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War Bond Rally

The War Bond rally in behalf of the Mighty Seventh War Loan, staged in the Robert Lee high school auditorium Wednesday evening, was well attended, and was a signal success.

Chief figure of the occasion was the personable Major Evans, who on this occasion made hit fourth appearance in our city in behalf of war bond sales. The major is a super salesman and in years to come Coke county friends of this indefagitable worker will vividly remember him. Also adding to the entertainment of the evening was the Goodfellow band from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, whose musical renditions captivated the the audience.

For this fine entertainment and its worthwhile accomplishments, the community and the entire county as well is under obligations to County Judge McNeil Wylie. When Chairman L. T. Youngblood chose Judge Wylie to look after this part of the county, he knew he was picking one who would shuck his coat and hit the ball. Judge Wylie did just this—he even went down in his own pocket, deep down, in order to make it a success. The folks won't forget, either. Ably assisting also was W. B. Clift. Bruce and McNeil always make a team.

During the next few months we will have many lads coming home from overseas. When one of our boys return please drop us a card or tell us when the veterans arrive. A post card will do. Give us the following information: Rank, name, parents' or relatives name, date of arrival home, theatre of operations, years overseas, whether or not wounded, medals received, length About the next thing will be rockof furlough, etc. Thank you.

L. G. Campbell, Edith, is a new Observer subscriber this week.



That Five Dollar Stamp

This is the month in which you change for a \$5 bill at the post of- meeting, Mrs. Lee Prine hostess. fice. You must have the stamp displayed on and after July 1.

Antonio for the duration.

Brown & Clark are having a cooling system installed at their service station. They've got ice water and radio broadcasts already. ing chairs, pillows and television.

Mrs. R. B. Allen was among Tuesday's shoppers in this city.

W. H. D. Clubs

Sanco-Eleven members were re to decorate the windshield of present at the club meeting. Mrs. your car with one of those lovely McKinley discussed interior decorcar tax stamps which your Uncle ating and color combinations. Next Sam has provided for you in ex- meeting, July 2, will be an all day

Girls 4-H Club News

Paint Creek.—The 4-H club John Martyn Gramling and fam- met at Mrs. Delmir Sheppards ily, of San Antonio, visited his mo- June 15, electing the following new ther, Mrs. Viola Gramling, over officers: Gwendolyn King, presithe week end. John Martyn went dent; Nelda Ann Sheppard, vice to Dallas Tuesday to enter the ser- president; Winnie Ruth Boone, vice. His family will live in San secretary; Doris Davidson, reporter; Sula Faye Smith, assistant reporter. Miss Croslin gave a dem- thing the voter can watch: If Coke onstration on "You Are What You Eat." Refreshments were served to thirteen members and seven ladies. Next meeting with Mrs. Sam son if he gets in the melee. He's Powell, June 27.

> happy this week with the receipt their eyes full of the dust he leaves of a letter from her husband, Cpl. in his trail as he outdistances others Marcus Turner, who is stationed in the race. in India, announcing that he expects his discharge shortly and is hopeful of arriving home sometime San Angelo, after spending a week between now and September. Cpl. Turner is with the U. S. Air Corps, and is a parachute inspector.

> for subscription renewal to The 4. She now holds a splendid posi-Observer this week.

The Father's Day program at the Sanco Baptist church Sunday was well attended.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people that have set themselves against me round about. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly. Salvation belongeth unto the Lord; thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah,—Psa. 3, 6.

Duty

aboard one of his Uncle's big bat- lend a hand. Lee's host of friends here were glad announced later. to see him again and to know that he is faring fine.

Political Pot Gurgling

As pertaining to the governor's race, the old Texas political pot say, is thinking hard. Homer T. sides of the question. Rainey is getting his hand organ melody on academic freedom tuned up. Old Coke is saying nothinghe just puffs that old briar, all the while amused at the antics of some of the novices. Should Coke toss in the old Stetson it would be the first time a governor has asked for a third term. But democrats being democratic, it's no trouble at all to bust a precedent all to smithereens. Maybe some more will be mentioned as prospective candidates before frost hits the mesquites. But one doesn't run, those that do hop into the old political fish pond had better keep their eye on Lyndon Johna political race horse and his opponents had better wear blinders, Mrs. Marcus Turner was made or on the homestretch they'll get

Miss Nita Allen has returned to with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B Allen. The past two years she has attended San Angelo College and was the highest ranking girl Thanks to Mrs. Luther Sparks at the graduation exercises June tion as bookeeper with a leading San Angelo firm.

Returns To Your Help Needed

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Lee Davis | An appeal for help has been iswere here last week end visiting sued for volunteer workers to help homefolks. Sunday Bobbie Lee put the show grounds of the Coke left for San Diego to resume his County Livestock Show in shape. naval duties and in all probability Next Monday is "work day." You as this is being printed he will be are asked to come, bring tools and

tlewagons skimming over the Pa- Because the grounds are not cific's white caps. Mrs. Davis re- ready, the club boys' rodeo has turned to San Antonio. Bobbie been postponed. Dates will be

Military Training

The peace time universal military training bill is up before Congress and the fur is beginning to fly. Big industrialists, munitions has started to blurb a little. From manufacturers, military brass hats the way the boys are sashaying and naval heads are urging the around it seems there will be plen- passage of the bill, while educators, ty of aspirants for governor. Bas, ministers, and others oppose. One com Giles and our effervescent lieu- of the most noted opponents of the tenant governor, John Lee Smith, measure is former secretary of the are losing no opportunity to make navy, Josephus Daniels, of the speeches so the yokels can hear Wilson administration, who states their spread-eagle oratory. Buford that the whole thing was cooked Jester is also mentioned. Con- up in Washington. There is plengressman Lyndon Johnson, friends ty of room for argument on both

Mrs. Ada Hayley Henderson writes us from Snyder that she greatly enjoys the items of 50 years ago being printed in The Observer. Mrs. Henderson was among the honor roll pupils in S. O. Richardson's school in Robert Lee, and will be kindly remembered by many friends here and elsewhere.

In the absence of the pastor, the M. Y. F will couduct the Evening Services at the Methodist church, June 24. The subject will b "Facing Life in the Light of Social Change." The public is invited.

Mrs. Vernie Calder is among our new subscribers this week.



Towels

Have been scarce, and they've been pretty hard to buy in the wholesale markets, but we did it and are displaying several different designs, If you need Towels, this is your opportunity. The next ones? Frankly, we do not know. Better shop now.

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Gems of Thought

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Never delay! To the duty which the hour brings. Whether it be in great or smaller things:

For who doth know, What he shall do the coming day? Character is the diamond that scratches every other stone .-

Bartol.

Music was a thing of the soul -a rose-lipped shell that murmured of the eternal sea-a strange bird singing the songs of another shore.—J. C. Hol-

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letters, good future for beginners. Mon-arch Laundry, 5540 Preston Rd., at High-land Park Shopping Village, Dalias, Texas.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that promps treatment is wiser than neglect. Use

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Washington Digest

Bible Enjoys Postwar Revival of Interest

World Is Reawakening to Spiritual Values: Scriptures Source of Inspiration For Millions of Disconsolate.



By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Last week I sat down to write a piece about a man who wrote a book about the Bible. I thought the book and its creator were worth more than casual comment because of the nature of both creation and creator. Both are unique. But before I had made more than a dozen inquiries in search of colateral material for my article I discovered that the production of the book was news in another

Washington, D. C.

sense. I found it to be more than another contribution to modern literature and scholarship. I found it to be part of a modern phenomenon -a phase of what appears to be the greatest revival of interest in the Bible which the world has ever seen.

George Stimson, who wrote "A Book About the Bible," is one of Washington's newsmen whose name is known to many readers of his dispatches and his column, especially in the Middle West and South. He is known to a smaller circle for the profundity of his knowledge on many subjects, especially the Bible. I think it more than coincidence that he completed the work to which he has given a lifetime of study and devotion this year. He may have guessed that this period in the world's history which has witnessed the greatest brutalization of humankind would naturally be followed by a strong reaction toward things of the spirit. In any case the arrival of this "Book About the Bible" could not be more timely. Lloyd Douglas, author of that gripping work, "The Robe," informed me last month that the American Bible Society has received the largest order for scriptures in its 129 years of history, and that the distribution of Bibles, New Testaments and Bible portions by this non-profit organization has reached the highest level since it was founded in 1816.

This biggest single order was for 350,000 Protestant scriptures (including military missals and prayer books) for the European theater of operations and in addition 500 German Bibles, 120,000 testaments and 95,000 "portions" for use with German war prisoners and interned ci-

Right here in the nation's capital, Dr. Darby, District of Columbia secretary of the same society, tells me that this was the busiest year in the chapter's history.

War's Brutalities Bring Reaction

So much for the situation to date. Why is it predicted that this great revival of interest in the holy writ in this country is only the beginning of a movement of world-wide magnitude. First, there is the obvious suggestion already mentioned that it is logical to expect a reaction toward things of the spirit after these years of brutal warfare.

However, there is another answer which is given by many thoughtful people. They say this: The defeat of nazi-fascism was the defeat of an idea as well as a military power. That idea based on a purely material concept was opposed and overcome by the western nations whose philosophy of government as on the Christian religion.

democratic ideal has affected different people for different reasons but with the same general result. To many who yielded to the lure of nazifascism its failure revealed its fundamental error. Their alluring idol showed its feet of clay and they are turning repentingly back to its opposite, Christianity.

To many who have been but passive followers of the Christian teachings, the terrible price the world has paid in blood has been a harsh reminder of their delinquencies. They have a renewed zeal in their faith.

To those, of course, who have suffered or are bereft, comfort comes with the contemplation of the scriptures, with their hopeful message.

And then there is another explanation of this desire to renew and reinforce their communion with the word of God. If I may venture into the realm of the metaphysical let me quote from an anonymous article in a pamphlet entitled "Let Freedom Ring," (also a product of the Amer-

ican Bible society).

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, | "America," put only one major idea in his verses.

"It is God that is the 'author of liberty'," this article continues. "Liberty does not have its origin in man. God has implanted it in man's breast. Perhaps this is the reason that, more than all others in the oppressed lands, the churches have stood up before tyranny and rebuked it . . . perhaps this is the reason urgent requests are coming from the liberated lands for the Book of which they have been deprived. . . . Christians all over Europe are again studying the Bible to learn afresh its lessons. . .

Whether for these or still other reasons of which we are unaware, we know that a tremendous renaissance of interest in the Bible is sweeping the world.

And so it is the good fortune of the Bible lover, whether he be an erudite scholar or a simple and devoted reader spelling out the texts as he goes along, that George Stimson completed his helpful, interesting, searching and authentic "Book About the Bible" in this particular year of our Lord.

"The purpose of the author in writing this book," says Stimson in his brief introduction, "is to supply reliable and adequate answers to a great number of popular questions asked about the Bible."

And that is what he does. Take the first one: when was Jesus born? and the last one: does "mile" occur in the Bible? Or, how old are the oldest Bible manuscripts?

And that brings us to the inquiry, who is this man Stimson, anyhow? He is a man of about fifty, born on an Iowa farm and is still a keen lover of the soil. He worked on his college (Valparaiso, Ind.) paper and then on small town papers, came to Washington to help edit the "Pathfinder" and was on its staff for 10 years. He is the author of four successful volumes of popular information, and still syndicates a unique and colorful column called "You'd Be Surprised.

I wish I could take you into George Stimson's little office in the National Press building in Washington and see him toiling at his old-fashioned roll-top desk.

You will probably find him poking at his ancient typewriter with two fingers or running them through his healthy mane of brown hair while he cogitates. You might find as a caller the speaker of the house of representatives, some foreign diplomat, a distracted correspondent or some poor, ambitious girl or boy seeking advice on a career. In any case you would be welcomed with a smile and the chances are you would not leave without some aid and comfort, moral or material.

Intrigued by Bible Through Life

Of course I asked George how he happened to write "A Book About the Bible." "Because," he said with no hesitation, "I wanted answers to those questions myself." The first Bible Stimson ever owned he got from a mail order house when he was 15. It was his second "own" book. The first was "Pilgrim's Progress." He read them both, by well as of morals and ethics is based | a kerosene lamp, stretched out on his stomach on the kitchen table. This triumph of the Christian- Then he began to ask questionsquestions-questions-of his Sunday school teacher, of the preacher, of anyone who would listen. How did Paul look? What about Jesus' brothers? What became of the lost tribes of Israel? and many others which thousands of readers of the Bible have asked before and since. The answers weren't so satisfactory to the young inquisitor and so he kept on asking. And reading, and clipping and searching and re-

Nor did he cease to examine the source of his curiosity. He has read the Bible from cover to cover at least 10 times. He has read it countless times if you added up his browsings. He has read it twice aloud to

himself. And now, he gives the world the answers to the questions he himself began asking back there in the little country church, giving them to the world simply, authoritatively and completely, at a moment when the Book which is more widely read than any other ever printed, is be-The author states that Samuel ing read more widely than ever, by Smith, author of our patriotic hymn ' a yearning, asking world.



Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

RACE MOORE, who's gone J overseas to entertain servicemen, is booked for a new radio program of her own, which will take to the air this autumn. If it isn't good it will break her record - she's been successful in musical comedy, in opera, in the movies, and whenever she's done a radio stint listeners have wished for more. All that's known at the moment is that George



GRACE MOORE

Givot, "The Greek Ambassador," will appear with her. Miss Moore, looking most attractive in uniform, bade farewell to New York officially just before she was due to leave. No small task lay ahead of her; a little singer named Lily Pons had already set the pace for singers entertaining servicemen.

Way back years ago, Lew Ayres shot into stardom via his role in "All Quiet on the Western Front." William Goetz, head of International Pictures, thinks he has under contract a young man who can duplicate that feat. The young man is Richard Long; he hasn't completed his chores in "Tomorrow Is Forever," but the Hollywood grapevine caught up with him, and Goetz has turned down four offers to share Long's contract.

Trust Warner Bros. to catch up with the army discharge system practically as soon as it was announced. In "Janie Gets Married" Johnny Miles, Art Kassel Jr., John Sheridan and Mel Torme portray veterans who win their discharge via the point system.

His fans are congratulating themselves nowadays, since it's been announced that Fred Allen will take over that spot on NBC at 8:30 Sunday evenings, (EWT) rounding out a full hour of comedy which began with Edgar Bergen and Charlie Mc-Carthy. Allen will spend the summer in setting up the program format of the broadcast that will mark his regular appearance to the air after a year's absence.

Katina Paxinou, the talented Greek actress who gave such a magnificent performance in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" two years ago and hasn't done a picture since, will be seen in the Charles Boyer-Lauren Bacall starring film, "Confidential Agent."

The new March of Time - "Spotlight on Congress" - is crammed with vivid, informal shots of Washington personalities. Much of the material, such as scenes of President Truman talking with Senate Majority Leader Barkley, is exclusive with the March of Time. The scenes of the biannual press club party for new senators are especially entertaining.* If you wonder how congressmen spend their time, don't miss it.

Paulette Goddard says she's now "an ex-brunette trying to acquire a blonde personality." She likes her honey-blonde hair, says her husband and his friends are enthusiastic about it, so she'll keep it that way. She finished "Kitty" and has had eight months' rest since then, the longest holiday she's ever had. Spent a lot of it at her Santa Monica beach home. She's the same Paulette, blonde or brunette.

Maybe it's so that Hal Wallis thinks Lizabeth Scott can be built up to rival Lauren Bacall. Lizabeth's initial screen effort is "You Came Along," in which she has a fairly difficult role. She'd had good training with the road company of O.sen and Johnson's "Hellzapoppin." Says even training with the commandos would be a cinch beside that!



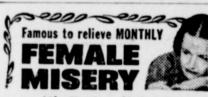
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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day letms From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, July 6, 1899

F. Mayer & Sons have bought cream and candies were sold. A the DeBerry & Hayley stocks of hobby horse was well patronized. cattle and horses for \$11.

ert Lee road about Oak Creek is the grounds, and when the sun bebadly in need of labor intelligently gan to wax pale in the west all applied.

Coke county is again being restocked with cattle.

Misses Lela and Nettie Acrey of Hayrick have gone to Brownwood on a visit and some of the boys look very, very blue.

Now would be a good time for people of the eastern part of the state to come west and begin to grow up with the country.

The Fourth of July barbecue was a gala event. The day was cool and pleasant, the arbor was large and located in a nice place. There were several refreshment the barbecue. stands where fruits, soda pop, ice

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Orders, Chili

Stew, Hamburgers

Sandwiches

Coffee, Cold Drinks

Your Trade Is Appreciated

There was perfect order during the Lee Good reports that the Rob- entire day-not a drunk person on

spoke of the good time, shook hands and departed in peace.

G. W. Webb and J. H. Burroughs were Fort Chadbourne visitors this week.

San Angelo announces bank earn- doctor doing the doctoring have to ings of \$8,588.25 for the six months doctor the doctor the way the docending June 30, and has declared tor being doctored wants to be a dividend of 3%.

crease the size of their smoke in his own way? houses and fill them with bacon.

J. W. Fristoe of Booser paid us \$6 on subscription while attending

Grass is no object at all, corn, milo maize and cotton seed abundant, and with cane and Johnson grass worth nothing now, it would pay to buy and feed steers this winter.

or jerked from his horse Wednesday and was unconscious until late in the evening. Dr. Tolliver was called and reports his patient to be Decatur are candidates. in a critical condition. The accident occurred while leading a wild horse and it is supposed he was jerked off as the saddle was turned under his horse when it was found.

M. H. Davis has traded the long lost brorher of the farmer. John McCabe business house to Frank Harris. Consideration \$75.

Yes sir, we will have the gin and mill and one man in town



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Says The Wildcat Apostle



When a doctor gets sick and an-The Concho National Bank of other doctor doctors him, does the doctored or does the doctor doing The farmers of Texas should in- the doctoring of the doctor doctor

says he will buy the peoples' cot-

L. H. Brightman is painting and otherwise improving his residence. Will Perry paid E. C. Good of Tennyson a visit this week.

"What will we do with our corn," is one of the common questions in Coke county.

An election has been ordered in Fayette Youngblood was thrown Wise county to locate the county seat, the court house at Decatur having been destroyed by fire recently. Bridgeport, Alvord and

> Near Rockledge, Fla., a farmer discovered a tramp asleep in his barn. He sent for the town marshal to have the man arrested, but when the hobo was being questioned it was discovered that he was a

WATERLESS COOKING WILL SAVE VITAMINS IN YOUR VEGETABLES

Waterless cooking is one way of utilizing to the greatest degree the healthful qualities Nature has bestowed upon the products of the garden. It saves the vitamins and

The following chart is intended as a guide. In most cases you will need only enough water to cover the bottom of the pan about a half-inch. Use a tightly covered pan.

"Waterless" Cooking Chart

Fresh

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	Vega.	Cups	Time
	table	of	(Min-
Vegetable	Weight	Water	utes)
Beet greens	1-3 lbs.	None	15-30
Kale		None	
Mustard greens		None	
Spinach		None	
Tomatoes		None	Start
		with sir	
			15-20
Parsnips	1 lb	1	20-30
Large cut potatoes	lb.	1-116	25-30
Potatoes-whole with	110.		20 00
jackets	115	1-11/2	30
Rutabaga, cubed	1b	1	20-35
Winter-gummer		*	20.00
squash	1 lb	16-1	20-30
Squash—yellow	lb.	16-1	20
Sweet potatoes	l lb	3/4-1	20-30
Turning out	Ib.	1	20-30
Turnips—cut	10.		20-30
Cut, shredded small	116	16-1	12-30
green beans		1/2-1	20-30
Lima beans	10.	72.1	20-30
Shredded or whole	11-	1/ 1	15-30
wax beans	110.	12-1	20-30
Peeled, sliced beets		12-1	15-20
Quartered cabbage		1 1	10-15
Shredded cabbage		16-1	15-30
Cut, diced carrots	10.	72-1	
Cauliflower	llb.	1	20-30
Corn on cob	l lb.	11/2	10-20
Large quartered			00
onions	l lb.	1	20
Small whole onions	l lb.		20-30
Whole asparagus	l lb.	1/2-1	15-25
Broccoli	l lb.	1/2-1	20-30
Brussels sprouts	l lb.	12-1	15-20
Peas	1-3 lbs.	1/2-1	15-30
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Turn gas burner on full until water comes to a boil. Then turn down to a small simmer flame and leave until the necessary time has elapsed.

This type of cooking is not only conducive to better health, but is patriotic as well, inasmuch as considerable savings of fuel can be made. All fuels have gone to war, particularly the liquefied petroleum gases which we know as "bottled" or "tank" gas. These are used to make synthetic rubber, to cut and treat metals and to fortify high octane aviation gasoline.

Minnie, the Tame Mink, Even Plays With Dogs

CLEVELAND .- The Roy Millers of Butternut Ridge, Ohio, believe they have the only tame mink in this section of the country.

Her name is Minnie. Mink are ferocious members of the weasel family, and it's unusual for one to be tamed. Minnie, however, plays contentedly with the Millers' eight-month-old son, Herbert. She is also friendly with their two

Change to and Pocket the Change

Fri. SPECIALS Sat.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

Firechief Matches, 6 box carton 23c Admiration Coffee - one pound 32c Texana Blue Rose Rice, 2 lb. box 25c

Nestle N

Ocean Chief Tuna, can, 3 points, 24c Houston Club Gingerale, bottle - 10c Libby Salad Mustard, 9 oz., 2 for 15c

2-Minute Oats 27c

Westfield Maid Grape Juice, pint 21c, quart 39c Pillsbury Best Flour 25 lb. bag 1.15; 10 lbs. 49c

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PEACHES - 49c

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Post Toasties 11 9c Grape Nuts - 13c

Supersuds, large 23c ★ P. O. Soap 3 for 19c Crystal White Cleanser 3 cans 14c * Duz, small, 10c, large 23c Oxydol, large size 23c Camay Soap 3 bars 19c ★ Ivory Snow large 23c Ivory Flakes, large 23c * Lava Soap, med-Ivory Soap, personal size bar 5c ium bar 6c

Kwik Insect Spray 29c

Alchol 35%, 16 oz. jar 10c; 70% 19c ★ Chamberlain Lotion 50c size 47c tax inc.; 1.00 size 71c, tax inc. ★ Kwik Rose Hair Oil 10c tax inc. ★ Mexsana Heat Powder 60c size 49c, 30c size for 25c Woodbury Shampoo 50c size 29c.

Barrel Vinegar, bring jug, gallon 25c Zip · Freeze Ice Cream Mix · 10c National Brand Chocolate Syrup, 1 lb. jar - 25c

Lettuce, fresh, crisp, new shipment 12½ c each. Oranges, Calif,, assorted sizes to select from. Lemons, full of juice, doz. 27c: Limes, lb. 23c. Tomatoes, fine quality, vine-ripened: Crystal Wax Onions 7½c lb.: Fresh Corn, 4 for 19c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Sliced Bologna 25° Summer Sausage 33° Seven Bone Roast 28c Cheese, Ib. 38c Blue Moon Cheese Spread, each 19c

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And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

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

You may suffer nagging backache,

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

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Washington Digest

Plan Just and Speedy Trials for Nazi Bigwigs

Allied Commission to Handle Cases of High Leaders: Local Officials to Prosecute Minor Offenders.

By BAUKHAGE

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

The legal profession is about to meet the greatest challenge it has

The Moscow declaration, published November 1, 1943, and signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, declares that "those German officers and men and members of the Nazi party" who are responsible for or who have taken a consenting part in "atrocities, evidence of which has been received from authoritative quarters in many countries," will be "tried, judged and punished" according to the laws of those countries.

This same declaration also declares in its final paragraph that "major criminals whose offenses have no particular geographical localization" will be tried and dealt with by "joint decision of the Governments of the Allies."

That is where the United States and the challenge of its legal profession comes in.

shots" is an international military tribunal, to be designated by an official title, probably by the time these lines are printed, and it is be-fore this court that a member of the mined result." On the other hand, Supreme court of the United States, Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, chosen as American chief of counsel, will appear as prosecutor. He will act jointly, it is presumed, with the counsels of the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Legal Body Without Precedent

Never in history has such a legal body been convened. Never has such a task as the one it has before it been of such potential significance to man procurator of Judea in Palestine. Pontius Pilate was unable to face his responsibility, and finding "that he could prevail nothing, but rather that a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands

to wash its hands of the responsibility before it.

There seems to be a welter of confusion as to just what the function of this "military tribunal" is; as to just what, if any, policy has been established by the "Office of the Chief Counsel for the Prosecution of Axis Criminality," which is the title on the letterhead before me. The permanent address of this office is, it can be reached care of the Pentagon in Washington. Soon it will establish foreign headquarters.

Despite the confusion, this institution has a definite policy and I shall interpret it informally hereunder:

(1) We shall avoid "the law's delay" which so annoyed Hamlet.

My reason for this assumption is the fact that Justice Jackson did not retire from the Supreme court. The fall term of the court begins in October. Already he has made one trip to Europe for the purpose of rounding up key witnesses and documents and is now beginning final preparation for the prosecution. His staff has been assembled for several weeks and he has coordinated the other government agencies interest- an annual figure of \$66,168,000,000 in ed in war crimes (war department, navy department, Office of Strategic Services, and others). Authority tive Order 9547 of May 2, 1945, which named Justice Jackson as American prosecutor.

Jackson himself said when he was appointed: "There will be no delay on the part of the United States, and we think undue delay is itself a failure.

United States policy with respect to the type of offender to be tried. Many individual cases have already been prepared, though not yet announced. As I mentioned earlier, what the United States is concerned with is the big shots, that is Jackson's jobto try the men whose offenses are broader than those committed in and against members of any single community. To put it broadly, those charged with crimes against humanity as a whole.



News Analyst and Commentator. This rules out the persons brought back to the scene of their crimes, the trials of spies and saboteurs which are coming up daily, offenses against American nationals or against Germans, or individual acts of persecution against Jews or oth-

> In other words, Jackson is after big game and he will not be content to fiddle with minor offenses even if committed by major criminals. His job will be to nail those leaders who are responsible for engineering the whole general criminality of the Nazi-Fascist program. The smaller fry will be taken care of by other legal authorities at the scene of the individual crimes or elsewhere.

Jackson Versed As Prosecutor

Justice Jackson's reputation and his record are a pretty good guarantee that he will not be stumped by any hurdles that international lawyers might try to put in his way. But that does not mean he The body which will try these "big | will "railroad" the accused. He will not let the trials sink below a dignified judicial level. They must be, he says, "trials in fact, not merely he does not believe that "every step must be taken in accordance with technical common law rules of proof." His record shows that he is a "direct actionist"-he can be expected to pull no punches.

I said this was the greatest challenge the legal profession had ever faced. I said that because upon the manner in which these trials are conducted will depend just how clearly Naziism will be revealed to the people of the world in its true light. These criminals must convict themselves and their philosophies the social and political well-being of out of their own mouths. They must the peoples of the earth-never, at | not be allowed to stand before the least, since the day of a certain Ro- | world with their testimony and that of their accusers as a background as martyrs to what Jackson himself calls "farcical judicial trials" which rationalize previously settled opinions. This would destroy the confidence of the people in the whole case for democracy, he believes. Nor The United States does not intend | must the case against them be presented in such a manner as might give even the skeptical a false suggestion that the enemies of democracy have a vestige of right on their

> The small but efficient staff which Justice Jackson has selected is worth looking over.

There is Maj. Gen. William Donovan, colorful World War I hero and successful lawyer, now head of the at this writing, a little uncertain, but OSS; Sydney Alderman, a distinguished trial lawyer and general solicitor of the Southern Railway; Francis Shea, assistant attorney general and well versed in complicated litigations; Naval Lts. James Donovan and Gordon Dean. Donovan is general counsel of the OSS. Dean, a former assistant attorney general under Jackson when he was head of the department of justice, is a brilliant and successful lawyer who is being transferred from active duty by the navy for the job.

> There are no hand-washing Pontius Pilates among them.

The rise in income payments to individuals in the United States from the prewar year of 1938 to a record high total of \$156,794,000,000 in 1944 was extended during the first quarfor this action is vested in Execu- ter of 1945, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. Income payments during the first three months amounted to \$39,825,000,000 this year as against \$37,726,000,000 last year, an increase of 5.6 per cent. Income from every source showed expansion. Salaries and wages rose from \$27,357,000,000 to \$28,628,000,000. (2) There is no confusion as to an increase of 4.6 per cent, while dividends and interest rose from \$2,454,000,000 to \$2,770,000,000, an increase of 12.9 per cent.

> Although spending by consumers was at a record high rate during the first quarter, it is evident from preliminary information that consumers' income exceeded spending by an amount sufficient not only to meet taxes but to add to consumers' wartime savings, thus increasing the threat of inflation when peace re-



Released by Western Newspaper Union. By VIRGINIA VALE

"FOOLISH NOTION," by Philip Barry, is a play that's right up Hollywood's alley, partly because it would make a delightful picture, partly also be-cause of its cast. Talullah Bankhead returned to Broadway in it after she had "Lifeboat" and "A Royal Scandal" to add to her screen career; Donald Cook is known to movie goers, as is Aubrey Mather. And Maria Manton makes her stage debut-she's the daughter of Marlene Dietrich. She's a big girl, prettier than her mother was when she arrived in this country, with a peaches-and-cream voice and an obvious talent for seductive roles. "Foolish Notion" could step onto the screen with its Broadway cast, successfully.

Of course we're used to those nick names-"The Look," "The Beard," and all the rest of them. But Paramount certainly didn't look ahead when insuring Olivia de Havilland's chin for \$100,000 because Ray Mil-



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

land was to hit her on it in "The Well Groomed Bride." Because quick as a flash up came a name for Olivia - "The Jaw." Sounds more like something belonging to a prize fighter than a pretty girl!

In Hollywood, it's a nice gesture -Betty Hutton, between pictures, lent her stand-in, Barbara Cain, to Joan Caulfield, the young Broadway actress. Barbara, star of Broadway's "Kiss and Tell," was beginning her film career, in Paramount's "Miss Susie Slagle."

It looked as if Penny Singleton was doomed to play "Blondie" forever until Hunt Stromberg gave her a chance to escape in "Young Widow." She was a victim of typing, till he put her into this picture, in which Jane Russell and Louis Hayward are co-starred. Jean Hersholt ran into the same difficulty after he did "The Country Doctor"; Van Johnson escaped the fate of the "Dr. Kildare" series, thanks to the bobby socksers. Basil Rathbone has to fight to avoid eternally playing Sherlock Holmes. Typing can make a Hollywood star, and ruin him.

Virginia Bruce goes brunette for her dual role in Republic's "Love, Honor and Goodbye." She's blonde for half the film, then dons a disguise as a brunette French maid to test her husband's fidelity. In private life Virginia's best tint is honey blonde.

Three years ago, after abandoning his job as vocalist for Harry James' band to get a start in films, Dick Haymes was broke and hungry. He got a job chauffeuring Chick Chandler to work at 20th Century-Fox. Now Chandler plays a columnist in 'Kitten on the Keys' starring Dick Haymes and Maureen O'Hara, nearly breaks up their romance-and Haymes is slated to give his former employer a punch in the jaw!

That's a swell idea of Bob Burns' -in his home town of Canoga Park, where he's mayor, he's planting memorial trees for all residents killed while serving in the armed forces, with a plaque bearing the war hero's name attached to each tree.

That's a swell new radio show, 'Detect and Collect," launched on CBS June 13 as summer replacement for "Which Is Which." In case you haven't heard it, Wendy Barrie and Fred Uttal give each contestant five clues to identify his surprise gift. and \$25 if he guesses it the first time. Prizes decrease to \$5, but the contestant gets the prize even if he never guesses what it is.

Gems of Thought

DRUDGERY is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth .-Fuller.

The greatest pleasure is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident .-Lamb.

Think'st thou existence doth depend on Time?

It doth; but actions are our epochs. The greatest comfort of my old age, and that which gives me the highest satisfaction, is the pleasing remembrance of the many benefits and friendly offices I have done to others .-



Before the end of 1945, synthetic rubber production will probably be at the rate of a million tons a year. This record has been accomplished in three years, since the fall of Singapore.

Since Pearl Harbor, passenger cars have carried 75 per cent of the country's local essential transportation load and have been the means of carrying four out of five war workers to and from their jobs.



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Well, GOD, here we are.

You up there. Me down here, with a burning sun, a mess of insects, too much ocean, and other buddies just as lonely as me.

Oh, God, how nice it must be back home, with Germany licked, and the folks humming, and some of the boys all finished with the fighting.

But I guess that wasn't meant for me, was it? And tomorrow and tomorrow I'll still be dodging bullets, still

feeling lost in the middle of the night.

Well, no hard feelings.

I'll go wherever You say, and do whatever You want me to. For You know what's best for me.

But say, if You can only get the people back home to remember me, maybe they'll still bear down. Maybe they'll still send us their blood, still stay on the job, still keep making the stuff we need.

You see, God, I'd like to get home, too.

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SOME VICTORY RULES FOR CANNING VICTORY VEGETABLES



Canning without rules is like driving in a strange country without a road map—one is likely to go in the wrong direction. The wrong direction in canning leads to spoiled food—loss of canned food through spoilage is deplorable and unnecessary in time of peace, and inexcusable in time of war.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company,
gives the following sure-fire rule for

10. Leave ample head space and plenty of room for liquid to circulate between pieces of food when filling

jars for processing.

11. Tighten metal bands on two-piece metal vacuum seal caps before processing. Do not tighten

12. Partly seal for processing, all jars on which a jar rubber is used.

13. Place jars in the canner immediate in the canner immediate.

diately after packing and process the time called for in the recipe. Remember, time guessing has no

place in canning.
14. Take jars out of canner as

promptly as possible after the proc-

promptly as possible after the processing time is up and complete the seal on all that are partly sealed for processing (see Rule 12).

15. Set hot jars as far apart as possible so they will cool quickly, but do not place in a draft.

16. Be sure every jar of canned food is sealed before it is put away.

a. Take the bands off glass top seals after the jars have stood over

seals after the jars have stood over night and test the seal by pulling

gently on lid with finger tips. Don't put the bands back on the jars.
b. Remove bands from vacuum seals 12 or 15 hours after canning

and test the seal by pressing on the lid with the finger. If tightly sealed, there will be no "give" to the lid. Don't put the bands back on the

c. One-piece zinc caps are drawn

down flat when sealed. Do not turn

Mason jars upside down-this rule

applies when using glass top seals,

d. Test "lightning" jars after they

are cold by holding them upside

down and examining for leaks.

17. Be finicky when it comes to cleanliness. Get rid of house flies.

Remember, they prefer food to foot

18. Don't ask your neighbor how

to can. She may not be as up-to-date as she thinks she is. It is far

vacuum seals, and zinc caps

tub for foot washing.

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successful home-canning:

1. Use jars intended for home-canning. Every one of them has a

name lettered on the side.

2. Examine every jar to make sure that it is in good condition. Give special attention to the top edges of Mason jars. Most of them must be sealed with glass top seal closures or two-piece metal vacuum seals, because the zinc that used to go into the one-piece Mason caps has gone to the battle front. The glass top and vacuum seals can take the zinc cap's place on the home front only when used on jars with

perfect top edges. Do not stretch rubbers to test. Wash and rinse jars, lids and rubbers. Then cover jars, zinc caps, and glass lids with lukewarm water, heat to boiling, and keep hot. Jars and lids to be used for old-fashioned open-kettle canning must be boiled 20 to 30 minutes. Wash rubbers and vacuum-seal lids, drop into boiling water, and keep hot until needed if to be used for processing (cooking food in jars). They must be boiled to

sterilize for open-kettle canning.
5. Get canners and jars ready before starting to prepare vegetables.

6. Use vegetables that are fresh from the garden. The alien enemies, mould, yeast and bacteria, stand ready to sabotage any and all vegetables left standing over night or all through a long bot morning.

all through a long, hot morning. 7. Be sure that everything to be canned is at the right stage for canning. Shelled beans and peas should be young and tender-a few over-size or over-mature ones can cause the loss of the whole batch. The pods of string beans should be erisp and meaty-corn in full milk stage-and tomatoes red-ripe, firm, and sound. Wash all fruits and vegetables before breaking the skins.

8. Hot pack all vegetables except tomatoes. Hot pack means to cook the food a few minutes, then pour it also the best way to can most fruits. your canner will hold.

GEORGE S. BENSON esident -- Harding College Searcy. Arkansas

Gratitude

LOOKING

The average American's most vivid impression of the Orient was acquired in less than an hour and came to him free with a bowl of chicken chow-mein. This is no discredit to the average American. He can't help it if Asia is mysterious. It is only an accident that we know a great deal more about Europe. Our ancestors came from that way, so we heard about it.

It is high time now, however, for every soul in the United States, who loves his happy home and peaceful surroundings, to learn more of the character of our straw-colored allies beyond the Pacific. We owe our national safety to them. If it were not for their native integrity we would be held in a nut-cracker between Germany and Japan at this hour, if we were yet able to fight

We Admire Britain

Americans are a tender-hearted folk. We sympathize with other peoples and half-way try to understand them, but we don't usually admire them very much. We felt sorry for the Poles when the Nazi took them in 18 days. Our hearts went out to the Norwegians because they didn't last three weeks. We wept with our British relatives over Dunkirk, but we did more. We admired the British.

Late in 1937 the city of Nanking, China, fell to the Japanese. Far away over the sea strategists thought that was about the end. If China had folded up the next day few people would have blamed her. We Americans would have turned the spigot in our sympathy tank again and drawn out a generous sprinkling of tears for dear old China, and then tried to forget it. But forgetting it would have been impossible

Must Admire China

If China had fallen in 1937, four years before the Pearl Harbor raid, any child can guess why we Americans would still be remembering it. But China did not fall. It would not be amiss for devout people to give thanks at the table three times a day that China did not fall. If China had fallen Japan could have knifed Russia on the unguarded side right through Manchuria; surely would have done so.

Back in those early months of the present war when the Germans and follow directions to the letter. were all but knocking at the doors 9. Fill no more jars at a time than As good a one as can be bought of Moscow, our big old globe, as now arranged, was coming unglued. If Japan could have drawn close enough to attack Russia from behind, the Germans would have marched into Moscow. Then, with no Russia to annoy him, Hitler would have parched London to a cin-

Thanks to China

China stayed in and fought, so London remains. China stood the gaff, so we still have San Francisco. China could take privation and punishment; her share and ours too. As a consequence no bomb has struck an American city. Moreover, China's young men have made their fight as nearly bare-fisted as any army taking part in this war on either side, large or small.

In recent weeks there have been frequent criticisms, of China; of Chinese fortitude, of China's disunity, of Chiang Kai-Shek's general-Let me close with this admonition: Criticism of China in America today, true or false, has one purpose and one only. It is to break up unity among our allies. Our enemies can hope to survive by no other means. Don't listen to it,

Firemen Mourn Loss as Students Help at Fire

BETHLEHEM, PA.-Lehigh university students pitched in and helped firemen fight a fraternity house fire, but after it was over the firemen reported missing:

pairs of boots, eight helmets and even the assistant chief's shield.

Twenty-one rubber coats, nine

Australian Women to Get 4 Shades of Stockings

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. Manufacturers of women's stockings in Victoria voluntarily limited production to these four shades: Candlelight (pinkish tan).

Touch of mauve (mid-gray). Brown derby (beige brown).

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Michigan Boy, 6, Drowns

As Mother Saves Brother BATTLE CREEK, MICH.-Mrs.

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The mother herself broke through the ice and, as she struggled out of the water, turned to see that her second son, Edmund, four, had fallen

The mother called to Stephen to cling to an ice cake while she carried Edmund to safety. But when she turned back to aid Stephen, she saw him lose his grasp, slip under the surface and drown. Firemen recovered the body.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcin, high British official on the Amgot, called upon Major Joppolo, and after receiving reports on the work done at Adano, expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made. The Major was naturally pleased. Lord Runcin told the Major how he might get a bell.

CHAPTER XVI

I found that your barbarians had tmashed my terra cotta head, it was done by the Florentine Camilliani in the sixteenth century. What value can you place on that? They tore my Venus; it was by Giorgione. What is the price of that? They smashed the glasses in which my mother drank her bridal toasts in Venice. How many lira do you think they were worth to me?"

Quattrocchi began to cry, and became incoherent.

Major Joppolo was furious. He called up Captain Purvis and said: "Purvis, what's the matter with your men? Did you know they'd been behaving like a bunch of wild men in their billet? This fellow was good enough to let them use his house and some of the stuff in it, why the hell did they have to abuse it? I want you to find out who busted up the stuff down at your billet and have them in your office in fifteen minutes." And he hung up without waiting for the astonished Captain to take a deep breath.

Major Joppolo walked around to the other side of his desk and patted the sobbing Quattrocchi on the shoulder. He said: "Come, Quattrocchi, let's go down to your house and see exactly what they did."

So the two men walked down the street to the beautiful house. Quattrocchi led the Major through the rooms on the second floor and showed him the broken things.

Major Joppolo was terribly depressed by what he saw. "There is no excuse for it," he said softly to Quattrocchi, who was beyond fury.

Major Joppolo took Quattrocchi up to the M.P. headquarters. Captain Purvis had Chuck, Bill and Polack there. As soon as the Major came in, the three boys stood at

"At ease," Major Joppolo said, "but listen."

The three boys stood at ease. "You fellows ought to be sent home to the States," he said. "What kind of an example do you think you men are for the people here? How do you think we'll ever persuade them that we're decent people if you behave like we all live in the

woods and have shaggy fur?" Polack said: "We didn't mean no hurt, Major."

The Major said: "Your intentions don't make the slightest bit of difference. It's the result that matters."

Polack said: "We was doin' it for

you, Major.' "What do you mean, doing it for me? How could you think I would want you to do anything like that?"

Polack said: "We was lookin' for a present for you, sir." Polack thought that if the Major stacked up to all the boasting Chuck Schultz had done about him the night before, he ought to be able to talk their way out of this fix.

The Major said: "Why would you want to get me a present? I've

never seen you before." Polack said: "We're just enlisted men. We seen you before."

Major Joppolo said: "I still want to know how you thought you were getting me a present, and why you

Polack said: "It was goin' to be a goin'-away present."

The Major said: "Who's going away?"

Polack said: "Well, Corporal Schultz here said-"

Chuck Schultz said: "You let me handle this, Polack."

Major Joppolo turned on Corporal Schultz: "Say, what is this all about

anyway?" Chuck Schultz saw that there was no way out. He said: "There wasn't no excuse for what we done, Major.

We was very drunk. I think Polack here's still a little drunk." Polack raised a threatening fist

and said: "Why you . Major Joppolo said: "What's all

this about a present?"

Chuck said: "Sir, we just got some kind of a drunk idea that you was about the best officer we ever seen. and we figured we wanted to give you a present. We thought maybe we could find a present for you in the house. We knew you was Italian, more or less, and we thought turbing.

you'd like something Italian from the house. That's all there was to

Major Joppolo said, and his voice was much softer: "I'm not Italian, boys. I'm American, and sometimes I'm not as proud of it as I'd like to be.'

Then the Major turned to Quattrocchi, and he said in Italian: "I hardly know what to tell you. I know that no apologies and no payment can ever return what you have lost. I wish to tell you that these men who committed the crime are sorry for what they did, now that they realize how cruel they were to you. I wish to tell you, Quattrocchi, that I feel less proud of being an American than I did yesterday. These men will be punished justly and severely for what they have done. I want you to file a claim for payment for what was destroyed, and I wouldn't blame you for doubling the prices. That's all I can say, Quattrocchi."

Quattrocchi said: "I don't know about most Americans, but I know I can always get justice from you, Mister Major.

The Major said: "Good day, Quat-



Major Jopollo was terribly depressed by what he saw.

trocchi. From now on your house will be kept nicely, I can promise you that."

Quattrocchi left. The Major turned to the three boys. He said: "I don't know whether you realize vet what you've done to this Italian. It's as if you had cut his arm off. He loved those things you busted up. Now I just told him that you three would be punished severelyas severely as you have hurt him."

The three boys stiffened up a lit-The Major said: "I'm going to

make this your punishment: to have this man's unhappiness on your conscience, and from now on to keep his house as clean as if everything in it belonged to your own mother.

That's all. You're dismissed." Chuck said: "Yes sir, thank you,

Polack said: "Thank you, sir." Bill said: "Thank you, sir. We'll take care of the house."

Polack said: "Yes sir, we sure

As soon as they were outside, Chuck said: "What'd I tell you about that guy?"

Polack said: "That's the best guy I ever seen in this Army." Bill said: "The thing that got me

down was what he said about my mother. Mom was always so proud of her glass. Cut glass it was. I feel like I busted it last night." Having weathered eighty-two win-

ters, Cacopardo was not the least cooled in his desire to help the Americans by General Marvin's be-Every two or three days he would

send a note to Major Joppolo. Many were silly suggestions. Many were about things Major Joppolo had already done. But one day he sent a note which caught Major Joppolo's

The thing which interested Major Joppolo in this note was the fact that old Cacopardo blamed the black market on Fascist graft. Now Major Joppolo was acutely aware of the black market. He had intended for some time to investigate it. Now he did, and what he found was dis-

The black market was not the fault of corrupt Fascists. It was not even the fault of the merchants who jacked their prices out of all bounds. It was the fault of the invaders. Demonstrably, it was the fault of the Americans.

There were two reasons why the Americans gave Adano its black market, and the inflation which inevitably went with it. One reason was American generosity. Apparently the Italians thought the Americans were coming to their soil armed mainly with cigarettes and candies, for every grown person asked for cigarettes and every child shouted in the streets for candies. And the Americans gave what was begged. They also gave C Rations, both cans which they had opened and had been unable to finish, and unopened cans. When they bought anything, they figured the price by their heart. And the second thing was that when they bought anything, and could not find an Italian-speaking pal to dicker for them, they just paid what they figured they would have paid in the United

He traced the black market in wine to the house of Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta. The very first person who bought wine from Carmelina, on the very first night of the invasion, was Corporal Chuck Schultz. Carmelina's story to the Major was that the Corporal had just handed her a dollar and walked away. Schultz's story was that the Italian lady had haggled and shouted and threatened to call the police. In any case, Schultz paid a dollar. The regular price for that grade of wine before the invasion had been twenty lira, or twenty

To stop, or at least to curb, the black market, Major Joppolo did three things: he put the town out of bounds to American soldiers, who from then on could enter only on business; he had the Carabinieri stop all foodstuffs from leaving the town; and he fined anyone caught selling over-price or under-measure three thousand lira-a lifetime's savings for a poor Italian peasant.

Sergeant Trapani's having addressed the purple slip reporting the countermand order on the carts to the wrong person did not help much. As soon as the wrong person opened up the envelope and read the slip, he forwarded it to the right person.

The right person was Lieut. Col W. W. Norris, G-One Officer of the 49th Division. The wrong person put the purple slip on his desk. Col. Norris, who was burdened down with much too much paper work, did not even read it all the way through. He just read the first part, about General Marvin's issuing the order that carts should be stopped on the outskirts of Adano.

Then he wrote in pencil on the upper left hand corner of the slip: "Usual copies for Division files. One extra copy to be sent to Colonel Middleton marked 'For General Marvin's Information.' " And then he tossed the slip in his outgoing

It happens that Col. Norris had an assistant, one Lieutenant Butters, who was very inquisitive. He annoyed the Colonel often by reading over his shoulder. He always wanted to know what the Battle Order was the moment it was drawn up, before it even went to regimental commanders.

The only advantage of Lieutenant Butters' curiosity was that he usually read Colonel Norris's mail more carefully than either Colonel Norris or his Technical Sergeant.

The morning after the Technical Sergeant put the purple slip and the four copies into the Colonel's incoming basket, Lieutenant Butters got up bright and early, dressed, shaved out of his helmet, and before breakfast went to Colonel Norris's desk and went through his incoming bas-

When he came to the purple slip and the four copies, he took the papers out of the pile, read until he had finished, put the pile back into the incoming basket, and then tucked the purple slip and the four copies into a portfolio on his own

desk. Later in the day, when the Colonel was out to a conference, Lieutenant Butters took out the purple slip and the four copies. He called the Technical Sergeant over to his desk.

"Did you see these?" the Lieutenant asked.

The Technical Sergeant, who was afraid he had made a mistake in typing, said merely: "Yes, sir," "Well, that Major was right," the

Lieutenant said. The Technical Sergeant, who hadn't the faintest idea what the purple slip was about, said: "He was?"

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We know of several Coke county to return after the war, buy land RECEIVER. and engage in stock-farming. For some time they have been saving their money with this object in view. One young man has already bought a quarter section and is dickering for more land adjacent. Wise lads. They are using good old fashioned horse sense. Ten years from now they will be sitting on top of the world, while in all OFFICE. ONE DAY SERVICE probability thousands who have been drawing fancy wages in defense plants will be wondering what on earth became of those high wages they once drew.

generation, especially the small out cost or obligation. fry. On a sidewalk in a nearby town recently was chalked the figure af a large heart, inside of which was inscribed; "Tommy loves Helen." Beneath this had been added in childish scrawl, "This is an unconfirmed report."

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A wise guy stepping up to the bus as it stopped in a West Texas town the other morning, said to the driver: "Well, Noah, you've got here. Is the ark full? The bus driver answered back: "Nope we need one more monkey. Come on in."

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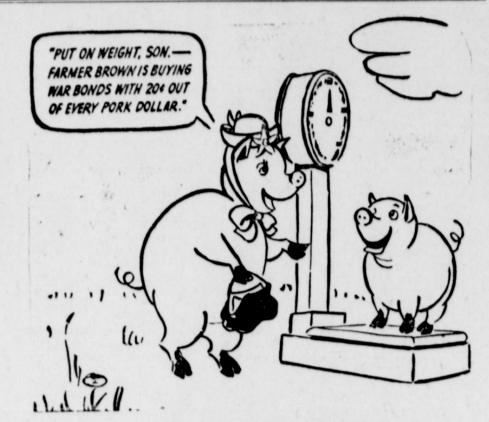
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CHAPTER XV

When Major Joppolo arrived at his office next morning, two visitors were waiting for him. One was Quattrocchi, owner of the house where Chuck, Bill and Polack were billeted. But Quattrocchi had to wait, because the other was Lord Runcin, one of the Amgot higherups. The Allied Military Government was, and still is, a joint British-American affair, and as in the higher echelons of the military command, American and British officers were sandwiched in with each other. Lord Runcin was near the

Major Joppolo showed him into his office. "Wizard quarters," His Lordship said. Lord Runcin affected the slang of his subordinates, but he always seemed to use American slang when talking to his British men, and vice versa, so that many of them understood very little of what he said.

This was the first time Major Joppolo had ever had a tete a tete with a real honest to goodness Lordship. He was surprised to find him wearing shorts and an open collar and no hat at all. His Lordship's deferential manner, as he sat on the other side of the Major's desk asking questions, made Major Joppolo, who had once been a clerk in the Sanitation Department of New York City, feel quite important.

By way of making conversation, His Lordship pointed a thumb in Quattrocchi's direction and said: "Your Italian friend is in quite a flap."

The former Sanitation clerk said: "What was that, Lord? I didn't get that."

"Never mind," said His Lordship. Well, what kind of a job have you been doing here, Joppolo?"

The former Sanitation clerk said: "Well, I've been doing all right."

"Doing all right, eh?" His Lordship smiled and made a note of the expression in his notebook, for future use. "What are the best things you've done?"

Well, to show how the town was financing itself, there was the muslin. A Liberty Ship had come into Adano harbor, and had discharged a cargo of war materials-bulldozers, bridge girders, tents, and some ammunition. Down in the bottom of one hold the unloaders found six bales of white muslin. The skipper The Quartermaster on the beach would not take it. There were no papers for the muslin, no consignment. The muslin had U. S. Treasury markings on it, so it was obviously Lend-Lease, and it was obviously lost. Major Joppolo heard about it, and seeing the rags on the director and told him about the muslin, and the director gave permission to sell it at a fair price. Major Joppolo put two rolls up for sale, and held the other four in reserve. There was such a shortage of cloth time. Just like the Chinese. in the town that the two rolls were gone in that many hours.

"Good work, Joppolo," His Lordship said. "What else?"

There was the refugee problem. On the day of the invasion, there were only six or seven thousand people in the town; the others had all run to the hills. Within a few days there were thirty-two or -three thousand. The town got badly crowded. and one reason was that there were a lot of refugees from the town of ply for an audience weeks in ad-Vicinamare. These people had come down to Adano because the Allies had been bombing Vicinamare pretty hard before the invasion. Now that the battle had gone beyond more.' Vicinamare, they wanted to go home, but there was no transportation. One day the Major saw a German bus driving down the street. An American soldier was driving it. Major Joppolo said to himself: "I could use that bus." He asked around and found out it belonged to the Engineers. So he called the Motor Officer and said: "I'd like to use that bus of yours one day a week." The Motor Officer said it would be okay with him if the Major had proper permission. So Major Joppolo called the Adano base com- ing snuff grandly. "is to make sense

right. And a few days later one polo?" busload of cheering, laughing people had started home. Now Colonel Sartorius, head of Amgot for the Province of Vicinamare, heard about the bus a few days later, and he got sore, and told Major Joppolo not to do that any more. "Sometimes," Major Joppolo said, "I think Colonel Sartorius is an awful dope."

Lord Runcin said: "Do you mean you think he takes harmful drugs?" And his Lordship dipped into his

Major Joppolo said: "Oh no, I just mean he's stupid."
"I say," His Lordship said,
"touching. What else?"

Food was pretty good. In the first days, the Major had found five cars of wheat on a siding at the railroad station, had had it ground into flour, and had been able to spare some for the neighboring hill towns, which were starving. He had given one baker a very heavy fine, three thousand lira, for baking soggy bread, for refusing to sell it on credit, for refusing to take American invasion lira, and for having dirty hands;



"Can't afford to let these people be too happy, you know."

and since then the bread had been pretty good from all the bakers. He had taken steps to send the fishermen out. He had arranged for the people to have pasta, which they had not had for eight months. Food was all right.

"Good," said Lord Runcin. Every time His Lordship took snuff, Major of the ship said he had to unload it. Joppolo's eyes nearly popped out of his head and he almost forgot what he was talking about. "Any-

thing else?" "Oh sure, Lord," he said, "this town is much better off than it was before we came in. You can't imagine how these people were ground down. Why, they're so used to bepeople of his town, he said he could | ing afraid of officials, and so used use it. He called his Civil Supply to making out forms and being window, and he was wonderfully hauled up to court and having carabinieri ask them their names, that they all put their last names first He was drawn back from his pleasand their first names last, the way it goes on official papers, all the

> "Lots of them have told me that they're better off now than they were before. For one thing, they can congregate in the streets any time they want and talk about whatever they want to. They can listen to their radios. They know they can get a fair trial out of me. They to me any time they want. Mayor Nasta had office hours from twelve to one each day and you had to apvance. I told you about the streets being clean. Oh, there are lots of Major Joppolo was stung by this ways, Lord, and if I have anything to do with it there'll be lots

His Lordship was getting a wee bit bored. He dipped more and more frequently into his snuffbox and looked out the window. "Fine show, fine show," he said. "Anything bad in this town?"

"Yes, there is, Lord," the Major said. "One thing."

"I wish all of our towns had just

one thing wrong, Joppolo." "Well, this isn't exactly bad, Lord, and maybe it'll sound a little silly

to you.' "My job," said Lord Runcin, tak-

mander, who said it would be all out of silly things. What is it, Jop-

"Well sir, this town needs a bell." "A bell? Why, Major, I heard such a jangling of bells at eight o'clock this morning, you might have thought it was Christmas day." "Yes, but this is a special bell, Lord."

"I didn't know they had any special bells."

"This one was seven hundred years old. It was just about the most important thing in the town, to hear these people talk. Mussolini took it away . . ." And Major Joppolo told how the bell had been crated up and shipped away to make gun barrels, and how the people had come to him about it, and how he had tried to track it, and had found that it was almost certainly melted down, and at any rate was in unoccupied territory.

Lord Runcin's colonial attitude cropped up. "Surely," he said, "these people can get along with the bells they have. We can't afford to be too sentimental, you know, Joppolo. Can't afford to let these people be too happy, you know. Can't afford to let discipline get too loose."

"Lord, I can't see that happiness and discipline don't go together." "Young man," said His Lordship,

taking a sniff for emphasis, "I think I've had a little more experience in these things than you have."

"Every time I've done something for these people," Major Joppolo said, "I've found they did two things for me just out of thanks."

"Well, what do you want me to do about this bell?" "I just wondered, Lord, if you

could suggest a way to get them another bell. Not just any bell, you know, but one that could take the place of the one they lost."

"Every time I need something out of the ordinary," His Lordship said, "I make application to the United States Army. They have the most extraordinary things, you know. They gave me a jeep. They gave me my choice of pipes, good briar, too, went from Scotland to the U.S.A. and all the way back here to Algiers, by way of the U.S. Army. Some one told me about these electrical razors, and they even got me one of those, but I can't use it because of this Italian current, wrong current, you know, not like our current. I suggest you try the U.S. Army, Joppolo."

"I haven't had quite the same kind of luck with the Army, Lord. You got some friend, or something? Who do you ask for all these fancy things they get you?"

"Just write General Wilson, W. B. Wilson, Quartermaster Depot, Algiers. General Wilson told me he'd try to get me anything I wanted. Just use my name, Joppolo, he'll find you a bell. I'm sure of it."

Major Joppolo wrote down General Wilson's name and address. "Thank you, Lord," the Major said. "That sounds like it might work. I sure want to get a bell for this town."

Lord Runcin clapped his snuffbox shut and stood up. "Well, Joppolo, sounds to me as if you were doing a wizard job here. Keep it up. If you have any troubles, just give me a buzz." And His Lordship left, on the verge of a delicious sneeze which he had been saving in his nostrils for ten minutes.

Major Joppolo stared out of the happy, with the double happiness of accomplishment and praise for it. ant daze by a torrent of Italian.

It came from Quattrocchi. "You Americans think you are so civilized, you think you are doing us a favor by disembarking on our shores. You are no better than the Germans. The Germans never did anything in this town such as your men have done. I gave you my house. I did not mind giving you my house. I thought the Americans can come to the City Hall and talk were civilized. You are the one who told me they are civilized. You said they would take care of my house as if they owned it. You are a liar."

Having been praised so recently, dispraise.

"What do you want?" he said sharply. "Stop this babbling and tell me what you want." "I don't want anything. What I

have lost I can never get back, so how can I want anything?" "If you don't want anything, why

are you taking up my time? Quattrocchi spoke sarcastically: "I'm sorry if your time is so valuable, Your Worship." And then he spoke angrily: "I have lost some things which were valuable to me, too. I went to my house this morning, to get some things I had left behind. And what did I find?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson

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THE CHURCH BEGINS ITS WORK

LESSON TEXT-Acts 5:29-35, 38-40, 42. GOLDEN TEXT-Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.-Acts 1:8.

The church of Jesus Christ, glorious in spite of her failings, is the greatest institution known to this world. That is true because while it is in this world, the church is not of the world, but of God. He established the church as the fellowship of believers to do His work in the world. For more than 19 centuries the Christian church has served Him with varying degrees of consecration and usefulness.

The beginning of the work of the church is of special interest, for such a study will show whether we today are following in the right path. We find in our lesson that the early church was distinguished by:

1. Obedience to God (vv. 29-32). The disciples filled with the Holy Spirit were bold in declaring the gospel and in proclaiming their risen Lord. Realizing that the apostles' message was winning the people, the leaders of the Jews admonished them not to speak in the name of Christ (Acts 4:18). When they continued, the priests threw them into prison, but an angel set them free (Acts 5:19).

When they were again apprehended and accused of disobeying the command of the high priest, Peter and the others responded by pointing out that they were under a higher command, that of God Himself. Him they would obey, come what may.

Who will deny that we need a renewal of that spirit in the church today? We need to lose our fear of men and their little authority, and regain a larger measure of obedience to God.

II. A Convicting Message (v. 33). When God's Word is preached with complete obedience to Him, something is sure to happen. Men and women will be convicted of their sin. They will be cut to the heart.

one of two ways. Some will be repentant and will cry out with the jailer at Philippi, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Turning to Christ, they will find deliverance from sin.

Others will harden themselves in their wicked ways and become even more bitter in their hatred of Christ and the church. In our lesson we find them taking counsel to kill the disciples.

We see that same spirit operative today. To be sure, it does not usually show itself in such crude action as physical killing, although the day when that may happen again may not be far away.

In our cultivated time, it is revealed in a scholarly attack upon God's Word, an undermining of the faith of our young people in schools or colleges, or a ridiculing of those who wish to live a separated, consecrated life.

III. No Compromise (vv. 34, 35, 33-40)

A wise man, Gamaliel, presented what we would now call a program of appeasement. He urged that they wait and see what would happen.

At first glance his idea seems to be most commendable, and of course it did save the lives of the disciples at the moment. But it was essentially a "do-nothing" policy of compromise. If he believed in what the disciples were doing, he should have come out boldly on their side.

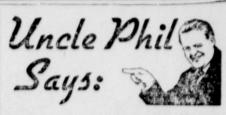
Notice that the believers had no part in this scheme. They listened, but did not give assent. They took the beating and went right out and preached the gospel again. What a fine example for us to follow!

IV. Absolute Fearlessness (vv. 40, 42).

The early church was a very small group of believers with no position of influence or power in the world. Humanly speaking, it would have been expedient for them to heed the admonition now twice given (compare Acts 4:18) and confine their testimony to a private wit-

But they had hearts which were aflame with the fire of God, a commission to take the good news of God's saving grace to all men, and the assurance of God's presence (see Matt. 28:19, 20, Acts 1:8), and they were absolutely fearless.

The world admires true courage not only on the battlefield, but in the pulpit.



GIVE an hour to your Victory garden and nature gives twenty-four.

A clever man doesn't go far to find that which is near.

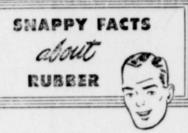
We scoff at the past and don't want to live in it. But we don't think the present is so hot either.

Neither an egg nor an ego is good till you break it.

After you have lost everything else, you still have the experience. One does not get lost on a



straight road.



Rubber contracts and ripples into an unstretched state in much the same way as an earthworm moves across the surface of the ground.

From April 1, 1942, to August 31, 1944, the total amount of natural rubber imported into the United States was 214,-143 long tons. India and Africa supplied 35.3%; 31.9% came from Latin America, and 15.3% from Liberia. The remaining 17.5% came from shipments in transit when sources were lost to Japan.

Busses now carry more than half the total number of persons transported by intercity public carriers in the United States.









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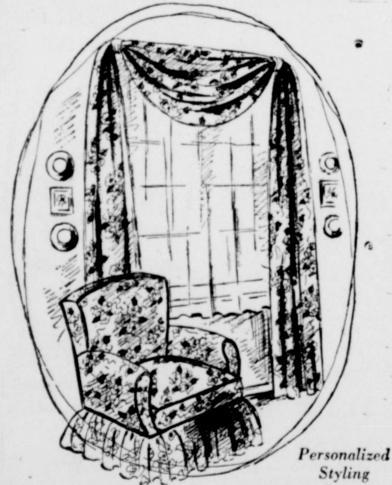
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U. S. Reclamation Bureau photographers were here yesterday taking pictures in the business section of Robert Lee and vicinity. The photos will be used for reference relative to the \$12,000,000 Robert Lee dam.

Calvin Wallace, popular manager of the M System store in Robert Lee, is taking his vacation this week. After looking after his victory gardon (which contains only one radish, two carrots, three okra pods and seven tater bugs) he and Mrs. Wallace left Monday morning for a visit with the Gid Wallace's at Pecos.

County Agent Travis B. Hicks was in San Angelo Saturday on business.

Cpl. Marvin Ellege, with the U. S. Armed forces at Camp Bowie, was here this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Luther Sparks at at Edith, before being transferred to other points.

Pfc. Gerald Millican is home on furlough. Wounded in Germany, he goes to El Paso soon for further hospitalization.

Mrs. Geo. B. Shelbourne Jr., of Corpus Christi, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. D. P. Key.

A Sanco Sunday school picnic was enjoyed by a nice crowd at the home of Mrs. Sam Fowler Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, who has been visiting at Fort Stockton, is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Lowrey, at Ballinger.

Please don't send us long communications, letters or articles for publication. Our space is limited, and each week we have news crowded out. We try to use all items, but brevity must be exercised.

Awarded Bronze Medal

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded 1st Lt. Hugh S. Lewis, husband of Mrs. Billie D. Lewis of McCamey. When Lewis' platoon tank and machine gun fire during an attack on high ground near an enemy-held town, Lt. Lewis, after instructing his men to hold the captured ground, crawled to a position in full view of enemy machine gun and mortar positions to observe and direct artillery fire upon the enemy. His well-directed artillery stopped one Jap tank and destroyed two machine gun positions which had caused severe casualties on his platoon.

The citation accompanying the award reads, "Due to the excellent judgment and speedy action of First Lt. Lewis under hazardous conditions, his platoon was able to seize commanding ground and secured the flank which paved the way for an infantry battalion's successful attack and eventual capture of the town." A tailor in civilian life, Lewis received his commission upon graduation from infantry officer candidate school in December, 1942.

Lt. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Robert Lee.

Richardson-Arbuckle

Miss Dora Richardson and Truett Arbuckie were united in marriage June 17, Elder M. J. Richardson officiating. Pvt. Elmer Adkins and Miss Barbara Ross were attendants. They will make their home in Sanco.

A little want ad will sell it.



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India Curry Sauce Peps Up Cauliflower



Crown a plump head of cauliflower with teasing India curry sauce containing onion and apple and you'll add unsuspected newness and pleasure to a cold-weather meal.

That's a tip to home-makers given by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Parsley or watercress garnish will give color, she says, while curry powder and tabasco sauce will pep up the blandest cauliflower.

India Curry Sauce
sp. butter
1 thsp. curry powder
sp. miaced oniou 2 thsp. flour

4 the best diced apple 1 c. cauliflower water Parsley
Melt butter and add onion and apple; cook slowly until tender. Ad salt, curry powder and flour, stirring until well blended. Slowly add cauliflower cooking water, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat about 7 minutes. Pour sauce over a head of cooked cauliflower, garnish with parsley, and serve at once. Serves 6.

"You'll be amply paid for the time and ingenuity used in planning appetite-whetting dishes such at this," Miss Griffin writer

WANT ADS

For Sale—Six bred gilts. See or phone Floyd Harmon.

For Sale—My 5 room residence, basement, cellar, cistern, chicken house. Water in house and yard. Price \$1000.—O. T. Sawyers.

For Sale—Fruit jars, carpet Sweeper, bedstead, ironing board, porch swing.—Mrs. Griffith. 1

For Sale—Five room house with 3 piece bath, butane gas plant, and electric range and water hearer.—B. M. Mundell.

For Sale—40 White Leghorn hens, one year old.—Fred McDonald Jr. tflc

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