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Wallace Clift Now An Ensign USNR

Wallace Bruce Clift Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, was graduated from the U. S. Naval reserve Midshipmen's School, July 9, in the Navy Drill Hall on the campus of Notre Dame University. He was one of 730 men graduated as Ensigns, USNR, after having successfully completed four months training as midshipman.

Under Secretary of the Navy Artemus L. Gates delivered the address to the graduates. Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN, commanding officer of the naval training unit at Notre Dame swore the men in, and complimented them on the completion of their studies and wished each a successful career.

Married

Miss Billie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, became the bride of Pvt. Russell J. Zoet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zoet, of Grant, Mich., on July 6.

Vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony with Minister H. B. Gist officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and is now employed at the Personnel Distribution Center.

The couple is making their home in San Antonio, where Pvt. Zoet is stationed at Randolph Field.

The Observer folks acknowledge receipt of the kind invitation of Miss Fay Croslin, home demonstration agent and the 4-H Girls of Coke county to attend their encampment which was held at Sanco Tuesday and Wednesday. The affair was a grand success, thoroughly enjoyed, and we regret that on account of rush of work we were unable to attend.

Subscription renewals to The Observer this week were H. L. Scott, Hugh Lewis, Frank Burns, Bud Jones, V. P. Byrne, Marvin Simpson.

Sgt. Mahon Wins Many Decorations

Sgt. Lothlen B. Mahon, old home boy, was here from Lamasa last week for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan. Sgt. Mahon was reared here, graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1941. On Nov. 1, the same year he enlisted for service. He graduated from the air corps technical school at Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo., May 2, 1942, going overseas in June 1942. Besides the Good Conduct Ribbon, Sgt. Mahon wears the American Defense Ribbon, Eame Ribbon, six bronze stars (1 silver 1 bronze) for the Algerian French Moroccan, Tunisian, Sicilian, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno and Po Valley campaigns. He also wears six overseas bars.

As will be noted, Sgt. Mahon covered lots of territory with the American forces in his three years overseas. Naturally he was glad to get back home, and his host of friends here in the old home town were glad to see him and to know of the splendid record he has made.

Paul Good tells us that Sheriff Frank Percifull will be returned home from a San Angelo hospital today, Friday. Mr. Percifull, who has been suffering from heart trouble, is greatly improved.

Mrs. W. B. Clift and son, Wallace, arrived Thursday night of last week from Notre Dame, Ind. Mrs. Clift had attended the graduation of her son who was a member of the class of midshipmen of the United States Naval Reserve. Ensign Clift reports at the Stillwater, Okla. Naval Station today, July 20.

Vladimir Wojtek jr. arrived home last week, much to the delight of his relatives and many friends. With the U. S. army, he saw strenuous service on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and was twice wounded.

Project Is Considered

The Observer learns that the Garden Club contemplates as a forthcoming project, the beautification of the court house lawn. We hope to see the undertaking start for the reason that if the ladies take over the job it won't be long until the lawn will be a thing of beauty and joy forever. A few hundred dollars will work wonders in this respect. Plots of bermuda grass could be laid out, the walks bordered with flowers, hedges could be grown along the walls of the fence, and with pretty shrubbery at divers points, the court house grounds could be wonderfully beautified. At a small cost a caretaker could be employed, with his duties also embracing those of janitor for the court house, and the entire premises could be kept in A1 shape.

Other communities are going in strong for landscaping and beautifications of parks and public spots, and if the local club sponsors this worthwhile projects we are sure it will be carried to a successful finale.

Lawrence E. Powell Stationed At Midway

Midway Islands.—An important link in the long chain of supply and combat bases in the Pacific, this island has become one of the impregnable bastions supporting the Pacific Fleet's air and sea war against Japan. One of the men stationed here is Lawrence E. Powell, seaman first class, USNR, of Robert Lee, Texas, serving as a commodore's orderly.

Powell entered the Navy in March, 1944, and has been overseas for 14 months. His father, Mr. Thomas F. Powell, makes his home at Robert Lee.

Before entering the naval service, Powell was in the cattle business working for A. E. Latham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the kindnesses shown us by our neighbors and friends in the recent loss of our mother, Mrs. M. F. Lett. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Children.

Curtis Roy Burson, old Edith boy who has been with the 89th Chemical Battalion in Germany, arrived home on furlough last week for a visit with relatives and friends. He is to report soon for duty at Ft. Sam Houston. Curtis Roy's outfit saw lots of hard, fast and furious service putting the krauts out of commission, covered lots of territory, gained victory after victory and showed the world that U. S. army troops were not at all soft. Coke county is mighty proud of her boys, and Curtis Roy stands at the top of the list in the estimation of our people.

Mrs. Millard Meek is visiting in Albuquerque.

Funeral Is Held Friday Afternoon

Accompanied by a military guard of honor headed by Capt. Pepe of the U. S. Air Corps and other comrades, the remains of Capt. John Roger Simpson, killed in a B29 bomber crash at Pueblo, Colo., were returned to his beloved boyhood home town for interment last Friday afternoon.

The Robert Lee Baptist church was filled to capacity for the funeral service by Pastor Fred Blake at 3 o'clock, after which interment was made in Robert Lee cemetery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson, now of El Paso, John Roger was beloved by all who knew him. The closing of the business houses of the city during funeral hours, the floral offerings, and the flower banked grave gave evidence of the high esteem in which this fine young man was held. Besides his parents and other relatives, he leaves a young wife, the former Bennie Helen Turney, and an eight month's old son.

Sanco Camp Meeting

The annual Sanco camp meeting is now in progress, Evangelist Joe Temple of Abilene doing the preaching. Services are held twice daily. Dinner on the ground both Sundays and barbecue dinners on Friday, July 20 and 27. To those who wish to camp, two churches where cots may be placed, are available.

Mrs. Bob Odom, who is attending ACC at Abilene, was here this week to attend the Girls 4-H Club encampment at Sanco.

Otis K. Rabb, who has finished his service with the Seabees, arrived home last week from a Pacific area. We learn that he expects to go to Odessa to probably accept a Diesel engineer position.

YOU are reading this—so are 4 or 5 thousand others. If this were your want ad—see the point?

Drive on to Robert Lee.



Says The Senator From Sanco

The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

Permanent Wave In 2 To 3 Hours

Ladies of the Robert Lee area will appreciate the fact that our M System Store is bringing to them the opportunity of having a de luxe Creme Cold Wave Permanent at home in 2 to 3 hours, at the modest cost of only \$1.25.

The method of getting a permanent in your own home is as simple as putting your hair in curlers. Many beauty parlors are using the same ingredients in their permanents.

This sensational offer is made for the first time, and throughout the state women are taking advantage of it. The low price of \$1.25 includes everything you need. Not only are the grownups captivated with the marvelous results, but little school girls also are delighted with their new curls.

The M System Store in Robert Lee has a big supply of the Creme Cold Wave Permanent in stock, placed on sale last week. Sales are brisk and will doubtless increase. Further particulars relative to this new sensation are to be had in the advertisement in this issue.

Pvt. Millard Meek, who has been with the Ninth Army in Germany, arrived from New York last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek. After a 30-day furlough he reports for duty at Fort Sam Houston.

Attending a picnic Monday evening at Central Fire Station Park, San Angelo, with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clift as hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift and son, Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark and daughter, Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell, Miss Mettie Russell, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mrs. Allen Davis and daughters, James Clift and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Durham.

Ramon M. Yarbrough F. 1-c stopped over in the old home town for a week's visit en route to Shoemaker, Calif., for assignment. He has finished advanced diesel training at Richmond, Va. A host of feinds here are watching his advancement with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough were here from Snyder last Sunday.

J. S. Ross is visiting in Colorado and chances are that he's doing some rainbow trout fishing.



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BARBEE'S

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japan Begins to Feel Full Weight Of Allied Air, Sea, Land Blows; Europe Warned of Food Shortage

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Juicy sides of beef, whole hogs, veal and lamb hang in the aging room of a quick freeze and food locker plant in Towson, Md., near Baltimore, while OPA investigators question locker holders about their meat supplies. The OPA reported that it was not satisfied with the explanations of holdings given by half of the group questioned to date.

JAPAN:

Target for Onslaught

Japan's dwindling empire was given a thorough going over with bombs, warship strikes and offensives by American and Australian land forces.

In an attack that carried American naval power almost within sight of Russian Siberia, a U. S. battle fleet made a surprise bombardment of the Japanese-held southern half of Sakhalin island in the Sea of Okhotsk. The Tokyo radio reported that American surface units had broken through the Kurile barrier and steamed more than 500 miles westward to attack Sakhalin. Tokyo likewise reported an American battle fleet threatening the northern coast of Japan.

Meanwhile the relentless air offensive snuffing out Japanese war production cities continued unabated. Climaxed by an hour-long radio challenge of American fighter planes circling three Tokyo airfields for the Japanese air force to come up for battle, approximately 800 planes set off the latest fires and explosions in Japan. Fires in four Japanese cities burned so brightly they could be seen simultaneously by returning B-29 pilots. Everything from power houses to light houses was strafed. Six Tokyo air fields were riddled with bombs. Two Japanese destroyers were hit in the Yellow Sea.

Borneo Oil

On Borneo the coveted oil fields held by the Japs since early 1942 came closer into Allied hands. Destruction of well facilities by the Japs had been widespread, but engineers were prepared to work on repairs. Australian and American forces were co-operating in the liberation of this former Dutch holding. With Australian infantrymen battering at the last Jap footholds in Balikpapan, this major oil port was in Allied hands. Across the bay from the city, artillery had shelled strongly placed enemy guns. Meanwhile engineers had rushed reconstruction of the captured Sepingang air strip.

RUSS AID:

For China Foreseen

To Japan the dread question of possible Russian participation in the Pacific war was heightened by the cordial reception Chinese Premier T. V. Soong received in Moscow on his official visit to the Soviet Union.

Foreign diplomats in the Red capital reported that the Japanese mission there were highly nervous over the friendly relations evident between the Chinese and Russians. The Japs were the only diplomats who did not attend a sumptuous reception that Vacheslav Molotov, soviet foreign commissar, gave for Premier Soong.

Whether the Russ-Chinese meetings presaged future action by the soviets against Japan continued to be a moot question, but reports were current that Soong might at least negotiate a mutual aid pact whereby Russia would undertake to supply Chinese armies without lending them direct military aid. In return it was assumed that China would make certain concessions to Russia—possibly granting a warm water naval base in the Liaotung peninsula of Manchuria and certain railway transportation rights through Manchuria.

CABINET CHANGES:

Morgenthau No. 6

The resignation of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau marked the sixth member of President Truman's official family who has severed his ties with the cabinet. The five who preceded him were Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Postmaster General Frank Walker, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, Attorney-General Francis Biddle and Secretary of State Edward Stettinius. Successors to all five have assumed their offices.

Secretary Morgenthau's resignation was accompanied almost simultaneously by the resignation of Associate Justice Owen D. Roberts from the Supreme court. This was the first resignation from the high tribunal in President Truman's term, but unlike those of the cabinet, it was not expected to set a precedent for others.

Justice Roberts, appointed by President Hoover had served 15 years on the Supreme court. One of his most notable public services was performed as head of the committee that investigated the Pearl Harbor disaster.

PHILIPPINES:

Springboard for Tokyo

In one of the proudest moments of his thrill-studded career, Gen. Douglas MacArthur proclaimed that the Philippine Islands had been won back "in the greatest disaster ever sustained by Japanese arms."

The doughty American commander announced that the islands' 115,600 square miles are being transformed into bases "comparable to the British Islands" to pace the march on Tokyo.

The saga of the Philippines triumph disclosed that in 250 days of campaigning, 17 American divisions defeated 23 Jap divisions in "one of the rare instances when . . . a ground force superior in numbers was entirely destroyed by a numerically inferior opponent."

It was estimated that 420,000 Japanese were slaughtered, including such hated outfits as the 16th Imperial division which had tortured American and Filipino prisoners in the "Death March" of 1942 following the fall of Bataan.

FOOD:

Europe Must Speed Output

A blunt warning to the liberated nations of Western Europe to speed up their own food production because relief shipments from abroad may fall short of expectation has been delivered, according to Dennis A. Fitzgerald, United States deputy on the combined food board.

Officials of the nations involved have been told that "they'd better start pulling themselves up by their own bootstraps and use every conceivable device to increase their production," Fitzgerald disclosed.

Liberated countries have been assured that vigorous efforts are being made to give them all assistance possible, he said, but they have also been reminded that the United States "still has a full-sized war in the Pacific" which will get first call on our own food stocks.

By far the largest share of relief shipments to Europe will be composed of wheat and flour, Fitzgerald reported. Approximately 650,000 bushels of wheat are expected to go out from the U. S. and Canada.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING:

Governors Hear Plans

Pleas for support of a system of universal military training after the war were made to the 37th annual governors' conference at Mackinac island by Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Adm. Ernest King, chief of the U. S. fleet.

Meeting with the state executives to report on the progress of the war on Japan, the top leaders of the army and navy pictured universal military training as essential to the future safety of the United States.

The two chieftains warned that if there should be another world war, it would come swiftly, without time or opportunity to train a large army.

Maintenance of a strong national guard with a large reserve maintained through universal training would keep the United States prepared, they declared, without the necessity of a large standing army.

ATLANTIC AIR:

O. K'd for Three Lines

Certificates authorizing the operation of air transportation routes across the North Atlantic were issued to three United States air carriers by the Civil Aeronautics board.

The companies are Pan-American Airways, Inc., Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., and the American Air Lines, Inc. Terminal points designated by the board include New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and Detroit.

The certificates authorizing the new services were limited to a term of seven years "in order that the operations thereunder, after a reasonable period, may be reviewed."

The action of the Civil Aeronautics board was approved by President Truman.

BERLIN:

G.I.s Take Over Area

As Maj. Gen. Nikolai N. Barinov, soviet commander in Berlin, formally turned the American occupation zone in the German capital over to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the American flag was raised over the Adolf Hitler barracks.

A 4,000 vehicle convoy brought the American forces from Halle to the Zehlendorf area of war battered Berlin which will comprise the U. S. zone of occupation. American veterans of World War II entered the former Nazi stronghold as conquerors, returning the smart salutes of Red army traffic police.

For the duration of the occupation of the Reich by Allied armies, Berlin was to be jointly in the hands of the Russians, the Americans and the British. The British generally will control the northwest area of the city, including the localities of Charlottenburg and Wilmersdorf.

WAR PRODUCTION:

96,359 Planes

A forecast of the enormous American industrial capacity for postwar years was given by J. A. Krug, War Production board chairman, in a review of production results by war plants since the summer of 1943.

The United States produced 45 per cent of the world's munitions in 1944, Mr. Krug's report disclosed.

"In 1944 the country produced 96,359 airplanes, including 16,048 heavy bombers, built 30,889 ships, 17,565 tanks, 595,330 army trucks, and produced 3,284 heavy field guns and howitzers and 7,454 light ones, 152,000 army aircraft rocket launchers, 215,177 bazookas and 1,146,774 tons of ground artillery ammunition," the report declared.

STARVATION STATION:

Discovered in Bavaria

The grisly discovery of a Nazi "scientific starvation" station which was claiming children and adult victims until recently was reported by two public health officials of the American Military government in Bavaria.

The arrest of 4 German doctors and 3 hospital attendants at the station in the Kadfheuren area, 45 miles southeast of Munich, preceded the announcement. One woman confessed killing 211 children for which she drew extra compensation, the announcement said.

LEGION:

Backs U. N. Charter

Full support of the 1,600,000 members of the American Legion, including veterans of both World wars was pledged to the United Nations charter when National Commander Edward Schieberling urged the senate to ratify the pact.

Schieberling set forth his views in a letter to all members of the senate.

"The American Legion feels that the San Francisco charter is an honest and able attempt to create a workable association of free and sovereign nations," the letter declared, "implemented with force to maintain peace and prevent recurrence of war. It is obvious that it is the best and only charter that can be produced at this time."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for July 22

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ABRAHAM'S PRACTICE OF BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 13:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee . . . for we be brethren.—Genesis 13:8.

As we study the contrasting selfishness of Lot, we see the true generosity of Abram and the brotherly love which prompted it in bold relief. It is good to stress the fact that kindness and sacrifice are recognized and rewarded by God.

Abram, after dwelling for a time in Canaan, had gone down into Egypt because of a famine in his own land. After many trying experiences, he returned to his promised land and there he prospered mightily under the good hand of God. Unlike many who forget God when they become rich, we find Abram

I. Meeting Prosperity With Godliness (vv. 1-4).

Abram "was very rich." That would be almost enough to constitute a spiritual obituary notice for many a man's spiritual life.

But Abram did not let his riches come between him and God. He sought out the altar which he had first built at Bethel, and there he called upon the name of the Lord once again.

Note then, that riches in themselves need not destroy a man's character or spirituality if they are held as a gift from God, and for His glory. Meet growing prosperity with increased godliness and all will be well.

II. Meeting Problems With Kindness (vv. 5-9).

Abram's riches, and those of Lot, were largely in flocks and herds. For them there had to be great areas of grazing land, and in the rocky section where they found themselves, grass was scarce. Result? A fight between the herdsmen.

Lot, the younger, should have taken the lead in meeting that situation, but his selfish heart was too small for that. But Abram, eager for peace and brotherly love, indicated at once his willingness to do anything necessary to preserve peace.

One could not ask a finer indication of true bigness in a man. "Big men use their prestige to serve great ideals. Abram used his tremendous advantage to do a beautifully generous thing to eliminate strife. Not many men are big enough to follow this course" (W. R. White).

There is no call for compromise with untruth, nor any occasion for softhearted generosity which will only spoil its recipients. We are talking about the honest and intelligent use of kindness and tact between brethren. When kindness meets problems, the problems disappear. Why not try it?

III. Meeting Selfishness With Love (vv. 10-12).

Lot made the typical choice of the worldly-minded man, the one which would give him the best returns in dollars and cents. It seemed like a shrewd thing to do, but it resulted in disaster, for it meant pitching his tents over toward the wickedness of Sodom.

God rewarded Abram by a renewal of His covenant with him (Gen. 13:14-18). God understands and values the kind and thoughtful act, even though the world may ignore it or sneer at it.

Lot probably did not intend to go all the way into wicked Sodom to live, but having once started that way, it was easy to go on and on. Even so Christians in our day may not intend to slip off into worldliness, but if they continue to pitch their tents toward Sodom, they will find themselves there one sad day.

This may be done by seeking wealth or worldly advantage at the expense of association with unbelievers, or by some manipulations or maneuvers which will involve compromise. It may come about by reason of indulgence in worldly amusements which dull spiritual perceptions and kill an appetite for the Word of God and prayer.

Abram is a character who "wears" well. We see him meeting one situation after another, and making the right choice. Oh, he was not perfect! But because his heart was fundamentally right, and he had a constant desire to do the will of God, he found his way through, and justified the name which God gave him—"The friend of God" (see James 2:23; Isa. 41:8).

With That Came an End To the Private's Search

The recently inducted private was seen around the camp, picking up a paper, reading it and throwing it down, picking up another paper, reading it and throwing it away. This he did over and over until his superiors decided: "Here's a case for our psychologist."

"He's in bad shape," commented the doctor after days of observation. "Better give him his discharge papers."

After due process, the private was mustered out. He took one look at his discharge papers and then—with the first intelligent expression since his induction—exclaimed: "That's it, that's it!"



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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Nov. 30, 1895

F. B. Perry has sold his bear to one of the butchers in San Angelo for \$20.

Battle Ax plug tobacco—a great big piece for 10c at Reed's Grocery.

Last Saturday night we were visited by a sleet and on Sunday night by a two inch snow.

G. S. McCluskey killed a surplus of wild turkeys Wednesday and brought the editor one as a Thanksgiving treat.

J. Barnett reports that Jim Allison of Mount Margaret planted four acres in cotton this year and has already gathered four bales with more to pick.

H. H. Hayley has bought the place, 106 acres of land, now occupied by H. E. Johnson, about a mile northwest of town, and speaks of moving to it. Consideration \$400.

Bronte News: Come to Bronte some Sunday and see the store clothes our people wear, which shows that business is on a boom. It is snowing here this morning. Two stores are in full blast here, T. E. Williams and S. E. Woullards are the places to buy cheap goods. Parties from Ballinger were here a few days ago trying to make arrangements for a telephone line from Ballinger via Bronte to Robert Lee. We have a prophet in Bronte who says we will have a fine crop year in 1896; that Cleveland has changed things wonderfully.

M. H. Davis has sold to I. M. Bennick patent rights to the state of Missouri for his house dolly invention. Consideration \$2,000.

The San Angelo Standard reports: Last week two cattlemen of Runnels county who had boasted

The Mayor Of Edith Says



Night clubs nowadays remind me of the gay nineties. The women are gay and the men are around ninety.

that they "never took a newspaper" went to St. Louis with stock to sell, blew out the gas in the hotel room and were found dead the next morning.

W. R. Pressley who was on his way to San Angelo with cotton Wednesday stopped at this office long enough to tell us that Sanco was on a boom. S. S. Craddock was building a new smoke house and Wm. Scarborough was adding to his store.

J. W. Tunnell moved to his new place a mile north of town this week.

Many cases of measles are reported at San Angelo.

Quite A Mixup

Says an Arkansas editor:

Last year I asked her to be my wife. She refused. So to get even I married her mother. Then my father married the girl.

When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter. And my father married my daughter, so he became my son. When my father married my daughter she became my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who am I?

My mother's mother is my wife and must be my grandmother, and being my grandmothe'r husband I must be my own grandfather.

Should Be Defeated

Congress should everlastingly sepulchre the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bills. These measures, which include a compulsory health insurance program for 125 million people will destroy the private practice of medicine in the United States. People are getting tired of too much useless regimentation. Of all socialistic measures ever foisted upon the public gaze the Wagner-Murray-Dingell takes the cake. It should get the axe.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew the great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.—Jer. 33:3.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psa. 37:4,5.

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IN between the good news about the war these days, careful readers of the paper will see grave words about a serious national shortage that has a direct bearing on military and civilian production schedules.

Our domestic supplies of fats and oils will be approximately one and one-half billion pounds less than last year. Yet thousands of tons of fats are still needed to help make countless essentials for the battle- and home-fronts.

While country people have been doing an even better job of saving fats than the city folks, we must remember that, because of the meat situation, we are in a better position to save. That's why we can't afford to miss a trick.

So, let's save not only the big amounts from frying and roasting, but also meat trimmings, plate scraps, and scrapings. Melt them down once a week and add the liquid fat to the salvage can. Skim soups and gravies. Scrape every pan. Every drop is important.

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package

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Woodbury Shampoo 50c size 29c : Mexsana Heat Powder 10c : Tweezers 25c size 19c, 50c size 39c

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Lettuce, fresh, crisp, new shipment 12½c each.

Cabbage, Colorado green 7½c lb. : Turnips and tops, bunch 10c

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Celery, California-Utah type 29c stalk.

Plums, California Santa Rosa, 19c lb. : Apricots, California Royals, 22c lb. : Apples, California Gravenstiens 15c lb. : Lemons, juicy, dozen 25c

Garlic 39c lb. : Grapefruit, California, 11c lb.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Cheese lb. 40c. : Red Bud Oleo lb 19c

Rib Roast 18c : Pressed Ham lb. 52c

Fleischman Yeast, 2 for - - - - 5c

Gems of Thought

FAR away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.—Louisa May Alcott.

The soft drops of rain pierce the hard marble; many strokes overthrow the tallest oaks.—John Lyly.

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.

Hide not your talents; they for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?—Benjamin Franklin

Life consists in wanting something. When a man is satisfied he is as good as dead.—Ibid.



Uncle Phil Says:

YOU can make your mistakes steppingstones to success. But when you begin blaming other people for them, you're a failure.

The man who is afraid to begin isn't any better than the quitter.

A doctor has issued a warning against over-enthusiastic sun bathing. It's just basking for trouble.

It is generally the case that the first screw to get loose in a person's head is the one that controls the tongue.

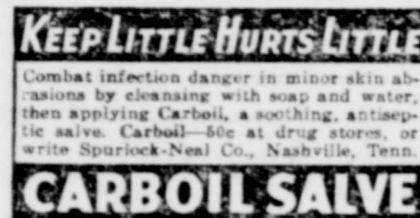
Prejudice is being down on something you are not up on.

The rest of your days depends upon the rest of your nights.

The man who doesn't trust himself generally displays sound judgment.



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National Farm Safety Week Making Effort to Reduce Heavy Loss Burden

17,000 Deaths Can Be Eliminated in Agricultural Areas

Farmers and their wives and children, as a rule, are too busy producing food for wartime America to have any time to go hunting for danger and death.

Nevertheless, government safety officials declare, back home on the farm is far from being the safest place in the world to live.

Trouble is, safety engineers point out, that accidents don't wait for people to go looking for them. They just happen. And they happen mostly to people — like farmers — who are too busy doing an important job to think about how to avoid accidents.

Calling attention to America's continuing need for the skill and labor of her farmers, President Truman said:

"I urge farm people everywhere to observe National Farm Safety week by making a safety check in their homes and on their farms. . . . I request all persons and organizations concerned with agriculture and farm life to do everything in their power to educate farm people in the proper precautions by which they may eliminate farm hazards."

President Truman has proclaimed July 22 to 28 as National Farm Safety week.

Burns usually rank second in importance on the farm home accident list. Causes include careless smoking, the use of kerosene in starting kitchen fires, placing pans of boiling liquid too close to the edge of a kitchen stove, as well as many other instances of haste or carelessness, or both.

Records show that if parents make sure at all times that firearms

Farm Front Casualties

The following figures are based on statistics from Pearl Harbor to January 1, 1945. During the same period, total war casualties of U. S. forces, both army and navy, amounted to 764,852. These figures are for farm residents only.

Killed	53,000
Injured	5,000,000
Killed on job	13,500
Killed in traffic	14,500
Killed in homes	22,000
Injured at work	700,000
Injured in traffic	500,000
Injured in homes	3,300,000

and poisons are out of reach of their children, accidents to children in the farm home will be considerably reduced.

Among leading causes of work accidents on the farm is the improper use of farm machinery. Knives, belts, pulleys, gears and the like are necessarily a part of farm machinery. The greatest caution should always be exercised in order to operate them without accident to the person.

Improper handling of animals causes many farm work accidents. While bulls are the cause of many serious injuries, the greatest number of accidents due to careless handling of animals is caused by horses, records show.

Pledge of Cooperation.

Falls are also high on the list of farm work accidents. Better housekeeping methods in the farmyard, the barn and other farm buildings can materially reduce the number of accidents attributable to falls.

Among farm leaders who have pledged their cooperation in the work of National Farm Safety week are Edward S. O'Neal, president of the American Farm bureau federation; James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, and A.

S. Goss, master of the National Grange.

"President Truman's suggestion that farm people make a safety check in their homes and on their farms, if followed, will be the greatest single step that can be taken toward reducing accidents on the farm," Maynard H. Coe, director of the farm division of the National Safety Council, said.

He pointed out that the council's farm accident records, taken from states that keep a file of statistics on farm mishaps, clearly indicate the types of accidents which should be attacked first in any personal check-up.

Falls Most Common.

The records show, for example, that falls occur in the farm home far more frequently than any other type of accident. Such things as cluttered stairways, unsound ladders, badly lighted hallways — all of which can be corrected by good housekeeping — are major hazards.

Away from the farm, traffic accidents are the most serious menace for farm people. It is expected that a serious problem will arise on the highway when traffic again hits the peak of prewar years, and



Upper photo shows risk of operating a saw without a guard. Second photo shows one cause of a \$90,000,000 annual farm fire loss — smoking in farm buildings. Third photo shows that rickety and cluttered stairways add to the annual killed and injured list. Lower photo: loaded or unloaded, neither are safe within reach of a child. Many are killed by "unloaded" guns annually.

greater driving skill and care than ever before will be needed.

There are many other types of accidents which contribute to the annual toll on the farm, Mr. Coe said, but the examples given point the way for both individuals and organizations to make best use of a farm safety check-up during the week.

Mr. Coe concluded his remarks by saying that early reports com-



This farmer should know that his place is in the driver's seat. Instead he risks a lifetime of happiness to save a few seconds by disobeying a cardinal safety rule of adjusting machinery only when at a full stop, and then from the ground.

Toehold on Trouble



A gashed foot, sooner or later, is the inevitable result of steadying a block of wood with your foot when chopping.

ing into the National Safety Council from many of the 300 organizations which cooperated in arranging National Farm Safety week activities in 46 states in 1944 indicate an even more successful week this year.

Lifetime of the implement has long been a yardstick whereby farm machinery care is measured. But there is a far more important and better measurement—the lifetime of the farmer. And that's where the farm safety program, with its emphasis upon the relationship of the human factor to the life span of farm folks, comes in.

With this in mind, manufacturers of farm equipment are doing a useful job of urging users to take extra care in handling implements, tractors, or other farm machines.

When the tractor, for instance, was new and its friends so freely and correctly forecast the approach of power farming, it stirred critics who ranged from mild to bitter. To catalog the criticisms would be an endless and unprofitable task; but that's all out of the book of "Genesis" of power farming. It was soon proved, again and again, that a tractor produced under good engineering and manufacturing auspices would stand up to the job for which it was designed. Tractors kept getting better and better. Their betterment continues.

Maintenance is a big element in such confidence. Long ago the stronger retail implement dealers assembled good mechanics and organized their shop-service departments. Many sent apprentices, and senior mechanics as well, to tractor factory schools.

Farm Safety Plan.

In the meantime, the farmer himself has improved as his own service man. Many young farmers have grown up in the new age of power farming and qualify as professional power farmers. And today's farmer knows he can go to the shop of some dealer for repair and overhaul work that the farmer is not equipped to do.

Factory management, by the way, fought the battle of safety with shields over moving parts wherever these might menace workmen—with shields and plenty of special training of foremen and workers in the technique of safety. This battle goes on now with never a sign of letup. Factory men treat safety as one of their major concerns. An unshielded machine is a rarity in any well-run plant.

To make life and limb safer for those who work with farm machinery, the farm machinery manufacturers have developed and put into effect protective shields for tractor and pull-type power drive implements; power line and power take-off shields so designed that the shield for any make of implement may be attached to the master shield bracket of any make of farm tractor.

Now the power line shield for any make or model of implement built to the standard could be connected to the master shield on any make or model of tractor. A good job, well done! But what about the thousands of implements and tractors already in the hands of the farmer? Isn't safety important to them too? It is, and soon provision was made to make available conversion packages for old implements so they could be adapted for use with new tractors, and old tractors converted to the standard so that new implements could be used with them.

In every way possible, farmers are urged to use these shields; never to operate a machine without them. Conspicuous precautionary signs are posted on danger spots throughout implement and tractor alike.

Certain parts of any machinery must be regarded as functional elements and cannot be completely shielded and still perform their job; but even here we do have one real safeguard: "Man can think before he acts."



Snug Fit
Maisey—You look as if you were poured into that dress.
Alice—Oh, thanks.
Maisey—But you shouldn't have run over.

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Happy Again
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By Russ Manning



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Army Selects Location For Hawaiian Hospital

HONOLULU, H. I.—The United States army's new \$16,000,000 hospital will be located on the Samuel M. Damon estate in Moanalua valley, near Fort Shafter, Oahu island, it was announced by Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding general of the Pacific ocean areas.

The 1,500-bed hospital will have a main nine-floor building of reinforced concrete.

General Richardson told Hawaii's Gov. Ingram M. Stainback he hoped the new hospital would eliminate use of Honolulu high schools as temporary hospitals.

Offers to Pay Workers Double Time on V-E Day

GLASSPORT, PA. — Copperweld Steel company asked its employees to forego a work stoppage for celebration purposes on V-E day and offered to pay double time to anyone working that day.

In letters to the CIO-United Steelworkers local and to the CIO, the company said:

"Hundreds of thousands of American families will have little heart for a V-E day celebration and thousands of their sons will die after Germany is beaten. . . ."

Disabled Soldier Is An Expert Crocheter

TOPEKA, KAN. — A Kankakee, Ill., airplane mechanic who learned the art by watching his mother, while away hours of convalescence by crocheting.

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



Many a soldier devotes his furlough to day-and-night mechanized operation on the home farm. This is Cpl. Delmar Van Horn, Jr. with his dad at Jefferson, Iowa.

Night Shift
ON THE
FOOD FRONT

THEY DID IT BEFORE— THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN

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Throughout the Spring, from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard, worried farmers searched the skies for signs of clear weather, but the cold rains fell relentlessly.

For more than a month the seed should have been germinating in the warm soil. Millions of acres lay unplanted because the ground was too wet for preparation of the seed bed and too cold for germination of the seed.

Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances—bad weather, shortages of machines and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.



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By VIRGINIA VALE

SIX-YEAR-OLD Beverly Sue Simmons' motion picture career couldn't be more of a surprise to anybody than it is to her. She was getting on fine in first grade in public school when her mother saw an ad in a Los Angeles (Calif.) paper—Universal wanted a child actress to play Yvonne de Carlo's daughter in their technicolor "Frontier Gal." Beverly Sue looks a lot like Yvonne. But her mother was working, so she sent the young lady to the studio with her own sis-



BEVERLY SUE SIMMONS

ter, and Miss Simmons won out over 30 contestants, though she'd never acted in her life. She used a fountain pen for the first time when she wrote her name on her contract and all of a sudden she was in the movies.

Nowadays the teen age girl comes in for so much comment—both from people who are qualified to comment and those who just criticize—that everybody ought to see the March of Time's latest, "Teen-Age Girls." It shows what they're doing, wearing, reading; how they talk, how they behave, what they rave over and what they hate. It also shows their serious side, portraying them as the woman of tomorrow.

At last! All of us who've complained for years because movie stars look too much like movie stars when they're shown in getting-up-in-the-morning scenes are going to get what we've asked for. In "Janie Gets Married" Joan Leslie wakes uncombed, without make-up.

In response to a request from the Canadian army, Lassie, the collie star, made a personal appearance tour during his recent location trip in Vancouver for Metro's "Son of Lassie." Many sequences were made in the beautiful Banff region of the Canadian Rockies.

Vincent Sherman temporarily relinquished direction of "Janie Gets Married" to 11-year-old Clare Foley about to appear in a scene with Donald Meek. The sequence required Meek to play with a yo-yo; Sherman had forgotten how to do it, and Meek never had known.

"Crime Doctor" begins its sixth year on the air August 12, but after writing the first four scripts Max Marcin decided he was written out, and wanted to quit. His sponsor urged him to try once more, and he did, in fact, he's written 256 more, or will have, by the 12th of August. It's like eating salted peanuts, the more times he sets up a crime for House Jameson to solve, the more he thinks up.

Thanks to Merrill Mueller, NBC correspondent in the Philippines, soldiers there have a new slang expression—"NBC leave." It means a three-day pass to Manila and began when Mueller arranged for soldiers to come from jungle fighting lines to the capital city for broadcasts to the U. S. This "NBC leave" usually lasted three days, and built up Mueller's popularity considerably.

Irene Dunne, vacationing in the East, visited the James Meltons in Connecticut—facing the prospect of having Melton carry out his promise to drive her around the countryside in the most ancient automobile in his collection. Incidentally, the Connecticut legislature has approved a bill providing \$150,000 for a museum to house historical exhibits and the Melton collection of old cars.

Jack Benny reports that after his third USO tour of army camps abroad this summer, his entire group will be intact for the return to the air in the fall. So Mary Livingstone has all summer to get ready for the broadcasting ordeal.

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

The size and shape of the postwar food emergency which the world has been generally anticipating and fearing is now beginning to take shape. As this is written in mid-June, a swelling cry is coming across the Atlantic, "We're hungry. Send us food." In one day's issue of the New York Times there were several dispatches stating:

1. That the liberated European nations were meeting in London to hear the facts of the world food situation from British Food Minister Llewellyn. He had spent three months in Canada and the United States surveying the world picture. It was said that he would inform the delegates of the liberated countries that there is in prospect a world shortage of 2,500,000 tons of meat, 1,000,000 tons of fats and oils and 1,500,000 tons of sugar. A shortage, that is, in terms of what is required to maintain a quite frugal, though fairly health-giving diet.

2. That European nations were being urged to produce to the maximum in order to offset the lack of imports for their winter's food supply.

3. That the new food minister of France (Christian Pinaud) was coming to the United States to urge the American food industry to sell food to France.

4. That the Bavarian food ration was down to the low minimum of 1,150 calories a day (the average American diet contains 3,200 calories).

Need Is Acute In Many Areas

The need for food is acute in many areas throughout the continent of Europe. The people living in German-occupied Holland have been suffering from outright starvation for months. The physical condition of many was so serious immediately following liberation that they were no longer able to digest ordinary foods. The whites of eggs in powdered form were shipped from the United States to provide special treatment for these starvation victims. Britain also shipped to Holland a special food consisting of solutions of predigested proteins, glucose and vitamins.

In Yugoslavia, when UNRRA supplies arrived and were being unloaded from the first shipment, food was so scarce that the women brought brooms and brushes to sweep up the grain that spilled from the sacks of wheat. When cans of beans were distributed to the people, the Yugoslav weighing officials were so careful in measuring out portions that it was common to see a single bean removed from the scales in order to give each person no more than his fair share.

In May, the office of foreign agricultural relations of the United States department of agriculture reported that this year's output of food in Europe will be the smallest since the beginning of the war. It may be as much as 10 per cent under the 1944 production. As the war has come along, machinery is worn out. Factories have been kept out of most of Europe by the lack of transportation and the shortage of materials.

Manpower has become scarcer. In the final agonies of the conflict, farm animals were slaughtered or stolen by the retreating Nazis. Hence, the production of the continent will reach the low point of this winter in the current crop year.

Sharpening the difficulties is the breakdown of internal transportation to move what food is produced from the countryside into the cities and towns. In the final phases of the war the Nazis systematically destroyed railroads and rolling stock behind them as they retreated; the Allied air forces systematically blew bridges and burst locomotives. The result is that in Greece, for example, there were for months no railway lines operating. Even now, when some of the tracks and bridges are repaired, there are less than 20 locomotives and less than 500 good cars in the country. More are being rushed there, but the railway transport will be far below even the wartime normal. The highway service has disintegrated and the bridges are

blown. Trucks are so scarce that they are number one priority in the relief schedules of UNRRA and of the countries which pay for their own imports.

An UNRRA worker in Yugoslavia reported that he saw girls 12 and 15 years old carrying hundred pound sacks of grain on their backs for five kilometers. In Greece, women and children hitched themselves to carts of supplies and hauled them over mountain roads that were so full of bomb craters that trucks could not travel them.

100 Million People Hungry on Continent

In the face of this situation, it is evident that, as Colonel Llewellyn told the British House of Commons on June 13, "There are a hundred million hungry people in Europe today." Hope for relieving hunger is in imports this summer and next winter. Will the imports be forthcoming from the world outside?

The best answer that can be given at present seems to be "not in the volume desired." To provide enough food to bring the populations of liberated Europe and the Far East up to the prewar level—or even to a rather low minimum level for full health and strength—would bring the civilian food supplies in the major nations down considerably from their present level. The British ration has already been reduced in a number of items—and it was a tight ration before the reduction. Australia has cut down butter and meat rations still further within the last 60 days.

A good part of the answer to the plea of hungry Europe and the Far East depends on how much sacrifice the civilians in the United States and Canada are willing to undergo. President Truman, in issuing the report of Judge Samuel Rosenman on relief needs in western Europe, pointed out that the American people need to understand the dire plight of the people in these Allied countries in order to be prepared to accept continued control on our consumption here. The coming months will give the answer to the extent and severity of controls that are imposed.

Food—Not Money—Remains Scarce

Relief for liberated countries is not a matter of financing. The countries of western Europe have their own financial resources and are seeking in vain to buy—particularly such items as canned meats, dairy products, fats and oils and sugar. The liberated countries of eastern Europe which do not have the foreign exchange resources to pay cash for their supplies are receiving them from the uninvaded United Nations through UNRRA. UNRRA has financial resources contributed by the uninvaded nations. The trouble is that supplies are not forthcoming in the scarce food lines at a desirable rate.

Incidentally, the director general of UNRRA, in a somewhat justified didactic vein, has lately pounded home in his public utterances the fact that if UNRRA fails to provide supplies, it is not because of UNRRA's shortcomings, but because the member nations do not come through with the supplies.

"UNRRA," Director General Lehman says, "is not a superstate with resources and powers of its own. Far from it. It is the servant of the governments which created it."

There is one bright spot amid the encircling gloom of the food situation. This is the fact that the world has plentiful supplies of wheat. This member of the bread grains has been produced in bumper quantities for several years in succession by the farmers in the U. S. and Canada. The crops have been average in other exporting countries. The result is that wheat is not even under allocation and the full amount needed for a normal diet can be supplied to the people of liberated Europe. But man doesn't live by bread alone. For health and vigor, you and I and everyone need some fats and proteins in our diets. Will we be willing to cut down on our—by the standards of Europe—rather lavish consumption of these things so that our liberated Allies can come through the next winter with a minimum loss of health and strength?

Prof Found Remarks Had Impressed His Students

At a southwestern university, it is an old custom that if the professor is more than 10 minutes late, the class may walk out. Knowing that he would be delayed one morning, a professor dashed into the room early, dropped his hat on the desk, and disappeared on his errand. When he came in some 15 minutes later, the students had gone.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

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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 orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on prices to stop a black market caused by the generosity of the Americans. The fishermen sent Tina to the Major to thank him for arranging for the renewal of their fishing rights. The Major told her he would soon have good news about her sweetheart.

CHAPTER XX

The case which Gargano considered serious was the case of Errante and his mule cart.

Errante was sworn in. The Major asked for the accusation. Gargano pushed Errante to one side and stood before the Major.

"Honorable Mister Major," he began, "this is a case of interference with the American military. I consider it one of the most serious we have yet had to handle."

The Major said: "That is for me to judge, Gargano. What is the accusation?"

Then Gargano told, or rather acted out, the story of how Errante Gaetano's cart had blocked traffic on Via Umberto the First. Gargano the Two-Hands leaped and swore and shook his two fists at Errante, and he made Zito act as the mule, and he attacked Zito fiercely, and then he reeled back from sham blow after sham blow. He did not ask anyone to act out the part of Errante, but let his own dodging and staggering give the idea.

"I am poor, Mister Major," Errante began. "I have a cart. A cart is all I have."

He looked around the room and thought.

"My wife died of the malaria," he said. "My wife was a serious woman. She did not laugh for eighteen years. However, she cooked rabbit well. She died of the malaria."

After another pause he said: "It seems to me that I have heard more laughter since the disembarkation. This is especially true among the children. You see, I have been trying to think out what made me stop and listen to the children the other afternoon, when I did not notice the Swimming War."

"The what, cartman?"

"I call them Swimming War. They are American vehicles which swim."

"Amphibious trucks, yes, go ahead."

Errante Gaetano paused. This time it did not look as if he would come out of the pause. He frowned.

Major Joppolo covered up this embarrassment by saying to Gargano: "We are going to have to dismiss this case, Gargano. I regret that it caused you embarrassment. But after what this man has said, could you see any justice in punishing him?"

Gargano protested: "American soldiers might have been killed by the delay."

The Major said: "I doubt it, Gargano. All he was guilty of was being too interested in the children's laughter."

Errante had recovered from his moment of emotion. He said: "There is more laughter. I think my wife would have laughed at my description of this man"—he looked at Gargano—"talking about my cart. It is too bad she died of the malaria. Now that you Americans are here, I think she would have laughed. In spite of the mistake about the mule. Yes, I think so, Mister Major."

"Oh dear," said Private First Class Everett B. Banto, clerk in A.P.O. 917, in a second floor room in one of the annexes of the Saint George Hotel in Algiers.

He was reading somebody else's V-mail letter, the envelope of which was open. Private Banto was a mail clerk. He had also been a mail clerk in Greenton, Vermont, before the war. Even in Greenton, he had been very concerned about the way America was behaving herself in the world.

"Oh dear," he said, "I don't see how we're ever going to win the war."

"What's itching your pants now?" said Sergeant Walter Frank, another clerk, who was reading somebody else's copy of Collier's.

"Listen to this," said Private Banto. "It says here: 'Why the hell do we have to give the Frogs and the Limeys and the Chinks all the stuff we make? Seems to me we've played Santa Claus long enough.' Oh dear."

"Says who," said Sergeant Frank. "What's a matter with that? It

makes me vomit to see these Frenchmen driving all over the place when my folks at home can hardly even drive to the A. & P. to get their food."

"Walter, that's not a very good attitude, is it? We won't make many friends in the world that way."

Private Banto put the V-letter back in its envelope, and put the envelope in its proper cubbyhole. He picked up one of the mail pouches from the front, cut the wire binding and began to sort the contents, most of which consisted of tempting memoranda, not enclosed in envelopes.

"Gosh, Walter," he said, "we Americans certainly go in for a lot of paper work. Look at this stuff from the front—from the front, where they're supposed to be fighting. I don't see how we're ever going to win the war."

Sergeant Frank, who was trying to read a story, said testily: "So what's the matter with a little paper work?"

"And look at this. Gosh, but we're inefficient. Look here, this is supposed to be addressed to someone in the 49th Division which is over there, and it's from someone else in the 49th Division, right there too, and they sent it all the way



"I think the Major's falling for the blonde."

back to Algiers. Isn't that terrible?"

"Oh yes, it's just terrible!" said Sergeant Frank, imitating Private Banto's voice.

"Well, what should I do about it, Walter?"

"You can jam it in the ash can for all I care," Sergeant Frank said harshly.

"Why, Walter," Private Banto said. When he had recovered from the shock, he said: "Seriously, Walter, what should I do with it?"

"Well, if it don't look important, you can throw it in the dead letter basket, that's what we usually do."

"You couldn't do that, Walter."

"You just said yourself there's too much paper work. What's one paper more or less?"

"It might be important."

"Well, look at it. What is it about?"

"It says: 'For information. Re carts, Adano.' And then it has something about an order that General Marvin issued, and then apparently a certain Major Joppolo countermanded the order, or something."

"It's about General Marvin? Throw it away!"

"Oh no, I wouldn't dare." And Walter put the memorandum in the pouch to go back to the front.

"Now don't bother me," Sergeant Frank said. "I'm reading."

Private Banto kept on sorting. "Oh dear," he said in a few minutes, "listen to this, here's a thing about a captain that's being sent back because of behavior unbecoming to an officer. I don't see how we're ever going to win, dear me."

The idea of a party for Major Joppolo grew up in a peculiar way. It came up partly because of real affection for the Major. But it was also partly because Captain Purvis wanted to see if he couldn't make some time with one of the daughters of Tomasino.

Giuseppe the interpreter stopped in to see Captain Purvis at the M.P. command post one afternoon. Giuseppe was just keeping his butter evenly spread. "How's a thing, a Cap?" he asked. He called Purvis

Cap because his tongue always tripped on Captain.

"Okay," the Captain said.

"You like Adano?"

"Okay," the Captain said.

"You like a little more fun?"

"Who wouldn't?"

"Why you don't a go see Francesca no more?"

"There's nothing there, Giuseppe, the family's always hanging around."

"I'm a no so sure. You don't a try very hard."

"Besides, I think the Major's falling for the blonde. He's a good guy, I wouldn't want to mess him up any."

"How you mess him up? You fool around a Francesca."

"No, Giuseppe, I think the Major's serious. I don't know, he didn't say anything, I just got a hunch. If I fooled around with those girls, it would be strictly for fish. No, I don't think it's a good idea."

"You mean a Mister Major, he's a fall in a love?"

"I don't know. Maybe. I think so."

"What a for? Can he have a no fun without a fall over like a that?"

"Doesn't look to me like you can have much fun with a whole bunch around, including you, Giuseppe, and having to eat that awful candy, and the old lady sitting there. No, Giuseppe, if I play house with a little dolly, I like a little privacy."

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"I doubt if you could."

"Francesca's not a scrupulous. Tina's not a scrupulous. You can have a some fun."

"How? What can you fix, Giuseppe?"

"Fix a party."

"There you go with a crowd again. Let's have a little privacy."

"How about a Major?"

"Yeah, I suppose we got to think of him. You know, Giuseppe, he's a funny guy. Sometimes I think he's an awful wet blanket, and sometimes I can't help liking him. He was telling me the other day at lunch that the main thing he really wants around here is to have these Italian people like him. You know what I think we ought to do? I think we ought to throw a party for him. Or rather I think we ought to rig it so these Italians throw a party for him." Captain Purvis never thought of Giuseppe as an Italian, because he spoke English.

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"I mean a real good party, Giuseppe. With people like the Mayor and that old sulphur crackpot, and some nice girls of course."

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"And some wine. Couldn't we get some champagne for a change?"

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"If we really had a big party, then a certain Captain and a certain young lady could do a disappearing act, couldn't they?"

Giuseppe winked again.

"That's what I hate about a small party, anyone goes out, everyone else notices it. We ought to have a big party for a change."

Giuseppe said: "How many you want, a Cap?"

"Oh, I don't know, you can get some of these Italians together and decide. I'll put up whatever dough you need. We could have it down at the villa where my men stay, that Quattrocchi guy's house."

"When you want a party?" Giuseppe asked.

"Well, pretty soon, how about next Friday?"

"Giuseppe's a fix."

And so it happened that in his mail, two or three days later, Major Joppolo got a card, on which was written in Italian: "A Committee of the people of Adano request the pleasure of your company at a party in honor of His Excellency the Mister Major Victor Joppolo on Friday evening, July 29th, at Villa Rossa, 71 Via Umberto the First, at 8:30 p.m."

Major Joppolo propped the card on the inkstand on his desk where he could read it, and often did: ". . . in honor of His Excellency. . ."

General Marvin believed in what he called "keeping in touch." He liked to know what was going on, both in the world and in the Army.

Lieutenant Byrd picked up one of the memoranda and read: "To General Marvin for information etcetera etcetera, routing address, and so forth. Subject: Mule carts, town of Adano."

The General rumbled: "Dam mule carts."

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

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- The Questions**
1. Who was Solon?
 2. In what large body of water is there no life?
 3. Who said, "The wife of Caesar should be above suspicion"?
 4. Is it true that the farther north a bird summers, the farther south it winters?
 5. For what queen were the Hanging Gardens of Babylon built?
 6. What is moral obligation in law?

- The Answers**
1. An Athenian lawgiver.
 2. In the Dead sea, because of the concentrated salt.
 3. Julius Caesar, when he divorced his third wife, Pompeia.
 4. Yes, almost universally so.
 5. For Semiramis, wife of Nebuchadnezzar.
 6. What one's conscience tells one to do, but the law does not compel one to do.
 7. Solomon.

Smart Cover for Sewing Machine Converts It Into a Dressing Table

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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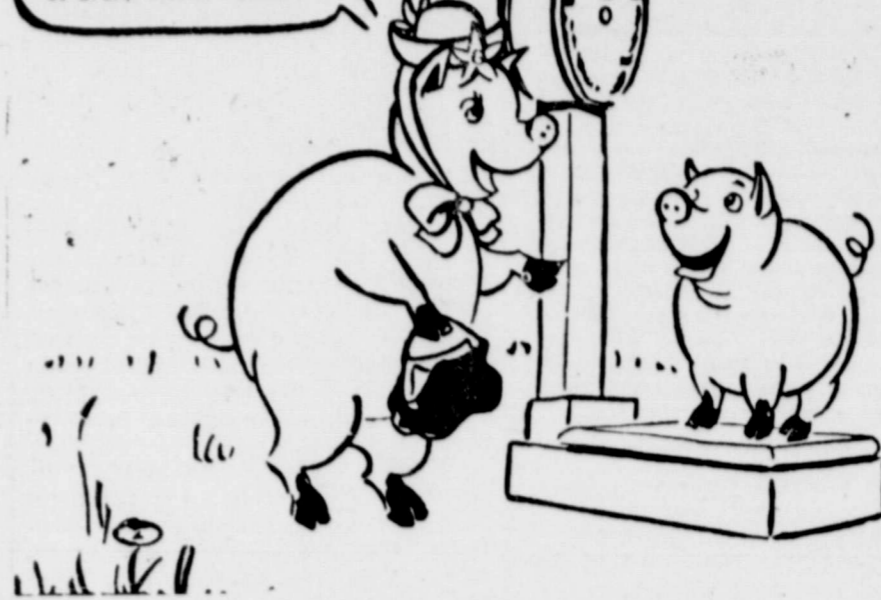
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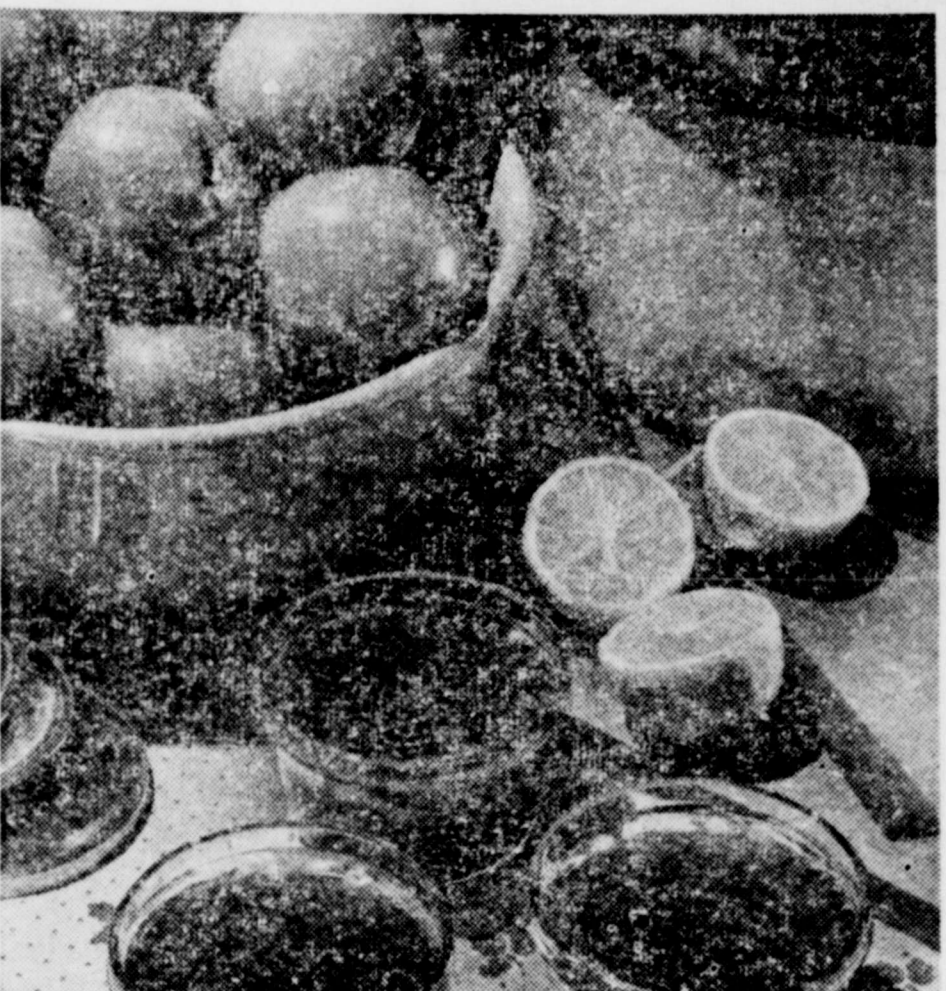
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Preserves Bring Bright Cheer for Winter (See Recipes Below)

Let's Preserve

Wise are the women who gather their fruits and vegetables and plan ahead for winter months when food is scarce. Imagine, if you can, the thrill of knowing that your canning cupboard holds within it the provision for several hundred meals, all the result of your own work.

Last winter the women who put up pickles and preserves blessed the providence that caused them to do it. For preserves often made up for the plainness of the meat dish, pickles gave a flavor touch when menu variety was at a low ebb, and chili sauce went into hundreds of meat dishes which otherwise might have lacked for flavor.

Preserves may be served with meats, fowl or plain bread. Try to gauge how much sugar you will have and allot only a portion of that for preserves this summer as you will want to use much of the canning sugar for whole fruit.

To be at their best, preserves must be cooked in small batches, anyway in fairly wide pans. There is no need for skimming preserves if they are left in the pans for five minutes after cooking time is finished.

In warm climates where storage is difficult, they are best when processed in a water bath at simmering temperature for 20 minutes. This will help prevent mold.

Lynn Says

Serve These Leftovers with Scrambled Eggs: For every six eggs used, blend in 1 cup diced, sauteed bread cubes with 1 teaspoon chopped chives.

If you prefer a meaty flavor, add 1 cup sauteed chicken liver and top with several slices of cooked bacon.

Fish is delicious with the egg combination. You might try ½ cup flaked fish, or ½ cup of any of the following: flaked lobster, shrimp, or crabmeat.

Vegetables add eye-appealing goodness to a golden fluffy mixture of scrambled eggs: 3 tablespoons minced parsley and chives; ½ cup chopped or cooked tomatoes, in which case omit the milk from the mixture; ¼ cup chopped, cooked mushrooms.

- Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus**
- Frankfurters Stuffed with Potato Salad
 - Broiled Tomatoes Green Beans Celery Carrot Sticks Green Onions
 - Sliced Rye Bread with Spread Beverage Fruit Shortcake

toes. Process in water bath for 15 minutes.

Apricot Preserves.
2 pounds apricots
¾ cups sugar or corn syrup
Wash, peel and halve firm, ripe apricots. Combine fruit and sugar in alternate layers. Let stand several hours or overnight. Heat slowly until sugar dissolves, then boil rapidly until fruit is clear. Let stand several hours. Pack cold fruit into sterile jars. Reheat syrup, boiling it down if not thick enough. Pour hot syrup over fruit and seal at once.

Chili sauce does not require much sugar and is very good when made with the combination of spices given in the following directions:

- Chili Sauce.**
- 1 gallon tomatoes
 - 2 cups onions
 - 2 cups sweet red peppers
 - 1 pod hot red pepper
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 3 tablespoons salt
 - 1 tablespoon mustard seed
 - 1 tablespoon celery seed
 - 3 tablespoons mixed spices
 - 2½ cups vinegar

Skin tomatoes before chopping. Chop all vegetables before measuring. Tie spices in a mixed bag. Mix all ingredients except spice bag and vinegar. Add spice bag after mixture has boiled for 30 minutes. Cook until very thick, then add vinegar and boil until there seems to be no more free liquid. Taste and add more seasoning if necessary. Pour while hot into hot, sterile jars and seal according to manufacturer's directions.

There are a number of other foods which you may not have preserved in other years that would now come in handy. First of all, you may want some lovely garden or orchard fresh fruit juices. For these you will need one cup sugar to the gallon with additional sweetening when served.

Canning Berry Juices.
Blackberries, blueberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc., may be used. Wash, crush and simmer juices until soft. Strain through several layers of cheesecloth. Add one cup sugar to each gallon of juice. Reheat to simmering and pour into hot, sterile jars. Process for 30 minutes in hot water bath at simmering temperature (180 degrees).

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AROUND THE HOUSE

When the point of a steel wire brush wears down, saw off the worn end and the brush will be as good as new.

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Grease the spout of the pitcher when you use it for muffin or waffle batter. It will make pouring smoother.

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When making pies that are likely to be juicy, cut the lower crust larger than the upper and fold over like a hem to prevent leaking at the edges.

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Girls 4-H Club News

The Silver club met July 12th with Mrs. Bob Odom. Plans were made for the encampment. July 25 the club meets with Esther Allen.

Folks You Know

Frank Burns of Edith was a visitor in our office Monday renewing his subscription to The Observer.

R. L. Hall of Blackwell was here Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

A large number of our people attended the rodeo at Bronte Friday and Saturday. All report a fine time.

Thanks to H. L. Scott, Marvin Simpson, Hugh Lewis, and V. P. Byrne for subscription renewals this week to the home town newspaper.

Joe Dodson reports that since recent rain farmers in this area are buying seed and planting feed-stuffs.

A little want ad will sell it.

Thanks to our friend, Bud Jones, for his subscription renewal to The Observer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes were among Saturday's visitors in town. Brother Fikes brought the editor a big mess of roasting ears, and Sunday we had corn on the cob and butter on our jowls. There are few viands that can compare with corn on the cob. When the ancients got to Plymouth Rock the American Indians had been using corn for centuries, doubtless. There are many ways mankind uses corn. Besides roasting ears, there's gritted bread, johnny cakes, mush (boiled and fried), flapjacks, corn bread, corn dodgers, corn puddin', and a lot of others. Back in North Carolina in a very early day a tar heel got to pranking around with corn and discovered the art of making that villainous stuff called moonshine. 'Tis said that one drink of it will make a rabbit spit in a bull dog's face with no compunction at all. That's the worst use corn can be used for—the making of a beverage. Alcohol will preserve almost anything but the human stomach—it pickles it, addles the brain and wrecks the nerves, besides making a human nose a strawberry red. A wise Yankee some years ago discovered that the juice from corn stalks and sugar made a fine molasses. And now we've got corn syrup. Coke county cant be beat when it comes to corn, we know whereof we speak. We had some for dinner Sunday. And ever since I've been wondering if the chap who wrote that old banjo tune "Green Corn" didn't come from Coke.



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Revivals Under Way

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones. In true Coke county style the dinner table groaned under its weight of fried, chicken, salads, etc., besides watermelon and ice cream. A. E. purt nigh foundered himself.

Says The Wildcat Apostle



Three of America's most popular characters were unborn: Uncle Sam, Santa Claus and Charley McCarthy.

Among Robert Lee's pretty yards is that of Paul Good. The editor observed Paul mowing the lawn late Monday afternoon. He advised that he was just cutting the grass for his chickens.

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