

U. S. PLANS INCREASE IN 1944 FOOD OUTPUT

CURRENT QUOTAS OF MEAT, CANNED GOODS SLASHED

More Machinery and Fertilizer Will Be Made Available.

While the government announced plans for increased food production for 1944, it was also revealed that Americans will be eating less meat and canned goods during the next twelve months.

This picture unfolded as the food situation remains most critical on the home front. Despite the record hog and cattle population on the nation's farms, the question of feed supply and reputed price regulations are posing difficult problems in marketing.

In anticipation of continued heavy demands for food, the War Food Administration announced that the government desires 300 million acres of crops planted in 1944. Against 54 million acres of wheat seeded this year, plans call for 88 million acres next season.

Recognizing the various factors in production, the WFA declared more machinery and fertilizer will be available, and incentive for increasing acreage of certain crops will be created by government support prices.

By contrast, America's fighting men are undergoing untold sacrifices, experiencing every kind of warfare in every kind of climate...

Thursday morning that was so big they were arguing about which one had to carry it. Billy said they put harness on it after snagging it Wednesday night, and let it pull their boat up the river.

Food for thought is contained in the front-page column, Newsgrams, in last week's Kaufman Herald, whose destinies are shaped in part by two former Hicoans, Roscoe Purdom and L. E. Callan.

Without comment we are passing on the challenge to Americanism, in the hope that all of us can see our shortcomings and mend our ways after hearing what a pilot of a fighter plane in the South Pacific told a Kaufman luncheon club on his return to America and Texas.

This young man has experienced more in his past 18 months of overseas duty than most of us on the home front experience in a lifetime. And so it is with thousands of others of the younger generation who have proved their true mettle.

When this young pilot, who has time and again seen death riding on the wings of his plane, hears someone on the home front complain about gasoline rationing or food rationing or price control or any of the other emergency restrictions caused by war, he says it "burns him up" and we don't blame him.

Too few of us take the trouble to gather up even our tin cans... so vitally needed to recover copper. There is nothing so completely valueless to us as a tin can and even when we are told that every pound of tin cans may be used to recover one pound and a half of America's No. 1 war metal, copper, we neglect to take our cans to the salvage depot or to put them on the curb in front of our homes in order that they may be picked up by the city.

Yes, we are all of us on the home front much too complacent. We don't mean to be. We want to help our country. We want to speed the day when our brothers and sons can return from India and Australia and New Zealand and New Guinea and the Solomons and Africa and Sicily and the Aleutians and a dozen other places...

It works! But why?

of the 1941 figure, with manufacture particularly centered in the smaller plants.

Big Drop in Lamb. At the time these plans were announced, however, the WFA's allocation of meat supplies during the next 12 months were made public, showing a decrease in civilian quotas of about 3 billion pounds under 1942, and about 1 1/2 billion under the 1935-'39 average.

Biggest cut for civilians is to come in lamb and mutton, WFA indicated. Compared with 239 million pounds available in 1942, only 539 million, or almost half as much, will be purchasable during the next 12 months. The 1935-'39 average consumption was 863 million pounds.

Allocation of beef for civilians have been cut from the 7,903,000,000 pounds in 1942 to 5,937,500,000 pounds. The 1935-'39 average was around 7 billion pounds. Out of the total production in the next 12 months, civilians will receive 66 out of every 100 pounds, the army and navy will get 23 out of 100 pounds, and lend-lease, etc., will be awarded 2 out of 100 pounds.

It was recently pointed out that the American soldier consumes twice as much beef in the army as he did in civilian life. Thus, in effect, the nation is feeding that many more people than it does normally, it was said.

Pork Quota Cut. Civilian pork supplies are due for a tumble, too, although the allocation of 7,310,000,000 pounds is about 25 million pounds above the 1935-'39 average. However, the allotment is below the 1942 figure of 7,740,000,000 pounds.

Out of the total production of pork, the civilian share has been set at 59 out of every 100 pounds produced. Lend-lease supplies will be less than half that amount and the services will receive the rest.

All told, civilians will receive about 63 per cent of the total meat supply during the next 12 months. The services will obtain 17 per cent, the Allies 1 per cent, and the remainder will be divided between exports and reserve requirements. The announcement of this meat

distribution came as farmers were being asked to market hogs at lighter weights to relieve the corn pinch and cattle raisers were warning that the heavy run of grassed stock to the slaughter yards instead of the feed lots would threaten beef production in the future.

The government now is maintaining a support price of \$13.75 for prime 240 to 270 pound porkers, with heavier weights hovering around the \$13.50 mark. With the year's total pig population over 100 million, it is felt that liquidation at lighter weights will not only help spread feed supplies but also provide adequate meat stocks.

Various livestock associations have contended that government regulations were hampering the production of fattening stock which always makes its market appearance after grass feed herds have been slaughtered.

According to these organizations, price regulations make fattening unprofitable, with the result that animals in compliance with demand, are shipped straight to packers, instead of being kept for prime fattening. Livestock interests have been urging the government to adopt the industry's plan, as fashioned by the War Meat Board, for orderly marketing in compliance with demand, with full emphasis on production.

Allocated Canned Goods. As a result of WFA allocations, civilians will receive 70 per cent of the nation's prospective supply of canned vegetables and soups and 53 per cent of the canned fruits and juices during the next 12 months.

Roughly, domestic consumers will be awarded about 190 million cases of vegetables and soups and about 30 million cases of fruits and juices. These supplies are expected to be augmented by substantial stocks of home preserved produce.

Under the present rationing program, canned fruits and vegetables will have higher point values in summer than in winter, to encourage maximum consumption of fresh produce. According to an estimate of the department of agriculture, marketing of truck produce will be down 10 per cent under last year.

WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. D. A. Fellers has ordered the News Review sent to her son, S. Sgt. Hoyt Fellers, who is stationed at the Harlingen Army Air Field, near Harlingen, Texas.

Pfc. Reuben Q. Lively, with an infantry company somewhere in Alaska, sends greetings to the News Review force in a letter written to his mother recently.

Pvt. Clyde H. McElroy, who has been with the infantry over a year in Alaska, according to his brother, P. M. McElroy, might look up Joe Powers, another Hico boy, in Kodiak.

Lonnie Ray Whiteside, now seaman first class, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whiteside, Hico Route 7, that he will leave shortly for service in the Armed Guard in the Pacific.

Glendine Smith, able employee at the Corner Drug Co., was all smiles last Saturday morning after receiving a letter from her husband, John E. (Smiley) Smith, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., saying he had been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Sam Abel, A. M. M. 2-c, has been at home for several days on furlough with relatives and friends. Sam has lost a few of those pounds he used to tote around the football field for Hico High, but he looks like he'd be a hard man to go up against.

Cpl. Sam L. Davis, who drives a supply truck with a famous fighting division, wrote his mother, Mrs. Hattie Davis, recently that he took a swim in the Mediterranean Sea and was doing O. K. He also said he decided since his hair was the same length as his whiskers, he just had his hair clipped.

S. Sgt. Julius Jones, who is stationed at the Greenville Flying School, near Greenville, came in Wednesday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones of Austin, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson and other relatives.

Among new trainees arriving at Camp McQuaide, Calif., at the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center, is Pvt. William R. Meador of Hico. The public relations office at that center has announced that Pvt. Meador will be stationed there for a period of 13 weeks. Mrs. Meador left Hico the first of this week to join him.

Leighton Gayton, formerly in defense work at San Antonio, is now a private in the United States Army, according to what he was told upon being sworn in at Dallas a few days ago. He is spending his two weeks furlough here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Gayton, after which he expects to report to Camp Claiborne, La.

Sgt. and Mrs. K. D. McCormack from Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania, visited here last Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmer, and with her sister, Mrs. George Griffiths, and family. Sgt. McCormack returned to camp, but his wife stayed here for a longer visit.

Cpl. F. C. Drake is now attending an engineers' specialist school at Fort Belvoir, Va. He has been in the service for about a year, according to his brother, J. L. Drake who recently moved back to Hico with his family, after having been working at Camp Hood and at the Consolidated plant in Fort Worth.

Cpl. Vernon A. Warren, who has been in the service about 9 months has been at the station hospital at Walla Walla Air Base, in Washington State, most of that time. Although well past the 38-year age limit, Cpl. Warren writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr., that he is well satisfied and expects to keep on plugging without asking for a discharge.

Mrs. J. M. Blacklock and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Turner, were in the office Saturday to tell us a little about their son and brother, Sgt. A. G. (Gerald) Boykin, of whom we haven't heard in some time. Sgt. Boykin for the past four months has been on an island in the Southwest Pacific inhabited by the French and that is as much as his mother can interpret from

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Funeral Services Held Sunday For Pioneer Resident

Anna Viola Lewis was born Sept. 9, 1859, at Brandon, Miss., and moved with her parents to Warren, Ark., when she was but an infant. She joined the Methodist church in early girlhood, in later years becoming affiliated with the Pentecostal church, being a devoted member and worker as long as her health permitted.

At the age of 19 she was married to James Thomas Burckett at Warren, Ark., on Jan. 29, 1879. Shortly afterward they came to Texas, settling four miles north-east of Hico. Since that time they had spent the remainder of their lives in and around Hico. To this union were born four children.

Mrs. Burckett passed away July 23, 1943 at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 14 days. Her husband and three children preceded her in death, leaving to mourn her in the immediate family only one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Lena Davis.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon, July 25, at 2:30 o'clock, by the pastor of the Pentecostal church, Mrs. Dolly Lynch, after which the remains were conveyed to the Duffau cemetery and laid to rest beside her husband and children. Burrows of Hico had charge. Pallbearers were W. P. Lynch, Ed Crist, Dan Jaggars, Tom Munnerly, J. A. Hughes, and Morse Ross.

Mrs. Robert T. Cole Died In Hamilton; Burial at Fairy

Mrs. Mardilla Cole, widow of the late Robert T. Cole, passed away in Hamilton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. King, at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 20, after long suffering with a hip injury, and a gradual wasting away of her once vigorous vitality.

Services were held at Hamilton First Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, with Rev. E. N. Scariett and Rev. John D. West officiating. The funeral cortege then passed to Fairy, where services were concluded and burial was in the cemetery in that city, beside the grave of her husband. Pallbearers were W. P. Lawson, T. H. King, Richard Tooley, E. C. Sadler, John Lackey, and N. A. Leeth.

Mardilla Mable Mallard was born in Henderson county, near Athens, in 1853. In young womanhood she was married in Cherokee county in 1871 to Robert T. Cole. The couple came to Hamilton county in 1889 and settled near Fairy, later moving to Hico. They were useful, highly respected citizens and reared a fine family. Nine children were born to them. One died in infancy, and another, a son, Rupert A. Cole, died in 1940. Mrs. Cole was widowed by the death of her husband in 1924.

Surviving the mother are A. F. Cole, Fort Worth; B. D. Cole, Quanah; S. J. Cole, Dallas; Mrs. W. O. Lackey, Dallas; Mrs. J. H. Priest, Hico; and Mrs. J. E. King, Hamilton; also by eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cole united with the Methodist church in early girlhood, and lived a life of devotion. She had many friends who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Only 2 Days Left In July Drive for "Shangri-La" Funds

Only Friday and Saturday of this week remain for making purchases of War Savings Stamps during the special July Drive, in which it is hoped that enough money will be raised over the nation to build and equip an aircraft carrier from which Tokyo may be bombed again. The name of the mystery ship is to be the "Shangri-La" and it will cost an estimated \$135,000,000.00. The purpose of the campaign is to have each man, woman and child in the United States buy an extra dollar's worth of stamps in July.

The local committee on raising the \$135 allotted to Hico reported Thursday morning that the sum specified seems to be over the top, but that complete success in the campaign is still lacking in number of individuals participating. Committee members are asking that as many as can possibly do so start a stamp book this week. "If you have already bought, come back again" was the urgent plea advanced by committee members.

An effort will be made to have a complete report of the success of the drive in next week's paper.

CONGRESSMAN VISITS Congressman Russell was down from his home in Stephenville Thursday afternoon shaking hands with his friends.

Dublin Visitors Meet With Local C. of C. Tuesday

The July meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at the Russell Hotel at 8:45 p. m. on July 27th, with the president, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, presiding. The following account of the meeting is taken from the notes of the secretary, E. H. Persons:

The new Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mr. E. C. Bramlett, was present as the guest of Superintendent I. L. Lasater, and announced that he expected to become a member of the body.

The following Dublin business men were guests of the Chamber: Francis Perry, editor of the Dublin Progress; Mayor C. E. Leatherwood, W. P. Hallmark, former mayor and fire chief; H. L. Knight, glimmer, and Mr. Grisham, present county commissioner of Erath County from the Dublin precinct.

The guests and all visitors were duly introduced and made talks along the line of things which can be accomplished by a chamber of commerce for the benefit of various communities.

No special business was transacted, but informal discussions were had by the improvement committee on their efforts to secure a "washateria" for Hico, and something definite may be reported soon.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. It was announced that the \$50.00 voted by the Chamber at its February meeting for the improvement of the old Clairette road had just been paid and for the present that work is completed.

Parents Urged to Prepare Children For School Opening

Austin, July 28.—"Be sure that your pre-school child will be ready to go to school in September," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time next year. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life."

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that the children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct defects before September. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

COMPLIMENTARY COPIES Many servicemen are receiving complimentary copies of this issue of the News Review through the courtesy of business men and individuals represented on the two-page greeting ad inside.

JOE GISH... Offer you would make a fighter's victory fight better - just get busy on yours that...

Baptists to Open Revival

The revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening. The church voted for the pastor to preach until Bro. Clarence Morton arrives some time between the middle and latter part of the week.

Bro. Dick Gwyn, the singer, will be present on Monday night to begin his work. This young man who according to the pastor, is well trained in the field of service from rich experience at Ridgecrest and Baylor University, will have charge of all the young people above the age of 13. It will be well worth while for each one to make an effort to meet and know this man.

Miss Ora Jo Pool has been selected by the church as pianist during the revival. Miss Pool needs no introduction to this group, having worked with them each summer when at home and assisting in the playing for the revival last year. The pastor stated that her talents and her consecration will be an inspiration to all who come to these services.

Booster Band for those under 13, and prayer services for those above will be held each night before the regular service. Everyone is invited to participate in these various services. Morning services at 9:00 a. m.

that our letter to the neighbor's boy in Africa won't be interesting to him, that our extra four gallons on a borrowed ration ticket won't diminish the nation's gasoline supply, that our extra fifteen or twenty miles an hour above the 35-mile speed won't harm the nation's transportation system.

Yes, this pilot's view of the home front is not hard to understand. Undoubtedly, he does not want the 128 million back home to undergo the hardships of the two million men overseas! He doesn't ask that all the citizens of Kaufman eat spam for six months and do without ice, fresh vegetables and the more tasty meats all of us enjoy. He doesn't want all of us to expose ourselves to the dangers of a tropic island... its disease carrying mosquitoes and flies and rats! Certainly not! But this soldier, who has experienced these and multiple other hardships of real war, believes the home front should be free of strikes and riots... and grumbling... and that it shouldn't be necessary to beg for salvage or plea for unity! The pilot is right.

Evangelist



REV. CLARENCE MORTON

Singer



BRO. DICK GWYN

Free Plane Rides For Bond Buyers In Waco Sunday

W. B. Simmons, member of the Waco Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, announced in Hico Wednesday that free plane rides for War Bond purchasers would be offered by the CAP at Waco next Sunday.

"Each person who purchases a \$100.00 War Bond at Rich Field between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. that day will be given, free of charge, an airplane ride over the city," Simmons said. All pilots and planes used are licensed by the Civil Aeronautic Administration, he added, and stated that if enough interest is shown in this activity to make it worthwhile, the plan would be followed through the first three Sundays in August.

### "Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)



Frederick M. Vinson

His popularity is a factor in the successful management of the Office of Economic Stabilization, Judge Frederick M. Vinson, its new director, has the job well under way.

He has many friends among both Republican and Democratic factions who know him as a congenial political character who studies legislation in which he has an interest with the care of a lawyer and the accuracy of a mathematician.

Vinson was born in 1890 in Louisa, Ky. He demonstrated his scholastic ability by helping to send himself through college by teaching mathematics while he took a law course. Vinson began his political career as city attorney for his native town. In 1923 he was elected to congress, stayed there until 1928—the year of the Hoover landslide—but came back in the next election and remained there until 1937 when he became associate justice of the United States Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia.

His popularity has not been earned by being a "yes" man, for he is known as a fighter. Speaking of Vinson, a senator once said, admiringly: "He never walks around a fight. He goes right into the middle."

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Addie Lou Wayne, who works in Houston, came in Tuesday.

C. R. Self, who works in Fort Worth, visited here this week. Tom Strange is working in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and baby of Dallas visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Greebon came in Wednesday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting. She will visit here with her son, Rev. Greebon, and family.

Mrs. Strange of Meridian is with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Strange, who is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey and baby of Monahans are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gordon.

Miss Nevada Houston, after two weeks spent with her mother, has returned to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Herman Houston of Wick-ett is visiting her mother-in-law.

Mr. Abb Appleby returned to his home in De Leon Friday after a visit to his brother, Mr. Dave Appleby, who continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks spent the week in Stephenville Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco visited here this week. He had a few days' furlough.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson and daughter of Walnut Springs spent Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace have bought the residence of Lotus Gordin in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Parks, in the Stephenville Hospital, and also Mrs. Blakley and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips. All are getting along nicely.

Miss Tannie Kennedy came in Friday from West Texas.

Dorothy Rae Clepper of Dallas came in Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and friends.

Dorothy Nell Greebon attended an encampment at Glen Rose this week.

Mrs. Janette Williams of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden and children, Leon and Bettye Rhea of Fort Worth, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. J. D. Rallsback and daughter, Jean, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Hallie Roberts of San Antonio have returned to their home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vickrey.

Norma Jean Caviness of Waco is visiting here.

Mrs. Hayden, Her daughter Jo Ann, Peggy June Tidwell and Dorothy Rae Clepper were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Henderson, Lola Belle Henderson, Mrs. Claudia Henry, Misses Gayla and Wanda Symon, Whittington of Tahoka visited relatives and friends here this week end. Mrs. Harve Henderson is Mrs. Fanny Ogle's niece, and she was Miss Johnnie Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Parker, Texas spent the week end with relatives and seeing friends.

Mr. Echols has made his garage and work shop out longer which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. Long of Bluffdale and her grandson, Kenneth Long of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons were here Saturday. They live on the highway between Meridian and Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. R. S. Echols returned Saturday from Orange. She enjoyed her visit very much and had a good rest.

Mrs. Pike was ill a few days this week, but is improving so as to be up.

Mrs. Loraine Morrison of De Leon came in Sunday to visit her uncle, Mr. Dave Appleby, who is very ill.

Mrs. Jack Binkley was brought home Sunday afternoon from the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian

### Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

A large crowd attended church and Sunday school here last Sunday. Everyone has a welcome invitation to attend each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe spent the latter part of the week in Longview visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and little son, Larry.

Rev. Hogg and Bill Head left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to spend a few days. They will be accompanied back by Mrs. W. H. Hogg and children.

Sgt. Buck East who is stationed in Colorado, visited a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John East, and an aunt, Mrs. S. O. Durham, here last week.

Bobby Alexander and a friend, Sonny Monzingo, of Waco visited in the home of Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, over the week end.

Mrs. George W. Salmon left Monday for Lubbock to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and children.

Miss Florine Havens of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. John East were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Henry Hardin made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felin Haley and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander were called to Fort Worth Saturday on account of the illness of their little grandson, Lynn Paul, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. They returned home Tuesday and reported the child improving. He was suffering with a bad case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flemmons and son of Fort Worth spent the week end in this community.

Mrs. Glenn Lee and children are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. The children remained over this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

### Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Margaret Allen and Virginia Coston attended the Latham Spring Baptist Encampment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Hico.

Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio has been visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Allen and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. J. Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Mrs. W. W. Foust Sunday evening.

Junior Foust has returned home from a visit in Galveston with his mother, Mrs. Benny Pevehouse.

Misses Lula Mae Coston and Pauline Murphy of Fort Worth spent the week end with Lula Mae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston, and Virginia.

Mr. Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Several from this community attended the Memorial services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Hico for Pfc. Odum Russell.

Mrs. Morrison of Hico has been visiting her son, Mr. Ovie Morrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Miss Mary Jane Barrow of Hico spent Friday night with Virginia Coston.

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?



These huge 60-ton heavy tanks cost \$120,000, and America's automotive and locomotive plants are turning them out on a never-ending assembly line. Our army uses light tanks, weighing 14 tons, and medium tanks of 20 tons also, but we favor the medium tank over the other two.

These heavy tanks are needed for certain phases of modern warfare, and with their thick armor and heavy-gauge guns they are almost unstopable. They are considered superior in gun power, in maneuverability and in the power of their huge tractor motors to Axis tanks.

### The First National Bank

HICO, TEXAS

"Fifty-three Years In Hico"

### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Lanham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and baby, L. C. Jr., of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and children of Goose Creek were guests in the John Moore home Wednesday.

Earl Montgomery, J. E. Hyles, Henry McAnelly, Burt Moore and son, Joe, went fishing near Hamilton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Coppedge and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children near Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard visited R. O. Henley, who is ill, in Stephenville Saturday.

James Horace Clifton who has been employed at Stephenville returned home Sunday.

### Gordon

By Reba Nell Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Abe Myers was real sick the past week, but is improving nicely.

Elna Faye Perkins visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday. She works in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hugh Harris is visiting her husband and relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom visited Abe Myers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino McLaughlin visited her sister, Mrs. Will Morgan, Sunday.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

## A Rotten POTATO Is Bad!



--- But ---

GOOD, CLEAN STRAW HATS AT THESE REDUCED PRICES ARE NOT BAD— THEY ARE UNUSUAL!

\$2.25 Hats, Special for Saturday	\$1.59
\$1.95 Hats	\$1.49
\$1.49 Hats	\$1.19
\$1.25 Hats	98c
98c Hats	85c

SAVE ON HATS — BUY WAR STAMPS!

## J. W. RICHBOURG

JUST RECEIVED—Plenty of Those Good Ole HAWK BRAND OVERALLS FOR MEN!

# Picked for the Job!



Uncle Sam's sons in every branch of the service are picked for the various jobs they are performing so admirably all over the world. The training, equipment and supplies that they are provided with, backed by the innate courage of American youth, are beginning to show results. We at home should feel proud of these fighters on the land, on the sea and in the air, and back them up to the limit of our resources.

## TEXO

## POULTRY and LIVESTOCK FEEDS



Are likewise picked by discriminating feeders for THEIR job in providing food items necessary to supply our fighters and civilians abroad and at home. Bring your feeding problems to us—we are backed by the resources and experience of Burrus Mills, pledged to supply you in the best possible way with essential Feeds for Victory.

### Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store

Book Orders Now for FALL CHICKS, As We Are Going to Set Eggs According to Chicks Booked

# Personals.

Mrs. Bess Warren left Thursday for Wichita Falls for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Agee.

Maynard Marshall of Killen spent the week here with J. D. Jones Jr.

Gene and Jimmie Lee Barnett of Temple are spending the week here with relatives.

W. B. Simmons of Waco was a business visitor in Hico Wednesday.

Miss Stella Jones of Iredell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Killion Sr. left Tuesday for McGregor where she will visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sites, and family.

A little daughter, Dorothy Carolyn, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris. Mrs. Morris is the former Ina Mae Howerton.

Mrs. P. A. King is enjoying an extended visit in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Nance, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson and son, Billy, returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where they spent their vacation.

Don Griffiths, who is employed at South Camp Hood, visited here several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and son, Paul, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit in Lamesa with her brother, Roscoe Holton, and family.

Mrs. Walter Williamson returned home last week from Monahan, where she had been visiting with her son, Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Williamson, and family.

Roline Chaney returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit in Fort Worth in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks.

Miss Vieta McNally, a teacher in the Iredell Schools but employed this summer at Camp Hood, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Miss Pauline Driskell, who underwent a tonsillectomy in the Stephenville Hospital Monday, was brought home Wednesday and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy and children, Virginia, Ruth, and Leighton, of Tahoka came in Tuesday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. A. Alford.

Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr. and son, Don Otis, have returned from a trip to Spur, where they had been visiting with their son and brother, Guy Eakins Jr., and family.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall and son, Maynard, of Camp Hood came in Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eubanks are here this week from Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore. Mr. Eubanks is with the Avalanche-Journal at Lubbock.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sid Castles came in Sunday for a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals. Mrs. Castles is the former Miss Flossy Randals.

Miss Kathryn Howard of Winters visited here Wednesday and Thursday in the homes of Mrs. W. A. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Irvin Poff have requested a change in their address from Pecos, Texas, to Stockton, California. Mrs. Poff is the former Miss Zella Williams of Hico.

Miss Priscilla Rodgers, who is a student at TSCW, Denton, came in last Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, until the fall term opens in September.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ima Bowden, returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon after a week-end visit here in their home and with relatives.

Week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks of Fort Worth and Morris Paddock of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell of Floydada and their daughter, Miss Ida Bell of Amarillo spent the week end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield and Mrs. John Trammell.

Allan Knight, who was home recently on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, is now attending Utah State College in Logan, Utah, where he is studying airplane engine mechanics in the civil service.

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Miss Leona Jones of Waco spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family. She was accompanied home by her sisters, Misses Mamie and Mary Nell, who were business visitors in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Chenault, and with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cox. Mrs. Cox returned home with them Monday for a visit.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Sue Segrist and daughters, Misses Lorraine and Lucille, were Mrs. Ada Muncy and daughter, Miss Stella Muncy, of Dallas. Miss Lucille Segrist accompanied them to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Connally returned to San Antonio Monday after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador. She was accompanied to San Antonio by her sister, Mrs. Edith Reed, who had been here on a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Jones and daughter, Loretta Ann, of Dallas were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Williamson and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones of Austin, who also were guests in the Williamson home.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney was in Dallas Sunday to visit her husband who is in the U. S. Veteran's Hospital. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Mamie Thomas, who after a visit here and with relatives at Fairy was returning to her work in a defense plant.

Mrs. Lula Daniel Beas of Kirbyville, Texas, is here for an extended visit in the J. J. Smith home. Mrs. Beas was reared in Hico, and is an old friend of the Smith family, as well as having hosts of old friends in this section. Her three sons are all in the Navy.

Mr. Oscar D. Burgan of Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, and Miss Arvazena Toler of Stephenville, Tex. were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Hukel in Stephenville at 8:30 p. m. July 5.

The couple had no attendants. The bride wore a dress of navy blue, with white accessories. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sylvester F. Toler of Selden, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan of Duffau. The bride was formerly employed at Stephenville, but plans to join her husband in the near future.

**PICNIC IN PARK ON BRAZOS RIVER SUNDAY, JULY 25**  
Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert gathered at the home of his sister in Glen Rose Sunday, July 25, with well filled baskets of food, going from there to the park on Brazos River.

The crowd consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rives, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Romfield of Glen Rose; Mrs. Lee King and children, Mrs. Bill King and son, Mrs. T. A. Laney, Cleburne; Mrs. Dora Lambert and grandson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and family, Mrs. Guy Eakins and son, Don Otis, Hico, and Mrs. Herschell Ross, Dallas.

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## Save U-Boat Crew



After sinking a German submarine, a United States coast guard crew rescued its crew. In this picture coastguardsmen are helping a Nazi sailor along the deck. He is still wearing the "lung" which he used while ascending from the U-boat's escape hatch.

## Church News

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. W. H. Hogg of Claiborne will preach at 10 a. m. The pastor will begin a meeting at Stockton's Chapel on the Moody Circuit on Saturday night, July 31.

Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. Youth fellowship meeting at 8 p. m.  
There will be no evening service. The Baptist church will be in its revival and as has long been the custom we will dismiss our evening services during that time.  
FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

## Baptist Church

Mrs. Perkins will preside in the absence of the pastor on Sunday morning, with five laymen having a three-minute discussion relative to their position in the church, followed by a message presented by Mrs. Perkins. The five laymen and their topics are: W. M. S., Mrs. C. S. McNeely; Deacons, Arthur Burden; Sunday School, J. B. Pool; Training Union, H. E. O'Neal; Building, J. P. Rodgers.

Sunday evening the pastor will be in the pulpit, this being the first outside service. At the close of the service there will be a baptismal service.  
Bible Study will be the theme of the morning services the first week. Everyone bring their Bibles.  
W. M. S. Monday in circles. Sunbeams are urged to be present at 3:00 p. m. to plan for a special program.  
RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to each and every one who assisted in the last illness and departure of our beloved Mother; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God richly bless each one in the prayer of  
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## AVIATION CADET LT. ROSS WEDS MISS LAMBERT

[The following account of the wedding of a local girl had been prepared for publication just before receipt of news of the groom's tragic death in a plane accident, which was carried in last week's issue.—ED.]

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dimple Rebecca Lambert, to Aviation Cadet Lt. Richard Hershel Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ross of Plano, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Tulsa, Okla., at 8:30 p. m. July 17, with Rev. J. W. Storer officiating.

The bride wore a luggage brown and white suit, with white and luggage brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. The bride's only attendant was Miss Peggy Porter of Tulsa, who wore a powder blue and white suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The best man was Aviation Cadet J. D. Riggs, Squadron Commander of Class 44-A, of Middletown, Ohio.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ross of Plano, Miss Joan Brinkley of Tulsa, and Aviation Cadet David W. Robinson of Decatur, Tenn.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Mayo Hotel. The following attended: Marjorie Ousterhout, Margaret Lee Lanpkin, Joan Brinkley, Evalynne L. Corey, Frances Wright, Lorraine Kirby, Helen Grimes, and Peggy Porter, Tulsa; and the following Aviation Cadets: Tom Rice, Monon, Ind.; Lewis A. Puthoff, Richmond, Ind.; David W. Robinson, New York, N. Y.; Harvey Morris, Crawford, Neb.; Jack Mordan, Northumberland, Pa.; Harry Strouse, Andy Hay, Cashocon, Ohio; Henry T. Rickert Jr., Waco, Texas; Robert S. Ray Jr., Crow, Texas; John W. Rice Jr., Marshal, N. C.; Lorenz F. Roehl, Malinta, Ohio; Robert T. Rohde, Buffalo, N. Y.; Carl G. Tafel Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Jimmy L. Stribling, Wirt, Okla.; Raymond M. Strand, Chicago, Ill.; David R. Rollvig, Louisville, Ky.; Dix Riggs, Middletown, Ohio; Harold Smith, Dayton, Ohio, and K. A. Richard and Mrs. Richard.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We shall ever be grateful for the sympathy shown us since the announcement of the loss of our son, Pfc. Odom Odell Russell, in the service of our country. Especially do we appreciate the many letters and cards, and kind expressions which are consoling and help us to better bear our load.  
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Homefolks know you're doing of you as you were of that speckles you're giving your best, we thought Reunion you might add that extra to the going was rough, remember how were certain the fans from home game we're in now, and we want you

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● When our boys do come triumphantly marching home—as they shall certainly do when the forces of evil they are fighting have been wiped out in complete and final defeat—we are pledged to welcome them in a way they have merited by their courage, patriotism and sacrifices. Then—and only then—will we feel like throwing out hats in the air and planning for Hico's greatest picnic. Until then, let's keep writing them, backing them up, and buying War Bonds and Stamps. Then when we are all back together we will feel like we have all done our part and enjoy the Reunion.  
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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 30, 1943.

TOO MANY COOKS

As we look over the Washington news it seems to us that most all government departments are unsuccessfully trying to disprove the theory that "too many cooks spoil the broth."

The situation which has made this most clear to the American people is that surrounding the distribution, sale and rationing of gasoline.

Every few months the problem becomes so confused that it is necessary to have some top official re-study the whole set-up.

There is little chance that the amount of gasoline available to civilians will be increased as a result of this study so long as the needs of our armed forces continue to be as great as they are.

Undoubtedly there will soon be a campaign put on to persuade meat-loving Americans to eat crop products in preference to meat.

MUFFINS OR MEAT

In converting seven pounds of corn into one pound of pork, about 84 per cent of the energy is lost.

It seems logical that 238 corn muffins would keep the human machine going longer than would one pound of pork.

But there is something rather frightening about the thought of eating animal feed instead of feeding it to the animals and then eating them.

What it would mean was explained by W. I. Myers, former governor of the Farm Credit administration, when he said:

"In converting seven pounds of corn into one pound of pork, about 84 per cent of the energy is lost.

But if this plan got rolling it might go too far. We have no objection to corn muffins on the side, but the very thought of sitting down to a dinner of corn muffins makes us ready to fight for the preservation of good, juicy thick steaks.

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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



The HOUSE of HAZARDS By Mac ARTHUR

CHAPTER XIII SYNOPSIS

Timothy Hulme, principal of a good school in Vermont, has been elected to the Vermont State Board of Education.

When it came, it was as quickly over, Timothy thought, as being elected.

The door to the corridor was at the extreme right of Timothy's office.

Mr. Dewey was saying, astonished, curious, "You don't say 'Who is it?'"

The question sent Canby into fits of laughter. Timothy was lost, literally, materially lost.

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On the day in July when Canby and Susan drove away to be married, leaving behind them those hasty, dusty, hurried days.

He had then gone through the day very creditably, reading impassively the note for him he had found at the breakfast table with it.

"We felt you were just too busy to bother about anything but that big fight on your hands," Aunt Lavinia, not very much interested by a wedding more or less in the world, had said about the good sense the young people had shown in getting the thing over with.

Timothy had gone to bed at once after the mass meeting, but not to sleep.

He leaned from the window, measuring with his eye the distance to the great stone doorstep two stories below.

As Timothy strained his eyes through the starlit darkness, incredulous of what he seemed to see, the hammer-stroke of total astonishment driving out for the instant everything else from his head, the man, as if feeling himself observed, turned his head, looked up, saw Timothy at the window and got quickly to his feet.

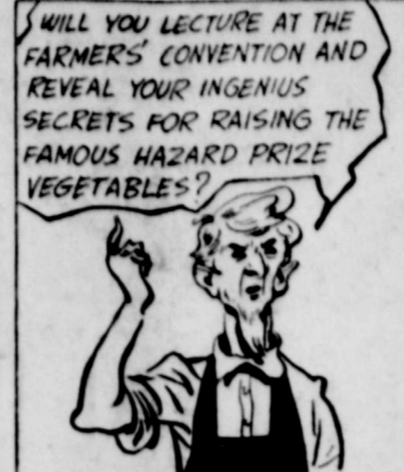
It was not a man. It was a tall, thin, dark, slender figure. Eli was motioning, was calling in a low voice, "Can I come up, Professor Hulme? It's Eli. Are you awake? Can I come up a minute?"

"I got an idea, Professor Hulme! I couldn't wait to talk it over with you, so I got dressed and came to sit on the front step and wait till I heard somebody stirring around in the morning."

Timothy got back into bed and pulled up the sheet. "Take a chair, Eli, and let's hear," he said.



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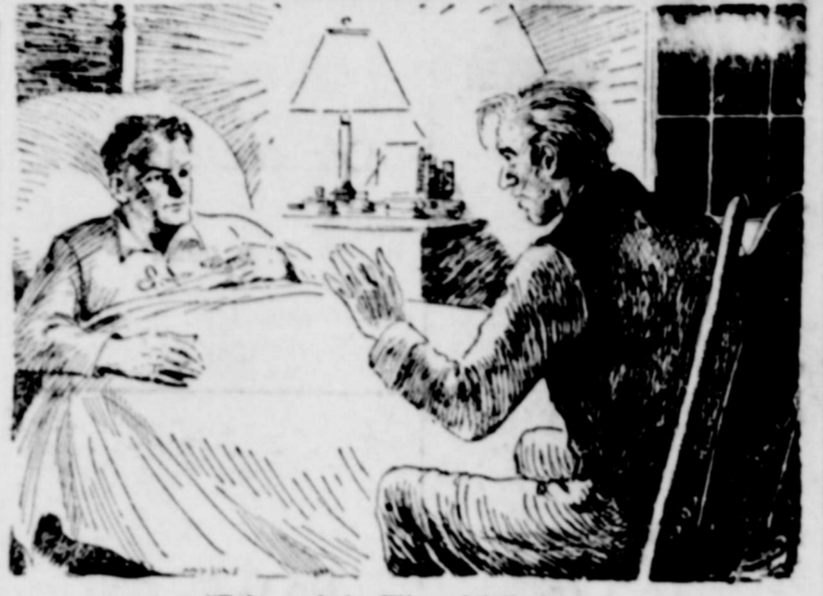


I WILL TRY TO APPEAR--- I FEEL ITS MY DUTY AT A TIME LIKE THIS.



DREAMING AGAIN--- AH-- DON'T THINK ME, MY BROTHER OF TH' SOUL-- Z-Z-Z-Z-

SEASONED TIMER DOROTHY CANFIELD FEATURES



Take a chair, Eli, and let's hear.

"How about sittin' down?" suggested Canby, letting himself fall in a heap on the porch, half lying, resting one elbow on the floor, his head on his hand.

"I've been sitting down," said Timothy, continuing to stand.

Canby was the one whose ear first caught the sound of someone running. He was on his feet with one bound.

Timothy took up a typewritten page and said, "Let's see how it sounds, now we've got it all put together."

"One such way to make use of the new conditions has occurred to Mr. Eli Kemp of Clifford."

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He gave a convulsive start and flung up one arm as, astonishingly, incredibly, the crack of a pistol went off behind them--a bang!

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It was in these Trustees' meetings that he began with Mr. Randall that earnest effort which he made with everyone who had been on the other side, to get himself, by humility and friendliness, forgiven for the offense of having been right and having been successful.

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CHAPTER XIII (This is the final installment.)

The Academy opened its doors. Not only was there the crowd of rustic freshmen disgorged every morning from Eli's buses, and thirty-five new students from out of the state scattered through the four classes, but there were three new resident teachers and three part-time teachers.

It seemed to the older teachers that everything was to be organized anew. The old stone building, full to the caves now, gave forth an almost audible humming, the carmer and uncertain notes of the first of the term, which usually lasted three or four days, stretched out through the first three or four weeks, full of mistakes, false starts, failures, although everybody was extended to the limit of his power.

But those weeks had more in them than failures. They were flushed with promise. For all the reasons in the world Timothy was thankful to have such difficulties in the opening months of the new term.

Canby had been born and brought up in the mountains in winter. He consulted Timothy about getting a lodging, Timothy had suggested with hesitation, on account of Aunt Lavinia, his sleeping in the slant-ceilinged room across the hall from his study, and having breakfast in the kitchen.

The back road on which Eli Kemp had been born and brought up became impassable in winter. He consulted Timothy about getting a lodging.

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There were tears in his own middle-aged eyes as he held her tenderly to him.

can extract from the people who can't get along without it?"

"But, Mr. Hulme, he can't get more than just a much--competition keeps that down."

So there was talk, very simple talk in short words, about competition compared to co-operation.

A few days later at breakfast Eli said, "Say, Professor Hulme, you know that idea of yours about not just getting all the profit there is for yourself is a good business plan?"

"It's not exactly my idea, Eli. It's pretty common, nowadays."

Timothy had not meant to drive over the mountain to Drury. When he slid down the long straight descent from the top of The Wall into the Drury valley and went past the marker showing that he had come into Drury township, he still had no intention of stopping there.

She saw him now, she saw who it was. She dropped her rake and with a cry of passionate welcome, "Oh, Uncle Tim! Dear, dear Uncle Tim!"

Canby was there, a hammer in one hand, the other one outstretched. "Well, here you are! Susan and I were just saying this very morning that if you didn't get over this way soon--"

"Come on in for the love of Mike and let me show you what I'm doing to the house," said Canby.

They went in through the walls of the house, anywhere, stepping between the open uprights, and began to lay a table standing in a litter of sawdust and shavings.

"We certainly have missed you all this winter," Susan told him.

"I'll make a chocolate soufflé. Miss Peck showed me just how you like it."

"I love it! I simply love it!" cried Susan.

To himself Timothy said, "Let yourself get Don't sit still!" To Canby and Susan he spoke

easily, naturally. "See here--I have an idea. What you young people need is one permanent place to go back to between campings-out. Well, I hardly ever use that old house I bought up on the Cran-dall Pitch road. Why don't you go there for your between-times living? It just stands empty. How about it?"

They gazed at him, their faces blank, their eyes wide, and then Canby cried, bringing his fist down on the table, "Why, Uncle Tim, that's one swell idea! Susan can go there when she comes out from the hospital in May, and have the nurse with her for a while. Uncle Tim, you're swell!"

Susan leaned across the table and for an instant took Timothy's hand silently in hers with a long beautiful look of gratitude, the deep look that came from her heart.

Working steadily down through the pile of letters on his desk, Timothy came on an envelope sprawlingly addressed to him in pencil. It was from Canby, scribbled in the Ashley hospital, to tell him that the baby was there, O. K.--a boy--that Susan was O. K. too--that the boy was to be named Timothy Hulme Hunter, if Uncle Tim did not object.

He sat trying to think what it would be like to have a child named for him. But he could not imagine it. He had had no experience with little children and could not conceive that a new baby meant a new human being.

But when, after Susan's return from the hospital, he first went up to the stone house that had been his namesake in the flesh, he realized that he need give himself no concern about anything he was to say or do. Susan would not notice. She could roll up the pink blanket in the small basket set on the bench under the maple trees. With the baby in her arms, Susan fell into a long, brooding silence. Then, dreamily, "You can't think how nice it is to be back in the stone house," she told him. "It seems so safe for the baby."

"Yes, it is safe," agreed Timothy. A woman in a white uniform came to the door of the house and said professionally, "All ready, Mrs. Hunter." Susan turned her head, nodded, put the baby back in the basket. She stooped low over it, put her cheek against the round blooming one within, and was gone.

Left alone on the bench, Timothy, with a long breath, leaned back, took off his hat and laid it beside him. The sun shone warmly on his head. He thought of frustration and all that he had taken as proof of its inevitability. And after reflecting on this for a time, asked himself tentatively, "Can what seems like frustration be--sometimes--only the restraining of growth?"

At this his mind, conditioned to the acrid taste of doubt, leaped up suspiciously to examine the idea for sentimentality. "Growth? A fine-sounding name for dying! To accept all this--for I've accepted it or I wouldn't be here. To let it happen, for I've let it happen. I can call that accepting growth. But it really is a tame acceptance of death."

He leaned forward to look into the basket. The smooth bland face had not stirred. Wrapped in his cocoon of sleep, the baby lay breathing lightly, glowing with life as the morning star glows with light.

Timothy sank back on the bench. "Oh, well, what do you expect every day but die to what we leave behind?" he asked himself, his eyes dreamily fixed on a life that had just begun.

THE END.

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### Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

#### W. T. WRIGHT PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF OVER 100 YEARS

Funeral services for W. T. Wright were held here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Helms, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. R. H. Gibson, who assisted in the services.

W. T. Wright, better known as Grandpa Wright, was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was born Sept. 7, 1840, in North Carolina and later moved to Arkansas where he resided for a number of years. He was married there to Miss Naoma Copeland, on Oct. 15, 1865. They moved to Texas in 1875. He was converted at the age of 41 and became a member of the Methodist church, remaining a consecrated Christian member.

To this union 11 children were born, 10 of whom survive. The wife and mother passed away Feb. 7, 1936, and a daughter, Mrs. Lydia Boyd, preceded her father in death by one month and two days.

Grandpa Wright passed away July 25, 1942, at the home of his son, B. L. Wright, at Mart, Texas. They moved to this community in 1911. Six of the children were present at the funeral, namely: Mrs. W. L. Ray of Austin, Mrs. R. E. Turley of Abilene, Mrs. Zed Laws of Carlton, J. P. Wright of Rotan, B. L. Wright of Mart, and Mrs. J. O. Pollard of Carlton. One son, John Wright of near Austin, failed to get here. Other relatives were Mrs. Mary Glass of Austin, Mrs. B. L. Wright and children of Mart, J. O. Pollard of Carlton, Zed Laws of Carlton, Mrs. Eva Rodenberry and Alvin Boyd of Lockhart, Mrs. Grady Laws and son of Cisco, Henry Wright and family of West Texas, C. B. Wright and Tom Waldrop and children of Hamilton, L. D. Wright and wife of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard of Carlton.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Charlie Proffitt returned home Thursday from West Columbia, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Longino, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt.

W. D. Warren returned home from Monahan last week, where he had been visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and family, also Mrs. Edwin Fowler and family of Coleman.

Mrs. Melvin Boatright was carried to Gorman last Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren spent the week end with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lamesa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.

Pvt. Weldon Chambers who is stationed in Virginia is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and daughters, Lewis Chambers of Dallas also is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of near Hillsboro.

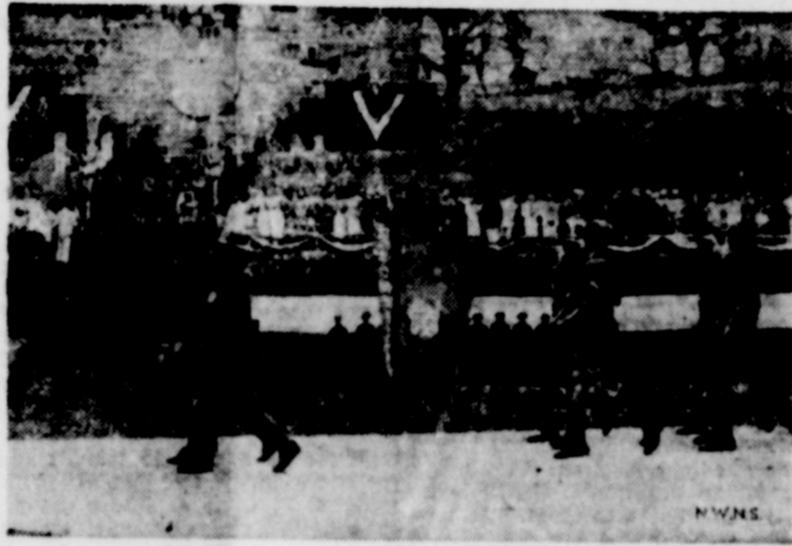
Mrs. O. H. Alfred is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles McDonald, and husband of San Antonio.

### Conquerors Surrounded by Sicilians



Sicilians liberated from Axis oppression by the invasion of the Allies gather admiringly around American soldiers. On the heels of the invasion came an Allied ultimatum telling Italy to get out of the war. This was soon followed by a bombing of military objectives in Rome.

### Chinese Boy Scouts on Parade



Chinese Boy Scouts march past the reviewing stand in the parade of 100,000 persons that marked United Nation day in Chungking. Flags of the United Nations floated at the head of the parade. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek reviewed the parade and gave a tea for Allied notables.

### THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

#### CLOCK CREATURES:

If you have many different things to do, select the most important one and concentrate on that thing and complete it. By continuing this plan you will do more work in much less time. The disposition to do the pleasant tasks first, or to hold the disagreeable task over until later in the day, is a common, but costly, habit. We are always happy when we have some disagreeable and hard task out of the way. It is always much better to "hoe the hard row" first even though it is sometimes hard. Lay out your work and then work your lay-out and always put the perplexing things at the top and get rid of them first. The rest will be easy.

From 8 until 12 at night your brain is very active. From 8 until 12 in the morning your mental faculties are in the same clutch. From midnight until morning you should be sleeping because we are creatures of the clock and we are subject to the habits of certain hours. One hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon.

Lay out your work and then work your lay-out.

#### SPOTLIGHT:

The Army map service in Washington now produces 100,000 maps each day.

Victory gardens are laudable but the State Agricultural College at Ithaca, New York, thinks that it might be a good idea to take

stock of the elbow grease in the family before ordering too many garden seeds.

The banana has become one of man's most dramatic fruits. Its homeland is thought to be India but it has circled the world and is one of the most coveted fruits of tropical man.

Of the single women of draft age in Great Britain 90 per cent are in service, munition plants or other forms of vital service.

England is saying it with posters. When that country wants to get an idea over the best of artists are employed to do so. Over 150,000 different posters were used in England last year.

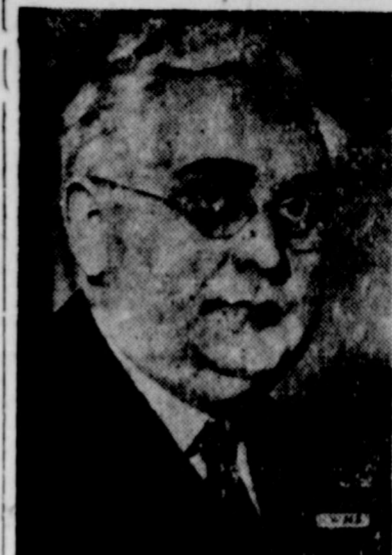
#### OLD NEWSPAPERS:

At last, a wartime use has been found for old newspapers and for last week's funnies. The boys on Guadalcanal were visited recently by an incoming officer. He brought with him a present wrapped in an old issue of the Los Angeles Times. The boys were not interested in the present but they were interested in that old paper, and it was weeks old.

It would be a very good idea to wrap soldiers' and sailors' gifts in old newspapers instead of in fancy wrappings. Also it would be good to wrap guns, ammunition, and other supplies in cast-off papers. It would be a simple way of getting reading material to our boys who are far from home.

Yesterday is a memory. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is THE day— Let's go!

### Head of New OEW



Leo T. Crowley, alien property custodian, who has been appointed head of the newly created Office of Economic Warfare. This office will take over the functions which President Roosevelt transferred from the Board of Economic Warfare and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

God Delivers His People. Lesson for August 1: Exodus 5:22, 23; 6:1-7; 12:31.

Golden Text: Psalm 50:15.

Moses had returned to Egypt, he and Aaron had entreated their people, had asked Pharaoh to allow them to go into the wilderness to hold a feast unto their Lord and the monarch had refused and ordered the burdens of the Israelites to be made heavier, when Moses presumed to ask God why he had not delivered his people. They had upbraided Moses for the evil he had brought upon them by causing Pharaoh to add to their burdens, and nothing had come of the effort to help them. Evidently Moses was disheartened and unwilling to wait upon God's time.

But God was patient with his servant, repeating his promise to deliver the people. The last verse in the lesson text tells of the fulfillment of the promise. Between the repetition of the promise and its fulfillment came the plagues which God brought upon Egypt to induce Pharaoh to let the Hebrews go, the institution of the Passover, and the flight of the people toward the Red Sea. And it came to pass that "Jehovah did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts."

Let us be patient as we wait before God for deliverance from some burden of our own, or the fulfillment of some good thing we have begun in his name. It may not be in our way, but in his own way and time God will answer us if we continue earnestly in prayer for something that accords with his will.

### THE KNOTHALE

Frequently in England a horse without a name wins an important stake race. Rules governing the sport today in England do not demand that a horse be named before starting in a race as a two-year-old but must be named before he can start as a three-year-old. The British plan is that if an owner has a topnotch horse and proves it in its first year of running, then he can select an appropriate name for the animal. In America the rule demands that before a horse can start in a race it must be duly registered and named.

Frankie Stranahed, the Toledo golfer who was rated a contender for the National Amateur title, is a naval cadet stationed at Kutztown, Pa. . . . Quote from Bucky Harris, who spent 19 years in the American league before assuming the managership of the Phillies this spring: "Baseball is baseball, and, for the life of me, I can't see the slightest difference between the American and National league styles."

Jack Moesch, 16-year-old Long Island prep product, now a utility infielder for Baltimore, is the youngest player in the International league. . . . The highest price ever paid at public auction for a thoroughbred in training is \$35,000. William Hillis recently paid that amount for Attention.



### AIR FORCE GIRL

By Renee Shann

Jane fell in love with Squadron Leader Sanders, one of the ace pilots of the RAF. But she refused to marry him when she learned he was the divorced husband of Stella, her former roommate.

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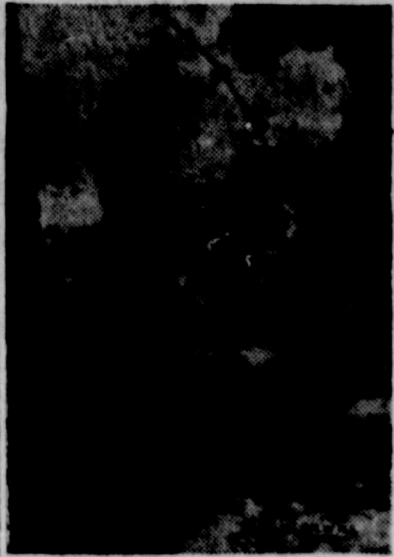
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LORETTA YOUNG  
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CHESTER MORRIS  
JEAN PARKER

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"AERIAL GUNNER"  
CHESTER MORRIS  
RICHARD ARLEN

**Wounded Yank**



An unidentified American soldier receives first aid from comrades after he had been wounded during the landing of United States troops on Rendova, in the Central Solomon Islands.

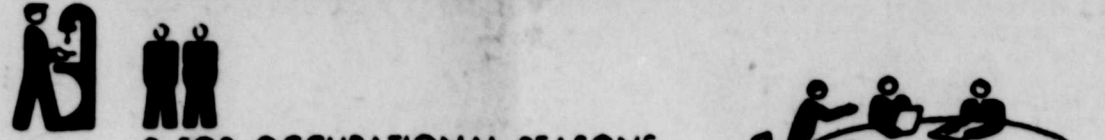
**TELEFACT**

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OUT OF EVERY 50 REGISTERED



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**WITH THE COLORS**

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his letters. Although she has asked him several times in her letters if he wants the News Review, he seems to forget to answer. Before going into the service Gerald was with the Goodrich Tire Co. in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Boykin is now making her home in Houston for the duration.

Mrs. Mayme Louise Cheek writes her mother, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, that she has moved to another place in San Diego. "I have a yard now, and pretty flowers, and a place to hang my clothes," she wrote, adding that she was happy to get an apartment which seems more like home to them. The new address is 1556 1st Ave., San Diego, California.

Pvt. Sam D. Martin, son of J. M. Martin of Clairette, has sent a poem he composed for publication. Pvt. Martin is stationed now at Camp Wolters. The poem follows:

**THANK GOD WE DON'T NEED YOUR SON**

You say he can't stand the Army. The life is too rough for him. So you think he is better than Some other Mother's Tom or Jim.

You raised him up like a girl. He neither smokes nor drinks, you brag. If all the boys were like him, What would become of our flag?

You say let the roughnecks do the fighting. They are used to beans and stew. I am glad I was classed with the roughnecks. Who'd fight for the Red, White and Blue.

You say his girl couldn't stand it. To send him off with the rest. Do you think for a minute she'd enjoy Feeding a Jap's breath on her breast?

Think of the women in Belgium. Of all the cruelty they had to bear. Do you want this thing to happen. To your innocent daughter so fair?

You can thank God that the stars in Old Glory Are not blurred with that kind of stains. Because there are ten million roughnecks Who have red blood in their veins.

We go to drill in bad weather And come in with a smile on our face. While your darling son sits in the parlor And lets another man fight in his place.

Maybe we do smoke and gamble. But we fight as our forefathers did. So warm the milk for his bottle. Thank God, we don't need your kid.

Mrs. E. H. Henry thinks she has her husband located again. In a recent letter from overseas the corporal said he had left Egypt and had a new boarding place further up the Mediterranean. Edward said the men were allowed to go into a little town three times a week to take a shower bath, but the other nights he had to bathe in his steel helmet, which wasn't very satisfactory. His outfit has a new 16 millimeter projection machine which he has been detailed to run. But he is trying to get out of that, as he doesn't want to get too adept as a projectionist, or he might have to run the Palace's

machines when he gets home. "Hurricane Henry" doesn't go in for that small-calibre stuff very strong anyhow.

Pfc. Chester A. Giesecke, after leaving Sheppard Field, finally got settled down to an address which he thinks he'll keep for about six weeks and has written to have his paper changed to Tyndall Field, Florida. He added a few interesting remarks in his letter which he asked that we not print on account of military secrecy, but added a greeting to Corporal Forgy. We'll say howdy to Rollie if he ever comes up home again.

While on a visit to friends and relatives in Hico and Carlton, Mrs. J. B. Gray came by the office and ordered the paper sent to her husband, Pfc. Gray, who is with an infantry company and gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif. Pfc. and Mrs. Gray are former residents of Carlton and he has been serving overseas a year while Mrs. Gray is doing her part by working at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble returned home from Fort Worth last Friday where she had been with her son, Cpl. William D. (Doris) Gamble, who had been seriously ill. After a major operation, Mrs. Gamble reports her son to be improving nicely. Cpl. and Mrs. Gamble were recently transferred from Boston, Mass., to Fort Worth where he is with a medical detachment of the Army Air Forces and stationed at Tarrant Field.

Billie Collier has been busy washing clothes and bathing in the salt water of the Atlantic on the other side, but took time off to write his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, July 14. Along with his letter he sent some money and post cards, and inquired about the folks at home, adding that he'd like to have some of that fried chicken his parents mentioned in a recent letter. And here's a secret: Billie cut his letter short so he could write to a girl in California. He had been corresponding with her for a year that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson have received from their grandson, William A. Deekin Jr., Lieutenant in the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, the following announcement: "The Air Forces Advanced Flying School of Ellington Field, Texas, announces the graduation of Class 43-G, Thursday morning, July 29th, 1943, at 10 o'clock at the Post Theatre." The graduate is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deskin, formerly of Duffau, but now living at Abilene where he is employed. Their youngest son, Bob, is attending a naval training school at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. have received a letter from their daughter-in-law, the wife of Staff Sergeant W. H. Brown Jr., now stationed at Kelly Field, containing the following interesting note: "Did you ever hear of a Flying Fortress named 'Memphis Belle'?" It has been overseas and has gone on 25 bombing missions and came back every trip. It still has the crew it started out with. Well, it and the crew were here on a War Bond selling tour. Dad had to see that the men had transportation wherever they wanted to go. He said they were a grand gang. They had a little dog for a mascot, named Stuka after German ships.

**This Week IN WASHINGTON**

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—Political analysts are watching with keen interest the pressure which is now being brought on congressmen by organized groups in their home districts. With congressmen making an extended visit to their homes for the first time in over four years, each one is finding out in no uncertain terms what the people who elected him want him to do. Whether this local pressure will influence legislation when they return is still a question, but it is expected that it will at least intensify the congressional battles which have been flaring during the past year.

Each congressman is being sought out by local labor organizations in an effort by labor to put an end to legislation which it thinks is harmful to its interests. On the other hand, non-labor groups and farmers are asking their congressmen for still stronger curbs on labor. Farmers are seeking a better price break from their congressmen while consumers are asking for an end to food price rises. It is being made clear to congressmen that the conflicts which they must weigh on a national scale when in Washington are going on with equal fervor among the people who voted for them.

But reports coming back to this city indicate that the majority of congressmen will return with the feeling that the majority of people think labor has been mollified too much, that the majority want food prices stabilized but at the same time want the farmer to be given all possible help so far as machinery, manpower and fair prices are concerned, that the majority of people are more fed up with bureaucracy than they have been since 1932, and that the people want a clear division drawn between the things which are related to winning the war and those changes in our economy which have some other purpose.

A statement made by the President in his veto of the Commodity Credit Corporation bill, which was not given much attention at the time he made it, is now being interpreted as a gesture of friendliness toward certain unorganized groups whose voices will be heard for the first time when they get the ear of their congressmen. In that statement the President said:

"It is too easy to act on the assumption that all consumers have surplus purchasing power; and that the high earnings of some workers in munition plants are enjoyed by every worker's family. This easy assumption overlooks the 4,000,000 workers still earning less than 40 cents per hour. It ignores the fact that more than four million families have not had an increase of more than 5 per cent in their incomes during the last 18 months. It further ignores the millions of salaried, white-collar workers whose salaries have remained low, but whose living standards are being cruelly and inequally slashed by higher food prices... these unorganized millions must not become the forgotten men and women of our war economy."

These people, who keep hearing about the surplus purchasing power which must be drained off by bond purchases and taxes, are pouring out their troubles to their congressmen, are complaining about their high taxes and cost of living, and are asking for relief.

When the congress returns to Washington in September, it will be asked to enact further taxes. With the complaints of these unorganized groups still clear in their minds, they will be hesitant to agree to any further income taxes. But they probably will listen, more favorably, to plans for a national sales tax which would put the extra tax burden on those who are purchasing the most goods. In agreeing to this, it is also likely that they will consider raising present income tax exemptions to help solve the financial problems of those from the lowest income groups whose incomes have not been increased by the war but whose living costs have

**Up From the Deep**



A Japanese midget submarine is raised from the ocean bottom by the United States navy in the Solomon Islands. The tiny sub is being hauled to a pier to facilitate study of the craft by navy experts.

**HOUSE AND HOME**

By Mary E. Dague

**Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.**

If you feel that you would like to make some clothes for yourself and your small daughter but feel uncomfortably inexperienced, invest in a dressmaking book. One of these books will tell you many things it's impossible for the patterns to include in their sewing guides, complete as these instructions usually are. The little tricks with plackets, bindings, stitches, tucking, hemming, cording—any finishing as well as cutting and fitting and putting together are explained with diagrams in the dressmaking book.

Whether your vegetables come from your own Victory garden or from a market there are certain fundamentals in their care to keep in mind.

If you have a garden pick the vegetables and use them immediately. Remember that some vitamins are lost if you allow vegetables to wilt after gathering.

If you must gather your vegetables in the morning for evening serving, wash them as soon as you bring them to the kitchen and store them in a covered container in the refrigerator. The cold prevents loss of vitamin C and the covered container keeps them crisp and fresh.

Vegetables that you buy in market should be stored the same way. Berries and other soft fruits such as peaches and pears should be spread out on a platter. This permits more air to circulate around the fruit and prevents mold. Citrus fruits should not be packed tightly but kept in a covered container. Chill melon in a closely covered container or wrap closely in waxed paper or a vegetable bag. Fruits need not be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

Meat, fish and poultry should be placed in the coldest part of the ice box. Unwrap these products, wipe with a soft clean cloth if necessary, cover with waxed paper and place directly below chilling unit.

Eggs keep best in a wire basket that permits circulation of air around them. Do not wash until ready to use.

Milk and cream must be kept cold to prevent souring. They are easy to store on the shelf provided for tall bottles in the refrigerator. Butter must be kept in a covered container to avoid absorbing flavors.

Cover all left-over foods. If covered containers are not available cover closely with waxed paper.

Store foods in as small containers as possible, conserving space. Keep foods and containers away from sides of ice box in order to allow free circulation of air which means free circulation of cold.

**RURAL RESIDENCE BURNS**

The Hico Fire Department was called to the Partain residence near Dallas Monday about noon to extinguish a fire which had gained such headway by the time they arrived that their efforts were unavailing.

The dog gees everywhere they go. When they got to Kelly they were going to put the officers in officers' barracks and let the enlisted men sleep in the enlisted men's barracks. The major and pilot of the 'Fort' told them there was nothing doing, that he and his men stayed together.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith have received a letter from their nephew, Pvt. Nona C. Brunson, who is serving overseas. Interesting excerpts from the letter follow:

"The Arabs over here wear robes like Christ—only I'm sure His were cleaner. The kids go naked almost, and all of them go bare-footed, whether it is cold or hot. The Arabs can reach under their robes and get out anything: eggs, one-burner gas stove, knives, five-gallon gas cans, pet rabbits, four or five bottles, looking glasses, barber scissors, billfolds, or most anything else you can think of. I bought some eggs once since I've been over here, and found a chick in one of them. I have just bought some onions. I wish I had a piece of your cornbread, as I haven't had any cornbread since I've been in the army. But I won't complain about anything if I can only get to come home some day.

"Talking about cornbread, I wish I had five gallons of beans like you cooked the time Dad and I helped you kill hogs, to go with this bunch of onions. I sure did have a good breakfast the other morning. I ate six eggs. My hands are still sore, as I burned every finger trying to fry them in a mess kit. The eggs stuck to the pan on one side and were raw on the other. But I beat them up together and the result was sure good. If I get to come home I'm going to work all my kinfolks to death cooking for me. Now the army gives us plenty of food but it just doesn't taste like home cooking. I have eaten out of a can until I never want to see a can opener again, and never will eat stew again. I could eat a fried tomato.

"We sure have some good planes, too, but we have some good fighters, too. We have some good fighters, too—the bravest aviators there are.

"You folks take good care of yourselves. I really enjoy your letters. Wish you would see Pa and Ma often. Tell them I'm better off than they are—while they are worrying about me maybe I'm in town

with nothing to dodge but an M. P. Do you think M. P.'s will go to heaven? I could not say, but they sure have given lots of soldiers a taste of the other place."

Boys in the service, like folks at home, are pretty busy these days. But every now and then one of them will take time to do things they are really not expected to do, but for which they would feel more than repaid if they could only realize the joy that is brought to the recipient of their kindness and thoughtfulness. A fine example along this line was contained in the following letter to Mrs. O. M. Eramblett, Hico Route 5, which we are reprinting in its entirety:

Coral Gables, Fla.  
July 18, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Bramblett: You don't know me—that is true—and probably have never heard of me. But I feel that I know you very well.

I feel that I know you because you are the mother of my Tactical Officer at Coral Gables. He has told me many times of the wonderful person his mother is. But even if he had never mentioned it, it wouldn't take much imagination to know that I can see "you" in him. I'm a cadet Navigator in his class and if I were to tell you half of the many fine things he has done, it would take pages of writing far superior to mine.

Your son has a very difficult job. He has to be a mother and father to some 250 cadets. This job he has done exceedingly well and his ability and character reflect back to a fine family and home life.

That is why I feel that I know you, Mrs. Bramblett. You must be a grand person to have such a fine son.

But to get to my point, if you have pardoned me for being so bold as to write you, I thought I would tell you that he mentioned you were ill. He was very sad about it all, as only a son can be. His feeling sad left me with an empty feeling. After all the fine things he had done for me, I wished there was something I could do for him. There doesn't seem to be anything I can do, though, unless my prayers will help you get well again.

I'll pray hard then, and hope this letter finds you well on the way back to splendid health.

Yours truly,  
A. C. JOHN J. HICKEY.

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