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Lt. Verdon T. Allen, Missing Since Aug. 20, 1944, Must Be Considered As Dead, Says U. S. War Department

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Sanco have been informed by the War Department that their son, First Lt. Verdon T. Allen, missing on a bombing raid over Toulon, France since Aug. 20, 1944, must now be considered dead.

Lt. Allen was bombardier on a B-26 Marauder plane with the 12th Air Force, stationed on Sardinia. All the officers went down with the plane, three enlisted men parachuted to safety. In a letter written by S-Sgt. Black, radio gunner on same plane with Allen, he stated he was one of three crew members who parachuted from the plane.

This is, in part, Sgt. Black's account of the mission: "While in the target area, the reassuring words 'Bombs Away,' had just been sounded over the interphone, as the Marauder was participating in the attack on German beach defenses in Southern France, when two direct flak hits demolished the ships' nose and knocked out the left engine.

"This was Lt. Allen's 39th mission most of which he was Squadron bombardier, his pilot being flight leader. They had worked and practiced together until they made an excellent bombing team.

"They would lead the whole group and upon their co-operation and skill would depend the success of the mission. I had the good fortune to be along on such missions when the results were 100% destruction of the target and became the record at that time for the group.

"I know we contributed largely to the winning of the battle of Rome and the advance of our ground troops in Northern Italy, as well as to the invasion of Southern France."

Lt. Allen entered the Air Corps in March 1943, received his com-

Mrs. Lamont Scott was in Dallas Monday buying fall goods.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buford, a boy, Sept. 12.

J. H. Benningfeld, Coke county old-timer, is here from Clairemont for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fletcher.



mission in Nov 1943 at Roswell, N. M., went overseas April 1, 1944. He had to his credit the Air Medal, eleven Oak Leaf Clusters, E. A. M. E. ribbon with one bronze star, Presidential Citation for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-26 type aircraft during an attack upon Valmontone Highway, Italy, May 25, 1944.

Lt. Allen's proficiency in com- (continued on last page)

Family Reunion

Mrs. L. C. Gunnells had the pleasure of having all of her children present except two last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins of this city. It was the first time they had all been together in ten years. A nice dinner was served and the evening was spent in taking pictures and singing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunnells of Higley, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnells and daughter, Alta Fay and W.R. Gunnells and son, Orlan, all of this city.

Mrs. M. E. Hicks of Abilene is visiting with her cousins, Mrs. J. C. Cobb and Mrs. V. P. Byrne this week.

Sgt. Otis B. Jacobs, popular Coke county man with the U. S. armed forces in Italy, arrived last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Jacobs and other homefolks.

Election Results

Commissioners court was in session Monday, canvassing the returns of the Aug. 25 special election. The results were as follows: Soldier vote amendment, for 153, against 53; legislator's salary, for 44, against 153; supreme court, for 92, against 104; old age, for 110, against 98.

Now In Philippines

Pfc. J. L. Schooler, now stationed in the Philippines, is a member of the Infantry. He has been overseas since Feb. 6, and since leaving for foreign duty has been stationed on Leyte, Pahay and Mindanao, where he saw action. He entered service in September 1944 and received his training at Camp Roberts, California.

Pfc. Schooler attended high school at Robert Lee. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler live near Lamesa.

To Fight Cattle Grubs

In a letter to farmers and ranchmen anent the cattle grub pest, County Agent Travis B. Hicks says:

"If you have any cattle, whether one or two milk cows or several hundred beef cattle, you lose by allowing cattle grubs to mature. Of course some damage is already done for this year but if you kill the grub now, you destroy the heel fly for next year. Cattle grubs this fall make heel flies next spring. These flies lay eggs on livestock. The eggs hatch in a few hours to very small worms that burrow into the flesh and blood stream of the animal. After several months in the cows' body these larval burrow out to the back of the cow and mature into full grown pupal that fall out on the ground. They then burrow into the ground and spend the winter, later to emerge as heel flies. You realize by this that the grub is the only stage in the life cycle of the heel fly that control will be effective.

"Now what can be done? For just a very few cattle I suggest you dust their backs with equal parts 5% rotenone and wettable sulfur to 100 gallons water. Of course all this treatment helps to control cattle lice too.

"What is being done? Five ranchers have purchased a new high pressure spray to be used over the entire county in this work of grub control. If you are interested in securing this service, see or call Gerald Allen."

H. P. Powers

Hiram P. Powers, former resident, died Sept. 10th at Wichita Falls, funeral services following the next day.

Mr. Powers erected the Robert Lee bank building in 1906, and the county jail in 1907. He attained the age of 75 years last March.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Harmon, Robert Lee, Mrs. R. S. Nail, Vernon; four brothers, George and Denton, Robert Lee, Morgan of Portales, Willie of Paducah, besides a host of friends.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school auditorium, 3:30 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 20. At 3 o'clock that afternoon, the executive committee will meet. All urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown were in Coleman Sunday attending the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Brown's parents.

Cafe Under New Ownership

Consummating a deal last week, Calvin Wallace bought the Hamilton Cafe, taking charge of same Monday of this week.

In future the establishment will be known as Calvin's Cafe, and that it will be a popular business concern is without gainsay, for the reason that everybody in Coke county and several thousand folks elsewhere know Mr. Wallace. For the past seven years he was with the M System store in this city, resigning as local manager last week to take over his new business. He expects to shortly make considerable changes and improvements in the cafe, and tenders his host of friends a cordial invitation to visit him.

Reared in Coke county, Mr. Wallace numbers his friends by his acquaintances. That success will be his is no wild prophecy. Calvin's Cafe will be a popular place in Robert Lee.

Real Estate Deals

Dr. J. K. Griffith has sold his 11-room residence in this city to Nathaniel C. Brown.

A few days later Dr. Griffith purchased from Judge McNeil Wylie the 5-room Wylie stone residence in this city, and will make considerable additions thereto.

At Tuesday night's Masonic lodge meeting those present greatly enjoyed a review by W. T. Roach, local member, of what Masonry was doing on the various islands that he visited while in naval service.

E. C. Davis Wins Promotion

Emory C. Davis, known to thousands of friends as "Doodad," Monday morning became local manager of the M System store, popular Robert Lee grocery, succeeding Calvin Wallace, who had resigned to enter the cafe business.

Mr. Davis is an experienced groceryman. Twenty years ago as a lad he started with the Will Simpson grocery in the same building, and his courteous, obliging efforts made him friends with all classes. For the past several months he has been with the M System in this city, and his elevation as manager is deserved and as of yore, Doodad will continue to maintain the popularity which this fine store enjoys.

Demonstrations Next Week

Demonstrations of fried chicken and fruit cake for overseas shipment will be made Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Bronte by Miss Fay Crosslin, home demonstration agent, and at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, at Robert Lee Methodist church. All are urged to attend.

Twin Boys

A telegram announcing the arrival of twin boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kaeding in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday morning of this week was received by Mrs. A. E. Latham, aunt of the parents. Tuesday was also Mrs. Latham's birthday.

County Commissioner Henry C. Varnadore was conveyed to a San Angelo hospital last Saturday, where he is convalescing.

1 Cent Sale—Half Price Sale

Real Bargains As Long As They Last

Short Sleeve Polo Shirts 2s to 12s—Reg. 63c values 2 for 64c Reg. 69c values 2 for 70c; Reg. 79c values 2 for 80c; Reg. 89c values 2 for 90c; Reg. 98c values 2 for 99c. Children's Blouses 3 to 6s—Reg. 1.19 and 1.98 val. 1-2 price. Ladies Dresses, one special group at one-half price. Boys Pants, Jimmyalls 2s to 10s—Knee length blue twill, 1.39 val. 70c; O. D. Twill pants 1.98 val. 99c; Jimmyalls 1.98 value 99c; Long pants, size 14, 1.98 value 99c; Long pants, size 14, 1.69 value 85c. Anklets—Infant's, Children's Anklets, 1-2 price.

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Yep, we're riding high these days. Lots of folks are coming here for their Groceries, Fruits, Milk, Butter, Eggs and Meats. And when it comes to Meats we've got top quality stuff—Steaks, Roasts, Stews, Ground Meat, besides fine Loaf Meats. Priced below the ceiling, and brother our ceiling is low and our store is air cooled. If you want your pocket book to grow fat and sassy, trade here. It will make the wife happy too. Park your car out in front—Eddie is just itching to fill your tank with gas that gets you farther along.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

MacArthur Lands to Rule Japan; Press Demands for Open Airing Of Disaster at Pearl Harbor

Released by Western Newspaper Union. (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.)



In conference aboard USS Missouri, Jap navy officers chart Tokyo bay for Admiral Halsey's staff preparatory to American fleet's triumphant entry as part of General MacArthur's occupation force.

JAPAN: Mac's Show

Cool as a cucumber, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped from a transport plane at Japan's Atsugi air-drome 20 miles southwest of Tokyo, smoking his large, corn-cob pipe. Stopping to look around, he saw the field abuzz with activity, as members of the 11th air borne division, landing from scores of aircraft, bustled themselves for the occupation.

Evidently pleased, Japan's new boss then made his way forward, stopping to greet Lieutenant General Eichelberger, chief of the U. S. 8th army, which had fought in the Philippines. "Hello, Bob," were his first words upon his historic landing on enemy soil.

In landing to take over control of Japan, U. S. forces looked upon an extensive scene of devastation in Tokyo and Yokohama, scorched by repeated B-29 and naval carrier raids. Unlike Europe where splintered masonry cluttered everything, charred hulks and ashes were all that remained from thousands of Oriental frame buildings. Whole areas were burned out, with only buildings encompassed by spacious walks, lawns or clearings spared from the roaring flames which once swept block upon block.

Despite the widespread damage, Japanese held their heads high in contrast to the Germans, who had humbled themselves in an effort to please their conquerors. Peering from windows as G.I.s streamed by, or walking the streets, or setting up temporary shelters from salvaged tin, the little brown people remained perfectly composed with typical Oriental indifference.

Promising to match MacArthur's landing at Atsugi airfield in sheer drama was the scheduled surrender ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo bay, with Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, rescued from a prison camp in Manchuria, present to witness the capitulation of the haughty imperial staff which dictated terms to him upon the fall of Corregidor over three years ago.

LEND-LEASE: Asks Write-Off

In asking congress to write off the 42 billion dollar lend-lease program, constituting 15 per cent of the total U. S. war expense, President Harry S. Truman declared that adequate repayment not only had been made by recipients through their war efforts, but also through their agreement to promote international trade through a lowering of tariff and other barriers.

Further, the chief executive said that if so huge a debt were to be added to the financial obligations already incurred by Allied nations, it would react disastrously upon our own trade, decreasing production and employment at home.

Whereas there once was talk that the U. S. would retake tanks, trucks or machine tools lend-leased, top officials said, little of such material will be retrieved since reclamation would only add to the mounting stockpiles of war surplus in this country. Of the 42 billion dollars of lend-lease, against which the U. S. obtained only 5 1/2 billion dollars in corresponding aid, half was in military supplies and the remainder in civilian goods like food.

PEARL HARBOR: Rap Report

Despite release by army and navy boards of inquiry of 200,000 word reports covering the Pearl Harbor disaster of December 7, 1941, congressional circles remained dissatisfied over findings, demanding open trials of principals involved and access to information upon which the investigators based their conclusions.

No sooner had the reports been made public, adding the names of Gen. George C. Marshall, Adm. Harold C. Stark and former Secretary of State Cordell Hull to those of Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short and Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel for failure to take proper precautions, than Chairman May (Dem., Ky.) of the house military affairs committee declared he would not stand for "any whitewash." The people are entitled to know the whole truth based on all the facts, he said.

On the other side of congress, Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio) asserted the reports left a lot to be told, and full evidence studied by the courts of inquiry should be revealed now that military security no longer is involved.

Issuance of the report had other repercussions, too. President Harry S. Truman and Secretary of War Henry Stimson took strong exception to the censure of General Marshall, the two terming criticism of the army chief of staff "entirely unjustified" while praising his "great skill, energy and efficiency" throughout the Pearl Harbor episode.

In naming General Marshall, the investigators charged he failed to keep General Short, Hawaiian army commander, fully advised as to the growing tenseness of the Japanese situation; failed to send him additional instructions after the U. S. ultimatum to Tokyo made war inevitable; failed to furnish him on the evening of December 6 and morning of December 7 with critical intelligence indicating a rupture of relations with Nippon, and failed to look into and determine the state of readiness in Hawaii during the critical period.

Then chief of naval operations but since retired, Admiral Stark was censured for delaying a warning of an impending attack on Pearl Harbor by sending it by cable rather than telephone. The two hours difference in transmission would have enabled the navy to make preparations for the assault.

In singling out Hull, the boards averred that he might have conducted negotiations with Jap emissaries Nomura and Kuruo differently to gain precious time for the army and navy to gird for action.

To crown the navy's negligence, pointed up by failure to take proper precautions even after being apprized of a Jap task force's presence in near Hawaiian waters, subordinate officers did not report the sinking of an enemy submarine in outer Pearl Harbor the morning of the fateful attack to the army.



Gen. Marshall



Cordell Hull

WAR CRIMES: List Defendants

Not as blustery as he was when Germany ruled the European roost, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering topped the list of 24 Nazis scheduled for trial as war criminals early in October.

Named with Goering was a galaxy of former Nazi bigwigs accused of preparing the nation financially and industrially for war; scheming diplomatically for advantage; regimenting the nation internally, and leading the German armed legions into attack.

Next to Goering, Rudolph Hess, Hitler's choice for his successor before he fled to Scotland in a vain effort to receive Allied support for an attack on Russia, heads up the list of defendants. Close behind are Joachim von Ribbentrop, who, as foreign minister, directed Nazi diplomacy; Martin Bormann, head of the people's army; Franz von Papen, big shot in German politics and master of international intrigue; Adm. Karl Doenitz, who directed U-boat warfare, and Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the wehrmacht.

Joint U. S., British, Russian and French plans to try the accused before an international military tribunal in the former Nazi shrine of Nuremberg, however, did not meet with the full approval of many distinguished members of the American Bar association.

Declaring that Allied procedure was without historical precedent, P. F. Gault, constitutional and international law expert, said the system of trial offered a dangerous pattern which might be followed in the future against the President of the U. S. down to ordinary citizens. Under procedure established, trials may be held outside the presence of the accused, no appeal is provided against judgment; the tribunal may admit any evidence it wishes, and also determine the relevancy of testimony.

Working Capital Up

Well heeled to meet reconversion problems, U. S. corporations possessed almost 47 billion dollars worth of working capital on March 31, the Securities and Exchange commission reported.

Of the total of almost 47 billion dollars, SEC said, nearly 25 billion dollars was in cash on hand or in banks. Holdings of government securities showed a slight drop to almost 20 billion dollars, still substantially in excess of tax liabilities of about 16 billion dollars.

In addition to current working capital, corporations have been promised further increments through income and excess profits credits; allowances for stepped-up debt retirement of emergency facilities, and provisions for new figuring of base-period returns for excess profit determination.

POSTWAR ARMY: Asks Draft

Even as President Harry S. Truman asked for an extension of draft of men 18 through 25 for two-year periods of service to provide replacements for discharges, both the army and navy announced revision of their plans to step up the release of enlisted personnel and officers.

With congressional sentiment for extension of the draft still lukewarm Mr. Truman declared that the army would be unable to meet postwar demands through volunteering if discharges were to continue at an appreciable rate to relieve present soldiers from extensive overseas service. To speed up recruiting, however, the President recommended that the regular army ceiling of 280,000 be raised and inducements offered volunteers.

Meanwhile, the army revealed plans for lowering the point-standard for discharge from 85 to 80 to bring about release of 6,050,000 G.I.s by next July. Assuming there will be 500,000 new draftees and 300,000 volunteers, army strength would be pegged at 2,500,000 men.

In addition to announcing that the point score for enlisted personnel would be cut, the army disclosed that officers hereafter would also be discharged on a general basis rather than after individual review of their need as at present. Further, the army said no men with 60 or more points would be sent overseas and the discharge age would be lowered from 38 years.

To help expedite discharges of 2,839,000 men within the next year, the navy announced a revision of its point-scores to include overseas duty. Previously, it had been planned to release between 1,500,000 and 2,500,000 men within 12 to 18 months.

Washington Digest

Allied Occupation of Germany Thankless Job



Methods for Restoring Normalcy to Reich Meet With Criticism From Smaller Liberated Nations of Europe.

By BAUKHAGE
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With the fanfare accompanying the first steps of the occupation of Japan now dying on the Pacific breezes, some hints of the heavy responsibilities of Uncle Sam's European problems begin to appear.

Already the small nations which were occupied by the Axis and whose peoples resisted the Nazi-Fascist yoke are being heard from in a rising chorus of complaint and criticism against the Allies.

Belgium and Holland are perhaps loudest in their charges of what they feel is discrimination against them in favor of their former enemy-neighbor, but voices are raised as far away as Greece and Yugoslavia, which say that Germany and Italy should not receive material assistance on the same basis as the once-occupied countries.

The charges from Holland are the most specific. The Netherlands government has presented claims for a share in both the external and internal assets of Germany as reparations. The note handed the Allies asks for immediate return of loot now within the occupied zones in Germany, which the Dutch claim is listed and identifiable. They say that parts of their country were stripped bare of capital and consumer goods; that some of the former, such as machinery, is now being used to the advantage of the Germans.

In addition to the formal protest, Col. J. C. A. Faure, deputy chief of staff of the Netherlands civil affairs administration, was quoted in London as saying that the Allied military governors were playing into German hands when they prevented the Dutch, Belgians and French from reclaiming immediately machinery and other property stolen from them by the Nazi armies.

He said that protests to SHAEF, while it existed, were fruitless "and when the new child (the British and American occupation organization) was born it was too young." He explained it was understandable that since the Allied commanders in their respective spheres have their hands full in creating order out of chaos in Germany, each wants to do a good job, and for that reason doesn't want to lose any material aid that will help. But that doesn't provide much comfort for the Dutch or Belgian farmer who looks across the frontier and sees a German peasant driving home a cow which he swears he knows is his by its crumpled horn and the spot on its rump. The same applies to the factory owner who is positive his property is turning wheels in Germany.

Army Aim: Speed Job

From sources in close touch with conditions in Germany I heard this example which pretty well echoes Dutch explanations but doesn't solve their problem. For instance: An Allied commander moves into a German town. One of the first things he wants is light and power. His men repair the power plant. Later it is claimed that the main dynamo was stolen from Holland. That is not the commander's affair. Lighting the town is his job is to restore the place as nearly as possible to a self-supporting community.

But that is not the end, for the restoration of European economy as a whole is of vital importance and naturally those nations which suffered under the German heel feel they should have first call on the sinews of normality, especially when those sinews were torn from their body economic by Nazi hands.

On this score there have already been rumblings of complaint against the American occupation. Already the wheels of German factories are turning in the American zone. The purpose is to manufacture goods and provide services required to keep the occupation forces going and to supply the minimum needs of the community.

The Germans have to have shovels and hoes and rakes if they are to till their fields and cultivate their gardens in order to get enough food to live on. These tools, if made and sold, would be in competition with goods the Americans make. But there are not enough ships to carry a vast supply of such products across the Atlantic and besides

America has a big waiting demand of her own. Therefore, in many cases German capital may be used to resuscitate German factories and Germany money will buy its products. The Americans are doing everything to facilitate this type of reconstruction (light industry and manufacture of household equipment). If necessary and they can do it, they will see that a missing shaft or flywheel is obtained somehow. They permit the Germans to combine partly damaged factories into one complete plant. They encourage reconversion of certain plants from wartime to civilian use. It so happens that of all the occupied zones the one which the Americans control is capable of creating most easily a balanced economy. It is a land of small towns and villages, most of which were not important enough to have been bombed. It is a land of cattle and of orchards, of fields and meadows. It is highly probable that with American organization to guide the people this area will be the first to regain a fairly normal life.

If we don't help the Germans, we'll be criticized for fumbling; the occupation will be made more difficult. If we do help, we will be under heavy criticism from the peoples of less fortunate areas and charged with treating the former enemy better than we treat our friends.

The British operate in a far less favorable area, for they have the bombed-out Ruhr on their hands and they control a territory whose existence depended on industries which no longer exist and which will not be permitted to exist in the future. Such factories as they can operate to make the community self-supporting may well be equipped in part with stolen machinery.

Russ Strip German Industry

The pattern of Russian occupation is quite different. The Russians know what they are doing in their zone. They are treating the "little people" with kindness, assuring them that they need have no fear of oppression. Their apparent intention is to divide up the land and give the Germans a chance to win a livelihood from the soil, meanwhile giving them a thorough indoctrination in the advantages of the Soviet form of government. At the same time they are removing every movable piece of machinery to Russia.

Meanwhile, Poland will be allowed to scrape together such German agricultural equipment as she can salvage in East Prussia. Disease is rampant in Poland; there are shortages in all kinds of equipment. The Germans took most of the agricultural machinery; much of the rest was destroyed and the whole country wrecked. The other next-door neighbors have not even such an opportunity to recuperate their losses.

And so the Americans will probably bear the onus of helping the former enemy most of all, although their only intent is to carry out the program agreed upon by the Allies. America wants no loot. She does want all she can get in the way of important formulae; all she can learn of German methods; all of the ideas which can be adapted successfully to American life. Already some valuable scientific information has been obtained and in many cases the German scientists, with that disinterested attitude characteristic of their profession, are quite as willing to work in an American laboratory as they were in one run by the Nazis. America also wants to finish her occupation job and get out. A part of that job is to make the Germans self-supporting.

Thus, it is quite likely that another complaint will be raised that we are forming too friendly a bond with people of a nation the world came to detest so thoroughly.

In the years 1940-43, a total of 7,851 persons were killed in farm accidents in the U. S. Machinery caused 47 per cent of the deaths, livestock 20 per cent, and all other causes 33 per cent. Wisconsin was the most dangerous state for farm workers, with 502 killed in four years; and New York had 456 accidental farm deaths.

50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, March 7, 1896

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight, March 2, a fine boy.

F. Mayer & Sons have sold to R. E. Harris, for delivery April 15, at San Angelo, 500 dry cows at \$13

per head, for shipment to the Territory.

Mr. Walton, the gin man, arrived Monday with a part of his machinery and the gin and mill is

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to be erected as soon as the balance of the material can be hauled from San Angelo.

B. Bardwell bought of J. L. Bar-ron 24 head of stock horses this week at \$9 per head.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks of Edith, the 5th, a fine girl.

Harris & Childress sold to W. H. Collins all of their stock cattle, about 1000 head, at \$11.

Mr. Tankersley, representative of the H. & T. C. land department, after having finally closed out several thousand acres of land to farmers at \$4 per acre, left last week for Houston.

W. H. Collins has sold to Harris & Childress 600 head of steers, for shipment to the Nation, at \$20 a round.

L. J. Good and family and Will Good and family who had been visiting their father, I. J. Good, at Pecan, passed through town the first of the week on their way home.

The governor is to have the state quarantine line staked and ridged with rangers and the cattlemen pledge themselves to help to see the line respected.

Blackleg is killing cattle in Concho county.

The cold weather of this week has evidently cut short the fruit crop.

Burnet, Llano and Marble Falls are now connected by telephone.

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For a long time now, your car's been "fenced in." You're rarin' to go. And someday you'll hit the road with the biggest surplus of power ever known in your gasoline... hushed power and panther-like getaway. That's how you're going as soon as you can get NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE. It will bring you every latest improvement in motor car fuel—perfected by the same pre-eminent research that has been applied to our war-winning gasolines. So you'll have a car that's frisky again, using NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z. Continental Oil Company

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Fri. SPECIALS Sat.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

Gulf Port Fig Preserves, 30 oz. 34c

Gulf Port Cherry Preserves 15 oz. 18c

House of Wallace Prune Juice, 12 oz. bottle 15c

Tropic Gold Grapefruit Juice, 47 ounce tin 25c

Bruce's Orange Juice 47 oz. tin - 49c

Milford Golden Cream Style Corn, No. 2 can 14c

Gold Crest Fancy Cut Beans, No. 2 tin 16c

Dill Pickles, half gallon jar 65c

Silver Valley Pinto Beans, tall cans, 2 for 15c

Post Toasties 11 ounce pkg. 9c

SnoSheen Cake Flour 26c

Victor Pancake Flour, package 8c

Gold Medal Flour, 10-lb. bag 54c; 25-lb. bag 1.29

Pop Corn, Judmar, 10 oz. package 15c

KOTEX, regular, 2 for 43c

Bright and Early Coffee, 1 lb. - 27c

"33" Bleach, quart bottle 12c

Nestle's Milk - 4 tall cans for 35c

Everoyal Stuffed Olives 4½ oz. 35c

Hershey Cocoa, 8-ounce pkg. 10c

Heinz Tomato Soup 11c

Pinto Beans - 2-pound bag 19c



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PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:

Yams, strictly U. S. No. 1 quality, lb. 10c : Potatoes, U. S. No. 1 whites, lb. 4½c : Potatoes, U. S. No. 1 whites, 10-lb. mesh bag 49c : Grapes, California Thompson Seedless, fancy pack, high in sugar content, 2 lbs. 25c : Pears, fancy Washington Bartlett, fine for eating, lb. 17c : Lettuce, fresh and crisp, head 12½c : Cabbage, Colorado firm heads, lb 4½c : Cauliflower, Colorado, lb, 23c : Carrots, Colorado, fine flavor, bunch 6c Onions, U. S. No. 1 White Globes, 3 lbs. 25c. Lemons, California Sunkist medium size, doz. 23c Oranges, California medium size, juicy, doz. 33c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Longhorn Cheese lb. 21c

Sirloin or T-bone Steak 39c

Parkay Oleo, pound 26c

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Civilian Uses for War-Developed Radar Promises To Develop Into Tremendous Industrial Factors

Played Important Part In Winning the War for Us—May Win the Peace

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"Never before did so many owe so much to so few." This expression of Winston Churchill referred to a few airmen and small ground force on the British isles. The same may be said in regard to radar.

Submarines were detected in the night, bombers in the clouds, ships in the fog and troop and land movements in the dark, miles away. Our paratroopers were landed by radar aid, our ships safely escorted, our bombers guided and our troops led by radar.

Without radar the war in Europe would still be raging, authorities believe. Radar, making the accurate bombing of Germany possible, as well as providing safety for the transportation of troops, actually made victory on both fronts a reality, contributing a big share to the early peace.

It has cost the nations hundreds of millions of dollars to develop



During the conference held at Mena house, Cairo, in November, 1943, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were guarded by radar. The radar post shown was built among the historic pyramids.

radar. No peacetime industrial organization had the money, the facilities, knowledge or desire to fully develop radar, to bring it to its present state of development. It required a nation at war, led by far-seeing individuals, to accomplish the almost impossible—with millions of dollars back of the development, and skilled men with the determination to succeed.

Radar Peacetime Factor.

Radar has many known uses for peace. Postwar travel will become safer. Thousands upon thousands of lives will be saved due to the employment of radar in the air, at sea and on land. Radar sees all, knows all, and tells all. It warns of pending catastrophe and provides the eyes for men to see in order to prevent accidents on land, sea or air.

The discovery of radar may be classed as accidental. Research workers engaged in short-wave experiments, nearly 20 years ago found that when waves were beamed on a city, there were oscillations on the dial when autos, trucks and other factors interrupted the wave. Soon afterwards it was found that planes in the air interrupted the waves beamed skyward. It was the next step that measured distance in relation to time interval that brought about the birth of radar.

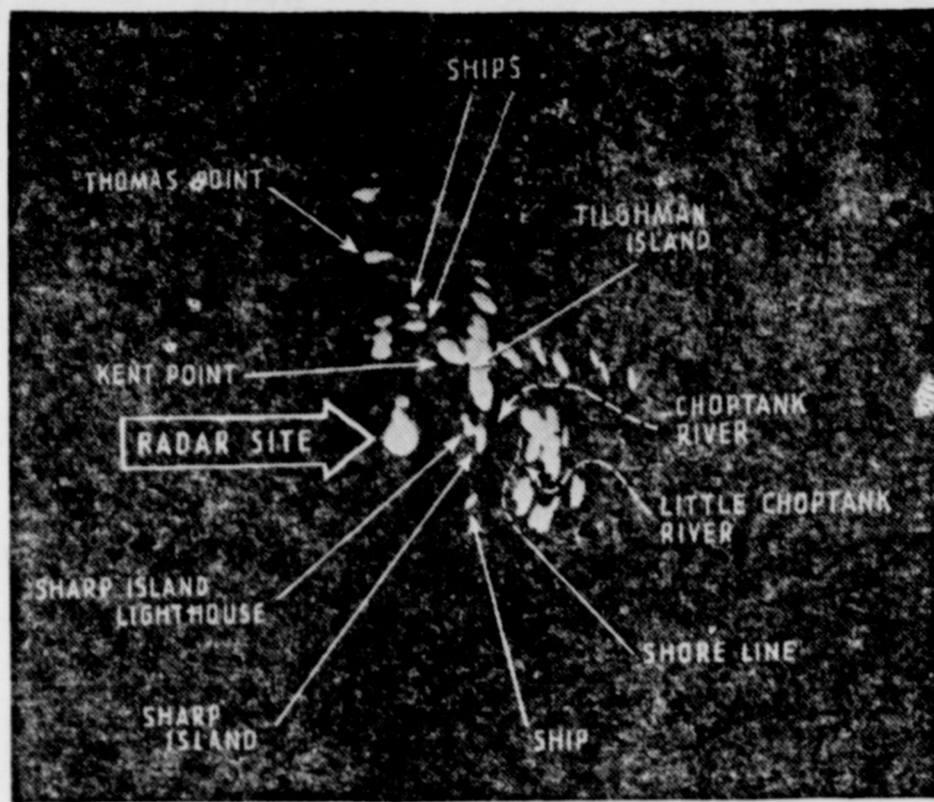
What Radar Is.

Radar is an apparatus that sends out short-wave impulses in a narrow, concentrated beam, impulses that are reflected from an object they hit and are returned on rebound to the receiver. It is based on a simple principle, as simple as the occurrence of an echo.

Radar waves traveling with the speed of light, 186,000 miles a second, streaking across space and rebounding from the target to return to their starting point.

At comparative long range it can pick up cities, determine water bodies; pick up ships in the fog; planes in the clouds; submarines or icebergs on dark winter nights. The distance of a target from the radar transmitter can be determined.

If one-thousandth of a second intervenes between the outgoing and incoming signal, then the round-trip distance the radar traveled would be one one-thousandth of 186,000 miles



Radar equipment recently made this "search" of surrounding terrain. Lettered on the photograph of the plan position, indicator scope, are designations of points picked up by the radar pulse.

a second, or 186 miles. The range of the object would therefore be half of 186 or 93 miles. Radar has been perfected to see beyond the horizon, but it will not see through water at present stage of development.

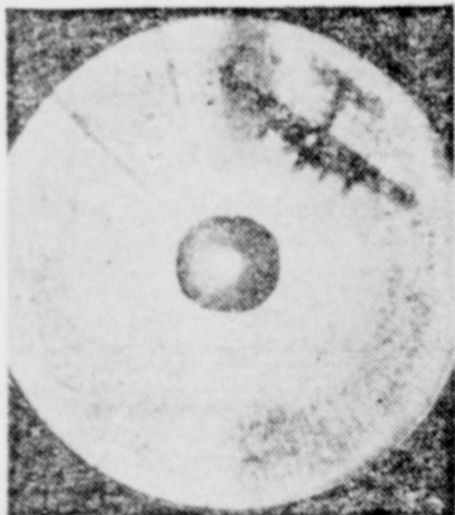
Physical Make-Up.

The actual physical make-up of radar sets varies. Uses and manufacturers will develop different types, as has been true with radios, automobiles or planes. In general, however, they are made up of the following parts:

1. A radio-frequency oscillator, or vacuum tube or group of tubes. These oscillating at a desired frequency send out into the air the waves.

2. A modulator sends out the direct bursts of the short-waves, which enables the receiver to handle them when they return. Each burst of energy is about one-millionth of a second long, the pause between the bursts being a few thousandths of a second in length.

3. An antenna, which directs the waves on their take-off, and beams them in particular direction and distance. It is the beaming on a fixed area. The antenna is adjustable to cover any part of the entire horizon as it revolves in a circle.



This photo, made during a demonstration of a mobile trailer-mounted radar set, shows the illuminated oscilloscope as the image of a bomber, flying at low altitude, came into the range of the radar beam. During war the anti-aircraft gun's crew would receive exact location of the bomber immediately.

4. The receiver is the set which picks up the returning waves, similar to a radio receiving set.

5. The indicator or the brains, is the device which takes the information gathered by the radio waves and presents them in readable form. The waves are transformed into light patterns on a radar screen. It may consist of one or more cathode-ray tubes similar to the ones used for screen on a television set. On this screen appears a visible electronic beam. Returning radar waves cause the beam to deflect and it is the pattern of deflection that tells the story to the operator.

Furnishes Weather Data.

Weather forecasting has been added to the scores of uses for peacetime radio development. Prompt and accurate weather information is already being furnished through radar installations at Wright field, Ohio.

When used by pilots of commercial planes, all that is necessary is for the pilot to push a switch marked "weather," and he gets a picture of advance cloud formations on a special screen. Tracking clouds instead of a target, the screen will indicate approaching storms at a distance of one to two hundred miles.

This use of radar, it is believed, will result in the saving of thousands of lives annually, in addition to property loss caused by planes crashing during storms.

The planes will be guided around storm area. There is so much moisture in turbulent clouds that the signals are reflected from the drops of water back to the plane. Thus even in darkness, the pilot can detect such an area ahead and go around it.

Air travel will become safe when radar is in universal use. Not only will pilots be able to avoid bad weather, but they will be able to see mountains through clouds by day or night, and thus avoid crashes.

It offers additional safeguards to air travel, by doing away with collisions in the air, and provides a means of safe landing when the field would be otherwise invisible to the pilot.

Aids Ocean Travel.

On the seas, the use of radar will be just as effective as in the air. It will aid the ship captains in avoiding icebergs, other ships, wrecks and land obstructions that have caused the loss of thousands of lives in peace time.

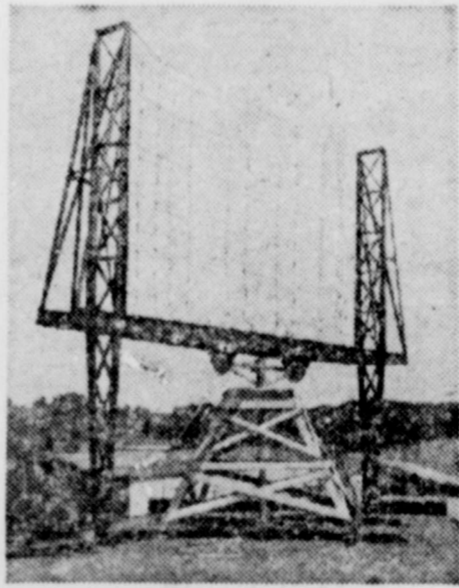
Radar will continue to serve the navy in peace, and its installation on ships will make surprise attack impossible. During war, radar has been an important factor in accurate aiming of long-ranged naval guns.

Its uses on land have not been fully developed. While radar will report weather conditions, direct landing of planes, there is still a variety of uses for which it will be adapted.

Among the recent advocated uses is the installation of radar on the front and rear of all trains. This will aid materially in the prevention of railroad accidents, which have mounted materially.

War officials are already busy in developing the radar so that it will become an effective weapon against the atomic bomb, just as it was against the V-2 and other bombs launched by Germany. A good part of the failure of Germany to wreck England was due to installations of radar.

The final value of radar in peace is not known. It is believed that its usefulness will find no limits. It is



Close-up of the antenna of the first complete radar, installed "topside" a building at the Naval Research laboratory in the late 1930s. It is a so-called "dirigible" antenna, meaning it is so mounted that it can be turned to allow for around-the-compass search. This older model has recently been improved.

known that radar's uses in peace will be even more beneficial than its use in war had been destructive and deadly.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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JUDAH'S CONCERN FOR HIS FAMILY

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 44:18-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—How shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me?—Genesis 44:34.

The family comes before us as we continue the study of Joseph's life. As we study it we bear in mind Joseph's dealings with his brethren, who as yet did not recognize him as the one they had sold into captivity. He was bringing them kindly but definitely to the point of real repentance, so that he could show himself gracious to them.

To do so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily on their way homeward with a new supply of food, they were overtaken and proved to be thieves, and Benjamin, the beloved of their father Jacob, stood condemned to death by their own words.

In that crisis the mouths of the others seemed closed, but Judah, who had really saved Joseph's life (Gen. 37:26, 27), and who had apparently finally come to himself as a man of essential goodness, pleaded for Benjamin's life.

That plea presented a truly sacrificial brotherly love, as he manifested

I. Courage (v. 18).

Easy rests the yoke of family life as long as all is joyful and prosperous. But when adversity strikes, when sorrow comes, or sickness, or sin, then the true test of devotion is at hand.

It was a brave and manly thing for Judah to stand before the one whom he knew only as the man who was "even as Pharaoh." The circumstances were all against him. He expected the flaming anger of the offended ruler. His brethren had collapsed in despair. It was one of those dark hours which come to every family when someone must demonstrate true love by being strong-hearted and fearless.

II. Intelligence (vv. 19-29).

We have become so accustomed to accomplishing things by the use of words that we are in danger of substituting speech for action. Even in times of sorrow or need we send a well-worded card or telegram, and regard our mission as accomplished.

Words have their place, but there comes a time when they must be coupled with intelligent action. Crises call for more than a cheerful smile or an encouraging word, much as they may mean in such an hour. We must be prepared by our close contact with our loved ones to speak and act with vigor and assurance.

III. Self-denial (vv. 30-33).

One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother. He had done no wrong that merited punishment, but evidently his brother Benjamin had been guilty. Had he been of the spirit of Cain he would have said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and let him answer for himself. Why should Judah suffer for another? Why should he allow himself to be imprisoned in a strange land to save his father from sorrow and his brother from what seemed to be the just reward for his deeds?

Thus reasons the man of the world, but such is not the language of the true brother. He says, "Let thy servant abide instead of the lad as a bondman." Well and courageously spoken!

IV. Love (v. 34).

Love for father and brother underlies all of the courage, conviction and self-sacrifice of a man like Judah. In his younger years, and possibly under the influence of his brothers, he had failed in that respect, but now his real devotion to his brother was evident.

That affection was a real, powerful and beautiful thing, and yet it is but a faint prefiguring of the affection of the One who "sticketh closer than a brother," who "though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (Prov. 18:24, II Cor. 8:9).

Let us improve the opportunity to review our relations with our own family, to determine whether there is aught that we in intelligent and courageous self-sacrifice should do for our own. Concern for family will pay rich dividends, especially in these days of broken homes and disturbed personal relationships. Love will do more than anything else to hold us together.



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AN INNER SANCTUM MYSTERY STARRING ARAB AND ANDY BLAKE WHO FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake of Operations was joined in Washington by his wife, Arab, who took a job with Ordnance. After an exciting time on the bus, a chase in which Andy was knocked out, Arab secured a room, where she had reasons to believe that enemy agents were at work. At the house, Andy got into a fight with one of the roomers, met the landlady, whom he had previously known in Paris. Arab told Andy about a girl that had disappeared from the house, and looking out the window they saw a newly erected birdhouse. They noticed that the bird house built in the backyard tree hid from view a window in a near-by house. Arab thought it was there to hide something.

CHAPTER V

I slipped into the shrubbery of the house on Q Street. After all, I was still responsible for Arab. I walked quietly through the grounds until I came to the pin oak. It had one low-hanging branch and I had no trouble scrambling up to the crotch which held the birdhouse.

The thing had been put up recently, all right. There were spots where somebody's feet had crumbled bark. The birdhouse was new, and the nail heads were shiny. There had been rain the night of the crazy bus ride. If the birdhouse had been up then, the nail heads would have started to rust. I sighted along an imaginary line from Arab's window through the crotch of the tree. She had been right. From her window, one of the second-floor windows of the next house would show through the crotch like a target in a V sight.

I climbed down, took a last look at her window, and came close to clearing out for good. Silhouetted against the drawn shade was Arab, fixing Joey's necktie. The only thing which kept me from leaving was spotting a light on the first floor. It was in the room where I had dumped Joey last night. The shade wasn't down all the way and I felt curious. I slipped over to the house and peered in the window.

I took a final look around. There was a coat on the bed. A white raincoat with acorn-shaped leather buttons. I would have known it anywhere. Arab was playing cop in a very tough neighborhood. She was safe only as long as nobody knew she was playing cop. She was upstairs laughing and having fun, while down here on Joey's bed was the white raincoat she had worn two nights ago . . . the raincoat which would label her as the girl who had heard too much on the bus.

And beside the raincoat was a pencil, paper, and tape measure. Joey was getting ready to try the coat on somebody for size.

An idea tiptoed shyly into my head and I pounced on it before it could die of loneliness. It wasn't a great idea, or even a good one. But it was worth trying. I shut the window quietly, took the coat and crept out into the first-floor hall. I had to have the raincoat altered. Arab was unavailable, and I could take a chance on only one other person in the house: Sadie, the maid. She already knew we were suspiciously interested in Paula Thompson's disappearance. If she happened to be working against us, we were already sunk. If she were friendly, this was a good time to find out.

I sneaked down the hall and through the big dining room to the door of the lighted kitchen. Sadie was in a rocking chair, knitting. The chair squeaked like boards in a haunted house. A black cat was curled at her feet, staring at me from candle-flame eyes. A pot bubbled on the stove.

Sadie said, without looking up, "You want something?" I gulped. "Yes," I said, "I want you to help me."

"Um."

I stammered for a moment and then happened to glance at the cat and got angry. No cat can look at me with a man-or-mouse question in its eyes. "I need your help and I need it badly," I said. "I want a couple inches taken off the skirt and sleeves of this raincoat. It has to be done so it won't show. It has to be done fast. A half-hour from now might be too late."

"Too late for what?"

I was in this too deeply to try to be cagey now. "Too late to keep somebody out of trouble," I said. "Big trouble."

She got up, took the raincoat, and studied it. "You come in through Mistuh Raeder's window an' got this," she stated.

"That's right. But it isn't his. It's—"

"Sit down," she said, "an' don't tell me anything mo'. I ain't interested."

She went into a small bedroom opening off the kitchen, came out again, and spread the raincoat on the kitchen table. Scissors gleamed in her brown hand. "If I just took up the hem an' sleeves," she said, "you could tell what was done." She straightened out the bottom crease

and showed me that it was marked by a discolored line. "So we got to cut it off."

"There," she said, handing me the raincoat.

She had folded the raw edges up inside the new hem and had sewed them into place. You might be able to tell that the coat had been shortened, if you looked carefully, but nobody would know when it had been done. And it would no longer be the right length for Arab.

"I'd like to pay you for this," I said.

Sadie shook her head.

I slipped back to Joey's room and found that he hadn't returned yet. Maybe I should have considered myself lucky, but I didn't. There isn't anything unusual about guys not breaking away from Arab any sooner than necessary. Back in Philadelphia I almost had to wave good night with a gun to some of our bachelor friends. If I were having luck tonight, it was the kind you run into when you find a four-leaf clover in a bed of poison ivy. I left the raincoat on the bed in the room. I was tempted to do some snooping among his things but it wasn't worth taking a chance. Renee Fielding or one of the girls might happen by to see if Joey had a headache and needed his forehead stroked.

I started trudg toward my bus stop. Perhaps to some people the



I want you to help me.

stars overhead looked like diamonds on black velvet, but for my money they were moth holes.

During the next morning I had to fight against the desire to call Arab in Ordnance Department to make sure that she was all right. I won the fight but didn't feel very proud about it. At eleven-thirty Arab called me. Her voice sounded wistful.

She asked, "Do I always have to be the one who telephones?"

"Sorry," I mumbled. "A lot of work piled up on me."

"I'm sorry about last night, Andy. About giggling, I mean."

"That's all right. My fault. I've got to break myself of getting mad when people laugh at me."

"Please don't take it that way, darling. I didn't really laugh at you. I was laughing at the whole situation."

"Yeah, sure, I know. Uh . . . did everything go all right after I left? Have any trouble getting rid of Joey?"

There was a pause, and while I waited for her answer my lungs began to ache, as if I couldn't get enough oxygen. This was the time for her to tell me about driving with Joey. If she confessed, things weren't bad yet. But if she didn't tell me . . .

"Why, no," she said carefully.

"Did you worry about anything?"

"Oh, no. Just wondered if you had any trouble with Joey."

"Why . . . why, no."

"I just wondered, that was all."

The air I breathed didn't seem to get to the bot*om of my lungs. I would take a deep breath and my ribs would bulge, but the suffocating feeling went right on. "I'm pretty busy," I muttered.

"Oh, Well, you'll be around early tonight, won't you? Or why can't we have dinner together instead of me going back to Q Street for dinner? We could go to—"

"Things are piled up here."

"Oh."

"You know how things can get."

"Yes. Yes, I do," she said brightly. "Well, you'll give me a call sometime, Andy, won't you? After all, we have a few things in common, don't we? Like a marriage license and all that."

"Sure, I'll give you a call."

I went out and caught a bus into Washington. If I had to be miserable I might as well be miserable hanging around the house on Q Street, waiting for Arab to get into a jam.

It was past eight when I arrived. I wandered along the street and spotted Joey's roadster. Seeing it there gave me a senseless feeling of relief. The guy could be making as much time with Arab inside the house as in his car. Evidently Joey had been one of the smart boys who bought cars just before the freeze, because his car was quite new and had white sidewall tires. Judging from the treads it had been driven hard and far in less than a year. I peered at the speedometer. He had racked up 21,921 miles.

Of course he could have put that on before gasoline rationing started last May, although it would have meant a lot of concentrated driving. But I was curious. The door was unlocked. I opened it and looked around inside, lighting matches to study dark corners. I was looking for the tag which lots of gas stations put on a car when they change oil; a tag showing the mileage on the date the car was in for servicing. There was none inside the car. I lifted the hood and found a tag wired to a rod above the oil intake. The figures were interesting. They might even have seemed fascinating to Joey's ration board.

The oil had been changed at a Washington service station two weeks ago and the speedometer reading had been 20,935. Joey had driven more than a thousand miles in the past two weeks . . . on a four-gallon-a-week A card. I wouldn't have thought you could get that kind of mileage from anything bigger than a cigarette lighter.

I crossed the street to the shadows hiding the horsemounting block, and settled down to keep an eye on things. There were a lot of lights in the house on Q Street, but the shadows were all down. I wondered what Arab was doing. Maybe she was trying to telephone me at the Crowleys'. Maybe she was feeling bad about our scrap.

It was a still night. My ears were tuned to catch wisps of sound. The rustle of leaves seemed as loud as the turning of newspaper pages. My watch ticked like a grandfather's clock. And so, when the silence was ripped apart for a split second, my ears tingled.

Across the street, in the shaggy grounds of the house on Q Street, a woman had screamed.

She hadn't screamed long. Something had stopped her. Stopped her as fast as if her vocal cords had snapped on the fourth or fifth vibration. But she had put everything into that splinter of sound. I ran across the street and plunged into the tangled garden.

Fifty feet away, a shadow moved out of sight behind the pin oak which masked Arab's window. I sprinted toward the tree. I couldn't have acted more brainlessly if I had been a puppy charging a cat. A man stepped out from the shelter of the tree. He was short and squat but moved like a panther. I swerved too late.

Trees and sky and ground pin-wheeled around me. I yanked my body into a tight ball, hit the ground, and rolled most of the shock out of the impact. When I scrambled up he was waiting for me. Waiting in an odd, hunched-forward position. It reminded me vaguely of the way Jimmy Londo used to wait for a chance to slap a flying mare on a challenger for his wrestling title. But there were a lot of differences between this man and Londo. The man facing me carried as much fat as muscle. And he was off balance. Way off. Nobody could produce power from a stance like that. Nobody except . . .

I shivered. My memory hadn't really been trying to dig up Jimmy Londo. It had been groping for a picture I'd seen once. A picture done on shiny rice paper. There had been a short fat man in this same hunched pose. He had been naked except for a G string and his belly had seemed enormous. In the background the artist had painted a tiny white-capped mountain. Fujiyama. This was the way Jap wrestlers waited.

The picture flashed through my mind as I sidled toward him. I watched his hands. His fingers were stroking the air in front of him, feeling it, almost like a pianist getting the feel of keys. I fluked out a jab

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Gems of Thought

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith—the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance, nor test in the crucible.—Sir William Osler.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

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LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Waiting Contest

Hard as it may be to get a die-in - the - wool bureaucrat thinking about winter problems in the summer time, unless something unusual happens, cold weather will come again. One of these days a school bell will ring, a boy will come down the street bouncing a football and after that it won't be long. Moreover winter calls for a lot of things that are scarce now.

Let's take shoes as a down-to-earth illustration. Which is better for keeping a boy's feet off the frosty ground, a 1942 price ceiling or a pair of good heavy brogues with wool socks in them? That's the problem before the American people, with school bells only a few days away. Getting into production on civilian goods is what the OPA is currently bungling.

Hold That Price

The OPA's war job was to keep prices of needful things from skyrocketing — a noble work requiring some stiff rules. But today, with the war won and war business slack, OPA is still making rules. One of them says: Manufacturers may make things for civilians provided they sell at 1942 prices. There's the rub, for factory owners now ready to start reconverting, making jobs safe for their employees.

The 1942 price rule stops them; nothing else. Workers want their jobs to last. Most civilians have saved some money and want to buy new things. Industry is anxious to serve them but very few factories can operate at 1942 prices. Materials cost more now and labor costs more also. There is only one thing a manufacturer can do, namely, beg OPA for special permission to price-up and go to work.

Mail Bags Full

The OPA, if you remember, is famous for leaving no stone unturned, and all that sort of thing. It is rumored that some men in the bureau have their own private opinions about business people anyhow. Before they grant any firm special leave to change a price, they investigate. That's all right, but applications to reconvert are coming in fast, more than 500 a day.

The bureau will never wind up its red tape in time. The only possible way out of trouble is to make a reasonable rule for all industry to follow, let whistles blow at 6:00 a. m. and ask questions later. Will they do it? Who knows? Employees and customers would probably cheer loudly for any employer who kept his payroll alive and said "Ph-f-v-ut" to the OPA, but its dangerous.

Formula for Panic

Most business men are conservative. They are likely to wait exactly as long as the OPA says wait. Unable to do business on 1942 prices, they may pull fires from under their boilers and lay off the crew. Then the waiting contest starts. Bureaus will wait on investigations; employers will wait on bureaus; workers will wait on employers and you and I will wait for everything.

Idle workers in the soup-line; farmers without markets let crops rot in the field. An ugly picture. The way to avoid it is to let industry convert, sell its products to people with money and pay the men who work. Inflation can be prevented without starting a panic, if OPA will adopt a workable rule soon enough. But bureaus are usually more interested in rules than in reasons—warts on the nose of progress; bunions on the toe of time.

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The Mayor Of Edith Says



A Kansas editor tells about the case of the coroner who was called to a WPA camp to get a body. He reported that he had to examine ten workmen before he finally located the corpse.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To: Orient Land Company and their unknown stockholders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and William Docking, F. C. Whipple and Alice Docking, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last above named defendants, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable district court of Coke county, at the court house thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of September, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 17th day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1623 on the docket of said court and styled J. A. Grimes Estate by L. T. Youngblood, Executor, plaintiff, vs. Orient Land Company and their unknown stockholders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and William Docking, F. C. Whipple and Alice Docking, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last named defendants are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title, damages, etc., plaintiff alleging that on or about July 1, 1945, he was lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 51, of the original town of Bronte, Coke county, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$500.00; plaintiff also relies upon the ten year and the twenty-five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands, for a writ of restitution, for his damages, costs of court and general relief as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee Texas this the 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1945. Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk, District S2w Court, Coke county, Texas.

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The State of Texas. To: Buford Esteene Snoddy Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1624 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Olene Snoddy Plaintiff, vs. Buford Esteene Snoddy Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor children, plaintiff alleging that defendant was guilty of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce, for the custody and education of their two minor children, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs

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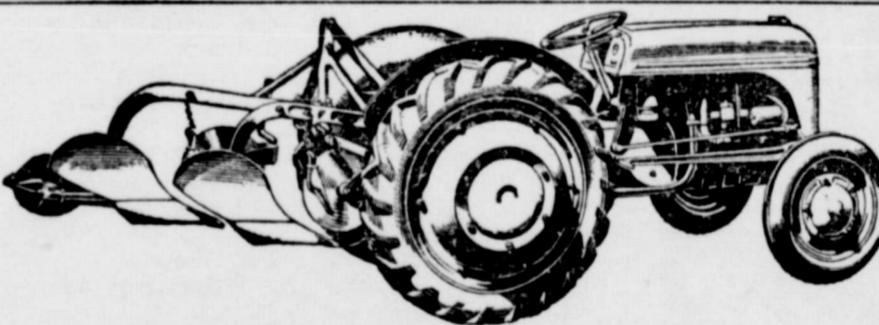
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



When Company Comes High Degree of Ingenuity Is Essential to Success



A low-point roast made with frankfurters and bread stuffing can be nice enough to serve for company. Fried apple rings make a pretty and delicious garnish for this crown roast.

Have you ever in a moment of social graciousness invited someone to drop in for dinner and then discovered that the ration books cannot offer much help? This happens to all of us these days, but there are ways and means to skirt around this situation.

Did you know that a roast can be made from a few frankfurters and that it can taste as good and look as luscious as a prewar steak? Or, if the sugar bowl is bare, syrup can sweeten the cake and syrup can make an icing that stands in frothy peaks?

And remember, too, there are no curbs on the niceties of serving. Good linens, shining silverware, sparkling glassware and attractive china will dress a table beautifully. A bowl of garden-fresh flowers or an arrangement of your own orchard's fruits can add personality touches even to simple dinners.

Now, here's the first dinner suggestion:

- Melon Ball Fruit Cup
- Frankfurter Crown Roast
- Fried Apple Rings Broccoli Orange Rolls
- Lettuce Salad French Dressing
- Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake
- Iced Tea or Coffee
- Frankfurter Crown Roast. (Serves 6)

- 3 tablespoons salad oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 3 cups soft bread crumbs
- 2 cups diced carrots
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon marjoram
- 1/3 cup chopped parsley
- 2 eggs
- 6 frankfurters

Heat oil. Add onions and simmer until soft. Do not brown. Combine bread crumbs, carrots, salt, pepper, marjoram and parsley. Add the slightly beaten eggs, the onions and the oil in which the onions were cooked. Mix well. Turn into the center of an oiled shallow pan and shape into a round loaf about 4 inches in diameter.

Cut frankfurters in half, the split lengthwise. Arrange, skin side out, around carrot loaf, overlapping

Lynn Says

If Recipe Doesn't Fit the Family: If you run across recipes that are too large for the family, let the following hints be your guide: One-fourth to one-third pound of lean meat is a good proportion to use for one serving. When buying a roast, plan to serve it for several meals. One-half to two-thirds of a cup of vegetables are good guides to vegetable serving. Don't try to divide eggs in small recipes. Too much egg is better than not enough and more than the recipe calls for will have little effect on the result, but will add more nourishment. When making half a muffin recipe, fill empty tins with water to protect the cups. Cake and cookie recipes should not be divided. Both keep well for several days to a week, and a larger quantity can be made safely.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Creamed Eggs with Peas on Toast
- Baked Tomatoes
- Broiled Mushrooms
- Cole Slaw Salad
- Corn Bread Sticks Jelly
- *Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake
- *Recipe given.

them slightly. Tie a string around the frankfurter crown and secure with a few toothpicks above and below string. Brush frankfurters with oil. Bake, uncovered, in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from pan, using pancake turner or wide spatula, and place on a hot platter. Garnish with fried apple rings.

***Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake.**

- (Makes 2 8-inch layers)
- 2 1/2 cups cake flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup light, bottled syrup
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup crushed or chopped peanut brittle

Sift the flour. Measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition. Add well-beaten eggs and beat until thoroughly blended. Add sifted dry ingredients with the milk, beating after each addition. Add vanilla and the crushed or chopped peanut brittle. Turn batter into two lightly greased tins. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Syrup Frosting.

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup light, bottled syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/4 cup crushed or chopped peanut brittle

Add salt to egg whites and beat with rotary beater until stiff. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition. Continue beating until mixture stands in peaks. Add extracts. Put between layers and on top and sides of cake. Decorate top of cake with crushed peanut brittle.

Here is an alternate menu plan for making wartime entertaining easier for you.

- Chilled Tomato Juice
- Individual Beef Loaves
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans Garnished with Pimiento
- Molded Cottage Cheese and Cucumber Salad
- Homemade Wheat Bread
- Lemon Upside-Down Cake Beverage



Crushed peanut brittle and syrup provide all the sweetening necessary for this lovely glamour cake. Sugarless frosting also made without sugar stands in high, beautiful peaks and stays soft.

Individual Beef Loaves.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 tablespoon beef broth
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 egg

Lightly mix all ingredients together. Avoid over-mixing. Shape into six individual loaves. Set aside in baking pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

One long stitch and three accompanying short stitches are excellent stitches to use when basting.

Stitch a crocheted motif of fine thread over holes in tablecloths and dresser scarves. Cut away worn or damaged fabric underneath. Additional motifs make the crocheted work look intentional.

If seams in flour bin or sugar drawer aren't tightly sealed, pour melted paraffin over them and let it harden.

To brighten overshoes, rub with a cloth moistened with diluted ammonia, wash with soap and water, then rinse.

Cover photographs in folders with a piece of cellophane pasted inside the folder. Then when the cellophane gets soiled, slip it out and replace it with a clean piece. In this way the photograph is kept clean.

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Sunday morning will be the last of the series of sermons on a "Fighting Church." Come and be with us.

John C. Campbell, Pastor

Lt. Verdon T. Allen
(continued from first page)

bat reflects great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States.

Before entering the Service, Allen was a brakeman for the Santa Fe railroad at Winslow, Ariz. His younger brother S-Sgt. Billie G. Allen is with the 9th Air Force still in Germany. He went overseas Oct. 1944. Mrs. R. W. Odom, Sanco, Mrs. E. Clegg, Calumet, Mass., Mrs. L. D. Evans, Winslow, Ariz., Mrs. Jerral E. Sanders, Highland, and Esther Louise Allen are his sisters; R. D. Allen,

Vancourt and C. G. Allen, Winslow, Ariz. are brothers.

A letter received by the parents from Commanding Gen. H. H. Arnold, A. A. F. reads in part: "With greatest regret I have learned that an official determination has been made of the death of your son, First Lt. Verdon T. Allen, who has been missing in action since Aug. 20, 1944 in Europe. Information has reached me that Lt. Allen, a graduate of the Bombardier School at Roswell Army Air Field was a diligent and persevering airman, who discharged his assignments in a praiseworthy manner. He enjoyed the respect of those who knew him well, for his devotion to duty and force of character and they share your sorrow in his passing. I hope that the memory of your son's contribution to our cause will help alleviate your grief. My heartfelt sympathy is offered to you and other members of the family."

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Don't Forget GI Joe

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Wed In Georgia

A letter from Jacksonville, Fla., states that Miss Charlene Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean, and Hodges Escue of U. S. navy, were married Sept. 1 at Waycross, Ga., Minister R. T. Russell officiating.

Charlene is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College. She has been employed by a Fort Worth business firm for several months.

Young Escue, of Fort Worth, received his training at Seattle, Wash. and San Diego, Calif., and for the past few weeks has been in gunnery school at Jacksonville. He spent 13 months in the West Pacific. The young couple are now in Miami, Fla.

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