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# Big Rains Put Colorado On A 21 Foot Rise

And the next day it rained. And the next, and the next. Friday and Saturday this section of West Texas got rain aplenty. A cloudburst at Garden City brought 8.75 inches of rain. Sterling City got 4.50 inches. Big Spring 4 inches, Colorado 4.77, Sweetwater 3.35, Robert Lee 3 inches. Garden City was isolated by flood waters all day Saturday.

Sunday the Colorado river was on a big boom, At the highway bridge in the southeast portion of Robert Lee, Sunday afternoon the river carried a rise of 18 1-2 feet. Monday morning the heighth registered 21 feet. On the south side house. of the bridge the storm waters reached around the approaches of the bridge, inundating to a depth of 14 inches and flooding the farm lands with a swift current. Highway travel, to some extent, was delayed for a time. It was the tion is prosperous and our people largest rise the river has carried in have the "long green" is evidenced several years.

vert again to the use of reservoir water. Water in the city lake was raised one foot.

# Planes Crash In Storm

Four army aircraft missing since Saturday on a flight between Biggs of \$25,000, a surplus of \$5,000 and Field, El Paso, and their home with undivided profits of \$17base at Elser Field, La., crashed in 992.04, the Robert Lee State Bank trict agent, and Miss Hazel Mca 60-mile storm area between Rob- is growing daily in strength. D. ert Lee and Garden Ciry Saturday R. Campbell and T. A. Richardafternoon. Four pilots were killed son and the board of directors can in the crashes. Public relations be congratulated over the growth officials withheld identification of this sound institution. pending notification of next of kin.

Searching parties from Goodfellow Field located the first crashed called to Winters Moncay by the plane Saturday on the Fred Roe ranch near Robert Lee. The other Mrs. M. F. Lett. Funeral services wrecked planes were found Sun- were conducted Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Marcus Turner, who day, one 10 miles northeast of Hatchell Baptist church, with in-Sterling City, and the other two terment being made in Old Runnear Garden City.



# Bank Deposits Top Half Million Dollars

One of the finest indexes to the financial condition and well being of any town and vicinity is always reflected in the published financial statement of the local banking

That Robert Lee and this area is in the pink of condition is amply mirrored by the financial statement of the Robert Lee State Bank, which appears in this issue of The Observer. That our secby the fact that during the last The pump station at the city ninety days deposits have jumped well was under four feet of water to \$516,922.91. That's way over Monday, and city officials will re- a half million dollars. That's way over a half million dollars—a really sizeable pile of dough What, with tax payments, and heavy purchases of War Bonds, Coke county folks are in tip-top shape, and have money in the bank.

\$185,014.83. With a capital stock standing 4-H girl from McCulloch Sent Homefolks Nazi

Mr. and Mrs Gene Baker were nells Cemetery.



# 4-H Club Girls To **Have Encampment** At Sanco July 17-18

Club encampment is to be held at the Sanco Camp Ground, July 17- We very seldom see snow. Up 18, Miss Fay Croslin, county home there where Lieut. Varnadore is demonstration agent informs the sailing around in a fighting airship, Observer editor, and everything the weather percolates clear down points to a big time.

craft, music and recreation are on the program. Two big contests, that of aprons and cup towels, will days they will be coming back to arouse interest as well as plenty of Coke. Coming back from the froentries. Five prizes are offered in zen North, from Italy, the Soloeach division.

Night, at which time a barbecue to Grandoldcoke, where they have supper will be served, followed by skadoodles of friends who will be a nice program.

Honor guests at the campfest folks are. Loans and discounts amount to will be Patsye Priest, Texas' outcounty, Miss Ruby Worthen, dis-Coy, Tom Green county agent.

# Buffet Supper Was Enjoyable Event

A buffet supper was served to the winning group of the Friendship Sunday School class on Thurs- of fun in pushing the krauts around. was group captain for the losers.

reading. Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes, Hitler's trade mark, the swastika. teacher of the class, conducted a quiz on current events. Mrs Jessie Fay Brock and Mrs. Kennemer were chosen as group captains for the next two months. This class has grown in attendance and interest since it was organized last

Others present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Geo Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., Mrs. Tom Brown Jr., Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Noel Percifull and Miss Fay Croslin.

# To Conduct Revival At Church Of Christ

Evangelist Paul Nichols of California will begin a series of gospel meetings at the Church of Christ in Robert Lee, Wednesday, July 18. The meeting will continue over two Sundays.

Minister NIchols is a very forceful speaker and is rated as an outstanding preacher. He presents his messages in a very earnest manner and his ministry has been very fruitful. The public is cordially invited to attend each ser-

# John Roger Simpson Killed In B-29 Crash

# To Visit Her Husband In Canada

Mrs. Clell Varnodore and little son, H. C. III, of Eunice, N. M.; were here last week spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. She plans to meet her husband, 1st Lieut. Henry Clell Varnadore on the 23rd of this month in Edmonton, Canada. Lieutenant Varnadore is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. He is with the U. S. Air Corps, and besides braving hardships in the frozen north, has had some very exciting missions against the Japs. Us home-The Coke County Girls 4-H folks down here in Coke don't know a thing about cold weather. to 30 and 40 below sometimes. before taking up flying. Textile painting, first aid, handi- Those old kids have a job to do, and they're doing it-rain, sleet, snow or blizzard. But one of these mons, Guam, Germany, Japan and Army Air Base officials late today Wednesday night will be Family the seaports of the world. Back just as proud of them as their kin- based B-29 Superfortress.

# War Souvenirs

Sgt. Elmer Casey, old home boy with the 397th Infantry in the Third Army in Germany, has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey, Robert Lee, a fine lot of war souvenirs. Elmer is in Germany and his outfit has had a lot Mrs. Sylvia Kennemer gave a bayonet. Each of these items bear Lee cemetery. In service several years, Elmer has back to Grandoldcoke with the satisfaction that he did his part.

European Theatre of Operations ket road from Robert Lee to the Ribbon and a major battle star. Mitchell county line. Judge Wylie He is now an assistant squad leader, and is stepping right along.

# Sanco Camp Meeting

Thursday July 19. Further announcement in next week's issue.

Capt. John Roger Simpson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson of El Paso, former Robert Lee residents, was killed in a B-29 crash near Pueblo, Colo., Sunday night.

The captain's wife, the former Bennie Helen Turney of Robert Lee and San Angelo, and eightmonths-old son, Johnnie Mack, were with him at Pueblo, where he was stationed.

Capt. Simpson returned from overseas about four mouths ago. He was pilot of a B-29 stationed in India for a year, He has been in service four years.

The captain is a graduate of Robert Lee high school, attended Hardin-Simmons University, and received his degree from the University of Texas. He engaged in the lumber business with his father

Also surviving is a brother, Lt. Wilbur King Simpson, who has just returned to his station in Spokane, Wash., after a leave.

Pueblo, Colo., July 9.—Pueblo released identifications of 13 men killed yesterday in an explosion soon after takeoff of a Pueblo-

The dead include: Capt. J. R. Simpson, instructor-pilot, El Paso; T-Sgt. James Crook, scanner, El

The plane blew up about 20 miles southeast of Pueblo. A rancher and his son told base authorities they saw lightning rip into the sky giant shortly after 6 p. m. and the ship exploded im-

Funeral services will be conductday evening of last week in the Included in the souvenirs, received ed Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at a few days ago, were a German the Baptist church by Pastor Fred battle flag, a helmet, and a rifle Blake, with interment in Robert

> T. H. Webb, assistant state seen lots of country, and when it's highway engineer, under date of all over, he will be ready to come June 29, has advised County Judge McNeil Wylie that "designation is Elmer was recently awarded the now in effect" on the farm to marand the county commissioners have worked faithfully on this project, and it won't be many months The Sanco Camp Meeting begins they hope until the road is topped

> > A little want ad will sell it.

# July 9 SALE

Odd lot release on all Non-rationed Shoes and Sandals \$1.95 while they last

Men's Summer Dress Straw Hats Now \$1.50 There Are Hot Days Ahead

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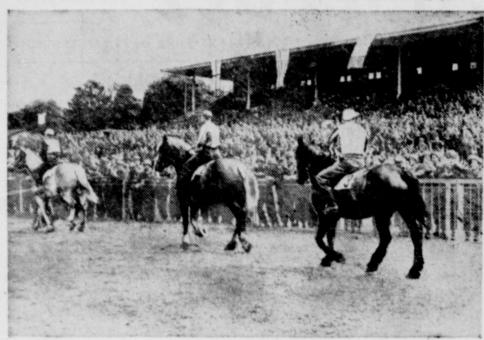
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# WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

# Bid for Early Ratification of United Nations Pact in Senate; U.S. Spending Hits Peak for Year



At renamed Truman park in Dusseldorf, Germany, 96th infantry division holds G.I. horse races. For want of thoroughbreds, Yanks ride shaggy nags to wire for takeoff.

# UNITED NATIONS:

Pact to Senate

With indications of overwhelming approval the senate moved to con-



sider ratification of the United Nations postwar security organization, with none of the bitter debate expected which marked the rejection of the League of Nations after World War I. Back from San

Francisco, where

Sen. Connally

800 delegates from 50 United Nations mapped the historic pact, Sen. Tom Connally (Dem., Texas) bid for early ratification, declaring that although no effort would be made to railroad the thing through, "I don't want to see the senate dilly-dally, shilly-shally and honey-swuggle all through July and August just because some members want to make speeches for consumption back home."

A member of the American delegation at the San Francisco parley along with Connally, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) also was prepared to throw his full strength hind the move for acceptance. Known for his efforts to reconcile U. S. sovereignty with international co-operation, Vandenberg said that although the security organization was not perfect, it represented a step toward effective world collaboration to outlaw future war.

With no major battle looming, discussion of the power of the U. S. representative on the security council to vote for use of armed force without prior congressional approval may be academic, with proponents suggesting later legislation enabling congress to instruct the representative on the course to be pursued in such cases.

Under the present provisions of the security organization, however, there is little likelihood of armed force being employed against any of the major powers, since anyone of the Big Five - the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China-can veto military measures against themselves.

By permitting the U.S. to retain conquered Pacific possessions for defense bases on the discretion of congress, the framers of the security organization also steered clear of vigorous objections which might have been raised against the trusteeship phases of the new char- U. S. SPENDING:

# Big Job for Ed

As congress prepared to ponder ratification, former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, who

played such an important role in shaping the new organization, was assigned the equally important job of representing the U. S. on the all-powerful security coun-

As the U.S. representative, Smil- dw. Stettinius

ing Ed will have the power to cast America's vote in the settlement of disputes, the application of economic pressure against potential aggressors to bring them in line, or the use of force. His power only will be limited by whatever reservation congress may

Big Business's Personality Boy, Stettinius has risen high in U. S. politics since leaving the U.S. Steel corporation to first take over admin- wages and reconversion layoffs.

istration of lend-lease and then move into the state department as its head when the ailing Cordell Hull retired

With Smiling Ed's departure, former U. S. senator, supreme court justice and war mobilizer, James F. Byrnes, was prominently mentioned as his successor. A southern Democrat, Byrnes long was a leader in national politics, first stepping into the international picture when he accompanied President Roosevelt to Yalta. Pointing up talk of Byrnes' succession to the secretaryship of state was announcement that he would attend the forthcoming Big Three conference in Berlin.

# OPA:

# Extended for Year

Giving Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson veto power over food pricing orders, including processed farm products and livestock, house and senate conferees agreed to a one year extension of OPA.

In granting Anderson pricing supervision, the conferees knocked out the senate amendment calling for the payment of cost plus a reasonable profit for farm products. Though backed by the agricultural bloc, the measure was strongly oposed because of its displacement of the parity system, designed to create a balance between what producers get and what they must pay for goods.

In addition to granting Anderson power over food prices, house and senate conferees sought to improve the tight meat situation by permitting non-federally inspected packers to increase production and ship between the states, relieving the pressure on federally-inspected slaughterers whose civilian supply has been sharply cut after army set-

# Reports Japs Seek Peace

Backed to the wall, with U. S. super forts pounding their cities to rubble and American armed forces drawing a noose around the homeland, the Japanese have advanced peace terms to this country, Senator Capehart (Rep., Ind.) said. Although declaring he was not at liberty to reveal details, Capehart indicated that the enemy was willing to surrender all conquered territory, including Manchuria. Little could be gained over the proffered terms from inconditional surrender, involving at least a two-year war in China, the senator opined.

# Sets Record

Ending June 30, fiscal year 1945 found the U. S. collecting more, spending more and running into debt more than in any other similar period in the nation's history.

Though revenues rose to almost 451/2 billion dollars for the year, expenditures rocketed to almost 100 billion, leaving a deficit of 54 billion. As a result the national debt soared to more than 255 billion dol-

Standing at about 90 billion dollars, war spending constituted the greatest portion of outlays. While expenditures for military production, supplies and services were up, contracts for construction, subsidies and other obligations of government corporations dropped off to less than one-half billion dollars.

As fiscal 1946 got underway, less expenditure and less income appeared to be in order. Military expenditures have been cut to reflect the decreased cost of a one-front war and revenues are expected to drop because of less overtime

# SAVINGS:

Nest-Egg Grows

Despite heavy payments due on income tax installments for the final quarter of 1944 and an increase in inventories of unincorporated businesses, individuals' savings for the first three months of this year totaled almost \$8,500,000,000.

During the period, individuals' deposited almost \$5,000,-000,000 in banks; bought almost \$1,500,000,000 of government bonds, and paid up \$1,000,000,-000 in national service life insurance and \$900,000,000 in private premiums.

At the same time, individuals strengthened their position for the postwar period by reducing consumer debt \$200,000,000 exclusive of mortgage obligations.

## POLAND:

New Government

With the formation of a new government designed to be representative of the whole country, the troublesome Polish question appeared resolved, thus removing a bone of contention between the Allies.

Including political leaders who had fled abroad as well as those who had remained behind or found sanctuary with the Russians, the new regime is based on the Moscow sponsored Warsaw provisional government to assure the Reds of a friendly buffer to western Europe.

Though U. S. and British recognition of the new regime loomed, the Polish government in exile in London assailed it as a "self-appointed political body composed of communists and foreign agents." As long as the Red army and police occupy Poland no freedom can exist, the exiles said.

# PACIFIC:

Hara-Kiri

"Twenty-second day, sixth month, twentieth year of Showa era. I depart without regret, fear, shame or obligtion. Army chief of staff, Cho Isamu. Age of departure, 51 years.

Inscribed on a white silk mattress cover found in his grave at the base of a cliff on Okinawa, the above phrasing constituted Lt .-Gen. Isamu Cho's own epithet written before he committed hara-kiri in typical Japanese warrior style before the island's fall.

American troops were within 80 yards of enemy headquarters on a seaside cliff when Cho and Commanding Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima knelt down on a narrow ledge overlooking the Pacific and plunged knives into their naked abdomens while aides stood by to slash their spinal columns to assure death.

With the two Jap chieftains, over 100,000 enemy troops also met their death on Okinawa in the savage fighting.

# FOOD:

# Fat, Oil Pinch

In revealing another boost in the point value of margarine, the interagency committee on foreign shipments warned American housewives that fats and oils will remain in tight supply until the spring or early summer of 1946 because they are among the top requirements of hungry Europe.

The committee's announcement was made as OPA revealed that civilian meat supplies would be 5 per cent greater this month than last, with the largest increase in Reflecting smaller hog numbers on farms, pork stocks will fall below June.

Over 90,000,000 pounds of beef will be available weekly for civilians compared with 73,530,000 pounds last month; 85,100,000 pounds of pork as against 91,240,000; 24,180,000 pounds of veal as against 23,040,000; 10,030,000 pounds of lamb as against 9,950,000, and 2,790,000 pounds of mutton as against 2,190,-000 pounds.

# STRIKES:

Plague Officials

With the victory in Europe removing previous restraint, the wave of strikes sweeping the country has taxed the resources of the U. S. conciliation service and War Labor board, and created anxiety among government officials concerning production for the Pacific war.

As the officials looked to President Truman and Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach to correct the situation, latest reports put the total of idle at 86,000. Though the number of requests for strike votes had been rising since March, actual walkouts were checked until V-E Day.

Wages have not been as important a factor in the strikes as union rivalry and struggle for leadership in the unions themselves, officials said. Another source of unrest has been unsettled grievances in war plants, with workers striking to force action.

# ASK ME 7 A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

## The Questions

1. Is the manufacture of soap

ancient or modern? 2. Which was the first warship to fall victim to a submarine?

3. Who were the contenders in the last bare knuckle fight for the heavyweight boxing champion-

4. What does a small "c" before a date mean?

5. What country's rebellion rain in 1889. against foreign exploitation was called the Boxer rebellion?

6. Who was the sorceress who

used her power to turn men into

# The Answers

1. In Pompeii of 2,000 years ago, there is a record of at least one soap factory in operation,

2. The federal vessel Housatonic in 1864, during the American Civil

3. John L. Sullivan and Jake Kil-

4. About (circa).

China's.

6. Circe.

# Easy to Make Pair of These Chests; Useful in Bedroom, Kitchen, Closet

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



DOES it surprise you to think of making good-looking useful furniture at home? The secret is to start with something simple. This little chest is ideal. The block front construction of the drawers makes them as easy to put together as a box, and strong too. The whole piece is made with straight cuts and no difficult join-

A chest of this kind is always useful in an odd corner of the bathroom, kitchen or a closet. But, when you have made one, you are sure to want a pair for unit combinations. The desk may be used for a dinette table. Or the dressing table may have a longer top and a picture or shelves over it for a living room or dining

NOTE—Pattern 282 gives large cutting diagrams for all parts of this chest of drawers and illustrated step-by-step directions for its construction. A complete list of materials is included. To get Pattern 282, send 15 cents with name and address







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# 50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

E. C. Good has bought B. Bardwell's stock of cattle in Nolan Devil's River at \$2.35 per head. county. The contract calls for 800 head to be delivered at the Bardwell ranch Nov. 20. All calves counted. Some large steers in herd. Consideration, \$11 a round.

J. H. Burroughs started east Thursday to buy a stock of hardware. He expects to stop at Commerce, Hunt county, for a visit with his brother, J. B. Burroughs.

It's the safest kind of prediction that the prize fight won't come off at Purcell, I. T, Abe Mulkey is conducting a big meeting at that place, and in two weeks from now you couldn't hold up two cats by the tail and make them fight.

Shorn muttons are seiling on

Born-On Wednesday, the 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Good, a

Lon Arnett was in San Angelo last week. He compromised his suit against the Santa Fe for killing and injuring his cattle, for \$600 and no court costs.

Lum Hudson bought from J. M. Piper 1200 head of stock cattle in Schleicher county, at \$11 per hend, delivery Dec. I. Mr. Hudson has resold these cattle to Kearney Mayes at \$11.60 per head.

Garland Odom of Runnells county will move 4,000 head of cattle

from his Arizona ranch back to Texas This fall. He will pasture the steers near Amarillo, but will locate rhe breeding stock on his ranch near Fort Chadbourne. The moving of the cattle from a 9,000 foot altitude in Arizona will be watched with interest by local stockmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childress, and Frank Harris and family were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

The young people of Maverick enjoyed themselves highly at a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Good last Friday night.

Our free school is progressing

The citizens of Robert Lee and vicinity are requested to meet at the court house tonight, 7:30, for the purpose of getting up an exhibit for the Concho Valley Fair.

Cotton is selling on the streets of Robert Lee at 8 I-2 cents a

There has been considerable sickness recently, confined mostly to children which is diagnosed by Dr. Tolliver as catarrhal angina.

Good one year old, fine bred ack to trade for milo maize heads. -F. O. Perry.

King Bros. of Sweetwater, have sold 7,000 sheep, mixed, to Ewing of San Angelo at \$1.50 per head.

# **TODAY'S BEST NEWS**

Because thou hast made the Lord thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways, They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.—Psalms 91:9-12.

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# Field See

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# Fri. SPECIALS Sat.

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT:** Cal-Glory Orange Juice 47 oz. can 49c Heinz Baby Food 8c

Kwik Insect Spray 29c

Del Mar Sardines, tall can - 11c Admiration Coffee - one pound 32c No. 2 Cans, case of 100 for only 2.19

Bernadin Jar Lids pkg. 3 for 25c; Jar Caps pkg. 19c Tant Ant Traps-for all small ants, each 19c



**Amaryllis Flour** 50 pound bag

McCormick Tea, 1-4 pound pkg. 25c Trade Wind Apple Juice, quart 25c Flap Jack Syrup, pint 15c, quart 27c

Swift's Premium Potted Meat, \( \frac{1}{4} \) can, \( 2 \) for 13c



M System  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lb. loaf

Fruit Jars qt. 69c : Sure Jel pkg. 12c McCormick Nutmeg 10c Milanis French Dressing - . 17c



Supersuds 23¢

Lifebuoy Soap 3 for 19c: Personal Ivory 3 for 14c

# DRUG DEPARTMENT

Chamberlain's Hand Lotion, 50c size 47c, tax inc.; \$1 size 71c tax inc. : Palmolive Brushless Shave Cream 49c: Fitch Rose Hair Oil 12c tax inc.: Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder, giant size 49c, large size 23c, medium 10c : Mufti Dry Cleaner 23c

Lettuce, fresh, crisp, new shipment 12½ each. Oranges, Calif., assorted sizes to select from. Lemons, full of juice, doz. 25c : Carrots 5c bunch Turnips and Tops, Colorado, bunch 10c : Limes, new shipment, 19c lb. : Cabbage 8c : Garlic 39c Apples lb. 15c : Plums California 23c lb. : Nectarines 29c lb. : Apricots, California Royals 25c lb

# MEAT DEPARTMENT



Oleo, Ib. 26¢ Bologna, pound 23c

Blue Moon Cheese Spread, pkg. 19c 7 Bone Steak 28c : Ground Meat 25c

# The miles you'll leave behind you!



Trailing the Siren "What were you chasing that fire en-gine for last night in town?" "Aw, I lost the address of the girl I had a date with, but I remembered she lives right next door to the fire station."

Sign in a laundry window: "We do not tear your laundry with machinery. We do it carefully, by hand."

This Way, Please Dentist-Now, then, which tooth is giving you all the trouble? Movie Usher-Second from the left in the balcony.



Eighty per cent of all rubber consumed during the past year was synthetic.

A Connecticut lady suggests rubber tips on broom handles so they won't slip when stood broom-end up.

Factory tests show that steel wheels on concrete floors wear much faster than rubber wheels on the same surface.

The Office of Price Administration estimates that over 43 million tires need recapping.





# IS GETTING UP NIGHTS **GETTING YOU DOWN?**

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

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# Washington Digest

# Nazi Influence Remains To Vex Allied Control

Indoctrination of Youth and Lethargy of Mass Of People Obstacle to Efforts to Reconstitute Beaten Nation.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator,

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C. (This is the first of two articles by Mr.

Baukhage revealing how the results of Himmler's "planned terror" are making it hard for the Americans to "run" Ger-The hearings of the Kilgore sub-

committee on war mobilization concluded in the last weeks of congress and are to be resumed next September. Testimony before the committee has revealed certain "secret documents" showing plans on the part of various German industrialists to subsidize a Nazi underground party.

The purpose of the hearings, Senator Kilgore's associates tell me, is to prepare the United States against a future recrudescence of German militarism.

If such underground organizations exist and continue to exist it will be necessary to hunt them out of their hiding places if we can. This is going to be especially difficult since some of those hiding places undoubtedly will be on foreign territory and it may not be easy to reach across the frontiers of nations not too unfriendly to the Nazi - Fascist

Meanwhile there is an immediate problem to be faced and that is the practical task of "running Germany," something which it is generally admitted is going to be harder than we thought.

There are many baffling factors of a purely physical aspect which enter into the scheme but I do not intend to deal with them here. I want to talk about the psychological problem which is recognized by trained observers on the scene but perhaps not as fully understood as it might be.

It may be recalled that some months ago there appeared in these columns an exposition of the organization and the indoctrination of the German people and the integration of all elements in Germany into a single unit, created for the purpose of waging total war. This dealt with the positive steps taken in the training of the youth and conversion or compulsion exerted over such of the older generation as were sufficiently pliable. In this and a succeeding article I propose to deal with what might be called a program of negation since its purpose was to destroy the quality of resistance to Naziism on the part of those too old or too stubborn to accept, actively or passively, the Nazi regime. It is what I have alluded to as the program of "planned terror."

## Nazification Extended To All Classes

First, it must be remembered that since the Nazis were in full power for about 12 years and the real indoctrination of the Germany youth began at about the age of 12, there might be presumed to remain a group of middle-aged Germans who escaped the full blight of Nazi indoctrination. Normally they would be the ones most likely to offer collaboration with the American or other officials and most amenable to an acceptance of democratic methods and beliefs.

Of course, there are some such. On the other hand, although this group who by age or inclination were less favorable to Nazification, the majority have not escaped the effects of Nazi rule. These men were brought up in a atmosphere, regimented to some extent, it is true and with the long tradition of German militarism behind them, but at root a kindly, businesslike, churchgoing folk whose evils were environmental and not necessarily hereditary as they proved when they left home and settled on our shores.

and overthrow the Hitler regime, for most of the persons who have visitas valuable in assisting in the governing of their country as a large piece of slightly rancid dough. I the United States behind him.

To meet this and other conditions existing in the Allied zone of occupation, the psychological warfare division of supreme headquarters has a special program worked out. (And don't be frightened at the \$64 title of that organization-a lot of our boys are alive today because of its assault on the enemy as you will learn some day.)

## Aim to Reorient German Mind

A part of the aim of the American program is to help maintain order, and its long-range objective is described as "reorienting the German mind, after 12 years of Nazi-

General McClure, head of the psychological warfare division, explains the immediate objectives of the information bureau of his division as "(1) to maintain and deepen the mood of passive acquiescence and acceptance of orders to the German people, and so to facilitate the completion of the occupation of Germany; (2) to undertake special campaigns required by military government, and (3) to take the first steps toward arousing a sense of collective responsibility for Germany's crimes and to provide the facts which expose the fatal consequences of Nazi and militarist leadership and German acquiescence in them.

General McClure realizes that step number three is a long one and a high one. At present the American occupation officials are in a somewhat paradoxical position. They are expected to maintain strict military discipline and in the same breath in which they order, "Stand at attention," they have to say, "Now think for yourself!" And furthermore the Nazis have done all that is humanly possible - or I should say, inhumanly possible-to see that there is nothing left of initiative or individual responsibility in Germany. Having created this state of chaos, they hope to gain an interim in which to strengthen their underground.

It is not organized resistance which the American occupation is meeting. Out of 10,000,000 or more Germans in the American zone, so far less than 4,000 have been jailed for acts inimical to the American military regime, but hundreds and hundreds have been fired from the civil administration because they cannot produce a clean anti-Hitler-record or they have definite connections with the Nazi party or

its activities. What many people fail to realize in this connection is how thorough the Nazification of Germany has been. I had occasion to point out in previous columns that the German people were the Nazis' first conquest, that it took longer than the military conquest of any of the nations occupied by the German armies and that the preparation for this domestic campaign was long and thorough.

Recently we have had a chance to learn more about what a concentration camp really was. I refer not only to the grisly horrors revealed by the dead and the living-dead found in the captured camps. What is far more deeply revealing is the testimony of some of the former inmates who were released earlier with their brains still intact. From them we learn the powerful psychological influences of the treat-

ment of prisoners by the gestapo. This psychological effect reached more or less normal 20th century those outside, too. Further, by repeating publicly the camp brutalities in a milder form and likewise by means of the tyrannical restrictions on the whole people, all Germany was turned into one great concentration camp. This was delib-

erately planned. From my own personal experiences in Nazi Germany I can They are the ones in Germany testify that this last statement is whom we blame for failing to arise not an exaggeration. I have felt the "terror" atmosphere which the gesaccepting it and its inhumanities. tapo created even for a foreigner, We find them now, according to reasonably sure of safe and unmolested departure from the aced Germany, befuddled, submissive, cursed country. Leaving Germany yet resentful; but honestly reject- in wartime, herded into the station ing all personal, individual responsi- under the piercing eyes of the SS bility for war guilt of Germany and troopers, with the invisible presence the atrocities of the Nazis. For the of the gestapo all about one, had a most part they have proved about paralyzing effect on a person even though he had a passport in his pocket and the sovereign power of

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# Lesson for July 15

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# GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ABRAHAM

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—In thee shall all families the earth be blessed.-Genesis 12:3.

Separation, which means release from the influence of those things which hinder full development, is a blessing even though it may be difficult. God had a great purpose in mind for Abram, but to accomplish it He had to get him out of his own country, away from the downward pull of heathendom, and out into a new adventure of faith with Him.

Down in the midst of those who worshiped the heavenly bodies was a man who had found that there was no satisfaction for his soul in such worship. He had found the true God, and was ready to respond to His call. We find Abram

I. Hearing God's Call (vv. 1-3). Men who have been used to accomplish great and good things in the world have, like Abraham, been willing to step out into the dark. They have not foreseen greatness nor even striven for it, but have gone out at God's call, obeying Him day by day, and He has been responsible for the outworking of their

Abram was strongly attached to his homeland. He was a man of such strength of character and obvious ability, that he undoubtedly held a place of real importance in his own country. To leave that and go out to an unknown destination (Heb. 11:8) called for real faith-and Abram had it!

When God takes anything from us, we can be sure that He is planning a greater blessing to take its place. Material loss often brings spiritual blessing. Separation from family may give a broader relationship to others. Sacrifice for the Lord's service brings hundredfold returns.

# II. Responding to God's Command

As the Lord spoke, so Abram departed. He was to be the channel of God's blessing, and he put himself in God's hand for His use. The lives of each of us may, in our own way, be the channels of God's blessings to those round about us; but only if we respond to His call.

The migration of Abram from Chaldea to Canaan is one of the most important events in all history. It was one of the grand turning points in the story of the human race.

The fact that Abram took with him his entire family into the promised land, reminds us that we are not to go alone into the Lord's heavenly kingdom.

Note also that Abram brought his substance, his riches, with him That tells us anew that when a man comes into the household of God through Jesus Christ, he is to bring his purse with him. Consecrate your substance as well as yourself and your service to God.

The journey of Abram ended (v. 6) in what is said to be the most beautiful spot in all of Palestinebut even here difficulty faced him. for "the Canaanite was then in the

Even so, the Christian life is not one of ease and idleness, but of heroic endeavor and victory. The Promised Land is a type, not of heaven, but of the Christian's life and experience. We, too, find the Canaanite in the land. There is a constant struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil; but there is victory in Christ.

# III. Receiving God's Blessing (vv

God kept His promise to Abram True he did not see the entire fulfillment of it, but is that necessary to the man of faith? God says it. we believe it; it becomes our pres ent possession by faith, though the enjoyment of it may be yet to come

Note that wherever Abram pitched his tent, he built an altar. He was not too hurried or busy to remember God. We, too, are pitgrims and strangers in this world. Let us not fail to raise an altar to God. Wherever we may be, let us leave a testimony for Him.

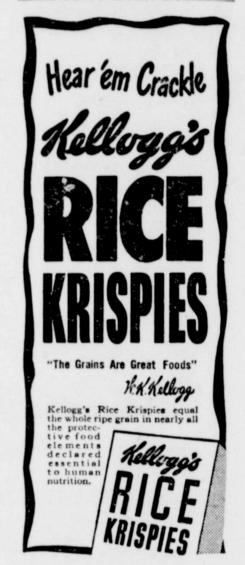
For such a man, God could well have a high purpose. He was among that noble company who in all ages have "simply obeyed each day the divine orders which were given them, took each day the way of prayer, of righteousness, of duty; content if they had light enough for that and the next step, leaving to a higher will all that should come after. And God charged Himself with their destiny" (J. G. Green-

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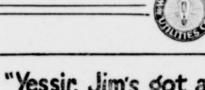
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# Bell for Adama

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 orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. Mayor Nasta was placed in the prisoner of war cage, tie swore that he would get even and that the Americans would suffer.

### CHAPTER XVIII

Life in the p.w. cage was not very pleasant for Mayor Nasta. None of the men had blankets, and the nights were pretty cold, so they slept in close rows, keeping each other warm with their bodies. But no one would sleep next to the Fascist Pig. They said he had a peculiar smell. As a matter of fact, he did have a peculiar smell for several hours each morning; it came from being a mistake.

At last Mayor Nasta found a man who would talk with him. This was a German who spoke Italian.

Mayor Nasta told him that he was still Mayor of Adano, that he had been treacherously arrested by the Americans, that he was trying to do all he could to help the Germans win and that, in short, he was a pretty important person who ought to be helped. The Italianspeaking German told his friends all about Mayor Nasta, and they decided they ought to help him escape.

For a couple of days Mayor Nasta moved over and lived with the Germans. They made plans for the escape. There was nothing elaborate about the plans. They just decided to lift the Mayor up over the wall. They asked him if he had the courage to sit on barbed wire for a few minutes. He said yes, anything to escape. They asked him if he had the courage to jump down twelve feet on the other side. He said yes.

So in the middle of a dark, clouded night, the Germans made a pyramid of their bodies and let Mayor Nasta climb up it to the top of the wall. He sat on the barbed wire on top of the wall, quiet as a cat, until he was sure that the sentry outside had marched to the other end of his beat. Then he turned facing the wall, let himself down as far as he could, and let go. He hurt one knee a little; it hit the wall as he landed on the ground. But he was able to get up and run off silently.

The Top Sergeant at the p.w. cage called up Sergeant Borth at eighty-thirty the next morning and told him that Nasta had escaped.

Sergeant Borth borrowed Corporal Chuck Schultz and a jeep from the M.P.'s and went hunting. By this time Sergeant Borth had so many voluntary informers and informerson-informers that the job of tracing Mayor Nasta was not too hard.

Sergeant Borth picked him up three miles short of Vicinamare, at about ten-thirty.

Jeeps had been passing Mayor Nasta all morning, so that he was not particularly alarmed when Sergeant Borth's jeep drove up alongside him, and even when it stopped, he waved crudely and shouted: "Good day, good day," in what he thought was a thick peasant ac-

Sergeant Borth mimicked the accent: "Good day, good day, farm-

Mayor Nasta, who still did not recognize Borth, shouted again: "Good day.

Borth shouted: "Good day. You are the first farmer I have ever seen with pince-nez glasses on.'

Then Mayor Nasta knew Borth. Mayor Nasta's spirit, which had been strained by the arrest and by the days in the cage and by the escape, suddenly broke. He turned and ran out across the fields, squealing crazily, just like a soldier who had broken under shellfire.

Sergeant Borth got out of the jeep and went out onto the fields. He state of mind of Adano than the ac- tle lower? Lojacono attributed the did not hurry, because Mayor Nasta tivities of the painter Lojacono. If run away from himself more than of the town and then put beside it a name. American had been raised in geant Borth caught him, he was exmilky with fear.

ried him to the jeep, Mayor Nasta jabbered and mouthed his fear. "If Tell me if you are going to kill me. I want to know, I want to know. Sergeant Borth slapped him sharp-

ly in the face, and for a few seconds he was silent.

jeep, and the jeep began to move, men and their families.

Mayor Nasta began again. "Don't | Except for Lojacono's work, the shoot me in the back. I will do any- boats were all ready to go. Their thing to be shot from the front, where I can see the gun. I will tight as wine-bottles. The barnacles tell you everything I know. I can and the whiskers were off, and the give you names. Don't do it from

Borth said: "How can I shoot you from behind when I am in the front seat and you are in the back

Since it was the noon hour, scores of people had drifted to the Doppo Lavoro clubs along the street near the Albergo dei Pescatori to listen to the radio and wait for lunch. When they saw Borth's jeep, with a man tied up in the back seat, they clustered around, and called for their friends. And when they saw that Borth's cargo was Mayor Nasta, and that after all these years the



He let himself down as far as he could and let go.

Mayor had a gag in his mouth, they cheered and laughed at the man.

These noises increased Mayor Nasta's terrors, and he kept twisting and trying to look behind him.

Borth went into the restaurant and found Major Joppolo and brought

Major Joppolo held up his hand to silence the crowd. "I want to speak to Nasta," he said to Borth. "Can he hear me with that thing on his

"Yeah," Borth said; "you've got the rare pleasure of being able to speak to Nasta and he can't talk

back. Major Joppolo said: "Nasta, you are a disgrace to your people. There is goodness in your people, but not in you, not a bit. The world has had enough of your kind of selfish-

It was one of Major Joppolo's greatest attributes in his job that he could speak pompous sentences with a sincerity and passion so real that his Italian listeners were always moved by what he said. Now all the listeners except Nasta were moved by his words to shout: "Kill

him! Kill him! Kill him!" Here was one time when Major Joppolo's sincerity and passion bounced back on him, because the people's shouts frightened Mayor Nasta so badly that he fainted, and Major Joppolo was the first to see the ridiculousness of trying to spell-

bind an unconscious man. There was nothing left to say except one sentence to Borth: "We'll have to send him to Africa."

And to the music of Adano's delighted cheers, Borth and his limp companion drove down the street.

was running in circles, wishing to one had made a graph of the spirits the latter highness to the way the anything else. By the time Ser- graph of the number of commissions Lojacono received, the two would hausted and limp, and his eyes were have exactly corresponded. When- fied. ever the town was optimistic, Loja-As Borth half walked, half car | cono worked. When the town was blue, Lojacono was idle.

The same morning that the crowd you are going to shoot me, tell me stood around Borth's jeep in front first. Don't shoot me in the back. of the Albergo dei Pescatori, another, smaller crowd stood on the Molo Ponente in the harbor and watched fish all weighed, it was estimated Lojacono work. He was painting new names and little figures on the bow surfaces of the fishing boats, But when he was seated in the and the crowd consisted of fisher- the fish were mostly of good grades.

seams were calked, and they were bottoms had been given a little lead paint. The rigging was smart, for Major Joppolo had persuaded the Navy to give the fishermen some bright cable and some unsoaked hemp rope.

The fishermen were impatient to have Lojacono finish.

Lojacono stopped working and looked at the fishermen standing there. He pointed at his work and said angrily: "Have you ever seen porpoise less messy than that

Agnello said: "The porpoise is not bad, but he will die of loneliness unless you hurry and give him some company. Porpoises like company, you know that, Lojacono. Have you ever seen a porpoise play alone?"

"He will have company," Loja-cono said impatiently. "The Mister Major is going to be riding on his back. If you would be silent, I could get on with my work."

Merendino said: "Work then, old man, do not be so slow."

The old man went back to his work. Tomasino, sitting with his head in his hands on the afterdeck of his boat, which was moored next to Agnello's, said gloomily: "I cannot see the point of all this painting. It is frivolous. My boat has been named Tina since the girl was born. It will remain Tina. The leaves and the fruit which dangle from the name are good enough for me, even if they are not new."

Agnello shouted to Tomasino: 'What is the matter with you, sour one, this morning? Cheer up, we are going fishing again.'

"In the next century," said Tomasino glumly, "after all this painting

Lojacono stuck his head up over the side of Agnello's boat and shouted: "Be quiet, Tomasino, you know that the only reason you are so impatient is that you like what I did twenty years ago and you have no desire for anything new."

Tornasino said: "If I have to wait another day for the slow painter I will blot out the name Tina and the leaves and fruit with some lead paint I have, and I will go fishing alone in a nameless boat.

Lojacono started painting the Mister Major, and the little crowd came in closer to see the details. He resolved a difficult point by making the Major's hat rather big and by tilting it so that it covered most of his face. At least the hat was definitely American.

"His leg is too short. The leg of the Mister Major is longer," Agnello said.

"I was about to say that the leg is too long," Merendino said.

"In other words," Lojacono said, "the leg is precisely right."

"He does not have a hunch-back like that," said Sconzo, another of Agnello's helpers. "He is bending forward because

of the speed of the porpoise," Lojacono said. "The color of his skin is too white," said the wife of Agnello.

'His skin is more Italian-colored.' "You are dull," Lojacono said, "you do not see the symbolism of

the white skin." This is what the criticism was always like. And this shows the purpose of the criticism: it was not so much that the people did not like

what Lojacono was doing, as they wanted to know exactly what was in his mind. In future, showing off his boat, Agnello would be able to say: 'You can see how fast the por-

poise is going by the way the Mister Major is leaning forward. And do you see how white his skin is? That is because of the symbolism in the Mister Major's skin."

In due course Lojacono finished his work, and everyone pronounced it quite good, although, one said, it would be hard for a porpoise to jump that high out of the water with a man on his back, and, another said, should not the name of the boat, There was no better index to the which was now Americano, be a litformer highness to good spirits and everyone's esteem by the Mister Major; and everyone went away satis-

> The next morning the boats went out. Major Joppolo went down to the harbor to see them off, and the people in town were all excited at the prospect of eating fish.

The catch that day was excellent. When the boats were all in and the by Agnello that a total of three thousand two hundred pounds had been taken in. Better than that,

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4. With what type of cases does the Appellate court deal?

5. From what source is saccharin derived? 6. What was the White House

first known as?

7. How many islands are there in the Philippines?

8. From what does the word camera come?

# The Answers

- 1. Three a. m. the next day. Her set, or circle of friends.
- Brazil.
- With appeals. Coal tar.
- 6. The President's Palace.
- 7. About 7,000. 8. From the Italian word cam-
- era which means chamber.

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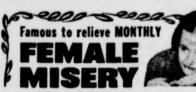
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# John Hersey ~ M.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of securi-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 orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on all prices to stop a black market caused by the generosity of the Americans. Mayor Nasta, who had been placed in the prisoner of war cage, escaped, but was soon retaken. German prisoners, who believed him still a power, had aided his escape.

## CHAPTER XIX

On the evening of their third day, some of them went to Tomasino, and Agnello said: "Tomasino, don't you think you ought to go to the Mister Major and thank him for making it possible for us to go fish-

Tomasino was as happy as he could ever be, but that did not mean that he smiled, or that he would answer happily. "I have been to the Palazzo once to see him, because my wife Rosa forced me to. Never again. I hate that place."

The young man named Sconzo said: "Then don't you think we should send Agnello? We think that we owe our thanks to the Mister Major. We were talking about it while we were out today.'

Tomasino was not pleased with the suggestion that Agnello should go in his place. "Is Agnello the head of the fishermen?" he said.

"No," Sconzo said, "but if you do not wish to go .

"The best fishing boat in this harbor is named Tina," Tomasino said, and though he spoke gloomily, there was a kind of gaiety in his idea. "Therefore the one for whom that boat is named ought to be the one to go and thank the Mister Major."

The other fishermen thought that that was a fine idea, but Agnello said: "We would all like to be present when you give instructions to your daughter as to what she is to say to the Mister Major." He was afraid that grim old Tomasino would tell her to say something begrudg-

So all the fishermen went up to Tomasino's house and found Tina, and Tomasino said: "Tina, we have an errand for you. The fishermen of Adano want you to go to see the Mister Major for them. . .

Tina surprised everyone by blushing and refusing to go.

"But why not?" Agnello asked. "We thought it would be nice if a beautiful girl took our message to the Mister Major instead of a man who stinks of fish."

Tomasino did not like that remark and he said angrily: "Tomasino does not stink of fish any worse whatever it was on, it was really on. than certain other fishermen he knows.

Agnello said: "I did not have any particular fisherman in mind. Do not the first, and was more stubborn in forget that it was suggested that I its mind. But it was a mule, and should go. I stink too." "That is true," Tomasino said

with a puckered face. Tina said: "I just do not wish to

Tomasino turned on her: "Girl, by the same reasoning which made your mother force me to go to the Mister Major against my will, I now

order you to go to him also." Tina lowered her head and said: "Well, if you order me . . ." Agnello said afterwards that he thought by the way she said this, she really wanted to go all along.

Tomasino said: "I want you to tell him that we are glad to be able to go fishing .

"And that we are thankful to him for making it possible," Agnello said.

"And that we are very grateful for the new rigging," Merendino said.

"Also if he has had anything to do with sending so many fish into our nets, we thank him," Sconzo

Tomasino said: "Tell him those things but don't make a fool of your

self, daughter." She said with more vehemence than was necessary: "Don't worry I won't."

Tina went to see the Mister Ma jor at eight o'clock the next morn ing. When Zito led her to Major Joppolo's desk, she said defiantly 'You said that if I had business with you, I should come to your of fice. I have come."

Major Joppolo had the discretion to wave Zito out of the room be that. I have been miserable abou-

it ever since." Tina said: "Have you?" That much she said softly, then she added harshly: "You ought to have been

You were very rude." The Major said: "I know I was I'm really very sorry. I have been

ed to know."

Tina was all softness now: "Do you mean about my Giorgio? Have you found out? Is he a prisoner?"

have some word for you on all the prisoners in a few days."

"I don't know yet. But I may

"You may? Good word, Mister Major?" "Good word, Tina."

"Oh, Mister Major, I thank you, I thank you and I kiss your hand.' Major Joppolo hardly had time to think vaguely that he wouldn't mind

kissing Tina's hand before she had

run out. She ran all the way home and when Tomasino asked her if she had said what the fishermen had told her, she said that she had, oh yes, she had, and she threw her arms around her father's neck and kissed him on both cheeks, and he put his arms around her and pressed her a

Tina, I think you are crazy. The trouble with Errante Gaetano was that he couldn't keep his mind | ing. on anything. Or to put it the other way around: whatever had his mind at the moment seized it so wholly

little and said glumly: "My little



"My little Tina, I think you are crazy."

that he couldn't think about anything else. It made no difference what his mind ought to be on;

After General Marvin ordered his good mule shot, Errante got another. This one was not as amiable as it gave Errante both pleasure and

One afternoon Errante was driving this new mule through the town. It was late in the afternoon, the hour when most of the children of the town got out on the Via Umberto the First and shouted for caramels. American military traffic seemed to be particularly heavy at that hour each evening.

As he thought back on it later (and he had plenty of time to think it over in jail), it seemed to Errante that a great number of things happened very quickly. Actually it was just that quite a few things flashed across his mind in fairly rapid succession, giving him an illusion of great activity.

First he looked ahead down the Via Umberto the First and he saw the bridge over the Rosso River, and he shied, like a sensitive horse seeing a place where it has hurt itself once before. Errante shuddered every time he saw that bridge, because it made him think of the rude awakening he had had there and of the shooting of his mule.

Next he saw a row of amphibious trucks come toward him across the bridge. These amphibious trucks fascinated Errante. He had recently spent one entire day sitting on a knoll near the beach about five miles west of Adano watching these fat creatures waddle out across the sand, let themselves gingerly down into the water and then churn off to the cargo ships lying offshore; and then churn back again, and climb up out of the sea, like any fore he said: "I am sorry I said amphibious animal looking heavier and clumsier on land than in the water. Errante loved them and called them Swimming War. "Here comes Swimming War," he thought to himself when he saw the amphibious trucks crossing the bridge.

After the trucks, his mind focused for a few moments on the figure of they wanted was to pass. trying to find out the thing you want | Gargano, Chief of the Carabinieri,

who was directing traffic about half way down the Via Umberto the First. Errante said to himself: 'Even if Gargano can talk three times as fast as anyone else-once with his mouth, once with his left

hand, and once with his right-I

do not like him." Errante's mind did not dwell on the distasteful subject of Gargano for long, because Errante's ear transmitted to Errante's mind the sound of many children shouting: 'Caramelle! Caramelle!" Errante liked children even more than he

liked Swimming War. Errante's slow mind swung his eyes around to the direction of the sound. He saw the children on the sidewalk, and his mind concentrated on the pleasing sight.

What the mind of Errante did not note was that his new mule, either following an accidental whim or fascinated, like its master, by the children, had turned at right angles to the street and had stopped walk-

Swimming War was coming up the street. Gargano the Two-Hands had a vigilant eye out for traffic on the street. The new mule of Errante stood stock-still right across the road. And Errante stared at the children, thinking only of them and not noticing that anything was

"How nice it would be to be a child!" Errante's one-track mind thought. "Look at the fat little son of the fat Craxi! Look at the thin son of stupid Erba! See how Erba's ragged child holds the hand of the rich little sulphur boy in blue! Noisy old Afronti was shouting to me the other day about democracy. He said my mind was slow. He said I would never understand. I wish he were here now. Here are the true democrats of the world. Childhood is the real democracy!"

All of a sudden a terrible confusion burst in on his thoughts.

Errante's slow eyes saw only a flash of uniform. The uniform hurled itself at the head of his mule, wrenching the head to one side. The mule reared and screamed.

That scream did something to Errante's mind. He saw a vision of his other, beloved mule dead beside the road. That awful thing would not happen again while Errante survived to prevent it.

He leaped from his cart. He saw the blur of a uniform running at his mule's head again. He charged at the uniform. Where a head should be at the top of the blur he struck with the heel of his hand. He hit

something and heard an angry roar. The roar, he realized in a few moments, came from Gargano the Two-Hands. It said: "Imbecile! Get out of the road, can't you see the trucks coming? Don't you know that blocking traffic is sabotage? Don't you know that you can be shot for blocking traffic?"

Errante's one-track mind played him a funny trick now. It stopped in the middle of its fury to think: "Look at Two-Hands! Trying to talk and catch my mule at the same time. He has to use his hands to catch my mule, and he has to use his hands to talk. He cannot do either."

But when Gargano gave off trying to talk and concentrated on the mule, Errante's mind went back to its business. He threw himself at Gargano again. He struck another blow with the heel of his hand that was to decorate Two-Hands with a purple spot under the left eye for several days.

Two-Hands roared again with pain and anger. But he did not try to argue now. He grabbed the mule's reins near the bit and tried to pull him to one side. The mule, however, had decided not to move until this hullabaloo was over. Two-Hands could not budge it, so he kicked the flank of the mule.

Errante decided to retaliate in kind. He kicked the flank of Two-Hands. Gargano roared again, and beat

the mule in the head. Errante beat Gargano the Two-Hands in the head.

Errante grabbed Two-Hands by the ears, even though Two-Hands' ears were not as handy to grab as the mule's, and he pulled.

Gargano the Two-Hands would have lost this battle, for he was fighting against two beasts, but at this moment some American soldiers from the amphibious trucks came running up.

One of the soldiers pulled Gargano the Two-Hands aside. Three of the soldiers went to work on the mule, and succeeded in making it get off to one side of the street. It took four soldiers to put Errante off the street.

When these things were accomplished, the American soldiers went back to their amphibious trucks, All

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# Gems of Thought

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While a big bunch of our \$10,-000 a year playboys in Congress were prohably hobnobbing around the Mayflower rendesvous or loafing around some other spot instead of being on the job to which they were elected, last month Republicans slipped over a fast one in Congress, as reported by the Associated Press: "In a bitter uprising against meat, sugar and other shortages, the House voted 145 to place this responsibility in the agriculture department. With many pressed through a broadened ver-'famine." The action, taken by teller vote, is subject to a later "roll call vote."

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Under the date of July 1, the War Department advises The Observer that Sgt. Frank L. Davis, veteran of 27 months overseas in the E. T. O. and A. T. O. Theater of Operations where he served as a Q. M. Checker and was awarded the Pre-Pearl Harbor, E. T. O., 2 Battle Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater medals, returned to the U. S. today oboard an Air Transport Command trans-Atlantic plane landing him at LaGuardia Field, N. Y. He plans to visit his mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee in Robert Lee, Texas.

Pvt. Jeff D. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, has spent a few hours here the past two weekends, visiting his family. He is stationed at Camp Hood for 17 weeks of training. He is in the Anti Tank Division and says the training is hard, though he likes the army better than he did at

Pfc. William A. Payne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne, has reported back to McClosky hospital for medical treatment.

When a wedding occurs, The Observer will appreciate it if someone will pe kind enough to provide us with particulars.

# Robert Lee Observer The Mayor Of Edith Says



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# Hard To Beat

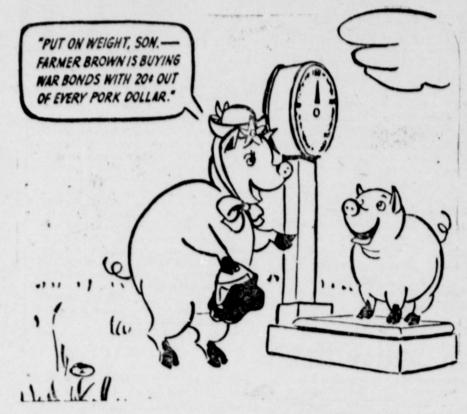
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Active summer play and strenuous work calls for big servings of health and energy producing foods. That's why the salad bowls play a major role in the menu parade.

There's another reason, too, why salads are going to be important this season. When

the butcher has no meat and the cupboard yields nothing of interest to the homemaker, she can

always go to her refrigerator and bring out lovely greens, juicy fruits and berries, toss them together and serve an eye-appealing salad. If more substantial salads are desired, especially for main dishes, they can be flecked with the white and gold of protein-rich eggs, unrationed, luscious bits of chicken or well chilled and subtly seasoned fish.

Vary the trimmings and change the dressing, and no salad can ever become monotonous. If oils and fats for salad dressings are scarce, put them together with sour cream, fruit juices, vinegar or cooked dressings that require little fat.

Here are two main dish salads that will go over big with the family. One stars eggs and the other chick-

> Star Deviled Eggs. (12 Eggs)

12 hard-cooked eggs 2 tablespoons salad dressing 1 tablespoon lemon juice 11/2 teaspoons mustard

11/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce 34 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper Remove shells from eggs. Cut a

slice from both ends, cutting the slice at the round end deep enough to expose the yolk. Cut deep gashes into the egg white around the rounded end to give a

saw tooth edge. Pressing gently at the bottom, force out the yolk. Press yolk and egg

# Lynn Says

Different Salad Dressings: If fruits and vegetables do not give enough variety to make salads interesting, season the dressing itself for flavor plus.

Club Dressing: To 1 cup of mayonnaise, add 1 tablespoon chopped currants, 1 tablespoon chopped raisins, 1 tablespoon chopped nuts. Indian Dressing: 1/4 cup of

chow-chow to 1 cup mayonnaise.

Tartar Dressing is excellent on fish salads. To 1 cup mayonnaise, add 2 tablespoons chopped sweet gherkins, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons chopped olives.

Thousand Island Dressing is easily tossed together. For a cup of mayonnaise, use 1/4 cup chili sauce, 1 tablespoon green pepper and chopped stuffed olives.

Egg dressing is lovely to look at when made by adding 1 chopped hard-cooked egg, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento and 1 tablespoon India relish to 1 cup may-

A bit of leftover meat? Add it to the eggs. Especially good are diced ham, tongue or dried

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

\*Buffet Chicken Salad Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers Potato Chips Pickles and Olives Orange Rolls or Biscuits Fresh Berries with Cream Refrigerator Cookies Beverage Recipe given.

white that was cut off through the sieve. Add remaining ingredients and beat until smooth. Refill shells. Garnish tops if desired.

To serve as a salad, lay on top of sprigs of watercress or other greens. Or, use as a garnish for other salad platters.

\*Buffet Chicken Salad. (Serves 8) 2 cups cubed, cooked chicken 1/4 cup french dressing 4 cups boiled rice, chilled Salt and pepper to taste

Boiled dressing or mayonnaise Lettuce or greens Jellied cranberry sauce Deviled eggs

Combine chicken and french dressing. Chill about 1 hour. Meanwhile cook rice until fluffy and season well according to taste. Just before serving combine chicken, chilled rice and enough salad dressing to moisten. Season. Arrange in individual lettuce cups on platter or salad bowl. Garnish with thick slices of cranberry sauce and deviled eggs. Top with additional dressing, if desired.

A fruity salad doubles for the dessert, if so desired. This one is especially good when served with tiny cakes or finger cookies:

Ocean Breeze Salad. (Serves 6) 3 tablespoons lemon juice 2 cups diced honeydew melon 1 cup watermelon balls or slices 3/3 cup white grapes, split and seeded

1 cup grapefruit sections 3 tablespoons preserved ginger 11/2 tablespoons gelatin 1/4 cup cold water

1/4 eup sugar 3 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries Mix gelatin and water and let



stand 5 minutes. Dissolve over hot water. Combine fruits, lemon juice, sugar and ginger. Chill thoroughly. Add gelatin and pour into a mold. Chill un-

til firm. If it is obtainable, ½ pint whipped cream may be added to fruits before they are mixed with the gelatin.



Green, White and Gold: As picturesque as a garden in full bloom is this simple salad made by placing chilled deviled eggs on crisp sprigs of watercress. Use extra dressing if desired, and serve for luncheon or side dish at garden sup-

Your salad can be better than just "passing" if your dressings are smooth and well seasoned so they can complement the other ingredients of the salad bowl. Here are several good basic suggestions: Cooked Dressing.

½ cup sugar 1/3 cup vinegar 1/2 cup evaporated milk

Dissolve sugar in vinegar and stir until it dissolves. Beat in milk until mixture thickens. Pour over cabbage or other greens. Sour Cream Dressing.

½ teaspoon salt

1/3 cup vinegar 1/2 cup sugar ½ teaspoon salt Mix ingredients in order given.

1/2 cup sour cream

Chill. Thousand Island Dressing. 1 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons chili sauce

2 tablespoons chopped green pepper 2 tablespoons pimiento

2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle Mix all ingredients in order given. Serve over vegetable salads.

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white of an egg it will beat to a top running condition, keep it stiff froth more quickly.

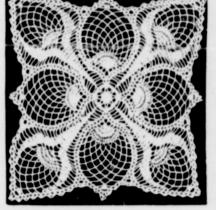
with brace and drill.

By adding a pinch of salt to the | To have your sewing machine in clean and lintless. Oil it occasionally. To avoid gumming, buy spe-If you wish to make an extra cial oil from your sewing machine hole in a strap and haven't the nec- shop. Put just one drop at each essary belt punch, drill the hole oil hole and on moving parts where there is friction.

If you do not have time to ar- If you loathe breakfast-rushing, range garden flowers the minute then before leaving the kitchen they are cut, place them in a after supper set out the percolator, bucket of water and let them re- one or two pans, cereal, measuring main there until you are ready to cup, glasses and dishes. It will arrange them in their vases or give you a flying start in the morn-

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# What Bait One 10-Foot Earthworm Would Make

It's no fairy story-earthworms in Australia actually reach a length of more than 10 feet. These pink giants of the worm world are said to resemble closely a slender

rubber hose. The worm lives in damp or muddy soil, and its movements in its subterranean home produce a gurgling noise that may easily be heard several yards from its tunnel opening. The bizarre monsters are quite harmless, Australian natives say.



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# Holks Don Know

Pfc. Joe O. McGinly, who is in France, is hoping to be home soon on a furlough. His wife, Mrs. Edith ed Friday from a visit to Seminole. McGinly, and daughter, Betty Jo, They report rain in that area. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGinly, of Wink.

Miss Olean Millican, of Edith, visited Miss Ruth Blair of Sanco the past week.

Mrs. Carlton Fields and little daughter, Janice K, of Snyder, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Eddie Roberts, one of the best grocery clerks in 17 counties, is now passing out smiling service at the Earl Roberts Grocery on the highway.

Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Wagner of Kansas, and Harold Ray Wagner of Los Angeles, were guests in the Jeff Blair home last week.

Mail your news items so that they will reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon, please.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb return-

Attending the barbecue for state highway officials in San Angelo Thursday evening of last week were County Judge McNeil Wylie, Commissioner Henry Varnadore, and H. A. Springer of Bronte.

Vladimir V. Wojtek Jr., with that crack outfit, the First Marine Corps, is en route home on furlough. He phoned his mother last week from San Francisco.

Mrs. A. E. Latham visited with friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Commissioners court was in session Monday attending to routine

hospital Tuesday.

Clerk Willis Smith. Sgt. Brooks Odom July 12. has just arrived after several years and the folks are glad to know of Ernest Adkins as hostess. his safe return to God's country.

# **Arrives Home**

With The Fifth Army, Italy .-Master Sergeant Floyd R. Murtishaw of Robert Lee, Texas, is returning home from the Fifth Army's 91st "Powder River" Division in Italy under the adjusted service rating system.

He left after attending a farewell ceremony at which Major General William G. Livesay, the division commander, spoke. General Livesay said: "It is your duty to continue this job, which is not finished. As a division is what you make it, so is your country. I wish each and everyone of you happiness and success in whatever you may undertake, wherever you may go from here. Good luck."

Murtishaw was regimental transportation sergeant of the 361st Infantry Regiment.

Much to the delight of friends and relatives, Sgt. Murtishaw arrived in this city Tuesday.

# WANT ADS

For Sale—Two piece living room suite. See Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit.

Notice-I have in my pasture a CHECKED IN 7 DAYS WITH stray yearling heifer, branded Son LIQUID for Malarial right hip. Owner can get same by paying for this adv.-Lenn Rob-

### Thieman-Havins

Miss Iovce Havins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins of Robert Lee, became the bride of 1st Lt. Lorin E. Thieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thieman of Corning, Mo., in a double ring ceremony performed at 4:00 p. m,, Sunday July 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins of San Angelo. Minister E. D. Henson read the wedding vows in front of double windows decorated with white floor candlabra and baskets of white gladiola and palms.

The bride wore a pale blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of split white carnations. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Shirley Havins, sister of the bride. Lt. William Stiffins of S. A. A. F. attended the bridegroom as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held with Mrs. Cleo Havins, sisterin-law of the bride, presiding at the two tier cake and Miss Shirley Havins presiding at the punch

Lt. and Mrs. Thieman left immediately after the reception on a were Sunday guests in the home wedding trip. He is to report at of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. J. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1, for his dis- kindly deeds. charge.

Lt. Thieman graduated from S. A. A. F. in August 1943 and went overseas in December of the same year and spent 10 months overseas completing 50 missions He graduated from high school in Corning, Mo., and attended college two years before entering the service July 1, 1942. The bride is a graduate of the Robert Lee high school and at the time of her marriage was secretary for aircraft maintenance at Goodfellow Field.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins and Wells Havins of Robert Lee.

# Girls 4-H Club News

Silver-The Silver club girls met June 27, with their co-sponsor, Mrs. Ned Thomason underwent Mrs. Allen Jameson, at Elva Jamea major operation in a San Angelo son's home. After the business meeting, the cleaning of clothes Staff Sgt. Joseph Brooks, son of was the topic of discussion, follow-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, was ed by a game which was led by in town Monday, filing his honor- the recreation leader. The next able discharge papers with County meeting will be held with Mrs. Bob

Sanco-Nine members and four fine service in North Africa, China, visitors were present at the club India, Sicily and other countries. meeting July 2. Cheese and salad He was with the 92nd Fighter were made and served by the dem-Squadron, Air Corps. Als of Coke onstrator, Miss Croslin, The next county is proud of this friendly lad, meeting will be July 16 with Mrs.

Drive on to Robert Lee.





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appreciation for the many kind job. acts and words extended during the last illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Celia Ann Wright. Also for the floral offerings. We shall never forget your

The Wright Children.

Mrs. Willard F. Langwood and children, Ronyce Cole and Sherry Ann, of San Antonio, have been spending the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cole. Mrs. Langwood is the former Miss Nellie Cole. Her husband is in rhe Air Corps with the A. T. C. in China. He has been in the service for five years, and overseas eight months.

Not having any firecrackers to pop on the Glorious Fourth, Cal-

vin Wallace spent the day paint-We wish to express our grateful ing his residence. He did a good

# Fat-Salvage Bee To Aid in Licking Nationa! Fat Shortage

It's been ages since we had an old-fashioned "bee" in these parts, but just as we've always pitched in to help neighbor, so must we pitch in for our

To help make hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials, more used fats are needed than are on hand. City folks are trying to make up the deficit of over 1,200,000,000 pounds. But their fats aren't enough

Women in small cities, towns and rural districts must also save every drop of fat. Not just big amounts But scraps off plates, meat trimmings Melt them down once a week. Your butcher will give you up to 4c and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstra-

tion or County Agent.
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State No. 1684

Report of Condition of Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1945 A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

# ASSETS

Loans and discounts (inluding \$109.99 overdrafts)	185,014.83
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	69,200.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions Corporate stocks (including \$900.00 stock of Federal	7,168.87
Reserve Bank)	900.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection-	298,812.24
Bank premises owned \$1250.00, furniture; and fix-	
tures \$1,000.00	2,250.00
Other assets	1,569.01
Total Assets	564.914.95
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and	
corporations	480,431 06
Deposits of United States Government (including	
postal savings)	30,808.80
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	5,579.97
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc) Total Deposits\$516;922.91	103.08
Total Liabilities	516,922.91
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	17,992.04
Total Capital Accounts	47,992.04
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	564,914.95
This bank's capital consists of: Con mon stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.	

# **MEMORANDA**

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value) \_\_\_ (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guar-45,000.00 anteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities Total----45,000.00 Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law-30,577.52 (d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets -----231.28 30,808.80

I, T. A Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. A. Richardson. Correct--Attest: R. D. Smith, G. C. Allen

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1945.

D. R. Campbell, Directors.

Wilma Roberts, Notary Public.