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To preserve the nerve centers of a ship as long as possible, the pilot house and radio shack are covered with reinforced concrete and steel capable of withstanding submarine shelling.

### Latest In Life Boats.

Finally, when seamen have to abandon ship, the latest and best in life-saving equipment comes into play. By orders of the coast guard, the life boats are always kept swung out and clamped against canvas-covered cushions. The ropes holding the boats are secured by a single "pelican" hook which can be tripped by simply releasing a catch allowing the boat to be lowered into the water in a minute or two.

At the same time a boat is lowered, a life net, kept rolled up against the side of the ship just be-



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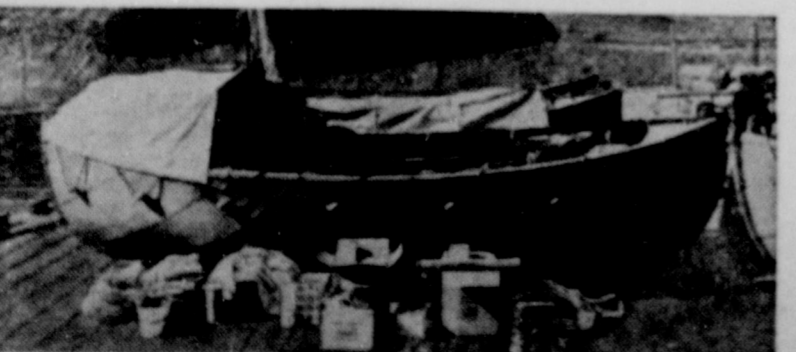
### Boats Carry Radios.

A portable sending and receiving radio set must be included in the equipment of at least one lifeboat on every ship.

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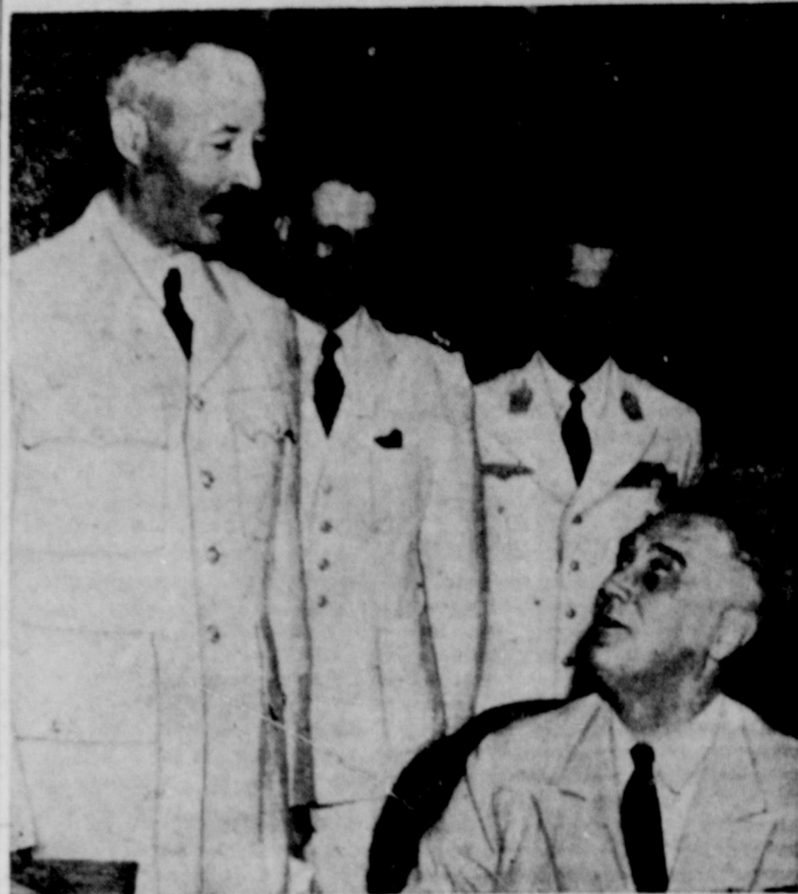
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So the perils to Allied shipping are being combated successfully by combining all known resources of warships, planes, guns and radio. The war goods are getting through. The ships are arriving safely. But when a ship does go down the brave seamen have a much better chance of living to sail again than ever before, thanks to ever better equipment.



**FOR SHIPWRECKED SAILORS**—The boat has built-in air tanks that render it non-sinkable, and there are grab-rails fastened to the bottom, so that seamen can hang on if it overturns. A bright red triangular sail is part of the accessories. Canned food and drinking water, a fishing kit, a first aid outfit, and a machine for making sea water drinkable, are part of the supplies and equipment shown.

## French War Chief Visits Roosevelt



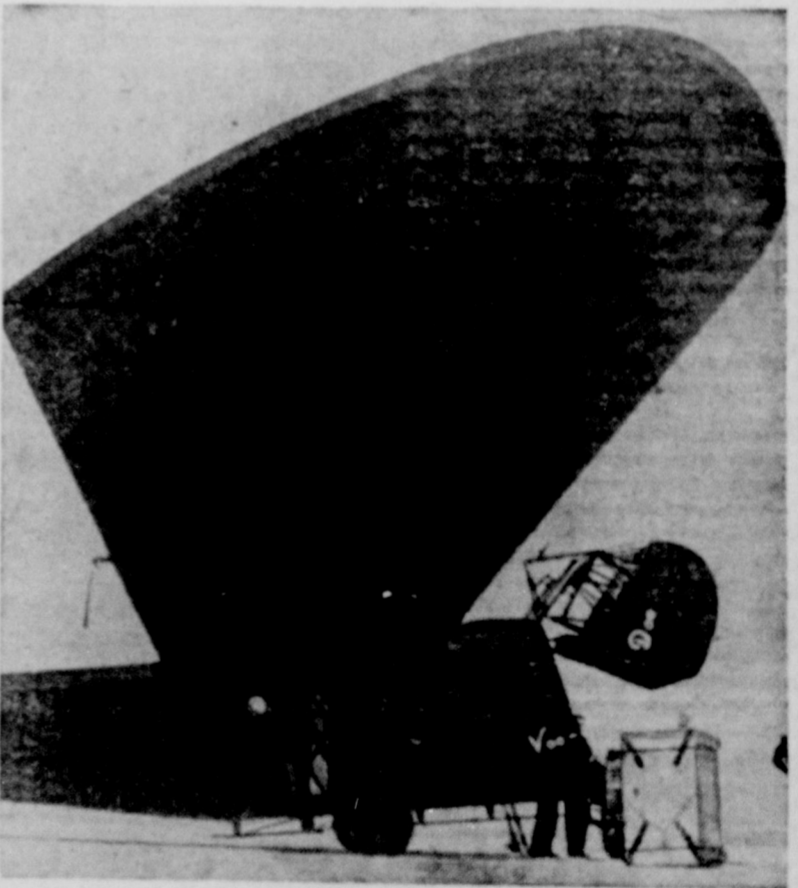
Gen. Henri Giraud, commander-in-chief of the French troops in North Africa and co-president of the French committee on national liberation, is received by President Roosevelt in Washington. Two of Giraud's personal aides are in the background. The stated purpose of Giraud's visit was to see America, talk to United States officials, and generally to improve relations.

## Senators to Tour Battlefronts



These five United States senators were chosen to tour the world battlefronts for first-hand accounts of the waging of the war. Left to right: A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, James M. Meade of New York, R. B. Russell of Georgia, Ralph O. Brewster of Maine and Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts.

## Loaded Glider Towed to England



Machines, medical supplies and engine parts comprised the cargo of this glider as it was towed from Canada to England in 28 hours. The 54-foot motorless aircraft was pulled across the Atlantic by a transport plane. It was the first time a glider had been utilized this extensively and the trip was preceded by months of experimental hops.

## Establishing a Beachhead



These soldiers at Camp Edwards, Mass., are part of an engineer amphibian command who have just abandoned an ostensibly disabled landing barge to swim ashore with full packs and rifles as they establish a beachhead against an imagined enemy. This was part of a combat swimming exhibition staged under the supervision of the American Red Cross.

## Pot Holders Made Of Brightest Prints



THESE pot holders proved to be "best sellers" at a bazaar. They were made by a group of women who resolved not to produce a single holder in a dull color combination. That is probably the secret of their success.

Most of the materials came from scrap bags but a few pennies were spent for bias bindings and backing to accent tones in the wide assortment of prints. Pieces of cotton flannel or sheet wadding were used for interlining. The material was cut six inches square and the corners rounded so that the machine binder could be used for the edges. The backing, interlining and top were basted together before quilting them by stitching across from side to side and then from corner to corner.

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A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. What is the agony column in an English newspaper?
2. What American statesman was the grandson of a king?
3. What is the score of a forfeited baseball game?
4. Spain is nearest in size to which of our states?
5. Why is there no company "J" in the United States army?
6. Harsh or discordant sound is called what?
7. Who was the husband of Pocahontas?
8. How many states were named for Presidents?

### The Answers

1. The personal advertisements.
2. Charles Bonaparte.
3. The score is 9 to 0.
4. California (Spain, 196,000 square miles; California, 158,000).
5. Because the similarity between the letter "I" and "J" cause confusion, so the latter was dropped.
6. Cacophony.
7. John Rolfe.
8. Only one—Washington.

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#### RATION REMINDER

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**Sugar**—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

**Coffee**—Stamp No. 22 good for 1 pound through August 11.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

**Meat, etc.**—Red stamps P, Q, R good through July 31.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps N, P and Q remain valid through August 7.

#### MARVIN JONES' CROP REPORT

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said recently that, on the average, farmers are meeting this year's production goals for field crops. Earlier reports indicated that livestock and livestock products also will reach production goals. Mr. Jones said: "We will have enough food in this country—given at least average weather for the rest of the year—to give civilians adequate and healthful diets, in addition to meeting military and other essential wartime requirements. This does not mean, of course, that there is any better chance than appeared earlier for having all the food that civilians would like to buy, or that civilian supplies for some individual items will not be far below the demand.

"For some important crops—including rice, oats, flaxseed and potatoes, estimated 1943 acreage is well above the year's goals.

"Acreage of corn, hay, barley, grain sorghums, cotton and tobacco is about at the goals. Acreage of sweet potatoes, dry field beans, peanuts and sugar beets is below 1943 goals."

#### FARMERS WILL GET GASOLINE

"Farmers are entitled to first call in receiving motor fuel when they present valid "E," "R" or bulk coupons or ration checks which are issued pursuant to ration order 5-C of the Office of Price Administration. Dealers (whether retail or wholesale) must accord them this privilege. This means that if necessary, the dealer shall not deliver any motor fuel for any non-agricultural or non-military use until these deferred demands have been satisfied," states Acting Petroleum Administrator for War, Ralph K. Davies.

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS SUPPLIES

Civilians will get eight of every 10 pounds of butter produced in the year which began July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. The armed forces will get 1 1/2 pounds, and the Russian army will get 1/2 pound. Civilians will also get 5 1/2 of every 10 pounds of cheese, and 4 1/3 cases of evaporated milk out of every 10.

#### CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Nearly 70% of the canned vegetables and 53% of the canned fruits and juices available in the next 12 months will go to feed civilians. These quantities, allocated by the WPA for the 12 months beginning July 1, constitute about 4% more canned vegetables and about 40% less canned fruit than were consumed on the average during the 1935-39 period.

#### EGG SUPPLIES HOLD EVEN

About the same quantity of eggs will be available to civilians in the 12 months beginning July 1, as in the same period last year, the WPA has indicated. Of a total of five billion dozen eggs, civilians will get about 3 1/4 billion dozen.

#### NO CORN FOR LIQUOR

Corn cannot be used for manufacture of distilled spirits and high wines, a recent directive of the War Production Board says. The action was taken to conserve stocks of corn for essential purposes, although the amount of corn saved is likely to be small because distillers had already shifted large-

ly to the use of wheat.

#### NO COTTON QUOTAS

The War Food Administration, on recommendations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, has announced that there will be no marketing quotas for the 1943 cotton crop and that no quotas will be in effect for the 1944 crop. On July 1, farmers were cultivating about 8 million acres less cotton than the acreage permitted in 1943, and about a million and a half fewer acres than they were cultivating on July 1, 1942.

#### MORE COMMUNITY-WIDE PRICES

OPA will continue to establish community-wide prices on foods sold at retail, even though it has recently issued over-all fixed mark-up regulations. The housewife cannot easily tell whether a storekeeper has made his prices by the mark-up method, and that is the reason the OPA will proceed with community-wide maximums.

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The above property was originally owned by Mrs. Mary E. Sligar and has been in our possession as warehouseman since the 1st day of October, 1935.

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#### TEXAS JACKRABBITS

In the newsreels and rotogravure section of the Sunday papers, we used to see pictures of a roundup and consequent slaughter of hundreds of Texas jackrabbits. We never could understand why anyone would harm these gentle, hopping creatures, but since we've come to Texas and seen all the destruction these citizens of the prairies can cause, we can grasp the point. Many of them have been reported around camp but not in sufficient numbers to cause any undue alarm, but if their number were doubled or tripled, we can see that it might constitute a real menace.

Most of these rabbits look half starved and scrawny but occasionally a well-fed one is seen. There is a prevailing notion in this section that if a person cooks and eats a wild rabbit of these parts, or even handles one he may be infected with a virus which often induces a fatal fever. Perhaps this explains why the rabbits are so numerous.

It may be that the belief was started in some mysterious way by the rabbits themselves to prolong their own lives. They may be cleverer than we think. In the animal world, their sagacity is famous and is second only to that of Reynard the Fox. Their cleverness is further emphasized by the fact that too often they are not at the spot toward which the rifle sights are pointed. This fact is well known to rabbit hunters.—The Dustrag.

The Comanche Chief says: "Physical examinations for the army have now got to the point that, when you come before the medical officer, he just feels you. If you're warm, you're in."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Oklahoma City last week.

James Hinton visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

### Helping the Family Food Supply



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One grateful moment, as the train goes by  
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Then turn again  
To pick and bar, and seldom wonder why  
They toil in sun and dust for other men;  
But as they labor to reduce a grade  
Or ease a curve with every rail they lay,  
Some day the path their unsung effort made  
Shall soothe some weary pilgrim on his way.  
Perhaps the things we do seem often vain  
And each day's duties but a pointless chore,  
But no man knows when destiny's bright train  
May seek the track we build, and evermore  
The Rockets of the future, crimson gay,  
Shall owe their progress to our deeds today!—The Rocket Whistle.

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.—Sydney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Neal Humble, were in Shamrock Friday.

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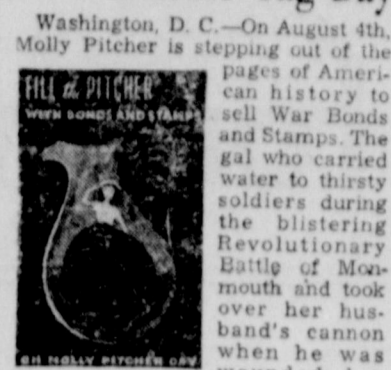
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A red-white-and-blue Molly Pitcher Tag will be given to everyone who purchases a bond or stamp on that day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Independent Food Distributors Council Unit of Molly Pitchers, will aid and augment local Women's War Savings Staffs to make up the volunteer sales force. They will use water pitchers to hold their supplies of tags and War Stamps. The slogan on the tags will read "Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps on Molly Pitcher Day," and the goal of the sales force will be to "tag" the total population.

Earl Stubblefield went to Dallas to market this week.

Miss Frances Hudzietz has returned from a visit in California.

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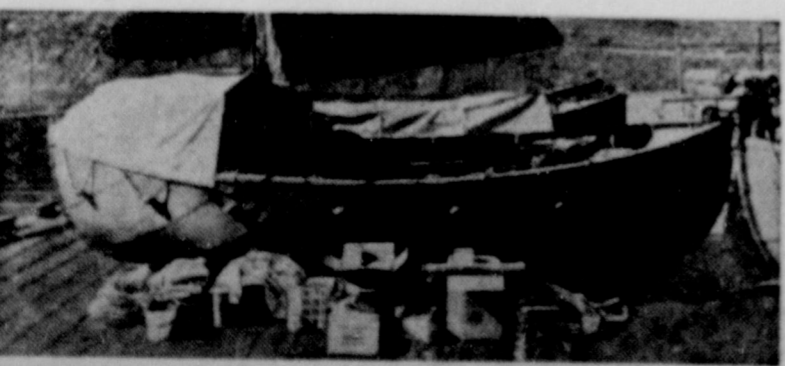
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To preserve the nerve centers of a ship as long as possible, the pilot house and radio shack are covered with reinforced concrete and steel capable of withstanding submarine shelling.

### Latest in Life Boats

Finally, when seamen have to abandon ship, the latest and best in life-saving equipment comes into play. By orders of the coast guard, the life boats are always kept swung out and clamped against canvas-covered cushions. The ropes holding the boats are secured by a single "pelican" hook which can be tripped by simply releasing a catch allowing the boat to be lowered into the water in a minute or two.

At the same time a boat is lowered, a life net, kept rolled up against the side of the ship just be-



**LIFE RAFT**—Six research men are shown testing the new rubber life raft under actual shipwreck conditions for the Maritime Commission. They were "cast adrift" near Cape Fear, N. C., to study conditions of survival at sea, and to report defects and possibilities for improvement. Merchant ships carry these rafts in addition to the lifeboats.

low the boat deck, is released. Three or four men can scramble down this net at the same time.

Merchant ships must also carry life rafts, since the boats may be damaged by shells, or the sinking ship may be leaning so far over that it is impossible to lower lifeboats on one side.

### Boats Carry Radios

A portable sending and receiving radio set must be included in the equipment of at least one lifeboat on every ship.

Water rations on each boat have been increased from three to ten quarts per person. Fourteen ounces each of pemmican, malted milk tablets, chocolate and type C army ration biscuits must be included in every boat for each person.

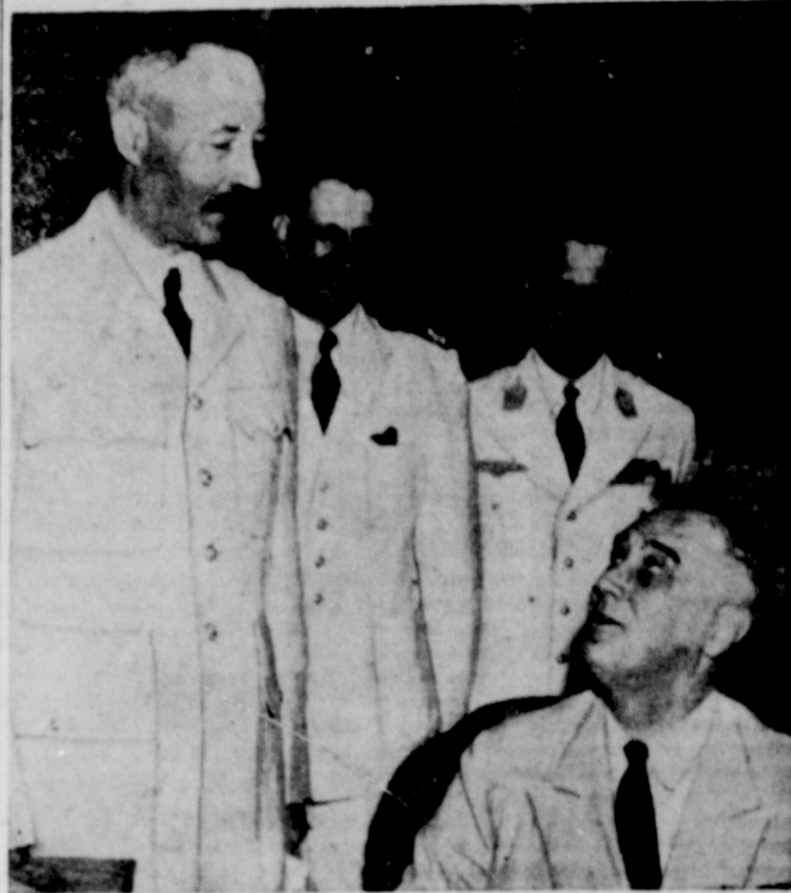
Rubber lifesaving suits are issued to each member of the crew. Besides keeping a man dry while in the water, the suits give protection against exposure in a lifeboat or raft. Attached to the shoulder of each suit is a jackknife with which a man can free himself if he is entangled in ropes, and a police whistle and a red signal light to attract the attention of rescuers.

So the perils to Allied shipping are being combated successfully by combining all known resources of warships, planes, guns and radio. The war goods are getting through. The ships are arriving safely. But when a ship does go down the brave seamen have a much better chance of living to sail again than ever before, thanks to ever better equipment.

### FOR SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

The boat has built-in air tanks that render it non-sinkable, and there are grab-rails fastened to the bottom, so that seamen can hang on if it overturns. A bright red triangular sail is part of the accessories. Canned food and drinking water, a fishing kit, a first aid outfit, and a machine for making sea water drinkable, are part of the supplies and equipment shown.

## French War Chief Visits Roosevelt



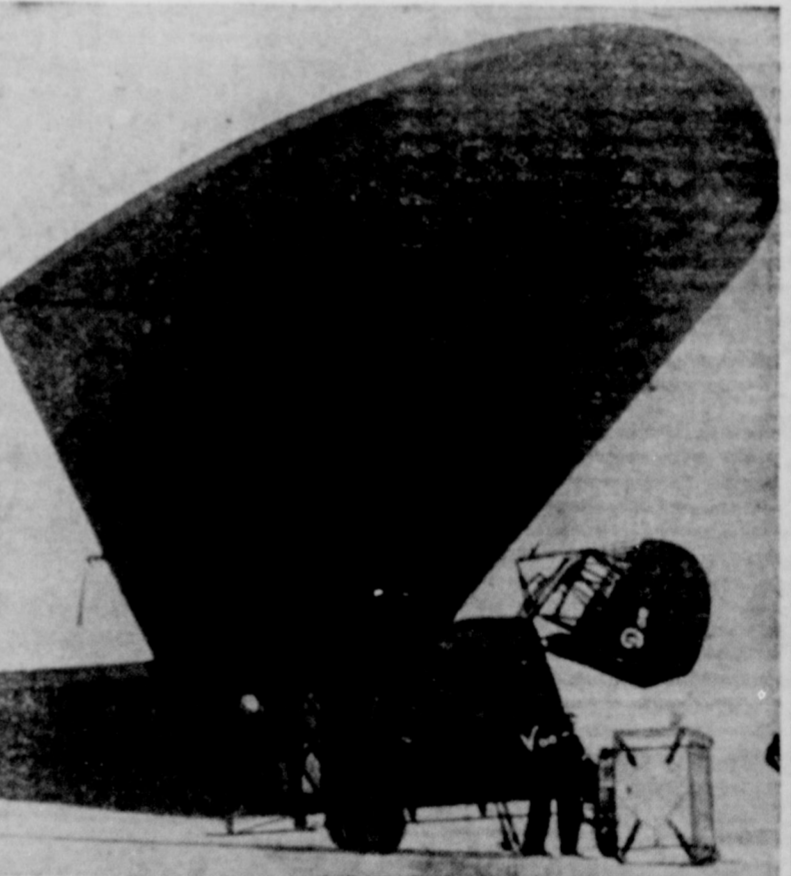
Gen. Henri Giraud, commander-in-chief of the French troops in North Africa and co-president of the French committee on national liberation, is received by President Roosevelt in Washington. Two of Giraud's personal aides are in the background. The stated purpose of Giraud's visit was to see America, talk to United States officials, and generally to improve relations.

## Senators to Tour Battlefronts



These five United States senators were chosen to tour the world battlefronts for first-hand accounts of the waging of the war. Left to right: A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, James M. Meade of New York, R. B. Russell of Georgia, Ralph O. Brewster of Maine and Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts.

## Loaded Glider Towed to England



Machines, medical supplies and engine parts comprised the cargo of this glider as it was towed from Canada to England in 28 hours. The 84-foot motorless aircraft was pulled across the Atlantic by a transport plane. It was the first time a glider had been utilized this extensively and the trip was preceded by months of experimental hops.

## Establishing a Beachhead



These soldiers at Camp Edwards, Mass., are part of an engineer amphibian command who have just abandoned an ostensibly disabled landing barge to swim ashore with full packs and rifles as they establish a beachhead against an imagined enemy. This was part of a combat swimming exhibition staged under the supervision of the American Red Cross.

## Pot Holders Made Of Brightest Prints



THESE pot holders proved to be "best sellers" at a bazaar. They were made by a group of women who resolved not to produce a single holder in a dull color or combination. That is probably the secret of their success.

Most of the materials came from scrap bags but a few pennies were spent for bias bindings and backing to accent tones in the wide assortment of prints. Pieces of cotton flannel or sheet wadding were used for interlining. The material was cut six inches square and the corners rounded so that the machine binder could be used for the edges. The backing, interlining and top were basted together before quilting them by stitching across from side to side and then from corner to corner.

Book 7 contains directions for more than 30 things to make—novelties as well as really important things for your home. Book 2 also contains many bazaar items. No patterns are needed. Description of each booklet in the series is contained in Book 7. Orders should be sent to:

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Enclose 15 cents for each book desired.  
Name.....  
Address.....

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. What is the agony column in an English newspaper?
2. What American statesman was the grandson of a king?
3. What is the score of a forfeited baseball game?
4. Spain is nearest in size to which of our states?
5. Why is there no company "J" in the United States army?
6. Harsh or discordant sound is called what?
7. Who was the husband of Pocahontas?
8. How many states were named for Presidents?

### The Answers

1. The personal advertisements.
2. Charles Bonaparte.
3. The score is 9 to 0.
4. California (Spain, 196,000 square miles; California, 158,000).
5. Because the similarity between the letter "I" and "J" cause confusion, so the latter was dropped.
6. Cacophony.
7. John Rolfe.
8. Only one—Washington.

## SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

acne, pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions suffer miserably with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action skin healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 50c, 25c, 10c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. For Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

## HOW NOT TO CATCH A FLY



The BALD-HEAD SERVICE METHOD, a means employed by an alert and devoted wife, is to sight a menacing fly swooping on her husband's bald head, take off her shoe and wham away at the pestering insect. Result: the fly is gone, so are hubby's glasses, false teeth and sensibilities. A better way is to

Catch 'em with TANGLEFOOT FLYPAPER

It is the old reliable that never fails. Always economical to use, and well rationed. For sale at drug and grocery stores.

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### Town and Farm in Wartime

#### RATION REMINDER

**Gasoline**—"A" book coupons No. 7 good for four gallons each outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 good for three gallons each, are valid July 22. "B" and "C" coupons cut to 2 1/2 gallons in twelve of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. No 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

**Coffee**—Stamp No. 22 good for 1 pound through August 11.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

**Meat, etc.**—Red stamps P, Q, R good through July 31.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps N, P and Q remain valid through August 7.

#### MARVIN JONES' CROP REPORT

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said recently that, on the average, farmers are meeting this year's production goals for field crops. Earlier reports indicated that livestock and livestock products also will reach production goals. Mr. Jones said: "We will have enough food in this country—given at least average weather for the rest of the year—to give civilians adequate and healthful diets, in addition to meeting military and other essential wartime requirements. This does not mean, of course, that there is any better chance than appeared earlier for having all the food that civilians would like to buy, or that civilian supplies for some individual items will not be far below the demand."

"For some important crops—including rice, oats, flaxseed and potatoes, estimated 1943 acreage is well above the year's goals."

"Acreage of corn, hay, barley, grain sorghums, cotton and tobacco is about at the goals. Acreage of sweet potatoes, dry field beans, peanuts and sugar beets is below 1943 goals."

#### FARMERS WILL GET GASOLINE

"Farmers are entitled to first call in receiving motor fuel when they present valid "E," "R" or bulk coupons or ration checks which are issued pursuant to ration order 5-C of the Office of Price Administration. Dealers (whether retail or wholesale) must accord them this privilege. This means, that if necessary, the dealer shall not deliver any motor fuel for any non-agricultural or non-military use until these deferred demands have been satisfied," states Acting Petroleum Administrator for War, Ralph K. Davies.

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS SUPPLIES

Civilians will get eight of every 10 pounds of butter produced in the year which began July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. The armed forces will get 1 1/2 pounds, and the Russian army will get 1/2 pound. Civilians will also get 5 1/2 of every 10 pounds of cheese, and 4 1/3 cases of evaporated milk out of every 10.

#### CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Nearly 70% of the canned vegetables and 53% of the canned fruits and juices available in the next 12 months will go to feed civilians. These quantities, allocated by the WFA for the 12 months beginning July 1, constitute about 4% more canned vegetables and about 40% less canned fruit than were consumed on the average during the 1935-39 period.

#### EGG SUPPLIES HOLD EVEN

About the same quantity of eggs will be available to civilians in the 12 months beginning July 1, as in the same period last year, the WFA has indicated. Of a total of five billion dozen eggs, civilians will get about 3 1/2 billion dozen.

#### NO CORN FOR LIQUOR

Corn cannot be used for manufacture of distilled spirits and high wines, a recent directive of the War Production Board says. The action was taken to conserve stocks of corn for essential purposes, although the amount of corn served is likely to be small because distillers had already shifted large-

ly to the use of wheat.

#### NO COTTON QUOTAS

The War Food Administration, on recommendations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, has announced that there will be no marketing quotas for the 1943 cotton crop and that no quotas will be in effect for the 1944 crop. On July 1, farmers were cultivating about 8 million acres less cotton than the acreage permitted in 1943, and about a million and a half fewer acres than they were cultivating on July 1, 1942.

#### MORE COMMUNITY-WIDE PRICES

OPA will continue to establish community-wide prices on foods sold at retail, even though it has recently issued over-all fixed mark-up regulations. The housewife cannot easily tell whether a storekeeper has made his prices by the mark-up method, and that is the reason the OPA will proceed with community-wide maximums.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will sell at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the office of The McLean News in the city of McLean, Texas, the following described property: Household goods.

The above property was originally owned by Mrs. Mary E. Sligar and has been in our possession as warehouseman since the 1st day of October, 1935.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 5644 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, we will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the above-described property to satisfy our lien for storage on said goods.

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The above property was originally owned by Mrs. C. R. Gray and has been in our possession as warehouseman since the 16th day of April, 1941.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 5644 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, we will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the above-described property to satisfy our lien for storage on said goods.

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#### TEXAS JACKRABBITS

In the newsreels and rotogravure section of the Sunday papers, we used to see pictures of a roundup and consequent slaughter of hundreds of Texas jackrabbits. We never could understand why anyone would harm these gentle, hopping creatures, but since we've come to Texas and seen all the destruction these citizens of the prairies can cause, we can grasp the point. Many of them have been reported around camp but not in sufficient numbers to cause any undue alarm, but if their number were doubled or trebled, we can see that it might constitute a real menace.

Most of these rabbits look half starved and scrawny but occasionally a well-fed one is seen. There is a prevailing notion in this section that if a person cooks and eats a wild rabbit of these parts, or even handles one he may be infected with a virus which often induces a fatal fever. Perhaps this explains why the rabbits are so numerous.

It may be that the belief was started in some mysterious way by the rabbits themselves to prolong their own lives. They may be cleverer than we think. In the animal world, their sagacity is famous and is second only to that of Reynard the Fox. Their cleverness is further emphasized by the fact that too often they are not at the spot toward which the rifle sights are pointed. This fact is well known to rabbit hunters.—The Dustrag.

The Comanche Chief says: "Physical examinations for the army have now got to the point that, when you come before the medical officer, he just feels you. If you're warm, you're in."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Oklahoma City last week.

James Hinton visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

### Helping the Family Food Supply



Here's a FAMILY FOOD SUPPLY that you can have right in your own back yard. This young lady started last year with one old setting hen and now has a dozen hens laying from 40 to 50 eggs a week. A "back yard food supply" is insurance that your family will be well fed.

#### THE TRACK WORKERS

One grateful moment, as the train goes by  
They straighten from their task;  
Then turn again  
To pick and bar, and seldom wonder why  
They toil in sun and dust for other men;  
But as they labor to reduce a grade  
Or ease a curve with every rail they lay,  
Some day the path their unsung effort made  
Shall soothe some weary pilgrim on his way.  
Perhaps the things we do seem often vain  
And each day's duties but a pointless chore,  
But no man knows when destiny's bright train  
May seek the track we build, and evermore  
The Rockets of the future, crimson gay,  
Shall owe their progress to our deeds today!—The Rocket Whistle.

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.—Sydney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Neal Humble, were in Shamrock Friday.

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#### NEW PESTS

A new pest is arising to bother Dumas merchants. It's the women who constantly press for every bottle of Coca Cola, stick of chewing gum and bar of candy that persuasion or force can extract and then repeat the performance at every other store in town. Better lay off, girls, the boys are getting your number.—Moore County News.

A North Dakota farmer reported an increase of from six to eight bushels of grain per acre as a result of contour farming. The result was held due to the saving of moisture as well as of soil.

Mrs. J. A. Darnell of Alanreed is a new reader of The News.

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

#### 20-PAY LIFE

Protect your loved ones in the event of your death, and at the same time provide an excellent investment for yourself. Let me explain. It costs less than you think.

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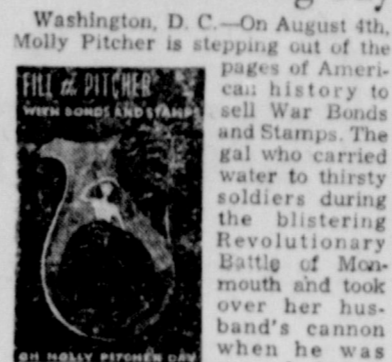
If you cooperate by installing proper size bulbs (100 watts or better), see that lamp shades are not of the dark, colorful pattern, and keep wiring and connections properly repaired, you get good lighting and diminish the possibilities of eyestrain. Fire hazards are removed. Thus, with your cooperation you get GOOD LIGHTING that costs less in many ways.

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### Nationwide Molly

#### Pitcher Tag Day



Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps

Washington, D. C.—On August 4th, Molly Pitcher is stepping out of the pages of American history to sell War Bonds and Stamps. The gal who carried water to thirsty soldiers during the blistering Revolutionary Battle of Monmouth and took over her husband's cannon when he was wounded, has long been a symbol of the heroism of American women.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers will take their stands on nation-wide Molly Pitcher Day at street corners, building entrances, and in public places to sell the bonds and stamps that back up our modern fighting men.

A red-white-and-blue Molly Pitcher Tag will be given to everyone who purchases a bond or stamp on that day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Independent Food Distributors Council Unit of Molly Pitchers, will aid and augment local Women's War Savings Staffs to make up the volunteer sales force. They will use water pitchers to hold their supplies of tags and War Stamps. The slogan on the tags will read "Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps on Molly Pitcher Day," and the goal of the sales force will be to "tag" the total population.

Earl Stubblefield went to Dallas to market this week.

Miss Frances Hudzietz has returned from a visit in California.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our grateful appreciation for your kindness and sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement.

S. R. KENNEDY and FAMILY.

#### "PULLED" A LONG DISTANCE

Newspaper advertising is still bringing results for the Johnson hardware store, and the results show the wide scope of territory covered by the Downs News and Times, according to a story in that paper. Last week Howard DeShazo, the manager, showed Editor Ransom a letter from a Seattle resident ordering an \$18 electric toaster that the store had advertised. The customer stated she had been unable to find a toaster of any kind in the stores of Seattle, a city of nearly half a million. The week before the store received an order from Denver for merchandise advertised in the News and Times.—Jayhawker Press.

Although hundreds of reproductions of oil paintings were made and sold in London during the 1780's, the process used is still unknown! Joseph Booth invented the mysterious method.—Graphic Arts Monthly.

Sammie Cubine and son of Altus, Okla., visited here over the week end.

John B. Vannoy renews for the home paper this week.

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Both night and day  
Preparing treats  
For every day

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On Highway 66

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### PUCKETT'S

# Fun for the Whole Family

SPARKY WATTS



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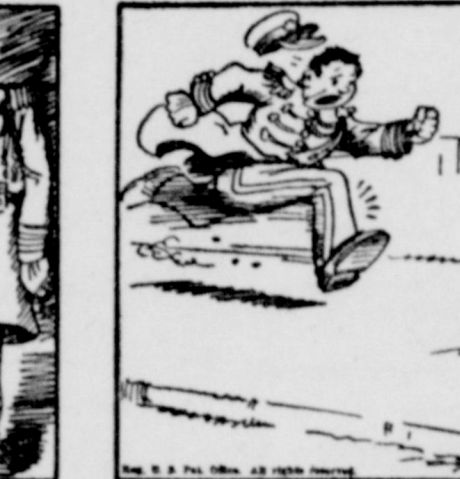
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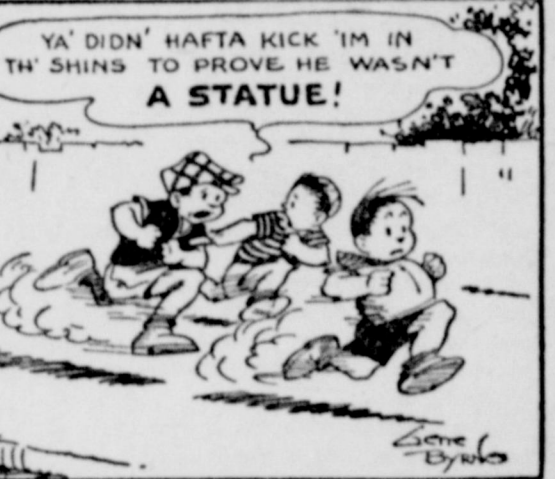
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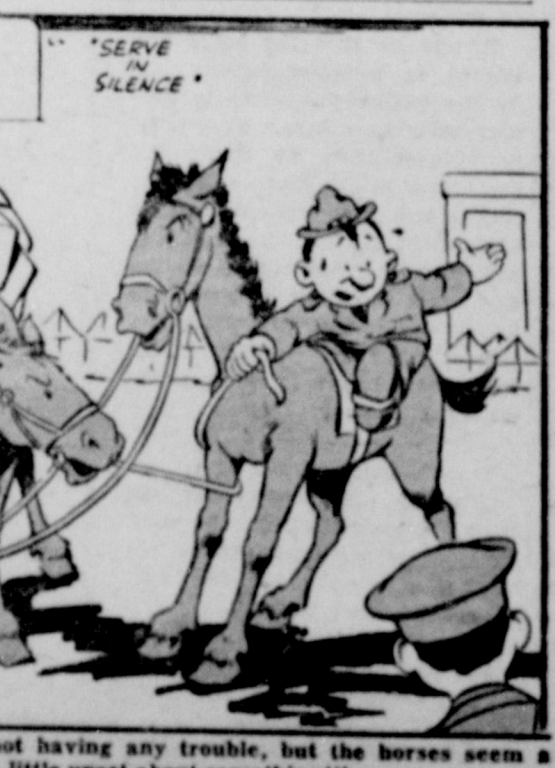
By J. MILLAR WATT



RAISING KANE—Are You Kidding, Dillard?



By FRANK WEBB



By Roland Coe

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## Cleopatra Was Pioneer In Painting Fingernails

The flapper of not-so-many years back didn't start the vogue for painted fingernails. The real pioneer in that field was Cleopatra. Aspasia, girl friend of Pericles, also tinted her nails. As a matter of fact, a husband 2,300 years ago "raised Ned" with his wife because she used cosmetics so extravagantly.

Whoever it is that gets credit for scolding girls for powdering their noses in public, is just an interloper. Ovid said many centuries ago: "A statue is never shown until it is finished."

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Be Wary Though the mastiff be gentle, yet bite him not by the lip.

## DON'T go on SUFFERING!

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## Female Weakness

WHICH MAKES YOU CRANKY, NERVOUS!

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If you wait long enough something is sure to turn up if it is only your toes.

If Gov. Stevenson can get some facts on the various phases of OPA regulations he will have done the people of Texas a distinct service.

Grass fires of any kind are to be regretted and in some states a heavy fine is assessed against anyone found guilty of setting grass fires on any property, private or otherwise.

With the best brains of the country exercised over juvenile delinquency, it all gets back to a parental problem. If parents don't care, no one else can do anything until the law finally steps in and the home is blasted.

With an infantile paralysis case right next door to us the need for redoubling precautions is evident. The clean-up ordered by the city council is not to be taken lightly, and there still remains two days in which to get this work done.

The agitation for lowering the voting age may be all right. A person of that age would be more certain to vote for the general interest than those who are too old to think of anything but their own personal interests. A lowering at the top for wards of the government might be indicated. However, we have noted that regardless of age or intelligence, most voters continue to be fooled by the same old hokum each election year.

The Treasury Department at Washington says that the war bond advertising appearing in the newspapers is helping to win the war and asks that all newspapers contact merchants next month for the third war loan drive for September. The man who buys war bonds is helping to win the war, plus a good investment for himself. The merchant who sponsors the war bond advertising is spending his own money to win the war without expectation of return. It takes advertising to sell bonds, and while the newspapers are donating thousands of dollars worth of space each month the merchants' messages carry a weight that gets results.

And now one government agency says "no more publicity." Quite a change from flooding the newspapers with propaganda. Bureaucratic control might make some sense if men experienced in their lines made the rules, but not otherwise. Mr. Worley had the right idea when he introduced the bill requiring at least five years' experience for a man appointed to supervise any particular line of

business. Farmers know something of this kind of thing, as they have been used as guinea pigs for the past several years, taking orders from men who know nothing of the practical side of farming. Most of the rest of us are getting a taste of the same kind of treatment, and it is high time to call a halt. Such practices only add confusion to the war effort. Let us hope that when Congress re-convenes this matter will be disposed of properly.

RURAL BOYHOOD OF THE LONG AGO

It is good to take a night off After working all the day And sit alone in silence To while the time away; To sit down by the fireside And in memory scan the past As the scenes pass by in series. The early and the last. Let the night be calm or stormy. What matters it to me As I sit and ponder over The days that used to be.

The years of fleeting boyhood Are as milestones in one's life. When all was fair and care-free And no haunting doubts were rife;

When the future held no troubles To take away the joy That filled the cheery lifetime Of the roving, romping boy.

All the boys played marbles And likewise two-old-cat. They varied them with mumble-peg

And all such games as that; In winter it was fox-and-geese With coasting down the hill, Or skating on a little pond— I think I see them still.

The spelling bee was all the go They came from far and near And grownups joined the pastime To help them spread good cheer

They had their oyster parties, too And now and then by chance They gathered at a new farm barn

To hold a romping dance. It's like holding up a mirror To reflect the joyous past That filled the life of boyhood. Too good to always last.

And then, oh yes, the swimmin' hole. The good old swimmin' hole! It was a social center and They loved it heart and soul.

When kepunk they plunged in diving. The bullfrogs leaped for shelter As the rollicking invaders Went splashing heiter-skelter; And the truants' lusty shout Caused the neighborhood to wonder

What the noise was all about. They had short months of schooling To study the Three R's. But they kept their minds upon their books

And not at distant stars. Thus many a farm boy went to town To join the business class. And diligence and industry Enabled them to pass;

All this I see as I sit here— The scenes that once I knew While musing thus and dozing half They pass in swift review.

Time wasted, says the cynic? But no, it cannot be. For it's good to think times over In a pleasing reverie;

To hold again life's mirror To reflect the olden past. To profit by its lessons And reach man's estate at last. —Pueblo (Colo.) Vindicator.

Fulton Lewis, Jr.'s definition of what an economist really is: "Economics is spoken of as a science. It's professed as a science. As a matter of fact, it's nothing of the sort. Medicine and engineering and all of the real sciences of the world are based on tangible facts and provable realities. Economics is purely a structure of guesses built on mere guesses. Theories about what individuals think would happen if things were done this way or that. It has only one law that has stood up through time—the law of supply and demand—and that's not a law at all; it's an action of human psychology and behavior, and the economists merely borrowed it from there."

Heard a Claude fellow remark that every northern soldier, stationed in a southern camp, expected to find all southern girls replicas of Scarlett O'Hara.—Claude News.

Mrs. W. J. Carnes went to Burbank, Calif., last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Truitt Stewart.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hennessey was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds!

ALL OUT FOR OSHKOSH

Grandma and her young grandson were riding on a train. She had dozed and suddenly she sat up. "What was that station the conductor called?" she asked the boy.

"He didn't call any station," replied Billy, "he just put his head in the door and sneezed."

"Get the bundles together, quickly," said Grandma. "This is Oshkosh!"

Mrs. Claude Williams of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.

J. N. Sublett of Vega visited here over the week end.

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City Food Store

Quality Service Satisfaction

Questioned about politics, Gen. MacArthur made a typically short and significant statement. "There has been little said about it, but his remark is a clarion call we should all take to heart. It's only six short, simple words: 'Let's get on with the war.'"

O. L. Graham of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

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"And what are those circumstances?"

"Your circumstances."

UNDERSTANDING PHILOSOPHY

The hardest thing in all creation to understand is the human critter, and the female of the species tops the list. Probably she was not made to be understood but just to be loved.

A. T. WILSON at the Hermitage

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GENERAL FORREST Said It! "Get the fastest with the mostest," General Nathan Bedford Forrest's famous victory formula was followed by Hitler and the Japs for a while. Now it's our turn . . . and how WE'RE following it . . . more than 100,000 war planes already in the air . . . eight million men under arms and more coming . . . America is turning out the most of everything. America is depending upon the railroads to get there first with the most . . . the most men and planes . . . tanks and jeeps . . . guns and munitions . . . food . . . supplies. The long trains speeding by—night and day, week in and week out—getting there first with the most NOW, must bring a smile of satisfaction to General Forrest's ghost. The railroads are now handling the world's toughest transportation job . . . and it's going to get tougher. Rolling stock and roadbeds are taking more punishment than they have ever had to take before. They'll keep on taking it—keep on delivering. And they'll do an even better job when needed replacements are obtainable. ROCK ISLAND'S Program of Planned Progress, begun seven years ago to serve a nation at peace, is vital in serving the nation at war. After the war when victorious America and her heroic sons will demand . . . and deserve . . . the finest, in transportation as in everything else, that Program must continue. We must establish now the financial reserve from which to supply the facilities for the finest transportation peace-time America will expect. As yesterday—and today—so tomorrow ROCK ISLAND'S sole purpose is to provide the finest in transportation. TO HASTEN VICTORY • BUY MORE WAR BONDS! ROCK ISLAND LINE ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS • ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY



# THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** The story of their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 1. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. H. Kelly, second-in-command; Lieut. E. H. Akers and George E. Cox, Jr. Manila had fallen and our naval base at Cavite had been wiped out, when the PT boats took their final crack at the Japs on Bataan. March first General MacArthur took a ride in one of the boats, and everyone knew something was up, because the Philippines couldn't hold out much longer. Lieut. Kelly is speaking.

## CHAPTER IX

"On March 10 Bulkeley made his usual trip to see MacArthur; this time he brought along all his plans and charts for the trip. The General went over and approved them, and also told Admiral Rockwell and his chief of staff that they were going along, which was the first they had known of the trip—they had thought we were going to China. There was also an ominous bit of news—some big Jap formation was reported coming down the west coast of Luzon in our direction. If it was true, it could only be the convoy bringing General Yamashita and his reinforcements. General MacArthur told Bulkeley we might be leaving very soon, and to come back the next day.

"That would be the eleventh of March. Bulkeley went over early in the morning and returned to us at noon. He called in not only me but the other officers, Akers, Cox, and Schumacher, and for the first time showed them copies of our secret orders and the charts he had worked out for our route. He made the point that we should all keep together, but if one broke down, the rest would go on, leaving it to make its way the best it could."

"If we met the enemy, we were to avoid them if possible. But if they gave chase and were gaining on us so that an attack was necessary, the 41 boat, in which he would carry the General, his wife, and his son, would turn and run, and my boat, since I was second in command, would lead the attack to give the others time to escape.

"The last thing he told us was that we were leaving that very night. He left us hard at work on last-minute preparations but would return soon to complete his own.

"We didn't tell the men what we were up to or where we were leaving Corregidor," continued Lieutenant Kelly, but they got their orders to dump that landing-force equipment to load all spare parts on the boats, move the crew's mess gear back into the ship's galley, and pile the decks with drums of gas.

"And while we were doing it, who should walk in but Nat Floyd of the New York Times, exactly the last guy in the world we wanted to see. Sure, we liked him. He said he'd been up to the lines with the army, and then on a hunch, no particular reason, thought he'd drop in on us and see if we had any news.

"Then Bulkeley and I went into a huddle. Here Nat was. And bound to get suspicious of the activity. After we'd gone, the story would be almost sure to get out.

"He's a pretty nice guy," I said. "Don't suppose we could take him with us, do you?"

"Well," said Bulkeley. "I've got to go along now. But if Nat should happen to show up in the lazaret, and we didn't find him until we were out to sea, why then the story certainly wouldn't get out, would it?"

"And do you know, that's just what happened. But in the meantime there were other things on my mind. Mostly it was how I was going to get hold of Peggy. There was no telephone at the hospital. She'd said she would phone me sometime between six and seven o'clock today about that date of ours on the fifteenth.

"But there was a lot of traffic over the signal-corps field telephone, and she might not get to use it until almost seven. And I was due to pick up my passengers and be gone forever by 6:30 tonight. And I'd never get to say how much I liked her and what a swell, brave kid she was, and good-by.

"So I sat down and tried to write in a letter, which I could leave at Corregidor on my way out, and which she would get when she got back from duty in the lines, and then at least would understand.

"I had just finished it about 2:30 and put it in my pocket when they came paging me for a telephone call on that signal-corps phone. It was a duty hours had been changed, and she was afraid if she waited until seven to call I might be out on patrol, and she might miss me. She just wanted to tell me she'd be able to fix everything on our date on the fifteenth, and that that date all right with me, did I make it?"

"No," I said. "The phone was on the wall in the Philippine army camp, and the shack was crowded with soldiers—in addition to all the probably listening in on the

"Well, she said, maybe she could get it for the sixteenth, if that would be better for me.

"It wouldn't be any better," I said. "Nothing would be any bet-

"Well," she said, and she sounded a little mad, 'what is this, anyway?"

"I guess it's good-by, Peggy," I said.

"Then there was a long silence, and when she spoke again I almost thought it was someone else, her voice was so changed. Where are you going?" she asked, very low. "Can you tell me?"

"No," I said.

"Can you tell me if you're coming back?"

"No," I said. "I can't tell you that."

"Then I guess it's really good-by," she said, and her voice sounded flat and a long way off. "But it's been awfully nice, hasn't it?"

"Listen, Peggy, I've written you a letter—only just then I heard the connection break. It seemed a couple of generals wanted to talk to each other. It was quite a while before I got it back again, and they told me she had waited fifteen minutes and had then gone. I've always hoped what the generals had to say to each other was important.

"Of course we weren't engaged. I didn't have a picture of her. In fact, the only thing I had was a few lines she'd scribbled on a piece of paper a few weeks before. We'd been idly talking about how we hoped to get out of the islands and agreed, half in joke, that whichever of us got out first would write the family of the other one of those reassuring letters about how wonderful life was on Bataan and how well and happy the other one had looked.

"So, half in joke, she'd scratched the address of her married sister in San Francisco on the back of an old envelope. This I still had, and I intended to write her, and send it



"Then I guess it's really good-by," she said."

out by the plane which took MacArthur, telling her what a swell girl her kid sister was.

"Kelly's 34 boat was right on time," said Bulkeley. "We in the 41 boat picked up our passengers at Corregidor and met him and the other two boys at the turning light just outside the mine field at seven o'clock to the minute. We had twenty passengers in all in our four boats. With me in the 41 boat were General and Mrs. MacArthur, their little boy, and his nurse and a few generals. Kelly in the 34 boat had, to start with, Admiral Rockwell, two colonels, and an army aviation captain. When one of the other boats later broke down, Kelly picked up a few more generals.

"But rank made no difference. Washington had ordered MacArthur to bring out the most valuable of his men, and so they were all sergeants—there was even a staff sergeant, who was a technician, along with us, while thirty-odd generals were left behind on Bataan.

"We started out single file, my boat as flagship setting the pace for the other three. First we went fifty miles straight out to sea in the deepening twilight. We'd hoped to get out unnoticed, but suddenly we saw a light glimmer and glow on one of the Japanese islands. It was a signal fire—warning to the mainland that they'd seen us pass. If they had seen it on Luzon, that meant trouble for us—maybe bombers at dawn, maybe destroyers later on in the day. By eleven o'clock we made out the outline of Apo Island against the stars (there was no moon) and checked our navigation, which we were doing entirely by compass and chart. MacArthur and General Sutherland were pleased with the way it was going.

"I can't say that Admiral Rockwell was," said Kelly—"maybe because he knew more about the sea than the generals did. I hadn't wanted to worry him, so I hadn't mentioned the fact that ours was the only one of the four boats which hadn't been overhauled, and was so full of carbon that we couldn't make

much speed until the carbon was burned out.

"As you know, we'd intended to make a good speed, but I found my boat wouldn't quite do it. Pretty soon we were lagging fifty yards behind, then, after a while, two hundred. The Admiral didn't mention this for some time. But finally he said:

"Don't you think we're getting a little far apart?"

"We'll close in gradually," I said. And I tried to, but finally we were so far behind Bulkeley's flagship we couldn't see it with the naked eye.

"I sent a whispered message to the engine room, ordering them to disconnect the throttle, and to push the carburetors up with their hands as far as they would go. We now had on every possible ounce of power, but the Admiral still wasn't satisfied.

"We're closing pretty slowly," he complained.

"Privately, I doubted that we were closing at all, but I only said, 'No use pushing her too hard, sir.'

"But about five minutes later we really were closing. Bulkeley, noticing we were pretty far behind, had reduced his speed. But, with my throttle disconnected, I couldn't reduce mine, and it took me about a minute to get a message down there telling the engineers to take their hands off the carburetor levers and reconnect them with the controls on the bridge. During this minute we not only gained on Bulkeley's boat, but overtook it and went roaring madly past.

"In the darkness I could see the Admiral had squared around and was giving me a doubtful look. I could tell he thought he was riding with a madman, and I decided he would worry less if I told him the truth—that our maximum speed in this boat was something under forty knots. Any Japanese destroyer could easily make this maximum of ours, as the Admiral very well knew. But all he said was 'My God!' very softly to himself.

"It happened that we were just passing an island. The Admiral glanced over.

"How far are we from shore, Kelly?"

"About four miles, sir."

"Looks farther than that to me. Take a bow-and-beam bearing."

"Aye, aye, sir," I said. But of course I didn't have any instruments. So, making the 45-degree angle with two fingers, I sighted along them to a point ahead. When we came just abeam of this point, since we knew our own speed, it would give us roughly our distance from shore—very roughly. The Admiral noticed me sighting along my fingers.

"Don't you have a pelorus?" he said, sharply.

"No, sir," I said.

"H-m-m—, I suppose the flagship has better means?"

"No, sir," I said. "They don't."

"How in hell do you navigate?"

"By guess and by God, sir," I said.

"My God!" said the Admiral, and this time he didn't say it so softly. "I hope," he added wistfully, "that we get there."

"At four o'clock in the morning, my engines suddenly stopped," recalled Lieutenant Kelly. "I knew the strainers were clogged with wax and rust, and it would take half an hour to clean them, which I explained to the Admiral, who was watching the other three boats disappear over the horizon.

"What time will we get to the rendezvous?"

"I made a fast mental calculation. 'About 8:30, sir.'

"Dawn, as we both knew, would come at seven, and with it—if the mainland had seen that island signal fire—Japanese planes, looking for us.

"That's an hour and a half later than I like to be out," said the Admiral. Our plans, of course, called for running only at night, and laying up by day in the Cuyo Island group, with a general rendezvous in a harbor of one of the central islands for our start at sunset.

"There are thirty or forty islands in the Cuyo group, and just before dawn we began to make out the first ones—tiny mounds on the horizon ahead and around us. The flagship had the only detailed chart of them; all I had was a large-sized map of the Philippines, and on this the Cuyos looked like a cluster of some forty-odd flyspecks.

"When the Admiral asked how in the world we—without navigation instruments or chart—expected to make a proper landfall on the particular flyspeck that we all had selected as rendezvous, I explained that he had provided for that; I knew his general location, and from Bulkeley's chart I had drawn a pencil sketch of this island. But again he was skeptical.

"It was eight o'clock (no planes as yet) before we saw what we thought might be the right one; as thought might be the Admiral agreed that the hills and cove were exactly like my sketch, but when we unlike my sketch, it was empty. We circled the island—no sign of the other three boats.

"My God," said the Admiral. "What's happened to the General? We arrive, limping in late, and the others aren't here! Where can they be?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Put all vegetable and flower seeds away in a box or drawer kept for that purpose only so they can be found quickly when wanted.

### Aborigines of Australia Still Live in Crude State

Although the white colonization of Australia began in 1788, the majority of its aborigines still do not know how to cultivate land, make clothes or build a shelter other than a windbreak, says Collier's. These people have always been looked upon as little more than animals. In fact, up to 40 years ago, a settler merely required a permit to "shoot, poison or otherwise kill" them at will.

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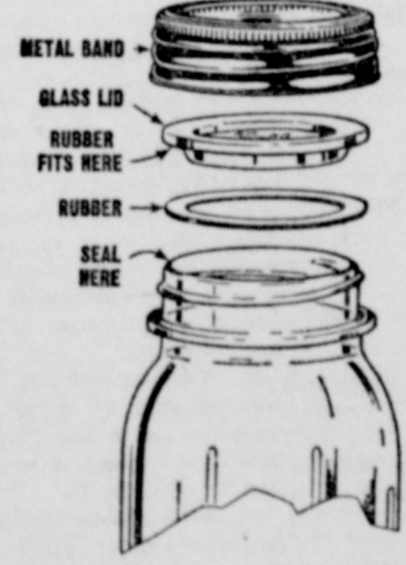
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5. Turn bands tight, then loosen slightly (about 1/4 turn). Bands must fit loosely during processing (cooking). This is important and must be done to insure best results. If using Open Kettle, screw bands tight as soon as jar is filled.
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**Japanese American Workers Help in Food Production**



Japanese Americans who were evacuated from the Pacific Coast and temporarily quartered in the WRA relocation centers, are helping to produce food for victory. Many have left the centers for seasonal farm work, some living at the FSA transient farm labor camps. Rural War Production training courses are given at the centers to qualify those lacking in experience who have volunteered for farm work. These courses include care and repair of farm machinery, as well as planting and cultivating crops.

The lower center picture shows a typical Japanese American family relocated in a year round home outside the center. The head of this family volunteered for beet harvest work last year and arranged for full-time employment.

**METHODIST BUILDS BAPTIST CHURCH**

May I tell you how a Methodist pastor built a Baptist church?

Back in the 1890's a young man was Baptist pastor at Huntsville. The little church needed a new building, the one they were in having been built back in the days of the Republic. The membership was small and poor. The young preacher conceived the idea that since the big teachers' college was located there the Baptists of Texas would give the money for the house of worship. So he obtained a two-month leave of absence to tour the State and raise the money. He would know better now, but he set out with high hopes. When the two months ended he faced the humiliating fact that he had raised just about enough to pay his traveling expenses. He spent the last night of his tour with a friend in Columbus, heartsick at having to go home and notify his parishioners that they would have to put up with the old house. When he went to his room for the night he saw on the table a book entitled "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." It was written by Edward Eggleston, a Methodist preacher. The young Baptist read it that night and in it found material for building a Baptist church. It was on this wise:

**Story of Young Teacher**

The book told of a young teacher having his first experience in a typically tough Indiana country school. Pupils had been so unruly and things had been so rocky the first week that when Saturday came he was about ready to give it up and go back home. But something happened. It was the time to spend the night with the Means family (the teachers "boarded around" in those days). After supper Bud Means, who was the leader in most of the trouble at school, said, "Teacher don't you want to go a coon huntin'?" Although a teacher, he was little more than a boy and could not resist the urge. Along in the night they treed a coon. They sent one of the smaller boys up to shake him off the limb. When he hit the ground the dogs pounced on him. But the coon put up a brave fight and was about to win the day when Bud Means broke in yelling, "Git yo little dogs out of the way. Let old Bull git in thar. If old Bull ever gits ahold of that coon he'll never let go till it thunders."

**Old Bull Gets Him**

Sure enough, pretty soon old Bull got him by the nape of the neck and did not cease shaking him till the gallant coon tamely turned up his pink toes. As they trekked back home toward morning with their trophies, the young teacher began thinking, "Why can't I be a bulldog and never let go till it thunders?" When Sunday came he had determined to be a bulldog and fight it out with Bud Means and all the rest of them even if it took the hide off. All day Sunday he followed old Bull around, trying to practice his technique. Monday morning he entered the little school room with the dignity, gravity, poise and self-confidence he had

imbibed from a Sabbath day with old Bull. Instinctively, the bad boys saw that "teacher" was no longer a vacillating, half-afraid boy, but a real man ready for a fight, anywhere, with anybody. From that day there was no more rowdiness. They were ready to lick anybody who tried to start anything.

Now the sequel to the story is that when the young Baptist had finished reading the Methodist preacher's story he began saying, "Why can't I be a bulldog and having set my hand to a worthy thing, never let go till it thunders?" When he left Columbus for home next morning he went saying to himself, "My people need a new house of worship and I am going to see that they get it if I have to hang on till it thunders."

**Hangs on Like Bulldog**

When he reached home with the meager report of his "summer campaign" his people were discouraged and began adjusting themselves to the old dilapidated house. But the made-over young pastor said, "No, we are going to have a new one and we are going to build it and pay for it ourselves." Sure enough, in less than a year they were worshipping in one of the most attractive church houses in East Texas, in which they joyfully and with self-respect worshiped God for 25 years.

Now the preachers always conclude with an application. Here is mine. Somebody reading this article is about ready to throw up the sponge and acknowledge defeat. Don't make that fatal mistake, my brother. There is a way out to victory. If you will trust God and do your best, you will find that glorious way. Here are some lines, by whom written I do not know, that have stabilized me when I wanted to play higgledy-piggledy and quit. Maybe they will help you:

I want to let go, but I won't let go.  
There are battles to fight  
By day and by night,  
For God and the right,  
And I'll never let go.

I want to let go, but I won't let go.  
I'm sick, 'tis true,  
Worried and blue,  
And worn through and through,  
But I won't let go.

I want to let go, but I won't let go.  
I will never yield,  
What! lie down on the field  
And surrender my shield?  
No, I'll never let go.

I want to let go, but I won't let go.  
May this be my song,  
Mid legions of wrong,  
,Oh, God, keep me strong,  
That I may never let go.  
—Jeff D. Ray, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**EXPLAINED**

Young housewife—What makes this milk so blue?  
Milkman—Well, you see lady, we bought two new cows this week and one of them had been jilted by a bull, and that made her melancholy.

**HANDLE VEGETABLES TO HOLD VITAMIN C**

Vitamin-conscious housewives know that ascorbic acid (vitamin C) is the most temperamental member of the vitamin family. It is likely to run away at the slightest excuse, taking with it the health-giving qualities which it imparts to food.

Chemists have spent much time and effort learning how to give this prima donna of the vitamins the kind of treatment which will keep it contented to stay in foods until they are eaten.

Ascorbic acid is readily dissolved by water or destroyed by the oxygen in the air. The higher the temperature, the more rapidly the combination takes place. Thus the rules for preventing loss of vitamin C center around low storage temperatures, quick cooking, and avoidance of exposure to air.

Suggestions for conserving vitamin C are:

1. Vegetables and fruits should be stored at a low temperature as soon as they are harvested.
2. Peeling, chopping, shredding, and crushing cause a rapid loss of vitamin C.
3. If shredded or chopped fresh vegetables are to be served, they should not be allowed to stand before using.
4. Soaking in water causes a loss of vitamin C in vegetables.
5. Potatoes which are peeled and soaked in salt water lose much less vitamin C during soaking and subsequent cooking than those soaked in fresh water.
6. Whole, unpeeled vegetables lose less vitamin C during cooking than do peeled vegetables.
7. Boiling is less destructive of vitamin C than steaming, baking and pan-frying.
8. To prevent excessive loss of vitamin C during the boiling of vegetables, they should be dropped into the boiling water slowly enough so that the boiling does not stop.
9. To prevent loss of a large percentage of their vitamin C content into the cooking water, vegetables should be boiled in as small an amount of water as possible. The water in which vegetables are cooked should be used, since a large portion of the vitamin C always passes into it from the vegetables.
10. Vegetables should be cooked only as long as is necessary for them to reach the "done" stage. Prolonged cooking is very destructive to vitamin C.
11. If vegetables are finely sliced, shredded, or cut in quarters, they lose a larger percentage of the vitamin than if they are cooked whole.
12. Cooked foods lose much of their vitamin C content if they are kept warm for any length of time.
13. Cooked foods which are rewarmed lose more vitamin C during reheating than during the first cooking.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and Mrs. Edw. Oething are in Amarillo for medical treatment today (Thursday).

—The world is full of hard knocks, but take 'em all. One is sure to be opportunity.

**FOOLISH MORTALS**

"What fools we mortals be!" We complain that taxes and high prices for food are about to bleed us white. And then we turn around and pay 60¢ for a quart of beer and \$6.90 for a quart of whiskey. Beer is so bitter and unpalatable that nobody likes it till he learns to do so; and a quart of whiskey is so full of fire and brimstone that it will knock a man down flat in 30 minutes any day, rob him of his reason as well as his ability to walk with his head up, and make him a raving idiot temporarily if not permanently. And to our consternation, we keep hearing about some decent woman having been drunk. And now, due to the war, a liquor drought is threatened, and prices are skyrocketing. "What fools we mortals be!"—Lynn Co. News.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.  
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.  
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.  
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE.—Small growing crop. See S. R. Kennedy. 1p

CHICK SALE.—Month-old chicks, \$18.50 per 100. All breeds. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 27-3p

FULLER brushes Full line at Trimble Grocery. 26-4c

**WANTED**

WANTED.—500,000 rats to kill with Ray's rat killer. Sells for 50¢ and \$1.00. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Powers Drug Co. 9-30-p

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST.—No. 1 ration book belonging to Ina Margaret Denton. Phone 48. 1p

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

Wigwag  
Frequently the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Signal Corps finds it expedient to relay messages without benefit of telephone, telegraph or radio. That is when the semaphore system is employed.



Like a single flag in the "Wigwag" system, the purchase of a War Savings Stamp or Bond, in itself has an infinitesimal effect upon the entire war effort, but when 130 million determined people set their minds to make our War Bond drives successful, the result is anything but infinitesimal. U. S. Treasury Department

The hill billy came out of the hills to be inducted. The supply sergeant handed him a pair of shoes.

"What's these for?" asked the HB.

"You wear 'em."

"Where?"

"On your feet. You put 'em on and walk around."

"Yeah? Then what happens?"

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and little Miss Teddie Faye Scruggs of Skellytown visited here Thursday.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Pampa and Borger the first of the week.

**MEEK PARTNER**

"Des yo take dis woman fer yo lawfully wedded wife?" asked the colored minister of an underdog, bow-legged, watery-eyed Rastus standing up beside 200 pounds of feminine pulchritude.

"Ah takes nothin,'" responded Rastus, gloomily. "Ise been took."

**ONE EXCEPTION**

Bill—Very few women have any knowledge of parliamentary law. Joe—You don't know my wife. She's been speaker of the house for 25 years.

**Avalon**

**Weekly Program**

- Thursday**  
"MY FRIEND FLICKA"  
Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster
- Friday, Saturday**  
"TAHITI HONEY"  
Simone Simon, Dennis O'Keefe
- "VALLEY OF HUNTED MEN"**  
Bob Steele, Tom Tyler
- Sunday, Monday**  
"HITLER'S CHILDREN"  
Bonita Granville, Tim Holt
- Tuesday**  
"THE GAY SISTERS"  
Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent
- Wednesday, Thursday**  
"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM"  
Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray
- DOUBLE FEATURE**  
Each Friday and Saturday at  
**The Lone Star**

**Our Printing ATTRACTS ATTENTION**  
Phone This Newspaper And You'll Get Attention

**WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?**

**ALL PLACES MUST BE PUT IN A SANITARY CONDITION BY SATURDAY**

A preliminary survey discloses that some citizens have not cleaned up their premises as requested last week. This is a serious matter and may mean the life or death of one of your loved ones, or even yourself.

A case of infantile paralysis has been reported in a nearby city. It can strike here next, if we do not take the proper precautions.

This week has been designated Clean-up Week and the city health officer will inspect each home in town, and all whose premises are not in sanitary condition will be reported to the proper authorities.

Cut and burn weeds on vacant lots, haul off garbage, see that all lots and chicken pens are clean. All stock will have to be removed from the city limits, unless pens are kept sanitary. Do not maintain manure piles to breed flies. Keep your premises, back yards, lots and alleys as clean as your homes, and we may escape the danger of infection.

**City of McLean**

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor

Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary

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