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Bellview News

MRS. R. H. JOHNSTON

Nelson Pierce has built a new brooder house on his farm.

Mrs. George Messenger was taken back to a Clovis hospital last week when she developed a severe sore throat after her recent return from the hospital. She is reported in a serious condition from a complication of illnesses.

Mrs. Jim Cross and son, Dee, of Hereford visited their son and brothers family in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott and Mrs. F. B. Scott have gone to Dallas, where Mr. Scott will receive treatment for his arm which was injured in a wreck several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rector and family of the Bippus community have moved to the Rierson place and are remodeling the house.

Mrs. Barnes of Amarillo was here Saturday seeing to the farming of her land.

Grandmother Johnston has come to live with her son, Robert, and family. Grandmother formerly lived with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Cogdill in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northcutt have a new baby boy, born the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cross had as their guests Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mrs. Susan Cross and Mrs. John Reed, all of Spur, and Mrs. John Roten of Wharton, and Mrs. Pat Roland and son, Ralph, of Los Angeles, Calif.

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For Sheriff, Tax Collector: EARL BOOTH

For County Judge and School Superintendent: LEE THOMPSON

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For County and District Clerk: D. K. ROBERTS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. A. WICKARD DAVID MOSELEY D. O. ROBASON

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Messenger News

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

This community had several showers last week but we are needing general rain.

The wheat is looking fine, best in years.


Mr. Geo. C. Messenger took his wife and three children, Nancy Kay, Roy and Johnnie, to Farwell, Saturday to take

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WITTLE RONNIE



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SIR! I'M TAKING LESSONS ON HOW TO BE A DETECTIVE, AND IN THIS BAG I CARRY MY MY DISGUISE!!

HELLO MAC! WE CAME TO SEE YOUR MOTHER!

OH SURE! COME IN PLEASE!

HEY MOM! THERE'S A COUPLE OF SHIRTS HERE TO SEE YOU!

MILLIE



PRESTON THOUGHT THE OFFICER WOULD LET HIM OFF WHEN HE SAW HE WAS A DETECTIVE.

— AND DIDN'T HE?

NO— 'S OFFICER SAID 'IGNORANCE WAS NO EXCUSE'!



Let's Cook Something

The ability of the average housewife was never more important than it is today. The maintaining of hospitality and warmth in the home on shortened rations and streamlined budgets is no small task. In keeping with present needs, even though you are not ambitious in the culinary realm, this meringue cake recipe is certain to strike a responsive chord of approval in your cooking interests. Mrs. Ernest Medkief got the recipe from a friend in Pampa and passes it on to you.

MERINGUE CAKE

- 4 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- pinch of salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon vinegar

Beat egg whites stiff, add sugar gradually and add salt, vanilla and vinegar. Pour into two square cake tins that have been lined with oiled paper and bake in 300 degree oven until dry on top or light brown. Make a filling of 1-2 pint cream, whipped stiff, juice of one bottle of maraschino cherries and the maraschino cherries, chopped fine, and stack between and on top of layers. Let stand over night in refrigerator. This is much easier to make than it sounds and it looks quite professional when served.

American women are so resourceful they are not going to mind the rationing of sugar, or anything else that may be rationed. They'll find a substitute. Already new recipes without any sugar at all are being worked out and some of them are delightfully satisfactory. Here is a recipe that Mrs. Arlie Dean's sister, Mrs. Bill Simon, sent from Floydada and it is so suitable for many daytime occasions—the luncheon, parties for a very few, parties for a crowd—that demand a special something to serve in the way of refreshments. Try it while you can still get fresh strawberries.

SUGARLESS STRAWBERRY PIE

- 34 marshmallows
- 4 tablespoons sweet milk
- 1-2 pint whipping cream
- 1 pint fresh strawberries

Dissolve the marshmallows in the heated milk and when thoroughly cool add the cream which has been whipped stiff. Add the strawberries which have been washed, drained and crushed. Pour in a baked pie shell and let stand for several hours (or over night) in the refrigerator.

This also makes a delightful concoction to serve in individual pie shells.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Honored with an invitation to speak to the Brotherhood of Baptist Temple in Houston recently, your columnist declared on that occasion:

One result of the crisis with which we now are confronted is that religion is coming back into its own—or rather, more accurately, because religion has never been away: men are coming back to religion.

They are returning to the faith of their fathers and mothers and are singing the hymns they knew in childhood: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"; and "It's the Old-Time Religion"; and "Onward, Christian Soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before."

This is true because Christianity speaks to the hearts of men. It consoles troubled minds and wounded spirits. And even in the darkest hour of individual loss and personal grief, it offers an unshakable hope throughout all eternity. For do we not have the promise, "I am with you always—even unto the end of the world?"

And so in the fierce fires of war, there is being burned away the dross of selfishness and materialism, leaving the pure gold of patriotism, service to others, and devotion to God.

There has been some controversy as to what the first name

of Captain King of Texas was. (He was at the head of a force of Texans who were slaughtered before the capture of Goliad with its subsequent massacre). Whether the first name of that warrior was Amon or Aaron, Texas has a new Captain King now—Capt. Tom King, former State Auditor, and perhaps the biggest man in Uncle Sam's fighting forces: six feet four and a half and weighing around 260. King received his commission last week in the Army Air Force and immediately reported for duty.

In lighter vein: Have you men of middle age heard of the new 5-B classification? It's Bald, Bridgework, Bifocals, Belly and Bunions.

An explorer, who was asked to name the bravest man he had ever known said, "It was the chap who took a taxi to the bankruptcy court and invited the driver in as a creditor."

And as a slogan to win the war, how about the one a Glade-water man suggested: "Stop yapping and start scrapping?"

And equally concise was the Taft darkey who looked over the questionnaire with its many blank spaces and wrote just one line:

"When youse ready, so is I."

Newspapers give freely and gladly of their space for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, U. S. O., War Bonds, clean-up cam-



THE FREEZER LOCKER WAY OF CONSERVING FOOD

By Elsie Cunningham Home Demonstration Agent

There are few subjects in the food field which I like to talk about more than I do quick-frozen foods. In the first place, quick-frozen foods deal particularly with two of our protective foods: fruits and vegetables; the third protective food being milk, as you well know.

Personally, I am enthusiastic about quick-frozen fruits and vegetables not only because they are protective foods; but also because properly frozen foods retain much of the protective nutrients, the color, and flavor which nature has put in them in the first place.

Three types of containers are recommended—in, glass and wax cartons. Since tin is a scarce article this year let's pass that up.

Most families have glass containers on hand, thus eliminating additional expense. However, glass is bulky and is brittle when cold. If you use glass be sure to allow one inch of head space for expansion when the food freezes.

There is a special type of wax carton which is very satisfactory for frozen foods. It is fairly inexpensive and can be used more than one year if a new cellophane inner lining is used. Remember, though, scientists do not recommend the use of ordinary ice cream cartons.

Suitable preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing, while it should be carefully done, and while certain essentials must be rigidly adhered to, is not a difficult matter.

Ordinary precautions regarding thorough washing and sorting out of decayed, soft, or immature material should be obvious to anyone desiring to prepare a clean wholesome, and attractive food product—so we will not discuss that in detail.

Strawberries

Select evenly ripened berries. Handle only a small amount at one time to avoid bruising. Wash thoroughly. Stem and drain carefully and quickly. Slice or keep whole as you prefer. Place in container and COVER WITH COLD SYRUP made by cooking 2-3 cup sugar and 1 cup water. Some prefer a dry pack. This is done by mixing 1 lb. sugar with 4 lbs. berries, pack in container, seal immediately, and place the carton on the sharp freeze unit.

Fryers

If you can't find a market for your fryers and they are "eating up the profit" perhaps it would be wise to put them in the freezer locker. Fryers are best cut up as for frying before freezing. Pack in airtight containers such as wax cartons, or wrapped in regular waxed freezer locker paper, or they may be sealed in glass jars. It is best not to put the livers, gizzards, etc. in with the rest of the pieces.

English Peas

These are excellent when frozen for they look and taste just like the fresh vegetable. It is important to handle quickly for a high grade product. Shell and blanch by holding the peas for 1 1/2 minutes in steam or boiling water. Cool quickly by pouring cold water over them. Pack in cartons or jars and seal. Place on the sharp freeze unit as soon as possible.

This information is necessarily brief. Texas Extension Service has a bulletin C-174 "Facts About Freezing Foods" which you may secure by calling at my office or writing me a card.

Summerfield

MRS. JIM CLARK
Sunday School attendance reached 117 Sunday morning. The goal for next Sunday is 160.

paings, Boy Scouts, church and school activities.—In other words, they are always constructive. This suggestion by the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram editor is worthy of consideration:

"They say time about is fair play. So the next time you are prone to criticize 'the editor,' why not do so as he has done so often for you—overlook his faults and try to bring out something good about him? If you can't find any good, then do as he does for you—just 'make-up' something."

And let us close with this little verse by Mr. Anonymous: "The wisest men you ever knew Have never dreamed it treason To rest a bit, to jest a bit And balance up their reason; To laugh a bit, to chaff a bit And joke a bit in season."

Joe Marsh



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.

There are seven in the group—Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk—and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun—politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer . . . and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just sittin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy . . . maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?

of Easter, and M. D. Rexrode, were hostesses Thursday for a lovely gift courtesy extended to Mrs. Mack Noland at the home of Mrs. Rexrode.

Among the guests were Mrs. L. L. Cannon, Miss Mabel Cannon, Mrs. R. D. Lance, Jr., Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Miss Gertrude Atchley, Mrs. O. B. Roberson, Mrs. W. A. Epperson, Mrs. Brit Clark, Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill, Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Frank Lookingbill, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill, Mrs. J. A. Noland, Mrs. Chas. Noland, Mrs. Otho Noland, Mrs. Lee Curry, Mrs. D. C. Walser, Mrs. Carl Lee, Mrs. J. B. Noland, and from the Rance Community were Mrs. Jack Streun, Mrs. Geo. DeLozier, Mrs. John Cress and Mrs. Jack Buse. Others present were the hostesses and the honoree.

The lightning killed two cows Thursday night for W. G. Harris and almost scared him to death. It struck so near his house.

The R. A's enjoyed a weiner roast Thursday afternoon. Members attending were Jim Suttles, Wendall Roberson, Joe Staats, Richard Lindsey, L. J. Clark, Harold Clark, C. J. Lance, Paul Lance, Wayne Lee, Bobby Coker and the counselor, Rev. M. D. Rexrode.

Mrs. Ky Lawrence and Mrs. J. B. Noland went later in the afternoon.

D. C. Walser was in Littlefield and Lubbock last week attending to business.

Visiting in the B. E. Roberson and W. C. Neill homes this week are the following relatives: Mrs. E. H. Ray and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Neill and son, all of Merkel, Mrs. Pat Neill of Winters, and Mrs. T. O. Neill of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Norma Cowan and children of Littlefield are visiting Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, and other relatives here.

Luster Suttles attended the Buffalo Lake opening Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morse and daughter, Marlene Kay of Mineral Wells arrived Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Mores's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry, and other relatives and friends.

Dee Brown of Oklahoma Lane visited W. G. Harris Monday morning. He was inducted into the army last week and sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., but is home on a week's deferment to attend to business. Mrs. Brown will probably spend the summer here with her father, W. G. Harris, and at Oklahoma Lane with her husband's parents.

Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Heavy scattered showers fell Friday afternoon in this community. Hail accompanied the rain and caused considerable damage from the Roy Lee Wilson home to Clarence Morrison's place south of Harrison Highway. G. C. Hartman reports considerable damage to his wheat and says that cherries were knocked from the trees and his garden beaten down. Harrison highway from the corner of O. G. Hill's place to John Kalkas was a sheet of ice. A truck driving toward Hereford slid into the ditch at the lake. Merlin Kaul reports only a light shower and just a few hail stones.

Joe Landers and Merlin Kaul were laying cement floors last week for granaries.

Al Werner and George Turrentine drove to Paint Rock last week and brought Miss Mary

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Turrentine to her home here. Mary has been teaching in the High School at Paint Rock the past year.

Susie Rogers of Hereford spent the week end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. B. Sowell.

Mrs. M. S. Roe, Monty, Wendell and Edsell, and Mrs. Hughes Millard, Sheila and Kent all of Hereford were visitors Thursday afternoon in the Grady Wilson home.

Mrs. Merlin Kaul attended a party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hudson at Hereford, honoring Mrs. Geo. McConnell and Mrs. Glenn Witherspoon who are moving away.

Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters of Hereford spent Friday in the R. M. Gunn home.

Chester Carthel of Lockney was a guest Friday night and Saturday of his sister, Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Mr. Tannahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill attended a "42" party at the Cawthon Bryant home in Hereford last Monday night.

Mrs. Orville Houser attended a party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Carroll at Hereford.

Mrs. Foy Dodson was a guest Friday night in the R. M. Gunn home. Mrs. Dodson closed her school last Wednesday and she and Monte Max are spending a few days at Olton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walthall.

Betty Jane Robinson of Hereford spent the week end with Wanda Marie Allmon.

Mrs. Al Werner and her daughter, Miss Mary Turrentine, left Thursday morning by bus for Mexico, Mo., where Mrs. Werner will visit her mother, Mrs. T. Ridgeway. Mary will continue on to Illinois to visit friends.

Mrs. Foy Dodson was a visitor in the Clarence Morrison home Friday afternoon.

John Sparks of Panhandle is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jay at present.

Mrs. Joe Landers, Mrs. Paul Rudd and Mrs. Merlin Kaul attended the Home Demonstration Club Council at Hereford Sunday afternoon.

There was good attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Visitors included John Sparks of Panhandle, Juanita Upton of Summerfield, Betty Jane Robinson of Hereford and Howard Gore of Dawn. Merlin Kaul, Jack Earp and Mildred Wilder contributed their birthday offerings.

Friends of Wayne Little and Claude Goldston are asked to participate in a card or letter shower which is being held this week. Wayne's birthday is Tuesday so here is an opportunity to write that letter you've been putting off. His address is Pvt. Wayne B. Little, 535 Sch. Sq. Williams Field, Dawnd, Ariz. Claude's address is Pvt. Claude D. Goldston Battery C-62 D. F.

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Ralph Timmin of Harrison, Ark., came Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Vernon Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson have returned to the Vernon Wilson home after spending a week near Adrian where Lester has been plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and children drove to Hale Center, where they spent Sunday with Mr. Cox's father, E. C. Cox, and Mrs. Cox.

T. B. Cox reports little hail but a big rain Friday evening at his place.

Mrs. Arthur Reed returned to the hospital Friday. She has been ill for several weeks at her home following an operation this spring. Her brother, T. J. Parson of Borger, was here Saturday to be with her.

Bonnie Miller has returned to her home from her school work at Hereford.

Mrs. Vincent Skypala and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norbert Skypala of Hereford Friday accompanied Edwin Skypala to Abilene where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connally and family.

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Last Saturday I whizzed past another milestone in my journey of life, but I did not so much as slow up as I reached it but just zipped on by full speed ahead for the next one, which, if I succeed in reaching, I will have endured just three-fourths of a century of life on this mundane sphere.

I am aware of the fact that many of my friends accuse me of having already passed that mark many years ago, but they are judging only by my personal appearance, and so judging, I cannot blame them for holding such an opinion concerning me. Floyd Reeve has accused me for the past several years of being not a day under 85. But that is all right with me, for it is really nobody's business about the matter. I cannot help my personal appearance as an index to my years, or at least I have not done so. So there!

I did not start out to give a dissertation on my age, but what I had in mind was that nice letter I received from my good friend, O. F. Lange (Oscar, for short). I have frequently mentioned how these good friendly letters, which I sometimes receive, fill me with a thrill of pleasure throughout my entire being, which means a distance of a little better than six feet. Or, as the old colored man who used to cook for my father, put it: "From de crown of my feet to de sole o' my head."

But, good old Oscar! he is just built that way, so he can't help doing or saying something nice for, or to, or about his friends. I have had business and social relations with Oscar for the past 23 years, and I am still his friend, and believe that he is mine and I truly appreciate the fine letter he wrote to me on my birthday.

I attended church again Sunday and heard two mighty worthwhile sermons preached, and a splendid and timely talk made by one of those preachers to the body of the Sunday School. Now, I do not go to church because I think my presence there will do any other person any good, for if I ever was of any use to the church or as a church goer, I have evidently outlived that usefulness many years ago. So my motive in attending is purely a selfish one. I go because I like to go and I enjoy it.

On of these sermons that I heard last Sunday was of especial interest to me, because the preacher said some things that I truly believe and have tried to say myself through this column during the past several years, but he said them with a force that caused his words to sink into the minds of his hearers, which my words evidently did not do, because I lacked the power of expression which this preacher possessed. One of the things that he said, I had expressed years ago at a prayer meeting, and the meeting was scarcely adjourned before two or three or four or, maybe five, of the good sisters of the church, had me surrounded and were surely after my scalp in dead earnest. But they did not change my belief in what I had said and I am not even bald headed.

Another thing the preacher said was that the Golden Rule is all the law humanity should need; but it must be backed up with the right kind of a sentiment by all people before it can become effective. That is not the exact wording he gave it, but it is the meaning of his words as I understood them. We now have too many laws but fail,

as a people, to cultivate the spirit within us that demands their willing obedience, and a law that is willfully violated by those for whom it has been created, is worse than no law so far as the individual is concerned.

The other preacher gave a definition of the terms "optimist and pessimist," which I had never heard, and it is much shorter, and therefore more easily remembered than the one that Floyd Golden gave me a few years ago. The preacher said—"Take a glass half filled with water, and the optimist will describe it as being half full, while the pessimist will describe it as being half empty." See the difference in their mental attitude.

I am no pessimist. I firmly believe we will win this war eventually, but I can see nothing at this stage of the game that causes me to be filled with exhilaration over the prospect of any thing like an early and successful ending of the horrible mess. It just seems to me that the drift is in the wrong direction for the good of the allied nations. (Maybe that term should be capitalized.) And it looks like we are in it for a long, tough and bitter fight. However there are many things that can happen which may cause a sudden turn and, perhaps a complete reversal of the present trend of affairs. And we are going to lick 'em so we are for the American people are becoming thoroughly aroused as to the nature of the situation and if the plans and aims of our leaders become too inefficient and complacent, as many of our best thinkers seem to believe, the people will take matters into their own hands, and they will roll up their sleeves and spit on their hands and show blood in their eye and they'll win.

In nearly every newspaper or magazine I pick up, I find various phases of patriotism expressed in verse or poetry. But here is one written by my good friend, O. E. Enfield, of Arnett, Okla., that is to the point and expressed in words that can hardly be misunderstood:

Shame! Shame! Americans!
Shame! Shame, Americans, for shame!
Cease your bickering and vying,
Shame! Shame, for talking "profits" and "gains",
While youth on foreign fields are dying.

Gold? Lands? Americans, my God!
Stop your talk of "gainful buying";
Bonds? Stocks? Although you gave them all
Tis naught compared with one boy's dying.

Smug and suave, you dine, wine and smoke—
"Patriots"? Hell! You're not trying!
Talk! Oh, what good are words at home,
While there they're fighting and dying?

Shame! Shame! Oh profiteers and all!
True men despise your plying;
"Nets", "profits"! Damn your dividends!
Across the sea our sons are dying.

Oh young they went away to war
Leaving mothers and sweet-hearts crying;
Still you prate of "sacrifice",
While they're groaning, bleeding, dying!

Shout, shirk! Then say you're patriots!
Knaves! We sense your shameless lying;
None! None have right to profit here,
While far and wide our boys are dying.

Shame! Shame, Americans, when you
Start to sailing, marching, flying;

Then, then, YOU'LL know that "war is hell"
When far away from home,
YOU'RE dying.

O. E. Enfield.

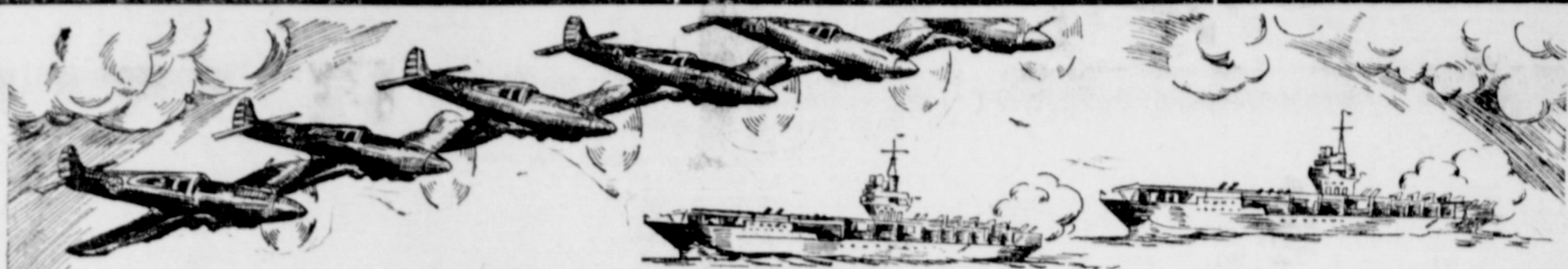
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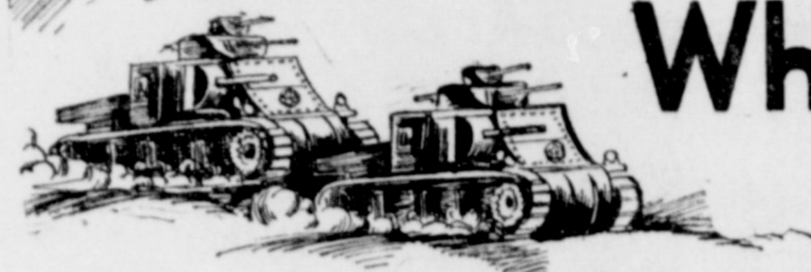
persed among the various fighting units of the air forces to service and maintain the country's war planes. Each soldier was instructed in

aircraft maintenance fundamentals, airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers and instruments. Later they advanced to the study of engines, electrical and fuel systems and engine operation. Before completing the course they were given thorough instructions in the inspection of single and multi-motored planes.

The meek haven't inherited the earth, but they have inherited most of its bills.



What Price Victory!



"Blood and Sweat and Tears" . . . and money! . . . Such huge sums of money as to beggar the imagination of a Croesus. That is the price of victory in this war.

Blood is the greater price to pay. No one will dispute that. Those who remain in civilian life have only remote chances of sacrificing it. The boys in uniforms are the Americans who will bear the real scars of this conflict. They are the fighters, who with lead and Yankee courage, will keep Old Glory waving . . . will repulse the unprovoked attack of the Japs and the Nazis.

Then, to these fighting men we owe a solemn pledge

a pledge to use every ounce of our might to supply a super abundance of implements of war and food and clothing to guarantee that they will not be fighting half armed . . . ill clad . . . empty stomachs.

That takes money, lots of money . . . Effort, lots of effort. Let's all, all who remain behind the battle lines, resolve to buy Defense Stamps and Bonds with abandon . . . to use every ounce of our energy to produce everything needed to whip the daylights out of those who attacked us.

Granted, that it will require sacrifice, but sacrifice that palls into insignificance when we compare it to the hardships and suffering of the boys in uniform. Isn't it a small price to pay for Victory? . . . Yes . . . when we contemplate what would happen if our enemies won.

What Consequences Defeat!

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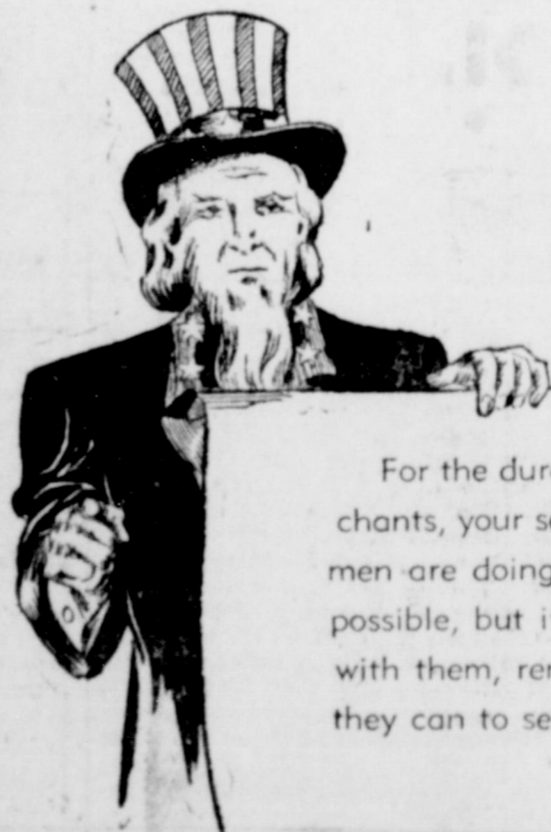


One has only to follow his newspaper, or to tune in his radio, to know what has happened to the Poles, the Czechs, the Belgians, the Dutch, the French, the Norwegians, the Serbs, the Greeks and whomever the Axis has struck successfully, to know the fate of our nation if we lost this war.

Free religious worship, free speech, free thought, free action would be denied us, if our enemies were victorious. Our homes, churches, factories, farms, and the fruits of our toil would be lost. Even life, itself, would be in the hands of those who regard human life as the cheapest thing on earth. Our dreadful plight would be that of the peoples already brought under the heel of the dictators.



Isn't it about time that we put our collective shoulders to the wheel, worked harder . . . using every dollar and every dime that we can spare to buy Defense Bonds and Stamps to assure defeat of the ruthless dictators and to remove the possibility of the consequences of defeat? We all know the answer. Let's get busy.



For the duration, keep in mind that your retail merchants, your service institutions, and your professional men are doing their best to carry on as normally as possible, but if war has forced certain changes, bear with them, remembering that they are doing all that they can to serve you the best that they can.

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