

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Country

We believe the ration board of county as well as other county jobs done a splendid job of the human element. Involved the fact that the members of board are not average citizens with out glory or pay. BUT not understand the discretion of the Lynn County board to the two papers of the county a monthly check list of those who are certificated when other for example Dawson, supplies information to their news

frankly your fiction and was wondering during May was what kind of country he moved to. After going thru sandles and the hot winds we were like a Yankee riser O'Donnell in 1910. I saw a farmer and asked what... it was a reply was that it was a Paradise. The Yankee said, "I can say is that hets a h-- o. says from home." But as we said the weather has changed better and the fields are green.

ing about "green" we remember "blue" weeds and Mayor's ura-Berry Flat and his story.

ems in the early days of the and farming the insect and he played the devil with the George was a young man at me and he asked for informat on his friend why he planted such a thick. The old timer said that the blue weeds would share, the hoppers would get the bank and lastly the bank- get some. The cotton just to be planted thick in those

summer sport we have enjoy night softball games. Monday the locals took Tahoka to 9 cleaning and Friday nite sale will brush off a delegat on Post Soft ball is a grow- and is lots of fun.

many who saw the Boy play last week end have not- ing praise for the cost and their ability. For home talent it and anything we have seen, went off like clock-work setting of Jeff Shook, Miss and Mrs. Singleton, to say few, will be long remember- was a swell show and netted 1140 with a like amount to the production company. Wagoner states that lat- hopes to see the Scouts build house. Flowers to W. Le- is devoting much of his and energy to training our age youths. P. S. Leroy has been only a few months and he nearly every farmer in the area by his first, middle and age. He may run for Congress next year.

our friend, J. L. Shoemaker reaches the Pearly Gates we St. Peter doesn't make the of ASKING him if he wants Jumbo is so in the habit ing "no" when he really does "yes".

nickname of Jumbo deserves explanation and thereby hangs it seems the nite baby J. L. his entrance on the stage of the little town of Alva that was general excitement in the. The nite was dark and the milk cow presented the baker family with twin calv- mule broke into the cane and in the neighboring town man the deputy sheriff by me of Jumbo McMillan clean a niger apart with a 45. So, a eventful day and nite the able that was to later bless O' added with the name of P. S. -- This story is said to What do you think?.

Sunday School Class

The E. L. Baptist Sunday class was royally entertained Wednesday afternoon from Mrs. John Spears in the of Mrs. Pose Mansell who was Mrs. After a very inspiring by Mrs. C. J. Beach, Mrs. Goddard led the group in pray- Elmer Wright took over the entertaining and kept the in an uproar of laughter as game was played right after a Delicous cake and punch served to Mesdames A. C. Lam E. Cummings, Erwin Street, B. G. Giles Reed, Levi Gray, J. A. G. Harvey Line, R. C. Carroll, Goddard, Carnie Doss, C. J. Pose Mansell, E. A. Wright, W. Gooding, and Mrs.

## Sidelights From

### Washington

By George Mahon

In the early days of the war nearly all combat airplanes were covered with camouflage paint. The practice has now been abandoned on most planes. The B-29's which are used in bombing Japan carry no camouflage. The camouflage would add weight and wind resistance and reduce the speed of the plane by 8 miles per hour. Pilots prefer the extra speed. It is hard to devise a camouflage that is suitable for all types of weather conditions; the natural aluminum is about as good as any for daytime flying.

James Byrnes, new Secretary of State and Fred Vinson, soon to become Secretary of Treasury, are former members of Congress and are sure to understand the Congressional viewpoint and know how to get along with Congress in matters of foreign policy and in tax matters -- problems with which they will deal as members of the Cabinet.

The Fair Employment Practices Committee, the so-called FEPC, is rapidly becoming the number one source of discord, bitterness and disunity in Congress. Certain elements in Congress are trying to force passage of a bill which would make the FEPC permanent, continuing it after the war and giving it extraordinary power to compel employment without regard to race or color and without consideration of the wishes of employers or employees.

I joined with those who take the position that the present FEPC should be abolished and the permanent bill defeated, feeling that such a committee endangers our freedom creates unnecessary frictions, and bids fair to produce an intolerable racial situation. Despite our efforts to the contrary, however, continuation of the FEPC for another year was provided for by Congress last week. The bill to set up the permanent FEPC is temporarily blocked but the end of the controversy is not in sight.

The House of Representatives has agreed to recess for several weeks and I plan to be back in the District within a few days. My office in the Federal building in Lubbock will be open, but I hope to spend the greater portion of my time visiting among the people of the District, informing myself of local conditions and seeking to be of service wherever possible.

**15 Lbs. Tops for Sugar**

Fifteen pounds of sugar is the maximum to be allowed to any one person for home canning. CPA emphasizes correcting a misunderstanding by housewives concerning home canning sugar allotment. Only housewives planning to can enough foods to require this amount of sugar are eligible to receive this much and they will receive it only where sugar quotas permit such allocation. In order to secure this amount, the housewife must establish to the satisfaction of her local ration board that she actually is going to do this much canning.

**New Shoe Stamp Aug. 1st**

The new shoe ration stamp that OPA announced would become valid August 1st will be Airplane Stamp no. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3 the agency said. Airplane stamps nos. 1, 2, 3, are good indefinitely.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Orsen were up from their Forden-Dawson County ranch early this week. Bill reports that grass is very fine -- that being about the only language spoken by him though they do have some good farms out in the Harmony community.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Parks of Dallas, visited last week in the homes of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith, a brother, Hafford Smith, and sister, Mrs. Albert Koeninger. Mr. Parks has served 23 years as a city letter carrier in Dallas, during which time it is estimated that he has walked about 95,360 miles. He has not yet been severely bitten by any of his patron's dogs, though he has encountered most all sorts during his long years of service.

The meeting of the Wells Baptist Church will begin Friday night at 9:30 p. m. Bro. A. K. Horn will be the preacher. Bro. Horn is well known in this part of the country as he has pastored several churches near by. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and hear him. W. F. Pool, Pastor.

**THIS IS THE MONTH FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS**

School patrons are reminded that they have only until August 1st to transfer. All pupils residing in other districts that are planning on coming to school at O'Donnell this year should transfer during this month, provided other arrangements have not been made with your home districts. Parents are reminded that the transfer money takes care of the first semester's work and that tuition is charged the last semester -- provided the home district does not provide for this. Children whose grades are taught in their home district must pay both transportation and tuition. S. F. Johnson, Supt. of O'Donnell Indep. School District.

**FOR SALE: 1500 bundles of Hegari. See Jim Gillespie.**

## Serving As A Nurse

2nd Lt. Eula May Parker, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Parker of Berry Flat Community, is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in the Army Nurses Corps. Lt. Parker entered service in May of 1945. She has completed her basic training and is



stationed at Ft. Sam Houston indefinitely. Eula May is a graduate nurse of the Lubbock Sanatorium. She has two other sisters, Mrs. Forest Grunner of Canyon and Miss Theilma Parker of home. O'Donnell is justly proud of Lt. Parker's contribution to the war effort. As a nurse she is filling a vital post and contributing to the Victory we all hope will come soon.

## Old Hotel Is Being Razed Soon

A deal of unusual interest was closed here last week when Joe McLaurin purchased from A. H. Koeninger the old hotel building situated on the corner of Doak and 7th streets.

The Index understands that Joe intends to dismantle at once the building and move the materials to Hudson, N. M. since its builder, C. H. Doak, lives in the latter city and see what was the first building erected on the O'Donnell townsite in June of 1910.

The Koeningers plan to erect a modern tile and brick merchandise building sometime in the near future. This planned building together with the building of the O'Donnell Implement Co. is giving a good boost to the north section of town along the biway.

It is the Index understanding that another store building of modern design may go up within the year.

Elder Alvis Bryan of Seagraves will conduct a Gospel meeting at Mesquite beginning Friday night July 20th and continuing for 10 days. Bro. Bryan was local minister of the O'Donnell Church of Christ for two years and is highly esteemed by all who know him. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

**WEDDING --**

Miss Joy Presley, sister of Shorty Presley, mechanic at the O'Donnell Implement Co., and Morgan Jones, son of Mr. Sid Jones, were united in marriage at Lamesa on July 16th. Congratulations and best wishes.

Those attending the district meet of Rotary at Lubbock last week were: J. Mack Noble, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Leroy Wagoner, Frank Liddell, and Hervey Gardenhire.

The C. J. Beach family were in Hobbs, N. M. last Friday to be with Mrs. Beach's father, Mr. Jackson, who was very ill.

Mrs. Lloyd Allison of Odessa and Junior Hitt of King spent last week end with the E. O. Kirby family.

Mr and Mrs. Naymon Everett and daughter returned Friday from a vacation at Ruidosa. Naymon said the weather was beautiful and the rest enjoyable but daughter Nancy was disappointed because she didn't catch a mountain trout.

Friends were sad to learn that one of the infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer of Loop died shortly after birth last week at a hospital in Lamesa. The infant was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer of here. Funeral services were at Loop. Our sympathy.

The results of the Tiny Tot contest sponsored by the Scouts last Friday are as follows: Girl: Bonnie Lee Reed 44.85, Boy Dennis Laleon Jordan 224. Total votes were 18,240

## Bill Stubblefield Home

Pfc. William D. Stubblefield arrived home Monday for a thirty day visit with his parents. He arrived in the States at Norfolk, Va. on the General Grant transport and left aHarve France July 2nd. William entered the Army in March of 1944 and shipped overseas August 16th of the same year. He was twice wounded, once in action between the Rhine and the Rhar and the second time in the Rhar pocket. He wears the purple heart and a cluster. His service includes three major actions the Northern France campaign, the Rhineland campaign, and the Central Europe Campaign.

William said that regardless of the extensive training before entering action, that each soldier was an individual in action and that he was called upon to use his own judgement in combat. He served in the 8th Division and the 1st Army. Glad to have you back, Bill.

**New Business Man Arrives Here --**

O'Donnell welcomes a new citizen and resident in the person of T. G. Dikes, formerly of Carlsbad. Last week Mr. Dikes purchased the local Help Ur Self Laundry from M. M. Boyd. Mr and Mrs. Dikes have two children, a son nine and a baby son nine months. They are living in the Brock apartments, T. G. is a very likable and pleasing individual and O'Donnell is glad to have him and his family with us.

The Index received a very nice letter from 2nd Lt. Harold Parrett. He is stationed on Luzon with the 5th Air Force. Harold says that he enjoys the news of his home town.

## To Build Home

H. B. Cowger has started construction of a six room frame home in the east portion of town on lots purchased from a Mr. Ward. The house is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 by time of completion. Mr. Cowger is a mechanic here.

With some building restrictions being eased, it is expected that several more houses will soon be started. To obtain a WFB permit for construction of a home all the applicant need show is a genuine hardship if he does not have a house. For example if there are no rent houses suitable for his size family or if no rent houses are available, then he has a case of genuine hardship.

**First Methodist Church --**

The Church of Jesus Christ is in the community, not to be used in emergency, not on "special" occasions; but constantly, every day. Every Sunday should be a "special" day and should be emphasized by all Church people by attending the services of the Church. Too many are careless and thoughtless regarding these important matters. Why not make a change? Why not cultivate the habit and practice of giving more time, thought, and energy to the needs of the Spiritual Life?

We call to your attention again, the services at the Methodist Church, Church school at 10:00 preaching at 11:00; Youth Meeting at 8:00 and Preaching again at 8:15. There will be special musical numbers. Miss Billie Frank Gibbs will play a violin offertory. Miss Ruby Lois Shook will sing a solo. The choir will lead the congregation in singing some of the great hymns of the Church. The pastor has two messages for Sunday that are of special interest to every one.

The Methodist Church is not the only Church in town but it is one. So we are trying to do our part in promoting the Kingdom of God in this community. We extend the most cordial invitation to everyone to attend any or all the Services on Sunday. Edward H. Crandall, pastor

The T. M. Garners are this week moving to Clouderoft, N. M. where they have purchased acreage and will build a home right "on top of the world".

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## WAR BONDS In Action



Ninth Air Force Military Police Unit training dogs during their off duty hours in Europe. War Bonds keep the dogs well fed and housed to be ready to aid our fighters. Buy War Bonds for this work as well as to save for your future.

**TAKING FINAL TRAINING**

Pyote Army Air Field -- Cpl. Lloyd E. Reed of O'Donnell is now completing his final stage of training as a member of a B-29 crew at Pyote Army Air Field. Pyote is one of the eight superfortress training fields of the Second Air Force where individual crew members are trained to live and fly as a combat team. After completing their training here the crews are sent to combat theatres to do their part in the B-29 bombing missions against the enemy.

Son of Mr and Mrs. Giles T. Reed of O'Donnell, Lloyd graduated from high school in May 1943 and entered the service Apr. 19, 1944. He is the tail gunner on his bomber.

**Have vacant lots in North O'Donnell -- need two further south. Ben Moore, Itp.**

Mrs. Lois Coston returned home from a visit in Oklahoma and at Paris, Texas. She was accompanied home by Mr and Mrs. Bill McManas of Paris who visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. E. C. Pace. They returned Monday.

M. L. McLaurin is home this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ella McLaurin. We hope to have a more detailed report on M. L. next week.

Miss Lometa Robinson was hostess to members and guests of the Ace Hi Bridge Club when she entertained with a dinner at the home of her parents, M and Mrs. L. E. Robinson last Thursday evening. Dinner was served in the back yard and consisted of fried chicken, creamed potatoes topped with melted cheese, hot rolls, olives, pickles, relish and iced tea. At the conclusion of the bridge games, high score award was won by Miss Beth Walters, low by Mrs. James Bowlin and bingo by Mrs. Johnnie Billingslee. Guests attending were Mrs. Sam Privet and Mrs. Andy Wilson of Tahoka, Mrs. Johnnie Jewett and Mrs. Johnnie Billingslee; members: Mesdames J. L. Adams, O. G. Smith James Bowlin, Mack C. Bradley, L. E. Robinson, Jr., Charles Cathey, and Misses Beth Walters and Lometa Robinson.

W. G. McKnight returned to Austin and South Texas Sunday after a visit in the E. T. Wells home.

W-O George A. Boyd, USN, brother of B. J. Boyd, visited friends and relatives over the week end.

J. C. Swenney left Tuesday for El Paso for induction into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Summers are the proud parents of a baby girl named Patricia Ann born July 13th

Pfc. Marshall D. Underwood, son of Mr and Mrs. M. D. Underwood of Lamesa is home on a 30 day furlough. The Underwoods are formerly of O'Donnell and attended school here.

**TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS --**

The armed forces today got first call on virtually all of the nations railway passenger cars.

The Office of Defense Transportation has placed all passenger baggage and express cars in a big pool to be available on demand for the use of the armed services. It seems our mother-in-law wont visit us this summer! Nuff said.

## LYNN CO OVER TOP ON BONDS

Tahoka, July 16th, -1945  
O'Donnell Index, Gentlemen:  
Lynn county's bond quota for the 7th War Loan was:

Over all bonds \$650,000 from which our quota of E-bonds were: \$335,000.

Today I received a statement from the State Headquarters of Texas War Finance Committee of Dallas giving us a final statement on our 7th war bond sales which were as follows:

FINAL Official Sales:  
Series E \$335,618.75  
Over all \$740,581.25

You will see from the above that we met our E bond quota and had about \$90,000 above our overall quota. May I extend to you our deep appreciation for your favorable publicity given on this drive and to everyone who aided in our quota

Truett Smith

**Mrs. Morris Honored With Party**

Mrs. Paul G. Morris of Houston was honored with a kidnap breakfast in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Monday morning. Following the breakfast games of bridge were played by Mesdames: James Bowlin, Guy Bradley, J. P. Bowlin, Harry Clemage, C. H. Cabool, Paul G. Morris, T. Garrard, J. Mack Noble, Billy McKnight, E. T. Wells, C. H. Hafer, Zaida Hauptman, M. J. Whitsett and J. H. Jordan. Mrs. Bradley won high score and Mrs. Paul G. Morris received guest prize with the traveling prize going to Mrs. J. M. Noble.

**J. F. White Home**

J. F. White, Jr. S F 1-c. son of Mr and Mrs. J. F. White arrived home Monday afternoon for a thirty day furlough. He has been serving on the USS Salute and on June 8th the ship struck a mine near Brunal Bay in the Pacific area and sunk. J. F. received a broken hand in the sinking and nine of the crew lost their lives. He has served in the Barneo and Dutch East Indies area of fighting and has seen much combat.

**Local News**

Miss Barbara Tubbs of Coleman is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. Garrard.

Miss Elizabeth Garner of Amarillo spent the week end in the Lee Garner home.

Mrs. H. Clemage has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

James Teeter is visiting relatives in Tyler.

Miss Avallene Garner has moved to Amarillo where she is employed.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson and daughter Miss Lometa and Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Jr. left Monday for Clouderoft N. M. to spend a vacation.

Dr. Kenneth Campbell and wife and John of Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Glen Cathey and son of Big Springs are visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Cathey.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Hewitt of Hobbs spent the week end visiting in the J. T. Middleton home. Lt. John Jewett of Wichita Falls is spending the week visiting his wife and daughter.

Mrs. J. T. Middleton and her granddaughter, Sherry, Miss Sophie Howard and Mrs. Rufus Grisham of Abilene are spending this week in Ruidosa.

Haskell Burnett returned to El Paso to report for duty after a 30 day visit here with his mother, Mrs. Alice Burnett and his brothers.

Welcome home, J. F. and were proud of you and our other sons fighting this global war.

Mr and Mrs. Maxwell have reopened their cafe this week after closing for several weeks while Mr. Maxwell rested.

We undersand J. D. Fairley is coming in Sunday to move his family to Pecos. J. D. is working for the government at Pecos.

Garnie Atkinson was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of Rotary. You will find a duplication of his talk printed on page 6. Miss Billie Gibbs is the new sweetheart for the club.

...We've space to fill so we'll here-with say that the Index has back in stock some very, very hi class wedding invitations with the... bride's book. Also we print party invitations, calling cards, -- even maybe sugar stamps. Arrangements have been made to have a telephone for the shop and as soon as it is ringing we'll advise you. We hope to have a wide local news coverage. For our readers on the routes we would suggest your using a postal card to mail in your news. As usual we lost several items on a slip of paper so come in and give us the news again -- please.

Our quota of news-print is up a little and we can sell about 25 new subscriptions CHEAP -- \$2.00 or a fried chicken dinner Sunday.

## Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



The huge plants in Chicago's "Packing Town" every day pour dollars into the national treasury to back your War Bonds. John B. Sherstockyards, Bull's Head yards, in 1848. In 1865 he organized the Union Stockyard and Transit Company. The growth of this business developed rapidly with the development of refrigerator cars and improved organization of the big packing firms. The city's chief industry in the value of its products, it processes annually 12 million animals valued at \$250,000,000.

U. S. Treasury Department



# They 'Beat Plowshares Into Swords'—Workers In a Farm Implement Factory Are Turning Out One of Greatest Fighting Machines of the War

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
Released by Western Newspaper Union

WHEN the completed history of our struggle with Japan finally is written, considerable attention should be given the story of how an agricultural implement parts manufacturer—whose products are used every day in every rural section of America, developed one of the most spectacular fighter vehicles of the war.

The company is Ingersoll Steel & Disc division of Borg-Warner corporation. The war weapon its engineers designed and that one of its factories manufactures is the Beach-Buster (LVT-3), the very latest development in amphibian invasion tanks.

The Beach-Buster made its combat debut at Okinawa. Its performance met with favor from high navy and marine officers—so much so that space in the history books of the future might as well be reserved now so its story may be told.

To the Japs, the amphibian tanks that have equipped our invasion forces—the LVT-1, the LVT-2, the LVT-4, and now the Beach-Buster, have proved a lethal headache. So, while the record of their wartime usefulness cannot be completed until final victory, a sidelight on their development and manufacture is in order now. It is a recital of which every American, and particularly every farmer, can be proud.

As early as 1933 the problem of designing an amphibian tractor, capable of taking relief deep into the mangrove swamps of the Florida Everglades, was assigned to Donald Roebeling, a year-around resident of Clearwater, by his father.

Young Roebeling sprang from a line of inventors, his grandfather, Col. Washington Roebeling, being the designer of the famous Brooklyn bridge. And he and his father had seen with their own eyes the devastation, human misery and helplessness that had been left in the wake of the 1933 Florida hurricane.

Roebeling knew that only a vehicle that operated equally well on land and water could do the job that was needed. For six years he experimented at Clearwater with models. He designed and tested hulls and tractor treads, power plants and gear ratios. And finally, the first Roebeling amphibian, the LVT-1 or Alligator, rolled from his machine shop at Clearwater.

That vehicle later was demonstrated to the navy off the Virginia coast at a time when our military forces were occupied in peacetime war maneuvers. British military officials eyed the performance of the LVT-1 with keen interest, for they were already at war.

Early in the fall of 1941, C. S. Davis, president, and Roy C. Ingersoll, vice president of Borg-Warner, were called by the navy to Washington. They agreed to study design and suggest improvements of the Roebeling amphibian tank, for even then they were close to war.

The result of that agreement was typically American. Not a marine expert but an automotive engineer Ben A. Swennes, was charged with responsibility in the job. He began experiments and design in the Borg-Warner laboratories at Rockford, Ill. An Ingersoll factory at Kalamazoo, Mich., contracted to build 50 of the Alligators for the navy. And folks along historic Rock river, which winds through downtown Rockford, began to stay awake nights because of "that fellow Swennes' strange goings-on!"

While Swennes was applying automotive principles to a sea-going job and, as he himself now admits, "incorporating unorthodox designs that



Hitting the beach at Okinawa, these United States marines are unloading machine guns and equipment from a Beach-Buster.

no marine engineer would waste time with," the Ingersoll company began and completed its first "amtrack" contract. Meanwhile, such agricultural necessities as heat-treated spring teeth for harrows, cultivators, weeders and rakes continued in production. Later, Ingersoll received a contract to manufacture the LVT-2 on a design supplied by the navy. Hundreds of LVT-2s were manufactured before the often-accelerated contract was completed, ahead of schedule.

Meanwhile, Swennes had put together an amphibian tank that today, as the Beach-Buster, is reputed to incorporate a greater amount of automotive design than any marine craft that floats. It worked. But before it was presented to the navy's bureau of ships, Swennes, watching tests in Florida, was seized with an inspiration.

Returning hurriedly to Rockford he worked for 48 uninterrupted hours, emerging with the design for a ramp gate which can be raised and lowered at the rear of the "amtrack." This single feature is credited with saving hundreds of lives.

Using it, our invasion forces unload men, equipment, ammunition or supplies while facing the enemy. An entire tankload of material may be yanked out in a matter of moments. The importance of this is more fully realized when it is known that the Beach-Buster easily handles 10,000 pounds of cargo or 50 men fully equipped.

Danger of stalling in the face of the enemy is avoided by the tank's hydraulic transmission which "feels" for the beach, shifting automatically to the required gear ratio without attention from the driver as soon as the tracks on which it runs encounter any obstacle.

Numerous battle reports have come back to Kalamazoo, to the men and women who make the amtracks, of the prowess of their product. "Tough landings they have made easier. Almost impossible landings, like Tarawa, Saipan and, most recently, Iwo Jima, they have made possible." Rear Adm. C. H. Woodward told them last March when the navy returned, for permanent exhibit, the pilot "Model B" amphibian tank that Swennes had designed at Rockford.

Other facts were revealed by Admiral Woodward: Tarawa proved the LVT absolutely indispensable for successful amphibious attack; that at Saipan the LVTs were stars of the show, sliding over reefs, hitting the beach with guns blazing, plowing through the jungle; and, most amazing, that the LVTs made a surprise 125-mile sweep in a flanking movement around the southern horn of Leyte.

From Iwo Jima, Maj. Gen. Keller

E. Rockey, commanding the fifth marine division, wrote to his friend, Roland D. Doane, Ingersoll sales manager: "Naturally the tail-gate jobs were much more useful, but all of them (LVTs) really saved our bacon in the early days of the show because they were the only vehicle that could negotiate the sand hills leading from the water's edge to the fighting zone.

"So the LVTs carried the beans and bullets directly from the ships to the front line units and carried the wounded on the return trip and they did this for some five or six days before we could get our motor transportation running."

Such reports heartened the Ingersoll workers. But production schedules were upped again and again. In the fall of 1944 additional employees were sorely needed, and Ingersoll officials tried a novel experiment.

Into such typical rural Michigan communities as Paw Paw, Augusta, Vicksburg, Schoolcraft, Decatur and Lawton—10 towns, all told, within a 30-mile radius of Kalamazoo—moved a caravan in whose success the American people had a stake.

The caravan was fashioned around a newly completed Beach-Buster. Accompanying it were navy veterans, including a navy nurse, just home from battle duties. The vets told their stories. And follow-up crews received job applications the next day from those who wanted to join Ingersoll. Many were from farmers who had harvested their crops. The caravan idea rates as the spearhead that helped Beach-Buster employment rise at Ingersoll's from a peacetime 300 to more than 1,800 persons.

National recognition of the production record of these workers followed last March 26 when Vox Pop broadcast its regular weekly program from Kalamazoo, interviewed plant employees. It came again on May 21 when the Army-Navy "E" was awarded the Borg-Warner factory.

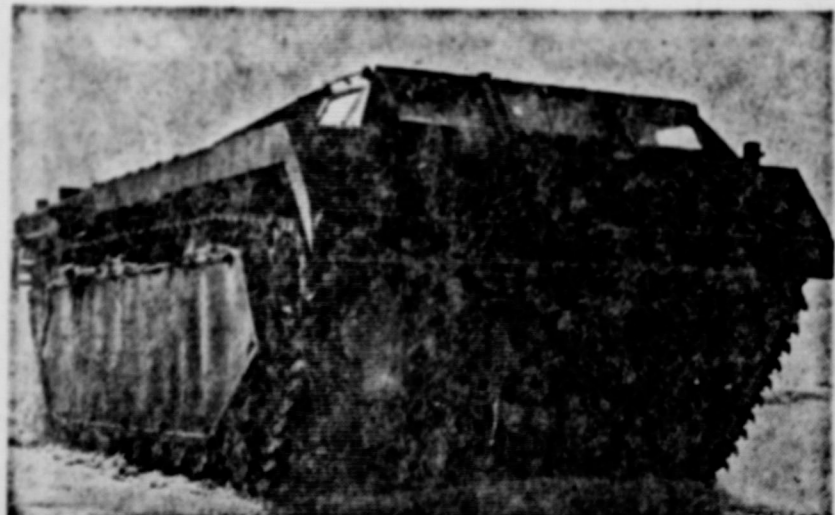
Ingersoll inaugurated another novelty with free rides on the amphibians as a reward to workers for superior attendance records. The practice interfered not at all with routine as all tanks are "battle tested" on land and one in every 50 is tested on water before they are placed in pairs on flat cars and started westward from Kalamazoo.

With the help of navy engineers, constant tests are being conducted on the amtracks and refinements that are indicated by battle performance added. The headquarters of Ben Swennes has been moved to Kalamazoo and the results of his research are proved daily on lake, land and in swamp.

Co-ordinator of all this activity is R. S. ("Bob") Ingersoll, son of Roy and grandson of the late S. A. Ingersoll, founder of the company. His two uncles, Harold G. and Stephen L. Ingersoll, are directors of the Borg-Warner organization. Harold manages the Ingersoll plant at New Castle, Ind.; Stephen L. established the West Pullman works in 1929.

When the emergency of World War II arose, four Ingersoll plants—at Chicago, Chicago Heights, New Castle, Ind., and Kalamazoo, Mich., were in operation.

Those who knew him say that had S. A. Ingersoll been alive to participate he would have found abiding satisfaction in the promptness with which all four were converted from producing implements of peace to instruments of war. For here truly is a company that has beaten plowshares into swords.



Jap's eye view of a Beach-Buster as it roars ashore in a landing attack.

## He Invented a Rolling Disc Blade to Cut Tough Prairie Sod

S. A. Ingersoll, founder of the company, had decided as a farm boy that a sharp rolling disc blade was needed to run ahead of the moldboard on horse-drawn plows to cut the tough prairie sod of his day. By 1884, he had developed a complete rolling coultter which was widely accepted by farm implement manufacturers. And he opened a factory to manufacture the blades at Sandoval, Ill., where his grain

## Tough Prairie Sod

rel maker, catering to the needs of fruit growers. He built and operated a canning factory. Twenty years after the business was started, he moved it to Galesburg, Ill. It was there during World War I, supplying necessary parts for farm implements when the plant was completely destroyed by fire. Undismayed, Ingersoll workers continued their production, during a bitter winter, while new walls and roof were built around them.

## Will Win War Against Japan



General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of the Southwest Pacific area, upper left, and the men he has appointed to bring to a successful conclusion the war against Japan. Upper right, Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of 10th army. Lower left, Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of 6th army. Lower right, Gen. Robert Eichelberg, commander of 8th army.

## Chinatown's King and Queen



One of the feature events during the field day in New York's Chinatown was the selection of king and queen of the baby parade. Pictured following crowning ceremonies are "King" David Chong, 6, right, and the unhappy "Queen" Elinor Oye Lee, 1½ years old. The affairs of state seem to hang heavy on the head of the new queen.

## They Knew When They Had Enough



These sons of the Rising Sun had enough of the war. Coming out of hiding in the rocks and bushes of Kermma Retto when that island was taken by the Americans, they signaled a navy LOVP picket boat offshore. Obviously far from destitute, they looked healthy and carried money, razors, diaries, tooth brushes, photographs and clothing over their heads.

## Century Plus One Between Them



A hundred and one years separate them on their joint birthday, but what is mere time when a pair of buddies get together? Mrs. Ruben Sylvester, Rettil, Wash., celebrating her 105th birthday, and her great-grandson, Douglas Howard Sylvester, celebrating his fourth, enjoy ice cream and cake in the greatest of all companionships.

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**Serving In Navy**

U. S. Naval Air Station, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H. -- Floyd F. Holleman, seaman first class, of O'Donnell, is now serving at this station in the combat aircrew training unit. An important function of the station is serving as an advanced training base for squadrons before they join the Fleet. Holleman is the son of F. J. Holliman of rt. 2, O'Donnell. Before joining the Navy in April, 1944 he was a farmer. Holleman has been overseas for eleven months.

**Given Award**

C. L. Hafer, Manager in O'Donnell for West Texas Gas Co. has been honored by his company thru the presentation of a handsome 15 year service pin. The emblem of blue and gold bears in the center the "Blue Flame" symbolizing Natural Gas Service, encircled by the name of the company and number of years served. With it came a letter of appreciation thanking Mr. Hafer for his loyalty and his interest in the progress of the company. Thruout the area it serves, West Texas Gas Co. presented service pins to 66 employees having a total combined service record of 945 years.

Among the town's odd relics is a set of shoemakers tools owned by our townsman, Dr. Hill. Hill says that his father made for him his first pair of shoes using the much worn knife and the awl, which is worn to half an inch in length. Reluctantly, he confesses that his first pair of shoes were made about 50 years ago.

**21 Years Ago**

News items taken from the files of Index of July 18th, 1924. A call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the First State Bank Wednesday morning. The object of the meeting was to take up the question of securing a water service for the town.

A wind of terrific force swooped down upon the home of M. and Mrs. George W. Brewer, about nine miles east of O'Donnell Wednesday evening at 7:30 totally destroying the residence and so badly injuring Mr. Brewer that he died that night.

J. W. Watson and Marion Edwards came in from Strawn Monday and will spend a couple of weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards.

W. J. Brewer of Ellis county was here this week looking over the country.

On the 13th the twelfth child was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkins, the new arrival is a boy and is just as husky as his ten living brothers and sisters.

Joe Newman Barrett suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee Tuesday when the horse he was riding stepped in a hole and fell.

Eleven pounds is some weight for a boy on the first day of his arrival in this world, but that is the weight of the youngster who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Todd on the 19th.

S. A. Mensch, Mayor of Draw, was in Saturday and to prove that they really had a good rain, he reports that just before starting to town, he discovered one of his cows walking about with a big frog wedged between her toes on a front foot. The frog was dead, but anyway it proves that much water is in evidence over at Draw.

For your information here are the official elevations supplied us by Postmaster J. Mack Noble:

- O'Donnell --- 3016
- Lubbock --- 3190
- Fuboka --- 3289
- Lamesa --- 2963
- Big Springs --- 2401
- Brownfield --- 3314
- Dime Box --- 526 (at my father-in-law's front porch)

Paul Revere practiced dentistry along with his other trades.

According to Bureau of Standards, water will not rot rubber.

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# Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA  
W.N.U. FEATURES

**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Thunderhead, or the Gobbler as he is commonly known, is the only white horse ever born on the Goose Bar ranch in Wyoming. He grows from an ugly, misshapen colt to a powerful yearling, showing more and more characteristics of his great grandsire, a wild stallion called the Albino. One day the Gobbler wanders southward into the mountains. An eagle attacks him, and he runs home in terror. Soon, however, he goes back, and finds a valley in which wild horses live. He encounters the Albino, and barely escapes with his life. Meanwhile his mother, Flicka, is bearing her next foal. The birth is premature, and the veterinarian is in attendance.

## CHAPTER XI

"Sacrifice the foal," said McLaughlin, "the mare won't stand much more."  
"May not have to," said Doc. "I'm not stumped yet."  
They fastened a block and tackle to the wall and ran the rope through it. Then Doc fetched an instrument like a pair of ice tongs, and to Ken's horror, thrust the points into the foal's eye sockets. Then they all pulled together.

It moved a little. Flicka heaved and struggled convulsively. The men hauled until they were red in the face. And suddenly the whole little body slid out.  
Instantly the men undid the ropes and Gus went to prepare a hot mash for Flicka.

The doctor knelt over the foal, which was barely alive.  
"Is it premature?" asked Nell.  
"It might be a little. The teeth are just through. When was the mare bred?"

"We don't know exactly."  
"Will it live?" asked Ken.  
The doctor did not answer. He wiped the foal dry and clean, massaged it and gave it a hypodermic injection. It was a very small but neatly made filly. It had a short back, long spidery legs close together and a small fine head with a dish face. It was a pinkish yellow with blond tail and mane.

"Just like Flicka!" exclaimed Nell.  
"Will it live?" insisted Ken.  
"Can't say for sure, it's pretty weak. But sometimes these little fellows surprise you. It's just touch and go."

They were all astonished to see that the terrible hooks had not injured the foal's eyes at all.  
Nell noticed Ken's face. It was white and drawn. When Flicka suffered he suffered. She wondered if, after all the suffering, there would ever be any good thing come from the Albino's blood. Would it be, perhaps, this tiny filly?

Soon Flicka was able to get to her feet and eat her mash. The filly showed signs of life and struggled to rise. Doc and McLaughlin lifted it and held it up underneath its dam to nurse. When the teat touched its lips it opened its mouth and began to suck, and everyone watching smiled and relaxed.

When it had had enough, it was put down on the hay again and the veterinarian prepared to leave.  
At this moment, a shadow at the door blocked out the sunlight. They turned to look and saw the Gobbler standing there.

If Ken had seen someone returned from the dead he could hardly have felt a more violent shock. Over his whole body there poured a wave of heat, followed by such bliss that he could not see clearly.

Then Gus's voice exclaimed, "Yiminy Crickets! Luk at him! He's tore to pieces!" And Ken's eyes cleared and he saw the wounds and scabs on Gobbler's white coat and rushed to him.

Gobbler was startled and fled around the corral. He did not, however, go out of the open gate, but circled and came hesitatingly back. McLaughlin reprimanded Ken sharply, then, himself, went quietly toward the colt, his eyes running over him. "Steady, old boy! Gosh! Look at that ear! That's a nice fellow—what a rip in the shoulder—"

"And there's a piece chewed out of his fanny!" said Howard.  
"That colt's sure been in a fight," said the vet, eyeing the swollen shoulder wound. "That was done by a hoof, and a mighty big one. I'd better take a look at it while I'm here."  
"Get a bucket of oats, Howard," said McLaughlin, "and Ken, bring the halter."

The Gobbler was ravenous for the oats. They halted him and McLaughlin and the vet examined his wounds.  
"Look here," said Doc, "there are some other wounds that are nearly healed. He's been in two fights. Look at the mark of claws here on the other shoulder—might have been a wildcat—"

"And," said Howard excitedly, "look at the little scars all over the underside of his neck and belly—what did that?"  
They were scattered snags, nearly healed. Doc was puzzled. He shook his head. "Might be wire snags," he said doubtfully.

Every time the Gobbler lifted his nose out of the bucket he turned his head toward Nell. She smoothed his face, wondering if this ended all their future hopes. That shoulder wound looked deep. If it had reached the bones or tendons—

Rob voiced her thought. "This shoulder wound, Doc—will it hurt his speed?"

"I don't think so," said Doc. "It was a glancing blow."  
"What gets me," said McLaughlin, "is how did he get in here? There's a four-strand barbed-wire fence between this pasture and the county road."  
Doc laughed as he pulled on his shirt. "My guess is, you've got a jumper."

"I've seen plenty of wooden fences in the east jumped," Rob shook his head. "But horses don't jump these wire fences. No—there must be some gates open somewhere up the line."  
"Train him for a hunter," said Doc, "and send him east to a hunt club. You'd get a big price for him. He's a husky—how old is he? A long yearling?"

"A short yearling," said Ken proudly. "He was foaled last September."  
"By Jinks!" said the vet. "He's a baby elephant."  
"He's made a good beginning as a stallion," said McLaughlin dryly. "He'll carry these scars all his life."  
"Geel! It must have been some fight!" exclaimed Howard excitedly. "Do you think he mixed it up with Banner, Dad? Banner's the only stallion around here."

"It might have been one of the other yearlings," said Nell. "They might have been fighting—"  
"Not a hoof of that size," said Rob, indicating the shoulder wound. "It could only be Banner. If Gobbler has started fighting Banner—but I can't understand Banner's giving him such punishment—the colt must have done something to deserve it."

"Well I'm damned," said Rob, then put his pipe back slowly into his mouth. "If he's started fighting Banner and jumping all the fences, there's going to be hell to pay from now on. This means he can come and go as he pleases."  
The boys rushed down to the Green chattering excitedly.

Nell followed them with Rob. Gobbler and his little sister were in an ecstasy of reunion.  
"He's kissing her!" shouted Ken. "Look Mother! Look at Gobbler!"  
"It's simply ridiculous to call him Gobbler," said Nell. "That's not a Gobbler. That's Thunderhead."  
There was a moment's silence. Ken felt his mother's words go right through him. It had come at last—the white foal seemed inches taller. He had grown in all his parts so that he had still that appearance of maturity and strange precocity—like a boy carrying a man's responsibility.

Nell looked up at her husband. "Don't you see, Rob? He's completely changed. He's been changed ever since he was lost the first time, when he got those awful cuts."  
"How do you mean—changed?" demanded Howard.  
"Well—sort of grown-up. More dignified. Something has come into him that was never there before, and it's ironed out a lot of his awkwardness and meanness. We must call him by his right name from now on—he deserves it."

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Ken got a bucket of oats and fed the wanderer. Then Flicka. Then offered the bucket to the tiny filly. She jabbed her inquisitive little nose into it, took it out with a few grains sticking to it and jumped away, mouthing them, tossing her head up and down.

"Dad," said Ken, "where does he go when he goes off—Thunderhead, I mean?" Ken almost blushed with embarrassment when he gave his colt the great title.  
"I wish I knew," said Rob slowly. "And that jumping of wire fences—he's had no training—he's inherited that—straight from the Albino. That's an absolute throwback. That fellow was a great jumper. No fence could hold him."  
When it grew darker they put the three horses down into the calf pasture.

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They sat on the terrace again for a while in the dark. Across the Green two hoot owls were calling to each other.  
Rob said at last thoughtfully, "Well—Thunderhead can jump. Thunderhead can buck. Thunderhead can fight. But none of these accomplishments are important to a racer. It remains to be seen if Thunderhead can run."

Thunderhead could run, but another year passed before they knew it for certain. The boys had come home from school for their summer vacation again, and the colt, being now a two-year-old, was started on a course of intensive training.  
He had had his freedom all winter. There had been times when, Rob and Nell knew, he was nowhere on the Goose Bar ranch. He went south—that much had been discovered. He stayed away awhile. He came back. But now that Ken was home and had begun training him in earnest, he was to be kept in all summer. No more gallivanting.

Ken worked with the colt for a fortnight. He went through the drill with halter, grooming, blanketing all over again. He rode him bareback, then with saddle. He rode him in the corral, neck-reining him, doing figure eights, making him back and advance, stand. Seldom was a day that he was not bucked off. He finally took him out of the corral and struggled with him in the open. The colt wheeled, lunged, balked—galloped a little, then fought and backed and refused—refused—then bucked. Ken remounted him and the fight began again.

Thunderhead didn't like his master. Often he seemed animated by a definite spirit of hatred. He galloped at a big tree and tried to scrape the boy off. Ken yanked his head around just in time. Then Thunderhead learned how to take the bit in his teeth and run away. It was a rough, fighting gallop, with the weight of the horse's head so heavy in Ken's hands that he was racked to pieces.

birth—she had it in her. What she had in her would come out. They halter-broke and handled her early without any trouble at all.  
"I always had a hunch that if Flicka was bred back to Banner I'd get something out of the ordinary."  
They were sitting on the terrace after supper, Flicka and the filly near the fountain in the center of the Green. Suddenly they heard the thunder of hoofs from below in the calf pasture and saw, rounding the shoulder of the hill, the Gobbler coming at a canter. Rob rose to his feet, astonished—how could the colt have got into the calf pasture?

In a moment they all knew. There was a four-strand barbed wire fence between the Green and the calf pasture. Gobbler cantered easily up to it—swerved to aim at the gate post, and cleared it easily. He came cantering to Flicka and the filly, neighing a greeting.  
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Ken worked with the colt for a fortnight. He went through the drill with halter, grooming, blanketing all over again. He rode him bareback, then with saddle. He rode him in the corral, neck-reining him, doing figure eights, making him back and advance, stand. Seldom was a day that he was not bucked off. He finally took him out of the corral and struggled with him in the open. The colt wheeled, lunged, balked—galloped a little, then fought and backed and refused—refused—then bucked. Ken remounted him and the fight began again.

Thunderhead didn't like his master. Often he seemed animated by a definite spirit of hatred. He galloped at a big tree and tried to scrape the boy off. Ken yanked his head around just in time. Then Thunderhead learned how to take the bit in his teeth and run away. It was a rough, fighting gallop, with the weight of the horse's head so heavy in Ken's hands that he was racked to pieces.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



They exchanged a flurry of blows.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for July 15

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#### GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ABRAHAM

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.—Genesis 12:3.

Separation, which means release from the influence of those things which hinder full development, is a blessing even though it may be difficult. God had a great purpose in mind for Abram, but to accomplish it He had to get him out of his own country, away from the downward pull of heathendom, and out into a new adventure of faith with Him.

Down in the midst of those who worshiped the heavenly bodies was a man who had found that there was no satisfaction for his soul in such worship. He had found the true God, and was ready to respond to His call. We find Abram

**I. Hearing God's Call (vv. 1-3).**  
Men who have been used to accomplish great and good things in the world have, like Abraham, been willing to step out into the dark. They have not foreseen greatness nor even striven for it, but have gone out at God's call, obeying Him day by day, and He has been responsible for the outworking of their destiny.

How important it is to have the listening ear, and the obedient heart. He was attentive to God's word, and willing to take Him at His word.

Abram was strongly attached to his homeland. He was a man of such strength of character and obvious ability, that he undoubtedly held a place of real importance in his own country. To leave that and go out to an unknown destination (Heb. 11:8) called for real faith—and Abram had it!

God had a purpose in calling him out—the establishment of a great nation. Through Abram all the nations of the earth were to be blessed. That stupendous eventuality hung in the balance until he decided to obey God, and we are glad he did.

When God takes anything from us, we can be sure that He is planning a greater blessing to take its place. Material loss often brings spiritual blessing. Separation from family may give a broader relationship to others. Sacrifice for the Lord's service brings hundredfold returns (Matt. 19:29).

#### II. Responding to God's Command (vv. 4-6).

As the Lord spoke, so Abram departed. He was to be the channel of God's blessing, and he put himself in God's hand for His use. The lives of each of us may, in our own way, be the channels of God's blessings to those round about us; but only if we, like Abram, respond to His call.

The migration of Abram from Chaldea to Canaan is one of the most important events in all history. It was one of the grand turning points in the story of the human race.

The fact that Abram took with him his entire family into the promised land, reminds us that we are not to go alone into the Lord's heavenly kingdom. We are to take our families with us.

Note also that Abram brought his substance, his riches, with him. That tells us anew that when a man comes into the household of God through Jesus Christ, he is to bring his purse with him. Consecrate your substance as well as yourself and your service to God.

The journey of Abram ended (v. 6) in what is said to be the most beautiful spot in all of Palestine—but even here difficulty faced him, for "the Canaanite was then in the land."  
Even so, the Christian life is not one of ease and idleness, but of heroic endeavor and victory. The Promised Land is a type, not of heaven, but of the Christian's life and experience. We, too, find the Canaanite in the land. There is a constant struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil; but there is victory in Christ.

#### III. Receiving God's Blessing (vv. 7-9).

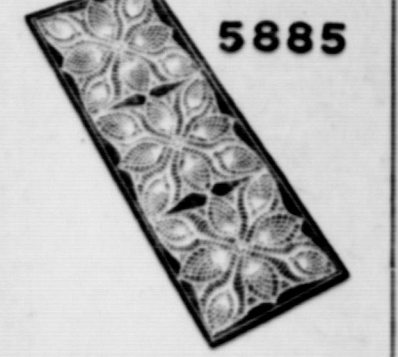
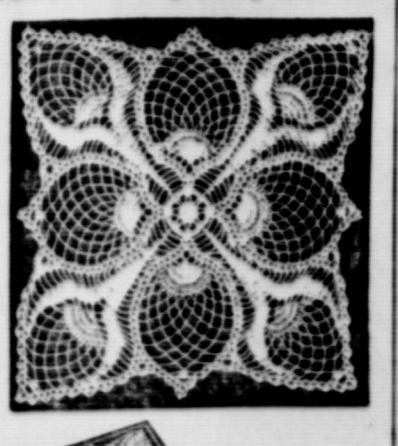
God kept His promise to Abram. True he did not see the entire fulfillment of it, but it is that necessary to the man of faith? God says it, we believe it; it becomes our present possession by faith, though the enjoyment of it may be yet to come.

Note that wherever Abram pitched his tent, he built an altar. He was not too hurried or busy to remember God. We, too, are pilgrims and strangers in this world. Let us not fail to raise an altar to God. Whenever we may be, let us leave a testimony for Him.

For such a man, God could well have a high purpose. He was among that noble company who in all ages have "simply obeyed each day the divine orders which were given them, took each day the way of prayer, of righteousness, of duty; content if they had light enough for that and the next step, leaving to a higher will all that should come after. And God charged Himself with their destiny" (J. G. Greenough).

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Nail polish remover is very effective in removing the marks left after adhesive tape has been pulled from the skin.

By adding a pinch of salt to the white of an egg it will beat to a stiff froth more quickly.

If you wish to make an extra hole in a strap and haven't the necessary belt punch, drill the hole with brace and drill.

If you do not have time to arrange garden flowers the minute they are cut, place them in a bucket of water and let them remain there until you are ready to arrange them in their vases or bowls.

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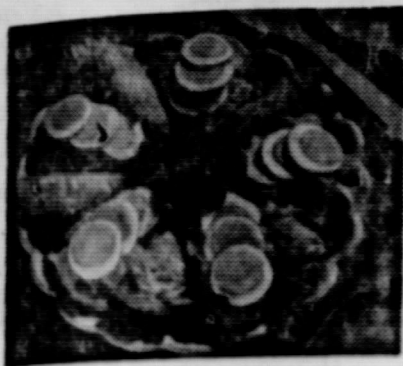
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

## Heap Salad Bowls With Vitamins For Summer



Help Yourself to Vitamins: This pretty as a picture salad bowl is made simply by alternating rows of lettuce wedges and mounds of potato salad, garnished with slices of hard-cooked eggs. It's hearty enough for a main dish, even without meat.

Summer is the time to heap high the salad bowl and bring generous portions of nature's bounty of vitamins and minerals to the table.

Active summer play and strenuous work calls for big servings of health and energy producing foods. That's why the salad bowls play a major role in the menu parade.

There's another reason, too, why salads are going to be important this season. When the butcher has so much meat and the cupboard yields nothing of interest to the home-maker, she can always go to her refrigerator and bring out lovely greens, juicy fruits and berries, toss them together and serve an eye-appealing salad. If more substantial salads are desired, especially for main dishes, they can be flecked with the white and gold of protein-rich eggs, unrationed, succulent bits of chicken or well chilled and subtly seasoned fish.

Vary the trimmings and change the dressing, and no salad can ever become monotonous. If oils and fats for salad dressings are scarce, put them together with sour cream, fruit juices, vinegar or cooked dressings that require little fat.

Here are two main dish salads that will go over big with the family. One stars eggs and the other chicken:

### Star Deviled Eggs (12 Eggs)

- 12 hard-cooked eggs
- 2 tablespoons salad dressing
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Remove shells from eggs. Cut a slice from both ends, cutting the slice at the round end deep enough to expose the yolk. Cut deep gashes into the egg white around the rounded end to give a saw tooth edge.

Pressing gently at the bottom, force out the yolk. Press yolk and egg white that was cut off through the sieve. Add remaining ingredients and beat until smooth. Refill shells. Garnish tops if desired.

To serve as a salad, lay on top of sprigs of watercress or other greens. Or, use as a garnish for other salad platters.

### Buffet Chicken Salad (Serves 8)

- 2 cups cubed, cooked chicken
- 1/4 cup french dressing
- 4 cups boiled rice, chilled

### Lynn Says

Different Salad Dressings: If fruits and vegetables do not give enough variety to make salads interesting, season the dressing itself for flavor plus.

Club Dressing: To 1 cup of mayonnaise, add 1 tablespoon chopped currants, 1 tablespoon chopped raisins, 1 tablespoon chopped nuts.

Indian Dressing: 1/4 cup of chow-chow to 1 cup mayonnaise.

Tartar Dressing is excellent on fish salads. To 1 cup mayonnaise, add 2 tablespoons chopped sweet gherkins, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons chopped olives.

Thousand Island Dressing is easily tossed together. For a cup of mayonnaise, use 1/4 cup chili sauce, 1 tablespoon green pepper and chopped stuffed olives.

Egg dressing is lovely to look at when made by adding 1 chopped hard-cooked egg, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento and 1 tablespoon India relish to 1 cup mayonnaise.

A bit of leftover meat? Add it to the eggs. Especially good are diced ham, tongue or dried beef.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

- \*Buffet Chicken Salad
  - Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers
  - Potato Chips Pickles and Olives
  - Orange Rolls or Biscuits
  - Fresh Berries with Cream
  - Refrigerator Cookies
  - Beverage
- \*Recipe given.

- Salt and pepper to taste
- Boiled dressing or mayonnaise
- Lettuce or greens
- Jellied cranberry sauce
- Deviled eggs

Combine chicken and french dressing. Chill about 1 hour. Meanwhile cook rice until fluffy and season well according to taste. Just before serving combine chicken, chilled rice and enough salad dressing to moisten. Season. Arrange in individual lettuce cups on platter or salad bowl. Garnish with thick slices of cranberry sauce and deviled eggs. Top with additional dressing, if desired.

There's nothing so cooling on a warm summer night than a jellied tomato salad. Although this recipe provides for a simple salad, it may be varied by adding leftover or chopped, fresh vegetables to it.

### Jellied Tomato Salad (Serves 10)

- 1 quart hot, stewed tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 packages of lemon flavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup sliced, pickled onions or 1 teaspoon onion juice
- 1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives
- 1/4 cup diced green pepper
- 1/4 cup diced celery

Dissolve gelatin in hot tomatoes. Add salt and cool. When gelatin begins to congeal, add the remaining ingredients. Place in a large mold, rinsed with cold water, or in individual molds. Chill until firm. Serve on salad greens with either french dressing or mayonnaise.

A fruity salad doubles for the desert, if so desired. This one is especially good when served with tiny cakes or finger cookies:

### Ocean Breeze Salad (Serves 6)

- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups diced honeydew melon
- 1 cup watermelon balls or slices
- 1/2 cup white grapes, split and seeded
- 1/2 cup grapefruit sections
- 3 tablespoons preserved ginger
- 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries

Mix gelatin and water and let stand 5 minutes. Dissolve over hot water. Combine melon, grapes, watermelon balls, sugar and ginger. Chill thoroughly. Add gelatin and pour into a mold. Chill until firm. If it is obtainable, 1/2 pint whipped cream may be added to fruits before they are mixed with the gelatin.



Green, White and Gold: As picturesque as a garden in full bloom is this simple salad made by placing chilled deviled eggs on crisp sprigs of watercress. Use extra dressing if desired, and serve for luncheon or side dish at garden supper.

Your salad can be better than just "passing" if your dressings are smooth and well seasoned so they can complement the other ingredients of the salad bowl. Here are several good basic suggestions:

### Cooked Dressing

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Dissolve sugar in vinegar and stir until it dissolves. Beat in milk until mixture thickens. Pour over cabbage or other greens.

### Sour Cream Dressing

- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients in order given. Chill.

### Thousand Island Dressing

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons pimiento
- 2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle

Mix all ingredients in order given. Serve over vegetable salads.

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# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

## WAR'S GREATEST SAGA

When the final history of the war is told, one of its greatest chapters will describe that branch of the service totally new to war—the Air Transport command. Transporting prime ministers and presidents, wounded men, jeeps and Pat Hurley's Cadillac over oceans and deserts has now become commonplace news to the American public. But behind that commonplace news is a thrilling story of painstaking, back-breaking pioneering.

Here are some things few people know about the Air Transport command:

Most used air route in the world is not between Washington and New York, not between New York and Chicago, but over "The Hump" between China and India. . . . Traffic over this world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas, is so heavy that planes travel at different altitudes so there will be no collisions. One plane will have orders to fly at 22,000 feet, another at 23,000, and so on. Three or four different air routes are used across the Hump, also to avoid collisions.

Next most heavily used air route is across the North Atlantic. The ATC sends a plane across the Atlantic every 58 seconds. That's about as fast as traffic moves on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Philadelphia, busiest rail line in the world. . . . The ATC is now flying returning troops across the Atlantic at a rate of 50,000 per month. . . . For years, ATC pilots have been briefed on how to land on the difficult airports of Greenland, Iceland or China. Now the ATC has the tremendous thrill of briefing pilots on arriving at home ports—Boston, Portland, Long Island. . . . Pilots say that no briefing was ever more welcome.

### From Battle Fronts

More than 220,000 wounded men have been carried in ATC planes away from the battle front. During the early stages of Okinawa fighting, planes swooped down on makeshift runways, taxied up to ambulances, took off right under the noses of Jap guns. Stretchers were loaded aboard while the planes refueled. . . . One big ATC job has been getting crashed fliers out of the Himalayas. Amazing fact is that 75 per cent are saved. . . . Lt. Gen. Harold George, boss of the ATC, realized in advance that crashes would be heavy over the Hump, so men were given special training on how to live in the jungles. They were even taken to jungle outposts to get familiar with the jungle before they hopped. . . . Every plane flying the Hump has a small tin chest (with its own parachute) containing medicine, snake-bite, anti-dog, water purifier, concentrated food, signal flares, mirrors, mosquito nets, etc. This chest is kept near the plane's door. If the crew has to jump, the chest is kicked out before the last man leaves the plane. . . . In the jungle, crews are taught to stay where they are until sighted by rescue planes which signal instructions as to where they can be picked up. . . . Natives are usually friendly and the chances of getting rescued from the jungle are far better than if a flier drops over the desert or in the sea.

### Japs Shot Down Many

The Japs shot down many ATC planes early in the war by painting their DC-4s with U. S. insignia. . . . Flying up close, the Japs waited until they had perfect targets, then fired. . . . U. S. planes had to be repainted.

Before Pearl Harbor, Roosevelt ordered special fighter planes rushed to the British in Egypt where Rommel had General Montgomery's back to the wall. . . . However, fighter planes couldn't make the long trek across Africa without refueling and there was no airport in the heart of the continent. . . . One day an American engineer was dropped off a plane almost in the center of Africa, in French territory not far from the Sudan. He had his pockets stuffed with money, and his head stuffed with ideas. That was about all. He also had instructions to build an airport. . . . Six weeks later the ATC came back and he had a 4,500-foot sodded runway in fairly good shape. He had drafted most of the camels and most of the natives in that part of Africa and paid them plenty to do the job. Fighter planes immediately began crossing to the Egyptian front and the British army staged its comeback. . . . Today the French are making diplomatic inquiries as to this airport, apparently with a view to taking it over.

### Fifty Million Letters

Fifty million letters were flown by the ATC to Europe in April. This peak load has now dropped off due to troop transfers out of Europe, but the ATC has been the largest mail carrier in history. . . . Also it runs the world's largest hotel chain. It must be prepared to handle 1,000 men a night at Natal, Brazil, also feed them. ATC hotels are scattered all over the world to handle ferrying and combat pilots. . . . When the weather is bad, hotel facilities overflow.

# Kathleen Norris Says:

## Many Wives Aid the Enemy

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Mollie," she says, "is a perfectly good girl, but she has her friends at the house all the time, who are laughing and making candy and going to afternoon movies."

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THINGS have just been running down at home since Ted and Larry went away to war," whined a woman to me in the market the other day. "You see," she went on, "Larry was making good money and he helped out a lot, and by this time I suppose Ted would have been a wage-earner, too. Now with just Betty and Dad at home, we are the most dismal group you can imagine, and the money trouble doesn't help to console us! I can't wait to have the boys get back, when we can get all straightened out, pay our debts and start over."

I looked at this woman in amazement. She loves her sons; she will grieve bitterly if either is taken by war. And yet she could stand there and tell me, with a sort of melancholy pride, that the welcome provided for the boys of the family is going to be complaints, debts, anxieties, responsibilities—no heartening assurance of the family's solvency and security, no encouraging plans for rest and recuperation—just the old tedious complaining and protesting against the general injustices of fate.

Another woman wrote to her son that she and his grandmother, who have been living together, have had so serious a disagreement that they are going to law about it. She asks him to answer several questions by return mail: Does he remember his grandmother saying that his mother had been mixed up in an unsavory love affair before her marriage; will he testify that his grandmother often called his mother ugly names, and so on.

The lonely son, wasting the best years of his life in the bleak Aleutians, must sit down and handle the quarrels of the two undisciplined women.

### Runs Down His Wife

Another woman writes her son disparaging letters about his wife. Mollie, she says, is a perfectly good girl, but she has friends at the house all the time who are laughing and making candy and going to afternoon movies, and the mother-in-law thinks it is a shame to have Bob's money wasted that way.

And again a homesick man must open letters that fill his heart with bitterness and despair.

As for the "dear John" letters—these have become a recognized aid to the enemy! The "dear John" letter is a missile that opens with the shattering phrase, "I have been thinking of us and our married life, and I believe we would both be happier if we were to obtain a divorce and make a fresh start with other mates."

Don't smile at this and dismiss it as only an occasional thing. It is a very real and desperate menace to the morale and peace of mind of our fighting boys. Hundreds and hundreds of these cruel notes go forth daily, and the effect they have on a man whose nerves are shaken already by danger, by the loss of comrades, by homesickness, mosquitoes and strangeness may be imagined.

The woman he loves doesn't want to see him any more. The little children who cried when daddy went away won't be his children when he comes back. The home and security for which he is fighting aren't



Already shaken by danger, homesickness. . . .

### MORALE WRECKERS

It is every woman's duty to try to preserve the morale of the men of her family who are fighting. She should do everything she can to preserve and, when possible, to improve the situation at home. When there are difficulties that she cannot cope with, she should tell her soldier little or nothing about them. Perhaps they will clear up—in any case they can wait. Seldom can the poor fellow in a distant camp do anything about them, anyway. He has enough to contend with, struggling against the enemy, and enduring discomforts of all sorts. Letters disparaging his wife, telling of family quarrels and financial problems, do serious damage to the spirit of the front-line fighters.

either home or secure. The devastating breath of war is not only blighting his life now, at the terrible battle front, but it has destroyed everything else, too.

### Grim, Vital Days Ahead

I would like to remind these letter-writing women that we are going into grim and vital postwar days. Every woman in America will be a help or a burden to the building of the new world then—there will be no half-way. Thousands of helpless, selfish, discontented women will find themselves left out of the running, their children rebellious at the change that gives them a strange home and a new father, their new mates not inclined to be particularly considerate of the women who coldbloodedly could drop old mates during the crisis of war.

But thank God there will be other women, millions of them—women who have written nothing but encouraging and loving letters during this time; women who have planned practically for the homecoming, are saving money, are out of debt and are full of ideas for Tom's future; women who know that more than our pilgrim or pioneer mothers needed them, we need now courage, self-control, economy and foresight. It is the woman who is strong, faithful to her mate, concerned with his welfare and that of the children and able to live on her income, no matter how small, who is going to be the inspiration, the essential creator, of the new America.

### Shifting Curtains Around

#### Makes Them Last Longer

Curtains hung at windows exposed to bright light or sunshine will give out first. Sunlight causes the fabric to lose its strength. It is a good plan to make top and bottom hems of the same width and then reverse them each time they are washed or cleaned. Curtains from sunny windows can be shifted occasionally to the shady side of the house. Sheets usually wear thin first in the upper center, where the shoulders give them more rubbing. To make them wear more evenly, reverse them from head to foot occasionally. Mend all snags promptly. The thrifty home-maker may stitch together the outside edges of sheets worn thin in the middle, split them down the center and hem the edges, to greatly prolong their usefulness.

### More Cloth Coming Soon

The supply of yard goods for home-sewing in small towns and rural areas will soon be increased. Preference ratings will be given to merchants in these areas for the distribution of about 150,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics, including pongee, voile, sheeting 42 inches and wider, print cloths, outing flannel and gingham. This decision follows a similar order, issued during the first quarter of this year, which was aimed to correct unequal distribution of piece goods.

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### A GERMAN PASTOR SPEAKS

By Lester M. Hunt in the International Teamster Magazine  
 Rev. Martin Niemoller, the German pastor, has become quite a hero to some Americans these past few years since he was imprisoned by Hitler, supposedly for opposing the Nazi program.  
 Niemoller typified the "good Germans" with which Germany was populated in the minds of soft-hearted Americans. When Niemoller got out of prison Germany would echo with the tramp of feet, marching not to war but to Sunday school, they told us.

Had not Niemoller risked his life for the Christian principles he preached from his pulpit?

It now develops that Niemoller did not risk his life for Christian principles. In fact he offered it for Nazi principles. He volunteered to fight for Hitler, the man who had closed his church and put him in a concentration camp.

Who says so? Niemoller himself! He amazed allied war correspondents who interviewed him recently on his release by Americans from a German concentration camp. They expected from Niemoller a spiritual rallying cry that would electrify the world and unite the good Germans behind the principles Niemoller professed from the pulpit.

But no such call came. Only the sordid confession that Niemoller, the man of God, had volunteered to serve Hitler as a submarine officer. He had offered his life to perpetuate in Germany and extend over the world the hideous Hitler philosophy, enforced by such beasts as Himmler, Goering, Goebbels, Ley, etc. And when questioned in astonishment by the war correspondents, Niemoller offered only the brutal justification:

"What else could a German do?"  
 If the soft-hearted Americans who made a martyr of Niemoller are allowed to dictate our policy against Germany it won't be long before the "good Germans" will be at our throats again, for a third time.

Twice, in a single generation, they have slaughtered our sons.

Already they are sharpening their knives again.

What else would a German do?

### LETTER FROM A READER

Dear Editor:  
 We are witnessing the return of many of the service men from across the deep. Some have seen long months of service on the front and others have spent many long torturous months in prison camps. These fine men of ours have seen many things that they wish to forget at ONCE. The people of the community have been helping these boys all along in the finest way. Since they have come back, we may continue to help them -- by NOT asking them questions. No doubt every man that has gone through this terrible war wants to forget it all, but that will be impossible if you and I give him the third degree every time that we see him. Recently I heard of a request that one of our boys made that spent a number of months in a prison camp. It was "I wish people would not ask so many questions." My friend, think before you talk NOW the same as you have been doing in the past. If the service man wants to tell you something let him talk. If he does not and is trying to forget help him by talking about other things than war.

Recently I was talking with a lady and she said she would get along so much better if people would not ask so many questions, and such silly ones. Her husband had been killed in action. No doubt people want to be kind, but if there is any information to be had someone usually can tell us without refreshing the mind of the sorrowing widow by going to her. One of our Lynn county boys, who had lost a leg in war, said, "Don't star at us." We can continue to be patriotic by helping those that have suffered the most to FORGET. "Words flitly spoken are like specks of gold in a network of silver".  
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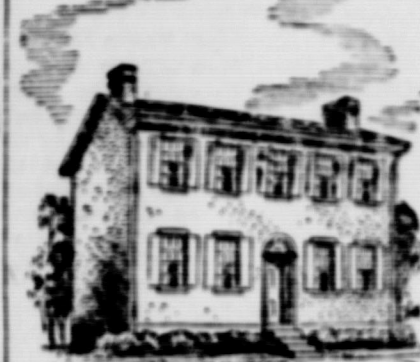
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**Beautifully Styled New Prints Bespeak That 'Lovely Lady' Look**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**ALWAYS** fascinating, the print story is more so than ever this summer. The current showings of prints seem to have eclipsed all that has gone before.

There's a new elegance being expressed in print frocks that you can tell at a glance are intended for smart dress-up occasions rather than for casual daytime wear. In styling these "lovely lady" prints, designers gave them an important look of sophisticated simplicity. The new slender silhouette deftly achieves a dress-up look through animated little pepums, flaring over narrow skirts. The bustle-bow back, flattering neckline treatments, and other subtle style gestures also impart outstanding distinction.

Often a print is that dramatic and stunning within itself that it is made up as simply as possible so as to give all the glory to the fabric. The gown centered in the illustration is just such. The dramatic butterfly print "makes" this dress and the fact of its utterly simple styling shows supreme artistry on the part of the designer. The wide cap sleeves serve to accentuate the small waist, made smaller by a drawstring at the back. The print is hand-screened and the butterfly motifs are simply gorgeous in their coloring. The material is a spun rayon and cotton woven to look like crash. A cutout wired butterfly of the fabric is poised at one side of the high neckline.

A flair for dark prints is seen in the wide call for black backgrounds with bright florals or other richly colorful patterning. These modish prints include both huge dramatic widely spaced florals and the more conservative small patterned types, the latter making special appeal in

that they are so new—this-year looking.

Ideal for dressy afternoon wear and exquisitely refined in its lady-like styling is the youthful frock shown to the right. It is made of one of the now-so-voguish black background prints, highlighted with multi-colored motifs. It is expertly styled to accentuate a slender silhouette. A pert little pepum adds intrigue to this most flattering little dress-up frock.

Even if one's wardrobe is not extensive, it is a wise plan to keep at least one dressy outfit on hand so as to avoid that frantic last-minute "what to wear" problem, when one is unprepared for an unexpected dress-up date. For summertime charm a cool dark print styled for flattery as pictured to the left will prove an ideal and treasured possession. A dress of this type will be welcome as an addition to any wardrobe because of its chic and charm.

One of the grand things about this dress is that you know it will give good service for the handsome black-with-color sheer print fabric has passed a laboratory test for good wear qualities. Because of the guarantee label in the dress you may be sure that its colorings will retain their original shades and that there will be no seam slippings after repeated cleaning and wearing. Taffeta bows at each side of the dramatic low-cut square neckline add a convincing note of chic. The charming large black hat which milady holds in her hand shows that this beautifully gowned modern knows her fashions, for the wider the brim, the smarter the hat this summer.

**Sun and Play Dress**



In this charming two-piece play-suit neck and midriff are bared to sun and air. The fabric is a soap-and-water waffle pique, the gaily colorful print design carried out in a gorgeous butterfly motif. There's joy and satisfaction in a print like this for you can depend upon it being fast color. The butterfly with its gorgeous coloring and designfulness is a featured theme that is bringing new beauty into the realm of prints this season.

**Summer Wash Frocks Intriguingly Styled**

Seldom a season, if ever, when wash frocks have been so intriguingly styled as now. In making up cottons that are lovelier than ever this summer designers are playing up imagination to the 'nth degree. They have succeeded so admirably that a seersucker dress or a gingham goes places as proudly as a silken print or modish crepe. There's all sorts of fetching trimming accents appearing on this season's wash apparel, such as self-fabric bows, embroidered pockets, and most of all just "oodles" of eyelet embroidery in yokes or contrast sleeves or frills that finish off edges in a most flattering way. The theory that two lovely cottons are better than one is seen in perfectly charming gingham or pastel chambray two-piece dress. The skirt of gingham has a jacket of beloved eyelet. The jacket is finished off with a bias binding of the gingham. For final glamour little bows of self-ingham travel all the way from the front of the jacket.

**Popular Little Sailors Have Flattering Ways**

No wonder the new little sailor hats are so popular. Their aim seems to be to flatter you and that's exactly what they do. The charm about the newer types is that they are so expertly designed they can be worn straight, back or forward tilt, no matter your age or your hair-do. A favorite straw sailor brought out this season has a telescoped crown, a tiny roll brim which takes on a beguiling veil that ties in the back. It comes in all colors but it is particularly attractive in all white.

**Service Flag**  
By **EDWARD GRASSFIELD**  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Features.

**POLICE** Lieutenant Moore tried to assume a stern expression as he looked down at the little old lady standing before him.

"You say you are an impostor and that you want to give yourself up?" he asked kindly. "Now just who was it you imposed on, Mrs. Murray?"

"On my country, Your Honor," she replied. In spite of her determined air she could not keep her voice from trembling. "I didn't mean any harm. You see, sir, I'm a widow without any children and it all started when I began to walk in the park evenings to get a little air."

"The boys in service are such fine looking young men. When I heard them laughing and talking I used to pretend that one of them was mine, especially when he would say something about writing home to Mom."

Her voice broke a little and she blinked rapidly before beginning anew. "The next thing I did was to start noticing the mailman. Every day he brings a letter from overseas to some house on the block. I know because I watch him from behind the curtain."

"I envied everyone who has a little service flag in the window until I couldn't bear it any longer. I bought one and hung it in my own window, even though I had no right to. I sit down every night and write a letter to my boy abroad. Of course I never post it because I haven't anyone to send it to, but it makes me feel as if I have."



This precinct was mentioned, that's why I came here.

She took a little lace-trimmed handkerchief from her pocketbook and dabbed at her eyes.

"Here, now!" The policeman came from behind the desk and put his arm around her. "I guess we all make believe once in a while." "Not wrong?" She stared at him incredulously. "Why, I saw in the paper that it's wrong to pretend when it concerns your country. This precinct was mentioned, that's why I came here." She dug down into her bag and handed him a newspaper clipping.

**BOY IMPOSTOR JAILED**  
Last night police arrested George Marlin of 32 Chester street. The 15-year-old youth, an orphan, is charged with illegally wearing an army uniform and will be arraigned tomorrow morning at the 2nd precinct.

The policeman laughed. "That's different, Mrs. Murray, and even that worked out all right. At first the boy was turned down for some minor defect and he was self-conscious because he couldn't get in the army. The judge suspended sentence when he found out the boy's motive, and the army was willing to accept him for limited service."

He looked at the clipping again and whistled. "Wait a minute. There's something here I didn't see before." He turned to the attendant. "Mike, bring that boy out again, I want to speak to him."

Mrs. Murray looked up, frightened. "Officer, I hope I haven't made trouble for him by coming here."

The lieutenant didn't answer but he smiled as the boy approached. "George, this is Mrs. Murray," he began by way of introduction. "She is an impostor, too, and in a sense an orphan like yourself."

The youth seemed puzzled, looking from one to the other.

"You are hereby ordered to write to her twice a week and to adopt her as your service mother. Do you agree?"

"Gosh!" George blurted out. "I'll say I agree—that is, if Mrs. Murray really wants me to. Gee, I'll be getting letters like the rest of the fellows—just as if I had folks!"

Mrs. Murray threw her arms around his neck. "Write to me quickly, George. Write as soon as you find out where you will be stationed." Then she hurried out the door.

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**NATIONAL HOTELS**



William H. Luck, mailman 1st Class of Honolulu, a brother of Mrs. W. P. Hutchinson of Wells, reports that he was intrigued with the "Ant Eater Carrot" grown by Ben Moore and while appeared in Believe It or Not in a Hawaii paper recently. Many letters were received from throughout the nation but none from as far away as Hawaii.

Mrs. O. W. Hood and daughter, Yvonne of Oklahoma City have been visiting her brother and family, Mr. Charley Kendrick.

Wiley Phillips is visiting in Hot Springs, N. M. this week.

No Hitter for Pearce

G. R. Pearce became the second pitcher to enter the Bryan Field's Hall of Fame this season when he blanked the ITIC Students in a no-hit, no-run game last Friday. Only three Students reached first base and only one of these got to second.

Ed. note: G. R. is well known in O'Donnell having lived near here before entering the Service.

Insurance surveys reveal that persons 40 to 44 years of age, who are over 5 ft. 10 inches tall and are 20 per cent below the average weight for their height, show an increased mortality of 30 per cent.

NEW RULING ON G I INFANT CARE AND EXPENSE

Austin -- A serviceman's wife may apply for maternity care and the care for her baby, under the emergency maternity and infant care program, even after her husband has been honorably discharged, promoted or demoted, provided she was pregnant during the period when he was in one of the four lowest pay grades of the services or was serving as an aviation cadet. On the same basis, she may apply if the husband and father is a prisoner of war, missing in action or dead.

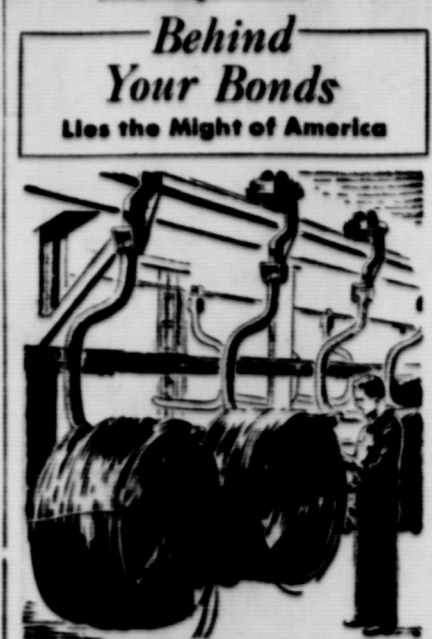
This clarification as to who is entitled to care under the Government's emergency maternity and infant care program was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The State Department of Health administers the program in Texas.

Heretofore the application for care had to be made while the serviceman was in one of the eligible grades. Now all that is required to establish eligibility is proof that the wife was pregnant while he was in one of the eligible grades. The infant in these cases is also eligible for full care during his first year of life. Similarly, if the father of an infant whose mother did not receive care under the program was in one of those grades at any time during the infant's first year of life, the infant's eligibility for care under the program is established.

The greatest effort of the new policy, which is retroactive to Jan. 1945 will be in bringing infants of discharged servicemen under the program for the full year in which the infant is entitled to care. The new regulation also clears up a matter about which some confusion has existed, that is whether widows and their infants are eligible. Under this interpretation they are without question eligible.

The procedures to be followed in establishing eligibility is simple. The wife has only to show to her physician or other authorized person assisting her in filling out the application form an envelope or V

mail letter from her husband, her allowance card or other official communication dated at a time when he was in one of the eligible grades. If she does not have such evidence, the State Department of Health can make inquiry of the appropriate armed service.



Very early in the steel industry in this country, mills arose at Joliet, Ill., which produced rods, rails and wire, important to the agricultural West. These items could be efficiently made there because of the city's proximity to soft coal fields. While the great plants near Chicago have since overshadowed the Joliet industry, this steel center stands high as an asset in the might of America, insuring full payment of all War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Harmony News

People are very busy planting since the rains. Very little replanting having to be done so far.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Aten of Grass land visited with Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten Sunday.

C. T. Clanton and family of Curero, Texas were visiting friends and relatives Tuesday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardberger in a amesa hospital Tuesday. Mother and baby were brought home Sun. and are doing nicely. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Atkins of Draw visited their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Furlow and family Saturday.

Letton Davis of Comanche spent Monday night with his uncle, I. M. Davis and family.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Sue returned Wednesday from Fannin Co. having attended the funeral services for the father of Jack and Henry on Tuesday. Our sincere sympathy is extended the families.

Mrs. Carl Cockerham and son and Mrs. Van D' Isaacs and son visited Mrs. Jesse Lane Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Garnie Atkinson and family of O'Donnell were visiting friends in our community Thursday afternoon.

The Church of Christ

Our summer meeting will begin August 12 an deontine through the 22nd. James W. Adams of Temple, Texas will be the evangelist. Keep this date in mind and prepare to attend. We will be happy to greet you when we assemble for worship next Lord's Day.

The question for study today is: Why practice immersion for baptism? The New Testament teaches that baptism is immersion and nothing more. The best scholars in the world, and those absolutely impartial on the subject, say with one united voice that baptism is immersion. Now will you please turn to and study the following passages: Matt. 3:16-17; Mk. 1:10; Acts 8: 38-39; Rom. 6: 3-4; Col. 2:12.

From these passages we learn the following: (1) Jesus came up out of the water. (2) Phillip and the eunuch . . . they both went down into the water, and he baptized him . . . and they both came up out of the water. (3) we are buried with him (Christ) through baptism into death (4) having been buried with him in baptism, wherein ye were also raised with him through faith in the working of God. To be baptized according to the teaching of our Lord, one must believe, Mk. 16: 15-16 and repent, Acts 2:38 and GO TO WATER; GO DOWN into the water; be BURIED beneath the water; be RAISED out of the water, and come UP OUT of the water. Salvation and remission of sins are promised to all who will obey this form of teaching. Any other observance of baptism is not according to the divine plan. May we ever be seeking to learn the truth, and always striving to obey it. "We must obey God rather than man". Worship with the church of the Lord's choice. Garnie Atkinson, Minister.

MORE WORK CLOTHES

A temporary increase in the amount of herringbone twill available for production of men's work clothing will result from the declaration of a "holiday" for about 3 months in procurement of this type of finished cotton fabric by the Army Quartermaster Corps, WPB announced. Then the holiday is effective immediately, WPB said, it will be about six weeks before it is reflected in increased quantities of work clothing.

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Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

Mrs. H. L. Webb, Miss Opal Shepard and Mrs. Jesse Murphy attended the short course at Lubbock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They are members of the New Moore H. D. Club.

Miss Vonie L. Simpson is visiting friends and relatives of Sylvester. She accompanied Mrs. W. F. Cross and son, Jess of Lamesa.

The revival will begin at our Baptist church Friday night of this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ronnie C. White spent the week with Alton Bates of Lamesa.

Mrs. Homer Randolph, Miss Ina Ledbetter and Mrs. Homer Simpson of the Wells H. D. Club attended the short course at Texas Tech Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It was very interesting and instructive.

Miss Malva Grogan is home with relatives and friends for a short visit.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson is doing fairly well. She will be home for a few days before finishing treatment.

Elmer La Grone is home from New Mexico during the rush.

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The House of Fear

Also Barney's Polar Post & Lady Fights Back

Wed. - Thurs. July 25 - 26

Veronica Lake - Sonny Tufts in

Bring on the Girls

Also Paramount News - Comedy

Fri. - nite - Sat. Mat. July 27 - 28

Eddie Drew - Puzzy Knight TRAIL TO GUNNIGHT

Also Mystery Island no. 7 Comedy

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HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS for the many electric refrigerator owners we serve

Your electric refrigerator is waging a continual battle in your home against harmful bacteria, against waste. It is as important in the war effort on the home front as are planes and ships on the battle fronts.

Take good care of your refrigerator and enjoy even greater efficiency and longer life from your food-saving electric servant by following these simple suggestions:

Don't place hot foods in your refrigerator. Let them cool first.

Place a cover over warm foods.

Don't open the refrigerator door more often than absolutely necessary.

Don't leave the door open while carrying food to other places.

Defrost frequently, at least once a week. When the frost on the freezer unit becomes more than a quarter of an inch thick, it lowers efficiency of your refrigerator.

Speed up defrosting by placing hot water in the ice cube trays. After defrosting is completed, change the hot water to cold water for making ice cubes.

Keep the refrigerator at the normal temperature recommended by the manufacturer. Too low a temperature isn't necessary and may be wasteful.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY C. E. CAMERON, Manager