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## Total Blackout Of Aransas County Set for Tues. Night

### PILOTING

Rockport and the people of this vicinity and elsewhere appreciate the co-operation of the U. S. Coast Guard in keeping an office open here for almost a year. The Coast Guard office not only served as a convenience to visitors here needing identification cards, but was a major factor in speeding the production of seafood so vitally needed in the nation today.

Last week, after keeping the office going for a year and getting people accustomed to coming here, the Coast Guard closed the office without warning. The result has been loss of valuable time to commercial fishermen and boatmen, and the loss of several thousand pounds of seafood. This loss has come about through the time that is necessary for those needing the services of the Coast Guard to go to Corpus Christi, where the Captain of the Port's office is located. If a boatman or fisherman has to go to Corpus for boat and identification papers he loses at least a day off the water—and sometimes it takes more than a day. Time off the water for fishermen is also loss of needed food.

Always the fisherman has had to work with the whims and fancies of the weather—and of the fish—but now when he finds the weather right and has reasons to believe the fish may be ready for taking he may find himself all tangled up in red tape regulations. By the time he clears the regulations and gets ready to go out, he may find the weather has changed and that the fish have moved on. The fisherman is an important cog in the wheel of the war effort. Seafood is badly needed to help supply the nation with food, and we feel that every co-operation should be extended these men to help them increase seafood production.

This matter of the Coast Guard co-operating with Rockport in keeping an office here has not been one-sided. Rockport has also co-operated with the Coast Guard in every way. The Chamber of Commerce furnished the Coast Guard with office space, typewriters and other facilities, and citizens here have endeavored to co-operate in every way possible with the Coast Guard.

Rockport and its fishermen and boatmen will continue to "play by the rules"—even if it requires loss of time and food to go to Corpus Christi to see the Coast Guard. It does seem, however, that the Coast Guard could arrange to have a man on duty here to help speed production of food and to eliminate a hardship on people who are doing their best to support the war effort.

The Pilot will soon bring its readers that most spectacular and interesting story, "They Were Expendable" in serial form. This is W. L. White's true story of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron No. 3, which sank one hundred times its own tonnage in enemy ships. It will lay before you the whole tragic panorama of the Philippine campaign—America's little Dunkirk—in the language of realism. This new and thrilling serial will start immediately following the last chapter of the present serial by Kathleen Uorris.

### Last In Series Victory Concerts Scheduled

The last in a series of Victory Concerts staged by the school bands under the direction of H. B. Butler is scheduled for tonight (Thursday). Purpose of the concerts is to sell war bonds and stamps and the price of admission is a war bond or stamp.

The school musicians have been instrumental in selling several thousand dollars in war bonds through the concerts. A fine program is arranged for the concluding concert.

LOST:—A pair of glasses, case contains name of owner and shows they were made by Texas State Optical Company. Return to Rockport Pilot or to Alton McQuire for reward. 1t pd.

## Coast Guard Closes Office, Slows Down Food Production

### Boatmen Lose Valuable Time To Get Papers

### Trip to Corpus Necessary Now to Transact Business With Coast Guard

Commercial fishermen and boatmen are now being inconvenienced and slowed down in their efforts to meet the heavy war demand for seafood that has come as a result of war food shortages, because the U. S. Coast Guard has closed its office in Rockport.

It is now necessary for fishermen and boatmen to lose valuable time and travel excessive mileage in going to Corpus Christi to get boats registered and re-registered and to secure identification cards. One large-scale fisherman this week reported that he lost two days in getting boat papers put in order—and, incidentally two days of shrimping when the shrimp were unning. This, he pointed out, resulted in the loss of several thousand pounds of food needed in the nation today.

The fishermen said he went to Corpus Christi early in the morning to the Captain of the Port's office. There was some technicality involved in re-newing his papers and the local man was told to come back at 2 in the afternoon and see a certain officer. At 2 o'clock the man was informed the officer had come in but had left and that the man would have to come back next day to get his papers fixed up.

After operating an office here with an assistant captain of port in charge for almost a year, the Coast Guard closed the office without public notice. Many people from all along the coast accustomed to coming here to confer with the Coast Guard made trips here only to find the office had been closed.

Chief C. L. Grant, who was in charge of the Rockport Coast Guard office as assistant captain of the port, was transferred after being stationed here for several months.

### New Hardware Store Has Big Opening

Ben Brown, owner of the Aransas Gas and Hardware Co., reports a successful opening of his new store here last Friday. The new store is located in the former Red and White Store location and the opening day event was widely attended.

The new store carries as complete a line of hardware as war conditions will permit and many things for the home will also be found there.

Mrs. Brown assists her husband in operating the store.

### Sugar Available For Canning, Preserving

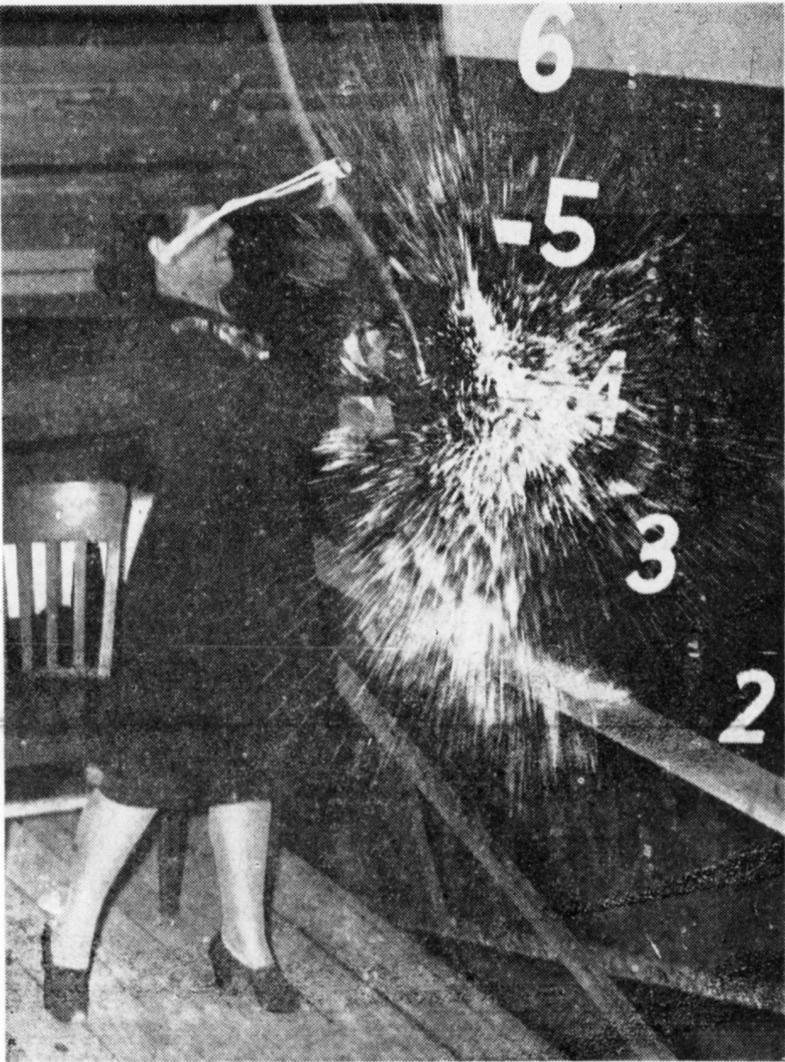
Housewives may now apply to their local ration board for sugar to be used in canning and preserving. In going to the board to make application for additional sugar for this purpose they must bring along Ration Book No. 1.

The housewife must be able to tell the board the volume of canning and preserving she expects to do. She must also already have the items for canning or have them contracted for. The maximum amount of sugar that can be allowed is 25 pounds per person for both canning and preserving, but it is believed that few can qualify for 25 pounds of sugar for each member of a family group.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison, who underwent an operation at the Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi on April 28, was brought to her home in Rockport Thursday.

Mrs. Morrison's condition is greatly improved.

### Champagne Splashes As 20th 'Chaser Goes Down Ways



With a prayer that it would sink twenty enemy ships and return safely to its home port here, the 20th submarine chaser built in the Rice Bros. & Co. yards was launched here Thursday afternoon. The sleek, 110-foot craft, paid for with war bonds subscribed by Angelina county citizens, slid down its launching ways as Mrs. R. R. Rice, Sr., crashed a bottle of champagne across the bow of the little warship. The Rev. Frank M. Taylor of Aransas Pass asked Divine blessing on the ship and Mayor Harry Miller of Aransas Pass made a short talk. A. C. Glass, Aransas County War Bond chairman, expressed appreciation to the people of Angelina County for their patriotism in buying bonds to "pay for a fighting ship." Rob Roy Rice was master-of-ceremonies and the high school band played during the ceremony. (The photo above shows Mrs. Rice as she broke the bottle of champagne across the ship's bow.)

### Mother's Recipe Is Recommended to Class

BROOKS FIELD, Tex.—During a class in a pie-making at a Brooks Field mess hall, a young non-com made the following suggestion.

"I've heard that bits of shredded lemon rind make the meringue very appealing."

"Where did you hear that?" inquired the instructor.

"From my mother."

"Put it in your notes, boys," said the instructor. "That's good enough for me."

### Envelope Carried Everything But Name

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Improper addressing of soldier and sailor mail is the big bugaboo of the Army and Navy Postal service.

An example of the type of errors postal clerks contend with daily: Lieut. (jg) A-V (P), USNR Student Officer's Building U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

The address was complete enough except for one thing—the name of the man to whom it was sent.

Harry Traylor of San Antonio is a guest at Forest Park Cottages.

### Sparks Store Moves To New Location

The Sparks Dry Goods store is now operating in a new location, occupying the building that was formerly the Sparks Cafe. The cafe was moved to the old Kane Cafe location.

The new quarters are more spacious and permit better display of merchandise and more conveniences for customers.

J. M. Sparks acquired the store in 1933 and operated it in its old location next to the barber shop until recently. Mrs. Sparks is in charge of the store and will be happy to greet all of her customers in the new location.

### Wheelbarrow Caught In Oyster Dredge

Lupe Pulido, boatman of Rouquette and Wendell, last week made a strange haul in an oyster dredge. He was dredging for oysters about two miles out in the bay in front of the Fulton mansion when the dredge brought up an old steel wheelbarrow.

### Song Fest Enjoyed By Group

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespe Saturday night.

An old-fashioned picnic style supper was enjoyed on the front lawn after which singing was enjoyed by thirty two guests, until the late hours.

### Troy O. K.'s Chickens But No Roosters

TROY, N. Y.—Health Commissioner Dr. James H. Flynn approves raising hens in the city, but not roosters.

The rooster, Dr. Flynn said, is apt to keep sleeping war plant workers awake and cause difficulty between neighbors.

Due to food rationing problems, the health official added, the city fathers are inclined to take a more liberal attitude on chickens.

### Travis Bailey Promoted To Rank of Major

Travis Bailey, stationed at Port O'Connor, has recently been promoted from Captain to Major.

### All Aransas County to Be Kept In Total Darkness for 30 Minutes Military Planes Will Fly Over

Air Raid Wardens and Others Needed to Help In Blackout Will Meet At Court House Monday Night

### NEW LIST OF WARDENS ARE NAMED

Test Blackout Will Be First of Series, Others to Follow Without Warning, As Precaution Against Enemy Bombing

Aransas County will be kept in total darkness for thirty minutes Tuesday night, May 11, from 9:30 to 10 o'clock in a blackout that will involve 17 counties, according to Emory M. Spencer, Chief Air Raid Warden of Aransas County.

Every outside light must be out, and there positively must be no light visible from any source, Spencer warned.

### Sheriff Curry Helps Capture Nebraska Fugitive

Sheriff A. R. Curry last Tuesday helped FBI men capture a fugitive from Nebraska, wanted in that state on a three year old rape charge. The man went by the name of John McCoy and he was employed on a dredge.

The FBI men came here and after conferring with Sheriff Curry their investigations led to arrest of the man in a cafe late Tuesday night at Austwell. The sheriff's Department of Refugio county also assisted in the hunt.

"This case could not have been broken," a FBI man said, "had it not been for the cooperation given by each law enforcement agency through the FBI offices and the sheriff's departments of Aransas and Refugio counties. These officers are to be complimented for their spirit."

### Boy Scouts Will Meet On Friday Night

Boy Scouts will meet at the high school auditorium on Friday night at 7:30, instead of Thursday night, according to Scoutmaster Evans Corbin. The change was made so that the meeting will not interfere with the Victory Concert Thursday night.

The boys made their first overnight hike last Saturday, returning Sunday morning. They report a big time and are looking forward to many more such outings during the summer months.

The scouts are looking for work to help pay for uniforms and equipment. Under the rules a Scout must earn his own money to buy the things he needs. Scoutmaster Corbin desires that anyone having yard cleaning or other work that Scouts can do, to contact him and he will pick and assign the boys to the jobs. Corbin can be reached by phone during the day at 285 and in the afternoon and evening at his home at phone 305.

### Norvell Jackson Is Promoted to Sergeant

Norvell Jackson, now stationed with the armed forces in England, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. His parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, received the news in a letter from him recently.

Sgt. Jackson went into the armed services as a private. He was made corporal before leaving this country then sergeant after arrival in England.

Mrs. S. S. Skinner of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts in Fulton.

Military planes will fly over the blacked out area to check effectiveness of the test.

The hour from 9:30 to 10 is approximate for resident of Rockport. The actual time will be governed by the air raid signal to be blown on the fire siren. The siren will sound three minute series of short blasts as the signal when the blackout is to start. The all clear signal will be blown on the siren and will be a one-minute series of short blasts.

All lights should be kept out from the time the air raid or blackout signal is sounded until the all-clear is given.

There will be air raid wardens patrolling all sections of the city and county to see that no lights are visible.

Spencer stressed that all places of business where night lights are left on after the places are closed, should turn them out before closing, or provide convenient outside switches so that wardens many extinguish the lights.

"It appears that military authorities feel that there is a possible threat of enemy bombings of this country," Spencer said. "We must take these training tests seriously. It isn't much to ask, and a little practice now may save disaster later."

Traffic will be stopped for the 30-minute period. No cars will be allowed to move except those of wardens and others connected with enforcing the blackout.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT  
 All air raid wardens and others who will assist in the blackout are urgently requested to meet at the court house Monday night at 8 o'clock for a brief, but important meeting to receive full instructions. Following is a list of the air raid wardens:

Emory M. Spencer, chief air raid warden; Jack Blackwell, assistant chief; Otis Yeats, Lamar; Arthur Bracht, Fulton; James Sorenson, Forest Park Cottages; Walter Bean, Bean's Cottages; L. F. Clark, Humble Station; Hugh Morrison, Morrison Boat House; C. C. Hayden Rice Boat; Wm. Priddy, office; Fred Hunt, Hunt's Court; D. R. Simmons, Tripple Oak; Jack Haggar, Rockport Cottages; G. M. Townsend, Townsends Filling Station; M. W. Haynes, Seafood Cafe; Francis Smith, Smith Filling Station; Jim T. Mobley, high school; and the following in various parts of the city and county, Gene Shults, Harold Picton, Charlie Garrett, M. B. Mullinax, Pedro Solis, John Chupe, Catarina Mejorado, Richard Fox, Roy Mullinax, Homer Graham Fred Buchanan, Floyd Huffman, Alvin Brundrett, Bruce Preckwinkle, Ted Little, Ted Atwood, Marvin Davis, Lawrence McLester, G. M. Harrel, A. W. Lipps, Walter Rethmeyer, H. W. Dresslein.

In addition to the above wardens the following who have special duties to perform during air raids and blackouts are urged to attend the meeting: Sheriff A. R. Curry, John Kleaser, Henry Camehl and Fire Chief Ed Barnard.

Mrs. Richard Fox and Mrs. Austin Smith visited in Corpus Christi last week.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—Tremendous old Phineas Taylor Barnum (P. T. to historians) swung to the head of the circus parade after Jenny Lind had trilled through one hundred and fifty golden nights for his \$1,000 per night performance.

The new president of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's swings in front after lifting his own baritone voice in song for many years. Robert Ringling was an operatic star, too. And good! "Why not?" his mother said when he started in the family business a few years ago. "He can't go any farther in opera."

Taking the presidency of his family show, Ringling preserves a family tradition sixty years old and over. The seven Ringling brothers, of whom his father was fifth, rolled their first little acts out of Baraboo, Wis., in 1882. In an era of trusts they got the idea quickly, bought Barnum and Bailey's and finally merged it with their own.

Robert Ringling, for upwards of thirty years, watched their performances with no interest at all. Barring four years spent in hobbies after winning a high school football game at the price of broken hip bones, he went right on becoming a singer. He made his debut at twenty-five in Tampa, Fla. He sang all over Germany, and then with the Chicago Civic Opera. He had a repertoire, count 'em, of 194 roles, the best of them Wagnerian.

Since 1939 he has been chiefly with the circus. Age will hardly stop him. He is only 46, stocky, bespectacled, gray-haired and quiet. And certainly he isn't likely to find a bigger job. He heads up the vastest amalgamation of marvels, mastodons and muscularity man has ever seen.

Tarquin the Younger would pop his eyes to see what has grown out of a few simple tricks he thought up 2200 years ago to make a Roman holiday.

DR. HERBERT VERE EVATT, in Washington now from Australia to talk a few wrinkles out of the troubled state of affairs in the Pacific, might also give some first hand evidence about the mixed marriages that American soldiers down under seem to look upon with such high favor. His wife is Miss Mary Alice Shoffer of Otumwa, Iowa.

Evatt was a brilliant member of the Australian High Court bench until the war came on and he quit to help more directly in the good fight. He had reached the bench at 36, the youngest man ever appointed to such a court in all the British empire. Forty-nine now, he is recognized as one of the commonwealth's first scholars, historians and jurists.

These last three years he has been a member of Prime Minister Curtin's Labor government, and it is as minister of external affairs that he comes to the United States. This is not his first visit. A lecturer in philosophy and English, he has spoken often at various American universities.

NOW that Sir Richard T. D. Acland's Common Wealth party has elected its first man to parliament England's older parties may do more than worry. Tossed His Wealth than worry. To Less Favored Fellow Englishmen he has been doing so through the four previous by-elections in each of which a Common Wealth ran. All four lost, but even so the vote was too close for comfort.

Tall, spectacled, baldish at 37, Acland talks about his new party as though it combined the ripe virtues of the Townsend plan and Louisiana Long's Every-Man-a-Millionaire club plus some choice Russian cuttings. "We want," he says, "to amalgamate Russia's economy with our own political system."

One of his notions is that old-school millionaires are finished. In proof he un-millionaired himself last February, gave his total interest in 17,000 acres of the storied Lorna Doone country to the National Trust. A cozy \$80,000 inherited from his father went into the hopper, too. He proposes to support his wife and two sons on his pay as a member of parliament and his earnings as a writer.

He attended both expensive Rugby and more expensive Oxford, but unless he whips up a best seller pretty soon, the sons are likely to miss both.

There have been Aclands in England for 800 years. For half that time the family has held a title. Sir Richard is the 15th baronet of the line. An ancestor, stout royalist, fought the American Revolution. No less than 13 of Sir Richard's living kin have made themselves notable. But for the last two generations the heads of the family have been uneasy in their ease.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Final Battle in Campaign for Tunisia Marked by Fierce Enemy Resistance; Allies Strive to Reunite Reds, Poles; Labor Front Studies Coal Mine Issues

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Wearing the uniform of a division general of the French army, Governor Jean Rapenne of French Guiana poses on the portico of the governor's mansion in Cayenne with two members of the U. S. military mission. At left is Lieut. Com. J. Marvin Krause. Right: Col. Paul L. Singer. Governor Rapenne assumed political leadership following the ouster of the pro-Axis regime of former Governor Rene Veber.

TUNISIA: Slow but Sure

Meeting fierce fire, Allied troops fought methodically to the approaches of the Axis' final two bastions in Tunisia, Tunis and Bizerte. While French and American forces pressed against rocky Axis entrenchments in the north, and British units contained the enemy in the mountains in the south, the Allied First Army's armored columns fought German tanks in the plains in the central sector.

Driving the Axis from Long Stop hill, the First Army cleared the road leading to the Tunis plain to the east. A little to the south, First Army formations shot it out with German tanks in flat country, then swung off toward the Axis' vital central sector base of Pont du Fahs, which was rapidly encircled.

Resisting bitterly, the Axis was giving up territory by the foot only, relying on mortar and machine gun fire to stop Allied infantry advancing under cover of massed artillery barrage. Using freighters and motor barges, the Axis continued to run the gantlet of seething Allied bombers in the Sicilian straits in an effort to keep their embattled troops supplied.

Helmet Saves General

Only a helmet saved the life of Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, leader of American ground forces, as shell fragmentation struck him down while on observation on the Tunisian front during the bitter fighting. Although fragmentation glanced off the helmet, particles ripped into the general's shoulder, injuring him painfully. Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear has assumed his position pending his recovery.

RUSSIA: Break With Poles

Charging that the Polish government in exile was using Nazi propaganda in order to force territorial concessions from the Russians, the Reds formally broke diplomatic relations with the Poles. In consultation with the United States, British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden immediately got to work patching up the rupture.

Immediate cause of the break was centered around the Nazi charge that they had uncovered the graves of 10,000 Polish army officers near Smolensk, allegedly murdered by the Reds before they were driven from the area. The Poles asked the International Red Cross to investigate the charge. Polish officials said that they have been unable to locate the officers despite a general amnesty granted Polish prisoners of war by the Russian government.

At the same time there were indications of another diplomatic break, this one between the United States and Finland. Withdrawal of American embassy officials from Helsinki reportedly followed Finland's declaration of a U. S. offer to mediate her war with Russia.

Catch Breath

Russian troops held against Nazi attacks in the Leningrad area and Red airmen continued to pepper German supply lines along the whole front. Minor action was reported above Kursk, where the Reds are wedged into Nazi lines, and at Novorossisk, the Germans' big base on the Black sea shore in the Caucasus.

POISON GAS: Nazis Prepare

For the last two months, the German people have been drilled against poison gas attacks. This information reached Allied sources in the wake of Great Britain's warning that she would use poison gas against Germany should the Nazis start such warfare in Russia. According to reports, fire fighting squadrons in Germany were instructed on the effects of gas.

SOFT COAL: Labor Showdown

John L. Lewis forced a showdown on the government's war labor policies. Backed up by approximately 450,000 members of the United Mine Workers, Big John demanded a \$2 a day raise; an \$8 minimum wage for all employees, and portal-to-portal pay, or, pay from the time a worker enters a mine to the time he leaves.

At stake was the President's "hold-the-line" order, based on the WLB's policy of granting a 15 per cent wage increase over January, 1941, rates. Lewis has opposed this formula from the beginning. Although the UMW was committed to continue working until the end of last month many mines reported stoppages and slowdowns during the week preceding the deadline. UMW did not authorize the disruptions, but neither did officials order the workers to return to their jobs.

PRODUCTION: Ships and Planes

Stating that American shipyards could produce 20 million tons of shipping a year, Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, has revealed that yards are constructing five vessels a day. Land's announcement coincided with one made by Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson, in which he told the Atlanta War Effort committee that American aircraft manufacturers turned out 6,200 airplanes in March. Like Land, Patterson declared that many more planes could be produced if critical materials and men were available.

Deriding Nazi claims that they have sunk 30 million tons of Allied shipping since the start of the war, Land said our shipyards will produce almost 19 million tons this year. This will be greater than the rest of the world combined. Patterson revealed that production of major items in the army supply program exclusive of aircraft will approximate \$1,600,000,000 in April. This will be about 15 per cent greater than the January total.

ALEUTIANS: No Picnic

Swirling mists and rains continued to hold up American bombings in the Aleutians. Although prepared to dump 50 tons of explosives on each trip over Attu and Kiska, weather has held U. S. fliers to a mere handful of raids. Meanwhile, pilots report the Japs have succeeded in heavily fortifying the Aleutians. On recent flights over the islands, they have encountered strong anti-aircraft bursts, and airmen believe the Japs have deliberately withheld some of their fire.

Both Attu and Kiska have few suitable beaches upon which American troops could land, most of the shoreline being steep and craggy. The Japs have these few beaches thickly covered and aptly manned, remembering the Yanks' successful surprise landings at Guadalcanal. Eight months ago, the army said the Japs probably had 10,000 men stationed in the Aleutians. Airmen believe that these troops have been strongly reinforced. Summed up: American observers believe the battle of the Aleutians will be a big one, and no picnic.

RAF: Bombs Rip Duisberg

Seventeen bombers failed to return following the RAF's heavy raid on the important German industrial center of Duisberg. Over 1,000 tons of explosives were dumped on Duisberg, famous for its engine works, as the RAF returned to the wars after bombing Stettin, Rostock and Berlin.

Meanwhile, RAF bombers continued to attack Nazi communications centers. FUEL OIL: American Liberators bombed the huge Thilawa oil refinery south of Rangoon, scoring hits on the distillation and storage installations.

MISCELLANY:

DRAFT FATHERS: Secretary of War Henry Stimson said drafting of fathers was necessary if the army was to take advantage of the opportunities offered for speeding ending the war. PROMISES Real Happiness. Now she is in love with a soldier, a fine, serious, responsible fellow who will return to his medical practice when the war is over. Viola longs now for everything she has thrown away; youth, honesty, the

RATIONING: More Tires, More Gas

Because of the increased quota of tires for civilians, OPA has amended its gas rationing regulations outside of the 17 eastern seaboard states and the District of Columbia. Following Rubber Administrator William Jeffers' announcement that more Grade A tires would be available for essential use, the OPA boosted the maximum allotment of gas for occupational driving from 470 to 720 gallons per month. The figure is based on an average of 15 miles per gallon of gas.

Formerly, only doctors, ministers and some classes of salesmen received the cherished "C" card allowing 720 miles for occupational driving. Average allotments on "B" cards approximated 470 miles. Now "C" cards will be available on application, showing all traveling will be done on jobs, or the car is being used to transport three or more persons to war industry.

The OPA also ruled that rationing certificates for replacing tires on farm tractors may be issued by local boards in areas where recapping facilities are inadequate.

SHIPPING: Allied Losses

The Allies suffered a net loss of one million tons of merchant shipping in 1942, the navy department reported. The "net" figure was arrived at after deducting losses from existing fleets and new construction during the year. The navy declared, however, that figures were incomplete, since building records were not received from some of the Allied nations.

In announcing the losses, the navy pointed out that they included submarine sinkings, mines, airplanes, capture and otherwise. According to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, submarines accounted for 50 per cent of the losses.

The navy's statement followed a report by the Truman defense investigating committee that 12 million tons of Allied merchant shipping had been sunk during the year. The Chinese also reported throwing back two Japanese attempts to land along the China sea coast. The first attempt found troops trying to reach the beach under cover of a lone warship's fire. But when Chinese cannon forced a withdrawal, the Japs returned the next day with four warships. Again heavy fire frustrated a landing.

CHINA: Fight in Mountains

Forty thousand Japanese assaulted the Chinese army's positions in the mountain range flanking the Pieping-Hankow railroad. Both sides suffered heavy losses as the Chinese resisted fiercely in the passes and on the heights.

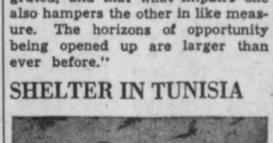
The Chinese also reported throwing back two Japanese attempts to land along the China sea coast. The first attempt found troops trying to reach the beach under cover of a lone warship's fire. But when Chinese cannon forced a withdrawal, the Japs returned the next day with four warships. Again heavy fire frustrated a landing. Meanwhile, American airmen were active over China, combatting Japanese fighter planes from an advanced Allied base in Hunan province.

NEW HORIZON: 'Old Capitalism Dead'

"The capitalism of complete laissez-faire which thrived on low wages and maximum profits for minimum turnover, which rejected collective bargaining and fought against justified public regulation of the competitive process is a thing of the past." No words of a soap-box orator these, but rather the keynote of an address made by Eric A. Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at the initial session of the chamber's 31st annual meeting.

Continuing, Johnston said: "Political and economic freedom are integrated, and that what impairs one also hampers the other in like measure. The horizons of opportunity being opened up are larger than ever before."

SHELTER IN TUNISIA



Protected from the burning sun by a solar helmet commandeered from an Axis prisoner, this American corporal relaxes in his foxhole in central Tunisia. His dog keeps him from getting too lonely.

Kathleen Norris Says: Throwing Away Youth

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Tell Mark everything, break your engagement, and send him back to service absolutely free from any tie to you."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A GIRL in Akron writes me a very tragic letter. She is 22, one of the most thrilling and adventurous of all ages, and her life is practically ended. She has battered her way through more experiences than many a woman of sixty has known, piled mistake upon mistake, and now emerges from this hopeless confusion to ask me to tell her in just a few words how she can start going right.

Well, "Hopeless," the way to start going right is to start going right. It is as simple as that. And yet not simple, because like a hard drinker, you have formed habits, you have, as the Catechism puts it, "weakened your will, and left within you a strong inclination toward evil."

We're all apparently born with a strong inclination toward evil; many children seem to steal and lie naturally, and sometimes would murder. But social pressure in the nursery, the desire to be liked, the early discovery that it is hard to get away unpunished with crimes, and above all the steady patient guidance of a good mother set us upon our moral feet. Very often this is such a surprising change that a small child will innocently boast about it. "I'm good. I helped Lizzie do the dishes and I didn't tell on Freddy. And I gave my birthday dollar to the Red Cross, didn't I, Mother?"

A little later, as a refinement to this new-found virtuousness, we learn that boasting isn't admirable, so we try to stop that too. But in the beginning many children are untruthful, cruel, irresponsible, dirty, no respecters of persons or property, violent in anger and language. And it is only because their smallness and ignorance makes these traits laughable at times that we are so patient in trying to help them grow better.

The girl who writes me, Viola, evidently had very little training. She says she is an only child, her parents divorced, her time from her third year divided between them, each criticizing the other and attempting to influence her, and wean away her affection. When she was 14 she had a love affair with a boy of 17. Two years later she ran away from her stepfather; her mother had gone on a European trip and left her with him, and she disliked and distrusted him. She got an office job and fell in love with the boss, a married man of 45. Viola represented herself as 18, and he rented a small apartment for her. There was a police case; her name was protected as much as possible, but the man was sent to jail, and to escape a suit by his wife, Viola was spirited away to New York and changed her name.

The strange fact about this girl is that she is smart in some ways. She got a job with a publishing house in New York and rapidly mounted to a good position. She was very popular, and she says now that if she had realized that complete regeneration was possible she would not have indulged in another love affair. The affair lasted ten days, but this time she paid a bitter price, she was several months in the hospital, and came out a very much sobered woman. She was then just 22.

Promises Real Happiness. Now she is in love with a soldier, a fine, serious, responsible fellow who will return to his medical practice when the war is over. Viola longs now for everything she has thrown away; youth, honesty, the

A FRESH START

Do you remember your grammar school days and the thrill you always felt at the beginning of a new school year, when you had a brand new pad of paper, new pencils—and probably a new gingham dress with a crisp white collar your mother knew wouldn't stay clean for two minutes? It was the thrill of starting all over again, although you didn't know it then. Childhood's starry-eyed happiness in new adventures is unmarred by the knowledge that the past is always with us, that "a fresh start" means accepting the past realistically, just as the Viola of this letter will have to do.

lost hope of ever having children, cleanness of body and soul. Her officer believes her to be everything a woman should be; self-controlled, principled, high-minded.

"I don't think he's always been such a saint," she writes me resentfully. "But anyway, he's the kind of man whose associates and family all praise him, think he's wonderful. He's 31. I asked him once if he'd ever loved any girl but me and he laughed and said 'lots.' He's a gentleman, sure that he'll always know what's right, and do it, and be admired for it. He has a wonderful mother, not rich, but everyone says that she brought up her five children well. Mark adores her, and I suppose she would be wild if she knew the truth about me, and do her best to break up our marriage."

"But this is what I want to know," the letter ends. "Have I any right to marry any man, knowing about all these experiences I have had, and knowing that there won't be children? If I tell him, he may say that it won't make any difference, but I'll always feel that it does. Isn't there any such thing for a woman as living down the past and starting fresh? For two years I've been exactly what I seem to be, a responsible private secretary to a big man, living with a woman friend, acting with great discretion, absolutely on the square. I don't care about Mark's past life and I don't see what business mine is of his."

The truth is, you do see, Viola, and that's why you're writing me. And my advice to you is that you tell Mark everything, break your engagement and send him back to the service in a few weeks absolutely free of any tie to you. If, when he comes back, he still wants you, it will be after he has had time to think things over, and after you have had time, too. It would not be fair to him to let him marry you unknowing.

His Admiration Impossible. You say it "may not make any difference" to him. It will make a very great difference. A man of that type must be able to give his wife a certain respect, a certain feeling of admiration and confidence, and you have made that impossible. He could not tell his mother or your story, it would prejudice her too bitterly against you, and consequently there would always be discomfort and secrecy between him and his mother, and eventually a feeling of impatience and resentment against you, who had crippled his life.

Yours is not the story of a mere youthful indiscretion; it is the history of an adventuresome girl who could not learn from one sharp lesson, but went her lawless way seizing whatever she wanted at any cost. Tell Mark the truth and send him on his way.

Mother of Triplets Gets Sympathy, but No Home

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Virginia Washburn has the sympathy of 75 landlords—but still no home. "All I've done is bear triplets," she sighed; "you'd think I'd committed some horrible crime." Typical landlord reactions to the six-month-old trio: "Oh, how wonderful! But, of course, we don't take children." "You poor girl! I'm so sorry." "Gracious! How perfectly horrid."

Theaters Being Looted Of Rubber Arm Pads

LONDON.—London motion picture theater proprietors report that because of the rubber shortage rubber arm pads of seats are being cut off and taken away at an alarming rate.

Oh Happy Wedding Day! Or Was It Really That?

PALO ALTO, CALIF.—William Miller and Grace Harriet, left on a peaceful honeymoon following a quiet wedding here in which the maid of honor had to be rushed to the hospital for an operation, a member of the bridal party backed into a waiter while a picture was being taken and upset the tray, a bridesmaid fainted, and the bride's veil caught fire while she was cutting the wedding cake.

Kin of Anthem Author Is Convicted of Murder

LONDON.—Derek Lees-Smith, 29-year-old student, was convicted of murder of his mother, but was adjudged insane and ordered detained "during the King's pleasure," an indefinite term.

Lees-Smith was accused of stabbing and choking his mother, Mrs. Marion Scott Key Lees-Smith, who claimed kinship with Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." She was found dead December 31.

The prosecution claimed the youth had signed a statement admitting that he killed his mother after she complained of beer on his breath.

Has His Wallet Stolen, It's Found and Returned

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Several months ago William D. Bridges was robbed by a man who accosted him on the street, pinned his arms down and seized his wallet.

The man fled and Bridges chased him several blocks. Recently a dredge boat worker restored the wallet to Bridges' family. The Negro who robbed him evidently had become frightened when he was chased and threw it into the Mississippi river, which washed it back to the shore. Bridges' money, \$103, was intact.

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# THE SECRET OF THE MARSHBANKS

BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE STORY SO FAR: Charlotte (Cherry) Rawlings, an orphan, knows almost nothing about her early history when, according to the wishes of her guardians, Judge Judson Marshbanks and Emma Haskell, she becomes the secretary of Mrs. Porteous Porter, wealthy San Francisco invalid. Busy as she is, Cherry sees the judge from time to time and meets the members of his household; his dictatorial old mother; Amy Marshbanks, debutante daughter of his dead brother Fred; and Fran, his gay young second wife. Cherry soon learns through Emma that her mother (never married) had been Emma's sister Charlotte; that her father was the judge's brother Fred—Amy's father—and that shortly after Cherry and Amy were born, Cherry's mother had switched the two babies. Cherry is really Amy Marshbanks! The judge confirms the amazing story but to protect Amy his mother burns certain papers that would have proved its truth. Meanwhile Cherry had fallen in love with Kelly Coates, a young artist (who for a time had been infatuated with Fran Marshbanks); and Amy is determined to marry Count Mario (Gogo) Constantino. The judge is shot to death in his library and everybody is under suspicion. Kelly finally convinces Cherry that he is over his infatuation for Fran and she happily agrees to marry him. Amy flies to Reno to marry Gogo. Cherry discovers there are gunpowder marks on Fran's negligee. Police find love letters Kelly had written to Fran. She confesses, saying she shot the judge during a quarrel over Kelly and the police take them both to headquarters for questioning. Kelly doubts Fran's story. George Comstock, a lawyer, writes Amy stating he has a document her father left for her.



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be over—to be out of it! And Kelly had loved me, Cherry . . .

Still acting, Cherry's heart, opened on a sudden impulse of hope and confidence, closed again in despair.

"What do you think they will do?" Fran breathed the question, not opening her eyes.

"I don't know what they'll do. I know it will ruin his life," Cherry answered bitterly.

"Oh, no, no, no! Oh, my head!" Fran murmured. "Amy's here," she announced faintly.

"Yes, I know." Cherry sat back on her heels, chilled and weary.

"They stopped off here on their way to Del Monte," she said.

"They're not on their way anywhere until they find out the meaning of that notice from Comstock. I never knew anyone to show his hand quite as plainly as Gogo did!"

"You saw him?"

"No, but she came in here a few minutes ago to find you. She'd been crying. And married yesterday!"

"She wanted me?"

"Yes. It seems Gogo couldn't wait to go down to the office tomorrow, and telephoned the lawyer tonight. Comstock's coming up at half past eight. He asked Gogo if he knew how to get in touch with you, and Gogo said you were right here."

"Tonight?"

"And Cherry," Fran said, opening her tired beautiful eyes, "about this other thing, don't judge me too hard! I never would have dragged Kelly in. They did that—these great husky beasts of men—asking me question after question!"

"But why should you say you did it, Fran?" Cherry demanded simply.

"Because I did it," Fran persisted. "Or at least I know who did!" she added half aloud. "Or at least I think I do."

"But you wouldn't say who did it to protect Kelly, Fran?"

"Why should I? Nobody's protecting me. I'm sick of the whole thing," Fran tossed on her pillows.

"I think I'm going out of my mind!" she said in a whisper.

"I'm going down to dinner, Cherry," she added, "I can't stay here and dither or I'll go mad!"

At dinner they all talked trivialities by fits and starts. When the lawyers arrived Cherry and Gogo and Amy took them into the drawing room, and sat solemnly facing them.

George Comstock opened a long envelope and took from it another long envelope. He asked which of the young women was Amelia Marshbanks, and upon Amy claiming the title, handed it ceremoniously to her.

Amy opened it. The lawyer then stretched his hand for it, and she surrendered it obediently enough. He read it aloud.

"My dear daughters, if both of you survive until the day set for the reading of this will," it began. Cherry's head was rocking.

" . . . beg you, my daughters, who read this, to believe that it was only the conviction that my child by my wife could not possibly survive, and my hope that the substitution of Charlotte's baby in her place would be an act of charity to all concerned . . ."

It was true. The expressions on the faces of the others told her; she was Amelia Marshbanks, Amy was Charlotte Rawlings. The long mystery had come to its end . . .

The voices about Cherry seemed suddenly loud and confusing. She remembered saying, "Air!" and then everything was blackness.

Cherry awoke three days later to a new world. She had been vaguely, uncomfortably conscious of what was going on about her through long nights and sleepy days. Now it was morning.

"May, I feel wonderful," she suddenly said to the maid. "Was I very sick?"

"Well, we had the doctor come in once," May said, "and then yesterday he looked in when he was here to see Mrs. Marshbanks."

"Was Mr. Coates here?"

"Right along until this morning. He went home to get some sleep. He's coming back. Mrs. Marshbanks," May pursued with a jerk of her head toward Fran's room, "retracted. That's what they call it. She confessed and then she said it did it, and then she retracted that."

## CHAPTER XVIII

Kelly, shedding his coat and hat, drew Cherry into the drawing room.

"You're hot!" he said anxiously.

"Feel all right? You haven't caught cold?"

"No, I've been near a fire. Kelly, what's happened?"

His hair was mussed; his eyes were dark with fatigue. He put his arms about her, and their cheeks touched.

"What a comfortable person you are, Cherry!" he said. "But your face feels hot, sweetheart."

"Has it been horrible, Kelly?"

"Well, bad. Yes," he admitted.

"But they don't believe her, Kelly?"

"They didn't for a while. I don't know what they believe now."

"You told them she was lying?"

"I told them the truth. I feel sorry for her, but I wish I knew what she's after."

"They'll not believe her," the girl said confidently.

"They didn't to begin with. But after several hours—you know, Cherry," Kelly said interrupting himself, "it occurred to me for the first time today that a conviction means to an innocent man. It happens. It's even happened when it was carried as far as execution."

"Oh, hush!" she said impatiently.

"Yes, I know. But I'm not talking about myself. I'm just saying that there have been cases of innocent men being convicted. It's the damndest feeling. Evidence piling up, and men whose mentality isn't of the first order weighing it and misconstruing it and coming to their own conclusions. Hours going by and smoke thick in the air, and a woman as white as a sheet answering and sitting still and answering again. Mr. Coates and I had often said we wished my husband was out of the way. Mr. Coates had told me of poisons, without ever mentioning that he thought we would ever use them."

"She didn't say that!"

"Over and over. She had them guessing, all right!"

"But what did you say?"

"That I had never had the slightest animosity toward the judge, that I couldn't understand Mrs. Marshbanks' statements . . . I only stopped in to see you a minute, dear. I'm on my way home; I'll be back tomorrow."

"Kelly!" Instinctively she clung to him, her eyes frightened. "Don't go away! If I could only go with you! If we could only be alone over there, out of all this, where it's cool and quiet, just by ourselves! If we could have a fire, talk and forget it all!"

"We will, Cherry. This won't last long. Before you know it we'll be heading for San Rafael, we'll get that license, and have lunch, and then go back to Topocate, and fuss around getting it ready . . ."

"It sounds like heaven!" she stammered, laughing through tears. Then she raised her face for his last kiss.

May stopped Cherry as she was slowly and thoughtfully mounting the stairs.

"Would you go in to see Mrs. Jud, please?" the maid said.

Cherry's voice was all reluctance and distaste. "Did she ask to see me?"

"She did before ever Mr. Coates left. She was so upset we telephoned the doctor."

"Cherry," Fran said, in a tragic, quiet voice. "Sit down, won't you? Has Kelly been talking to you?"

"Yes, we were talking," Cherry said coldly. And then suddenly breaking, and sinking on her knees before the bed, "Fran, how could you! You know you had nothing to do with this all, and you know Kelly didn't!"

"I think I'm going crazy," Fran whispered, her eyes closed, her feverish hand tight on Cherry's. "I suddenly—suddenly wanted it all to

A great wave of utter thankfulness and peace to match the relief of her body went through Cherry's soul.

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"Said she didn't know what she'd been saying. She and Mr. Coates had a long talk about it yesterday."

"Oh, my God. I thank thee!" Cherry said, in her soul. Her breakfast had come; she fell upon it ravenously.

Cherry finished her coffee and the tray was taken away. She lay lazily looking about, going from a half sleep into a real sleep and waking much later to see Kelly sitting watching her.

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"He's keeping very mum. But he looks years older."

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"She won't accept it," Cherry told her.

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The name brought back her color and her smile.

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Cherry's eyes were far away; she spoke thoughtfully: "Kelly, have I quite a lot of money?"

"You have indeed, Marchioness. Under a capitalistic system you have done well. I don't know how much. It'll take weeks to get things straightened out."

Kelly watched for a moment the pale cheeks and dropped eyelashes, and then telling her not to worry about anything, he went quietly out.

Dozing and waking, and sometimes seeing May quietly busy in the room, and once seeing Kelly's silhouette against the window, Cherry let the day slip by in utter rest and peace. But she was wide awake, and feeling more like herself every minute when at dusk the door opened softly, and Amy looked in.

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### Lesson for May 9

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#### PETER AND JOHN LEADERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:37-41; 3:1-8; 4:13, 18-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.—Acts 4:13.

Does the Church have a message for our day? Sometimes one wonders a bit, but a little thought indicates that if it does not, it is not because Christianity has failed, but because Christian people have failed to declare the eternal and powerful truth of God. The primary responsibility for any such failure must rest upon the leaders of the Church.

It is instructive to see the qualities which made the leaders of the early Church effective for the Lord. In our lesson we find Peter and John doing three things.

**I. Declaring God's Word (Acts 2:37-41).**

Peter had just finished the first sermon preached in the Church, which was delivered at Pentecost. The declaration of God's truth in the power of the Holy Spirit brought conviction of sin. It always does, although the outward indication of its working may not be as marked as it was on that day. Three thousand souls were under conviction and asking what to do to be saved.

What an opportunity for the preacher and his fellow worker, John. How did they meet it? By faithfully declaring the need of repentance and faith, and then of fellowship with others in the Church.

One mark of a real leader for God will always be that he preaches and teaches the message of God without adulteration, without modification, and with plainness and simplicity.

The kind of leadership which is often magnified in the Church today and which is largely made up of personal magnetism, "pep" and fast talk, is not real leadership at all. Test your leaders by their faithful and intelligent declaration of God's Word.

**II. Conveying God's Power (Acts 3:1-8).**

"Channels only"—that is the function of the worker for Christ, the leader in His Church. As Mary Maxwell well put it:

Channels only, blessed Master, But with all Thy wondrous power Flowing through us, Thou canst use us Every day and every hour.

Silver and gold was a scarce commodity with Peter and John, as it has been with many, yes most, of God's servants through the centuries. But they did have the blessed privilege of being channels through which the healing, cleansing, redeeming power of God could flow—and that was infinitely better.

The lame man had long since given up hope of anything better than the few coins he could beg at the temple gate. He was like many in our hard and practical age who see only the values that money can give, and thus miss the real blessing of God.

God has for men today, as He had for this beggar, that which is far better than gold—deliverance from sin and liberation from the limitations of spirit which make them content with the paltry alms of men.

Peter and John were ready to be used of God because they were men who were not too busy to pray (v. 1). Knowing the compassion of God they sought out the one in need, and by faith put the unlimited power of God to work on his behalf.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the weak-kneed, lame-ankled, spirit-darkened individuals in our communities and our churches. We will have it only as our leaders are men and women who are cleansed—ready to be channels for the conveying of God's power to a needy world.

**III. Doing God's Will (Acts 4:13, 18-21).**

The way of life of God's leaders is not an easy one, but it is a simple one. They do God's will—nothing less, nothing more, and nothing else. What could be more delightful?

Peter and John had spoken the truth and declared salvation to be only in the name of Jesus (v. 12). Certain easy talkers within the Church who tell us that we must not be narrow but broad enough to see salvation in all religions, had better read that verse again.

Because they had preached Christ, and for no other reason, they were imprisoned, then released on condition that they would not mention Him again. What a splendid opportunity for a smooth and comfortable compromise! They could preach but just leave out Christ. Did they do it? No! (v. 19, 20).

Obedience to God was paramount with them, and it must be with every genuinely Christian leader in the Church. Nothing else will do, nor will it have the blessing and approval of God.



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Crisp greens give you plenty of vitamin A, B and C. Assemble them in your salads and get plenty of health insurance—you don't need points to shop for these.

What's the pep appeal of your meals these days? It should be better than ever before, with spring vegetables dotting the markets colorfully in greens, yellows and reds. Many vitamin and mineral laden fruits are just coming into season so you homemakers should have no trouble getting your quota of two fruits, two vegetables and a citrus fruit into your family's diets.

In winter it is sometimes extremely difficult to meet that nutrition requirement because of the scarcity of vegetables and fruits and their consequent high prices. Now, though prices are higher than last year at this time, they are abundant, and most of us can afford to spend the extra money required to buy them.

Perhaps, you have a garden this year. You're probably planning to put up most of the produce, but you always have some crops available for immediate consumption such as lettuce, tender green shoots of onions, etc. In some parts of the country it's a bit early for some of these to make their appearance, but when they do, up and at them!

Homemakers are fortunately becoming more and more conscious of the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet, and the more so they become, the more healthy will become each generation of Americans. Even those of you who have been deficient in these foods during the growing years will get much benefit from including these foods in your diet. A heavy meal calls for the light, crisp, "just right" feeling which fruits and vegetables supply.

Remember vitamins and minerals work hand in hand to give your body health and to keep it in good workable order. Most vegetables have many of both minerals and vitamins. It is interesting to know that greens (lettuce, parsley, watercress, turnip greens, etc.) are rich not only in iron that makes for good, rich blood, but also in vitamin A which promotes good health of skin, eyes, and keeps you buoyant and full of energy. The greens get a nice big star for being rich in Vitamin C, necessary for health of teeth and bones, and for quick healing of wounds.

Don't be surprised when the vitamins come in for a nice share of honors for vitamin B, also. That's the vitamin necessary for normal nutrition.

Easiest way to keep most of the vitamins intact is to serve the vegetables raw—as you would in a salad. The same goes for fruits. Don't let either of them soak in water or stand uncovered in the refrigerator—the vitamins seem to evaporate quickly, especially in the case of vitamin C, so easily lost by cooking or leaving exposed to air.

**Lynn Says:**  
Fresh as a Day in May: So will be your foods if you keep them properly refrigerated. Desserts to cool you off and keep your appetites unjaded, if they're to be frozen, belong right in the freezer. Meats and fish are safest kept right under the freezer in a meat-keeper if you have one.

Milk, cream and beverages are stored along side the freezer unit. Custards, puddings, butter and staples fill the middle section nicely, are easy to get at.

Leftovers, foods prepared ahead, salads, some fruits and berries are well refrigerated when kept on one of the lower shelves. The humid or crisper means just that for it keeps those fresh fruits and vegetables crisp and well refrigerated.

The storage bin at the bottom of the refrigerator is usually non-refrigerated, and gives splendid storage to cereals, crackers and extra beverages.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Braised Liver and Onions
- Whipped Potatoes
- Parsleyed Carrots
- Green Salad
- Enriched Bread
- Butter
- \*Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding
- \*Recipe Given

Keeping vegetables well refrigerated insures at least a good degree of vitamin preservation. Keep them covered, too!

Arrange your crisp raw fruits and vegetables attractively. If you'd like to have some fun, really, then take out the old geometry text, and follow some patterns you find therein—they're fine inspiration for attractive appearing vegetable and fruit dishes.

**Cottage Cheese-Vegetable Salad.** (Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 garlic clove (optional)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives or green onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- Paprika
- 2 cucumbers
- 1 medium sized onion
- 2 large tomatoes
- 2 carrots
- French dressing
- Salad greens

Rub mixing bowl with clove of garlic. Add cottage cheese, salt, and paprika. Fold in chopped chives, pimiento, celery. Turn into a bowl that has been rinsed with cold water. Chill in refrigerator. Unfold on center of large salad plate, surround with watercress, thin cucumber slices, onion rings, carrot flowers, tomato wedges. Serve with french dressing.

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**Green Pepper Stuffed With Macaroni.** (Serves 6)

- 6 green peppers
- 1 cup cooked, elbow macaroni
- ½ pound grated American cheese
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- ¼ teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Cut a slice from top of green pepper, scoop out, and cook in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain. Mix remaining ingredients, saving ½ of cheese for top. Fill peppers with mixture, stand upright in pan and sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

Jaded appetites will respond quickly if you serve this delectable cool pudding:

**\*Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding.** (Serves 9)

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1½ cups orange juice
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 egg whites
- ¼ cup sugar
- 4 cups oven popped rice cereal
- ¼ cup melted butter
- ¼ cup sugar

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat orange juice, sugar and salt to boiling point. Add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which sugar has been added.

Crush cereal crumbs fine and mix with melted butter and sugar. Distribute evenly in bottom of a square pan and press down firmly. Pour in orange mixture. Chill in refrigerator. Cut in squares when firm, and serve with whole orange slices and whipped cream, if desired.

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Here, the figured goods is in a pink and white pattern that is especially effective with the white muslin. It is also used to trim the curtains made from old sheets. Another interesting color note is the mats of the pink and white material used for the row of framed photographs over the bed. It also edges the full white lamp shades.

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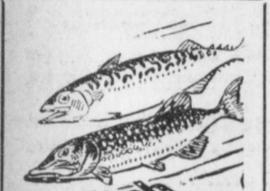
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## Four Women Complete First Aid Course

Four Women this week completed a standard first aid course under the direction of Miss Verna Marie Mathes. The course of study involved 20 hours of work. Those receiving certificates for successful completion of the course were: Mrs. Ethel Haltmar, Mrs. Carl Gray, Miss Evelyn Townsend and Mrs. Eunice Piper. Miss Mathews stated that another course in advanced first aid will start on June 1. Anyone who has completed the standard first aid course will be eligible for the advanced course.

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## Three Rockport WAAC's Sent To Louisiana

Evelyn F. DeForest, Edna A. Taylor and Hazel W. Hinton, all of Rockport, were some of the first enrollees of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to arrive for training at Branch A of the Fifth WAAC Training Center at Camp Ruston, Louisiana.

## Presbyterians Enjoy Basket Picnic

All families affiliated with the First Presbyterian church enjoyed an old fashioned basket lunch on the lawn of the Manse, Monday night. Mrs. Herbert Mills, chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, had charge of the arrangements. All reported a splendid time.

## Mrs. Lena Stratton New Member Rebekahs

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday night. Mrs. Lena Stratton was taken in as a new member. After the business discussion, refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea and cake were served.

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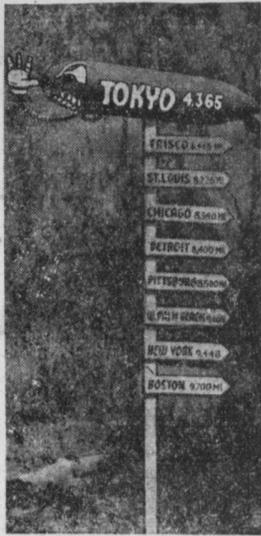
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## On to Tokyo



"Here we come, Tokyo," says a sign somewhere in New Guinea, leaving no doubt whatever about the sentiments of those who erected it. Since the execution of the American fliers captured after the bombing of Tokyo the "coming" is likely to be speeded up considerably.

## Beach Bridge Near Cemetery Repaired

The Fulton Beach bridge, located near the Rockport Cemetery has been completed and is now open to traffic, according to Judge B. S. Fox and Commissioner T. E. DeForest. The old bridge was completely washed out during the hurricane on the night of last August 29th, and a temporary one installed until materials and man power could be obtained. This bridge is located in the Fulton precinct.

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## Personals

David Picton and sons-in-law, Harvey Suttles and Jess Hines of Houston visited in the home of Misses Vivian and Velma Picton this past week-end. They were accompanied back to Houston by Miss Grace Smith.

Mrs. H. B. Baldwin and Chas. Herzfeld of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prophet over the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Corpus Christi spent the week in the R. R. Roberts home at Fulton.

A. R. Steirly left Sunday on a business trip to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vincent and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Cedar Lake Indiana are spending two weeks at Palm Courts.

Frank Lynn of Grapevine is visiting in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of San Antonio spent the week-end at Palm Courts.

Miss Kathleen Pace of Biloxi, Mississippi is a guest at Palm Courts.

Roy Moyston of San Antonio was a business visitor in Rockport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou spent Monday in Refugio on business.

Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox made a business trip to Corpus Christi this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Eyerman of Foster Field were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruhl Sunday. Captain Eyerman is on the Hospital Staff at Foster Field.

Mrs. Albert Bruhl and Mrs. T. A. McVicar spent Wednesday in Corpus Christi where they visited Mrs. Bruhl's daughter, Mrs. Charles Gibson.

Mrs. C. E. Ankele and son Jimmy of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway. Mrs. Hanway's sister, Mrs. W. G. Terry of San Antonio is also visiting in the Hanway home.

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## At British-American Refugee Conference



Rescue of the oppressed peoples from German-occupied lands was the main topic of discussion at the British-American conference held in Bermuda. The principal figures at this conference are shown above. They are, left to right, George Hall, British delegate; Dr. Harold W. Dobbs, chairman of the United States group; Richard K. Law, British under-secretary of state for foreign affairs; Rep. Sol Bloom of New York, U. S. delegate; Albert Peake, British undersecretary for the home office.

## Wins Hun Fund



Each flier in one U. S. outfit in Tunisia contributes to a fund before each mission. The first to run down a German flier wins the bundle here is Lieut. J. D. Collingsworth of Boerger, Texas, collecting.

**Mrs. Bell Leaves For WAAC Duty**

Mrs. Lois Elaine Bell left Friday for San Antonio where she will report to the WAAC Headquarters and will be sent to Monticello, Arkansas for further training. Mrs. Bell's husband, Sgt. Walter Bell, Jr., is in officer's training in Abilene.

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## Gregory Senior Class Spends Week End In Rockport

Sixteen seniors of the Gregory high school and four sponsors arrived in Rockport Friday afternoon for a week-end of fun and enjoyed outdoor sports, including swimming and fishing. They stayed at Oleander Court and took their meals at the Seafood Cafe.

The group came here from Corpus Christi where they had lunch with members of the Caller Times staff and were guests of that news paper at a theatre party.

Sponsors of the class here were Miss Elizabeth Underwood, Mrs. Ellis Rossen, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler and J. E. McAnnelly. Class members on the week-end outing were: Kathryn Bonner, Cecilia Barganski, Earline Updegrave, Shirley Spurlock, Marya Alma McCann, Willie Mae Bonner, Winifred Smith, John Mitchell, Martin Wheeler, Edward Cooper, Jerry Elzner, and Earl Rosson.

## Church of Christ Will Have Regular Sunday Services

Beginning Sunday, May 9th, the Reverend Ted Bollier of Corpus Christi will hold regular services at the Church of Christ. These services will be at 11:00 in the morning and at 8:30 at night. Bert Storey will also start a Bible School "Revelations". These classes will be held every Tuesday night at 8:30 at the Church of Christ.

## Rev. A. P. Smith To Preach At Baptist Church

The Reverend A. P. Smith of Lolita, Texas will conduct the services at the First Baptist church Sunday, May 9th, according to Mrs. Eunice Piper. All members are requested to be present.

## Twenty-Two In Rockport High Graduating Class

### Baccalaureate Sermon At Auditorium On Sunday Night May 16

Comdr. Van Duers of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi will deliver the commencement address here to twenty-two graduates of the Rockport High School on Thursday evening, May 20, at the high school auditorium.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the auditorium on Sunday evening, May 16, at 8:30. The Rev. A. D. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist church here, will deliver the sermon.

Mary Virginia Jackson Valedictorian of the class with an average of 98 1-2 and Kathryn Rouquette is salutatorian with an average of 92 1/2. James Casey has the highest scholastic grade of any boy in the class, with an average of 88.

The end of school whirl of activities began for the seniors last Saturday night, when the Junior Class entertained with the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet at the Goose Island State Park Concession (Building). This colorful affair, a high spot on the graduates social calendar, was largely attended by the students, the faculty and guests.

There are 12 girls and 10 boys in the senior class: Genevieve Davis Mary Virginia Jackson, Mary Martha Jameson, Joy Johnson, Vesta Nell Morgan, Shirley Johnson, Kathryn Rouquette, Margaret Schuster, Edna Mae Spencer, Dixie Townsend, Hedy Lee Gwynn and Gloria Olney; and Kenneth Bowland, Jerry Wendell, Wilfred Berry, John Stratton, James Casey Eldon Mullan, Jim Pat Little, Eddie Pat Nixon and Jim Herring.

## New Fence Built On South Side Of Cemetery

The Rockport Cemetery Association held their regular meeting Monday afternoon, with Mrs. John Sorenson the president, presiding.

Mrs. Pat Hooper, chairman of the grounds committee, stated that a new fence had been built on the south side and the County had the streets in the cemetery cleaned and would give more assistance later on.

Mrs. Hooper further stated that due to the shortage of labor, the cemetery would be cleaned only one day a week but more work was promised later on.

A Memorial Day program will be held on May 30th. A program will follow next week.

## 'Landing' Vets



Two men who have led actual landing boat activities under fire in combat zones cast critical eyes during coast guard landing barge maneuvers at a U. S. training center. At left is Lieut. Douglas Fairbanks, U.S.N., who has been in action leading landing boat operations. At right is Ensign Stephen McNichols, U. S. coast guard, who took part in landing troops at Fedala, Morocco.

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### Prisoners of War Get Food Parcels From Red Cross

Washington, D. D.—Somewhere on the high seas, one of the last of the four master steel sailing vessels is enroute to Lisbon, Portugal, with a cargo of 204,000 prisoners of war food parcels—more than 800 tons of rich-in-vitamins food for U. S. and Allied captives behind the barbed wire enclosures of enemy prison camps.

From Portugal, the packages will be reshipped to Geneva, Switzerland, from which point they will be distributed by the International Red Cross Committee to grateful recipients who each week receive one of the 11 pound packages.

Contents of the parcels have been designed by American Red Cross nutritionists to get the most food into the smallest package—food which will offset the vitamin deficiency of prison fare, and prevent occurrence of deficiency diseases such as scurvy, beri-beri, pellagra and nutritional anemia.

**Transport Problems**  
Transportation has been the greatest problem in the American Red Cross prisoner of war food parcel program.

Ships of neutral registry have always been used, but their availability has become scarce—especially for Atlantic crossings. A partial solution to this problem has been reached in the organization of a subsidiary of the International Committee—The Foundation for Red Cross Transport. The ships will fly the Swiss flag—a white cross on a field of red. On the sides of the ship, the Red Cross emblem, a reverse of the Swiss flag—Red Cross White field—will be prominently painted.



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Supt.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Vesper Services ..... 6:00 p. m.  
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Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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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.—4:00 p. m. Monday.  
Mrs. A. O. Freeman president.

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon in St. Peter's Episcopal church on Sunday, May 9, 1943, the Second Sunday after Easter, at 11:00 a. m. The Reverend George S. Walton will celebrate and preach.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
Adam and Fallen Man is the Subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches May 9th, 1943.  
Golden Text: 1 Cor 15:22 "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."  
Responsive reading: Hosea 14:1-9.  
7: They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn and grow as the vine; the scent thereof shall be as the vine of Lebanon.

### Court to Review Ford's Contracts With Texas Dealers

Austin.—The Texas Supreme Court today granted the application of Ford Motor Co. for a writ of error and will review the company's contract with dealers to determine if it violates the state anti-trust law.  
Suit alleging anti-trust law violation was filed by Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann in district court here. The district court ruled in favor of the company but Mann appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals, which held that the written contract in its entirety violates the anti-trust law.

### Road Mine Exploded Under His Lorry



Daced and hurt, British lorry driver Leonard Orchard, is assisted by a comrade after his lorry struck a land mine in North Africa. This action took place in the western desert during one of Gen. Bernard Montgomery's victories over the enemy, in co-operation with the royal navy.

### Baptist W M U Holds Regular Meet

The W. M. U. met Monday at 3:30 at the First Baptist church, with Mrs. E. C. Morgan, giving the Devotional.  
Mrs. L. A. Shuffield gave a complete synopsis on "William Carey" as the monthly mission study.  
Present were Mrs. A. O. Freeman Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. E. C. Morgan and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester and on Perry of Ingleside and Mrs. J. W. Berry and son John of Corpus Christi spent last Friday in Rockport, guests of Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. James Lathrop.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:**—Six rooms and bath, close in. See Mrs. Fred M. Hunt.

### Mrs. Dora Dietrich Buried in Victoria

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Dora Dietrich who died Sunday in a Victoria hospital.

Mrs. Dietrich had been in ill health for some time. She was a resident of Aransas Pass for thirty years and is survived by two sons, two daughters, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in a Victoria cemetery.  
Mrs. Dietrich was a cousin of Mrs. Ida Peterson of Rockport.

### With The Men In Service

S-Sgt. S. S. Shults of Port O'Connor visited relatives this weekend.

Leon Bullington of Port O'Connor is spending a three day leave with his wife.

Malcom Boequet, seaman, second class, USCG, stationed at Gulf Port, Miss. has been home on a ten day leave. He visited his wife and small daughter.

Cpl. Otis Rouquette has returned to his station in South Carolina after having spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette.

Pvt. Vernon F. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller has arrived safely overseas, according to word received recently. He completed the National Radio School at Los Angeles, California in June 1942 and was sent to the Radar School at Camp Murphy, Florida where he was graduated in October 1942. On December 5, 1942, Pvt. Keller finished the Fighter Command School in Orlando, Florida.

### Rarin' to Go



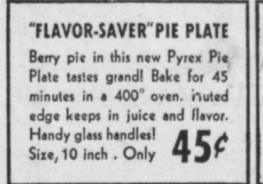
David Platt, 79, (left) and Jacob Zolotar, 81, are a trifle too old to shoulder a gun for Uncle Sam, but here they are ready to go to work in the victory garden at the orthodox home for the aged in Chicago. Good luck to them!



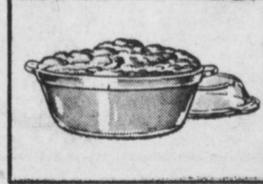
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But think of the appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?  
**YOU: No.**  
Radio? Electric mixer? Electric clock?  
**YOU: No. . . . Say, how come I do get more electricity now?**  
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FOR a while they had golf reeling and hanging on the ropes but with the arrival of spring the old game has bounded back again.

Soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, duffers, dubs, the tired businessman, defense workers and many others who make up our average society today are once more swinging away with the driver and brassie or keeping the niblick blazing hot.

There was a spell when many thousands, who needed the exercise and the recreation, were ashamed to be seen with a bag of clubs. Today, in clubs that are close to transportation centers, there is a rush to play, an increase even above last April.

Clubs off the beaten track are taking a trimming. The others are doing extremely well. Which is better for those able to get out in a while than to sit brooding replete with alcoholic stimulation.

It is surprising to know how many clubs, which can be reached without gasoline or rubber, are doing as well as they ever did.

**The Old Story Returns**

Unless the situation changes, we are quite likely to have again the old story of the "vanishing husband," the old "sport of missing men."

I know of no one who told that story better than J. P. McEvoy did many years ago.

It was to this effect—

"Who's that stranger, mother dear?"

Look! He knows us—ain't he queer?"

"Hush, my own, don't talk so wild. That's your father, dearest child."

"That's my father? No such thing."

Father died away last spring."

"Father didn't die, you dub. Father joined a golfing club."

"Now the club is closed, so he has no place to go, you see. No place left for him to roam. That is why he's coming home."

"Kiss him—he won't hurt you, child."

All these golfing guys look wild."

**The Important Side**

The important part of golf isn't the tournament side. That happens to be only the window dressing.

The part of the ancient game is the hand-to-hand grapple among some two million or three million average players, whose scores may range from 85 to 120.

The 90 to the 110 player has always been the stout backbone of the game some dour Scot invented over 500 years ago.

These pay most of the dues, keep most of the courses going and have most of the fun. Most of these today are middle-aged or beyond middle-age. Many of them range between 70 and 90. There is a big class between 40 and 60.

Golf as a so-called "rich man's game" is out forever. This is the day of the municipal course. There has been a sweeping trend in this direction and it will know a new boom when the war is over.

From reports received from many places around the bunkered map, it is surprising the amount of golf now played in so many localities. Especially over municipal courses that so often are easily reached.

**Durocher's Challenge**

"So the Cardinals and the Yankees are going to fight it out again next fall," Leo Durocher said. "The Cardinals and the Yankees. No one else. And the Dodgers can't do anything about it. Well, I can't agree with that. The Dodgers will have a lot to say about it. And we'll say it with high-class pitching and a flock of base hits. I think we have every bit as good a chance to win the National league pennant as the Cardinals have. Yes, they have the edge on us in speed. But we'll get just as good pitching and better hitting."

"I doubt also if there will be any other club as well-conditioned. I know there won't be another willing to hustle more. We still remember that ten-game lead we blew late last summer. That's something to remember—and we haven't forgotten it."

**Dodger Pitching Strength**

Overlooking his busy squad, Durocher saved the major portion of his eloquence for his pitching staff.

"Last summer," he said, "Wyatt, Higbe and Head together won 45 games. I honestly believe this same bunch, through this new season, will come close to 90 games. Wyatt and Higbe are normally 20-game winners. And this time I think Head will hang around that mark. Remember, he is only 23 years old. I'd say he is the most improved young pitcher I've seen for years."



**IMAGINARY INTERVIEWS**

(Occasioned by a recent photo of the President and his Scotch terrier alone in the White House.)

Falla—Boss, you lead a dog's life.

Franklin—In a job like mine in a world like this it's inevitable.

Falla—Oh, well, it isn't as bad as it's painted. I have it all over you, however.

Franklin—How's that?

Falla—I have moments when nothing bothers me.

Franklin—I realize that, and I of ten envy you. A dog's life isn't so bad.

Falla—Bad! When I look at the world of human beings I get the shakes. And there's one crack I don't like.

Franklin—What's that?

Falla—That one that the world is going to the dogs. As Ed Wynn once said, the dogs wouldn't take it.

Franklin—There's some truth in that. How are you getting along under rationing, by the way?

Falla—I can't complain.

Franklin—That's a novelty! I'm sorry we have to give you odds and ends. Meat is scarce, but if you get hungry you can always bite a congressman.

Falla—I'll never be that hungry.

Franklin—I'm mighty fond of you, Falla.

Falla—That goes double. And I know you better than most people.

Franklin—You never question my actions or offer suggestions, and you show complete confidence in me. I never remember a time when you seemed sore at anything I did.

Falla—I didn't like that Casablanca trip too much. It wasn't sporty of you to leave me behind.

Franklin—Mrs. Roosevelt was here, wasn't she?

Falla—Don't be silly.

Franklin—If I took you around to those conferences what help would you be in planning a new world?

Falla—The one I would plan would be a big improvement on this one.

Franklin—I've often wondered about that. Dogs are seldom bothered by the fights of one group or another, or by rival ambitions.

Falla—Never. You see, we dogs never talk of a master breed, a pure Nordic strain or need for more breathing space. A dog who behaved anything like Hitler, Tojo or Mussolini would be in the dog catcher's wagon in no time as a hydrophobia case.

Franklin—How do you like being a White House dog? Would you rather be out romping in the fields?

Falla—The White House is good enough for me. Romp in the fields today and you're apt to wind up a prisoner of war.

Franklin—Do the visitors here bother you much?

Falla—No, but I should think some of them would be pain in the neck to you, boss.

Franklin—Well, you can't stay here forever, I suppose.

Falla—Why not?

Franklin—I won't always be President.

Falla—Stop kidding!

**The Uncertain Draftee**

He's Class 3-B on Monday, Class 2-A on Tuesday night; He's 1-C some time Wednesday—On Thursday sitting tight; He's 3-D Friday morning And Saturday 4-N; 1-A on Sunday afternoon—Unless he's switched again!

Then there's the fellow who is in Class 2-EFBM (Experienced Fighter by Marriage.)

A lot of voters are a little disappointed in Wendell Willkie. They had hoped he was one man who could be depended on not to write a book.

We know a man who says he is in Class 1-CC: Constantly Confused.

**The Brenner Pass Boys**

Two pals a bit less scrappy—Two buddies nearly done—Two bosom friends unhappy—Two heels that beat as one!

A ball player has been asked to stop in and tell Judge Landis why he yelled at an umpire. There can only be two reasons: (1) he wanted to see if the ump was deaf; (2) he was paying off an election bet.

"A ceiling will be placed on restaurant food prices to keep the customers from being charged too much."—News item.

Wanna bet?

**The Unrationed Prune**

The prune looks old and wrinkled. Slightly shriveled at the joints; But I'm sure you'd feel no better if your stock dropped 20 points.

**Fair Question**

If Barbara Fritchie could come back Do you suppose she'd be a WAAC?

"One of the hardest problems of the great is to remain great without also appearing ridiculous," says Merrill Chilcote.

**South American Jungles Throb With New Rubber Boom; Scientific Methods Are Used to Protect Native Harvesters**

**Old Industry Revived in Neighboring Tropics; Transportation Biggest Problem as Countries Lack Rails and Roads; U. S. Grows Rubber in Miami.**

In this crucial year of 1943, Latin America will have contributed more than 50,000 tons of natural rubber to the United States war industry stockpile, according to estimates compiled from official sources. In 1944, natural rubber production south of the Rio Grande will have doubled, or perhaps exceeded 100,000 tons. At the same time U. S. horticulturists announced success in growing the Hevea rubber tree in the experimental station at Miami, Fla.

Fourteen American republics, besides British Guiana and Trinidad, have signed agreements with the United States, calling for a substantial increase in the cultivation and collection of natural rubber. These nations are Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Venezuela. In Brazil alone, about 50,000 workers have been recruited for the purpose of extracting the milky sap from wild rubber trees.

In order to get natural rubber out of trackless jungles and remote places, new transportation systems making use of donkeys, canoes, steamboats, airplanes, human carriers, etc., have been organized. Medical stations along the routes have lessened, but not eliminated, the hazards which threaten every man who works in the jungles.

The natural rubber needed by United States tanks, airplanes, jeeps, artillery, etc., must be extracted from wild and cultivated trees scattered over an area encompassing hundreds of thousands of square miles.

In order to protect rubber harvesters against fevers, animals, and insects, the Latin American countries, aided by United States government health officials, have created modern sanitary centers, where preventive medicine is taught and treatment given to rubber collectors and their families.

**Once Rubber Center.**

Brazil forests, of course, yield most of this hemisphere's present supply of natural rubber. There, in the Amazon valley, natives first found the gummy substance that plays such an important part in modern war. Before seedlings of "Hevea Brasiliensis" had been exported from Brazil and exploited commercially in the Dutch East Indies and the British Malay Straits Settlements, the Brazilian industry enjoyed a heyday. In order to market their natural rubber, Brazilian promoters had built the costliest railroad in the world. When rubber was a Brazilian monopoly, it fetched as high as three dollars per pound.

However, not even in its balmy days did Brazil produce as much rubber (42,400 tons) as it is contributing in 1943 to a United Nations victory. According to the coordinator of Brazilian economy, Joao Alberto Lins de Barros, Brazil in 1943 will produce 45,000 tons of natural rubber; and 1944's estimates call for 75,000 tons.

The future holds even greater promise for rubber from South America's largest country. That is because commercial plantations, similar to those in the Orient, are well on their way to production, and it is anticipated that by 1945 these plantations will yield more rubber than the millions of wild rubber trees in the Amazon valley produce at present.

Some Brazilian rubber is transported by airplane from jungle depots to the Atlantic port of Belem, whence it is shipped northward. With the exception of eight or ten thousand tons which Brazil requires for domestic industry, the entire production is exported to the United States.

Among South American rubber-producing nations, Ecuador ranks second. The figures of 1942 production have not been announced, but in 1941, when Brazil produced 17,500 tons, Ecuador yielded 1,500 tons.

**Indians Want Beads.**

The Yumbo Indians, a source of rubber workers in the Ecuadorian forest, are not attracted by money in any form. On the other hand, they covet colored beads and machetes. The Ecuadorian Development corporation understands native tastes and is now supplying the Yumbos with trinkets and useful articles, like scissors, razors, salt, mirrors, and even rifles.

Colombian forests are already yielding two tons of rubber daily, all trans-shipped by the same airplanes which supply the workers with their needs.

In Colombia, rubber exploitation is supervised by a committee made up of representatives of the Colombian government, the United States embassy, and the Rubber Reserve corporation.

**Gardener Should Only Cultivate to Kill Weeds**

Some of the grief in gardening can be escaped if the gardener realizes that cultivation is needed only to kill weeds, break soil crusts, and to permit water to enter the soil. If the garden is cultivated or hoed often enough to kill the weeds, the other two factors will be automatically accomplished.

The weeding job can be done with less labor if cultivation begins when the weeds are small. The ground should be disturbed little near the

plant rows, but the cultivation may go deeper between rows where trapping is likely to pack the soil. Pulling a garden rake lightly across plant rows will help eliminate weeds but some hand work will be required to get all of them.

The frequency of cultivation required is determined by the rate of weed growth. In periods of frequent rains and in warm weather, more cultivation is needed. No result other than exercise is obtained from

stirring dry, weedless soil. Cultivation should not begin too soon after a rain because moisture will evaporate faster, and lack of water often is a limiting factor in plant growth.

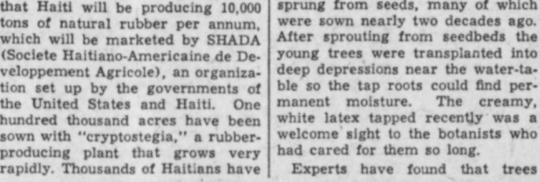
Any one of several types of hoes is satisfactory for garden work, and, sometimes it is an advantage to have more than one type. Heavy hoes are best for chopping weeds out of heavy soil, and the pointed hoes are better adapted for opening furrows for planting seed.

**Tree Survives Florida Climate.**

For a tree whose natural habitat is in the region of the equator, the Hevea's endurance and adaptability to temperate climate has amazed scientists. Periodic measurements have shown that its early growth has been as rapid in Miami as in Haiti and Mexico. Its resistance to cold weather has been incredible, surviving temperatures as low as 28 degrees. Like many northern trees it has been found to shed its leaves in winter, reducing frost danger and making it particularly well-suited to Florida cultivation.

The entire rubber reserve has sprung from seeds, many of which were sown nearly two decades ago. After sprouting from seedbeds the young trees were transplanted into deep depressions near the water-table so the tap roots could find permanent moisture. The creamy, white latex tapped recently was a welcome sight to the botanists who had cared for them so long.

Experts have found that trees



Workers tap the Hevea rubber tree at the U. S. agricultural experimental station at Miami, Fla. The U. S. has experimented with 2,000 species, and satisfactory results have been obtained.

been engaged to attend the plantations.

**Combat Leaf Blight.**

Dr. E. W. Brandes of the U. S. department of agriculture is enthusiastic about the progress made by the Americas in combating rubber plant diseases. The South American leaf blight, he said, is being conquered by development of disease-resistant trees. These hardy trees in turn are being crossed by hand pollination with high-yielding Oriental rubber trees further to improve yields.

Victory over the leaf disease is a great forward step in the hemisphere's rubber expansion program, said Dr. Brandes.

On one of the Ford plantations in Brazil, a million trees fell victim to its ravages, but it was observed that a few full, leafy canopies of healthy trees stood out sharply against a background of pest-ridden neighbors. This meant that the blight, carried from tree to tree by wind-blown spores, had not infected them. They were immune.

Scientists then bud-grafted the immune tops to other trunks and produced a high-yielding, disease-resistant plant. The work of developing the resistant tree by the system of cross pollination is an arduous task, but it is ultimately the best solution to the problem. It is being done on a large scale in Brazil, where lies the hemisphere's greatest potential supply of latex.

Meanwhile horticulturists at the Federal Plant Introduction Garden, Miami, Fla., have been experimenting with "home-grown" rubber trees.



**Lint From a Blue Serge Suit:**

Movietown is now offering bundles of cash to William Saroyan—trying to get some of the manuscripts of plays he once tried to give them gratis . . . Not all the Johns at the Winter Garden of Eden stage door are duds. Most of them are in uniform . . . A short time ago a Broadway theater featuring vaudeville was unusual . . . Now a theater without vaudeville is an oddity . . . Visiting film stars and other Hollywooders always tell New York reporters that they come here to see the shows and enjoy a vacation . . . By a strange coincidence they are always arriving in The Big Burg when their latest pictures are . . . The Ringling Circus is always the best show in New York—outside, of course, of the show The Big Town puts on itself . . . Tune-Pan Alley slaves are still trying to dream up a ditty with the approval of an "Over There" . . . Broadway comedians are in a wrist-slapping war, accusing each other of thefts and quips and other la-de-dah . . . An original comic is one who flches a gag first from Joe Miller . . . Or Joe Column.

The top bands never worry about the draft. They can always get enough over-age tootlers because they pay hefty wages . . . Toscanini's zowie version of "Stars and Stripes Forever" brings out the goose-pimples like a lukewarm shower . . . The years pass, and swing bands continue to shatter box office records. The gloomy set, however, still insist the vogue for swing music won't last . . . What happens to the dimes, quarters and smackers you gave to the USO? . . . Well, it costs them merely \$100,000 a month to provide entertainment for troops abroad—to mention one item . . . What's become of the plans of those movie stars who publicly announced that they would return to the stage—when the \$25,000 limit was big news!

Beginning of the End: Actors who were starving a few years ago are now using their salaries to invest in the stock market . . . Broadway recaptured some of the flavor of the Texas Guinan era after the Follies opened . . . The gals are pretty, the spenders are tipping well again and the speakeasies (which will be raided shortly) are crowded until sunup . . . The only worry the prospering theater managers are having is the shortage of theaters to tenant all the promising shows now on the way . . . The people who are trying to libel the show folks would get a sock in the teeth if they tried knocking the actors to all those men who are grateful to the Stage Door Canteens . . . One of the pet targets of the Parisian Nazis (before France perished) was also the stage and screen industry . . . One reason Broadway lures ambitious people: "Dark Eyes," the play that attracted mixed reviews, was peddled to the films for \$250,000.

Well known actors who quarrel over billing don't mind being anonymous in the radio soap-operas. It's the skeleton in their closets . . . When the song, "As Time Goes By," was first introduced many, many years ago constant repetition helped ruin it. Over-plugging is killing it again . . . Funny thing. Some mid-town places are short of chicken, which isn't rationed, but they have enough steaks . . . Wonder what some shows would do for tiffers if there were no rationing. What a dull subject for jokes . . . In spite of the crowded places, you see relatively few drunks. They can't see you, either. Ha, ha . . . The war has made a casualty out of cafe society. Civilization, in short, has made some progress . . . People must be starved for amusement. Some masters of ceremony are not only tolerated by audiences but are actually applauded. Oh, well. It's better than playing with a knife and cutting yourself.

Don't ask friends appearing on the stage to get you free tickets. The only way they can get them to the hit shows is to buy them . . . Many former girls' chorines are now earning bigger coin as charmers in high class musicals . . . The reason you see so many beggars around the show district at certain time is that they know showgoers are in a better mood . . . Producers used to fight among themselves to collar a backer or "angel." Now angels run after anyone with a manuscript—to invest some of their dough gathering dust in the vaults . . . Some places give you all the sugar you want. Others, like Schrafft's, hand you only one lump . . . You don't have to be a genius to discover a hit movie. Most Music Hall clicks were chosen by the votes of employees.

The critics who cover the Art of Dancing stated that Zorina's ballet stuff at the Met was "too cold" . . . Look, mister. Anyone who can see Zorina in a ballet dress or tights and still get a chill is positively dead . . . America's First Lady is a big booster of the theater, and so is Missimo Chiang. When Missimo went to college she week-ended in New York mainly to see the shows . . . Ever see an imbecile? Well, then watch those noisy jitterwhax in theaters who try to annoy the performers in the stage presentations.

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# Washington Digest

## Nation's Railroads Move 50,000 Troops Each Day



### Special Surveys Decrease Cross Hauling; Developments Abroad May Force Unexpected Shifting of Troops.

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Recently I had to make seven consecutive week-end trips between Washington and New York—I left Washington after a late Friday broadcast and had to return Monday for one at noon. Not once was I able to get reservations for the return trip until at the last minute when some unused space was turned in.

If I groused a little too loudly over this, it may have been because I didn't know then what I learned officially only the other day; namely, that "if the war department insisted in having all the Pullman equipment it could use, all the Pullman cars of the country would be carrying troops."

In other words, if Johnny Dough-boy didn't step aside occasionally, we'd all use coaches or walk.

### Compromise

The present arrangement is said to be a compromise in recognition of essential civilian needs. At present, a million and three-quarter soldiers are being moved a month—that is 50,000 a day—in America's trains in official troop movements. This does not include the many men on leave.

There are, of course, movements of whole divisions with full equipment but these are the exceptions. As you have probably noticed if you travel very much, there are usually a few cars containing troops attached to your passenger train. This is the way most of the troops are transported—in small groups of 250 or less. However, that is a considerable addition to the regular passenger traffic.

It's said a soldier eats twice as much as he did in civilian life and that is one reason why food has to be rationed to civilians. But he travels a lot more in proportion to his normal civilian peregrinations. Many a man saw his first big city when he reached London or Cairo or New Delhi. I know a pilot who dropped in at the airport here recently and had several hours wait-over. When he was asked why he didn't cross the bridge and look the capital over, he said he'd never been in a big city and didn't want to get lost. The next thing heard from this particular was that he was in Calcutta.

### Average Number

In the last war, the average number of moves made by a soldier were three. Here is a list of typical moves he makes in this war, drawn up by the Office of War Information:

1. To the induction center
2. To reception center
3. To replacement training center
4. To his particular branch of service
5. To big maneuvers
6. Return
7. To special training areas
8. To port of embarkation

Special studies are made to cut down unnecessary cross-hauling but sudden developments abroad may force soldiers who are located near one port to be shifted to another far away. Or a special need for particularized training may arise and that may force men to be doubled back to desert or mountain for the specialized practice in snow or under a hot sun that new requirements make necessary.

Maneuvers in the southeast and southwest, including the desert training areas of California, have sometimes required the moving in of as many as 300,000 men within a few weeks, equipment and all. Naturally, that disrupted a large part of passenger traffic for several weeks at a time.

### Unessential Travel

Efforts are being made to cut down extra passenger travel by discouraging conventions, trade shows, big sports contests and other gatherings. One exception has been made, and that is the lecturer. Even the President saw fit to come out with a statement encouraging the continuation of the work of lecture bureaus. He expressed himself to Lowell Thomas, who traveled to Washington, on that subject—the plea for a good word for the speaker.

er. Thomas represented many people who do considerable public speaking. I know how difficult it is, myself, have been unable to accept lecture dates because it is so difficult to be certain of connections and a broadcaster has to move with the regularity of a train schedule—a train schedule in peace time—the microphone waits for no man.

There have been rumors of late that transportation was snagged; that because of the U-boats, supplies were piling up on the docks and loaded freight cars were jamming the yards and causing congestion. But the Office of War Information says that latest advices indicate that congestion is being lessened. In fact, the official word is: "The battle of transportation . . . at a crisis at Pearl Harbor time . . . is now being won."

### Nearing Limit

I hope that this statement isn't over-optimistic. As a matter of fact, the reservation is noted that "the victories are not necessarily permanent. Our transportation equipment, with few exceptions, is being used close to its limits"—and there remain two situations which are not satisfactory, one is movement of oil and the other is the problem of getting the war workers to and from work.

The latter difficulty is responsible, according to some investigators, for much of the recently decried absenteeism.

To get an idea of what the traffic has to bear in a city where war industries are concentrated, there has been an increase of use of the Detroit street railway systems of 76.9 per cent. The Baltimore transit line is up 90 per cent and the Washington, 131 per cent. I know what these figures mean as does anyone who has to make his way to and from work in the capital. I have also seen that fabulous city of San Diego, once a pleasant, sleepy town which seemed to move lazily with the pelicans that flew over the bay or the whispering palms. The pelicans have been replaced by planes and it's a 24-hour town, with a 336 per cent increase in the use of its busses and trolley cars.

### Diary of a Broadcaster

Today I made it from bedside to desk in one hour and 18 minutes, including the time to make my own breakfast of coffee, poached eggs, grapefruit and zwieback (my wife is away) also to traverse on foot some 13 Washington blocks. I think that this record is not bad considering the variety of activities included. I managed to hear the early five-minute newscast and scanned the headlines which told me whether the news wind was blowing in the same direction this morning that it was last night when the newspapers went to bed—in other words, was I to plow fresh fields or harvest what I could from the old ones.

I also removed the blanket that shields our three parakeets from northern drafts and waited for the welcoming chirrup that one, the least snobbish of the three, condescends to give me before I leave the room. As soon as I do, they all burst into song.

Walking to work in Washington these days is like reviewing the armies of the United Nations for one can spot almost any uniform between Dupont Circle and Pennsylvania avenue. But it seems that the WAVES are in the preponderance. The WAACs are smart but the navy has a uniform that is a little bit less drab than the olive. It is surprising how an elderly matron turns out in that navy blue-and-gold as smart as a midshipman.

Washington's springtime, one of its two beautiful seasons, is here in April—gone in May. First, the forsythia burns with its yellow flame; then the magnolias blush and fade, and the dogwoods raise their sweet ghostliness among their darker sisters; then the cherry blossoms come—and there are many of them scattered over the city as well as the better advertised ones along the lagoon. Soon they are followed by leaves on the oaks and the elms and the maples. Then backyarders are brilliant with the rambler roses and you know that spring is done.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. The littoral of a country is its what?
2. An army pursuit squadron usually embraces how many planes?
3. George Washington belonged to what political party?
4. What city is known as the Russian Pittsburgh?
5. How many pounds of V... film are required to send a ton of letters to our boys at the front?
6. What is the largest single printing job to date?
7. The longest baseball game by innings played in the major leagues lasted how long?
8. How many Minute Men were killed or wounded at Lexington on April 19, 1775?

### The Answers

1. Coastal region.
2. Twenty-five planes.
3. Federalist.
4. Kharkov.
5. Twenty pounds.
6. Printing the government's new point-system ration books No. 2-150 million books.
7. Twenty-six innings—Brooklyn vs. Boston, May 1, 1920.
8. Seventeen (eight killed, nine wounded).

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Regarding humorous brevity in the British house of commons, it would still be difficult to rival the maiden speech of Lord Guildford, a son of Lord North. On rising to address the chair he was so blitzed with fright that he gasped out: "Sir—" and promptly sat down again!

The gaily enameled unit insignia you see on a soldier's lapels and overseas cap are reproductions of his regimental shield displayed in the center of the eagle on his regimental flag. It's a part of U. S. Army tradition. Traditional, too, is the Army man's preference for Camel cigarettes. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) It's a gift from the folks back home, that always rates cheers. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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A paper plate glued to the bottom of a paint can will catch all drippings from the can and serves as a rest for the paint brush besides.

An old pair of curling irons makes an excellent gripper to use in dyeing garments. You can grip the material firmly and swish it about in the dye bath and it will not slip off as it sometimes does when a stick or something of that sort is used.

Mixed with salt, vinegar will clean discolored copper, brass and silver, and remove ink stains from the fingers. Diluted with water, it will clean gilt picture frames.

When washing a coat sweater or cardigan, sew up the buttonholes to prevent stretching.

To remove a stain left by adhesive tape, apply kerosene, then wash the spot with warm suds.

### Bride to Be Kept Off of Ground for Three Days

Among the strangest wedding customs of the world are those of the Bugis tribesmen of the Celebes in the Dutch East Indies. When a woman is to be married, it is necessary for three days before the ceremony that her feet do not come into contact with the ground. During this period she is continuously under the influence of drugs administered to her as she is carried about on the shoulders of members of her family.

Butter will spread more smoothly and go further if a little hot milk is creamed with it.

Use a stiff wire brush to remove crumbs and other particles from the burners of a gas or electric stove.

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Chewing gum and rubber tires have something in common. They both are the products of latex-bearing trees. The chicle latex, from which chewing gum is made, has a high resin and low rubber content. Rubber latex has the reverse characteristics. Chicle and Castilla rubber trees are found in much the same areas in Central America.

Synthetic rubber tractor tires have been under tests by B. F. Goodrich engineers for close to a year. When synthetic rubber becomes available in sufficient quantities, farmers may expect such tires on their tractors.

A Russian rubber-bearing plant is now being successfully grown in the United States. Its value in the American rubber program, however, is still undetermined.

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## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Four Series E War Savings bonds, costing a total of \$300, will supply the navy with a balsam wood life boat, capable of sustaining 60 persons.

Nazi girls are being mobilized by the German ministry of propaganda to serve as "front line" saleswomen of Nazi books and pamphlets in occupied territories.

Twenty tons of food are carried on every Liberty ship—enough to last the crew of 63 for a six-month voyage.

"Honor thy father and thy mother, but above all, the Fuehrer." This is the Nazi version of the Fourth Commandment, as the children in Norway's Nazi-supervised schools hear it.

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Mother is truly the unsung hero of every war. She gives her sons to her country to fight in foreign lands for the principles that we wish to endure. She has taken her place in the war plants all over the country—is busy helping in Red Cross—and conserving things in her own home. Red & White dedicates this sale to Mothers everywhere. Make her Sunday a truly memorable one. Plan a dinner especially for her—invite her friends to share this day—a day of homage and respect for mother.

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MAY 15

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Chapter No. 5

**King of Mounties**

Texas Parks Are  
Discovered for Vacations

AUSTIN.— War time travel restrictions are turning Texans and Texas visitors to the thirty-six state parks in unprecedented numbers, officials of the Texas State Parks Board said Saturday. "Park managers preparing for their usual May 1 opening, which ushers in the fishing season, have been amazed by the early enthusiasm of soldiers, defense workers and civilians," Chairman J. V. Ash

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and Executive Secretary Frank D. Quinn reported. "Inquiries are coming in daily from all over Texas for literature on the park nearest their towns, indicating a new interest and awareness by Texans of recreational facilities of their own state."

Chairman Ash expressed satisfaction over the widespread use of state parks by men in the armed service, both for manuevers and for recreation.

The Texas parks will be in readiness for the May 1 opening, Quinn said, despite shortage of labor and supplies. "Each park has received careful consideration and is ready to meet the new demands of the public," Quinn said.

**WARMERDAM IN PRE-FLIGHT**

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