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E. W. Howell Passes Away Level Wade Howell passed away Uncle Wade Howell passed away The Wade Howell passed awa

the Tredway community. Mrs. well passed away in 1926, and a buried here. Two sons, D. of this city, and Lee of Hobbs, M. and a daughter, Mrs. Jess

ith of Vealmoor, survive. Everybody in O'Donnell esteemand man, a member of the Bap church since 1904, and his al smile and pleasant demeanor thim many friends. Honest, mint and honorable, he was a citizen. A stroke several ago crippled him considerto but he bore his suffering patience and for all he had ne kindly smile. He will be and many friends mourn passing.

Margaret Gibbs and Bobby Jane ater spent the week end with mine Lindley.

Saleh made a business trip to las this week.

Had Fine Vacation

Born Nov. 7, 1865, in Pullaski, and they stopped on the class, and the fish were not biting. Crops in all sections they visited were meding rain. They saw no crops the Batter, to which union were the Batter, the Batte

Family Reunion

The S A. Mensch family enjoy-Pfc. Alvis Mensch who is station- Teeter served refreshments. ed at Carlsbad, N M., and Pvt. Doyle M nsch, Here from Camp Doyle Mensch and oth.rs.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs returned home Wednesday from a week's visit in Dallas. Billie Frank also returned after spending the summer studying music.

Mrs. Chas. Nunnally of Mesquite was shopping in O'Donnell last Saturday.

A little want ad will sell it.

JUST RECEIVED

A shipment of WALL PAPER.

and a work of his son, D. M. Howell, in vacation spent in various parts of ham at Tahoka, July 28, which Harvey Line, During a short busi-Market in son, D. M. Howell, in various parts of the state. Motoring to Austin they visited the capitol and other points of interest, then on to San interment in O'Donnell ceme- in interment in O'Donnell ceme- E. M. Howell lived an ex- E.

and Margaret Gibbs.

Bridal Shower

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Miss Maay Frances Hale preed a reunion Wednesday, honoring Mis-es Avialene Garner and B. J. home made ice cream. devils food adjoins that of Edgar Telchik, has 5,200 Rotary Clubs with a quarter

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T. E. L. Class Social

Surrender!

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sided at the bride's book, and hour, refreshments consisting of year. J. L. Hoffman whose land are supervising the activities of

Mrs. W. D. Hale and daughter, Ed Goddard, John Spears, Erwin Mr. Elliston has an adv. in this Hood on furlough, Besides other Mary Frances, and son in-law and Street Cliff Lambert, Shack Block- issue and those seeking land inmembers of the family, the follow-ing were present for the happy oc casion: W. E. Pierce and family, Otis Mensch and family, Clem Mensch and family, Alvis Mensch, Mensch and family, Alvis Mensch,

The Baptist revival at Mesquite is to begin Sunday, Aug. 20, with will welcome on Aug. 22 Dr. Har-Minister Willie Lee of Hillsboro ris M. Cook, Governor of the 127th

gar Telchik and others of this area. ters pertaining to Club adminis-Mr. Stanfield, he tells us, will har- tration and Rotary Service activivest 500,000 pounds of Irish po- ties. He is one of the 140 Govern-After a very deligntful social tatoes from his irrigated tract this ors of Rotary Internationol who cake and iced Coca Colas were already sold \$32,480 worth of po- of a million members in more than served to the following: Mesdames tatoes from his farm this year. 50 countries throughout the world.

Card Of Thanks

many kind acts extended us during the

last illness of our beloved father, E, W.

Howell. Also for words of sympathy and

We wish to express appreciation for the

Sunday.

other ministrations.

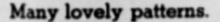
with Mrs. W. D. Hale in this city Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boydstun and Mr. Hale at Whiteface. returned to their home in Sanger

Miss Florence Gary is here from Hobbs for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R W. Gary.

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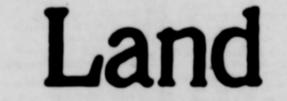
The entire food compartment of your electric refrigerator should be thoroughly cleaned at regular intervals. Remove all food, take out the shelves and special compartments and wash them and the inside porcelain enamel lining with warm water and soda (a teaspoon of soda to a quart of lukewarm water).

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They Tried-and Failed

(By John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.)

Nazis in America have been taking a drubbing like the Nazis facing the Yanks in Normandy, the British at Caen, and the Russians in their victorious sweep through Poland.

The much - vaunted methodical planning and scheming of the Nazis have contributed to their own downfall. They tried, but failed, to swing their Fifth Column into action in America. It suffered setbacks before Pearl Harbor, but its back was broken once we were freed of peacetime restraints.

Since Pearl Harbor, over 15,750 suspected Fifth Columnists have been arrested. The more dangerous were interned, others paroled, and others released when it was certain they would do no harm.

The German High Command admitted the ineffectiveness of their Fifth Column when they dispatched the eight saboteurs to America by submarine two years ago. We have learned that other saboteurs were trained to take their places. But so far they have not put in their appearance.

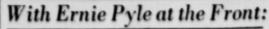
The Nazi rats must not be underestimated. Try cornering a rat and see how he bares his teeth and strikes back. We can expect the same from the Gormans until the last vestige of Naziism is crushed by our Armed Forces.

America has a perfect score in combatting the experts in doom and destruction. No act of enemy-directed sabotage has yet occurred in the United States.

I am sorry to say that even native-born Americans have tried; I am happy to say that they, too, have failed. One 23-year-old worker in an aircraft plant cut 21 wires in two bombers just to see how the FBI handled a sabotage investigation. He found out.

The "Blunder Bund," which once scoffed at American faith in human nature, was set back when its chiei espionage ring was penetrated by the FBI. We built a radio station with their funds, gave them misleading information, sold them fictitious plans, and at the concluson of the case turned over a profit of \$17,000 to the U.S. Treasury to buy bullets to shoot back at the "super race.'

Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, convicted leader of the German-American



Mechanical Wizards Do Army's Toughest Job

Keep Machines Going Is Job of Ordnance 12-16-Hour Day Under Fire

By Ernie Pyle

SOMEWHERE IN NORMANDY-I moved over to an ordnance evacuation company

These men handle the gigantic trucks, the long, low trailers and the heavy wreckers that go out to haul back crippled tanks and wrecked anti-tank guns from the battlefield.

The ordnance branch's policy on these wrecking companies is that if they don't have a casualty now and then, or collect a few shrapnel marks on their

vehicles, then they're not doing their job efficiently. Tanks must be retrieved just as quickly as possiafter they have been shot up. In the first place, we don't

Ernie Pyle

them; secondly, we want to get them repaired and back in action for ourselves right away.

The job of an ordnance evacuation company is often frightening, although this company's casualties have been amazingly low. In fact they've had only four and it's still

a mystery what happened to them. The four left one day in a jeep, just on a normal trip. They didn't come back. No trace could be found. Three weeks later two of them came in-just discharged from a hospital On the same day a letter came from the third-from a hospital in England. Nothing yet has been heard from the fourth.

And the strange part is that neither the two who returned nor the one who wrote from England can remember a thing about it. They were just riding along in their jeep and the next thing they woke up in a hospital. All three were wounded, but how they don't know. Friends suppose it was a shell hit.

At any rate, a sergeant in charge of one section of the mammoth movers, known as M-19s, took me around to see some of his crewmen. They all go by the name of "The Diesci Boys

Their vehicle is simply a gigantic truck with a long, skeletonized trailer behind.

Like all our army over here they were strung out around the hedge-rows of the field under camouflage nets, with the middle grassy fields completely empty.

My friend was Sgt. Milton Radcliff of Newark, Ohio. He used to be a furnace operator there. He and all He was the other former employees still get a letter every two weeks from the company, assuring them their jobs will be there when they return. And Radcliff, for one, is going to take his when he gets back. Sgt. Vann Jones of Birmingham, Ala., crawled out of his tent and sat Indian fashion on the ground with us. On the other side of our pasture lay the silver remains of a transport plane that had come to a mangled despair on the morning of D-day. It was a peaceful and sunny evening, quite in contrast to most of our days, and we sat on the grass and watched the sun go down in the east, which we all agreed was a hell of a place for the sun to be going down. Either we were turned around or France is a funny country. The other boys told me later that Sergeant Jones used to be the company cook, but he wanted to see more action so he transferred to the big wreckers and is now in command of one. His driver is a smiling, tall young fellow, with clipped hair, named Dallas Hudgens from Stonewall, Ga. He was feeling stuffed as a pig. for he'd just got a big ham sent him from home and had been having at it with a vengeance. There are long lulls when the retriever boys don't have anything to do besides work on their vehicles. They hate these periods and get restless. Some of them spend their time fixing up their tents homelike, even though they may have to move the next day. One driver even had a feather bed he had picked up from a French family. The average soldier can't carry a feather bed around with him, but the driver of an M-19 could carry 10,000 feather beds and never know the difference.

the invasion that they were about to be put up for Presidential citation. But one day they got in a bomb crater and started shooting captured German guns at the opposite bank just for fun, which is against the rules, so the proposal was torn up. They just laugh about it-which is about all a fellow can do.

Corp. Grover Anderson of Anniston, Ala., is one of the drivers. He swears by his colossal machine but cusses it, too. You see the French roads are narrow for heavy two-way military traffic and an M-19 is big and awkward and slow.

"You get so damn mad at it," Anderson says, "because convoys pile up behind you and can't get around and you know everybody's hating you and that makes you madder. They're aggravating, but if you let me leave the trailer off I can pull anything out of anywhere with

Anderson has grown a red goatee which he is not going to shave off till the war is won. He used to be a taxi driver; that's another reason he finds an M-19 so "aggravating." 'Because it hasn't got a meter on

it?" I asked. "Or maybe because you don't have any female passengers," an-

other driver said. To which Brother Anderson had a wholly satisfactory GI reply.

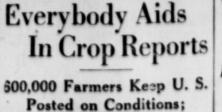
He said, "-(remainder of column voluntarily censored)-." . . .

It was just beginning dusk when the order came. A soldier came running up the pasture and said there was a call for our ordnance evacuation company to pull out some erippled tanks. We had been sitting on the

grass and we jumped up and ran down the slope. Walting at the gate stood an M-19 truck and behind it a big wrecker with a erane.

The day had been warm but dusk was bringing a chill, as al-ways. One of the soldiers loaned me his mackinaw.

Soldiers stood atop their big mahine with a stance of impatience, like firemen waiting to start. We pulled out through the hedgerow gate onto the main macadam highway. It was about 10 miles to the



Interest Is Keen.

WASHINGTON. - The periodic crop outlook reports issued by the U. S. department of agriculture are based on the work of some 600,000 farmer reporters in 48 states and a corps of merchants, bankers, warehousemen, processors and others who cooperate in sending information to the government, Paul L. Koenig, head of the division of agricultural statistics, reported.

Among the 600,000 farmers, are 70,000 voluntary crop correspondents who each month stand ready to report on cotton, corn, cats, wheat and other crops, on livestock and general farm conditions.

Country merchants and local dealers in farm produce numbering approximately 85,000 report several times a year on prices received by farmers for stuff they sell and prices paid for the things they buy.

Also important are the 90,000 ountry mills, elevators, wareouses, hatcheries, sugar beet factories, dairy establishments, canning plants, other processors and handlers of farm products.

All Food Conscious.

Never before has food been the

miversal topic of conversation and oncern as it is today, said Koenig. Housewives and workers, in fact all onsumers, have become intensely od conscious. Explaining the wide use made of

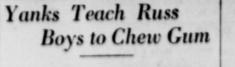
agricultural reports, Koenig said: "National and state legislators and public administrators concerned

with maintaining the equilibrium of the agricultural plant in the total war effort, likewire are dependent upon what the month-by-month and year-by-year facts reveal as a basis for their policy and actions. Depend On Reports.

"Rail and truck carriers, storage establishments, processors and oth-ers in trades and enterprises whose job it is to move products from the point of production to the point of their use require dependable reports on agricultural conditions and production prospects in some detail, to assure that their operations will be most economically effected.

This war-quickened interest and the widely extended needs for basic crop and livestock estimates has brought about pronounced expansion in both the volume and character of official estimating and reporting services. A crop of comparative insignificance not so many years ago may leap to national prominence over a span of a very few years. Ship Food Overseas. "A number of food crops and prod-

ects are particularly adaptable for shipment overseas because they represent or can be converted into soncentrated foodstuffs, and thus conserve limited shipping space. te of t type, such as try beans, dried peas, rice, cheese, nilk, eggs and potatoes, new and nore frequent reports were needed to gauge supplies, their availability and their location. Vegetable and ther agricultural seeds, as a group, save naturally assumed a trementous importance in the wartime sconomy "To meet unusual demands a wide variety of special reports has had to be added for some 80 crops of this category. For 50 major kinds of vegetable seeds alone, upon which no information had previously been available, periodic reports covering screage, yield, production and stocks, were among the first to be initiated to meet primary needs soon after the opening of the present European war."



Flying Fortress Crews Have Lively Bombing Tour.

A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND. - Bubbling with gay anecdotes about teaching Russians to chew gum and of danc ing to the tune of the "Big Bad Wolf" in a Russian general's quarters, Flying Fortress crews returned to this base after completing a twoweek 7,000-mile triangular shuttle bombing tour to Russia and Italy.

Lieut. Eugene Tucker of San Jose, Calif., said he found the Russians were "more like Americans than any other people I ever met. Their sense of humor is just like ours."

Lieut. Arthur F. Nicholson of Cincinnati, Ohio, said a "bunch of Russian kids sang 'Pistol Packin' Mama' for us. The 15th air force boys had taught them the words in the first shuttle mission from Italy."

"We gave the kids chewing gum," he said, "and they wanted to give us a fisiful of rubles for it. They started to chew it with the wrapper on. One little fellow swallowed it. His eyes filled with tears. An older brother got alarmed, thinking maybe it was poison.

"The Russian fliers thought the Fortresses were great and tried to buy them from us."

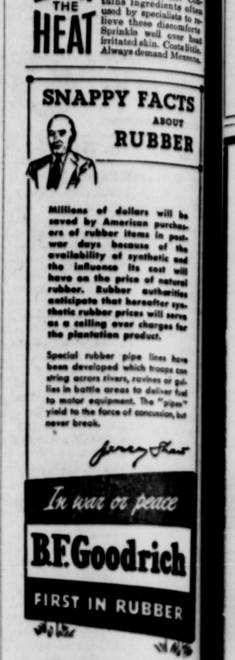
The Fortress crews picked up a limited Russian vocabulary. The ro-mantic element learned "Potsilimina potsiloi" meaning "Give me a kiss," and "Ja lybu chibya," Russian for "I love you." The Russians called the Yanks "hotasah toyarich," meaning "good comrades." Crewmen said the Russians particularly like to have Berlin, Budapest and Ploesti bombed, and every flier who did that they called "good comrade.

Col. Archie Old of Atlanta, Texas, commander of the Fortresses, de-scribed the mission as "a picnic."

Not a single plane was lost in combat action or by flak, though the group underwent five fighter attacks.

Animals Enjoy Luxury And Seclusion on Estate

NEW YORK -- In a seven-room house on a Rockland county estate near New York city an elderly cheetah and an aged dachshund are living in seclusion and luxury, with a joint fortune of about \$194,000. The status of the animals was revealed when Surrogate John A. McKenna conducted an examination prior to trial of the assets of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth M. Miller, who died in 1942. Miss Miller's will, the examination disclosed, bequeathed \$6,000 to her niece, Betty Miller of Staten Island, and directed that income from the balance of the estate be used for the upkeep of her two pets. It named her attorney, Robert W. Swezey of New York, as heir to the balance when the animals die. Deduction of the niece's



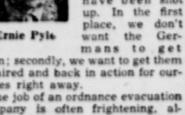
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Bund, fled to Mexico. tripped up when the alert Mexican military authorities became suspicious after he stacked a 25-foot fishing boat with 200 pounds of food, 450 liters of drinking water, and 50 packages of cigarettes.

Ernst Fritz Lehmitz was caught as the result of some of his newsy letters designed to conceal reports in secret writing on convoy movements. He wrote that his dog was sick, he was busy with a victory garden and as an air raid warden. These jig-saw bits of information were pieced together and after some additional hard work he and his associate, Erwin Harry De Spretter, were arrested.

Before Pearl Harbor, the Nazi Embassy in Washington had detailed plans to foment strikes and incite domestic strife.

An important Nazi official in this country was discarded by his fiancee when she learned of his scheming against the United States. Another Nazi official offered to pay \$500 for documentary proof of the canard and lie that Benjamin Franklin was anti-Semitic. The Germans built up a dollar balance of over \$21,000,000 by selling Rueckwanderer marks in this country prior to the war to be redeemed in Germany. Practically all the Corman consulates in the United States were active in promoting the German-American Bund.

Nazi brazenness reached its height when Baron von Spiegel, the German Consul in New Orleans, boasted that the United States would be repaid when the Reich completed its conquest in Europe. A Midwest consular attache was greatly embarrassed when he was caught making pictures in a factory area.

The Nazi spy, Heinz August Luning, arrested and executed in Cuba, kept canaries in his room to conceal the noise of his short wave radio transmitter.

Heavily populated prisoner of war camps in the United States hold thousands of frustrated Germans. Occasionally, some try to get away. Sometimes they succeed - for a time. But no prisoner has yet been able to get back to Germany, and their periods of freedom generally are limited to a few bours.

The boys are all pretty proud of their company. They said they did such good work in the early days of I geant said, apologetically,

"We should make it before full darkness." one of the officers said. We went through shattered Carentan and on beyond for miles. Then we turned off at an angle in the road. "This is Purple Heart corner." the officer said.

Beyond there the roadside soldiers thinned out. Traffic ceased altogether. With an increasing tempo, the big guns crashed around us. Hedges began to make weird shadows. You peered closely at sentries in every open hedgegate just out of nervous alertness.

The smell of death washed past us in waves as we drove on. There is nothing worse in war than the foul odor of death. There is no last vestige of dignity in it.

We turned up a gravel lane, and drove slowly. The dusk was deepening. A gray stone farmhouse sat dimly off the road. A little yard and driveway semicircled in front of it. Against the front of the house stood five German soldiers, facing inward, their hands above their heads. An American doughboy stood in the driveway with a tommygun pointed at them. We drove on for about 50 yards and stopped. The drivers shut off their diesel motors.

One officer went into an orchard to try to find where the tanks were. In wartime nobody ever knows where anything is. The rest of us waited along the road beside an old stone barn. Three jeeps were parked beside

it. The dusk was deeper now. Out of the orchards around us roared and thundered our own artillery. An officer lit a cigaret. A sergeant with a rifle slung on his shoulder walked up and said, "You better put that out, sir. There's snipers all around and they'll shoot at a cigaret."

The officer crushed the cigaret in his fingers, not waiting to drop it to the ground, and said, "Thanks." "It's for your own good," the ser-

GIs Sweat Day and Night but Deliver

At the edge of a pasture, sitting | cross-legged on the grass or on low boxes as though they were at a picnic, are 13 men in greasy soldiers' coveralls.

Near them on one side is a shop truck with a canvas canopy stretched out from it, making a sort of patio alongside the truck. And under this canopy and all over the ground are rifles-rusty and broken rifles.

This is the small arms section of our medium ordnance company. To this company comes daily in trucks the picked up, rusting rifles of men killed or wounded, and rifles broken in ordinary service. There are doz-

This company turns back around a hundred rifles a day to its division, all shiny and oily and ready to shoot again.

Russia Buys Rights to Newest Rubber Process

WILMINGTON, DEL-Russia is purchasing rights to the process for making neoprene synthetic rubber as a result of negotiations requested by the U. S. government, the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and company, which developed the process, announced.

Under an agreement dated June 22, no compensation for the production of neoprene will be asked of Russia while that nation is at war against Germany, the announcement said.

Boxing Bouts Favored By Army Men in Field

BLYTHEVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD, ARK. - According to Capt. O. L. Benson, special service officer here, boxing bouts are the most popular form of entertainment for the field personnel. Captain Benson reports that more officers and men turn out for boxing bouts sponsored by the athletic department than attend any other recreational feature. Baseball ranks second.

Russians Call Yanks

'Hotasah Tovarich' A BOMBER BASE IN ENG-LAND. - Fortress crews on the triple shuttle raid to Russia and Italy picked up a Russian vocabulary. They learned "potsili-mina potsiloi," means "give me a kiss." "Ja lybu chibya" is Rus-sian for "I love you." The Rus-sians called the Yanks "hotasah tovarich," meaning "good com-rades."

\$6,000 means the dog and ardlike animal are worth at least \$194,000. The niece has filed objection to the will.

Stockman Scores Hits With Salt From Plane

CANYON CITY, ORE. - Clark Morris, Grant county stockman, would make a good bombardier. especially if livestock were the target.

Answering the problem of how to salt stock in the high areas of the county, Morris dropped 50-pound blocks of salt from an airplane to his stock 1,000 feet below. Local stockmen had maintained that the salt blocks would break if dropped to the range from planes, but on riding into the area, Morris found that only one block had broken and that each block had fallen within 10 feet of its objective.

Making two trips, 800 pounds of salt were distributed in 40 minutes. It would take at least four days by team and wagon to distribute that much salt, if they could make it at all. Proving that "precision bombing" works, Morris has become the local hero,

Allies' Weapons to Be 4 **Times Greater Than Foes'**

WASHINGTON, D. C. - American and British forces are building in Europe a fire-power four times greater than that of the Germans, Acting Secretary of War Patterson said. The figures for the Pacific, he

added, "will be fully as good." Explaining that he was speaking in terms of ammunition, rather than numbers of men. Patterson said this tremendous fire-power "includes everything-small arms fire, grenades, mortars, artillery, airplane bombs and rockets."

This means, Patterson declared, "that for every bomb, shell or bullet thrown at us by the Germans, we will give them four."

Danes Throw Pictures Of Hitler Into Bonfires

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. - More than 1,000 bonfires burned in the streets of Copenhagen as Danish patriots continued anti-Nazi demonstrations in which 11 persons have been killed and 24 wounded. Danes ran through the streets, hurling pictures of Adolf Hitler into the fires and singing "God Save the King," the news service said, adding that British flags were hoisted at many places.



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I may need you," the general barks certain barks of trees. microscopic droplets, laden with AUTO MECHANIC Their supply cut off by the Ameribacteria and cast into the air by ry or 50% commission. Satur and holidays off. A perm Germany has surrendered liberties of an independent zing on Cadillac and G can navy and their gardens on the coughing of the open infected case. this particular day when I pick him east coast sprayed with diesel oil, The "gas" technique is an adaptaup. He omits his usual good mornthe liberties of an independent shop se-cializing on Cadiliae and Oldsmobils LUCAS AUTO CO. 2404 Main St. Dallas, Trus WANTED. SHOP FOREMAN AND RETREAD MAN Willing to work and manage shop. 3000 per month. Apoly VICTORT TIRE & RUBBER CO. 5316 Grand Dallas, Trus the Jap has been forced to live like ing so I figure something is eating tion to tuberculosis of the work on a hunted animal. aerosols done by a group of Midhim. You see, this is the day he is to But the Jap soldier is unbelievably retire. He hasn't been having much way researchers under Dr. O. H. tough and has been conditioned over luck with his health for quite a while. Sorta been going downhill ever since his son left for overseas. Robertson. They found that by years to live on a handful of rice spraying into the air a mist, consistand a few scraps of dried fish. ing of extremely fine particles of With rice and fish rations cut off, propylene glycol or triethylene gly-Who is the son? Oh, everyone knows the Jap has improvised means of Wanted-Undergraduate or for general floor duty. col, they could free completely any the captain. A fighter pilot. Quite a his own, and is doing a surprisingly boy, too. Anyway. . . I sneak the morning paper and enclosed area from infectious orexperience, salary expected in application, PITTS HOSPITAL, FLOYDADA, TEXAS good job of it. Japs recently killed ganisms floating within it. by American patrols are strong, ap-Wanted at Once-One experienced we presser and one checker for dry cleans plant. Write, stating solary, exper. In Little Frenchman's Dye Works, Wats. In It was at first thought that the park in the corner of the old man's pear well fed, and still show plenty office, prepared for a dull day. But I don't even get it unfolded. The air mist itself accomplished the steriliof fight when cornered along jungle zation but it was eventually revealed trails. in that office gives you the willies. "Good morning, General," booms a by further study that the solution WANTED - Editor-Advertising A recent patrol surprised a Jap evaporated and left the chemicals carrying party near the Kuma road. weekly publication. TRIBUNE PRINTING CO., Bay City, Texas. voice suddenly, and I jump a foot. But it's only the colonel, not in the form of gas in the air and Both sides saw each other about the that the gas was the effective same time. The Japs threw down their packs and fled. The packs, agent. Gabriel's silver trumpet. FARM LAND Dr. Potter applied the new tech-"What's good about it?" asks the general. "Last day in the army at sixty-one. And right in the middle of the biggest war this country's from shelter halves with made nique to the bacillus which causes ACRES-Mile west Fairfield. vines for carrying straps, contained 260 cultivation; everlasting water; 4 a improvements; oil prospects good; 568 ac L. T. KAY Fairfield, Ten the disease and which is an exfoot long slabs of what appeared to tremely difficult one to kill. be heavy wood. He filled a large chamber with ever had. A pretty kettle of fish!" Chase Jans to Lair. Lieut. James N. Alsop of Green-wood, Miss., leader of the platoon which surprised the Japs, and his FREEZE BOXES the propylene gas by evaporating Do something that will hasten the dawn of a peaceful, strong, intelligent world for tomorrow. By keeping a well-managed home for war workers you can do great serv-ice. But do something, or face lifelong shame and regret. Right away the colonel grabs the it on an electric plate, then pumped old oil can. "Now, now," he meows. "Sir, you shouldn't feel like that," the colonel mouths. "After all, NO PRIORITY NEEDED Quick Free in a large quantity of tuberculosis Boxes for home or store, a liso Globe slicers, Pickwi bacilli, then exposed groups of guinea pigs to the air inside the ers and meat and bone saws, with prints, MeCLUNG SALES AGENCY, 1911 Bass ton Street, Tel. 3-3628, FL Worth, Tran **By KATHLEEN NORRIS** men chased the Japs up the trail NO TIME FOR WEEPING and after scouring the surrounding tank. None of them got tuberculosis. SIMPLY cry all the time," writes Elizabeth Taylor

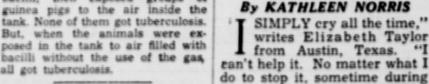
jungle found a large bivouac area. Fires were still burning, and food was being prepared. Other slabs of the wood were found, and an improvised grater made from an oil drum was being

used to shred the fiberous pulp into This mash when cooked mash. tasted like sweetened starch, not unpleasant

The platoon found a considerable amount of the food stored in the area and in individual lean-tos. The Americans found small squares of the uncooked pulp each wrapped in banana leaves, and stored under blankets. The tree from which the stabs had been cut looked like a banana tree, except it was larger and had a rough stalklike trunk. It has been tentatively identified as a type of Sago palm.

In the same area, however, the patrol found a large number of meat rations, individually canned similar to the American C ration. The meat was of a paste-like consistency, but the Americans did not taste it. There was also plenty of small tins of canned heat, which the Jap soldier carries to cook his own rations. They found neither rice nor dried

Variety of Food in Jungles. still



Turns Garand Rifle Into Hand Grenade Launcher

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The army has increased the versatility of the new M-1 Garand rifle by developing a device which makes it a grenade launcher.

Ray S. Miller, army ordnance civilian armament foreman at Fort Benning, Ga, has been awarded the war department's commendation for exceptional civilian service for perfecting the new device.

Miller was severely injured while working on the project. Before he completed his invention, combat units found it necessary to use both the Garand and the old Springfield rifle to have adequate fire power and grenade launchers as well. The Springfield could be used to launch grenades, but it did not have the fire power of the semiautomatic Garand.

Miller's device makes it safe to use the Garand to launch antitank, hand fragmentation, and the old fashioned pineapple hand grenades, and approximately 30 signal grenades. The old Springfield is still the best rifle for long range sniping because it can be equipped with a telescopic sight while the Garand cannot.

She's a middle-age woman-a wife and mother who is comfortably fixed, financially and socially. Her elder son is a marine, now stationed in the Marshall islands. The younger is still in grade school and her 17-year-old daughter has her first job. So far, every-thing is going all right, but this woman says she cries frequently during the day, and at night she sobs in the darkness.

"It isn't so much my own problem," she writes, "it's just the awful problem of the whole world that has broken down the magnificence of the boys ... the wounded ... the thought of all the ruin in Europe

Every woman's part, replies Miss Norris, is to do something to bring the terrible war to a speedy end and to help the men and women who will return from service to re-enter civilian life. The weeping women are those who have little or nothing to do. The busy ones don't have time to cry.





The sting is gone, now, from his hard, tough growl.

done your share."

The old man is a ramrod sort of guy-long, lean and as straight as the soldiers Hollywood casts as doormen. His hair is snow-white, but his

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stout, and shoes were of good condition, both the regular hob-nail field and the canvas rubber shoe. soled jungle sneakers.

The Jap soldier does not always wear his shoes. Feet are tough and calloused and he can flee through the jungle, clad only in a G-string. as speedily and with as much stealth as a native.

The fact is, he apparently doesn't have to go without clothing or shoes, but he can when it finally becomes necessary and may live in the jungle indefinitely if he is abandoned to his fate.

Other patrols have discovered areas where the Japs have gathered yam-like roots, and where they have stripped bark from trees.

Medical experts here estimate there are 18 different types of food growing in the jungle, suitable to sustain life. Natives have pigs, and wild pigs are occasionally shot. Consensus is the Jap may be driven to live like the natives, his arms may rust away, but he won't starve.

Man Is 'Too Good,' So His Wife Leaves Him

CINCINNATI. - When James L. Allen, 37, Cincinnati toolmaker, returned to his home last January 5, Elsie Allen, 33, whom he had married December 29, 1933, was missing, but there was a note telling him that she would not return.

Allen told this at the hearing of his divorce petition. He presented the note. It told Allen that his wife considered him "too good" for her and that she had brought him nothing "but misery and heartaches." "The kindest thing I can do is to

get out of your life," she wrote. "It will be hard for both at first, but we will get over it. Just remember me as a bad dream. I will be gone by the time you get here, and you are a fool if you ever give me a second

Judge Hoffman granted a divorce.

Finds Cache of Gold In Bahama Isle Cave

NASSAU, BAHAMAS. - The government announced that \$1,570 in U. S. gold coins, some dated as late as 1907, has been found in a cave on Exuma island. George Cooper, the finder, delivered the gold to Sidney Eldon. receiver of crown dues, and was paid an equivalent amount in British currency.

All or Nothing at All Is New Goebbels' Song

LONDON. - Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister, in a speech reported by DNB, declared that the Germans "know full well there is no possibility for us to renew this conflict, say in 10, 20 or 50 years, if we prove ourselves incapable of resisting the united onslaughts of the enemy in this, the most decisive time of our history.

"Our enemies have made it cynically clear what fate awaits the nation in event of the defeat they hope and strain for," Goebbels said.

"Our enemies will not be satisfied with destroying our industries, paralyzing our economic life, transporting our soldiers and workers to Siberia and slashing our country to pieces. No, they wish on their own testimony to destroy the German nation in its national substance."

He asserted that "every single German must now act as though his life is in danger.'

Improved Flame Thrower Is Displayed by Army

BAYWAY, N. J. - Sticky gobs of burning jellied gasoline that can ignite almost any inflammable enemy structure it splatters from a fire bomb and an improved flame thrower were demonstrated by the chemical warfare service of the army.

The two weapons designed to spread flaming terror and destruction were shown along with a smoke generator which spouts clouds of a fog intended to hide advancing troops from enemy gunners. Two quarts of its fuel will blanket a city block

Furnished Homes Are Being Shipped to Army

TOLEDO, ORE. - Houses - complate to lineoleum, furniture, range and refrigerator-are speeding off assembly lines here to the army at the rate of one every 40 minutes.

Lifting of an army secrecy ban permitted disclosure of what the Prefabricated Engineering company says is a national record.

The houses, built for the army have from one to three bedrooms and are delivered in sections.

situation is like that of ner sands of other women today, who are feeling the dreadful pressure of world events, sharing the sorrows of the mothers of lost sons, fighting the continual fears that crowd in upon us from all directions.

the morning I begin to tremble,

and then the tears come, and I

go on crying at intervals until

I'm in bed at night-and then I

really cry, hard, into my pillow,

so that my husband can't hear

"And yet things aren't harder for

me than for thousands of other wom-

en," her letter goes on. "My big-

gest boy is out in the Marshall Is-

lands with the marines, my daugh-

ter has her first job, at 17, and my

little boy is still in grade school.

Doctor Taylor is a chiropractor who

has a fine business and we have a

lovely home. So it isn't so much

my problem, it's just the awful prob-

lem of the whole world that has me

completely broken down; it's the

magnificence of the boys, and the

letters they write home, and the

wounded that are coming in to the

service hospitals, and the thought of

She goes on for several more

pages, but that's the gist of it. And

all the ruin in Europe-'

me.

These women act as if by making a fuss, crying and complaining and protesting they could alter the fact that the most fearful event of all history is now taking place. They act as if by fretting and arguing they could change the train of events. The fact remains: there is a great war going on, and since we can't adjust it to suit ourselves, we have to adjust ourselves to meet it.

Over and over again the letters I receive exclaim plaintively: "surely it isn't natural-surely it isn't normal-surely no rational human being expects this sort of thing to happen!"

And the answer is "of course it isn't normal! Of course it isn't natural! Stop trying to rationalize it, or you'll go crazy, as some women are already going crazy over an attempt to reason about the most completely unreasonable thing that ever happens to humankind."

No. Drop all thoughts of that kind, and in their place put two or three bracing ideas that will not only help you through, but will help everyone in your circle as well.

For one thing, do something that will hasten the dawn of a peaceful, strong, intelligent world for tomor-There is no need to recapitulate here the thousand ways in which ou can do this; you can work in defense plants, you can enlist with the services or the Red Cross, you can go into any hospital. Or just by keeping a comfortable, well-managed home for war workers you can do as great a service as any one of them. Of course you're buying bonds, writing letters to soldiers, knitting, cooking, collecting all the materials war needs. Some persons

can give all their time to these things, some only a part. But do something, or face lifelong shame and regret.

Then keep cheerful-or at least courageous. Millions of fighters will escape from this war unscathed, millions of men and women will be better trained, educated, stirred by it than they would have been in times of peace. All these participants in the strife will come home anxious to find conditions ready for the new start into a better type of civilization. It isn't going to be all groaning and despair by any means. There will be great vigor and energy and ambition in these returning men; they won't want babying and tears and regrets; they will want a good stout program and the means to carry it out.

For the most part, the crying, nervous, fearful women are idle, or busy with monotonous housework only a few hours every day. Their cure is to find a plan, and work toward it-work hard, put every ounce of strength and vitality they possess into the realization of the plan.

Plan for what? Well, plan for your soldier, if you have one. Get a few hundreds or a thousand dollars safely into the bank for him, to give him the needed start when he gets home. Buy him a little farm.

Or, if you haven't an individual boy on the fighting front, plan for yourselves. Get out of debt, and have some savings over. Consult the local housing committee and have your old place made into flats. Buy the little farm that you've always wanted and you will take on a host of new interests.

Times-if you choose to see them that way, have never been so dark. But-taking the other view, never in the history of the world have we all had so many opportunities to learn, to improve our way of living, to serve and help each other.

Woman Marine Wants to Know

She is a private first class in the U. S. marine corps women's reserve. When she finished her boot training, Eunice Shepard was ordered to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard. She marched into the orderly room, signed up at the sergeant's desk, then let her gaze ramble coldly over a half-dozen desk-bound male marines, scribbling away at their paper work.

Said Pfc. Shepard: "I joined the marines to free a man to fight. Who's leaving?"

eyebrows and military mustache are iron-gray. "Colonel Stark," he says, deadly

low. "Look at these blasted baubles Victory medal from World War I. Mexican border service. American defense. A bloody desk general!" His voice rises a note. "My father was a fighting soldier in the Civil War. An uncle was cited at San Juan Hill in the Spanish business And here I am, an old man, washed up-a failure."

The colonel stands still as a statue. "Stark," the general goes on wearily, "sit down. I've got to talk to someone. You see, I quarreled with my son. I sent him over to fly against those Germans, with anger in my heart and on my lips. No doubt he hates me. I've never heard from him. He's all I have, Stark, since his mother died three years ago. None of these army doctors read minds. That's why they're sending me to the boneyard. My body's all right."

The sting is gone, now, from his hard, tough growl. So is his sudden anger. His unhidden tears make me want to crawl under something. I look at the morning paper and there it is, right smack in my face. I let out a yelp which I can't hold in although I know I am taking my life in my hands. The old man has forgotten I am in the room. "It's all right, General," I cry. waving the sheet like mad. "It's all right."

I don't wait for them to bust me down to a guardhouse veteran. I just commence reading loud.

"Capt. Ted Homer, identified today as the pilot who two days ago shot down six of seven German bombers while flying cover for Fortresses, has been recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor. 'I never could have done it except for Father,' the intrepid flier confessed with a boyish grin. 'Two or three times I thought I was gone, but I just reminded myself of what the old man would do to me if I let those Germans get away with it. That did the trick."

Quicker than a buck private grabs his pay, the general jumps up and snatches the paper from my hands. His face looks like he has a light bulb inside his head, so brilliant is his color. That's about all, I guess. Word about his kid fixed the old boy up, all right, and he came out of retirement like one of those bazooka shells the boys used up there today. Who was the general? Didn't I tell

you, Mr. Correspondent? Why, Major General Joshua M. Homer, of course, the guy who is running the show on this island.

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Article 3 of the Constitution of the State proposing an Amendment to Sec- date of the election at which the of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e tion 9 of Article 8 of the Constitu- same shall be approved, unless the and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cit- tion of the State of Texas, by same again shall have been changed ies and towns in this State shall have the changing said Section 9 so as to by a majority vote of the qualified power and authority to provide a system provide that the Commissioners property tax paying voters of such its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city cate the county tax levies author- after submission by the Commisuntil it has been approved at an election ized in said section by either in- sioners Court at the general or by qualified voters entitled to vote at an creasing or decreasing the same, special election for that purpose. election on the question of the issuance but in no event shall the total of and the Legislature may also auof tax supported bonds; Section 51-f prosuch taxes exceed eighty (80) cents thorize an additional annual ad viding that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement on the one hundred dollars valua- valorem tax to be levied and coland disability pensions for appointive of. tion for any one year; providing lected for the further maintenance ficers and employees of cities and towns that before such Commissioners of the public roads; provided, that to operate statewide or by districts under Court may make such re-alloca- a majority or the qualified propsuch plan or program as the Legislature tions and changes in such levies erty tax paying voters of the counthat the same shall be submitted ty voting at an election to be held pation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legisla. to the qualified property tax pay- for that purpose shall vote such ture shall never make an appropriation to ing voters, voting in each election; tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents pay any of the cost of any system author- providing that if and when such on the one hundred dollars valuaized by this Section; providing for an re-allocations and changes in such tion of the property subject to election on the question of the adoption county tax levies have been ap- taxation in such county. And the or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation theretor; pro- proved by the qualified property Legislature may pass local laws for viding for the proclamation and publica tax paying voters of any county as the maintenance of the public roads tion therefor and drescribing the form of herein provided, such as re-alloca and highways, without the local

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections ed, unless the same again shall towns by any other section or sec-51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows: have been changed by a majority tions of this Constitution." "Section 51-e. Each incorporated city vote of the qualified property tax Sec. 2. The foregoing Consti-

and town in this state shall have the pow- paying voters of such county, vot- tutional Amendment shall be suber and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of tion for that purpose; providing State of Texas on the seventh day their duties, or have passed their sixty- that this section shall not be con- of November, 1944, at which elecfifth birthday, or have been employed by strued as a limitation on powers tion all veters favoring the prosuch city or town for more than twentyfive (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been ap- tions of this Constitution; fixing following words: proved at an election by the qualified vo- the time for the election for the ters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of sev. n and one haif (7 1-2) election and ballots thereof and in any county may re-allocate the per centum of salaries and wages of the the method thereof; directing the county tax levies authorized in officers and employees entitled to partic- issuance of proclamation therefor; said section by changing the rates ipate in its pension system, and that said afficers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall

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Section 1. That Section 9 of that before such Commissioners Article 8 of the Constitution of the Court may make such re-alloca-State of Texas, be so amended that tions and changes in such levies the same will hereafter read as that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax pay-

"Section 9. The State tax on ing voters of such county at a gen eral or special election and shall be cessary to pay the public debt, and approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election, pro viding that if and when such reailocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as poses, and not exceeding fifteen herein provided, such re-alioca. ions and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) to pay jurors, on the one hundred years from the date of the election dollars valuation, except for the at which same shall be approved. unless the same shall have been the adoption of the Amendment changed by a majority vote of the September 25, 1883; and for the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed in as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any

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ing voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution

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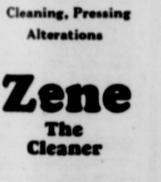
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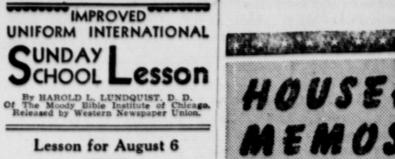
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POWER THROUGH SELF-DISCI-PLINE (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT-Proverbs 1:7-10; Jere-miah 35:5-10; I Corinthians 9:24-27; I Thesalonians 5:22. GOLDEN TEXT-And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things -I Corinthians 9:25.

Discipline - that word doesn't sound exactly attractive, does it? It makes us think of punishment for wrongdoing, when in reality it is a very helpful word which means teaching. Disciples learn, and thus are disciplined, so that life becomes safer, simpler, and more efficient. When the Morro Castle caught

fire, there was time for everyone to escape, but 134 out of the 500 on board perished because they fought each other. When the President Coolidge sank in the South Seas 4,500 soldiers escaped alive. What made the difference? Discipline, that's all, but it was enough.

There are many kinds of disci-pline, and all have their important place in preparing men to live well ordered and useful lives. The disciplined life has power to meet trials and temptations. We find in our lesson three kinds of discipline:

I. Home Discipline (Prov. 1:7-10).

The training received by the child early in life from its parents is of the utmost importance in forming character. Children should learn the true standards of life, and be held to obedience to them if they are later to walk in the right way.

It is here that they most effectively learn the danger of the use of intoxicants and the importance of keeping their bodies clean and strong for the service of God and country.

Some parents (possibly misled by attractive, but false theories of education) think that the correction or punishment of a child is not to be permitted. They assume that they are being kind to a child by not limiting his development, or trying to direct it. These are the people who "curse their children with kindness," which is in fact the greatest of unkindness.

Only a fool (v. 7) will despise the instruction of his parents, and only a fool of a parent will fail to give that training which is like "an ornament of grace" (v. 9) in the life of the young man or woman. But the discipline of the home

needs the support of II. Social Discipline (Jer. 35:5-10).

The social order, which concerns our relation to our fellow men, disciplines each of us. It makes many and what sometimes seem burdensome demands of us in order that we, as well as those around us, may have the privilege of living ordered and useful lives.





Put Pears Into Your Canning Schedule (See Recipes Below)

Relish With Meals

These later summer months find the markets still dotted with fruits

that make won-

want to take advantage of the crops and put them up in various forms.

Most fall fruit is sweet and requires little of precious sugar in the preserving. Making them into jams, butters or marmalades will give you the joy of having the fruit instead of just the juice.

Pears made into jam or honey have long been favorites throughout the nation, and these are recipes I know you'll like. Commercial pectin assures you of success in making the thick, jellied consistency, and miraculously gives you more jam than you dreamed possible out of a small batch of fruit.

416 cups sugar

about 2½ pounds fully ripe pears. Crush thoroughly or grind.





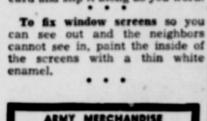
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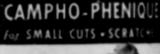


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Ripe Pear Jam. (Makes 8 six-ounce glasses) 3½ cups prepared fruit

1 box powdered fruit pectin To prepare fruit, peel and core

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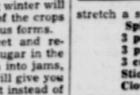
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Spiced Crabapples. 3 pounds crabapples 3 pounds sugar 3 cups vinegar

Take blossoms off the crabapples, but leave stems on them. Steam apples until tender, not soft. Boil vinegar, sugar and spices for 15 minutes. Skim and put in fruit. Boil apples about 5 minutes, not allowing skins to break. Seal in hot, clean, sterilized jars.

Pear Butter.

Wash, pare and core ripe pears. Add just enough water to prevent sticking. Cook until soft, then press through a sieve. Add 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg and 1 cup sugar to each quart of pulp. Boil rapidly until thick. Pour into hot, sterile jars. Process 10 minutes in a hot water bath.



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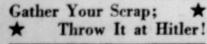
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Wise is the man or woman who draws from his fellowship with others that helpful training which gives him stability and grace.

The Rechabites had made a vow that they would not drink intoxicants, and as a tribe they stood by that vow even when tested by Jeremiah. (Note that we say tested, not tempted. He knew they would stand.)

Fine family traditions have great value in guiding and controlling young people. We should, like the good man Jonadab (v. 6), establish a tradition of abstinence from intoxicants which will make all of our descendants say, "No one in our family ever drinks."

The training of home and of society has one great goal and that

III. Self-Discipline (I Cor. 9:24-27; I Thess. 5:22).

In the life of every one of us there should be that determined purpose that life shall not be lived in careless disorder, or be permitted to run out at loose ends.

We are all running a race (v. 24), and it is for us so to run that we may achieve success. We cannot run with uncertainty (v. 26), we must know where we are going.

We are fighting a fight, and at times it is a desperate, life-anddeath struggle. We must not beat the air (v. 26), but strike home the telling blows which will bring victory over our enemies, the world, the flesh, and the devil.

To do this calls for training and self-discipline. It means bringing the body and its demands into subjection. The man who runs in a race does not destroy his chances for victory by using intoxicants, or other detrimental things. Surely we who run the race for Christ must be even more determined that self shall be disciplined for God's glory.

The standard for the conduct of the Christian is higher than is commonly supposed, for he withdraws himself from "every form of evil."

The disciplined believer knows that sin is sin-that what looks comparatively innocent often wears a false face covering real wickedness, or it is the first step on a downward path. To start on that way is to invite disaster. A striking example of this is the social drink-the fashionable cocktail-the friendly glass. Abstain is the word-"abstain from every form of evil "

set aside until needed. Measure fruit into a 5 or 6 quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water, if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes up to a hard boil. Pour in sugar at once and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar immediately, stirring constantly. To reduce foaming, 34 teaspoon butter may be added. Continue stirring, bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. The peach crop is good this year. Peaches and oranges are a delightful combination with just a suggestion of lemon:

Peach-Orange Marmalade. 2 dozen large peaches, peeled 6 oranges

Juice of 1 lemon

Sugar (% as much as fruit) Cut the peel from three of the oranges into pieces. Cover with wa-

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ter and boil until tender. Drain and grind. Cut peaches 0 and oranges (discard peel of other three) into thin slices and add

lemon juice. Measure and add % of the amount of sugar. Boil rapidly until thick and clear. Pour into clean, hot jars and seal.

Spiced crabapples are good accompaniments for meats. In fact, when you serve meat with a relish such as this, it will even seem to

Lynn Says

Popular Choice: You'll like fried chicken if it's dipped in cornflakes instead of bread crumbs for a change.

Cottage cheese molds nicely when mixed with garden green onions, radishes, diced green pepper and seasonings. Serve on lettuce for a luncheon treat.

Bread Pudding: Try it with brown sugar instead of white for a different touch. If you make it plain with raisins, try a lemon custard sauce.

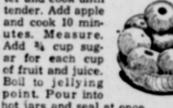
Scrambled Eggs on the menu? Serve with jelly, sauteed chicken livers or french fried shrimp. All are combinations hard to beat.

Au gratin vegetables: Cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes and tomatoes. For a topping try crushed cereal like cornflakes with butter and melted cheese.

Pare, core, chop and measure hard-ripe pears. Add a little water if necessary to start cooking. Boil 10 minutes. To each quart of chopped pears, add 3 cups sugar, juice of 1 lemon, grated rind of 1/2 lemon and 1/2 teaspoon ground gin-ger. Boil until thick. Pour into hot, sterile jars; seal at once. Orange and nutmeg may be used instead of lemon and ginger. Quinces and apples are a good combination in this marmalade:

Quince-Apple Marmalade.

Pare, core and chop 6 quinces and 3 tart apples. Cover quince with water and cook until



hot jars and seal at once. Tomatoes spiced with lemon, cinnamon and ginger root are a splendid accompaniment to many meals. You'll like the rich, red color of them, too:

> Tomato Preserves. 2 pounds tomatoes 4 cups sugar 11/2 cups water 1 lemon 1 stick cinnamon 2 pieces ginger root

Use small, firm tomatoes. Scald 1 minute. Dip into cold water. Skin, but do not core. Combine sugar, lemon, sliced thin, cinnamon and ginger and simmer together 20 minutes. Remove cinnamon and ginger. Add tomatoes and boil gently until they are bright and clear. Cover and let stand overnight. Pack cold tomatoes into hot sterile jars. Boil syrup until as thick as honey and pour over tomatoes. Process 15 minutes in a boiling water bath at simmering.

Ranch Preserves.

Soak dried apricots or peaches overnight in water to cover. Drain. Measure fruit. For each quart, make a syrup of 3 cups sugar and 1 cup water in which fruit was soaked. Boil 5 minutes. Cool. Add fruit and cook until thick and clear. If syrup becomes too thick before fruit is done, add 1/2 cup water. Pour into hot jars and seal at once.

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Forrestal, Admiral King and fight-Admiral Halsey were holding a int press conference. The secre-ry of the navy was asked if he any comment on the fall of the tio cabinet. He replied that navy ronnel, including himself, were supposed to comment on politics. Thereupon Admiral King inter-spited and, almost as if the secre-sy of the navy were a little boy,

"I will comment on that," he anented, despite Forrestal's state-ent that political matters were not r comment by navy personnel. ously, the cabinet would not refallen unless there was dissatision on the part of military lead-

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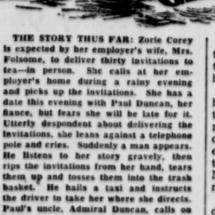
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VETERAN STRUGGLE

One of the most important behindsecenes struggles for postwar wer is now being waged between American Legion and the Veters of Foreign Wars.

Actually, the Veterans of Form Wars are in a better in the Legion to get a head start World War Wars are in a better position The VFW charter from congress its recruiting men before they re discharged, while the Legion ust wait until a man leaves the rvice before recruiting him.

Fact is the VFW has picked up are than 400,000 new members nce Pearl Harbor, while the Lein's gains have been relatively alty. At the start of the war, the egin had more than one million thers, the VFW only a quarter illion. But today the VFW magahe has the largest overseas ciran of any non-governmental ablication, is now read by 300,000



CHAPTER IV

Zorie.

"What did you say?" he demand-ed hoarsely. "What did you say to McGonigle? Did you promise an endowment?"

"I Gon't recall just what I said," his grandfather answered vaguely. But it's all right."

"It means I'll lose my job!" "What of it? I have better ideas for you."

"On that plantation?" Paul asked hoarsely. He was breathing hard. "Yes. There's a fine opening for you-better than the one I mentioned.

"I don't want it!" Paul cried.

"Well, you're going to take ithm? You have just time to pack and meet us at the plane. Look at Miss Corey," he said, smiling benevolently at Zorie as if she were the final proof of something. "She's all ready.

Aunt Hannah's voice broke in, with sleepy irritability: "Ready for what?"

She came down the stairs, holding her pink quilted dressing gown about her short, plump figure.

"This" is my Aunt Hannah-Ad-miral Duncan," Zorie murmured. "Ready for what?" Aunt Hannah

repeated aggressively. "Good morning, Aunt Hannah," Paul said in a sardonic voice. "My grandfather has just decided to take Zorie to Hawaii."

Aunt Hannah stared. "What for?" "She's agreed to help me write my

memoirs," Admiral Duncan answered. She stared at him, then at Zorie. "How-how long will it take?" she

gasped. "At least a year," said Paul. "It's

a dandy job." "But what's to become of me?"

Aunt Hannah wailed. "I can't afford to run this house without thethe assistance that Zorie gives me." "Rent a smaller house," said the admiral coldly.

"Why should I?" she cried. Her nose had become pink as it always did when she was angry. "Zorie is perfectly happy here." She's quite satisfied. I-I won't let her go. I've always sheltered her. She's never traveled. She's too-too young-too



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Zorie wondered at that moment if | in here. I paid for exclusive occuthe three kisses she had bestowed on pancy of this cabin and I insist on having it." the brow of the cast-iron Buddha had anything to do with all this. "I was supposed to have exclu-

When the two stewards had placed sive occupancy, too," Zorie said her two suitcases and her small meekly. trunk in the middle of the stateroom, Zorie Corey tipped each a with raised eyebrows. She said vigdollar and wondered if it was orously: "The person who's in here says she also paid for exclusive oc-cupancy . . . What? Well, do some-thing about it! I can't travel with another person. I refuse . . . enough. From their smiles and their thanks, she assumed that it was. Never having traveled, she was ignorant about such things.

She closed the door. She took a deep breath and looked about the room which was to be hers alone for four days and five nights. It was a cozy room done in ivory and pale green. There were twin beds, each against a wall. There was a dressing-table with triple mirrors. tures: "It isn't even a mixup. He says they're packed. He says the

She wondered what Mrs. Folsome was thinking about the telegram she had sent her from Salt Lake City. She had been tempted to send one saying, "So sorry. Going to Ha-waii. Your invitations in corner trash basket."

The one she had sent said, "Dreadfully sorry. In haste of departure lost your tea invitations. Please du-plicate and send me bill."

And she had sent a telegram to Jimmy Hoffbrower, saying: "Your term paper finished. In drawer my typewriter table. Hope you pass all courses with flying colors."

Her thoughts drifted to the big. bronzed young man she had met in the rain. Although she now knew who he was, he remained mysterious. His full name was Stephen no other places.



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Amber Lanning glanced at her

For some time Miss Lanning lis-

tened with a bored expression to the

explanation from the purser's de-

She hung up the phone with vio-lence, jumped up and said, with ges-

government demands so many cab-

ins every voyage for defense work-

ers and navy wives and such and

that we're lucky to have accommo-

dations at all. He says he'll try to

do something about it. Well, he'd

She tipped the three waiting stew-

ards. She glanced at Zorie's worn

old suitcases and her battered old

trunk. It was the size and shape of

a modern field trunk, or foot locker.

Zorie's father had used it on camp-

"Are these yours?" Miss Lanning

"Y-yes," said Zorie. If there had

been any other place to go, she would have gone. But there were

Zorie sat on her bed while the

dark-skinned girl briskly unpacked

her bags and hung things up. She

hung up dresses and skirts and

gowns and nightgowns and lounging

pajamas and coats and other things

in both closets until both were full.

on hangers about the room until

Zorie was sure she was hanging

Zorie tremblingly took the phone.

ing trips and it looked it.

Lesson for August 20

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THE PROPHET IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT-I Samuel 3:19-21; 7:3-12. GOLDEN TEXT-He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully.-Jeremiah

Remarkably up-to-date is the helpful guidance found in this lesson. When our nation finds itself facing those other nations which would destroy our Christian faith, and we know that we need the key both to a true victory and a satisfactory peace, the message of this scripture comes with fine helpful-

The prophet Samuel (who was also priest and judge) served God in ruling his people at a time when they were under the hard heel of the Philistines. The way out of oppression was revealed in God's Word, which brought revival and deliverance-which was not forgot-ten in the day of triumph.

I. God's Word Declared (3:19-21). While a prophet had the ministry of foretelling, his chief work was forth-telling. He told of the future, but his larger ministry was to declare the message of God. As Samuel did this in faithful devotion to the Lord, there was the immediate blessing of God which established the prophet throughout the whole land.

Those who are timid about "limiting" their ministry (imagine that!) to the Bible should learn of Samuel that it is the only really effective message. God will not "let if you teach and preach His down" Word. He let none of Samuel's "words fall to the ground" (v. 19) and He will not desert us as we give forth His truth.

Note that the Lord Himself came to strengthen and encourage Samuel The telephone rang. Amber fairly (v. 21). He is just as gracious to His servants today. He comes to them in that blessed strengthening fellowship which stirs their hearts and fires them anew with holy determination

> II. Man's Heart Revived (7:3-6). The response of the people to Samuel's message was whole hearted. They were sick of their sin and idulatry. They proved the reality of their repentance by putting away their heathen gods.

> Such repentance and appropriate action is a prerequisite to spiritual revival. God cannot give us His blessing if we hold on to our sin and idolatry.

> Note how the revival expressed itself. They gathered together and

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One reason for VFW success has en a policy of tacitly bucking the rican Legion on key policy atters. VFW helped paint the Lein as "anti-labor." then turned and and attempted to arrange a al whereby all CIO and AFL memis in the service would join the W instead of the Legion when ty left the service. More than two in union men are in the service. However, labor has not fallen for e bait. Instead, trade-union chapn of the American Legion are berapidly built up to help comany anti-union feelings of reng servicemen.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars also ide "hay" with a speech delivered national Legion Commander War-Atherton in the South Pacific a recently. Atherton debunked idea that men in the front lines iting the Japs want furloughs me. The VFW immediately took antage of this statement, set up terrific howl for overseas furghs, scon found membership ap-cations pouring in. ...

SITUATION IN GERMANY

censored military and political tehes reaching the diplomatic ps reveal that the German army defeated and that fat Hermann tring, father of the Luftwaffe, soon rise as the German "man rseback" to try to make peace h the Allies.

his dramatic turn of events thes Franklin Roosevelt plotting tific strategy while the biggest ak of the war is coming 5,000 es away in Europe. Whether welt does anything more about not, however, you can write wn that Hitler and company through. It's just a question of such Germany can salvage bethe last shot is fired.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

The Berlin radio beamed to rica tried a new propaganda ck the other night. An announcer, cing a newscaster, said, he views of this commentator do necessarily reflect the views of

my air corps officials say that quelin Cochran, head of the sps, barges into their offices, ds on their desks, says, "I used brk in a factory, I know what ittle people want," then delivers natums about her lady fliers.

innocent. She's-"How old is she?" the admiral curtly interrupted.

"She's twenty - four," Paul aning here? "She can legally do as she

pleases," the admiral said firmly. "She is coming with us to the Islands-hm?"

swered.

"She cannot go!" Aunt Hannah cried. "She has obligations! She has a very responsible position with the head-'

"She resigned it," the admiral curtly cut her off.

'You have no right coming in here and interfering in our lives!"

"You are," Admiral Duncan said testily, "a meddlesome woman with nothing to say about it."

"Listen to them!" Zorie marveled. "Not one of them is considering me or what I want. They're pushing me around as if I were a puck in a hockey game."

Aunt Hannah at this moment uttered a small scream. She was staring past the admiral at the The admiral turned and stairs. glanced at the stairs. Paul was looking at the stairs. Zorie turned and looked.

A man was slowly coming down. In his left hand was one of Zorie's suitcases. The other was hugged under his right elbow, while, with his right hand, he was balancing on his shoulder her small trunk.

Zorie swayed. She thought for a moment she would faint.

The man descending the stairs was the big, bronzed, blue-eyed young man to whom she had talked in the rain. He was smiling mysteriously at her, with one eyebrow up. He looked sinister.

"Put that luggage down!" Aunt Hannah ordered.

'Put it in the car," the admiral said in the same calm but authoritative voice he might have used on the historic occasion, many years pre-viously, when he had issued his historic order, "When you have the range, Lieutenant Horton, you may let those torpedoes go."

The mysterious young man walked leisurely past Aunt Hannah and out of the door.

"Zorie!" Aunt Hannah bleated. "Who," Zorie asked huskily, "is that?"

"We'd better be moving," Admiral Duncan said cheerily, "We mustn't miss that plane-hm?"

"Who," Zorie repeated, "is that?" Thin - lipped, Paul answered: "Let's just call him an evil force in motion. That is my brother Steve.' "Zorie!" Aunt Hannah whim-"You can't desert me like

She said coolly, "What are you do-

Decatur Duncan and he was, Paul had told her in the plane, in disgrace. Steve had been living in Germany. His political sympathies were very pro-Nazi. He had a rascally reputation. Steve was being taken back to Uluwehi by his grandfather, who, Paul said, was disgusted with him.

"Steve is in the doghouse," Paul had explained, "and the less said the better."

She slipped into sodden sleep. A series of bangings aroused her.

Three men were in the stateroom and they were depositing luggage on the floor beside hers. It was beautiful luggage of all shapes and sizes, but all of a pattern, a soft faun color with bright red-and-blue bands about it, and all stamped in gold with the initials A.L.

Zorie sat up and gazed at it. There were at least ten pieces of this handsome luggage.

Then a girl came sailing into the room-a girl of about Zorie's age and size, and she was slim, dark and beautiful. She had brown eyes and a dusky lovely skin. She looked as if she might be Spanish or French.

She hardly glanced at Zorie. She said coolly, "What are you doing in here?" She had the kind of accent that you associate with sophisticated people who have lived a great deal abroad-not English, or French, or German, or Italian, or Russian, but a smooth blending of them all.

"I-I thought this was my room," Zorie answered meekly. The girl glanced at Zorie again,

then stared. Her eyes seemed to grow huge. Her lovely color faded. Who are you?" she gasped.

"My name is Zorie Corey. "Where are you from?" Confused by her sharpness, Zorie

told her. The girl stared at her a few seconds longer, then her color improved. She laughed and said. We'll see about this. I paid for exclusive occupancy of this room and I intend to have it." She was, once again, sharp and vigorous and sure. She was the kind

of girl, Zorie thought enviously, im people don't push around.

The girl sat down on the unoccupied bed and snatched up the telephone. She asked sharply for the When she got him, she said purser. gorously: "This is Amber Lanning. Stateroom 221. There's someone else

Make yourself beautiful," Paul said, "and come and join us in the admiral's suite for cocktails and dinner. We'll dance afterward. We're dressing. Will you?'

Yes?" Zorie said meekly.

"Hullo, honey." It was Paul. He

"Of course," Zorie said meekly.

"It's number Twenty-seven, on B Deck," Paul said. "Make it snappy, darling, will you?" "Yes," said Zorie.

When she turned from the phone, she saw that Amber Lanning had not taken advantage of her privacy at all. She was wandering about the room.

Zorie was, she realized, caught in another trap set by her meekness. She did not have the courage to go about the relatively simple job of undressing, showering and dressing, because this girl, with her simple egotism, her unquestioning self-assurance had her buffaloed.

Zorie glanced at her wrist-watch. It was almost six. Ten minutes must have gone by while she sat there, unable to move, frozen by whatever the word is for the exact opposite of confidence, sureness and courage.

The bed on which she sat was shaking gently, but this was not entirely due to the state of her nerves. Even as she wondered about it, the stateroom tilted ever so little, and she realized that, while she was sleeping, the "Samoa" must have left its pier, and that when Miss Lanning looked out of the porthole and made her ecstatic remarks, the last of San Francisco was to be seen, and that they were now at sea. Miss Lanning leisurely took from hangers and drawers the things she might or might not be intending to wear this evening.

The telephone rang again and she answered it.

"Yes, Uncle Win!" she cried. "Yes, dear. But of course, dar-ling!" She seemed very excited. She spoke rapidly in Spanish. Then: "No! I'm sure. She's just a nice sweet little American girl. All right. I'll see you in about forty minutes.

Zorie glanced again at her watch. Forty minutes! The time was now 6:28. More than half an hour since Paul had phoned. But she could not move. She was chained to her bed by her meekness.

Zorie started to get off the bed, then relaxed again. There was very little she could do-or would dountil her roommate was gone.

So she waited and perspired and furned. Miss Lanning took a long shower. It took her forever to dry herself. She came out of the bath room, all pink and glowing, and set down at the dressing table.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

prayed (vv. 5, 6). Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people. The crisis in Israel was met by a convocation of the people. We need to revive the great soul-stirring religious gatherings of a generation ago. Go yourself, and encourage others to go. Let the fire of God burn, and let those who meet scatter far and wide as brands which will light new fires.

"I will pray," said Samuel. He was a great intercessor (1. Sam. 15:11, Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1), Revival starts in the faithful intercession of a burdened heart. Should we not ask ourselves, "Have I really prayed for revival in my church, my city, and my country?"

III. A Nation Delivered (7:7-11).

"Cry unto God . . . he will save ," was the word of Samuel. They cried, and He did! "The Lord thundered with a great thunder," and discomfited the enemies of Israel.

In these days of warfare we might well cry out, "Lord, do it again." thunder upon our enemies and defeat them in such a way that they and we shall see that it was the hand of God and not of men! (See Ps. 20:7.)

That is one thing for which we might well pray, for "behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59-11

Seeing Israel at prayer, the enemy took advantage of them and attacked. In the previous battle at this very spot (see last Sunday's lesson) Israel had been defeated because they had fought with the weapons of man. Now, with God's weapons of prayer and faith, they had glorious victory.

IV. God's Mercy Remembered C: :12).

Samuel raised a stone of remembrance, to remind Israel in the years to come that the Lord had been their help. A defeated, dis-heartened, sinful people had turned to God in repentance and faith, and God had given them victory. They must never forget His mercy.

One of the great concerns of thinking men in our day is the fear that victory may come to us before we are spiritually and morally ready to receive it. If it does, we shall see a mad rush into excesses of all kinds, a bold glorying in our own ability and power, and even greater forgetfulness of God.

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See the Index-Press for the loveliest in Birthday Greeting Cards.

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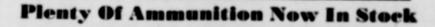
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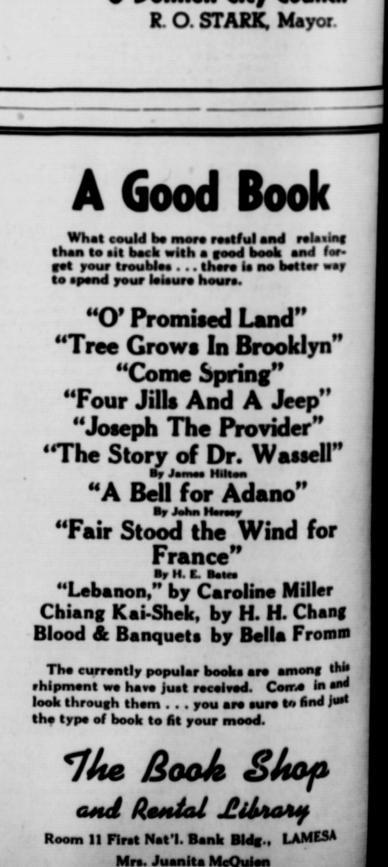




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make this type of fire, place 2 but not brittle. Do es apart. Bethese set 914

Lynn Chambers' Pienie Menu Bacon Sandwich *Roasted Corn Cherry Tomatoes

Cocoa •Rocks **Fresh Fruit** Recipes Given

1/2 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons butter 7/4 cup diced American cheese if desired

Beat the eggs well. Add salt and pepper, if desired. Melt butter in heavy skillet and pour eggs into pan, stirring well as the mixture begins to thicken. When eggs are partially cooked, add cheese. Serve on toast when thick. Do not overcook.

Bacon is a grand outdoor appetite tempter. It is also an important concentrated source of food energy that you'll need after working hard OFS.

If you are frying bacon at the p nic, then this is the best method to

follow: Place the strips in a cold skillet over a low Turn frequently until all parts of bacon

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Hang a good-sized bag in the sewing room to receive scraps from sewing to be used for weekly mending.

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All-American Hamburgers. (Serves 6) i pounds hamburger eup milk teaspoon salt Bash of pepper tablespoons butter buttered buns

meat with milk, salt and pep-Form 12 thin patties of the about 3 inches in diameter. slices of cheese slightly smallin meat patties and place the e in between the meat patties, ich-fashion. Seal edges well. butter in a skillet and fry the is slowly for 10 to 15 minutes. in toasted buns.

fit Cheese Frankfurters. (Serves 10) 29 frankfurters B slices of bacon

is pound sharp cheese t frankfurters lengthwise and th long strips of cheese. Wind p of bacon, spirally, around frankfurter and fasten at ends thpicks. Toast on forks or andled toasters over fire until d. Place in and cheese is Place in a hot toasted roll e with relish.

Creamy Scrambled Eggs. (Serves 6) p mill

Lynn Says mpfire Cozy: Make sure the sing water is safe on your ping trip. Boiled water al-sis, sparkling water isn't nec-

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To make delectable sandwiches. fry the bacon as directed above with thick slices of fried onion and tomatoes served on toasted buns. Have you caught some fish? Nothing will taste better than a chowder made in a chowder kettle over a

Bacon Sandwich.

bed of coals: Fish Chowder. (Serves 6) 5 slices bacon, diced 3 medium onions, diced 2 pounds fresh fish, boned teaspoons salt 1 teaspoon pepper 5 to 6 medium potatoes, sliced or diced 1 quart milk 4 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons flour

Fry bacon and onion together until onion is light brown. Cut fish into small pieces and rub with salt and pepper. Add potatoes to chowder kettle. Cover with boiling water and cook 30 minutes. Blend flour with % cup milk. Add remaining milk to fish and stir in flour mixture. Add butter, simmering constantly. When mixture thickens, serve in soup

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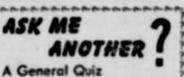
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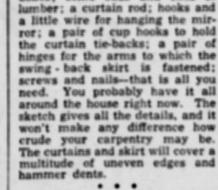
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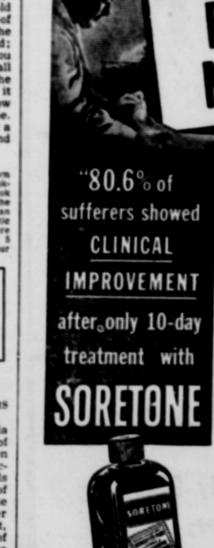
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