



FIFTH CAVALRY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

When news was flashed last week that the American forces under General McArthur had invaded the Admiralty Islands in the Bismark Sea above New Guinea, it thrilled the nation and the world as well. And when it was revealed that the U. S. invading force consisted of the First Cavalry Division, it became of more than general or passing interest to those here.

The Fifth Cavalry regiment, which is part of the First Cavalry Division, was stationed at Fort Clark for about twenty years, and is still warmly and well remembered here. In fact, many of the Fifth Cavalry have always considered this as their only home.

The Fifth Cavalry went to El Paso when it left here, and after joining the First Cavalry Division, trained there and finally went overseas for combat duty.

The 112th Cavalry regiment is another regiment to receive its training here and then see action in the South Pacific.

RED CROSS OFFICE

The front section of the News-Mail office has been turned over to the Kinney County Chapter of the American Red Cross for use as their headquarters during the current campaign to raise funds for the Red Cross.

News-Mail forms are authorized to receive contributions and issue membership cards and buttons. Your contribution will be welcome.

WACS LEAVE

The major portion of the colored Wacs who had been stationed at Fort Clark for several months past, while the Second Cavalry Division was here, left this Post last week. The group was escorted to the Main Gate by the band, and there they boarded busses.

COLORED SCHOOL

Construction work on the walls of the new colored school building, being built with government funds and by contract, is progressing satisfactorily despite some unfavorable weather. The new building has a concrete foundation and hollow tile walls and is large and roomy.

CO. SCHOOL TRUSTEE

April First is the date set for the holding of a school election for the purpose of electing a Trustee from Commissioner Precinct No. 1, for the County Board of Education.

This election is to be held in connection with the regular school elections then also being held.

NEW COMMANDER

Lt. Col. Benton has taken over the command of Fort Clark, following the recent transfer of Col. Thirkeld to another place. He had been Executive Officer.

Another move was the appointment of Capt. Ryan as Post Adjutant.

YOUR GAS COUPONS

The OPA is now replacing all gasoline B and C coupons as they come up for renewal, with new B and C stamps. These stamps have a place thereon where the license number and state of registration of the car must be written thereon by the one to whom they were issued.

Service Stations will not accept coupons without the license number and State of registration being written thereon in ink. If the service station operator accepts gas coupons not so endorsed, he stands to lose not only such coupons but all other coupons he has on the sheet. Endorsement must be made by the car owner and not by the service station operator.

NEW SHEARING OUTFIT

Joe Sandoval, who lost his shearing trucks and equipment in a fire which destroyed his garage several months ago, has received and already put into operation a brand new shearing outfit. Not only the truck but the shearing equipment and the operating motor are new and efficient in every respect.

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed routes, through blinding sand and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency needs. They carried books, magazines, chocolate and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behavior. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her, financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment with them. These men share their contact with home. These men share their conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its \$200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Speaking of Close Races

By IRVIN S. COBB

THREE liars and one truthful man were discussing the subject of close races.

Said Liar No. 1: "Well, I remember a country trot that was won by the horse that had the largest upper lip. Otherwise it would have been a dead heat."

Said Liar No. 2: "That's nothing. I was present once upon a



time when first prize for a hundred yard dash went to one runner because he had a Roman nose and the other fellow had a stub."

Said Liar No. 3: "You fellows are both pikers. I took part in a motor-boat race two years ago and the only reason my boat got the money was because it had a fresh coat of paint on it."

Said the truthful man:

"The closest race I've ever seen is the Scotch."

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EAT MORE CABBAGE

More than plentiful supplies of cabbage for all civilian users are appearing on the market and housewives are being urged to make fullest use of the seasonally abundant food, Dennis M. Pos, Area Supervisor, War Food Administration, in this area said today.

Urging housewives to make fullest possible use of the abundant food, Pos pointed out that using more cabbage while it is in seasonal abundance is one of the best ways they can be of service in utilizing the nation's wartime food supply.

RANGE CONDITIONS

Range conditions on the whole throughout the county are very good. That appears to be the general opinion of ranchers, who also point out that this refers to the range feed conditions and not to the ranch help situation, which is something else again. Mild weather and right growing conditions have brought the range vegetation to a greening condition, furnishing early spring feed for the stock. However, the ranchers are hauling a good amount of feedstuff to their ranches to bolster the general good condition of their livestock. Conditions for shearing have also been excellent, and so far the clips have been good both in quantity and quality.



Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

NEWS MEMORIES OF THE YEAR 1912

(News-Mail, March 8, 1912)

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a moonlight ride from Spofford to the Palmer Ranch Saturday night. This was a 1912 social item.

Remember the joke about the fellow who couldn't tell the truth and had to hire someone else to call his hogs for him? The joke was in this 1912 issue.

Humor from a 1912 Del Rio Herald issue: 'Passenger train No 9 was on time yesterday, consequently those who contemplated leaving town were left'.

Baseball was again the main topic of interest then in 1912. Del Rio and Brackettville and Uvalde had already made plans for putting strong teams into the field this 1912 season, and Eagle Pass was planning to do so.

The Kentucky Legislature has barred the lobbyist, and the Ohio Constitutional Convention has followed along the same line. If a lobbyist wants to do business with the Convention he must register his name and address in a book provided. This we read in a 1912 report.

Brig. Gen. Ramsey Potts, of command of the Central Division, reached Fort Clark yesterday on official business, this 1912 issue stated. There was no report of the real purpose of his visit to this post, which for a time has been under consideration for abandonment or being turned into a sanitarium.

A press dispatch from San Angelo says: Goat shearing in this part of West Texas will begin within the next ten days. San Angelo will be the market for about 800,000 pounds of mohair during 1912, according to a conservative estimate. The spring clip will be the largest ever, by reason of good winter feed for the goats, the ranchers say.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



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Back in 1923, when rubber shoes were shipped here from Brazil, they were not made according to sizes or for left and right feet. Just thick rubber coverings that were stretched over the regular leather shoes. They were solid in winter, gooey in summer.

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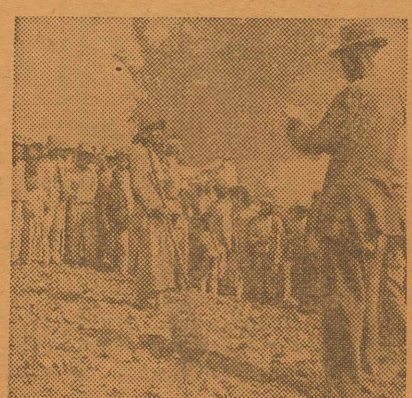
Primitive Tools, Hand Cultivation Limit Yield of Tiny Plots

By BARROW LYONS Western Newspaper Union Correspondent

Probably no man has planned practical farming on so vast a scale as Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, assistant chief of the U. S. soil conservation service, who has just returned from a year in China.

His plans envisage revolutionizing the agriculture of Chinese provinces the size of several states; of freeing several hundred millions of farmers from the soil so that they can build new industries for China; of seeding 30,000,000 acres of eroded hillsides with grasses, legumes and hardy trees; of educating the masses away from the farming traditions of many centuries through demonstrations of what can be done.

Dr. Lowdermilk has a record of solid achievement behind him. With other experts of our Soil Conservation service, he has helped American farmers increase the yields of their own fields. The average in-



FARMERS WATCH a demonstration in American agricultural methods in Hwang Lung Shan region of Shensi province. At first skeptical, they became interested when larger harvests proved superiority of Yankee ways.

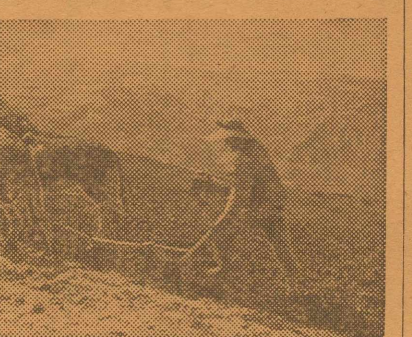
creased yield in the last 10 years in this country, due to soil and water conservation has been about 20 per cent, in some cases running up to 300 per cent. It was this realistic demonstration which led the Chinese

to the basic reason why China remained a backward country is that it requires four farm families to support five families of the population. In the United States, one farm family raises enough food for five families—its own and four others.

Let's put it differently. In China 210,000,000 acres of cultivated land—and that is nearly all that China can find to cultivate—supports, after a fashion, about 400,000,000 people. In other words, less than half an acre per person is used to grow food for the Chinese. In the United States, 365,000,000 acres of cultivated land are used to support 133,000,000 people—about 5 1/2 acres per person, or 11 times as much land per person for food as in China.

Freeing Workers for Factories. Better use of China's land for farming would free millions for other pursuits. China must industrialize. China can do so by freeing men and women from growing food.

When Dr. Lowdermilk went to China, the Chinese government gave him a staff of eight agricultural experts. For several months he taught them from field manuals in soils, agronomy, irrigation engineering,



WITH A BENT STICK for a plow, and two donkeys for power, this man turns the silty soil near Tientsin-chui in southern Kansu province.

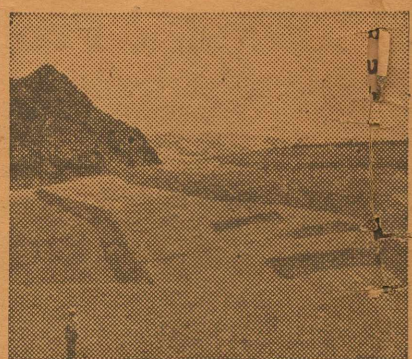
forestry, hydraulic engineering and farm economics, the methods by which the United States in recent years has made gains in soil conservation and productivity. Then they went out into the land and got to work.

One of their first surveys looked toward improving irrigation along the banks of the Peng river where it runs through fertile plains between high hills in Penghsien. The unit of land measurement in China is the "mow"—about one-sixth of an acre.

REFUGEES RETURN to their home city, Changteh, Hunan province, in the heart of the "rice bowl" section of China. Japanese troops were driven out after bitter fighting on December 9, last year, after holding it about a week.

The city of Changteh is especially important because through it great quantities of rice move annually. Freeing of these "rice bowl" cities is one of the most important tasks in the grave problem of feeding the great Oriental nation in wartime.

About 2,000,000 mow on the outwash plain along the river is fertile with plenty of available water. The Peng river is diverted to this land by the irrigation ditches of carefully laid stones without cement or other bind-



TERRACED SLOPES, built with much painful labor, are being ruined by erosion, as gulleys cut through the steep lands. This scene is in the province of Shensi. Dr. Lowdermilk is standing in the foreground, making a survey.

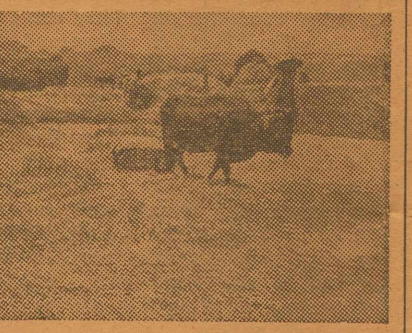
The spring floods generally wash out many of the stones and wreck the diversion works, so that, on the average, only one-third of the area can count on a water supply each year.

Another 2,000,000 mow on the sides of the lower mountains consist of steep slopes, some of them 80 per cent slopes, which are cultivated, but suffering rapid soil erosion. About 3,000,000 mow are too high for agriculture, but are capable of growing forests, if properly cared for, and now produce abundant water supply. Concrete Highway Needed.

The farmers have cleared the intermediate slopes and are raising meager crops upon them. These slopes can be used for growing grass upon which sheep can pasture. But there is at present no means of marketing the sheep from the lower hills, or lumber from the higher hills. Concrete highways will be the answer.

But in handling the land surface the lessons learned from the Tennessee Valley experiment point the way to reclamation. Penghsien is to be a model guinea pig county for China. Dr. Lowdermilk and his experts laid the foundations for a vast demonstration of replacing loose stone diversion ditches with cement channels and making over the valley so that its crops

of grain, cotton and the Province of Shensi, an actual demonstration was begun. Bench terracing that would conserve both soil and moisture was put in with improvised plows and tools; grass was planted along the



A BULLOCK DRAGGING a stone roller is the threshing machine for these people in Shensi.

ridges and crests to stop erosion; nut and fruit trees were planted on steeper slopes seeded with grass. Over an area of some 10,000 mow the yield was increased between May and October, and erosion was virtually stopped.

Chinese farmers from miles around watched at first with deep skepticism—but in the fall, when the crops were gathered, they came to praise—even to ask that similar work be done on their own farms.

Three-Acre Farms. One of the great handicaps to modern farming in China lies in the fact that farms are all small. The average farm in most of China is about 3.3 acres. In the Northwest the farms are larger—about five acres each. This means that modern machinery cannot be used economically unless villages can pool their land, and farm cooperatively.

This is the pattern that is being advocated by the Chinese government, and is beginning to find acceptance. As the tremendously increased efficiency and profit of the use of modern machinery become evident, there is no doubt that this type of farming will spread as rapidly as machinery can be obtained. (Farm machinery manufacturers take note.)

But there, resistance arises from the intense individuality of the Chinese farmers. He is even more independent and individualistic than the American farmer. He likes to work his little farm by himself without even hired labor, in most cases.



When farmers try to work together, they generally get to quarreling, he feels. He is likely not to like the way his neighbor does things.

Just the same, when he sees the village next to his, which has adopted the new ways of farming, prospering as he never thought possible, he is moved to giving consideration to the advantage of cooperative action. Then, too, he has heard of the strange things that are happening in the cities, where cooperative industries have sprung up to make implements of war for Chiang Kai-shek's armies. And when he thinks about it for a while, cooperation becomes worth trying, although at first the hazards seem extreme.

'Bombing' With Grass Seed.

Perhaps the most spectacular of the plans developed by Dr. Lowdermilk and his experts is the project for reclaiming almost a third of China, which has been ruined for cultivation by deforestation and erosion. These intrepid pioneers propose that after the war, when airplanes and pilots become available, this land be seeded with clay pellets which contain the seeds of grass and leguminous herbs and hardy trees.

After the war the Chinese hope to drop millions of seeds upon the washed out slopes of China when they are damp and soft after rains, so that the pellets will sink in and stick, and the seeds will grow. The chief difficulty will be to obtain enough seeds. In one year the United States Soil Conservation service managed to get 800,000 pounds of grass seed for soil reclamation in



ANOTHER VIEW of terraced land from a greater distance shows the character of this type of cultivation. As much of China is hilly, this method must be used.

is country; but much more will be needed if the job is to be done

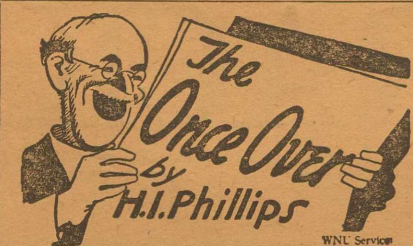
Cattle and Sheep Land. Beyond the Great Wall of China, built to keep out the nomad tribes that wandered over the great grassy areas of the west and north, still other food possibilities are open for the Chinese. Here they can raise blooded cattle and sheep for beef and mutton in great quantities.

So the program shapes up like this: 1. soil conservation through bench terracing and the planting of grass; 2. fruit and nut trees for the steeper slopes that should not be farmed with grain or row crops; 3. better irrigation; 4. reforestation of the mountains and development of water power; 5. improvement in fertilizers; 6. cooperative farming, which makes possible the introduction of modern machinery; 7. cement highways to make possible the exchange of products; 8. reclamation of eroded lands with soil saving dams and revegetation; and 9. beef raising for the grassy plains and sheep for the hillsides.

"I have utmost faith that the Chinese will do these things and solve their own problems," said Dr. Lowdermilk. "They are the best farmers in the world, in the sense that they understand the nature of growing things and are extremely hard working. Their government is led by men determined to rehabilitate their country and develop its resources, agriculturally and industrially."

"Let the rest of the world watch to its laurels when the Chinese have achieved their goals. Americans need not be smug. In our country we have the greatest area of fine farm land that exists on the face of the earth—not even excepting the rich farm lands of the Ukraine. If we believe that no other nation is envious of this richest of all heritages, we are living in blissful ignorance."

"It would be easy for us to take out of cultivation the poorest of our farm lands and still support a population of 300,000,000 from the best of our farms. Some day we shall need that many people to defend our shores from young, strong nations envious of our wealth. That is a thought for our farmers and business men and industrial workers to think about. It is also worth making the Chinese our allies."



WAY FOR THE ROCKET FLIVVER

W. B. Stout, Detroit engineer, warns the auto industry that the airplane industry is so far ahead of it in new ideas that it may lead the field in automobile making after the war. He thinks the aviation engineers and designers will spring models that will eclipse anything the automobile people have dreamed of.

It seems to make sense. We can imagine the aviation folks beating the gun and coming out with a flivver that will combine the best features of a runabout and a fighter plane, and with a touring model that will put mothers-in-law in the ball-turret or bomb rack.

We await these coming postwar models in the showroom windows: The Whirlwind Coupe—A zippy number. Has cigar shaped body with two motors and collapsible wings for hopping street intersections. Has distance computer and automatic horizon sights. Rubber raft and flares optional.

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It looks like lots of fun ahead, boys and girls. The law enforcement officials are going to love it. But we think the pedestrians are going to be pretty scared by the sight of traffic cops in scout planes.

Tokyo's Mrs. Topping A woman who calls herself Mrs. Henry Topping broadcasts from Japan in sweet motherly tones, lauding the Japs as a kindly people, assuring Americans that their sons suffer no cruelties and even quoting Yank prisoners as saying, "The Jap is not a bad fellow at all. He is fighting as I am, because I am told to. But he wants to get back to his wife and kids, just as I do."

The Japs pronounce it wrong. What they want is a Co-Barbarity Sphere.

Tokes Bars Plan for U. S. to Take Over Fish Industry.—Headline.

Omigosh! The thought that there was any talk of federal operation of fishing astounds us. Washington controlling the fish catch, mending the nets, telling the halibut when to run and announcing a code for mackerel? It unnerves us.

We are skeptical about results. A carp or hake may give in but wait until they try to tell a big blue, bass or kingfish what to do about holding the line! And we won't believe Chester Bowles is all he is cracked up to be until we see how he comes out in an argument with a swordfish.

As Elmer Twitchell says, a ceiling on fish is better than fish on the ceiling, anyhow.

It will be weeks before we can step into a fish market without thinking of administrators and conferences. Not for a long time can we gaze upon a fillet of sole without thinking of arbitration boards. We saw a boiled cod today and couldn't escape the feeling Harold Ickes was in the background, with lemon and parsley.

Governor Dewey Cuts Budget Five Million.—Headline.

A thing like that can make a man an outcast in this country today.

"Thousands of tenants are complaining bitterly that landlords refuse to paint or redecorate"—Mayor LaGuardia of New York.

We recently met a landlord who was pretty decent about it. He agreed to cooperate. If we would buy the paint and do the painting he would furnish the ladder.

"Traders' Interest Centers in Rye."—Headline.

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Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—Little bespectacled Henry Pu-yi, puppet emperor of the Jap-bolstered realm of Manchukuo, passed his 33th birthday in what the Tokyo radio describes as the "best of health," and it begins to look as if the historians would credit him with at least a decade in office. He'll reach the 10th milestone early in March. His two previous tries were much briefer.

Ten Years Is for Him a Phenomenal Run as Emperor
Son of Prince Chun Wang, younger brother of Kwang Sung, former Manchu emperor of the Chinese, Henry first found himself in the role of ruler when he was only four years old. The throne was that of all China that time. The Dowager Empress Tzu Hsi was his backer then, and she smuggled the frail boy into the palace and into office one dark night. Her coup held good until China became a republic in 1912. Then Henry lost his job. He regained it fleetingly in 1917, but then the Chinese said "no" for keeps.

Things weren't too bad for him, though, even after that. He still had the palace to live in and a nice fat income to live on. When Marshal Feng seized Peking, now Peiping, all that ended. That was in 1924 and Henry fled straight to the Japs.

Both Henry and his beautiful wife once learned to converse in English. If anyone has ever told him that the first 10 years are the hardest, he probably is skeptical today. Or maybe the Japs haven't let him know about what happened in the Marshalls.

IN THE last great war comforting statistics came alive among Americans newly arrived in France to do their share in the heavy fighting of the summer and autumn of 1918. No one bothered to trace their source, at least no one known in this corner. Everyone was glad to take them, as-was, because of their reassuring conclusion that, even though you were wounded, the chances were 93 out of 100 that you would live to flash your wound stripe back home.

Survival Chances Of Wounded Have Been Upped 4%

Now here is practically the same percentage on the official word of Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the army. He says that in the last war 7.4 per cent of our wounded died. He mentions the figure to emphasize how much better off the wounded are in this war. Only 3 per cent die now.

The general has commanded the army's doctors since last June. He reached that ultimate goal of all commissions in his corps after 30 years of service. Fifty-six now, born a Marylander, he was graduated from the State University of Maryland and made a first lieutenant in 1913. Like most good doctors he follows the advice he gives all patients and controls his weight.

His special field is surgery with a particular leaning toward orthopedics. And he should be a handy man to have around these times since many of the 97 who survive out of every hundred wounded will be greatly helped by operative reconstruction of hurt joints and bones and tendons.

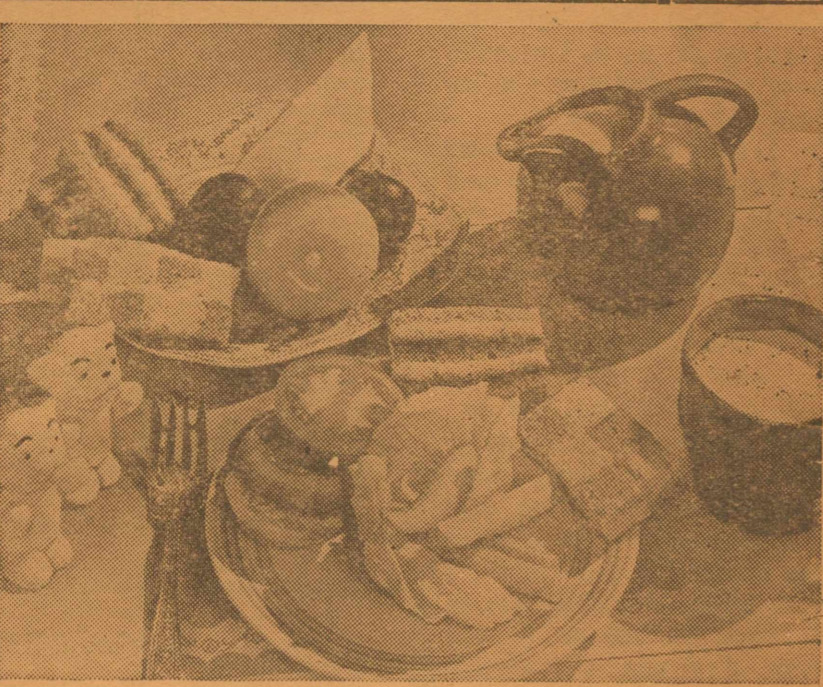
THE Reds destroy Old Russia's myths, but a thousand years from now new ones will crop up, and one maybe will center upon the lively, hard-drinking Marshal Semeon Michailovich Budenny, who certainly does not lessen his chance of immortality by presenting to Stalingrad the historic sword sent by Britain's King George. It seems to be a little more than human in him to have risen from a cavalry sergeant major under the czar, surviving all the purges of the revolution to become one of the Soviet's best loved national heroes.

Budenny is 68 now, a stocky, black-eyed comrade whose stories are endless and whose enormous moustaches spread under his broad nose like wings. He is a Don Cossack and in the dawn of the revolution his war cry was, "Proletarians! To Horse!" Born a peasant he fought the Japs in his youth and had grown into an old professional soldier when the Bolsheviks came along. He joined them.

His wife also joined them; but when she accidentally killed herself while cleaning a rifle, he swore that he never again would marry a soldier. So he took an actress for his second wife, but she is a helpmeet, too, and tutored him through the Moscow Military academy from which he graduated with honors 13 years ago.

Besides the people's approval he has official honors galore, among them the Order of Lenin, the Order of the Red Star (received four times), and at least one town has been named for him.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Keep to Low Point Foods on Lunches

(See Recipes Below.)

Luncheon Aids

If you don't have the points for traditional staples to make up the children's mid-day lunches, then glance over the suggestions I'm giving you today. They're low on points, good on nourishment and high in health-giving vitamins and minerals.

Homemakers with growing children who must feed them at home during lunch, and then feed a very hungry husband at dinner, frequently find themselves low on points for these two important meals. They must be well balanced and satisfying or the family will suffer in days lost at school or at work and that's sabotage on the home front.

Sandwiches are an old stand-by and children look forward to them. To give a well-balanced lunch, they should be served with soups or salads.

It is smart to save bits of leftover vegetables from dinner, even if they amount to only a quarter of a cup, and then use them for a soup for luncheon the next day. Think of the colorful soups that you can create from green peas, spinach and carrots. And as for nutrition, that's there in vegetables without saying!

Creamed Soup. (Leftover Vegetables) (Serves 4)

1/2 cup pulp (onions, carrots, celery, peas, string beans or lima beans)
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk

Add milk and seasonings to vegetable pulp. Blend butter with flour and add to milk and vegetable pulp. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for 4 minutes.

*Cream of Corn Soup. (Serves 6)
2 cups corn (canned or leftover)
2 cups boiling water
2 cups milk
1 slice onion
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper

Place corn, boiling water, milk and onion in a saucepan. Simmer for 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Brown flour and butter together. Stir in corn mixture. Simmer 5 minutes. Serve very hot.

When making sandwiches, there's a tendency to fall into the same pattern and create real monotony. New ideas can quickly pep up lunches whether they're at home or in the lunch box. It's easy to achieve variety if you use low-point cream cheese or some of the wedge-cuts flavored with pimiento, relish and chives. These furnish nutritious butter fat too, and you can take it easy on butter for spreading:

Lynn Says

Escort Ideas: The little things you do for food are as important as the big things you do for them in cooking correctly. For example, the bread pudding may be good, but it will be better with a spoonful of spicy apple butter on top, or a dab of grape jelly.

Make your meat casseroles interesting by leaving the vegetables in larger pieces. When you make a biscuit topping, use different types of cutters for biscuit dough—hatchets, diamonds, cloverleaves, etc.

Apple slices fried in bacon add fragrance to your kitchen, and have that hard-to-resist flavor when served with old fashioned griddle cakes.

Save Those Used Fats; Take Them to Your Butcher

Luncheon Suggestion

*Cream of Corn Soup
*Cream Cheese and Peanut Sandwiches on Boston Brown Bread
*Date and Orange Salad
*Recipes Given

*Cream Cheese and Peanut Sandwiches. (Makes 3)
1/2 six-ounce wedge cut of cream cheese
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 slices white or whole wheat bread

Cream the cheese until soft. Add nuts, lemon juice and salt. Spread between slices of bread.

The other half of the wedge can be mixed with 2 tablespoons of lemon juice and pulp and 2 tablespoons of finely chopped nuts. This will give 1/2 cup of sandwich spread.

Deviled Cheese Sandwich Spread.
1/2 pound mild cream cheese
1 small onion
3 canned picantees
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Grind the cheese, onion, and pimiento. Add chopped eggs, seasonings and mayonnaise and mix well.

Liver Sandwich Spread.
1 chopped onion
1 tablespoon butter
2 hard-cooked eggs, minced
1/2 pound liver
1/4 cup cream
Salt and pepper

Brown onion in melted butter. Mix well with liver, blend in cream and seasoning and mix well. Keep spread in cool place until ready to use.

Cottage Cheese Spread.
1 cup well-seasoned cottage cheese
1 cup finely chopped peanuts
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients. Use either white bread or Boston brown bread.

Cheese and Dried Beef Spread.
1/2 pound American cheese
1/2 cup drained canned tomatoes
1/4 cup butter or substitute
1/2 pound dried beef, chopped

Melt cheese in top of double boiler. Add tomatoes gradually, stirring occasionally. Add butter and blend thoroughly. Add dried beef and mix well. Store in refrigerator.

Chopped Meat Spread.
1 cup leftover meat, chopped
1 teaspoon mustard
2 finely chopped hard-cooked eggs
Chopped pickle or vinegar
Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all together. Spread generously on buttered bread.

A fruit salad all quivery and delectable with fruit makes a perfect foil for a sandwich luncheon and gives your menu plenty of variety:

*Date and Orange Salad. (Serves 4)

1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1/4 cup cold water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
12 pitted dates, quartered
2 oranges, sectioned
Lettuce
Salad dressing

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water and lemon juice and chill to the consistency of thick syrup. Fold in dates and orange sections. Pour into lightly oiled mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with salad dressing mixed with lemon or orange juice, or both.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.
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FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE



by Roger B. Whitman

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POWDERY CONCRETE

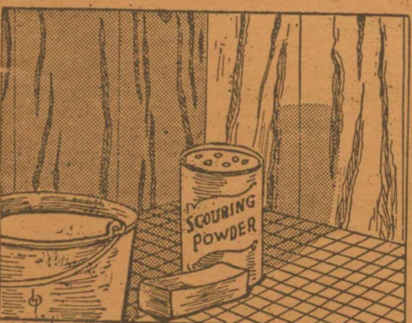
Question: My basement floor has a white, powdery substance which comes out of the cement. I am unable to keep this off, no matter how often I sweep it. How can I correct this?

Answer: If the dusting was not apparent at any time previous, I am inclined to think that efflorescence is forming on the surface of the concrete. This condition might be caused by excessive dampness coming through the concrete to the surface of the floor carrying with it alkaline and mineral salts (in solution). On evaporation of moisture the salts crystallize forming a white powdery substance. The condition may disappear when the greater part of the dampness in the floor has evaporated. Of course, the powder will have to be removed from time to time. Scrubbing with a wire brush may remove most of the efflorescence. A couple of soaking coats of a zinc sulphate solution may help alleviate the condition. Try this on a small area of the floor to see what effect it will have. Dissolve three pounds of zinc sulphate in a gallon of water and apply liberally. After two or three days for drying, brush off what crystals may have formed and apply a second treatment. Puddles should be wiped up.

MARBLE WALLS

Question: How can I restore my marble vestibule wall and my tile entrance floor to their original appearance?

Answer: Neutral soaps can be used for the ordinary cleaning, or



else pouring powder that is not too coarse, and the same for the floor. But, if the marble is in very bad condition, ask a marble restorer to push the stone. You can get an excellent booklet on the care of marble by sending 15 cents to the Marble and Stone Institute, 18 East Forty-first street, New York.

Stained Asbestos Shingles
Question: What can I use to remove the stain on asbestos shingles, caused by the old wood in window sills? The stain is under every window on our house.

Answer: Scrub the surfaces of the shingles with a solution of trisodium phosphate or washing soda, about a pound in each gallon of hot water. The use of a scouring powder might be necessary. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. Protect painted surfaces against damage by the solution. You might be able to prevent or minimize the staining by filling all spaces and crevices between the shingles and window frames with a caulking compound. All openings between the sections of the window frame should be well puttied. Rotting wood should be replaced.

Repairing Stucco

Question: I intend repairing the stucco on my house. Will you give me the percentage of sand, cement and crushed stone to make this repair? After this is completed I intend to go over the entire house with a cement wash, or paint job. I believe there is a certain kind of cement for this purpose.

Answer: One part portland cement (white or gray) and three parts of clean coarse sand is the usual mortar mixture for stucco repair. When the stucco has been repaired, coat it with a cement base-paint which comes in powder form and is mixed with water. You can get this kind of paint from your local dealer in mason materials.

Water Glass on Glass

Question: About six months ago I pasted flowered paper pictures on French doors with water glass. Now, since the pictures have fallen off, a hard crystallization has formed from the water glass on the glass panes. Nothing seems to remove the stains. What could I use to dissolve the water glass?

Answer: You will do best to replace the glass instead of trying to remove the water glass. This chemical, when dry, is insoluble with the ordinary household chemicals or cleaners.

Oil Stain on Satin Chair

Question: Please tell me how to remove an oil stain from a satin covered armchair.

Answer: A spot removing liquid, preferably nonflammable, may take out the stain. Try it first on some concealed part of the chair to see whether or not this method will be successful. It would be safer, of course, to take the cover off the chair before applying the liquid. If you are afraid of making the stain worse, let a good upholsterer do the work for you.

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To prevent the outside of the yolk of hard-boiled egg from turning black, plunge the egg into cold water as soon as it is cooked.

A small pin cushion attached to the left wrist with an elastic is a handy gadget for catching the pins as you remove them when sewing.

Old pillow cases make good dress covers. Just slit the closed end and pull the case over the garment on the hanger.

When shortening a dress, snap a rubber band around a yardstick at the desired length line and measure the dress from the floor.

Do not paint over whitewash. Wash off the whitewash with clear water and allow the walls to dry thoroughly before applying the paint.

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To the Public
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Local News

Miss Wynell York was a Del Rio visitor Saturday.

Russell Snyder of the Laughlin Field, Del Rio, is home on furlough.

Juan Martinez has completed improvements and repairs on his new home North Street.

George A. Rose, H. B. Dugan and Frank Bolner were on the Pecos camp several days last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Kellam, who had been visiting relatives here last week, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

W. P. Wallace of Del Rio was in Brackettville Monday afternoon attending a Directors Meeting of the Brackettville National Farm Loan Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose were in Del Rio last Friday night to see their son, Ruben Rose, who was going to San Diego, Calif., to join the Marines.

The Catholic Mission which had been in progress at the Catholic Church for the past week, was concluded Sunday morning. Each one of the morning and evening services was well attended, and Rev. Father Ryan, O. M. I., the Missionary, brought some inspiring messages and did much good.

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Bryan Hunt of Sonora was a Brackettville visitor a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Rambie were in LaPrvor Monday, being called by the death of his father.

Mrs. Ella Ogle returned the past week end from San Antonio where she had visited for several days.

Clayton McMahl returned the past week end after an absence of over a week on USO work on the Texas Coast.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson, who had been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smythe, in San Francisco for several weeks past, returned home Monday.

Andres Luna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Luna, is visiting relatives and friends here. He has but recently been on sea duty for three months. He has been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

John Starzell from Camp Howe, Texas, is here on furlough, visiting his wife.

Bobby Stallknecht of the Hondo Air Field was a Brackettville visitor the past week end.

An unusual picture "Lost Angel", with Margaret O'Brien, is at the Palace Sunday-Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Salmon has returned from Houston where she had been visiting her son, Aaron Salmon.

Miss Evelyn Schubach, who attends school in San Antonio, visited during the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. D. L. Anderson and her daughter, Miss Ella Mae Anderson, were San Antonio visitors during the week-end.

Mrs. S. Hsath, Mrs. E. Fowler and son Travis, and Miss L. Rose Haas of Devine were guests of Mrs. Hsath's sister, Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Healy Bless was in San Antonio several days last week where she had gone to be with her mother, Mrs. George Herzog, who underwent an operation.

Jack Paul and Edmund Wallen of Del Rio were in Brackettville Sunday completing the finishing touches on the installation of a new switchboard at the central telephone office.

Mrs. Payne Kilbourn, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Rumley, who had been her guest for some time, left Monday for Bentonville, Ark., Mrs. Rumley's home where Mrs. Kilbourn will visit for some time.

BUILDING RECTORY

Construction of a new parsonage was started Tuesday by the members of the First Baptist Church of Brackettville. The structure is to be a four room structure of hollow tile and sturdy construction throughout. The Baptist Church has a resident minister and the need has been urgent for a parsonage. It is located on the lots next to the Church.

CONTINUE HONOR ROLL

After some delay, caused by inclement weather and other circumstances, placing of the names of Kinney County men who registered here for service on the Kinney Co. Honor Roll, on the Court House lawn was resumed the past week end. The county has a total of approximately 500 in the service.

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Notice is hereby given that all lands owned by me, including "The Mariposa Ranch" and "The Russell Ranch" are posted. No trespassing of any kind allowed. All violations will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. Willie C. Belcher.

FIND DYNAMITE

The discovery of several sticks of dynamite and fuses Thursday of last week, caused much speculation as to what possible use the explosive might have been planned, and some excitement ensued as officers searched for a clue as to where the dynamite had been stolen, as well as to the persons responsible for leaving it there.

The dynamite and fuses were found in the brush on the vacant lot across the Street from the USO, and located between the Rebecca Wilson Cafe and Frank Lane office. Tommy Whipkey made the find, which he reported immediately to officers.

After some difficulty, the explosives were traced to the warehouse of the Evans Construction Company from which they had been taken, together with other items, apparently just a short time previous. No clue was to be found at the time as to the identity of the person or persons who took the dynamite, nor as to what plans they had made for disposal thereof. However, officers are continuing to work on the case.

THAT RED CROSS DRIVE

The vital nationwide drive for \$200,000,000 for the Red Cross is now on. What more worthy cause is there to give to?

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YOUR INCOME TAX

Although there are apparently very few people who do not have to make income tax reports by the 15th of March, many are neglecting or putting off sending in these reports, and meanwhile the deadline is rapidly approaching. If you have to make a return, better get at it and have it in the mail as soon as possible.

New Desk Blotter assortments at the News Mail office.

The Way
to a Man's
Heart!



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the

war. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment.

And I believe it's what the men over there would have us do... keep up the little friendly customs they remember—like the evening get-togethers, having a glass of beer with friends, and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

Joe Marsh

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Social - Personal

Baptist Missionary Society

Mrs. Gilmer Brown was hostess for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon in her home in Fort Clark.

Mrs. Couture gave the opening prayer after which Mrs. Starzell conducted the Bible Study. Members paid their dues at this time. The meeting concluded with a prayer and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those present included Mrs. R. M. Hall, Mrs. V. J. Couture, Mrs. R. R. Allen, Mrs. H. J. Case, Mrs. John Starzell, Mrs. J. C. Ayres, Mrs. R. G. Rios, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Adis Shaw, and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie. The latter two were visitors.

Guild Notes

St. Andrew's Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. Christensen for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. V. Christensen, president, presided. Mission Study was conducted following the business session, and those present included Mrs. Maud O'Mara, Mrs. A. A. Berry, Mrs. Pat Fritter, Mrs. Hugh Mullins, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. A. E. Bartberger and Mrs. V. Christensen.

Rev. Ruffe Leaves

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Ruffe of Del Rio were here Sunday evening for Rev. Ruffe's last service in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Rev. and Mrs. Ruffe expect to leave Del Rio this week for Abilene, Kansas, where he will have charge of the Episcopal Church there. En route, they will visit their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ruffe in Sweetwater, Texas and Sgt. and Mr. Robert Ruffe in Coffeyville, Kans. Before assuming his new duties, Rev. Ruffe will enter a hospital in Topeka, Kans., for medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Ruffe have a host of friends in this city who regret their departure, but who wish for them much happiness in their new parish.

Frank Turner of Uvalde was a business visitor here Monday.

Fred Herbst, Jr., of Del Rio was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. E. Webb has returned home after spending several weeks in San Antonio where she was under medical treatment.

Miss Alice L. Marriott, General Field Representative of the American Red Cross from St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor to the Kinney County Chapter, Monday.

Cleigh Nease, who spent a week here between semesters, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Nease, has returned to Austin to resume his studies at the University.

Buddy Cowley, after spending a week here with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Foster, and his grandfather, Mr. R. C. Ballantyne, has returned to the University of Texas to resume his studies.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Walker and their little daughter, Jo Anne arrived last week from Selman Field, Monroe, La., for a visit here with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Laura Seargeant. Lieut. Walker left later to visit his parents in Comstock, Texas, after which he and Mrs. Walker and Jo Anne will go to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Lieut. Walker will be stationed.

Friends of Clarence Jo Bitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bitter, former Brackettville residents, will be pleased to learn of the splendid record he is making as a student of Horace Mann Junior School in San Antonio. Clarence Jo was one in a class of 42 students to make the Honor Roll the

first month of school, and he has been the only boy in the class to make the Honor Roll since. His splendid record at Horace Mann Junior School in San Antonio, speaks highly for the Brackettville School where he received all of his schooling prior to his moving to San Antonio with his parents last summer.

Mrs. Ogden Dooley and her young daughter, Patricia, returned home this week from Del Rio where Patricia underwent an appendectomy. Her many friends are happy to know she is recovering nicely.

BEN S. JONES

The people of this community were shocked Monday morning to learn of the death of Ben S. Jones, well known local citizen. Taken suddenly ill Sunday night he was rushed to Del Rio for medical treatment but passed away a few hours later. Although he had been in failing health for some time, the end was sudden and unexpected.

Ben, as he was well known, was born in Brackettville, and grew up to manhood here, spending all his life in this community and county. He was engaged in the livestock business, and gave of his services in public life, having been County Judge and Mayor here at one time. Here he married, raised a fine family, and lived a long useful life. Surviving are his widow, a son, four daughters and a sister.

At the time we go to press, funeral arrangements were awaiting the arrival of a daughter from South Carolina, and are expected to take place today (Friday). We will give more details in our next issue.

BUZZ COLUMN

1. Our "guess who" girl for this week is one that is well known to us all. She is of fair complexion, has pretty hair, and is a sophomore. Answer next week.
 2. Who is the most popular boy in the High School? We think that he is Sonny Thomas, but there is quite a bit of competition so long as we still have Frankie.
 3. Ruby Cashell is very lonesome these days, for Jack, you know, is being inducted into the Army soon.
 4. Some girls don't seem to be pleased with their cards. What's the cause? Isn't that they run around too much?
 5. Our "Guess Who" for last week was Jerry Schubach.
 6. Sonny Thomas is seeing quite a bit of a certain little sophomore lately, isn't that so, Doris?
 7. Orlean Senny has a new boy friend, but she won't tell who; however, some already know, so you might as well come clean, Orlean.
 8. Marjorie Carr and Orlean had a pleasant trip to Del Rio Saturday evening—so someone said.
 9. Alberta W. is getting about quite a bit these days. She was seen at the dance Friday night with that certain guy.
 10. We are glad to have a new student among us by the name of Charley Burns. He is a very nice boy and is liked by everyone.
 11. Georgie and Ernest get along pretty well so we hear.
 12. Who was Mamie Jenkins so interested in Friday afternoon after school; he does go to school, so we understand.
 13. Evelyn Everett is engaged to a certain young man and very happy about it too. We also hear that Janie Bader is very much engaged, herself. The week-end brought on sudden events, did it not?
- We'll be wandering along now until next Friday when we will again join the Buzz Column. What's Buzzin' Cousin".

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Somethin' special catch your eye in the paper, Judge?"
"Sure did, Chet...an article here telling about prohibition in India being written off by the Madras government as a dismal failure after a three-year trial. They found out that enforcement was ineffective and that there was a steady increase in bootlegging and other violations of the law which increased penalties failed to check."

"It all goes to prove what I've said time and time again, Chet...prohibition does not prohibit. It's been tried in this country 47 times in the last 33 years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Was found to be a failure and abandoned in Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia, too."
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PALACE

Friday-Saturday

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NO. 1

John Mack Brown
in
Ghost Rider

and

NO. 2

Harold Peary
Billie Burke
in
Gilder-Sleeve
On
Broadway

SUNDAY-MONDAY

James Craig
--AND--
Margaret O'Brein
in
LOST ANGEL

TUESDAY

Lionel Barrymore
--in--
Dr. Gillispie's
Criminal Case

Wednesday-Thursday

Dick Powell
And
Dorothy Lamour
in
RIDIN' HIGH

Spofford News

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Henry of Del Rio visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Balch spent Sunday visiting relatives in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler were visiting friends in Uvalde several days last week.

Mrs. Alfred Gleghorn and Mrs. V. C. Fusselman Sr. were Uvalde visitors Thursday.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday at the Baptist Church for their regular meeting.

Miss Margaret La Verne York a student of the Texas University is visiting at home this week.

Mrs. V. C. Fusselman Sr. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fusselman of San Antonio a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fusselman Sr. visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Hardin of Uvalde Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Leaper and children of Batesville spent Sunday here where Rev. Leaper held morning and afternoon services at the Baptist Church.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Friday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Carter. Miss Alice Inez Vincent had charge of the Devotional. She gave an inspiring and beautiful talk on "Faith in God". Those there were: Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mrs. S. L. Vincent, Mrs. Otto Hilbrich, Mrs. A. Gleghorn, Mrs. C. S. Holcomb and Misses Alice and Lurline Vincent.

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Fourth Grade: Barbara Shannon, Paul Day Hilbrich, Arnold Pena, Pablita Cervantez, Domatilis Martinez, Epifania Saldana, Jesus Jimenez, Rudolfo Juarez.

Second Grade: Janes Boykin, Roberto Ramos, Jessie Mae Salmo, Teresa Ramos, Irene Cruz, Ampara Jimenez, Consuela Jimenez, Gonsalo Martinez.

First Grade: Joan Flowers, Carolyn Rock, Marjorie Johnson, Robert Van Cleave.

THEATER BOND SALE

A splendid record in the 4th War Loan campaign was achieved by the Palace Theater, which was pledged to sell a \$25 Bond for every seat. In effect, the Palace sold 1,333 twenty-five dollar bonds, oversubscribing its own quota.

TWO INDICTMENTS

District Judge Brian Montague, District Attorney Roger Thurmond and Mrs. Belle Sutherland, Court Stenographer, were here Monday for District Court. The Grand Jury brought in 2 felony indictments, then adjourned subject to call.

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Mildred Kly Claiborne Martin, By Frank Lane, her Attorney, Independent Executrix of the Estate Thomas Jefferson Martin, Deceased.

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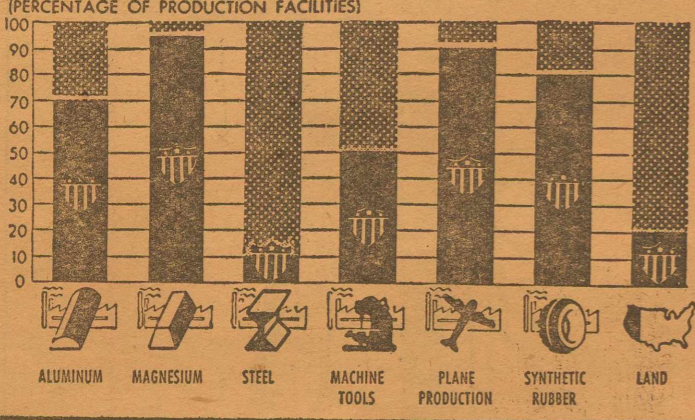
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Bombers Range Into Germany, Blasting Major Production Centers; Nazis Concentrate Armored Strength To Hammer at U. S. Beachhead Lines

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TELEFACT

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT OWNS



RECONVERSION: First Steps

No sooner had Bernard Baruch submitted his report on postwar planning than President Roosevelt acted on two of the seven suggestions, establishing offices for the disposal of surplus war materials and the training and employment of veterans.



Baruch

However, one of the most important recommendations dealing with quick settlement of canceled war contracts to give manufacturers, etc., working capital with which to switch back to civilian production, waited on congress, where Senators George (Ga.) and Murray (Mont.) introduced legislation on the matter.

Although reaction to Baruch's report generally was favorable, congress hit the President's speedy action on several of the recommendations, declaring he sought to place authority on disposal of surplus war goods and vets' readjustment in his own executive hands instead of agencies established by the house and senate.

CONGRESS: Tax Veto

Having labored for months on the new \$2,300,000,000 tax bill only to be spanked by President Roosevelt for their efforts because he claimed it failed to provide increased revenues in keeping with huge government war expenditures and offered certain industries unwarranted concessions, congress angrily considered repassage of the measure over FDR's veto.

In declaring that the bill failed to raise sufficient money, the President said that many quarters considered his request for even 1 1/2 billion dollars as too low. The President also objected to provisions of the measure favoring mineral producers, the lumber industry, natural gas pipe lines and commercial air lines, whose tax subsidy on air mail would be extended. The President also stood for a doubling of present social security rates.

Said Georgia's Sen. Walter George, chairman of the senate finance committee: "... I do not think it is right or just to increase individual rates. The greater part of the increase must of necessity fall on the so-called white collar class..."

Subsidies Stick

With the President's veto of congress' anti-subsidy provision upheld by the house, the way appeared clear for final passage of a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation until June, 1945, and continuing the CCC's subsidy program estimated to cost from 750 to 900 million dollars in 1944.

Although opposed to consumer subsidies during a period of record national income, congress favors the CCC's price-support of farm commodities, and so is expected to extend the agency's life to preserve this brace for agriculture. However, congress did turn down War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' bid for an additional 500 million dollars, to be used as an emergency price-support fund in case of a sudden end of hostilities.

In addition to CCC subsidies, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is expected to spend about 500 million dollars this year on "rollbacks" reducing retail prices for meat, butter and flour.

SECOND FRONT: Bombing Prelude

Seeking to reduce maximum German opposition to U. S. and British invasion armies which will swarm into Europe, the Allied air forces threw the full weight of their growing strength at Axis industry.

Ranging far into Germany, RAF heavies blasted historic Leipzig's single-engine fighter plane factories and Bernburg's twin-engine aircraft plants, while swarms of U. S. Fortresses and Liberators pounded air frame and Focke-Wulf parts factories at Brunswick and Posen.

Third Round

With two heavy armored enemy assaults on the Allies' Anzio beach-head beaten off, U. S. and British troops girded themselves for a third amid showers of whining, exploding shells which pock-marked their 100-square-mile holding.

To the southeast, bitter mountain to mountain fighting in the Cassino sector slowed, as both forces built up strength for resumption of the bloodiest phase of the whole Italian war, with Allied troops crawling forward over rugged terrain under heavy artillery barrage to root out stubborn enemy forces.

Back at the beachhead, the Germans concentrated armored strength for successive stabs into the Allies' lines, which gave way under the shock of the enemy's first charges, but recoiled in subsequent fierce counterattacks by U. S. and British tanks and infantry.

PACIFIC: Tojo Sees Trouble

With Japan's outer ring of defenses crumbling and its own northern islands under bombs and shell-fire, beady-eyed, bespectacled Premier Hideki Tojo took over the job of chief of staff of the army and gave the position of navy chief to his cabinet member, Adm. Shigeto Shimada.

In explaining the move, Tojo said: "At present, the empire is literally standing at the crossroads of a rise or fall. At this time the key to certain victory is to establish still closer relations between the high command and state affairs."

Even as Tojo spoke, U. S. air, naval and ground forces were clearing up Jap opposition on the far western Marshall islands, within easy bombing range of the great Jap sea base of Truk, where Tokyo admitted Yankee Adm. Chester Nimitz' fleet and air wing sank 18 ships and destroyed 125 aircraft in a sensational raid.

SPAIN: U. S. Puts on Squeeze

In an effort to limit Gen. Francisco Franco's aid to Germany, the U. S., picking up where Britain left off, has been putting the squeeze on Spain by restricting trade between the two countries.

Although Franco has met the U. S. and Britain halfway by releasing all but two Italian vessels which had been tied up in Spanish ports and offering to limit shipments of war-vital wolfram to Germany, the U. S. announced that it will extend its ban against exports of oil to Spain through March, and will also disfranchise any American citizen belonging to Franco's Falangist party, which is charged with advocating restoration of the old Spanish empire.



Franco

RUSSIA: Ease Threat

With the vanguard of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army deep inside of prewar Poland and German troops strung out far along his two flanks, the Russians sought to ease the threat to their own rear by whittling down the Nazis on the southern flank.

First major objective in the Red drive was the iron ore, copper and coal center of Krivoi Rog, meaning "Curved Horn," which the Germans overran in August, 1941, and wrecked before surrendering it to the Russ.

With the German lines holding in northern Estonia, the Russ shifted the weight of their attacks farther to the south, driving for Pskov, from which railway lines radiate throughout the Baltic states, offering the Nazis important arteries for reinforcements and supplies.

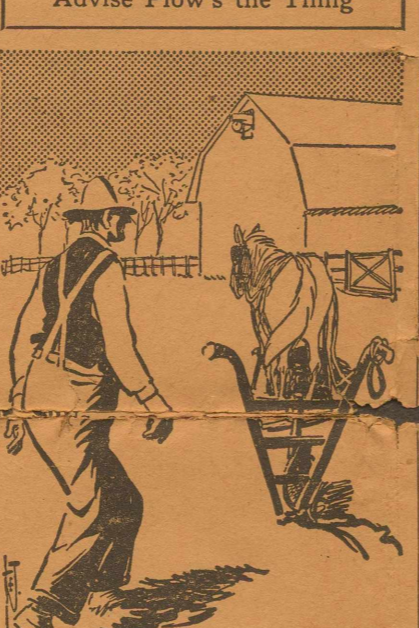
LIVING COSTS: Attack Estimates

Pressing its argument against wage stabilization limiting wages to a 15 per cent increase over January, 1941, AFL-CIO officials joined to declare that actual living costs have risen 43 per cent since then and not 24 per cent, as claimed by the government's bureau of labor statistics.

Members of a special presidential committee investigating methods for estimating living costs, the labor officials said the bureau's figures are not accurate because they do not include the prices of many foods in their averages, and ignore upgrading, deterioration and the elimination of low-cost goods.

Although declining to comment until receiving the committee's full report, the President revealed that a previous impartial investigation showed that the bureau's figures were considered accurate for large cities, but failed to reflect varying costs in different parts of the country.

Advise Plow's the Thing



To plow or not to plow?

If that's the question, Iowa State college advises farmers to plow until such a time as the problems of reduced yields and weed growth of sub-surface tillage can be solved.

Iowa State agronomists offered farmers their advice after five years of their own intensive experimentation, during which they found:

1. Plowed seed-beds produce higher yields; 2. It is easier to plant and cultivate corn on plowed ground, although machines have been manufactured which will operate through trash; weed control becomes difficult when crop residues are left on top and not plowed under.

Sub-tillage serves to conserve soil and water, the agronomists said, and offers possibilities for saving labor and costs.

OIL RESERVES: Sufficient, Says Trade

Taking issue with Interior Secretary Harold Ickes' statement that America's proven oil reserves represented only a 14 years' supply, the American Petroleum Institute declared that even with wartime production to meet 70 per cent of the Allies' needs, there was only a decrease of 18 1/2 million barrels in total U. S. reserves in 1943.

As of December 31, 1943, U. S. reserves approximated 20 billion barrels, the Institute said, including 1,484,786,000 barrels added during the year through new discoveries and expansion of estimates of existing fields. Production in 1943 aggregated 1,503,427,000 barrels, thus leaving the deficiency of 18 1/2 million barrels of oil withdrawn without new replacements of a similar amount found.

Famous Pennsylvania Sun Oil man J. Edgar Pew said: "... The oil industry with an adequate and fair price for its products, will be able to meet this nation's requirements... from these sources of supply for many generations to come."

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Washington Digest
Demobilization Committee Completes Initial Report



Congressional Group Provides for Action by Legislation Rather Than Executive Decree; Small Business Gets Break.

By **BAUKHAGE**
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At a recent White House press and radio conference, the President, in talking of certain measures he had recommended to benefit men and women leaving the armed service, explained that long before the demobilization of the fighting forces actually begins, many veterans are "demobilized" who, for military or other reasons, are returned to civil life. One million have already been discharged and the process continues, while others are being taken into the service.

To some degree this process is paralleled by other forms of demobilization and congress has realized that the machinery for reconverting the American economy to peacetime operation must be set up immediately. One group, a special committee on postwar economic policy and planning of which Senator George is the chairman, has finished its first report which deals with "cancellation of war contracts, disposition and sale of surplus property and industrial demobilization and conversion."

Quite aside from the content of the report, the document is important for three reasons:

First, it provides for action by legislation rather than by executive decree, and envisions a board whose first responsibility is to congress rather than to the Chief Executive. (An important step in returning to the natural processes of democracy interrupted by the war.)

Second, it has been written with a realization that in the re-shuffling of industry, small business must get a break. It is quite probable that Senator Murray, who has taken the troubles of small business under his wings, will contribute considerably to the bill which will be introduced to implement the purpose of the report.

Non-Political Expert

Third, and very important, is the fact that the report was coordinated and probably largely written by a paid, non-political expert, hired out of the committee funds as its counsel. Similar assistance is always utilized by the tax committee where highly technical knowledge is essential, and it has long been the feeling of Senator George and others that one of the great weaknesses of congressional procedure is the lack of expert staff assistance for this type of work: the coordinating and correlating of the information brought out in the hearings and the contributions of the various committees, and the facts and opinions resulting from the investigations and the special knowledge of the individual members.

As a small group of us newsmen and women sat in the committee-room and questioned Scott Russell, the counsel, we were impressed with his grasp of the subject and the way he separated political opinion from the factual content and the interpretation of the various paragraphs as he read them over to us or we questioned him concerning them. Russell was a former district attorney in Georgia and he was also president of one of the largest businesses in the South, the Bibbs Manufacturing company. Gray-haired, but young looking, and vigorous with an easy common-sense approach, Russell gave you the feeling he knew what he was talking about.

Business and Government

But regardless of the merits of this particular case, it seems to me rather significant that the thinking leaders in congress, of whom there are always many, realize the importance of getting (to use a somewhat shopworn expression in its best sense) "more business into government"—business in the sense of businesslike and efficient procedure, not the bias of any particular business.

I have gone into some detail in previous columns in regard to the importance of small business in the American economy. I will only say here that Senator Murray, although not a member of this committee, was called in for consultation, and undoubtedly a part of his legislative thinking will be incorporated into the bill which I imagine will be introduced before this is printed.

Already the giants are battling. Efforts are being made by the big

manufacturers to assure themselves that when converted war industries resume their peacetime work, they will not be thrust into competition with prewar industries which can make the same product.

The report of this committee recognizes this danger and also the need of handling the sale of surpluses in such a manner that they will not flood the market so that the regular producer will have to meet an unnatural competition.

The report of the committee visualizes the need of regulating such conditions and there are many which must be foreseen and met.

I will not go into the details of the report which is a straightforward statement—he who runs may read it without encountering the usual "whereases" and the other impedimenta which many legal documents contain and which makes them quite safe from the danger of perusal by the layman.

Board Recommended

Briefly, a board is recommended. The President would appoint the administrator, subject to confirmation by the senate. The administrator would pick his own staff, not representatives of any group but men of special ability, fit to represent the United States as a whole, men chosen for their outstanding qualifications. This board would report to congress, a congressional committee would keep its eye on the reports and its members would sit in at the board meetings.

The board would not be an operating agency. It would be purely administrative, making use of the existing government agencies.

It would be called the Office of Demobilization. For the duration, it would be a subsidiary of the WPB; afterward, it would be supreme in its field.

The importance of this action, as far as the general public is concerned, is this: it represents one of the first steps of congress looking toward taking back its policy-making powers which, of necessity, have been delegated to the administrative branch and does so in a most vital field of endeavor. It is pointed out that these policy-making powers as applied to conversion may affect the economy of the nation for many years to come. For instance, as Russell put it in the interview—congress doesn't want any one man, or any one agency, to decide such vital issues as to whether the government remains in the rubber making business, whether we shall have a large merchant marine or a small one.

Important Points

Briefly here are some of the points which the committee recommends:

1. That demobilization should be so handled as to preserve free enterprise.
 2. That full employment be assured.
 3. That government-owned or controlled plants be disposed of in a way as not to affect the national economy adversely.
 4. That disposal of government-owned plants should be in line with American foreign policy, with the prevention of monopoly, with the encouragement of full competition and small business.
 5. No plants or surpluses disposed of where their existence is vital to the national economy or such disposal affects it adversely or under conditions which would make it impossible for the small business to acquire them.
- And this word of wisdom is added: "The shutting down of factories, the stoppages of work, and the unemployment of workers, through delays in contract settlements, will cause far greater loss of revenue to the government—to say nothing of general economy—than could possibly be saved through conventional pre-audit of contractors claims."

In other words, "the law's delay" will be expensive.

It will be interesting to see if the lawmakers themselves cause unnecessary delay in this undertaking. Intelligent and unselfish consideration and action is the keyword to a just realization of this practical example of planning.

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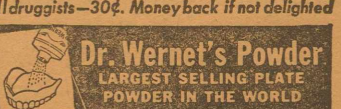
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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SKIM MILK: By vote of the senate, 46 to 4, dealers in skim milk will now be permitted to call their product "dry milk solids." The change was embodied in a bill approved by the house, which alters a provision of the Pure Food and Drug act. Senator Clark, (Mo.) sponsor, explained that "most people think of skim milk as something you feed to hogs."

FRATS: The army's decision to curtail its specialized training program will have a seriously deleterious effect on collegiate fraternities, according to the chairman of the national interfraternity conference war committee. He said that some 300 fraternity houses valued at \$7,500,000 will probably be tenantless, which will mean a loss to the societies owning them.

QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

by W. L. White W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, pilot of the Flying Fortress known as "The Snoose," which escaped from Clark Field, tells of that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Old 99, another Fortress, is struck down before it can get off the ground, killing eight of her crew. Kurtz and his men are getting ready for a reconnaissance trip over Formosa when they heard the whistling of bombs. They ran for the nearest foxholes and stayed in them until the first Jap formation flew away. Then they get what antiaircraft is available, in action. The field is littered with the charred skeletons of Flying Fortresses, including Old 99. They plan to salvage the wrecks.

CHAPTER IV

"A lot of damned fools were waving flashlights around unnecessarily, and I thought, 'Suppose a Jap Recco plane catches a glint of this.' Pretty soon I heard a plane and raised up to listen, but when it came in plain I recognized the deep four-motor grind of one of our own Fortresses—it was undoubtedly one of the dozen which had been left down on Del Monte Field, now coming in from the long trip from Mindanao to spend the rest of the night on Clark and in the morning pound some of those scores of Jap transports which were said to be swarming off Luzon."

"And I hoped to God that single remaining runway strip had been cleared so they could get down, and they wouldn't have to circle and go back home. Just then a nervous antiaircraft battery opened up on the Fortress, and then they all did."

"And what about Margo, halfway around the world? Had she heard anything? And how long would it be before I could tell her that Eddie Oliver and I were all that were left of Old 99 she had waved goodbye to at Albuquerque six weeks ago? Or would I ever tell her?"

"I had promised the boys this was just the opening game and that there were a lot more Saturdays coming, so what did it matter if this first one belonged to the Japs? In the end we would win. Only now I began wondering about that sprawling line and where it pointed to. Maybe it trailed off into nothing, and at the end would be only chaos and defeat? I didn't know, and when I realized it would do no good to guess or hope, then I went to sleep."

"Over at the field, six of the Mindanao gang had come up from Del Monte, coming in two and three at a time and landing on the two-thousand-foot strip of runway which was all that remained of Clark Field. Then they had been pulled off into dispersed areas while they were gassed up and loaded with bombs. The pilots of this half-dozen were now assembled while the Colonel gave them their targets, and towering over the group was Colin Kelly—I could see his curly black head, his shoulders back as usual. I knew the boys would be headed out into plenty of trouble, and I couldn't help walking over to listen while the Colonel briefed Colin. I felt a little brotherly about him because he'd been one of my co-pilots back on March Field. Now he was headed out on his first battle mission."

"Colin was photographing every word in his mind. He looked tired from flying all night, had had little if any sleep—his ordinarily neat uniform was smeared with grease as though he'd been working on his engines himself—and we had time only to exchange waves as he headed for his plane to load his bombs and I climbed up into the tower."

"The thing was practically a sieve from bullets which had ripped through the corrugated iron during yesterday's strafing. A couple of privates had been up there for twenty-four hours without food or relief—I guess everybody must have forgotten them, but they'd done a swell job. Looking at all those jagged holes in the sheet-iron walls, I didn't see how they'd come out alive, but they explained it—told me if I got strafed, I could lie down along one sheet-iron wall behind a pile of lead battery cases used to run the field lights."

"My job of course was to handle the tower lights—give the boys the signal when they could come in to land on the field—but the Colonel wasn't taking any chances losing any more on the ground. He said when any Fortresses came back, to keep them in the air, circling the field, until he changed the order."

"Presently there comes scotching in one of those little low P-26's that were used by the Filipino Air Force—an old stick-and-wire job with non-retractable landing gear which is practically a museum piece. I give him the green light, because I can see he is already so full of bullet holes I don't see how he can stay in the air—and out jumps this little Filipino fighter pilot. All he wants is more gas and more bullets for his little .30-caliber gun, and he's back up in the air for more of it. Those kids did a magnificent job for their islands with that decrepit junk."

"Everybody was jumpy—we didn't know what minute the Japs would come back. I watched one truck that was wandering around the field with a gang filling up bomb craters. Suddenly the air-raid bell sounded, and those guys dived out of the truck in every direction to run for fox-holes, leaving the driverless truck to keep wandering right on over onto its nose in a shell crater. Those

phony alerts were a constant strain, even though each one was called off fifteen minutes later. I've since wondered if maybe fifth-columnists weren't turning in most of them.

"That morning our fighters (yesterday's raid had left maybe fifteen out of the two dozen which had been on Iba Field) were doing a magnificent job. And learning, too—this was their first day of real fighting, and there is just a hell of a lot about war that you can't find in any book and that they can't teach you in maneuvers. Buzz Wagner, the best fighter of them all, would have told you that."

"Buzz, with a single P-40, had done a job that ordinarily would be assigned to an entire squadron. (A fighter squadron is 25 planes.) Buzz had been sent out in the early morning full of ammunition for his six .50-caliber guns and with 30-pound fragmentation bombs under his wings, so he was ready to tackle almost anything he saw."

"He was out over the sea north of Luzon, sitting on the overcast, when suddenly a terrific ack-ack barrage came snorting up at him through the cloud layer. There was so much of it Buzz figured it must have been at least a Jap battleship shoveling it up at him, so he was pulling off to the south—still staying above the cloud layer—when he spotted four Jap fighters high above him. He was tempted to dump his bombs—which would give him more speed and maneuverability—and go up there to tangle with them, but those bombs, according to his brief-

ing, were destined for some planes the Japs had just put ashore on a field near Lingayen, so he kept on his course."

"But all of a sudden about three bushels of red-hot Jap tracers came whizzing by his cockpit. He pushed the stick forward to nose her down, and then in a climbing turn to the right pulled her back up into the sun—and then he looked back to see that two of the four Jap fighters had detached to work him over."

"They were coming hell-for-breakfast, so he pulled a cute maneuver—throttled back suddenly to let them go roaring on by him, and then opened up on their vanishing tails. His first burst put them—both on fire. Those good old .50-calibers—the P-40 had six of them and when they speak, they do all the talking."

"Remember all this time Buzz hadn't dumped his bombs. They might easily have cost him his life, but his job was to get to Lingayen Field, where he had a rendezvous with Lieutenant Russell Church."

"As he approached Lingayen, first he saw Russ, who fell in on his wing, and then he saw his target—all those Jap planes on the ground lined up just like it was for an ordinary peacetime Saturday-morning inspection. I want you to get this—see it isn't only the American Air Force which gets caught with its pants down and its suspenders trailing."

"They started the long glide down, circling the field, and then Buzz peeled off and started in on them. Russ was to follow, but at a good distance, so he wouldn't pick up in his propellers the fragments of Jap planes tossed up by Buzz's frag bombs."

"So down they went—Buzz first, then Russ, just skimming the field. As the first target came into sight Buzz let go first one and then the other of his 30-pound fragmentation bombs, and looking back over his shoulder, he saw old Russ was just coming in behind him. Buzz went on across the field and then pulled up sharply to watch Russ' bombs go right down the line. Russ' tail was on fire from Jap ack-ack, and he knew it, but he stayed dead on his run, making direct hits on those

neatly lined-up Jap planes, and then—Buzz still watching—Russ pulled up at the end of the field in a slow half-roll and—went in. Buzz says it's just possible Russ was able to bail out—he couldn't wait to be sure, for now he was getting ready for his second run, all alone. He came in on this second pass through the Jap ack-ack with his six .50-calibers pounding away at those parked planes—some were already burning from the bombs he and Russ had dropped—crossed the field once, and had banked to come in for a third pass when Jap tracers began whizzing past his cockpit from behind. He looked over his shoulder to see that the last two of those four Zeros were diving on him. Of course there was nothing he could do but push his throttle up to the fire wall—jamming on all the gas his engine would take—and try to get away."

"Inch by inch he pulled away from those Zeros—he looked back at the field once and saw about six good fires going—and Buzz said it was damned lucky he got back to the field, because he could tell the boys that a P-40 could outrun a Zero at sea level. Remember, though, he said outrun, not outmaneuver."

"In those days everybody was learning stuff that wasn't in the book, and passing it on. Everybody had to learn, which is why we don't get bitter at being mishandled, at first."

"But Buzz always hated to talk about himself. 'Did you hear about the Rat?' he asked me, very excited. The Rat of course was our old friend Lieutenant Sam Marrett, who had picked up this nickname at Randolph Field because of his pointed nose and small face. The Rat took four windings out on patrol, and they were laying back above a hillside on Lingayen when they spotted a Jap landing party, so they climbed to get altitude and then peeled off out of the sun onto the Rat leading, of course—in one long string, each picking his barge. What happened no one knew for sure. But one of the Rat's bullets must have touched off the magazine racks in the Jap barge he picked, anyway the barge blew right up in his face, and the Rat's plane disintegrated. But the other four kids continued on their runs, first dropping their frag bombs, and then strafing back and forth—they had Japs diving off those barges in every direction."

"That day," said Frank, "my job was the tower, not going on missions myself or even listening to gossip. A little after noon I happened to be looking up at the overcast toward the roar made by one of our planes which I thought maybe would be trying to come in when suddenly I saw a parachute blossom just under the overcast—and another—and another. I counted eight, so it must be a Fortress—but no ninth. Instead, at the very end of these eight I saw a dark object go hurtling into the ground. One of our Forts, but whose? I didn't find out until evening that it was Colin Kelly. He'd been out there following his briefing that I'd heard that morning, which was to attack Jap transports and their naval escorts. He'd laid a direct hit square on the very biggest target any pilot could hope for and had been on his way home—had been about to let down through that overcast onto Clark Field—when two Jap fighters, who had been hanging on ever since he left the convoy, hit him. They put a lucky incendiary into his oxygen system, and of course it started to burn like cotton soaked in gasoline. But Colin wasn't rattled. He gave the regular orders over the interphone system for the other eight boys of his crew to climb into their chutes and abandon ship."

"Now a part of this procedure in a Fortress is that the pilot must be the last to leave. It's the same in the Navy, except that it's sometimes just a gallant gesture, particularly when the captain can't help much by staying, and if the ship does go down under him he can float away from the bridge in his life jacket, and pretty soon someone's giving him a slug of rye and a brisk rub-down in the wardroom of another ship."

"But in the Air Force it's the real McCoy. Because if a Fortress is on fire, somebody has to stay on the stick to keep her level and right side up while the other eight make their jumps. That somebody is the pilot, and that's one of the things you must be ready to do in order to wear those pretty silver wings on your chest that the better-upholstered girls stare at in the better-upholstered bars."

"Well, Colin stayed on the stick as his plane dropped with its oxygen system flaming, and all eight got out, and I suppose carefully counted one thousand—two thousand—three thousand like it says in the book, before they pulled their cords and their chutes blossomed."

"But by the time the last one was out, and Colin got his own chute on and opened his top escape-hatch window above that fume-filled cockpit and crawled up through it—well, he cleared the plane all right, but he was so close to the ground that he never had a chance to crack his chute."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



The air raid bell sounded and those guys dived out of the truck.

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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SPOILED FOOD

Owing to the excellent food laws now in operation there are not many cases of sickness and death from spoiled foods, considering the great necessity of preserving food for future use.



Dr. Barton

In Hygeia, the health magazine, published by the American Medical Association, Mary C. Brown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, states that sight, smell and common sense are enough to enable one to tell whether food is safe to eat.

"Intelligent planning for the purchase of foods according to the family needs, plus a proper knowledge of how to care for foods not used immediately after they are bought, how to protect 'left-overs' that must be stored from meal to meal and how to detect spoilage, will pay large dividends in the avoidance of unsafe foods and in protection for the family budget."

The family cupboard is not a suitable storage place for cooked meat—especially luncheon meats and cured meats. All meat should be kept in one of the coldest shelves in the refrigerator.

Further, once meat is purchased it should be cooked within a few hours as the average "home" refrigerator is nowhere near as cold as the refrigerator from which the meat was obtained.

Another suggestion from Mrs. Brown is that while "leftovers" cooked and eaten may seem safe and saving, nevertheless, preventing leftovers is safer and more saving. The housewife should study her needs carefully and have fewer leftovers. Leftovers should be heated again before serving which should be within 24 hours after the first cooking.

Food that has an "off" or undesirable odor must not be used. Even boiling food with an "off" odor is not sufficient to make it safe.

If fermentation and gas appear, or there is mold on top of the food, discard the entire can—not simply the part that appears spoiled.

The way to detect odors is to heat the food and smell it when it first comes hot. An odor is more noticeable when the lid is first lifted. If in doubt, discard the food.

Those afflicted with catarrh or other conditions affecting the sense of smell and taste are not qualified to judge as to the fitness of food for eating.

Sugar Gives Spurt Of Energy to Heart

I have spoken before of the experiments conducted by Harvard research workers during the running of the Boston Marathon several years ago. The results showed that the amount of sugar present in the blood at the end of the race indicated the condition of the runner. The greater the amount of sugar present in the blood, the better was the physical condition of the runner and the nearer he was to being among the leaders at the finish. By having certain runners take more sugar daily during the following year and during the race of that year, these runners not only finished in better condition but were higher up in the race than they were the previous year.

Why is sugar—dextrose—so helpful in giving energy to the muscles? In the Cincinnati Journal of Medicine, Dr. Edward Podolsky, Brooklyn, states that treatment by dextrose is one of the most valuable procedures in the treatment of heart disease. The chief reason why dextrose is so helpful in heart disease is that it supplies so readily the necessary food for the hard working heart. Another reason is that dextrose helps to dilate or open up the blood vessels so that it requires less effort for the heart to pump blood through them.

Fortunately dextrose can be taken by mouth; the patient takes two or three ounces of sugar dissolved in a glass of water or weak tea three or four times daily for a period of two to three months. This produces a "lasting" effect.

When sugar cannot be given by mouth or by hypodermic injection it may be given in the form of an enema. Another method often used in hospitals is injecting the dextrose into a vein.

The thought, then, when we are tired from muscular exercise or work, or in cases of a weak or failing heart, is to use sugar or candy to supply "quick" nourishment to the heart.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—Please give me some details on the cause and cure of malaria.
A.—The bite of certain mosquitoes deposits a parasite which destroys red blood cells. There are varieties of malaria according to the time between attacks. Quinine is the treatment.

Q.—What should the blood pressure be for a person 47 years old?
A.—100 plus the age is considered a safe rule.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
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BEING a chaperon on "Blind Date," the Blue network show, has its hazards. Veronica Lake's parents were chaperons for an evening, and, to add an extra fillip, the program's sponsor had arranged for handsome cabs to take the servicemen and their girls from the radio studio to the Stork Club. A crowd of fans were milling around, waiting for another glimpse of the "Blind Dates." One of the horses bolted, tossing the cabbie off and leaving Mrs. Keane, who is as tiny as her famous daughter, helpless inside. Everyone ran, screaming "Runaway!" but a cool-headed Anzac soldier, used to emergencies, stopped the horse before damage was done.

Andrew Stone, producer-director of "Sensations of 1944," thinks so well of his idea that he plans to produce



ELEANOR POWELL

one "Sensations" each year for the next three years; Eleanor Powell of this year's edition will be the central figure of each one.

The desire to remake "A Farewell to Arms," that touching love story of World War I, struck both Warner Bros. and Paramount. Warners wanted it for Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart, which would have been better than the combination Paramount set up—Bergman and Ray Milland. Paramount owns the story; therefore it will be their picture.

Craig Reynolds, the first Hollywood actor to don a uniform in World War II when he enlisted in the marine corps in September, 1940, will return to the screen as a result of a contract signed with RKO. After serving in more than 50 engagements in the European and South Pacific theaters of war, he was awarded the Purple Heart and two presidential citations. Retired with honor as a first lieutenant after being badly wounded, he can now walk with the aid of a brace and with scarcely a trace of a limp.

RKO is building up a good, substantial stock company, to have plenty of talent ready for its enlarged production schedule. Recent additions to the list of male players—Bert Moorhouse, Sherry Hall, Sammy Blum, Frank Mayo, Larry Wheat, Jason Robards, Chester Carlisle, Wheaton Chambers and Alan Ward. Looks as if the shortage of actors won't worry that studio any.

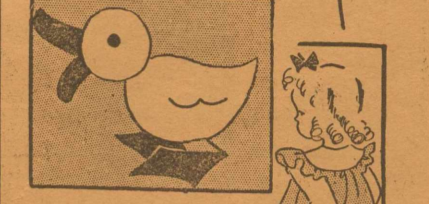
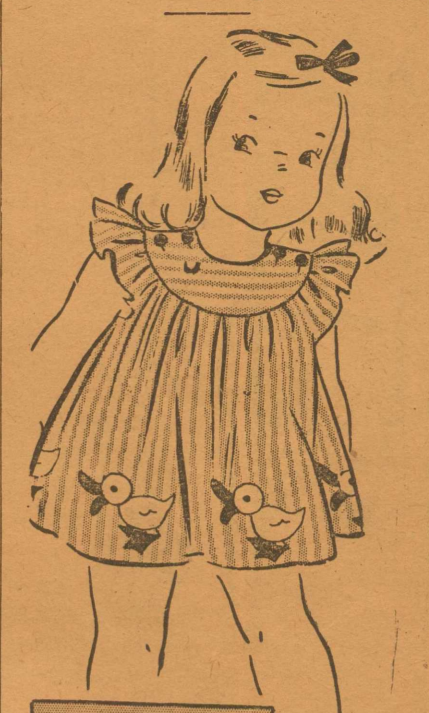
Warner Bros. have lifted suspension of their contract with Dennis Morgan, and booked him to play opposite Ida Lupino in a romantic comedy, "The Very Thought of You." And he and Irene Manning, the romantic singing team who costarred in "The Desert Song," will do another screen musical together. They'll be reunited in "Henrietta the Eighth," a musical comedy.

There's a new reason for the spirited marching of American sailors these days. The boys are "hopping" it to the rhythm of Alec Templeton's band compositions. The star of the CBS "Carnival" received a request from the navy department for a group of his martial selections, and they have been photostated for distribution here and overseas.

Not for nothing have Warner Bros. made all those biographical films. They've learned that pictures of that class have brought in the largest amounts of mail in the past, so a special bureau has been set up in the fan mail department before "The Adventures of Mark Twain" is released. They figure that Twain's popularity will result in a veritable landslide of letters.

ODDS AND ENDS—Dickie Moore, child star of yesterday who is now 18, received his draft call while at work at RKO on "Are These Our Children?" "Heavenly Days," starring Fibber McGee and Molly, is now under way at RKO... A tale that's startled New York—it took Mrs. Sinatra a month to get a maid... A member of Bob Ripley's large staff does nothing but decipher the badly scrawled letters that come to the Believe It or Not expert... Each month Tom Conway gets about 100 requests from people, asking him to find missing friends, relatives or articles. He's the detective in the "Falcon" series.

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