

## SUGAR RATIONING REGISTRATION DATES SET

### PILOTING

Rockport is due to begin cashing in soon on traffic through the Intra-coastal Canal, not from freight traffic, but from the traveling pleasure craft fleet.

Ed Picton of Port Arthur brought through the canal the first boat to come in here and tie-up for a stay. He arrived here Wednesday afternoon on the Mim-Mee, with Dr. Roland B. Carroll, the only other person aboard. Picton believes that the new canal will soon grow into a popular route of travel for small craft owners, and that Rockport's new yacht basin is one of the most ideal places on the route for these boat owners to come into for a stay.

B. A. Shippy Jr. of Encinno, Texas, is another traveler of the Intra-coastal Canal. He came all the way through from Florida in a 34-foot Cris-Craft and reported a delightful trip. Shippy, who was on his way further down the canal, says that recent pictures of the Rockport basin in National boating magazines has focused the attention of boatmen everywhere along the coast on Rockport. He stated that on his trip he talked with a number of craft owners who are planning to make the trip to Rockport this summer.

An informal celebration will be held in Corpus Christi on April 18, marking the completion of the Intra-coastal Canal. The celebration will be timed with the arrival of the first commercially laden barge to come through the canal.

During peacetime more than \$300,000,000 was spent here in America in a single year to develop new products that would make our lives more comfortable. In research laboratories all over the country many thousands of men and women worked at the endless task of raising our standard of living higher and always higher.

Today those great industrial research laboratories have another job. They're working now to protect our freedom and the comfortable way of life that they helped to create. For our armed forces they have already developed airplanes, tanks, and guns that are superior in many ways to foreign makes. And they are constantly improving on themselves, constantly making weapons that are better than anything they've made to date.

### Rev. E. Y. Seale To Lead Revival Campaign

The special-revival campaign to be sponsored this spring by the Methodist Church will begin Monday evening, April 27, under the leadership of Rev. Everett Y. Seale, of Aransas Pass.

"Rev. Seale was for many years active in the evangelistic field," states Rev. A. E. Jameson, pastor of the Church here, "and is regarded as one of the best equipped men in Texas Methodism for this type of service." He is a great choir director and an able preacher.

"Everyone, without regard to church membership or Christian belief is urged to attend and take part in these forthcoming services which give promise of both help and inspiration to the followers of Christ. Further announcements will be made later."

### Episcopal Church Easter Services Set

Two services in observance of Easter have been announced by the Episcopal Church, Rev. John W. Scher will officiate.

A Good Friday sermon will be heard at 8 p. m. and an Easter sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday.

J. B. Rundell who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday is reported greatly improved. Rundell was affected on his left side but is already able to get about.

## First Rockport-Bound Pleasure Boat Arrives By Canal

### First Boat May Be Forerunner Of Heavy Travel

#### Ed Picton of Port Arthur Pilots Mim-Mee Thru Canal To Rockport

First boat to travel the newly extended Intra-Coastal Canal and dock in Rockport for a stay arrived here Wednesday morning. It is the Mim-Mee of Port Arthur, with Ed Picton, owner, and Dr. Roland B. Carroll aboard.

The Mim-Mee will be kept in Rockport for some time.

It is believed that this may be the forerunner of many pleasure boats using the canal, and making Rockport headquarters for the summer.

"We found the canal in good shape and sufficiently well marked," Picton reported. "There will be more markers set up, but for any boat not drawing over 9 feet of water the entire canal trip should be an easy one."

"I look for lots of traffic on it from Mobile to Corpus Christi," he added.

The Mim-Mee, a 32 foot cabin cruiser, left Port Arthur about 2 p. m. Saturday. Picton and Carroll put in at Galveston for fuel, then came on to Freeport and Matagorda. They fished Monday in Espiritu Santo Bay, spent the night about 20 miles north of here, docked in the yacht basin about 11 Tuesday morning. Picton estimated the distance from Port Arthur to Rockport at 265 miles.

### E. H. Camehl Laid To Rest Here Sunday

E. H. Camehl, 76, resident and merchant of Rockport for many years was buried here Sunday afternoon. He died at his home Saturday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held in the home with Rev. E. Y. Seale, Methodist pastor of Aransas Pass, officiating.

Camehl was born in Germany, lived in Kennedy and Schulenberg, and in 1908 located in Rockport. He was in business here about 33 years, fishing business and later the marine supply business. His wife preceded him in death 18 months ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ella C. Staples, Mrs. Carl Gray, both of Rockport, Mrs. Ethel Wright of Houston, and Mrs. W. B. Allen of Paducah; and a son, Ernest Henry Camehl of Rockport; four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Judge B. S. Fox, Alvin Brundrett, Fred Diedrich, Jeff Jeter, William Meyer, and Travis Johnson. Named as honorary pall bearers are his many other devoted friends.

Something of Camehl's philosophy about life and death are understood in the poem "If You Would Please Me," by Edgar A. Guest, which he carried with him. With the poem is a letter from his children.

"Among the memories of our father, E. H. Camehl, we have the verse below to go on by, and it will help each and every one of his friends to understand better, his outlook on life and death. In memory of him we send to you this little old and faded clipping he has carried with him daily."

If you would please me when I've passed away  
Let not your grief embitter you,  
Be brave;  
Turn with full courage from my mounded grave  
And smile upon the children at their play;  
Let them make merry in their usual way;  
Do not with sorrow those young lives enslave  
Or steal from them the fleeting joys they crave;

## Home Nursing Class Finishes Course



Finishing this week a Civilian Defense course in Home Nursing during which they have studied a total of 45 hours, covering a period of twelve weeks the graduates are shown with their instructor, Mrs. J. P. Hanway. From left to right they are:

Top Row: Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Leonard Casterline; Front Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter.

### Roland P. Bracht, Pioneer Settler Passes Away

Funeral Services for Roland P. Bracht, 83, one of the earliest settlers of Rockport, were held in San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the requiem mass was offered by the Rev. Gustav Staff. He died at his home there early Tuesday.

Bracht was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., his family moving to Rockport about 75 years ago. His parents were natives of Germany. His father authored the book, "Texas in 1848."

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Eisenhauer, grandchildren Armine and Roland Eisenhauer, of San Antonio, and three brothers, Leopold, Rudolph, and Adolph Bracht, all of Rockport.

For many years Bracht was a salesman, then he became established in the grocery business here. After his retirement he maintained homes here and in San Antonio. Interment took place in San Fernando Cemetery, 2; funeral arrangements were in charge of Zizik Kearns Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberstein, Arthur and Rudolph Bracht drove from Rockport for the funeral service, with them was Mrs. W. H. Woolert of Poth.

### American Legion Will Install Officers Tuesday

American Legion Post No. 410, of Rockport will meet Tuesday night, April 7, at 8:15 in the court-house.

State and district officers of the Legion are expected to be present, according to D. R. Simmon, A. L. new officers are to be installed and other important business discussed. All members and men eligible for membership are urged to be present.

Let not your grieving spoil their happy day.

Live on as you have lived these many years,  
Still let your soul be gentle and be kind—  
I never liked to see those eyes in tears!  
Weep not too much that you must stay behind.  
Share in the lives of others as you'd share.  
If God had willed it still to leave me there.

### Rockport School Takes Four Places In Bi-County Meet

The representatives of the Rockport school took four first places in the bi-county Inter-scholastic League Meet held in Taft last week-end, and won several second and third honors.

Harris Pollard took top place in the High School junior boys tennis singles. Molly Sparks won first in High School junior girls declamation, and Marvin Pollard in High School senior boys declamation. Tommy Cron took first in Tiny Tot story telling.

These winners will compete in Robstown district contests to be held later this month.

Second places were won by Harris Pollard in High School junior boys declamation, and by Evelyn Saleh for senior girls. The Choral Singers took second place, as did Frances Yates in sub-junior girls declamation.

Third places in declamation, sub-junior girls was won by Rosemary Sone; sub-junior boys by Jim Morrison, and junior boys by Robert Sone.

### Couple Here To Study Migratory Birds

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here Thursday to spend the month of April at Rockport Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are members of the Toledo Bird Club and will spend their time studying the migratory habits of birds during the April flights. The Rockport area is a cross section of Eastern and Western bird flights, and since this is something of a division point in the migrations, many people come here to observe the birds from both directions at one time.

With Mrs. Jack Hagar, the Stearns drove to the Rio Grande Valley over the week-end to gather data on certain birds which are never found north of that section.

The green jay, the Derby Flycatcher, red billed pigeon, Audubon's Oriole, and Mexican Grebe are some of the birds the party sought.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin Parents Of New Daughter

A baby daughter, weighing 8 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin at Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, Wednesday morning, April 1. Dr. C. F. Cron of Rockport was in charge of the case.

### Walter F. Paugh Announces In Sheriff's Race

I, Walter F. Paugh, make this announcement of my Candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Aransas County and ask your support.

You should know the following things about your Sheriff and Tax Collector:—I was born in Logan County, Oklahoma, February 8, 1895, and after leading an active life specializing in law enforcement I came to Texas in the summer of 1935, and moved to Aransas County to make my home in the fall of 1936.

I was educated and graduated from the Public Schools of Oklahoma and I am well qualified to handle the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Aransas County. My Platform is simple and straightforward, it is just this:— I am running wholly upon my own volition and because it is my heartfelt belief that I am fully qualified for the job.

I ask you to consider these things: I have served many years as a peace officer and am well acquainted with the latest and most efficient law enforcement methods, and in this I will mete justice to my full ability without favor or prejudice to any person or group.

Further we should keep in mind that we have a Tourist County and a Water Front County and our towns are Tourist towns and Water Front Towns and I believe in protecting these two things. Our tourist trade and fishing industries are of the most vital importance, and we should develop them and protect them.

WALTER F. PAUGH

### Vernon Keller Selected For Radio Training School

Vernon F. Keller, who entered the army Jan. 9, has been selected as one of 50 soldiers from Camp Celler for special training in radio technique according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller.

Upon his induction, Vernon was sent at once to San Diego, and placed in Coast Artillery, where he won awards in sharpshooting and marksmanship. He will take the radio training in a civilian school in Los Angeles, the course will require 13 weeks, at the end of which he will receive a high specialist rating.

"It will probably take an awful lot of studying but it is worth it," his letter said, in part, "It is what I have been waiting for ever since I left school." Vernon attended Rockport school from the first grade through the eleventh.

## Eight Women Pass Tests On 45 Hour Course

### Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Instructor Hopes to Organize Second Class In May

The first class to study home nursing under the new Civilian Defense program took final examinations Monday, with eight women passing the course.

The study of home hygiene and care of the sick is sponsored by the Red Cross and is a part of the work of the Division of Medical Attention, Health and Sanitation in the Civilian Defense Council. Mrs. J. P. Hanway, chairman of that committee here, and an authorized instructor of the American Red Cross, taught the course.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Leonard Casterline are the graduates of the class.

The work began in January and required 45 hours for completion. Mrs. Hanway hopes to organize a similar group early in May.

## Catholic Easter Services Announced

A series of Holy Week Services beginning on Holy Thursday and continuing throughout the week have been announced for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church by Rev. J. H. Kelly, Pastor.

High Mass will be heard at seven on the morning of Holy Thursday, adoration will last throughout the day, and in the evening at eight a sermon on the Blessed Sacrament. It will be given by a Holy Cross Father from St. Edward's University, Austin.

Good Friday will begin with a morning service at seven; in the afternoon, the Passion Watch, with a sermon on the Passion by the Holy Cross Father.

Holy Saturday morning service will begin at seven with the ceremony of the Blessing of the New Fire, the Blessing of the Easter Water, and the Blessing of the Paschal Candle, followed by High Mass.

Easter morning services will begin with High Mass at eight, Rev. J. H. Kelly, celebrant, assisted by the Church Choir, under the direction of Miss Mabel Bracht. Soloists for the choir are Miss Shirley Johnson, Miss Genevieve Bracht, and James Bracht. They will present Sorin's Mass in F.

A Low Mass will be heard at 10 a. m.

"Everyone is welcome to all these services, as they always are in our church" invited Father Kelly.

### Lieut. Alfred Bledsoe Now Stationed Here

Lieut. Alfred Bledsoe, U. S. N., retired, has been assigned to temporary duty here in connection with navy contracts of Rice Bros. & Co. Lieutenant Bledsoe, a veteran of some 36 years service in the Navy came here from San Diego, Calif.

### Billie Ferris Auto Damaged In Collision With Calf On Highway

The automobile of Billie Ferris was badly damaged Tuesday night when a calf leaped onto the front end of the car as Ferris drove along the highway just south of Rockport. In the car with Ferris at the time were Mrs. W. M. Ferris and Mrs. Amelia G. Vela de-Herrera of Puerto, Ver., Mexico. No one was injured.

## R-Days For Consumers Set May 4 to 7

### Dealers Will Register On April 28-29 For Sugar Rationing

Registration dates have been set for all consumers and dealers and rationing booklets will be issued at that time to set in motion the program controlling the rationing of sugar and other limited products.

April 28-29 has been set by the O. P. M. for the registration of Trades, which includes retail merchants, Commercial users buying at wholesale, and institutions such as hotels, cafes, hospitals, etc.

May 4-5-6-7 are dates for the registration of all consumers for private use.

Places of registration have not been designated nor are all plans complete for the program, according to J. F. Bullard, chairman of the rationing board here. Further instructions will be announced later.

Sugar will be "frozen" beginning April 28. The booklets may be used immediately on issuance for the purchase of sugar, but that means, nevertheless, that for the average person there will be a period of possibly ten days when no sugar can be bought. It must be remembered, however, that to have on hand more than the individual allotment of two pounds per person would be a mistake, because the amount of sugar now in the possession of consumers will be charged against their booklets.

Reasons for the rationing of sugar as set forth by the O. P. M. are: the loss of the Philippine Market, lack of transportation facilities because of the need of ships for other purposes, use of sugar in war production—since about one third of the Cuban supply is used in the making of alcohol, and the fact that we must partially supply certain of our allied countries with sugar.

It is especially stressed as important in the program that all consumers be registered, and that they be registered as accurately as possible; and that all commercial users give accurate information as to their use of sugar last year and accurate estimates of their needs.

## Travis Johnson Drafted On Ticket For Mayor

### City Election of Mayor and Two Aldermen Set For Tuesday, April 7

Citizens of Rockport will go to the polls Tuesday, April 7, to elect a mayor and two aldermen, one each from Wards One and Two.

On the ballot will be the name of Travis Johnson for mayor, friends having "drafted" him as a candidate by circulating a petition to place his name on the ballot. On the ballot also will be the names of Jack Blackwell, as a candidate for alderman from Ward One and Clyde W. Armstrong as a candidate for re-election as alderman from Ward Two.

Mayor J. Ed Moore, who has been mayor for a number of years, declined to run for re-election. The alderman vacancy in Ward One was created through the death of Allyn Roberts.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 6 p. m., with the election being held in the city hall.

## Schools To Close For Easter Holidays

Rockport Public Schools will observe the Good Friday holiday tomorrow, April 2, and the Catholic School Easter holidays begin today noon, to resume classes Tuesday, April 7, according to announcements by Supt. Raymond E. Black and Rev. J. H. Kelly.



# Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

# My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

## Kathleen Norris Says: No Age Is Safe for Marriage

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Lolita will be 18 in April. She and Len tell me they will be married that day, with my permission if possible; but married anyway, with or without it.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"CAN any marriage turn out happily when the bride is only 18," a Texas mother writes me, "and when the husband, only a year older, has never done a day's work in his life, but has to depend upon his father for support?"

"This is the case with my only and adored child, Lolita," the letter goes on, "and it is breaking my heart. For weeks I have been unable to sleep for more than an hour or two at a time, lying awake practically all night—worrying, worrying, worrying. Lolita is madly in love, Leonard is as crazy as she is, and their plans for the future have about as much practical sense as if they were babies of 3 and 4!"

"Leonard's father sends him \$75 a month, and says he will continue to do so until the boy graduates, a fund having been left for this purpose by his grandfather. But that fund is exhausted except for something only a little over a thousand, now, and when that is gone, what?"

"Lolita wants me to give them a three-room housekeeping apartment in my house as my contribution. I usually get \$25 a month for it. And she feels that 'if we run out of food we can always run in and have dinner with Mother.'"

"Mother in Despair. This is so far from being my idea of a right and happy marriage for her that I am in despair. I am a practical woman with a houseful of boarders; I have supported my daughter since my husband died, but somehow I don't seem to get on top of this particular worry."

"Knowing Lolita, I know that she will throw herself into this new situation as if it were a game she was playing. For awhile everything will be fun and novelty, and then like a child she will want to throw it all aside. Our religion does not permit second marriages; when her fancy turns to someone else she will have to sacrifice either her faith or her happiness, and it seems to me sometimes as if I could not bear to watch this process of suffering and disillusionment going on."

"Do you not think that the ages of 18 and 20 are far too young for a woman and man to enter into the sacredness of marriage? Do you believe, as I do, that there should be laws forbidding marriage until both persons are—say 25 years of age? Finally, do you know of any argument or warning that will save this girl of mine from taking a step that may cost her years of bitterness?"

"She will be 18 in April. She and Len tell me pleasantly, but firmly, that they will be married that day, with my permission and blessing if possible, but married anyway, with or without it."

No Age Is Safe. This distracted mother chooses for her pseudonym "Thirty-nine." So she was not much older than Lolita when she herself was married. Lolita evidently is like her mother.

If a girl has been petted and spoiled, indulged in everything, brought up in ignorance of the simplest rules of cooking, housekeeping, budgeting; if she is accustomed to having her own way in everything, being praised and flattered; and if, consequently, she is impractical, extravagant, idle, selfish, then she won't make a good wife at 18, or 24, or 30.

But if, on the other hand, she is a considerate, self-offering, affection-

### SHOULD SHE WAIT?

Lolita is 18. She wants to marry a boy only a year older, who is not yet through school and who has never done a day's work. Should she wait? Will their marriage fail because they are so young? Kathleen Norris believes they should, perhaps, wait a year or two, but youth alone will not keep them from making a success of marriage, if they have courage, patience and a sense of responsibility. Without those qualities of character they could not succeed at any age.

ate, practical, home-loving and baby-loving soul, and really loves the young man whose fortunes she wants to share, then the chances of their happiness are just as good as if they were both 32. So what "Thirty-nine" ought to ask herself is not, "What sort of a bride will she make?" but "What sort of a woman have I raised here, anyway? Is she going to develop as new responsibilities come along?"

Against Lolita's marriage are these arguments: that after so many years of devotion she is willing to hurt and disobey her mother. That she counts, at the same time, upon much help from that same mother. That when Leonard graduates a year from June he still will not have a job, and the education fund established by his grandfather will be exhausted. And that her unwillingness to wait a year or two, at her mother's earnest request, indicates a certain hardness.

On the other hand; young love is a beautiful and educational thing in itself. This happy young couple, settling down in mother's furnished apartment, will be all the more anxious to prove themselves worthy of their new estate, because of that same mother's misgivings.

Lolita, if she has good material in her at all, will rejoice in her tiny establishment that is in such contrast to the big boarding house in which she grew up, and her mother will have the great joy of having her near, and being able to help her with her problems. If a baby comes along there will be another tie, and another great joy.

One "Lolita" of my acquaintance ran away with an unacceptable beau some years ago. She was 18, the man 19, and their finances were in so low a state that they rented a garage for \$5 a month, and went on their wedding afternoon to "Lolita's" father to ask him for the furnishing of her room so that they could take possession of their new home.

The mother was prostrated over the elopement and could only moan feebly that they could have whatever they wanted. So they took a frying pan and a dish towel along with their bedding and chair. They lived in the garage three months, the husband in college, the wife selling children's shoes from door to door.

Toiled for Seven Years. Social life was out for them, but occasional callers always brought a pound of coffee or a box of strawberries to leave in the corner of the garage where stood a table and a gas-plat.

After Ned was graduated, he got a job in an oil station. His young wife had a son, and another son. Her young bloom faded; she grew thin; she was always tired. Two more babies came along. But there was no question then and there is none today that she and Ned truly loved each other.

# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TAXICAB business boomed recently at one of Hollywood's major studios, unaffected by the rubber shortage. Richard Carlson and Martha O'Driscoll drove off in one to be married, with Cecil Kellaway at the wheel. That was in New York. Then Burgess Meredith and Louise Platt rode to a railway station in Newark N. J., in the same cab. Finally Allan Ladd and Bonita Granville took the same cab to Brian Donley's home in a Middle Western city. Same cab—mounted on a fixed platform, never turning a wheel; it had no wheels!

In case you're interested, the pictures for which taxi worked so hard and so faithfully are "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," "Street of Chance," that being the new title for "The Black Curtain," and "The Glass Key."

Almost ten years ago Red Skelton played his first vaudeville act in Wooster, Mass. June Earle danced and played "straight man" for him. Tommy Mac was also in the act.



RED SKELTON

Now they're together in the new "Maiseie" film. June and Mac doing the same skits they did then, and Red Skelton—or so he insists—telling the same jokes he told then. But he's now earning more than \$7 a week for doing it!

Basil Rathbone has a new contract (with Metro, this time) but he'll continue being a villain. In "Crossroads," with William Powell and Hedy Lamarr, he holds the key to Powell's past. Powell being a French diplomat branded as a former underworld character.

Jean Atkinson, stand-in for Madeline Carroll for the last six years, has been called Hollywood's composite woman; she's been stand-in for Fay Wray, Vivien Leigh, Frances Farmer, Claire Trevor and many others, "because she looks like many actresses rolled into one." She's been a stand-in for ten years, and says that she has no ambitions to be an actress.

William Powell took time off from his work to give a farewell party for Richard Barthelmess, before the latter left for Norfolk, Va., to serve as a naval lieutenant. Years ago—long before they knew their present wives—those two and Ronald Colman were bosom companions.

With practically all of Hollywood doing some kind of war work, (and really doing it, too; no fooling) Hedy Lamarr got busy right on her own home grounds, when she saved her hairdresser, Eddie Hubner, from serious burns from an exploding gas stove.

Bob Hawk's decided to do a lot of explaining. He decided to invest in a restaurant. Found one, signed a lease, and the sign painter went to work. The place was to be called "The Griddle"—but the painter made a mistake—and Hawk's explaining to friends that he isn't really in the griddle business.

Columns could be devoted to Norman Corwin. A newspaper man, five years ago he pursued major radio executives with program ideas to revolutionize the airwaves. Only a small independent station in New York would give him a chance. Today he's engaged by four major networks. He directs the government series, "This Is War," heard every Saturday. Many of his original radio dramas have been broadcast. His recently published broadcast, "We Hold These Truths," celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, was heard by 60,000,000 people. He directs radio propaganda for the government. His "This Is War" is heard round the world.

ODDS AND ENDS—The U. S. navy likes Metro's two-reeler, "The Battle," so much that the picture will be used for recruiting purposes. . . Director George Cukor's directing "Her Cardboard Lover" for the third time; once with Laurette Taylor, once with Jeanne Eagels, now with Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor. . . Sidney Chaplin, Charlie's 15-year-old son, when interviewed by Vox Pop at his prep school, said he wants to act and direct, like his father. He weighs 175. . . RKO suspended Lucille Ball from salary for refusing to play the second feminine lead in "Strictly Dynamite," for which they'd lent her to 20th Century-Fox.

# Walter Winchel

(WNU Service)

## New Yorkers Are Talking About:

The Columbia University professor (sympathetic to Japanese groups) who just became a Lt. Col. in the Military Intelligence Reserve Corps. . . The mysterious disappearance of lovely Caroline Lee Gilbert, daughter of a newspaper man. Her mother is limp from the heart-ache. . . The Merciless Truth: In Damon Runyon's new film, "Butch Minds the Baby," (which they say is a corker) to wit: "On Broadway a character is a jerk with personality."

The cluck colymer who is playing into the paws of the enemy by falling for and publishing stuff comforting to Goebbels. Two of his offerings one week were so palatable to the Jack Axis—that their short wavers here flashed the phony paragraphs abroad. . . But wait! With-in 48 hours CBS reported that its short wave monitors here heard the same items credited to "reliable American sources" from Berlin and Rome. Imagine! . . . The Gov't, however, sent for the Soandos on the other day and read the riot and espionage act of 1917 to him. . . 20 years in prison next time.

Counsel Ed Foley (of the U. S. Treasury) and his extreme satisfaction over the ousting of all Nazis from the German Aniline firm. Congrats to Mr. Morgenthau, Foley and the agents for making the U. S. safer without those bums.

Joan Fontaine's verbal lashing of a femme colymerist (not L. P.) after she won the Academy Award. Nasty wordage made Joan feel better, and she wound it up by inviting the coward into the alley. . . Eve Symington's groom's huge portrait of Capt. Colin Kelly in his defense plant—to inspire the workers. . . Press agents on Broadway who hand colymerisms or anyone military information—rumors or facts. They are inviting an awful lot of trouble. . . A word to the wise men of B'way should be sufficient, but it probably won't be. . . Anyway, please don't offer any of it to me. . . Tom Dewey who says he never was offered Biddle's job, so he couldn't have spurned it.

Capitol Hill wags claim Congress' recent try for pensions wasn't so unreasonable.

They name members of both Houses who'd be worth money to the Gov't—out of office.

Daladier told the Riom courtroom that petty bickering among French statesmen in time of crisis is what gave France to the Nazis on a platter.

It is also worth noticing that Laval, the best administration hater over there, was taken care of when the conquerors came.

Paula Crystal, the concert singer, tells of the air raid warden making the rounds of an apartment house. One question is: "Have you any pets here?"

A woman on the 11th floor admitted she had a rooster in the apartment. He warned her it was illegal, and then went on. On the floor below he asked a tenant, "Have you any pets?" She said no—she hadn't because a small city apartment was no place for pets. "Well," he said, "the woman above you keeps a rooster." Whereupon the 10th floor lady let out a piercing shriek and then swooned.

When she recovered she told the warden that for months she had been visiting a psychiatrist on the advice of her husband—because every time she told him she heard a rooster crow, he'd shout, "you are going crazy."

Boomerang: Here's the latest "draft dodge" gossiped around. . . Get yourself a "friendly" doctor, a case of pneumonia and a private room in a hospital—preferably a private hospital where your "friendly" doctor handles the case. The usual (and latest) sulphur drug therapy is administered. Then the patient suffers "after effects" of the sulfanilamide. He gets pernicious anemia. Continued consumption of the drug keeps him in this condition. The payoff is that the drug not only breaks down the red corpuscles in the blood stream but it DESTROYS THE BRAIN CELLS TOO!

When the slap-happy draft-dodger finds out it's too late—he's nuts!

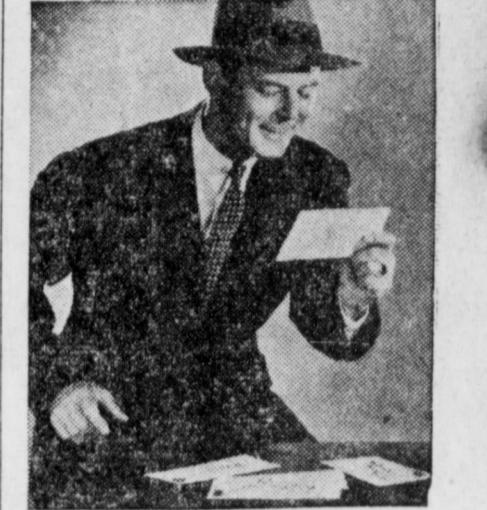
Charades becoming a popular indoor sport again around the mid-town bars. Frisexample: I came home and told my valet I was dressing for a dinner, so he laid out my dress clothes, brown shoes and no studs. What book am I reading? . . . "How Green Was My Valley"—you dope.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — You face a pretty fair jump from one of the favorite habitats of racing dogs to the Kentucky Derby. But long distance calls from Tropical Park across the Everglades indicate that well-known forecasters are both busy and dizzy on the winter Derby book. I mean the new one.

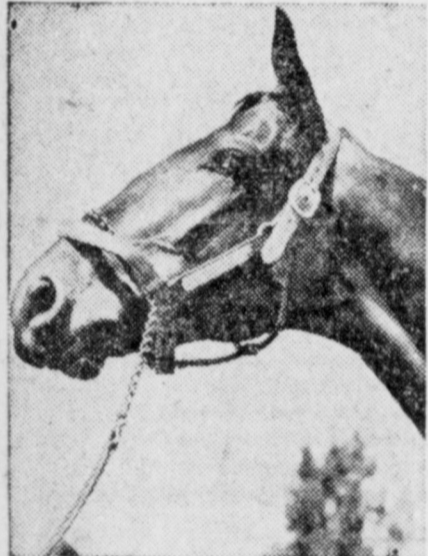
They tell me the main thorn in their prognosticating sides is a horse called Alsab. Eight weeks ago this wonder as a two-year-old was far in front of the field. Then things began to happen—as they usually do when two-year-olds become three-year-olds. Alsab had his ears pinned back three times running and the first book blew up with a noisy crash.

"Before the Widener," one of the leading bookies phoned, "I had Requested and the Calumet stable on top around 6 to 1. Alsab looked to be a dead fish. But the race he ran in the Widener has upset things again. I wish that horse would settle down to one form or another."

"He looked to be a tired, over-worked, worn-out horse in his first three starts. He was thin and nervous. He had lost his old speed. But when he moved up head and head with Best Seller and The Rhymer in the big race far down the stretch he was a different horse again. He is still the big guess of the Derby field."

## Favored Selections

Ben Whitaker's Requested and Warren Wright's Calumet entry will remain the favored selections. Nei-



ALSAB

ther may be as good as Alsab on Derby day, but Alsab is still too much of a guess and a gamble.

Requested has improved more than a mere bit. And Ben Jones will have more than one good horse ready when the big race is run.

Before I left California Trainer Jones told me that he might have as many as four horses on hand for the next Derby.

"I'm counting more on Sun Again and Some Chance," he said, "but I may have two others almost as good. Derby day is still a long way off as far as a thoroughbred is concerned, but we ought to have something left from the group."

At that time both Sun Again and Some Chance looked fit enough to run with any three-year-olds around the map.

The wrecking upset that took place in the recent \$53,000 Widener now has the players in this tropical domain looking for some longer Derby prices. The mere sight of a favorite has become obnoxious, not to say repellent.

Florida favorites have been running like 20 to 1 shots, only not quite so fast. For example, neither The Rhymer's trainer nor jockey thought this horse had even an outside chance. And when the crowd saw all the favorites far back most of them wondered why they still had dished out so much cash on the top choices, after what had been happening all spring.

## Badly Overworked

Alsab will have fresh backing in the new book, and at better odds. This horse proved he could run against older rivals last week. There isn't any question that he has been badly overworked. If he hasn't been, then practically every trainer in Florida is wrong.

But the Derby is nearly six weeks away. And Alsab may get enough rest in that time to recover a good part of his 1942 form. He was the best horse in the Widener for a mile and an eighth, and started to fade only in the last 80 yards.

Ben Whitaker said a year ago that Requested was the best horse he had ever owned.

"And he has improved a lot," the Texan said before heading home. "I'm not going to pick him to win the Derby, but I know he has a good chance. Also, I think Alsab is a better horse than he looked to be in his first three starts at Hialeah. And I know that beating those Calumet entries won't be any soft afternoon for anybody. That winter rest in California won't do any harm under a trainer such as Ben Jones is."

But these are not the only good horses around. The Whitneys have a few which might bring back glory.

AT ANNAPOLIS  
Mrs. Helm, Miss Thompson and I went down to Annapolis, Md., one day. Every year I have been asked to speak to the women's club there. I begin to feel a little bit apprehensive that they will grow weary of having me speak to them so often, even though for me it is always a very pleasant occasion.

Lunch with the wife of the superintendent of the Naval academy is a delightful prelude to the afternoon meeting. Just now, the superintendent is Admiral Beardall, who was the President's naval aide for some time. Mrs. Beardall told me that even though they had been there only a few weeks, they have had a number of guests, among them the Norwegian crown prince and princess and their two daughters. I think the two little girls must have had a wonderful time seeing all the activities of the Naval academy.

The boys are being hurried through their intensified training and there are usually short term officers' schools going on as well.

It seems to me that the buildings have been multiplied considerably in the last few years and there is not as much tree-shaded lawn space as there used to be. The city of Annapolis, itself, has great charm, some very lovely old houses and, of course, St. John's college, which is quite unique.

In the evening I dined with a few people from the British embassy, who have organized a group which meets every two weeks, the better to acquaint themselves with what the American scene is really like. I had not realized how many British people were working in Washington until last night. I found the hall packed for the meeting.

Next morning I spent a couple of hours at Miss Katharine Lenroot's conference on the war needs of children. There were a great many organizations represented there, and I am sure they will make very valuable recommendations and be of assistance to all the agencies working with them throughout the country.

## NEW YORK WORK

In New York city, I spent a day partly in seeing people with whom I had appointments, and partly in trying to allocate the things which have to be packed in our two houses.

I went to my broadcast and was met there by a young woman who had sent me a questionnaire for her magazine article, and was not very well satisfied with my answers. She felt that if she could see me, I would give her more satisfactory information, so we journeyed back to the house in a taxi while she tried to gather the answers she needed.

I took the night train back to Washington and found that the crowd was so great that they were running it in three sections. There is certainly no lack of people traveling these days by train and plane.

I noticed a New York Times editorial, which mentions the anniversary of the death of Benjamin Russell Hanby of Ohio. I think it is a good sign that, even in the midst of war and rumors of war, we can stop to think about a composer who has given us pleasure and to celebrate the writing of an old song such as "Darling Nelly Gray."

## YOUTH AND RECONSTRUCTION

I left Washington one night by train and arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, next morning. After breakfasting with Mrs. Mildred Jaster, Democratic national committee woman, and Dr. Howell, I took the bus to Oberlin, Ohio. There I was the guest of President and Mrs. Ernest H. Wilkins, and spoke in the afternoon at Oberlin college.

The inter-collegiate conference being held there was sponsored by the International Student service and the Oberlin Committee for Democratic Action. I was asked to talk on youth's stake in the reconstruction.

## STORY OF A SHIP

The President has a friend who is deeply interested in the sea and every type of vessel that sails upon it. For years he has been making models until his collection has become one that will some day, I imagine, be the best historical record of ships built to scale that we have in this country. The other day he sent me the story of a Swedish ship, which many Americans have known as the Kungsholm.

She was famous as a transatlantic liner and cruise ship of the Swedish-American line. She has now been purchased by the United States maritime commission and renamed the John Ericsson, and will be operated in our service.

Russel Crouse is the author of a short article which pays the ship a tribute, and which is printed in the American-Swedish Monthly. Like so many men of the sea, he feels that the Kungsholm has a personality and she knows and rejoices in having a share in the fight for freedom.

He closes with an interesting paragraph: "She couldn't have gone on being light-hearted in a world where hearts are heavy. But I am sure, too, that she sees bright days and smooth seas—free seas again beyond the storms. We who know her are proud of her."



# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson & Robert Allen

Washington, D. C.  
SENIORITY

War and Navy Secretaries Stimson and Knox let the senate foreign relations committee in on a number of military secrets, which cannot be disclosed, when they testified behind closed doors on the \$500,000,000 loan to China. In return, the cabinet officers were vouchsafed a political secret by Senator Tom Connally, committee chairman, which can be told.

The courtly Texan was confronted with a problem in protocol in trying to decide whether Stimson or Knox should be the first witness. Finally, he turned to the 74-year-old war secretary and said:

"Mr. Stimson, we will hear you first. I believe you have seniority."

"I won't stand on my seniority if you prefer hearing Mr. Knox," smiled Stimson.

"Oh, we insist," said Connally. "We are great believers in seniority here in the senate. If that weren't so, some of us committee chairmen wouldn't have our jobs."

Note: Though not named by Connally, Senator Reynolds of North Carolina, chairman of military affairs, is definitely in this category. Able Senator Austin, though a Republican, does the real work of the senate military affairs committee.

## ARMY GOES TO SEA

A hot, backstage fight between the army, navy and maritime commission has developed over Brig. Gen. Charles P. Gross and his ambitious plan for the army to take over all war shipping. The row has even gone up to Harry Hopkins and to Transportation Czar Joe Eastman, so far without settlement.

Crux of the battle is that General Gross, an infantry officer recently placed in charge of army transportation, is eager to take over docks, ships, rails and inland transportation, operate all of the supply ships which now sail under the maritime commission and the navy.

The maritime commission and the navy, however, claim that the job of the army is to remain on the land, and they will handle water transportation.

Before the sea-dogs realized what was happening, however, General Gross had quietly written out an order and taken it to Joe Eastman, who was on the verge of signing it. Gross is under General Somerville, the quartermaster general, who was New York WPA administrator under Harry Hopkins, and Somerville has pushed the plan with his old friend in the White House.

However, ex-Budget Director Lewis Douglas, newest addition to the maritime commission, so far has blocked the army grab. He claims the army has enough to do fighting, without sailing ships.

## BRITISH RED TAPE

"There'll always be an England," but U. S. fliers now trying to save India are wondering why. British officials in India don't want them to enter India until 31 days after they have taken yellow fever shots. By that time the Japanese, who don't have to observe the 31-day rule, may obviate the need of U. S. fliers going to India at all.

## Stopping Inflation

Inside fact about the current quarrel over inflation and the farm bill is that sage old Bernie Baruch long ago warned the President, Leon Henderson and the inner circle that they could not stop inflation if they put the brake only on prices.

"Price-fixing is like a four-legged chair," Baruch warned them. "It won't stand on two legs or ever three."

There is no use regulating consumer prices, he said, unless you also regulate profits, also wages, also farm prices. If one of them gets out of hand, the others will too.

Baruch, who was head of the War Industries board in the last war, has been harping on this point for months. He urged congress more than a year ago to adopt a very high excess profits tax to take away all the war profits from industry; and at the same time he urged the President to clamp down on wages as well as prices.

The President actually got a little irritated at Baruch's pounding away on this theme. Today, however, chief resentment of the farm belt is not so much against Roosevelt's urging that farm prices be kept down, but over the fact that labor's income has skyrocketed while the farmer's hasn't. Furthermore, the farmer complains that he has to pay a lot more for his labor—when he can get it at all—but he can't increase his farm prices proportionately.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Army, navy and civil defense authorities rate tall Mayor Ed Kelly of Chicago as the most co-operative and efficient municipal executive on war problems in the country.

Having taught himself Spanish, Good Neighbor-conscious Vice President Wallace has taken up the study of Portuguese.

Among agriculture department irreverents, the high handed bureaucrats of the AAA are known as "clusterheads."

—Buy Defense Bonds—

# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Toasted Bunnies Parade for This Easter Dinner!  
(See Recipes Below)

## Easter Time

As gay as red tulips with food as fresh and appealing as spring itself is the Easter dinner menu I have planned for you today. It's simple and economical as is in keeping with the times, but with spring-like accents that lurk in the fragrant mint leaves, spring lamb, green peas, crisp, bright salad and in the distinctive ice cream.

With Easter on the wing, winter is definitely on the way out, and our thoughts naturally turn to lighter foods and delicate, pastel table settings. For Easter brings out your loveliest white cloths or pastel yellows. As flowers jonquils make an inexpensive but effective centerpiece. Or, for something more dramatic, try red tulips in the center of the bowl banked on all sides by white snapdragons.

**\*Leg of Lamb Roast.**  
The paper thin covering or "fell" on your leg of lamb does not affect the flavoring of the cut and need not be removed until just before serving. In fact, when left on, it keeps the roast in better shape, cooks more quickly and keeps the juices well within the meat.

Mix ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon dry mustard, 3 tablespoons flour with ½ cup cold water. Spread this over the leg of lamb. Roast uncovered in a moderately slow (325-degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes to the pound. Spread with currant jelly the last 20 minutes. Baste meat every 15 minutes.

**Apricot Garnish.**  
Use canned halves of apricots or stewed halves, well chilled. Place a nugget of mint jelly in the center and serve around the leg of lamb roast.

A touch of red is a hard color to resist especially if it's in a crispy, zestful salad as this one:

**\*Cranberry Apple Salad.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 package lemon gelatin  
1 cup boiling water  
½ of a pound can of cranberry sauce  
1 apple  
½ orange  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
Dissolve the gelatin in boiling water and chill until thickened. Crush cranberry sauce.

## Lynn Says:

The Easter dinner I planned for you is economical but doubly so because you can make good use of the leftovers.

Cut the remainder of the roast off the bone, grind it with a fine grinder, ½ onion, the potatoes and green peas. Place in a buttered dish, bake until heated. During the last seven minutes of baking break eggs whole on top of lamb mixture and serve as soon as eggs have cooked.

If you have just a little of the cranberry apple salad left, cut it into small cubes and serve as a relish. For salad, use leftover apricots from the roast garnish and fill the center with cream cheese and nuts and serve in lettuce cups with your favorite dressing.

If you have a few leftover green peas from dinner toss them together with a few carrots, shredded for a change. You can cream these, or mix them with a few bits of crumbled bacon. For variation you might try a few tiny boiled onions with the leftover peas to make enough for a vegetable dish.

Rolls though leftover go over well even the next day. You can slice, toast and butter them. If you like them whole, simply put in a covered casserole with a few drops of water and allow a few minutes to heat through.

Dessert? This is easy. Spoon the ice cream on vanilla wafers, top with another wafer, more ice cream until all is used. Chill for an hour or so and serve sliced with a dab of whipped cream if desired.

## Easter Dinner

- Fruit Cup with Mint Leaves
- \*Leg of Lamb Roast with Apricot Garnish
- \*Creamed Potatoes Green Peas
- \*Cranberry Apple Salad
- \*Honey Rolls
- \*Almond Ice Cream with Easter Bunnies
- \*Recipes Given



Grind apple and orange, leaving skins on. Combine cranberry sauce with fruits and lemon juice. Add to gelatin. Pour into molds and chill until firm, or pour into a refrigerator tray and cut in squares when ready to serve. Serve on crisp lettuce with creamy mayonnaise.

Crusty, fragrant honey rolls are a gracious addition to your Easter dinner. No need to worry about food shortages when excellent rolls such as this are minus sugar and only a small amount of fat and one egg. Rolled and cut to look like a swirl, these Honey Rolls may be baked in buttered muffin tins, or may be shaped into cloverleaves. Have them hot or cold as you prefer, they're good both ways.

**\*Honey Rolls.**  
1 cup milk  
½ cup honey  
¼ cup fat  
1 cake compressed yeast softened in ¼ cup lukewarm water  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1 egg  
4 cups flour  
Scald milk, add fat and honey. Add yeast, salt and 2 cups flour. Then add beaten egg and remainder of flour to form a soft dough. Knead lightly until smooth. Let rise twice, then form into rolls. Let rise until light. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven about 20 minutes.

**\*Creamed Potatoes.**  
Method I. Peel new potatoes and wash thoroughly. Cook them in boiling water for 10 minutes. Add enough rich milk not quite enough to cover, and finish cooking potatoes. Be careful not to burn potatoes, stirring often, or cook in double boiler. Add salt, pepper and butter to taste.

Method II. Boil new potatoes in their jackets. Cool and peel. Melt 2 tablespoons butter, blend in 2 tablespoons flour, and add 1 cup of milk. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thick. Add potatoes to this, season, and heat through.

Easter dinner with the traditional leg o' lamb, peas and mint jelly touches, demands a distinctive and at the same time a harmoniously flavored dessert. Almond flavoring is perfect foil, guaranteed to please, in this creamy, quickly prepared ice cream. No sugar required!

**\*Almond Ice Cream.**  
(Serves 6)  
¾ cup sweetened condensed milk  
½ cup water  
1½ teaspoons almond extract  
1 cup whipping cream  
¾ cup finely shredded almonds  
Mix sweetened condensed milk, water and almond flavoring. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Freeze in a freezing unit until half frozen. Scrape from tray and beat until smooth but not melted. Add almonds. Replace in freezing unit until frozen.

For the Easter bunnies you may use day-old sliced white bread. Cut the bread with a bunny-shaped cookie cutter. Spread all sides of the cutouts with sweetened condensed milk, then roll in dry, shredded coconut, broken fine. Brown under broiler at low heat, watching very carefully, or toast over coals if you prefer by placing the bunnies on a fork. These taste like coconut frosted angel food.

If you would like expert advice on your cooking and household problems, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE



by Roger B. Whitman  
Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.

## CHANGING CELLAR STAIRS FOR SAFETY REASONS

IN PLANNING the remodeling of an old farmhouse, the owner insisted on making a change in the location of the stairs leading down to his cellar. As is common in house design, these stairs were directly under those leading from the front hall to the second story. This meant that in case of a fire in the cellar, the draft would carry the flames up the stairs and bring them into direct contact with the under side of the stairs of the upper flight. Should that happen at night, the chances would be strong that the bedroom stairs would be burned out by the time the family was aroused. As cellar fires are common in residences, this design should be avoided, for it has been responsible for much loss of life. This owner took out the cellar stairs and located them in another part of the cellar. The hole that was left was covered over with heavy planking, so that the cavity under the upper stairs became a small closet, which he utilized for firewood. For additional safety the closet was lined with asbestos. He had three fireplaces on the lower floor, which in winter consumed a good deal of wood. Supplying them was greatly simplified by having a wood closet, where it could easily be reached.

## Free House Plans.

"I am planning to build a small summer home about 24 feet square," writes a correspondent. "Where can I secure plans or ideas about building a home of that size?" One thought would be to send ten cents in coin to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1738, which has the title "Farmhouse Plans." He can also get an excellent pamphlet on the subject from his local office of the Federal Housing Administration. This is called Technical Bulletin No. 4, which has the title: "Principles of Planning Small Houses." This illustrates several houses of the size that he has in mind. He can get the address of the office from his local telephone book. Another source of information is the 1940 Book of Small Houses, published by Simon & Schuster, New York, which he will find in his local library and also at bookstores.

## Moth Control.

Question: I have been in the habit of packing heavy woolen garments in bags and keeping them in the attic during the summer. I have recently been told that the heat would injure the woolsens. Is this true?

Answer: The heat of an attic during the summer is not injurious to wool, as it would be to fur. Of course, if a winter overcoat has a fur collar or trimmings it should not be stored in a hot attic. For furs a low temperature is best. The natural oil in furs is dried out by heat, and the fur becomes brittle. With wool there is no such condition. Before putting your woolsens away, they should be thoroughly cleaned, preferably by dry cleaning, and a quantity of moth crystals (paradi) should be included in each bag.

## Repainting.

Question: How should old, scaling paint be treated before repainting? Should two or three coats of white paint be used, or is a first coat of aluminum paint advisable?

Answer: All the old paint that is loose should be taken off. It is possible that scraping will be sufficient. If not, have it burned off by someone who really knows his business; if you have not had experience, you had better not attempt it yourself because of the fire risk. Aluminum paint makes an excellent first coat. If it is not to be had, put on three coats of good quality paint, following the instructions of the maker for the thinning of the first and second coats.

## Rain Pipe Odor.

Question: In my new home there is a terrible odor around the front attic window, apparently coming from the rain pipe just below. How can this be remedied?

Answer: It is probable that the odor comes from a dead bird or mouse in the pipe, or from decaying vegetable matter. You may be able to get rid of it by running a strong stream from your garden hose into the pipe. The alternative is to take down the section of pipe and clean it out with a long wire.

## White Crusted Bricks.

Question: Does a white crust appearing on bricks indicate deterioration?

Answer: That is the coming to the surface of mineral salts in the mortar and sometimes in the bricks. It is usually harmless, except for appearance. It will eventually disappear.

## Rough Ceiling.

Question: Our kitchen ceiling has been painted many times, and the thick paint is peeling and chipping in spots. This leaves the surface bumpy and rough. Could I smooth it with plastic paint?

Answer: One reason for the chipping is probably because the weight of the thick paint is breaking the bond of the first coat with the plaster. Putting on more paint would make the condition worse. Your best move will be to take off the worst of the roughness by scraping. New paint will then hold.

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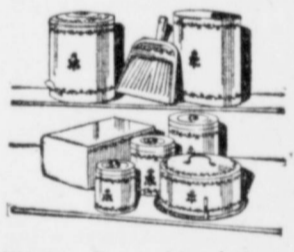
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**Methodist Women Meet For Monthly Social Gathering**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. John Townsend, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Claude Roberts and Miss Minnie Friend as co-hostesses.

This was the regular monthly social of the Methodist women; Mrs. John Blumquist, recently of Carrabelle, Florida, was introduced as a new member, and Mrs. E. C. Jeffrey was a guest.

A worship service from the theme, "For the Facing of the Hour" was given by Mrs. Almus E. Jameson. To Mrs. Roberts, president of the organization, the members presented an appreciation gift, a copy of A. J. Cronin's book "The Keys to the Kingdom." Mrs. E. G. Cooke was spokesman.

Mrs. Roberts was named delegate to the Woman's Conference of the W. S. C. S. to be held in

**Mrs. Jeffrey Hostess To B. Y. P. U. Group**

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. was given a party by Mrs. E. C. Jeffrey, the sponsor, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend Friday evening. Miss Eunice Piper assisted in entertaining the group.

In a business meeting sacred songs were sung and the session closed by a prayer by Roy Mullinax, Jr.

Decorated cakes and punch were served to these members; Alva Freeman, Molly Sparks, Claude Roberts, Jr., Elizabeth Freeman, Mary Ray Powell, June Hunt, Charlyne Davis, Lois Hunt, Patsy Davis, Vernon Brown, Alice Davis, Nancy Ann Steele, Marjorie Nell Brundrett, Harris Pollard and Roy Mullinax, Jr.

**Fidelis Matrons Enjoy Social At Parsonage**

Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mrs. Charles Powell were co-hostesses for a social meeting of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class Monday evening in the Baptist Parsonage.

A business meeting was held after which games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. J. F. Stanley, S. L. Sorenson, Mrs. Bessie Rook, Mrs. R. H. York, Mrs. Eunice Piper, Mrs. Jim Hague, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Halmten and Mrs. Elbert Mundine.

Austin April 13 to 16. With her will be Mrs. Cooke, who is a conference officer.

The hostesses served a refreshment course of salads and sweets to those named and Mrs. Ted Berry, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. C. G. Rawlerson, Miss Edith Eldridge, Mrs. Joe Walling, Mrs. Paul DuPuy, and Mrs. R. A. Phelps.

**Emory Spencer Makes Defense Talk At P. T. A. Meet**

Speaking on the subject "Defense Begins in the Home" before the bi-monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association yesterday afternoon, Emory M. Spencer brought the idea that "The present world war is a war of nerves and home can play an important part in the winning of the war". In connection with the part that the right kind of home life can play in winning the war, he pointed out the need of more playgrounds in Rockport, both public and private.

Miss Katie Lee Clark, program chairman, introduced the speaker and the other numbers which were Assembly Singing; saxophone solo, "Song of India" by Genevieve Escoffier; President Roosevelt's Message to Congress, Dec. 8th, by Marvin Pollard.

In a business meeting with Mrs. J. C. Herring, president in the chair a list of the newly elected officers for the coming year were read. They are Mrs. Paul Dupuy, president; Mrs. R. A. Sone, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Huffman, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. M. Christensen, 3rd. vice president; Mrs. Floyd Smith, secretary; Mrs. Julian Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Rethmeyer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hugh Morrison, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be April 15, for a program on Better Homes.

**Mrs. Bruce Mayes Honored At Farewell Tea**

Mrs. M. W. Haynes entertained in her home Wednesday afternoon with a farewell gift tea honoring Mrs. Bruce Mayes. An Easter motif was noted in favors, decorations and refreshments. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her friends.

Mrs. Mayes is leaving to join her husband in Brownsville.

The guests were Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. Walter Paugh, Mrs. Arthur Edinason, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, and Mrs. Charles Powell.

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**Mrs. Pat Hooper Has Always Had The Urge To 'Collect' Many Beautiful and Quaint Things Enliven Her New Home**

**Threat of Family to Move Off and Leave Her Ended Childhood Rock Collection**

By KAREN BYNUM  
Pilot Staff Writer

From rocks to butterflies, and on to stamps, antique furniture, dolls and china, Mrs. "Pat" Hooper has been collecting something ever since she was a small child.

"If it were not one one thing it was another," she said, "or maybe two or three things at once. Sometimes I get tired of a hobby, and sometimes I am forced to give one up, such as the collection of stones, it got so big my family threatened to move off and leave me".

She has been faithful to most of her fancies, however, because the Hooper home is practically furnished with rare and beautiful pieces of old furniture, the dining room sparkles with historic glass, and the doll room is populated with figures representing pioneer American days, foreign lands, and the living stars of Hollywood. The stamps are tucked away in a drawer.

**Historical Theme Prevails**

A historic theme prevails in Mrs. Hooper's collecting. It is a natural interest because she has known five generations of her family, and she is the oldest daughter, the oldest granddaughter, and the oldest great granddaughter. Many of her finest possessions have been handed down by the family. Her mother's 'side of the house' has records which date back to the Declaration of Independence.

**Hoopers Are Oldtimers**

Born in Iowa, living for many years near Chicago, her family moved to Rockport in 1908, and Mrs. Hooper classifies herself an "oldtimer". She taught in the Rockport school one year, and in 1915 married G. M. Hooper, who is really an oldtimer, he was born here.

Among her beautiful china is a tiny egg shell cup and saucer, decorated with blue chrysanthemums. It was given her by her grandmother, who paid her either with a piece of china or a dime to spend the evening with her. Too often little Carolyn Clark took the dime.

"To think, I could have had the whole set" she says now, rather sadly. "But like a child, the dime looked bigger to me than than the dishes. She has sets of her mother's dishes, and of her grandmothers, also. The Bluebonnet luncheon set belongs to her daughter, Carolyn Ada. For her, too, she is acquiring glassware of the Texas star design, and china featuring the five pointed star. A cup and saucer souvenir of the Texas Centennial sits besides a ruby rimmed wine glass her grandmother bought in 1893 at the Chicago Fair.

Romance is suggested by a small ruby bordered glass mug, inscribed to "Puddin", given to her "full of love" when she was a girl.

**Everything Has Its Story**

There are hours of fine entertainment in the lore connected with the glassware. Other family heirlooms include old-fashioned quilts dating back 75 years.

**W. S. C. S. To Hold Old-Fashioned Box Supper**

An Old Fashioned Box Supper will be sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church Thursday April 9 in the Rockport Pavilion. The proceeds gained on the supper will be applied on the parsonage fund.

Ladies are invited to pack a box, and the gentlemen to come and bid on the boxes for a supper partner. Games will be arranged for the entertainment of all. The party starts at 8 p. m.

**Family Moves Here From Jayton**

After spending several summers in Rockport, Mrs. Betty Kennemer, formerly of Jayton, and her family have come here as permanent residents. She is the mother of Mrs. Arthur Kane, and they will assist Mrs. Kane in her restaurant business.

The family made the trip by automobile and arrived Monday. The other members are Mrs. Mary Lou Kennemer Freeman and her son, Lowell Steve, Miss Cody Kennemer, Miss Betty Joe Kennemer, and Gene Kennemer.

Mrs. Henry Stumberg and son, Louis, will spend the Easter holidays in San Antonio.



In a corner of the Doll Room, built into the new home for the special purpose of displaying the famous collection belonging to her daughter, Carolyn Ada, Mrs. Hooper is shown holding figures dressed in authentic costumes of 75 years ago. In the chair Charlie McCarthy is realizing a dream come true, Scarlett O'Hara beside him, with Sonja Henie and Deanna Durbin nearby. The three straw ladies were made in Bali.

From her father Mrs. Hooper was given the little wooden trunk, with round top, which he packed for his departure to college. Upon his graduation in 1883 he received the usual grass basket, filled with everlasting flowers, which is now in his daughter's possession, and still bright and pretty.

The dolls are a whole story in themselves, and they do not really belong to Mrs. Hooper. They are the hobby of her daughter, Carolyn Ada, who is an invalid following an attack of infantile paralysis, and she only helps with them. The queen of the 'doll room' is Ada McVeigh, named for and once belonging to Mrs. Hooper's mother. She is about 75 years old, and is a large doll of the china head and sawdust body era, brunette. In contrast is Mrs. Hooper's own china headed doll, a blonde.

**Dolls Are Flood Survivors**

Many of the dolls are gifts of friends, and some of them are survivors of the 1919 flood. One kewpie doll became Carolyn Ada's because of the flood. A playmate who was leaving ahead of the deluge stopped by and left her the Kewpie as a parting gift. She has a wax doll which is still dressed in its original frock, and no one knows how old it is.

Another of the lady dolls went through the Johnstown flood. It was given Mrs. Hooper by her music teacher, who had been a music pupil of Mrs. Hooper's mother.

That the bond of understanding and sympathy through mutual affliction is strong is shown by two of Carolyn Ada's loveliest dolls,

given her by a woman she has never seen. Hearing of her illness, this friend, whose husband had been stricken with infantile paralysis, has dressed and sent the gifts at various times. They wear authentic costumes of 75 years ago. One, a blonde with real hair, is in a green satin gown which is an exact duplicate of one worn by Elsa Anderson in 1878. The brunette is dressed in red taffeta with a perky pie plate bonnet tying under the chin.

And there are dolls from Mexico, England, Haiti, France, Bali, and many other lands. Nearly every state is represented, California by the glamorous stars, and Arkansas by Bob Burn's gramma, whose face is drawn on a large pecan. And of course the Quints.

Stamps a Companionship Hobby For herself and for her daughter, Mrs. Hooper collects stamps. They have several albums, with some choice adhesives, but their pet is the historical volume with the history of the United States pictured in postage stamps.

That Mrs. Hooper has found time for all these side interests is a miracle that only a person of her enormous vitality and enthusiasm could attain, because her finest achievement is something else entirely. That something is the care and teaching of her daughter, Carolyn Ada was never able to attend school and her entire education has been in the hands of her mother. Its great success is evidenced by the daughter's happy disposition and active interest in all that goes on about her. She takes special delight in her visitors' book, signed by many callers.

The collections are at present in rather a state of disarray. For the past few months Mrs. Hooper has devoted her attention to the most exciting adventure in any woman's home making career—the creation of a new home. In this case it was the remodeling of their house.

For three years she studied houses, magazines, and cut out pictures. Finally being sure of just what she wanted, the carpenters set to work guided by a floor plan she had drawn herself. It was properly drawn to scale, and included many original and possibly unorthodox ideas of her own, which she declared "would horrify an architect, and caused some heated discussions with the workmen." But the final result proves her taste was sound. The rooms look like the colored pages from "House Beautiful", yet they have that individual quality of a house designed to be lived in. Comfortable and happy living it is, too.

**All This and Fancywork Too**

There is an inviting and shady yard, with equipment for outdoor living. And as if all this were not enough, Mrs. Hooper is halfway through a hand crocheted spread for the Hollywood bed in Carolyn Ada's room!

Mrs. Hooper is a lovely person, endowed with many womanly graces, but her most satisfying beauty is the nobility of courage through difficulties which shine in her bearing.

It has been said that the busiest people are the ones who have the most time. Certainly, Mrs. Hooper's active life suggests that may be true.

**Presbyterian Young People Entertain On Goose Island**

A barbecue and games were the features of an entertainment for the senior young people's department of the Presbyterian Church held on Goose Island Tuesday night. Mrs. T. H. Pollard was sponsor.

Miss Gloria Olney, Miss Ruth Linda Herring, Miss Mary Virginia Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Rouquette, Miss Genevieve Davis, Craig Steele, Bruce Davis, Eddie Pat Mixon, Joe Mixon, Louis Stumberg, Jimmie Herring, and Marvin Pollard.

**Girl Scouts Get Instruction In First Aid**

Ten members were present for the regular meeting of the Girl Scouts Saturday afternoon in the Courthouse. The girls were given instruction in First Aid by Mrs. Isabel Joyner.

Miss Edith Eldridge, Lieutenant,

**College Students Home For Easter**

College Students home for the Easter vacation include Anne Ruth Jackson, from the University of Texas, Carol Perrenot, from A. & L., both of whom arrived here Wednesday. Mary Beth Picton, from Incarnate Word College and Mary Jo Bracht, Blessed Sacrament Academy, San Antonio, will arrive today.

Justice of the Peace, William B. Priddy performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Catherine V. Terry and Edward A. Banks of Corpus Christi, Thursday, March 26.

directed the session, which was attended by Nancy Steele, Charlotte Cron, Marjorie Nell Brundrett, Yvonne, Wighton, Alice Davis, Bonnie Lou Cron, Genevieve Escoffier, Charline Davis, Mary Catherine Powell and Frances Yates.

Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., and Mrs. William Johnson, Jr., of Brownsville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court for a week.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers and Mrs. Jack Blackwell are in San Antonio for the Easter week end.

Mrs. Paul Dupuy and daughter, Denise, returned Wednesday from Mobile, Alabama, where they had spent two weeks with Dupuy, who is in the Merchant Marine.

Father J. H. Kelly returned Thursday from a tour of inspection of Catholic schools, his itinerary included Brownsville and points in the lower valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ford of Sinton were in Rockport Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King of Houston, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

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# KAYSM KOLUM

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Easter may be two days away for most of us, but the Easter spirit already prevails in the Second grade room at the school. What with gay tulips in all the brilliant crayola colors blooming on the wall, and a long line of sturdy, yellow chicks marching across the top of the blackboard Peter Rabbit is gotten up in new pantaloons while redbirds and bluebirds fly on the windows to sip at pretty pussy-willow branches.

Candidate for sherrif, Stanley Bissett has a new wrinkle on vote snaring. He backs a load of fresh green onions up to the curb and passes fragrant favors to would-be constituents. Could he be allergic to baby kisses?

Signs of the Times: Those people who lean confidentially over the counter and smile at the girl behind it aren't getting fresh. They are trying to get a high priority rating on coca colas.

Nobody sits down and nonchalantly orders a coke any more. They whisper "Gotta Coke"? Usually they haven't. Social and political values have changed so that now its the possessors of "The Pause That Refreshes" who wield the big stick.

And those Tuesday and Saturday morning gatherings on the street are just some thirsty people watching to see where the Coca Cola deliveryman stops.

Only ten years ago the Coca Cola bottle was set boldly on night club tables, and the corn squeezin's in a fruit jar (purely hearsay) was sneaked in under the table in a paper sack. Nowadays they put the hard likker (also hearsay) on top of the table, and the chaser is kept a secret.

## SIMON BEARETH THE CROSS

Toiling the slopes of Golgotha, Bearing our Savior's Cross; Simon felt not the task's labor. He counted it gain, not loss. He was helping to bear the burden, Helping to ease the pain.

'T would be a privilege to again bear it, Should He pass this way again. Thinking not of the weight on his shoulder

Nor of the struggle up the hill; Simon thought only, "They're killing my Savior, But this little I may do for him still.

I may carry the Cross up the mountain, That His back may not bend with the load"

As they led his dear Lord up the road, And when at the top of Golgotha He laid the rude Cross on the ground,

He felt Christ's love flow o'er him, And within a deep peace he found. He had carried the Cross for Jesus On that heart breaking trip up the hill.

Simon counted it a labor of love, And humbly bowing, said "God 'tis Thy will".

MRS. ROY MULLINAX

R. L. Portwood, financial secretary of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Gonzales, was a visitor in Rockport Friday.

Mrs. Jack Davis left today noon for LaPorte where she will visit her husband for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills are happy over the arrival of a baby girl in their home Saturday, March 28. They have named her Linda Kathryn.

Ensign and Mrs. Sherman Strong have been enjoying the visits of their families in Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Strong of Memphis, Tenn. were here but left yesterday. Mrs. W. McMurray, with her daughter, Martha, of San Antonio have been visiting Mrs. McMurrays son, Ensign Willie McMurray, who is stationed here.

Mrs. George C. Brown, Jr., of Staten Island, N. Y., arrives today by plane in Corpus Christi to join her husband here. Brown is senior hull inspector for Rice Bros. and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick, of Seadrift, and their children, Billy and Margaret, were guests this past week end of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sorenson and Miss Iris Sorenson.

Among the homes being built and renovated the remodeling of her home by Mrs. A. Kinsel should be noted. Mrs. Kinsel is having some interior changes made, including the addition of a wood-burning fireplace, and is redecorating.

## CHURCH NOTES



**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
ALMUS D. JAMESON, Pastor  
Church School at 10 a.m.—Wm. Beetley, Supt.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m.  
Epworth Leagues 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
There will be special music rendered by the choir this Easter morning, followed by the Easter sermon and Holy Communion. Whatever offering may be left by the communicant at the altar will be applied to the Benevolent Pledge. Bringing an offering is in no sense a prerequisite to partaking of the Lord's Supper, but all are urged to partake of this sacrament of the Church regardless of whether a contribution is made or not.  
A. E. JAMESON, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
J. W. Rooke, Supt.  
11:00 A. M. Preaching.  
7:30 p. m. B. T. U.  
E. C. Morgan, Director.  
8:30 p.m. Preaching  
8:00 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.  
3:00 Thursday, W. M. U, Mrs. J. F. Stanley-President.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
Jas. F. Stanley, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Fancher Archer Superintendent  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Sermon subject, "Peter's Great Confession"  
Young People's Meeting 7:00 P. M.  
Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Sponsor  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Sermon Subject: "He Died and Rose Again"  
Sermon Subject: "A Self-made Fool"

Next Sunday has a combination of features that ought to fill our auditorium to overflowing. It is the time of our quarterly Communion service; it is Easter Sunday; and the first Sabbath of a new church year. How can any one resist such appeals and be absent? And may the union of these three appeals move many to unite with the church, and all of us to rise to higher spiritual life.  
We cordially invite guests to be with us on such a day.  
T. H. POLLARD, Pastor

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Bible Class 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Communion Service follows immediately after sermon.  
Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.  
We respect the feelings of all denominations and invite all to attend.

## "TO UNCLE ALLYN"

(The following verses were written by Jean Roberts, 13-year-old niece of the late Allyn Roberts, and dedicated to the memory of her uncle.)

I  
Oh please dear Savior  
Why did you take him away  
Has he done you harm  
That should be all stored away  
Oh please I want my uncle  
And everyone else does too  
Oh why did you take him  
He's done no harm to you.

II  
His wife is lost without him  
His sons do need him too  
His brothers and sisters miss him  
And everyone else will too.

III  
My uncle loved everyone  
He was friends with all I know  
So why my Savior  
Did you take him away from us.

IV  
I love my father  
And he loves me too  
But we both loved my uncle  
And why couldn't you  
Why didn't you spare him  
Just for this once  
We all love my uncle  
And want him back with us.

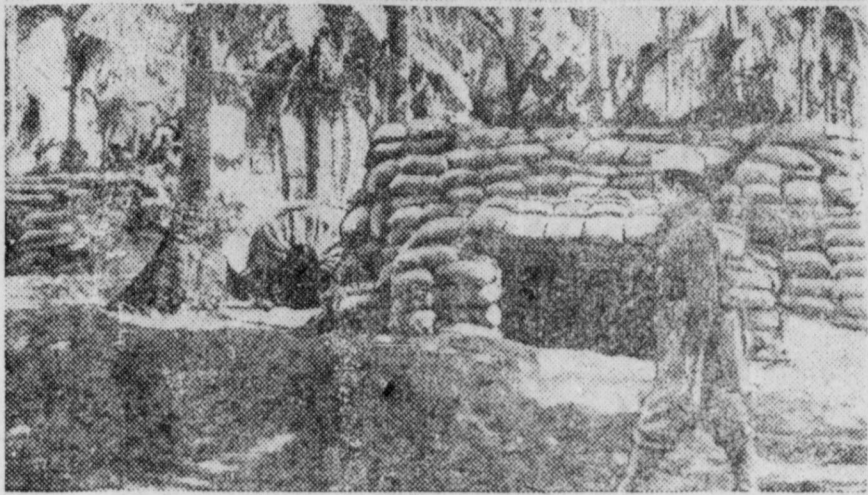
V  
I'll never forget him  
Though he is gone  
Help me to remember  
To say a prayer for him.

Miss Marilyn Brown spent the week-end visiting her family in Cuero.

Mrs. James G. Hooper and Mrs. Mabel Bryant returned Thursday from a stay of several days in San Antonio. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kerr and Mrs. Joe Sheldon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morgan and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Cramer, of McAllen, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morgan and daughter, Jerry, of Port Aransas.

## Watchdogs on the Spanish Main



These two pictures are typical scenes along the coasts and in the interior of Puerto Rico, where the United States has established a base to guard the approaches to the Caribbean sea and the Panama canal. At the top a coast defense gun points its snout over a sandbagged emplacement. Below a sentry paces his post in the interior.

## While Men Fight



These "quotation girls" in the employ of the New York curb exchange are working at the board with chalk and eraser, filling the shoes of young men who have gone forth to fight the Japs. This is just another instance of how women are taking over men's work.

An error was made in the statement in last week's paper concerning the new store being built on the corner of Market Street and the Highway. It is owned and will be operated by J. W. Sorenson, and he hopes to be ready for business in about three weeks. It will be a community store, and Sorenson will maintain a modern trailer camp in connection. The camp will accommodate 30 cars.

Dr. L. G. Mitchell made a trip to San Antonio over the week-end.

Rev. A. E. Jameson and J. A. Rogers were in Corpus Christi Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Trinity is here for a short visit with her daughters Miss Ellen Johnson and Miss Marie Johnson, who are teachers in the school.

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THENCE West with said North boundary line to the North-west corner of said 25 acre tract to a stake;  
THENCE South eleven chains to a stake the Southwest corner of said 25 acre tract;  
THENCE East 18.22 chains to the Southeast corner of said 25 acre tract a stake on the shore of Aransas Bay;  
THENCE with the meanders of said Bay North to Milroy's (later Delaney's or Delaganeau's) Southeast corner a stake;  
THENCE North 23 1/2 degrees West 600 feet to the place of beginning, containing 20.75 acres, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to E. Hertzberg (misspelled Hertzburg) by J. O. Walker by M. J. Hathaway, attorney in fact, by warranty deed dated March 10, 1891 and recorded in Volume M, pages 430-1 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; and being the same property and land conveyed to J. O. Walker by H. H. Farrar by warranty deed dated August 7, 1888 and recorded in Volume E, page 480 of the Deed Records of Aransas County; and being 20.75 acres out of the same land described and conveyed by the following deeds:  
From Joseph F. Smith to D. W. Fly, dated April 10, 1868, recorded in Volume Tr. B, page 55, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; from D. W. Fly to H. H. Farrar and John Roberts, dated March 20, 1882, recorded in Volume D, pages 216-8, deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; and from John Roberts to H. H. Farrar, dated August 15, 1882, recorded in Volume D, pages 228-9 Deed Records of Aransas County, to all of which deeds and the records thereof reference is hereby made for more particularity of description of the land hereby involved.

That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the amount of \$1,000.00. Plaintiff also relies upon the special pleas of limitations therein contained and alleged in substance that plaintiff is entitled to title and possession of said land because he and those whose estate he has and through and under whom he claims title to said property have had and claimed good and perfect right and title to same and he now likewise claims the same under a deed and deeds duly registered, having had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying as they accrued all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years next before filing

the nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit and this action is brought as well to try the title as for damages, it being alleged that on or about the 27th day of March, 1942, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Aransas County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

part of the Joseph Hond original grant or survey number 2713, patented to the heirs of Henry Smith, deceased,

this suit and next before March 27, 1942, and at different successive periods over the last and those under and through whom he claims the same likewise have held, used, possessed and claimed the same for a period of more than 10 years next before March 27, 1942 and next before commencement of this suit; that said land is less than 160 acres; that said land was so taken, used, possessed, claimed and held under a written memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said tract and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas; that said land was so held, used, claimed and possessed by virtue of an actual enclosure of said lands and tenements; and that said lands have been so held, claimed, used and possessed in good faith and under a deed or deeds or instrument or instruments recorded in the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, purporting to convey the same, for a period of 25 years next prior to March 27, 1942 and next prior to the filing of this suit, and for successive periods of 25 years next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff made affidavit for citation by publication upon defendants for title and possession of said lands, for writ of restitution, damages, costs and general relief.

This citation shall be served by the Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas, by having the same published in a newspaper once each week for four(4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return day of the citation, and the said officer shall herein fail not, but make due return as the law directs.

It is further hereby directed that if this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 1st day of April, A. D. 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport,

Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1942.  
J. M. SPARKS  
Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

## NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. A. A. WESTERGARD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Mrs. A. A. Westergard, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of March, 1942, by the county court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Rockport, Texas.

PHIL HART, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. A. A. Westergard, Deceased. 4t-4-2

## Air Corps Train Pilots To Fly Modern Gliders

MOFFET FIELD, Calif. — Gliding, the "crazy hobby" which suddenly grew up, now has its place in the U. S. fighting forces.

Crack pilots of the west coast air corps training centers are learning the tricks of flying without motors at a little desert vacation spot in southern California named Twenty-nine Palms.

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There is no city in Australia that can quietly sit back with the assurance that it will not be bombed by Japs. In the picture at the left, Melbourne city employees are doing their Australia-day task, erecting an ARP sandbag barricade outside of their working premises. Right: Members of the anti-aircraft battery man a height and range-finder at an action station in Darwin, Australia. The men work stripped to their waists

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

### U. S. Heartened by Naval Offensive Against Jap Bases in South Pacific; Air Attacks on Port Darwin Continue As Allies Strike Back in New Guinea

(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.)



Dr. Herbert Vere Evatt, left, Australian minister for external affairs, being greeted by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles and Richard G. Casey, British minister of state in the Middle East, at the Washington airport. The selection of Casey, former Australian minister to Washington, to serve in the British cabinet, raised a controversy between Australian Prime Minister John Curtin and Winston Churchill. The Australian government disavowed Casey as Australian representative.

#### ATTACK: Navy Strikes Twice

A double-barreled attack by a navy task force, the same which had struck with devastating force on the Marshall and Gilbert islands, had been delivered on Wake Island and Marcus Island, the latter only 950 miles from Tokyo.

The latter attack scared Tokyo so badly that the city ordered blackouts for several days afterward, it was announced.

The delay in announcing these attacks apparently occurred because, in the first instance, the navy force was on the way from Wake to Marcus, and didn't want to "telegraph its punch" on the latter island.

As to the second attack, the need for delay was probably one of two factors, either that the navy force was moving on elsewhere, or else it was on its way back to Pearl Harbor for refueling and resupplying, probably the latter, as the dispatches came from there.

Considerable credit for the four attacks, as the latter two must be considered part of the general onslaught which included the Marshall and Gilbert islands, was given to the commander of the force, Vice Admiral W. F. Halsey.

In the first two the navy had lost a number of planes, but in the latter two battles, the only losses were two planes, both shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

Surprise had been an important factor in both attacks, because at Wake Island three four-motored seaplanes had been found and destroyed before they got into the air, and at Marcus island no air strength of any kind was found.

It began to explain the need for censorship—for the Japs had a nearly completed airfield on the island, and certainly would have had planes there if they'd known our forces were on the way.

#### Ringside View

One reporter, riding on an aircraft carrier, reported that its planes dumped 12 tons of high explosives on Marcus island alone.

His ringside view of the significance of the battle was that it had shattered an important link in Japan's chain of island bases connecting the country with its southwest Pacific theater of war.

Marcus also had been referred to in dispatches as "Japanese Hawaii," being a base not only potentially great for planes, but for ships as well.

The Wake island attack was not completely a surprise, as the navy surface ships encountered a Jap gunboat seven miles off the island, and before she was sunk with one broadside, she was able to flash word to the shore that the "Yanks were coming!"

The Marcus island attack was in the darkness, but the Wake island battle was in full daylight, the shelling starting at 7:05 a. m.

Just how little good a blackout does was shown at Marcus island, where a flight of bombing planes was sent over the island with flares, lighting their objectives, and the first few hits started such huge fires that the other bombing flights needed no flares.

Shortly after the attack on Marcus started the radio station went off the air abruptly. It had been struck by a demolition bomb and shot into the sky.

#### NYA: Senators Argue

The press, plus Senators McKellar and Byrd, continued its attacks on the NYA and the CCC, though President Roosevelt said that they both had their places in the war scheme and that he favored their retention.

The senators argued that the primary reason for the creation of the two agencies was to do something for youth during the depression and unemployment years. They are not needed now, they said.

#### AUSSIES: See Turning Point

Whether the Japs were going to turn aside from Australia and concentrate on India had remained considerable of a mystery, but certainly their attack on Australia's outposts had been slowed to a point where the Aussies began to see the "turning point right around the corner."

Australian and American airmen were carrying out almost non-stop raids on New Guinea, the Solomons, New Britain and other objectives north of the continent, and their daily reports of planes destroyed showed that they were biting a considerable piece out of the Nipponese strength in the air.

The Japs continued their bombing attacks on Port Darwin, also on Katherine, but the effectiveness was showing a downward curve. Apparently the main Japanese objective was Port Moresby, on the southern end of New Guinea, a perfect hop-off point for air attacks on north-east Australia.

By land, through a big valley on the island, they were approaching the Australians' defense positions around the Port, while through the air, from Salamaua and Lae, they had been raining bombs on the town, attempting to soften it up for attack by land.

It was at these two bases, Salamaua and Lae that the Australian and American bombers had been concentrating their attack. And the results had been favorable.

#### LABOR: Co-operates in War

It was felt that organized labor had made an important contribution to winning the war, also to peace in industry during the war effort, by a decision reached simultaneously by the A. F. of L. and the C.I.O. to yield their demand for extra pay for holidays.

The executive board of the C.I.O. recommended to all its unions that they forego all overtime pay for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when such work was done within the boundaries of the 40-hour week.

William Green of the A. F. of L. at the same time issued a statement that his organization had "assured the government that it would waive the double time payment for Sunday and holiday work in all war industries for the duration of the war."

Philip Murray, however, said he wanted it clear that the unions would not relinquish their demand for overtime for work done on the sixth or seventh days of the ordinary 40-hour work week, regardless of what days they fell on.

The request, union men said, had been made by President Roosevelt and War Production Board Chief Donald M. Nelson.

#### VOLUNTEERS: Get 40 Planes

The initials AVG, American Volunteer group, or the "Tiger Fliers" of the United States, still held the spotlight of attention when it came to knocking out Japanese planes.

Their latest exploit had been to fly over the main Jap airdrome in Thailand, Chiangmai, with such a perfectly timed offensive that they were able to shoot to pieces 40 enemy aircraft on the ground, before the Japs could get the motors warmed enough to get into the air.

The victory (like so many) had its tragic side, for the only plane lost to the Americans in this attack had brought death to the squadron leader, Jack Newkirk, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

The pilots returning to their base in Burma from the fray reported that most of the Japanese pilots of the grounded planes were killed, as instead of seeking cover, they ran to their ships and tried to get them started.

The Americans, diving low, machine gunned the planes at close range, destroying most of them.

#### INDIES: New Losses Reported In Battle of Java

The battle of the Indies was over, but not dead, for in the daily news came dispatches, some good, some bad, telling more about it all.

One, for instance, had raised the toll of the Battle of Java for the United States by admitting the loss of two more "four-stacker" destroyers.

That they had partially escaped had been learned when the announcement said that they had last been heard from in the waters south of Java.

The Battle of Java Sea had been fought almost entirely north of Java.

Favorable were the dispatches which had begun to filter through showing that Bataan was not the only point in the southwest Pacific where land resistance was continuing, for the Japs were reported being forced to retreat from some of their positions in Sumatra.

That the Aussies were cognizant of this fact had been seen in Prime Minister Curtin's message to the Dutch to hang on, that aid was coming to them in the form of an Australian and American offensive.

It was of the same tone as MacArthur's words to his men at Bataan, fighting under General Wainwright, that "I came through the Jap lines, and I'm coming back again."

#### CONDUCT: Strange Union Case

One of the strangest cases in the annals of war work and organized labor had occurred in Detroit, where a girl had been accused by her fellow-workers.

This young woman, Genevieve Samp, 25, had a war job in a Detroit plant, and the charge was that she had been guilty of "conduct unbecoming a union member."

Technically she had been guilty, the union said, of causing trouble by disparaging the efforts of her fellow workers.

Members of the union had said if she was absolved, those bringing the charges would face trial.

The girl said this was what occurred: She had had the job of packing in boxes certain gadgets which came down a series of chutes from automatic inspection machines.

The other girls were handling two chutes each, she and one other girl were handling three each. Miss Samp said "One girl squawked about me being a job-killer." She said she told the girl it was easy to handle three chutes. Wise-cracks went back and forth, she said, and she was suspended.

#### PARTS: And Profits

An aircraft parts concern, the Jack and Heintz company, makers of airplane starters, which held \$58,000,000 in government contracts



WILLIAM S. JACK A silver-lined aftermath.

after being organized in 1940 with \$500 capital had furnished the nation's readers a brief scandal, then a silver-lined aftermath.

Testimony before a congressional investigating committee revealed that the concern distributed \$650,000 to workers last Christmas, and that Jack's secretary was paid \$39,356 last year and \$18,295 for the first ten weeks of this year.

Some of this Washington could understand, but they questioned payment to the company's comptroller, a young man who came to work for \$3,600 and 46 days later was handed a bonus of \$11,000, and a few weeks later given another \$1,200 bonus and a \$1,200 salary raise.

The partners came back from Washington, announced a voluntary cut of their profits to 6 per cent, and that their own salaries would be cut to \$15,000 a year each.

Their employees welcomed their return from Washington with loud cheers, and the banging of their tools on their benches when the partners said the bonus system to employees for heavy production would be continued.

#### MISCELLANY:

**Chungking:** The Chinese troops and British troops, battling to hold a united front in North Burma, had been at least temporarily separated by a Jap spearhead drive near Toungpoo.

**New York:** By radio, a station here picked up the report from Berlin by a Japanese spokesman that "Japan may now be considered on the defensive."

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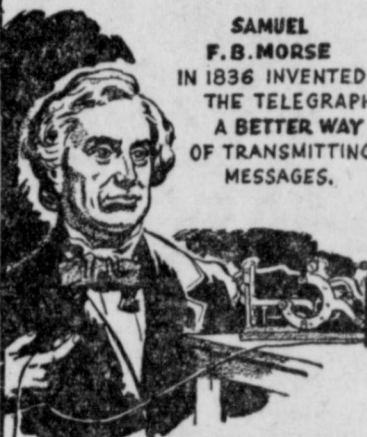
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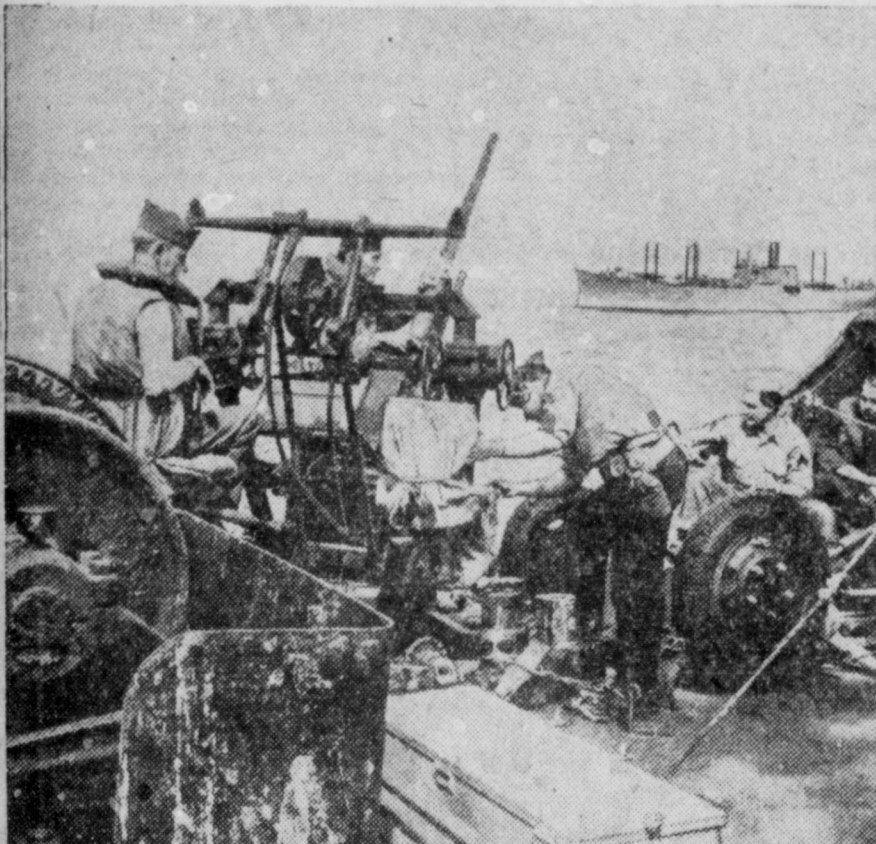
## DOAN'S PILLS

## Mississippi Digs Out of Tornado's Wreckage



Homes were leveled and rolled together as so much paper by a tornado which swept through Mississippi and laid low farm buildings and towns in its wake. In the upper picture convicts from a nearby prison remove a great store of hay which fell upon livestock when the wind played havoc with it, at Berclair, Miss. Lower picture was taken at Grenada, Miss. The wind that caused this damage just missed a hospital which stood near by. Note the spectators, standing about in dazed wonder.

## As Convoy Plowed Through S. W. Pacific Another Sea Fighter

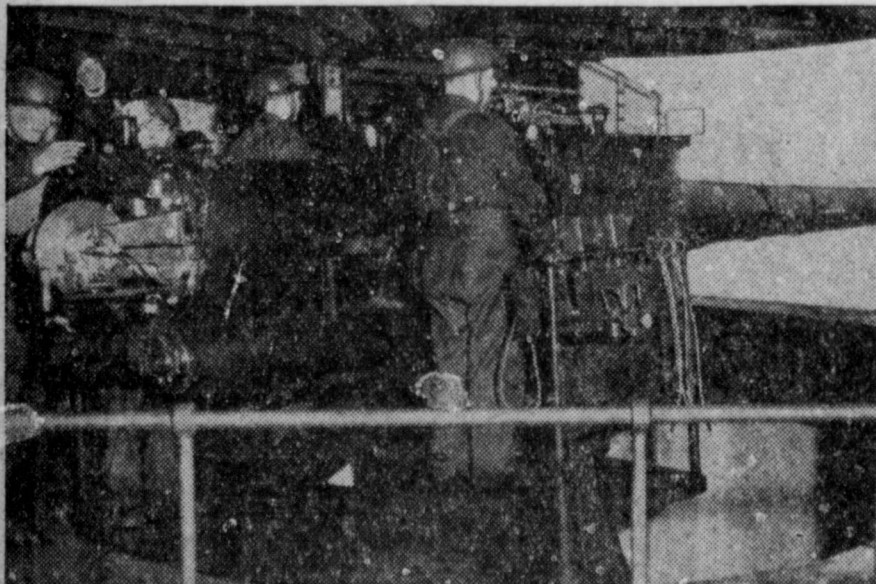


This photo was made during the Australian convoy, and shows men of the anti-aircraft battery putting a gun into condition aboard a troop transport. Much of their spare time was used in cleaning and conditioning their equipment.



The 1,700-ton destroyer Frazier, shown as it was launched at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company yards in San Francisco. It is the fifth of the present series, and was christened by Mrs. R. P. McCullough, wife of a naval intelligence officer.

## Guarding Great Britain's Coastline



To guard against the possibility of a Nazi invasion of England this spring, this "sea fort," somewhere in the "Northern Command," stands ready. The fort is heavily manned. Its big guns point out over the narrow sea towards Europe. The picture shows men of the garrison during gun drill.

## MacArthur Trophy



Francis B. Sayre, commissioner of the Philippines, shown on arrival in San Francisco with sword which General MacArthur picked from body of a Jap general—a gift to the President.



# DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

**INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN**  
 THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, believing herself to be the heir to Alakoa, the island estate of her grandfather, finds herself no heir at all, when the old gentleman, Garrett Waterson, turns up after a long disappearance. Meantime she and her lawyer have been engaged in a dispute over the rights to the property with the Wayne family who have been in possession since the old man left, many years before. Richard (Tonga Dick) Wayne has fallen in love with Karen, as has also the lawyer, John Colt. Karen and Dick quarrel and after she leaves Alakoa, with Colt, Dick overtakes her and forces her boat to return. Garrett Waterson has arrived and is very ill. Karen nurses him back to health, but she and Dick have never become reconciled since their quarrel. One day Karen's grandfather tells Dick that Karen is going back to Honolulu, possibly to marry Colt. Dick asks him what he thinks of that.



Karen Waterson was waiting aboard the Holokai when Dick finally went aboard.

Now continue with the story.

"Colt isn't just what I would have picked. I certainly wouldn't want to marry him myself," said Waterson. With an effort Dick rallied. "I don't see why not," he said. "I think you'd make a lovely bride."

"I suppose he'll do well enough by her," Waterson said gloomily. "It's his stamp of crocodile that generally gets ahead. Of course, his infernal impudence made me kind of mad; but I was kind of tickled at him, after I thought it over. You have to be kind of admire a man with as much brass as that."

There was a long silence, and Dick was thinking of a lot of things of which he would not have wished to speak.

"That girl is a wonderful girl," Waterson said. "So long as I ever have one dime that will do the work of a nickel, that girl is never going to be in want. She's something pretty special, Dick—sweet, and gentle, and loyal, and—"

Dick broke it up. "When do I sail for Nuku Hiva?"

"What's the matter with tomorrow?"

"The Holokai's full of oil. I guess tomorrow will be all right."

CHAPTER XVI

With his crew rounded up and fresh water aboard the Holokai, Dick Wayne went ashore to phone Honolulu by wireless. He did not suppose that his brothers would want him to mix in any more than they could help; but it seemed only decent to ask what the situation was, before he left Alakoa on a voyage that would keep him away for a matter of weeks. James Wayne's estate, embracing all of Alakoa, was hanging fire, and he supposed he owed it to them to tell them where he was going.

He sat at James Wayne's old desk, up above in the house that Garrett Waterson himself had built, and fiddled with the phone for the better part of half an hour before he got a connection which would do. It was Charles Wong whom he reached at last.

Charles Wong, it turned out, was dithering in a state of mental confusion and disorder.

"I—I've been trying to reach you for two days," Wong chattered. "I was about to come to Alakoa. Everything is terribly upset—it's absolutely necessary that you come here."

"What's the matter now?"

"Your brothers are absolutely unable to reconcile themselves to the will. If they cannot reach an agreement with you, I am almost certain that they will try to break it. You had better come here and talk to them as soon as possible. The disturbance is unimaginable, but Alakoa is going to suffer if—"

"What was the matter with the will?"

"Oh nothing, sir, nothing! But naturally your brothers are very much surprised. Certainly you must have anticipated that they would—"

"I don't even know what was in the will," Tonga Dick told him.

"Why—why—you haven't heard?"

"I haven't talked to Honolulu since my brothers left here."

A considerable hesitation, decorated with unrecognizable spluttering noises, represented Charles Wong's dumbfoundment. "The will gives you the controlling interest in Alakoa," Wong finally managed to get out.

"Who—me?" Dick said stupidly.

"Yes, sir. There are certain special provisions that seem intended to give your brothers a practically equal income; but you are given a fifty-one per cent interest, and absolute management of everything."

"I'm supposed to run the whole coveckey thing?"

"You control it, yes, sir. The cattle production, and the plantations, and the mills—everything."

There was much more to it, and a good deal of it Dick was unable to understand from Charles Wong's disorganized explanations. Dick supposed that he could not expect to understand James Wayne's dispensations in detail until he had had a thorough consultation with a whole board of attorneys. But the main intent was clear. James Wayne had put Tonga Dick in control of Alakoa.

"But I think your brothers are going to try to break the will," Charles Wong finished.

"They aren't going to break anything," Dick answered.

"No, sir—my personal belief is that it really cannot be done."

After that it was still necessary for Tonga Dick to explain to Charles Wong that he could not come to Honolulu yet—that he was going to Nuku Hiva. A good deal of expostulation attended that, but Dick was determined to persuade Tonga Dick to change his mind.

"This thing will be in probate a couple of years yet," Dick concluded. "Two or three weeks isn't going to make any difference."

After he had hung up the phone he sat for some time with his elbows on James Wayne's desk. It was very difficult for him to comprehend the full meaning of what had happened. He was convinced that no ability of his own had decided James Wayne; it must have been simply that no one could have known his brothers well without recognizing that they were futile and indecisive men.

It was strange to think that this desk where James Wayne had sat so many years was now his own; that he was supposed to sit there, and so manage James Wayne's conceptions of Alakoa that they should be brought to ultimate fruition. Plenty of exploitatists beside John Colt would be waiting to swallow Alakoa up if he should fail, and he did not believe that any of them could be expected to do well by Alakoa. It made him feel undersized, and unready; but he could not imagine failure—not in the long run.

Presently he took up the phone again, and began trying to reach various people in Honolulu—lawyers mostly. The Holokai was waiting, ready to sail, but she had to wait. Most of the day was gone before he had made sure that he really dared take the time to sail to Nuku Hiva, as he had promised Garrett Waterson to do.

Karen Waterson was waiting aboard the Holokai when Dick finally went aboard. His astonishment at finding her there was so complete that at first he did not know what to say to her.

"My grandfather tells me," Karen said, "that you are sailing almost any hour now."

"I have to go to Nuku Hiva for him."

"I know; I have learned quite a bit about island affairs while he's been sick. You'd be surprised how much I know about how things are done in the South Seas."

He still didn't know why she had come aboard the Holokai, but he didn't want to ask.

"Looks like good weather," he offered. "The Holokai ought to make good time."

"I hope you have a dandy trip."

"Thanks."

"But weren't you intending to touch at Honolulu, before you sail south?"

He started to tell her that he was not, but checked himself. "Why do you ask?"

"I was hoping you'd give me a lift. My grandfather will get along very nicely now, I think. Of course, he'd be glad to take me to Honolulu on the Sarah; but he ought not to go to sea for another ten days yet, and he simply won't go ashore. And I think—I would like to get away."

He knew that one of Alakoa's little cattle boats could give her passage to Honolulu in a day or two; but she didn't seem to know this, and he decided not to mention it.

"Of course I'll be glad to take you to Honolulu."

She smiled a little. "I knew you would. In fact, I even had my baggage put in the cabin."

That, too, somewhat surprised him, but he only said, "We'll weigh anchor soon."

"I think," Karen said, "I'll go below and take a nap, if you don't mind. There hasn't been an awful lot of sleep to be had aboard the Sarah."

When she had gone below and curled up on Dick's own bunk, Tonga Dick found that he was bitterly disappointed. He had supposed that the trip to Honolulu would give him a chance to talk to her again; but she might just as well have waited for the cattle boat, if she was going to sleep the voyage out.

By the time they were well out beyond the coral, Dick was trying to think of a plausible excuse for waking her up. He rigged a tray with a fish sandwich, a stalk of celery, a whisky soda, a glass of iced coffee, and a cup of tea, and carried it back to her bunk. Karen had to smile when he roused her to offer the silly assortment. It seemed to him that she looked astonishingly bright and fresh for someone so much in need of sleep.

"I didn't really think you'd want any of this junk," he admitted. "I want to talk to you, Karen."

"That's really a very attractive tray," Karen said. "I don't see how anyone could resist it. I think I would like a dry Martini."

"Go to thunder," said Tonga Dick. "Listen—I want to tell you something."

"Well?"

"You remember the night when I boarded the Seal, and made you come back to Alakoa?"

"Could I ever forget it? You were extremely piratical, and unpleasant. I could have killed you."

"I didn't know then that you were running off to Honolulu to marry John Colt. But I was afraid you were. I didn't really think that it would do your precious grandfather any good to bring you back; I was pretty sure he wouldn't even recognize you. And I know it's none of my business who you marry. But sometimes when people do something in a hurry it turns out to be a mistake."

"Interference with other people's affairs is usually a mistake."

"That's not what I meant. I'm not sorry I turned the Seal. As it turned out, it actually did pull Dick Garrett Waterson through, I think."

"For heaven's sake, sit 'down," said Karen. "You make me nervous, swaying around like that."

Dick sat down on the edge of the bunk. "There's still plenty of time for you to marry John Colt."

"You may as well know," Karen said, "that I'm not going to marry John Colt."

"But you were going to, weren't you?"

"Yes; I was going to. I was hurt, and angry, and disgusted with the whole thing. I wanted to get away from Alakoa and everything about it. To marry John seemed a quick and complete escape. But I'm glad now that you turned the Seal."

He studied her carefully to see if she meant for him to draw encouragement from that, but decided that she did not. Karen seemed immensely detached.

"My grandfather thinks that he sent you back to Honolulu," Karen went on, "but he did not. I was the one who sent him back. The raid on Alakoa is over, Dick."

"I should imagine," Dick said ironically, "that you'll have another chance at it later. Garrett Waterson isn't going to live forever."

Karen flushed faintly. "I wish you wouldn't talk like that."

"When Garrett Waterson is dead," Dick pointed out, "your case will be as good as ever."

"I wouldn't be interested," Karen said. "I see things differently now. When John Colt first worked out our plan for claiming Alakoa, it seemed daring and romantic—very adventurous, and all that sort of silliness. But that was when Garrett Waterson was just a forgotten name. He's real now, and I know him, and I like him. And he is my own grandfather. I wouldn't be able now to try to discredit his name."

"That's the way you feel now. Two weeks ago you felt differently, and in two weeks more you'll probably feel differently again."

"I thought you might be afraid of that," Karen said. "But you don't need to be—not any more. I have a present for you, Dick."

She hunted around for her handbag, found it, and produced a piece of paper. "This is for you."

He unfolded the sheet and glanced at it. It was closely written in Karen's own hand; at the bottom was the huge scrawling signature of Garrett Waterson, witnessed by Stahlquist and Karen Waterson herself.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## War and D. Cupid Speed Courtship

Young Lovers' Problem Is Solved by Draft Board.

NEW YORK.—He was a young medical student and she was a secretary. They were in love and eager to marry. Common sense told them they should wait until he had finished his schooling. That was three years ago. Last June John finished medical school. His internship was still ahead of him—long hours, meager pay. But the selective service act had been passed and the country was preparing for war. He went to his draft board and put the problem before them. They told him to marry. And so John and Frances were married. He began his internship and she continued working, paying the rent for their two-room apartment out of her salary. Then the country went to war. Now John and Frances are facing an even more important problem. Shall they have a baby although it means John won't be there when the baby arrives? What if John doesn't come back? Who is going to take care of the baby? How much family life can they contemplate? Shall they be satisfied with what they have or shall they carry on as if nothing were going to happen? This is just one of the many problems confronting young people as 1942 approached. "The whole cycle of getting acquainted, falling in love, getting married, is a matter of weeks now instead of months or years as it was during the depression," Evelyn Millis Duvall, director of the Association for Family Living of Chicago, said.

**Briton's Paralysis Ends, Thanks to German Bomb**  
 WINGHAM, ENGLAND.—Paralytic and bedridden for 10 years, William Albert Bowden, 54, is up and about again, and once more looking for a job—thanks to a bomb. Bowden became paralyzed after a long illness. Then, for the rest of his 10 years' martyrdom, it was only in fine weather that he could sit in a bathchair outside his home or be wheeled about the village. Then came the blitz. As Bowden lay in bed, the house was shaken by a bomb which exploded nearby. And all of a sudden, he felt what he described as a "tap" down his spine, and in a moment he was bathed in perspiration. "I did not say anything about it to my wife," he said, "but the next afternoon I had another experience of this tapping at my spine. It became more frequent and finally felt like pins and needles in my back. Then came the most wonderful moment of all—I could feel movement in my legs. "In 10 days I was able to use my feet and legs again."

**She Threads Root Hairs With Microscope Help**  
 AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Finer than any thread and any needle's eye ever handled by woman are the root hairs and capillary needles used by Prof. Hilda Rose. She has just done a threading job at the University of Texas that will place her name in scientific records for all time. The threads are the fine white hairs seen on some roots. They are so slender that in mass they appear like bits of mist. She has separated them individually and threaded them separately into capillary glass tubes that are so small the work has to be done under a microscope. The tubes contain water. Her experiment proves that the business of these root hairs is to absorb water. For 250 years the scientific world had assumed that the hairs were for water absorption but no one ever proved it before, probably because the job was too difficult. Additionally, this proof promises to be the first step in some new, important scientific experiments in the electrical properties of these root hairs. Without her threading technique the experiments could not be done.

**Rat Hunter Confesses She Is Scared by Mice**  
 LONDON.—Mrs. N. J. Kilvert of Welshpool, England, first woman in Great Britain to be a professional rat catcher, admitted after making a successful rat hunt on a 400-acre farm that she was afraid of mice. An attractive brunette, she was trained in rat catching by her husband.

**Convicts Quit Smoking To Buy Defense Bonds**  
 SING SING PRISON, N. Y.—Sing Sing inmates, who earn only five cents a day by prison labor, have bought \$925 worth of defense savings stamps and bonds since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Warden Robert J. Kirby said. Some prisoners are spending 25 cents a week for defense stamps. "They have to cut out cigarettes and other little luxuries to do it," Mr. Kirby said.

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## Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for April 5

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**CHRIST AND LIFE AFTER DEATH (EASTER)**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:24-27; I Corinthians 15:50-53.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—I Corinthians 15:57.

V for Victory! By that sign have many peoples indicated their confidence in a victory to come. It is well to have a victorious outlook, but it is even better to be able to look back to victory already attained. That is just what we are able to do as we consider man's great and final enemy—death. That victory has been won on behalf of all who believe, by the risen Christ of whom we think in a special way on this Easter day.

He is the Lord of the living, not of the dead; those who, even though they may have left this world, have only laid aside the corruptible body for the incorruptible. They are victorious, even as we are, over death.

**I. Living, Not Dead (Mark 12:24-27)**

The Sadducees, a rationalistic sect of Christ's day, denied the resurrection, and so they were much distressed by His plain teaching of that truth. They therefore devised an intricate hypothetical case (see Mark 12:18-23) and sought to set a trap for Him. But they only caught themselves, and He pointed out to them and to the people that what was wrong with them was that they did not understand the Scriptures nor the power of God.

That is precisely what is wrong with the modernists of our day—their misinterpret God's Word, and they deny His power.

Then Jesus turned to them and in place of their fantastic "supposing" story He spoke of three real characters from the books of Moses which they taught. He said that God still calls Himself the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, because though they had long been in their graves, they were still alive. God's fellowship with His people is not merely for the brief life span of this earth, but for eternity. That fact, of course, carries with it the truth of the resurrection.

**II. Incorruptible, Not Corruptible (I Cor. 15:50-54)**

Man knows that his earthly body is marked for decay and death. That fact is written in its very members. He also knows that such a body would be entirely inappropriate for heaven—for eternity. It is then barred from God's eternal kingdom? No, indeed, for there is to be a glorious change—the corruptible shall put on incorruptibility.

Whether we shall tarry until Jesus comes and be transformed without dying, or whether we shall await His coming for a time among those who sleep, there will come that trumpet sound, and in the twinkling of an eye we shall be clothed upon with incorruptible bodies like unto His glorious resurrection body (Phil. 3:21). There we have an assurance of victory already won on our behalf, which can and does strengthen our souls against the trials and sorrows of life.

**III. Victorious, Not Defeated (I Cor. 15:55-58)**

When Satan after a long struggle finally had Christ's body laid away in the tomb, he thought he had the victory, but just then came his great hour of defeat.

"Up from the grave He arose,  
 With a mighty triumph o'er His foes."

"Death could not hold its prey," for it sought to hold one stronger than itself—the Lord of Life Himself. He had broken the bonds of sin by His sacrifice on Calvary; and since it was sin (the violation of the law) which brought death in the first place (Gen. 2:17; 3:17-19), there was now a complete victory over both sin and death.

The one who knows Christ need no longer fear death. For him it is not a leap into the dark, or going as a trembling wayfarer into an unknown land. President John Quincy Adams was right when, aged and frail, he replied to a question as to his welfare: "Quite well, thank you. The house in which I live is tottering and trembling, and I am soon have to move out, but I am quite well." He was ready for the departure into a better land and a better body.

Such a hope has a splendid practical application, which Paul stresses in verse 58. With victorious assurance the believer stands steadfast and unmoving at the center of life, while always abounding in the joys and duties which come at its circumference. Like the wheel which can be useful only as its center is established and steady, so man can serve the Lord and enjoy a satisfying life only as he has the steadfastness of which Paul here speaks. We trust that it is your possession by faith in Christ. If not, make it so on this resurrection Sunday!

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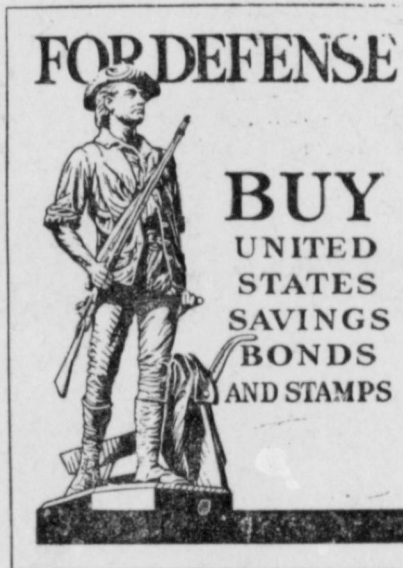


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Regulations of Age Assistance Is Explained

Regulations regarding the dispensation of funds from the Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, and aid to Dependent Children by the State Department of Public Welfare are explained in a letter of instruction from the department to the local investigator here, Mrs. Lila Hagins.

In regard to the question of why every aged person does not draw \$30 dollars per month, it was shown that a fundamental requirement of the federal government is that all grants shall vary according to the individual needs of an applicant. Should Texas pass a law allowing every aged person this sum, the state would lose federal grants-in-aid which now pay one half of this expense. The Old Age Assistance program is designed to assist the needy aged, it being considered a waste of tax money to grant funds to persons of wealth, or even those of small income. Additionally, since the sum of tax money available for this purpose is now insufficient to pay worthy obligations, to distribute it indiscriminately would mean the quick exhaustion of the money, or that it be divided into such small payments, none would actually be helped.

Careful investigations are made by the local welfare office into the individual situation of each applicant. Such factors as the resources which the needy person has at his disposal, the amount needed to live in that locality are considered. The recipient's circumstances are reviewed from time to time, so that changes may be made in the amount of assistance when necessary.

Many people have a mistaken idea that an investigation is an unnecessary inquiry into the applicants personal affairs. Investigations are confined strictly to the purpose of finding out whether the person needs aid according to law requirements and the extent of that aid necessary. Sound public policy requires that the government not only secure the facts which support or disprove eligibility, but that these facts be placed on record. Then field workers may change without endangering the aid being given. Such information is kept confidential.

To the taxpayer, a careful study of each person's circumstances guarantees that the public funds are properly spent. For those in want it means that their needs can be properly met and that the funds available for their assistance are not diverted to people who do not need help.

Cupid Has Best Year

ST. LOUIS.—Cupid set a new record in St. Louis in 1941 when more than 18,500 couples were issued marriage licenses, a score topping the previous record, set in 1940, by more than 4,700.

Buddies Hit the Coal Pile in Ireland



The nights in Ireland are a little dampish and chilly at this season of the year, and Uncle Sam's doughboys'll be wanting a bit of a fire to take the chill off the place. This photograph, taken somewhere in Northern Ireland, shows U. S. soldiers at the coal pile awaiting their turn to fill up their buckets.

756 Auto Licenses May 1st Proclaimed As Child Health Day

An increase in the sale of license plates for commercial and farm vehicles for 1942 over those sold in 1941 is seen in figures given out by Deputy Tax Collector Mrs. Guy Barber, today. There is a slight decrease in licenses sold for passenger cars.

Earl Ward Wins First In Plane Meet

Unfavorable wind conditions prevented a satisfactory contest for the model planes demonstrated by the Rockport Seagulls in the meeting held Sunday afternoon.

Louis Stumberg And Partner Win Contest

Louis Stumberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stumberg, and his debating partner, John Carlton, student in Corpus Christi Junior College, were winners of first place in the recent district debating contests for Junior Colleges, and will represent their school in the State contests to be held in Temple, April 10.

Senior B. T. U. Holds Meeting

The senior B. T. U. of the Baptist Church held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon.

Two-Thirds of Auto Allowed Aransas County

Aransas County will be allowed two thirds of a passenger car for the month of April, if anybody with priority rating wants a fraction of a car. And, we can have three new tires, which ought to make it come out about right.

Nine retrads will be issued, and six new tubes in this county, according to instructions to J. F. Bullard, chairman of the local rationing board.

The truck and bus allowance is 11 tires, 10 retrads, and 11 tubes. The passenger car allotment of two vehicles was made for a three month period, March, April and May.

During the month of March, Aransas county was permitted to issue on passenger cars, three tires, two tubes; on trucks five tires, six tubes, and three retrads. Not all of the allotment was taken up.

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joint resolution of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 617), has authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart May 1 as Child Health Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, in recognition of the vital importance of the health of children to the strength of the Nation, do hereby designate the first day of May of this year as Child Health Day.

And I call upon the people in each of our communities to contribute to the conservation of child health and the reduction of illness among children by exerting every effort to the end that before May Day, Child Health Day, children over nine months of age be immunized against diphtheria and smallpox, the two diseases for which we have the surest means of prevention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (Seal)  
By the President: CORDELL HULL  
Secretary of State.

The above proclamation has been brought to the attention of all Defense Boards through the committee on Health and Emergency Medical Service. The local committee hopes to include inoculation against typhoid fever in their drive also, according to Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Rockport chairman.

in the county immunized against diphtheria and smallpox was discussed with the Parent-Teachers Association and will be brought before all civic groups before May 1. The plan is to urge parents to consult their family physician and have the preventive doses given without the necessity of a community drive.

"The immunization of the pre-school child is of particular importance", Mrs. Hanway said, "For a successful inoculation in early childhood against either disease is more surely good for a lifetime."

Although a great many vaccinations were given in a recent drive here, the pre-school child was not stressed. In this drive it is hoped that the county will go one hundred percent. Inoculations taken on the family's initiative should be reported to the County Health Officer or to the committee, Mrs. Hanway suggested. In that way they may judge the extent of the drive necessary. It may be possible to secure state serum for some cases she explained.

BOSTON.—Apple Pie, ice cream and doughnuts are the three favorite desserts of U. S. soldiers stationed in New England.

The Quartermaster Corps of the First Corps Area reports in a survey that other top-ranking desserts in preference order are chocolate cake, cherry pie, coconut cake, mince pie, fruit cobbler, and banana and butterscotch puddings.

Deferred Draft Registrants May Seek Commissions

Registrants between the ages of 18 and 45 who have been, or are entitled to be deferred by reason of dependants but are otherwise eligible for military service, may volunteer to compete for selection as an officer candidate in the Army, it was announced today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

Under a new system just authorized by the Secretary of War, General Page said, such registrants volunteering and accepted for officer candidate training will be inducted into the Army through the Selective Service System and given four months training at private's pay to determine their potential prospects for commissions. At the end of the training period any not recommended for an officer candidate school may request release from active duty and return to his home, and will not again be subject to call for active duty unless registrants having similar dependency claims are being inducted into military service.

General Page emphasized that Class III-A registrants who volunteer to try for a commission must be American citizens with at least four years high school education. Local Boards, at their discretion, may reject applications of any who should be deferred as "necessary men" in war production. Volunteers who are under 21 years of age must obtain the written consent of their parents or guardians, he pointed out.

The first step to be taken by a Class III-A registrant desiring to volunteer for officer candidate training, according to procedure outlined in a memorandum from National Selective Service Headquarters, is to file with his local board an "Application to Volunteer."

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teer and waiver of Dependency," which must also be signed by his dependents. After the board has checked his application, together with his citizenship, educational qualifications, and status as a "necessary man" in his civilian activity, the registrant is given a preliminary physical examination by the local board examining physician.

If the registrant passes his physical test, he is advised that his next step is to present himself at a designated Army Reception or Army Replacement Center for qualification examination. All expenses incident to travel to and from the reception or replacement center, General Page pointed out, must be defrayed by the volunteer registrant, himself, including meals and lodging.

Upon completion of the qualification examination, the registrant returns to his home, regardless of whether or not he has been found qualified as a Volunteer Officer Candidate, and presents the Army report to his local board. If the registrant has been rejected for officer candidate training, his application to volunteer is denied by his local board and he is retained in Class III-A.

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