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## Marriage Vows Read

The marriage of Mrs. L. D. Terry of Sweetwater and Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene Attorney, was read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons of Sweetwater. The Rev. J. M. Sibley pastor of the First Baptist Church Sweetwater read the ceremony assisted by Dr. Millard Jenkins of Abilene.

Mrs. Cummings once lived in Robert Lee. Her father Rev. J. M. Read was a Baptist minister and the family was well known to the old settlers in this community. She has been very active in her church work as well as war work.

Judge Cummings well known over the state as president of the State Brotherhood organization, once counselor of the Boys Scouts a member of the state legislature for four years and served as county judge of Jones County.

They will make their home in Abilene, Texas.

## Good News

We all like to hear good news. It will be a joyous day when the news is flashed throughout the world that the war has ended and we will be permitted to live in peace again.

The best news of all news is to know that warfare has ceased in our hearts and peace has been declared and our lives have been filled with a message that we feel we must deliver to others. A cordial welcome awaits you at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

W. Vasco Teer, pastor

## Farm Machinery Quotas Listed

College Station, June—All county quotas on rationed farm machinery were cancelled this week by the Texas USDA War Board.

Under the revised program, which goes into effect immediately eligible producers now may purchase machinery from any dealer in the state instead of restricting purchases to the county in which they carry out farming operations.

They will be required, however to locate the machine they wish to purchase and obtain a purchase certificate from Farm Machinery Rationing Committees before making purchase. Producers are eligible for purchase certificates when their application for farm machinery and equipment is approved by local rationing committee.

Committees are not permitted to issue purchase certificates unless the machinery first is located by the producer. B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said and explained that the purpose of this plan was to prevent issuing certificates in excess of available supply.

Tag requirements are also abolished and machinery is tagged to specify the state in which it is to be sold. Previously, machinery was tagged by counties and could be purchased only when machines were to be used in the county for which they were tagged.

State quotas remain in effect but break-down by counties no longer will be necessary under the revised program, Vance said.

## Local Items

Mrs. Stewart Hatch is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hec.

Miss Jannita Barger left Friday or last week for Fort Worth on business and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Monroe Parker was called last week to be at the bedside of a sick daughter at Fort Chadbourne.

Miss Elise Soniat, General Field Representative of the Red Cross was here Friday, checking up on the recent Red Cross Drive.

Mrs. Frances Zachery of Meadow, Texas is here visiting with relatives. She is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Campbell.

Miss Nina Barger came Monday morning from Alpine for a visit with her parents and others.

Hazel Ruth Peays who has been attending Texas Tech returned home for the summer vacation.

Cadet Frank D Bryan of Camp Lee Va. is here on a ten-day furlough visiting home folks.

Horace Young, son of the editor and wife, who has been employed at Greenville, Miss Army Flying school, arrived Wednesday to visit his family.

Sgt Frank C. Wojcik left Thursday for Montana to assume his duties in the army.

Howard Eaton attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Sallie Homesty of Commanche Friday.

Mrs. Epperson of Coleman and Mrs. Daffern and son of Sweetwater visited Mrs. G. A. Harmon who was ill.

Delbert Harmon and family of Roswell, New Mexico visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Cobb.

Cap. and Mrs. C. C. Shott and Caroline from Camp Berkeley, visited Rev. and Mrs. Teer Sunday. Cap. Sho is occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church in the evening service.

Mrs. Joe Dodson left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to visit Joe Jr. who is stationed at Sheppard Field and to visit a sister Mrs. Barker and family, and brother Walter Buford.

Pvt Francis Millie n of 1046 Guard Sq. Eagle Pass Army Air Base has returned to his base after spending a 15 day furlough with his wife who was operated on May 16 for appendicitis, and is now doing well.

Miss Ollie Green visited her niece Mrs. L. S. Dunnam and family in San Angelo last week and while there attended the graduation exercises of her niece Miss Christine Dunnam. Sammie Jo Dunnam and Loretta Swofford returned with her for a few days visit.

## Funeral Of M. Stroud

Funeral services for M. Stroud who died May 29, 1943, was held from the Church of Christ in Robert Lee, at 4 P. M. Monday, Mr. Stroud was visiting a son, J. A. Stroud of Levelland, at the time of his death. He was found a few hours after retiring. He had died in his sleep.

Reed Chappell of Eola, Christian minister officiated.

Pallbearers were: Lowell Roane Frank Perfull, Willis Smith, Lee Roberts, Henry Varadore, and Joe Akina.

Mr. Stroud was born in Van Buren County Ark. Jan. 19, 1857 and came to Texas, as a boy, with his parents.

He was married to Miss Fatima J. Appling, Aug. 12, 1887, at Stockdale, Texas and moved to Robert Lee in 1900.

Survivors are seven children nineteen grandchildren and twenty two great-grandchildren.

The children present for the funeral were: H. C. Stroud Stockdale; Mrs. M. J. Franklin, Crystal City; J. H. Stroud and Mrs. S. T. Fate, Litalas, N. M.; A. Stroud, Levelland; Mrs. J. E. Roberts and R. A. Stroud, Robert Lee.

## Doing Their Bit

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor of Robert Lee, Texas, may well be proud of their three daughters and one son now serving with Uncle Sam. Not to be outdone when James joined the Marines, Jane and Bobby decided to help in the war effort by enrolling in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, and now Sylvia has joined the other two sisters in the WAAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor now proudly state that all their children are serving Uncle Sam 100 percent for victory.

The majority of women enrolling in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps give as their reason for joining that they desire to help either a husband, brother or son who is serving with Uncle Sam's armed forces. They know they can take over non-combatant jobs, and by so doing, they will help speed the victory.

Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durette, commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, says that the members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps are doing a real job, that by their efforts they are helping our men complete the job.

Col. Durette urges all eligible women to contact their nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Office for full particulars concerning enrollment.

Monroe Parker will read The Observer.

Don't let your No. 17 shoe stamp expire by good shoes at CUMBIE & ROACH

## Visitors in the Harmon Home

Mrs. A. J. Carriger, Mrs. John H. Carriger, Anne, Joe Bob and Pvt. Jack Carriger and Marie Buford of Coleman are visiting the parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harmon. Jack has arrived from San Francisco Calif. where he was treated in a hospital for malaria contracted in Guadalcanal.

## The Music Department of North Texas State Teachers College

Denton, Texas

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Piano Recital

First Baptist Church Robert Lee, Texas

June 6-1943, 4:15 P. M.

PROGRAM

Part I

Sonata Op. 31 No. 3 Beethoven  
Allegro  
Allegretto Vivace  
Minuetto  
Presto con fuoco

Part II

Prelude and Fugue B<sup>b</sup> Bach  
(Well Tempered Clavichord)  
Scherzo in E minor Op. 16 No. 2 Mendelssohn  
Prelude Op. 28 No. 9 Chopin  
Prelude Op. 28 No. 17 Chopin

Part III

Prelude in G minor Op. 23 No. 5 Rachmaninoff  
Arabesque in E Debussy  
Arabesque in G Debussy

The public at large is cordially invited to be present at the recital.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation, to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our bereavement. May God bless you.  
The Stroud Children.

## Died in Dallas

Mrs. Bessie Glasgow died in a hospital at Dallas May 27 and was buried in Blackwell cemetery, May 30. She leaves a host of relatives and friends in Coke county. The W. K. Simpson Funeral Home was in charge.

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JOHN HOWARD-HELEN GILBERT IN

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"Don Winslow and Cartoon"

# Milk Takes Important Place in Nation's War Diet; Dairy Industry Breaks All Production Records to Meet Needs

By E. M. HARMON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

In a time when milk has become more important as a dietary factor than ever before, the U. S. dairy industry has taken a front rank in the war effort by smashing all records for production. During the first four months of this year, 37,157,000,000 pounds of milk were produced, 212,000,000 pounds over last year's mark for the same period.

That is enough increased production in quarts of milk to make a row of milk bottles from San Francisco to Boston by way of Chicago and back through New York City, Washington, D. C., and St. Louis to the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

In other words, more than 26,000,000 dairy cows on American farms are greatly exceeding last year's record-breaking production. With the single exception of April of this year milk production each month has been higher every month than for the corresponding month of the previous year since January, 1940. In January, 1943, production was 47,000,000 pounds over January of last year and 1,246,000,000 pounds over the average for January in the years of 1935 to 1939. In February, 1943, these 26,000,000 cows produced 53,000,000 pounds more milk than in February of 1942, and in March production exceeded that of March last year by 133,000,000 pounds. Due largely to the lateness of the season this year April production is 60,000,000 pounds below last year but is still 1,317,000,000 pounds above the average for the years 1935 to 1939.

### Hard Work Does Job.

But don't get the impression that these record-breaking yields are being easily accomplished. Labor and equipment shortages are making what is always hard work even more difficult. On the one and a quarter million dairy farms of the nation these producers, their wives, daughters and small children are toiling long hours to take the places of the big brothers and hired hands who have gone to war. On more than 3,000,000 other farms, where a few cows are kept as a sideline, equal efforts are being made.

Always important to health and well-being of the nation, milk and its products become doubly so during the war emergency. The master menus of the army call for fresh fluid milk every day and for butter at every meal. They call for frequent servings of cheese, ice cream and other dairy products. Field rations are made up very largely of milk in concentrated forms.

Executives and managers of factories and offices are coming to realize the part that diet plays in efficiency of workers and to insist on

a greater utilization of milk and its products. In many cases by simply installing a mid-meal milk service, accident rates have been reduced as much as 30 per cent and the amount of work per employee materially increased.

The nutrition program of the National Dairy Council is of fundamental importance in developing this national health consciousness. Born of research discoveries which pointed to the place of dairy products in correcting some of the nutritional deficiencies of the first World War, this program is now in its 25th year. For nearly a quarter of a century the Dairy Council has spearheaded a nutrition education program in the schools and among the more than 3,000,000 doctors, nurses, dentists, dietitians, teachers and other opinion-forming leaders who largely determine the food habits of the nation. It is fitting that the results of these efforts should come to their maximum fruition during this emergency period when such information is so much needed to achieve war efficiency.

That the lessons on the value of dairy products to human health are being learned is shown by the fact that total consumption of all dairy products in milk equivalent rose from 806 pounds per person in 1935 to 1939 to 825 pounds per person per year in 1941 and from that to 854 pounds per person in 1942. Consumption of fluid milk and cream per capita rose from 328 pounds in 1935-

Almost 11,250,000,000 pounds of milk are required to make that much butter, or more than 30,000,000 pounds of milk a day. Stated differently, the milk that is required every day to make butter for government needs would fill a train of 37,500-pound capacity tank cars, 5.3 miles long.

But that is only a part of the government needs for lend lease and for the army. Fifty per cent of all the American cheddar cheese is being called for by the government for wartime needs. It is anticipated that this will amount to about 375,000,000 pounds of cheese this year. Another 4,000,000,000 pounds of milk are needed to make this cheese. That is 11,000,000 pounds of milk a day. If we were to take an average farm from the one and a quarter million dairy farms of the United States and ask that they produce enough milk to meet the government's cheese needs for the war emergency for one day, it would take that farm 120 years to do so.

### U. S. to Increase Purchases.

During the period of heavy production beginning May 1, the government is requiring that the amount of butter to be set aside for lend-lease and the fighting forces be increased from 30 to 50 per cent. Likewise, the cheddar cheese required for these purposes is increased from 50 per cent to 70 per cent. However, it is assumed that this is done to get the bulk of the government needs while supplies are the largest and thus leave fairly uniform amounts for civilians throughout the year. It is not anticipated that the total governmental needs will exceed 30 per cent of the butter and 50 per cent of the cheddar cheese for the entire year.

Evaporated milk is being called for by the armed forces to the extent of 20,000,000 cases a year. That calls for 2,000,000,000 more pounds.

In addition fresh fluid milk is on the army master menus every day, and ice cream is served from 8 to 12 times a month. Milk is also served frequently in cocoa and various other forms.

Of defatted milk powder there is practically no limit to the needs of the government, both for the fighting forces and for lend lease. Manufacturers are required to sell 90 per cent of all their "spray process" milk powder to the government. Many of them dispose of all of it in that way. Altogether about 611,000,000 pounds of defatted milk powder was made last year from about 7½ billion pounds of skim milk. Probably another 2,000,000,000 pounds of defatted milk powder could be made if the price were high enough to encourage diverting it from livestock feed and if milk drying machinery could be made available.

In spite of every effort along the production line it will not be possible to provide civilians with all of the dairy products they want. Ice cream production has been reduced to 65 per cent of that made last year, in order to make the additional milk solids available for our fighting forces. That means there will only be 8.5 quarts per civilian this year as compared with 13 quarts last year. After the necessary butter has been set aside for army and lend lease needs there will only be about 12 pounds each for civilians this year compared with 17 pounds in former years. Taking out the army requirements for cheddar cheese, civilians will probably have to reduce their cheese consumption from 6.5 pounds last year to less than 5 pounds this year.

These curtailments represent a distinct sacrifice on the part of consumers.

	World War I	World War II
Fresh milk	8 oz.	8 oz.
Evaporated milk	½ oz.	2 oz.
Butter	½ oz.	1 oz.
Cheese	¼ oz.	¼ oz.

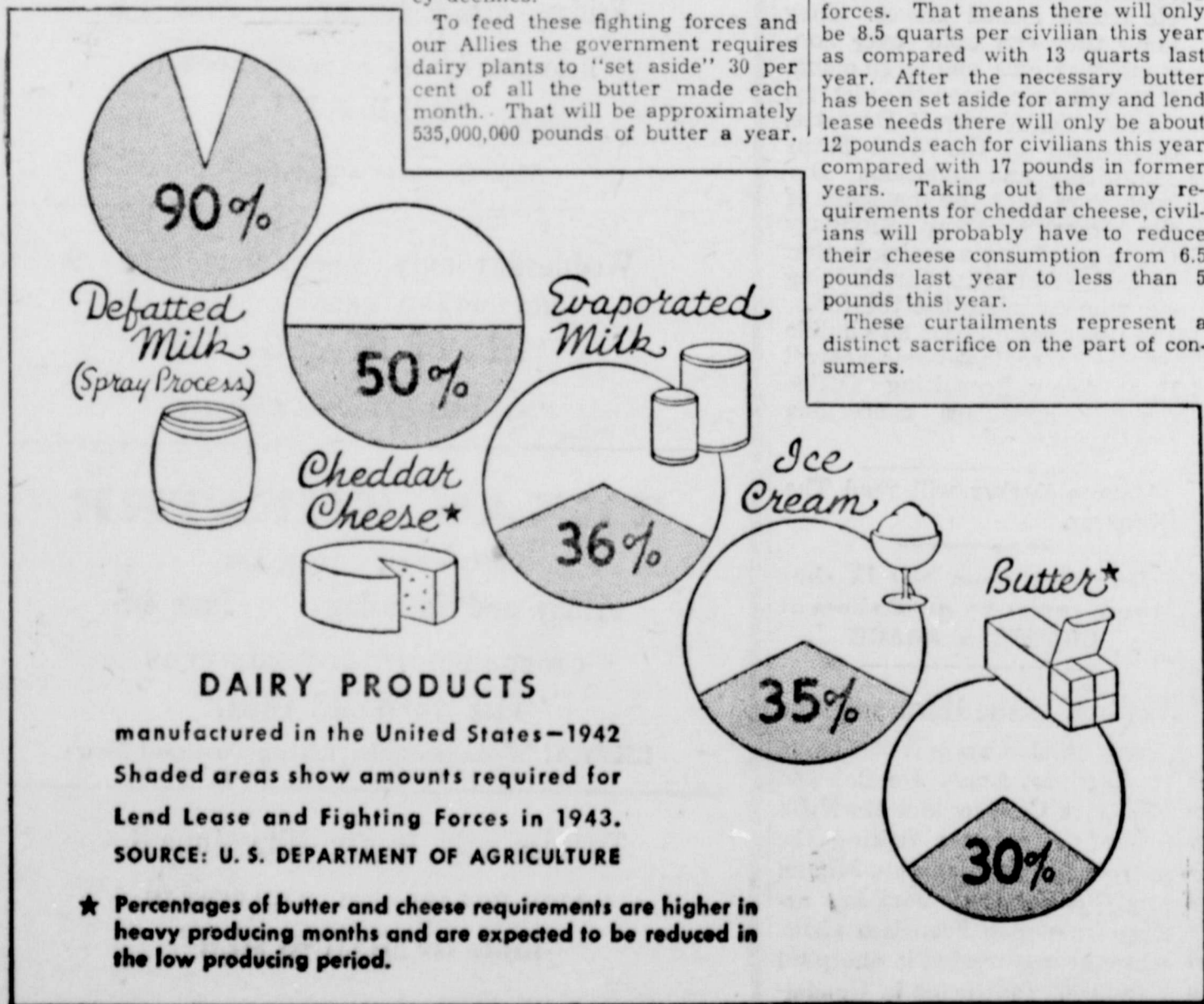
\*Ice cream is a favorite with men in the armed forces in World War II. It is served on the average twice weekly at regular meals and eaten in large quantities in canteens—in far larger amounts than in World War I.

39 to 381 pounds in 1942. Cheese consumption increased from 5.5 pounds to 6.4 pounds and ice cream consumption from a little over 7 quarts to 13 quarts per capita during that same period. Consumption of milk in most other forms increased.

This growing appreciation of the food values of milk and its products has resulted in a realization by government that fighting forces must have adequate quantities of dairy products. It has caused milk and its products to be given No. 1 place among the protective foods. It is even made necessary the furnishing of vast quantities of dairy products to our Allies.

All of this adds up to the greatest opportunity and the greatest challenge that has ever come to the dairy industry. It means that the greatest contribution the skilled dairy farmer or dairy plant worker can make is to stay right on the production line, feeding soldiers and war workers. Without foods of the right kind, army efficiency goes down and the war workers' efficiency declines.

To feed these fighting forces and our Allies the government requires dairy plants to "set aside" 30 per cent of all the butter made each month. That will be approximately 535,000,000 pounds of butter a year.



## Smile Awhile

**Now It Comes Out**  
"Will you be my wife?"  
"Don't be ridiculous."  
"Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous, but I'm not so particular as some men."

**One old crony to another:** "Shut up about your rheumatiz, you old fool. Do you want to let Hitler know it's goin' to rain?"

**Had All of It**  
Wife—That child doesn't get her temper from me.  
Husband—No, there's none of yours missing.

**Suited Him**  
The boy was obviously not suited to the job.  
"You told me when I engaged you that you were very handy," his employer said.  
"So I am, sir," replied the boy. "I live just opposite."

**So True**  
Billie (studying spelling lesson)—Mamma, what does a trousseau mean?  
Mamma—It means the clothes a bride wears for five or six years after she is married!

### Sew-On Chair Covers In the Smart Cottons

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A sew-on cover should be pin-fitted with a 4-inch tuck-in around the spring seat and 1-inch seam allowances. Use tailor's chalk to mark stitching lines and indicate pieces to have welting stitched to edges. Here, welting is used for the side seams of the inside center back section; across the front of the seat; for the top and bottom of the outside; and all around the front of the arm sections. The sketch shows how welting and unwelting pieces are sewn in place.

NOTE—The new BOOK 10 of the series of booklets offered with these articles gives other valuable pointers on making both sew-on covers and removable slip covers. BOOK 9 gives directions for repairing the springs of chairs before covering them. BOOK 9 and 10 are 15 cents each. Send your order to:

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# AROUND THE HOUSE

To separate lettuce remove the core, then let water from faucet flow into the head until pressure of water forces leaves apart. If still firm let head stand in cold water to cover.

The constant use and washing of silver gives it the "butler" finish you find on heirloom silver.

When soil in which house plants are potted becomes more like clay than loam it may be lightened by adding sand to it. Plants grow best in this kind of soil.

Ground or chopped meat needs much colder storage and keeps a shorter time than other meat.

Unightly scratches on dark-colored furniture may be covered by wrapping a swab of cotton on a toothpick and dipping in iodine. Apply to the scratches and when dry rub with furniture polish.

To tightly fasten corks in bottles, boil the corks for five minutes to soften them and then, while hot press them into the bottles. When cool the seal will be perfect.

## Even Cupid Is Living Up To the Rules These Days

Being of a very kindly nature, the foreman of the munition plant took a great interest in the love affair of one of his pretty "munitionettes."

Then one day he was surprised to hear that it was broken off. But that very evening he was even more surprised to see the young lady in question out with the newly discarded young man.

"Why, Doris," he said chidingly, "I thought you had finished with that young man. And here you are out with him."

"That's right, I have," was the reply from Doris; "but I had to give him seven days' notice, didn't I?"

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Pattern 560 contains directions for beret and purse; illustrations of stitches; list of materials required.

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Weighing 1,094 pounds—approximately half a ton—when open it spans 8 feet 2 inches, has 32 separate sections, and contains 8,048 pages.

And it was all done on a hand stamping machine!



## A BIT OF FUN

**Stuck to the Point**  
Some gulls were following a steamer, and an Irishman said to his companion: "Sure, an' they're a nice flock of pigeons."  
"They're not pigeons," said his companion; "they're gulls."  
"Well," said the Irishman, "gulls or boys, they're a nice flock of pigeons."

**Man in Court:** "My wife always said she wasn't strong enough to do housework, so she left me to take a job on the railroad." Anyway, it's another line.

**Barely Possible**  
Out for a country stroll, the visitor from town realized that she'd lost her way. So she called out to a passing lad:  
"Hey, boy! Can I get through that gate?"  
The boy eyed her bulk with a calculating eye before he replied:  
"I think you can, missis. A load o' hay went through this morning."

**That's Super Colossal**  
"How's business?" asked the Hollywood film star.  
"Why," cried the producer, "it's stupendous, it's colossal, it's dynamic, it's unprecedented... it'll be better next week."

**Her Error**  
Two husbands were discussing their respective wives:  
"Mine is developing a very bad habit," said the first in a worried voice; "she keeps talking to herself."  
"So does my wife," remarked the other casually; "but she thinks I'm listening."

**Ttttripples!!!**  
In preparation for a coming event little Joan had been told that Daddy was ordering a small brother.  
Triplets arrived, and when Joan heard that she said to her mother:  
"Why didn't you order a baby yourself? You know how Daddy stutters?"

What is the most welcome gift you can send to a man in the service? Well, surveys among service men themselves show that one of the favorite packages from home are cigarettes. And first choice among men in all the services is Camel, based on the actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. What is a funicular railway?
2. The tragic Children's Crusade to the Holy Land took place in what year?
3. What proportion of all radio entertainment consists of music?
4. What is the percentage of illiteracy in India?
5. Where is the largest U. S. navy mess hall?
6. Which is the most northern town in the United States?
7. What is meant by quid pro quo?

### The Answers

1. A railway operated by cable.
2. In 1212.
3. Two-thirds.
4. Eighty-five per cent.
5. Treasure Island (San Francisco) where an average of 6,000 men can be fed in 40 minutes.
6. Penasse, Minn.
7. Something of equivalent value in return.
8. Byron.

## 'It Can't Be Done'

Sign in a motor engineering works:

"According to the theory of aerodynamics, and as may be readily demonstrated through wind tunnel experiments, the bumblebee is unable to fly. This is because the size, weight, and shape of his body in relation to the total wing-spread make flying impossible.

"But the bumblebee, being ignorant of these scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway—and makes a little honey every day."



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...AND POUR IN BOILING WATER WHILE STIRRING.

NO COOKING! WHAT A RELIEF!

HOW EASY TO IRON! EVERYTHING IS DOING UP SO BEAUTIFULLY!

THAT'S BECAUSE FAULTLESS STARCH CONTAINS IRONING AIDS TO MAKE IRONING SMOOTH AND EASY!

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MAKE ALL YOUR WASH LOOK AB-SO-LUTELY FAULTLESS!

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# The Robert Lee Observer

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Editor and Publisher

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
\$1.00 a year in Coke and adjoining Counties,  
\$1.50 a year elsewhere.

## Co-operation

Maxine Craddock is at home from Texas Tech, where she attended school.

Katie Sue Good returned from Denton last week where she had been attending TSTCW.

Mrs. H. D. Fish spent part of last week in and around Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Cumbie of Bronte, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie for several days.

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		No. 1 Plate No. 291 Cyl.	No. 301 No. 1 Tin One Pint	No. 7	No. 7 1/2 One Quart	48 oz. (No. 7 Cyl.)
<b>FRUITS (include Pickled, Spiced or brined):</b>						
Apples (include Crabapples)		3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries		8	12	14	20	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit		11	15	20	25	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit		7	9	10	15	21
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type)		8	11	14	19	26
Figs, Pear, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied		6	8	10	13	17
Peaches		10	13	17	21	28
Pineapple		15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)		3	4	5	7	9
<b>FRUIT JUICES</b>						
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Juices (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice		2	3	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice		7	10	12	17	22
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>						
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables		8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn		12	16	19	28	39
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)		5	6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots		6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes		10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut		3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)		10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste		15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin or Squash, and Spinach		8	11	14	19	26
<b>VEGETABLE JUICES:</b>						
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice		2	3	3	3	4

Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters, and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2-11 oz.	No. 7	BABY FOODS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4 1/2 oz.	8 1/2 oz.
Tomato Soup		3	5	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).		1	2
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Broth, and Cocktail)		4	8				
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		2	3				

FROZEN	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz.	14 or 16 oz.
<b>FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:</b>			
Strawberries		4	6
All other Fruits and Berries		4	6
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Beans, Baked		4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)		4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)		4	6
Corn, Cut		4	6
Corn-on-cob		1 Point Per Ear	
Peas		4	6
Spinach		4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations		4	6

**DRIED**  
Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers... 1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.  
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This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.  
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**CAUTION**  
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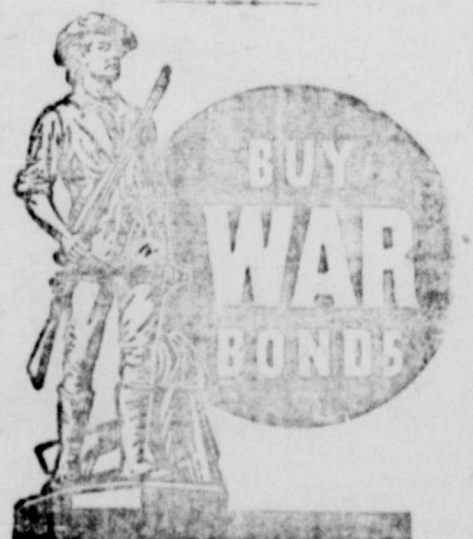
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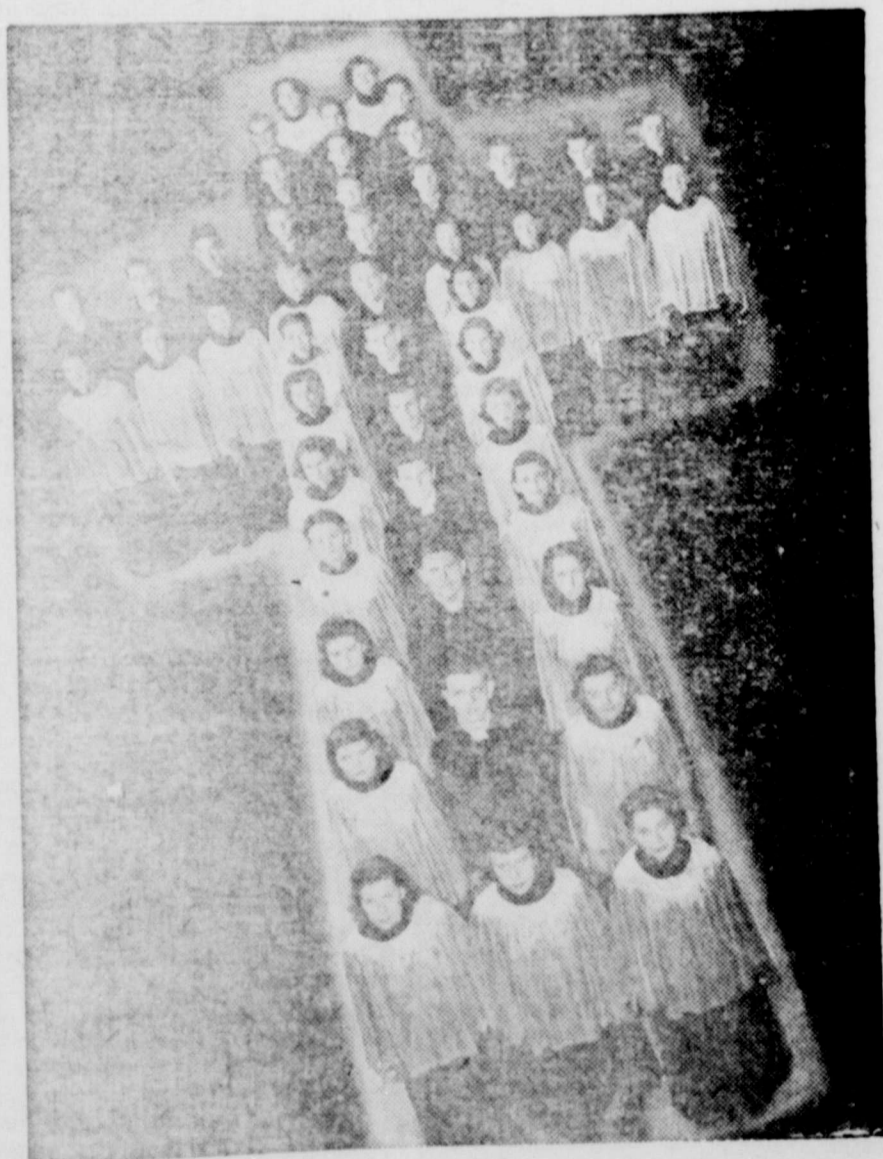
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Lead Arsenate is the commonly used material for controlling leaf eating insects while Black Leaf 40 is usually used for the destruction of the sucking type of pest. These two products will do about all that is required in the way of insect control in the Victory Garden. The trick of it all is the application of the spray material — getting the right amount of poison at the right place and at the right time. It is easy so long as the spraying is being done on an upright growing, fairly open plant like a tomato or a potato vine and even beans are not so bad, especially if they are the climbing variety which have been carefully put up on poles so you can get at them.

But real difficulties develop when an insect attack comes on low growing or vine plants. An attack on melon aphid, for example, can be a real headache especially if the patch be large. For vine plants where spraying is difficult dusting is the best way to meet the situation.

A nicotine dust can be made easily even by an inexperienced "hand" if the underlying principle is understood and most insects found in the Victory Garden can be controlled with such a dust if lead or calcium arsenate, in dry form is mixed with it. All that is required for an effective dust is to incorporate into dry hydrated lime dust a small amount of Black Leaf 40, being careful to mix it in an air tight container so that no nicotine fumes are lost. Needless to say the mixing job must be thorough.

For a good all around dust the amount of Black Leaf 40 should be 5% of the weight of the lime. If only a little dust is needed, 10 pounds of lime may be put in a tin can with a tight cover and 8 ounces of Black Leaf 40 added. A dozen small stones the size of golf balls should also be thrown in and the whole turned end over end for five

minutes. The stones will tend to stir up the mixture and to give even distribution of the nicotine. Use a can large enough so there is plenty of room for agitation.

A dusting gun is of course the best way to distribute the dust but if such is not available good results can be obtained by means of a baking powder can with holes punched in the top. The dust is shaken out on the plants with care taken to cover the under side as well as top of the leaves. Insects are killed by the nicotine fumes which are released by the dust.

Nicotine dust should be applied on warm days when the fumes are most effectively released. The air should be still—if the wind is blowing the fumes are blown away. Dust should be applied promptly when insects are first seen, and before infestation becomes heavy.

If larger quantities of dust are required a keg or barrel may be used after fixing a padded door in it so that the dust may be removed when the mixing is complete. Plenty of small rocks inside the keg helps to secure a good mixture and care



should be taken to turn the keg end for end occasionally as well as to roll it about.

In many localities packages of dust are put up commercially by local concerns which mix the lime and Black Leaf 40 and offer it fresh to the trade. Where it can be so obtained much bother can be avoided and likely a better dust obtained because of complete equipment.

The important principle in dusting is careful application of the dust. As in spraying, the job is one that calls for attention to detail and hard work on the job. Cover each plant carefully and thoroughly. The reward will be ample.

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Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, New York.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Attu Victory Brings U. S. Nearer Tokyo; Flood Damage Menaces Food Production; Labor Stirred by Lewis Bid to AFL; Churchill: 'Bomb Jap Cities to Ashes'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Feted from one end of the country to the other for his exploits in shooting down the record number of 26 Jap planes, Marine Capt. Joseph Foss received from President Roosevelt the Congressional Medal of Honor for "outstanding heroism and courage above and beyond the call of duty." Photo shows, left to right: President Roosevelt; Mrs. Mary Foss, mother of the air hero; Captain Foss and his wife, June, adjusting the medal around his neck.

### ALEUTIANS: Tokyo Gets Nearer

The Japanese government had prepared the civilian population of Nippon for the fall of Attu through the medium of a report indicating that the last defenders of the Aleutian Islands outpost were making a death stand against attacking American troops.

While the Japs were singing their Attu swan song, reports from Washington had disclosed the strategic moves that had succeeded in bottling the enemy up. Two American columns, landed on opposite sides of the island, had joined and trapped the Japs on a narrow front on the northwestern end of Attu.

### Japs Warn Reds

As American air power thus moved closer to Tokyo, the Japs showed their unrest. Apparently the success of Allied bombings of Germany had stirred the Japanese government to the dangers ahead should the United Nations be permitted by Russia to use Siberian bases.

The result was a Tokyo broadcast reported by the British warning Russia that "if in the future she ever put her Siberian bases at the disposal of the United States, the Japanese army will resort to a blitzkrieg and will deal upon her the heaviest blows Russia has ever known."

### AFL TO LEWIS: 'Come Back Home'

Unpredictable John L. Lewis knocked at the door of the American Federation of Labor carrying in his hand an application for the readmission of his United Mine Workers. Just eight years before he had torn the parent union asunder in the greatest labor schism in history.

That the door would be opened wide to the errant Mine Workers was evident from AFL President William Green's announcement that the federation's executive council was considering Lewis' application in an "orderly and sympathetic way." Green said he personally welcomed the miners and reminded the public that for seven or eight years he had said the latch string was out and he wanted the miners "to come back home."

What effect Lewis' move would have on the present peace negotiations between the AFL and the CIO which Lewis founded and later quit, was not immediately evident.

### EUROPE: Air Blasts Continue

In the wake of ebbing flood waters that had swept disastrously through Germany's industrial Ruhr valleys from the Eder and Moehne dams, shattered by RAF bombs, American Flying Fortresses inflicted further punishment on the Nazis in attacks on submarine and shipbuilding yards at Kiel and Flensburg, 40 miles away.

Air Force communique said the unescorted bombers had left both targets in flames and shot down many enemy fighter planes that had tried to ward them off.

### FLOODS: Peril Farm Output

Ruined crops, inundated cities, damaged homes and casualties from drownings resulted from the disastrous flood that started in Midwestern farm states and spilled south from rivers and streams flowing into the Mississippi river.

As emergency crews and troops had toiled to check the rise of flood waters and hold down damage from breaks in Mississippi river levees protecting rich farm lands and war plants, weather bureau officials attributed the flood to unprecedented May rains.

In Illinois alone the continuous rains had destroyed 100,000 acres of corn, wheat and oats. Other states reporting serious crop destruction were: Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma. The flood losses represented a critical threat to the nation's epochal wartime food production crusade. The damage resulted not only from crops already in, but from serious delays in planting corn and other vital cereal crops.

### CLOTHES: May Avoid Rationing

Rationing of clothing and other textiles may be avoided as a result of plans worked out between officials of the War Production board and retail clothing dealers, it was announced in Washington.

Under the new plan the WPB will make possible increased production of more essential types of clothing and textiles. At the same time retailers have promised to revise certain practices and develop new methods designed to relieve pressure on the industry.

"We believe we can avoid clothes rationing and other textiles this winter and perhaps indefinitely, if we get adequate support from the public," said an official statement.

### CHURCHILL: 'Hitler First; Japs Next'

War to the death on Japan, but defeat of Hitler first was the recipe for complete United Nations' victory prescribed by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in his historic speech before congress.

Answering congressional critics who predicted that Britain would leave the burden of defeating Japan to America, Mr. Churchill pledged the empire to war side by side with the United States "while there is still breath in our bodies and while blood flows through our veins." He promised, further, that British air power will join with American to bomb Jap cities and war industries, adding: "In ashes they must surely lie before peace comes to the world."

He defended present United Nations strategy founded on the judgment of President Roosevelt, himself and their military advisers that "while defeat of Japan would not mean the defeat of Germany, the defeat of Germany would infallibly mean the ruin of Japan."

Greater aid for both China and Russia were promised by Churchill.

## Washington Digest

### American Propaganda Strengthened by Victory



Triumph in Tunisia Furnishes Powerful Ammunition for Verbal Warfare; Axis Policy of Suppression Backfires.

By BAUKHAGE  
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As this is written, America is preparing for the greatest assault on the German home front since the war began. The new offensive is made possible by two things: the fall of Tunisia which weakened the barricade of German morale, and the capture of the City of Tunis, where Africa's most effective radio station for reaching Europe is located. Because of the water-jump, the transmission from Tunis is especially favorable.

The members of the staff of the Office of War Information who man the front in the battle of verbal warfare say that their fire power has increased tremendously with the African military victory. They explain it this way: propaganda is a strange thing. Alone, it is not a very powerful weapon—it has to be backed up by events. Germany's barrage of words that had so much to do with preparing the way for her soldiers did not really become effective until Hitler had begun to act; until he could report his successful aggression, his blitz against Poland helped against Scandinavia; his victory in the low countries bolstered his "Victory in the West"—the film of that name was widely used as defeatist propaganda.

Because of this principle, American propaganda was handicapped. Until November fifth of last year, the only concrete thing which America had to talk about was production. But on and after that date, the attack from the radio stations in Africa jumped from the sniper to the machine-gun class because the enemy knew that not far from the radio station were American soldiers. America was actually in the war, physically participating against the troops of the Axis.

### Truth Pays Dividends

Two things, the experts point out, strengthen the American attack. First, from the beginning, the Americans told the truth; they didn't overshoot the mark. Second, the Germans played down the Tunisian campaign, failed to prepare the people for the humiliating catastrophe ahead of them. And so Herr Goebbels, supposed to be past master of the art of psychological warfare, ignored one of its main theses, namely, that it is a weapon that turns in your hands if it is forged of lies.

As Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, recently put it in an article in the spring issue of the Public Opinion quarterly—"Thanks to . . . the endeavor of the totalitarian governments to suppress all news and all opinion except what they choose to give out, the truth has become a more powerful weapon than ever before."

The American campaign now under way takes advantage of this fact, plus the fact that the Americans now have new and important truths to report.

There are two separate fronts: the people in the occupied countries; the enemy countries. To the former will go much of the same material as is directed at the enemy plus the warnings against premature uprisings and encouragement to the underground organizations to which the British have long been directing their broadcasts. They will be cautioned not to risk their lives until the final word is given.

### Revolt in Holland

Recently, it was reported that a revolt had broken out in Holland after the prime minister of the Netherlands had ordered the Dutch servicemen to resist the German order to report for internment. This was not an attempt at revolution. Those in the know understood the prime minister's message which was in no way different from the instructions to the Frenchmen to resist the conscription for labor in Germany. The French did resist and the whole plan was sabotaged.

What the Netherlands will do can be imagined. As the Germans themselves put it, "The widespread stubbornness of the Dutch sticks until this day to the saying: 'The Germans have invaded our country, have not conquered it.'"

For the second front at which the Allied propaganda is aimed, the

civilian population in the enemy countries, the story is a little different. It is specialized for Italy where the people are frankly told: "If you want to stop the bombing of your cities, make peace now." The Germans are not ready for such a message as this is written but they may be before long.

To them, defeatist propaganda will be served in large doses now much more effective since they have tasted real defeat in Africa. Instead of hammering on the theme as formerly, "the Allies will win," the radio now tells them in a cool and factual statement, "the Allies are winning." The unbeatable Germans were beaten in Africa.

The second line of attack is a variation of the invasion warning which now also is much more telling. No actual information can be broadcast on this subject and everything that is said is carefully checked by the general staffs but it follows the line of the President's statement after Casablanca, "We will attack the continent from the northern capes of Norway to the eastern islands of the Mediterranean"—and right now, the Germans are beginning to feel the truth of this statement.

### Deadly Parallel

Details of the surrender at Tunis and Bizerte and on the Cape Bon peninsula will be repeated. Coolly and objectively, the deadly parallel will be presented; what the German government told the people would happen; what did happen; what the German communiques said had happened; what actually happened—the "fight to the last cartridge" versus the huge stocks of ammunition captured by the Allies and the German troops marching up without guards to report to the prison camps.

So Herr Goebbels' weapon, which has turned in his hand, is given a slight push.

The Germans are brilliant students but somehow their learning always seems to fall just a little short of practical application. Listen to what Herr Hitler himself wrote in "Mein Kampf" about American and British propaganda in the last war which he praised highly and which he admits he used as a model for his own in this war:

"The war propaganda of the English and Americans was psychologically correct," wrote the fuhrer-to-be as he sat in jail after his first putsch. "In the beginning, it sounded crazy and impudent; later, it was no more than unpleasant; and finally, it was believed." After four and a half years, there broke out in Germany a revolution whose slogans came from the enemy's war propaganda."

Hitler didn't know it but he was writing history that is about to repeat itself before long.

### Planners for the Postwar World

Never before in history have men expended as much time and money in an effort to plan a better world. Kites rise against the wind and the demology of Nazidom has swept away the gilt and the gee-gaws of our civilization and left bare the foundations with all their potential strength and pitiful weakness. The positive forces of evil have generated positive forces of good to oppose them.

At this moment more than 137 important government agencies in Washington and private organizations scattered throughout the country, not counting various state and smaller local groups "are engaged in research or public education on a national scale on the problems facing the United States when the war ends," according to the findings of a recent investigation by the Twentieth Century Fund, a research organization.

The interesting thing about these studies is that most of them agree on one constructive peacetime goal which is considered essential to bring about necessary reforms and that is "full employment"—in other words, a job for everybody who can and will work. The war has shown what tremendous, potential production is possible. If it is maintained, most of our other ills will fade.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for June 6

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### PETER COMFORTS PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 3:13-17; 4:12-16; 5:6-10

GOLDEN TEXT—For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well-doing, than for evil-doing.—1 Peter 3:17.

What shall we do? Where shall we turn? Is there no help for us? Such are the natural and understandable cries of those who bear the heavy heartbreak of persecution. God's Word has the answer, for from the very beginning the followers of Christ have had to meet that problem.

Peter is especially the apostle of comfort, and the portion now before us is rich in helpful instruction. His word to persecuted people is five-fold.

### I. Do Not Be Afraid—Christ Is Lord (3:13-17).

By doing good the Christian will escape much suffering (v. 13), but if even then it comes, he is not to be afraid (v. 14). He is to sanctify Christ in his heart, that is, fully recognize the holiness of Christ and all that He is and can do for him. This is to be done in his heart. That means the exercise of full faith in Christ the Lord as the indwelling Presence. Who then can be afraid?

Note that this is not just a subjective spiritual exercise for his own enjoyment—it will show in his "good manner of life in Christ" which will put his persecutors "to shame."

### II. Do Not Be Surprised—the Enemy Will Attack (4:12, 13).

Surprise attack is effective. Remember Pearl Harbor! Satan is an expert in strategy, and is eager to keep Christians in an easy and comfortable mood, so that he may strike a vicious blow when it is not expected. We best prepare to meet him when we recognize that persecution and suffering will come.

We are to bear in mind that it is not some "strange thing" which has happened; we who suffer as Christians are "partakers of Christ's sufferings." Joy and glory are ahead.

### III. Do Not Be Ashamed—You Suffer for Christ (4:14-16).

Sadness and depression rest upon the one who suffers for his own evil deeds, but those who suffer for Christ's sake may be ever rejoicing. Can you not see that "the spirit of glory and the Spirit of God" are resting (v. 14) even now on some who sit in prisons and concentration camps? What a glorious picture of His grace!

It is proper to observe here that the believer is not to be guilty of that which justly brings the law's condemnation (v. 15).

### IV. Do Not Worry—He Careth for You (5:6, 7).

Worry! Worry! How it does crowd itself into our thinking. Yes, we know we are Christians, that we are unjustly accused or persecuted, that we are suffering for Christ's sake. That's all true, but how is it all coming out? What about my family? Will they harm my children? If I do survive will I be able to start life anew? And so on—questions without end; and soon comes the corroding touch of worry.

What shall we do? The answer is plain. Cast all your care on Christ—"He careth for you" (v. 7). That takes an act of faith just as it does to become a Christian in the first place, but it works.

The cure for all anxiety is right there—but it can only be reached by the path of humility. "Humble yourselves" (v. 6). There is the gateway to comfort, and to true exaltation in God's own good time (cf. Jas. 6:4-10).

### V. Do Not Waver—God Is Your Strength (5:8-10).

Steady, perfected, established in Christ, sure of his eternal destiny and with the eyes of faith seeing the glory to come—such is the man who is ready and able to meet the devil when, like a roaring lion, he seeks to disturb and devour God's people. The believer should be ready and equipped.

That does not mean that the Christian sits with his hands folded waiting in a fatalistic way for the inevitable to happen. Never! He is "on the alert" with his spiritual ears attuned to hear the approach of the enemy's "bombers." He is "sober and watchful" against the "roaring lion" (v. 8).

Satan is unusually busy in our day. Alert Christian people see his deadly onslaughts on their brethren, which are possibly more severe now than for many years.

Gems of Thought

**BE NOT AFRAID** of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact. — William James.

There is no use burying the hatchet unless everyone concerned forgets where it was put.

He who has a thousand friends Has not a friend to spare, And he who has an enemy Will meet him everywhere.

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24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

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Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling.

DOAN'S PILLS

MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD By ISABEL WAITT WNU RELEASE

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She suspects, in turn, each of the guests at the inn where she is staying. They are the Reverend Jonas DeWitt, Lily Kendall, Thaddeus Quincy, Albion Potter, Hugh Norcross and his sister, Bessie, and Victor Quade, a writer who has just arrived. Judy bids for the church and gets it. After the auction the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane is found in a chest in the basement of the church. Hearing Aunt Nella cry for help the guests have gone to the rescue.

Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER IV

"Here, he's dead!" came a muffled wail from the vicinity of the old fish-shed. The light Mr. Quincy and I had seen earlier had vanished, but we followed the sound.

Soon we found Aunt Nella tugging at the inert form of her husband, who was lying prone on a bench near the door of the shed.

"Not dead—dead drunk, Mrs. Gerry," Hugh said. "He'll be all right."

"Give us a hand," Mr. Quade said.

Back into the living room we all trooped.

"Is everybody at the inn here?" Victor Quade asked me.

I looked around and saw Mr. De Witt, Hugh Norcross, Albion Potter, Mr. Quincy and Lily Kendall. "All but Miss Bessie Norcross, asleep upstairs, and my aunt and uncle."

Mr. Quade and Thaddeus Quincy held a consultation. Then Mr. Quincy thumped for silence and leaned back in his chair with an eager, pleased look on his withered face. I could vow he was enjoying himself.

"Mr. Quincy and I think a committee should be chosen to go down to the old church where Miss Jason made her—her terrifying discovery a while ago to verify it. Not that we doubt you, Miss Jason," Victor Quade expatiated. "But, after all, you did enter that basement alone and saw what you think you saw by two flaring matches. You might have been mistaken. You did not touch that—"

"No—no! But—it stuck out—all all stuff."

He looked at me queerly. "If you're right, that would mean rigor mortis—long enough for it and not too long afterward."

"You appear to know plenty about such things," Hugh said.

"If one is planning to write mysteries—"

Mr. Quincy broke in, "Wasn't you running through the Lane estate right after dark, was it, Norcross? Judy and I called to you?"

I held my breath. Hugh changed color. He looked as if he'd been caught stealing lump sugar.

"May have been. What of it? I went to my sister's room and—well, she was gone. Thought she might have strolled over toward the sea and ran after her, but just then her light came on and I ran home again. Any harm in that?" He turned to me, "If I'd heard you speak I'd certainly have answered."

Victor Quade whispered in my ear, "Could you make a note of that?" Aloud, he said, "Such questions are for the police, provided Miss Jason's right. The first thing isn't mutual recrimination, as I see it, but a trip to the church."

Mr. Quincy's cane thumped. "I appoint Mr. Quade, Mr. Potter and the Reverend De Witt. Keep close together and come straight back. We'll wait here. Judy, got a flashlight?"

I made Albion Potter come with me while I found Uncle Wylie's, out on the shelf in the back pantry.

"This kind of business makes me sick to my stomach," Potter said, pop-eyed. "Could we have something hot when we get back—coffee or cocoa?"

"Sure. I'll make it for you." Lily Kendall stood in the kitchen door. "Mr. Quincy says he wants his malted milk."

He could just wait. I went back with the flashlight and gave it to Victor Quade. Then Lily and I returned to the kitchen and put the kettle on. I let her slice a fresh loaf of bread and then wished I hadn't, she cut such chunks of slices.

We made coffee and malted milk for Mr. Quincy, and I sent up a cup to Aunt Nella.

We went back to the living room to wait for the committee and talked in lowered voices.

A short laugh reached us from outside. Voices, cheery. The men were coming back at last. Before they reached the steps we could hear Mr. De Witt's admonishing boom: "—mustn't be too hard on her—giddy young woman—imagination."

Now the committee came into the room. Jonas De Witt beamed at us as he spread his hands. "False

alarm, dear friends. The young lady's imagination got the better of her."

"That's right. Miss Jason, in that dark basement at night it's no wonder your imagination played you tricks. If you saw anything it's not there now."

There they all sat in a circle, staring at me as if I were nuts. I stood up and said tartly, "All right, I'm glad I'm wrong. I had a day-nightmare, I suppose. Only remember this: Roddy came to the Head to attend the auction and wasn't there. He engaged breakfast here and didn't show up. There's been no light at the castle. He did wear a square-cut diamond like the one I imagined I saw on—a hand sticking out of the sea chest. And the bridge was blown up!"

Had they forgotten that in the larger issue? I could see Victor Quade's eyes twinkle.

"Maybe I imagined that, too," I had to say it. "Maybe it wasn't blown up at all. It just collapsed when one of your cars backfired, accounting neatly for the noise and everything. That's just dandy. Now none of you will have any reason for



Albion Potter nodded in agreement.

leaving Auntie in the lurch. Shall I get the coffee?"

"Please do," Victor Quade said, looking hard at me.

When I brought in the coffee, Albion Potter was explaining to Mr. Quincy that the committee had gone from the church to the castle, and failing to rouse anyone there, had tried the fish shed. Both were locked and silent. That's what had taken them so long. They'd wanted to be sure the person Judy thought she saw wasn't hiding somewhere else—ill, maybe, or wounded.

"Perhaps he's in your trailer, Mr. Quade," I said shortly.

Lily giggled. "Yeah, how chummy! There ain't no other place he could be less it's in the Pirate's Mouth."

Victor Quade looked blank. When he learned about that slit in the cliff he wanted to go down right away. But the rest of us forestalled him. Almost inaccessible in bright daylight, it would be suicide at night. One had to be very careful of those tricky footholds. A slip, and bluey—down into the foamy depths! Morning would be time enough.

"Who's imagining now?" I accused him.

"Lily yawned. "Shucks!" she said. "Tomorrow the Rockville street department will fix the bridge. There won't be any publicity to amount to beans. No murder, no pictures on the front page. Me, I'm going to bed."

"Good idea. Ought to sleep well after our little excitement and the coffee." Thaddeus Quincy handed me his empty malted milk glass and began to wheel himself across to his room. "Good night, all. Sweet dreams."

One by one the party followed suit, going to their respective rooms. The inn wasn't large, having been originally, as I've said, a private house. Upstairs we had only five bedrooms, with two and a cubicle on the third floor. This is how we bedded our guests:

Mr. Quincy had the front room opposite the parlor on the first floor,

as a special concession, as before related. Above him was the Rev. Jonas DeWitt. Across, in the other front bedroom, slept Lily Kendall. Bessie Norcross' room came directly behind hers, and then Hugh's, a tiny one, even smaller than Albion Potter's self-styled studio at the rear.

Aunt Nella and Uncle Wylie occupied the room on the third floor directly above the Rev. Jonas DeWitt's. My nook, next them, had two windows, sawed-off and rattly, but I could see the ocean from one and the long, curving Neck toward town from the other. Across the tiny hall was a storeroom full of oddments to delight antique collectors, the Salvation Army and the junk man. It seemed as if Auntie never threw away a thing. She hadn't used a butter churn for years, but there was one in the attic beside an old bustle, neatly wrapped in newspapers and marked—"Aunt Code's bustle." I'd never even heard of Aunt Code.

Hugh Norcross had put up a tent on the lawn, where he sometimes slept on warm nights. With the inn on one side and the castle on the other and woods at the rear, it faced virtually the whole Head—a gorgeous spot which he himself had selected. I wondered if he'd sleep out tonight. He and his sister were apparently having an argument about it in the hall. "Nothing to be afraid of," I heard Hugh explode. But he went along upstairs just the same, the poor, henpecked brother.

Victor Quade waited till they were all out of hearing. "With your permission I'll sleep here on the davenport tonight. I know you haven't an extra room, but a blanket, perhaps?"

He couldn't be afraid! "Of course," I said. "You don't mean you're beginning to believe I didn't imagine things."

"Go to bed and forget it. No use worrying over—"

"But I'm not worrying. Are you? And—and do you always carry stacks of \$20 bills?"

He looked at me puzzled, then his forehead unpuckered. "Oh, you want me to pay in advance. Is that it?"

"Certainly not. I'll get a blanket." If he'd sent me the auction letter he was a good actor. I came back with the blanket, and he followed me around while I locked up. There were only the back and front doors.

Perhaps I should have described the inn before. A narrow hallway ran down the center of the lower floor, with the parlor (so ugly!), dining room and kitchen off the left, as you enter Mr. Quincy's room, my office and a string of downstairs lavatories off the right. At the end of the kitchen was a built-on woodshed. The old barn across the drive served as a garage, workshop and storage for the Eleanor. That's all there was to us. The castle, with its stables, boathouse and garage, all in one, and the eyecore of the Smedley fish shed, were the remainder of the Head. Except, of course, Mr. Quade's trailer. A narrow beach skirted the bluff from the church to our woods below the barn, though you couldn't see it.

"I hope you'll be comfortable," I said to Mr. Quade.

"I hope you won't be nervous." "Nervous? Well, wouldn't you be if you felt sure something pretty terrible was going on and no one believed you?"

"I believe you, Miss Jason," he said, quietly. "But there's nothing to be done tonight. That's why—why I let it slide about your seeing things. Would you feel too badly about this Roddy Lane?"

I shrugged. "Not from what I've heard. Broken too many hearts. But why the change of face?"

"You'd be scared to death. You'd lie awake all night and worry."

"Behaved terribly so far, haven't I? You tell me this instant or—or I'll scream."

Victor laughed. "It's just this. There's a car in the Lane garage. I peeked in the window with the flash. Green it was. That his?"

"Lord, yes. And if he'd left the Head he'd have gone in it."

"Exactly. Having no boat. Came in it, didn't he?"

I nodded and put a pillowcase over the softest sofa cushion. "Do the others know? Potter and Mr. De Witt?"

"Sure they know. They must have seen it, too. But there's something else they don't know."

We were almost whispering. I finished making up the best bed I could on that slippery old davenport and sat down, wide-eyed.

"Who at this house plays golf?" Victor demanded.

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Scott has been ordered to report for duty at Sheppard Field, Texas, for pre-aviation cadet (Air Crew) basic training on May 31. After basic, he will be classified and sent to train in one of the branches of air crew work.

Scott was a crop reporter for the AAA program in the county. He attended Robert Lee High school, John Tarleton Junior College at Stephenville, and Texas Christian University. Scott played football and basketball for Robert Lee High and football at Texas Christian University. He was captain of the Robert Lee team for three years.

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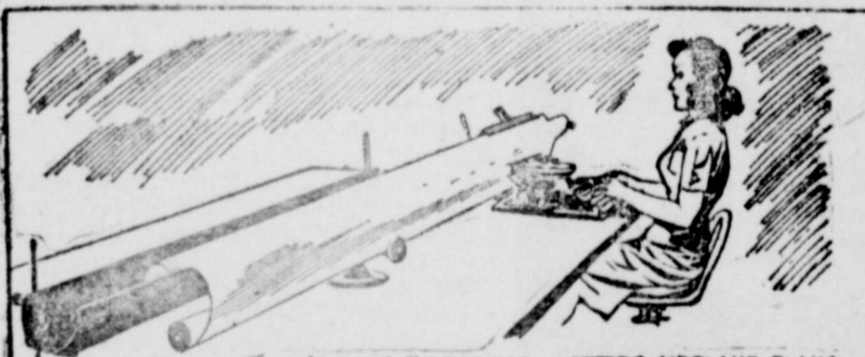
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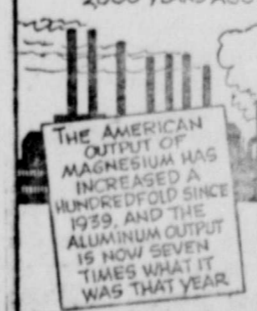
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