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### BAPTIST CONVENTION CREATES FOUNDATION

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 24.—The Baptist Convention, representing a constituency of some three hundred thousand church members in the State, at its annual meeting in Jackson which has just adjourned, voted to establish the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, as a corporate entity under the management of trustees named by the Convention.

The report of the Foundation Committee was submitted by Judge O. B. Taylor, who some years ago conducted the campaign in behalf of the religious and charitable institutions of the State to amend the Mortmain laws so that persons might make gifts in their wills to such institutions.

Dr. D. A. McCall, Executive Secretary of the State Convention Board, in announcing the action of the Convention, stated that "the purpose of the Foundation will be to receive and administer gifts by will and otherwise for the endowment of all Baptist institutions and all causes supported by the Convention." Dr. McCall further stated "persons desiring to make gifts in their wills to any Baptist institution or cause may make the same to the Mississippi Baptist Foundation with the assurance that under the direction of the Convention the Foundation Trustees will administer the gift "in accordance with the desires of the testator, paying the income therefrom to such institution or cause as the donor may direct."

"The Mississippi Baptist Foundation," Dr. McCall further stated, "will be operated insofar as applicable along the lines of the Texas Baptist Foundation which in the past twelve years has increased the endowments of Texas Baptist institutions from $2,000,000.00 to $8,000,000.00. Until further notice correspondence may be direct to my office."

The Convention named the following prominent and well known citizens as the charter trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation: T. M. Hederman, Jr., Jackson; Rex Reed, Tupelo; R. B. Gunter, Florence; Leland Speed, Jackson; Judge Sydney Smith, Jackson; Frank L. Fair, Louisville; Ed C. Polk, Hattiesburg; R. L. Covington, Hazlehurst; P. M. B. Self, Marks.

It is stated that the trustees will meet at an early date to complete the organization of the Foundation.

### 200,000 DRIVERS LICENSE EXPIRE THIS QUARTER

The December renewal of driver license is the heaviest of any period, there being over 200,000 Mississippi Drivers License that expire December 31st. In order to avoid a last minute rush, be sure to renew your drivers license early.

The Misissippi Highway Patrol asks your cooperation in this matter. Any one failing to renew his license will be subject to a fine.

### GAS RATIONING SIMPLIFIED

All B and C gasoline coupons issued after Dec. 1 will be worth five gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons. Coupons issued before Dec. 1, however, will continue to have a value of two gallons each.

The result of this change an OPA announcement said, will be to save thousands of hours time in local rationing boards and to give motorists a coupon whose value is the same as the usual 5-gallon purchase.

In the future, B and C books will contain fewer coupons but each coupan will be good for more gas. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved, however.

### CLERICAL PERSONNEL NEEDED

**F.B.I. Needs Women—Good Salary Offered**

Women, ages 16--40, High School graduates or the equivalent, will be assigned to Identification Division located in F.B.I. Annex in Washington, D. C.

Salary $1750 per year, including overtime. Accomodations in government dormitories at a cost of $24.50 per month or $1.25 per day on a weekly basis.

Accomodations in private apartments and rooming houses are also available.

For appointment see R. R. Hamilton, The Vidette, Iuka, or Sam H. Allen, Jr., P. O. Box 316, Tupelo, Miss.

### MOTORISTS URGED TO BUY ANTI-FREEZE WITH GREAT CARE

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Office of Defense Transportation Saturday night urged motorists to exercise care in their purchase of anti-freeze solutions, and warned that more than 500,000 gallons of harmful and destructive preparations are on the market.

Certain types of Anti-freeze solutions, ODT said, have been found to be highly destructive to radiators, ignition systems and rubber connections in automobiles and trucks.

It said the Bureau of Standards has identified by name the following brand-named products, made before January 20, 1943, as constituting harmful anti-freeze solutions as defined in the War Production Board order which stopped their manufacture: All-Winter, Chem-A-Cool, Frezone, Permazone, Wonder-Solv, Lo-Zone, Alcotex, Ever-Flo, Bird Antartic, Flexo, Gold Seal, Security, Ant-Artic, Neva-Freeze, Anti-Frost, Bond (Top Line) Fre-Zex, No-Freeze, 60-Below, Lo-Temp, Never-Freeze, No.-Boil.

### RATION CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22

PROCESSED FOODS: Green A, B, and C (Book 4) expire Dec. 20.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown G. H, J, and K (Book 3) expire Dec. 4. Brown L valid Nov. 28, expires Jan. 1. Brown M. valid Nov. 28, expires Jan. 1.

SUGAR: Stamp No. 29 valid Nov. 1, expires Jan. 15.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 good indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 1 in Book 3 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE: Coupon A-9 valid Nov. 22, expires Jan. 21.

### SNOWDOWN

Mr. Aldon Maxwell and son, J. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan and family at Gunnison, Miss., last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kent at Rosedale.

Mrs. Sletta Knox and daughter, Shirlie, of Okolona, Miss., spent the week end with her father and family, Mr. Jim Yarber, here.

Mrs. Iness Jones returned nome with Mrs. Knox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Derter on Nov. 11, a son. He has been named Randy Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebue Medley and family will move this week to Mr. W. T. Hampton's place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson of Cherokee.

Mr. Herbert Walker, who is employed at Knoxville, Tenn., is visitig home folks this week.

Mrs. Clara Fell of Sheffield, Ala., and Mrs. Daisy Borden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Getha Trater and family mover last week at West Ridge, Ark.

Glad to report Miss Mae Lynn Yarber getting along fine with a broken arm.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. James H. Cresap, who is now stationed in Great Bend, Kansas, Army Air Base, has been promoted to Corporal. His wife and baby have been with him for some time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cresap of near Iuka.

Pvt. Leland David Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stephens, Paden, has been rewarded for his execllent marks on Army mechanical aptitude tests with enrollment in Keesler Field's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Pvt. Stephens will undergo a rigid and comprehensive 17-week course at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command. He then will be qualified for active duty with one of the AAF's B-24 units, or will attend a factory or gunnery school.

Sgt. Alvis H. Jourdon is now stationed at Mearns, Utah., it is announced by the Public Relations Office.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jourdon, of Paden, Alvis has been in the Army Air Forces since Oct. 17, 1942. His wife Leister, is residing in Paden. A brother, Cpl. Bennie Jourdon, is also in the armed forces, and is stationed at Camp Picket, Va.

Willard Nash Crow, formerly of Tishomingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow, is taking a preliminary course in flight training at San Antonio Aviation Center, where he is being prepared for aerial combat.

Nathan Pack, Jr., S 2|c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pack, Iuka, who has had 4½ months training in Pensacola, Fla., and Boston, Mass, has now gone aboard ship for more training.

Pfc. Audie B. Marlar of Fort Jackson, S. C., is home on a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Marlar of Burnsville. Audie was formerly with Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol at Jackson, Miss.

Pfc. James C. Starkey son of Homer Starkey, is now serving overseas in India. He writes he has started receiving the home town paper and enjoys it very much. Pfc. Starkey has been in service 18 months.

Pfc. Robert Hassan has been enjoying a furlough with his wife and little baby this past week. Pfc. Hassan is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Loveless of Paden, had news from their brothers Monday, Cpl. Dexter L. Loveless of the Army and Harold C. McAlister, S 2|c of Merchant Marines, ran into each other the 5th of Nov. in Italy. They spent part of two days together and exchanged all the home news. Had a grand time but had to part as each had a 'job' to do.

Pfc. Oren C. Southward has returned to Camp Stewart, Ga., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Southward of Iuka, R-1.

Pvt. Milton D. Bacon of Camp Barkley, Texas, is home on 8 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bacon, Tuscumbia, R-1, formerly of Iuka. Mr. Bacon served in World War I and was wounded in action.

Pvt. Haze L. Walker, who has been in Sicily with the armed forces, is home on a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Rienzi, Miss., and spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, O. A. Walker, of Burnsville, R-2.

Haze was shell shocked and brought home to the Northington Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he spent three weeks, where he recovered. He was in North Africa in hospital since July.

Pvt. W. T. Hardwick is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hardwick, Burnsville, R-1. Pvt. Hardwick is from Fort McClellan, Ala., and will go back to Fort Meade, Md.

### MORE STOVES AVAILABLE

Dealers and distributors of rationed stoves in Mississippi have been permitted too increase their inventories by OPA to meet the greated demand resulting from larger stove quotas assigned to local rationing boards.

### PRE-PEARL HARBORS TO BE CARRIED OUT AS CONGRESS INTENDS

Colonel L. W. Long, state director of selective service, stated that the induction of pre-Pearl Harbors would be carried out in Mississippi as Congress intends it. In explanation he stated that in his opinion Congress in expressing the will of the people desired that the following be done:

(a) All available single men be inducted first.

(b) All available pre-Pearl Harbor fathers engaged in bootlegging, bartending, bootblacking and sales clerks, valets, hairdressers, desk clerks, butlers, bell-boys and many others should be inducted after the above two groups are exhausted, and lastly,

(d) All available pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in sequence of order numbers will be inducted last and after exhaustion of the available registrants of the above three groups.

The availability of a registrant depends upon his occupation and has classification as determined by the local selective service board and district appeal boards. All local selective service boards in Mississippi are operating on this plan now.

"In view of manpower requirements, national interest would no longer permit the deferment of men between 18 and 37 years, incluisve, unless he showed that his family with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship would suffer destitution and|or privation, or that he is engaged in the war effort and cannot be replaced at this time, but will be replaced later."

### FOUR COUNTY BOYS COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING AT FORT KNOX, KY.

(Special to The Vidette)—The following boys have completed their basic training preparatory for combat duty with an armored unit: Pvt. Claude E. Foote, husband of Eloise Foote, Iuka; Pvt. Benjamin Walker, son of Mrs. Clara Bullard, R-4, Iuka; Pvt. James Dixon, Iuka; Pvt. Clyne Crabb, husband of Mattie Crabb, Dennis.

### LAIR, LOCAL ANGLER MAKES BIG CATCH

John Lair, foreman for Jourdan Motor Co., caught one of the largest big mouth Bass of the year, Friday afternoon on Pickwick Lake near Iuka.

This lovely Bass weighed 6 lb and 2 ounces, after being out of the water for about an hour and was 22½ inches long. This catch was made on a wiggler.

### PATCH OF BALDWYN, SPEAKS IUKA, SUNDAY

**Methodist Church 11 A. M.**

C. E. (Dan) Patch of Baldwyn, will speak at the church hour Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All Iuka churches are invited to attend this service.

A large crowd is expected.

### TO "MOM"

I konw that you are lonely,
But there's nothing I can do
I can't even send you flowers,
To express my love in part--
But a carload of flowers
Couldn't ease an aching heart.
Now "Mom" you keep on smiling,
At times, if you feel blue;
Remember other boys are fighhting
And their mothers miss them too.
So you mothers stick together,
Please don't worry about us boys
And before you even konw it,
We'll be coming home again.
—Pvt. Leslie C. Cox,
Fort Bragg, N. C.

### J. R. BRYANT AND J. A. McDOUGAL OF PADEN, TURNED IN FIFTEEN CORDS PULPWOOD

**This 15 cords will go in honor of**
**Sgt. James McDougal,**
**Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.**
**Pvt. Earl McDougal,**
**Camp Wheeler, Ga.**
**Pvt. Daniel Winfield,**
**Now in North Africa.**

Mr. Bryant and Mr. McDougal have cut and turned in enough pulpwood to take care of a cord of pulpwood for 15 county boys or 5 cords for each of James and Earl, sons of J. A. McDougal and grandson Daniel. This is a fine gesture on these two mens part and the County Pulpwood Chairman appreciates this fine spirit shown. May there be others that help cut a cord of pulpwood in honor of some boy in the armed forces.

### FERTILIZER PRICES

OPA has set dollar-and-cents top prices for every grade of mixed fertilizer whose manufacture and sale is permitted by the War Food Administration, but no changes of great importance are involved.

At the same time, OPA wiped out inequalities between various grades and between various sellers of fertilizer.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

### POPLAR SPRINGS (Route 4)

Mrs. Lawrence Honeycutt left Friday for Fayetteville, N. C., where she will join her husband, who is stationed in Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Bugg and children, Lillie Mae and Ray, of Old Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Morris and daughters, Lonie Mae and Lola Faye of Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Price and sons, Delmuse and Dwayne, and Misses Ruthie and Euna Mae Price and Leopal Meeks visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morris Sunday.

Misses Amy and Ruth Evelyn Johnson visited Mrs. Almeta Meeks Sunday.

Miss Daisy King and Evelyn Mosley of Cross Roads, visited Mrs. Leonard Maxwell Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hillman King November 17, a boy weighting 9½ pounds. He has been named Nathan Hillman.

Misses Shirley Ann and Billie Billie Price and Dottie McMasters spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Almeta Meeks.

Mrs. Lon Morris has been quite ill for the past week. She is showing a little improvement.

**If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.**

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## S.SGT. ROBERT L. SOLOMON PRISONER OF WAR, GERMANY

**Previously Reported Missing**

**Red Cross On Job.**

The following wire was received by Mr. and Mrs. William Solomon last Friday:

"Report received through the International Red Cross states that your son, Staff Sgt. Robert L. Solomon is a prisoner of war of the German government."

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon had been in fear that their son had died in action until this message arrived. Every one rejoices with them that he is alive, and they are in hopes that before too long they will get a letter from him.

## PADEN BOY IN MISSING BOMBER

The following was mailed The Vidette by Paul M. Edmondson, who is in Charleston, S. C., clipped from "Charleston Evening Post."

Eight men, four of them officers, have been reported missing in a bomber which failed to return to the Charleston army air base from a routine flight. The public relations office this morning said the bomber left the base Monday afternoon and that the such for the ship and crew is continuing.

Among the missing is Sergeant Noland F. Cobb, assistant engineer, of Paden, Miss. Noland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cobb of Paden.

Just before press time word was received that the hunt for the missing bomber had been abandoned, after a diligent search over a large radius of several hundred miles. Other countries, as well as different branches of service were enlisted in the hunt.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Nazis Wreck Northern Italian Ports To Hamper Future Allied Operations; United Nations Formulate Relief Plan; U. S. Issues Current Casualty Figures

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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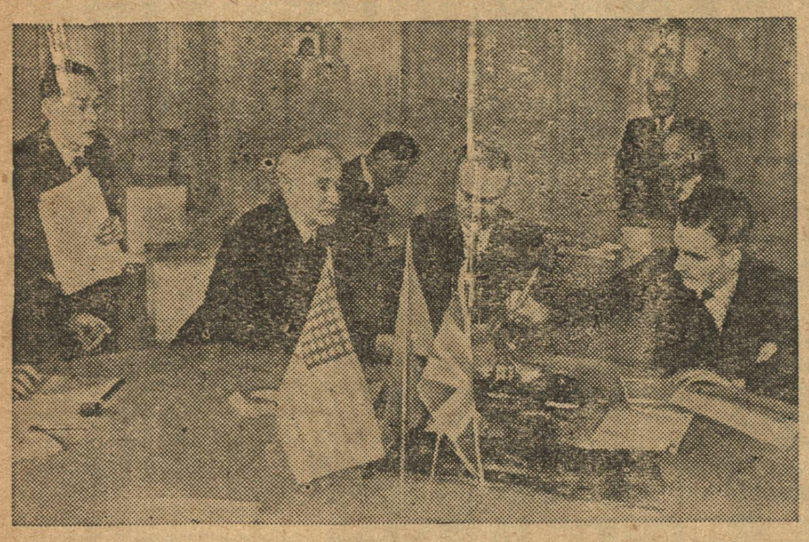


**Allied Pact**—Seated around conference table from left to right, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, sign historic pact in Moscow, calling for League of Nations to preserve postwar peace.

Said Hull: "We agreed upon a broad, basic program of international co-operation. The program contemplates the hastening of victory . . ., the preservation of peace and the promotion of human welfare . . ."

## ITALY:
### *Destroy Ports*

Italy's northern ports of Leghorn and Pescara were blocked by Nazi demolition squads to render them useless to the Allies for future operations, or in the event Gen. Dwight Eisenhower attempted landings above Rome to trap elements of five German divisions holding out in the mountainous country to the south.

Principal action in Italy centered on the Fifth army front, where Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's mixed British and U. S. forces were edging forward at the mountain passes at Mignano, to gain the long, level valley leading to Rome.

Once General Clark's warriors burst through at Mignano, they still will have to buck elaborate Nazi mountain fortresses farther up the valley at Cassino, which stands some 60 miles from Rome. Because Allied troops must clamber up rugged slopes in the face of entrenched enemy machine gunners and mortars, and U. S. artillery must rake whole mountain sides to clear out Nazi posts, progress necessarily is slow.

### *Fit Italy Into War*

To get Italy functioning on the side of the Allies, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower established a control commission headed by Maj. Gen. Kenyon Joyce, formerly of the 9th service command.

Purpose of the commission will be to fit the country's agriculture and industry into Allied war plans, and to regulate Italian governmental administration.

To prevent any political party from establishing its hold over the country through military force, the commission will control Italy's revived fighting services.

Advising the commission will be the U. S., British, Russian and French committee on Mediterranean affairs, and Greece and Jugoslavia will be included later.

## WORLD RELIEF:
### *Allied Plans*

Assembling in the east room of the White House, representatives from 44 United Nations signed an agreement for the relief and rehabilitation of Europe, with each country providing supplies to the limit of its capacity.

Herbert Lehman

Of the 46 million tons of food, seed, fuel, clothing, raw materials, machinery and medical supplies that will be needed for European relief during the six months following the war, the U. S. will furnish nearly 9½ million tons, Great Britain 3½ million tons, Europe 29 million tons, and other regions 4 million tons. Congress will appropriate the funds for American participation.

Slated for appointment as director general of the relief and rehabilitation administration was former Governor Herbert Lehman of New York. Purpose of the administration is to tide over distressed people of reconquered areas until they can put their factories and land back into production.

## CROPS:
### *Weather Helps*

Profiting from favorable weather, the 1943 corn crop was estimated at 3 billion, 85 million bushels by the department of agriculture on the basis of conditions November 1. This compared with last year's record crop of 3 billion, 175 million bushels.

With October weather good and without widespread frosts, the large acreage of late corn reached maturity in Iowa, Missouri, northwestern Ohio, and parts of Michigan and Indiana. Checking summer drouths, rains perked up late corn in the South Central states. Record yields were in prospect for the Northwest.

Other crop estimates for 1943: Wheat, 835,816,000 bushels; oats, 1,148,692,000; barley, 330,212,000; rye, 33,314,000; flaxseed, 51,486,000; soy beans, 206,017,000; rice, 69,019,000; potatoes, 469,092,000; sugar beets, 7,239,000 tons, and peanuts, 2,681,955,000 pounds—record highs for rice, potatoes and peanuts.

### *Hogs Crowd Markets*

Chicago's sprawling stockyards teemed with over 60,000 live hogs after a high three-day shipment of 128,500 head, which compared with 85,552 for the previous week and 66,418 for the same period of 1942.

As a result, packers paid the "floor" of $13.75 for only the heavier weights out of the 200 to 275 pound range on which the government has pledged price support. Packers obtained many bargains in classes for which no "floor" has been constructed.

So called "floor" prices were high on the flooded market, equalling the lowest tops since last December.

## SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
### *At Japs' Rear*

Pursuing his policy of pinching off Japanese strongholds in the Southwest Pacific by cutting off their communications, Gen. Douglas MacArthur has established U. S. forces to the rear of the enemy's important forward base of Buin on Bougainville island in the Solomons.

With U. S. marines and doughboys standing astride the Japs' communication lines leading to Buin, they were in position to strike against the enemy supplies, and his main body from the rear.

Bougainville is the Japs' last important holding in the Solomons, and apparently they were determined to take advantage of the wild nature of the humid, tropical isle for another long, delaying action.

## U. S. CASUALTIES:
### *Total 120,967*

U. S. casualties totaled 120,967 for almost two years of war, with the army reporting 89,648, and the navy 31,317.

Of the army casualties, 12,841 were killed, 30,263 wounded, 23,952 missing and 22,592 prisoners. Since the landing at Salerno, September 9, the U. S. suffered 8,556 casualties in Italy, with 1,295 killed, 4,764 wounded and 2,497 missing.

Of the navy casualties, 12,548 are dead, 5,542 wounded, 8,999 missing, and 4,228 prisoners.

Of the nearly 7,700,000 men in the army, about 2,500,000 men will be serving abroad by the end of the year.

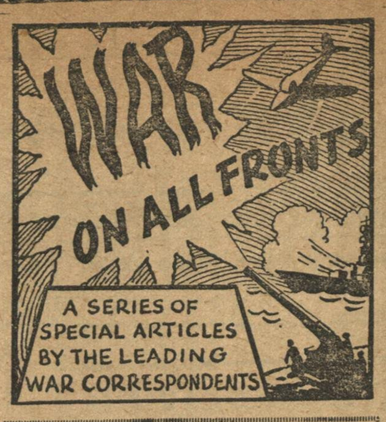
## HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

**TIGERS:** The Detroit Tigers baseball club will go to Evansville, Ind., for their spring training period.

**COAL:** The emergency regulations on delivery of soft coal have been relaxed, Secretary Ickes announced. As modified, the rules state that a dealer cannot sell coal to a customer who has 30 days supply on hand.

**RAISE:** With the new increase allowed by the War Labor board, test pilot inspectors will earn about $410 a month. A $4 an hour bonus was allowed for this extremely hazardous work.

**DIAMOND:** A 530 carat diamond, "probably the eighth largest ever found," has been dug up in Sierre Leone, British colony on the west coast of Africa.




## 'Forts' Raid Schweinfurt

*By Doris Fleeson*

*(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Woman's Home Companion.)*

I was lucky. By chance I walked right into preparations for one of the greatest bombing missions in history. This was the vast raid on Schweinfurt. I saw our boys take off and I saw them return.

The small world of a bomber base in England is organized with utter precision toward one end—to get those planes off the ground, over the target and home. One mission follows another and everybody knows exactly what to do or is told. Outwardly it is calm, but in the background is always one brutal fact: some of our aircraft do not return. When the planes are out on a dangerous mission, voices get shriller and men appear reluctant to abandon one another's company.

**Americans and the RAF share their secret skills but not their way of life. Our base is a piece of America—food, equipment, wise-cracks. Few English faces are seen and these are usually liaison officers.**

Everybody knew that the coming raid on Schweinfurt was to be something special, that there were some of the most important targets ever bombed anywhere. The Nazis are aware how vital ball bearings are to the war and the plants that make them had been tucked deep into the mountain folds of Bavaria. The Nazis knew Allied fighter planes could not carry enough gasoline to protect the invading bombers which would have to face Nazi fighter fire for hundreds of miles. But Fortresses have firepower to protect themselves and they have a bombsight to hit any target. Months ago their crews were handed nameless maps of the Schweinfurt targets to study. In English skies they practiced over and over again formations which would doom the factories.

**Restricted to Post.**

Finally the crews were briefed. But weather forced cancellation. So important was security on this raid, Colonel Harding restricted to the post every man who attended the briefing, gave special orders that they were not to discuss it among themselves and cut off telephones.

Colonel Harding gave the group final instructions. A West Pointer from West Virginia, he has ice-blue eyes, a quiet manner and a fistful of medals. The latest of these is a silver star for gallantry and achievement in leading bombing raids over enemy territory.

**"Don't let the boys tell you they aren't scared on raids," Colonel Harding told me. "Nobody could be such a fool as not to be frightened when flak and fighters come at him. I've been scared plenty."**

I was assured by the boys that Harding's briefing technique was okay. One thing the boys can't stand, they told me, was what they called "drip." They know what they are fighting for. What they want to be told is why the target is so important, so that if they get hurt they can feel it's worth it.

Maj. John Kidd of Cleveland led the group off the field. Three squadron leaders seconded him. "Sweating it out" is the air force's inelegantly accurate phrase for the business of waiting for the planes to return from a raid. The waiting is undramatic but very wearing.

**'Happy to Be Alive.'**

Outwardly all went on as before after the bombers roared down the runway at the base. Another mission went out and returned. It was a milk run over Holland. Another was briefed but canceled. After many long hours, the Fortresses came back. The gleam of a major's oak leaf on a red fez perched at a rakish angle over a grinning Irish face was the herald. The wearer of the fez was Major Egan; his simple heartfelt greeting was: "I'm very happy to be alive."

**Then from all mouths tumbled out stories of the man-made hell they had been through, beginning hours before the target was reached. All agreed that nothing like it in size, venom and duration was ever before experienced in aerial warfare. All around were fighters, Forts blowing up in flame, and the thunder of guns without end. The Nazis arched strings of blinding new rocket shells.**

The Fortresses battled German fighters for 2½ hours—the longest engagement in the history of heavy bombings—but they had gone over their target and got away.

A measure of the raid was the volubility of the crews who made it.

Their talk lasted through their days of rest and was still going strong when I left the base. Crews are encouraged to talk, of course, not only to help get it out of their systems but to keep intelligence officers fully informed. What they say might help greatly in planning the next encounter with the Nazis.

# Washington Digest

## U. S. Office of Air Safety Guards Cadets in Training

**Accident Statistics Prove Value of Regional Safety Officers' Work; Program Has Three Main Divisions.**

By BAUKHAGE
*News Analyst and Commentator.*

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

The army air force has been around the world 134,078 times! That is what air miles add up to—three billion, three hundred and fifty-two million in the fiscal year 1943.

Just how safe is the job of a pilot? Not the job where you have to count on the enemy fighters and the ack-ack, but the job of learning to be a pilot.

"Ninety-five out of every hundred army air force cadets are going through their flight training program with no personal injury of any kind," says Col. Sam Harris, chief, army air force office of flying safety.

The office of air safety is the institution which has built safety into training programs as a highly emphasized part of the whole regime. It has three main principles.

### *Initial Phase*

The first is "prevention and investigation," and the keynote here is experience. The 54 officers who take care of this end of the work have a total air experience of 33 years, 318 days in the air. These men, known as regional safety officers (RSOs) are assigned to each air force and command in the United States.

Here is an example of how the RSO works. He goes to a certain field. He meets some cadets who say they haven't had any breakfast. He puts that down in his notes. He looks the place over, notes a ditch parallel to a runway. He orders the ditch filled, talks with the mess officer and has breakfast served earlier. Then he tackles the boys themselves. He gives them a talk on the importance of instruments. Three separate moves and the accidents are cut down there.

The second principle is "flight control." Here is where the flight control officer, traffic cop of the air, comes in. For traffic control is as important in the air as on the street. The men of this force offer a Pilot's Advisory Counsel. This service leads pilots through or around dangerous traffic or weather conditions.

Suppose the flight control officer in the Seattle center knows Lieutenant Smith is headed in that direction. He also knows that a "cold front" is moving across his path. So he radios Smith, tells him to make for an alternate airport.

No. 3 on the list of safeties is "safety education."

### *Safety Education*

Most of the accidents in training in the United States are due to personnel error—the fault of the human being, not the weather or the machine. This education comes through special movies, through manuals, through cartoons and posters.

Here are some of the slogans that help:

"Hitler and Hirohito cheer . . . when you forget your maps . . . when you pay no attention to telephone wires . . . when you jam on your brakes . . . when you don't check your gas . . ."

Other points are driven home with a little sardonic humor such as "when a pilot thinks he's pretty hot, he's usually close to burning." "To grow old in the natural way, a pilot has to use his luck sparingly . . ."

The first six months of 1943 compared with all of 1942, show these percentages of reduction of accidents:

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| In primary schools | 2.3% |
| In basic schools | 5.5% |
| In advanced schools | 11% |

And just see the table for accidents as miles flown go up!

1921-30—Miles flown, 155,818,000—accident rate, 2.11.

1943—Miles flown, 3,351,940,000—accident rate, .716.

That's how America is learning safety in the skyways.

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### *War Brings Recognition To Psychiatry*

There will be so many changes after the war that a lot of words will not even have the same meanings. New things and new thinking will appear and people will have to learn the new words in order to think the new thoughts.

Already the war has caused psychiatry to be "adequately recognized," according to Dr. Richard Hutchings, who is the author of "A Psychiatric Word Book" published by the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene and now in its seventh edition.

This is not a book for laymen but it is exceedingly interesting to scan its pages just to see how ordinary words can achieve new meanings as new thoughts about new things develop. The word book is invaluable to the doctor and many others who will be more and more concerned with this important study of interpersonal relations—psychiatry.

Let's take a layman's look at the pages of the little pocket volume.

Starting at the beginning with "a-an." Not the simple articles they look! The definition is not new in this case but shows the special meaning the person who reads psychiatry must know. The definition reads:

"Prefixes derived from the Greek and having the same meaning as the prefix un- or the suffix -less. Without; absence of; not. Cf. amentia, anosmia."

That takes us to amentia which means (1) absence of intellect; (2) a state of mind bordering on stupor; (3) feeblemindedness.

You have heard of behavior but what is behaviorism? It is "the psychological theory which holds that correct conclusions in psychology must rest upon objective study and interpretation of behavior."

You have also heard of conversion. Here is the psychiatrist's meaning of it. "The process by which an emotional trauma (that is an emotional 'wound') after repression becomes converted into a physical symptom in hysteria."

### *Practical Application*

If you think that sounds too high brow, just recall the remark: "He's had that squint ever since he saw that terrible accident."

There are a lot more interesting new meanings clear over to the last word "zoopsia" which you know all about if you ever saw "Ten Nights in a Barroom," the great prohibition play. "Zoopsia" is what we (incorrectly) call "D.T.'s." The definition is "a visual hallucination of animals or insects."

The little book also has an appendix in which there are careful and more detailed descriptions of the emotions—anxiety, fear, pride, vanity, etc., which we now know are as dangerous to our mental health when they get out of control as a flock of flu germs are to our bodily welfare.

I'll give you a definition of the one emotion which is highly important because when it gets the upper hand in politics, it can do as much harm to a form of government as to an individual.

"Egoism and egotism are not synonyms. Egoism is a self-seeking desire to gain advantages at the expense of the rights, convenience or possessions of others. It is essentially antisocial. Egotism is overvaluation of self, one's opinions, ability or cleverness and corresponding undervaluation of others."

Now, just apply that definition of egoism to blocs, political parties, nations and you'll see why psychiatry is important in the new world. The more people who understand it, the more people will understand each other.

The words in "A Psychiatric Word Book" are important words.

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### *Popular Questions*

Here are answers to three questions I was asked most frequently on a recent trip to the Middle West:

(1) When will the war be over?

I don't know. I wouldn't be surprised if Germany cracked inside this winter. At least another year to clean up Japan.

(2) What about international cooperation afterward?

I don't know. The feeling I get in Washington is that there will be an honest attempt to form an international league, just as it is suggested in the Moscow conference.

(3) Will President Roosevelt run for a Fourth Term?

I doubt if even he knows that either. He probably will unless the war is done and over.

## BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

About 90 per cent of Maine's potatoes are grown in a single county—Aroostook—in the northernmost part of the state.

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When Maxwell Anderson's play, "The Eve of St. Mark," opened in Stockholm recently, it received the best Swedish reviews for years, according to an article in the Aftonbladet, as reported to the OWI.

The A. F. Davis Welding Library has been established at Ohio State university, Columbus, Ohio.

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One of the favorite jokes of Germans in oft-bombed regions is: "During last night's raid on western Germany, 69 bombers were shot down. One of our fighters failed to return. One of our towns is missing."


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# SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for November 28

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### TRUTHFULNESS AT ALL TIMES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; 23:1, 7; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:42-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore putting away lying speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

God hates all kinds of dishonesty—a fact which is emphasized by the additional commandment regarding truthfulness which is before us in this lesson.

God is truth, that is, the very essence of His nature is truth. In Him is no darkness at all (I John 1:5). Lying or false witness therefore reveals a character opposite to God. Hence we are not surprised to find in our lesson that Satan is a liar and the father of lies, and that liars are his children.

**I. The Nature of a Lie** (Exod. 20:16; 23:1, 7).

The commandment against false witness brings before us one form of lying—for it has to do with perjury, that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property. It may mean the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters, and others (see Lev. 19:6; II Cor. 12:20). A man's reputation may be as easily ruined by a whispered lie over the back fence or the luncheon table as by formal perjury in the courtroom. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" at any time, anywhere, or in any way.

**II. The Practice of Lying** (Matt. 5:33-37).

The people of our Lord's day (and who can say that the custom has stopped) were in the habit of telling lies and then trying to make others believe them by an oath.

They would swear by heaven, or the throne of God, or some other sacred thing, and thus try to enforce their false word by some great authority.

The liar is always under necessity of doing something—perhaps telling another lie—to cover his falsehood. When his comfort or advantage seems to be endangered because he is not believed, he brings an oath to bear upon his statement.

Jesus taught the great virtue of simple living and simple speech. A plain "yes" or "no" is usually sufficient for the situation. Qualifying words are apt to lead us astray. The life of a Christian should be so true and above board that no oath should be needed to assure one of his sincerity and honesty.

Since not all are Christians, it is a necessity that men be placed under some kind of oath or affirmation in judicial matters. Hence we need not interpret this Scripture as forbidding an oath in court.

It may be well to say a word about swearing in general. It is all too common among men, women and children. No Christian should ever be guilty of it, or that which sounds like it. We need admonition and correction at that point.

**III. The Source of All Lies** (John 8:42-45).

The devil is a liar, and the father of lies. Liars are members of his family. Jesus said it, "Ye are of your father the devil."

Liars had better consider their "family tree" and see how they like their spiritual father. He is lustful, murderous, and there is no truth in him (v. 44). If you belong to that family would you not like to change families and be born again into God's family?

Sadly enough the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church. Is it not too true that gossip (which is almost always lying), false witness, the tearing down of someone's good name, is all too common in the church?

The great lie within the church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called) which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 42) that if God is our Father we will accept Him as the Christ. The one who speaks sweet words about the example, the manhood, the leadership of the Master and who denies Him His place as God is clearly in mind here as a follower of the father of lies.

Note that in verses 45-47 Jesus challenges His enemies to convict Him of sin or of falsehood. No one has ever been able to meet that challenge.

The claims he made for Himself as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world are plain and unmistakable. If we deny them we either make Jesus a liar, or we lie ourselves, and it is obvious that the latter is the case.

# DEEP WATERS

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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**THE STORY SO FAR: Robin Dale, a young artist, goes to Moose Bay to see her fiance, Will McPhail. When Will is accidentally killed, his brother Angus blames Robin. She goes to Angus' fishing cruiser to see him. While she is on board the boat sails, carrying her, Angus, Pat Donohoe and Romeo toward Labrador. The boat is seized by a man named Jenkins who is trying to escape from a government patrol. The boat runs aground and sinks. When Jenkins tries to steal the last of the food, there is a free-for-all fight. Coming on Jenkins lying on the ground, Angus has just asked, "Are you hurt?" Jenkins looks at him in contempt and fear.**

**Now continue with the story.**

### CHAPTER XVI

Angus jumped down beside the other man. "Hurt?" he muttered.

Mr. Jenkins grinned at him. "What do you think?" he countered in sardonic question. "Think I'm lying here to watch the pretty clouds?" His lips twisted venomously; his words were vitriol, cursing Angus, cursing Pat, cursing Robin most of all.

He had not moved at all, lay flat on his back in the beating rain. The raging anger boiling out of his helpless body was a terrible thing to see. Angus said gently: "I'll get you under cover, Jenkins." He bent to lift the man, and Mr. Jenkins' hands flew up and fastened weakly on his throat. Angus caught the other's wrists, tore those hands away, flung them down. Jenkins had no strength in him. His hands were as weak as a child's. "Be sensible man," Angus said. "Let me take care of you."

Jenkins spoke in sudden full surrender. "All right. I'm done. My back's broken, McPhail. Do as you please."

"We'll do what we can," Angus said. He lifted the hurt man, managed somehow to carry him up to the shelter. From weakness or from pain Mr. Jenkins lapsed into unconsciousness again on that short journey. Robin moved aside when Angus appeared and he laid Mr. Jenkins in the shelter.

Mr. Jenkins opened his eyes. He was, clearly, paralyzed from the waist down, yet there was life in him. When Angus gave him a bit of chocolate, he gobbled it without a sound.

Robin said: "Now we must bandage Pat's leg somehow, Angus. Isn't there anything?"

"Handkerchiefs not big enough?"

"No, not nearly."

"My underwear, then." Angus started to unbutton his shirt; but Mr. Jenkins spoke.

"Take my shirt, McPhail," he said. His tone was mild enough. The fog of battle rage had left him, and he was sane again. "It's white, and I don't need it. There's no warmth in it, anyway; not enough to do me any good."

Robin felt her eyes sting. She thought she could almost like Mr. Jenkins. Pat spoke for all of them. "You had the makings of a man, Jenkins," he said. "It's a sorry end you've come to."

Mr. Jenkins chuckled. "I'm luckier than the rest of you," he said. with grim humor. "You're cold all over; but I'm only cold from the waist up. Can't feel it, in my legs, at all. I'd trade my shoes for a flannel shirt, right now."

Robin still wore McPhail's leather jacket, with Pat's great stag shirt over it. She began to strip them off. Mr. Jenkins should have the one, Pat the other. They protested; but Angus supported her and she had her way.

By the time Pat's leg was bandaged, early dusk was settling around them. Angus distributed bits of chocolate to each of them. Robin, chewing her morsel, making it last as long as possible, felt warmth and strength run through her body like a flood.

For the night they all packed into the shelter side by side; first Mr. Jenkins, then Pat, then Robin, then Angus himself in the open end, with Mr. Jenkins' oilskin for protection against the rain. Dark came down, and Robin pressed nearer Pat. Angus sat like a wall between her and the weather. After a while she spoke to him.

"Come closer," she said. "We can all get under here."

"I've the oilskin. I'm all right."

"I need you to keep me warm. Lie back against me. Take it off and tuck it around us."

He hesitated, then obeyed. She drew him back against her, in her arms. He spread the oilskin coat to cover them both.

"There!" she cried, almost contentedly, but he felt her trembling.

"Cold?" he asked.

"No. Just—scared."

"Don't be. Keep your nerve. We'll manage. The rain can't last forever. And we won't starve. I'll get some fish tomorrow, trap them in the shallows when the tide goes out. Then there are shellfish, snails at least, in the seaweed. We'll find food, something."

After a moment she said softly: "Angus, I'm glad you're not here alone. If this was going to happen to you—I'm glad I'm with you."

He said, after a little hesitation, in a defensive tone: "Don't be afraid. We'll come through."

She felt chilled, rebuffed by the remote impersonality of his words. She knew she loved him; yet even in her arms he seemed infinitely far away. She said: "I'm all right in daylight." Night was full of terrors; and sleet and rain came on a howling, hungry wind. They were silent for a while, and she felt his shoulders against her breast relax in weary stupor that counterfeited sleep. Her eyes were wide, staring into blackness. Once she felt Pat stir and mutter; and she whispered:

"All right, Pat?"

"Sure, ma'am, fine."

She thought presently that she was the only one of them still awake. She held Angus closer, brooding over him. Somewhere outside the shelter a rock slid and rolled down the slope below them, the sounds growing less as it bounded toward the sea. That sharpened all her senses. Something had set the rock rolling. It must be Romeo, prowling near.

But she did not rouse Angus till a little later she saw a darker shape in the darkness a dozen feet away. Then dreadful terror filled her; and she spoke in McPhail's ear.

"Angus!" She felt him wake. "Romeo's sneaking up on us. See him, there, in front of you."

McPhail sat up. He cried in sharp challenge: "That you, Romeo? What do you want?"

Romeo without answering, raced away, scrambling up the slope. They heard the rattle of rocks dislodged by his flying feet. From the safety

"Be sensible, man," Angus said.

of the ledge above where they lay, he flung imprecations back at them; yet even while he cursed them all, he moved farther and farther away till the sound of his babbling rage grew faint and died.

Robin said wretchedly: "Poor man! Maybe he just wanted to get warm. Can't we take him in, give him a chance to—get out of the rain?"

Angus did not reply. She thought of Romeo running to and fro like an animal, pitifully questing in the night for shelter. Cold crept into her; and somewhere far below them she heard the growling of the hungry sea.

Robin woke before the others in the morning. It was daylight when she roused, a gray hopeless dawn. She would not wake them; but while she lay cramped and stiff, holding herself motionless so that Angus might not be disturbed, she heard, far away across the island, a cry. She knew it must be Romeo; and she shuddered, thinking he was like a coyote howling from sheer loneliness, thrust out of their small society into the naked emptiness of this rocky, rain-swept world. She pitied him, and wished they might take him in to share their slight shelter, and when Angus woke at last, she suggested this.

"I heard him crying, just a few minutes ago," she said. "It was pretty terrible. Can't he be with us?"

Angus stood up, stiff with cold. "I'll have a look around," he said. "I'll talk to him." He scaled the slope to the ledge above them and went out of their sight. A moment later they heard him shout, and shout again, the sounds receding. Robin thought he was trying to find Romeo, calling to the man.

He was gone what seemed a long time; and when he came back, she saw in his eyes something like despair. He squatted facing them and said quietly: "Romeo's gone. A fisherman took him off."

Robin felt her heart pound. Mr. Jenkins began to swear in a still, vitriolic way. Angus explained: "When I came up on the cairn, I could just see the boat, a dory with a sail. It was half a mile away toward shore, just going out of sight in the rain. I yelled, but they didn't hear me."

Pat asked, as though anxious to be sure: "A fisherman?" Angus nodded. Pat frowned in a puzzled way. "Now what would a fisherman be doing off here so early in the morning?"

Angus suggested: "Maybe they saw our monument last night and came off to see who was here."

Robin looked at him. "Then Romeo would tell them he built the monument, wouldn't he? So they'll not think anything more about it when they see it still here. So they won't come for us."

Angus said: "He'll tell them about us."

Mr. Jenkins spoke in a quizzical amusement. "You trust men too easily, McPhail. Romeo won't tell them anything. Why should he? I beat him up. Miss Dale there cut his cheek open. He knows you don't like him any more; and he won't want to see Pat again. Romeo's well out of it. He'll keep his mouth shut and go clear."

"He'll have to tell them how he got here."

"He'll say your boat bucked the ledge, say you and Pat went down with her, say he got ashore alone."

The rain began again, in a little spiteful sprinkle that came hard and harder. Robin spoke. "Then we'll have to make ourselves at home, won't we?" She tried to laugh. "At least we won't have to carry rocks any more to build the cairn."

After a moment Angus said: "I'll try to catch some fish today, find something to eat." He distributed another morsel of chocolate to each one of them. "We'll make this last as long as we can," he said.

Mr. Jenkins refused his portion. "Give it to Miss Dale," he directed. "I'm done, anyway. No use wasting it on me."

Robin protested. "Please! Eat it, Mr. Jenkins. You mustn't give up. Somebody's sure to find us soon."

He grinned at her, looked at Angus. "You're a sentimental lot, taking me in, taking care of me. If I were in your place, I'd dump me off the cliffs below here. I'm glad to have your company for a day or two, of course, so I hope you won't do it till I'm dead. But I won't eat your chocolate."

Angus scanned the sky. "No sign of better weather," he said. "Pat, we've got to have a fire as soon as we can. I'll go look for more firewood. You try to dry our matches." He had a box half full, of the safety type, and Pat and Mr. Jenkins had each a few. "Put them on a dry rock, Pat. Maybe the air will dry them. If we can have a fire tonight we'll all feel better." He brought under shelter the few scraps of firewood they had already collected. "You can whittle off the outside of these sticks, Pat," he suggested. "Get at the dry wood inside, shave enough kindling to start a fire, if our matches ever dry."

But when he and Robin left the shelter, he decided to add a few boulders to the cairn. "Just on the chance," he told Robin. "Maybe they haven't seen it from shore. Maybe Romeo won't speak of it." It was raining hard and the wind was icy cold. He had made her wear the oilskin coat. They worked side by side. Hunger was a cry of pain in her, and she was cold, and her hands were bruised and sore; but she did what she could.

At noon, Angus decided the cairn would do. It was eight or nine feet high, wide at the base, tapering to the top. "If the weather clears they may see it," he said. "Now I'll try to make us more comfortable. Let's see if Pat's all right."

They went down to the shelter together. Pat was cheerful, but Mr. Jenkins was as silent as a trapped animal. Robin thought him weaker. Pat had shavings ready, but the matches were not dry. Angus told Robin to stay here and rest awhile. "I'm going to bring seaweed to chink the cracks in the wall," he explained. "I'll fix it so the wind won't come through."

She was too tired to argue so she obeyed him. He returned presently with a great armful of seaweed. The stuff was wet, but it did improve the rocky barrier across the closed end of the shelter. Pat and Robin put it in place while Angus brought more and more, till there was enough to make a sort of mattress on which they could lie. Also, he walled up part of the open end of this cranny under the ledge, and before dark they had a compact refuge with walls and a roof to shut out rain and wind.

They ate the last of the chocolate that night. The matches were still soggy, so they did not try for a fire. Robin slept against Pat, with Angus between her and the pitiless rain. Once in the night she heard Mr. Jenkins making meaningless sounds, either in his sleep or in a delirium. In the morning she was a little lightheaded. The world was become unreal. She looked out through gray dawn light at shapes that moved and changed their form, that were blurred and strange. Angus was still asleep, and her arms tightened around him. She wanted to protect him and to comfort him and shelter him against all these adversities.

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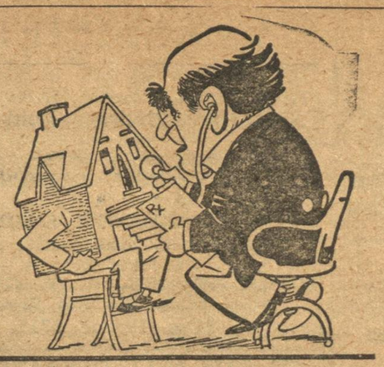

## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

**You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have . . . as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.**

### REPAINTING CEILING

Question: Our living-room ceiling formerly was finished with calcimine. After several years this became dingy looking, and we decided to take it off and put on casein paint. The painter tried to wash off the old calcimine, but it would not come off. So he put two coats of casein paint on over it. The finish now is bubbling and peeling. What is the best way to refinish the ceiling? Can wallpaper be put on the ceiling as it is now?

Answer: Whether you use paint or wallpaper, all the present finish will have to come off. Calcimine will come off when washed with water containing some household ammonia. To remove the calcimine and casein paint, wash with a solution of three pounds of washing soda or trisodium phosphate in a gallon of water. Then rinse with clear water. When the plaster is clean and dry, you can refinish the ceiling with paint or wallpaper.

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### Odor of Paint

Question: Six weeks ago I painted my breadbox inside and out with flat paint and then gave it two coats of enamel. But when I put something in the breadbox overnight it gets a bad smell. How can I kill this odor?

Answer: The inside of a breadbox never should be painted, for bread and pastry absorb all sorts of odors readily. Try washing the inside of the box with a solution of bicarbonate of soda, using about two tablespoonfuls in a quart of cold water. Or you could use one of the charcoal deodorants that are intended to absorb the odors in a refrigerator. If these methods do not help, your only alternative is to remove the paint down to the metal; then wash well and wipe dry. If the bare metal is inclined to rust, wipe it with a thin coat of mineral oil.

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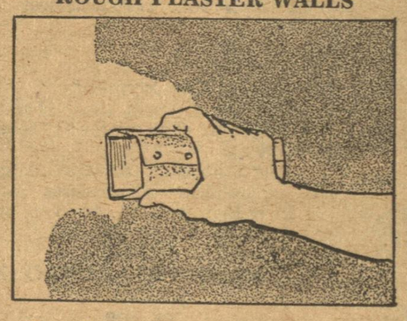
### ROUGH PLASTER WALLS



Question: I am planning to paper the walls in my kitchen and dining room with washable wallpaper. The walls and ceilings at the present time are finished with a rough, colored plaster. What should I do to these walls before I paper them?

Answer: You can remove most of the roughness in the plaster by rubbing it down with coarse sandpaper wrapped around a block of wood. The remaining light depressions can be filled with a mixture of glue size, thickened with powdered whiting. For smoothing the surface, use a trowel. You might consider using wall cloth, which comes in handsome patterns and is strong and washable.

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### Leather Top

Question: What can I do about the leather top on a drum table? It has several indentations from a heavy table lamp.

Answer: Place the lamp on a flat sheet of beveled glass or wood. Heavy objects having sharp projecting supports should not be allowed to stand on leather. The indentations might disappear if the top is washed with mild soap, then polished with paste wax.

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### Building a Cistern

Question: Where can I get information on building a cistern?

Answer: Consult the local representative of your state department of agriculture, who is familiar with your local conditions. You can get an excellent government pamphlet on this subject by sending five cents to the Supt. of Documents, Washington, D. C., asking for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1448, "Farmstead Water Supply."

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### Well Water Analysis

Question: I should like to have the water from a newly drilled well analyzed. Where could I have this done?

Answer: Your local classified telephone directory will show a list of laboratories that will analyze water. Or ask your druggist to arrange to have the work done. Or inquire of your board of health.

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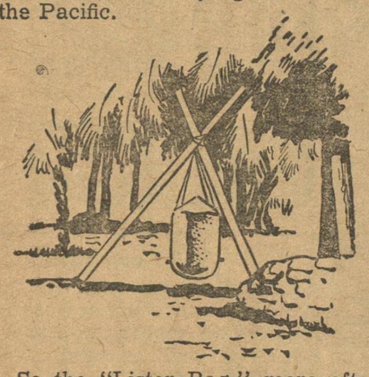

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| Elizabeth, Mrs. Graves' daughter | Maverine Donaldson |
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**Commissioners Sale of Land**

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of the First District of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, rendered by said court on the 22nd day of November, 1943, the undersigned as special commissioner of said court in cause, number 3126, will on the 18th day of December, 1943, at Iuka, Mississippi, within legal hours in front of the court house door, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in Second District of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The NE¼ of Section 5, Township 4, Range 9 East, except one and three fourths acres deeded to J. Stephenson, all lying in County of Alcorn, State of Mississippi.

Also the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 33, Township 3, Range 9, Tishomingo County. Also one acre in the SW¼ of Section 34, Township 3, Range 9, Commencing at the SW corner running north 185 yards; thence east 70 yards; thence north 75 yards; thence west 70 yards; thence south 75 yards on the line to the beginning, all in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, containing 1 acer more or less and the house and barn and inclosures on this above described land. Also 2 acres of land more or less in the NW corner it being that part of the NW¼ of Section 3, Township 4, Range 9 NW of the Burnsville and Bay Springs Road, all in Tishomingo County. Also commencing at the SW corner of Section 34, Township 3, Range 9, Commencing at the SW corner running north 60 yards; thence 110 yards southeast; thence back due west to point of beginning, all in Tishomingo County. Also the SE¼ of Section 33, Township 3, Range 9, in Tishomingo County except 3 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the SE¼ of Section 33, Township 3, Range 9, and running south 12 rods; thence eastward to the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 33; thence west to point of beginning, and also excepting 2 acres described as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of the 62 and 1|3 acre tract of land deeded to C. C. Ross in the SE¼ of Section 33, Township 3, Range 9, running east 10½ rods as a point of beginning; thence run east 25 rods; thence south 13 rods; thence west 25 rods; thence north 13 rods to point of beginning belonging to W. C. Ross, Sr. Also excepting a tract of land deeded to C. C. Ross described as follows: Part of the SE¼ of Section 33, Township 3, Range 9 containing 62 1|3 acres more or less described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of above described land running 105 rods east to a stake; thence due north 95 rods to a stake; thence west 105 rods to stake; thence south 95 rods to beginning, said lands being in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

The said lands are sold for the purpose of partitioning among the owners in accordance with said decree, and title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as said commissioner.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.
16-4t) Commissioner.

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**Non Resident Notice**
**State of Mississippi,**
To BUSTER JENKINS,
Postoffice address unknown.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Second Monday of December, 1943, to defend the suit in said court of Ida Jenkins, wherein you are defendant.

This 13th day of October, 1943.
J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
13-4t) Chancery Clerk

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**Notice To Creditors**

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have this day been issued to the undersigned on the estate of James H. Dunahoo, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration acording to law within six (6) months from this date or they will be forever barred.

This 30th day of October, 1943.
Mrs. Dollie .A. Dunahoo,
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# LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Mrs. R. R. Hamilton**

Mrs. C. A. Key spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Whitehurst, and then joined her husband Mr. Key, who has just been transferred to Knoxville, Tenn.

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L. E. Keck of Pampa, Texas, arrived Sunday to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Price.

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Miss Clara Wood, who has been employed in Memphis, was home the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood. Miss Wood will begin new duties with the accounting department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Memphis Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorne, Mrs. W. D. Ramsey and Mrs. Willard Cutshall spent the week end with friends in Meridian. Mr. Thorne attended the meeting of the Miss. Board of Barbers Monday.

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Mrs. Billie Burke Thomas returned to Richmond, Va., to spend a few weeks with her husband J. E. Thomas, who is stationed in Richmond.

**—BIRTHS—**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlisle, a ten pound girl, Nov. 11. Has been named Opal Christine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross of Burnsville, November 12, a girl, weighing 8½ pounds. She has been named Linda Jean. Mrs. Gross is the former Inez Helton.

**—DEATHS—**

Charlie D. Carruthers, age 73, died Nov. 20th, after a long illness. Having lived in Iuka about 8 years. Survived by two daughters.

Services conducted by Rev. R. E. Pate, burial at Snowdown, Nov. 21st. Cutshall in charge.

**State of Mississippi,**
To OLEN GILCHRIST,
Postffice address unknown:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Second Monday of December, 1943, to defend the suit in said court of Bonnie Gilchrist, wherein you are defendant.

This 30th day of October, 1943.
J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
13-4t) Chancery Clerk.

**CLIPPER LINES**
**Red Bay, Ala.**

TIME SCHEDULE

| WEST | | EAST |
|---|---|---|
| Read Down | | Read Up |
| A. M. | | P. M. |
| 7:25 lv. | Red Bay | 6:00 ar. |
| 7:32 | Golden | 5:53 |
| 7:38 | Belmont | 5:47 |
| 7:42 | Dennis | 5:43 |
| 7:58 | Tishomingo | 5:27 |
| 8:13 | Midway | 5:12 |
| 8:28 | Iuka | 4:57 |
| 8:53 | Holcut | 4:32 |
| 8:58 | Cairo | 4:27 |
| 9:10 | Jacinto | 4:15 |
| 9:30 | Salem Com. | 3:55 |
| 10:10 ar. | Corinth | 3:15 lv. |

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**

State of Mississippi,
Tishomingo County.

I, Clarence Pace, trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by T. E. McEwen to Clarence Pace, Trustee, on the 26th day of January, 1942, to secure a certain indebtedness to Mrs. Tillman Malone and her husband, Tillman Malone and which said deed of trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book No. 26, page 1, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Miss., and which said trust deed and note secured thereby were transferred by the owners to Grady Counce, said indebtedness being past due, and at request of owners, I will on the 27th day of November, 1943, at the south door of the Court House of the county, in Iuka, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder during legal hours the following described property to-wit:-

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 2, Range 9, containing 40 acres, more or less, Tishomingo County, Miss.

C. L. Pace, Jr.
13-4t) Trustee

# TRAPPERS SUPPLYING NEW, VITAL NEED

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America's trappers—including the youngsters and the women who are carrying on for absent sons, brothers and husbands—may rightfully smile with pride as they keep the nation's traplines going. For the product of their endeavor, fur, is playing a new role today.

Always valued as a source of income and as an article of high fashion and warmth, fur is now doing its part in outfitting Uncle Sam's Arctic fighters—so that they may better withstand the rigors of cold. As an example, parka hoods for the uniforms of our ski troopers (see illustration) are among the items whose production depends upon the output of the country's traplines. Also the fur vests worn by the men who sail our ships through Northern waters. With increased attention being paid to materials for warm clothing, furs are becoming more and more important to a fighting victory-bound America.

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**Commissioners Sale of Land**

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of the First District of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, rendered by said court on the 10th day of November, 1943, the undersigned as special commissioner of said court in cause number 3053, will on the 11th day of December, 1943, at Iuka, Mississippi, within legal hours in front of the court house door, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated Second District of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 2, Range 9 East, except 188 acres, more or less, heretofore conveyed to Lucinda Gilliland.

The said lands are sold for the purpose of partitioning among the owners in accordance with said decree, and title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as said commissioner.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
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ou are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court Tishomingo County, at the Court House in the town of Iuka, in said County and State on the Second Monday of December, 1943, to answer the suit of Mamie Bryant Selby, wherein you are defendants.

Given under my hand and seal this the 1st day of November, 1943.
J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
13-4t) Clerk of the Chancery Court

**BURNSVILLE ROUTE 2**

Bro. W. G. Gray of Dorsey, Miss., preached at Rowland Mill church last Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Osborn of near Belmont, Miss., is visiting her brother Marona Osborn and family.

Mrs. Ella Watkins, who has been sick for several months, is able to visit her brother, G. W. Whitfield, near Altitude.

Mrs. Mildred Perry of Booneville, of T|5. Clay Perry, is visiting Mrs. Flora Browning for a while.

Mrs. Daisy Whitfield of Red Bay, Ala., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Walter Whitfield of near Walker Switch, visited relatives in our community last Sunday.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

It was not until almost 300 years after Columbus that first commercial use was made of rubber. Native rubber articles — play balls, bowls, bottles, hats, capes and shoes—were brought to Spain and Portugal from various parts of Central and Northern South America years before the commercial merits of rubber were realized.

A rapidly growing army of more than 500 rubber-growing specialists from the U. S. is now in the Amazon rubber district expediting the collection of crude rubber and conquering the leaf disease that has taken severe toll of the jungle trees.

Jeremy Shaw

In war or peace
B.F.Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

## Star Dust
### STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

IT'S one of the tales that people of the entertainment world will be telling years from now—that Abbott and Costello story. Last March, when Costello was stricken with rheumatic fever, and doctors said that he would never walk again, Abbott was urged to get himself a new partner. He refused. He went off the air, stopped all picture work. He and Lou had been partners in pictures and radio for 13 years, he was sure that Lou would recover, and he'd wait. His faith was justified last September, when Lou took 60 steps, one for each year of the birthday anniversary his mother was

Lou Costello and Bud Abbott

celebrating. They're back on the air now, start a picture late this month. But Fate again has dealt cruelly with the roly-poly comic, for his infant son, Lou Costello Jr., was drowned in the family swimming pool three hours before his adoring dad went on the air, brushed the tears aside and laughed as loud as he could on a coast-to-coast hookup.

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**"Youth in Crisis," the latest March of Time release, is going to startle a lot of complacent people. Dramatically, movingly, it tells the story of what is happening to our young people because of the disruptions and excitement of war. Dealing with the same problem, RKO Radio is making "Are These Our Children?" Ruth Clifton, 18-year-old high school girl who originated the famous Moline Plan, has been brought to Hollywood to confer with California officials and to act as technical advisor on the film.**

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When "Vox Pop" transferred from the sidewalks of Houston, Texas, to those of New York, in 1935, Variety, the theatrical paper, predicted that "This show ought to last indefinitely." Recently Parks Johnson celebrated "Vox Pop's" 12th birthday, so the prediction may come true.

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Shirley Temple's Pekingese died recently, while his mistress was playing a comedy scene in David O. Selznick's "Since You Went Away." She'd had him for eight years. Any girl who's come home to learn that she's lost a childhood pet knows how she felt.

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**At last comes the definite announcement from Columbia Broadcasting System that Fred Allen will return to the air on Sunday, December 12. It's said that he has staged a marked recovery to good health, and is all ready to resume his feud with Jack Benny.**

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If you haven't formed the habit of listening to those delightful sketches done on the Dinah Shore program by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Roland Young, better do something about it right away. Many an effort has been made to do exactly this sort of thing on the air, and many an effort has failed. Comes along on CBS right after the Bing Crosby program on NBC on Thursday evenings.

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Maurice Murphy's playing a fighting pilot in Paramount's "Submarine Alert," doing all right, but he has one deep regret. As a small child he portrayed the star, John Gilbert, as a child in "Flesh and the Devil," and the leading lady often held him on her lap. The leading lady was Greta Garbo. "And when it happened," says he, "I was too young to appreciate it!"

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Carlton E. Morse, writer and producer of "I Love a Mystery" and "One Man's Family," has signed to put the latter on the screen. Morse will write an original story for the film, which will be produced by Charles Rogers for United Artists release.

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*ODDS AND ENDS—Although Sidney Lanfield has never directed her, he manages to weave a gag around Dorothy Lamour into each of his pictures; the latest is in "Standing Room Early," with Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray . . . Hedy Lamarr has been selected as the army magazine Yank's Pin-Up Girl of the Week for the second time . . . Elmo Lincoln, the original "Tarzan," has a role in "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" . . . Amos 'n' Andy have been deluged with fan mai proclaiming their new show to be a succes . . . Pat O'Brien has been booked to appear on the air's Radio Theater on November 29th, in "The Iron Major," based on his new picture.*

## Santa's Coming Despite the War

### Retail Sales Expected to Run Over $200,000,000, Say Toy Makers.

Although frustrated by an expanding demand for toys and games, and a severe contraction of materials and help, Santa Claus is not going to let the Juniors down this year—despite rumors to the contrary. Like a good actor, who upon losing his old props improvises new ones, Santa is going to bull his act through, but in such a professional manner, few will suspect his backstage strain. This is the consensus of toy and game manufacturers and distributors in Chicago's Merchandise Mart, who help set the stage for the annual event.

Wrestling with a 20 per cent upturn in ahead-of-season demand for toys and games, so far this year as against the comparable period in 1942, they say chances are excellent that sales at retail will run slightly better than 200 million dollars, or approximately 10 per cent under last year's total. If demand were the measuring rod, sales would zoom way above the record quarter billion mark set in 1929, it was explained.

Speaking for the toy and game group, John C. Goodall, general manager of the Mart, said: "Holding sales at this level is a highly creditable job when it is considered the industry has had to find alternate merchandise for such toy items as metal wheel goods, electric trains and mechanical toys, now discontinued, but responsible before the war for 60 million dollars of the total annual toy and game business.

**Quick Sales Cut Stock.**

"Contributing to the developing toy stringency is the quick sale, early in the year, of carry-over stock and the public's disposition to strip dealers' shelves of toy items immediately on exposure regardless of the season. Related factors include heavy buying by war factory mothers, who seek to compensate with toys and games for their absence from home, and, of course, with swollen pocket books.

"The progressively tightening situation in manpower and materials is forcing some manufacturers to launch new lines of toys or revive old ones, requiring the minimum amount of materials. Like limited editions of books, these are quickly snapped up by toy-hungry retailers; hence a continual stream of improvisations is coming on the market. These and scores of new type games made of cardboard and paper will relieve serious shortages and maintain the industry in a relatively healthy condition," Mr. Goodall said.

Military slanted toys and games continue to dominate the field. Among such items are self propelled caterpillar tread tanks, steered by handle bar in their revolving gun turrets. Built for small children, the tanks are made entirely of wood except for fiber materials on caterpillar units. The tanks are equipped with gadgets which simulate noise of firing. The newer types of toy machine and submachine guns are similarly equipped and some fire wooden bullets.

Indicative of the growing popularity of miniature airplane models, many toy railroad hobbyists are switching over into this field, since metal train equipment is out. It is estimated that there are 250,000 model railroadists while the number of airplane hobbyists already is above 400,000.

There is a new emphasis on children's gift items of the patriotic and educational type. Typical are sets of paper figures, which come flat and may be assembled to form correctly outfitted service men and women in three dimensional form.

Toy items now in a revival period, according to exhibitors, are slates, pull toys and wagons, jig saw puzzles and washable dolls. The fancy pre-war type doll is hard to find since shortages exist in more than a dozen components that went into it. These include glue, hair, glycerine, wire, enamel, silk, rayon, rubber and moving eyes.

## Millionaires' Resort Now Soldiers' Hospital

**The famous Greenbrier hotel of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was once a millionaires' resort. Today it has been renamed Ashford General hospital, and its modern facilities and spacious golf course are being utilized to rehabilitate wounded soldiers. Left: Pfc. Albert B. Manning is greeted with a birthday cake presented by a Red Cross worker. Center: Pvt. John Tribe shoots his way out of a sand trap. Right: Pvt. Bryant L. Hardin (in wheel chair) plays a game of table tennis with his brother, Sergt. William E. Hardin, who was visiting him. The hospital was named after Col. Bailey K. Ashford, an authority on tropical diseases.**

## "GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

*By NANCY PEPPER*

### LOCKETS FOR THE LOVELORN

If you want to carry his picture close to your heart, make yourself one of the new "Cat's Whiskers" lockets. All you need are three flat powder puffs—one for the front, one for the back and one, cut in half, for the ears. Sew the front and back together, leaving the top open to hold a snapshot. Make the cat's eyes out of buttons and his whiskers out of a lock of your O.A.O.'s hair. (He'll just HAVE to let his crew cut grow out.) Make your dream boy a matching locket with YOUR picture and a lock of YOUR hair. Nothing Catty about this Trick, but it's sort-a Kittenish.

### *MURDER—THAT MORON'S HERE AGAIN!*

*Did you hear about the little moron who left his door open so no one could peek through the keyhole? Or the moron who wouldn't walk through a screen door for fear of straining himself? Or the moron who thought he'd have plenty of shoes because he'd planted shoe trees in his Victory garden? Or the moron who put his will in his watch so he could wind up his affairs.*

*What else is making with the little moron?*

### TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

**Don't go mooning around wishing that you had hair like Mary's, a turned-up nose like Sally's, a neat figure like Joan's or a lush complexion like Dot's. Wishing won't make it so—but getting to work on yourself will help. A crowning glory is yours for the brushing, shampooing and setting. If your nose is your bad point, distract attention from it by emphasizing your good one. If you don't have a drape shape, there's always proper diet and exercise and a few less double malteds. As for complexions, there's nothing like that well-scrubbed look that comes from soap and water and plenty of them. Glamour doesn't always come easy, but almost every girl has a spark of it. Just learn how to fan the spark into a flame!**

### CLEVER FOOT WORK

NO NEED TO SPEND THAT PRECIOUS COUPON #18 UNNECESSARILY. HERE'S WHAT THE GIRLS ARE DOING TO KEEP THEIR FEET IN FASHION:

**KNOCK ON WOOD**—Draw the outline of your feet on a piece of wood. Cut around with a Jig Saw. Fasten to your feet with pieces of cotton fabric left over from your new skirt or with bandana 'kerchiefs, cut in half. You can do the same Trick with bedroom slipper soles and produce smart, rationless sandals.

**TOE OUT**—Have you outgrown your saddles or mocs? Well, don't discard them. With a razor cut the entire toe out, leaving a strip to go over the vamp. Then cut the sides and back away, except for a strip on each side of the heel. Run shoe laces through these side strips and tie them up the leg. You see you still have soles to call your own.

### SLANGUAGE IN UNIFORM

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW MILITARY TERMS ARE INVADING THE TEEN SLANGUAGE THESE DAYS? WE CHECKED WITH TEENS FROM COAST-TO-COAST AND HERE ARE THE PET EXPRESSIONS THEY HAVE BORROWED FROM OUR ARMED FORCES.

Eagle Spread—pay day.
Chou Hound—big eater.
Fire Trap—moustache.
File 13—waste paper basket.
Snow White—a nurse.
Armored Cow—canned milk.
Bubble dancing—dish washing.
Shall we anchor?—Shall we blow, scram, hit the road, or what have you?
Mess—meals.
Quarters—rooms.
Bomber—terrific.
P. 38—a girl who's a bomber.

## America In Action

### Army Recreational Equipment

The army is spending more than a million dollars a month for recreational and athletic equipment for its fighting men at home and overseas, the war department announces.

More than $13,000,000 worth of such merchandise has been purchased by the quartermaster corps since July, 1942, in a program that is paying big dividends in morale and well being. The purchases are made by the quartermaster corps for the special service division, army service forces, which is charged with distribution of the various items.

Equipment is provided for the favorite outdoor sports of the fighting men, particularly baseball and football. A partial list of other items supplied includes javelins, badminton, medicine balls, striking bags, fencing equipment.

Those preferring less active recreation have the choice of cards, dominoes, backgammon, darts, chess, checkers or bingo.

Included among the purchases are various musical instruments, large and small, such as pianos, phonographs, radio sets, also harmonicas, ocarinas and tonettes.

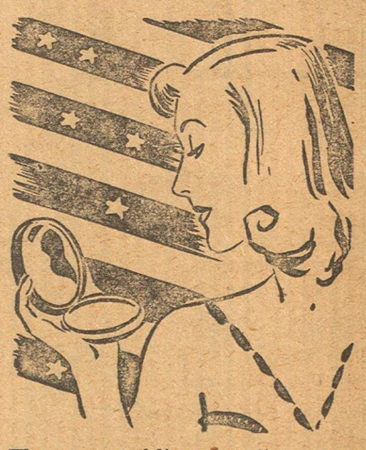
Distribution is regulated by requisitions made on the basis of allocations of $1 a man for domestic troops, while "kits" valued at about $180 each are issued to overseas units on the basis of one kit for each 100 to 200 men.

There are three types of "kits." These are the "A" kit, a collection of athletic equipment, small games, including 85 sets of cards and other games of which 36 have card decks; a similar "F" kit primarily used on transports and in overseas rest camps and hospitals, and a special "B" kit for the musically inclined. The "B" kit supplies a radio set, a phonograph, 48 records, and 25 one-half hour transcriptions, for use when radio reception is not possible. This kit also contains paper-bound song books and small musical instruments.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## *Minute Make-Ups*

By GABRIELLE



The new necklines are "sweet and low," as a part of the "pretty" look! But if you neglect to use makeup on your throat as well as on your face you'll not look pretty! If your throat skin is dry pat in a little cream foundation. Then blend on a light layer of makeup lotion. Result—a smooth look!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

## *What to Do*

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

What part does the mother of the bridegroom play in his wedding?

Answer—On the day of the wedding the mother of the bridegroom enters the church on the arm of the head usher, just before the bride's mother enters. She sits on the right side of the church, in the first pew. After the ceremony the family of the groom follows the family of the bride from the church after the wedding party leaves.

At a home wedding the groom's mother takes a place near the specially provised altar in the space fenced off by ribbons for the members of the family.

At the reception the bride and groom may receive alone, or they may receive with the wedding party, the bride's family and the groom's family. This is a matter of choice.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

## Hindu Fire-Walking Religious Ceremonies Witnessed by Group of U. S. Air Corps Men

SAN JUAN, P. R. — Foot-weary soldiers who might find reason to complain about "burning dogs" should get consolation from the Hindu fire-walking ritual witnessed by a group of men from an Antilles air command base at Trinidad in the British West Indies.

The air corps men were among the first American soldiers to be permitted to look on the "Simat Hagwat," the ritual that pays homage to Kali, holy saint of India. Kali, according to their belief, is said many centuries ago to have followed the custom of walking on fire to express his faith and devotion to the God of the Hindus.

This event is the climax of a seven-day religious rite during which the Pundit, or high priest, and the 20 young men, carefully selected from the tribe, remained inside a tent. During that time they spoke to no outsiders and ate and slept in the tent.

Emerging on the seventh day, each young follower climbed a 50-foot pole and threw fruit and flowers in four directions while saying silent prayers to Kali.

As the men climbed the pole, natives with long poles stirred white hot embers in the oblong bed. After the last man climbed the pole they marched to a nearby stream where they were immersed to cleanse body and soul of any impurities, and dried in the sun.

Then at a signal from the high priest, they started the slow procession over the smouldering fire. There was not a sign of any pain and the only sound to be heard was the chant of the fire walkers, "Brahma is with us. We are the children of God."

With the sacred ceremony completed, the soldiers found themselves in the midst of a celebration in which they were treated as honored guests.

# PATTERNS
## SEWING CIRCLE

**Happy Sailor**

START toy making early—here's a doll which is easy even for beginners! First, make the 15-inch body, soft and cuddly, then outfit with the gob cap, middy and sailor pants!

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Pattern No. 1897 is in one size only. Body requires ⅜ yard 35-inch sateen, ¼ hank of wool for hair. Make costume of scraps.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:

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Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No.....Size.....
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**Kitchen Belle.**

WHEN they give style parades in the kitchen—this is the kind of apron which will stop the show! Slips on over the head, ties in place, never slides off at the shoulder, never loses a button—because it has no buttons to lose!

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1893 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 2¼ yards 35-inch material.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. "Speak softly and carry a big stick" was the motto of what famous man?
2. In what war did the Poles Kosciusko and Pulaski command American troops?
3. Our planes flying in the stratosphere encounter what degree of coldness?
4. What is meant by a deckle-edged book?
5. What is gangue?
6. In what country is the kopeck a medium of exchange?
7. When did the Boston tea party take place?
8. A ship's kitchen is called what?
9. George Washington died at what age?
10. Which of the metals employed by man has been the most useful and also the most abundant?

### The Answers

1. Theodore Roosevelt.
2. Revolutionary war.
3. Downward from 67 degrees below zero.
4. One whose pages are rough, untrimmed.
5. Rocks in which valuable metals occur.
6. Russia.
7. The Boston tea party took place in 1773.
8. The galley.
9. Sixty-seven.
10. Iron.


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—HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

Face-lines sag—wrinkles form—when plates remain unworn. Avoid this—hold plates firmly all day, *every day* with this "comfort-cushion," a dentist's formula.

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RECOMMENDED BY MORE DENTISTS THAN ANY OTHER!


### Groceryman Was Just Standing True to Form

The village groceryman—who was also an air-raid warden of long standing—was very proud of the fact that his photograph had been published on the first page of the local newspaper.

While he was showing it to one of his customers, a rather formidable old lady, he detected a certain lack of enthusiasm on her part, and said apologetically: "Of course, it's not a very good photo. I'm out of focus."

"Yes," the old lady replied with a grim smile, "you're always out of something. You were out of string beans Tuesday and out of flour Friday!"


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**Lizards Drop Tails**

Many species of lizards are able to detach their tails when pursued, in order to distract the foe.


CARMEN BRAND TEA


**Mourning Koreans**

Natives in mourning in Korea wear a hat which covers their heads to their shoulders.


PERFECT GROOMING MOROLINE HAIR TONIC 25¢


**Glass Water Pipes**

Los Angeles boasts a war workers' dormitory equipped with glass water pipes.

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With men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records.)


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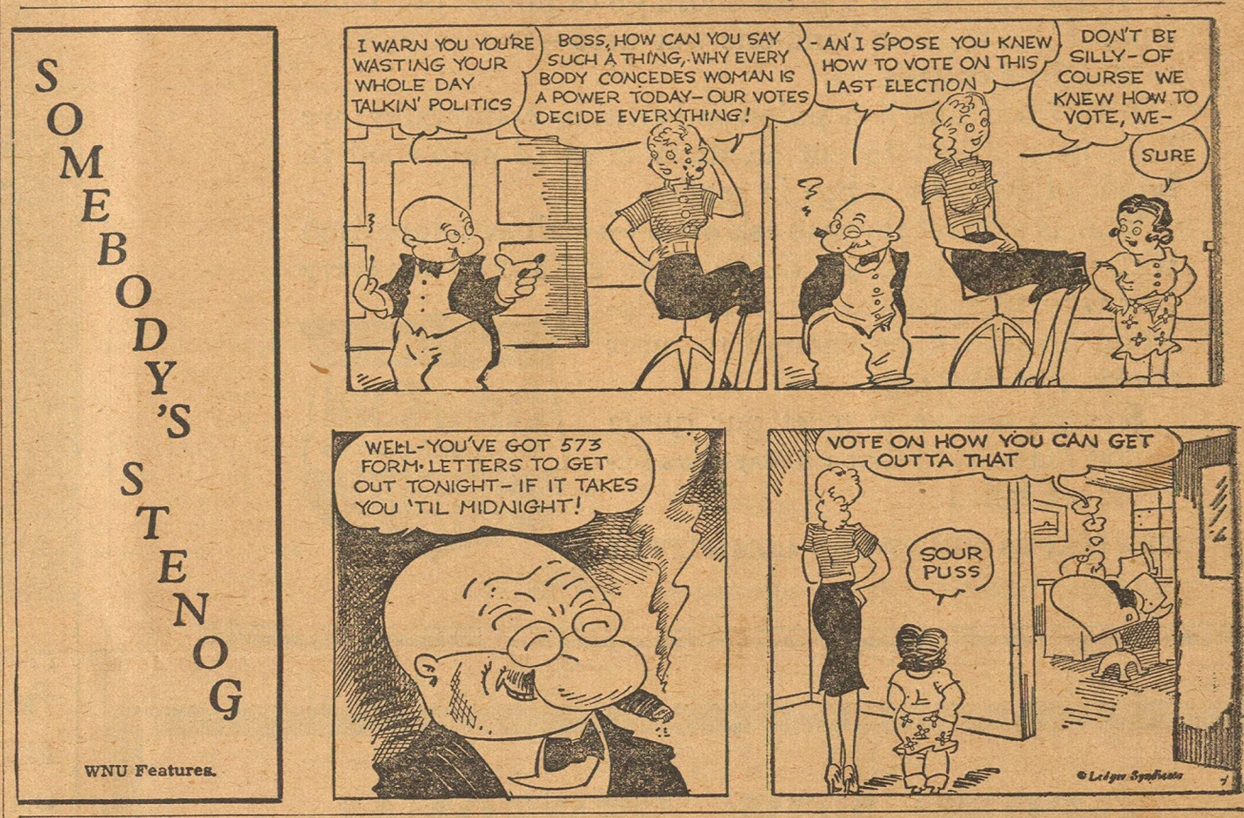
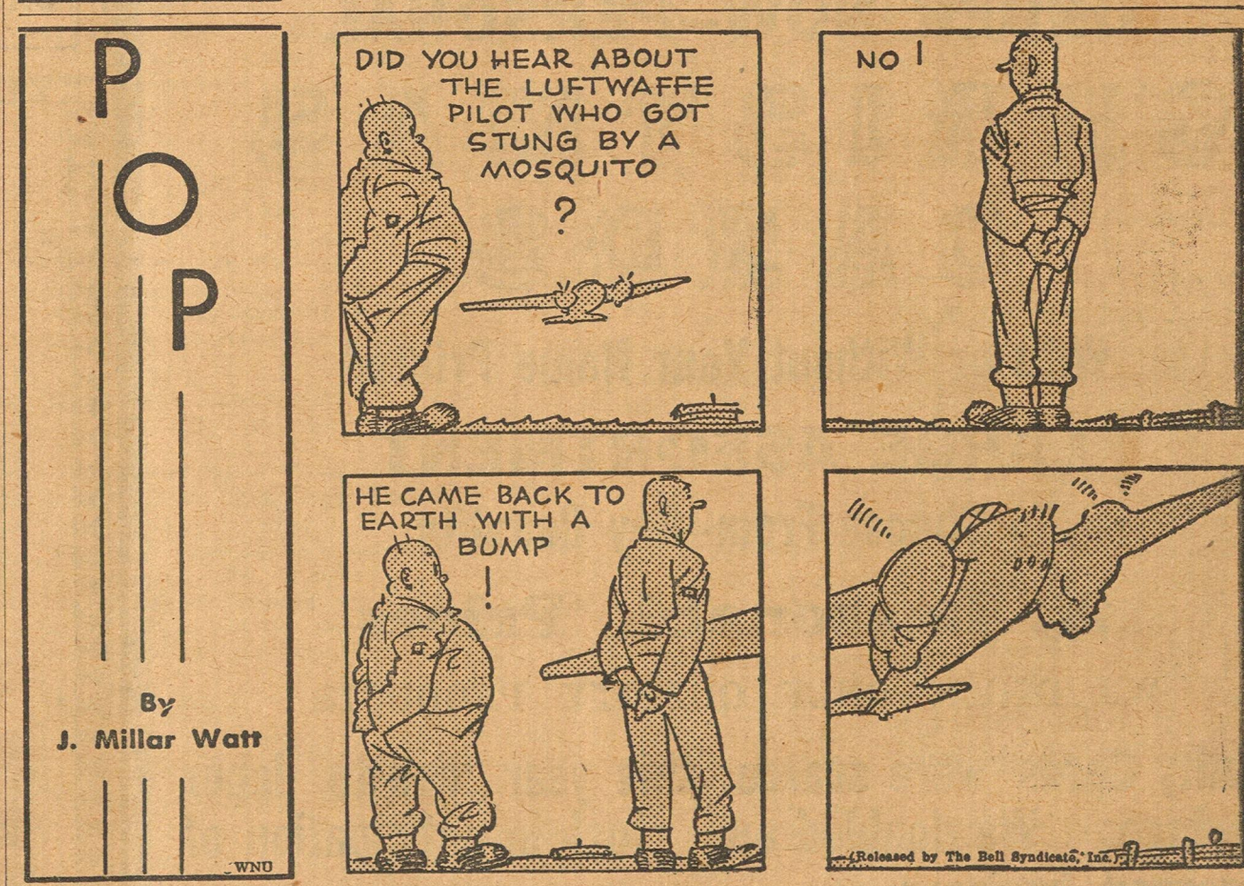



**AND SMART, TOO**

Jack—You look like a sensible girl. Let's get married.

Jill—Nothing doing. I'm just as sensible as I look!

**Right Answer?**

Jimmy was in a store with his mother when he was given some candy by one of the clerks.

"What must you say, Jimmy?" asked his mother.

Jimmy hesitated only a moment and replied, "Charge it."

**Too Bad**

Scrub — Is that player double jointed?

Coach—No, why?

Scrub—Well, then, I must have broken his leg when I tackled him.

**Simple Reason!**

Sarge—Now I want one of you fellows to explain to me why it's important not to lose your head at any time.

Rookie—Well, you'd have no place to put your helmet!

**Wrong Word**

Mrs.—I'm afraid our new housemaid is dishonest.

Mr.—My dear, you should never judge by appearances.

Mrs.—I don't. I judge by disappearances!

**Ain't It the Truth?**

Mrs. Jones—Nowadays with rationing and everything, one can't trust anybody. The grocer gave me a bad quarter this morning.

Mrs. Smith—Let me see it.

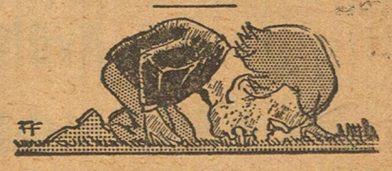
Mrs. Jones—I'm sorry, I gave it to the butcher.

**Lawyers' Livelihood**

Judge—Now, my man, you know that under our system you are presumed to be innocent.

Defendant—Then why all this effort to convict me?

**YOU'RE WELCOME**



Tramp—Can I cut your grass for a meal, ma'am?

Lady of the house—Certainly. But you needn't bother cutting it. Just eat it right off the ground if you want.

**Poor Pop**

Billy—I sure embarrassed my dad today.

Jimmy—How could you do that?

Billy—I offered a lady my seat in the bus.

Jimmy—I don't see why that should bother your father?

Billy—I was sitting on his lap!

**But Definitely**

Undertaker—Are you one of the mourners?

Stranger—I'll say—the deceased owed me ten bucks!

# Say it with DEEDS ...not words

WE IN AMERICA have a lot to be thankful for this year. This is the one great nation that has not been laid waste by war.

Our boys are fighting in the jungles of the South Seas and in the villages of Italy that our own Main Streets may not become battle fields. By their sacrifices they have held the warfront thousands of miles beyond our shoreline. They deserve our deepest gratitude—a gratitude we should express in work rather than in words.

Let's back up these fighting men in a very practical way. Today there is a great shortage of pulpwood. Pulpwood has a thousand-and-one war uses—from explosives to shipping containers.

And since this is a pulpwood-cutting community, we have been asked to cut an extra cord of pulpwood in honor of every local boy in service.

This is a small thing to ask of us—small in comparison with what our boys are doing. One extra cord for every boy who went to war from the pulpwood areas will be enough to meet the present shortage.

So let's resolve to meet our quota—and make sure that no boy dies because we failed.

NOV. 11 TO DEC. 11
Cut-a-Cord
for every local boy in service
US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

NEWSPAPER PULPWOOD COMMITTEE


**Special Meeting of Tishomingo County School Board Friday, November 26, 1943**

As provided for under Sections 6583 and 6630, Code of 1930 and amendments thereto, a special meeting of the Tishomingo County School Board is hereby called to be held in the office of the Superintendent of Education of the said County on Friday, November 26, 1943, at 10:00 A. M. for the following purposes:

To receive bids and award provisional contracts for the transportation of pupils on authorized school transportation routes of Tishomingo County that have not already been contracted for the 1943-44 school session. Descriptions of the said routes and equipment specifications for same are on file in th eoffice of the Tishomingo County Superintendent of Education. Oral bids will be received, and the School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and reserves the right to require a bidder to deposit a forteiture of ten dollars($10.00)before being awarded a contract, said deposit to be returned when a suitable bond has been submitted. The within mentioned routes that are open for bids are: Pleasant Hill to Iuka High School; Poplar Springs to Burnsville High School; and routes of Cross Roads Consolidated school.

The County School Board will also consider at this meeting any ny all other matters that may be ubmitted to it and over which the said Board may have jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 1943.

O. C. Oaks,
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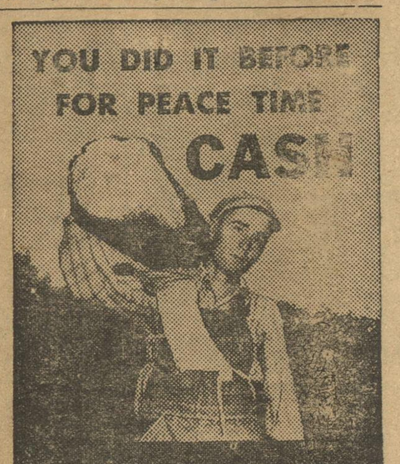

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