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TOP ESSENTIAL DRIVERS TO GET FIRST CONSIDERATION OF COUNTY'S TIRE ALLOTMENT

The June quota for passenger automobile tires for Tishomingo County has been slightly increased, but applications already received far outnumber this allotment, Sam H. Allen, Chairman of the Tishomingo County War Price and Rationing Board said today.

The County's quota for June was 203 tires while a total of 378 applications have been received.

This quota was increased to care for the essential passenger cars for 'B' and 'C' gasoline rationing, and emphasized the fact that tire panels will have to carefully screen all applications and will be able to grant tires only to top essentia drivers.

The Board official pointed out been substantially reduced to that the national tire reserve has make the slight quota increase possible and that because of this increase that practically no assistance may be expected from the national reserve for additional June quotas.

Mr. Allen urged all motorists to hake their present tires last as long as possible and advised those with tires suitable for recapping to recap them at once.

GOVERNOR BAILEY SPEAKS

Governor Thomas L. Bailey delivered the commencement address to the senior class at Blue Mountain College on Tuesday of last week. It was the 71st annual commencement for that college, founded in the early seventies by Gen. M. P. Lowrey. In the three score and 11 years that college has had but four presidents, Gen. Lowrey, founder and father, W. T. Lowrey, son, B. G. Lowrey, son and Lawrence T. Lowrey, grandson.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY GIRL WINS AWARD IN COTTON ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Patsy Clark, who will be a senior of Tishomingo Special Consolidated High School this coming year received notice recently that she was one of the ten ($10.00) dollar winners in the Cotton Essay Contest which she voluntarily entered. The essay was "The Contribution Cotton Is Making To The War Effort," an essay contest announced by the Cotton Trade Journal of Memphis Tennessee, and was open to all public junior and senior high school students in the cotton growing states. The purpose was to focus attention of youth on prosperity of the South and to our nation, and to challenge youth to research in the growing of better cotton more efficiently and to the development of new uses.

Patsy also received a certificate of merit for her, contribution.

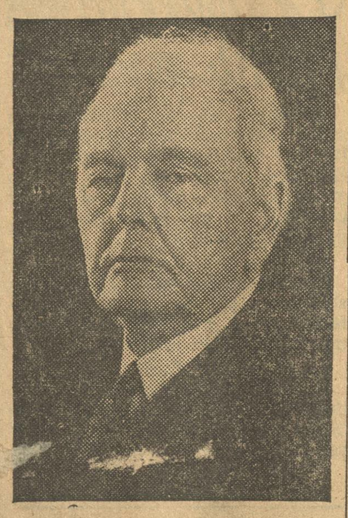
MISSION STUDY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Monday and Tuesday Classes

Monday morning, June 12th, at 10 o'clock, study will begin at the Methodist Church in the book, "For All Of Life." Under the leadership of Mrs. Leslie Moser, a large number of women will participate in this study, with music and prayer included. On Tuesday, classes begin at 2 P. M.

W. D. Anderson

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



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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.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

IUKA, - - - - MISS.

SHOW STARTS 7:45 P. M.

Monday and Tuesday, June 12th and 13th
"BEST FOOT FORWARD"
(In Color)

Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15
"YELLOW ROAD OF TEXAS"
A BIG SPECIAL
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans
Also March of Time

Friday and Saturday, June 16 and17
"LONE STAR TRAIL"
Also News and Serial

Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20
"ABOVE SUSPICION"
Joan Crawford

REGISTRANTS ORDERED TO REPORT FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAMINATION ON JUNE 8

Claude Casey Kennedy
James Monroe Lambert
Pete Berryman Selman
Lyman E. Hill
Frank Perry Campbell
John Earl White
Haskell Hafford Durham
Alvis Watson McRae
James Raymond Ginn
Floyd Hardin
Howard Leon Higginbottom
Bennie Bailey
Henry Cecil Richardson
William Hale Creel
Jamie Young Clack
Leo Burns
Noble J. Brown
Howard Crum
James Dock McVay
Ezekiel Dean Pharr
Kenneth Hudson Orick
Golburn Roy Whitaker
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Jessie Loyd Crouse
Hinton Carlos Young
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Julius Guytie Durham
Dennis Smith Daugherty
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Owen Searcy
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Lawrence Odell Carr
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J. L. McQuililams
Melvin Joe David Price
Gordon Vander Oaks
Milton Waldrep Vanderford
John David Atchley
Willard Cleston Hendrix
James Dalton Davis
David Leroy Henry
Lilborn Vanderford
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Curtis Ables
Murriel Franklin Hubbard
William Edgar Gilley
Fred Downings Brent
Chester Leauti Stubblefield
Frank Rudolph Williams
James Walter Greene
Prentiss Uzeal Wigginton
Roy B. Loveless
A. C. Mullens
Grady Hollis Hudson
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Harold Rrumon Lomenick
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Clarence George Brown
Earnie Hicks
Billy Green
Wilburn Reynolds Hargett
Luther Franklin Aldridge
Fonny Morris
Ralph Henry Campbell
Curtis Willie Hill
Kelley Bulise Byram
Herbert Eugene Swindle
John Athen Scruggs
George Francis Crow
Luther Whitson Posey
Oneal Glover
Eural Wayne Wade

METHODIST NEWS

E. G. Mohler, Pastor

Our Christian workers and leaders in the get-to-gether meeting Friday was most profitable and helpful. Definite results were registered. Let us do "this" once a month. Many thanks to Mrs. Pyle and Mrs. D. O. Jourdan for delightful supper.

Millsaps College is the Methodist Center in Mississippi—an institution we have a right to be proud of. Ths splendid college is well endowed and it exist today because of real merit. From the beginning Millsaps has maintained the highest standard of scholarship, ranking first among the institutions of learning in our beloved State. June 11th is designated as Millsaps Day. Let all of us rally to our college.

Keep in mind the two important activities this month. The Youth Caravan June 24 to July 1. On the 2nd of July we will begin our revival. The preaching will be done by one of the most finished preachers of our Conference, a scholarly young man, the Rev. Jeff Cunningham of Oxford. Let us make our revival a real event of our church life.

The Kindgom of God is not advanced by those who stand on the side lines ,even if they cheer luskily for those who are fighting. There are too many of this side line religion inside the church. If you neglest public worship you are on the sideline. The church is not only God's way of helping us but of using us.

Nothing is more apparent today than that religion must command a deeper and more general place among Americans if free government is to continue.

WHY, WHERE, WHAT, WHEN, HOW OF FALL VICTORY GARDENS

K. H. Buckley, Speaker

Saturday, June 10th at 1:30 P .M. there will be a meeting at the Tishomingo |County Court House for the purpose of creating a County-Wide food and vegetable exhibit to be held at a later date, (due to the late farming and gardening season)rather than now.

K. H. Buckley, assistant extension Horticulturist, will be the main speaker at this meeting.

All rural and urban citizens are urged to attend this meeting.

POTRAIT OF COL. R .H. HENRY PLACED IN MISSISSIPPI'S HALL OF FAME

Col. Henry Former Editor of Clarion-Ledger

In the quietness and beauty of the auditorium of the War Memorial Building in the presence of an interesting group, last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, in response to invitation of the Board of Trustees, a portrait of Col. Robert Hiram Henry, who was designated by his contemporaries as "one of the leading editors of the nation" and one who "made definite contributions to every progressive step taken by Mississippi for more than half a century," was presented to the State Department of Archives and History to be placed on the walls of Mississippi's Hall of Fame.

DEFERMENT OF ESSENTIAL WORKERS MAY BE HAD, AGES 26-30

Application Must Be Made To Local Board for Reclassification

It is the policy of Selective Service to defer registrants engaged in agriculture, or essential war work, who have now reached 30 years of age. There are many men who have been placed in Class 1-A under previous policies of Selective Service who would be eligible now for deferment, if they would inform this Local Board that they are farming, or are engaged in some essential work. It is necessary for the employer, or the individual, to inform this Local Board before such men could be reclassified. Men between the ages of 26 to 30, must qualify as 'necessary men" in agriculture, or essential work, before they are eligible for deferment. In order to make the young men available who are physically fit, all men above the age of 25 are urged to produce in the war effort, and they and their employers advise this Local Board at the earliest date.

Tishomingo County
Local Selective Service Board
W. A. Lambert, Chairman

MEN IN SERVICE

The South Pacific has been the meeting place of a group of local boys recently. S 1|c Jack Sparks and S 1|c Leonard Lindsey write that they met G. W. Cutshall and Cecil Kent from Iuka, and that it seemed like being at home. They stated that they had a wonderful time during that visit.

Sgt. James A. Goss, who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., spent the week end with his wife Mrs .Virginia Sparks Goss and and sister, Mrs. Edna Wright of Burnsville.

William T. Morgan, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan of Tishomingo, has been promoted to the grade of Tech. Sergeant, it was announced by the 15th Army Air Force Headquarters. Sgt. Morgan is an aerial engineer of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 15th Army Air Force in Italy. He is a graduate of Tishomingo High School, and a former truck driver for Chandler Brothers. Sgt. Morgan entered the Army October, 1942. His wife, Christine D. Morgan lives in Tishomingo.

T|5 William E. Cox, son of Route 2, Tishomingo, has been promoted to the grade of Tech. 5th grade from private first class. He is stationed at the Training Center, Camp Claiborne, La.

Pvt. Rou C. Boothe of Burnsville, is now stationed at the Overseas Replacement Depot No. 2, Kerns, Utah. He is the son of Mr .and Mrs. Clarke C. Boothe, and has been in the army since September, 1942.

William Welch, who is stationed in India, has asked for the APO address of any of his home county boys who are stationed in Burma, China or India. These addresses may be sent to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Lee Welch Route 2, Iuka .

M|Sgt William E. Pruitt of Iuka, writes that he met another Iukan recently in Italy. He was Pfc. James O. Robinson. He stated that they were both fine, but that they had a big job to do, and their ime ogeher was limited. He suggested that the relatives and friends at home keep letters in th mail for the boys overseas.

Pvt. Donald E. Thorne writes his mother that he is now in the States, at the General Hospital at San Francisco, after serving somewhere in the South Pacific. He is to be transferred to a hospital nearer home, ad expcts a furlough in about two months.

Pfc. Robert Akers is now stationed in New Guinea and writes that they are undergoing intense jungle training, and that it is extremely hot there.

Sgt. Resol B. Puckett ,of Camp Brackenridge, Ky., Pvt. Arbio E. Puckett, Jr., and his wife, of Camp Roberts, Calif., Miss Jeanette Puckett accompanied by Miss Imogene Woodruff of Memphis, and Miss Maxine Puckett of Tuscumbia, all spent Monday with their parents, Mr .and Mrs. A. E. Puckett of Burnsville.

O'Neil Cook, S 2|c is now stationed at Shoemaker, Calif. He is the son of Mr .and Mrs. C. C. Cook

Pvt .Charles Pace leaves tomorrow for Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending about ten days with his grandfather, Mr. C. L. Pace and other relatives.

Petty Officer 1|c Charles E. Lindsey has returned to active sea duty. His wife, Catherine Lindsey is residng in Iuka.

FIFTH WAR LOAN QUOTAS

BY TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES

Burnsville	12,000
Luther Kennedy, Chairman	
Central	3,000
R. C. Grisham, Chairman	
Denis	3,000
Mr .Tidwell, Chairman	
Golden	3,000
Miss Epps, P. M., Chairman	
Holcut	3,000
Claude Chase, Chairman	
Belmont	54,000
Clay Wright Chairman	
Iuka	130,000
J. D. Finch, Chairman	
Midway	4,000
L. E. Skinner, Chairman	
Paden	5,000
Mrs, W. N. McAlister, Chairman	
Snowdown	3,000
J. R. Wingo, Chairman	
Tishomingo	20,000
Dan B. Delp, Chairman	
Total	$240,000

This is a big and important job, and all chairmen are already getting results, expecting to get over their respective quotas.

Tea Table Chatter

* BY TINA *

With the war taking the turn it did on Tuesday morning, and with the invasion an actuality, Tina finds it difficult to chatter about inconsequential things. No mother can realize the seriousness of this move, without feeling her heart well with prayer not only for the several million men on foreign duty, but for the mothers, whose bravery must surpass even that of the fighting men. The duty of home front women is not perhaps so easily defined, but surely it includes the responsibility to pray, and effectively, for God to turn the hearts of the offending nations to fear, and destroy the arrorgance of such—we need to be sure however, that our own hearts and desires are right, and not tainted with utter selfishness—in fact, to a degree, tainted with the same basic emotions that caused the axis nations to drag the world into such a holocaust. We thank God for such victory and such success as has already been announced, but we pray now, for more bravery, more wisdom, and more subjection to His will, in our future dealings with the people of the world. A simple turning by the people of our nation, to the all powerful God, who, throughout history has been gracious to hear the cry of His people, would assure victory; would assure future welfare, and would supplant all this planning for Post War period.__Religious leaders throughout the world have expected this war to cause the people to turn toward religion, but strangely, the change has come ONLY IN THE MILITARY FIELDS. Those men have met life and death in a moment, and had to see the futility of many of our "social plans" as a substitute for real Christianity. A strange phenomena, is to hear countless quotations from letters from the fighting men, who plead with the people back home, to pray and read their Bibles. Isn't it strange ,that our youth are begging the older generation to look toward spiritual help, for the condition of the present world.____Whatever our victory on the battle fields now ,the post war period remains as a dark shadow of doubt among national leaders everywhere—little nations are assenting themselves, and demanding equality in every field———dominant nations ase assuring such equality in vague terms,- and without being explicit———all nations evidence a fear of any definite statments--and brotherly kindness and love are not evidenced in the dealing of a single nation, with his brother nation—the exigencies of each nation make it necessary to guard itself against any promise that may at a future date be 'used against it." Thinking people throughout this nation should put themselves to the task of individual examination of our National attitude toward an international policy, then assert themselves, through their local influence toward a more definitely established policy, and one that at the offset, honors God first, then honors our fellowmen.____ History of war, is that domination passes from one nation to another, but a real change in the welfare of the minority nations is seldom accomplished____ now forgive Tina this breach of custom in writing—you'll find news of your friends else where in this paper, and Tina's heartfelt desire to speak seriously to our readers is assuaged.____

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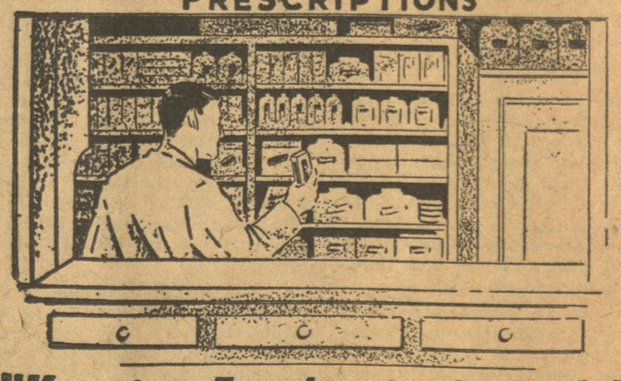

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Continue Advance in Italy; U.S. Airmen Rain Blows on Japs; Political Break Looms in South

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Walkout—Strikers mill outside of Parke, Davis & Company plant at Detroit, Mich. (See: Labor.)

PACIFIC:
Buck Air Power

Nibbling further at Jap air power based in the eastern New Guinea area as a defensive bulwark of the Indies and the Philippines, U. S. aviators continued their strikes against enemy airdromes in the region and U. S. ground forces fought over rough country to set up airfields for them.

As General MacArthur's air and ground forces struck out at eastern New Guinea, navy bombers from a strong task force of aircraft carriers hit at enemy island holdings farther to the north, dotting the roadway to the enemy homeland.

U. S. casualties in the eastern New Guinea area remained light as Doughboys expanded their holdings with support of heavy artillery, tanks and warplanes.

POSTWAR:
Churchill Speaks

Organization of the great powers emerging victorious from the war into a single force to preserve future world peace was outlined by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a discussion of foreign policy in Britain's house of commons.

To prevent either the planning or conduct of future wars by "restless and ambitious nations," Churchill said the Allied powers intend to set up a world organization equipped with all necessary means for maintaining order.

Touching on the delicate Russian-Polish situation, Churchill declared that Poland's surrender of territory in the east might be countered by acquisition of German land.

SOLID SOUTH:
Threaten Break

Long rumored, southern rebellion against the New Deal's social reform, especially in regard to the advocacy of Negro equality, took tangible shape in Texas, where the regular Democratic organization instructed its presidential electors to cast their vote for the party's nominee in the electoral college only if the national convention:

1. Votes disapproval of efforts to nullify state laws for segregation of white and colored school children;

2. Backs up Texas' opposition to the Supreme court ruling opening Democratic primaries to Negroes;

3. Seats the delegates selected by the regular Texas Democratic party instead of delegates chosen by a rival rump organization, composed of members who broke with the regular party over its instructions to the electors.

Electoral Vote

While calmer minds sweated over working out a compromise between the two factions in Texas, speculation arose as to what might happen if the 23 Texas electors should join eight similarly dissatisfied North Carolina electors in voting against the Democratic candidate in the electoral college, whose vote determines the presidential winner.

Since the 31 Texas and North Carolina representatives in the electoral college, made up of electors chosen by the states, could form a majority for either side, they could swing the election to either a Republican or Democrat, being free to vote as they wished. Or then, again, they might vote for an independent person, in which case neither of the two regular candidates would receive a majority and the presidential election then would be referred to the house of representatives. In the house, the party in the majority would decide the election.

MISCELLANY

CITRUS RECORD: The Texas crop of grapefruit and oranges this year was the largest in history, and sold for the highest price, the general manager of the Rio Grande Valley citrus exchange said. Grapefruit yield was estimated at 17,539,081 boxes and oranges at 3,354,350 boxes. Total value of both crops was set at $53,469,000 by the exchange official.

EUROPE:
Back Nazis to Wall

With Fifth army troops on the southern front joined with their comrades on the Anzio beachhead, and with the British slugging through the Liri valley to the east, Allied forces in Italy locked hands for a knockout punch against the Germans below Rome.

Gen. Clark

As the fighting in Italy came close to a showdown, invasion preparations continued, with thousands of Allied bombers ripping up German defenses and airfields in western Europe, and the Allied command issuing detailed instructions to the underground to report enemy troop movements to U. S. and British soldiers when they land.

Tottering under the combined pressure of Lieut.-Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth army and the British Eighth, the Germans fell slowly back to the southeast of Rome for a bitter defensive fight, while Allied aircraft hampered their movements by a steady bombardment of supply lines and motorized concentrations.

LABOR:
Local Punished

While the CIO United Automobile workers suspended officials of a local union for a strike in the Chrysler plant at Detroit, Mich., the CIO Gas, Coke and Chemical workers sanctioned the walkout of 1,900 members of a local at the Parke, Davis and company drug factory in the same city.

In suspending the local officers for the walkout which resulted from their support of a CIO chauffeurs' union fight with a rival AFL organization, the United Automobile workers said they had violated their contract with the company, the UAW constitution, and their no-strike pledge.

Accusing Parke, Davis and company of a "vicious union busting campaign," the Gas, Coke and Chemical workers supported its local's strike, which halted production of blood plasma, penicillin and smallpox vaccination for military and civilian use. Protesting that the position of the company jeopardized the standing of the union, the local's president defied a War Labor board directive to return to work before resuming negotiations.

FOOD:
Supply Good

A factor in the government's possible restoration of rationing on point-free meats may be the necessity for assuring a more equal distribution of such meats, three federal agencies reporting on the general food situation declared. Meantime, some cuts or better grades of meat may become more difficult to obtain.

Although supplies of canned fruits and juices will continue at low levels for the rest of the year, fresh apples, peaches, pears and cherries will be more plentiful. The situation in canned vegetables can be expected to grow tight. Increases in stocks of margarine, shortening and other edible oils will probably offset declines in butter and lard. Because of record spring production of eggs, need for greater consumption persists.

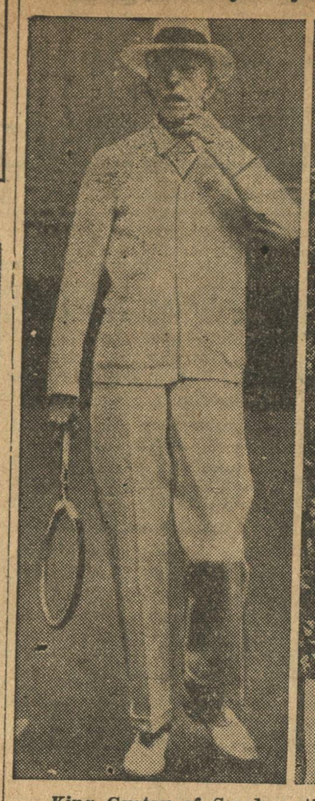
"Civilian diet is sufficient in calories, proteins, iron and vitamin A, but with little margin . . . in the B vitamin and C vitamin," the agencies reported.

BIG GUNS:

The army has sharply increased its demand for large caliber cannon and ammunition it is announced, giving rise to speculation that military leaders anticipate long and severe fighting after invasion beachheads have been secured.

New plant construction has been approved and factories now on a standby basis will return to full operations, official sources disclose. Ammunition schedules have been stepped up to four or five times previous levels.

Royalty Does Its Stuff



King Gustav of Sweden still enjoys his favorite game, tennis. He is shown (left) in action in the royal tennis hall of Stockholm. Right: Princess Rangnhild, 14-year-old daughter of Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha, of Norway, is shown (right, front row) with bottle with which she christened the tanker Karsten Wang at the Sun shipbuilding company's yard at Chester, Pa.

Aces Dined at National Capitol

Capt. Don S. Gentile, high-scoring ace in the European theater, and his buddy and wingman, Capt. John S. Godfrey, were dined at the capitol in Washington by the senators from their respective states. The team is on a well deserved furlough after having destroyed 59 enemy planes. Left to right are, Sen. Robert Taft (O.), Captain Godfrey, Sen. Theodore Green (R. I.), Captain Gentile, and Sen. Harold Burton (O.).

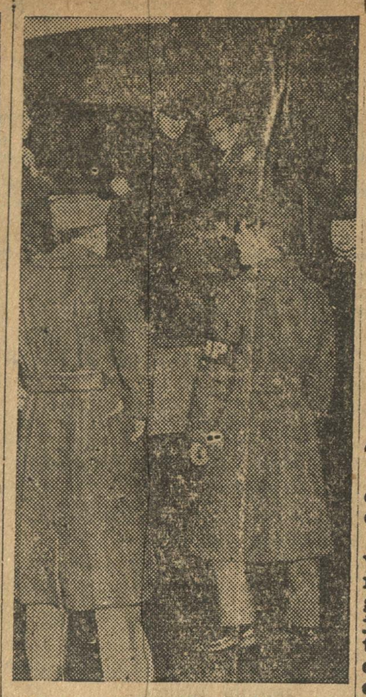
Deeper Daylight Bombing Against Axis

With U. S. engineers adding greater flying range to our pursuit planes, there will be more effective bombing of enemy soil. For, while escort fighters parry the blows of Nazi rocket planes, our bombers can move to their targets unhampered. Our Eighth air force in England held the upper hand in daylight precision bombing until new Nazi tactics resulted in heavy losses, pushing back our daylight bombing front to a point only 400 miles from England, as shown by the arc. This was the range of our escort planes. The British, whose specialty is night bombing, have been able to make deeper penetrations into the blackened area because of the protection of moonless nights.

Army Nurses Prepare for Field Duties

In Wales the U. S. army operates a hospital training area where hundreds of nurses undergo training which will fit them for all field duties and prepare them for any emergency of the front lines. Eating under all conditions, outdoors, is one feature of the training. Here a group of the girls is shown dining out of meskits.

Tank Roundup



London metropolitan police (bobbies) cooperate with U. S. military police in extensive one-night check-up in west end of London, aimed at tracing absentees and deserters from U. S. forces. Above, bobbies and MPs hold a pewwow in a blacked-out street.

Biddle Testifies

Attorney General Francis Biddle testifies before the house special committee investigation into the seizure by the government of the Montgomery Ward and company plant in Chicago. Left to right, Atty. Gen. Biddle and Rep. Robert Ramspeck of Georgia, committee chairman.

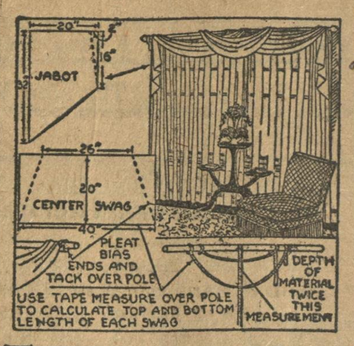
G. I. Rodeo Winner

Pvt. Daniel L. Cason of St. Joseph, Mo., wears the winner's wreath as he sits astride his gallant little donkey. He has just won the donkey handicap at the rodeo, staged by the men of the Fifth army on the Anzio beachhead, in Italy.

New Southpaw

Fifteen-year-old Joseph Nuxhall of Hamilton, Ohio, now with the Cincinnati Reds. Nuxhall is a left-handed pitcher, one of the youngest ever to join the majors.

ON THE HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THERE is a shortage of metal curtain rods, yet for two generations we have not seen such elaborate window treatments.

Each piece of the draped valance shown here is cut separately. The diagram at the left gives the dimensions of the end jabots. The side swags cross in the middle and a center swag overlaps them. The measurements of this center swag are given here, but these will vary according to the space the swag is to fill. Each swag is cut bias at the ends and pleated and tacked over the pole, as shown at the lower left. The method of taking measurements is shown at the right.

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NOTE—This is the third of a series of modern adaptations of period curtain fashions. Formal swag valances mounted on a valance board are illustrated with step-by-step directions in BOOK 1. The informal type draped in one piece is shown in BOOK 5. Books are 15 cents each. Order directly from:

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PAUL PLEADS FOR A RUNAWAY SLAVE

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you.—Ephesians 4:32.

Brotherhood is one of those fine qualities or impulses of the soul of which men like to speak when all is fair and prosperous, and promptly forget in times of distress and struggle. That is just where Christianity shows forth at its best, for it is in the hour of need, sorrow, or affliction that real Christian brotherhood shows its depth and durability.

Paul was in prison when he wrote to Philemon. The one of whom he wrote, Onesimus, was a slave who had deserted his master and probably defrauded him (v. 18). He had been converted, and now was being sent back to his master. So we have three Christian men dealing with a very delicate matter, and providing us a picture of brotherhood in action. We learn that it is—

I. Courteous (vv. 4-9).

After a fine spiritual salutation, Paul enters upon an appeal to Philemon which is a model of tact and courtesy. One could wish that those who think that being faithful to the Lord and true to His Word means being blunt and unkind, would learn of Paul.

First he lets Philemon know of his prayerful interest in him. Paul had been praying for him, that's why he could say such a helpful word. Praying for our fellow man prepares us for genuine brotherly love.

Then he recognizes Philemon's goodness, and his effective testimony for Christ. This is an excellent approach to the making of a request, but be sure that it was not empty or hypocritical flattery. We do well to recognize the fine qualities of our Christian brother, and we could profitably speak of them more than we do.

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he might make some demands, and especially in view of his age and his imprisonment. But he will not do so, rather he says, "I beseech thee." There is fine Christian courtesy.

II. Considerate (vv. 10-16).

Paul, the aged prisoner, had found in his new convert, Onesimus, a real helper. He would have liked to keep him. In fact, says he to Philemon, Onesimus could do for me the things you would want to do if you were here (v. 13).

Undoubtedly Paul could have been sure of the willingness of Philemon. He could have assumed that the request would be granted. And in any case, Philemon did not even know where Onesimus was, so why not keep him?

True Christian consideration respects the personal rights and the property rights of another. We must not assume, or demand, or put pressure on anyone (v. 14) to get what they have or to draw out their service.

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. Philemon had lost a heathen slave, now he is receiving back a Christian brother. No worker will give less in service, and no master will demand more, because the two are both Christians. We need to recognize that fact, for all too often men presume on their relationship as brethren. But the fact that they are Christians should make a great difference in their attitude toward one another.

III. Cooperative (vv. 17-21).

Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings, but also the responsibilities. Paul was presenting such an item to Philemon in the return of Onesimus. Something had to be done about the debt of Onesimus, his failure as a servant. Paul says, "Charge it to me, your partner."

It has been pointed out that there is here a blessed example of the important doctrine of imputation, which is the "act of God whereby He accounts righteousness to the believer in Christ," because He "has borne the believer's sins in vindication of the law." So we note that verses 17 and 18 perfectly illustrate imputation.

Paul's promise "I will repay it" (v. 19) was the legal phraseology of a promissory note in his day. It was a bonafide partnership transaction, yet it was coupled with a reminder of indebtedness. Everything Philemon had and was he owed to Paul; but, says the latter, "I will not speak of that now." Consideration again, but opening the door wide for Philemon's cooperation.

No right thinking person is content always to be on the receiving hand. The humblest recipient of favor or the smallest child who feels the love of another wants to respond. The considerate friend will, therefore, not always insist on giving, but will graciously (like Paul) open the way for cooperation, for partnership.

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. When she finds him trailing Mr. Taussig to a rendezvous, Miguel Valera tells Anne he is a U. S. agent, then swears her to secrecy.

CHAPTER XII

Pete Wilcox came out of the Bachelor Officers' Quarters on the road to Morro, above San Juan's most astonishing slum ironically known as La Perla, and walked along toward Headquarters. The fact that by this time everybody on the Post knew he'd had the Provost Marshal and the Insular Police out looking for Anne Heywood when she was over at the Escambron dancing with Miguel Valera didn't particularly bother him. It was damned lucky Valera had run into her. There were too many stories going around, and while most of them weren't true, tropical streets at night were no place for girls.

He stopped at the bend in the wall to let a train of Army trucks go through the old military road along the rim of the hill above the ocean. A woman on the other side was watching him, and without warning of any kind made a dash across between a couple of olive-drab motors. Pete held his breath. The driver swore, jammed on his brakes, and went ahead again.

"Senor Wilcox!"

Pete looked at her in surprise. She wasn't, as far as he knew, either a friend or an agent.

"You know Miss Heywood—American girl? Blonde?"

Pete nodded.

The girl's eyes darkened. He couldn't tell whether she was pleading or angry or both.

"Take her away," she said passionately. "I don't know very good English. She must go back to America. Understand?"

Pete scratched the back of his head. "Yeah. I understand all right. Why?"

The girl dropped her hands in despair.

"I don't know how to say," she cried. "She have to go. Will get hurt."

She broke into a torrential flow of Spanish. Pete stood listening blankly.

"You understand?"

All he had got was that Anne was going around with Miguel Valera, that it was dangerous, that she was warning him so he could make her go back to America.

She turned and hurried across the street, and disappeared round the corner without looking back. Pete stood watching her.

"That," he said aloud, "is a big help."

Pete hung up his sun helmet and went to his desk. There was something about the melodramatic business of shooting a rival that was ludicrous, on the whole. Nevertheless the girl had been in dead earnest. It worried him. At the same time it put him on a spot. If he asked for any kind of protection for her after last night they wouldn't even wait till he got out to laugh. And he couldn't very well warn her. Or could he?

He glanced up as a soldier came out of Colonel Fletcher's office with a sheaf of papers. "The Colonel said you'd check these, sir."

"Thank you."

He glanced through them. On the fourth from the top he saw Miguel Valera's name in the second line of translation.

"Tonight at 8:10 o'clock I was in Padilla Street. Miguel Valera y Delgado got out of his car and went into Avenida Juan de Pinzon and waited there. I do not know why, but I saw an American lady come in the street alone. Miguel Valera y Delgado went down the street. I thought the American lady was lost, but when I spoke she was afraid and ran after Miguel Valera y Delgado and followed him in to the door of the stores of the sugar and coffee agents Albert Benoist. It was dark and they were there a long time and came out together. I report this not because I have personal antipathy to Miguel Valera y Delgado or because I wish to injure the good name of the American lady, but because I have been instructed to tell what I know about Miguel Valera y Delgado by people who believe he is of the anti-American party."

Pete put the paper down. He could get sorer at Anne Heywood, he was thinking, than at anybody else in the world. At the moment, however, he wasn't exactly sore. It was something he couldn't define. She didn't know what she was letting herself in for, of course. Nobody but a Latin, maybe, would so instantly suspect the worst and say it, either directly or by implication. But she was in a Latin country, and it was time she was finding it out.

The phone rang as he was reaching for it. He took up the receiver.

"Captain Wilcox speaking," he said curtly.

"This is Miss Heywood speaking, captain—and wishing to apologize for last night."

Pete caught his breath. Everything inside him melted. It was what her voice always did to him.

"Won't you even speak to me, Pete? I'm horribly sorry," she was saying. "I just wanted to tell you so before I go out. I'm going to the Valera Sugar Central to see them grind the cane."

Anne had been sound asleep when the phone on the table rang noisily. She struggled through the entanglement of cheese-cloth, pulled the handpiece back under and said "Hello."

Her heart gave a little leap. It was Miguel.

"Did I wake you?"

"It's a good thing you did. I'm supposed to be going to your sugar mill this morning. Did you know?"

The darkness and the dream had gone. With the brilliant sunlight on the liquid cobalt world through the window she forgot the illusory terror of the night. It no longer had any meaning, as pain has none when it's gone. It was just something she'd dreamed because she'd eaten a lot of the lobster and clams and things all mixed up in saffron-colored oil and rice.

"I heard it last night when I got home," Miguel said. "That's why I called. Why not put it off until to-

"Tell him Mrs. Russell Porter is downstairs."

morrow so I can go along? My father and I have to go to Ponce on the south coast today. I'd like to be along to show you around."

"That would be wonderful!" Anne said warmly.

"Good. Then I'll see you tonight. About eight?"

She put the phone back and sat with her feet crossed under her, whistling softly. About eight. That was twelve hours . . . which wasn't very long, really. She stretched her hands up and made little waves of thin convex ceiling of her cheese-cloth box. Just being alive was marvelous! And she didn't have to be disturbed about going out with Diego Gongaro and Mr. Taussig. It was stupid to worry about things. They always worked out, somehow.

She thought of Pete and glanced at the clock. It was too early to call him yet. She ordered breakfast and got up to take a shower while she waited for it.

At half-past eight the phone rang again.

"That's him now," she thought, going over to the table. But it wasn't. It was Graciela Gongaro. Her voice over the phone was high-pitched, so that it was difficult to understand her English, which was much less fluent than her father's or Don Alvaro's even. Finally Anne made it out. Don Alvaro and Miguel had found, before they left, that they wouldn't be able to get back, perhaps not for several days. Her father had asked her to call and tell Anne they'd decided to go ahead with the trip. They would call for her at eleven o'clock.

For an instant Anne hesitated. Something of the feeling of the dream slipped across her mind, as a frail wisp of mist sifts across a country road early in the morning. It was gone as quickly.

"All right," she said. "I'll be ready."

She put the phone down, picked it up again and asked for Headquarters at Fortress El Morro.

Two hours later she stopped at the desk to get her mail. It wasn't eleven yet, and being Spanish they'd probably be late anyway. She crossed the lobby and sat down to read her mother's letter.

"Darling,—Do you remember Sue Lattimer? I saw her mother at lunch at the Colony yesterday. She says Sue and her husband are down there where you are and that Sue adores it. She's so enthusiastic about the country and the people and her husband's work. Mrs. Lattimer—her name's something else now but I've forgotten it—hasn't ever really forgiven her for marrying. It was somebody Porter, wasn't it? And I gather she thinks Sue is just being perverse in being happy on thirty-five hundred dollars a year. I must say the little I saw of Sue when you were at school together I never thought the child had it in her . . ."

Anne's eyes fastened on her mother's vigorous scrawl were a little misty suddenly. Poor little Sue—hating it like poison, and too proud and too loyal to Russell to let her mother know it. Anne looked up, not quite sure she was seeing properly. Sue herself was crossing the lobby toward the desk.

"Is Mr. Taussig in?" she asked brightly. "Tell him Mrs. Russell Porter is downstairs."

She turned and saw Anne. Her face flushed a little.

"Oh, hello, Anne!"

She turned quickly to the telephone operator. "Never mind. Thanks."

Her smile as she came over to Anne was too bright to be altogether convincing. "How are you, darling, What an adorable dress, and I love your shoes! I haven't had any really decent clothes since my trousseau wore out. What are you doing? Why don't you come out to the Club and play golf with us, and have lunch?"

"I'm going out to Valera Central to see how they make sugar," Anne said. "Mr. Taussig's going too."

Sue's transparent little girl's face fell. "Oh, really? When will you be back?"

"This afternoon some time, I suppose."

"Why don't you bring him over to our house to tea?"

Sue brightened instantly.

"Not me, angel," Anne replied. "Frankly, I don't like your friend Mr. T. And the less I see of him the better I like him."

"Oh, Anne—you're being perfectly foul!" The tears sprang to her eyes. "He thinks you're splendid . . . intelligent and beautiful. He said so the other night. And even if you don't like him, couldn't you be nice to him just for us? It's so horribly important. I don't think he's very attractive either, but—"

"Sssh," Anne said.

Mr. Taussig was getting out of the elevator. He didn't see them until he got to the desk. Then he turned and came over beaming cordially.

"Good morning, Mrs. Porter." He held out his hand. "I've been trying to find a moment to pay a party call, to thank you for one of the pleasantest evenings I've had for a long time."

He hardly more than noticed Anne. She sat watching Sue being cornflower-eyed and breathlessly eager. She'd hoped Anne would play golf that morning, but it was wonderful, really, having such a marvelous chance to see a sugar mill.

"And if you're not too awfully late getting back, Mr. Taussig, why don't you bring Anne over for tea?"

It seemed to Anne to have the most convincing spontaneity.

"I'm afraid Miss Heywood is too popular to waste much of her time on me," Mr. Taussig replied urbanely. "But I shall certainly come. With Miss Heywood, or without her, if I may."

"That would be lovely!" Sue cried.

Mr. Taussig turned to Anne. "And you, Miss Heywood—are you ready for an educational tour of the Island's chief industry?"

It was wonderful, Anne was thinking. Mr. Taussig was a perfect emulsion of paternal kindness and gentleman of all the world. He probably felt that way too, she thought . . . just as he could stop and pick up a cat and stroke it while he was doing business in a deserted store on an empty street . . . business that whatever it was was sufficiently nefarious to interest an under-cover agent from the War Department in Washington. On second thought she'd tell Miguel about him and Sue. Sue was hell-bent for . . . call it collaboration, she thought. Like a butterfly collaborating with a boa constrictor.

Mr. Taussig could be charming, however, when he put his mind to it. She was aware of that as the big shiny black limousine, with Graciela between them and Diego Gongaro in the folding seat in the middle of the car, sped, it seemed perilously fast, through the narrow curving road, canopied with flamboyants and Indian almonds, toward Central Valera. He was not only charming, he was amazingly well informed. He knew the names of all the trees—the silk-cotton tree, the lignum vitae, the violet tree, the candle-tree, the Tabeuia. He knew all the flowers too, and when they stopped at the market for a moment in Rio Piedras he knew the Jobo and the sour sop, the star apple and the custard apple. He knew the guinea grass in the fields, the different kind of palms and the water hyacinths in the river under a narrow bridge. He knew all about the economic struggle of the Island, the value of cane crops, coffee, pineapple, grapefruit and tobacco.

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MAN OR WOMAN to supply foods, vitamins and other essential products to consumers in Itawamba County. 3500 families. (Products sold here 22 years). Full or part time. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. MSF-86-183T, Memphis, Tenn., or see Neal Thompson, RFD 1, Booneville, Miss. (43-3t

MALE HELP WANTED FOR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS OF GULFCOAST SHIPYARD
MARINE ELECTRICIANS AND ELECTRICIAN HELPERS
75c to $1.25 per hour
Work 54 hours per week, time and half time for all over 40 hours.
Workers employed in war industries, agriculture ,and lumber need not apply.
Ex-servicemen and 4-F's urged to apply.
A representative of the employer will interview applicants on
June 8, 9, 10, 1944
APPLY
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
of the
WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION
Williams Building
Corinth, Mississippi

CHARLES J. MILFORD

In the passing of Mr. Charles J. Milford, who died May 24th, the county has not only lost a loyal and highly respected citizen, but the community in which he lived has lost a most valued friend and neighbor. A true friend to all and a neighbor whose place cannot be filled.

It was never too hot, too cold nor too late in the night to call him. If some member of the family had to go to a hospital and you had no "gas money" he would get him there on time, without asking any questions.

He seemed to have unusual sympathy for the oppressed. He was a friend you could pour out your most serious troubles to, in strictest confidence.

It was a "treat" to meet and talk with him at any time.

—A Friend

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS SERVICE RESTORED

I wish to announce to the public that I have taken the Rawleigh Dealer Agency formerly operated by Mr. R. L. Smith. Owing to gasoline rationing I may not be able to visit all the rural homes, but will be stationed on the streets in Iuka every Saturday, and if you are in need of our products at any special time, come by my home, at the Mrs. Haney residence at junction of highways 72 and 25, South, or call Phone 75. We want to give you the best service possible, and will greatly appreciate your patronage.
43-2t) C. R. Stephens

Construction Laborers Needed By Vital War Job

IN THE VICINITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Working 53 hours per week -$0.575 per hour for 40 hours, plus $0.8625 per hour for additional 13 hours, making a weekly total of $34.21, weather permitting.

Adequate facilities for room and board on project reservation.

TRANSPORTATION PAID

This essential war job needs you if you are now employed in non-essential work.

Apply
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
of the
WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION
At
WILLIAMS BUILDING
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
ON JUNE 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1944

Special Meeting of Tishomingo County School Board, June 30, 1944

As provided for under sections 6583 and 6639, Code of 1930 and amendments thereto, a special meeting of the Tishomingo County School Board is hereby called to be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Education of said county on Friday, June 30, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving bids on all transportation routes not already contracted for 1944-45.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of June, 1944.
O. E. Eaton,
44-4t) of Education.

NOTICE

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On account of scarcity of transportation for hauling peeled pulpwood to the railroad, for a limited time only, I will purchased your peeled pulpwood: Gum, Willow, Maple and Poplar stacked on the roadside within a 15 mile radius of Iuka. Will pay you $11.00 per unit of 160 cubit feet stacked on the roads.

For full information see me.

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Phones 24 or 132

IUKA, MISS.

MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED FOR A MISSISSIPPI SHIPBUILDING COMPANY
Sheet Metal Workers
Coppersmiths
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Joiners
Welders, Tack
Laborers, Process and General Helpers
Beginning Welders
Also other experienced men in mechanical construction trades.
Work 48 hours week, 63c to $1.20 per hour
Permanent employment.
Transportation advanced to workers hired by the company.
Rooms available in government housing project.
Workers employed in essential war industries need not apply.
A representative of the employer wil linterview applicants on Every Friday and Saturday, 8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.
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Williams Building
Corinth, Mississippi
(44-tf)

Sales Books
Scratch Pads
The Vidette-Printery
Iuka, Miss.

TAX COLLECTOR CRAIG

Has been raking in some money for the state from the so-called "Black Market" for the liquor trade. Several people have been indicted in connection with that illegal business and J. W. Barnett, Sr., of Vossburg has been sued by the OPA in an effort to collect $49,901 which it is said was collected on whiskey sales in excess of the ceiling price. It is said that more than a thousand people in the state hold federal license to sell whiskey, but they must sell within the price fixed by the OPA or suffer the consequences. A federal license does not satisfy the state law.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Coat Hangers Are Scarce

SO
BRING HANGERS WITH YOUR CLOTHES
We Will Be
GLAD TO BUY YOUR EXTRA HANGERS
For Service
Pruitt Cleaners
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Solve your Fair Building and repair problems cheaply and permanently. Get our plans.

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QUALITY LAUNDRY
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Two Picks Ups Weekly
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GIVE US A TRIAL!

TIRES FIRST GRADE
600 x 16 and 5:50 x 17
RATIONED and NON-RATIONED TUBES
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JOHN M. FARELL
Iuka, Miss.

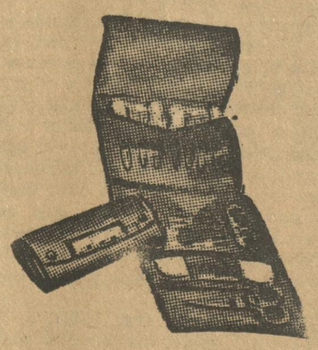
Rogers—Since 189

FATHER'S DAY
June 18th

—Of course, we all are going to remember the Dads in service . . . and, our gifts will have to be mailed early in order to be received in time for Fathers' Day . . . make your selection this week while our stock of Service Men's Gifts is most complete!

The Best Gift of ALL, is a WAR BOND

Shoe Shining Kits
$1.98
—Brushes and polish in handy kit.
Others $1.98



Sewing Kits
For Sailors and Soldiers 98c
—Khaki or Navy blue sewing kit. Filled with every thing he needs to keep his uniform neat.
Others—$1.49

Khaki Duffle Bags
98c
—Give a Duffle Bag to hold all his personal toilet articles; waterproof lining.

V-MAIL STATIONERY
35c and 69c Box

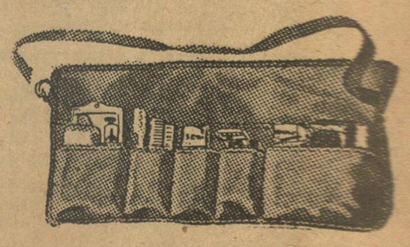
FURLOUGH BAGS
$1.98 to $8.65
Plus 20% Excise Tax
—Sturdy canvas or artificial leather furlough bags.

The "Campaigner" KIT BAGS $19.95
Plus Tax
For Army, Navy and Civilians
—See this wonderful new idea in traveling bags. Carries everything without a wrinkle.
Other Traveling Bags $29.88
Plus 20% Excise Tax
Luggage—2nd Floor

Fine Leather Military Cases—Fitted
$3.98 To $12.95
Plus 20% Excise Tax

Men's Leather BILLFOLDS
98c To $5.00
Plus 20% Excise Tax
—Tan, brown and black with space for everything.

Service Men's
Money Belts
98c To $2.49
—He needs a money belt to safeguard his cash and small personal items.



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$3.98
Plus 20% Excise Tax
—Completely fitted with all his personal toilet needs; Khaki only.
Empty Apron Kits, 98c
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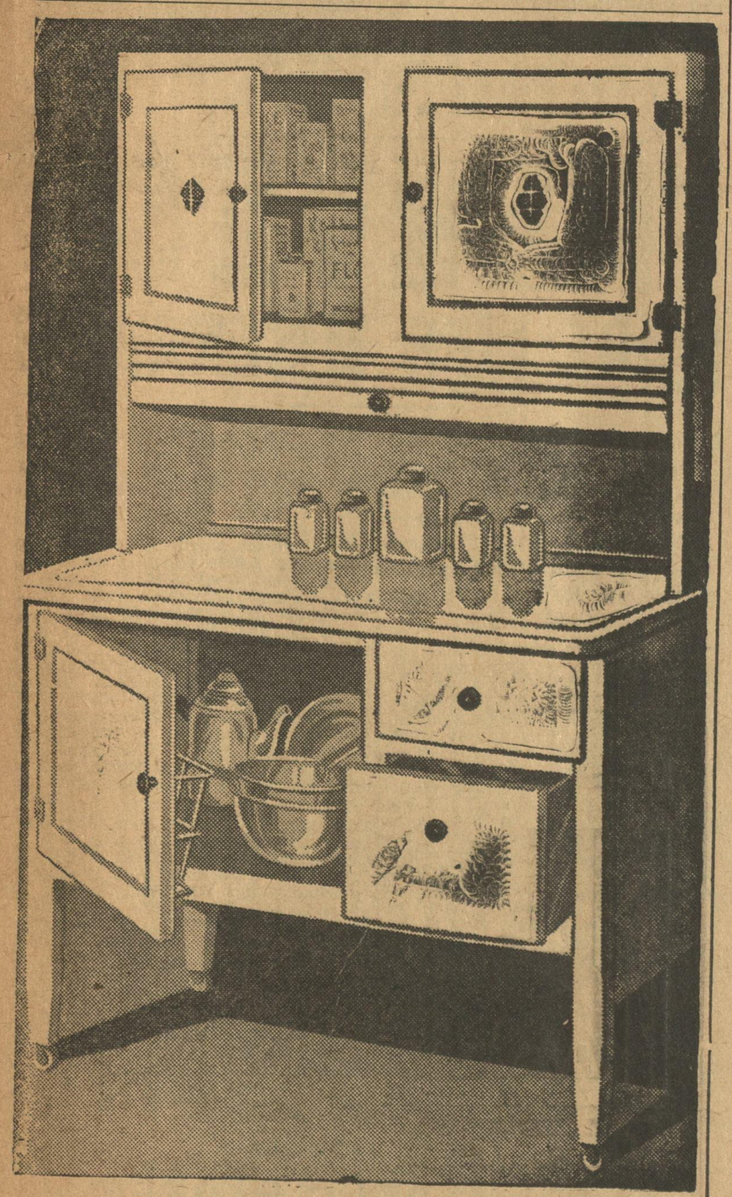
One Price — ESTABLISHED 1894 ROGERS DRY GOODS STORE — Plain Figures



KITCHEN CABINETS
$29.50

HURRY! HURRY!!

They won't last long at this low price. Here is a centralized working space in the kitchen. A time - step and money saver.

PAY $1.25 A WEEK

STERCHI'S

SHFFIELD FLORENCE

Local Items of Interest

MRS. R. R. Hamilton

Res. Phone 167

Mr. M. A. Aldridge and little granddaughter, Johnie Fay Aldridge, have returned to their home, after spending several days with his son, Paul Aldridge near Birmingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hodges of Memphis, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Mohler. Mrs Hodges remained this week, and was joined by her mother, Mrs Joe Tarver, today. Sunday Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Tarver leave for a trip to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelso, formerly of Cochran, Georgia, were guests last week of Dr and Mrs. R. R. Hill. Mr. Kelso was recently transferred to Sheffield, Alabama, where he has already assumed his new duties with the Southern Railway System. Mrs. Kelso, the former, Frances Hill, left this week, with her two small daughters, Sara Leah, and Linda Jane ,to join Mr. Kelso in their new home.

Mrs. Henry Howard left Monday for Chicago, after spending about ten days here with Mrs. Alice Howard. Mr. Howard remained until today, when he left to join his wife in Chicago, where he has returned to his former position with the Berkley-Cardy Company.

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Mrs. Juanita Weathers left Tuesday for Pensacola, Florida, where she joined her husband, E. O. Weathers, who is an instructor at Corry Air Field.

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Pvt. Grayson Ralston and Mrs. Ralston ,of Sheffield ,spent the week end in Iuka as guests of the John Farrells.

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Mrs. S. J. Smith has returned to Iuka, where she will spend the summer, after wintering in Orlando, Florida. She spent the month of May in Washington with her son, Mr. Claude Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. J .V. Turberville have as their guests this week, their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Ethridge of Hobbs, New Mexico, and their son, Pvt. Terrell Turberville of Ft. Knox, Ky. Mrs. Ethridge is well remembered here as Miss Elizabeth Turberville.

Miss Grace Hubbard has returned to Iuka, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ned Tinker of Columbia, Tenn. With Miss Hubbard on her return, were young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tinker, who will visit in Iuka several days.

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Miss Lynn Reid, student of Ward-Belmont at Nashville, returned late last week for the summer. Over the week end Miss Reid had as her houseguest Lieut. William Reed of Camp McCain, Miss.

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Miss Ida Jean Bouldin of Memphis, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Skinner.

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Miss Viola Chick of Tullahoma, arrives tomorrow to be the guest of her nephew, Mr. R. R. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton.

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Charles Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallagher, entered the University of Mississippi last week, for the summer term. The Vidette erroneously stated last week, that young Mr. Gallagher had entered Mississippi State.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nagle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos Ligon of Sheffield, spent Monday in Memphis. Travis Lamar Nagle accompanied them back and will spend the summer months with his grandparents.

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Mrs. Felix Castleberry of Tuscumbia ,is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Felix Dugger, and her mother, Mrs. Lettie Edwards.

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Mrs. R. J. Brown left Tuesday night for St. Louis, where she will be the guest of her son, Robert J. Brown and Mrs. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return to Iuka with Mrs. Brown, where they will be her guests for about two weeks.

Mrs. Corbin Counce and her mother, Mrs. Poindetxer ,are visiting in Tyronza, Arkansas. They left Tuesday.

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Miss Ann Finch arrived in Iuka last week, where she spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch. She returned to Ole Miss on Tueday where she is taking a course in Life Saving.

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Mrs. Logan Whitten returned Sunday, after spending some time in Decatur, Ala., with her sister, Mrs. Jack Draper. She also visited her brother, Mr. Dinwiddie Thorne and Mrs. Thorne in Paducah, Ky., and relatives in McKenzie, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of the Biltmore, Atlanta, Ga., were overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Mohler on Monday. Mrs. Dunn is the sister-in-law of Cornelia Mohler Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will be brief guests of the Simpsons in Sumner while in the State.

FARMER'S SPECIALS

COTTON CHOPPING HOES ..... 35c to $1.05

WATER COOLER HARVEST KEGS ..... $4.35 to $9.95

CEDAR WATER PAILS $2.39

CONGOLEUM FLOOR MATS (18x36) 25c

27x36 FELT THROW RUGS 98c

TRACTOR AND TRUCK CUSHIONS 75c

FLIT INSECT SPRAY ..... Pt. 23c; Qt. 39c; Gal. $1.29

CROWN BOTTLE CAPS 6 Dozen 20c

SPINNER TOP CHIKEN FEEDER All Metal

24-inch 49c 36-inch 69c 48-inch $1.29

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SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES

All Say Vote for Charles G. HAMILTON FOR CONGRESS JULY 4

'He's Our Friend'

"He served with us in camp."
"He wrote the law that gave us the vote."
"He is for justice to the fighting men."
"He will help win the war and win the peace."
"He helped raise grandmother's pension."
"He gave sister those free school books."
"He cut Dad's taxes."
"Folks, help us—we are counting on you—
VOTE FOR HAMILTON!"

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to our many friends for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loving wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Dean Stephens. We thank you also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless every one who's lightened our burden during this sorrowful hour.

G. C. Stephens and Family

"RETONGA DESERVES MY SINCERE PRAISE"

She Suffered So Much Distress From Indigestion And Nervousness She Spent Weeks In Bed, States Mrs. Kelley. Walks Anywhere She Wants To Now.

MRS. G. W. KELLEY

Happy and grateful endorsements of Retonga continue to pour in as well known men and women tell how this famous medicine promptly relieved their distress from acid indigeston, nervousness, weak, run-down feeling, muscular pains, loss of appetite, weight, and strength and similar debilitating symptoms due to insufficient flow of stomach digestive juices, constipation, and need of Vitamin B-1 for digestion, nerves, and strength. For instance Mrs. G. W. Kelley, wel lknown rsident of Route 4, Birmingham, Ala., happily states:

"Retonga deserves my sincere praise. I felt so badly rundown and suffered so much distress from indigestion and nervousness that I was actually in bed for several weeks. It looked like everything I ate made me feel worse; and I felt so terribly nervous that I could scarcely sleep.

"Retonga gave me simply grand relief. I have a good appetite and nothing I eat seems to bother me. My nerves have settled down, and I feel so much stronger I walk anywhere I want to go. Retonga has my unbounded gratitude."

Such grateful evidence of the merit Mrs. Kelly found in Retonga speaks for itself.

Retonga is intended to relieve distress due to insufficient flow of gastric juices in the stomach, loss of appetite, Vitamin B-1 deficiency and constipation. Accept no substitutes. Retonga may be obtained at Jourdan's Drug Store.—(Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful flowers offered. May God bless each of you.

Mr. Ted Walker and Children

State of Mississippi,
County of Tishomingo.

To: Orvih A. Parker,
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 Evie Lou Parker wherein you are defendant.

This 15th day of May, 1944.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
41-4t) Chancery Clerk

The Man Who Knows Wears Curlee Clothes

REID BROS.

Send our Sympathy Cards. Your remembrance will be appreciated. Ask to see our assortment.

The Vidette-Printery
Iuka, Miss.

A LUXURY COFFEE AT NO HIGHER PRICE

CONTAINS VALUABLE PREMIUM COUPON

Four generations of coffee blending experience make this delightfully richer flavor that is preferred by thousands.

Silver Moon Coffee

WAR WORK AT ITS BEST

Large production corporation opearting high priority war industry in the vicinity of Knoxville has immediate need for men and women of innumerable skills. Among those being

ELECTRICAL — Repairman, Radio Mechanics, Control Room Operators, Motor Generator Operators, Crane Operators

MECHANCAL — Service Mechanics, Tool and Die Makers, Machinists, Sheet Metal Workers

TRAINEES — WOMEN

FOR MODERN PRODUCTION OPERATORS -- EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

High School graduates with or without any experience.

Travel expenses reimbursed to accepted applicants.

Adequate living quarters on the project

Good food and interesting surroundings

APPLY

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE
WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

OR

FRIDAY AT THE COURT HOUSE FROM 10 A. M. UNTIL 12 NOON
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

Workers now engaged in essential war activities need not apply.

$30 Curlee Suit Free!

GET INTO OUR 1944 FISHING CONTEST!

$10 EXTRA CASH PRIZE!

Are you smarter than a fish? The "big one" you let get away is still laughing at you. Largest fish entered in contest to date 5-lbs. 14 ounces. Can you beat this? You have plenty of time, but you'll have to use your brains. Catch that "big one"!

Get Busy NOW! Win a $30.00 CURLEE SUIT and $10.00 EXTRA CASH PRIZE!

Fish For Fun!

Fish For Food!

RULES OF CONTEST:

1. Fish must be large or small mouth Bass and caught by hand with hook and line with pole or by rod and reel.
2. Contest is open to any man, woman or child in Alcorn, Tishomingo or adjoining counties in Tennessee, Alabama or Mississippi except employees of Reid Brothers Stores.
3. Fish must be caught in any of these counties or in waters adjoining any of these counties which includes Pickwick Lake.
4. Fish must be brought to one of our stores and winner make affidavit that he caught fish according to rules of contest.
5. Contest now on and ends Midnight, November 30th, 1944.

REMEMBER, LARGEST BASS BROUGHT IN GETS THE $30 CURLEE SUIT, no matter what size it is! $10 EXTRA CASH PRIZE will be given if your Bass weighs 10 pounds or more! You keep fish entered in contest.

THIS OFFER MADE TO ENCOURAGE FISHING FOR FOOD!

REID BROTHERS

The Home of Curlee Clothes

CORINTH, MISS. — IUKA, MISS.

LIGHTEN TANNED DARK SKIN

Dr. FRED Palmer's Skin Whitener lightens and brightens rough, blotchy, tanned-dark skin (externally caused). Use 7 days. If not satisfied MONEY BACK. 25c at drug stores. FREE Sample. Send 3c postage to GALENOL, Dept. U, Box 264, Atlanta, Georgia.

DR. FRED PALMER'S SKIN WHITENER

TIRE TROUBLE?

When you have a flat USE

BEST MOST ECONOMICAL QUICKEST

DEMAND DIXIE Self-Sealing PATCH AND OTHER AUTO NECESSITIES

STANDARD OF THE SOUTH SINCE 1920

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION SLOW YOU UP

● When bowels are sluggish and you feel irritable, headachy, do as millions do—chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing-gum laxative. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT before you go to bed, taking only in accordance with package directions—sleep without being disturbed. Next morning gentle, thorough relief, helping you feel swell again. Try FEEN-A-MINT. Tastes good, is handy and economical. A generous family supply costs only

FEEN-A-MINT 10¢

Millions have used—

PAZO for simple PILES

Relieves pain and soreness

There's good reason why PAZO ointment has been used by so many millions of sufferers from simple Piles. First, PAZO ointment soothes inflamed areas—relieves pain and itching. Second, PAZO ointment lubricates hardened, dried parts—helps prevent cracking and soreness. Third, PAZO ointment tends to reduce swelling and check bleeding. Fourth, it's easy to use. PAZO ointment's perforated Pile Pipe makes application simple, thorough. Your doctor can tell you about PAZO ointment.

Get PAZO Today! At Drugstores!

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

Acne pimples, eczema, factory dermatitis, simple ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, bumps, (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Aids healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years' success. Money-back guarantee. Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back

When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-ans Tablets. No laxative. Bell-ans brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

Soldiers' Baggage

Seven and one-half tons of equipment accompany each fighting American sent overseas.

GET AFTER **RHEUMATIC PAIN**

With a Medicine that will Prove Itself

If you suffer from rheumatic pain or muscular aches, buy C-2223 today for real pain-relieving help. 60c, $1. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price is refunded if you are not satisfied. Get C-2223.

FLIES ARE "STUCK" ON IT

ENCYCLOPEDIA AMERICANA Says:

"—THE FLY ACTS AS INTERMEDIATE HOST FOR DISEASE GERMS—

GERMS

WHICH DEVELOP IN ITS BLOOD TO THE POINT WHERE THEY ARE VIRULENT—

WHEN INTRODUCED INTO THE CIRCULATION OF MAN OR BEAST

CURSES! THAT DEFINES ME!

DON'T TOLERATE FLIES!

Catch 'em with TANGLEFOOT FLYPAPER

It's the old reliable that never fails. Economical, not rationed. For sale at hardware, drug and grocery stores.

CATCHES THE GERM AS WELL AS THE FLY

NOW Reduced Price 12 SHEETS 25¢

FOR VICTORY Buy War Bonds

Kathleen Norris Says:

Be Careful When You Give Advice

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

"Instead of thinking how justified he was in resenting the presence of this officious older woman in his home, I did apply for a divorce."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"A WOMAN friend wrecked my marriage," writes a Los Angeles woman. "She meant it well, of course; she was indignant because she thought I had been badly treated and talked me into divorce. But it ruined my happiness just the same.

"I had been married about seven years," the letter goes on, "when things began to go wrong between Phil and me. We never quite got together on the question of money; I had been raised without any training in managing my affairs, and I know now that while I wasn't an extravagant wife, I was slipshod in money matters, and kept him resentful and uneasy. I hated budgets, and if Phil asked me to sit down and go over our accounts and expenses, I always pulled away. My attitude was, I'll do the best I can and for heavens sake don't nag me.

"Now I see that I was wrong. Perhaps he was impatient and exacting with an inexperienced housekeeper, but I was wrong, too. Money leakage and waste keep many a good husband worrying and uneasy, when just a little common sense, and giving him the feeling that financial responsibility is a burden shared, would end the difficulty.

Woman Disrupts Happy Home.

"We had two small boys, and I had a good kitchen helper when I met the woman I'll call Vera. She had been my mother's friend; in a way she seemed to take my mother's place. I confided in her, and she always sided with me. She thought I ought to have more amusement, pleasure, more frocks and luxuries, without ever asking me just how near Phil could come to paying for them. At the time he was helping care for a widowed sister who had small twins to raise; Vera was indignant over that, and she somewhat infected me with the same resentment. If we went downtown shopping together she would make me select a smart new hat or bag; sometimes paying for it herself, sometimes charging it to Phil—either proceeding made him furious.

"The boys were sick and I got the flu from them; Vera moved in to nurse me. It made me very uncomfortable even though it really did help. Afterward Phil said he hoped we could drop her and we quarrelled; he was in money difficulties, one thing led to another, and finally I found Vera urging me to ask for my freedom. Then, she said, Phil couldn't ride me about the way I spent my money; he couldn't come home drunk and frighten the boys—which he did twice—and I would have my children and my home to possess in peace.

"In an evil hour, instead of thinking how tired and burdened and harassed he was, and how justified in resenting the presence of this officious older woman in his home, I did apply for divorce, on the grounds of mental cruelty. I secured it, and had my freedom. It is not too much to say that I have not had an hour of true happiness since. Even my joy in my children doesn't seem the same, for I have cheated them of home and father, and done them irreparable injury. Vera lived with me for a few months; we parted and have never seen each other since, and that was three years ago.

"Phil came to our town, as a commander in the navy, a few weeks ago. He wanted to borrow my boys for a few weeks; under our divorce agreement he has the right. He has married a fine, gentle girl, has a baby girl of his own. We talked like two ghosts of what might have been. He went away with the boys—and here I am, staring out into a spring night and wondering what craziness possessed me when I threw my life away."

Work and Happiness Ahead.

Well, to a certain extent, Marjorie, we all throw our lives away. We all make mistakes and miss opportunities. Your tragic error was in believing that a detached, idle woman, with nothing to do but try to steal a part of your life, could possibly give you wise advice. But cheer up; you are not 30 years old yet. In getting into some hard necessary activity, and not only helping physically to bring nearer the time when a better day will dawn for us all, but also fitting yourself mentally for the needs of the new world, you will find healing. There is work and happiness ahead for you; life isn't over. The years ahead of us are going to be the most thrilling in the history of the world, and with two sons to build for, you will soon become absorbed in the new plans and new ideals.

Make the boys' characters as sane, simple, strong as you can. Lose yourself in service; war-production service, service at home with your sons, Red Cross service, service to all the organizations that are holding civilization together; boy and girl scouts, war chests, community chests, entertainment of service men, canteens, there are a hundred avenues of useful and fascinating work open to you. You can't tell what fate has still in store for you: what you do know now is that marriage is a sacred matter, that it concerns two persons alone, and that however well-meant, outside interference always makes trouble.

DON'T INTERFERE

No matter how well-intentioned advice is, it may do untold harm. Miss Norris tells how a meddling older woman wrecked a young wife's home by constant criticism of the husband and finally by urging the wife to seek a divorce.

What started as small arguments over budgets and extravagance developed into bitterness as the wife thought she was being abused and restricted. Then when the husband fell into financial difficulties during the depression and took to drink, the wife decided that she could not go on. All the time she was under the influence of this older woman, a friend of her mother's.

When she took the fatal step and obtained a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty, she was following the advice of this "friend." No sooner was she "free" than she began to regret her hasty action. "I have not had an hour of true happiness since," she confides. "Even my joy in my children doesn't seem the same, for I have cheated them of home and father, and done them irreparable injury."

All this because of the bad advice of a busybody!

"Make the boys' characters sane, simple and strong."

Women Improve Factories

Here are some of the constructive by-products of the employment of women in war plants that may be expected to carry over into the post-war industrial plant, according to the National Metal Trades association:

"Establishment of better lighting, heating, sanitary and similar conveniences, more pleasant surroundings and better housekeeping; greater provision for safety; increase in conveniences for handling materials in process."

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THE vogue for pinafore "ruffles" has inspired this smart, over-the-shoulder ruffled two-piece dress. Perfect for the young and slender figure, it will look lovely done in smart rayon silk taffeta stripes, in brisk cottons, in summer percales.

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Inebriate Soon Sized Up Situation and Lent Hand

A grave digger was hard at work. As he shoveled each spadeful of earth he became more and more absorbed in his thoughts, and before he knew it the grave was so deep he couldn't get out.

Came nightfall and the evening chill, his predicament became more and more uncomfortable. He shouted for help and at last attracted the attention of a drunk.

"Get me out of here," he shouted, "I'm cold."

The drunk looked into the grave and finally distinguished the form of the uncomfortable grave digger.

"No wonder," he said, kicking a little dirt into the grave, "ya haven't got any dirt on ya."

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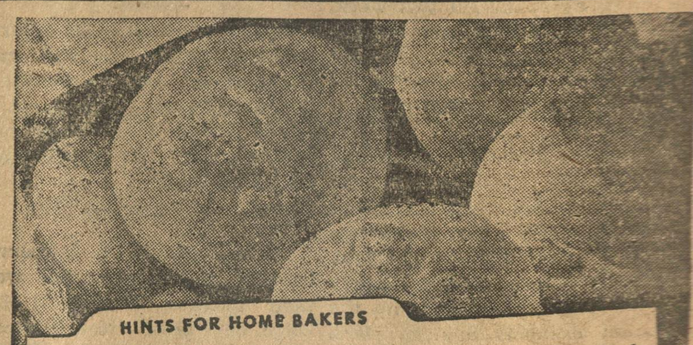

HINTS FOR HOME BAKERS

Hot and Snowy—Here's a Grand Dessert!

But make these biscuits with Fleischmann's yellow label Yeast for EXTRA vitamins.

SNOW BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast
¾ cup lukewarm water
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift together flour, sugar and salt. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add to dry ingredients. Add melted shortening. Dough will be soft. Turn out on floured board and knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Roll out ½ inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about ½ hour. Prick top with fork. Bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 16 two-inch biscuits. Serve hot with home-made jam, jelly or preserves for a supper dessert treat!

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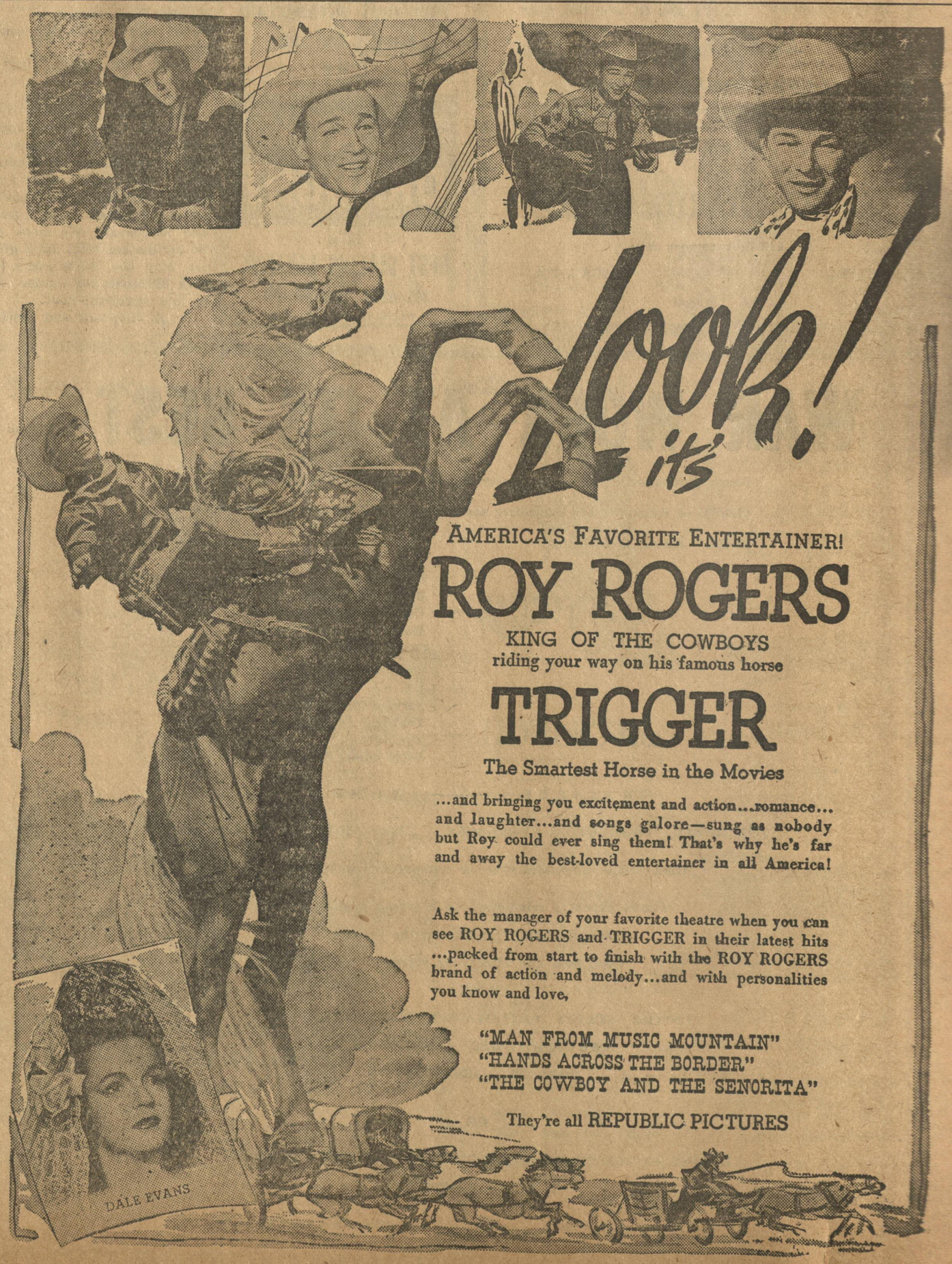

AGRICULTURE:
Farm Machinery

With manufacture of harvesting and haying equipment farthest behind schedule, the War Production board's $671,000,000 farm machinery and spare parts program for the year ending June 30 was 13 per cent off on May 1.

Because of accelerated production in the final few months, however, the WPB expects the program to finish up only 10 per cent behind schedule, although manufacturers of combines will have up to September to meet their quotas.

As of May 1, production of harvesting machinery was 33.4 per cent off schedule; tractor attachments off 28.2 per cent; barn and barnyard equipment off 25.8 per cent; farm pumps and windmills off 16.4 per cent; farm wagons, gears and trucks off 16.5 per cent; harrows and rollers off 14.5 per cent; cultivators and weeders off 13.9 per cent; dairy farm machinery off 13 per cent; planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment off 11.8 per cent, and farm poultry equipment off 11.3 per cent.

Land Values

With farm land values showing a 15 per cent increase for the year ending March 15, they stood at 114 per cent of the 1912-'14 level, according to statistics of the U. S. department of agriculture.

One-third of the sales financed by credit last year involved mortgages of 75 per cent of the sales price, the USDA reported.

With the average debt per acre on newly acquired farms about one-fourth higher than two years ago, large turnover was reported in 1943, with some operators selling holdings after a few months. Many city buyers reputedly were purchasing farm property as an inflation hedge.

CONGRESS:
Investigate Ward's

Investigating the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago mail order plants, a congressional subcommittee heard Attorney Gen. Francis Biddle declare that inasmuch as the concern was indirectly involved in the war program through sale of productive equipment to farmers, the President could use his judgment in taking it over during a labor dispute to restore operation.

Thus, the Attorney General concluded, if the seizure was not warranted under congressional statutes, it was legal under the President's wartime emergency powers.

Because his interpretation of the law is his own opinion, the Attorney General said, he stands correction by a court, or congress itself can intervene to make any changes in legislation which might eliminate abuses.

Strange Tail

There's no end to the versatility of the American Seabee, as shown in this picture from distant Midway Island, where navy construction experts secured a length of ¾-inch manila rope to Bossy's severed tail to provide the milk cow with a switch. Carpenter's Mate J. A. Pierson, Sheffield, Pa., is the milker.

RAILROADS:
Government Rates

In exchange for the grant of land for right-of-ways to the railroads during the expansion period of 1850-1870, the government received reductions of 50 per cent on passenger and freight rates.

Amended in 1940 to apply only to military goods and personnel following railroads' complaints against the heavy burden of relief shipments especially during the depression period, total abolition of the reduced rates came before congress, with the house approving by a 236 to 16 vote.

Although termination of the reduced rates would increase railroad revenues by more than 250 million dollars annually in wartime and 20 million dollars yearly in peacetime, the house bill calls for scaling down private shipping rates to reflect the higher income from government.

Popular Novelist Dies

Harold Bell Wright, the minister who became a successful fiction writer, died at the age of 72 in La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. Wright's most famous novels are "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Calling of Dan Matthew," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "When a Man's a Man," "The Recreation of Bryan Kent," "Helen of the Old House," and "The Eyes of the World."

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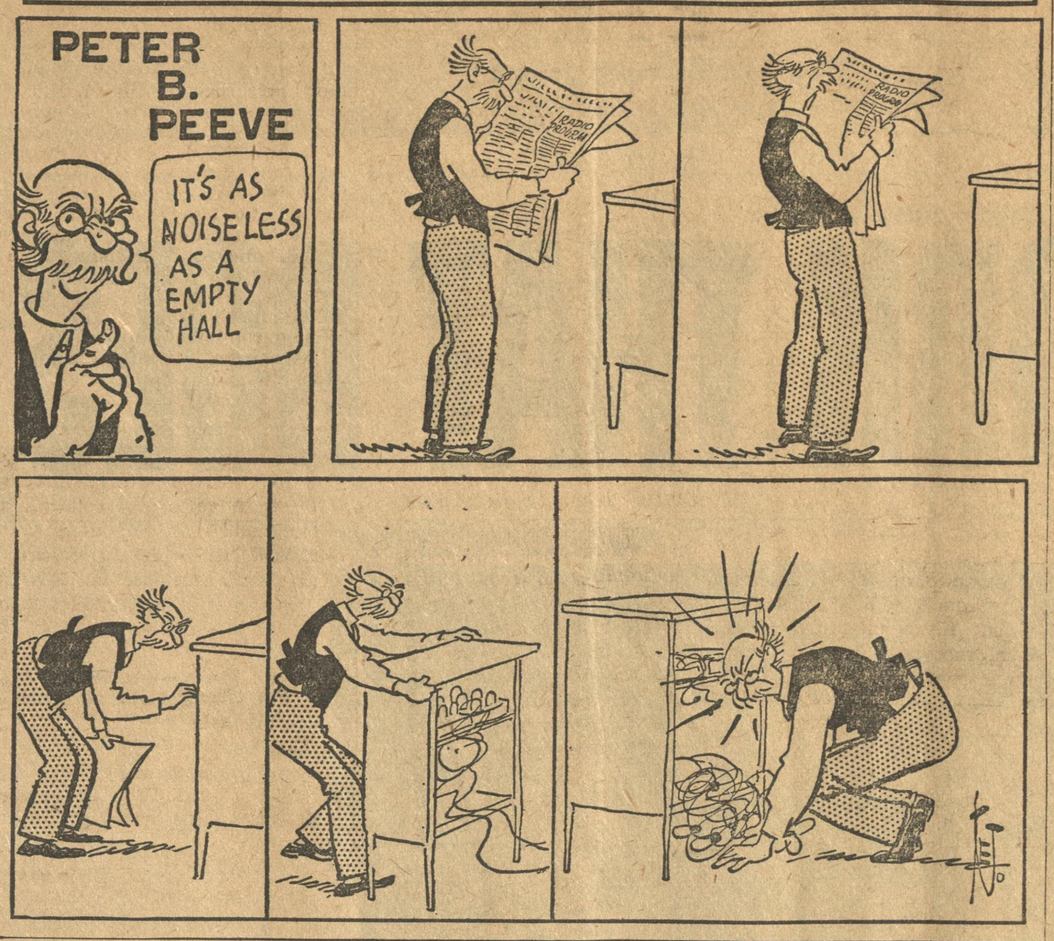

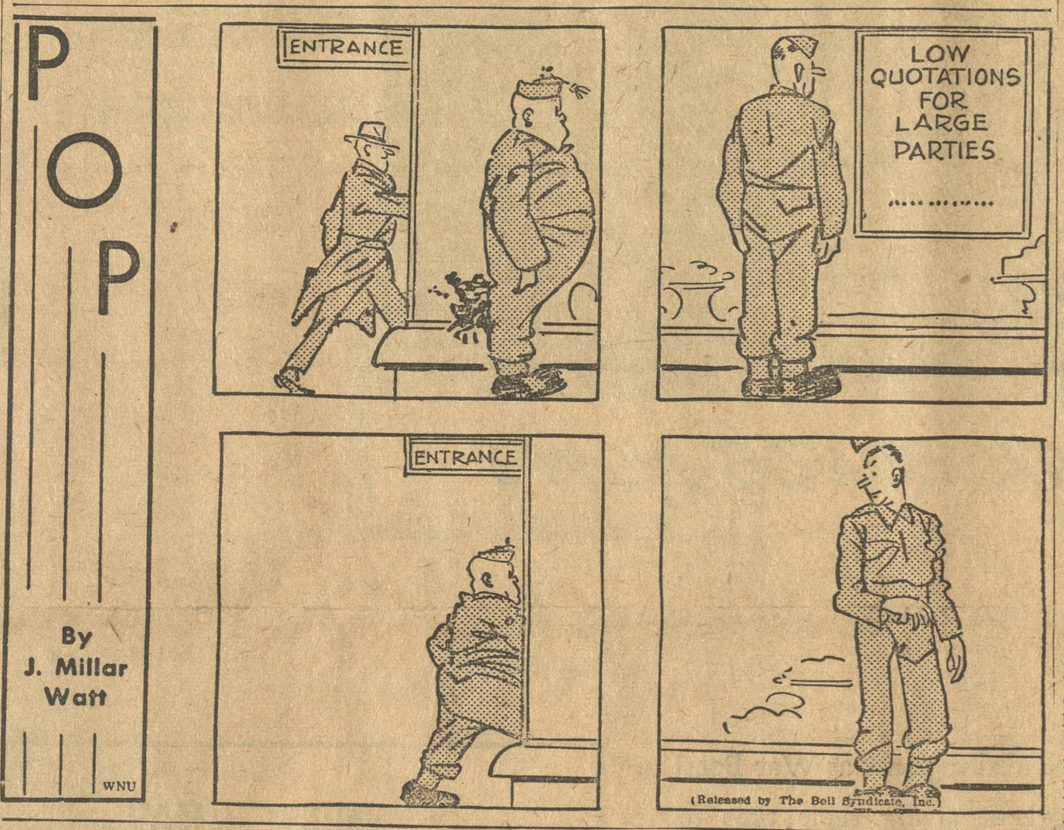

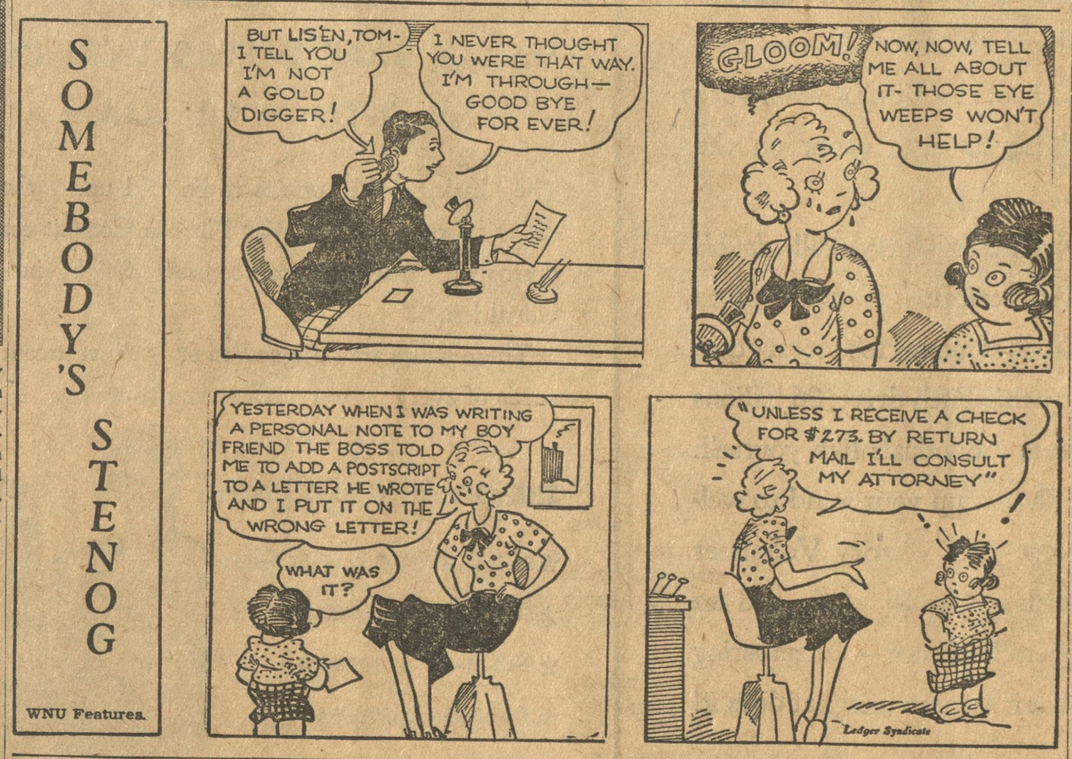

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Teacher—Your face looks kind of familiar. Didn't you have a twin brother in this class last year?

Smarty—No. I'm just taking it over again!

Easy to Turn Off

Wife—You think more of that old radio than you do of me!

Husband—Well, I get less interference from it!

Cute Trick

Bill—I suppose you dance?

Bette—Oh, yes, I love to.

Bill—Swell, that's better than dancing.

Like Mother Made?

Wifey—I cook and bake for you and what do I get? Nothing!

Hubby—Huh! I get indigestion!

In the Army

Sarge—What's the first thing you do when cleaning a rifle?

Rookie—Look at the number.

Sarge—What's that got to do with it?

Rookie—Before I clean it, I want to make sure it's my own gun!

For Better or Worse

Hubby—When I married you I thought you were an angel!

Wifey—So I've noticed. You seem to think I can get along without any clothes!

Good Memory

Joe—Have you forgotten you owe me ten dollars?

Bill—No, but give me time and I will!

Drowned

Nit—Have you ever visited Chicago?

Wit—No, I heard it was at the bottom of Lake Michigan!

Army Life

Private—I've a week-end and I don't know what to do with it.

Sarge—Keep it under your hat!

SIMPLE REMEDY

Hubby—Did you sew the button on my coat, dear?

Wifey—No, darling, I couldn't find a button, so I just sewed up the buttonhole.

Decided!

Jones—Does your wife have her own way?

Smith—Does she! Why, she writes her diary a week ahead of time!

Tough Army

Sarge—When does a Jap lose face?

Rookie—When he gets a sock in the puss!

Out of Luck

Joe—How did Pat get banged up?

Bill—He was leading the life of Riley, and Riley came home!

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
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MR. WALLACE AS AN OFFERING TO CIO

WASHINGTON.—The guessing as to whether Mr. Roosevelt will pick Mr. Wallace as running mate again has been whetted somewhat lately in the congressional smoking cloisters, but it is a rather dull game.

The frequently publicized movements for Speaker Rayburn or Senator Barkley as replacements hardly represent any action or any attempt at organizing a fight, but rather the preferments of senators.

The A. P. and INS tried to conduct polls of the senate, and found most democratic legislators yawningly surmising Mr. R. would probably select Wallace as an offering to CIO, and that nothing they could do or say would make much difference. In fact, most democratic politicos seem to have decided to watch their tongues most carefully, and thereby have created a strange situation, not unlike the period of frozen silence which prepared the way for the third term campaign.

On a free vote of the democratic side of both houses, either Rayburn or Barkley would run far ahead of Wallace. A few months ago, few legislators would have hesitated to say so.

At that time also, the CIO was highly unpopular. Since then, CIO has not changed, but its political action committee has started spending the $700,000 appropriated for the campaign with some successes in the primaries.

The fall of Starnes in Alabama and retirement of Dies has been followed by defeat of Costello (in the aircraft workers district in Los Angeles) and the defeat of Senator Holman for republican renomination in Oregon.

Holman was defeated by a former public member of the War Labor board, Wayne Morse, generally regarded around here as not unfriendly to CIO. The congressional interpretation is that the CIO went into the republican primary, as there was no contest among the democrats, and gave enough votes to defeat Holman, who was not especially popular anyway.

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POPULAR SENTIMENT UNCHANGED

There is no ground for interpreting attitude in the nation as a whole toward CIO (the last measuring of popular sentiment nationally having been reflected in the Montgomery Ward case). But those who make democratic politics their business have coupled these events with Mr. Roosevelt's determination (they think) to run and have thus pulled a blanket over their heads, to do any future business thereunder.

Of course, CIO is a minority of a minority, the lesser part of the union labor movement, and these are thinly voted primaries. What force it could bring to bear in an election may be something else again.

For the present, it has at least $700,000 and an apparently ruthless determination to exert its fullest political pressure (even opposing at least one democratic representative who has voted with labor on all except two or three remote issues.)

Mr. Wallace is a leader of this group, in the sense that he chooses to act like a talking custodian for that residue of votes while Mr. Roosevelt is busy with the war.

In dispatching him to China, Mr. R. said he was "a messenger" not a high sounding title (others flying the same route have been called "ambassadors" and "emissaries"), but Mr. Wallace picked up the title proudly in a formal statement. He spoke in the cosmic gradeur of an Oriental mystic with such sentences as:

"The future of China belongs to the world, and the world in justice and peace shall belong to China," whatever that means.

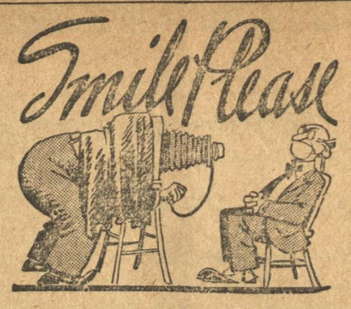
It would appear wiser for Mr. Roosevelt to stand with Wallace, but allow the party to fight for Rayburn or Barkley if it chooses.

The president already has the CIO which has no place else to go, but could gain votes and prestige by pleasing the democratic party men who are awe-struck at the possibility of Wallace again, but realize Mr. Roosevelt has as close or a closer hold on the democratic delegates to this next convention than he had on the last one when he nominated Wallace against the opposition of every other leader.

Senator Truman of Missouri, for instance, came back from Missouri and publicly announced himself for Rayburn.

If all this sounds somewhat perplexing, remember it is not new (Lewis having played the CIO role for the second term and the American labor party and CIO having played it jointly for the third term which was similarly silently approached.) Otherwise, the story is still all in one man's mind, a mind which even Chairman Hannegan and Barkley in their speeches are careful to say they do not know yet.

Smile Please



WORKING FOR NOTHING

A gipsy fortune-teller dashed excitedly into a police station and rushed up to the desk-sergeant.

"Help! Police!" he cried. "My wife has run away. You must help me find her."

The sergeant eyed the gipsy.

"You're a fortune-teller, aren't you?" he said. "Why don't you study the cards and see where she is hiding?"

The gipsy wrung his hands.

"Yes," he howled. "But who's gonna pay me?"

Who's Deaf?

Jones—Look at that bunch of cows!

Smith—Not bunch, herd!

Jones—Heard what?

Smith—Herd of cows!

Jones—Sure I've heard of cows.

Smith—I mean a cowherd!

Jones—What do I care if a cow heard? I didn't say anything I shouldn't have!

Wise Man

Dissatisfied Lady—I think you better call the manager. Perhaps he'll have a little more sense than you have!

Exasperated Clerk—Oh, yes, he has. He went out as soon as he saw you come in!

SMART DOC

Patient—My wife tells me I talk in my sleep. What shall I do?

Doctor — Nothing that you shouldn't!

Out of Range

Mother—Willy, why are you standing way off there throwing rocks at the Jones' little boy?

Willy—I don't dare get any closer, Mom, he has whooping cough!

Good Excuse

Father—Now son, Billy always remembers his lessons. Why don't you?

Son—Well, you see, Dad, Bill lives an awful lot nearer school than I do.

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 What?

Bill—My grandfather is celebrating his 99th birthday. Isn't that wonderful?

Joe—Wonderful! Why? Look at how long it took him to do it!

MOTHER GOOSE

Teacher—Who followed Edward the Sixth to the throne of England?

Smarty—Mary.

Teacher—Correct. And who followed Mary?

Voice in the Back—Her little lamb!

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!

Pass the Bawl

Friend—Whom does the new baby take after?

Pop—He's got my wife's eyes, my nose and a voice I think he got from a truck horn!

Oh Well

Harry—I just ran a nail in my foot.

Jerry—How far in did it go?

Harry—I just told you it went in a foot!

Only Way

Sarge—Can you swim?

Rookie—Sure!

Sarge—Where did you learn?

Rookie—In the water!

Bragging!

Aussie—In our country we have birds that lay eggs six inches long! Can you beat that?

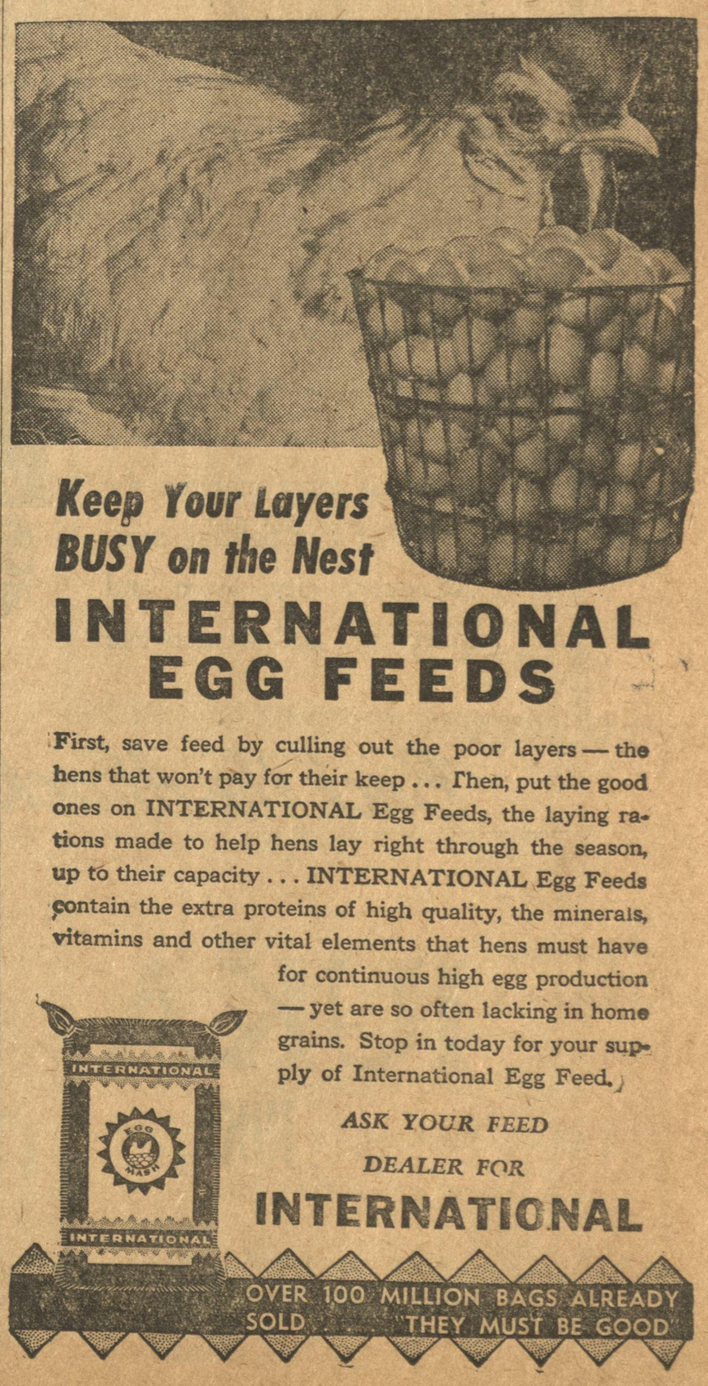
Yank—Sure, with an egg beater!

Riddle Me This

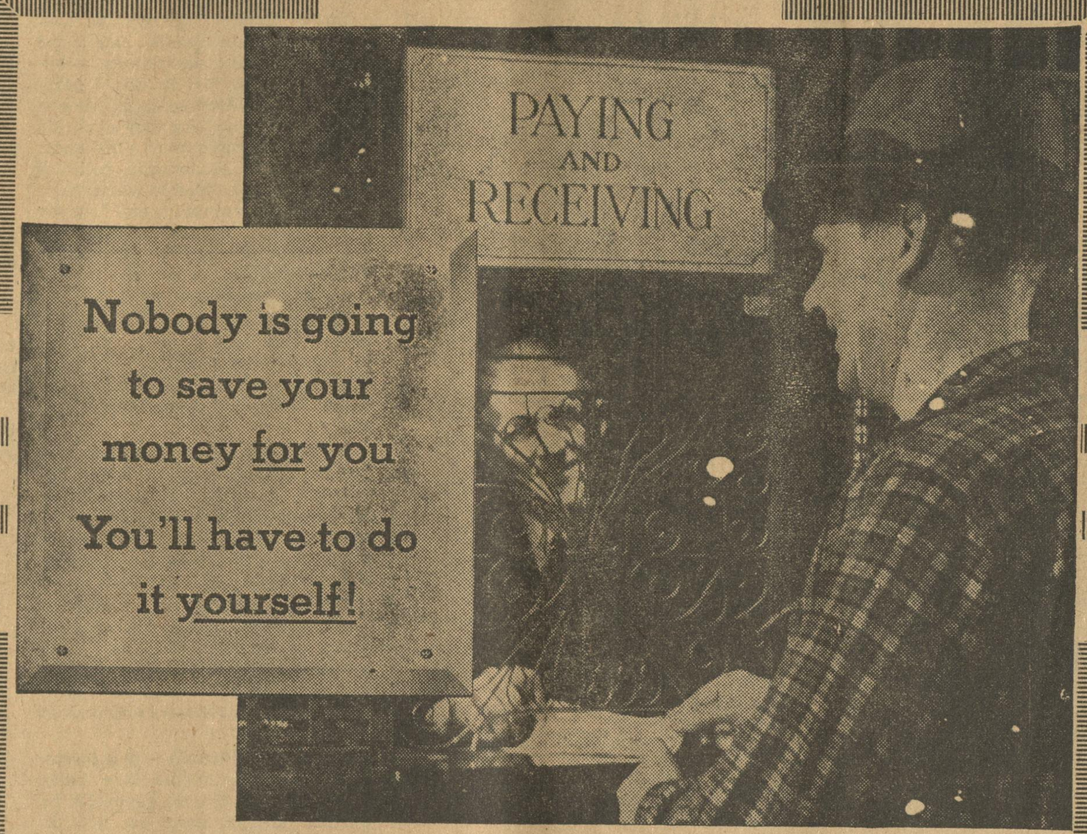
Nit—What word, if you take away the first letter, will make you sick?

Wit—Okay. I give up.

Nit—Music. U-sick!



IT'S TEAMWORK THAT DOES IT



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