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Marine Bazooka Specialist, Twice Wounded, Home from Tarawa and Saipan Engagements

Pfc. Leonard Armentrout, 21, nephew of Elmer Armentrout, is a Marine Corps bazooka specialist. In McCamey visiting his uncle, the young veteran of Tarawa and Saipan says that the Japs would rather jump into Fujiyama's crater than face a Marine bazooka team. "I don't mean that the Little Sons of Heaven are cowards," Armentrout hastened to add, "because they're not. They're gutty little monkeys. But they don't like the bazooka. And I can't blame them. I'd hate to be on the receiving end of a bazooka rocket, myself."

Armentrout described Tarawa as the toughest engagement of the Pacific campaign. He said, "My group went ashore in amphibious tractors. We were in the second wave. Our amphib stopped about 20 yards from shore and we waded in from there with machine-gun bullets kicking up vicious little white geysers on every side. How I found my way through those lead-created geysers without being hit will remain a mystery and a revelation to me as long as I live. But I did."

"Once ashore," Armentrout continued, "we took shelter behind the sea-wall. About 4 feet high, this sea-wall was made of palm logs and rocks. We were pinned down by machine-gun and mortar fire until late afternoon. Finally, however, we began moving forward, and were still going when a machine-gun slug caught me in the right shoulder at 7:30 o'clock that first evening."

Immediately upon being wounded, Armentrout was evacuated to a hospital ship lying off-shore. The hospital ship lay at anchor during the three days of the battle, then sailed for Honolulu with battle casualties.

The young Marine's shoulder wound was not serious and he was in training again only a few weeks after his return to Honolulu. This time he was training for the invasion of Saipan.

The first wave hit the Japs on Saipan on the morning of June 22. Armentrout went in on June 25th. The air-strip already had been captured but there was plenty of fight left in the Japs. Saipan, according to Armentrout, is a hilly island and the Japs, both soldiers and civilians, had taken to the hills when it became evident that the onrushing Marines could not be stopped. They took to the hills and they had to be cleared out of their caves and hill-tops and sniper's trees. This became the task of Armentrout's group. They did it.

Speaking of Jap prisoners, Armentrout said, "We took one Jap soldier who had been shot through an arm and leg. This Jap was in a pill box and at first refused to come out. However, Marine fire-power persuaded him that surrender was the best policy. Emerging a tattered, starving little yellow man, he asked for food and water and seemed surprised when he was fed instead of killed. "This Jap," Ar-

mentrout said, "spoke fair English and was quite willing to answer questions until asked how many Marines he had killed. He couldn't understand that question."

Armentrout said that most Japs captured seemed glad to be prisoners of the Marines, once they discovered that they were not to be killed.

The Jap civilians brought in from the hills were docile and obedient but would not walk in front of a Marine. It was thought that they were thinking of the stories told by Jap veterans of the war in China, stories of bayonetting unsuspecting Chinese civilians and soldiers in the back, and were afraid that the American Marines would duplicate this atrocity.

Armentrout brought back one Japanese souvenir of the Saipan fighting, Jap coins representing a month's pay of an enemy sniper shot out of a palm tree.

A grenade exploded in his face on July 11 and he was evacuated, once more returning to the hospital at Honolulu. This time his wounds were more serious and after ten days of treatment in Honolulu, he was shipped to the Naval Hospital at Bremerton, Washington, where shrapnel from the exploded grenade was taken from his face and left shoulder. Some shrapnel remains to be removed from his right cheek and he is blinded in one eye but believes that the shrapnel will be removed when he reports to the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi upon expiration of his leave. He also hopes to regain total vision.

Enlisting on February 11, 1943, Armentrout received his training at the San Diego Marine Base and went into combat on July 1, 1943. He was invalided back to the States on August 17, 1944.

Local Chairmen Invited To Regional War Finance Conference Monday

Invitations have been issued to all local chairmen of War Finance Committees of the 20-county Region 15 to attend a regional conference which will be held at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Monday.

Those attending will be privileged to hear Dudley Yard, Division Chairman; S-Sgt. W. H. Dubose, wounded war veteran of the 36th Division; Wayland D. Towner, Texas War Chest General Manager.

Lunch will be served the group at Concho Field; San Angelo Army Air Field (Bombardier School) will be among the sights viewed. Here training methods of the Army Bombardiers and Actual Bombings will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and daughters, Kathleen and Norma Jean, spent the week-end in Goldthwaite and Denton. The Misses Wheelers will be students at TSTCW.

Red Devils Show Marked Improvement In Football Practice

Observers looking over the Red Devils in practice on the local field last week and then seeing them again this week would hardly realize that they are watching the same group in practice. The line has strengthened, the backfield is better, blocking and passing are improved, in fact, it's just a lot better team.

The Devils played their first game last Friday against stiff opposition when they met Marfa in Marfa's field. And while the score was very lopsided in Marfa's favor, valuable experience for the Devils was gained. The Devils have potential strength not shown in a good many years. The main setback is that this is their first year to go in for football and they need practice. The average weight of the group is above that for the usual B team.

On Friday afternoon they meet the Andrews eleven in Andrews.

Jap Sniper Falls Out of Palm Tree, Gives up Month's Pay

Pvt. Joe Guthrie, 25, son of Mrs. E. J. Guthrie, entered the Army three days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japs. He went overseas on April 10, 1942, and has been hurrying the Nips toward Main Street in Tokyo since that day. While marching down that high road he has been awarded the Combat Infantry Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Guthrie has seen combat action in most of the major engagements of the Pacific war in which American infantrymen took part. Writing home after the bloody battle at Buna Mission in 1942, he said, "I'm sending a Jap bill that I got at Buna Mission. I don't know the exact value but I'm told that it's a month's pay for a Nip private. Well-earned, eh? This particular Jap was sniping from a palm and accidentally fell out and killed himself, or so I'm told."

More recently, Guthrie wrote, "I haven't written because I've been dodging shells and sniper's bullets. The Nips wouldn't let me stay in the same place long enough to dig a decent hole, much less write a letter. However, we made 'em pay for it plenty-fold. Many a Jap mother will mourn over that one fight. I never saw so many dead men in all my life. I helped bury them. I know."

Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King of Snyder are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday morning in that city. She has been named Dona Gayle. Mrs. King is the former Mary Higday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday. Mrs. Higday is with her daughter in Snyder.



S-Sgt. Bobby Clark, with the Air Corps stationed at Del Rio, was the guest Tuesday of his brother, J. Linton Clark, Mrs. Clark and Esther Faith.

S-Sgt. Eddie Yocham and wife arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends here. He is stationed at Fairmont Air Base, Geneva, Nebraska, where he is an electrical specialist. Yocham said that his work now was entirely on the heavy B-29s, while previously he worked with 17s.

Billy George Kelly, S 1-c, writes to his grandmother, Mrs. M. O. Wheeler, that he would like to have the Rankin paper sent to him. Billy George recently was promoted to Seaman First Class after being in the Navy only a little over a month. He is now stationed at Fort Coronado, San Diego, California.

Pvt. Carl Huffman arrived in the county Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huffman, and other relatives. He is the grandson of Mrs. J. T. Langford of Rankin and attended the Rankin schools when the Huffman family lived here. Carl is in the infantry and he is enjoying his first furlough since induction. He will be sent to Centerville, Mississippi, when the leave is over.

Cpl. Doc Adams, Marine survivor of all the major battles of the South Pacific, including Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan, is home on his first furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Alma Adams and his brother, H. W. Adams and family in McCamey. In a recent letter Adams stated that part of them in his bunch had started their third year overseas and that he hoped his next move was in the direction of the States, which was evidently the case.

After Saipan, Doc said, "I made it through again without a scratch. The Lord has certainly been taking good care of me for the past two years and I'm hoping He will continue to do so."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman and Jimmy accompanied Mary Ann to Alpine Sunday, where she is enrolled in Sul Ross this semester.

Mrs. H. G. Yocham, Joveta and Ted accompanied Christine to Denton the last of the week when she left for enrollment at North Texas State Teachers College. Also in the party was Anna Maude White who will also be a Freshman student at that college this year.

Driller George Mahaney Seriously Injured While Working Monday

George Mahaney, 40, a driller employed by the T. P. Coal and Oil Company, was seriously injured between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday night while working on the I. A. Morrison lease, three miles northeast of Rankin. According to a reliable authority, Mahaney was caught between a length of well tubing and a cable which had broken or slipped. The cable caught him across the chest and hips, causing possible internal injuries. His left arm was badly bruised, but not broken.

J. P. Baker, who was working with Mahaney, drove three miles to the nearest telephone and called Don Smith, district field manager for the T. P. Coal and Oil Company, at his home. Smith called the Spalding Funeral Home for an ambulance, which was rushed to the scene of the accident. Smith accompanied T. A. Spalding, driver of the ambulance, to the Morrison lease and returned to McCamey at the injured driller's side. They reached the Cooper Hospital at one o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mahaney was still in a coma late Tuesday afternoon and suffering from extreme shock. According to an official of the T. P. Coal and Oil Company who went to the hospital Tuesday afternoon to see Mahaney, an exact diagnosis of the extent of the driller's injuries would not be possible until x-rays were developed.

Crude Oil Texans' Biggest Money Crop

DALLAS, Sept. 20. — Cash income from farm crops in Texas jumped 122 per cent in 1943 over 1940 and the receipts from the sale of livestock rose 134 percent whereas the state's income from crude oil increased only 43 percent, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association said in a report based on data from the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Mines.

"Crude oil produced from Texas farms and ranches in 174 counties was the state's biggest money crop, however," the report said. "In 1943, Texas crude oil brought \$706,289,000 compared with \$584,920,000 received by the farmers for all crops and with \$578,994,000 obtained from the sale of livestock," the association said.

In the four-year period—1940 to 1943, inclusive—Texas' income from crude oil totaled \$2,340,848,000 contrasted with a cash income of \$1,768,005,000 from all farm crops and with a return of \$1,614,429,000 from livestock. Thus the cash received from oil exceeded farm crop money by \$572,843,000 and the livestock income by \$726,419,000.

"By years, the income from crude oil was \$493,209,000 in 1940, \$571,296,000 in 1941, \$570,054,000 in 1942 and \$706,289,000 in 1943. The cash income from farm crops was \$263,112,000 in 1940, \$385,367,000 in 1941, \$534,606,000 in 1942 and \$584,920,000 in 1943. Money received from livestock was \$247,255,000 in 1940, \$320,731,000 in 1941, \$467,449,000 in 1942 and \$578,994,000 in 1943.

"The income from oil increased only 43 percent in the four-year period. This increase was caused principally by an increase in oil production for the war which rose from 493,209,000 barrels in 1940 to 593,520,000 barrels in 1943—a gain of 20 percent. Minor adjustments in the price accounted for the remainder of the increase in income.

"By contrast, the cash income from all farm crops rose from \$263,112,000 in 1940 to \$584,920,000 in 1943—a jump of 122 percent. Money from livestock climbed from \$247,255,000 in 1940 to \$578,994,000 in 1943—an increase of 134 percent. These increases came about largely from better prices. Middling cotton, for example, jumped from 10.66 cents per pound to 19.66. Beef cattle rose from 4.75 cents per pound to 8.25 cents.

"Money income to Texas for oil is that received for crude oil only. It does not include natural gas and natural gasoline. The crop income represents cash income from the sale of all crops, including fruits, nuts and vegetables. It does not include products consumed at home on the farms as food and feeds. Similarly, the income from livestock represents the sale of cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, goats, chicken and turkeys.

83rd District Court To Convene Monday

The 83rd District Court opens Monday, September 25th, with the Honorable H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa presiding and Travers Crumpton serving as District Attorney.

The work of the Grand Jury, which will be impaneled at 10 o'clock Monday morning, will be light, according to a reliable authority. This was attributed to the vigilance of local officers.

The first case to be called to trial will be the State of Texas vs. R. A. McKnight. McKnight is charged with a statutory offense. The State will be represented by Travers Crumpton. Attorney T. A. Scruggs will defend McKnight.

There will be a special sitting for a child custody case under application for a writ of habeas corpus. In this case, the petitioners will be represented by Judge John J. Watts of Crane. The defendants will be represented by Attorney Jay of Comanche.

Additionally, several important contested civil suits and 24 divorce cases will be heard at this term of court.

Rationing Calendar

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely. Blue tokens, good only through September 30. Pool tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—A-12 coupons good through September 21 and A-13 coupons in new "A" book become good September 22.

Theatre Cards For Passing Grade Students

The Grand Theatre this year will issue "Student Admission Cards" to all high school students who make passing grades over a period of six weeks, according to Howell Johnson, manager of the theatre. These admission cards will entitle students to see pictures offered at the Grand over a period of six weeks at a reduced price.

OIL NOTES

Wildcats in Upton County, Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott in section 3-EL&RR was starting a core at 7,590 feet in sand, Magnolia No. 1 American Republics in section 8-40-5S-T&P was drilling at 5,450 and Texas Pacific No. 1-A Morrison in section 29-C&M at 2,250 in anhydrite.

Texas Sotol Co. at Del Rio Produces First Industrial Alcohol for Uncle Sam

DEL RIO, Sept. 19.—Under full contract with the federal government, The Texas Sotol Co., located between Del Rio and Laughlin Field, today was producing industrial alcohol.

With the plant completed and tested previously, regular production was initiated three days ago, and the alcohol, now fermented and changed from sotol sap to a strategic war material, was running into the storage tanks of the restricted war plant this morning.

The sotol pears which provide the raw material now are being brought in from Sanderson and used within 48 hours of cutting. They are hauled in on gondola cars on the Southern Pacific railroad. The sotol—of which the factory has a potential thousand-year supply in five Southwest Texas counties—now is being contracted in the field.

Five federal representatives were on hand to check the manufacturing process and grade the alcohol. The alcohol will be 190 proof and 96 per cent, the practical maximum, pure. It goes to Defense Supplies Corporation for war usages.

Twenty-five persons are being employed at the outset on a full day of three eight-hour shifts. When the maximum of 80 men are employed, the plant could turn out something like 1,500 gallons of alcohol a day.

Parent-Teacher Assn. Meets Tuesday

The Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher Association met in called session Tuesday, September 19th, in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, president, presiding.

Mrs. Clyde Key was leader of the program which included a prayer by Supt. John G. Prude, a piano solo by Joan Starnes, and a talk on "Co-operation" by Mrs. Oscar Pettit.

Goals for the year include a recreation room for the community.

Winners in the room count were the fourth sixth and twelfth grades. Teachers, parents and friends were invited to a 42 party Tuesday night. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. O. O. Moore.

Faculty, Patrons of School Honored

The Executive Council of the Parent-Teacher Association entertained the faculty and patrons of the school with a 42 party Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

Eleven tables of players enjoyed the hospitality. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to fifty guests.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Allied Invasion of Yugoslavia Poses Another Threat to Reich; Plan for Small Standing Army

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Entering Chambois, France, the Allies found abandoned, wrecked and burned German equipment, common sights along the enemy's battered retreat route to the Reich.

EUROPE: New Front

For the little man with the clipped mustache, there seemed to be no end of trouble. Although his broken armies in the west were reorganizing for a stiffer stand against the U. S. and British onslaught, and although his battered armies in the east were slowing the Russians from the Black sea to the Carpathians, the Allies posed still another threat to his narrowing defensive circle by an invasion of Yugoslavia.

As Russian troops tore across Romania onto the eastern Yugoslav border near the capital of Belgrade, U. S. and British forces landed on the western coast for a drive inland. As the two Allied armies worked forward for a junction, Marshal Josip Tito's Partisans were active in harassing German troops and sabotaging communication lines.

The twin offensive in Yugoslavia doubly imperilled the harried legions of Adolf Hitler.

First, the U. S., British and Russian drives promised to link the Allied armies for a concerted attack against southern Austria and Hungary, and, also to outflank the Nazis manning the Gothic line in Italy to the west; and, second, an Allied junction would cut off an estimated 260,000 enemy troops remaining in lower Yugoslavia, Greece and the Aegean islands.

Stiffen at Border

Bleated the German radio to fanatical Nazi rearwards resisting the U. S. and British drives to the Reich's western frontier: "Every day gained now amounts to a reinforcement of our national strength for the defense of the Reich itself."

Partly because of such resistance, partly because the fast-moving Allied armies had outrun their lengthening supply lines, the U. S. and British thrusts in the Lowlands and France temporarily lost their whirling momentum.

Fighting was particularly heavy in northeastern Belgium before the fortress city of Liege and in the rugged Ardennes forest, and directly to the east of Paris, where American troops drew up along the Moselle river for an assault on Nazi defenses guarding the rich industrial Saar basin.

Mounted thickly in the precipitous, wooded heights east of the Moselle, the German artillery maintained a steady drumfire against doughty U. S. troops seeking to establish firm bridgeheads across the river.

Farther to the south, Lieut. Gen. Alexander Patch's Seventh army, driving up from the Mediterranean for a juncture with Lieut. Gen. George Patton's Third army along the Moselle, drove on the Belfort gap, the low-lying plane between the Vosges mountains of France and Swiss border leading into Germany.

Costly Fighting

Reflecting the strong pressure the Russians were exerting to the northeast of Warsaw, the Germans acknowledged their withdrawal across the Narew river, " . . . to avoid the danger of a Russian breakthrough on the southern border of East Prussia."

In withdrawing across the Narew, the Nazis continued their policy of economizing their forces by giving ground when the superior weight of their opponent promised to grind down their manpower.

Because of the proximity of the Russians to German soil, however, the Nazis no longer were free to make wholesale withdrawals, but now faced bloody front-line fighting.

MISCELLANY

OPA VIOLATIONS: In the first half of this year, formal enforcement of Office of Price administration regulations was necessary in 42,000 cases, involving violations of price ceilings, rationing quotas, and rent levels. Action included revocation of 20,684 consumer gasoline rations, 4,265 suits for injunctions, 1,158 triple damage suits, and 2,191 criminal prosecutions.

CIVILIAN GOODS: Postwar Formula

Manufacture of civilian goods will begin in earnest with the fall of Germany, with war output due to drop about 40 per cent, and 4,000,000 workers freed for other jobs, the War Production board revealed. At the present time, a limited re-conversion program has been instituted, with emphasis placed upon preparation for the eventual resump-

Because of the U. S.'s record-breaking production of 79,350,000 tons, world steel output rose to 146,500,000 tons in 1943. While production increased here, it dropped from 25,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons in Germany and from 18,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons in Russia.

tion of civilian production. Under current regulations, manufacturers are permitted to develop working postwar models and order machinery for civilian output.

In allowing those manufacturers not engaged in war work to start turning out civilian lines after the Nazis' downfall, the WPB will maintain priorities for military production alone and will relax most of its controls over materials. Furthermore, it will provide assistance for manufacturers in switching over to civilian work.

DEMobilIZATION: Discharge Plans

Total length of service, time served overseas, combat record and dependency will govern the demobilization of soldiers following the defeat of Germany, the army announced.

Under the army's plans for releasing surplus men, each of the first four mentioned factors will be worth a certain number of points, with release going to doughboys with the highest ratings. However, it was pointed out, men with qualifications needed for the war in the Pacific will be transferred to the Far East regardless of their status.

Because the war in the Pacific will receive first call on shipping, it may take many months for men eligible for demobilization to return to this country, the army said. Since men in camps here are expected to have the lowest priority ratings, they will constitute the principal pool for replacements.

Since the U. S.'s full seapower will be needed in the all-out war against Japan, there will be no demobilization of the navy when Germany falls.

Future Army

Declaring that "a large standing army has no place among the institutions of a modern democratic state," Gen. George C. Marshall told officers planning the postwar military organization to work on a small, efficient force with a reserve of well-trained citizens.

In issuing his directive, General Marshall assumed that congress would pass legislation requiring every able-bodied American youth to undergo training before placement in the reserves. By advocating a small, efficient force with a large pool of reservists, General Marshall said that there was more opportunity for advancement in such an organization than there was in a big standing army, where the size made it necessary to maintain a large, professional officers' cast at all times.

HELP WANTED

A shortage of 200,000 workers exists in the principal industrial regions of the country, and it can be remedied only by shifting men and women from areas where there is less stringency, the War Manpower commission declares.

Heavy war industries in New England, North Atlantic, Middle West and the Pacific Coast are being hampered by lack of skilled help. Only in the South and Southwest is there an approximately adequate labor supply.

PACIFIC: Tougher Going

With U. S. forces edging closer to the Philippines and Japan itself through intensive operations against the Bonins lying 600 miles from Tokyo, Navy Secretary James Forrestal warned the country that the going would become increasingly tougher as the enemy concentrated his forces for a fight on a shorter front.

In speaking of the enemy's air force, Forrestal said: "The Japs have obviously been saving their planes for the engagement to come. Except for the battle of the eastern Philippines, they have not risked a big aerial battle for months."

In addition to concentrating numbers, the Japs have also been improving the quality of their planes, Forrestal revealed. Said he: "Jap planes of every type . . . now have greater fire power, armament, speed, range and load capacity. United States navy planes have been improved, too, but we don't now have as big technical advances . . . as a year ago."

CANNED FOODS: Remove Rationing

Because War Food Administrator Marvin Jones advised that available and prospective supplies justified the step, the government removed from rationing all canned and processed jams, jellies, fruit butters, asparagus, lima beans, corn, peas, pumpkins, squash, mixed vegetables, baked beans, tomato sauce and puree and all varieties of soups and baby foods.

At the same time, a WFA spokesman declared that heavy runs of cattle may permit the removal of commercial grade beefsteaks and roasts from rationing in October or November. At present, sizable marketings of grass-fed stock have resulted in ample point-free supplies of utility grade meats. Lighter runs of prime cattle, on the other hand, will make continued rationing of top cuts necessary.

Charts Quake



Using a cross-sectional model of the globe, Rev. Joseph Lynch, director of the observatory of Fordham university, charts course of recent earthquake which shook northeast corner of U. S. and extended as far southwest as Wisconsin. According to Reverend Lynch, disturbance centered near eastern end of Lake Ontario.

CATTLE: War Prices

As the war entered its sixth year this month, price levels of meat animals were from 45 to 105 per cent higher than they were in September, 1939.

On the Chicago market, cattle that brought \$12 per hundredweight six years ago sold at \$18.35. Steers that averaged \$10.30 then drew \$15.85.

The rise was equally marked in hogs, with head under 240 pounds, which brought \$8 per hundredweight six years ago, selling for the \$14.75 ceiling. As a whole, the average of \$7 of 1939 was far below the 1944 figure of \$14.35.

Against the top of \$10 in 1939, lambs drew \$14.65 per hundredweight, with the \$9.50 average of six years ago below this month's mark of \$14.25.

FURLOUGHS: Shipping Factor

As a demand was made in congress for an investigation of the war department's handling of furloughs, especially in the Pacific, a letter from Gen. Douglas MacArthur stated that the scarcity of shipping hindered a more liberalized policy.

Citing the shipping shortage, General MacArthur said: "The return to the United States without replacement of all men who have served a specified length of time would, of course, halt our offensive against Japan and might indefinitely prolong the war."

While the demand was made for the investigation, Rep. Carl Hinshaw (Calif.) urged that soldiers stationed in Alaska be rotated by units to other posts.

SURPLUS GOODS Release Vehicles

Excess stocks of war materials are being declared surplus at the rate of 100 million dollars worth a month. Goods "declared surplus" can be sold off as rapidly as possible. Eighty-five per cent of the materials are from the war department at present, and consist of airplanes, motor vehicles, medical supplies and radio equipment. So far, goods sold have brought 83.8 per cent of original cost.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

HELP WANTED Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

WANTED—Dependable, reliable graduate nurse, registered, for night supervisor in private sanitarium. Write giving full particulars as to age, experience, health, etc. P. O. Box 339 - Covington, Louisiana.

Wanted: Truck drivers, dock workers, Ap. p. Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Central Freight Lines, Inc.

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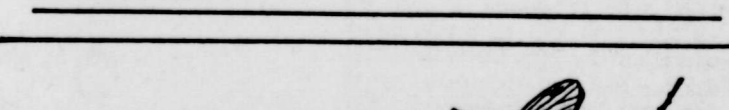
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Meal Contrasts
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Cheese Souffle Sandwiches team up with ripe olives to give good flavor and color contrast to those quickie lunches.

How is your contrast IQ in meals? Do you serve whitefish, potatoes and cauliflower all at the same meal and expect the family to eat it? Do you put before them Bean Loaf, mashed squash and bread pudding and expect them to find the meal palatable?



Yes, the foods are all highly nutritious and may be well prepared, but there's an important element in meal planning missing in these suggestions. It is contrast. There's a lack of contrast in flavor, color and texture in these food combinations, and without that meals will often go uneaten.

Real interest in foods is an interest in the way they look and how they feel in the mouth. If the meal is colorful, the family is immediately attracted. There is also a desire for different textures. That's why the family wants something crispy in a salad when they have a soft food like stew, spanish rice or spaghetti.

People are very fond of macaroni and corn or potatoes and parsnips, but they don't care for them at the same meal. If you're having macaroni, try serving it with something green like green beans, peas, broccoli or asparagus and watch the family go for it. The table will be more colorful, too, and we eat with our eyes, too, you know.

Now, how would you like this combination? Mock drumsticks, lima beans and carrots. There's no sameness about texture or color there.

Mock Drumsticks.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 pounds veal, beef or pork steaks, cut thin
- 6 skewers
- 2 cups cornflakes
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1/4 cup water

Cut meat into strips and roll around skewers in the shape of a drumstick.

Roll cornflakes into fine crumbs. Cover drumsticks with crumbs, then dip in slightly beaten egg to which milk and seasonings have been added. Roll again in crumbs.



Brown the drumsticks in fat, then add water, cover tightly and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven about 1 hour or until tender.

Here's an easy dinner as good to the eye as to the palate:

- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Lamb Roll
- Baked Squash
- Hashed Brown Potatoes
- Cole Slaw
- Apple Sauce
- Chocolate Cookies

Lamb Roll.

- (Serves 6)
- Boned Breast of Lamb
- 1/2 pound bulk pork sausage
- 2 tablespoons lard
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup tomatoes

Have lamb breast boned, spread with sausage meat and tied into a roll. Brown on all sides in hot fat. Season with salt and pepper. Add

Lynn Says

Looking Mighty Pretty: Slice cucumbers thinly but not quite all the way through. Place slices of radish in between each slice of cucumber.

Fill spiced beets with chopped spinach and serve around beef roast.

Break cauliflower into flower-lets, sprinkle with paprika and place around ham slice.

When serving carrots with lamb, roll the whole carrots in chopped mint.

Bananas and pineapple slices make a smart accompaniment to ground beef.

all other ingredients. Cover closely and cook very slowly until done, about 1 1/2 hours. Add more liquid, if needed.

Colorful vegetables in this menu are all cooked with the meat:

- Braised Liver with Vegetables
- Mashed Potatoes
- Orange-Watercress Salad
- Rye Bread - Butter
- Butterscotch Sundae

Braised Liver With Vegetables.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 pounds sliced liver
- Flour
- 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
- 6 carrots
- 2 green peppers
- 6 small onions
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup water

Dredge liver with flour. Brown in hot drippings. Clean and dice vegetables. Arrange in piles on slices of liver. Season.

Add water. Cover and cook slowly until liver and vegetables are done. Beef liver will take about 45 minutes. Pork, lamb and veal (or calves') liver will take about 30 minutes.

Now, for a luncheon dish that has unusual flavor and contrast. First, here's the menu I'd suggest:

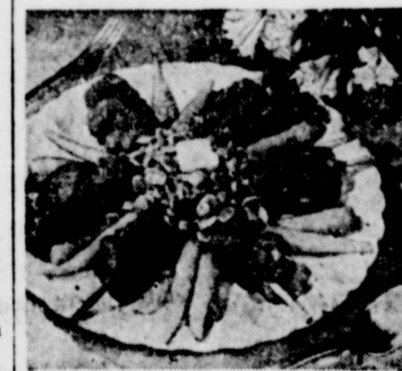
- Vegetable Broth
- or
- Grapefruit Juice
- Cheese Souffle Sandwich
- Jellied Fruit Salad
- Beverage
- Date Bars

A double boiler will help the cook produce perfect souffle sandwiches: Cheese Souffle Sandwich.

- (Serves 6)
- 6 slices white bread
- 1/4 pound processed cheddar cheese
- Dash of pepper
- Dash of paprika
- 2 eggs
- Ripe olives

Toast the bread (crusts trimmed) on both sides. Melt the cheese in the top of a double boiler. Add pepper and paprika to egg yolks. Beat until thick, then fold this mixture into egg whites which have been beaten until stiff but not dry. Pile on toast and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until puffy and golden brown. Place on a chop plate and garnish with ripe olives.

For the fruit salad suggestion, you may have cherry flavored gelatin with melon balls and dark grapes; lemon flavored gelatin with pineapple, white grapes, nutmeats, and cherries.



Mock Drumsticks, crispy coated and fried to tenderness, are fine foil for whole cooked carrots and lima beans. Use a circular platter to carry out the pattern.

Date bars are a chewy contrast to the rest of the meal.

Date Bars.

- (Makes 2 dozen)
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup bran or wheat germ
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup honey
- 1/4 cup melted butter

Sift together flour, salt, cinnamon and baking powder. Add bran, dates and nuts. Beat egg until thick, add honey and butter. Mix well. Stir in flour mixture, blending thoroughly. Spread evenly on well-greased pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 35 minutes. Cut in squares while warm, then remove from pan.

Butterscotch Rice Pudding.

- (Serves Six)
- 1/2 cup rice
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped dates

Wash rice, then add rice and salt to milk. Bring to a boil and simmer 25 minutes. Meanwhile melt butter and add sugar. Cook slowly until mixture melts and turns dark brown. Add to rice-milk mixture and stir. Remove from heat and add lemon juice, vanilla and dates. Cool.

Do you have recipes or entertaining suggestions which you'd like to pass on to other readers? Send them to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Does Newfoundland belong to Canada?
2. Was Abraham Lincoln over 6 feet tall when in his teens?
3. How large does a country place have to be before it is called an estate?
4. What name is applied to a phrase or sentence which reads the same forward or backward?
5. How long has the American flag had 43 stars?
6. What bay on the North American coast is noted for its exceedingly high tides?
7. What country was once called Caledonia?
8. Generally speaking, do pianists have delicate hands?

The Answers

1. No. It is a British colony, entirely independent of Canada.
2. He reached his full height of 6 feet 4 inches at the age of 17.
3. The bureau of census defines a country estate as a farm of 10 acres or over, with a residence valued at \$25,000 or over.
4. Palindrome.
5. Since 1912.
6. The Bay of Fundy.
7. Scotland.
8. The hand of the average concert pianist is exceedingly muscular.

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Mrs. Turner is making her home in Rankin with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Clendenen, while her husband, Sgt. Turner is in the Service.

Mrs. C. L. Burress accompanied her daughter, Pat, to Denton Sunday. They were joined in Rankin by Mrs. H. H. Qualls and daughter, Jo Ann, of McCamey. Jo Ann and Pat are to be Freshmen at NTSTC this year.

Mrs. Billy Rankin and Mrs. Andy Mitchell accompanied the football team to Marfa last Friday when the local team played there.

Proud Parents

Marine Arliss Coleman and Mrs. Coleman are the parents of a baby girl, born at the McCamey Hospital Monday, September 11th. She weighed nine pounds and has been named Janice Karen.

Clemon Wilkerson and Bobby Bell spent the week-end in Fort Davis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Prude and family.

Mrs. Bill Yates left Tuesday for Artesia, N. M., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandell.

Birthday Party

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of September, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 1001. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ed Mayes as Plaintiff, and Frankie Mayes as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in the month of August, A. D., 1941, and separated September 1, 1943, and alleges that Defendant, prior to their separation was guilty of living in open adultery and other improper acts.

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Following his return, he was assigned to a West Coast Marine camp as an instructor, and it was while serving in this capacity that he was injured in a truck wreck and hospitalized, later receiving a medical discharge.

The Marine Corps truck was wrecked when the steering rod broke while returning from battle practice in near-by mountains. The driver was killed, Teague, sitting beside the driver, was seriously injured, while 25 Marine trainees riding in the truck were less seriously hurt.

Given a medical discharge on July 1, 1943, Teague tried to enlist in the Army but was rejected because of his physical disability. Determined to see action, he tried the Sea Bees and was accepted. Sent to Camp Perry, Virginia, he remained there only 7 weeks when he was transferred to the regular Navy as a Boatswain's Mate 2c and transferred to the San Diego Navy Base. He remained at San Diego until February 10 of this year, was sent to Terminal Island for a short tour of duty, then was transferred to Shoemaker, California, where he was assigned to the Shoemaker shipyards as a ship rigger. He will return to Shoemaker upon expiration of his furlough.

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