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JURY RETURNS ONE MURDER INDICTMENT

PILOTING

With the time drawing near for point rationing the government is anxious that all citizens not only understand the mechanics of the program but the reason behind it as well. Boiled down the facts behind the program are these:

Our fighters go into battle well fed and strong. We must share our food with those who are fighting and dying for us. Food must be set aside for future offensives and as an invasion weapon ready to go with our troops. What we are doing without now may mean victory on some battle front. We should not worry about the impact of rationing. We will get enough to eat.

Mary had a little lamb that followed her to school one day and caused considerable excitement.

And Mrs. Fancher Archer, county attorney, had a little cocker spaniel that followed her to court this week and likewise caused a sensation.

Sammy, the little black cocker, followed his mistress without her knowledge. Finding himself unable to get into the court room because the doors were closed, Sammy promptly climbed the steps to the gallery above.

Mrs. Archer, a moment later, as well as court attaches were surprised to hear a series of rapid fire barks as Sammy's head appeared over the gallery railing. A little later, he clambered up on the railing and leaped directly down in the court room amidst prolonged applause.

That night Sammy was sent to bed without his supper.

Local fishermen are speculating on the ultimate results of the recent order of the United States Engineering Office of the War Department at Galveston which makes the waters of Matagorda Bay, Lavaca Bay, Cox Bay, Keller Bay, Trespalacios Bay, Coon Island Bay, and Oyster Lake a Firing Range for the Coast Artillery Antiaircraft Training Center at Camp Hulen and consequently a danger zone.

The census of opinion is that the shrimp and oyster boat fleet of this city will be considerably augmented during the coming season as many boat captains operating in this newly restricted area will have to find another location for their activities.

The younger set at the Rockport High school have hit upon a new 'gag' this week from which they appear to derive considerable amusement, their mamas and papas usually being the unwitting victims of their mirth. It goes like this:

Junior comes home and, upon encountering his old man, shakes his head gravely and says, "my goodness, Pop. She sure played a dirty trick on you."

The old man looks puzzled and finally inquires as to exactly who done him dirt.

"Mother Nature. That's who," Junior answers and then laughs like a demented banshee.

At long last the War Manpower Commission is assuming a hard-boiled attitude.

In brief, the Commission is even now serving notice on thousands of draft age men with dependents to the effect that they must get a job essential to the war effort within the coming sixty days or be prepared to shoulder a rifle and learn the manual of arms.

This drastic step is an attempt to solve the problem of critical manpower shortages in various important war industries before the war effort is crippled. These men can take their choice of doing war work or fighting.

Lieut. John Haseman Receives Promotion

Lieut. John D. Haseman has been promoted from second to first lieutenant recently, and is now again station at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He has just completed a sound and flash course at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Haseman and young daughter are living here at present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults and children of Sinton, spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

FOR SALE—Baby bed, mattress and high chair. A. A. Knox. 2t 21p.

Registration For War Ration Book 2 Scheduled Feb. 22

Canned Goods Sales to Cease; Rationing of Meat Planned Later

Office of Price Administration officials today predicted progressive tightening of rationing controls during 1943 until virtually every item of daily consumption is restricted by the year-end.

War ration book two will be issued during the last week of this month. It was understood that OPA already is preparing books three, four and five to cover goods to be rationed later in the year.

Canned goods, meat, butter, cheese, cooking fats and oils, jam and preserves are next on the rationing list, officials indicated. Reliable informants regarded nationwide liquor rationing as probable later in the year. There was no indication that rationing of clothing and shoes is contemplated yet, but officials regarded it as probable later if the war lasts several years more.

Point System to Begin Further tightening and probable extension of the existing fuel oil and gasoline rations also were regarded as likely by OPA officials, despite elaborate plans for construction of new pipe-lines and transportation of petroleum in box-cars and metal drums to the shortage areas.

Rationing of commercially canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables including juices, all soups and dried fruits, under the "point" system begins Monday, March 1, the O P A announced. Meat rationing probably will be delayed until at least the beginning on OPA's field set-up created by the rationing of canned goods. No date has been set for rationing of butter and other fats and condensed milk, but reliable informants regarded mid-summer as a likely time.

As a preliminary step, all retail sales of canned goods will be suspended as of midnight, Feb. 20, and registration of the entire civilian population for War Ration Book Two will be conducted for six days, beginning Feb. 22.

Official point values for more than 200 food items covered by the canned goods rationing program will be made public as soon as the "freeze" begins. At the same time, an official table of point values will be distributed for prominent display in every grocery store. Storekeepers also will use the "freeze" period to replenish stocks of canned and other rationed items.

The first ration period will cover the month of March. Each holder of book two will have 48 points to spend. They will be represented by blue stamps bearing the serial letter "A," "B" and "C." There will be three stamps of each value—eight, five, and two and one points—making up the 48-point total for the month.

Point values will differ according to the relative scarcity of the various foods as well as the size of cans and jars.

To obtain ration book two each consumer (or one member of each family) must present a copy of ration book one. He must also present a "consumer declaration" of the amount of coffee on hand Nov. 28, 1942, and canned goods on hand Feb. 21, 1943.

Each consumer will be allowed five cans of eight ounces or over, which need not be declared. The declaration also does not have to include baby foods, canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles or home-canned foods. For each can in excess of the 'freeze' allowance of five, an 8-point blue stamp will be detached from ration book two at the time it is issued. Hoarders of canned goods face a penalty of 10 years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both, if they fail to declare their full stocks.

Captured by Allied Jungle Fighters



Dejected and sorry-looking are these Japs, pictured after their capture by Australian troops in New Guinea. The remainder of the Papuan army was captured by American and Australian forces when they seized two Japanese positions in the Sanananda area, where the fighting was particularly heavy.

J. B. Arnold Faces Charges of Using Unlawful Violence Following Arrest Of Rockport Fishermen in Copano Bay

Charged with using unlawful violence on the person of William Lassiter by striking him on the face and about the neck, J. B. Arnold, director of the Coastal Division of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, will go on trial at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning before Justice of the Peace William B. Priddy.

The charges against Arnold are the results of an incident alleged to have occurred on the night of January 22nd at which time Lassiter and Gano Marshall were arrested in Copano Bay and accused of netting in closed waters.

Making the arrest were Arnold, Wallace Lassiter, boat captain of the Corpus Christi district; M. B. Mullinax, boat captain of the Rockport district; Joe Crow, boat captain in the Aransas Pass area; and Gordon Gunter, marine biologist stationed at this city.

Following their detention, Lassiter and Marshall pleaded guilty to charges of netting in closed waters and paid fines and court costs totaling \$36 each.

Arnold denied he was guilty of using unlawful violence on Lassiter in making the arrest and declared that any peace officer had the right to use such means as necessary to arrest a law violator.

He declared he would enter a plea of not guilty to the charges against him next Monday and would demand an immediate trial, probably by a jury. He will be represented by Dudley Tarlton, Corpus Christi attorney.

Local P T A Group Plan Bingo Party Saturday Evening

Members of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will have a bingo party and 'cake walk' at 7:30 p. m. next Saturday night at the local high school, according to Mrs. Houston Ratliff, chairman of the party committee.

Mrs. Ratliff stated that arrangements were virtually complete in connection with the party and urged that all members of the Parent-Teacher Association make an especial effort to be present. According to present plans, pop corn sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Other members of the committee in charge of arranging the party are: Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Ted Atwood and Mrs. Elbert Mundine.

LENA MAE MADDEN FIRST LOCAL GIRL TO ENLIST IN W. A. A. C.

Mrs. Lena Mae Madden became the first Rockport girl to join the WAAC's, having completed her enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, at the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Headquarters, Calcasieu bldg., 214 Broadway, San Antonio.

She took the stirring oath of allegiance Feb. 2 in the Alamo City. To enroll, she received free transportation to and from her home, and free meals en route. She now awaits call in about two weeks to one of the nation's three WAAC training camps, whose instruction will equip her to replace a man and relieve him for active duty.

Mrs. Madden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McElwee, and

a 1938 graduate of O'Brien high school.

A thousand new WAAC auxiliaries are being sought by the San Antonio Recruiting District, of which Corpus Christi and Rockport are part, before the end of March—and it is likely that this goal will be exceeded. WAACs receive all clothing, lodging, good food, medical and dental care, travel and training, and many other advantages, in addition to \$50 to \$138 monthly pay, all clear for "non-coms" are to be developed for the W. A. A. C. by June 30, from the ranks of those women already enlisted or soon to enlist. The W. A. A. C. is "the greatest opportunity and greatest challenge ever presented women."

Survivor of Dutch Harbor Bomb Raid Now Working Here

Johnny R. Haskett, a native of Galveston and who worked on construction in Dutch Harbor, Alaska for some eleven months including the date it was bombed by the Japs, arrived in Rockport this week and accepted a position on the dredge "Pensacola."

He graphically described the attack on Dutch Harbor by Air but reported that while there was considerable damage done it was not as great as might have been expected under the circumstances.

Firemen's Training School Chief Will Speak Here Feb. 8

Chief Frank Williams, Field Instructor of the Firemen's Training School, will be the principal speaker at a meeting at the high school auditorium in this city at 8 p. m. February 8th for the purpose of discussing methods of training firemen and auxiliary firemen for war time operation, according to Edward Barnard, local fire chief.

"This meeting is of tremendous importance," Barnard said, "and I hope that a large number of citizens will be present at the auditorium. One of the primary reasons for the meeting is to stimulate interest in Civilian Defense and fire fighting is an important part of civilian defense."

Barnard declared the meeting was open to the general public and said that an actual demonstration of incendiary chemicals would be made in the event Chief Williams deemed it advisable.

This meeting is one of a series that will be held in South Texas and especially the Gulf coast section, within the coming week and which are under the direct sponsorship of C. C. Hedges, Acting Director of the Firemen's Training School of this state. The meeting here in Rockport will be the second one to be held in this immediate vicinity, the initial one being scheduled for Corpus Christi next Saturday.

AIRPORT APPROVAL BOARD TO ACT SOON ON ROCKPORT FIELD

Cong. Kleberg Says Recommendation Made for \$777,000 Field

While Civil Aeronautic Administration engineers continue to push surveying work to completion here on a proposed air field site, Congressman Richard M. Kleberg writes that final action on the project by the Airport Approval Board may be expected in the near future.

The C. A. A. under the proposal is to build a landing field north of Rockport for use of the Navy during the war. Under the plan the county will furnish the land

and the air port will become the property of the people of Aransas county to be used by them as a civilian airport at the close of the war.

"The Civilian Aeronautics Administration has recommended that a Class Four field be built at a cost of approximately \$777,000," Kleberg wrote Judge B. S. Fox. "The recommendation was made on Dec. 23, 1942, and was made to the Airport Approval Board which is composed of the Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce. I have just been advised that the board has not yet taken action on the matter but that final action should be taken in the near future."

True Bill Is Found Against Looper In Freeman Death

James Price Headrick Scheduled for 2nd Trial Next Monday

Empaneled last Monday morning by District Judge W. G. Gayle as the February term of court opened here, an Aransas county grand jury deliberated nearly three days before concluding its work.

Despite the lengthy deliberations only two criminal indictments, one charging murder and one alleging wife and child desertion, were returned by the body. Cases against four persons indicted last term were dismissed. A number of other complaints investigated were nolle prossed due to lack of necessary evidence.

Paul Looper was indicted on charges of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Thomas Luther Freeman of Aransas Pass. The tragedy occurred last October 8th outside of a cafe on the highway south of Rockport, and was alleged to have been the aftermath of a drinking bout which started the afternoon before.

Freeman was stabbed one time in the neck and died some several hours later.

It is expected that Looper will go on trial before Judge Gayle next Monday morning.

Also scheduled for trial next Monday is the murder indictment pending against James Price Headrick resulting from the slaying of John Longorio Haineman near one of the local piers on the night of August 23, 1942.

Following an argument in a poker game Headrick and Haineman engaged in an altercation and it was alleged that Headrick struck Haineman a blow over the head with a club which resulted in his death. There were two other men taking part in the poker game.

Following his release on a \$2,000 bond, Headrick went on trial for murder in the last September term of court. The jury deliberated for some nineteen hours and after failing to agree on a verdict, were dismissed.

Indictments pending from former terms of court which were dismissed this week included a perjury charge against Tom W. Holland; a case against Walter Bell, Anna Bell and Marie Bell charged with passing a forged instrument; and an additional case against Walter Bell and Anna Bell for subordination of perjury.

There were no jury trials this week, all cases being heard before Judge Gayle, who granted five divorce suits which were as follows: Anna Belle Steffler vs. Charles Steffler; Harry V. Barton vs. Jesse Joan Barton; Ruth Preslar vs. James Wesley Preslar; Vernie H. Lane vs. Oslin H. Lane; and Ruby Hawley vs. Thomas E. Hawley.

Fishermen May Now Buy Rubber Boots If Needed In Work

Fishermen who need rubber boots can get applications for obtaining these rationed articles from their local War Price and Rationing Boards. These same local boards issue certificates authorizing the purchase of rubber boots, explains Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A and M college extension service.

Under the OPA regulations governing the rationing of rubber footwear, fishermen are eligible for certificates under the same conditions which apply to other workers—that is, if their work is considered "essential to the war effort."

Each fisherman, or other worker who applies for certificates, should file two identical copies of his application. These applications may be filed with the board in person or by mail, according to OPA announcements. Additional information is available from local rationing boards or from County Extension Service agents.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished Garage Apartment. Mrs. A. L. Bracht. 2-t. 2-6.

Washington Digest

'Hirohito Now' Strategy Gains New Proponents

New Line of Argument Developed in Favor Of Immediate Action Against Japanese Empire.

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Some weeks ago the story of the real purpose of the visit to America of Madame Chiang Kai-shek was told in these columns. Since then it has been confirmed by unofficial statements credited to "Chinese quarters"—that her mission was a show-down fight for an immediate offensive against Japan. In the interim two things have taken place. The Chinese government has let it be known unofficially that it realizes that America is so occupied elsewhere that a drive on Japan with China as a base cannot be expected at the moment. This would seem to be a retreat. It may be only a demarche, for suddenly, from several other quarters including Australian and Dutch with many American voices echoing in between, the demand for "Hirohito Now" action is being heard.

It may be team work. The Chinese course so far is this: Chiang Kai-shek, discouraged because of the futility of his pleas for additional supplies and help and America's failure to replace certain supposedly unympathetic American representatives in Chungking, he or-



Chiang Kai-shek.

dered the Chinese military mission to the United States to come home. At the same time stories appeared to the effect that China felt that she was not being given a position of equality among the United Nations when it came to strategy and overall planning.

Polite Chinese

Then the head of the Chinese mission was called to the White House and it was explained that if he withdrew at this moment it would embarrass the United States—would he please take a nice long trip investigating American war-plants until the disturbance blew over. Perhaps he had the promise of more of the products of these plants. But that has not been made public. In any case, the Chinese, noted for their politeness acquiesced. A little later Britain and the United States signed treaties with China relinquishing their extraterritorial rights there.

But no sooner had this step been taken than suddenly voices, unofficial to be sure, but fairly strident, began asking if this "Hitler first" strategy was really sound? Couldn't Britain and the United States divide our efforts and still conquer?

By the time this reaches print there may be similar statements from official sources down under, or from the vitally concerned Dutch, but meanwhile, either self-generated or systematically inspired, continual calls for action in the Far East now are being heard.

Of course, this is not new. There were similar demands which had to be silenced by official utterances from Roosevelt and Churchill nearly a year ago which, if they had not sufficed alone, seemed effective when bolstered by the launching of the American and British expeditionary forces in Africa.

Airplane's Role

By a change in the face of the war, I refer particularly to the role the airplane is to play. Aircraft is a vital factor in offensive and defensive warfare, but it has been demonstrated that airpower alone doesn't win and hold. This has been proved by the success of the convoys which have "gotten through" in the face of terrible onslaughts by the Luftwaffe. Two things have served to cut

down the airplane's offensive power. First, there is the improvement of anti-aircraft guns and second, increased experience in anti-aircraft warfare. I talked to a British naval officer who had been aboard two convoys which fought their way to Murmansk and three that weathered the fierce attacks in the Mediterranean taking supplies to Malta. He emphasized the fact that green gun crews could not meet the onslaught of the dive bomber. Trained crews could.

I talked with an American naval officer who had been through Coral sea and the battles in the Solomons. He said that the anti-aircraft defense of our most modern warships was such that fighter plane defense was hardly necessary, that time and again it had been proved that this new equipment could raise a wall of fire which rendered air attack by the Japs futile.

Now, how does this affect the "Hirohito now" argument?

This way: We cannot leave Japan alone until we are quite ready and then expect to finish her off with an overwhelming airforce. As this is written, in spite of the constant and terrific bombing by Allied planes, the Japs have been able to complete and operate an airbase at Buna, the nearest Jap outpost to Guadalcanal. And further, the Allies, in spite of mass raids, devastating to ordinary buildings, have not been able to destroy the German submarine bases and submarine plants.

Navy and Land Troops

We must therefore depend on our navies and our land troops for the final destruction of Japan. And, it is argued, every day that Japan has to increase her fortifications, every day that she has to exploit the raw materials of her conquered territory, the harder it will be to beat her.

It is further argued that Germany cannot be absolutely beaten without terrific losses on our side, once she retreats within her own borders, a tight area, and can operate on a consolidated and shortened front.

She can be starved out. Therefore the argument is: Continue to move in through the rim of occupied countries until an iron blockade is formed about the Reich, but meanwhile begin an all-out offensive in the Far East; first, with the capture of enough of Burma to get an inlet to China, then, perhaps through the rest of Burma or Thailand move into China, re-arm, reinforce her, send in our own troops and attack Japan with China as a base.

If that is not done now Japan may be able to isolate China, may be able with silver bullets to win some of her provinces to puppet independence and completely paralyze that valuable ally and block off entrance through her territory, so it is argued by the "Hirohito now" advocates.

War-Weary Europe

The argument presented by the same proponents against waiting until we have finished "Hitler first" is two-fold: When Germany finally falls it will leave Europe and its people, especially its fighting manpower, so war-weary that it will be hard to interest them in a war half way around the world. We may get less help than we need for the job.

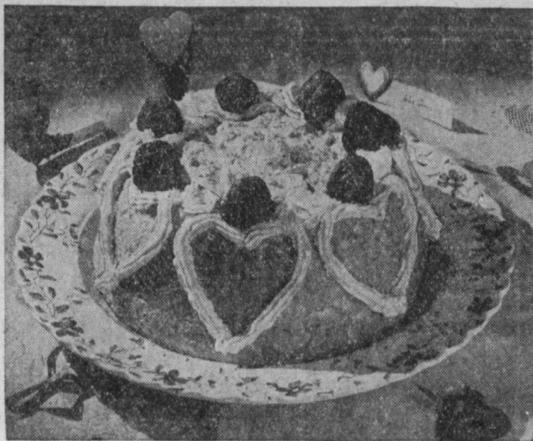
Second, the process of reaching into Japan island by island, is a slow process as we have found at Guadalcanal and on New Guinea. The northern half of New Guinea, a long-held Japanese stronghold, will be harder to conquer than the part now won back by MacArthur's men. We know that the Japs will not surrender. We know that in some places, like the Netherlands Indies, where a large part of the population is at best indifferent, the Japs can live off the land.

It would mean fighting every inch of the way against "no surrender" troops while the main Japanese armies were moving into China, fortifying the gateways to the continent.

Those are some of the arguments we may expect to hear frequently these days. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, when she recovers, may find it easier to be insistent upon aid than her husband's unsuccessful military men in Washington were.

Meanwhile the going in Tunisia is tough and the military men are inclined to say, "one field, well tilled" is enough of a job for them at present.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Give Cupid a Break... Bake Him a Cake (See Recipes Below)

Valentine Notes

Along about this time, even though it isn't spring, there's a note of precious sentiment that gets into the atmosphere. Perhaps it's those bits of bright red and lacy paper the children have been pasting into heart shapes, the rhymes they've been making. Yes! Valentines!

Cupid has a way of darting into this season and winning us over—even if only with a cardboard arrow springing out of a froth of red and white paper cutouts of hearts. Why not plan to give yourself up to a party with a Valentine theme?

Let's make it simple but festive for even simple gayety will do loads for your morale. Except for the cake in today's column which is a wee bit party-ish, the rest of ingredients in the party are streamlined to save your time.

Our color scheme for the holiday runs into red-and-white, so our main dish is going to be a variation of the old favorite chicken and cranberries.

*Jellied Chicken and Cranberry Loaf.

(Serves 6)
1 tablespoon gelatin
2 cups well seasoned chicken broth
6 small thin sliced chicken
2 cups minced chicken
Cranberry mixture

Soften gelatin in a little broth, add remaining broth and heat until gelatin is dissolved. Pour a little into the bottom of an oiled 1-quart loaf pan. Divide remaining gelatin between 1 cup dark and 1 cup light meat of chicken. Add alternating layers of chicken and cranberry, chilling each layer thoroughly until set before adding the next.

Cranberry Mixture.
(For Chicken Loaf)
1 pint cranberry juice
1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 cup minced celery

Soften gelatin in a little cranberry sauce; dissolve over hot water. Add remaining juice and seasonings. Cool and add celery.

Since the main dish is a combination salad and main dish—if served with a lettuce or watercress garnish and mayonnaise if you want it, balance the menu with some attractive assorted sandwiches. Sandwiches should be light snacks for this type of party, so we'll fall back on the old standby, cream cheese.

Cream Cheese Rolls.
Mix 1 package of softened cream cheese with 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Blend thoroughly. Take thinly

Lynn Says:
The Score Card: It looks very much as though you will cook what you can find with more foods announced as to become rationed. Canned and frozen foods along with meats will be less easily available.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are to be unrationed so keep your budgetwise and marketwise eyes cocked for bargains. Turnips, carrots, beets, citrus fruits and apples will appeal to wise menu makers.

Canned soups which you obtain and pay more for now are usually more concentrated and you can get more food value from them. You'll like using dehydrated soups, too, the chicken-noodle combinations being winners.

Plan to pack whole wheat flours and dehydrated pancake mixes into your shopping bags. The former will help you get vitamin B in the diet, while the latter is a fine time-saver.

What problems or recipes are most on your mind these winter days? Write to Lynn Chambers for expert advice on your particular problem, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplains Street, Chicago, Ill. Please be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 7

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JESUS AFFIRMS HIS DEITY

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 25-36, 56-59. GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.—John 14:9.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang, "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee" . . . The light of the world is Jesus."

How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls. Jesus is the light. Just as the sunlight sheds its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so He sheds abroad the light of God in the hearts of men. As this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, may the light break forth on many a soul caught in the bewilderment of this dark world.

But that is only one of the great thoughts around which our lesson centers. As Jesus here reveals Himself as divine, we consider four simple words, each fraught with rich meaning.

I. Light (v. 12).

The text says: "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after He had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met Him who is the light of the world. They that follow Him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life shining in their hearts and lives.

Not only does Jesus light the believer's heart, but this light shines into all the dark corners of this wicked world, exposing sin and hypocrisy, and showing the way back to God.

II. Salvation (vv. 25-30).

"Who art thou?" That is the question every man must ask and answer as he considers Jesus. Even neglect is an answer—a rejection.

The answer of Christ in these verses goes to the very heart of the matter, for He takes the people right to the cross of Calvary. When they had crucified Him, they would know. Did not the centurion say: "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matt. 27:54)?

It is true today that no man knows Christ until he knows Him as the crucified Saviour. Teacher, Example, Guide—all these He is—but they are not enough, for we sinners need a Saviour. May many today follow the example of verse 30.

III. Freedom (vv. 31-36).

Free! Four letters, but what a depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free.

But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence but who are naught but slaves. Jesus said: "Whosoever commiteth sin is the servant of sin" (v. 34), not its master.

How shall they be freed? Note three things in these verses:

(1) A condition, "If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith, but a daily appropriation and realization of His truth in life.

(2) A promise, "Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth, but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found—in Jesus Christ.

(3) A result, "The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets free. Men are enslaved because, as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth or because they have rejected it.

Men profess to seek truth in their research and in the process of education, but without Christ they cannot have real truth. Educational systems which rule Him out are deficient and lead to bondage rather than freedom.

IV. Eternity (vv. 56-59).

Taking up their statement that they were Abraham's children (see vv. 33, 37), Jesus enters into the sharpest controversy with the unbelieving Jews of His entire earthly ministry. They were claiming kinship with a great man of faith who in his day had looked forward to the coming of Christ (v. 56). Now He was here, and instead of receiving Him as their Messiah they were ready to kill Him.

Not only did they claim Abraham as father, but also God. Jesus told them that in their sin and unbelief they were of their "father the devil." It is possible, then, to be very religious, to follow the traditions of one's fathers, and yet to be children of the devil.

All this led up to their sharp rebuke in verse 57, which denied to Christ anything but an earthly existence and which led Him to the statement of His eternity. He identified Himself definitely and clearly with the Eternal One—the great I AM of Exodus 3:14.

Christ is God, and is therefore "infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth" (Westminster Catechism).

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When plain pillow slips made from tubing are partly worn, rip or cut off the seam at the bottom and sew the slips again with the fold in the center. It will double their life.

Furniture for a man's room is appearing in bleached and limed finishes rather than in the dark oak which used to hold sway.

When using an aluminum saucepan for boiling eggs, add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the pan from discoloring.

The first time the cork is taken out of a glue bottle, dip it in melted paraffin and allow it to dry before replacing—it will never be sticky and hard to remove.

The popular wrap around turbans should be washed frequently, because they are handled so much. Those made of silk, rayon or knit wool can be laundered with lukewarm water and mild soap if the color is fast.

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Educators are fighting to keep a few of the 200 colleges which the army and navy wants to take over for military training, for normal higher education.

—Buy War Bonds—

Thirty million people will make out income taxes this year—hundreds of thousands of farmers among a great many who have never made out a tax return.

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Rockport Rebekahs Discuss Activities

The members of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday night. The usual business was attended to and plans were made for future activity.

Quentin Drunzer visited friends in the City this past week end. He left for Van Horn to join his parent, before entering the Armed Forces.

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Mrs. Henry Kirkland Honored With Shower

Mrs. Henry E. Kirkland was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mrs. Lonnie Wright were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Bruce Winkle.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. F. Bilton, Mrs. D. F. Kirkland, Miss Bobby Louise Kirkland, Miss Enola Mattingly, Mrs. W. B. Neal and Mrs. W. F. Tingle, all of Ingleside; Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. John Baugh, Mrs. Delotte Wright, Mrs. G. G. Marshall, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. C. G. Raulerson, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Bill Lassiter, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. D. Dawdy, Mrs. W. Atwood, Mrs. Hays Atwood, Mrs. Clarence Wright, Miss Elzona Wright, Mrs. Norma Rogers, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Miss Laverne Wright, Mrs. Eddie Simmons, Mrs. Milburn Haynes, Mrs. R. Roy Ives, Mrs. Tom Wright, Miss Betty Kenemer, Mrs. Arthur Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Flato and children of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knox over the week end.

Women's Society of Christian Service Hold Regular Meet.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Daggett, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ted Berry and Mrs. Alice Haney as co-hostesses.

The leader, Mrs. Paul Dupuy, planned and presented an interesting program, "The Sustaining Presence of God," and Mrs. R. A. Phelps gave the prayer for Peace.

Mrs. E. G. Cooke presented the Armor of God, The Body of Truth, Breastplate of Righteousness, Shoes of Peace, Shield of Faith, Helmet of Salvation, Sword of the Spirit and Prayer; by calling on the following: Mrs. J. W. Walling, Mrs. R. A. Phelps, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. I. E. Allemang and Miss Minnie Friend.

The pledge service was presented in a beautiful and unusual manner. A gold cross was on the wall and Mrs. E. G. Cooke lit a candle and then each member placed a lighted candle on the cross, with her pledge for the year.

A refreshment course was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Mrs. G. W. Townsend, Mrs. John Blumquist, Mrs. Clarke Rooke, Mrs. J. W. Walling, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. R. A. Phelps, Mrs. Paul Dupuy, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. A. D. Jameson, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. M. I. Miller of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. D. Jameson, Jr., of Vernon, Texas, Mrs. H. J. Stephens Mrs. H. M. Driesslein.

New members present were Mrs. H. B. Butler, Dr. Constance Holmes Associate members, Mrs. John Baugh and Mrs. C. G. Raulerson.

Gladys Dickinson Weds W. J. Powell In Ring Ceremony

Ensign Walter John Powell and Miss Gladys Jean Dickinson were married Wednesday night January 27th by Rev. A. D. Jameson, in a solemn but lovely single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Dickinson and the granddaughter of two of the oldest families in Yoakum. She was dressed in a blue ensemble.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Lillian L. Powell of Whitewater, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of the Naval Academy in Annapolis. He is stationed at the Rice Bros. and Company shipyard at the present.

Presbyterian Women's Groups Hold Meetings

Circle one of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Hagar as hostess.

The chairman, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett presided and Mrs. Hagar led the program on "Great World Christians" and conducted the Bible Study which was "Assurance."

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. E. H. Norvell, Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

The Circle two of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Evans Corbin as hostess, in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was in charge of the program, which was a discussion of "Work in Brazil."

Present were: Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. E. H. Norvell, Mrs. Eoff and Mrs. Corbin.

Episcopal Woman's Guild Hear History Of Old Prayer Book

The Woman's Guild of St. Peter's church met at the home of Mrs. Paul Reese with Mrs. D. C. McBride as co-hostess, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Norvell gave the history of an old Episcopal prayer book. The Rev. George Walton spoke on the religious significance of the date, February 2, and the Rev. Paul Reese gave the invocation.

Mrs. Paul Dupuy was appointed reporter for the guild, and Mrs. Reese was elected representative for the World Day of Prayer.

Refreshments were served to the members and three visitors, Mrs. Norvell, the Rev. Walton, and the Rev. Reese.

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Much Interest Shown In Knitting Classes At Red Cross Rooms

One of the largest and most enthusiastic groups ever assembled for the purpose of knitting sweaters for members of the armed forces met last Tuesday in the local Red Cross rooms, according to Mrs. F. L. Boothe, who stated that an amazing amount of work was accomplished.

"Turtle-neck sweaters are being knitted at this time and the work is progressing wonderfully well, Mrs. Boothe said. "Ladies of this section are extremely interested in their work and we are all out to set a record if possible."

Thursday Mrs. Boothe was exhibiting a finished turtle neck sweater which had been knitted by Mrs. Carroll Sanders and which was of excellent workmanship.

President's Birthday Is Observed By Party At Tom DeForest Home

Commemorating the birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a party was held last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeForest in Fulton which was attended by more than a hundred residents of that thriving community.

Two rooms were set aside for dancing to the music of an electric phonograph and a third room was dedicated to such games as dominoes and cards.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served and a total of thirty dollars was raised for the aid of the infantile paralysis fund sponsored by the chief executive.

Mrs. Sam Brumley and Mrs. Johnny James assisted Mrs. DeForest in receiving and entertaining the visitors to the party.

7th Grade Students Present Program at Local PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday, February 3rd.

The meeting opened with the song "Old Black Joe" by the entire assembly.

The following Valentine program, prepared and presented by the 7th Grade, under the direction of Miss Marie Johnson was given: Musical Accompaniment: Mr. Butler.

Recitation, "What Makes a Valentine,"—Patti Ballou.

Song, "A Valentine For You"—Bonnie Lou Cron.

Pantomime, "Long, Long Ago,"—Bonnie Lou Cron and Betty K. Rethmeyer, Mary Ruth Dervage.

Chorus: Charles Brown, Bobby Morrison, Vernon Brown, Jack Davis, Eugenia Stanley, Mary Elsie Rowe, Mary Lou Mc Lester and Mary Ruth Dervage.

Recitation: The Fairies' Flag—Bonnie Lou Cron.

Mrs. Walter Powell Guests of Honor At Shower Last Week

Miss Mary Ella McElween and Miss Mary Martha Jameson were joint-hostesses at a shower Thursday night at the home of Miss Jameson, in honor of Mrs. Walter Powell, the former Gladys Jean Dickinson.

Guests present were: Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. D. W. Marshall, Mrs. A. H. Lovelady, Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. J. F. Jolly, Mrs. Byron Ince, Mrs. C. D. Lowery, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Mrs. J. E. Chandler, Mrs. H. B. Butler, Mrs. Paul Dupuy, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. J. E. York, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. J. B. Dietrich, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. F. E. Jarvis, Mrs. Eda Hunt, Mrs. Marion McElween, Miss Mollie Sparks, Miss Edna Rowe, Miss Sara Belle Smith, Miss Alma Williams, Miss Edna Mae Spencer, Miss Kay Donaldson and Mrs. Edgar S. Dickinson and Mrs. M. E. McElwee and Mrs. Sam Kaufman of Aransas Pass.

With the Men In Service

Thaddeus Bunker, stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Allyn Bunker.

Gene Hunt, son of Mrs. Velma Hunt, is now stationed at the Naval Air Station Base Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Johnny James DeForest has been transferred to Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls.

Monroe DeForest MM2c has been sent to the U S C G Station in Corpus Christi. He was formerly at La Porte.

Clifford Dietrich has been transferred to Africa. He has been in England for several months.

Pvt. Otis Rouquette has been transferred from Sheppard Field to Chanute Field, Illinois. He was sent there for a special training course.

Richard P. Names of Seattle, Washington, stationed at the Naval Air Station, visited in the City Wednesday afternoon. He is connected with the Photo Lab at the Air Base.

Sgt. John McGregor, formerly of Ft. Ringgold has been sent to Nashville, Tenn. for a special mechanical training course. Sgt. McGregor has been visiting his wife and two daughters, Betty Lou and Bonnie.

Raymond Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Cole, is now stationed at Oceanside, California.

Sgt. Dick Grossenheider, Sgt. Walter Polhan, and Philip Callahan of San Antonio and Ft. Sam Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar.

Sgt. Grossenheider has just presented a one-man show of his bird pictures at Witte Museum in San Antonio and was awarded first prize by the San Antonio Light for the best pictures of the year.

Former Rockport Resident Buried In Yoakum, Texas

James Earl Hutchins, age 64 years and 1 month, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Smith, in Yoakum on Tuesday January 25th at 9:15 p. m.

Mr. Hutchins went to Yoakum in 1933 and was an active farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by five daughters and two sons and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Dykes of this city.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank Hollan and held January 28th at 2:30 o'clock at the Buffington Chapel in Yoakum. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

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Baptist Church W.M.U. Hold Quilting Party

The regular meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church was held Thursday when the members held an all-day quilting party at the church.

The members quilted an entire quilt and the proceeds went into the treasury.

After the quilting, the regular business session and Missionary Lesson was led by the newly elected President, Mrs. A. O. Freeman.

The Devotional was led by Miss Ruth Lipscomb and Mrs. Emma Hunt led the Missionary study.

The members enjoyed a covered dish dinner.



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Numerous Aransas County Women Volunteer for Red Cross Home Nursing Classes Starting Here

As a direct result of the organization meeting last week sponsored by the American Red Cross a total of twenty women of Rockport and Aransas county have signified their intentions of attending the new classes in home nursing, according to Mrs. J. P. Hanway, chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Classes in this section.

"We were somewhat disappointed at the attendance at this initial meeting," Mrs. Hanway declared Wednesday, "But quite a number of ladies telephoned me later and stated they certainly wanted to join the classes when we started."

Mrs. Hanway, who will instruct the classes and who is vitally interested in the success of this important work, expects the classes to start within the next ten days. She said they would have started earlier excepting for the fact that it was necessary for her to make a business trip out of the city.

"Books of instruction from Red Cross Headquarters already have been ordered," she said, "and they should arrive in this city within the coming week. I received a letter from Red Cross officials stressing the necessity of organizing enough classes to fill our quota for the coming year and I shall do my best to accomplish this."

In conclusion Mrs. Hanway issued a strong plea for additional

women of this vicinity to make their plans right now to join the classes when they get underway. She reported that while they had one capacity class organized she hoped there would be enough members for at least one more such class.

Ordained As Deacons

Evans Corbin and Harry Mills were ordained and installed as Deacons in the First Presbyterian Church at the conclusion of services last Sunday morning.

Harry Traylor of San Antonio spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Ruby Morris spent Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

Musicians Needed For 3rd WAAC Band At Ft. Des Moines

In a telegram from General Donovan, Commanding General, Eighth Service Command, information has been received by Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, San Antonio District Army Recruiting Officer, that the third Women's Army Auxiliary Corps band at Ft. Des Moines Iowa will be activated by the 15th of February, 1943, opening up another opportunity to women who are musically inclined to enroll in the W.A.A.C.

"This opportunity will probably not be open very long and those interested should file application at the earliest possible date," Colonel Edmunds stated.

The following musicians must be procured at once:

Piccolo or flute, 1; E Flat Clarinet, 1; B Flat Trumpets, 3; French Horns or Mellaphones, 3; Baritone, 1; B Flat Trumbones, 3;

Sousaphones, 2; Snare Drummer, 1.

Qualified applicants desiring further information should contact District Army Recruiting headquarters, Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio, or one of the Army Recruiting Stations in the Post Office Building in San Angelo, Austin, San Antonio, Temple, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, or Victoria.

If an applicant writes to any of the above mentioned addresses, their age and name of instrument they play should be included.

Mrs. Monroe Rinn, Mrs. Thomas Smoot, Mrs. Wheeler Dickinson and daughter Grace Evelyn of Yoakum, Mrs. Paul Wilmoth of San Antonio, Mrs. Nathan Davis and daughter, Mary Jo and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn of Corpus Christi, attended the shower for Mrs. Walter Powell on January 27th.

Tom Deforest, Mrs. Lee Madden and Mrs. Liza DeForest visited in Seadrift, Sunday.

Wage Stabilization Act Problems to Be Studied In Corpus

Problems which Aransas county employers face under the Wage Stabilization Act may be taken to a sub-office of the Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Division of the U. S. Department of Labor, located in Corpus Christi, the Rockport Pilot was informed today.

Franklin G. Moore, Junior Inspector of the Wage-Hour division is in charge of the Corpus Christi office.

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U. S. Treasury Department

It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win — Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War Bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.06 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he

were roughly 2.5 billion dollars, leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

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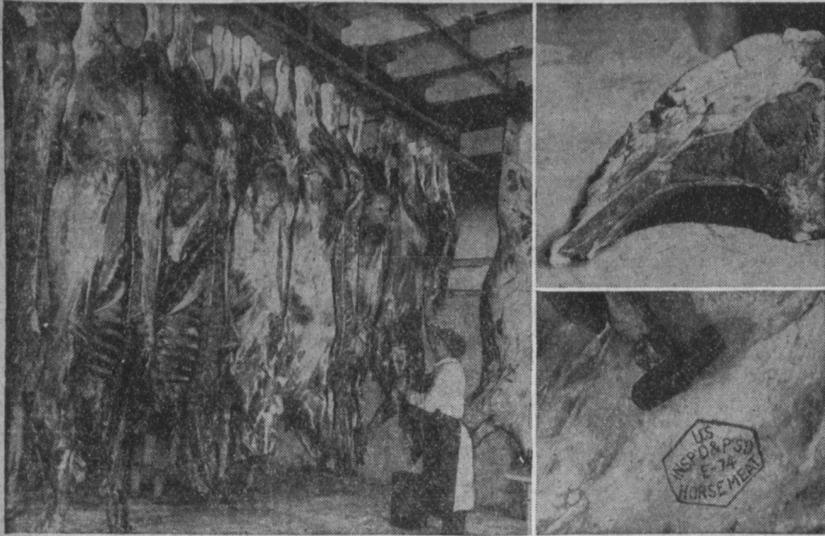
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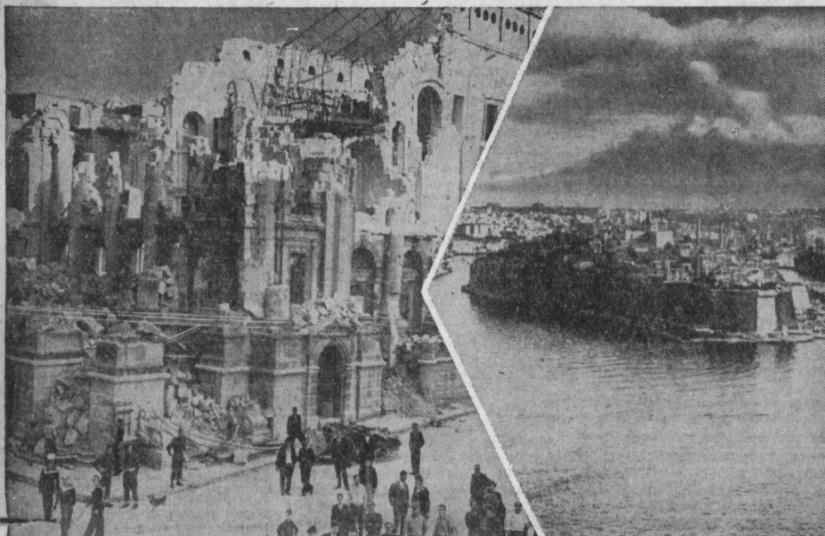
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In picture at left a butcher examines horse carcasses hanging on hooks at Linden, N. J., which is about one hour from New York, the only town in the New York area that supplies horse meat. At present most of the meat goes to five zoos, but human consumption is in the offing. A horse steak is shown at upper right. It is claimed that this meat tastes like beef flet once a person gets over his scruples. Lower right: The official government approved stamp is applied to cuts of horsemeat at the Linden plant.

Battered Malta Still Stands—Stronger Than Ever



Battered Malta, the stout little British stronghold in the Mediterranean, took everything the Axis had to offer, and can still go about its daily business. The enemy paid dearly for its almost daily attacks, however. At left is shown the shattered opera house in Malta. The people in the streets are British and American navy and merchantmen, soldiers and residents of the isle. Shown at right is a recent picture of Malta, the most bombed place in the world.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

New United Nations Attacks Predicted As Leaders Determine Grand Strategy; Frenchmen Reach 'Military Accord'; 'Push Germans Out of Russia': Stalin

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

"The President, Prime Minister and the combined staffs having completed their plans for the offensive campaigns of 1943, have now separated in order to put them into active and concerted execution." Official communique at Casablanca.

STRATEGY: On a High Plane

When the initial surprise of one of the war's greatest stories—the Roosevelt-Churchill "unconditional surrender" meeting at Casablanca in French Morocco—had died away, the world waited expectantly for the carrying out of the principles of grand strategy laid down by Allied military leaders.

The Roosevelt-Churchill rendezvous was the definite tip-off of big things to come. The Allied leaders made it clear that their countries would dig to the bottom of their resources—if necessary—in order to carry out the extermination of Axis war power as quickly as possible.

From a gleaming white villa near Casablanca came the great news. But only after complete secrecy had officially ended. Correspondents regarded the meeting as one of the best kept secrets of all time. Virtually the entire war staffs of both nations participated in the dramatic 10-day discussions which ended with a press conference. But the presidential air voyage was shrouded in such secrecy that even some cabinet members did not know Mr. Roosevelt was out of town.

No one doubted but that further important developments would stem from the meeting. One of the most widespread predictions is that the North Africa-Mediterranean area will soon be organized into a separate theater of operations. Thus far the United States forces in that area have been part of the European theater. Separation of Africa and the Mediterranean Basin from the European theater might well be an important factor in the Allied offensive campaigns of the year.

Frenchmen Meet

One of the most important achievements of the conference was the bringing about of a meeting between Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud. Those leaders of the Fighting French and French Africa announced that they were in complete agreement regarding the liberation of their homeland. But it was regrettably clear that any merging of the two movements or any political alliance between them was far from being realized.

Offensives Will Tell

While the decisions made by military leaders are secret, observers indicated that concrete results would become apparent with new Allied offensives this spring.

The basic questions settled appeared to be these:

- 1. The first great effort must be to drive the Axis entirely from North Africa and free the Mediterranean supply line.
2. If he has not been chosen already, a supreme Allied commander in Europe will be named.
3. The anti-submarine warfare and air war against Europe will be stepped up.
4. Europe will be invaded in one of three ways: Across the Mediterranean, a frontal attack on the channel coast, or a conquest of Norway.
5. Aid to Russia and China will be stepped up as much as possible.
Of immediate interest to the United Nations is the naming of a supreme military commander. The name of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the American army, is most frequently mentioned. Many observers believed he had already been decided upon to head the command.

RALLYING CRY: For Russians

"I declare my appreciation to the command and to the gallant troops. Forward to the routing of the German invaders and their expulsion over the boundaries of our motherland." So declared Josef Stalin in an order of the day broadcast by the Moscow radio.

His words, urging the Russians to throw the Nazis out of their country, became the rallying cry of the Red army as it pushed forward in the big offensives aimed at Kursk, Kharkov and Rostov. After the fall of these strategic points there were still miles of hard battling ahead, but for the first time since the Nazis started their invasion of Russia there were definite signs that Stalin's plea was not idle thinking.

For everywhere along the far-flung front—from Leningrad to the Caucasus—the Reds added momentum to their drive. Russian military quarters estimated that 40 per cent of the Axis effectives had been knocked out by the Red winter offensive.

At the same time diplomatic circles revealed that United Nations air and sea supply lines to Russia were getting much better protection than a few months ago because losses on these routes have dropped sharply. One recent U. S. convoy was reported to have reached Russia without loss of a single ship. It was indicated that close U. S.-British-Russian co-operation was making this possible.

FARM PICTURE: Incentive Plan

Under terms of the new "incentive" program as announced by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, U. S. producers stand to pick up an extra 100 million dollars in subsidy payments to be awarded for meeting or exceeding greatly expanded farm production goals.

Applicable to soybeans, grain sorghums, peanuts, sweet potatoes, flax and dried peas, the program would pay growers of these crops extra benefits for each acre on which they exceed 90 per cent of their goal—up to 110 per cent of that goal. These are products which are badly needed in the war effort to meet deficiencies in vegetable oils and proteins for animal feeding and human consumption.

Wickard stated further that added labor and materials will have to be available to farmers if they are to meet the goals of the program.

'Land Army'

As a means to this end Secretary Wickard and Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt released their plans for the mobilization of a volunteer land army of 3 1/2 million farm workers. These would be gathered from ranks of women, the unemployed, clerks, and nonwar workers from cities and towns.

Aimed at relieving the expected farm manpower crisis, which experts predict will reach its peak in mid-summer, this land army would be gathered by the joint activities extension agents of the department of agriculture and by the field offices of the War Manpower commission. More than 12 million farm workers will be needed at the height of the farm season, said Wickard. He pointed out that the total farm labor force in December, 1942, was 8,900,000.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SAVING: Maintenance of the Office of Price Administration has cost each American only 90 cents during the past year, but has saved each citizen \$180 during the same period, Chester K. Hayes, of the Chicago regional office of the OPA, said. One of his examples: consumers are paying only seven cents a pound for sugar whereas they paid 25 cents during the last war.

TRANSPORTATION: Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, has called upon taxicab and bus companies to prepare plans immediately for mileage curtailment in case of emergency. He has requested operators of 10 or more vehicles to submit three plans: For elimination of 10, 20 and 30 per cent of all presently operated vehicle miles.

RATIONING:

Limit Set

With the beginning of rationing but a few weeks away the Office of Price Administration established a five-can-per-person limit as the amount of canned vegetables and fruits which householders might have on hand, without penalty, at the beginning of the point system. This was a drastic cut from the eight to ten cans which it had previously been expected would be allowed.

When the plan gets under way, persons who have more than the allowable limits will have coupons torn out of their canned goods ration book up to the point value of the goods held in excess. This will be based on one eight-point coupon for each can over five per household member.

Excluded from the count of five cans per person will be cans containing less than eight ounces.

ARGUMENT:

Gets an Airing

For weeks Washington has reports of unannounced differences of opinion between Rubber Administrator William Jeffers and other government and military officials over priorities for the synthetic rubber program. Finally the dispute was brought into the open when Jeffers, in a Baltimore address, lashed out at army and navy expeditors in war plants.

Congress decided to investigate his charges and Donald Nelson, war production chief, admitted the fact that a tiff in government ranks had resulted over this issue. Most Washington sources knew that President Roosevelt would be required to step in as arbiter in the dispute.

The quarrel centers around steel priorities for synthetic rubber plants. Army and navy officials believe that these plants should be built only in direct relation to the military needs of steel for the production of such items as high-octane gasoline, airplanes, escort vessels and merchant ships. Jeffers contended that the production efforts could be worked out in conjunction with one another and without hampering progress in his synthetic rubber program.

LEND-LEASE:

Extension Sought

Congress is already considering the extension of the lend-lease act by another year—to June 30, 1944. This early action has been taken to insure an uninterrupted flow of war materials between the United States and our fighting Allies.

Though there are some verbal outbursts expected on the role of Harry Hopkins in the program, even Republican minority leaders in congress predict approval of an extension for the plan. Two years ago when it was first introduced the United States was not at war and there evolved one of the greatest legislative battles of history over passage of the measure putting the idea in motion.

Representative Sol Bloom introduced the new measure just one day after Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, reported to congress on how the eight billion dollar distribution of aid was made to our Allies under terms of the program from March 11, 1941, to the end of 1942.

DRAFT:

In Reverse

A heartening promise that after the war the army will do its utmost "to see that no man is mustered out of military ranks into a breadline" has been made to the



ROBERT P. PATTERSON

"Draft system in reverse."

nation by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

Speaking in Chicago, Patterson advocated a post-war selective service system "in reverse" to function as a job placement agency. He explained that war department records catalog each man according to occupation and the demobilization plan would be to inform men about to leave the army of job opportunities in their own fields.

REVOLT:

That France's spark of independence has not been extinguished completely by the cold brutality of Nazism was proved when angry Frenchmen fortified their homes in the old port district of Marseilles, firing on German soldiers who ordered them to evacuate the district. German authorities had ordered the evacuation apparently as a defense measure against possible invasion from North Africa. The move was made after Nazi officials brought up tanks, field guns and infantry.

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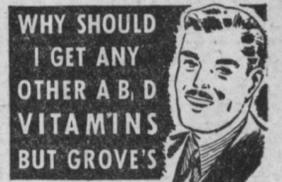
When armored knights met, it was customary for each knight to raise the visor of his helmet as a means of identification. This gesture has come down through all armies in the form of the salute. Traditional, too, is the Army man's preference for Camel Cigarettes. In the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, actual sales records in their Service Stores show Camel is the favorite. Favorite gift with service men is also Camels by the carton. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send to men in the armed forces anywhere.—Adv.

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Necessary Condition

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WNU-P 5-43

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DOAN'S PILLS

Making Every Minute Count in Libya



First aid is given to British soldiers of General Montgomery's eighth army as other members of the infantry thrust forward to dislodge a group of Nazis on the road to Tripoli, for which General Rommel's dismembered Afrika Korps was heading. This photo was radioed direct from Cairo to New York.

Cliff Dwellers on Guadalcanal Island



These members of a U. S. marine corps mortar crew are making themselves at home in a sheltered gulch on Guadalcanal, between sessions of making it hot for the Nips. They're called "cliff dwellers" because they built quarters in caves scooped out of the side of the gulch.

'Mr. Five by Five'



After a national search, Clay Womack, 50-year-old defense worker, has turned up as Mr. Five by Five. He is five feet tall, and just five feet around the waist. He is pictured with singer-actress Grace McDonald.

Puss Listens In



A little alley cat entered the hearing room where the senate interstate commerce committee was holding hearings on the American Federation of Music's ban on music. Senator Ernest McFarland of Arizona is shown petting it.

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| ORANGES , Dozen 27c | YELLOW ONIONS , 3 pounds 15c |
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PROGRAM

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FEBRUARY 7-8
Wm. Powell & Hedy Lamarr
— In —
"Crossroads"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 9-10
"Whispering Ghosts"
Brenda Joyce, Milton Berle

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 11-12
Edw. G. Robinson, In
"Larceny, Inc."
— With —
Jane Wyman

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 13
TIM HOLT
— In —
"Red River Robin Hood"
Chapter No. 4
"Spy Smasher"

MATINEES
Saturday and Sunday
Beginning at 3:30

Specialists Advises All Homemakers to Spread Butter Thin

This country's Share-the-Meat campaign necessarily is being followed by a Spread-the-Butter movement.

With a 30 per cent of the country's butter supplies consigned to the armed forces and with quantities of other fats in the fight, it is important that homemakers study the situation intelligently, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A and M college extension service.

She explains that some fat is necessary to a complete diet, since it not only provides calories but performs other functions essential to health. There is fat in many foods, such as whole milk, meats, soy beans, nuts, and avacados.

Some fat makes a meal satisfying, the specialist says. And it gives richness and flavor to make foods more appetizing.

Miss Phipps offers these suggestions for "spreading the butter."

Serve butter thrifflly and eat up all you get.

Use butter where it will taste best. For example, many people prefer to use it on bread. Others may want it for seasoning vegetables.

Store butter properly. Keep it tightly covered in a cold, dark place.

The specialist adds that butter will spread farther if it is creamed or slightly softened, not melted. Remember, she says, that fats fight two fronts. "They are a food weapon to keep us fit and a material for munitions of war. Waste none."

Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County for a depository for County school funds for the years 1943-44 up to and including February 6, 1943.

J. M. SPARKS
County Clerk

Youths 17 Years Old Eligible to Enlist In Army Air Forces

The War Department has authorized the enlistment of any man who has passed his 17th birthday but has not reached his 18th birthday, providing he is found to otherwise qualify, according to word received today by Thomas R. Sizemore, recruiting officer in the post office building in Corpus Christi. Enlistments will be made in the

following categories: A. Enlisted Reserve Corps, unassigned, B. Army Air Forces, Enlisted Reserve (Aviation Cadets).

No man enlisted in this category will be ordered to active duty prior to his 18th birthday, but in every instance will be ordered to active duty within six months after reaching his 18th birthday.

All expenses incident to enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, except for the physical examination, will be borne by the applicant.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Worship 7:30 p. m. (Thursday)

Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Sponsor

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Almus D. Jameson, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
League at 4:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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REV. HERBERT BUCKHOLT
Assistant Pastor
Week Day Masses, 7 and 8:30 a. m.
Sunday Masses 8 and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10.00 a. m.—J. W. Rooke, Supt.
B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Eunice Piper, Director.
Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m. Wednesday
W. M. U.—3:00 p. m. Thursday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

The subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches, February 7, 1943 is Spirit.

Golden Text: Zechariah 4:6—Not by might nor power, but by spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

Responsive Reading:—Luke 4:14-22 and all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth.

Services:— Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Church at 11:00 a. m., Aransas Pass, Texas.

ST. PETERS CHURCH

There will be the Service of the Holy Communion with a Sermon in St. Peter's Church, Rockport on Sunday, February 7, 1943, the fifth Sunday after the Epiphany at 11 o'clock in the morning. A Cordial welcome awaits all at St Peter's Church.

—George S. Walton, Pastor.

MRS. OLIVE LITTLE DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Olive A. Little passed away Sunday, in Goodwell, Oklahoma, after a lengthy illness. Her son, Ted, who resides in the city, left immediately for the funeral which was held Tuesday afternoon, in Goodwell.

Coast Guard Fire Boat Assigned

A Coast Guard fire boat has been assigned to permanent duty in the Rockport Yacht Basin, according to Chief C. L. Grant, Captain of the local port.

The vessel took up its new station on February 2nd, Grant said, and will have a crew of six men.

Missouri Pacific Officials Here On Inspection Visit

E. E. Greer, recently appointed District Passenger Agent of the Missouri Pacific Lines with headquarters at Corpus Christi, and Buford Craig, traffic representative of that same railroad, were making a tour of inspection in Rockport Thursday with a view to estimating possible future increase in both freight and passenger traffic.

Recently transferred to Corpus Christi, Greer declared this was his second visit to Rockport and stated he was very favorably impressed with the activity in the city and was especially interested in the rapidity with which sub chasers were being turned out by the local ship yards.

He said that the war had resulted in heavy demands being placed on all railroads throughout the nation that executives of these lines were doing their utmost to meet these demands.

Buford Craig, aside from attending to business, stated he hoped to be able to secure several pair of young squirrels while in this section. He has a number of these little animals and hopes to add to them while on this trip.

Possession Date On Ducks and Geese to Expire February 9th

Residents of Aransas County were warned this week by V. D. Yelton, federal game warden, that the possession date on migratory waterfowl, ducks and geese will expire at 12:00 p. m. mid-night February 9th.

"Anyone found in possession of wild ducks or geese after February 9th is subject to prosecution under Federal law," Yelton explained. "This carries a penalty as high as \$500."

Yelton declared that the law applied to possession of ducks and geese in public cold storage boxes, private locker boxes, or in a private home.

As the result of this announcement it is expected there will be a very large number of duck dinners in Rockport and the vicinity between now and next Tuesday night.

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| GRAPEFRUIT, Large 70 Size, Box | \$3.00 |
| ORANGES, Hamlin Seedless, 1/4-box bag | \$1.25 |
| TEA, Tender Leaf, 1/2 pound | 40c |
| LARD, Armour's Star, pound | 18c |
| CATSUP, Crosse & Blackwell, pints | 23c |
| PACKING CANS, No. 2, 100 for | \$3.00 |
| CREAM PEAS, No. 2 cans | 12 1/2c |
| SYRUP, STALEY'S Golden, 1/2 gal. jar | 35c |

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People On Old Age Assistance Rolls Eligible for Jobs

Old people on the assistance rolls who wish to accept employment may do so with the assurance that they will be immediately reinstated when they are again in need, J. S. Murchison, director of the State Department of Public Welfare said today. Applications for assistance are generally investigated in the order in which they are taken. In order to guarantee security for able-bodied old persons who are able to work, exception has been made for reapplication of persons who were removed from the rolls because of income from employment.

"Because of the shortage of manpower, many people on the old age assistance rolls are finding opportunities for employment," Mr. Murchison explained. "Some of this employment is of a temporary nature. Recipients are sometimes uncertain whether they should accept it for fear of losing their grants. We have realized that those on the assistance rolls must be free of any fears regarding future reinstatement if they are to participate fully in the war effort."

Field workers and the State Office are receiving inquiries daily,

he said, about the question of employment and eligibility for assistance. "We are making every effort to explain the department's policy in order to reduce uncertainty which may keep the old people from accepting work." Mr. Murchison stated. "Eligibility for old age assistance is based on need. Grants are for the difference between an eligible person's needs and his income. Frequently earnings are not sufficient for full support and many aged persons continue eligible although employed. The income from such employment, however, is considered in determining the amount of the grant."

The welfare director pointed out that with employment the individual usually has increased expenses. Also, if he has dependents, his income is first applied to meet their needs. "If income increases but is not sufficient to cover the aged person's entire living expense, he may continue to receive help."

PULLETS FOR SALE: — Dixie Egg Bred White Plymouth Rock, 6 to 7 weeks, 50c; 9 to 10 weeks, 75c. R. A. Kubena, Oak Grove Poultry Farm.

The Fire Insurance Department records show the heaviest loss of life from fire was during January, with 60 deaths. Deaths by months for the rest of the year were: February, 37; March 31; April, 31; May, 28; June 17; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 15; November, 30; and December, 27.

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| Posts' Raisin Bran , pkg. | 10c |
| FLOUR IGA 24 pounds | 99c |
| OATS , Crystal Wedding lg pkg. | 21c |
| PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can | 20c |
| SYRUP A. B. Blue Label, gal. | 60c |
| POTATOES Russetts, 10 lbs | 41c |
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