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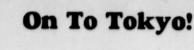
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Revival Making Good Progress

are showing great interest. tecting the young pesple in their cemetery. work. He is bringing great mesages on vital themes.

meeting at 8 each evening.

T. W. Brown Appointed

ioners, has qualified, and s now and engaged in the service station an orchid. ate Judge Geo D. Foster.

will meet universal approval A civic capacities. For six years he denias.

Sub Deb Club

oril 7, with Ann Ratliff. Mem- ling worth. Following the meeting, Friday Ala., and Capt. Vanus Foster with Texas afternoon, Ann also entertained the U.S. army overseas, and one Friday night with a slumber party. brother, Bob Foster, of Canyon. Eight m. mbers attended.-Reporter.

Presented With Flowers

Geo. D. Foster Marcos April 8 The revival at the Methodist The funeral of George D. Foster, Miss Dorothy Louise Bynum, of durch is making good progress. 69, who passed away in a Tahoka Brownfield, and Aviation Student Large and responsive crowds are clinic, April 5, was conducted at L. E. Robinson, Jr., of San Marattending both day and night ser- the First Methodist church Sun- cos Navigation School, were marvices. The young peoples group day, 4 p m., with Pastor H. H. ried in a double ring ceremony at

Funeral Of Judge

Hollowell, of Spur, and Pastor E. the Post Chapel at 4:15 April 8, Dr. Frank L. Turner, evangelist H. Crandall of this city, officiating by Chaplain Hoffman. His asof Ft. Worth, is preaching and di- Interment was made in O'Donnell sistant was at the piano.

Born in Greenville. Mr. Foster cos Army Air Field, was best man. was reared at Canyon, and during Miss Lome a Robinson, sister of The people of the town and his early manhood rode the range the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. mmunity are cordially invited in the Panhandle. In 1906, while A. E. Evans, of Yoakum, cousin to these services, which will con a painting and paper hanging con- of the bridegroom, gave the bride inue through next week, at IO a. tractor at O'Brien, he was married away.

m. and 8:30 p. m., with all group to Miss Nora L. Teaff, of that city. The altar was a background of They resided in Haskell county for fern with candellabra, calla lilies 18 years, and for several years de- and white gladiolas.

ceased was a rural letter carrier. The bride wore a blue crepe T. W. Brown was appointed At one time he was state president dress and white lace hat with black Justice of the Peace last Monday of the letter carriers' association. accessories. She carried an oldw the board of county commis- In 1924 he moved to this city fashioned bouquet, centered with

our magistrate. He succeeds the business several years. Active in Miss Robinson wore a gold and civic and business circles, he served green dress, a green hat with brown The appointment of Mr. Brown as alderman, as well as in other accessories and a corsage of gar-

ong time resident and a former served as justice of the peace in The bridegroom's mother wore a this city. Highly esteemed, he black crepe dress and a corsage of evening, April 5, at the home of cinct winning a gilt and either a was a good mar., a good neighbor, orchids.

and his passing is mourned by a Out of town guests were Mr. host of friends and acquaintances and Mrs. L. E. Kobinson, of O'-The Sub Deb Club met Friday, who appreciated him for his ster- Donneli, Lt. and Mrs, Andy T. Wilson, of Lockhart, and Mr. and

ters present for the meeting were Surviving are his wife, and six Mrs. A E. Evans, of Yoakum. Etta Reed, Jeanie Daniel, Dorothy Barnes, Johnnie Etter, Mary Moore, Mozelle Wilson, Trudy view; Mrs. L. K. Eckols, Chicago; Carter Hotel in Lockhart. The view; Mrs. L. K. Eckols, Chicago; Couple went to Austin to spend Melton and the hostess. Jerry Cecil B. Foster, McCamey; Pvt. their honeymoon. They are now Schooler, a visitor, was also present. J. Rundell Foster. Ft. McClellan, at home at 517 Frio St., Lockhart,

For Representative

Geo. W. Neill, pioneer attorney and former County Judge of Terry Bill McMillan, with the Seabees county, announces as candidate in Alaska for the past 14 months,

Last week we carried a want ad homefolks. sking that the oldest mothers in WDonnell register at the Corner turned Wednesday from Ontario. Civic development of his county. the 119th District in the coming primaries. He has been active in in gerved in the Radio Intelligence in gerved in the Radio Intelligence of his first lit er. These will be awarded the following year to other club boys. Winners will be deter-WDonnell register at the Corner turned Wednesday from Ontario, civic development of his county, Drug Store My friend and your Calif., where they have resided for grew up wich the South Plains, Division of the Signal Corps. He than three nor more than five im-



FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

State Senator Jesse E. Martin, former District Attorney of Fort Worth, has stated definitely that he will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming July Primary. He expects to conduct a vigorous and active campaign.

Gardenhire-Tyler **Nuptials April 5**

Methodist church, Miss LaVerne Tyler, became the bride of Hervey plus a registered dairy heifer, mak-Gardenhire.

The wedding dinner was at the and Mrs. Tom Tyler, is a graduate club boys. of Shallowater High School and Arlenes Beauty School, in Lubbock, New Moore, T-Bar, Midway, Draw, where she specialized in Electroly- Grassland, Petty, New Home, New ces. She has been a resident of Lynn, Wilson Jonior and Senior

for several years.

ber of the O'Donnell Rotary Club, Each winner will agree to let the for State Representative of this a graduate of Gustine High School county agent select the top gilt out

Ginners Of County Sponsor Livestock Awards To Lynn County 4H Clubs

Co operating with County Agent Farmers Co Op' (2) gins, O'Don-R. L. Stone, 29 gins of Lynn coun- nell; Boyd Gin, Petty; ' Carmack ty are sponsoring a county 4-H Gin, Curry Gin, Farmers Co-Op. program of livestoek awards. Con- (2), Tahoka; Dempsey Gins, New tributing \$25 each a fund of \$725 Moore and T-Bar; Grassland Cohas been established, and will be Op.; Hackberry Co-Op.; Heck Gin, used to buy livestock this fall at New Home; Lawlis Gin Wayside; the close of the gardening season, when awards will be made for the Wilson Co-Op., McDonald Gin, best Victory Garden demonstra- Planters Gin, Wilson; McNabb,

or more gilts will be awarded in ers Co-Op ; West Point Gin. each precinct of the county and the boy having the most outstanding garden of the group winning gilts in his precinct will get an additional precinct award of either a registered Hereford steer or a Hereford feeder steer. Precinct winners will then be in competition to determine which boy has the championship garden of the county. This boy will receive an additional award of a registered dairy heifer. The total possible winnings will

be at least 13 boys winning a gilt In a ring ceremony, Wednesday only, four boys, one in each pre-Hereford heifer or steer, and the grand champion boy of the county winning each of these two awards ing a total of 22 head of livestock Miss Tyler the daughter of Mr. to be awarded to Lynn county 4H

Gilts will be awarded to a winner in the following clubs: Wells, this and neighboring communities Clnbs, O'Donnell Junior and Senior clubs, and Tahoka Junior and Senior clubs. This program of gin Mr. Gardenhire, a charter mem- awards will be self-perpetuoting.

Lakeview; New Home Co-Op.; Not less than 17 registered gilts Rowland Gin, New Lynn: Thomas of each 4H club in the county, in- Bros., Draw; Grassland, Gordon, suring countywide awarding. Four Tahoka Co-Op. (2); Wells Farm-



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friend, Bill Sauls, who goes out of the past seventeen months. his way to sprinkle sunshine along life's trail, was responsible for the

We Pay for!

the Easter flowers went to Grand- and Mrs. Hamp Thompson last ma Phillips. She is 85 years young. Sunday.

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want ad. He bought a big, gorge- a Lubbock hospital Wednesday,

When the registration books dosed and tabulations were made, Calif. and Mrs. Allen Brey of Hobbs, N. M., were guests of Mr.

conditions, and of state govern- Theatre for 10 years, and has been Mrs W. A. Eaker returned from ment, and joins with many others active in U. S. O. work, Red Cross mend five public spirited persons

has no pet hobby, bu, offers a con- their home in O'Donnell. servative, clean, honest represen-

tation to all. He expressed the hope that as Terry county had never had any district or state of held at the Methodist church Sun-Souch Plains, he would be favored to attend. wich this slight discinction. He will glad y discuss other probiems, as they arise

W. F. Cathey Passes Away W. F. Cathey Passes Away W. F. Cathey, 86, who moved to and death of our loved one, George _____ Lynn county about the turn of the D. Foster. Also for words of symcentury and who was one of the pathy and floral offerings. organizers of Lynn county, died at The Family.

his Dora, N. M., residence last Saturday morning, six months after he had suffered a paralytic scroke. He had moved with his he d at the Wells school lunch room tamily 10 years ago to New Mex- Saturday April 22, 9 a. m to 5 p. and taiming.

Dora eemetery.

Mr. Cachey is survived by his attend the meeting. Miss Dixon will assist her in checking her cookwidow; two daughters, Miss Neva er gauge and a list of parts need-Cathey and Mrs. Luther Young ed will be itimized. Come and put N. M.; a son, Hugh Cathey, or McNary, Ariz.; two brochers, N.

B. Cathey, Dora, N. M., and M. L Cathey, O'Donnell and two sisters, Mirs. Mae Arnold, of O'-Donnell and Mrs. C. B. Martin, of conference with the governor of Springerville, Ariz. All members of the immediate South Carolina, the latter said to family were in Dora when death the chief executive of the tar heel state: "It's a long time between drinks." Within the next thirty came except for the son.

Birthday Party

days that expression, to some, will Wanda Joy McLaurin celebrated be a stern reality over In Gaines her 9th birthday April 5th with a county. Last Saturday in a pro-pretty party. Her guests were: hibition election, voters in an elec-Jettie Lee Proctor, Bobbie Jo tion voted against the sale of in-Sumrall, Wendell Edwards, Carol Lambert, Sallie Lannelle Gray, Wynell Summers Odell Howard, Bilty Joe Vulmore, Kenneth Simp-Big Spring, Tatum or Hobbs.

son and Melvin Sumrall. It was a happy occasion for all. Joy re-ceived many nice gifts. Cake and tended the dedication of the Roll soda water refreshments were of Honor at Tahoka yesterday served. served.

has an intimate knowledge of its has been manager of the Rex partial members.

The ginners are asked to recom-Ous Easter bouquet, which went
whe oldest mother registeringgreatly improved.in the belief, that present condi-
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that may arise out or this war era,
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to be awarded. These committees
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Community Singing in the county, will judge the gar-The Community Singing will be dens on a basis of score cards. Garden contes rules will be disncer, though it had given its just day afternoon from 3 until 5 o'- cussed for the club boys at their share to the development of the clock. You are cordially invited regular April meetings. County Agent S one and the following ginners of the county are to

Card Of Thanks

To Hold Clinic

be congratulated on sponsoring We wish to extend our sincere and financing this fine 4H club appreciation to our friends for the program: L. E. Robinson Gin, J.

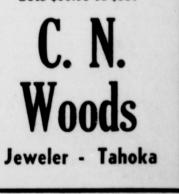
For State Senator

once a month, scoring the garden.

The committees, approximately 20

Sterling Parrish of Lubbock, candidate for state senator, was a visitor here Wednesday. His statement to the voters will appear in A pressure cooker clinic will be our next issue.

Mrs. H.L. Wood returned Tuesico, after long years of ranching m. The county home demon tra- day from Knox City where she Funeral services were held Sun-tion agent will assist with the visited her brother, Elton Robert-meeting. Each person owning a son in the hospital, who is recovday atternoon in the Dora Church pressure cooker is invited to bring ering from burns sustained in an of Christ, with interment in the her cooker and a covered dish and explosion three weeks ago



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FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman-WNU Features. HARD WATER SCALE

Question: I have some water pans that are used with radiator covers for humidifying the air of the room. After a season's use these pans have a heavy coating of white sediment, due to our hard water. I have previously scraped and painted the pans, although scraping does not remove all the accumulation. What kind of paint should I use to preserve them?

Answer: Fill each pan with water mixed with cider vinegar in the proportion of a cupful to the quart. Bring to a boil and allow to stand overnight. The scale should then be loose enough to be scraped out easily. A good paint would be an aluminum paint with a spar varnish base, or a heat resisting black asphaltum paint. You may have a substitute that will serve until after the war. . . .

Finish for Wire Screens

Question: What will remove rust from almost new wire screens? They are natural wire color, unpainted. What can I use to preserve the wire which will not change the color and appearance?

Answer: Clean off the rust with steel wool, and then wipe the screens with turpentine. Paint them with a very thin varnish, the kind that can be applied with a lintless cloth. If you cannot get this, use a mixture of two parts spar varnish and one part each of linseed oil and turpentine. If this blobs in the mesh, brush it out with a dry brush.

EFFLORESCENCE ON BRICK

Question: How can I stop the saltpeter from coming out on the bricks of my home?

Answer: The "efflorescence" can be removed by scrubbing with a mixture of one pint muriatic acid in 41/2 quarts of water. Pour the acid slowly into the water to prevent spattering. Mix in an enamel

pail in good condition or a wooden pail. Use a fiber brush and do not allow this acid to remain on the brick for more than two or three minutes; longer action might damage the cement in the mortar joints.

Bizerte Still Is Yank Lonely on Leave in London

He'd Like to Meet Really Nice English Girl, but Doesn't Know How.

LONDON .- The G.I. on leave in London is a real lonesome boy.

He'd give a week's pay for a glass of ice-cold American beer and an evening with the gang in the bowl-ing alley back home. He'd like to meet a "really nice English girl," but mostly doesn't know how. And, most of all, he hopes to bump into someone from his own home town. Corp. Howard Steahly, a six-footer

from Portsmouth, Ohio, is typical. "I'm having a grand leave," he told me, delicately balancing a din-

ner tray over the heads of crowds in a Red Cross cafeteria. "That's because I arranged before coming here to meet up with six other Portsmouth guys."

Steahly had never met them at home, but the fact they came from Portsmouth was enough for him.

Too Bashful to Talk.

The G.I. in London disproves the Id adage that Americans abroad are blustering folk, who know their way around. He's so shy, he usually spends his first leave here wandering aimlessly around the streets, too bashful even to ask directions.

It is only on his third or fourth leave that he begins to feel at home. This is because he has worked out a routine of doing exactly what he does at home-going to American movies and lounging in the pub. Pubs are the British social equivalents of the corner drugstore.

"Most of us are small-town fellows who don't dance and don't like shows," Sergt. Robert Whitford, Green Springs, W. Va., told me over coffee and doughnuts at Rainbow Corner, most popular Red Cross club in London. "So we go to the pubs. It's kinda cozy sitting around over a beer and chatting with the barman.

Shy From Homes.

American soldiers are rather shy of British homes, too. Invitations from friendly British folk are far more numerous than acceptances. When the G.I. does drop around for dinner, he usually takes along a pal for moral support. He also takes some food for stringently rationed British dinners. English families are daily nonplussed by large gifts of chewing gum.

Gwen Winningham, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Red Cross worker, who answers thousands of queries daily at Rainbow Corner, says that most of the requests for hot spots come from the boys from big northern cities.

"Southerners prefer sightseeing," she told the United Press. "They get along best in London because they're used to carly curfews on drinking hours, such as prevail here.

"Middle Westerners like rollerskating rinks. There must be more em in their part of the country.

Worst-Bombed African City Holds 150 Civilians.

Buried in Rubble

BIZERTE, TUNISIA.-Bizerte, the worst-bombed place in North Africa, today remains a dead city.

Although Americans occupied Bizerte nine months ago-on May 7it still is unable to support civilian life. In that way it augurs what Germany may suffer if her cities are flattened by bomb and shell before the Nazis surrender.

American army repair crews have been working on the city ever since its occupation, but still have only 10 per cent of the buildings back in use. The other 90 per cent still lie ripped and torn wrecks.

Sizable forces of American, British and French forces garrison Bizerte, but civilian life just doesn't exist. In normal times this picturesque port and resort city had a population of some 60,000, but a justcompleted army census lists only 150 civilians here now.

Most of the civilians in Bizerte now are service employees for the troops and had to obtain special military permission before moving back to the city.

"There's no place for them to live and we have to prevent conditions that would threaten health," explained the assistant town mayor. First Lieut. Robert Ranftle of New York city.

He pointed out that the Americans have not been able even to remove the debris that still clog the sidewalks and litter the floors of bombcracked homes.

Walking through the streets of Bizerte, you see splintered walls leaning crazily, loose wires flapping in the breeze, camera snapshots blowing about on the floor of a photographic shop, cracked wine glasses still lying on bars-all typical of a city that was bombed yesterday or perhaps last week, not nine months

But few cities have been bombed like Bizerte. One of the dozen Frenchmen who stayed here throughout the fighting says he counted 140 Allied air raids on the city-the second largest in Tunisia. Then came artillery shelling of the city, and street fighting, and then German bombing raids after the American occupation.

Yank Sergeant Relates

How Gum Saved Bomber ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.-A pack of chewing gum saved the day on a B-26 medium bomber in the Medi-terranean theater, Tech. Sergt. Wayne E. Armstrong, 20, of Mahomet, Ill., recalled.

Sergeant Armstrong, now at the army air forces redistribution station No. 1, being tested for a new assignment, told this story:

"We had struck a road junction above Salerno when flak punctured a hydraulic line controlling the lowering of the landing gear. We had to belly-land that day. Fortunately no one was hurt.

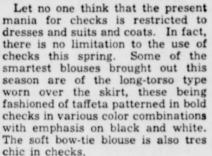
By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Throughout the Spring Mode

Checks Register High Style

tant little bolero suit is made of an all wool weave in hound's tooth check. The fact that it is smartly accented with a satin binding adds to its style prestige. The slimming skirt features a kick pleat, back and front. A bolero twosome like this tempts its wearer to indulge in any number of frilly white or high color blouses to team up with it

this spring. Practically every woman likes the flattery and the practicability of the lumber-jacket blouse such as styles the two-piece dress shown to the left. Here again we see checks given smart recognition, in that the material used is a neat navy and white checked crepe. The skirt is one of of brim (especially tiny sailors) the very new draw-string types. A made of checked gingham, displayed



Perhaps it is in the accessory realm and in the millinery field of design that checks are demonstrating that something new has been added in way of hat, bag and glove sets, made of either checked surah or taffeta or gingham, which is accepted as topnotch fashion this spring. During the coming months we will see fetching hats both small dramatic use is made of large moth- side by side with gingham hats enor-

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Rinse well with plenty of clear water to remove every trace of the acid. As this acid is highly corro-



sive, use rubber gloves and wear old clothes and goggles. Do not get any of it on your skin, for it would make a burn. A colorless waterproofing on the wall may retard the reappearance of this efflorescence. . . .

Noisy Heating System

Question: I have a newly-built house heated by oil. When the unit goes on the radiators knock although I open the gadget at the side to release air. What will stop this knocking?

Answer: Try raising the radiators a quarter or even a half-inch by placing a block of wood under each leg. See that each radiator stands perfectly level.

Stains on Gas Range

Question: What will remove the brown coating which forms around the door of my gas range?

Answer: Try cleaning it off with a scratchless scouring powder moistened with a little water and a few drops of household ammonia. There also are commercial preparations for cleaning enamel on gas ranges, etc.

. . . Joint Cement

Question: The cement filler at the foint where the gutter pipe enters the drain tile in the ground level always cracks away. What to do?

Answer: You can use a roofing cement, or, if you object to the black color of the roofing cement, you can fill the joint with a caulking com pound of a light color.

'Dustless' Dust Cloth

Question: Some time ago you had a paragraph in your column about making a dustless dustcloth. I have misplaced the paper. Will you repeat?

Answer: Soak flannel or thick flanelette in a mixture of two parts paraffin oil and one part turpentine; wring out and hang out to dry.

Another German 'Secret

Weapon': It Spreads Fire STOCKHOLM .- Another German "secret weapon"-a rocket shell covering the target with a blanket of heavy gas ignited by an incendiary bomb-was described in a Zurich dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter.

The dispatch, quoting a technical expert in Germany, said the shell could be fired from a rocket gun at great distance and the gas, inflammable but not poisonous, would be touched off by a fire bomb dropped by plane. The story said the weapon had been used on a limited scale against the Russians at Sevastopol. The same expert described a compressed-air rocket gun supposedly capable of firing 1,000-pound shells containing booster charges exploding at certain altitudes to give the projectile additional range. He said the Nazis intended to use them to bombard London and other English towns.

German Radio Tank Is Called 'Toy' by British

LONDON. - The radio-controlled tank, the Germans' latest secret weapon, was described by the British radio as "little more than a toy

The broadcast, recorded by the Columbia Broadcasting system, said first reports that it carried 1,000 pounds of explosive were "a lot of nonsense." Actually, the broadcast said, it is about three feet high, with an over-all weight of between 700 and 800 pounds, and carries only 110 pounds of explosive.

"If it hits an obstruction," the broadcast added, "it goes round in circles. It is very vulnerable and can be put out of action by an antitank gun at very considerable range.'

Army's 'Wasp Wagon' Has a Wonderful Sting

CLEVELAND .- Already a veteran of three major campaigns, the army's "wasp wagon" had its first public bow. The newest mobile antiaircraft weapon, known as the M-16, is a swift half-track vehicle carrying a cluster of four .50-caliber Browning machine guns geared together for a fire power of up to 2,000 shots a minute.

Its four-pronged turret can be operated in all directions

"The next time the hydraulic line was struck by flak, I collected chewing gum from the crew and stuck it on a piece of gauze. I stuck the pad on the hole, and tightened a tourniquet over it. Holding the tourniquet with one hand, I held pliers over the puncture with the other.

"The puncture broke loose after we had landed at our African base. but we were on the ground then, so we didn't have to worry."

Malformed Teeth Linked To Allergies by Dentist

CHICAGO .- Allergies may be responsible for malformations of human teeth and jaws, Dr. Walter J. Straub, San Francisco, Calif., said in the Journal of the American Dental association.

"In considering the large number of orthodontic patients suffering from allergy in a group of 104 patients," he wrote, "it is evident that one of the most effective ways of reducing the incidence of dentofacial anomalies (irregularities) may be the early detection of chronic nasal or respiratory allergy with subsequent treatment to eliminate it.'

90,000 Planes British **Output for War Period**

LONDON .- Britain produced 90,-000 planes and 83,000 tanks, armored cars and carriers from the beginning of the war through the end of 1943, Production Minister Lyttelton told the house of commons.

Disclosing hitherto secret production figures, Lyttelton reported that British factories have built 76 per cent of the total structure weight of new aircraft delivered to the Royal Air force, while the rest of the British commonwealth contributed 6 per cent and the United States 18 per cent.

New Antilouse Powder Used to Fight Typhus

ALGIERS, ALGERIA. - The army's antilouse powder "DDT," applied for the first time on a mass scale to combat an epidemic, has arrested the spread of typhus in Naples, Brig. Gen. Leon Fox, Birmingham, Ala., field director of the United States typhus commission, told the Allied medical conference here.

-of-pearl discs as buttons.

If you are about to invest in a new spring coat you'll be interested in the smart short toppers that are being shown tailored of stylish wool check weave. Black and white check is always good style and these stunning new toppers show off at their best made of black with white checks. However, if your fancy runs to the new browns or tangerine shades or the navies, checks in these tones are easily available.

In the new spring color trends

considerable stress is being placed

on bright yellows, gold tones and

especially on the new tangerine shades. In a recent style revue in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, this

yellow daisy print was shown that

tunes to the spring song of fashion

in its refreshing flower tones. The

styling of the slenderizing skirt with

a becoming soft easy-to-wear front

drape is characteristic of the tech-

nique generally adopted in the fash-

ioning of the newest daytime prints.

Other distinctive features are the

low V-neckline and self-covered but-

mous of brim, such as the stunning high-crown model shown to the left in the margin below. This smart summer chapeau is done in brown and white checked gingham. The other two hats are also cunningly contrived of plaid-with-check cottons. A popular use of taffeta checks is also shown in bows and ruffles that animate many of the new basic black or navy gowns for spring wear.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Yellow Daisy Print Soldier's Bride Wears Pastel Suit This Year

Hers is a furlough wedding in a posy-beveiled hat, most likely a pastel suit and a frou-frou dickey in the new pastels to match her hat and gloves or maybe she chooses traditional white. Time was when hope chests gathered linens and lingerie, but the 1944 bride, who has been busy up to the last minute before her wedding, has an "accessory trousseau." One good suit or suit dress, two or three pretty hats (that's the way the men like 'em), a few pair of gloves, white and colored, which can be tubbed and kept immaculate, and an assortment of dickeys and suit collars. The latter pretty much on the lingerie side, confections of sheer and lace, rippling ruffles and new pastel shades or white, of course.

Headbands, Half-Hats

Are Cunningly Crocheted We are just beginning to discover the charming things that can be done with hand-crochet. For a joyous pastime and a profitable one feast your eyes on the lovely novelties in way of headbands, shoods and other head dress novelties which women adept with the crochet hook are turning out. Just get a crochet instruction book and follow the directions and you can acquire a wardrobe of pretty accessories for yourself. It's a revelation what can be achieved in way of sensationally beautiful items. It adds to the lure of the new crochet headbands to crochet a matching drawstring bag.

Weskits Play Star Role

A gay weskit worn with your suit will bring a definitely "new" look to your costume. These waistcoats, styled after the types men wore in the lorg ago, look smart made of gingham, handsome brocade or gleaming white satin with rhinestope uttons.



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World War I pointed out some yields 140 pounds of vegetable oil of those problems and warned how for food, 400 pounds of meal and carefully the nation must plan and cake for livestock feed, about 240 act today. Most of us remember pounds of hulls for feed and chem that cotton prices rose-but we all ical uses, and finally, 80 pounds of remember when they fell. In April, linters for smokeless powder, plas-1920, the cotton price was 38.5 tics and other things. The linters cents. By the very next April it alone, which are just the fuzz on had dropped to 9.5 cents. I do not the cotion seed, are the best na need to dwell on that. You re- tural form of alpha-cellulose, for member the years that followed- making smokeless powder. Out of years as long and dreary as the these same hulls they make the rows of 5 and 8 cent cotton in the transparent nose section of bombfields. Once more, following an- ing planes and the finest synthetic other war, there was the rebuild- yarns and fabrics. ing of a wreckage such as had chal- About two-thirds of the billions lenged my father 50 years before. of yards of cotton cloth go to war.

Now another war is upon us. They use cotton in self-sealing air-Another post-war problem must be plane gasoline tanks. They use it faced again. True, that is in the for electric heated flying suits, for parachute cords and harness, for

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to an llage netting, for surgical supplies nounce the candidacy of the following —the list is almost endless. Every Democratic primary:

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For Sheriff: VULCANIZING SAM FLOYD (re-election) West Texas had another sand For County Clerk: W. M. (Walter) MATHIS storm Monday. The weather was (re-election) lovely Easter Sunday, but Mon-Bring That Tire Or For County Attorney day's breeze moved tons of real **Tube To Us** CALLOWAY HUFFAKER estate Some folks holler about a If We Can't Fix It Sell It For Scrap (re-election) little dust storm, but I druther For County Treasurer MRS.LOIS DANIEL re-election have them than to have to put up **MOBIL GAS & OIL** For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: with fogs, skeeters, boggy mud, LEWIS KENLEY **Brock & Parker** chiggers and two or three other JOHN A. ROBERTS things. For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: Old Magnolia Service Station Bldg INO.A. ANDERSON re-election Field Seed again, still good, bad and worse, most of them worse. **Dawson County Candidates** Sauls Feed and Seed Store. For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: Deen G. C. ATEN, 2nd term. R. L. (Bob) BUTCHEE Carpenters are making fine prog-Nowlin (re-election for second term) ress with the remodeling of the W. E. Holcomb residence on the high-If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself Real Estate way. When finished it will be one of the most attractive residences in and not just the cost of liv-OIL LEASES ing. Think that over and fig-ure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put that portion of town. AND ROYALTIES C. O. Brock was a visitor in Office 57- Phones-Res. 163 Gail last Sunday. into War Bonds every payday. TAHOKA STARS IN SERVICE Keep them in your MEDICINE CABINET LAWSON (Alka-Seltzer TTLE FIRST MAN EVER TO WIN BOTH THE U.S. AND BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CROWNS FOR 2 SUCCESSIVE YEARS-HE ALSO WON THE S.OPEN ONCE ! AVY NOW HELPING UNCLE SAM WIN HE CHAMPION-HIPS OF ALL THE FDR says: OCEANS - HELP Originally we SPEED VICTORY asked for 10 percent in bonds: now we need considerably more.

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Washington, D. C. FARMS FOR VETERANS

After all the talk about helping hose who are making the big sacrifice on the war fronts and giving them an opportunity to reestablish themselves when they come home, newly appointed war liquidator Will Clayton is fighting hard against the veterans.

The issue came up when broadgauged War Food Administrator Marvin Jones backed a proposal to take all the army and navy camps purchased during the war and turn them into farm developments for veterans after the armistice. Both Marvin Jones and Franklin W. Hancock, farm security administrator and former congressman from North Carolina, are urging the idea. They argue that, with military housing already in these areas, they will be ideally suited for getting wartorn veterans back to the land and a normal farm life of benefit both to themselves and the nation.

But Will Clayton, until recently right-hand man to Jesse Jones and the biggest cotton broker in the world, argues that the land should be sold, with the former owners getting first crack at it. While Marvin Jones and Hancock don't oppose the theory of letting former owners buy the land back, they point out that, in actual practice, the former owners will not have the money, so that the land would go to the big land syndicates and insurance companies, thus increasing the concentration of farms into big estates.

SKILLED WORKERS

Inside fact about the hot debate on deferring industrial workers is that the President first signed an order for their nondeferment without even consulting his War Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt, or his Director of Selective Service General Hershey, or the head of his War Mobilization board, Justice Jimmie Byrnes.

What happened was that the war department sold him on the idea, and he okayed it without consulting McNutt, Byrnes, Hershey or even Donald Nelson, responsible for industrial output. When they heard about it, they rushed to the White House and persuaded the President to reverse his order.

Then ensued a tug-of-war between the army on one side and Donald Nelson, rubber czar Bradley Dewey et al, on the other. From this came the compromise to permit deferment of essential workers over 25, and permit deferment of only 40,000 skilled war workers in the 18 to 26 age bracket. . . .

STORY FROM TARAWA

Latest story from Tarawa is about

Lieut. Gen. Howland ("Howling Mad") Smith. Just before the arines landed

ON ALL FRONTS A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Britain's Swordfish By Scott Newhall

(WNU Feature-Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly.)

Though most Americans wouldn't believe their ewes if they saw it, the plane known as the Fairey Swordfish is one of the mainstays of Britain's Fleet Air Arm.

Every time a Swordfish goes roaring down the flight deck of a carrier and claws its way aloft, the pageant of man's conquest of the air is lived again for a few tense seconds. For, to the casual spectator, a Swordfish flying off to battle in this war looks about as efficient and dangerous as a crossbowman on his way to tackle a squad of Commandos.

A Swordfish is a large, gangling biplane. It would fit comfortably into any movie sequence of the period 1917-1918. The wings and fuselage are covered with fabric, which is originally painted in shades ranging from gray to blue, but because every Swordfish invariably has a light rash of patches on its skin, the general result is a sort of mottled shade.

The patches are the result of a curious hazard in a Swordfish's life. After some service, the fabric becomes brittle, and curious visitors find that their fingers inadvertently punch holes in the wing surface. Also, in a dive or tight turn, the fabric covering sometimes flutters in an unpleasant, nervous fashion.

Fleet Air Arm pilots, both in affection and alarm, call these planes Stringbags.

The space between the two wings is pretty well filled with struts and wires and such, and back by the tail a lot of wires come out of the fuselage and run to the control surfaces. The fuselage itself is a long, narrow structure. The three open cockpits start immediately behind the following edge of the upper wing, the pilot in the first, the observer in the second, the aerial gunner in the So the Swordfish looks and last. sometimes acts like something out of a mail-order catalogue

Aerial Hide and Seek.

Yet, regularly, stories come back on how these planes can muddle through. For example, in the Norway campaign a Stringbag from the Ark Royal found itself on the business end of a Heinkel 111. The Swordfish, however, came back to its carrier with nothing worse than case of dizzine



Don't put it off a moment longer. Open the telephone book now to "Red Cross" out how soon you can enroll.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS BEING A GOOD NURSE

prepared.

ID you ever stop to consider that all the things we women are learning to do in this war-things our mothers never dreamed of doing, will be useful in time of peace? These dark days through which we are living are providing you with an opportunity to be instructed in some line of work, to gain some experience that will be useful to you all your life.

Don't miss it. Because we are going to be a pretty specialized people after the war, and you may find yourself paying a good round sum for the lessons you may have for nothing now. Courses of all sorts are open to you, you can choose what appeals to you most. Don't be one of the women who are going to feel left out of everything one of these days because they acted in wartime exactly as if it was peacetime.

The opportunities of men and women are more nearly equal today than they ever have been. Thousands of women are going to retain, after the war, specialized jobs for which they have proved to the telephone for the doctor, but



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Unpredictable River

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changed its mouth 11 times.

A MODEST four room bungalow on a Hollywood side street houses a Hollywood phenomenonan actor who spurns stardom. Living in bachelor untidiness, Barry Fitzgerald at 50 is taking piano les-

sons and trying his utmost to duck and squirm from under the newest Hollywood ack-ack that has him as its target because he all but stole Bing Crosby's newest picture, "Going My Way?" Hollywood has "dis-Fitzgerald covered" Fitzgerald

-and how that tickles this Irishman's sense of irony!

Barry

"That makes four times I've been aiscovered," he chortled as we plopped into a bamboo porch chair to try to take the man apart for the clinic that cannot believe that this fantastic city called Hollywood can produce one so impervious to flattery, so uncaring for the fat financial awards stardom spawns, and so utterly, utterly out of step with the rest of the boys and girls who march in the parade of the Rock Candy Mountaineers.

Getting to Be a Habit

"The first discovery was back in 1915 in Dublin when I sneaked into the extra ranks of the Abbey Players and in two weeks won a speak ing part, to wit, 'This way, sire.' Then London discovered me. New York did likewise in 1931. And now, almost 30 years after the Dublin debut with a spear, I am again dis-covered. Under the yardstick of values, I suppose, none but the Hollywood discovery can be considered official. I'm not excited - I'm amused."

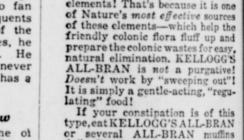
Fitzgerald is a gnomelike little man with shaggy eyebrows that defy gravity, training, or barber shop cajoleries. He still has a sufficient growth of blond hair, running wild on the lower 40 and fallow on the crown. He has deep-set quartz blue eyes. He squints at you, but the eves are lighted with laughter.

He loves caps-old ones. He fondles his motorcycle with loving hands. He has two suits of clothes and 11 pairs of overalls. He keeps no clippings. He answers no fan And, because he frequents mail. only the unknown byways of the Spanish section of Los Angeles, he is free of autograph hunters. He seldom attends movies and never goes to see those in which he has a part.

. . .

A Tree and Romance Grow

Constance Dowling gets one of those juicy parts in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" which



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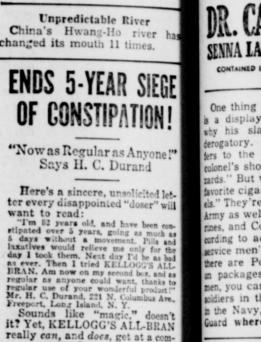
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shell struck a building near the water's edge, and a white cloud arose from the ruins. Actually, it was a cloud of Jap undershirts. When the marines landed, they discovered that the building had been a Jap quartermaster supply depot, and Jap underwear was blown all over the place.

After the bloody taking of the beachhead, many Leathernecks discarded their grimy uniforms and put on clean Jap underwear, as well as sections of Jap uniforms found around the destroyed building.

While this quick-changing was under way, General Howland Smith ordered the American flag raised on a pole nailed to the top of a pairf. tree.

"Get a bugler out here to blow colors." commanded Smith.

Next moment, he was amazed to behold a young marine bugler standing at attention in the clearing and dressed from head to foot in a Jap uniform. The general emitted a roar that shook the island.

In the confusion that followed, the bugler literally dove into the ranks of his buddies. He emerged in jigtime, reattired in a marine uniform,

ALASKAN REPORT

Young Representative Warren Magnuson of Washington, recently returned from an inspection tour of our Aleutian and Alaskan bases for the house naval affairs committee. is making a report to the committee which will recommend:

That the present system of rotating men in isolated areas, such as Alaska and the Aleutians, be changed from 18 months to one year, provided that transportation facilities are available to bring them back to the United States for a rest.

Magnuson will reiterate the importance of the North Pacific frontier as a "prong" in the war against Japan, will stress the importance of keeping our forces in the Aleutian area fresh and ready for the big move against Tokyo.

. . . **CAPITOL CHAFF**

Having taken the initial diplomatpunch at Ireland, the President is reported holding back regarding further threatened moves. Home front pressure from powerful Irish-American forces apparently was too strong for him.

I There has been terrific undercover griping at Russia inside the administration since Stalin's recognition of the Badoglio government; several orders, previously giving Russia certain information she wanted, have been cancelled.

ess aboard. The pilot merely dived down on a Norwegian mountain and then flew in tight circles around it. The Heinkel couldn't cut corners so sharply, so he finally gave up and flew away.

As a matter of fact, one school of Swordfish philosophy argues that the incredibly slow speed of the aircraft is an asset. The fast-attacking enemy aircraft simply cannot slow down enough to get in an efficient burst.

The Royal Navy calls its Swordfish torpedo-spotter-reconnaissance aircraft. Every carrier in the fleet has flown them off to seek the enemy and, if possible, get a torpedc into him. To be a naval success a plane must have a quick takeoff, a low landing speed, and carry a heavy load. And that is where the lumbering Swordfish excels.

There is no sense in trying to make a silk purse out of a Stringbag. It is painfully slow and awkward and ugly. Its performance has guaranteed that as long as the war lasts there will always be a Swordfish. It has a great record behind On many and curious missions this strange craft has proved its worth. The crews who fly the Stringbags have developed an odd and somewhat contemptuous affec tion for their planes.

Italy's Bad Luck

Swordfish flew into the Italian fleet at Taranto, putting three battleships out of action and changing the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean. They bombed Genoa early in the war, covered countless Malta convoys and put torpedoes into the French fleet at Oran. Again, Swordfish were down in the Channel fog looking for the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau when the German ships made their dash from Brest. That time only a few came back.

But it was in the wintry North Atlantic that the Swordfish did its greatest job. Stringbag torpedoes disabled the Bismarck so that the surface fleet could close in for the kill.

Stringbags have also engaged in extracurricular activities. At the time of Dunkerque, some of them were sent over the French and Belgian coasts. So they flew up and down the coast in tight formation, pretending to be fighter coverage for the troops below. Apparently they got away with it, too.

In another case a Swordfish was turned into a fighter when, after the two machine guns were emptied, an observer drew his revolver and assaulted an attacking Italian plane with that. The Italian flew home across the Mediterranean.

themselves adapted. And there are if the doctor is out on morning going to be so many new jobs, in the great uprush of reconstruction everywhere, that there will be an unprecedented demand for labor.

But meanwhile, if you are not in the uniform of a WAVE or a WAC, if you are not on the assembly line or serving the wounded in some hospital, take immediate advantage of the course in Home Nursing that your Red Cross is offering you. The world would be a better place to live in if every girl took this course as a part of her high school training, and perhaps some day it will

be included in high school work. It takes 24 hours, divided into twicea-week periods. Twenty-four hours! and then you have something that will be of inestimable advantage to you all your life.

Women for Emergency Nursing. Something for nothing. Yes, that is one of the strange fruits of a great war. Doctors and nurses are cruelly overworked these days, and as a result the always resourceful Red Cross is enlisting thousands of other women for emergency service at home.

What do you learn? Well, you learn a hundred simple little rules about keeping the family well. You learn about things that cause illness, symptoms of sickness, how to take temperatures, pulse and respiration, and how to use sickroom conveniences

You learn about getting ready for the baby; care of the new baby; keeping an invalid's bed fresh and comfortable; the use and purpose of medicines, and above all, immediate action in emergencies.

Oh, when those emergencies arise. how we wish we'd gotten ready for them! When the broken wrist, the sudden inexplicable spasm or chill confronts us, how utterly stupidhow criminally negligent we feel when all that we can do is wring our hands! When the small senseless body is rescued from the swimming pool someone may indeed run

Rabies don't have colic nowadays.

rounds a precious life may flicker out before he arrives Short Course, But Long Joy. There is no woman, old or young

Every woman should know a

good deal about nursing and first

aid, if only to care for her family.

Now in wartime, when doctors

and nurses are scarce, and there

are so many extra dangers and

difficulties, it is especially im-

portant for every woman to be

In many communities, the Red

Cross is offering a short home

nursing course, consisting cf 24

hours of class time, divided into

twice a week periods. The course

covers care of babies and young

children, symptoms of illness,

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Taking this course may pre-

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aid and many other subjects.

teacher, mother, housewife, professional, who will not be an infinitely more valuable citizen for taking this course. There are evening classes Twenty-four hours out of your free time now may be worth thousands of hours of happiness to you some day.

Some years ago a small boy on our ranch was planing the bottom of a door-for no conceivable reason except that he was 12, and it seemed a sound idea to him, the tool slipped and he got a deep gash in his groin. A girl who had taken a first aid course was visiting us and she very quietly saved his life, for no one else knew what to do. She closed the arterial wound with a tight pressure of lint and fingers, and told us what to tell the doctor, seven miles away. The boy is a doctor now, with boys of his own; he is doing a good job, and he and his country have to thank a 17-year-old girl who knew.

Another instance of what a very little knowledge will do is in the way babies are given their bottles nowadays. Thirty years ago we all had "colicky babies." After their morning meals they had sufficient fussing and handling to keep them comfortable, but after their six o'clock bottles, how they yelled! Then, someone discovered the mid-meal bubble. And with the arrival of the bubble a million shrieking nocturnal infants turned into a million serene little bundles tucked down into blankets and off to dreamland without a peep. It was divinely simple, but you had to know it.

Other things just as simple are waiting for you to discover them. Don't put it off a moment longer. Whether you are 14 or 74, open the telephone book now to "Red Cross" and find out how soon you can en.

Need for Waste Paper Is Now

Greater Than Ever, Says WPB The shortage of paper pulp and the increased industrial use have combined to reduce the paper towel supply. The War Production board has reduced the amount of toweling made for home use from 100 to 80 per cent of the 1942 production.

Waste paper is essential to the war effort, as it directly replaces pulp in the production of new paper and paperboard containers which are used to make and ship many war weapons and supplies.

ing. Incidentally, their romance is mighty warm. . Metro's got a star in 14-year-old Jane

Powell. She cleans

Eli Kazan is direct-

up in "Song of the Open Road," which Constance stars Edgar Bergen Dowling and Charlie McCar-

thy. . . . Marjorie Massow, former cashier at Twentieth Century's commissary, plays the lead with Phil Baker in "Take It or Leave It."

Irving Cummings has gone overboard on a story Mark Kelly and Mal St. Clair wrote called "Beau McGurk's Girl." It's a natur. al for Jean Arthur.

They Even Switch Sex

"California." written for Bing Crosby, has been rewritten for Betty Hutton and Katina Paxinou. That should take a bit of doing. It's to be a musical in color showing San Francisco in the gold rush daysthe old wineries, mission, and the padres-with Harry Tugend producing. Sounds as though they were going to make Paxinou a kind of female sheriff. And an inner voice asks, "Would that be bad?" Metro hopes Jackie Miles, the "Blitz from the Bronx," will be funny enough to step into Red Skelton's shoes. He'll be in "Anchors Aweigh.'

David Yields Ingrid

Ingrid Bergman is being borrowed from David Selznick, after he said he wouldn't lend her, to star in "Olympic" for Charles Brackett and William Wilder at Paramount. If anyone can put this picture over, Ingrid can. The screen version will probably bear no relation to the stage play, which I remember vividly. The late Laura Hope Crews stole all the honors by smoking a big cigar . . . Lee Patrick, a fine actress, plays Greer Garson's daughter in "Mrs. Parkington." Warners were lucky to sign up Eve Arden for "Cover Girl."

Newcomer Doing Well

Metro wants Ketti Frings' "God's Front Porch" as a starring vehicle for Bob Walker. He'd be great as "Pinky." · · · Attention, Harry Cohn: Keep your eye on Marc Platt, who's dancing opposite Rita Hayworth and teaching her routines for her next picture. He was a fea-tured dancer in "Oklahoma!" He's a comer ... Carole Landis is being loaned by Twentieth for another pic-ture ... Mary Anderson, so good in "Lifeboat," goes into "Family Album."





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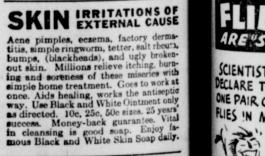
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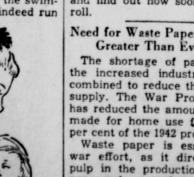


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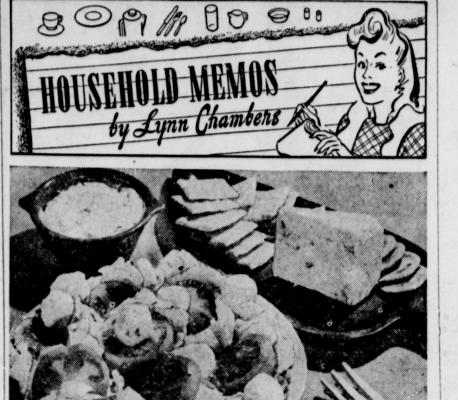
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Salads Make Menus Sparkle! (See Recipes Below)

Salad Ensembles

The warmer the weather, the more popular the salad becomes as

a luncheon mainstay. Salads can be made from fruit or fish, fowl or vegetables-or from combinations of any of these classes as long as the foods

If you want to give your salads a more than average nutritional boost plus distinction serve them with a cream cheese dressing. Then, if company drops in, you will not have to make cologies for what you're serving. For vegetables, use chive cream cheese blended with mayonnaise-a 6-ounce wedge with 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise is a good proportion.

Fruit salads are good with the pimiento cream cheese dressing blended with mayonnaise. Fish salads are best with the relish cream cheese. Use 6 ounces blended with 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise.

Save Used Fats!

Salads can be light or hearty, depending on their ingredients. Savory Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)

1½ cups macaroni 1/2 cup leftover ham or sausage 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickle cup finely diced celery 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper 2 cups chopped apple 3 tablespoons minced pimiento 2 tablespoons chopped parsley 2 tablespoons grated onion 1/4 cup thinly sliced carrots 1 cup salted peanuts 2/3 cup mayonnaise

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu		
Salmon Cutlets •Garden 1 Peas with Caramel Rolls Citrus Chiff	Onions Spread	
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Mold in cups rubbed slightly with olive oil and allow to chill until firm. Serve with mayonnaise on crisp lettuce leaves. Clusters of grapes make an attractive garnish. Contrast in color becomes important when putting together salads. Since we are said "to eat with our eyes first" it's important to keep the salad appetizing. Carrots, green pepper and celery are a good combination. Cooked beets, green beans and cauliflower look well together. Leave the skin on apples so they can add the bright touch of red to the salad. Nuts offer contrast in color as well as texture to fruit, vegetable or chicken salad.

> Save Used Fats! Egg Salad Meld.

(Serves 6) 2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin 1/4 cup cold water hard-cooked eggs, shredded 1/2 cup diced celery 2 tablespoons pickle relish 1 tablespoon diced pimiento



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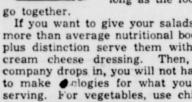






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Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Cool. Combine with remaining ingredients. Add mayonnaise and mix well. Chill. Serve in lettuce cups garnished with radish slices.

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As fresh as spring and just as enchanting is this lighter salad: Garden Salad. (Serves 6) 1 head lettuce or Chinese cabbage 1 onion, grated bunch chicory bunch radishes tomatoes, sliced carrots, grated 1 cucumber, chopped 2 hard-cooked eggs Combine ingredients. When ready to serve, toss with French dressing. Jellied Chicken Salad. (Serves 6) 3 cups cooked, diced chicken 11/2 cups chicken broth 1 tablespoon gelatin 4 cup cold water 1 teaspoon lemon juice

4 teaspoon onion salt 1/2 cup peas Mayonnaise Heat well-seasoned chicken broth. Add gelatin, soaked in water, chick-

en, lemon juice, onion salt and peas.

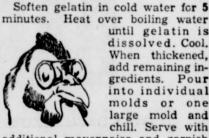
Lynn Says

Pretty, Pretty: All foods no matter how simple can be made more appetizing by attractive garnishes. And remember to eat the garnishes, for in most cases they're as nutritious as they are beautiful. This is especially true in the case of eggs.

Sieve hard-cooked yolks over top of creamed soups. Cut hardcooked egg whites into attractive shapes for bouillon or consomme. Baked custard can be cut into attractive shapes for clear soups. Make the custard using meat stock or bouillon cubes.

Daisy garnishes for vegetables are very effective. Cut whites of eggs lengthwise into five or more petals using a sharp knife, cutting from larger end to within 1/2 inch of the smaller end. Open petals, remove yolks and fill cen-ter of petals with sieved egg yolk.

tablespoon lemon juice 3/4 teaspoon salt



with endive and carrot curls.

until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. When thickened, add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual molds or one large mold and chill. Serve with additional mayonnaise and garnish

Save Used Fats!

Rhubarb Salad Ring. (Serves 6)

package raspberry or lemon flavored gelatin cup hot rhubarb sauce cup cold water cup chopped apples 1 cup chopped nuts

Dissolve gelatin in hot sauce. Add water, cool and pour into a ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Serve Waldorf salad in center of ring. Or, make salad ring with strained cranberry sauce and serve chicken salad in center of

ring. If the salad is as good as its dressing, you will be able to use

Salad Bowl Dressing: Combine 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, a dash of pepper, 1 to 2 drops liquid garlic and a dash of sugar. Mix until blended and then pour in 1 cup salad oil and 1/2 teaspoon gum arabic or gum tragacanth (obtainable at a druggist's, usually). Shake or beat well and chill before using.

Peanut Butter French Dressing: Combine the following: 1/4 cup peanut oil, 1/2 cup salad oil, 1/2 cup pure cider vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, and ½ teaspoon paprika. Beat thoroughly until blended. This is good for simple green salads.

Sour Cream Dressing: Mix together 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons flour, 2 teaspoons sugar and a dash of cayenne. Blend together 1 egg yolk beaten, 1 tablespoon oil and ½ cup vinegar and stir gradually into dry ingredients. Cook in top of double boiler until thick, remove from heat, then cool. Before serving, fold in 1/2 cup sour cream.

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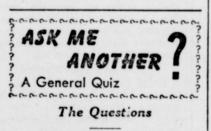
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4. Who were the first printers? 5. What is the supercargo on a ship?

The Answers

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British Tar Tells Of 70 Days Spent In Open Lifeboat

Two Survivors Drift 3,000 Miles After Germans Sank Their Ship.

NEW YORK .- A young British seaman, who complained about the cold weather here, told of drifting 70 days in a 16-foot lifeboat in a 3,000-mile voyage between the Azores and the Bahama islands. Wilbert Roy Widdicombe, 24, is

one of the two survivors of the 5,596ton British freighter Anglo-Saxon, which was sunk on August 21, 500 miles southwest of the Azores by a German raider, the S. S. Weser. On October 30 Widdicombe, who is on his way to England, where he hopes to be commissioned in the Royal Air Force, and Robert Tapscott, 19 years old, drifted up on a beach on the north side of Eleuthera island, in the Bahamas. They crawled up the beach to the shade of a tree and fainted. Both were burned black from exposure.

They had been 28 days without food, except for a flying fish and a gar fish that had washed into their boat. They drank rain water, but for long periods during the 10 weeks at sea no rain fell. Widdicombe lost 80 pounds and Tapscott 60. They were the last of seven men who had climbed into the boat when the freighter sank; four committed suicide by jumping into the sea and one died of bullet wounds from a machine gun on the raider.

Sailor Wants Revenge

For three months the sailors have been recuperating in Nassau. Tapscott, who is not completely well, is still on the island. Widdicombe, whose rugged features and browned skin belie his ordeal on the sea, talked calmly of his adventures. He seemed bored at times, but when he had completed his tale and remembered the days he had suffered on the small boat, he admitted that he was not ashamed to speak of revenge. He wants to even the score with the Nazis. Widdicombe was at the wheel of

the freighter at 8:20 p. m. when the raider struck. He saw it loom in the dark and at the same moment four shells hit the ship. One de-stroyed the only gun. The raider was only a hundred yards away when it spattered the deck with machine-gun bullets. According to Widdicombe, it waited until the men were in the lifeboats in the water and then mechanically peppered each boat as the oars were lifted.



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and jumped into the sea. Two of them hugged each other and plunged from the stern of the boat. On the fifteenth day the water ran out and that evening the fifth man dived into the sea.

"Sometimes we looked at each other and would stare with a sort of hate. At times they would go day after day without talking, without thinking. sane, Widdicombe pointed out, "But I always thought of teing rescued. I never gave up." he said.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. k Kurtz, Flying Fortress pilot, tells that fatal day when the Japs struck in philippines. Eight of his men are fleeing for shelter and Old 99, his ite Flying Fortress, is demolished re it can get off the ground. They tape to Australia, spend Christmas day , and shortly after General Brereton is them to take the bombers to Java. m there they start on flight for Davao, the Philippines. They see a great contion of ships below them-a Pearl or set-up, but fighters come up and ack gets hot. They make the bomb the bombs are flicked out one by the bombardier shouts "bombs and they turn and speed for home.

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CHAPTER IX

I poured on every ounce of power ad, and was about to turn for getaway when I saw, just in that old Jim, who had dropped bombs before I did, had alady started his turn to get off the rget a few seconds before me.

"The next thing I did was to call in to the bombardier and the navnto the come on up and tell me hat we'd done to the Japs.

They said it had been a sight to A few of the Jap cruisers destroyers had managed to get way, and their wakes laced water in great spirals and sworls they tried to dodge the bombs. e from these few, they said, caught the Japs absolutely flated. If there had been enough we could have blown a chunk of their fleet they would never recovered from.

"As it was, they had watched four rect hits on a Jap battleship, seen es of debris flying in every diion and smoke starting to bilup. In addition to this, our ron had sunk three smaller ft-two cruisers and a transport. They said our bomb pattern had ned the whole area white with outs of foam, and what few ships their power up were running nd like crazy. They said thounds of skilled personnel had been led or drowned, and also that had torn hell out of the dock rivers and docks at Davao Harbor. "Only I don't have time to gloat g, for something approaching us mahead catches my eye through windshield. It's practically flyour course and our altitude, exat that it's off to the left. But am weing a ghost? It can't be what I k it is, a Messerschmitt 110, the that Ernst Udet told me all at in Berlin when I visited there 1934. There can't be a Messer-110 in this hemisphere, what else could it be with that

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with an altitude of about 9,500 feet. | continuing the long slow circle in-But about eight o'clock we hit a tropical front which was a nightmare-fog so dense you could hardly see to light the tip of your cigarette. "When we saw it coming ahead, each V spread out a little, so we wouldn't collide. Only we didn't dream how dense and how long it was going to be.

"It was like trying to fly inside a giant bale of cotton-so dense that when you looked out at the side you could barely see your own wing tips. And looking straight ahead, that bale of cotton seemed tightly packed against your windshield, only it was a dull flat gray-white, like the cotton I imagine they'd spin winding sheets out of. And you'd stare into the windshield, trying to see how close you were to your wing man, but there would only be that flat white, squeezed tight against your windshield, muffling every-thing. Then all of a sudden, the wing of the plane ahead would come surging into view out of that winding sheet, so terribly big and close that you would frantically jerk back all four throttles to cut your power, and begin fishtailing your rudder to slow the big brute down a little, praying that by this you'd miss crashing into the plane ahead at least by a few yards.

"We'd been fighting through it on instruments, because inside that cot-



side the canyon in the hope we'll pick up some of the others, and won't have to go in on the target alone. Meanwhile the radio operators of the two planes have started talking to each other by winking their Aldis lamps back and forth. We're so near the target I don't want to use the radio any more than necessary. And just then I spot a third planeabout 500 feet below us and farther west down the canyon. Just as I'm wondering which one it is, my radio operator reports that the plane we're circling on isn't Jim at all, it's Bill Bohnaker. So we drop on down the canyon and sure enough, that third plane turns out to be old Jim. I can read his number plain now on his tail. Now there are three of us in the circle, wondering what in hell has become of the other six. We haven't got the gas to stay in this golden dream castle much longer. But just then my radio operator comes in with a message from Combs, the leader. God knows where he is, but he's telling us, 'Continuing to target,' and he's sending it out

by key, where he can use code, because he daren't use voice so close to the target as he must by now be, because most of these damr. Zero pilots seemed to have graduated from Los Angeles High School and understand English as well as you do.

"All right, continue it is, so now we plunged back into that damned front-the opposite canyon wall-and the gray mist packed down around my windshield again. We continued to climb in that deathly whitenessfirst one wing and then the other surging into my view. I flew it for forty-five minutes and decided it was just too much to risk crashing into each other when we were so close to the target. So without any message to Jim or Bill I decided I'd spread out. I flew 45 degrees for thirty seconds, then back thirty more seconds, and then continued on the old course-flying on instruments, of course. But now that we were staggered both in altitude and in interval, it wasn't so bad.

"Finally we broke out into the clear at 27,000 feet at a quarter after ten and discovered we had lost interval only by a very little. But I was groggy-we'd been on oxygen for four and a half hours already. "But the weather was still playing

tricks. Now the mist was coming in great tufts, thicker than cotton wadding, while below us was a thin layer of overcast.

"We were getting close to the target now. Should we climb higher? There wasn't much point, because if we did, that overcast layer might thicken so that we couldn't see the target, and we'd have to come down below it to unload.

"But where's Bill Bohna



By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 16

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SAUL'S EARLY PREACHING

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:19b-30; 11:25, 26. GOLDEN TEXT: I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.— Romans 1:16.

"A changed man"-that oft-used expression assumes real meaning as it is applied to one who has experienced the redeeming grace of God in Christ. In a special way this was true of Paul, whose transformed life amazed those who knew him before he had met Christ on the Damascus road.

In our lesson we find him in three different cities, serving his newfound Master and Lord.

I. At Damascus-Confounding the Jews (9:19-25).

"Straightway." What a good word to apply to the servant of the Lord. Paul did not hesitate to declare his faith in Christ, to proclaim that the One who had redeemed him was able also to save others.

It is the normal and proper expression of Christian faith to give testimony to others. That should be true of every believer. With Paul there was the added element of his call to preach, for God had ordained that he should be His chosen vessel for that purpose (Acts 9:15).

One is impressed by the prompt and unquestioning obedience of so many of Christ's followers of whom we read in the New Testament. No doubt that explains their power and wide usefulness. We could learn of them.

Paul's message was Christ. He proved to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ (v. 22), the One of whom their Old Testament Scriptures spake and for whom they professed to be looking. He declared Him to be the Son of God (v. 20).

They were unwilling to accept the message. They were "amazed" at Paul and "confounded" by the truth he proclaimed, but they rejected both it and him, and he had to escape for his life. But another city must hear his witness, so we find him-

II. At Jerusalem-Disputing With the Grecians (9:26-30).

Knowing his violent persecution of the church, the disciples in Jerusalem were suspicious. Perhaps there was a measure of justification for such an attitude, but one is glad that there was present the generous, open-hearted Barnabas, ready to believe in his new brother in Christ and to sponsor him in the church.

A word of admonition to the



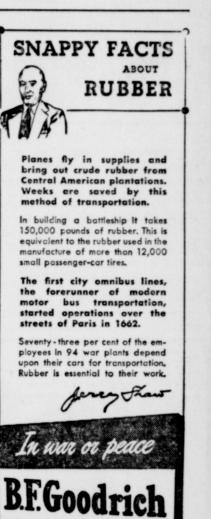


The oven should be hot for baking vegetables and the baking time should be just long enough for them to become tender but remain firm. . . .

If the radiator fins on your car or tractor get bent, try straightening them with a common table fork, the prongs of which have been cut down to about one-fourth inch length. . . .

Children's bean bags for play may be made from scraps of closely woven material such as denim, cut and stitched to a 4 by 6-inch size and then filled with one cup of beans. . . .

Old horseshoes, filed to wedge shaped points on one end and drilled and bolted to your ladder. make sturdy hooks for use on the roof ridge.



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We got back to Malang feeling ity pleased with ourselves," said "and I personally felt I made headway settling my old pine score. But in Java we there were troubles ahead, the least of these was that our was accusing us of bombing ships. They didn't say any of had been hit, just that they'd to beat off an attack, and it urred to me that this might exall those fireworks which came ping up under our chins through overcast that night over the ebes Sea. But we were never

So we said, 'Then why don't you us where your ships are going but it seemed that had never done-a ruling from the Navy rtment in Washington. I guess guys must take some kind of b-sight oath never to tell anyto anybody who doesn't wear shoes.

But plenty more was going on. eloped that our smash at the fleet in Davao had been altoo successful. Because Davao no longer a safe base for them, had apparently boosted up schedule by two or three Our reconnaissance went up to the Davao area and reed nothing there; then we found the whole gang had moved out ther and they were off the coast neo, moving down into Macas-Strait, and it was clear they ed to clean out Borneo-not because of our advance bases re, but because they wanted the oil fields at Tarakan and Balakon the eastern coast of Borwhere the oil is so rich they say can pump it right into the bunk of ships. Of course they'd built ig oil reserves which they had t from us before Pearl Harbut now they were out to grab ome fields of their own.

and who was going to stop them? was up to us to try, because we med to be the only force the lied Nations had in that area big h to tackle the Jap fleet.

were briefed before dawnerything that was known this big Jap gang of ships off ast Borneo-and at 6:30 in Malang Field. We planned to Walang Field. We planned to wer the Java Sea and then in-over Borneo, carrying to start the plane and fall in on it; wing,

The gallant Dutch are burning up their Borneo oil fields.

ton bale you couldn't see stars or ocean, and it took so much hard flying that I was having my co-pilot handle the power for me. If I thought I was dropping behind the rest, maybe I would get lost and have to go over the target alone, which by now we knew was a dangerous business, I'd say to him, 'All right, give me a little more mercury now-about four inches.' Then when I'd catch a glimpse of the plane ahead I'd say:

'Okay, now you can bring it back to thirty inches. We're sitting okay-I can see him fine.' And I could for a minute or so. "Without warning I break into the

clear. I haven't climbed over that cloud, but instead have flown out of one of the walls of an enormous

cloud canyon and am now flying around in the clear air between the precipices.

"Ahead of me looms the other canyon wall. Maybe it's thirty miles away, maybe fifty-you can't ever the distance of a cloud, bejudge cause they don't come in standard sizes. But cloud canyons like this one are one magnificent sight that you never see any place except in the high skies.

"Because, you see, the morning sun was slanting down from behind me, over the top of the canyon wall out of which I had just come, to hit the top half of the cloud-canyon wall ahead. That top half might have been built out of burnished silver feather beds piled one on top the other, and yet you looked again and it seemed to be so firm it could be carved of glistening ice or mar-

ble "I am wondering if old Jim is also looking at all this when suddenly his voice comes out of nowhere into my earphones.

" 'Connally to Kurtz,' he is call-

ing. "''Kurtz answering Connally,' I

say. "'Have you broken into the clear yet?' he asks.

"'Into the clear, Jim, at 14,500. Now I'm turning onto 270 degrees." That means I'm turning west to fly down that canyon to see if I can't catch sight of Jim, whose voice is so loud in my ears. Suddenly I see a single Fortress ahead there in the canyon. I pick him up when the reflecting sun hits his uptilted wing. He is circling.

look back and see that he's very slowly peeling off. I wonder why. Probably supercharger trouble. Then I think to myself, 'There he goes, and I'd hoped maybe at least three of us could go in together.' Because in my mind is that rain-check idea -the score isn't settled yet, and if that target is open at all, I've made up my mind I'm going in. And I think to myself, 'Here we go again, Jim, just you and me.' "About this time I hear a gunner

on Combs' ship-they've broken radio silence, which means they're on the target-saying, 'Lots of enemy fighters sighted!' "But they're still far ahead, out

of sight. Here we are again, in a staggered attack-the stragglers to bear the brunt of what the first flights stir up. We ought to know better, but still I'm going on in.

"The weather gets crazier and crazier-these enormous tufts not stratified at all, but floating around at almost any altitude. And my copilot seems to be fascinated by a big black one that isn't shaped quite like a thunderhead. It might be one of those Dakota tornado funnels, only it doesn't revolve.

"Then suddenly he says, staring at it: 'Hell, Frank, that isn't a cloud at all-look!' I follow his finger, and down at the base of that cloud, on the ground, is a crackling, flaming oil field! The gallant Dutch are scorching the earth for fair-burning up their Borneo oil fields right in the face of the advancing Japs, millions of dollars' worth of it. Imagine all of East Texas crackling and pouring black smoke into the sky. "We can't stop to watch a bil-

lion dollars go up in black smoke. The Dutch are doing their job and we have ours, which just now is scanning for fighters. I realize that in this weather and so close to the target they might be anywhere, only for some reason I never think of them when my No. 1 starboard engine starts jumping around in its mount, rattling the whole plane.

"I only curse my luck and ask, 'If we were going to have engine trouble, why in hell couldn't it have been on the way home instead of now, when we're about to begin our run over the target?'

"I watch the oil pressure drop sickeningly, and still it doesn't dawn on me what hit that motor. I'm just sore at it for letting me down. And also, what will I do-nurse it along by feathering it, or see if I can't give it maybe 1,000 RPM's, (revolutions per minute) while I push. the other three up to 2,600?

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church of our day is necessary, regarding the making of a new convert or a stranger at home in the fellowship of the saints. There is no need of putting such a one quickly into office or a place of honor, but let him know that he is accepted and believed in, and thus give him an opportunity to grow.

Paul remained in Jerusalem this time for two weeks (Gal. 1:18), going in and out, that is, in friendly fellowship. That is just what the young Christian needs, and should seek.

He also had something to make right. He had joined the Grecian Jews when they disputed with Stephen (6:9) and stoned him. Paul had agreed with and joined them on that occasion. Now by the miracle of regeneration he is a new creature and is on the exactly opposite side. Now he disputes with the Grecians, declaring that Jesus is the Christ. What a blessed change!

They refused to tolerate that word, and prepared to kill him. But the servant of the Lord was kept by Him, and delivered through the good offices of Christian brethren. How often it is true that the minister must look to the brethren for that kindness which delivers him from distress and danger.

Paul returned for a time to his home city of Tarsus, but when a need of his services arose he was called out, and we find him-

III. At Antioch - Teaching the Christians (11:25, 26).

Persecution spread the believers abroad (Acts 11:19), and like the scattered brands of a beaten fire they carried the flame of Christianity far and wide. Thus the gospel came to Antioch, the third greatest city in the world of that day. A revival broke out, and Barnabas was sent from Jerusalem to be of help. Good and spiritual man that he was (Acts 19:23, 24), Barnabas did nothing to hinder this work of God, but admonished the people to "cleave unto the Lord," that is, to follow Him closely. Would that all spiritual advisers had such a spirit and such sound judgment.

He was also wise in sensing his need of help. So he went after Paul, the very man to teach these young Christians, and to lead them out into a radiant and abundant life for the Lord.

Here it was that the beautiful name of "Christian" was first applied to believers. It is believed to have originally been a term of ridicule, but even then it was a testimony, for it declared that these believers were devoted to Christ and concerned only with pleasing and serving Him.



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Local News

B. L. Davis is at South Bend this week taking the baths and enjoying a much needed vacation.

J. H. Jordan was a business visitor in Gail Monday of this week. W. E. Palmer was down from Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Hudson and little son, of Seminole, spent a few days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson.-Rochester Reporter.

Mrs Estelle Jackson and children arrived Saturday afternoon from Levelland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker were visitors in O'Donnell Saturday. Mr. Parker recently sold his home place to Isaac Ledbetter, and is soon to begin the erection of a modern tile home on his land near Berry Flat.

Uncle Wade Howell came up from Vealmoor Monday and is visiting in the home of his son, W. D. Howeil.

Mrs. C. C. Schooler was among Saturday's shoppers in this city.

Rumor has it that O'Donnell is operated by a former merchant of Field Seed again, still good, bad this city, now residing in Central

> I. J. Latham was a business visi tor from Big Lake Tuesday.

The ice house is to occupy a more convenient spot in this city. Henceforth and hereafter it will be on the corner, just across the street from the Everett service station.

Mrs. Gladys Dabney was shopping in O'Donnell Saturday. Mrs. Dabney tells us that her cotton acreage as well as the grain acreage on her Draw farm will be the same this year as it was last.

W. R. Sheppard was among Saturday's visitors from Wells.

J. E. Nance, of Mesquite, was in O'Donnell Saturday on business. A. R. Kimbrell was among Saturday's business visitors in town. Jess Smith, of Vealmoor, was a visitor in O'Donnell Monday to see if the recent freeze had dis-



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FOR SALE -- 1940 Chevrolet truck with or without dump bed, Good rubber. Also 1936 Chevrolet pickup, fair rnbber. See Frank Eubanks. 32tf

FOR SALE--1941 model Chevrolet, fair rubber. See G. S. Walls, O'Donnell. 33

FOUND--A pair of spectacles in a case at a business place in O'Donnell. Owner may have same at Index-Press office by describing property and paying for this notice. 32-33

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