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## PILOTING

By J. O. B.

How do you feel about celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of the new yacht basin and bathing beach?

Not a bad idea, we think. We have profited much from the new waterfront improvements since they were completed last year. The bathing beach was largely used last year by people from far and near and it was acclaimed the best bathing beach on the Texas coast. This year it will be used by more people than ever.

The new harbor has been used extensively by people who own pleasure craft, but it has been used even more by commercial boats—oil companies, etc., finding dockage for their boats and barges, and it looks now like all space may be taken up before many years pass.

But the new basin brought more fame to Rockport last winter as a fishing center than in any other way. It proved to be the most popular spots for fishermen on the entire coast and many hundreds of trout were caught there during the winter season.

We know of two families, prominent northwestern farmers, who bought property here just to have a place to come and spend the winter here fishing, and there were no doubt others who did likewise.

People residing in nearby towns are more and more making this their recreation center and, of course, the vacationists from far and near are going to continue to come here in increasing numbers.

We want to let them know that we are on the job and are not overlooking anything for their pleasure and entertainment. Let's throw a good celebration and let the world know we are proud of Rockport and this entire paradise for pleasure seekers.

Schools all over the land will soon be out and thousands of boys and girls will go out to meet the responsibilities of life. How they meet them depends largely upon the training they have received at school. In most cases, if they have the right conception of their responsibilities and an inclination to meet them, the training they have received in high school will be sufficient to get them through.

Further training in higher institutions of learning, of course, will help them and make it easier for them to fight the battles of life, but the handicap of not having a college education will not defeat those who start out with a determination to win.

Honesty and a willingness to work will have quite as much to do with their success as a college education. So our advice to all young people is to cling to the old-time precepts of honesty and integrity. Be industrious and willing to meet life cheerfully, but do not let "a good time" interfere with your work. You may think now that what is generally considered a good time is a vital part of life but the time will come when you will realize that it is only a delusion and a snare.

And another thought we would like to leave with the young people. Your parents in most cases have made many sacrifices for you ever since you came into this world, especially during your high school years. It has been done gladly, in the hopes that you may be better prepared to meet life with all its problems. You will only have a few years in which to repay them in a small way for their sacrifices. In a few years you will have gone out to make a home of your own and no matter how much you may wish to help them you will find your own responsibilities weighing too heavily upon you and you will be unable to do much for them. So help them now while you have an opportunity. Help not only in a material way but in a way that will show them that you appreciate what they have done for you. Give them your love and respect and make them feel that their labors have not been in vain.

Mrs. Helen Cochran and Mrs. C. A. Hill visited friends and relatives in San Marcos.

## Barrows Cottages Change Hands Past Week

### Former Kentuckian Buys Well-Located Rental Property Here

One of the most important real estate deals of the year was consummated here last week when C. F. McKinley purchased from Mrs. Emma Barrows her home and five cottages on the highway and opposite the school grounds.

The property consists of a fraction over 14 lots and is centrally located. Mr. McKinley will make some improvements on the present buildings and grounds and contemplates building additional cottages. He will not cater to the tourist trade but will rent to permanent tenants. The deal was put through by J. O. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, formerly of Kentucky, came to Rockport about a year and a half ago as tourists, after having visited many other sections of the country and found the climate and general surroundings here better than at any other section they had visited, including Florida and California. After spending a few months here they returned to Kentucky but came back and spent the winter here and decided to cast their lot with us.

We gladly welcome them as residents of Rockport.

Mrs. Barrows and son Fred Farmer, have moved to Portland, where Mrs. Barrows has purchased a nice home. Mr. Farmer expects to go into the manufacture of artificial bait, having perfected some very attractive lures.

Another deal to be closed this

## Month of April Showed Disheartening Increase of 24 Per Cent More Traffic Fatalities Over April, 1940

Overshadowing the 34 per cent reduction in the number of Texas traffic fatalities recorded in March of this year over March, 1940, the month of April this year showed a disheartening increase of 24 per cent over April, 1940. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director pointed out today.

The number of deaths last month was 141, compared with 114 the same month last year, showing an increase of 27 deaths.

However, the number of traffic fatalities for the first four months of this year as compared to the same period last year, shows 573 persons were killed in 1941 and 563 in 1940, for only a 2 per cent increase. The total fatal accidents for the first four months of this year over last year increased 9 per cent, for a total of 42. The greatest number of these accidents showing increases occurred in towns with populations under 2,500 and on the open highways. Fatal accidents in towns with populations under 2,500 increased 79 per cent, while fatal accidents on the open highways increased 20 per cent. Larger cities decreased their fatal accidents 2 per cent, and county roads showed a 23 per cent decrease in accidents where fatalities occurred.

Colonel Garrison attributed a large portion of the increase in fatal accidents to the wet and muddy conditions of highways and streets prevailing in Texas during most of April.

## Baccalaureate Services To Be Held Sunday Night

Baccalaureate services, first public activities marking the close of school and the graduation of a large class of boys and girls, will be held next Sunday night, May 25, at the high school auditorium.

Following is the program: Processional—Mrs. Norvell Jackson Invocation—Rev. Chas. McKittrick Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ben Arp Sermon—Rev. A. Leonard Miller Benediction—Rev. Jas. F. Stanley Recessional—Mrs. Norvell Jackson

Select Graduation Gifts now on our Lay-Away plan. Gruen and Bulov-Wrist Watches at Johnson's Drug Store.

## Wartime Rules Invoked to Guard Capitol



Capitol police begin checking articles carried by visitors, for the first time since World War I days, when a time-bomb exploded in the senate reception room. Fourteen officers are stopping all visitors at the seven entrances to the building, and relieve all sight-seers of bundles, cameras, umbrellas and other articles.

## Preliminary Steps Taken Towards Harbor Celebration to Be Held

### Various Bands to be Asked to Participate, Including Military Organizations From Camp Hulén At Palacios and Air Base at Corpus

four acres of land on Market week was the purchase of about street from Travis Johnson by T. C. Kelly, who will improve same.

Preliminary steps towards the proposed celebration to be held here on July 4th or thereabout, were taken by the chamber of commerce at its regular weekly meeting Wednesday at Hunt's Cafe.

Chas. T. Pictou was appointed as general chairman for the celebration and Travis Johnson was appointed to head a committee to arrange for boat races, etc.

While plans have not been worked out, it was suggested that a number of bands be invited to participate, including several military organizations from Camp Hulén at Palacios and the Air Base.

Manager Archer stated that arrangements have been made for time over radio station KGVV at Victoria but the date has not yet been set. The celebration will be advertised on that program and press releases will also carry the announcement of same.

## Alumni Reception to Be Held June 3rd

An Alumni reception will be held at the Rockport Pavilion on Tuesday, June 3rd. Those wishing to attend please contact Maurice Curry, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Madeline Court or Mary Grace Barnard. The prices for reservations will be 50c per couple.

Let The Pilot Print It!

## Young Men Contemplating Enlistment In Army to be Given Time to Settle Affairs

Young men contemplating enlistment in the regular Army who do or not wish to close out their business or personal affairs before ascertaining definitely whether or not they can pass their final examination for enlistment may now enlist, and upon their acceptance for enlistment, will be given a short furlough for the purpose of settling their business or personal affairs.

Sergeantohn L. Marx of the Army Recruiting Office in Victoria said this week that recruiting officers have been authorized by the war department to grant these furloughs to men enlisting in the regular Army. These furloughs are not to exceed ten days.

## GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO PURCHASE INHALATOR IS REPORTED

Fire Chief Francis Smith reports a good response to his appeal for funds for the purchase of an inhalator to be used in cases of emergency.

The school children are being given an opportunity to contribute

## Hugh Quinn Buck To Give Graduation Address

Hugh Quinn Buck, attorney for the City of Houston, will deliver the graduation address at the commencement exercises to be held at the high school auditorium next Thursday night, it is announced by Raymond Black, superintendent of schools.

The list of graduates who will receive their diplomas was not available this week.

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## Bids for Dredging of Local Harbor And Intracoastal Canal Connection To Be Opened June 12

### Bids To Be Received Up To June 12, Then Opened; Dredging To Begin By Two Months After Date of Letting of Contract

Bids for the dredging of the local harbor and channel connecting with the Intracoastal Canal will be received by the United States Engineer's office in Galveston up to June 12, at which time bids for the work will be opened, according to a letter received by Fancher Archer, manager of the chamber of commerce, from R. B. Gillette, Jr., Principal Engineer.

Following is the text of the letter:

"The rights-of-way furnished by local interests for the channel and harbor basin to be constructed by the United States at Rockport have been accepted by the Chief of Engineers. The dredging of the channel and harbor basin has been advertised and bids for the work will be opened on June 12, 1941.

"There are enclosed a copy of the specifications and a map showing the proposed work.

"Your attention is invited to that part of paragraph 1-08 of the specifications pertaining to the piers and oyster shed which must be removed by the Navigation District before the dredge reaches the site of the structures.

"If you have not made arrangements for the removal of these

structures, it is suggested that after a contract for the dredging is awarded you contact the contractor as it is possible that the contractor's equipment will be suitable for removing the structures.

"It is probable that the dredging will be commenced from two weeks to two months after bids are opened, depending on the availability of the contractor's equipment at that time."

In the specifications it is provided that the contractor must begin work in 30 days after he has been given notice to proceed; that prosecute the work at the rate of 100,000 cubic yards per month.

It had been hoped by local interests that the dredging could be completed before the summer tourist season begins but since the contract will not be let sooner than June 12, it is likely that the work will not be started until after the summer season closes, which will be satisfactory.

Rev. Jas. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. H. L. Bennight represented the First Baptist church of Rockport at a workers' conference held at Goliah Tuesday.

## Big Barge and Terminal Company Making Arrangements for Opening Of Intracoastal Canal

### River Terminals Firm Is One of Largest Concerns In Nation; Line to Give Cheap Freight to And From Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys; to Carry Valley Products

Anticipating the early opening of the intracoastal canal through Rockport, one big barge company last week made arrangements for opening an office in Corpus Christi and several other companies have recently been looking over the situation with a view to opening offices.

The River Terminals Corp., one of the largest barge lines in the country is the company making arrangements for offices in Corpus Christi. The firm is reported to be

an affiliate of Anderson-Clayton Cotton Co. and has operating offices at New Orleans, Houston and other points.

This and other barge lines will give this section cheap freight to and from the vast Mississippi and Ohio River valleys. Much steel is expected to be handled from Pittsburgh, and it is expected that the barges will return to the east laden with citrus fruits and other commodities from this section.

## NYA AIR MECHANICS RESIDENT CENTER APPROVED AT CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL AIR BASE

Further impetus was given the defense program by the National Youth Administration in Texas with the approval of an NYA air mechanics resident center at Corpus Christi to be operated in connection with the nearby United States Naval Air Base, J. C. Kellam, State NYA administrator, said today.

Under the sponsorship of the U. S. Navy, the center will provide 100 youths with 44 hours of actual shop experience per week in the repair, construction and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines. All shop work by the youth will be done at the Naval Air Base under the direction of the

regular personnel. An additional 20 boys will receive work experience at the resident center as cooks' helpers, waiters, and clerical assistants.

Construction of a building to house the 120 youth was begun this week in Corpus Christi, Kellam said, under the sponsorship of the Corpus Christi Independent School District. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy within 90 days.

The Corpus Christi Public Schools, through the State Dept. of Education, have been requested by the National Youth Administration to provide instructors for the related information and training classes which the boys will attend at night. The youth assigned to the project will remain for a period of 6 months and after that time will be eligible for employment at the U. S. Naval Air Base as mechanics learners.

This NYA resident center will operate similarly to that at Duncan Field U. S. Aid Depot near San Antonio, where recently 84 NYA youth accepted Civil Service temporary appointments as mechanics learners following 6 months employment in the Duncan Field shops while assigned to the NYA resident center.

For further information regarding the resident center in Corpus Christi, see or write Mr. Howard R. Weir, Area Director, Box 1107 Robstown, Texas.

## Gift From Red Cross



John G. Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain, handing over a check for 70,000 pounds to Lady Reeding, chief of the Women's Volunteer Service, in London. The money was sent from the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray and Mr. Will and Cecil Gray attended the homecoming of old Indianola residents at Port Lavaca last Sunday. Mr. Will Gray is one of the survivors of the storm which wiped Indianola off the map in 1886.



**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

**NEW YORK.**—Back in the days of Sockless Jerry Simpson and the Populists and the rock-and-sock battle between Wall Street and the Corn Belt, there was a prairie healer and evangelist named Slater who scolded the farmers for their interperate talk about the New York bankers, and said that when the millennium came they would be brothers again.

The evangelist might have been locked up had he predicted that within four or five decades the board of directors of the New York Stock exchange would hire an Illinois farmer, with no experience in securities dealing, to be president of the exchange.

These things came to pass, in the Rev. Mr. Slater's scriptural parlance. By unanimous vote of the board of governors, the \$48,000-a-year exchange job is offered to Emil Schram, operator of the Hartwell Farms at Hillview, Ill., and head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation since July, 1939. As this is written there is word from Washington that Mr. Schram will accept the post.

The tall, baldish, urbane, deep-voiced Mr. Schram has been esteemed in Washington for his bilingual accomplishments. It has been noted that he can talk to New Dealers and business men in their own language.

Under the tutelage of Jesse Jones, who brought him into the RFC, and whom he succeeded as its head, he has served not only as a liaison between business and government, but between agricultural and industrial interests. Shrewd onlookers in Wall Street are interpreting his call to the big board as a protective measure by the governors. The idea is that he might be a shock absorber as war tension brings more governmental regulation.

Of the third generation of German immigrants, Emil Schram finished high school in Peru, Ind., and took a job as a roustabout and handy man in J. O. Cole's lumber and coal yard.

By the time he was twenty-one, he was the bookkeeper for the business. Several years later, his employer took over 5,000 acres of swamp land on the Illinois river. He assigned his young bookkeeper the job of draining and developing the large tract of land.

Within a few years, the yield from the land was run up from 6,000 bushels of corn per year, to 140,000, with other crop increases in proportion. Young Mr. Schram acquired a substantial interest in the project, which became the Hartwell Land trust. Twenty tenant farmers have been on the reclaimed land for more than 25 years.

Mr. Schram's first contacts with the federal government came in later years as he became active in community drainage and reclamation projects, requiring federal co-operation. As chairman of the board of directors of the National Drainage association, he had dealings with the Hoover administration, when the Illinois river was messing up farm lands in this vicinity, and loans for flood control and reclamation were needed. The astute Jesse Jones made him chairman of the drainage, levee and irrigation division of the RFC.

He later was a swing man in various government activities, including the presidency of the Home and Farm authority, a TVA subsidiary. He made it pay. Recently Edward R. Stettinius "drafted" him as assistant priorities administrator, to allocate raw materials for defense purposes.

Mr. Schram is 43 years old, the grandson of a woodworker. He is a Democrat, but he has never been active in politics, and has never been a candidate for office.

William M. Martin Jr., the "boy president" of the Stock exchange, whom Mr. Schram will succeed, quit his lucrative job for \$21 a month as a private in the army. His term of office had been a good investment, but not solely because of the \$48,000-a-year salary. To take the exchange presidency, he had to sell his seat, for several hundred thousand dollars. Today's sales of exchange seats at \$20,000, the lowest since 1893, reveal young Mr. Martin as having played in luck, regardless of salary. Much of the same to Mr. Schram.

**The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
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Washington, D. C.

**SHIP PREMIUMS TO JAPAN**

It is hard to believe, but the government of the United States actually is paying war risk insurance to the Japanese for helping to insure the S. S. America, pride of the U. S. merchant marine.

This is just part of the revelations over re-insurance which are breaking this week at the justice department. These probes also show that when a vessel is injured, Axis insurance companies get all the data regarding its cargo, time of departure, destination, and the interior plan of the ship.

Thus, despite all the censorship of Secretary of the Navy Knox, Germany has had an easy means of knowing all about every ship that leaves the United States.

This is accomplished when American insurance companies, because of the heavy risk involved in insuring a cargo in wartime, reinsure with various foreign companies. In other words, they sell part of the policy abroad, thus distribute the risk. That is how Japan makes a lush profit on insuring American vessels, even vessels owned by the U. S. A.

Last year congress passed a law providing war risk insurance for U. S. shipping, but the maritime commission, for reasons best known to itself, has declined to take advantage of the law. Commission members state quite frankly that they wanted to throw the business to private insurance concerns—as long as private insurance was available.

**DEBATE FREEZING AXIS FUNDS**

One of the most vigorous inner cabinet debates in a long time concerned the question of freezing German-Italian funds on deposit in the United States. In a heated discussion, Secretary of State Hull and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones were the only cabinet members who stood out for letting the two Axis powers continue to spend money as they wished in this country.

Many people may not realize it, but whereas the government has frozen the funds of all the conquered nations—France, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Greece, etc.—it continues to permit the conquering nations to use their money in the U. S. A. in any manner they wish.

For instance, Germany gets more than a million dollars monthly from the lease of patents to American companies. This is paid in American dollars and can be spent for anti-American propaganda or anything else, or shipped back to Germany. Italian diplomatic attaches, for instance, were found carrying \$2,000,000 in U. S. currency in a suitcase from New Orleans to Mexico for propaganda purposes. Another \$2,000,000 of U. S. currency was shipped to Buenos Aires by the Italian embassy.

Meanwhile, France, for example, no longer sells perfume, etc., to the United States, but sells to Germany, which in turn ships the perfume through Vladivostok to the United States. Reason is that French funds are frozen, so the French can get no money from the U. S. A. But German funds are not frozen, so French trade to the United States now increases Nazi profits and helps build up trade channels for the future.

**STREAMLINED FOODS**

Because of the acute shipping shortage, food items for shipment to Britain are being selected for high vitamin and calorie content, also for minimum bulk and weight. In general, preference will be given to concentrated and dried foods, rather than bulky canned goods such as fruits, which contain a considerable amount of water. Tomatoes are an exception because the juice they are packed in is high in vitamins.

One item urgently desired by the British is dehydrated vegetable soup, 12 tons of which will make 700,000 bowls.

A plan is under consideration to transport some of this concentrated food in the big bombers being ferried across the Atlantic, which can easily carry a 12-ton load.

The \$400,000,000 that has been allocated for the food-aid program will be used to buy 15,000,000 cases of canned tomatoes, 20,000,000 cases of evaporated milk, 50,000,000 pounds of lard, 250,000,000 pounds of cheese, several million pounds of Wilshire cured ham, millions of powdered eggs, and thousands of tons of dehydrated vegetable soup, dried raisins and prunes.

While gigantic in itself, the program is only about 3 per cent of the U. S. food bill, which in 1940 was \$12,000,000,000.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

The Nelson Rockefeller committee for cultural relations with South America wasn't at all keen about the Douglas Fairbanks good-will pilgrimage. They resented Franklin Roosevelt Jr., close friend of Fairbanks, putting this one over with his father while they weren't looking.

Mayor LaGuardia declined with thanks FDR's request that he head the new Civil Defense Commission, indicating to the Boss that he wants a cabinet job or nothing.

**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS** By Edward C. Wayne

**Reports of Hess Flight to England Fill News Columns and Radio Lanes; Convoys Plus Strikes Plus Priorities Equal Headaches in Defense Program**

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**BOMBHELL: Human Variety**

The Rudolf Hess incident was the dropping of a bombshell into the moors of Scotland which went up with a louder explosion than any of the tons of TNT that Hitler's aviators had yet sent across the channel.

Imaginations ran riot—the house of commons was in a dither—more than 20 basic theories were advanced to explain why Hess fled Germany in an airplane and dropped to earth in a parachute, and with the interweaving and variations of these, one had several thousand stories to choose from.

To list the British theories and those of neutrals would be futile because they were not only limited by the imaginations of their creators. To list the German explanations also would be futile because they obviously were the propagandic outbursts of a government whose nose was temporarily out of joint.

Outside of this, all was speculation, all was guesswork, but the guessers, most of them being paid at so much a word, let themselves go and endless columns were printed.

Yet the story was not being "overplayed"—most thinking newspaper men being at a loss for earlier comparisons in journalistic history, which, one must recall, doesn't go far back when history is considered.

But outside of the type of story that history presented in the Middle Ages and during the days of Caesar and Hannibal, and Anthony and Cleopatra, and Cassius and Brutus, and Helen of Troy, Hess' flight was unique.

Most newspaper commentators were willing to call it the biggest story in centuries and let it go at that. They wagged their heads and said, "What if Cordell Hull were to fly to Germany, or what if it had been the other way over the channel and Anthony Eden had made the trip?"

This was enough to settle the point as to the magnitude of the news to their own satisfaction, anyway.

Basic explanation of the Hess incident, on the standpoint of logic,



RUDOLF HESS  
"A louder explosion than bombs."

brought personal considerations and personal safety to the fore. It was pointed out:

a. Hess had evidently wanted to escape Germany for some reason for he was practically under a detainer sentence by Hitler's having grounded him.

b. If his reason for escape was sound, then to pick out a spot where he would be utterly safe from retribution, England was the one and only spot in the world.

c. If personal safety was his motive, then an inescapable parallel was that something must have been wrong with the unity of the Nazi party of which he was No. 3 fuhrer.

This was enough explanation for British serenity over the incident, also for German perturbation. It was significant that most German dispatches covered these three points.

Point No. 1 was covered when Hitler announced Hess was crazy and had been detained for his own safety. No. 2, that he should select England, Germans explained by saying that the nature of his insanity was that he believed that he, single-handed, could bring about peace. Point No. 3 was handled by a straight-out denial that anything was wrong with the Nazi party. Hess was a "good Nazi but crazy."

**'Painted Toenails'**

Whether crazy or not, when they took off his shoe and sock to attend to his fractured ankle, he was found to have painted toenails, hardly the American idea of a hard-boiled Nazi leader's personal decorations.

Everyone who ever had any contact with Hess told his paragraph or two, from the palmist who said he was "superstitious" to the newspaper commentator who took five minutes "coast to coast" to tell how he had seen Hess go skiing two years ago.

**PRIORITIES: And OPM**

A new difficulty in the U. S. handling of defense work loomed when William S. Knudsen, motor official and head of OPM, seemed to take as a personal issue the question of taking priorities out of his hands and giving them to a special organization answerable only to the army and navy chiefs.

Knudsen was quoted as saying that he would quit if the plan went through. Thus the question of priorities lifted its head as a vital defense issue, further complicating the picture.

Priorities were becoming a very real issue in business, also, many manufacturers finding that this one question might easily keep them from success or failure in carrying out contracts. The right to a priority of delivery of machine tools might alone answer an entire question of manufacture.

Knudsen took the attitude that if the work of production manage-



WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN  
He forced an issue.

ment was his, that to remove from his hands a vital tool like the right to decide questions of priorities, would be to make his task impossible, and to rob him of his prime prerogative.

It seemed likely that unless this question was ironed out swiftly to the liking of the Danish-born production expert, the government might be looking for a new man.

**STRIKES: Up-Grade Again**

The labor trouble tempo in the United States defense industry was on the upward curve again, with a \$30,000,000 order for Browning machine guns held up at the Colt factory in Hartford, Conn., and other old labor difficulties threatening to break out anew, including the coal strike.

Always rearing its head was the threatened General Motors strike, which would, if it occurred, affect millions of dollars in defense work and about 160,000 employees, and John L. Lewis said that if the coal contract with southern operators was not forthcoming soon, he would call the 400,000 coal miners out again.

This brought the strike news back onto the front pages with a bang, and Representative Thomas of New Jersey, a Republican, called for a roundup of Communists in labor groups, and to order them all arrested on treason charges. This was the most drastic step suggested thus far.

**SHIPS: Britain Bound**

President Roosevelt assured the nation that the administration's objective of 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping for Britain would be realized by mid-June.

This assurance carried with it the important promise that the bill permitting the President to take possession of foreign vessels idle in American ports was in the category of "sure things."

The senate and house engaged in a desultory effort to write into the bill amendments chief among which was the Tobey amendment forbidding the use of convoys.

The whole convoy issue, as indeed all other news of the war on this side of the water took a back seat during the news ascendancy of Rudolf Hess, but the issue was there, ready to rip itself out into the open at an appropriate moment, and to become the central point of a whole congressional debate on the President's general foreign policy.

The 2,000,000 tons of ships for Britain within a month came as the Nazis were claiming 10,000,000 tons of British ships sunk by U-boats since the start of the war, and with the British, while admitting losses of at least half that amount, generally showing the pinch sharply.

Further drastic reductions in the meat ration (and little is as dear to the Britisher as his beloved beef and mutton) were announced and the general trend of commons debate indicated that Britain was feeling the ship pinch tremendously.

**Gold Star Mother**



When American Gold Star Mothers conducted their annual ceremonies in Glendale, California, Mrs. Anna Barnbrock, 94, oldest of the group in the nation, participated in the ceremonies. Mrs. Barnbrock is pictured standing before the marble statuary "A Compassionate Mother," which was unveiled.

**DRAFT: Bars Lifted**

Of extreme import was the decision of congress to lift all bans to the size of the army or to the question of selective service for any purpose for which it might be used in the national defense.

Also vital was the decision immediately to classify the 10,000,000 young men still unclassified in the first call, and to set up the second call for an early date, probably in July.

Two things were highly likely as a result—that the draft would be used to call men of a younger age than before, and that it would also be used to hunt out "missing links" among the skilled trades for use in defense industry.

The first eventuality naturally would follow the report of army chiefs after a few months' experience with draftees that the younger men were far more adaptable than the older, and could take their training quicker and better.

The second resulted from the realization that many men in the uniform would be much more productive to defense in shipyards or munitions plants and that the classification lists, if turned over to defense production men might result in discovery of these facts before the uniform was donned.

The lifting of any ban on the size of the army tended to indicate that there was justification for the growing belief that the end of a calendar year would not very likely mean the end of a man's military service, under present conditions.

**VICHY: A New Role**

More and more it was becoming apparent that newest German propaganda was to convince the world, especially the United States, of one fact—that the war was over and Germany was about to undertake the difficult task of reconstruction.

In effect the story to (as one German writer put it) "poor daddy Roosevelt" was this: "All British have been chased from the European continent except at Gibraltar."

"Thus Germany's prime objective has been achieved. We shall now try to cement these 300,000,000 people into one force, working for Germany."

"With this force we shall confront the United States and defeated Britain."

First move in the "war is now over game" was to lighten, somewhat, the armistice terms for France—and to ask deeper collaboration.

This, according to dispatches, Vichy accepted unanimously. The German plan called for the return of some prisoners of war, the raising of the line between occupied and unoccupied France, and a list of demands on the French for co-operation which might never be made public.

Most observers believed that Germany, in order to get and hold the Mediterranean, would give almost any concession to beaten France to grab the French fleet, but this did not appear on the surface as a condition.

**Why a Change?**

What did change Vichy's role in the world? Up to that moment the world had pictured Vichy and unoccupied France as a saddened, hungry nation, bled white by the Nazis, and hoping against hope for the day when a British victory would return the country to peace, prosperity and freedom.

Now the world had to picture a France which had further surrendered, which was sending Darlan to repeated close and secret conferences with a "high Nazi authority," and which was prepared to tell the United States, in effect, just what the Germans were claiming:

"The war is over, Europe now is dominated by Germany, and France is going to collaborate politically and socially, to see what she can gain for herself in the reorganization of Europe. If you go into the war on the side of Britain you are against, not for us."

**Personality Linens Make Grand Gifts**



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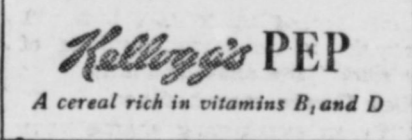
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## INSTALLMENT 11 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of

### CHAPTER XV—Continued

When Lew Gordon spoke, his voice was so quiet that its very stillness carried threat of imminent destruction. "Bill Roper sent a man to you?"

"I didn't say that. He's a man who was with Bill Roper in the Texas Rustlers' War; he doesn't seem to be in the Montana raids."

"Who was it?" Lew Gordon rumbled. "What's his name?"

"Shoshone Wilce."

"Wilce! I know that name. I know it well. I'd rope and drag him in a second, if I caught him talking to you!"

"This man has talked with Ben Thorpe in Dodge," Jody told her father. "A lot of strange news is working down to Thorpe from up here in Montana. Some bands of rustlers are slashing up and down Montana throwing lead and leather into the Thorpe outfits under Lasham; they say he's badly hurt already—nobody will know how badly until the winter breaks."

Her father waited, his eyes angry.

"The word from Dodge explains half the trouble that King-Gordon is up against," Jody said. "Thorpe can't believe that one lone cowboy, deserted by everyone who should have been his friend, could manage to smash his Texas holdings, and go on to cut away his herds in Montana. He thought that we were backing Billy Roper in the Texas Rustlers' War. And he believes that we're backing him now."

"Well?" Lew Gordon said. "You mean to say you came all this way to tell me that?"

"Ben Thorpe means to kill you." Lew Gordon's face showed no change of expression. But he did not reply at once.

"I don't doubt it," he said at last; "what would you expect? You bring war into a range and anybody is likely to go down."

Jody's face was white.

"You know what's at the bottom of all the trouble we're having," her father said. "You know as well as I do that two years of nothing but trouble lays square at the door of Bill Roper."

Jody sprang up to face him. "I certainly do not know anything of the kind!" she answered him.

Lew Gordon stared at her.

"It's an everlasting shame upon the cow country that Dusty King's killers are still in their saddles. I tell you, Billy Roper is the only man I've seen with courage enough to—"

And now her father angered as she had seldom seen him anger. "You'll tell me nothing!" he roared. "Roper! I'm sick of hearing his name—a dirty outlaw whelp that knows nothing but kill and burn and raid!"

Jody's eyes narrowed and filled with tears. "You may as well know this," she told her father. "The day that Billy Roper dies I want to die too."

For a moment Lew Gordon seemed bewildered; he stared at his daughter as if the devil had come up through the floor. The girl who faced him was entirely strange to him.

He heard her say, "If you had stayed by him, as Dusty King would have done, Thorpe would have been whipped and through, long ago."

"Child," he said queerly, "what are you talking about?"

"If you'd only take Billy Roper back into King-Gordon—"

"That'll never happen while I live," her father said flatly.

A silence fell between them, presently broken by the girl. "He asked me to ride with him once, when he first took the outlaw trail. I wish I had. To the last day I live, I'll wish I'd ridden with him then. And now I'll tell you something more. If ever he asks me again, I'll go."

For several moments he stared at her, more shaken than he had been since the death of Dusty King. Then his face congested, and he rose up on his boot heels to tower over the girl.

"By God," he said, his voice unsteady with the repression he put upon it, "that closes the deal! I've kept my riders off him because of Dusty King, and I let him run on and on, rousing up a range war that has close to busted King-Gordon. But when it comes to tampering with you—it's the end! I'm through, you hear me?"

He caught up his battered sombrero, and his spurs rang as he turned toward the door.

"Dad, what are you going to do?" "Thorpe has a reward on Bill Roper's head. King-Gordon is going to double that reward."

He went storming out, his face black and violent with portent of war.

For several moments Jody Gordon stood motionless where he had left her. Then she turned and went out of the house to the long shed-like stable.

Shoshone Wilce was loitering there in the shadow of the rear wall, an uneasy and restless figure.

"Did you find out where Billy Roper can be reached?" Jody demanded.

the opposition of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. Daring raids upon Thorpe's Texas holdings wiped him out of the state. Roper then prepared for a great raid upon the vast herds on Thorpe's Montana ranches. Several

"Yes, mam, I kind of did, I guess; and I got to be getting on there, Miss Gordon. If you'll just give me any message you want me to take, I'd sure like to be pulling out of here, before—"

"All right. You be here with two good horses just after dark."

"If you could just as leave give me the message now, I'd sure like to—"

"There is no message. I'm going with you to Bill Roper."

Shoshone Wilce looked like a man entrapped. "I can't do it! Your father—I just won't do it, Miss Gordon!"

"All right. I'll make the ride by myself."

"Hey, look! You can't—"

"Bill Roper isn't going to like this, Wilce."

Shoshone studied her searchingly, but found nothing to reassure him. It was in his mind that this girl would do exactly as she said. "My



"I'd sure like to be pulling out of here before—"

life ain't worth a nickel, either way," he almost whimpered.

"You be here with the horses," Jody said.

She turned and went into the house, leaving Shoshone Wilce standing unhappy and uncertain, ankle deep in the wet snow.

### CHAPTER XVI

The rounding up of the wild bunch of riders lost Roper a few days; but within the week Bill Roper and Tex Long rode into the plains of the Little Dry.

Here around a spluttering fire the riders crouched in their sodden blankets, like Indians, while Roper gave out his orders. Thirty-two men and six outlaw leaders were now in the field against Walk Lasham's powerful Montana outfits in the Great Raid.

Roper's first move had been to split his renegade riders into five bunches under the leaders that he knew—Tex Long, Lee Harnish, Dave Shannon, Dry Camp Pierce and himself. Hat Crick Tommy he sent to Miles City in search of further word from Jody Gordon; Hat Crick would later rejoin Roper as messenger and scout.

It was Roper's plan that he and Tex Long, with twelve men between them, should make the most daring raid of all; a raid upon the big herds which Lasham held between the headwaters of Timber Creek and the Little Dry. Of all the ranges in which the wild bunch was interested, this was the nearest Miles City—the most accessible, the most closely watched, the best protected. How many cattle he could transfer from this range to the starving Canadian Sioux, Roper did not know; but it was his hope to raise such a conspicuous and stubborn disturbance as would mask the operations of the rest of the wild bunch, and permit Pierce to work unimpeded.

"The fourteen of us will split seven ways," Roper told them now. "I figure Lasham's look-out camp for this range is about twelve miles southeast. We'll comb every way but that way. I'm not telling you how to gather stock. Hunt 'em like you know how to hunt 'em. Move out one day's ride, spotting your cow bunches. Next day pick 'em up and work 'em this way. And on the third day throw your gather against a coulee or something where one man can hold 'em, and the other man of each pair ride back and meet me here. I figure this range is heavy with cattle. I don't see any reason why two good men can't

thousand Indians had gathered near the Canadian border to take every beef that was driven across. Shoshone Wilce, one of Roper's men, told Jody that her father's life was in danger, so she rode to warn him. He was surprised to see her.

easy throw together three hundred head in a couple of days. That gives us a nice bunch of anyway two thousand. The more the better—but with two thousand we'll make our drive."

They slept that night under the slowly falling snow. Roper himself made coffee and routed out his riders two hours before the first light. They caught their horses in the dark, with hands that fumbled the stiffened ropes; then split off in pairs to comb the range.

For two days Roper watched the enemy camp while the snow held on, piling a deeper and deeper mat; then on the third day he returned to the rendezvous as the roundup men began straggling in.

Tex Long was the first one back.

"This range is plumb solid with stock," Tex declared. "How many head do you figure me and Kid Johnson scraped up, just us two?"

"Well," Roper grunted, "upwards of a dozen—I should hope."

"Better'n six hundred head! Lord Almighty, Bill! Figuring they're worth twenty dollars apiece, and allowing that all the other boys do as good, we're liable to get out of here with around eighty thousand dollars worth of cattle! You realize that?"

But Roper was thinking of the letter in his pocket; the appeal of a girl who needed him in some unknown way, and who did not even know why he couldn't come.

All the next day they worked to throw the little bunches together into a trail herd. Not all of them had done as well as Tex Long and Kid Johnson, but most of them had done well enough. And then, at last, the first herd privateered in the Great Raid began to roll. A long unsteadily moving river of cattle poured northward, a dark welter in the thinning fall of the snow. White-faces, mostly, blocky and heavy, well wintered on the prairie hay—Roper counted two thousand six hundred odd!

Pressed hard by the heavy force of cowboys, the cattle bawled and humped along northward into the valley of the Prairie Elk.

Rounding up within a day's ride of Miles City itself, Roper's men had taken this herd almost out of the very corrals of Lasham's outposts; and yet, so far as any of them knew, that swift-moving drive represented a harder blow than had ever been struck a cattleman in a single raid. In all their months of effort the winter wild bunch had been unable to achieve an equal reprisal upon Lasham, and now they could hardly believe their own success. They forced the cattle hard, driving through the clogging snow at a rate incredible to men accustomed to handling market herds.

The cattle that broke the way through the snow kept dropping back, blown and tired; but as fast as they failed, others were forced forward to take their places. Long-horned, stag-legged steers of the old Texas strain fought the riders, breaking the heavy column repeatedly in their wild-eyed thrusts for liberty, and these were allowed to get away. Gaunt, weak cattle lagged back, unable to keep up even under the snapping rope ends of the tail riders; they also were allowed to drop out, promptly forgotten. Yet, in that first day, the side riders swept in enough north-roaming cattle to more than make up the loss.

Roper went with the herd as far as Circle Horse Creek; but when they had forded the shallows, crashing through the rotten ice, he turned back. With him he took four men who he believed would do what he said. The cattle were moving more slowly now, plodding doggedly through the heavy going; Tex Long and the remaining eight men could hold them to their way. What was needed now was work of a different kind, and Roper thought he knew how that was to be done.

It was his intention to fight a rear guard action—not only for this first herd, which would be delivered within the week to the Indians who would spirit it away, but for the protection of all the rest of the wild bunch raiding to westward.

But now as he neared the head of the Little Dry, a rider came dropping down a long slope upon a racing horse. His carbine was held above his ragged sombrero in sign of peace; and as he came near they saw that it was Hat Crick Tommy.

Roper jumped his horse out to meet Hat Crick. "What is it? Is there any word? Did she—"

Tommy's face was haggard with fatigue. "She's gone!" he jerked out. "She's been to Miles City—and now she's gone!"

"Gone? Gone where?" "Nobody knows. She's missing—disappeared—strayed or lost or rustled, I don't know which! Her father's wild crazy, and every K-G outfit in the north is combing the trails—"

Roper sat staring for a full half minute. Then his hands fumbled for his reata, shook out the loop.

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### Compressed Composition

"Tommy, why is your composition on milk only half a page when I asked for two pages?"

"Well, you see, sir, I wrote about condensed milk."

### Spread Thin

"I'll have you know my father was a very clever man. His intelligence was inherited by us children."

"I'm! Well, in that case, I can only conclude you must have been a large family."

### Runner-up

"So Bill is engaged. Is Vera the bride-to-be?"

"No; Vera was the tried-to-be."

Newspaper Personal—"Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be chucked there next morning."

### Little Change

"Love-making is the same to-day as it was in ancient times."

"What makes you say that?"

"I've just been reading about a Greek maiden who sat and listened to a lyre all night!"

### No Dance

After two miles of route-marching, the recruit retired to the side of the road.

"What's the idea?" asked his sergeant, pleasantly. "Sitting this one out?"

### Far Away

She watched him gazing down at their first-born. Wonder, admiration, rapture, incredulity chased across his face. She stole up and said, tenderly: "Tell me your thoughts, dearest."

"Darned if I can see how anyone can make a cot like that for seven dollars."

### Quite Naturally

"How did you happen to become a chiropodist?" he was asked.

"Oh," he replied, "I was always at the foot of my class at school, so just drifted into this profession."

## Household Hints

When buying tea, before putting it in the caddy, spread it on a sheet of strong paper and place in a warm (not hot) oven for 10 to 15 minutes. The tea will go much farther and the flavor will be greatly improved.

Don't keep honey in the refrigerator. It keeps better in the cupboard.

Painting the top and bottom cellar steps white may save many falls.

Cotton corduroys look best after laundering if they are not ironed, but are merely brushed along the direction of the ribs while still slightly damp.

Out-of-door pillows, used for the canoe or porch swing, should have an inner covering of oilcloth and an outer one of some attractive cretonne. These will remain uninjured through a rain.

### FEET CAN BEAT HEAT

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### Use of Possessions

What one has, one ought to use; and whatever he does he should do with all his might.—Cicero.

### Various Wishes

Anger wishes that all mankind had only one neck; love, that it

## Uncle Phil Says:

Yet They Die Together  
Sometimes we bury our friends a good deal sooner than their faults.

We would recognize opportunity more easily if it were not so often disguised as work.

Some men lie awake all night planning how to win success. But those who get it stay awake in the daytime.

### Veracity of a Whisper

Some people believe anything you tell them—if you whisper it.

No horses ever go as fast as the money you place on them.

In his own case, every man looks upon cowardice as discretion.

### Those Harmful Favors

"I give people what they want" may lead to some mighty low purveying.

The hardest tumble a man can take is to tumble over his own bluff.

Pearls of wisdom aren't always the "cultured" variety.



### Two Escapes

At each minute we are obliterated by the idea and the sensation of time. And there are only two ways of escape from this nightmare, of forgetting it: pleasure and work. Pleasure amuses us. Work fortifies us. Let us choose.—Baudelaire.



### For Your Health

Gladness, Temperance and Repose slam the door on the doctor's nose.—Longfellow.

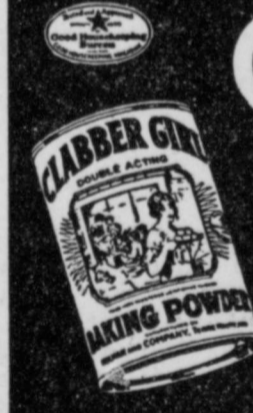


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He that contemneth small things shall fall little by little.—Ecclesiasticus.

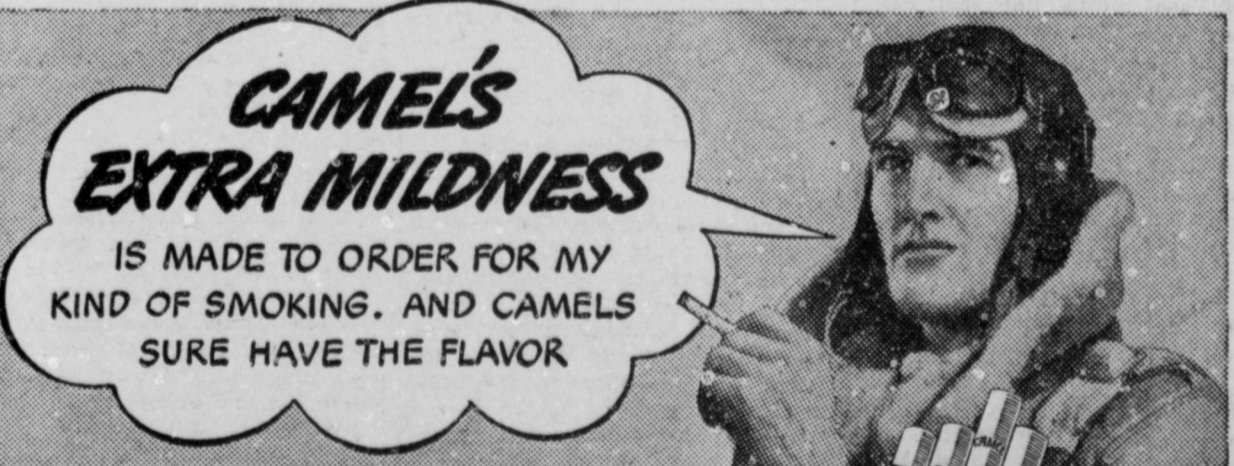
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**Defrauding Easy For The Many Quacks**

The ease with which charlatans of all kinds, particularly medical quacks, defraud the public would be incredible were it not for the evidences to be seen on every hand. A few of the schemes whereby the gullibility and superstitious have been separated from their money by these swindlers are mentioned in an article by Dr. Morris Fishbein.

Soon after Franklin made his famous kite demonstration in electricity, everyone was discussing the wonderful new force. A doctor named Elisha Perkins manufactured a lot of short metal rods, which he claimed were charged with electricity and therefore capable of drawing disease from the human body. He sold many of the rods—one pair to George Washington.

Electric belts and similar appliances have been sold by the millions, not one of which, of course, had any curative value whatever. A few years ago a widely advertised product called Sanatogen had an enormous sale and testimonials were obtained from many persons of prominence. The stuff was composed of 95 per cent cottage cheese and the remainder glycerine phosphate, neither of any medical value.

One promoter acknowledged making \$45,600 profit in a year from the sale of a "chemical ring" supposed to cure diseases of the blood, but in reality no more efficacious than a twine string tied around one's finger.

But we can hardly wonder at the success of the quackery in a state of civilization which still accepts a mass of superstition as gospel truth.

When an airplane, flying over Baldwin, Mich., dipped its left wing, residents knew it was a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith. The father-pilot had previously arranged this signal to announce the child's arrival.

Arrested for speeding in Oklahoma City, Policeman Robert Artman explained he was trying to get away from guests who attended his wedding. He was fined \$10.00.

In a high school baseball game at Allen, Mich., Art Kinney and Jim Maloney each pitched no-hitters but Kinney won his own game, 1 to 0, by scoring on an error after he had walked.

**I Give You Texas**

—By Boyce House

The King Ranch must be the center of the world because it is as flat as a floor and the sky comes down at an equal distance all around. Its vastness offers a series of pictures as one traverses it.

Over there is the Santa Gertrudis ranch-house with a castle-like tower. Yonder is a Mexican cowboy who barely leans over to unfasten a gate without leaving the saddle. Here is a pasture filled with cattle of the Santa Gertrudis breed—animals of maroon hue with a splotch of white on the face, and a hump on the shoulders, (a reminder of the blood of the Brahma cattle from India), and with broad table-like backs. They look as sleek as contenders for the championship in the judging at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Many of the Mexicans are members of families that have lived on on the ranch for four or five generations. A contrast is furnished by two of these—fat George Garcia, with gray mustache, who moves with dignity; and wiry little Maurello, a lad of not more than 10, who is as much at home on a horse as a Hawaiian youngster is in the water—and he has been ever since he was 5 and used to shimmy up into the saddle by the extensive use of his toes. In fact, when Trainer Egan gave Maurello his first pair of shoes, the boy had to develop a new technique.

But there he is on a well-trained pony whose presence helps to reassure the high-strung young thoroughbreds that are being taught how to enter the starting gate and how to go from the post at full speed, preparatory to carrying the King Ranch colors on tracks in California, Florida and elsewhere—but, of course, not in Texas because the law bars racing here.

You would enjoy seeing "the Congressman's horse." He belongs to Congressman Richard M. Kleberg and, with a vaquero in the saddle (the Congressman was in Washington) the handsome creature made a long circle, changing gait from time to time; then he would check speed; go on an in-and-out course; pivot; turn around and around; then back up for 75 feet, then turn and back up to the starting point. After that, he sidestepped the width of the paddock and at last knelt down and allowed his rider to step to the ground. You would want to wave your hat and say "Bravo."

Everybody knows that the ranch was started by Captain Richard King, who made a fortune steamboating on the Rio Grande more than three-quarters of a century ago and that the brand is the running W or "little snake," as the Mexicans call it.

But perhaps everyone doesn't know that Robert Kleberg Jr.,

who is at the head of the ranch, sent to Africa and obtained Rhodes grass, tall and hardy species which thrives in its new environment.

Because Caesar Kleberg, down at Norjas, and others responsible for the management of the ranch are firm believers in wild life conservation, there are numerous deer, turkeys and quail.

All the way to Argentina, the ranch sent for a specially-constructed chute. It is made of iron wood. (You needn't be ashamed; I had never heard of it before, either). The wood is almost as heavy and durable as iron. There is an elaborate device of steel which clamps an animal into position so that dehorning or whatever is called for can be done readily.

Yonder is a pen but—unlike the ones around railroad depots—it is round. That's to keep the cattle from "cornering up," it is explained.

Yes, sir, as impressive as the size of the King Ranch is, stretching in all directions until the eye aches, the attention to the smallest detail is, in its way, equally impressive. Where bolts come through a fence, they do not protrude but are inset so that a steer can't hurt himself and they've even found a use for old automobile casings—they're nailed to the corners of gate-posts to protect the cattle.

Back again on the highway, the visitor turns for a last look at almost a million acres of waving grass and peaceful cattle and riders that are centaurs-like in grace—and wonders how Houston's battlements of trade and Dallas' streets, choked with humankind, can exist in the same State as all this. Wonderful Texas, with its infinite variety.

Thanks for the kind expressions from readers who have been listening to the "I Give You Texas" program, which is given over KGKO, 12:45 p. m., each Sunday.

**Made In Texas Chinaware To Be**

Austin, Texas.—Possibility of a large scale Texas industry manufacturing fine chinaware looms in current research by University of Texas chemists.

The State school's bureau of Industrial Chemistry has just completed experiments proving that abundant volcanic ash deposits throughout Texas yield a porcelain three times as strong as ordinary china and of a whiteness unequalled for producing fine china.

"Our findings prove conclusively that the snowy-whiteness of the baked products—demanded of all the better grades of chinaware—is of a higher quality than any on the market today," F. K. Pence, University ceramic research expert, declared.

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Austin, Texas.—University of Texas chemists have perfected a new gypsum plaster, hard as cement and triple the strength of ordinary plasters.

The patented process was perfected in the laboratories of the State school's Bureau of Industrial Chemistry by Dr. E. P. Schoch, director, and William A. Cunningham, research technologist.

Indication that the discovery may greatly expand Texas plaster manufacturing came with the University scientists' announcement that the product can be manufactured commercially at only 25 per cent above ordinary plasters.

Main use of the new plaster will lie in the manufacture of tile, wall board and casts—either factory or surgical—where great strength is needed, Cunningham said.

Many and varied were the designs of ornamental figureheads carried on the bows of old-time sailing ships, and some of these vessels had several different figureheads from time to time. The amouise old warship Constitution, nicknamed "Old Ironsides," was one of these.

The Constitution's first figurehead was a carved bust of Hercules, later replaced by large figure of Neptune, and when this was splintered in battle in 1812 a conventional fiddlehead was substituted.

About 1833 the ship was rebuilt at the navy yard in Boston, and the commandment of the yard ordered a likeness of Andrew Jackson, then President to be carved as a figurehead, which was done in spite of vigorous protests. The Whings of Boston, where the Constitution was originally launched in 1797, did not want "Old Hick-

ory" to adorn the bow of their "Old Ironsides," and their indignation was expressed in demonstrations, threats, and parades of protest with out avail.

When the Jackson figurehead was finally put in place, the ship was moored in the harbor and a marine guard was detailed to protect it from vandalism until such time as it should sail for other parts.

But despite all precautions, one Samuel Dewey, described as "a young daredevil mariner of Boston rowed out to the Constitution in a thunderstorm on the night of July 2, 1834, and by flashes of lightning managed to saw off the Jackson head.

When Vincent Zeno, 11 of, Bell-air, Ohio, had not returned from the movies at midnight, searchers found him asleep in the darkened theatre.

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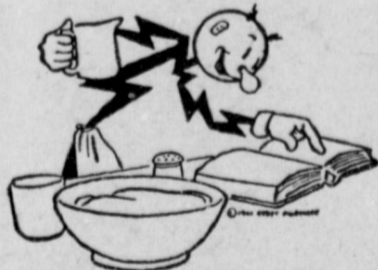
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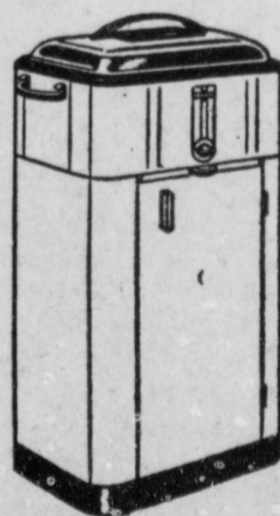


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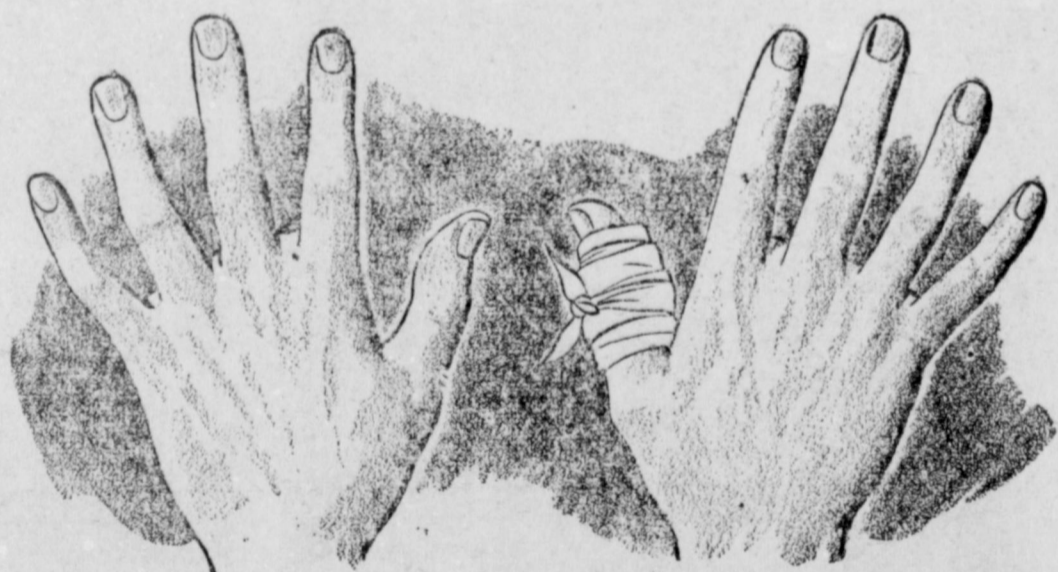
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A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

The execution of a convicted murderer was delayed until his books could be straightened out so as to make out a correct income tax return.

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Mrs. Gunter, late of Louisiana, is spending a while in Rockport. She is the mother of Biologist Gordon Gunter.

Mrs. J. M. Casey and daughter Miss Jewell of Comfort spent the week-end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ahr and Mrs. Schutte visited Mr. Ahr's daughter and other relatives in San Antonio last week-end, also visiting Mr. Schutte, who is working at Duncan Field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennight, formerly of Ingleside, are new residents of Rockport, Mr. Bennight being connected with Mr. Lilly in his machine shop and garage. We welcome them to our city.

We regret to learn that the condition of Mr. C. L. Harris was such that he was carried to the Medical Arts hospital in Corpus Christi this week and hope that he may have a complete and speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. Eunice Piper, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp of Ingleside and Miss Evelyn Townsend of Corpus Christi left the first of the week for a visit to Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hague and baby and other relatives at Three Rivers last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hague moved to San Antonio the first of this week, where Mr. Hagut will be employed in Studor's Studios.

Group Represents Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary at Robstown Conference

Representing the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the group conference of district two at Robstown Friday were Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Henry Stumberg, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Sommer Smith, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. E. H. Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alviset of Houston spent the week-end with Mrs. Alviset's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll.

Bulova, Gruen and Hampton Wrist Watches for Graduation Gifts. See them at Johnson's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloyd of Hereford, Texas, are spending a while in Rockport fishing and visiting relatives.

Wister Stevenson of Houston Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, the past week-end.

Mrs. John McLester is visiting relatives at uncton and London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allemang returned Wednesday from a trip to Laredo and Valley points.

Albert Oertling of Bay City was here over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Oertling and his sisters.

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Miss Broeter of Corpus Christi visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Oertling, during the week-end.

Mrs. May Bruner of Bay City was a guest of Mrs. Bertha Harper over the week-end.

Carl Gray thinks good times are ahead of us, basing his prediction upon the fact that Barber Stiles is laying in a supply of new equipment. On the other hand it may all may have resulted from a successful squirrel hunt Stiles had along about the first of the season.

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Reports from the bedside of Mr. Amos Adolphus, who is confined to Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi are that he was showing some improvement and seemed to be much better Tuesday. His many friends hope that he may continue to improve and may soon be able to return home.

Who went where?—tell us

Mrs. S. F. Jackson to be in Charge of Memorial Day Program to be Presented at Rockport Cemetery on Friday, May 30th

Memorial Day will be observed at the Rockport Cemetery at 4:00 o'clock on Friday, May 30th and the following program will be presented with Mrs. S. F. Jackson in charge.

Invocation—The Rev. Geo. W. Walton of the Episcopal church Presentation & Pledge to the Flag led by Ted McLester

Selections by the vested choir of the Methodist church, directed by Mrs. Ben Earp.

Memorial Address: the Rev. A. Leonard Miller, pastor of the Methodist church.

Roll Call of Soldiers of All Wars: Francis Smith.

Selection by the High School Choral Club, directed by Wm. E. McGrath.

Benediction: the Rev. Jas F. Stanley, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The public is urged to be present on this occasion to honor the soldier dead of all wars and participate in this patriotic as well as memorial occasion.

Mrs. John C. Sorenson asks that all who have flowers will please send them to the Fire Station by 9 o'clock Friday morning, May 30th and any one having any names to be added to former lists of soldier dead will contact her.

Committees include Miss Iris Sorenson-Mrs. Fred Brundrett, co-chairmen of flowers.

Mrs. John C. Sorenson-Miss Grace Smith, markers for graves. Mrs. Mabel Bryant-Transportation. Please contact Mrs. Bryant if you have no way of getting to the cemetery at that time.

C. of C. Sponsors Dance For Visiting Soldiers of Camp Hulen

The chamber of commerce sponsored a dance at the pavilion Saturday night for a group of approximately 75 soldiers stationed at Camp Hulen, Palacios, who were spending the week-end here at a campsite near Fulton. Chaperones were Mrs. Fancher Archer, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Leonard Casterline.

Rockport Sophomores Have Class Picnic

The sophomore class of the Rockport High School had its class day picnic Monday at the sand hills near Nine-Mile Point and a nearby park. The group, 26 in number, was chaperoned by William E. McGrath, class sponsor.

CHURCH NOTES



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Morning  
Sunday School 10:00  
Evening  
Senior Young People 6:30  
Week Day Services  
Women's Auxiliary  
Circle No. 1 1st & 3rd Mondays  
Circle No. 2 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
Sunday service at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, where experiences, testimonies and remarks on Christian Science may be given.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Evening  
First Sunday of each month at 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies Guild meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Preaching  
6:45 p. m. B. T. U.  
7:45 p. m. Preaching  
7:45 p. m. (Wed.) Prayer Meeting  
Read the Rockport Pilot and attend all services of the church.  
We extend a cordial invitation to worship with us.  
JAS. F. STANLEY, Pastor

Songwriters Have Another Song Published

Mrs. Peggy Johnson and sister, Betty Dolan, local songwriters, have had another one of their compositions accepted for publication by Syndicate Music Publishers. The title of the new song is "Blue Moonlight."

Rockport Order of Eastern Star Names Officers For Coming Year

At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday night, the following officers were elected: Miss Ruth Maxwell of Corpus Christi, worthy matron; A. C. Glass, worthy patron; Mrs. Fred Brundrett associate matron; Fred C. Dierich, associate patron; Mrs. I. E. Allemang, secretary; Mrs. Fred C. Dietrich, treasurer; Mrs. Beverly Sorenson, conductress; Mrs. Eunice Piper, associate conductress. The officers will be installed June 2, with Mrs. Maggie B. Moody of Corpus Christi, past grand matron of Texas as installing officer.

Mrs. Oertling Celebrates 89th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. M. Oertling celebrated her 89th birthday last Thursday. She spent the day quietly at home, receiving calls from her close friends. She also received numerous cards and presents from her wellwishers.

SUPPER, SPEND-THE-NIGHT PARTY HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Jim Wright and Mrs. Arthur Edmison were co-hostesses for a supper and spend-the-night party Saturday night, Mrs. Joe Smith being awarded the prize for the tackiest costume. The personnel of the group included Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. Annie Weber, Mrs. Tom Wright, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Miss May Dierich and Mrs. Smith.

Bulova, Gruen and Hampton Wrist Watches for Graduation Gifts. See them at Johnson's Drug Store.

SPARKS COLONY NOTES

Mr. J. F. Clarkson and Mr. Blumser of Corpus Christi visited J. Tedford last week.  
Mrs. OtiEs Gaines of Sea Drift and now living at Fulton, visited Mrs. D. S. Mundine Sunday evening.  
Mrs. J. E. DeForest of Fulton visited relatives in the Colony last week.  
Mr. Ernest Matthieson and Miss Gladys McGuire of Aransas Pass were united in marriage last Saturday night, several from here attending the wedding. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens, now residing in Arizona.

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My Week  
by Eleanor Roosevelt

**A Happy Family**  
In Seattle on my daughter's birthday and we celebrated by having a completely family day. At breakfast she was given a few presents and then her two eldest children presented her with the nicest possible gift. With the aid of their music teacher, they had each made recordings wishing her a happy birthday and playing two complete pieces on the piano for her.

At noon, to everybody's joy, we went off on the boat for a picnic lunch. I was told with great enthusiasm, that the cooking would be done by the gentlemen of the family, who would give us fried egg sandwiches. They proved excellent and the sun shone and we had a marvelous time. We returned early enough to play a while with Johnny, so he would not be disappointed. Then we had a birthday dinner with the necessary cake and candles. Thus ended a happy day.

The evening before my son-in-law showed Miss Thompson and me some of the movies taken of the inauguration in January and at various times when we have been out here. They will be a wonderful record for the children when they are grown.

**MILITARY AIRCRAFT**  
The next morning we went down to the Boeing Aircraft factory. This was my first view of four-motored bombers. They also make smaller two-motored military aircraft, but I did not see any of them finished. One order of bombers was just completed, and the machines on the floor were there for modernization.

That seems to be one trouble with building military aircraft when a war is going on. In actual use, weaknesses of design or of armament are discovered and inventors try to find new ways of correcting them. This means that machines that have been out for a year, or even less, have to return for drastic changes.

This is a tremendous plant, covering an area which seemed at least a mile long as we walked around it. I was interested to find some women sewing in one section. They still do it better than men.

I never leave my family in Seattle without real regret, but I had to go. This was a rather longer visit than usual and we did more things which were not purely part of a family reunion.

Before leaving, I went to see some of the National Youth administration work. Their resident project here is not as yet finished, but they have some defense training similar to that going on in various places. I had some difficulty getting clear in my mind the various types of training which I had seen. That which is being done under the Apprenticeship Council and in collaboration with the Edison Vocational School, is under the Smith-Hughes act and has nothing to do with defense training.

Defense training is being carried on in three other vocational high schools. As in other places, they must take 50 per cent of the people to be retrained from the WPA program. I was told there had been some difficulty here because so many of their WPA people never had a skill. The other 50 per cent in this defense training program are either employed and coming in for refresher courses, or young people from NYA who can qualify, or from some other qualified source.

**WPA CUTS**  
I think it is safe to say that cuts in WPA everywhere in the country are affecting adversely the married or single woman who is the breadwinner for her family. In many cases a really serious condition is being brought about. The whole question of WPA cuts should have some careful revision and consideration. People removed from WPA and who still cannot find work, go on relief, with an increased burden on the locality and a loss of self-respect to the individual.

In addition to this just now, I think there is on the part of many of the women a great sense of injustice. In the case of NYA, the quota everywhere continues to be filled, because all eligible young people were never on NYA in the past.

Now I want to talk to you for a little while on the subject which has long been on my mind, namely: the improvement in our schools of physical education, instruction and guidance in healthful living, a wider recreational use of school facilities and the development of school camps. All these purposes are gathered together in a bill sponsored by Mr. Pius L. Schwert, a member of congress from the Forty-second district from New York state.

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Even Court Ruling Couldn't  
Make Absent Plaintiff Talk

"I understand that you called on the complainant. Is that so?" demanded a browbeating barrister of a man he was cross-examining.

"Yes," replied the witness. "What did he say?"  
"Counsel for the other side objected that evidence as to a conversation was not admissible, and half an hour's argument ensued. Then the court retired to consider the point, announcing some time later that they deemed the question a proper one.

"Well, what did the plaintiff say?" repeated the cross-examining attorney.  
"He wasn't at home, sir!" was the answer.

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Let a defect, which is possibly but small, appear undisguised. A fault concealed is presumed to be great.—Martial.

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**CAN'T KICK**  
Jones was sitting with his wife behind a palm on a hotel veranda late one night when a young man and a girl came and sat down on a bench near them. The young man began to tell the girl how pretty and good and lovable he thought she was. Hidden behind the palm, Mrs. Jones whispered to her husband: "Oh, John, he doesn't know we're here and he's going to propose. Whistle to warn him."  
"What for?" said Jones. "Nobody whistled to warn me."

**Revenge Is Sweet**  
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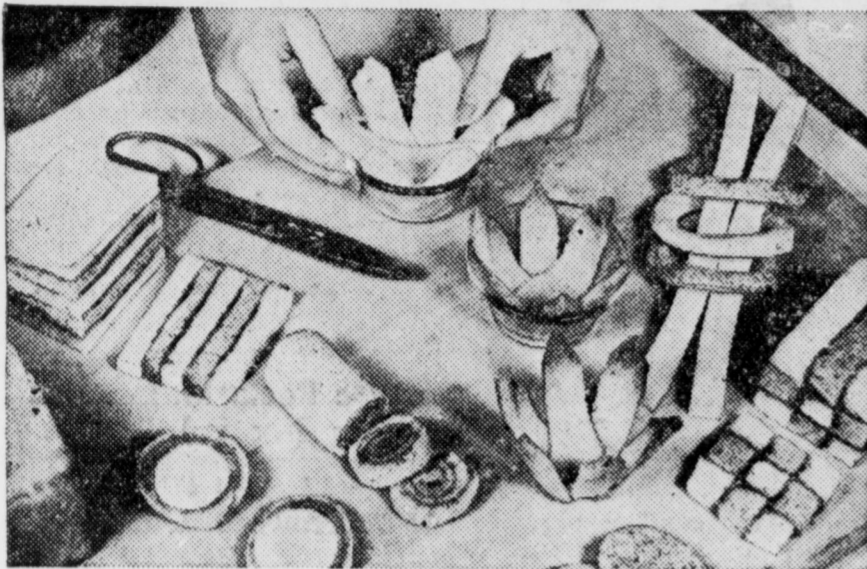
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# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



**BREAD TRICKS APLENTY!**  
(See Recipes Below)

**'BREAD 'N' BUTTER'**

Those new loaves of white bread featured on grocery store counters and in bakeries everywhere these days look just like the loaves of white bread you have been buying for years. But they're different—they've been "vitaminized."

"How?" you ask. Through the use of enriched flour—a wheat flour which contains added vitamins and minerals.

It was the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States department of agriculture which suggested, when flour standards here were under discussion, that fortified flour should contain a specified amount of vitamin B1 and of iron, and that nicotinic acid, riboflavin and calcium should be added.

Because American dietaries lack chiefly B-vitamins and iron, the accent was placed here. The law is that each pound of Enriched Flour must contain at least 1.66 milligrams of thiamin (B1); 6.15 milligrams of nicotinic acid (pellagra-preventing vitamin); and 6.15 milligrams of iron.

So, now in addition to being the most versatile and economical energy-yielding food, bread also provides, in economical form, additional nutrients essential to health.

And, since bread is the one food that probably appears more often than any other on the family menu, I'm going to give you a variety of new and interesting uses for this "health food."

A good sharp knife, a loaf of good baker's bread and your imagination will do wonders in developing, in your own kitchen, delicious creations that make your menus full of new life and interest.

**Bread Buttercups.**

Remove the crusts from a loaf of uncut bread. Cut lengthwise slices from the loaf. Trim the slices so that they are about 1 1/4 inches wide and the ends pointed. Brush with an egg and milk mixture and arrange in baking cups. It is best to brush the tips with a little melted butter so that they will brown more readily. Bake the bread buttercups in a moderate oven until they are delicately browned.

**Pinwheel Sandwiches.**

Trim the crusts from a whole loaf of uncut bread; cut in lengthwise slices. Spread the slices with any desired spread of a creamy consistency. Roll the bread firmly the narrow way. Small stuffed olives, nut meats or hard cooked eggs make an attractive center for the roll. The rolls should be tightly wrapped in waxed paper and chilled in the refrigerator before slicing.

**Croustades.**

Trim crusts from two or three slices of bread, making even-size squares. Remove the centers from

**LYNN SAYS:**

Do your menus meet nutritive requirements, and appetite appeal, too? Careful, now. Here are 10 points on which to check your meals for appetite appeal:

1. Avoid repeating the same food in one meal.
2. Avoid serving more than one strongly flavored or highly seasoned food in a meal.
3. Avoid using too much of one type of food in a meal—such as spaghetti as a main dish and rice pudding for dessert.
4. Use as much texture contrast as possible—have some soft, some solid, and some crisp food in each meal.
5. Get flavor balance in your menus by serving some sweet, some bland, and some acid foods each meal.
6. Serve some hot and some cold foods each meal.
7. Serve foods whose colors look well together and avoid serving colorless foods in one meal.
8. Try to get contrast in size and shape in the foods served.
9. Serve leftovers in a new form.
10. Avoid serving the same food combinations too often. Serve some other tart fruit with your pork, instead of the stand-by applesauce.

**It's Picnic Time**

Has winter made you forget the wonderful, carefree afternoons spent along sparkling streams or in sunny meadows, munching hot dogs, dipping into baked beans and ice cream? It's time to plan Sunday excursions and be lazy by eating off paper plates, with paper forks. And next week Lynn Chambers will delve into picnic atmosphere. Watch for her recipes of good things to eat out-of-doors!

all but one slice. Dip in melted butter, and put together to form square cases for creamed food.

**Bread Patty Cases.**

Cut three rounds of sliced bread. Cut holes in two of them and place on the first slice. Brush with a mixture of egg and milk (1 egg slightly beaten plus 1/2 cup of milk) and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

**Checkerboard Sandwiches.**

Remove the crusts and spread the slices with soft butter, and any sandwich spread of paste consistency. Then, alternating the slices, make two stacks of three slices each—one with a whole wheat slice between two white slices and the other with a white slice between two whole wheat slices. Next, cut the two stacks into half-inch slices. Spread with soft butter and another flavor spread, and alternate them again, making stacks of three-layer slices each. Press the stacks together, wrap each in wax paper and place in icebox to harden the butter. When ready to serve, cut crosswise into thin slices to give the checkerboard effect.

**Ribbon Sandwiches.**

Remove the crusts from four slices of bread, two white and two whole wheat. Put them together with different fillings, wrap in waxed paper and chill. Cut down through the four layers in thin slices to form a ribbon sandwich.

Try these tricks very soon, won't you? You'll receive no end of compliments on your ability to prepare these tasty and attractive "bread delights." They are pictured at the top of the column.

If you're weary of serving the usual type of sandwiches when you entertain, here are "fillers" that will bring such phrases as "May I have your recipe?" from fascinated guests.

**Egg Filling.**

4 hard cooked eggs  
1/2 cu chopped cooked bacon or 1/2 cup stuffed olives  
Few drops Worcestershire sauce  
Cream or salad dressing

Chop eggs, add bacon and Worcestershire sauce. Add enough cream or dressing to give a spreading consistency.

**Ripe Olive Filling.**

Use one cup ripe olives, minced; one cup finely diced celery; 1/2 cup minced nut meats, and salad dressing to taste. Combine olives, celery and nutmeats and moisten with dressing, then spread on bread.

**Sandwich Loaf.**

Trim crusts from a sandwich loaf of bread and cut in four lengthwise slices. Spread each slice with softened butter. For the three different fillings necessary, use any good combinations of flavor and color, such as minced ham and pickle, a yellow cheese mixed with finely-chopped green pepper, chives, parsley or watercress, and chopped tomatoes and cucumbers, or a tuna or salmon mixture. Each of these fillings should be mixed with mayonnaise or softened butter so that it spreads easily. The loaf may be made several hours ahead of time if wrapped in waxed paper and kept in a cool place. Prior to serving, it is iced on top, sides and ends with cream cheese softened to spreading consistency with water, milk or mayonnaise. Garnish with slices of stuffed olive, sprigs of parsley or endive. For serving, cut in thick slices. This loaf will serve 10 to 12 persons.  
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# Star Dust

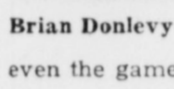
By VIRGINIA VALE  
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**MARCH OF TIME**

camera-men went on a long and perilous voyage to film some of the material used in "Crisis in the Atlantic"—they went from Canada to England aboard a tanker in convoy. The film also includes the first pictures to arrive here from Greenland since that strategic island has become so important.

"Crisis in the Atlantic" vividly portrays the many aspects of the struggle to keep the sea lanes open so that war materials and food can be sent to Britain, and depicts as well the joint U. S.-Canadian defense efforts involving bases from the Arctic to the South Atlantic. It's a film scoop; don't miss it!

Brian Donlevy has been spending a lot of time learning to do something that will be quite useless in private life. In "The Great Man's Lady," a Paramount production, he plays the part of a professional gambler, a master hand at cheating. And what makes it all the more painful is the fact that Donlevy has an abhorrence of all card games, even the game of Authors.



Brian Donlevy

Bette Davis is at it again, playing one of the most unpleasant women ever seen on the screen. It's for "The Little Foxes," RKO's screen version of the tremendously successful play. It was RKO, you may recall, that set Miss Davis squarely on her feet, dramatically, by casting her as the heroine of "Of Human Bondage"—a role few actresses would have had the courage to take. She took it, and made movie history.

Anna Neagle does an entire dance number while submerged in a glass tank filled with water in her new picture, "Sunny." Back in England she won medals for swimming and diving, so she got into a scanty sequin costume and combined her talents as a swimmer and a dancer. The story's laid in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, and Ray Bolger and John Carroll head the supporting cast. The under-water dance is a stunt new to pictures—new, as well, to Miss Neagle, we might add.



Anna Neagle

At the age of 97 Bob Hope's grandfather is helping to extinguish incendiary fires in the English village where he lives. "My health at present is much better than my disposition," he wrote his grandson. "I don't mind staying up at night to see your pictures, but I hate to have to miss my sleep just to put out some fires."

Meanwhile Bob is slated to do another of those hilarious comedies with Paulette Goddard; it's called "The Murder Farm," and sounds as if it might even top "The Cat and the Canary" and "The Ghost Breakers," their previous collaborations.

Agnes Moorhead, who plays the mother in Orson Welles' remarkable "Citizen Kane," first encountered Welles when he was five and she was not much older. He straddled into a hotel lobby with his father, describing a concert which he had just heard, and doing it so dramatically that she never forgot him. She makes her film debut in "Citizen Kane," and gives a beautiful, sincere performance. In fact, the whole cast does that—you forget that the people on the screen are acting, because they seem so real.

Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor didn't tell even their best friends that they were going off on that West Indies cruise; waited until just before the boat sailed to send telegrams announcing their plans. It's their first vacation together in 18 months, and their second trip together since they were married three years ago. They sailed as Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brugh, hoping to avoid advance plans for ovations at their various ports of call.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Warner Brothers drafted college students to man the guns in "Dive Bomber" and "The Flight Patrol"—the army draft left a shortage in the ranks of extras. . . "Robin Hood" is going to be a Republic serial, with Roy Rogers in the title role. . . Robert Cummings will be Deanna Durbin's leading man in "Almost an Angel" . . . Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy are beginning their fifth year with that coffee program—and when they started Bergen wasn't at all sure that he could turn out a script a week. . . "The Pause That Refreshes on the Air" has been renewed for another 26 weeks.

## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

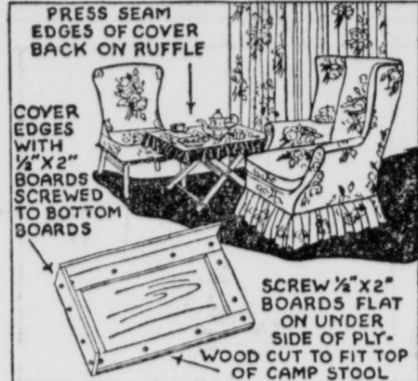
1. Are alligators the slow, creeping creatures they appear to be?
2. Are all national flags alike on both sides?
3. What lake, 12,500 feet above sea level, is the highest large body of navigable water in the world?
4. Are marriages in England restricted as to the time performed?
5. What is a tympanist?
6. What is the principal language of Brazil?

**The Answers**

1. No. They are real sprinters when they care to run. Their legs stretch out to 18 inches in length when in top speed.
2. The national flags of Paraguay, Lithuania and Yemen, Arabia, are not alike on both sides.
3. Lake Titicaca (in Bolivia).
4. Marriages in England are legal only when performed between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on week days.
5. A drummer.
6. Portuguese. Italian and German are widely spoken in the southern states.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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**Miss Ruth Linda Herring  
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Miss Ruth Linda Herring is the recipient of probably the most appreciated, if not the most valuable gift of any member of the graduating class of the Rockport High School. Her brother, John Lee Herring of Los Angeles, Calif., sent her a ticket with the necessary reservations for a trip to Los Angeles. He is representative of a large Eastern wallpaper and decorating company for the West Coast and Miss Herring will have the opportunity of accompanying him on his trips to the various places on the coast. It goes without saying that she is elated over the forthcoming trip. She will leave on May 30th.

Gene Bracht is able to be at home after being confined to the Medical Arts hospital in Corpus Christi, following a severe illness.

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**Drake Relays to Be Big Event**



The thirty-second running of the Drake relays at Des Moines, Iowa, April 25 and 26, will feature special events commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of Drake university. Big Ten, Southwestern, Eastern and Big Six teams are expected to enter the running. Three outstanding performers who will compete are shown above.

**MRS. BILL WENDELL  
HONOREE FOR  
SHOWER**

Mrs. Lyle Diederich was hostess for a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Bill Wendell, recent bride. The honoree was sent on a treasure hunt and the chest of gifts was brought in by Frances Lee Deason and Charles Garrett, Jr. Roses, glad ioluses, Easter lillies and Queen Ann's lace decorated the living room and dining room. In the contest, a prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Fred Diederich, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. A. R. Kane, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Edward Bardnard, Mrs. Tim Haynes, Mrs. Eldon Townsend, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Unban Hemmi, Mrs. Francis Smith Mrs. Taylor Stewart, Mrs. Will Wendell, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Betty Kenner, Mrs. Lassiter and Miss Ada Stewart.

Mrs. Diederich, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Francis Smith assisted the hostess in serving.

**Fights Polio**



At the invitation of President Roosevelt to take treatment for polio, Higinio Moringo Jr., son of the president of Paraguay, arrives at Miami airport with his mother and Maria Carmen Pena, four, en route to Warm Springs, Ga.

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**Americas to Observe Music Week**



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**Proof of Sabotage**



First picture of damaged machinery aboard Italian liner Colorado, being examined by J. C. Mahon, from coast guard cutter Unalga at San Juan, Puerto Rico. The FBI is investigating charges that the damage was caused by the crew.

**Miss Fern Gray Weds  
George Bennett Tuesday  
Afternoon**

Miss Fern Gray, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray of this place, was married on Tuesday evening to Mr. George Bennett of Corpus Christi, the ceremony taking place in the Catholic Rectory, the Rev. J. H. Kelly officiating.

Miss Dorothy Bissett of Refugio was the bridesmaid and Vernon Gray, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride wore a navy blue crepe street dress with white accessories and a white shoulder corsage, while the bridesmaid wore a dusty-rose crepe redingote suit and a rose shoulder corsage.

After the wedding a reception has held at the home of the bride's parents, refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served. The bride's cake was a five-tier white cake with rose decorations.

The bride is a lifelong resident of Rockport and a graduate of Rockport high school, while the groom is a member of the U. S. Marine Corp. They left immediately after the reception for Corpus Christi, where they will reside.

Mrs. J. E. Ringall, Mrs. Nettie Bryan and Mrs. C. A. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tice in Taft.