

# The Robert Lee Observer

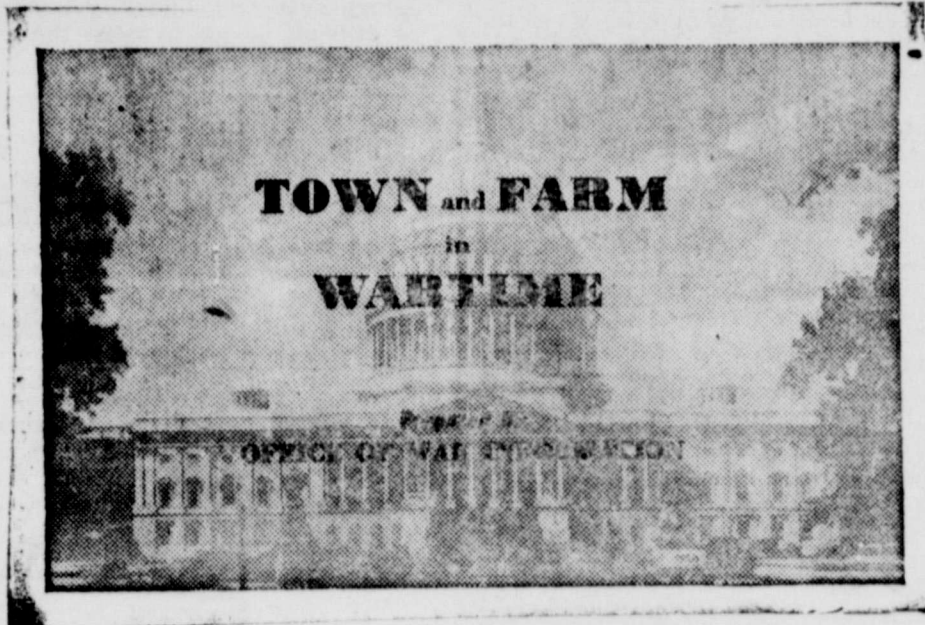
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## Ration Reminder

Coffee—Ration stamps no longer required.

Shoes—Stamp No. 8 (one pair) is valid through October 31.

Stamp No. 13 good for five lbs. through August 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good thru October. Stamps No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Gasolene "A" book coupon No. 7 good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 are good for three gallons each. "E" and "C" coupons cut to two and one half 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.

## Assigned To Flying Pilot.

Consolidated graduation ceremonies transpire at Fredrick and Altus flying fields in Oklahoma and at Aloe, Brooks, Ellington, Pampa, Lubbock, Eagle Pass, Blackland, Moore and Foster fields all in Texas.

Among the graduates are Chester R. Kiker of Bronte, new fighting pilot from the Lubbock Field Lubbock, Texas.

## Third War Loan Drive

Fifteen billion dollars is the goal for the Third War Loan which President Roosevelt has proclaimed will be launched September 9. In this proclamation the President said "Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask for more sacrifice, for more cooperation than ever before."

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## The Methodist Church PROCLAMATION

By The Governor  
Of The State Of Texas

The mission of Jesus Christ is (1) To represent the Father that sent me; I came not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent me." (2) Jesus came to give men life. "I am come that men might have life and might have it more abundantly". (3) Jesus came to give His own life for others. "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and give His life for others. The Intermediate Department will furnish special music. Forget about the hot weather and come and worship with us.

W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

Marfa, Texas—Henry C. Varnadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Varnadore of Robert Lee, Texas, received his wings when he graduated as a second lieutenant from Marfa, Texas, AAF Advanced Flying School, it was announced by Col. Gerald Hoyle, Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant Varnadore was commissioned upon completion of his course in training in twin-engine planes. He was assigned here from Chico Basic Flying School, Chico, California.

Lt. Varnadore is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

## Notice

All members of the Baptist Church are requested to be present next Sunday morning at Sunday School as matters of importance will come up for your consideration and calling of a pastor will be discussed.

Pulpit Committee.

## Local Items

Pfc Ronald D. Ross has lately been transferred to and advanced radio school in Wisconsin.

Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Ross recently spent ten days at home.

H. C. Escue underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital Friday of last week.

P. W. Millican and W.F. Burns are two of our renewals for the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Day left for Dallas Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. Burpo and children for several days.

Nita Allen of Silver spent the week end in the Claud Dean home.

Mrs. Claud Carter of Harlingen is here visiting her mother Mrs. J. N. Adams and other relatives.

Mrs. Jeff Dean has been at the bedside of both her father and mother Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter of Veribest for the last two weeks. Mr. Dean and son Jerry spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester left Saturday to spend the week with her sister Mrs. C. C. Townsend of Pecan Station, and while there to attend the Perry Reunion at Christoval Thursday and Friday Aug. 5-6, this they have carried on around twenty years.

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ANN MILLER—JERRY COLONNA IN

"PRIORITIES ON PARADE"

Comedy and Last Chapter Don Winslow

## Locals

Kitty Taylor is spending a few days at Silver, visiting Chrystille Mathers.

Visitors in the R. B. Allen home the past week were Mrs. S. W. Gaston and son of Tennyson, Mrs. Will Rivers of Los Angeles, Cyllif, Miss Lucille Corpiar of Dallas, Mrs. Claud Cotton and Mrs. Grady Gaston of San Angelo and Nelda Cade of San Antonio.

Mrs. Reed Barnett and Jo Ann returned from Honey Grove after a weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. Woodrow Barnett and children returned with them for a few days visit here.

Mrs. A.W. Littlefield and Glenda returned Monday after visiting relatives in and around Weatherford for several days.

See the table of short length material 25c yard  
**CUMBIE & ROACH**

## Baptist W. M. S.

The W.M.S met with Mrs. W.J. Cumbie Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Bob Roberts brought the devotional and Mrs. B. M. Gramling conducted the Bible quiz.

Hostess served cake and punch to those present.

## Molly Pitcher Tag Day, August 4



The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the nation on August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1778.



Gems of Thought

No man can at the same time fill his cup from the source and the mouth of the Nile.—Johnson.

I weigh the man, not his title; 'tis not the king's inscription can make the metal better or heavier.—Wycherly.

He prayeth well who loveth well, Both man and bird and beast; He prayeth best who loveth best All things both great and small.—COLERIDGE

Jealousy's a city passion; 'tis a thing unknown among people of quality.—Vanbrugh.

A profound conviction raises a man above the feeling of ridicule.—John Stuart Mill.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Historic Rainbow Division Is Born Anew

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THE other day veterans of the 42nd Division of World War I held their reunion in Tulsa, Okla. Then they went to Camp Gruber near Muskogee, there to see the reactivation of their tradition-rich outfit, to pass on to the new 42nd Division of World War II their honored battle flags and to gaze proudly upon the shoulder patch adorning the uniform of each man in it—the red, yellow and blue striped quarter-circle which was the sign and symbol of a "first-class fightin' man," a member of the "Rainbow" Division.

The reactivation took place at midnight—the "Champagne hour," so called because it was the hour when the last great German push of World War I, the Champagne offensive, began. That offensive, which started on July 14, 1918, broke to pieces against the stubborn resistance of those fighting Yanks of the Rainbow division and from that day the might of the kaiser's armies ebbed until it reached low tide in a railroad car in Compeigne forest four months later.

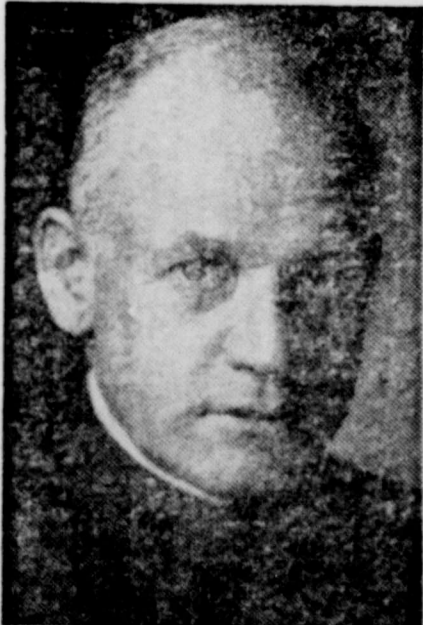
Two Messages.

Before the veterans of the Rainbow division of a quarter century ago adjourned their 1943 meeting, they sent two messages to widely separated parts of the world. One was flashed to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific," because it was he who had given their division its nickname. The other was the traditional reunion greetings to one-armed Gen. Henri Joseph Eugene Gouraud, who commanded the Fourth French army, which included the American division, at the historic battle in the Champagne sector July 14 and 15, 1918. The message was sent to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in the European theater of war, to be transmitted to General Gouraud "somewhere in Occupied France."

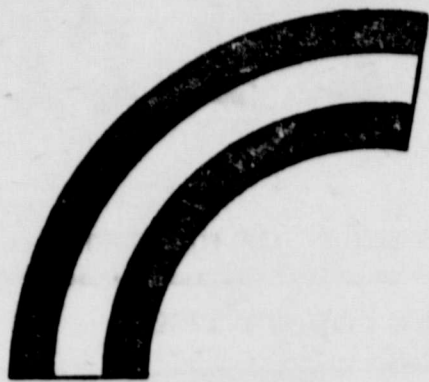
In the early summer of 1917 a young colonel named Douglas MacArthur was serving as "censor" for news coming out of the war department in Washington. Visited by newspaper men one day, he told them of the forthcoming organization of a new division to be composed of units from 27 states and the District of Columbia. As the journalists were leaving, MacArthur remarked that the assembling of so many units from so many states into one division was somewhat like making up a rainbow. Struck by the aptness of the expression, the newspaper men used it in their stories and the nickname stuck to the division when it was organized on August 1, 1917, and concentrated at Camp Mills on Long Island in New York.

While the division was still at Camp Mills, many different kinds of rainbow designs were used as divisional insignia. They were irregular in size but nearly all were a half circle with the three colors of red, yellow and blue in them. It was not until the division was engaged in a major action in the Meuse-Argonne that the final, official design was conceived and adopted. Col. William N. Hughes Jr., who had succeeded Col. Douglas MacArthur as chief of staff of the division, determined the measurements, reduced the original design to a quarter circle and telegraphed the description, with the approval of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, then division commander, to corps headquarters.

It is one of the cherished traditions of the 42nd that General Menoher, acting on an omen of a rainbow in the sky, sent the division into action in the Champagne operation. From



GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER . . . he saw a rainbow on the eve of battle



THE RAINBOW . . . became the insignia of the 42nd division

the time that he told of seeing the rainbow in the sky from his bivouac in the Baccarat sector, rainbows kept showing up at decisive hours in the division's history, as if to justify its selection as the 42nd's talisman.

Before long veterans of our regular army as well as veteran French and British troops were joining in proclaiming the Rainbow division as one of the hardest fighting outfits in France. Here is its record, as given in a series of articles on "AEF Divisional Insignia," written several years ago by Sergt. Herbert E. Smith for the United States Recruiting News:

First Taste of War.

It trained under veteran French soldiers in Lorraine, and elements of the Rainbow division entered the front line trenches for the first time February 21, 1918. This was along the Luneville sector, at a point north of Celles-sur-Plaine, through Neuville, Ancerville, the eastern edge



GEN. HENRI GOURAUD . . . to him, each year, a greeting

of the Bois Banal, to the eastern and northern edges of the Forêt de Parroy. Elements of the 42nd's artillery brigade entered the Dombasle sector, also on the night of the 21st, to receive their first taste of combat warfare affiliated with the French 41st division.

From March 31 to June 21 the division occupied the Baccarat sector in Lorraine, moving from there to Chatel-sur-Moselle in the Vosges. Then came July, with its heavy fighting in the Champagne and Champagne-Marne areas. The highlight of the 42nd division's activities at this time would seem to be the battle of La Croix Rouge farm.

This farm was a low, widespread group of stone buildings connected by walls and ditches. The Germans had made an enormous machine gun nest of this natural stronghold, and had defied several earlier determined efforts of Allied troops to dislodge them from this key position.

The 167th and the 168th infantry regiments, old Alabama and Iowa troops respectively, struggled all day, July 26, against this nest of horrors. It was practically impossible to rush this enemy stronghold across the open; endeavors to work around the edges were thrown back by flanking fire; an accurate punishing shell fire from the German artillery ripped through the wet underbrush; gas, made doubly dangerous by the moisture, swirled about in terrible gusts.

At last, two platoons of assembled casuals—volunteers, all, from the 167th and 168th—led by two lieutenants, squirmed their way forward, Indian fashion, and closed upon the farm buildings with grenades and bayonet. The raid, staged at dusk, was successful. The 42nd possessed La Croix Rouge farm at nightfall, but at a fearful cost in dead and wounded.

Less than a week later these same regiments, with their sister outfits of the Rainbow, were pressing forward toward the Ourcq river. Upon the 42nd fell the chief burden of the

main attack. It was ordered to storm the heights on both sides of Sergy and, in conjunction with the French on the left, to take Hill 184 northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois.

A Deadly Hail of Fire.

The 168th infantry crossed the stream under a deadly hail of fire, to climb by slow stages to the crest of Hill 212, between Sergy and Cierges. The 167th meanwhile, had made its way down the Rue de la Taverne, crossed the Ourcq, and swept on up the northern slope of the hilly country.

New York's "fighting Irish" of the 165th infantry emerged from Villers and secured a precarious lodgment on the slopes on either side of Mercury Farm. Subjected to the same raking fire that had made this push so costly, this fine regiment still carried on, plunging forward to the sunken road north and west of Sergy.

By midafternoon the weary doughboys of the 42nd division were battling in mortal, hand-to-hand combat with the Germans in the streets of Sergy. The enemy troops were of the 4th Prussian Guard, grim and spirited fighters embittered by recent German setbacks, veterans all and determined men.

Twice the Americans were lashed out of Sergy, but thrice the Yanks returned, and the third time the Americans captured the entire village. Again the men of the Rainbow division had proved to be of heroic mould.

In the St. Mihiel drive, launched in mid-September, the 42nd, with the 1st and 2nd, formed the spearhead of the attack which penetrated deepest into the enemy positions. In the main attack, the 2nd division captured Thiaucourt, the 1st took Nonsard, and the 42nd division drove through to Pannes.

Through the thick of the heaviest action of the Meuse-Argonne operation, the Rainbow carried on. It penetrated the Kriemhilde line, swooped up the fire-swept slopes about Romange and Cote Dame Marie; it seized Cote de Chatillon by skillful infiltration behind its protective wire, and early in November, on the extreme left flank of the American attack, it began to fight through Bulson, Thelonne and Bazeilles, on the Meuse, to gain the cherished final objective—Sedan.

The taking of Sedan, for sentimental and historic reasons, however, was left to the French 9th corps, on the left of the Rainbow. On the night of November 10 the 42nd division was relieved, and assembled in the area of Artaise-le-Vivier and Les Petites-Armoises.

The Full Tide of Victory.

The 42nd thus shared in the full tide of victory, on the morning of November 11, 1918. The American Second army was even then preparing for a general assault in the direction of Metz, in an offensive with the famous Mangin and 20 French divisions. The Meuse had been crossed, French troops in Sedan in retaliation for the terrible French defeat there in 1870; the Germans were on the run, almost in utter rout.

Naturally, the Rainbow was one of the crack divisions of the AEF chosen to be a part of the American Army of Occupation. Concentrating near Stenay, it began the long hike into the Rhineland on November 20. On December 14 it took its station in Germany in the Kreis of Ahrweiler. Training continued there, on the steep hill of the Rhineland, through the winter and spring of 1918-1919, until April 5, when the division began entraining for Brest. On April 9 the first element to sail for the United States, the 117th Trench Mortar Battery, boarded a transport for an American port. By May 12, demobilization had been completely effected at Camps Upton, Dix, Grant and Dodge.

"After the storm, the rainbow!"



GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR . . . he named it the "Rainbow" division

Household Hints

**CORDUROY need not be pressed.** A whisk broom is a cool way to bring up the nap and restore its softness.

**Should the wooden handle of a crosscut saw break,** temporary bolt on a worn-out horseshoe. This will serve quite well until a new handle can be had.

**If door and window screens are painted with aluminum paint** it gives a clear vision out, yet makes it difficult to see in from the outside during the daytime.

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The first manufacture of rubber footwear outside of the United States took place in 1856 in Scotland.





**Likely Hercules Knew  
Nothing About Cave Man**

The aproned figure at the sink gazed sadly at the accumulation of plates and dishes, pots and pans. Was this all that marriage meant?

A heavy sigh, a rolling up of sleeves, and the kitchen was soon filled with the clatter of washing and scouring. The toiler paused from time to time to listen to the steady thrash of a typewriter in the next room.

Suddenly the noise ceased, and a large, spectacled woman, lofty of brow, appeared in the doorway. "Hercules, darling," she said, addressing the little man, "I never can remember—do you spell 'cave man' with or without a hyphen?"

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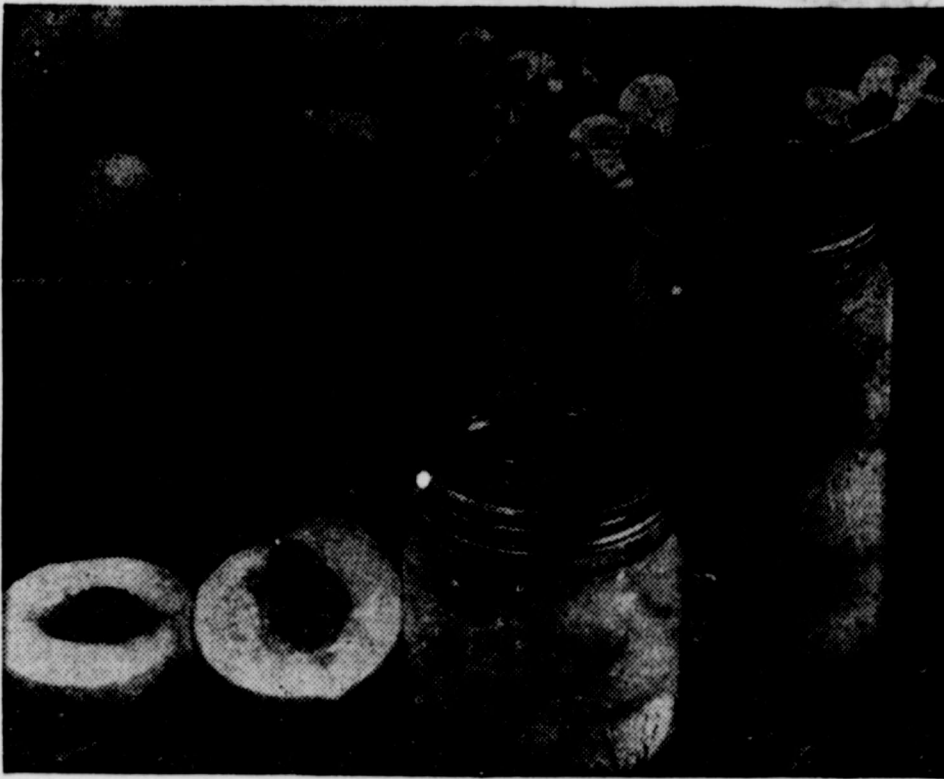
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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



**Follow Rules to Make Canning Easy**  
(See Directions Below)

**Fruit Canning**

It's time now to begin putting up fruits for next winter and fall to help stretch those ration points and to make sure your family is going to get the two fruits a day required by the nutritional yardstick.

Be wise and watch the fruit trees or berry vines or markets—wherever you get your fruit—to see that you get it for your canning at just the ripe stage. Fruits should be firm-fleshed, ripe but not over-ripe and in prime condition. Remember canning does not improve any product; it merely preserves it for later use, so it follows that you get out of the can only what you put into it.

Methods for processing fruit for canning in order of their desirability are hot-water bath, pressure cooker, steam cooker, open-kettle. Although many homemakers prefer the open kettle for the fruits, the degree of spoilage is so high and the vitamin loss so great that it is less desired than processing in the jars.

**Hot Water Bath.**

For a hot water or boiling water bath as it is sometimes called, utilize a large deep vessel. Fit it with a rack of some kind that will hold the jars 1/2 inch from the bottom of the canner. Be sure the vessel is deep enough so that when the jar is immersed in the boiling water, the water comes to within 1 to 2 inches over the top of the jar.

Place jars on the rack, allowing free circulation of air between the jars. The water should be kept boiling during the entire processing period. If it boils down, particularly during some of the lengthy processing times, add sufficient boiling water to keep it at the proper height.

**Oven Canning.**

Many homemakers like to use the oven for canning fruits and tomatoes. This can be successful if the oven you are using is thermostatically controlled and will keep the required temperature of 250 degrees.

**Lynn Says:**

**Canning Pointers:** Most fruits are canned by the cold pack method, but apples, pears, pineapple and quinces are pre-cooked in their syrups to give them that lovely, transparent look. Most homemakers are using the light syrup—three cups water to one cup sugar—for canning.

If you can't afford any sugar, use fruit juices in place of the sugar, and then sweeten the fruit when ready to use. Or, if you can't make up all the jellies and jams because of lack of sugar, put up the juice and make it into jelly during the winter when you do have sugar.

Honey syrup may be used in canning fruits, but expect to have a slightly different flavor to the fruit and somewhat darker appearance.

Use a large kettle in cooking honey syrups because they have a tendency to boil over and foam while being cooked.

**This Week's Menu**

- Cold Cuts
- Old-Fashioned Potato Salad
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Radishes
- Garden Onions
- Hot Baking Powder Biscuits
- Cherry Pie
- Beverage

The jars should be set on a rack, at least 2 inches apart—starting with a cold oven. The jars should not be allowed to touch the sides of the oven. If a second batch of jars is going in after the first batch, the oven does not have to be cooled.

After the jars are placed on the rack, turn on the switch or light the oven. Start counting processing time as soon as the oven is turned on. Temperature should never exceed 250 degrees. Higher temperatures cause liquid to boil out of jars and evaporate.

Fruits for canning are most often cold-packed, rather than hot-packed as are non-acid vegetables. Select fruit only in prime condition, ripe rather than over-ripe. Wash it thoroughly, then prepare as for table and pack in jars. Fill with hot syrup to within 1/2 inch of the top. Process according to the time table:

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**Fruit Canning Timetable.**  
(Time in Minutes)

Fruit	Hot Water Bath	Oven
Apples*	25	75
Apricots	20	68
Berries	20	68
Cherries	20	68
Figs	30	90
Fruit Juices	20	68
Grapes	20	68
Peaches	20	68
Pears*	25	75
Pineapple**	30	90
Plums	20	68
Quinces*	35	75
Rhubarb	10	68
Tomatoes	35	75

\*Pre-cook fruit in light syrup (3 cups water and 1 cup sugar boiled together 5 minutes), for 3 to 5 minutes before packing in jar.

\*\*Precook fruit 5 to 10 minutes in syrup before packing in jar.

**Fruit Juices.** Many homemakers who will be unable to put up all the jellies they would like this summer may put up fruit juices and make them into jelly later. Canning fruit juices either for jelly or other uses is a fairly simple matter, and processing is usually done in a hot water bath, at a simmering temperature, 180 degrees F.

Flavor of the fruit juices depends upon the fruit selected. The juice of fully ripened fruit should be used. Partially ripened fruit lacks flavor whereas over-ripe or bruised or decayed fruit will make sterilization more difficult.

If you have a canning problem, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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**ASK ME ANOTHER?**

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**The Questions**

1. If you are contumacious, you are what?
2. How many locks has the Suez canal?
3. In the United States navy which flag may be flown above the Stars and Stripes?
4. What great writer's middle name was "Makepeace"?
5. In what part of his body did Paris mortally wound Achilles?
6. What is Hedonism?
7. Who discovered Cuba?

**The Answers**

1. Rebellious.
2. The Suez canal has no locks. It is at sea level.
3. The church pennant.
4. William Makepeace Thackeray.
5. The heel.
6. The doctrine that pleasure is the chief or sole good in life and that moral duty is fulfilled in the gratification of pleasure-seeking instincts.
7. Columbus.

**Transforming That Old Washstand  
Into a Streamlined Piece for Parlor**



way for simple new drawer pulls the screw holes should be filled with plastic wood and sandpapered before painting.

The diagram at the upper right shows how to make the wall decoration from a remnant of flowered chintz. If you use an old frame, the chintz picture may be given the appearance of an oil painting by applying several coats of varnish.

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That there is an acute need for more fats and greases is emphasized in a recent statement by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB.

Over 85 per cent of all glycerine produced is now used for military purposes and the need is increasing. Housewives have been most co-operative in response to appeals to save waste fats; but government surveys reveal that while six out of ten women are saving fats, only three out of ten have thus far been delivering their waste fat to meat dealer collectors.

Directions are very simple. Housewives simply strain waste fats of every kind into a clean can and, as soon as the can is full, take it without delay to a meat dealer or frozen food locker operator. Any clean can will do.

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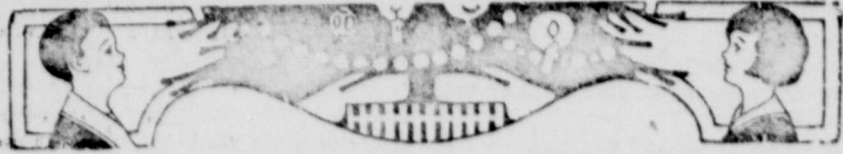


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**IN THIS NEWSPAPER**

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**Notice Water subscribers**  
Due to the Tire Rationing we will only call on busi-ness houses and offices for the collection of water accounts. All residential subscribers please call at the office at City Hall and pay water accounts not later than the 15th of each month. If accounts are not paid, service will be discontinued. Signed  
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**New Head of District and County Attorneys Association Says His Group To Take Up Redistricting**

LONGVIEW, Texas, — (Special) — What redistricting, if any, is needed by Texas, and how best to effect it will be the first order of business of the District and County Attorneys Association of Texas, Fred Erisman, new association president, announced here today.

Erisman, serving his third term as district attorney of Gregg County, said his organization will make a thorough survey of the redistricting situation, which already is under study by a legislative committee, and will make its findings the basis for a constructive program to be announced as soon as completed. The prosecuting attorneys, he added, will cooperate fully with the District Judges Association of Texas, and the legislative committee headed by Rep. C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls, former county judge.

The district and county attorneys also will work with the provost marshal, adjutant general's department and other military authorities for the duration, Erisman pledged.

Erisman, a dark-horse candidate elected at the annual meeting of his organization at Houston following the State Bar convention there, was born in Fort Worth nearly 35 years ago, attended public school there and at Greenville, was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1929 and afterward attended Brown University at Providence, R. I., where he was awarded a fellowship in government and economics at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Fate decreed Erisman was not going to Duke, however. While riding horseback in a Fort Worth park he was thrown and suffered a skull fracture. While convalescing he studied law and was admitted to the bar in April, 1931. He was assistant district attorney here in 1933 and 1934, and special attorney for Gregg County in highway condemnation proceedings in 1935-36. He was then named city attorney of

**Heads Prosecutors**



FRED ERISMAN

Longview, serving in 1937-38. Since 1939 he has served as criminal district attorney here. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in November, 1940, on nomination of Senator Tom Connally.

The new association president has been state vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, winning the title of "outstanding vice president" in 1940, when he visited practically every junior chamber in Texas. He is a past chancellor-commander, Knights of Pythias, past commander Knights Templar, member of Mosiah Temple, Fort Worth, and at Brown University was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

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**Nationwide Molly Pitcher Tag Day**

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.

**MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS FOR 1943**  
—As Provided By State Law and Federal Regulations—

**MOURNING DOVES**  
OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE, Sept. 1 to Oct. 12. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.  
SOUTH ZONE, Sept. 20 to Dec. 19. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**BAG LIMIT**  
Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

**WHITE-WINGED DOVES**  
OPEN SEASON - Sept. 13 to Sept. 19, inclusive. Shooting hours, 12 noon to sunset.  
**BAG LIMIT**  
Not more than 10 per day and not more than 20 in possession.

Unlawful to take White Wings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 83 in Southern tip of Texas marked on map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

No hunting permitted in game refuges, game preserves and on government military reservations.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

1943

—From Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

**GAME SANCTUARY**

will be to "tag" the total population.





### LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
President Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

#### Rationing Red Tape

A young man of my acquaintance, after registering for draft with his local board, went approximately 1,000 miles from home and took a permanent job. Regulations require that such cases be transferred to a board near where the individual has moved. But the young man did not know the rules, so he wrote a letter to the board back home and asked permission to deal with the board nearest him. His request was refused! The board answered his letter and said it would be unlawful to grant his request.

The incident illustrates one of the gravest dangers of government by bureau, as contrasted with government by law. Bureaucrats themselves may become hopelessly entangled in meshes of red tape. Evidence has come to light recently which indicates that various boards (not just a few) are failing to follow instructions from Washington. Undoubtedly red tape is extensively to blame.

#### How Abuses Start

Rationing rules are especially complicated, due to the great variety of civilian needs. The regulations could not be simple and do what is expected of them. But people who work in ration board offices are only human. They like to do as they please and they are in positions of authority. Some of them probably find it a lot easier to make their own rules than to digest the printed matter that comes to them from higher-ups who are far away on the Potomac.

I have no doubt that employees of local boards imagine that what they do is all for the best; that their decisions in special cases are in harmony with the spirit of existing rulings. This, in fact, is the trouble with bureaucracy. Persons who have authority, which does not originate with the people they serve, often develop a frame of mind which makes them think whatever they do is right. Moreover, the authority of such rulers is rarely challenged unless some citizen makes a special effort to know his rights.

#### Ration Book Renewals

It is not yet common knowledge that an OPA regulation authorizes gasoline rationing boards to mail applications for coupons to holders of certain ration books before their rations expire, and sets up a plan for sending out new books by mail. Many local boards do not mail such forms prior to expiration, and refuse moreover to mail the coupons after the application has been completed. In short, they compel car owners to make two unnecessary trips for each ration book.

With farmers and their problems of transportation primarily in mind, I addressed some questions about renewal of gasoline ration books several weeks ago to Mr. Prentiss Brown, head of the OPA, and more recently had a reply from his office signed by John R. Richards, head of the gasoline rationing branch. The letter is long. It goes into satisfactory detail. But it adds up to this: Farmers no longer have to visit their local War Price and Rationing Boards in person four times a year for each truck and twice a year for every other vehicle they own that is run by a gasoline engine.

#### Fewer Motor Trips

Holders of Certificates of War Necessity for trucks have to present them at least once, subsequent to last March 2 when Amendment 25 took effect, but once is usually all. Regulations now authorize rationing boards to mail application forms to most holders of gasoline ration books before the rations expire, and provide methods whereby coupons may be obtained by mail. This applies to holders of B, C, E, R and sometimes T ration books.

This is no small matter. There are 5.7 million automobiles and trucks (not counting tractors) on farms of the United States and it is safe to say that farmers live, on the average, more than five miles from the closest ration board office. One trip to the ration board and back home can be called ten miles per motoring farmer. For 5.7 million farm cars and trucks, that's 57 million miles. Multiply this by four times a year and you have 228 million miles. Such travel is the equivalent of sending 500 automobiles (getting 20 miles per gallon of gasoline) on an unnecessary trip to the moon and back over gravel roads.

#### The Farmer's Time

Time wasted by more than half of America's ten million farmers, going back and forth to the ration boards and waiting in line, is an unknown quantity but a big one. Even if such trips required only half-a-day apiece four times a year for each car, the sum total of time lost

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would exceed ten million days; about a year's work for 30,000 farmers. Such a saving of time can't help but make a difference in food production.

What is more valuable than farm work? It is not rationed but it is essential to the war effort as rubber or motor fuel in this crucial year of food shortages and price ceilings. The brain which conceived the idea of having every farmer with a car call in person at his ration board office four times a year was helping the Axis, maybe not intentionally. We can be thankful that one more bureaucratic blunder has been corrected.



Hey, Kids!

### YOU CAN HELP, TOO!

Round Up and Return Deposit Bottles Today!

It's patriotic—and practical—to search for and return to your neighborhood dealer, empty MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES. You'll have your original deposit refunded . . . and what's more, you'll help your family and friends by assuring a greater supply of the liquids

for which these idle bottles are needed. MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES are sanitarily re-sterilized right away by the bottlers. Return all these "stray" bottles in your home today and you'll help conserve vital material, machinery and manpower needed for the War Effort.

CONSERVE VITAL MATERIALS . . . IT'S A PATRIOTIC DUTY



War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

IF YOU'RE NEEDED AND CAN QUALIFY  
SERVE YOUR COUNTRY  
IN THE U. S. CROP CORPS!  
Watch for local recruiting in your community  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE and The War Manpower Commission



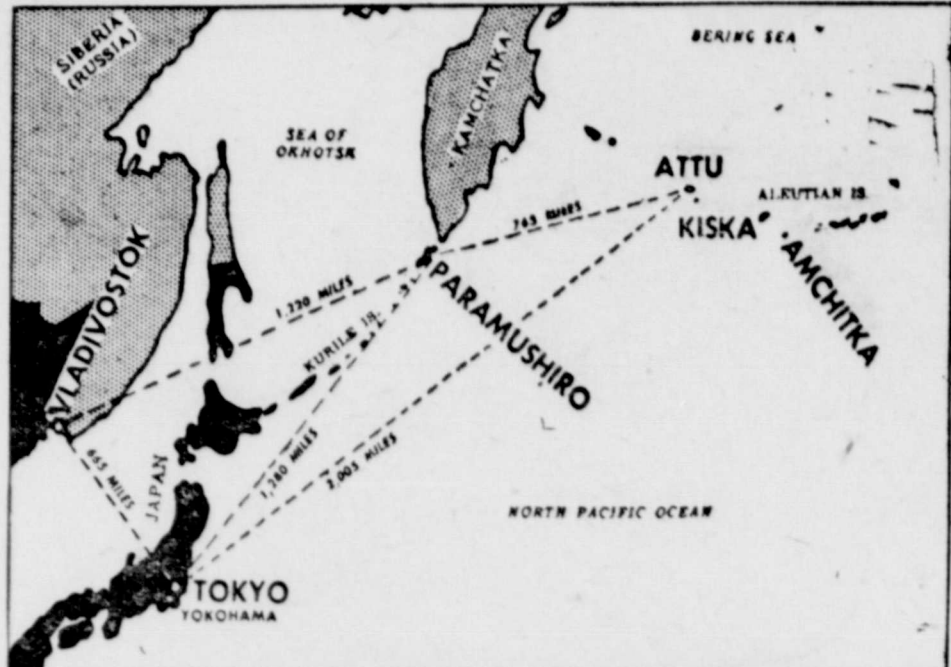
GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES. In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for civilian re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was photographed with him at the time the proclamation was signed.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**U. S. Capture of Palermo Pockets Axis Army in Sicily's Northeastern Corner; Allied Activity in Pacific Is Intensified; Nation's Employment Reaches 38 Million**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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American fliers moved closer to the Japanese mainland when they bombed Paramushiro, which lies below the Kamchatka peninsula of Siberia, 1,200 miles from Tokyo. Hits and near misses were reported on Jap ships lying in the harbor.

**SICILY: Pocket Axis**

The second stage of fighting in Sicily found the Axis forces retreating from the western reaches of the island as the Seventh American army of Gen. George S. Patton moved into rapid occupation of the territory.

The Yanks' seizure of Palermo sealed off the Axis troops in the northeastern corner of Sicily. As Patton's army hemmed the remaining Axis forces of approximately 100,000 men in from the west, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army pounded at the enemy's line on the southern extremity of the trap, at Catania.

Units of the celebrated Herman Goering division put up a stiff fight on the outskirts of Catania. In this section, the broad Catania plain is criss-crossed by several rivers, making tank and motorized operations difficult; and many shallow creek beds and thick grain fields gave German machine-gunners good cover for defensive fire.

While the fight raged in Sicily, British naval and air units bombarded the sole of the Italian boot at Crotone.

**CIVILIAN GOODS: Increase Possible**

The government's effort to get a more effective production for the war might result in a reduction of certain programs and free materials for civilian goods, War Mobilization director James F. Byrnes said. That, however, is a hope and not a prediction, Byrnes cautioned.

Byrnes' statement came on the heels of a revelation that the munitions program was being cut down in some lines because our growing air power was amply protecting Allied industries abroad from destruction from bombing, and thus reducing their demands on U. S. plants for material.

According to Byrnes, the various war agencies are studying their purchasing programs, to confine procurement to articles most useful in the light of recent combat developments. Where cancellations or reductions in orders may be feasible, the possibility exists that material spared will be used for civilian goods.

**EMPLOYMENT: 38 Million at Work**

As the labor department announced that over 38 million people were currently employed in non-agricultural establishments, the war department revealed that it had authorized the release of 4,500 men from the army for work in copper, zinc and molybdenum mines.

According to the labor department, current employment was 1,663,000 over that for the same period a year ago. Despite the fact that the manufacturing and public utilities and transportation industries put on 162,000 workers recently, total employment was only 66,000 more than in May of this year. Since May, the construction industry has laid off 99,000 men.

The war department said failure of the metal mines to secure the necessary amount of workers left only the army as a reservoir of men with the requisite skills for the pits.

**SOUTH PACIFIC: Range to Dutch Indies**

Ranging 1,200 miles to the west, American heavy bomber formations struck at the Japanese naval base of Surabaya in the Dutch East Indies. Tumbling down on an oil refinery, docks, warehouses and railway installations, 500 pound bombs caused heavy damage, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said. The action marked the first air raid on Surabaya since that former Dutch base was pounded by the Japanese early in the war.

The raid on Surabaya was part of intensive Allied activity in the South Pacific area. As American troops worked closer through heavy jungle to the Japanese air base of Munda on New Georgia islands in the Solomons, medium and dive bombers and fighter planes kept up a rain of explosives on the embattled enemy troops guarding that stronghold. In one day alone, American airmen made 250 raids on the Japanese positions.

**ROME: 'Priceless Treasures'**

Declaring "... Despite the precautions that may be taken it is almost impossible to avoid, on this sacred soil of Rome, the destruction of venerated edifices," Pope Pius XII deemed it "... our duty once more to raise our voice in defense of the priceless treasures that constitute the ornament of Christian and human endeavor," following the Allied bombing of the Eternal City.

In citing the historical, cultural and religious importance of Rome, the pope said "... All that we put before competent authorities on several occasions in clear terms, recommending to them in the name of human dignity and of Christian civilization the inviolability of Rome." Then stating that he had hoped the papal authority would have proved sufficient in addressing a plea for the immunity of Rome, the pope said "... But alas, this so reasonable hope of ours has been disappointed."

**RUSSIA: Reds Whittle Bulge**

Throwing the full weight of their might into the drive, the Russians bore down on Orel from three sides, while embattled German troops fought desperately to prevent being cut from the rear.

While the battle of Orel raged, the "Anti-Nazi German National Committee" in Moscow appealed to the German high command to overthrow Hitler and negotiate a peace with the Russian government. Although presumably composed of former German army officers, the "national committee" bears a liberal sprinkling of former leaders of the Communist party of the old reichstag.

At Orel, the Nazis were holding a big bulge eastward, from which they could strike out against the rear of the Reds' northern or southern armies. Russian troops made notable progress cutting across much of the bulge in the north, but the Germans were offering stiff resistance on the southern fringe.

For their part, the Germans made no effort to minimize the power of the Russian drive. They contended their strategy called for a continuation of the struggle so as to wear down the Reds' strength.

**Washington Digest**

**Fear of Farm Land Boom Adds to Inflation Worry**

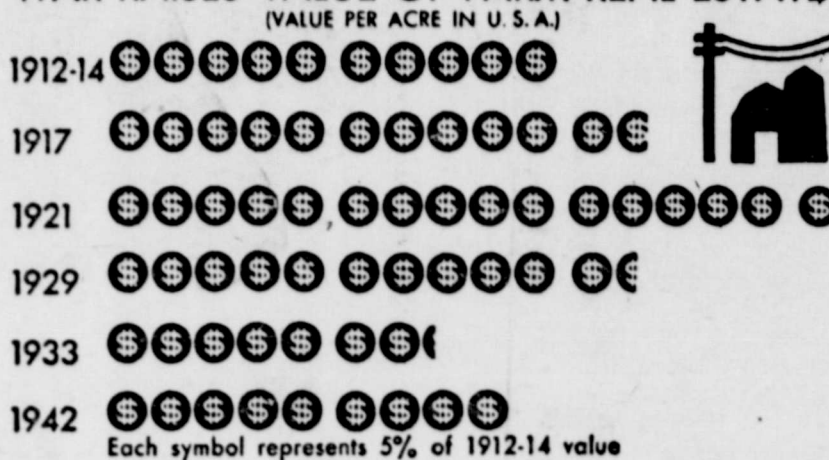
Official Figures Show Agricultural Unit Values Have Increased 20 to 24 Per Cent in Year.



By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

**TELEFACT**

**WAR RAISES VALUE OF FARM REAL ESTATE**



**WNU Service, Union Trust Building**  
Washington, D. C.

For many months now, government offices and conference rooms, no matter how they might echo with glowing reports from the home or the battle front, have never been quite free from a ghost. It hovers in the corner and sends chills down every spine—it is the ghost of Old Man Inflation, trying to come back to the scene of his crimes in the roaring twenties.

The Office of War Information has just issued a warning that this specter may appear in his most frightful form if we are not careful. The fat pay envelope is the inflation danger you hear most about. But there is a worse one, namely, a farm land boom. So far, there has been no spectacular rise in farm land prices but a dangerous trend has been discovered in some states and the bureau of agricultural economics is decidedly worried. Here are some figures.

**Up 20 Per Cent**

As of March 1 of this year, increases in farm land values over those of the previous year were 20 to 24 per cent.

In September, 1941, I wrote in these columns:

"Money to burn!  
"And the burning question is how to stop the conflagration before it starts. The chief danger is another prairie fire of farm land speculation such as started in Iowa in World War I. . . . Today, two years after the present war started, farm land prices are up 1 per cent. . . ."

Remember, that was written in September, 1941. Well, steps were taken to prevent speculation then and they met with success. However, as we have seen by comparing figures, land prices in some states have now increased considerably. That is natural for much has happened since 1941. In 1942, as the Office of War Information points out, "for the first time in 20 years, the annual average of farm prices reached parity with other prices." Since the outbreak of the war, the average of farm prices has risen more than 90 per cent, and farm income by about 80 per cent while the average prices paid by farmers, including interest and taxes, has increased about 25 per cent.

Farm income was around 19 billion dollars in 1941—it will be about 22 billion for 1943.

That means, of course, that the farmer has money to spend and it is natural that land values would rise to some degree. As I said, they have gone up as high as 24 per cent in some states and less than 6 per cent in only six states. Those figures, says the bureau of agricultural economics "bear watching"! It is also reported that bankers in some parts of the Middle West believe that in some cases, the land values have risen beyond their real worth based on the long-time earning capacity of the land. That, if it is true, of course means that right now some farmers are buying land that won't pay for itself.

It is reasonable to suppose that they are not members of that unhappy group of 85,000 farm owners who met Old Man Inflation before and who lost their property under foreclosures in the decade that ended in 1939. If they are, they deserve to suffer again. But the unfortunate thing is that when the farmer

loses, the rest of the country does, too. We have struggled through minor industrial panics, as we used to call them, but when the farm goes, it means that things are in such a way that there is no stopping until everybody touches bottom.

**Campaign Worked in '41**

The article which I wrote in 1941 reported a meeting here in Washington of mortgage bankers, insurance people, farm organization representatives and others who were urged by the Farm Credit administration to make normal appraisals of land. Apparently they did a pretty good job. Meanwhile, an educational campaign was started urging the farmer, instead of rushing out and buying land with the first money he got as income increased, to pay off his debts. It was gratifying to see the results. In the next year (1942) the net reduction of mortgages was 360 million dollars as against an average of 120 million reduction over the three preceding years. Of course, there is nothing Old Man Inflation hates worse than seeing debts paid up.

Another thing which has helped the present situation is the fact that the farmers who are buying land now usually put up a large initial cash payment. In other words, they are avoiding future debts and that is another thing, of course, which is equally unpleasant to Old Man Inflation.

There is nothing to stop the farmer from speculating in land if he wants to, buying on a margin the way the gamblers used to do on the stock exchange. Now such transactions are considerably limited by law but there is no law to keep a farmer from gambling if he doesn't know any better.

**'Psychology for The Fighting Man'**

I have just been reading a little booklet called "Psychology for the Fighting Man." It is one of those books published primarily for the soldiers, and every soldier able to read, ought to have it. It has 20 chapters, each written by a well-known psychologist or expert in his line. Any chapter can be read separately and they are all highly interesting. Familiarity with them will make any man a better soldier and a better leader. The chapter on mobs is only one. It tells how and why mobs form, what starts a panic and how to stop one.

But here are a few of the other topics I found exceedingly interesting:

- Psychology and combat
- Seeing in the dark
- Color and camouflage
- Food and sex as military problems
- Differences among races and peoples and many others.

Simply-told psychology.

In this war, a man needs all the helps of that kind that he can get for the contrast between army life and civilian life is greater than ever. This book, "Psychology for the Fighting Man," is put out by a non-profit corporation—the Infantry Journal, here in Washington. It costs only a quarter. It is for the soldier, sailor, private or general, ensign or admiral. And it would be a good idea for a lot of next of kin to read this book, too. It might help them to understand what the soldier is up against.

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

Wild flowers growing quietly  
With never help or fuss  
All seem like little messages  
From somewhere else  
to us.



WNU Features.

**PERFECT GROOMING MOROLINE HAIR TONIC (25)**

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in the Army man's favor is Camel cigarettes—they're first choice with men in the Army. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) When you're sending gifts from home, keep in mind that a carton of cigarettes is always most welcome. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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# MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

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THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$800 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She gets the church, only to find, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disappears a few hours later. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there. While exploring the "Pirate's Mouth" for clues, Lily Kendall sees something which frightens her. Judy finds Roddy Lane's diamond in her bag. A cry brings the guests hurrying down to the "Pirate's Mouth."

Now continue with Judy's story.

## CHAPTER XIII

I could see Victor passing the steps of the Church as I came alongside the gruesome body in the charred place where the fish house had been. He wasn't going to the basement then. Now, he was making for the ledge above Pirate's Mouth.

I came up to where Potter and the minister and Hugh were still lying on the ground, as Victor turned and saw me.

"So you've seen it? She knew it was there. She thinks you put it there!"

"What, in heaven's name?" The others came scrambling to their feet. "Say that again, Judy," Hugh said. "You mean Miss Kendall thought Quade put something down there?"

I went over to the rock and lay down and got a look at what I can never forget to my dying day. Poor Lily Kendall lay sprawled in the far cleft of the Pirate's Mouth. Even I, who have heretofore seen practically no death at close range, knew she was gone. Her eyes stared sightlessly at the deep blue sky. Her body, too large to slide through the hideous rocky maw, had stuck grotesquely. But the horrible thing—! A wave of nausea crept over me as I realized that the scarf around Lily's milk-white neck was blue!

Above me I could hear Hugh's voice grow strident, accusing Victor. Others chimed in. Victor himself dragged me to my feet.

"Go back, dear. Go with Bessie. We've got to get past you." He turned around and cried, "Here, Norcross, make yourself useful. Take these two girls back to the inn and keep 'em there."

"And give you a chance to destroy some evidence! I guess not. You tied that scarf around her throat and you know it."

"What scarf?" Bessie's haunted eyes sought mine. I shook my head. "It's blue. A sort of French blue."

Bessie turned and ran. The men were already making their way into the Pirate's Mouth, all of them, except the minister.

Victor, Uncle Wylie, Hugh and Potter were all on that narrow shelf. I lay down on the rock and watched. The nausea had gone, but it returned a moment later when Mr. Quincy's wheels hit my feet.

"What the hell's going on down there?" he demanded, thumping the rock.

"It's Miss Kendall. She fell over!" I saw him hold down a hand, and presently Uncle Wylie's head appeared. Hugh came next, then Potter and Quade, the last without his coat.

The questions Thaddeus Quincy hurled at those silent men!

"Did she fall? How did it happen? Speak, man, can't you?"

Let the others answer questions. Victor walked with me. "Now, we've got to do something. Break in the Lane boat house, I'd suggest."

"There's an idea," Potter quaked. Uncle Wylie, for all his lean years, kept well ahead of everybody. He was hurrying to find a second suitable covering for the body, but he paused to call over his shoulder: "Judy, better come along with me. This ain't no fitten comp'ny for a young girl."

Hugh grabbed me by the arm and held me back while the others went on. I didn't like it. I wanted to hear everything, and also, I'm not ashamed to confess, to keep with the crowd. If Lily Kendall could be killed for nothing by this—this maniac, how much more might he wish to get rid of me, who'd seen his handwriting, still had five hundred of his dollars and the diamond ring, for all he knew. I began to puzzle about Lily's death—her suspicions of Victor Quade. He did have the ring. He had told me to put the money back in the drawer. He was, after all, a stranger. And now the title on his typewriter came flashing across my anguished brain—Murder on the Bluff! Was that just a coincidence? Or was he really a killer?

All the while Hugh was talking to me, while the men went in a body

across to the Castle drive. Hugh and I kept on behind them, and once I quickened my pace to catch up.

"Judy, you don't think that scarf being tied around her throat means that I strangled the poor woman. You know me better than that, don't you? I couldn't bear it if—if you suspected that—" He found difficulty in going on; his face was in torment. "I swear that scarf—the spot on my sister's coat—the fact that my golf club was found—"

The men had broken into the boat house easily enough, via the pane De Witt had smashed with Hugh's club that night on the lawn. All they had to do was reach in and unlock the garage window. But once inside the connecting door was quickly thrown open to reveal two rowboats and a canoe—all with worse holes in them than Uncle Wylie's!

"Well, gentlemen, does this tell you anything?" Victor asked the lot of us as we gazed, horrified, at the holes in the boats and canoe.

"Looks like there's a crazy man hidden around here somewhere," De Witt said, picking up a door-



"I'll stay with her, Mr. Gerry."

stop. "I think we ought to arm ourselves and continue our search."

"You mean—the Castle, too?" Potter's hand twisted nervously. Then he began hunting around for a weapon, finally tugging at an oar. A paint brush suited him better.

Some of them picked up rocks from outside. The minister opened a vicious-looking jackknife. I didn't feel too badly when Victor asked if Mr. Quincy—and I would watch the exits. There were only the drive-ways and the sea ahead, but what should we do if a madman came leaping at us?

"You needn't fear," Victor said, divining my thoughts, as he so often had during this mutual experience of murder. "I'm sure we'll find no one."

"Queer how you should be sure," Hugh flung at him. "I'm not forgetting you knew where to find that poor woman."

"Better not say too much, Norcross," Victor's teeth gleamed in a half smile. Why, they might have been exchanging pleasantries! "Wasn't my scarf around her neck. Did your sister ever find that blue one of yours?"

"Damn you, Quade! Leave my sister out of this. Do you think she strangled the Kendall woman?" "I think nothing. I'm only telling you to keep quiet—better for you in the end, the less you say."

"Why damn your dirty insinu—" Victor came out of the boathouse and entered the garage. I wheeled Mr. Quincy close to the door, beside where Hugh stood scowling and sullen, but he forgot his anger as the men examined Roddy Lane's car.

"Not a drop of gas in her!" De Witt discovered.

"Bet Lane had some when he drove in. Knew there wasn't a filling station this side of Rockville," Potter added.

"Remember how the fire burned last night?" Victor asked. "No wonder we heard the combustion. But that wouldn't account for the bridge."

"You think the killer drained the tank and threw the gasoline on the fish house?"

"Not on the fish house, De Witt. On the body inside."

Uncle Wylie stuck his head in the door. He had a piece of sailcloth under his arm. "Mrs. Gerry says to tell you lunch is ready," he said.

Nobody moved. "Well, I've told you, so 't ain't my fault if everythin's cold. This do for down yonder?"

Victor nodded, and my uncle started off.

"Here, wait! Don't go alone, Uncle Wylie!" I shouted.

"He'll be O. K., Judy. Go with him if you wish," Mr. Quincy said, holding up his cane. "I've got this."

"Will he be all right—alone, Mr. Quade?" "I don't see why not. Just left there, didn't we? He'll be a lot safer than we will." To see the glance Victor gave our crew made me shake in my boots.

They emerged from the garage and closed the door behind them. The Lane stables, perhaps I ought to have explained, were fairly new, having been built on the site of the old barn, the boat house and garage adjoining forming a rambling three-in-one structure which considerably annoyed Aunt Nella, as it hid part of the picturesque stone castle from the inn.

I began wheeling Mr. Quincy slowly up and down the drive, one eye on my Uncle Wylie approaching the perilous Pirate's Mouth, the other on the castle doors.

Quincy talked a blue streak, his tired old eyes searching the seascape.

"Don't see why somebody doesn't turn up," he said, pointing his cane toward town.

"We're off the beaten path." "But tourists—holiday hell-benters."

"That's just it. Nothing to go hell-bent over; no attractions that bring the mob, like Nantasket and Revere. Bathing's no good here, either. Rockville's the place. Got a fair beach along there. Ours," I indicated the tiny strip from the foot of the bluff to the woods back of our old barn, "too rocky—even with bathing shoes."

"S'pose lots of folks are sleeping it off after the wild night before the Fourth. Never saw such a quiet place."

"Don't make me laugh! Did you say quiet, sir? Perhaps it's because so few people know there is a Pirate's Head. No houses on the Neck. Natives never come here except to sell milk and truck."

There wasn't a sign from the Castle, save occasionally a form at a window, which we decided was one of our party. Uncle Wylie disappeared from sight, and I closed my eyes and silently said a little prayer for him. In no time I saw him climbing back again, coming toward us.

I turned the wheelchair down the drive to meet him.

"Your Aunt Nella's gonna be hoppin' mad," he grinned. He rested a moment to learn what the men were doing. His kind old face sobered as he scratched his grizzled head, a gesture he indulged when upset.

"What you think, Mr. Quincy?" he asked. "Who is this Quade fellow, anyhow, Judy?"

We both tried to answer. "I think Roddy Lane did it," Mr. Quincy said, "and blew the bridge up after him."

"No, you don't. He couldn't have strangled poor Lily," I said.

Uncle Wylie looked at me in surprise. "Who said she was strangled? Hit on the head, she was. That scarf didn't do no damage."

I clutched at him. "Are you sure?" "Sartin, I'm sure." He lit his pipe, offering tobacco to Mr. Quincy, who never smoked. "Bump on her head big as an aigg."

"Then maybe Norcross didn't do it."

"Norcross? Nope. That sister of his wouldn't leave him be long enough."

Somehow I felt a load lifted. I didn't want to think Bessie's brother guilty of all those hideous things. "His club," Quincy reminded us. "Gerry, how come there's no boats on the cove coming over here, no picnickers?"

Uncle Wylie looked longingly at the Castle. I knew he was dying to join the search, but with a sigh he set his feet toward home. "Nothing in going here on the Fourth. Never is. Fireworks at Rockville tonight, though. Promised to take my wife. Better leave this business to the others and trail along, hadn't you, Judy?"

I knew I should go with him. What was I being paid for? But curiosity is more compelling than clam chowder. Besides, there came one of our guests. It was Albion Potter. He seemed relieved and said so.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for August 8

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#### GOD SHOWS HIS PEOPLE THE WAY

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 13:17-22; 15:17-22a. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exodus 15:2.

The destinies of the nations are in the hands of God. Warriors are mighty in battle, counselors are quick to declare their wisdom, and diplomats are clever in the manipulation of wealth and people. But when they have all exercised to the limit their ingenuity and power they have only succeeded in bringing us "blood, sweat and tears" as the portion of all mankind.

Israel was about to be delivered from the bondage of Egypt, and God through His leader Moses was ready to be their guide. Even so He guides every believer in Christ. We may learn three things from this lesson.

#### I. God Has a Plan (Exod. 13:17-19).

There was a direct, easy road along the coast of the Mediterranean up to Canaan, but God with His pillar of cloud and fire did not lead out in that way.

How strange that He should take them by a longer, more difficult way! Not at all. He knew the danger of the easy way. It was there that the warlike Philistines would be lying in ambush. Such immediate conflict would discourage Israel and tempt them to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. So He took them the other way.

Note that God's guidance for them was one of intelligent planning, not just impulse or chance. He knew what to do, and He did it, for their good.

God has a plan, not only for the nations, but also for individuals, for your life and mine. Let us find His will for us, for it is good, acceptable and perfect (Rom. 12:1, 2).

#### II. God Provides Guidance (Exod. 13:20-22).

God's plan is made known to His people as they follow Him step by step. This means that there must be guidance, moment by moment, if His plan is to be worked out. He gives such guidance and it is only when His children fail to follow it that the pattern of life becomes confused.

The field of divine guidance is one in which Christians have widely divergent experiences. Some know the sweet, unconfused daily experience of God's hand upon them, caring for even the minor details (or are they minor?) of life. Others have known the directive power of God in some life crisis, but not in the ordinary affairs of life. Many, and perhaps most, think of divine guidance as a spiritual theory of which the preacher talks, but know nothing of it in their own lives.

What makes this great difference? Faith—or the lack of it. Those who trust God accept and receive His blessed leadership moment by moment. It is as simple as that. Others reach out and take it when the pressure of life makes them cast themselves on God. Others simply muddle along "doing their best," which is not their best, for God is not in it.

#### III. God Gives Joyous Victory (Exod. 15:17-22a).

Israel soon came against the insurmountable barrier (humanly speaking) of the Red sea. Then Pharaoh, regretting that he had released them, came up after them—an impossible situation, and the people began to berate Moses. This time he stood fast in his faith and said: "Stand still and see the salvation of Jehovah"—and it came!

Then followed the song of victorious joy, which Moses wrote and the people sang. Deliverance brings joy, and forget it not, God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him.

The application of our spiritual lives is a blessed one. Setting out on God's way does not mean that one will not have trials. They come, and quickly. We do not get farther than our Red sea when the world sees an opportunity to draw us back and comes charging at us from the rear, like Pharaoh. What to do? Trust God, and He will drown the Pharaoh who pursues you in the very Red sea which is now your difficulty. He will bring you through dryshod if you count on Him.

Fearful, fretting, fussing Christian, why not "stand still" and let God work out your salvation.

## JUST SAYING

Could It Be? Teacher—What does "cubic" mean? Pupil—Cubic is the language spoken by the people in Cuba.

Or What? Voice Over Telephone—Is Mike Howe there? Answer—What do you think this is, a stock yard?

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PEANUT Butter K-B 24 oz. Jar	39c
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<b>PRUNES</b> California 50-60 size cello pkg. lb. 17c, 2 lbs.	32c
Frankie's Farm Salad Dressing Quart	29c
Chicken Noodle Soup King's 3 pkgs.	25c
<b>Pop-Corn mor-zip</b>	<b>12c</b>
Bernardin Jar Lids 3 dozen	25c
Tip Cans plain 100 cans in case	\$2.19
<b>Hi-Lex Bleach gallon</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>Swan Soap, Large bar</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>Post's Raisin Bran</b>	<b>11c</b>
Kellogg's Corn Flakes large pkg.	12c
Evaporated Peaches lb. cello bag	35c
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Blue points Items	points
<b>PEARS</b> Rosedale, Large <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> can each	23c 15
Prune Juice pint airline	15c 4
Tomato Sauce Cock Robin 8 oz. can	05c 3
Peaches Libby's No. 1 tall	17c 15
Baby Food Libby's	08c 1
Tomatoes standard full No 2	10c 18

Red point Items	points
<b>Shortening</b> Fluffo 1 lb. pkg.	19c 4
<b>Pure Lard</b> 4 lb. crt.	59c 12
<b>Milk</b> Armour's 2 small cans 09c, 1 pt. 1 tall	09c 1

Produce Department	
Cabbage Colorado green heads lb.	05c
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MARKET

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Boiling Bacon lb	15c

Nutrition Notes

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Vitamin A is the only vitamin which your body can store up against winter needs. It can be found in leafy summer vegetables like spinach, kale, and turnip tops.

Locals

Mrs. Burley Adkins returned home Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Sterling City.

Mrs. Miller Montgomery and children of Rotan have returned home after a ten days visit with her mother Mrs. Lizzie Hester and other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Cork, of San Angelo, were guests in the home of Brother and Sister Teer last Sunday.

Mrs. V. D. Scott and daughter Betty of San Marcus visited in the home of Mrs. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Vasco Teer, from Thursday of last week until Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd have as their guest for the summer Mrs. Byrd's sister Mrs. Birdie Lane from Frasco Calif., her son Cpl. Boyce Lane and wife, of Camp Edwards, Mass. They have returned back to his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd returned July 30th from the plains country where they visited relatives. Out there they found wonderful crops and good grass.

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<b>Johnson Liquid wax Qt.</b>	<b>89c</b>
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Large R & W Oats	22c
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