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MEN IN SERVICE

Herschel O. Beard, S 2|c, has returned to his camp in Bainbridge, Md., after spending a few days with his wife, Mrs. Reba (Crouse) Beard. He is the son of Mr .and Mrs. Grover Beard of Iuka.

Pvt. Audie B. Marlar and wife have returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Marlar. Another son, Pvt. Alvin T. Marlar, who is stationed at Westover Field, Mass., has also returned to camp after being at home.

Pfc. Richard E. Hall, son of Mr. Garvin Hall of Glens, has completed his training at Chanute Field, Ill., where he received instruction in the Electrical course.

Verlon Rae Cagle, A.S., has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cagle of Dennis, Route 2 Verlon enlisted in the Naval Reserves in March.

Wiley L. Vandiver is now at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he will receive his basic miiltary training.

Word has been received from James G. Douglas that he has arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mr.s Bennett Shackelford have received letters and Mother's Day greetings from their son, Charles, who is on Anzio Beachhead in Italy. Young Shackelford also had flowers sent his mother, to express his devotion on Mother's Day.

Among those passings tests at Camp Shelby last week were Kenneth Laxon, Edward C. Shackelford and Buster Ramsey.

Pvt. and Mrs. George Page from Camp Croft, S. C., spent the week end in Iuka with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell McDonald and other relatives. They also visited relatives in Tishomingo.

In a letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pack of Iuka, Nathan Pack, Jr., states that he has been on six Naval engagements in the Pacific and is expecting to be home sometime this summer. Nathan graduated from the Iuka High School last year, and is one of Iuka's most popular young men.

Pfc. Edward P. Flurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. .R. E. Flurry of Dennis, is now in England with the Army Air Corps. A brother Richard F. Flurry, is stationed at Camp Murphy, Fla., and another brother, Allen R. Flurry, is stationed at Camp Shelby.

Pvt. James E. Yow has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yow that he has landed safely in New Guinea.

Sgt. Herman R. Luttrell, who is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., has been home on furlough visiting his relatives of Route 1. His wife and little daughter returned to Camp with him for a visit.

REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY AT TISHOMNGO

Rev. T. H. Ferrell, Evanglist

The annual revival meting at the Methodist Church, Tishomingo, Miss, will begin Sunday, May 21st, 11 a m., and continue thru Friday night, May 26. Services twice daily at 11 a .m., and 8:30 p. m. Rev. T. H. Ferrell of Booneville, will be the preacher during this series of services; Rev. J. L. Nabors, Jr., pastor, announced today.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these evangelistic services.

IUKA STORES TO START CLOSING THURSDAY AT NOON FOR SUMMER

From May 25th to Sept. 1st

The business houses in the city of Iuka will begin their Thursday afternoon closing next Thursday, May 25th, continuing until September. 1st

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By O. T. Eaton

All schools ,expect Iuka, have closed and plans are being made for another successful year.

There are still some one-teacher schools that do not have a teacher yet for another year. Anyone interested in teaching, please contact me and I shall be glad to furnish the names and addresses of the trustees of these schools.

GRAHAM HOME SCENE OF LOVELY BREAKFAST

Iuka and Brandon School Faculty Entertained

Prof. Bill Graham, principal of the Brandon School, Florence, and his sister, Miss Lela Graham of the Iuka School faculty, entertained the faculty of their schools with a delightful breakfast on Saturday morning.

The Florence group arrived by early bus, and were escorted to the Graham home just out from Iuka, where they were joined by the Iuka group, and enjoyed a delicious buffet breakfast, served from an indoor table, then proceeded to the lovely Graham garden, where places were arranged for the gusts. Home cured ham and bacon were among the delicaces served. The outdoor table was placed under a large oak, and was surrounded by roses, peonies, and many other early flowers.

Mr. and Miss Graham were assisted by their mother, in serving about thirty-five guests.

IUKA, ROUTE 2

Miss Grace Grisham, who is attending school at Henderson, Tenn, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grisham.

Mrs. A. W. Davis and daughter, Mary Lee ,and Mrs. J. W. Grisham attended the Commencement sermon at Cherokee last Sunday. Mrs. Grisham's granddaughter is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs .John Cole and and James spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Grisham and family.

Miss Annette Clark of Sheffield, Ala., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Akers.

Sorry to report W. T. Akers suffering with arthiritis in a Memphis Hospital.

Virginia Daniel celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for thirty of her little friends. Games were played until a late hour then they were served ice cream and cake by Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. South.

Misses Josie, Kate and Mabel Dean, Mrs. Lowrey Dan and Mrs. Zeb Akers attended the zone meeting at Tishomingo last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Wesley McBride have been visiting relatives in Alabama for the past few days.

Preaching services at Harmony last Sunday night was well attended. There will be prayer services at this place next Sunday night. Everyone invited.

Friends of Rev. W. T. Phillips, our former pastor, regretted to learn of his death, last week at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Also the friends of another former pastor, Rev. J. C. Nelson of Oxford, Miss., will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Nelson is very low at their home in Oxford.

Mr .and Mrs. Elam Davis and others of the community went to the decoration at Mt. Gilead Sunday.

MARVIN CARL JOURDAN
A.M.M. 2|c

Marvin Carl Jourdan, Aviation Machinist's Mate second class, of the U. S. Navy, has been awarded the Air Medal for participation in the battle of Biscay, December, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jourdan of Burnsville, Route 1. Mr. Jourdan has been in the Navy about three years, and is now stationed in England.

The citation reads as follows: "For outstanding heroism and meritorious performance of duty as a member of the combat air crew of a U. S. Navy Liberator bomber on December 28 ,1943, during the battle of Biscay. The plane, despite poor flying conditions and in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, made numerous bombing and strafing attacks at low altitude upon an enemy force of destroyers, causing damage. The gallantry, team-work and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Jourdan during the attack reflect great credit upon the United States Naval service."

$27,365 OIL SEVERANCE TAX

According to W. H. Wallace, Chief of the Oil Severance Diviison of the State Tax Commission, the first month's collection of this new tax amounted to $72,356.06. All of this tax, however, does not go into the State Treasury, as the law enacted by the 1944 Legislature, provides that a third of it goes back to the counties from which it was collected.

THE NEW ORDER?

"The percentage of our adult population on the Federal payroll is the greatest in history. Notwthstanding the widespread benefits resulting from free enterprise, there are now persons, some in high government positions, clamoring for a new order; but they refrain from stating exactly what this new order is to be. Their acts, however, speak louder than words. Their acts show that as a substitute for free enterprise, they propose to establish a plan, directed and controlled by government officials."—John D. Miller, Susquehanna, Pa., President Emeritus of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

TISHOMNGO COUNTY'S FIFTH WAR LOAN QUOTA $240,000.00

Tishomingo County's quota for the Fifth War Loan Drive, June 12 to July 8, is $240,000.00, of which $124,000.00 is the E-Bond quota, R. A. McRee, Jr., War Finance Director and T. M. Jourdan, War Loan Drives Chairman, announced this week.

"We now know the job ahead," the chairman said, "and it is now up to us to buckle down and see that it is accomplished. We are told that the U. S. Treasury looks upon the Fifth War Loan as perhaps the most important and decisive of all war loans.

The County Committee will break the quota down for allocation to various communities and geographical areas. Plans are underway to make a thorough canvass of every person in the county.

"More people must buy this time if we are to meet our quota again, and keep the financial load distributed as it should be," the chairman stated. "We call upon citizens now to start preparing to participate in the big drive ahead."

APRIL SETS RECORD

Hon. Alf Stone, Chairman of the State Tax Commission, reveals that a new April tax receipt record was made in April, 1944, when $2,213,819.00 was received as compared with $2,122,013.00 in April ,1943. Total collections for 1944 thus far have reached $11,834,897, compared with $10,-202,661 for the first four month's of last year, or an increase of over a mllion and a half dollars over last year.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Meeting for the first time in Mississippi and for the first time in fifteen years in the South, the Internatonal Convention of the Order of Kings' Daughters and Sons met in Jackson last week. Due to the war the attendance was cut down some, but regardless of this fact, a most instructive and entertaining convention was held.

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Governor Thomas L. Bailey has named the board of trustees for the newly established North Mississippi Hospital to be located at Holly Springs. The trustees are: Gerald Chatham, of Hernando, for Desota County; H. A. Harris, of Holly Springs for Marshall County; C. S. Baker, of Senatobia for Tate County. The legislature appropriated $50,000 for equipping the new hospital to serve the three counties.

In New Guinea is one Private First Class Ernest Jump. His job —paratrooper

DISCHARGED SERVICE MEN BEING PLACED BY U. S. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Jackson, May 17.—All service men now being discharged in Mississippi are being interviewed by representatves of the U. S. Employment Service for placement on essential jobs, according to announcement of J. M. Bryant, State Director of the War Manpower Commission

Mr. Bryant explained that, as a result of an agreement between the Army and the WMC, a veterans' representative of the U. S. Employment Service has been assigned on regular schedule to Camp McCain, Shelby, Van Dorn, to Keesler Field and to the Foster General Hospital.

A short time prior to his discharge ,a soldier is interviewed by the reprsentative o fthe Employment Service. The soldier's work experience both in civilian life and in the army, is recorded and his work application is taken. This application is forwardby the representative of the Employment Service office nearest the veteran's home ,and the veteran is given introductory card to that office. Thus the soldier's work experience is in the hands of the employment office even before he reaches home. Frequently, by the time he visits the employment office, arrangements have already been made and a job is ready for him.

It is the responsibility of the Selective Service boards to assist those ex-service men who want their old jobs back. The Employment Service will find work for those men who do not wish to go back to their old jobs or who, for any reason, cannot do so.

"Every employment office in the State has at least one Veteran's Placement Officer, especially trained to give assistance to veterans in securing suitable employment," said Mr. Bryant. "As far as possible, every returned soldier will be placed on the job calling for his highest skill. This will tend to relieve to some extent the manpower shortage."

STILL A BUSY PLACE

Although the Mississippi Legislature had been adjourned more than a month, there has been no slack in the volume of business being handled daily in the department of Secretary of State ,Walker Wood. All members of his staff are kept busy mailing out Mississippi Blue Books, applications for absentee ballots of men n the armed services. (These applications have to be sent to the Circuit Clerks of the 82 counties.) Likewise, the Secretary of States' office is busy working on the completion and publication of the laws passed by the 1944 Regular Ses sion of the Mississippi Legislature. All of the above has to be carried on in addition to th regular routine work of the office.

MISSISSIPPI METHODISTS TO ERECT $100,000 CHRISTIAN CENTER MEMORIAL ON THE CAMPUS OF MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Mississippi Methodists, alumni of Millsaps, and friends of the college will unite in erecting the above $100,000 Christian Center Memorial on the campus following a statewide campaign to be climaxed on Sunday, June 11th—"Millsaps Day." Besides representing the center of Mississippi Methodism, this handsome building will serve as a shrine to perpetuate the memory of the more than six hundred men and women from the school who are now serving in the nation's armed forces. The Center will house a special Memorial Chapel in honor of those who give their lives for their country. With the backing of Mississippians in every walk of life, the Christian Center Memorial is to be constructed after the war with funds raised in the current statewide campaign. It is to be located on the present site of the president's home, Besides its striking war memorial features, which will include bronze plaques listing names of all Millsaps people who serve in the war, the building will provide muchly-needed quarters for student religious activities.

WAR FINANCE LEADERS TO MEET AT CORINTH MAY 24

To Lay Plans for Fifth War Fund Drive

War Finance leaders of Tishomingo County will attend a district meeting in Corinth on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:30 p m. for the purpose of laying plans for the 5th War Loan drive June 12 to July 8, acording to R. A. McRee, Jr., county war finance director.

Delegates from several nearby counties will also attend the meet, and officials from state headquarters will present the overall plan of action Breakdown of quotas will be made, and the district meet will be followed with county conferences.

The local county chairman said he expected a good county delegation to attend the district meet.

LATE, BUT ACCEPTABLE

James O. Newcomb, of Sunflower County, age 64, has recently been notified that he has been awarded the Purple Heart No. he did not receive the medal for service in the present war, but for wounds suffered in the battle of San Juan Hill, Cuba, on July 1, 1898 in the Spanish-American War. Although late, Mr. Newcomb still is very proud of the medal.

TRAVELS LONG DISTANCE

A United States Weather Machine snt into the air at San Antonia, Texas, on April 14th, landed in the field of a farmer, three miles east of Magnolia, Miss., and was first taken for some sort of bomb. The machine landed April 18th, exactly 4 days from the time it was released at San Antonio. The instrument was mailed to the U S. Weather Bureau at Washington, which stated it could be used again.

WHY PRICE CONTROL WORKS

Anyone who wonders what retail distributors think of the basic purpose of the war price and rationing program, will find the answer in Chain Store Age on the attitude of the food industry: "When price control and rationing first came into the picture, quirements were so complicated, impractical and burdensome and brought so much grumbling from almost very branch of the industry, that it looked as if this nation's effort to control prices and escape inflation could not possibly succeed.

"It did succeed only because all elements of the food industry sincerely wanted to make it work Everyone was willing to do his part provided impractical features could be eliminated so that the trade could comply and still stay in business.

"To make price control work, leaders of the industry spent months in Washington seeking necessary changes in the regulations.

"The result is that today, two years after the general Maximum Price Regulation was first issued, both price control and rationing are working more or less smoothly.

"Perhaps the best proof that the food industry really believes in price control and rationing and wants to make them effective is found in the fact that all branches have now gone on record, through their trade associations ,in favor of the reenactment of the Emergency Price Control Act, under which OPA functions, when it expires June 30."

This does not mean, however, that regulatory faults should not be corrected.

At Camp Campbell, Kentucky, are two top-kicks with a heart, at least with a heart for each other. After the war they will be Mister and Mrs., but right now they are the newly-wedded First Sergeant W. F. Higgins and First Sergeant Kay Stamer, of the Womens Army Corps.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

Last of Commencement Week Activities

The Iuka High School Band, which is functioning under the student direction of Billie Hobson ,will give their annual concert tomorrow night in the Howard Memorial Auditorium.

Prof. M. A. Davis in commenting on this entertainment, was high in his praise of the band, and its determination to carry on its work even without a senior director, and stated that the entire unit had worked diligently to make this program one of merit and interest.

The concert will start promptly at eight o'clock.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL DECORATION, MAY 20

Rev. Hamilton To Preach

The Annual Decoration will be held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Saturday morning, May 20th. The cemetery will be cleaned off, and preaching by the Rev. W. C. Hamilton at 11 o'clock.

CHARLIE McRAE SUCCUMBS

Charlie D. McRae was found dead in his yard Friday morning, May 5, 1944. Although he had been in failing health for seven years, his death was a shock to his relatives and friends.

He was buried at Highland cemetery Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock, funeral services conducted by Rev. A. M. Nix of Fayette, Ala., who, for a number of years, some twenty years ago, was pastor of Highland church, where he was a member. Bro. Nix wa sassisted by Rev. W .C. Hamilton

He was a Mason and for 12 years was Master of the Tishomingo Masonic Lodge Several other lodges were represented in the funeral procession including Belmont, Bay Springs and Paden.

Charlie was the youngest child of the late William and Jane McRae, who lived in Highland community all his life. His was the first death in the family of seven children.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Sallie McRae, Mrs. J. H Bickerstaff, Mrs. J. A. Blunt and three brothers, John T. McRae, George W. McRae and W. Ben McRae, all of Tishomingo.

THE BIG NOISE

An overabundance of publicity has been given the public by the publicity departments of government - owned hydro - electric plants.

They have been likened to the Panama Canal, probably because of the vast amounts of concrete that have been poured into them. But they have been magnified out of all proportion to their importance as producers of electricity.

As proof of this, it is only necessary to says that 55 per cent of the nation's electricity is produced by bituminous coal alone, not counting oil and private hydro developments. Every time most peoplpe turn on an electric switch they are burning coal

A ton of water would have to drop a mile to generate the same amount of energy as there is in a pound of coal properly burned. An electric power plant which uses coal ordinarily costs only about one-third as much to build as a hydro-electric plant of the same capacity. In most parts of the country it is more economical to carry coal from the mine to the place where it is to make electric power, than it is to transmit the same amount of electric energy from a power dam to the place where it is to be used.

But the steam power plant has not been made the subject of spectacular political publicity such as has been devoted to the government-owned hydro plants. Hence ,the public misunderstanding of the relative importance of the two power sources.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Rail Lines Hammered by Allies In Pre-Invasion Softening Process; Lend-Lease Grants Total 30 Billion; Stilwell Advances in Northern Burma

(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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Beachhead—There's more to establishing a beachhead than merely forcing a landing. At Aitape in Dutch New Guinea, Doughboys are shown bringing up supplies for continued operations.

EUROPE:
Nazi Preparations

As it was reported that the Germans were prepared to sacrifice 200,000 men along the "Atlantic Wall" to slow up the Allies' landing operations and allow the German high command opportunity to shift large reserves to the most critical battle areas, U. S. and British bombers continued their non-stop bombardment of enemy defense installations and communication lines to blast a forward path for the invasion forces.

As the zero hour approached, the Nazis sought to assure against Allied landings in Holland by preparing to flood the lowlands, part of which already have been inundated following the removal of the inhabitants.

Heavy U. S. and British aerial bombardments reportedly razed Nazi rail lines 100 miles inland from the channel coast, putting a severe crimp into the transport system over which the Nazis hoped to rush seasoned troops to encounter early Allied landings, possibly made in conjunction with a great Russian offensive in the east.

U. S. SEIZURE:
Congress Acts

Stirred by U. S. troop seizure of the Chicago plant of Montgomery Ward and company after the latter's refusal to extend a CIO union contract upon order of the War Labor board, both the senate and the house moved to review the whole field of wartime executive authority.

Rep. Dewey
Sen. Byrd

In introducing a resolution for studying the Ward case which was quickly adopted, Sen. Harry Byrd (Va.) said: ". . . The measure . . . should lead to correction of legislation under which this (the Ward) seizure of a private business was made."

Previously, Rep. Charles Dewey (Ill.) called upon the house to authorize an investigation of the government's occupation of the Ward plant, a seizure nation's No. 2 mail order company contested in federal court on the ground it is no war industry, and an action the U. S. defended on the strength of its claim that the business sells productive machinery to farmers in advancement of the war effort.

MEAT:
Plenty on Hand

Reduction of government purchases of meat in the face of crowded warehouses and heavy hog receipts at markets resulted in OPA's removal of meat rationing except on beef steaks and roasts.

On April 1, warehouses held a near record of 1,246,813,000 pounds of meat compared with 780,806,000 pounds a year ago. Packing facilities were being stretched to the utmost as farmers continued heavy hog shipments, partly because of the tight feed supply recently aggravated by the government's embargo on all private corn sales in 125 midwest counties to divert stocks to industrial processors.

As a result of the government's program, virtually all wet corn millers were operating, with enough grain pledged for four months.

PACIFIC:
Stilwell Advances

Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's mixed U. S., Chinese and native Burmese troops pushed the Japs farther back in northern Burma in their drive to clear a new supply road to distressed China, while British and Indian forces continued to slow up the Japs' determined campaign to sever the Assam-Bengal rail line feeding General Stilwell's army.

In the South Pacific, U. S. troops strengthened their hold on the Hollandia area in Dutch New Guinea, while American bombers ranged up and down the island smashing at Jap bases supplying straggling enemy troops.

In addition to threatening General Stilwell's supply lines, the Jap drive in India reportedly was designed to establish India's Collaborationist Subhas Chandra Bose on native soil for an intensive propaganda drive to arouse the Hindus to revolt against the British.

LEND-LEASE:
30 Billion

Including special assistance given by other government agencies, lend-lease aid now approximates $30,362,687,362, the senate was told in considering extension of the act.

Broken down into loans, grants, investments, construction, purchases in foreign countries, current expenses and other aid and expenditures, the special assistance alone, chiefly extended by the army and navy, amounts to $8,500,000,000. Ordinary lend-lease assistance totals $21,794,237,819.

Of the $30,362,687,362 spent, Great Britain has received $19,700,297,674; Russia, $4,214,921,449; So. America, $2,327,378,789; China, $920,349,451.

SURPLUS MATERIAL:
Use Considered

With U. S. sales of surplus war goods already running between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000 monthly, the knotty problem of allowing production of civilian goods, with raw materials and scrap reverting to the government through termination of war contracts, has arisen.

Although some flatirons, alarm clocks, furniture, kitchenware, radio tubes, electric fans, stoves, kitchen ranges and bathtubs are scheduled for delivery in 1944, they are but a drop in the bucket compared with civilian requirements.

Despite the admitted surplus of many raw materials, the War Production board has opposed their appreciable use in civilian goods on the grounds that such manufacture would aggravate the manpower situation.

POLITICS:
Army Impartial

The ticklish problem of supplying U. S. soldiers with political information on the 1944 national elections was bravely approached by the war department, with emphasis firmly placed on impartiality.

Although doughboys will be permitted to read their favorite magazine or newspaper, the war department ruled that in radio broadcasts and service publications, equal time or space must be granted to both sides.

Motion pictures and entertainments also drew the attention of the war department, with no partial material to be tolerated in either source, and commanding officers to closely guard against the revision of scripts violating the regulation.

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

POSTAL NOTES: A plan to provide "postal notes" for transmission of money by mail in sums under ten dollars for a flat five-cent fee is being considered by the senate postal committee. The house has already approved the proposal. These notes would not supplant the use of the regular money order for small sums but would be a convenient addition to the postal services.

DESIGNER: Paul Poiret, 64, once among the world's most famous fashion designers, died in Paris virtually a pauper.

RAYON HOSE: More thin rayon hosiery will be produced and less of the heavier grades, by permission of the War Production board. The industry has been complaining that women were not buying the better wearing heavier lines.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

BENEFITS FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON. — Congress is moving to meet the problem of the returning soldier with at least one eye centered on the coming elections.

The legislators have, with various steps, now headed toward a distinct line of procedure—the discharge bonus of $100 to $300, a bigger one to be enacted later, the American Legion G. I. Bill, the Waves, Wacs, etc., to share equally in loans up to $1,000 to buy homes, farms, businesses (no interest first year, 3 per cent thereafter), a year of schooling with the government paying up to $500 tuition and $50 to $75 a month for living expenses, special U. S. employment service to look for jobs, and so on.

The inspiring notion is that nothing is too good for the soldiers; indeed, this valid conviction is shared by most people to such an extent that they would be glad to let returning soldiers run the country, as they should, having saved it.

But quietly, without any additional expenditure and apparently without the congressional tendency to overdo it for political effect, Mr. Jesse Jones, Reconstruction Finance corporation, has opened a new realistic avenue of help. Business seers like Babson wisely say the future of this country depends on small business, the type that can be run by a man and wife, who preferably should live on the premises so as to cut down expenses of operation and the high cost of help.

REAL ECONOMIC IMPETUS

This kind of business obviously adds to the structure of the country and is progressive, because it brings in taxes to the government and furnishes real economic impetus.

Also the problem now and for the immediate postwar period is inflation caused by the great sums of cash in the hands of the people with no goods to buy. The bonuses would add to this inflation stream.

The ideal time to pay the bonus from an economic standpoint would be several years hence when the pent-up demand for goods has been filled and a business decline is in prospect. The bonus, therefore, adds to taxes and economic difficulties, whereas loans to start a new small business would be national medicine for our difficulties.

Now Mr. Jones has been making loans for years that the banks would not take and he not only runs his RFC without net loss, but with some profit to cover administrative expenditures. This is proof enough that Mr. Jones is smarter than the bankers.

His whole business career was that of a borrower, generally trying to get money from banks and apparently he operates not on the basis of how much collateral you have but on character of individuals and their business (his average loan is only $33,000).

SOLDIERS GET QUICK RESPONSE

So when Sergt. Carl W. Stomps and Pvt. Sol Kuthruff, fighting abroad, recently wrote a note asking postwar promise of a loan to finance a General Motors dealership, they received the prompt response: "RFC will be glad to give favorable consideration. . . . In any reasonable amount."

Another veteran made application for himself and wife for $6,200 to open a restaurant in Palo Alto, Calif. The local RFC agency recommended declination because the two had no working capital except $1,000 and intended to put the whole $7,200 in restaurant equipment. Headquarters here reversed the declination, made a two-year loan (the Bank of America taking 10 per cent), insisting only that the life insurance of the soldier be pledged.

As you can see from this, there are all kinds of lending and spending: good or bad, productive or inflationary, destructive or constructive. While congress argues, the RFC has proceeded with loans for use and is already doing what congress proposes to do, but in a sensible way to help the veteran, cure inflation and make more business.

If congress goes its way fully and starts tossing money around to veterans—even those who have jobs lined up, or are already fabulously wealthy, just for the political effect of "doing something" for the veterans—the soldiers themselves may soon find these political bounties were not really to their own best interest as a whole or the country's, which they are to run.

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WHAT CAUSED MONTGOMERY WARD ROW

The Roosevelt army seizure of Montgomery Ward did not grow out of any high labor or legal principle.

The issue did not involve higher wages, shorter hours or any benefits like those, or even any important right of labor.

Only by government action and company resistance did it become intricately interwoven with government powers and constitutional rights, so deeply as to become difficult to understand.

Washington Digest

Justice Is Sole Principle Guiding Steps of UNRRA

Relief and Rehabilitation Program Claims Support of Congressmen Noted for Internationalist Viewpoint.

By BAUKHAGE
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While the bombs are bursting over Europe, it is pretty hard to think of postwar activities. America just doesn't like to do it. Furthermore, it is perfectly natural that, after our experience in the last war, when we talk about "relief" for Europe, we feel we don't want to play the role of "Uncle Sap" again.

The one organization which has gone ahead with very definite, specifically delimited plans for civilian international activity, is the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration. Forty-four nations have combined to set up this organization and finance its work.

The United States' part in this organization has the specific authorization of Congress. But it never could have had this backing if it hadn't been for the wholehearted cooperation of certain men in Congress whom nobody by the greatest stretch of imagination could label as internationalists. One of them largely responsible for the unopposed authorization by congress for the $1,350,000,000 which is America's contribution to the UNRRA fund was Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, a member of the foreign relations committee, who cannot be described as an "internationalist." He supported UNRRA in this way after a long and careful consultation with the State department concerning the administration's obligations which the United States had to accept if it joined this body of 44 nations. Vandenberg was supported by representatives of the delegation from Ohio, among others, a middle western state not noted for international tendencies.

I asked a member of the UNRRA staff why he thought these people were convinced that the United States ought to take part in this humanitarian movement which although it proclaimed ultra-practical aims might naturally be doubted by the cynical.

"Nobody who has read the limitations which this organization has placed upon itself could have the crust to oppose it," was his answer.

Selling Point

At that moment, I took this rather categorical statement with a grain of salt. Later, after talking with Morse Salisbury, who is well known over the air to many of the readers of this column and all of the listeners to the "Farm and Home Hour," I must admit I was sold.

Morse Salisbury gave up an important position in the department of agriculture which he had held through various administrations to handle the public relations for UNRRA under former governor of New York Herbert Lehmann, its administrator. I broke in on him when he was puzzling over the question of an emblem or flag or a designation for UNRRA—somebody thought it ought to have a distinguishing insignia but he was unconvinced and then he said something to me which is important to remember.

"Here is one governmental institution — governmental in the sense that 44 nations are backing it—which, instead of wishing to perpetuate itself, as most bureaucratic units are said to do, has for its chief aim—self liquidation. Like the boys in the front lines, it wants to get the job done and then quit."

The object of UNRRA is to do what it can to resolve to normalcy the chaos produced by the war and then quit.

For that reason, former Governor Lehmann has set as one of his objectives the keeping of the number of administrative employees down to the absolute minimum. I'll have more to say about that later, first just a very brief summary of what UNRRA has set as its objective, how it hopes to obtain the objective, as set forth in its so-called "bible," containing the official statement of the resolutions of the organization. This is the document which I was told if anyone read he would not have the crust to oppose the UNRRA program.

On November 9, 1943, the representatives of these 44 nations met in the White house and signed an agreement to cooperate in binding up the wounds of war. Later, they met in Atlantic City and drew up resolutions spelling out what would be done under the agreement.

Since they knew the bitterness and controversy which grew out of the unpaid war loans of the last war, one prime purpose is to achieve their aim without running up a lot of uncollectible debts. In other words, they got down to brass tacks and decided that their effort to restore normalcy in the world should be accomplished on a very simple principle of justice. They divided up the world into two categories. First, those who have enough of the things needed to feed and clothe and house their people, and those who don't. Then there is another division between those who, while they don't have the basic resources, nevertheless have the money to pay for them.

All of the nations which have enough to take care of their own people are to contribute 1 per cent of their national income as of the year ending June 30, 1943.

Those nations like France and Holland and Belgium and Norway and others which have been able to get gold or other wealth away from the Axis robbers and into Allied or neutral countries expect to pay for the supplies they get.

Those countries which have no foreign trade or credit balance abroad will receive supplies and services to bring their people up to a rather stern standard of living and get normal daily life started again. The supplies contributed will be put into regular business channels and most of the people who get them will pay in their own money. Of course, this money would have no value outside of the country involved. It would, however, have value within the country and UNRRA would take, we will say in the case of Greece, drachmas for the supplies delivered.

No Big Payroll

Those drachmas would be spent within the country and will help carry out the principle which Governor Lehmann has laid down—that UNRRA itself will not develop a big payroll. It will help the people to help themselves. Let me give you an example:

The Greeks haven't enough food. Their various public utilities are smashed to pieces, they have no shoes to walk on, their hospitals and other health institutions have been destroyed or disintegrated. All right. UNRRA will set down a certain number of pairs of shoes in Greece—it will set down a certain amount of food, a certain amount of clothing, a certain amount of machinery and other supplies—that will be paid for in drachmas which are nothing more than pieces of paper as far as the rest of the country is concerned, but which have a cash value in Greece.

They will take those drachmas and hire personnel, people who will arrange to load the supplies into trucks at the ports where UNRRA sets them down and handle the distribution of food and clothing through the agencies within the country; they will do the dirty work of rebuilding the waterworks and electric light plants, the public schools and other buildings necessary for an ordered life. Thus employment will be furnished out of the nation's own wealth.

This is a very brief attempt to show how UNRRA works but as I sat in the Du Pont building on Connecticut avenue and heard Mr. Salisbury, who is one of the most practical-minded government officials with whom I have dealt in my 30 years experience in Washington, detail UNRRA's activities, I began to feel quite an emotional upsurge. Salisbury may have felt it too but, of course, he wouldn't show it any more than I would since both of us are laconic middle-westerners.

I said: "Isn't this whole idea an historical innovation?" He replied: "Well, yes. But don't think the 44 member nations are laying any pattern for postwar planning in UNRRA. They have created here an organization of a purely transitional nature. It's merely an attempt on the part of the nations which have something to offer to provide it. If the others can pay for the food and clothing and other things they get, they are willing to pay for it. If they can't, the contributing nations are going to get it to them."

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PAUL IN CORINTH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:1-4; I Corinthians 13.

GOLDEN TEXT—But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.—I Corinthians 13:13.

Who is a Christian? One might answer in a number of ways. He is one who has been saved by the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ. He is one who seeks to live a life in accord with the will of God. He is a witness for God, and so on. But the answer that the whole world understands is a life in which the redeeming love of Christ begets a true love for one's fellow man.

I. An Example of Christian Love (Acts 18:1-4).

Teaching and preaching are God's ordained way for presenting the truth. They are effective, but only when done by one whose life exemplifies the truth. In his letter to the Corinthians Paul gives the greatest discussion of love known to the world, but before he wrote it he had lived that truth before them. The Holy Spirit spoke through him of love, because He had already lived the truth out in the preacher.

Two things appear here: Paul was:

1. Working (vv. 1-3). The world's most distinguished missionary and preacher had arrived in Corinth. Where was the welcoming committee of local dignitaries? There was none. Whose comfortable home would receive him? None was offered. His was the lot of the pioneer for Christ. He had to hunt up a Jewish fellow craftsman and go to work to earn his bread.

Paul, like every other Jewish boy, had learned a trade, something he could do with his hands. He was a tent and sail maker, and was not ashamed to work at his trade. A more recent follower of Christ put it thus: "My business is to preach the gospel, but I pack meat to pay the expenses."

But notice that Paul did not let this work become the chief thing. As the Lord prospered him he did not decide to "go back into business." No, for his real business was:

2. Witnessing (v. 4). He began, as was his custom, in the synagogue, presenting Christ to Jews and Greeks. The Jews opposed him (see v. 6), and then Paul addressed himself to the Gentiles.

God prospered that ministry and encouraged Paul by a vision, assuring him that the Lord had "much people" (v. 10) in that wicked city. The love of Christ in Paul thus shone forth as a light in the darkness of sin and superstition.

Love was something which the heathen world of Paul's day had so misrepresented and distorted (even as it has today) that it needed definition and exposition. So we have—

II. An Explanation of Christian Love (I Cor. 13).

This is one of the outstanding chapters of all Scripture. Its magnificent discussion of the greatest of all themes has drawn forth many choice expositions.

The thought centers around the emptiness of the loveless life, the glory of the life of love, and the eternal unchangeable power of love. We gather it up in three words.

1. Indispensable (vv. 1-3). Without love man's attainments are empty. He may become an orator with a "heavenly" gift of speech, but unless he truly loves, his elegant and persuasive talk is just a meaningless noise. How true!

One may also have marvelous gifts of prophetic insight and a wonder-working faith, and find that it is all a vain and empty experience without love. Our world leaders could well study that verse just now.

Sacrificial interest in the needs of mankind is a fine trait in man, but it must have the love of Christ in it or it too is profitless. As we think of feeding the hungry nations of the earth, let us not forget to make it worth while by doing it in Christian love.

2. Incomparable (vv. 4-7). The standard for the life of a Christian is a very high one; in fact, it is impossible of attainment apart from the grace and power of Christ. Naturally, we find ourselves to be impatient, proud, suspicious, resentful, etc. The new nature in Christ is just the opposite, for love rules.

Note that phrase "endureth all things." We need that in these days when it is so hard to keep on going, or as someone said, "to keep on keeping on." Love endures all things.

3. Immutable (vv. 8-13). All things in life change and pass away. Love is eternal and unchangeable. Even the spiritual gifts have their fulfillment and pass from view, but love shall endure through all eternity. God, the Eternal One, is love (I John 4:8, 16).

When we shall come to that perfectness of understanding which is to be ours one day, when we shall know even as God now knows us, then we shall see love as the supreme gift, eternal in its power and validity.

CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States whose orders to report to an army camp were abruptly cancelled; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is suspected but not yet proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue. Walking through the streets of San Juan, Anne has a feeling she is being followed. Now she has just met Miguel Valera.

CHAPTER IX

Anne sipped the cool frosted daiquiri subtly blended with almond and rum that the waiter had put in front of them as soon as they sat down.

"Miguel," she said suddenly. "—How strong is the Falange here?"

He glanced at her calmly.

"It's been disbanded. Why do you ask?"

"I was just wondering. Was your father a member of it?"

"Most of the Spanish people here were."

"Were you?"

"I'm not Spanish—I'm Puerto Rican," he said with a smile. "What would you like to eat? You'd better get used to Spanish food gradually. What about some chicken soup and an omelette? I don't want you to have a stomach ache—or to get fat."

Anne could not tell when she first became aware of the woman in the black dress on the other side of the street.

She was standing in front of a shop window, looking at them through the open arcade. Her eyes met Anne's now, and held them so intently that there was no possibility of being unaware of her any longer. It was not a hostile interest exactly, but it was not friendly in any sense. And most of the glances she'd met on the street had been very friendly indeed—heart-warmingly so, as a matter of fact.

"The people of Puerto Rico are extremely loyal to the United States," Miguel was saying. "Independence isn't a burning issue, not now. Statehood, or some kind of dominion status—"

"Miguel!" She interrupted him abruptly. "—Who is that girl across the street?"

She realized at the same time that she didn't want to know, and that it was too late. He was turning around. Her heart died slowly. Why couldn't she have been a woman of the world? Or Latin . . .

Pete Wilcox sat in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G 2, at the General Headquarters of the Puerto Rican Department. He wondered what the shades of the cowled monks who had read their breviaries and told their beads along the cool interior galleries would think if they knew. It didn't look much like a monastery now, with the clerical force trooping out and the staff officers and uniformed soldiers closing up for the day. He looked at the clock. He was waiting for Colonel Fletcher to get back from a meeting with the local representative of the F. B. I.

He hadn't talked to Anne all day. She was out the three times he'd called. The message in front of him, that she'd meet him at the Granada at seven, was cold comfort, but it was comfort all the same. He couldn't get her out of his head.

He lit a cigarette and opened the paper folder stamped "SECRET." There were two new items to go in it. One was brought in at noon by a taxi-driver, the other later by a ragged urchin who sold papers and lottery tickets. The whole thing was a good collection for less than three days, Pete thought grimly. If it weren't for Anne. Her face was there in the folder, looking up at him, wide-eyed and wilful . . . and very precious.

"I'm going bats," he thought. He picked up the two sheets of cheap tablet paper. He was sick of all the spying ferrets, slinking around, reporting every move people made.

Pete lit a cigarette. He heard Colonel Fletcher's quick firm tread coming along the gallery. He put the cigarette down and started to get up.

"Sit down," Colonel Fletcher said. "Or bring that stuff and come in my office."

He hung up his sun helmet and put his swagger stick on the chair.

"What about a couple of weeks' leave, while Miss Heywood is here, Wilcox?" he said. He sat down at his desk and looked up pleasantly. "There are plenty of us to carry on."

For an instant Pete's face brightened as if he were six and had been given a toy plane that flew. Then he shook his head.

"Thanks a lot, sir. I'd rather wait till later, if it's all right with you."

Just offhand he couldn't remember when he'd made a decision so totally opposed to his own best interests. If it hadn't been for the folder in his hand he wouldn't have made it. If he went on leave he would be out of touch with what was going on. If he stayed on the job, maybe he'd be able to soften the blow—keep her, maybe, from getting hurt.

Colonel Fletcher looked at him. He had the idea for a moment of ordering him to take it anyway, and giving a little sound advice while he was doing it. He hesitated. Wilcox was a pretty attractive chap and could probably hold his own. Miguel Valera was attractive too, of course. Still, Wilcox was tough enough to take it.

"Suit yourself," he said. "If you change your mind, let me know. What have you got there? Sit down and have a cigarette."

Pete put the two slips of paper on the desk and sat down. A translation had been typed at the bottom of each one.

"Miguel Valera attended the meeting of the Society of the Spanish Friends of the United States last night. I do not know of my own knowledge but it is said that he has been in New York undertaking to organize nationalist sentiment for Puerto Rican independence to collaborate with Central and South American groups under European fascist domination. Don Alvaro Valera was not present nor was Diego Gongaro. Diego Gongaro has not been seen at any meeting since the toast was drunk to the fall of France."

It was not signed, and was obviously written by an educated person. Colonel Fletcher looked at the second letter.

"Miguel Valera visited the house of Sebastian Diaz, Caleta San Juan, at 11:25 and left at 12:46.—S."

"Sebastian Diaz?" he asked. "What do we have on him?"

"He's the brother-in-law of the guy that stole the dynamite from Isla Grande," Pete said. "They live in

"Who is that girl across the street?"

two rooms in one of those old houses down there. He worked for a powder and explosive firm in New Jersey. He's an old employee of the Valera Central, too."

Colonel Fletcher took the folder and ran through the other items filed in it. He closed it and leaned back in his chair.

"You went to that meeting last night?"

Pete nodded.

"He was there, all right. All the old boys cheered him like mad. He was about the only one they did, but he was the only one who didn't make a long-winded harangue. Maybe that's why."

Colonel Fletcher smiled. "Maybe." He was silent for a moment. Then he said, "What about your friend Taussig?"

"I thought you'd called off the Hounds of Hell," Pete said sardonically.

"I supposed you'd keep one eye open," Colonel Fletcher answered dryly. "It's a little delicate. If he finds out we're on his trail there'll be a political uproar.—If he did find it out, it would practically prove it, of course. Innocent people don't know they're being watched."

"Then I've got an unofficial green light?" Pete asked.

"Orange," said Colonel Fletcher. "Just before the red one comes on. It may land you on fatigue duty somewhere in Montana. That's your problem. I won't know anything about it. Okay?"

"Okay, sir."

Pete got up.

"Then let's go and have a drink. You're sure you wouldn't like to take a couple of weeks leave instead?"

"Damned sure, sir."

Anne settled comfortably down in the front seat of Pete's car and took a long relaxed breath.

"This is wonderful, Peter," she said.

And it was. It was the warm effortless feeling she always had when she was with him. She felt the same way when she came home after being away all summer, curling her feet up under her in front of a winter night in the country.

He grinned at her and gave her hand a little squeeze.

"What have you been doing all day?" he asked as soon as he could get his vocal cords straightened out. The way she got in a car, and the way she sat in the corner slightly facing him, with her knees crossed, as if she didn't care where they were going or if they went any place at all, was something he always waited for.

"I've been sight-seeing, and I went to the Country Club for a swim this afternoon."

"How's the story coming?"

"What story?"

"The story Hawley sent you down to write."

Anne looked up at him in surprise. "Did he tell you?"

"No. You did." Pete grinned. "I was pretty sure of it anyway."

"You're a pig, Captain Wilcox," Anne said. "As a matter of fact, I seem to have forgotten all about it. I'm glad you reminded me. Tell me about the Falange."

"There isn't any. And if there was, it's been written so many times it's corny. I'll find you a story. You spend your time at the Country Club. It's cooler, and pleasanter."

"And you used to be so nice," Anne said wearily.

She hadn't paid any attention to where they were going until Pete turned down a narrow street lined with cars, the sidewalks full of people standing aimlessly about. She realized suddenly that she was going to Mallorquina again. A sharp unhappy feeling of not wanting to go there with Pete just then did something odd to her throat.

"You'll like this place," Pete said.

A man on the sidewalk motioned him to an empty space and opened the door.

"Local touch for that old louse Hawley of The New York Chronicle, Miss Heywood," Pete remarked taking her arm. "You give these birds a nickel and they watch your car all night. If you don't they cut your tires, or so I'm told."

They were back again where she and Miguel had been with the girl watching them from across the street. The table they'd sat at was empty. Anne passed it quickly and went to one in the corner under the towering majolica vase. She sat down and glanced around so she wouldn't have to speak for a moment. It was funny how clear it had all been—clearer than the present moment by far. The nostalgic sentimental ballad a Mexican girl was singing with the orchestra heightened it sharply for her. The room was pleasantly crowded, gay and noisy. That seemed to heighten it too.

Pete looked at her, worried. He'd thought she would like it, because he did. And she wasn't herself at all. He watched her eyes moving around the room, and saw them stop, darkening an instant as they reached the bar. He looked around. A man in a wrinkled white linen suit was standing there, his back to them. In the mirror Pete caught a glimpse of his face. He had seen them too, and turned to nod smilingly at Anne. His mouth reminded Pete of a barracuda, thin and cruel and fishy-white in the hard glare reflected from the spotlight on the chanteuse. His eyes were lost behind the thick lenses of his spectacles.

"That's your friend and shipmate the eminent plumber, isn't it?" he remarked.

"Sanitary engineer, Captain Wilcox," Anne retorted lightly. "And tourist extraordinary."

She sipped her almond-flavored daiquiri. "What do we eat?"

"Poella," Pete said. "It's everything they have in the sea with a shell on it, mixed up with rice and beans and stuff. And a lobster cocktail. This is the first place I've ever had all the lobster I could eat."

"What about Maine?"

"I've never been to Maine."

Mr. Taussig had moved around to the end of the bar and was watching them. Pete could see him reflected in the mirrored pillar under the clock.

"Tell me about Taussig, Anne," he said.

"I thought you knew everything—that's what you told me."

"—Then she does know something," Pete thought. Maybe it wasn't Valera after all.

"I saw your friend Miguel at the meeting last night," he remarked. He said it casually, to see how she'd take it, but he hadn't expected her to take it the way she did.

She looked at him blankly, her lips parted a little, the color receding from her face. She put her glass down.

"Miguel—at the Falange? Are you sure, Pete?"

"It's not the Falange," he said. "It's the Sociedad del Amigos del Estados Unidos."

"But you said last night—"

"I was just being funny."

"No, you weren't," she retorted. The color had come back into her face in two hot bright spots. "Look, Pete. You've got to tell me. Do you think—"

"I never think," Pete said placidly. "I'm in the Army. We're not allowed to—"

"Stop it, Pete!"

Her voice was low and tense. She was leaning forward, her eyes wide, and getting dark and hot. "I've got to know."

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Among the newer insecticides are those containing rotenone. This valuable product of the roots of species of Derris and Lonchocarpus (commonly called cube or timbo) was imported from the Southwest Pacific and South America, respectively, before the war. After supplies from Malaya and the East Indies were cut off, the development of derris culture in Central and South America was given impetus.

Rotenone is an organic compound toxic to many insects and poisonous to fish, but is not considered harmful to man in dilutions sufficient to kill insects. This makes possible the use of the ground derris or cube root on leafy vegetables. The roots are usually ground sufficiently fine so that most of the powder will pass through a 200-mesh screen, and it is used in diluted form. Ground rotenone-bearing roots, however, may irritate tender skin and the mucous membranes. Both the spray and dust methods are used in treating infested plants.

The most important uses of rotenone root powder are on vegetables, fruits and flowers to control the Mexican bean beetle, cabbage caterpillars, cucumber beetles, the pea aphis, the pea weevil, the asparagus beetle, flea beetles, the cherry fruit fly, the currant worm, rose slugs, the Japanese beetle, spittle bugs on strawberries, and the iris thrips.

In combination with pyrethrum extract and sulfonated castor oil, rotenone is also effective against red spiders, thrips (except the gladiolus thrips), aphids, cucumber beetles, tarnished plant bugs, certain species of leaf rollers, and leaf tiers.

The department of agriculture reports that properly packaged and stored ground roots containing rotenone do not deteriorate appreciably for several years. Deterioration was also not found when the ground roots were diluted with inert carriers like pyrophyllite, neutral talc, or powdered plant products and placed in closed containers in a dark, dry room.

Imports of rotenone-bearing roots into the United States had reached a total of eight million pounds in 1941, showing a rapid increase over the preceding five-year period. With the extension of the use of rotenone insecticides through experiments by entomologists, a further upward movement in demand may be anticipated. Already, development of the rotenone industry in the Latin American countries has reached such proportions that the southern nations are establishing their own experiment stations for the further study of these root crops.

Better Grade Chicks Sell Quickly, Say Experts

Poultrymen who make up their minds early to buy good chicks are the ones who get the birds with the ability to lay eggs, says Prof. L. E. Weaver of the New York State college of agriculture. Though the chick market is not as crowded as last year, the better chicks are selling fast, and late buyers have to take whatever is offered.

While chick buying is somewhat a gamble, the grower who buys from a hatchery that has given him good birds before, has a good chance to get good stock.

Other pointers on buying are to purchase only from hatcheries that follow an effective pullorum control program to reduce chick losses; and to buy only from dealers whose chicks do not produce birds with heavy losses from big livers, fowl paralysis, or blindness. Chicks from flocks that show little of these diseases are usually more resistant.

Rabbiteye Blueberries Rapidly Gaining Favor

Harvesting blueberries from a step-ladder is not unusual in Georgia and Florida. The tall and prolific "rabbiteye" blueberries, rapidly coming into favor, are responsible. Yields of 2,000 quarts of berries per acre are not exceptional, and the variety grows faster as well as higher than other species, say the horticulturists. One-year shoots 60 inches high are common in well-fertilized fields, it is reported, and mature bushes often reach 15 feet. Valuable for home and market fruit, the rabbiteye blueberry also helps control erosion by means of its many fine, fibrous roots close to the ground surface which help anchor the soil.

New Variety of Pumpkin Is Being Developed

A small-fruited, bush-type pumpkin suitable for small gardens has been developed by plant breeders of the U. S. department of agriculture. Seed will be available for general planting in 1945, according to present plans. This is the first bush pumpkin adapted to the usual pumpkin uses, and resembles the small sugar pumpkin. It is called Cheyenne, from the field station at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Sprinkle salt in the bottom of the oven, and pies and cakes will not scorch on the bottom.

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For a light at night in the sickroom, place an electric light under the bed. The patient will be in darkness, but the light will be on the floor, where it is needed.

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Garments with elastic waistbands should not be pinned to the clothesline by the waistband. Instead, drape over the line or pin at some other point.

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An oilcloth cover made to fit the ironing board will be found very useful. It makes a good protector when the board is not in use, and protects the clean cover when brushing and sponging outer garments.

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When kiddies get chewing gum on the living-room upholstery, don't worry. Freeze the gum until stiff with an ice cube—it will become so brittle you can break it off.

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Pointing out that it is of the utmost importance to prevent the destruction by fire of lives and industries vital to winning the war, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has urged public administrators to make provisions for obtaining new fire fighting apparatus to replace hat which has been worn out or beome obsolete.

The Board warns that: It s the fire aparatus which must be used to save the lives of people crowded into hotels, apartments, tenements and houses ,and those in industries working under less than the normal safe conditions

Even before the present mergency it was well organized that much of the fire apparatus —the pumpers and ladder trucks —was becoming obsolete. It was built before experience could eliminate undesirable features of design or material. It was becoming more difficult and more expensive to maintain it And, of even greater importance, few cities had the desirable amount of reserve apparatus.

Restrictions on the manufacture and sale of modern fire apparatus have been materially reduced. Today is the time to take action to properly protect lives and property. This year's budget should include a liberal allowance for pumpers and aerial ladder trucks, for hose, for gas masks, salvage covers, modern spray nozzles, and many other pieces of equipment which a modern fire department needs. Thought should be given to adding to and modernizing the fire alarm system.

Iuka needs modern fire-fighting equipment—which does not mean big outlay of money.

W. D. Anderson

FOR RE-ELECTION
Supreme Court Justice
NORTHERN (3RD) DISTRICT

—Photo by Daniels—1944

JUDGE W. D. ANDERSON

I am asking the Democratic voters of the Northern Supreme Court District to nominate and elect me to another term on the Supreme Court. It is true that I am in my eighty-second year, but I am in better health than I have been in a good many years; my hearing is perfect and my eyesight, except for the necessity of reading glasses. When my present term expires I will have been on the Supreme Court twenty-five and a half years, counting one and a half years I served by appointment during Noel's administration. Since I have been a member of the Court we have decided probably seven or eight thousand cases. Those in which opinions were written are embodied in seventy-one volumes of the Supreme Court Reports. Probably I have written more than one thousand of the opinions. If I was competent to hold the position when I first became a member of the Court, that experience and training should make me much more competent now. I promise that if I should become unable from any cause to do my share of the work of the Court I will resign. I will not be a pensioner on the State. Neither the loss of the salary nor any other consideration will tempt me to violate that promise. When I became a member of the Court I had already accumulated a moderate financial competency, since then I have accumulated a sufficient estate which, if properly managed, will furnish me an ample income for the balance of my life. I mention this to show that the salary would be very little inducement to me to violate that promise. Going back to my age, Justice Holmes served very ably on the Supreme Court of the United States until he was over ninety.

Sincerely,
W. D. ANDERSON.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Speech of Hon. John E. Rankin of Mississippi, In the House of Representatives, Monday, May 8, 1944

(From the Congressional Record)

Mr. Rankin. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for one minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The Speaker. Without objection, it is so ordered

There was no objection.

Mr Rankin. Mr Speaker, I have not taken up much of the time of the House to discuss the Senate amendments restricting the activities of the Tennessee Valley Authority. But since that proposition has gone to conference I want to appeal to the House conferees not to agree to any amendment which would hamstring the TVA in any way.

I was co-author of the bill that created the Tennessee Valley Authority. I have fought its battles from the very beginning. It has wrought the greatest development of ancient or modern times. It has brought new life to a great section of the country, reduced light and power rates to their proper levels, and furnished a yardstick for the rest of the Nation. From the TVA has sprung our rural electrification program which has spread through the Nation and brought to the farmers of the country the greatest benefits they have ever enjoyed .

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It would be a serious mistake to adopt amendments that would hamstring or cripple th TVA, especially at this time when it is carrying out the greatest program ever developed for the betterment of mankind.

The Speaker. The time of the gentleman from Mississippi has expired.

State of Mississippi,
Tishomingo County.
To: Trennis Edsel Young,
Bethel Springs, Tennessee

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on the 2nd Monday of June, 1944, the same being the 12th day of June, to plead, answer or demur to the suit of Christine Young, wherein you are defendant.

This the 15th day of May, 1944.
J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
41-3t) Chancery Clerk

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ARE WE DOING OUR BEST?

Two more states have joined in the movement to put a ceiling on the peacetime taxing power of the Federal government. In addition, proposals are before Congrss to simplify the tax laws. Both are constructive and necessary steps.

In the meantime, the Federal debt is rising so rapidly that other than a few fiscal experts, no one knows the debt total unless they read a Treasury report each morning. Moreover, no one expects the rise in debt to halt for years to come These are facts.

It is also a fact that the country is enjoying a peak of prosperity without precedent in the history of the nation. A visitor from Mars could not be blamed for concluding that as far as most Americans are concerned, "total war" is still a catch phrase.

Statistics, compiled by peacetime standards showing why the Federal debt cannot be brought under closer control, are an insufficient answer now to the question of whether the people are doing their tax best and the government its thrift best to save the nation from bankruptcy and preserve a framework upon which individual opportunity and enterprise can flourish after the war.

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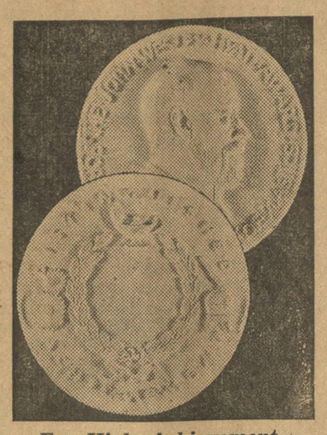

For High Achievement

in the plastics industry, which was presented May 11 at the annual conference of the Society of the Plastics Industry, in Chicago, to Dr. Stuart D. Douglas, for his outstanding contribution in the development and refinement of vinyl resins. The Hyatt Medal, which is sponsored by Hercules Powder ompany, is awarded annually by the John Wesley Hyatt Award Committee.

The accumulation of Dr. Douglas' work over a 17-year period, (1926-1943) in the opinion of the award committee, did the most to advance the industry during 1943.

DUBIOUS HONOR

Union leaders are vying for the "honor" of being the first to break the governments wage and price stabilization program wide open and start another inflationary spiral. They have compiled statistics professing to show why he 'soliders of production" must have more money They call strikes at the drop of a hat. Disrupting war production is their club| They get what they want, or else. The government's stabilization laws are currently the subject of their wrath and every attempt will be made to smash those laws.

Millions of Americans watch these union abuses in helpless fury. Those in the armed forces do not expect wage increases every time the going gets harder. They are at war and know it.Many more in civilian life do not expect providence or a labor union to hand them more money to make up for rising taxes and bond purchases and high prices.

Labor leaders should consider well and long before they decide to smash by force the laws designed to protect the nation from runaway inflation. If the unions pit themselves against the government as ruthlessly as they have against industries, public opinion may destroy the unions.

State of Mississippi,
Tishomingo County.
TO L. E. McDOUGAL,
c|o Southern Railway Company,
Sheffield, Alabama.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on the 2nd Monday of June, 1944 ,the same being the 12th day of said month to plead, answer or demur to the suit of Lela McDougal vs. Lois McDougal, wherein you are the defendant.

This the 15th day of May, 1944.
J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
41-3t) Chancery Clerk

State of Mississippi,
Tishomingo County.
To: Robert B. Crouch
355 Cambridge Ave.,
Memphis, Tenn.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 2nd Monday of June, 1944, the 12th day of June, to plead, answer or demur to the suit of Mrs. Lewel Guyton Crouch, wherein you are defendant.

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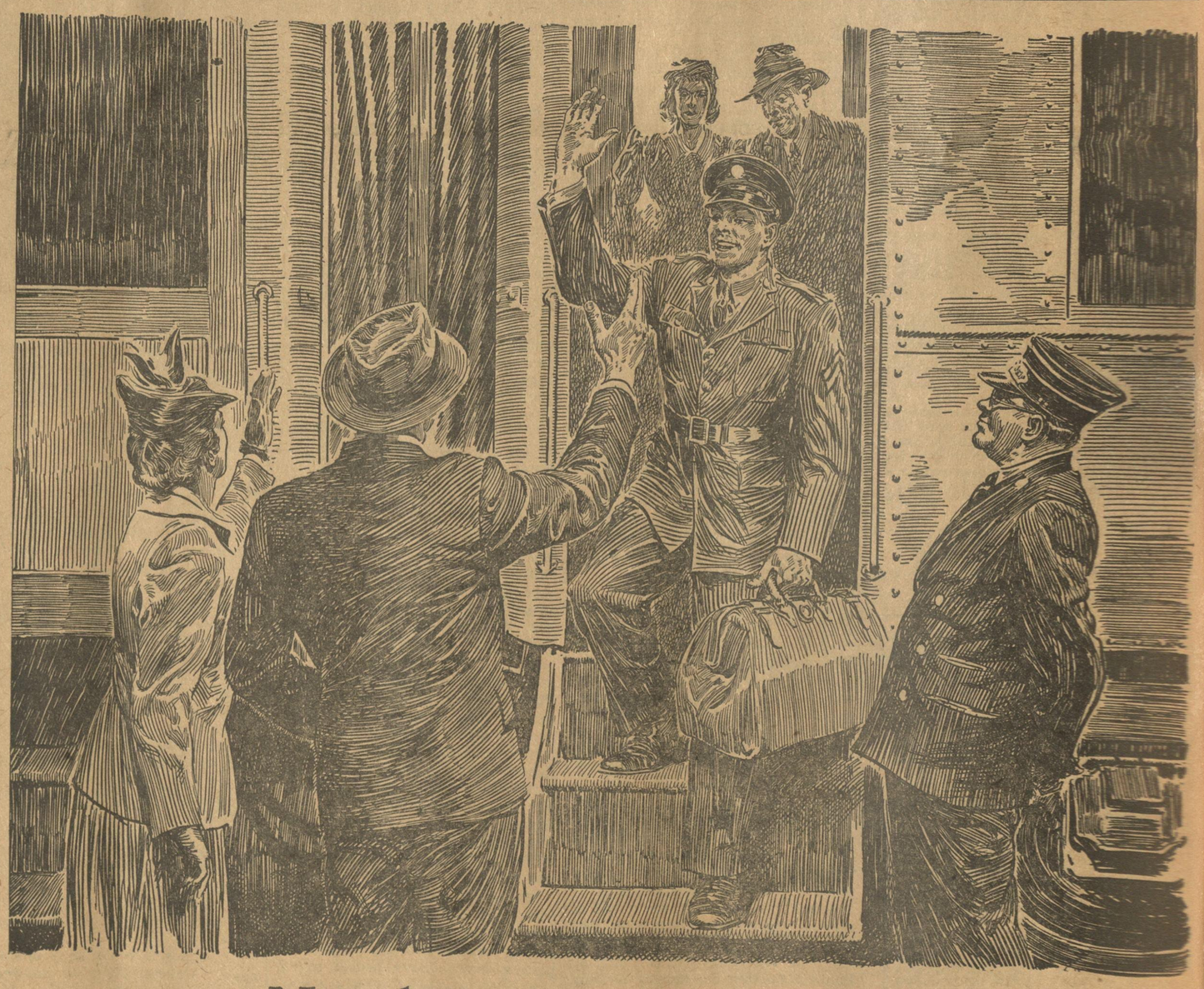

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Local Items of Interest

MRS. R. R. Hamilton
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Mrs. Lula Howerton has been visiting in Oxford, Miss., this week.

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Mrs. ornelia Simpson and two children were the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E .G. Mohler a few days last week.

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Mrs. J. B. Storment, Jr., spent several days this week in Corinth with her parents.

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Mrs. Lawrence Goyer spent Sunday wit hher parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Carmichael.

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Prof. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Blue Mountain, spent Sunday in Iuka, with friends and relatives. They accompanied Dr. Ernest Cox ,who delivered the Commencement sermon for the Iuka Senior Class.

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Mrs. Ed L. Figg of Ripley, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Lifsey a few days this week. Mrs. Figg is well known in Iuka, and was formerly Miss Merle Hunt.

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Mrs Loise McKee is now employed by the Tennessee Corporation of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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Mrs. Mae Hill an dMrs. Blanche Carper of Dallas, Texas, are with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Patterson, who remains very ill in the Baptist Hospital ,in Memphis.

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Mrs. Eugene Waddy of Tuscumbia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Carmichael.

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Mrs. Ralph Moss is spending several days this week with her husband and Mr. D. T. Moss.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall have returned to Iuka, after spending several months in Mobile, Ala. They had their daughters, Miss Billie Maie Woodall of Mobile, and Mrs. R. L. Bullard, of Florence, as their week end guests.

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Miss Mary Bea Edmondson of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. E. Edmondson.

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Mrs. Arthur Ray of Tuscumbia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Brown.

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Miss Beatrice E Rhodes, who is employed at Knoxville, visited relatives in Iuka and Snowdown this past week end.

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Mrs Jack Frederick and little daughter, Linda Darnell, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes.

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Miss Helen Hendricks spent the week end in Jonesboro, Ark., with her parents. Her mother has been ill for the past several weeks.

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James Harry Graham of Howard College, Birmingham, spent the week end with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. H. D. Graham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, and the beautiful flowers and cards.

Jas. F. Robinson
Mrs. Violet Morgan
Mrs. Ruby Recker

SNOWDOWN

Mr .and Mrs. Charle Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Curtin spent the week end in Corinth with Mr .and Mrs. Tom Woodsie.

Mr Ivy Thorne of Mobile, Ala., and Mr. Bill Thorne of Memphis, are visiting Mr .and Mrs John Thorne.

Mr. A. M. Daily, Charlie Daily, Leon Daily, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown was at Sheffield Hospital Sunday evening to see A. M. Daily's brother, A. J. Daily of Okolona, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Julia Mars and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Biggs and family.

Mr. Claude Stegall of Chrystal Springs, Miss., is visiting Mr. and Mrs A. D. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel and daughter, Pegge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson at Cherokee, Ala .

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes of Texas, wha have been visiting in Huntsville, Ala., with his mother, returned last week to visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarber.

Mr. John Yarber of Mobile, Ala., spent last week end here with his family.

Mr. Billie and Bobby Walker spent last week in Sheffield with with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Fell and son, Harrell.

Tea Table Chatter

* BY TINA *

Graduation is the high light in Iuka this week, and a beautifully executed program was given at the Commencement Sermon, on Sunday morning in the Howard Memorial Auditorium. Ellene Cutshall was beautiful in that grey cap and gown, and her eyes, creamy skin, and black hair made a picture that Tina found delightful.....Dr. Cox of Blue Mountain, captivated his congregation with a scholarly address, that was as interesting to the old as to the young.....Darrell Payne and Billie Burke Thomas did some commendable work on drilling the students and their "platform discipline" was lovely.....Tina regrets that going to see her own son graduate will interfere with seeing the exercises here tonight. Mother's day brought many to Iuka to spend the day with their mothers, among them Laura Elizabeth Waddy, looking too cute for words, when she stepped off the train Saturday afternoon. .....Merle Hunt (Mrs. Ed F.) Figg ran over from Ripley to visit in Cherokee, and spent Monday and Tuesday with Lillian Lifsey and other friends in Iuka.....Another attractve Iuka visitor whom Tina had looked forward to meeting for ever so long.....The Henry Howards arrive next week to visit Mrs. Alice Howard, and The Vidette force is keenly anticipating that visit. Henry Howard has been an encouraging force to the Hamiltons since their move to Iuka. .....The Clifton Reids' camp was "stormed" Sunday afteroon when Dr .Fayette Wiliams, with his brother, H. L. Williams, Robt Liddon all of Corinth, and some out of town guests, took over the cabin for a few days rest and fishing. "Dr. Fayette" was delighted with the prospects of the first vacation in such a long time, and all the men looked as though they meant business for those fish.....Elizabeth (Mohler) Dunbar writes her parents that very shortly now, she and her husband and their child, will leave for Iraq, where Jack is going with a large oil company—while the parents are recovering from the shock of having their children go such a "far piece" their friends are all excited over the romantic territory they will see, and in which they will live. The trip will of necessity be made around Africa, and who wouldn't be excited over such an event? the only City Tina can find on her map that looks like their destination is Bagdad, and at once all the romance of the Arabian Nights land rushes across one's mind. The Dunbars now live at Greenville.....The letter bag thi sweek held much enjoyment—a cute note from Numy Austell—a darling letter from Jane McRee and she is learning to Ski!.....A little scratched note in our living room from the Chester Briggs who came while we were away, and caused us much regret.....One of those nice, breezy letters from Lt. Chester Curtis up in Seattle and the sweetest V-Mail from Billy Pace, who is in England, and talks like a man. A very nice letter from Mrs. Annie Matthews in Memphis, and she may be here for the last meeting of the Thursday Club on the 18th.....Word comes that Adelaide Price is undergoing some painful dental surgery up in Baltimore and is spending some time in the hospital, its that bad.....A bushel of tree ripened oranges and grapefruit, up from extreme south Florida by thoughtful friends and Tina wishes there were enough to share with every one.....A long letter from a lovely lady in Orlando, and it is so full of news of friends, she should be writing a Tina's column herself.....A pretty picture post card from the Tampa borther, who ran down to Maimi, and tormented Tina with this "You should see Maimi now—it's beautiful.".....So much for now.....

THURSDAY STUDY CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Bringing their season to a close, the Thursday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Roane on Thursday afternoon with fourteen members present. The home was beautifully decorated with roses grown in the Smith garden at Corinth.

Mrs. Robert Carter was in charge of the program, and was assisted by Mrs. Clifton Reid. Buffet refreshments were served the guests.

THURSDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT MOSER HOME

Meeting in the lovely hilltop home of Mrs. Leslie Moser, the Thursday Club was delightfully entertained with a review of "Good Night Sweet Prince" by Gene Fowler, given by Mrs. John Farrell.

During the business meeting, the Club vote dto hold the last meetng of the season with Mrs. R. R. Hamilton, where plans for the coming year would be ormulated.

The hostess served a delightful salad plate to about ten guests.

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Dorothy Anettt, minor, & Lloyd Arnett, Margerum, Alabama.
Darrell Gist, Janette Gist, Freeman Gist, Geneva Gist and Virgil Gist, minors, and Guy Gist, Tuscumbia, Alabama.
Lucille Gist, Pataluna, California, General Delivery.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on th Second Monday of June, 1944, to defend the suit in said court of Halley Deaton, et al, vs. Austin Enlow, et al, wherein you are defiendants .

This 17th day of April, 1944.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr., Clerk

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SEVERE EROSION

According to the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, heavy losses from erosion have been experienced in the hill section of our state this Spring on bare and unprotected fields because of heavy rainfall. A buffer strip of heavy vegetation will save some of the soil on such unprotected fields.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Porch Suppers Furnish Tonic For Appetites

Serve the family quickly prepared cool drinks made with flavored powders. They're economical and can be made in a flash by any member of the family.

Save Used Fats!

Wise homemakers will plan porch suppers for warm evenings. Not only will the family enjoy the gay informality of the porch but the changing of mealtime locale just naturally will pep up lagging of appetites that warm weather brings.

Checked cloths in bright colors will carry out the simplicity of theme that is customary when you "rough it" on the porch, or if you have them, fringed cloths or bric-a-brac edged ones will do fine.

Centerpieces of fruit from the orchard or big bowls of colorful vegetables will dress up the table. Fat candles in squatty glasses will add a homey touch to supper, and the family will love to linger over the table just chatting until the last candle burns low. All this promotes a nice social atmosphere which we call home, and that you'll agree is important!

Keep to the simple and sensible with food and try to have foods combined on one platter so there aren't too many trips to the kitchen. Meat and vegetables can go on one platter, salad in a bowl, rolls in a basket and dessert on one plate, everyone dishing out for himself in "help yourself" style.

Barbecued chicken is an appetite bracer and so colorfully golden brown it will make an immediate bid for attention at the porch supper:

Barbecued Chicken.
⅓ cup catsup
2 tablespoons vinegar
½ cup salad oil
1 large onion, grated
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
Dash of cayenne
Pinch of thyme
Chicken, cut in pieces

Combine ingredients in order given, stirring until salt is dissolved. Let stand several hours or overnight. Brush over chicken just before broiling. Broil in a hot oven 20 to 30 minutes, turning frequently, and basting again with sauce, until chicken is cooked thoroughly. If sauce is kept for more than overnight, remove garlic clove.

***Veal on Skewers.**

Cut boneless veal in pieces 1½ inches square by about ¾ inch thick.

Place on wooden skewers, alternating meat with slightly smaller chunks of peeled potato, carrot and whole, small onions. Lay skewers in roasting pan with 1 cup hot water and salt to taste. Cover and bake in a hot oven 1 to 1½ hours until meat is tender. Garnish with broiled bacon.

Lynn Says

Spring Vegetable Tips: Cut string beans with scissors. It saves time and fingers.

Carrots peel easily if blanched in boiling water for two or three minutes.

To retain the red color of beets, always cook them with about two inches of their stem left on when boiling.

Old coffee percolators are excellent for cooking asparagus. Stand asparagus in percolator, add boiling water, adjust cover and cook. The tips steam beautifully while the stems are cooked to perfect tenderness.

To wash spinach, use warm water rather than cold. It loosens the sand from the leaves.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Veal on Skewers
*Beet Greens with Diced Beets
Whole Wheat Biscuits Butter
Raspberry Drink
*Strawberry Meringue Pie
*Recipes given.

Save Used Fats!

For a quick supper dish you might try this meat pie, flavor-rich and economy-wise:

Hamburger Noodle Pie.
(Serves 6)
1½ pounds hamburger
¼ cup milk
½ cup fine, soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons onion, minced
1 egg, slightly beaten
Salt and pepper to taste
Hot buttered noodles

Combine all ingredients except noodles and pat mixture into bottom and sides of pie plate. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 45 minutes. To serve, fill center with hot, buttered noodles and dust with paprika.

Don't forget the lovely spring greens when it comes to adding color to the table and vitamins to your diet.

Wilted Greens.
1 small onion, chopped
¼ cup bacon fat
½ cup mild vinegar
Greens

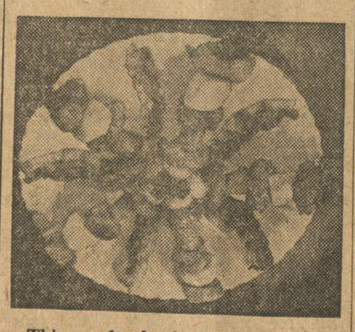
Cook onion in bacon fat until yellow, then add vinegar. When heated through, add greens and cook until just wilted. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot.

Mixed Spring Greens
(Serves 6)
½ pound beet greens
½ pound dandelion greens
1 teaspoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
¼ pound chicken livers, sauteed and cut fine

Cook and drain greens. Add lemon juice and salt. Pack into buttered mold or loaf pan and place in oven to keep warm. In the meantime, melt butter, blend in flour and add milk. Stir while cooking until smooth and thick. Add chicken livers. Turn mold onto platter and pour sauce over them.

***Beet Greens With Diced Beets.**
(Serves 6)
1 pound beet greens
1½ cups cooked beets, cubed
¼ cup melted butter
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook greens until tender and drain. Add beets, butter, salt and pepper, mixing until blended. Serve piping hot.



This veal wheel will turn a new trick for your porch suppers. Pieces of veal, carrots, potatoes and onions all go on wooden skewers to make up the colorful platter and adds new design to menus.

You'll want desserts that aren't too rich and are easy to prepare. Berries are good and in season now:

***Strawberry Meringue Pie.**
2 cups milk
1 package vanilla pudding
2 beaten egg yolks
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 9-inch baked pastry shell
1 cup strawberries

Gradually add milk to pudding, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat until thick. Add part of hot pudding to egg yolks; stir in remaining hot pudding. Cool slightly; add vanilla. Pour into shell. Place strawberries on top of filling. Pile on meringue.

For Meringue:
1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
2 egg whites
¾ cup confectioners' sugar
1 cup crushed strawberries
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Combine remaining ingredients. Beat until thick; add gelatin. Continue beating until mixture forms peaks.

Save Used Fats!

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Just What Are You Doing?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"Nothing but soup, crackers and cookies, but how those tired men and women flock to the counter after work hours!"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A WOMAN asked me the other day if the letters I quote in these columns are genuine letters. I could answer her truthfully that every one is a real true human problem, but that I generally shift about the exact details, change the locale, and substitute for the real names other names that aren't particularly identifiable, like Brown, Baker, Davis, Smith. In the fifteen years during which I have been answering letters in this weekly article, I have never betrayed a confidence or been accused of publicizing what was meant to be private information.

So when today I quote the letters of several women you may be sure they are real, live American women who have handled the difficulties of war times, each in her own way. In every case, they are women who have discovered that the only cure for nerves and sleeplessness and bitter anxieties, in these days, is work, hard work, and plenty of it.

There is a job for every one of us now, and the only happy women in the world today are the women who are busy. Get absorbed in some helpful activity, get yourself so tired that a smooth bed, a reading light and a book look like heaven to you every night and you'll get through this crisis successfully. To be idle, reading the papers, listening to the radio, brooding over world-madness, is the shortest way to a breakdown.

Mrs. Brown Boards Children.

Well, then, here's Mrs. Brown of Kansas City, aged 29, with two young children. Mrs. Brown boards children at one dollar a day, keeps them overnight for two dollars a night. She has four regular little customers, whose mothers are war workers and find the comfortable Brown home and garden a miraculous help. They call for their children every afternoon. Other young mothers, who need a day in town, or a day weekly for the Red Cross, gladly avail themselves of the Brown nursery. Two little brothers have stayed day and night for a month; Mrs. Brown gets $65 per month each for this care.

Does she get tired? Oh, yes, too tired to do anything but drop into bed after small boots have been cleaned and small clothes laid out after dinner. And what does Mr. Brown think of it? He likes it. His salary hasn't gone up in the last years; other expenses have. It was Mr. Brown who recently said to his wife that her nursery activities had removed the last gnawing worry that he had, in making him feel that should anything happen to him—the spectre that haunts all husbands and fathers!—she could take care of the children.

Then there is Mrs. Davis of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Davis' husband and both sons are away in the services; she meditated opening a boarding house; changed her house instead into apartments. Living space is at a premium in that city and her old-fashioned 12-room house made seven fine flats, in one of which she lives.

Soup Bar Makes Money

Another smart woman is Mrs. Baker of Houston Texas. Mrs. Baker lives near a big plane factory; she had opened a soup bar.

Nothing but soup, crackers and cookies, but how the tired men and women flock to the counter after work hours! She has "rush hours" of course, but also she has a steady trickle of customers from 10 o'clock in the morning until she closes the bar at nine at night. She has two girls helping her; serves two soups daily. One a cream vegetable soup, the other a regular meal, like Italian minestrone. Beans, peas, onions, noodles, macaroni, tomatoes, soup bones—everything goes into it. She charges 25 cents a service and free helpings are taken for granted.

Not the least contribution to the safety and order of postwar America comes from these women who are proving their independence, who have struck out in simple, well-worn grooves to establish themselves financially. Perhaps the millions of magnificent nurses and Red Cross workers, the women who are giving their whole lives in the army or navy services, are showing a higher type of patriotism, because of a completer sacrifice. But there is many a man out on the battle fronts now who would be glad to receive a certain type of letter from the moping, self-pitying little woman he left at home. A letter saying that she has waked up and is busy and absorbed and that when he gets home there will be a neat little nest-egg ready for a celebration.

GET A JOB!

Get into some useful war work, Kathleen Norris advises all women who are alone because their husbands or sons are away in service. Even women who have a little spare time can do something useful —and at the same time occupy their minds, and calm their nerves.

There is no cure for war jitters like hard work—plenty of work. People who come home too tired to do anything but drop into bed don't worry much—they're too exhausted. Jobs are everywhere—not only in factories but in restaurants, hospitals, Red Cross canteens —even your own home!

One married woman with two children cares for two or more children of war workers. Another runs a "soup bar" near an airplane factory. Many women are making a tidy income serving in some useful way. The money can go into war bonds, or a savings account for the time when HE comes home.

Help in a Red Cross canteen . . . .

Eggs are Protein Food

Unrationed eggs are a source of one of the best protein foods and so take the place of meat. In addition, their present low cost makes them an excellent source of practically all the known vitamins except vitamin C and of several minerals needed in the daily meals.

Those who wish to buy eggs now at low prices can easily store 15 or 30 dozen or more in crocks or wooden tubs or metal pails, with the use of water glass. Such eggs will keep for many months.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

METRO'S going to do big things the week of June 22nd, in celebration of the organization's twentieth birthday. Their first big picture was "The Big Parade"; their thousandth, now being shown, is "The White Cliffs," starring lovely Irene Dunne. During anniversary week practically every movie theater in the nation will show some Metro picture—a short, a newsreel or a feature. At the studio there'll be a ceremony honoring those who have served the company for 20 years. And a coast-to-coast broadcast will feature every star under contract to the studio. King Vidor's "America" and "Dragon Seed," with Katharine Hepburn, will feature in the celebration.

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Chili Williams, model now under contract to RKO, is too popular for the good of her bank account. One photograph in a weekly magazine

CHILI WILLIAMS

brought her 40,000 requests from servicemen for pin-up pictures. Think what'll happen after they see her in "Having Wonderful Crime"!

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When the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention calls the party delegates to order, the National Broadcasting company will have completed six months of preparation; for the sixth time, they'll handle both the big political conventions.

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A program of real importance will originate over about 500 radio stations this month; it's "The Life of Premier and Field Marshall Jan C. Smuts of South Africa." The South African Broadcasting corporation at Johannesburg made a dramatization in 13 episodes, and the discs were flown to New York and there reprocessed into master recordings. The series begins with the discovery of diamonds and gold in South Africa, tells the legendary exploits of the famous field marshal, ends with the Union of South Africa as one of the United Nations.

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Relatives and friends in Wadesboro, N. C., of Pvt. Rowland S. Pruett had heard nothing of him since he was reported critically ill in an Italian hospital—until they heard his voice when he spoke from Algiers on the Allan Jones-Frankie Carle air show. His wife and mother were called out of prayer meeting by friends in time to hear his last few words on the broadcast, which later was done over for them by the local station.

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Maybe it was because he was kidnaped at the age of three months, or perhaps it's because of his appearance in a mystery play when he was three; Frank Readick doesn't know, but he's been living a profitable life of crime for some time. He played the title role in "The Shadow" for eight years; he's the villain in "The Crime Doctor," "Gangbusters," "Mr. District Attorney," and other air shows, including "Portia Faces Life."

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Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding the army air forces, recently wrote the president of Paramount expressing his appreciation of the company's wide distribution of "The Memphis Belle." There's a picture that no one can afford to miss. It's a four-reel Technicolor documentary film dealing with an American bomber mission over Germany, and "superb" and "thrilling" are much too tame a description of it.

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"Double or Nothing," radio's oldest quiz show, is working hand in hand with the movies these days. John Reed King and Frank Forest went to Colorado Springs for the first showing of "Buffalo Bill"; right after that, the quiz show went to Philadelphia for the grand opening of "Mark Twain." Now all they need is some more bigger and better movies, with celebrities to appear on their show.

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ODDS AND ENDS—"Girl of the Limberlost," made once by RKO, once by Monogram, will be remade by Columbia, starring Jeff Donnell. . . . W. C. Fields has been chosen pin-up man of Subchaser 1360, now in action against the enemy; seems when everything goes wrong they gaze at his picture and break out in laughter. . . . Hollywood owners of trained shepherd dogs have been taking them to RKO for tests—one will play the second most important role in "The Pumpkin Shell." . . . Don Ameche has been asked to serve on President Roosevelt's Committee for Italian Relief. . . . Constance Moore's baby can call Mrs. Cary Grant godmother.

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1. How long did it take the Mayflower to reach America?
2. The distance between the pitcher's box and home plate is what?
3. What was Woodrow Wilson's first name?
4. Material carried along and later deposited by rivers is called what?
5. Which is the strongest living creature according to weight?
6. The Riffs are natives of what country?
7. What is the oldest known fruit?
8. What is the story told by Homer's Illiad?
9. Upon which large city did Jacob Sechler Coxey march with his "army" of about 500 in 1894?
10. What was the name of the first federal statute to define citizenship and to safeguard civil rights within states?

The Answers

1. Sixty-five days.
2. Sixty feet five inches.
3. Thomas.
4. Alluvium.
5. The beetle.
6. Morocco.
7. The olive.
8. The siege of Troy by the Greeks.
9. Washington.
10. Civil rights act.

JUST JESTING

The Way It Is

Son—Say, Dad, I'd like to ask your advice about something.

Father—You mean you want my endorsement of something foolish you've already done.

His Order

Jasper—Look here, waiter, I ordered pumpkin pie and you brought me apple!

Lunch wagon man—That's all right. All the pies are punk in here, anyway!

On the Floor

Observer—That's quite a large skating rink you've got there.

Owner—Yes, it has a seating capacity of 500.

Not Unusual

"I think she is as pretty as she can be."

"Most girls are."

Men still die with their boots on, but one boot is usually on the accelerator.

Old Playmate

Mother—Sonny, you mustn't use such words.

Son — But, Mom, Shakespeare used them.

Mother—Well, quit playing with him.

Same Idea

"But I am unworthy of you, dear," he murmured as he held her close to him.

"Oh, Fred," she sighed, "if you and father only agreed on every other point the way you do on that, how happy we should be."

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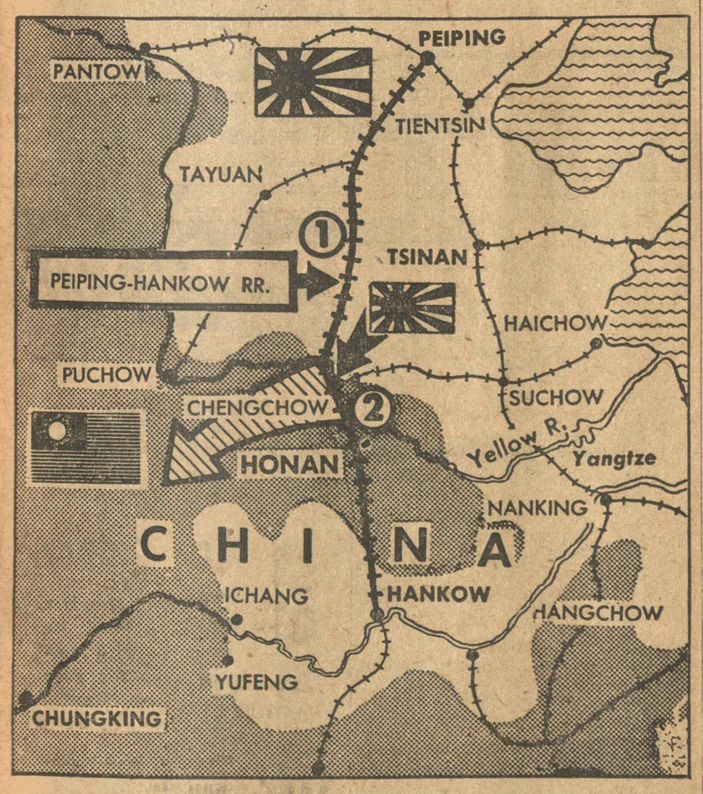
Seabees Open Ice Cream Parlor

Destined for the scrap heap because many of its parts were worn out and could not be replaced, an ice cream manufacturing unit of Guadalcanal was salvaged and put in order by a naval construction battalion and now is turning out ice cream twice a week for Seabees and the marine unit to which they are attached.

Pegging a Strike at a Jap Pillbox

A Jap pillbox has been located on Bougainville island, and Sergt. Charles H. Wolverton of the 37th division sticks out his tongue as he takes aim before letting a grenade fly to its target. These are two of the soldiers who beat back Jap counterattacks in the Empress Augusta Bay area in March, taking a toll of about 7,000 Jap dead.

Rail Key Loss Perils Honan Province



Two critical situations face China as Jap drives along the Peiping-Hankow railroad (1) have resulted in the taking of Chengchow (2), both key points on the north-south line. As the map shows, Chengchow is on the northern rim of the Honan province, a great food-raising area. From Chengchow the rail line cuts across Chinese territory (indicated by dark areas).

Prize-Winning Waste Paper Campaign Photo

The above picture won the national grand prize in the news picture contest sponsored by the U. S. victory waste paper campaign. It was entered by John Mendicino of the Chicago Sun. Award was a $500 war bond plus $200 war bond for first place in the East North-Central region. Prize winners were announced by Linwood I. Noyes, president of the ANPA.

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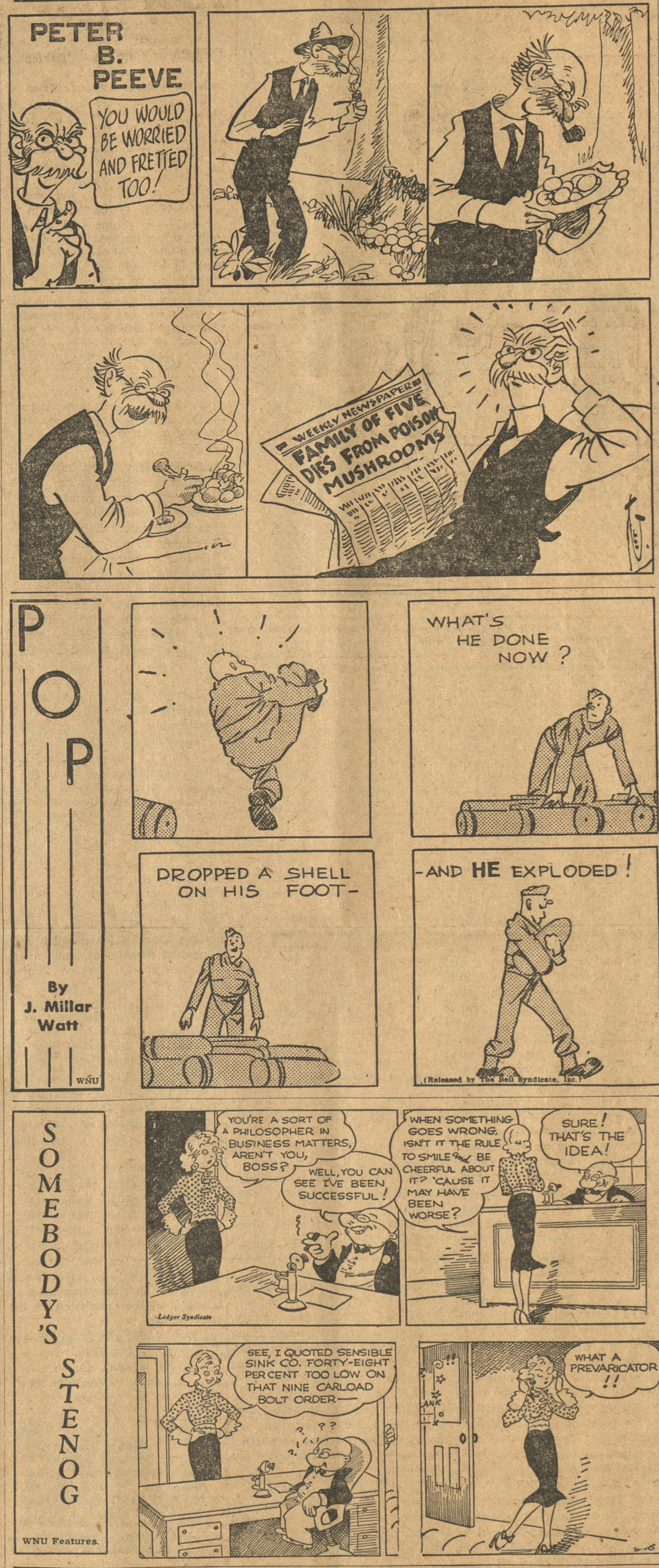

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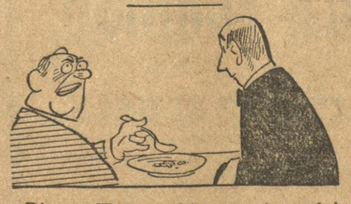

Diner—Waiter, this soup is awfully thin!

Waiter—Yes, I know. The chef wants the customers to see the pretty design on the plate.

Word for It!

Jones—You say Brown is going to build a house soon?

Smith—Yes, they haven't the plans made, but they have a spot to build it.

Jones—Well, of course, that's a lot!

In the Army

Sarge—What preparations would you make if I told you we were going to study the Arctic regions?

Rookie—I'd get mittens and ear muffs!

NO TROUBLE

A sentimental woman was married to an unromantic man. One evening she said to him with a sigh: "Would you mourn for me if I were to die?'

"Oh, yes," he mumbled, "of course I would."

"And would you visit the cemetery often?"

"Certainly," he said, with a little more animation. "I pass it on the way to the local anyhow."

Some Pun

Jane—I haven't seen you since you were a dough girl in the bakery. What are you doing now?

Joan—I'm a dairy maid in a candy store.

Jane—What do you do?

Joan—Milk chocolates!

So to Speak

Jemima—My husban' ain't been in jail fo' 25 years!

Clemintine—Ah's got de same trouble. Mah husban's in fer life, too!

CRAZY QUIZ

Nit—So you're a math whiz. Let's see you tell me what figure will revive a lady when she's fainted?

Wit—Easy. Just bring her 2!

Just the Same

Joan—What's the difference between a beautician and a cop?

Jane—Okay, I give up. What's the difference?

Joan—There isn't any. They both have to deal with ugly customers!

Poor Definition

Harry—Does bigamy mean a husband has one wife too many?

Jerry—Not necessarily! A man can have one wife too many and still not be a bigamist!

Let's Face Facts

Boom in Farm Values Looms Up as Menace To Economical Farmer

By BARROW LYONS
WNU Staff Correspondent

Country America is headed directly into a land-boom spree, if something isn't done to stop it. Average farm land values rose nine per cent in 1942 over those of 1941. In 1943 the rise was 15 per cent—a boost of 25 per cent in two years—and values are still going up at a rate of at least 1 per cent a month.

Barrow Lyons

In some areas the upward push has been even greater. In Kentucky, for instance, crop controls for tobacco before the war and the abnormal demand for Burley leaf during the war has brought about an increase in farm land values of 70 per cent over the 1935-39 average. Out on the Pacific coast, the quest of thousands of war factory workers for security on the land and the increase in produce values meant a rise of 30 per cent to 50 per cent in farm land values during the same period.

The great rise in prices of farm commodities has induced many purchases for quick profit. A California land dealer reported the sale of a 1,000-acre rice farm at $50 an acre—that's $50,000—but the farmer who bought it was able to obtain more than $50,000 for his crop in one year. A vineyard near Fresno valued at $200 during the depression sold recently for $8,000.

Even the land brokers are worried about the situation, despite down payments of one-third the selling price. No one expects farming to continue to be as profitable as it is now for an indefinite number of years, even if farm produce prices remain on a high level. The day when it will be hard for many purchasers to continue payments at the rate contracted for is foreseen by conservative land dealers.

War Bonds Preferred

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has urged repeatedly farmers who are making money to pay off mortgages and invest it in war bonds, rather than in more land, if by doing so they bid up the price to a point where it would become unprofitable to farm during periods of depression, especially if the buyer must give a heavy mortgage. It is clear that every farmer who so burdens himself with large installment payments will have to meet the competition of those who have paid off mortgages out of the $34 billion income farmers have received in the last two years.

During a trip I made through the Middle West and South last winter I discovered that the most progressive farmers were very well aware of this situation, which is happening in greater or lesser degree in nearly every part of the country. They were particularly resentful of the men who have had comparatively little experience in farming, but now see a chance to make a quick cleanup on high markets.

Not only do these newcomers pay too much for their land, but without the perspective of years of experience, pay much higher wages to their help. This makes it especially difficult for the experienced farmers to keep good farm hands, especially in the face of demands of selective service and the competition of munitions industries.

The Farm Credit administration is doing what it can to retard the present tendency. Throughout the country it has refused to make loans based on sales at exorbitant prices. Its loan business has been greatly curtailed, and tenant farmers contemplating purchase are being advised to figure with great care what they can reasonably expect to earn on a farm over a period of years and to base their purchases on such calculations, rather than on present commodity prices.

It has even been suggested that down payment of half of the price should be a legal requirement for any farm purchase.

Refuse to Match Speculators

There is little the individual farmer can do to check this growing menace, except to hold on to his farm and refuse to meet the competition for acreage of speculative farmers. But there is a good deal each can do, if he will inform himself of the situation in his own area and then let his congressman know about it.

He might also write directly to Senator Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina, who has been named chairman of a subcommittee of the senate finance committee named to consider two bills introduced by Senator Guy M. Gillette of Iowa.

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The other members of this group are Senators Robert M. La Follette Jr. of Wisconsin and Harry F. Byrd of Virginia. The Gillette bills would tax the profits from the resale of farm land within two years of purchase of 90 per cent, with diminishing taxes on resales up to six years.

Public hearings have not been held on these bills as yet and the subcommittee has made no report. A show of public interest in the matter undoubtedly would get some action.

ON THE HOME FRONT

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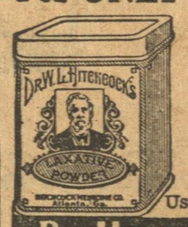

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TIME SCHEDULE

WEST Read Down A. M.		EAST Read Up 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.

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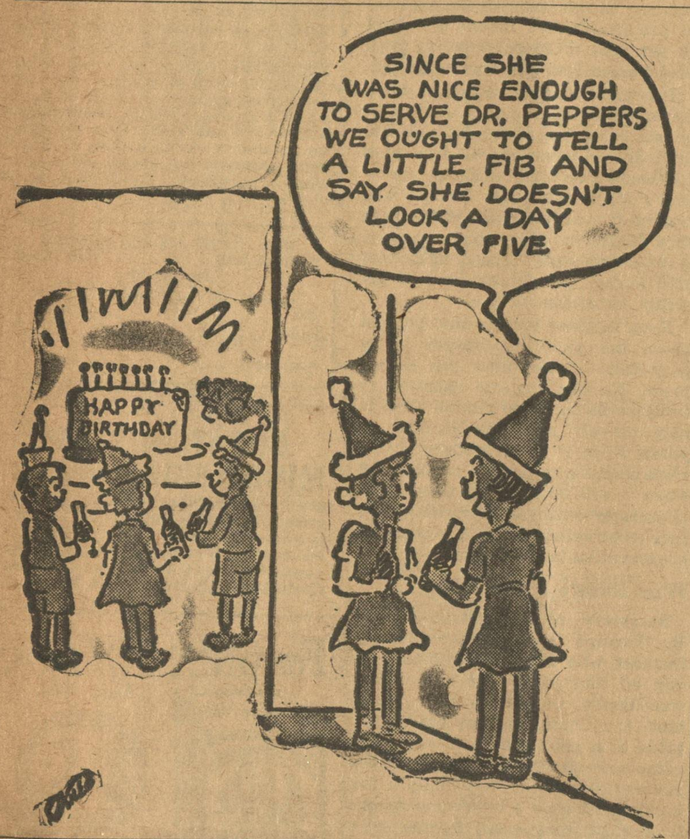

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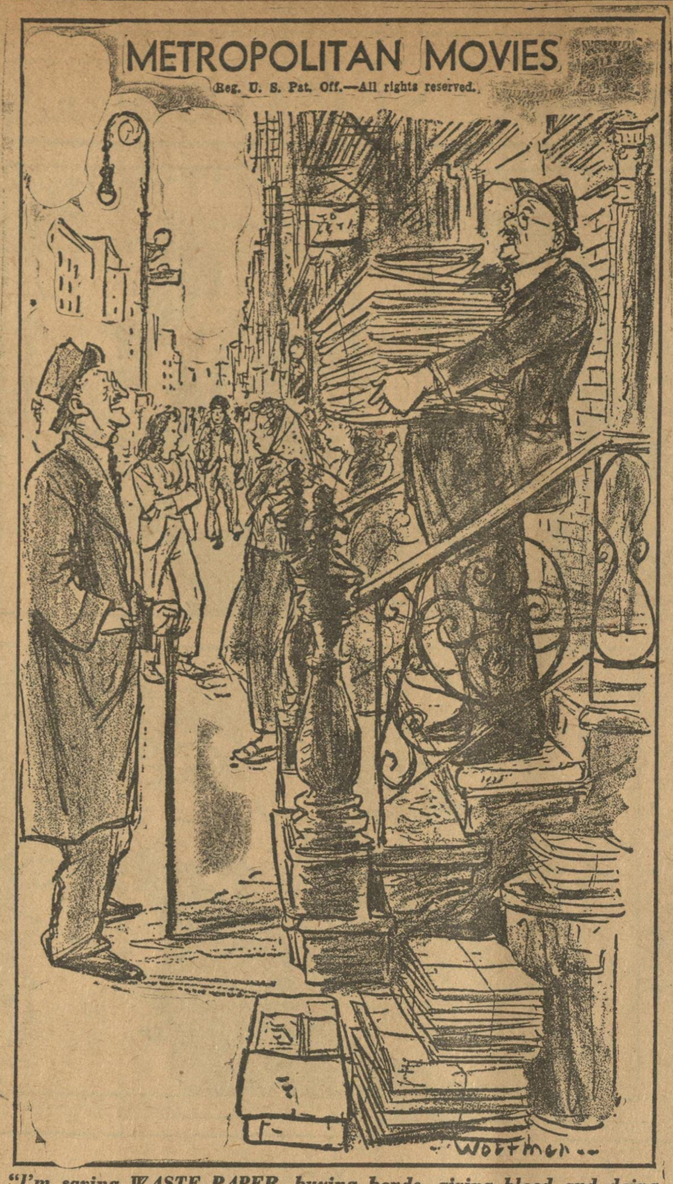

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State of Mississippi,
TO ALNEDA CARTER,
Post Office address unknown:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Second Monday of June, 1944, to defend the suit in said court of E. V. Carter, wherein you are defendant.

This 15th day of May, 1944
J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
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Dorothy Arnett, minor, & Lloyd Arnett, father ,Margerum, Alabama.

Darrell Gist, Janette Gist, Freeman Gist, Geneva Gist, Virgil Gist, minors and Guy Gist, father, Tuscumbia, Alabama.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Second Monday in June, 1944 ,to show cause why the final accounting in the estate of J. E. Enlow, deceased, Carl A. Enlow, Executor, and in the estate of Mrs. Amanda Frances Enlow, deceased, Carl A. Enlow, Administrator, should not be approved, wherein you are defendants.

This 17th day of April, 1944.
J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
39-4t) Clerk

Notice of Letting of Transportation Contracts and Annual Meeting of County School Board

As provided for under Sections 6583, 6639, Chapter 199 Laws of 1940, Code 1930, and amendments thereto, special meetings of the Tishomingo County School Board will be held at the time and places listed below for the purpose of selling and extending satisfactory transportation contracts, said Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids Specifications showing description of each route are on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education at Iuka and are open to public inspection. Specifications ,etc., will be announced at places of bidding on dates mentioned before any bids are called for, and all bidders should have equipment or written statement from an outhorized dealer for it.

Bids on all routes serving Golden Consolidated School District will be accepted at the Golden School Building, Monday, May 29, at 10:00 a. m.; and all routes serving South Tishomingo Consolidated School at the South Tishomingo School Building Monday, May 29, at 2:00 p. m.

Bids on all routes serving Fifth District Special Consolidated Schools will be accepted at the Belmont School Building, Tuesday May 30, at 10:00 a. m.; and all routes serving Dennis Consolidated School at the Dennis School Building Tuesday, May 30, at 2:00 p. m.

Bids on all routes serving Paden Consolidated School District will be accepted at the Paden School Building Wednesday, May 31, at 10:00 a. m.; and all routes serving Tishomingo Special Consolidated School District at the Tishomingo High School Building Wednesday, May 31, at 2:00 p. m.

Bids on all routes serving Midway Consolidated School District will be accepted at the Midway School Building Monday, June 5, at 10:00 a .m.; and all routes serving Holcut Consolidated School District at the Holcut School Building Monday, June 5, at 2:00 p. m.

Bids on all routes serving Burnsville Special Consolidated School District will be accepted at the Burnsville School Building Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 a. m.; and all routes serving Central and Cross Roads Consolidated School Districts at the Central School Building Tuesday, June 6, at 2:00 p. m.

Bids on all routes serving Snowdown Consolidated School District and all other routes not disposed of will be accepted at the office of the County Superintendent of Education at Iuka, Wednesday, June 7, at 10:00 a. m.

As provided for under Section 6583, Code of 1930, the Tishomingo County School will meet in Annual Session at the office of the County Superintendent of Education on Thursday, June 15, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of transacting any and all business authorized by law that may be brought to the attention of the said Board.

Given under my hand his the 10th day of May, 1944.
O. T. Eaton,
County Superintendent
41-3t) of Education

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Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27
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Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30
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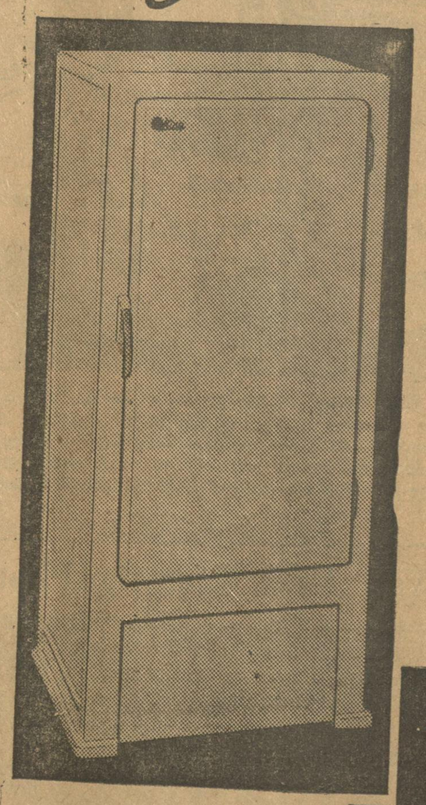

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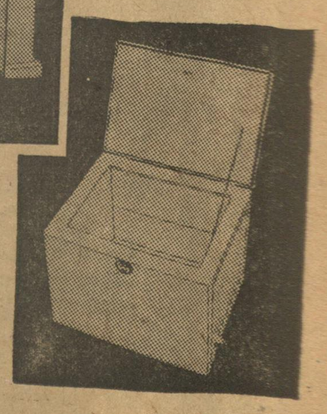

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