furnished the whole female race with dress patterns; has made lawyers and college presidents and congressmen; it has educated poor lads and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles, kicks and dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the editor who tries it is a fool.

The wheat and oat crop this season is a failure on account of the continued spring drouth, but corn and cotton are looking well.

W. J. Glass announces this week for tax assessor of Coke county.

How to kill red ants: Use carbon bisulphide. The best way to apply it is to pour two or three spoonfuls into the colony early in the morning while the ants are nearly all in, and wait a few minutes for the fumes to get down into the ground thoroughly. Then stick a lighted match in the colony and the fumes will burn with a hot, invisible flame, killing all the ants and their eggs. Fire should be kept a safe distance away from the vessel containing the liquid as it is highly inflammable and explosive.—R. H. Price, Texas Experiment Station.

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In an air raid in 1941, the father, mother, six brothers, a sister and her husband and child were killed. Recently Able Seaman Henry Clarke was reported missing and presumed lost at sea. The surviving brother is a war worker.

Suspected Pickpockets

Find Deputy Is Cautious

TULSA, OKLA.—Deputy Sheriff Roy Rains is as fast, if not faster, with his tongue as with his guns.

The deputy was preparing to handcuff two men charged with being pickpockets, to take them to the county jail.

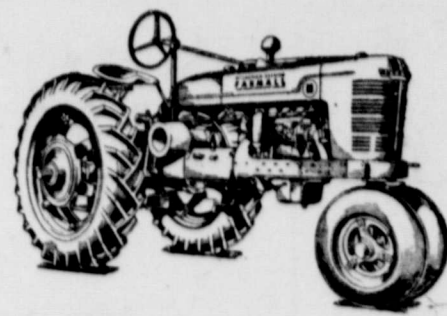
"What are you handcuffing us for?" one of the men asked. "We won't run away."

"I don't want my pockets picked," was Rains' rejoinder.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey



THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out at once to win the confidence of the citizens and promised to replace the town bell which the Germans had taken. General Marvin, chief of American forces in that section, was delayed at the outskirts of Adano, by a cart driven by Errante Gaetano. The General ordered the cart thrown off the road and the mule shot. He then ordered Major Joppolo to see that all carts were kept out of the city in the future. The orders were issued against the wishes and better judgment of the Major.

CHAPTER VII

Erba, like the town, had run dry. He turned to his friends. One of them said: "Erba, the proclamation, the matter of being clean."

Erba said: "Oh yes, the proclamation. In one proclamation, Mister Major, I forget the number of the proclamation, there are so many, does the number matter, Mister Major?"

"No, Erba. I am sorry, there are too many proclamations." And the Major turned to Erba's friends, who were a little more intelligent and would understand. "That is the fault of the authorities. I did not wish to post so many proclamations. That is not my fault. I am sorry. The number does not matter, Erba."

Erba said: "The number does not matter. The proclamation says it is necessary to be clean. It says the people must be clean with water, and even the streets must be clean. Our streets, which have been the same since the time of—who was it the time of, Afronti?"

Afronti roared: "Since the time of Pietro of Aragona and of Roberto King of Naples."

Erba said: "The streets have been the same. Now the proclamation speaks of being clean with water. There is much sameness which has accumulated on the streets since the time of those men of whom Afronti speaks. This being clean takes much water. My cart is on the other side of the bridge, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "The cleanliness is very important, Erba. Let us make Adano the cleanest town in the whole province of Vicinamare."

Erba caught the challenge. His eye brightened. "We will do this thing, even if the sameness has piled up since the time of Jesus, Mister Major." Then his eye went dull again. "But my cart is on the other side of the bridge. You have said it may not pass."

The Major said: "Let the next one speak. You. Your name." And he pointed at the third man with his pen.

Erba said: "Thank you, Mister Major."

The third man jumped up. He was quite fat but comparatively handsome. His hair was plastered down with something off the axle of his cart, and his black coat was the newest looking of the four. "Basile Giovanni, Mister Major," he said.

"You wish?"

And then, with great craft, Basile said: "There is nothing in all the proclamations, even though it takes you a week to read them, which says that the Americans came to Adano in order to make people die of hunger. And there is nothing in all the proclamations which refers to such things as the dead mule of Errante Gaetano. Why then do we have this thing of the carts?"

The Major reached for the field telephone, cranked the handle and said: "Give me Rowboat Blue Forward."

While he waited for an answer, the Major said to Basile gruffly: "Sit down."

"Hello. This Rowboat Blue Forward? Captain Purvis, please."

"Purvis? Joppolo. Listen."

"No, now this is serious, Purvis. This thing about the carts. I've made up my mind. By one sentence General Marvin destroyed the work of nine days in this town. I know it may mean a court martial, but I've decided to countermand his order. What?"

"I know I'm taking a chance, but I've got to do it. We can't let these people starve."

"I have to do it, Purvis. This town is dying. No food can get into the town if the carts don't come. The town depends on the carts for water; there isn't any running water here, you know that. The people can't go out into the fields to work in the morning. Taking carts away from this town is like taking automobiles away from a country town in the States. You just can't do it all at once. People will die. I'm not here to kill people."

Captain Purvis evidently put up an argument. Finally the Major said: "Purvis,

I order you, on my authority, to start letting carts back into the town, beginning now. I take absolute and complete responsibility for countermanding General Marvin's order."

"Listen friend, if we never took chances around here, this place would go right on being a Fascism. All right, it's on my responsibility."

The three cartmen sat through the telephone conversation not comprehending. To judge by their faces they seemed to think that Major Joppolo was devising some punishment for them. They had the habit of fear, and they thought that this man of authority would of course be exactly like the men of authority they had known for so long.

Major Joppolo hung up. He turned to the three cartmen and said: "You may bring your carts into the town."

For a long moment they did not understand. Then they stood up and began shouting and waving their caps.

"We thank you, we thank you and we kiss your hand," they roared.

"Oh, Mister Major, there has never been a thing like this," the fat



"Their bellies are big ones with the gas of hunger."

one named Basile shouted, "that the poor should come to the Palazzo di Citta, and that their request should be granted."

"Especially," shouted the loud one named Afronti, "especially without a wait of two to three weeks."

"It was not necessary to write you a letter," Basile shouted.

"The police did not even examine us," roared Afronti.

The slow one named Erba finally got out a sentence. It was one of the few beautiful sentences he ever managed to say, and one of the longest. He said: "When the people come and take water from my cart to drink for their thirst, I shall say to them: 'Thank the Mister Major, my friends.'"

Major Joppolo said: "Get out of here. You are wasting my time and the time of all the people who are waiting outside that door." And he gestured impatiently at the men. The cartmen went out, shouting and congratulating America.

On the morning when Major Joppolo called about the carts, there were three men in the main office of the M.P.'s. Besides Captain Purvis, there were Technical Sergeant Frank Trapani, who kept Captain Purvis's records and was more or less his secretary, and Corporal Chuck Schultz, who was the M.P. on guard.

Captain Purvis put down the telephone and said: "That Joppolo, I think he's nuts."

Sergeant Trapani said: "What's he done now, sir?"

"Oh," the Captain said, "he's always talking about democracy like it was his mother. He ought to relax and have a little fun. Bet he's never been drunk in his life."

Corporal Schultz said: "He can have this Dago wine." He put his hands over his belly and made a face.

The Captain said: "Besides, he's going to get us all in trouble."

Sergeant Trapani said: "What's he done, sir?"

An Italian stuck his head in the door just out of curiosity.

"Get out of here, Trapani, tell that wop to get out of here and stay

out." Captain Purvis did not speak a word of Italian, and it made him feel frustrated. Trapani told the curious one to move along.

"The carts," Captain Purvis said. "Joppolo has the nerve to tell General Marvin he knows where he can stick the carts, he wants them to come back into town."

Sergeant Trapani said: "It wasn't a very wise order in the first place, I think maybe the Major's right."

"Right?" Captain Purvis put his palm against his cheek in a gesture of amazement. "Why, man, General Marvin'll shoot him and us too. What do you think this man's army would be like if everybody just did what he wanted and went around countermanding orders every day? We got little enough discipline in our army anyhow without going around ignoring orders, especially from generals." Captain Purvis had been commissioned just eight months. He was very military.

"Yes, sir," Sergeant Trapani said. He knew what to say when his Captain started lecturing on discipline.

"Well, I got my orders," the Captain said. "I got to go out and take the guards off the road by the bridge and the sulphur works. But listen, I'm not going to burn for this guy Joppolo. He's all right, but he's just too serious. I'd sure like to see him high just once."

Corporal Schultz said: "Last night, oh, I'll never drink that stuff again."

"Listen," the Captain said. "I don't want to get in trouble and you don't either. We got to carry out this order and let the carts back in, but if General Marvin should drive back through this town, we'd all get hung for it. Just to cover ourselves, we'll make out a report saying just what happened, that General Marvin ordered us to keep the carts out, that Major Joppolo countermanded the order. You make it out, Trapani, and send it to G-one of the division."

"Yes, sir," Captain Purvis left.

Sergeant Trapani said to Schultz: "That's a fine note, General Marvin's liable never to come back here, and if he did he'd probably never notice the carts. But once you get the thing on paper, it's just a sure way to ruin the Major. And he's so right about these carts anyway."

Corporal Schultz said: "Don't bother me, I got a headache of my own this morning."

Sergeant Trapani rolled a slip of purple paper, off a Fascist pad, into his typewriter. He wrote:

"For Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Norris, G-1, 49th Division.

"From Captain N. Purvis, 123rd M. P. Company, Adano.

"Subject: Mule Carts, town of Adano."

"1. On July 19, orders were received from General Marvin, 49th Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at bridge over Rosso River and at Cacopardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out.

"2. On July 20, guards were removed on order of Major Victor Joppolo, Civil Affairs Officer, town of Adano, because carts were essential to town and town was in bad shape without same."

Sergeant Trapani read over what he had written.

Then he said: "Schultz, listen to this, do you think this'll get the Major in trouble?" And he read the report out loud. "I thought that part about the town needing the carts might make it okay for the Major."

"What's this Major to you?" Schultz said. "If he can't have any fun, what's he to you?"

Sergeant Trapani said: "Oh, nothing, I just hate to see a guy get in trouble when he's trying to do right."

Schultz said: "Well, then, why don't you let the order get lost in Captain Purvis's papers? Don't bother me, I feel awful."

Sergeant Trapani looked hard at Corporal Schultz. Then he stood up and went over to Captain Purvis's desk and put the purple slip in the middle of a disorderly pile of papers which Captain Purvis touched only in adding to it.

"Good idea," Trapani said.

"You're Eyetalian," Schultz said, "what do these Eyetalians put in their booze?"

Early the next week, Giuseppe the interpreter came to Major Joppolo in some embarrassment.

"I'm a sorry, boss," he said.

"About what?" the Major said.

"Boss, you say you want a go out with a blonde Tina. I'm a sorry, boss."

"I never said any such thing, Giuseppe. What's got into you?"

"Boss, you tell a me other day you want a see Tina's old a man."

"Yes, I do want to see him."

"I'm a sorry, boss."

"Well, what's that got to do with going out with the blonde?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AROUND THE HOUSE

Clothes need a rest too. Don't wear the same thing day after day if you can avoid it.

When nuts need to be cracked with a hammer, hold them in place with an ordinary nutcracker. They crack more evenly, allowing less waste, and prevent many an injured finger.

To curl a feather that has been damaged by water, sprinkle it liberally with salt and shake before a fire or over a hot radiator until dry.

When convalescent children are able to sit up in bed they need a place upon which to draw or color. By opening only two legs of a folding card table, it may be placed over the side of the bed and will take the place of a bed tray.

If small bits of leftover foods are placed in small jars for the refrigerator, several of them may be placed in one pan of water and reheated for serving. This makes one pan do the trick instead of having several small ones to wash.

Quite Obviously That Was the Wrong Question

Two G.I.s on a day off were strolling along a suburban road outside London when they saw on a hillside a building which said over its archway "Hall of Remembrance"—the British phrase for crematorium. With usual G.I. curiosity, one of them went in to see what it was.

Moments later, he came flying out. To the other's question as to why the haste, the investigating G.I. replied:

"Darned if I know. I walked in and there were a lot of people in black standing around a pit from which flames seemed to be coming. All I said was:

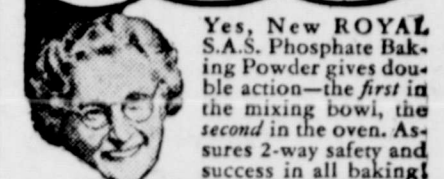
"Hi, folks, what's cooking?"

Round-Trip Pigeon

The U. S. army pigeon service has trained many homers to fly at night as well as to return to their base loft when it has been moved from 12 to 15 miles during their absence. But the men have so far succeeded in training only one pigeon to carry a message from its home loft to a distant point and return.

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Martha Minton, the mother.....	Bobbie Roe
Mrs. Simmons, a trained nurse.....	Erma Lee Wink
Grandma Thornton, Martha's mother.....	Mona Mundell
The Sure-Shot Man, an exterminator.....	Johnny Clawson
Sound Effects and Prompter.....	Dora Richardson
Stage Manager.....	J. W. Service Jr.
Announcer and Curtains.....	Edmond Garvin

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