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The Men Who Are Today Lifting The World Upward and Onward Are Those who encourage More Than Criticise.

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MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Troy Odell Bowling has returne dto Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a week end with his wife and parents, of Iuka, Route 3.

Pfc. Ollie W. Gist is now in Italy and writes he is doing fine and likes very well, but had rather be I nthe good old USA.

Kenneth E. Gist has been moved from England to France. Kenneth writes that he is doing fine and not to worry about him.

Miss Laura Morris of Route 1, has received a letter from her brother, Pvt. Estes A. Morris, stating that he is now at Camp Walters, Texas.

Pfc. Olive A. Merrill of Iuka, has been promoted to the grade of Tec. 5th Grade at Camp Stewart, Ga., She was advanced to her new rank on the recommendation of her battery commander. Post authorities pointed out that this promotion was based a nher attention to duty and her soldierly qualities.

Pvt. R. C. Inlow, Jr., who is in the Field Artillery at Camp Swift, Texas, will receive The Vidette as a birthday present from his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Inlow of Iuka. Happy Birthday, Elmer.

The silver wings of the Army Air Forces and a commission as Second Lieutenant were today presented to 2nd Lt John R. Weaver, Jr., of Tishomingo, at the Stuttgart Army Air Field, Stuttgart, Ark.

Lt Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Weaver, Sr., of Tishomingo. Lt Weaver now goes on to a transition flying school for further training in larger aircraft.

New trainees mingle with men who have seen service in the fleet in the Navy V-12 unit in training this summer at the University of Texas, according to Capt. R. J. Valentine, unit commanding officer. A substantial contingent of new men joined the unit here July 1, including William Horace Hanna, Jr., son of Mrs. W. H. Hanna of Iuka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ham were overjoyed to get a letter from their sons written July 28th. They had spent the day and night together and were telling what a grand time they had, and how happy they were to see each other again. Each said the other looked well. They have served overseas about 18 months. They are now in Italy. These boys will receive The Vidette now, the first issue was sent two weeks weeks ago.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Lack of food and the loss of all hope of rescue are not the only things which contribute to the discomfore of Japanese marooned on islands which have been bypassed in the westward drive of the American forces.

For one thing, they have been constantly subjected to bombings and strafings, notably by Navy Fighting Squadron 39, members of which now are back in the homeland for rest and reassignment

Lieutenant Claude A. Crow, Jr. ,USNR, of Tishomingo, Miss., was one of Group 39 while it was based on Majuro Island fro mthe time we invaded the Marshalls until just recently.

Originally Fighting 39 had been stationed on Majuro to protect that Island from expected Jap air raids. But except for two "snoopers" which escaped at high altitude, no Japs arrived.

So, the pilots of Fighting 39 attached bombs to their Navy GGrumman Hellcat (F6F) fighter planes and went after the Japs Their daily routine became a round of continuous strikes at the Japs on the still unconquered islands of Wotje, Maloelap, Jaluit and Mille

Fighting 39 is believed to have carried more bombs than any other fighting squadron in the Pacific. The technique used was that of "glide bombing." The pilots dived at an oblique angle over the target. After dropping their bombs, they turned around and strafed the target with their .50 caliber machine guns. In addition, the squadron flew defensive cover for "Dumbo" rescue planes and protected Dauglas Dauntless dive bomers on bombing strikes.

E. R. MARTIN LANDS BIG ONE

With The Help Of Three Men Martin Lands 6-Pound, 12-Ounce Big Mouth Bass

The largest bass entered in Reid Brothers 'Fish for Food" contest, so far was rought in Saturday evening y E. R. Martin, Selmer Road, Corinth. The "Big One" was landed on a 'Lucky 13" plug at Cypress Tank Saturday afternoon while casting from a boat.

Mr. Martin was accompanied by Jim Brooks who got in the fight, but was "wounded in action," while trying to help land the cold-blooded aquatic, fighting vertebrate. N. W. Bynum, skillfully maneuvered the boat while the struggle was going on.

Houston Reid ,promoter of the "Fish for Food" contest, says: "This one might win the $30 Curlee suit offered by Reid Bros. Clothing Stores. The "big mouth" weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. However the contest does not end until November 30th and every one has a chance. There are many 7 to 10 pound bass in the lakes and streams around Corinth and Iuka and a larger one may be brought in any time. A ten pound bass would win the $30.00 Curlee suit and $10.00 extra cash prize offered by this firm.

Last year the $30.00 suit was awarded Rev. W. R. Hammontree, well known Methodist minister, who caught a 7½ pound small mouth near Chambers Creek bridge.

The contest is open to every one in Alcorn, Tishomingo and and adjoining counties in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

BILBO BETTER

Sen. Theo. G. Bilbo, who underwent a major operation at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota a few days ago, is reported to be getting along will and will probably return this week to his home at Poplarville and recuperate for his return to Washington.

WOMEN EMPLOYEES IN MISS. SHOW INCREASE

In Essential Industries 1400 Increase

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 12.—The number of women employed in essential industries in Mississippi increased 1412, or approximately 5 per cent, during the past year ending July 31. The figures were compiled by Herman Seefield, state chief reports and analysis division War Manpower Commission.
Commission.

Increases included more than 100 per cent in ordanance and 10 per cent in transportation and textiles. Offset was a slight decrease in food products, apparel and government work.

Employment for women is increasing in pace with the overall employment in essential production.

REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday evening, August, 20th 8:15 o'clock, just off the Iuka and Pickwick road, near old Shanghigh church. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Evang. Ruth Pannall,
Bessie Sparks

STATE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By J. S. Vandiver,
State Supt. of Public Education

Our national, state and county governments are moving forward steadily in the matter of providing better health and physical education opporunities to our citizens. War time conditions have revealed many needs along this line. Costly conditions prevail which may be remedied in time if we realize the needs.

The Health and Physical Education program in our schools has accomplished marvelous results. Many things remain to be accomplished. Our school administrators and teachers are realizing the contribution that may be be rendered to the young citizenship through the development of a consciousness of a need for training in these two important, kindred elds. Health ds fundamental Its asence upsets a person's entire plan of living. Little progress can be made by sick people; by undernourished people; by people who have failed to realize the importance of physical vigor and the dangers of malnutrition.

The programs of general education and health education go hand in hand. Together they serve as a principal foundation stone in democratic living. We have worked hard to bring education to each boy and girl in our state; we have placed elementary and high school free text books in each boy and girl's hand in Mississippi who is enrolled in our school system. In the same way our educational plans propose to encompass each boy and girl in the public school in providing for them, health, and physical education privi leges to fit them better for more effective living in a democracy Local existing programs need not be departed from but supplemented by bringing more boys and girls within reach of these benefits A definite part of the daily schedule, under the direction of those trained in health and physical education may well be set aside as an integral part of the days work. A check-up on the result of this period's use will undoubtedly reveal its value and importance.

We believe that the boys and girls in the pulic schools of Mississippi deserve all the opportunities that can be given them in the matter of health and physical education. The co-operative assistance of school administrators, teachers, patrons and pupils with the county, state and national agencies for improving health and physical educational conditions will mean tremendous forward strides in this important undertaking This constitutes a denite challenge to all of us, and this challenge must be accepted because health and physical vigor are basic factors in happy living.

DIED

Mrs. Bill Malone died Saturday, August 12th, at her home, Russellville, Ala., Route 3 after a few days illness. Her condition was not considered serious until a few hours before she passed on.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Malone and seven children, Orlan, Trodge, Lawrence, Susie, Mrs. Denia Taylor, Mrs. Verda Ward, all of Russellville; Pvt. Endra Malone of Fort Bliss, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Ross Malone.

Aunt Mattie, as she was so often called, was 74 years of age. A member of the Presbyterian church She was also a sister-in-law of the deceased Mrs. R. A Whitfield of Holcut. In visiting her she made many friends in that section. At one time they lived near Tishomingo, where their many friends will be sad to learn of her death.

EDITOR RIPLEY SENTINEL ADDRESSED BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Blue Mountain, Miss., Aug 10, —William H. Anderson, editor of The Southern Sentinel, Ripley, made the address at the August convocation of Blue Mountain College yesterday. President Lawrence T. Lowrey presented diplomas to the seven graduates who received the Bachelor of Arts degree, bringing the number of graduates for the year to forty-seven.

Mr. Anderson stressed education as "an effective force in advancing the frontiers of civilization." He further said that women, instead of holding themselves aloof from politics, should use the privilege of franchise and exert their influence to elevate the standards of government.

MERLE NELSON NOW FLIGHT OFFICER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Nelson of Iuka

Merle L. Nelson this week received a much coveted pair of pilot wings and was commissioned a Flight Officer in the United States Army. This event marked the completion of one of the most rigorous courses of training prescribed by the Army Air Forces Training Command.

F|O Nelson entered the Army Air Forces last year as an Aviation Cadet and was sent to the classification center at Nashville, Tenn., where he was chosen as potential pilot material. He attended the Iuka High School and Holcut High School before entering military training. F|O Nelson is now taking a special gunnery course, limited to 100 outstanding men at the Ainfield. At the conclusion of this course this young man is expected home on a 14 day furlough.

NEW PARATROOPERS' BAZOOKA

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 16.—A new bazooka has been born. This was disclosed today by the War Department and officials of General Electric.

The new gun has the same general appearance as its older rocket-launching brother, except that it is of knockdown construction and the barrel may be carried in two pieces. The use of dry-cell batteries for firing also has been eliminated and a new sight greatly improves accuracy. It was designed to be used by paratroopers and saw its first action during the invasion of France.

General Electric has manufactured the bazooka from its inception, since the first crude model was submitted by Army Ordnance experts.

FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE AT TUPELO

Primary School Audtiorium, August 23rd, 7:45 P. M.

Special Agent in Charge, G R. McSwain of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Jackson, Miss., has announced that 11 Law Enforcement Conferences will be held throughout the State of Mississippi during the period from August 14 throughout August 28, 1944. The conferences of interest in this territory will be held at 7:45 p m. August 23, 1944, at the Primary School Auditorium, Tupelo, Miss.

A demonstration of disarming methods and mechanics of arrest will be given by Special Agent Webb Burke, FBI Firearms Instructor and Expert of Quantica, Va.

Agent Burke is a native of Mississippi and obtained his LLB degree from the University of Miss., in 1929. He was a teacher and athletic coach in several institutions in the South, and was assistant football coach at Ole Miss. Mr. Burke was chief of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol at the tme he entered the service of the FB6I in June 1940.

After serving in the Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington Field offices of the FBI Agent Burke was assigned to the National Academy, Quantico, Va., where he is now a member of the Firearms Instruction Staff.

This Conference is expected to be a most interesting one and all law enforcement officers in this territory are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. SAM CLARK SUCCUMBS

Had Undergone Operation

Mrs. Mattie Mae Clark, 44, died in the Colbert County Hospital last Friday, after showing improvement from an operation performed several days before.

Surviving are her husband, Sam Clark, and four children, Pauline, Christine and Helen Clark and Melvin W. Clark, who is with the army in the Southwest Pactific.

Services were held at Snowdown on Saturday.

TISHOMINGO NEWS

Mrs. J.. L Nabors

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Browning spent Sunday with Mr. Clyde Bingham and family of near Cross Roads.

Mrs. Faye Burns has as her guests her neices, Miss Bobby Jean Cunningham and Miss Donna West of Okolona, Miss. and Miss Patsy Bostick of Red Bay, Ala.

Miss Eddie Jean Eppson is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Glasgow.

Lt. and Mrs Jourdan Brown

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Wings Don't Last Forever



TISHOMINGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. WORKING ON INCREASED TEMPO

Cooperation Increasing Results

The following is a tabulation of some of the activities of the health department during the quarter ending June 30 ,1944.

Communicable Disease Control	
Immunizations:	
Smallpox	16
Diphtheria	30
Typhoid fever	174
Whooping Cough	12
Schick tests	38
Pulic lectures and talks	3
Attendance	160
Venereal Disease Control	
Admitted to medical service	1
Admitted to nursing service	5
Clinic visits	153
Field visits to delinquents	21
Field visits to contacts	10
Tuberculosis Control	
Admitted to medical service	16
Admitted to nursing service	1
X-ray examinations	16
Clinic visits	16
Visits to private physicians	21
Field nursing visits	3
Maternity Service	
Admitted to antep. nurs. serv.	3
iVsits y antep. to pvt. phys.	5
iFeld nursing visits to antep.	7
Infant and PreSchool Hygiene	
Admitted to medical service	9
Admitted to nursing service	56
Visits to medical conferences	9
Visits to pvt. physicians	48
Field nursing visits	60
School Hygiene	
Admitted to nursing service	3
Field nursing visits	4
General Sanitation	
Approved individual water supplies installed	6
Pressure water systems installed	2
New water connections	1
Approved drinking fountains installed	8
Sewer connections installed	2
New privies installed-uban	1
New privies installed-rural	11
Privies restored to approved type	37
New premises registered for supervision	67
Field visits to private premises	61
Complete inspection of public buildings	2
Field visits to camp sites	1
Field visits to barber and beauty shops	15
Field visits to schools	21
Field visits to public water supplies	3
Nuisances corrected	3
Homes mosquito-proofed	3
Premises registered for typhus control	120
Field visits	120
Buildings rat-eradicated	115
Public lectures and talks	1
Attendance	25
Protection of Food and Milk	
Foodhandling establishments registered	6
Field visit to foodhandling establishments	143
Laboratory	
Specimens examined:	
Water—bacteriological	25
Typhoid: stool cultures	1
Syphilis	32
Malaria	22
Feces for parasites	17
Urianalysis	8

GRAY FAMILY REUNION

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. D T. Brown of Corinth, Miss., the children ,grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Mrs. Hannah Gray gathered for a family reunion which they have every year at one of the children's home Second Sunday in August.

Mrs. Joe Bishop, Hamilton, Ala., and children, J. B., Virginia and Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shotts and two children, Wanda and Bettie of Birmingham, Miss Vonnie Bishop and brother Hoyt of Zion, Ill., Miss Faye Bishop of Birmingham; Mrs. Hattie Manden, New York, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray and children, Edna Ruth, Royce Wayne and Delbert, Steele, Mo.; Mrs. Annah Weathers, Leedy, Miss.; Mrs. Georgia Dalton, Corinth, Mrs. Joe Gray, Corinth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison and children, Alice and Dorethe of Corinth, Mr. Wren Gray and sons, Hubert and Duard of Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gray of Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jernigan and children, Mandy Lou and David of Burnsville; Miss Vera Jernigan, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson and sons, JJames, Jan and Joe, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray and children, Faye Oma, Ina Bee, Arvel, Della, Virginia and Douglas, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Cutshall and children, Douglas and Linda, Bl[illegible] Sandy, Tenn.; Mr and Mrs. Od[illegible]es Cutshall and children Billie [illegible]ue, Elizabeth Dell and Phillip [illegible]des, Iuka; Mr and Mrs. Hafford Cutshall and children Perr[illegible] Gray, Paul and Bettie Jo, I[illegible]a; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray, Tishomingo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jo[illegible]es and children, James and Raymond, Corinth; Mr. Sam Gray, Corinth; Mrs. Henry Marlar, Iuka; Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Marlar, Iuka; Mrs. Maxine Lamert, Iuka; Mr. Corbet Bishop, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rickard and two sons of Corinth. Also several friends of the family. All carried dinner and spread on out-door tables.

Next year Mrs. Joe Bish[illegible] Hamilton, Ala,

USE OF WAR CRAFT ON INLAND WATERS MAY AID SHIPPERS

Mississippi Products Will Be Speeded To Market By Use of War Landing Craft, Says J. W. Frazer

Warren, Ohio, Aug. 16.—The peacetime use of war landing craft as cargo vessels on the Mississippi and other inland waterways benefiting Mississippi growers and shippers through speedier delivery resulting in lower transportation costs, is predicted by Joseph W. Frazer, president or the Warren City Manufacturing Co., producer of LCM-3 invasion barges.

In Frazer's opinion, the use of shallow-draft, Diesel-powered barges similar in design and construction to Navy invasion craft will help shippers reduce costs through their economical operation. He pointed out that the speed and maneuverability of Uncle Sam's landing craft have already been demonstrated in the invasion landings in Normandy, Sicily and the South Pacific, and that only minor changes and improvements in barges would be necessary for commercial use.

Frazer expressed the belief that shipments of Mississippi cotton, agricultural products, limestone and coal could be speeded to postwar markets in vessels of this type, and that because of the very low draft of the LCM-3 type of craft, shallow streams can be navigated and new areas can be opened for water transportation.

He said techniques and developments based on practical war experience would be helpful in designing new inland waterway craft, and pointed out that landing craft constructed with bow-doors or landing ramps had proved highly successful in unloading war supplies under fire. Frazer said he believed this type of construction would be much in demand in peacetime, as packaged goods could be moved directly from ships to trucks, eliminating the use of cranes and nets.

The largest waterborne tonnage in history is moving on the nation's rivers and other inland waterways, Frazer said, and every available barge has been put to use. A substantial increase in postwar shipping over-prewar levels can be achieved through the use of improved barges and tugs, and through the operation of barge routes in areas which have had to depend entirely on other transportation methods, Frazer said.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Motorized Columns Spearhead U. S. Advance Across Brittany; Current Budget Tops 98 Billion

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



France—With comrades covering their advance with gunfire, U. S. infantrymen sprint down village street in Normandy to new positions.

EUROPE: *Drive On*

Smashing through weak, disorganized German resistance, U. S. forces bursting out of Normandy plowed into Brittany, with powerful motorized columns driving on the big seaport of Brest and the Nazi submarine base of St. Nazaire.

While Lieut. Gen. Omar Bradley's U. S. forces put the foe to route in the west, British troops smashed forward in the central and eastern sector of the front against stronger German resistance, with the enemy seeking to retard the advance with continual armored counterattacks. With prisoners streaming to the Allied rear, the bag was over 100,000 since D-day.

Disembarkation point for doughboys during World War I and second largest port in France, Brest, along with Cherbourg, would give the Allies important terminals for the convenient supply of their armies after repair of the Nazis' extensive demolitions to facilities.

The once proud Polish capital of Warsaw became a flaming battleground for the second time during the war as Russian forces battered through its eastern environs on the central sector of the eastern front.

On the northern end of the front, the Reds strove to seal an estimated 300,000 German troops cut off in the Baltic states from other Nazi units sorely pressed around East Prussia by Russian forces under command of 36-year-old Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky.



Gen. Cherniakhovsky

With the Russians only about 125 miles from central Germany on the southern end of the front, the Nazis were putting up a stand behind the Vistula river, while Hungarian and Rumanian troops guarded the mountainous gateways to the Balkans.

In northern Italy, Allied forces girded for a full scale assault upon the enemy's vaunted "Gothic Line," with their advance on the new fortification system hewn in the mountainous terrain slowed by the foe's stubborn stand before the art center of Florence.

DIPLOMACY: *Swing to Allies*

With the Allies battering in German defenses throughout Europe, neutral Turkey, with one eye closely cocked on the impending peace table, took another step toward the United Nations ranks by breaking off political and economic relations with the Nazis.

Meanwhile, little Finland moved to reassert her independence with Marshal Baron von Mannerheim assuming the presidency from Risto Ryti, who had bound the country to a finish fight against Russia by Germany's side. With the Nazis reported to be pulling troops out of Finland, there was talk of peace negotiations with Moscow, with the Reds demanding restoration of the 1940 border.

With Allied victories in Europe consolidating their position in the Near East, Turkey sought to gain their favor by breaking with Germany, but not before it had obtained promises of military assistance in the event that the Nazis should attack the country.

PRODUCTION: *Boost Needed*

Because of an upward revision in the requirements of heavy artillery and ammunition, transport equipment, aerial bombs and communications equipment, U. S. armament production must be speeded up by 24 per cent by October, Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell of the army service forces declared.

Revealing that manpower shortages were the principal deterrents to increased production, General Somervell said that contributing factors to the tight situation were absenteeism, a search for peacetime jobs and the unpleasantness and lower pay for work in such critical heavy industries as forgings and castings.

As Allied lines lengthened and the pace of battle stepped up requiring longer columns of transport and more and more munitions, the need for trucks, shells, bullets, etc., will continue to rise, General Somervell said, demanding stepped-up output

U. S. BUDGET: *Near 100 Billion*

Figuring on Germany's defeat before next summer but a longer war against Japan, Budget Director Harold D. Smith estimated U. S. expenditures of 98½ billion dollars during the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Of the total of 98½ billion dollars, about 89 billion will be for the war, Smith said, with possible increases in the event that the European conflict is prolonged, requiring a greater output of munitions.

With receipts estimated at 45½ billion dollars, there will be a deficit of over 52½ billion, Smith predicted, with the national debt rising to over 250 billion dollars.

PACIFIC: *Deadly Enemy*

Pocketed by closing American pincers on all of the South Pacific fronts, Japanese soldiers were desperately fighting to the last, with U. S. troops literally advancing over their dead bodies.

Following the heavy enemy loss on Saipan, no less than 7,893 enemy dead were counted in the fighting on Guam, with Japanese units still resisting, while 5,000 fell on Tinian, with scattered bands directing sniper fire from caves and dugouts.

To the south along the northern New Guinea coast where a succession of U. S. landings between enemy forces cut them off from one another, fierce Japanese efforts to hack their way out of the steel trap were countered by heavy American resistance.

DRAFT: *Tighten Inductions*

Although selective service reaffirmed its present policy of concentrating on the induction of men under 26, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey prodded local boards into calling all men over that age not engaged in an essential occupation.

At the same time, Director Hershey instructed authorities to clear up the reclassification of all men over 26 in essential industry from 1-A, only leaving non-deferables in that group.

Originally, selective service's policy of concentrating on induction of men under 26 permitted postponement of the drafting of all men over 26 regardless of the status of their occupation.

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

GIVE 'EM AIR: Firemen are credited with saving the lives of thousands of fish—pickerel, black bass, catfish and other varieties—that were slowly suffocating in the North Farms reservoir near Wallingford, Conn. The firemen pumped part of the water from the pond and then sprayed it back, thereby aerating it. This job took two days. Only 10 per cent of the fish have died.

EGGS: Production of eggs will be considerably lower in the second half of the year than in the first, the department of agriculture estimates. Civilian supplies will not be affected, it was added, because of the record stocks in storage. Chickens will become less plentiful in the months ahead, the department went on, and turkeys will be scarce because of military demands.

Washington Digest

GOP to Inject Vigor of Youth in 1944 Campaign



Dewey Leader Indicates Republicans Will Hit at Machine Politics and Left Wing Elements During Race.

By BAUKHAGE
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In a week or so the political campaigns will be warming up and already the main lines of attack and counter-attack have begun to form. The bombs will explode far from the banks of the Potomac—Republican headquarters and regional offices are already springing up and their activities are far removed from Washington's daily life. But nowhere is the interest in politics and the garnering of votes as great as in this voteless city.

Before Candidate Dewey started westward with Pittsburgh and St. Louis station stops, Herbert Brownell, the new chairman of national committee, visited Republican headquarters here on Connecticut avenue to get acquainted. He did and made a very good impression. As one reporter remarked, "What a change in the genus chairman."

Brownell is quite a contrast to his predecessor, Harrison Spangler, and the accent is on youth. Brownell is 40, looks younger, although his dusty, blonde hair is sparse. He reminded me of a fraternity brother (he happens to be one, I discovered) who was assistant professor of something—not too highbrow—the non-academic type. He is a Nebraskan and a Mayflower descendant who won a scholarship at his state university which took him to Yale where he edited the Yale Law Journal, no insignificant distinction.

Brings Dewey Closer To General Public

He made an excellent law connection in New York, was elected to the state legislature and developed a keen nose for politics which brought him to the position of counsel for the state Republican committee. He was one of the inner circle of the Dewey group and liked Dewey as those who are closest to him do and unlike those in the middle distances, who don't. A part of Brownell's job will be to bridge that gap. He or somebody else has already been giving lessons to the governor in the charm school as was evident at his first press conference in Chicago after his nomination where he revealed his training. The cynical Albany press gang were a little taken aback by the governor's showing at that time.

Dewey is naturally an introvert, with a tendency toward egocentricity. But he is one of the lucky ones who knows it and from school days he has struggled against the aloofness which often grows up around the man who is always the head of his class as Dewey was.

He is ready to help the Republicans put the accent on youth and underline it heavily. Brownell fits into that picture naturally and Dewey can be counted upon to match his own conduct with his years as far as vigor and energy go and he will probably be able to acquire the "hail-fellow" flavor for public relations.

It is clear when you talk to Brownell that he is all for the "wim-and-wigger" type of electioneering. The Democrats know what to expect. They started a defensive-offensive on the need and wisdom and experience in their convention speeches. They are going to try to prove that when the contestants weigh in, Democratic gray-matter will out-balance the red corpuscles and vitamins which their opponents display and of which they will boast.

As we waited to interview Brownell on that muggy Washington afternoon, a figure emerged who may have been exhibit A of the Republicans' immortal pep. He was the man who nominated Taft for President so you can date him. He was former Sen. Jim Watson of Indiana (born 1863), not juvenile, but he hadn't lost his up-and-at-'em. "As Uncle Joe Cannon always used to advise me," Senator Jim allowed to all and sundry, " 'give 'em hell, boys!' "

I asked Brownell later if the Republicans intended to campaign in "an unusual way," since the President had said he wouldn't campaign in the usual way. Brownell smiled and replied with a sentence the burden of which was "energetic."

However, a pean to youth will not be the only song in the Dewey-Bricker repertoire. Mr. Bricker's lush but powdery thatch doesn't go so well with that.

"Control of the Democratic party," said Mr. Brownell, "rests wholly with two elements—the bosses of the corrupt big city machines and the radical left wingers who are closer to communism than any other political philosophy."

Right there you have two key notes, the first which the ex-prosecuting attorney can sound in all its variations and no doubt he will. The second will fit splendidly into Mr. Bricker's style of oratory and will appeal to the audiences of the Middle West, which were so moved before Chicago that they almost would not let him take a second place on the ticket they wanted him so badly to top.

Expect Dewey to Rip Truman's Connections

A Democrat who was a Wallace backer said to me just after the Truman bandwagon began to roll: "I can't figure out what this is all about. They nominate a man who got his start from the Pendergast machine because Pendergast swore he could take an unknown and make him a senator and did. What will Mr. District Attorney do to him?"

It is true Pendergast gave Truman his start, but whatever you may think of Mr. Pendergast's morals—they did land him temporarily in jail—the one quality that everybody who knows Truman talks about and the thing the senator's record points to, is honesty. But what are facts in a political year anyhow?

Brownell hinted that there would be plenty said about "Bosses of corrupt political machines." So that's the scent and a fairly noisome one, which you can expect the Republicans to follow lustily and in full cry.

Brownell was asked if the influence of the CIO on the Democratic party would be exploited. Brownell merely said we could expect something on that subject, too. He would not say, however, whether he thought that nominating Truman instead of Wallace, for whom Sydney Hillman's CIO political committee was pulling so hard, strengthened the Democratic ticket.

He was asked if he expected the support of John Lewis. He didn't answer that directly but he did say that he expected a large proportion of labor support and that party leaders in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois (where Lewis' United Mine Workers are chiefly located) were strongly Republican and that editorial writers of the UMW periodicals and union leaders had noticed the trend and were following it.

The "don't change horses" argument will be met with arguments offered at the Republican convention, that there will be no change in the American high command, no interference with military leaders or their strategy and then, of course, there is the pious hope, too, that should the war in Europe end before the ides of November, the stream will be reduced to such a trickle that nobody will worry about a little leap from one saddle to another saddle.

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How War Maps Are Made

"A map is the foundation stone of any operation," says a long and precise document issued by the British Information service entitled, "Liberating a Continent—Index to Invasion."

I have had a little to do with the making of war maps myself and know that information that goes into such maps comes from many sources. Some of the data is as ancient as the hills that are depicted in the convolutions resulting from painstaking topographical surveys which show every three-foot rise. Some of the data, on the other hand, is so fresh from the fighting front itself that the maps upon which it is superimposed and furnished to officers from the mobile lorry-borne photo-litho printing equipment in the fields are hardly dry. These field map-producing units can be set up and be ready to begin printing within 20 minutes. They can make reproductions of maps with recent corrections on them and produce them in color at the rate of 4,500 copies an hour.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Many state highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an Office of War Information report, based on data from the Public Roads administration and state and private agencies. At present, most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles of highways recommended by the National Interregional Highway committee.

Farm operating loans have been made to several hundred honorably discharged servicemen who had no other source of credit to finance food production.

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Farms, ranches and other non-institutional employers of seasonal workers may now apply for allotments of rationed foods to feed workers hired for 60 days or less.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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NOVEL CAMPAIGN STARTED BY DEWEY

WASHINGTON.—Governor Dewey is going about his campaign in a novel way.

His tactics seem to be to keep quiet and organize before he lets go. He has gone about it with greater pains than any candidate in my time. Apparently, he has spent every minute since his nomination at the task.

Mr. Roosevelt's campaign has been indirect and, on the surface, wholly involved with war and peace developments. His role is commander-in-chief. When the Democratic convention was following directions, he was inspecting an aviation plant on the West coast.

It is impossible to contend war events, which he is leading, have no campaign effect, because they may be a controlling factor in whether he wins or loses.

For instance, next logical jump from our recently achieved island strongholds in the Pacific is the Philippines. In fact, this is the only place to go except Japan itself.

If General MacArthur should happen to lead an invasion force back into Manila within the next three months, the reaction here would be favorable to Mr. Roosevelt's chances.

Victory in Europe, unless it happened to be entirely a Russian breakthrough, also might have a profound campaign effect.

On the international political side, the Bretton Woods conference has developed the controversial financial bank measure, which Mr. Roosevelt apparently is going to keep out of the campaign by refraining from presenting it to congress until the January session after election.

Mr. Hull is arranging a preliminary peace conference here of the big powers, and my guess always has been that this will prepare the way for the President to go to Europe for a big peace conference before November.

Awaiting Developments.

These developments alone may constitute his campaign, except that designated spokesmen like Senator Wagner and others may make speeches carrying the purely political campaign promises, outlining what the President is doing, saying what he proposes to do if elected.

Dewey's preparations, on the other hand, so far have been a methodical organization of his party as it has never been organized before while out of the White House. By every move, he has offered the contrast to one-man government.

The moment the convention was over, he started on the ground in Chicago with roundups of national committeemen and women in groups of five or six. He not only conferred with, but he listened to every state chairman as well.

To them he said this campaign was a joint venture. Indeed, he gave Bricker more consideration then and later than a vice presidential candidate usually gets.

Returning to Albany, he started receiving state delegations of congressmen (without their state chairmen). He has heard Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut separately so far.

Those who attended these meetings said they were like lodge meetings. Dewey did not make a speech, but simply devoted the meeting to understanding and organization. His friends always have given him credit for exceptional skill in organization.

On his trip west, he called in the Pennsylvania state delegation at Pittsburgh, the Illinois delegation at Springfield, and is getting the 26 Republican governors into his organizational ring with his planned two-day meeting at St. Louis. After that, the Missouri delegation was brought in.

This year with the war likely to break before election, with the peace unsettled, it is probable people may take the election more as a matter of course. Extremely light votes have appeared already in the primaries. In Idaho, at the height of the European invasion, candidates got no crowds and the voters could not be induced to come from farms and war factories and register. In North Dakota, the vote was light despite the warm senatorial contest. In Maryland, Democratic Senator Tydings found unusually little applause given to a Roosevelt speaker at a Roosevelt pep rally.

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Obviously, Dewey's game is to concentrate through his organization upon those 26 states which will give him the election hands down, if he can get them.

During all this time, the usual campaign comments that daily emanate from a candidate have been avoided. When he went west, he had not even appointed a publicity manager, the job being temporarily left to Harold Keller, deputy commissioner of commerce on leave from his state job, who also handled Dewey publicity at the convention.



ELMER ON SUMMER RESORT CEILINGS

OPA is investigating overcharging at summer amusement resorts, following complaints of exorbitant prices for hotdogs, soda pop, salami sandwiches, etc. This column is not in sympathy. Pleasure seekers at amusement resorts eat too much. Nothing they stuff themselves with is necessary.

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We think the dollar hotdog would be a good thing, with an extra two-bits for mustard. It is responsible for much of the irritability found at summer resorts.

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But Elmer Twitchell is for ceilings on many other items at the summer playgrounds of America. He wants the OPA to put a limit on what can be charged for picture gallery photographs, bathing houses, sideshow freaks and fortune tellers.

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"I demand OPA protection at the picture galleries," he snapped today. "They are getting twice as much for a snapshot of me leaning against a fake cabin cruiser as in prewar days and I'm using the same face. When I squawk to the photographer what does he say? He says photography has gone to war! He tells me camera parts are hard to get, that all the best assistants are in Normandy and that the artist who painted the backdrop gets 50 per cent more than last year for the same waves, whitecaps and rocks."

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Elmer was in a temper. "And take the bathhouses. They sock me more than ever for a locker, suit and towel, and when I kick all they say is, 'Don't you know there's a war on?'

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"There should be ceilings on fortune tellers, too. I paid 50 cents more for my fortune this summer than last summer. I insist that the shortage of tea leaves is bogus and that gypsies have to pay more for earrings and hair grease.

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"They've upped the admission price to see the Two-Headed Boy. Why? Well, they claim there is a shortage of two-headed boys due to the war, but I am yet to see one in the army or in a war plant.

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"The Fat Lady is getting more money, and I can see some justice in that. It must cost her more to keep fat, but there is one amusement resort feature that should be punished by OPA at once."

"Who is that?" we asked.

"The lady sword swallower," said Mr. Twitchell.

"I paid 10 per cent more to get into the tent to see her and a flame eater. About the flame eater I'm not sure. Maybe flames are harder to get. But I denounce the alibi of the sword swallower as wholly without foundation."

"What alibi is that?" we asked.

"He had the nerve to tell me that swords are being rationed," concluded Elmer.

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If voters take to rhyming,
It will not be so hot:
There is no rhyme for Roosevelt,
But Dewey's on the spot.
—Eta Beta

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A powerful plane is said to be waiting at all times to take Hitler out of the country, but he doesn't know where he can go. Plenty of people can tell him.

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Thumbnail Description

He was the kind of man who could make one pat of butter cover three waffles.

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The Russians are moving so fast they must have a motorcycle escort.

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Imaginary plea of the Nazi military chiefs to the Russians, "Could we see that again, in slow motion?"

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The Pullman company says the present sleeping car is to be a thing of the past before many years. No more will be manufactured. This is going to be a terrific blow to the ladder and net industries.

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The new sleeping car will not have the double berths down both sides of the car, with aisle in the center. It will be a car of roomettes, each with running water, etc. It has always puzzled us that the conventional sleeping-car could have survived so many years, but we shall regret its complete disappearance. We used to take a sleeper once in a while just to see if we had anything left physically.

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Can You Remember—

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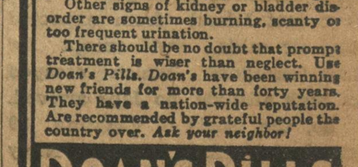
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THE PROPHET IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 3:19-21; 7:3, 12.

GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully.—Jeremiah 23:28.

Remarkably up-to-date is the helpful guidance found in this lesson. When our nation finds itself facing those other nations which would destroy our Christian faith, and we know that we need the key both to a true victory and a satisfactory peace, the message of this scripture comes with fine helpfulness.

The prophet Samuel (who was also priest and judge) served God in ruling his people at a time when they were under the hard heel of the Philistines. The way out of oppression was revealed in God's Word, which brought revival and deliverance—which was not forgotten in the day of triumph.

I. God's Word Declared (3:19-21).

While a prophet had the ministry of foretelling, his chief work was forth-telling. He told of the future, but his larger ministry was to declare the message of God. As Samuel did this in faithful devotion to the Lord, there was the immediate blessing of God which established the prophet throughout the whole land.

Those who are timid about "limiting" their ministry (imagine that!) to the Bible should learn of Samuel that it is the only really effective message. God will not "let you down" if you teach and preach His Word. He let none of Samuel's "words fall to the ground" (v. 19) and He will not desert us as we give forth His truth.

II. Man's Heart Revived (7:3-6).

The response of the people to Samuel's message was whole hearted. They were sick of their sin and idolatry. They proved the reality of their repentance by putting away their heathen gods.

Such repentance and appropriate action is a prerequisite to spiritual revival. God cannot give us His blessing if we hold on to our sin and idolatry.

Lest anyone think there is no idolatry in our day, let him recall the many who follow strange and heathenish religious cults, and let him remember that we have set up such gods as money, position, fashion, and others. We too need to put aside our "strange gods."

Note how the revival expressed itself. They gathered together and prayed (vv. 5, 6). Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people. The crisis in Israel was met by a convocation of the people. We need to revive the great soul-stirring religious gatherings of a generation ago. Go yourself, and encourage others to go. Let the fire of God burn, and let those who meet scatter far and wide as brands which will light new fires.

"I will pray," said Samuel. He was a great intercessor (I. Sam. 15:11, Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1). Revival starts in the faithful intercession of a burdened heart. Should we not ask ourselves, "Have I really prayed for revival in my church, my city, and my country?"

III. A Nation Delivered (7:7-11).

"Cry unto God . . . he will save us," was the word of Samuel. They cried, and He did! "The Lord thundered with a great thunder," and discomfited the enemies of Israel.

In these days of warfare we might well cry out, "Lord, do it again," thunder upon our enemies and defeat them in such a way that they and we shall see that it was the hand of God and not of men! (See Ps. 20:7.)

That is one thing for which we might well pray, for "behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59:1).

Seeing Israel at prayer, the enemy took advantage of them and attacked. In the previous battle at this very spot (see last Sunday's lesson) Israel had been defeated because they had fought with the weapons of man. Now, with God's weapons of prayer and faith, they had glorious victory.

IV. God's Mercy Remembered (7:12).

Samuel raised a stone of remembrance, to remind Israel in the years to come that the Lord had been their help. A defeated, disheartened, sinful people had turned to God in repentance and faith, and God had given them victory. They must never forget His mercy.

One of the great concerns of thinking men in our day is the fear that victory may come to us before we are spiritually and morally ready to receive it. If it does, we shall see a mad rush into excesses of all kinds, a bold glorying in our own ability and power, and even greater forgetfulness of God.

What America needs now is a deep going spiritual revival which will both prepare us for a God-given victory, and for the peace which is to follow.

QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

by W. L. White

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, pilot of the old Flying Fortress, known as "The Swoose," which escaped from Clark Field, tells of that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Old 99, another Flying Fortress, is struck down before it can get off the ground, killing eight of her crew. Kurtz explains how Old 99 was due for camouflage, then orders were countermanded, and instead they were to load with bombs. Then he was ordered to jerk the bombs and reload with cameras for a reconnaissance trip over Formosa. They get word over the air that bombs are dropping over Clark Field. Then all are electrified by the shout, "Here they come!"

CHAPTER III

"I hadn't long to wait, because the nose of that leading V had passed the bomb-release line, and now came the first, unmistakable whistle—just as we'd heard it thousands of times over Muroc—and then the dull cr-r-rump! The first bomb of their pattern had hit way up the field, three thousand yards away. I didn't know then it had hit the mess hall I had just left, and killed Bill Cocke, our group engineering officer.

"But now was the time to run for our lives, because here came more whistles, and the nose of the formation was over us now, like a huge cloud with giant hailstones falling from it.

"So now Glenn and I ran for the nearest foxhole. It was a shallow one, two feet deep, built to hold one man, but we both jumped for it, and not until later did we realize there was a man already in it. We could think of nothing then except this earthquake roar and grinding and the whistling of a mighty storm moving down the field. You see there were about seventy planes in that formation, and each plane was to drop a train of about twelve bombs, which made around eight hundred bombs that were to cover that rectangular pattern in about the time it's taking me to say a few of these sentences. Meanwhile we were bracing ourselves—getting our arms and legs adjusted, worming as low as we could in that shallow hole—for what we knew was coming. I pulled my tin hat down to cover the side of my face and cheek against bomb fragments. Now it began. Not so much the thunderous roars as the shaking—at its mildest, the hard dirt quivered like a steel-tired truck thundering over cobblestones, and at its worst, bucked and pitched like a bronco. I kept feeling if I could only stay on a little longer I would live, because death was very close now—the grinding roars and whistles, the quivering, pitching earth—was coming closer, was thundering over us. And then quite suddenly was gone—the bomb trains had crossed the field, the pattern abruptly ended a thousand yards beyond it, and the Japanese formation was moving off.

"Yet even as the low hum of motors died away we were afraid to move. I was afraid to take my tin hat from my face for another half-minute, because maybe another V might be above us at its bomb-release line, and other trains might start thundering down.

"But the quiet continued and now we raised up in our trench. The black cloud of bombers was moving off, empty of its hailstones—probably just now closing their bomb-bay doors, wheeling in the distance to head back for home. It was very still except for a rising crackle of fire—the smoke from our burning planes was just starting, the climbing columns had not yet blossomed into thick black plumes.

"But over this crackle we could hear another hum. Then we saw it, as we peered east over the edge of the field: a string of fighters—they must be our P-40's! We didn't know that all but a few of our P-40's had been bombed and shot down and their field ruined before the bombers came to us.

"So we stood there brushing the dirt from our clothes (one bomb had hit only fifteen feet away from me) and watched this formation approach. They were coming around beautiful Mount Arayat in a long string like geese flying north in the fall, and at only a little higher altitude—say 2,000 or 3,000 feet.

"Can you blame us for feeling good—to see some of our own gang in the air at last?

"All of a sudden Glenn Rice yelled, 'Look! For God's sake look at that red circle!' There it was on those upcocked wings—not a lipstick red, but a kind of orange red, the Rising Sun of Japan. They weren't P-40's, as we now could see, but Nakajimas—and some Zeros—coming in from the direction of Corregidor, an attack string, each Jap leaning out as he circled to pick out which Fortress on the ground he would attack.

"As they circled we could hear our ammunition dump going up—it was like Fourth of July as the bombs burst in the heat—and in between the bangs there was that rising crackle.

"A three-quarter circle they made, like cracking a blacksnake whip over our already stricken airfield, and then they began to peel off to clean up with strafing what few Fortresses their bombers had missed.

"Ahead of me I could see men disappearing into a ditch—some diving head-foremost into it. (Bob Meyer almost broke his neck.) I tumbled in, and when I picked myself up I saw a soldier deliberately, slowly walking up to it, but just as he stood at the lip he seemed to collapse and came tumbling down. I thought the earth had caved in under his feet. Then as he struggled to his feet I saw his whole hip had been blown away. Now he collapsed in the arms of a sergeant and a private and died before our eyes—there was nothing we could do.

"Meanwhile we are watching the Jap fighters. Near our ditch is a Fortress snugly in a revetment.

"There is a sudden hammering of guns, and we see one of the Nakajimas has picked out this particular Fortress as his prey.

"Again and again the Jap comes in—making his approach (it was beautiful flying) after he has rolled out of his turn at about 150 feet—but his flight path brings him down as low as fifteen feet above the Fortress' wings. There is a routine about it. As he straightens out from his turn and comes at the big motionless bomber, first his small .25-caliber wing guns open up with a rattle, filling the air with a skein of tracers. Then, when these white threads show him he is dead on his target, we hear him open up with his 20-millimeter cannon.

"And as he pulls up off the target, he sprays with steel the lip of the ditch right over our heads as



He collapsed in the arms of a sergeant and died before our eyes.

we crouch in the bottom. Each time we glimpse the pilot as he rolls in for the attack. He wears a yellow scarf, but for the rest, in goggles and helmet, he might have been any of us. I don't think he notices us—he is too intent on the Fortress. It is only that we are right in his line of fire, and each time as he starts to pull up, his guns spray our trench lip before he has time to take his thumb off the button.

"But suppose he does see us? Some of the men had been loading bombs when the attack came and have their shirts off—their white backs are wonderful targets. So now we start to organize ourselves in our rat trap, pounding away with orders. If he does spot us, all he's got to do is come right down that ditch with his guns open.

"What antiaircraft we have is thumping away now, but it isn't doing much good. In the first place it is so placed that the black smoke billowing up from the burning Fortresses gets between the Zeros and the ground gunners, blanketing their field of fire. In the second place, it was never designed to operate at as close a range as three hundred yards.

"So in our ditch we start a little war of our own—forty of us versus the Imperial Japanese Air Force; or rather those of the forty who have .45's, which is the pilots and the bombardiers. Every time that Jap strafer comes over, we bang away at him—I can't say we do any damage, and all we had to show for it afterward was a damn dirty pistol to clean, but it gives us some satisfaction.

"Meanwhile from all over the field you can hear two sound sequences—first the high rattle of the Jap .25-caliber wing guns as the tracers feel for the target, then the slower pounding of the cannon as they drive the main punch home—that I've described before. The other sequence was more heartbreaking. You'd hear a rising, hissing p-p-pf-f-f-o-O-FFF! which means a tracer has gone sizzling into the gas tank of one of our dear old Fortresses—followed quickly by a great roar (everything letting loose at once), which means that the burning gasoline has exploded her bombs.

"But the Jap pilot with the yellow scarf who is working on the Fortress in the revetment next us is now really getting down to business, coming in lower and closer each time. As we spot him coming tearing in for the attack we yell out our orders and grovel on our faces as his wing guns rattle and his cannon thump, followed by the earsplitting roar of his motors as he swishes past over our heads—we popping futilely at the racing shadow with our .45's.

"On the eighth pass his tracers found their target—there was the hissing roar of gasoline, and from every one of the many bullet holes in the fuselage there billowed black smoke, enveloping her completely. But he made the great mistake of coming back just once again—maybe only to see what he had done. But for whatever reason, at this point the antiaircraft opened up on him through a hole in the smoke. He seemed to jump a little in the air, and at the end of the run he didn't chandelle as he usually did, but kept on going and—'Look!' somebody said. 'A puff of smoke!' Sure enough it was—only maybe he was only clearing his engine—but three seconds later it was a definite black trail behind him.

"We held our breath as he wobbled and wavered off like a wounded bird, and when he rolled over on one wing down behind the horizon, never to rise again, we let out a cheer that shook more dirt down the walls of our ditch. Because up to then it had been all their Saturday.

"This seemed to signal the end of the attack, for now the Nakajimas and Zeros rose from the field like crows from a well-picked carcass and, falling into formation, disappeared around Mount Arayat in the direction of their carrier, which lay somewhere out of sight off Luzon down under the horizon.

"Now we climbed out of the ditch and started back toward Operations to report. But first we had to walk around the wreckage of the poor old Fortress. We walked wide not only because of the shimmering heat, but because it was a shameful thing we could hardly bear to watch, which no one will understand who doesn't love those big, beautiful B-17's as we did. There she was in her death agony—the plates had weltered quickly, leaving only her naked skeleton shimmering in the heat, and licked by oily flame. It made you sick and you wanted to look the other way.

"The rest of the field was littered with charred skeletons of planes. You'll remember the 19th Bombardment Group had comprised thirty-five proud Flying Fortresses. A dozen of them had been down at Del Monte Field in the southern island of Mindanao and so escaped this attack. Colin Kelly, who had come up from Australia, was flying one of them. But of all the rest which had been here on Clark Field, only five could be called airplanes any more. Even these five were badly damaged, and none of them could fly. But by pooling the five wrecks, replacing a wing here, a tail there, and taking two undamaged engines from a third, the Colonel hoped we could salvage in all, of the two dozen which stood on the field that morning, three planes which might get into the air—when the runway was cleared.

"As for the boys who hadn't come back from the hills yet, the Colonel wasn't in the least worried. 'It's like any good hunting dog,' he explained. 'The first time you put steel across him, of course he's scared. But after that—well, those fellows that ran away today will make as good soldiers as they come.'

"It was now late in the day, and he told me there was nothing I could do, and it would be all right to leave the target area until morning—in fact we'd better, because the Japs would probably be back tonight.

"Lieutenant Elmer Brown happened to be standing there with me, so we decided to go out together, and I left my bike, because it wouldn't be fair to Brownie. Brownie, who always has had a comfortable amount of money, said he'd call a taxi. But I knew nothing would come of that. The servants and almost everybody else were back in the hills, some of them still running, and anything you wanted done that day you had to do for yourself. So we collected a bedding roll apiece at the barracks and started off down the road. We'd walked for quite a while when at a crossroads we came on a convoy of trucks—it was an antiaircraft outfit being moved back into position, I suppose where they could better protect the charred carcasses of our bombers.

"So we hooked a ride on one of these trucks, which was headed for a little native village around the other side of our field and a reasonably safe distance away. We got out when they stopped and, going to the nearest house, by signs asked the owner if he had a room for the night. He was a very nice fellow and took us upstairs to his own. I don't know where he slept. We unrolled our bedding on the bamboo floor and spread our mosquito nets, and Brownie went right off to sleep.

"I lay awake. That ack-ack convoy was still moving in and getting settled. Now and then a truck-driver wouldn't hear a sentry call 'Halt!' and would go rumbling by, and you would hear a rifle crack a couple of times.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

STRIKE:
Philly Tied Up

Production of radar, heavy artillery, bombs and other ordnance was seriously hampered in Philadelphia when transportation lines running to the surrounding war plants were paralyzed by a strike of 6,000 bus, trolley and subway operators over the hiring of Negro drivers.

Adding to the transportation tie-up, which was only partially relieved by OPA's increase in gas rations to permit use of automobiles, were scores of clashes between whites and negroes, flaring throughout the whole city and accompanied by extensive damage to property and looting.

Although the army took over operation of the lines upon President Roosevelt's orders to carry workers to their vital jobs, drivers persisted in striking unless the company discontinued its newly established practice of hiring negroes.

ROBOTS:
Damage Reported

Over 4,500 persons killed; 14,000 seriously injured and many more only slightly hurt; 17,000 houses totally destroyed and 800,000 damaged to varying degrees—that was the toll taken by the Germans' robot bombs during a seven week period, Prime Minister Churchill said.

Churchill revealed the extent of the robot damage during a speech in which he declared that the shape of military events throughout the whole perimeter of Hitler's Fortress Europe indicated a possible early victory, with continuing American successes in the Pacific also raising hopes for a shortened war against Japan.

Although admitting the severe damage from the robots, Churchill said that the shower of buzz-bombs would not crack British morale, adding: "There is no question of diverting our strength from the extreme prosecution of the war or allowing this particular infliction to weaken in any way our energetic support of our Allies."

ANIMAL KINGDOM



Tootsie, a six-year-old terrier owned by Rose Smith of Chicago befriended Petunia, a stray cat, a year ago.

So when Petunia was too weak to nurse her kittens after bearing them recently, Tootsie nursed them for her, allowing the feline to share in the feeding when she bore puppies herself.

Animal authorities say that it is unusual for a cat to permit a dog to nurse her kittens while she is around.

* * *

In Dedham, Mass., a 64-year-old attorney, Woodbury Rand, left $100,000 for the care of his pet tomcat, Buster, constant companion of the millionaire lawyer during his last illness.

Not only did Rand leave $60,000 to the cat and $40,000 to a housekeeper for its care, but he also provided that his radio, sweaters, blankets, three electric fans and favorite chair should be used if they would contribute to Buster's comfort.

Because of their "contemptuous attitude and cruelty" toward the cat, Rand cancelled $20,000 in bequests to nine cousins.

BIG BROTHERS:
Business Epic

More than 40 years ago, two of the Fisher boys from Norwalk, Ohio, came up to Detroit, Mich., to take a job with the Wilson Body company. Several years later, they started up a business of their own, bringing their four younger brothers in with them as they grew up.

Building their business on the belief that people preferred closed auto bodies, the six Fisher brothers developed the famous body company bearing their name, over which General Motors corporation took control in 1919. Sticking with the company, they helped make "Body by Fisher" a byword in the auto trade, until last week when the last four brothers remaining with the firm resigned from active service.

Wealthy in their own right with numerous investments in which a seventh brother is interested, the Fishers may again reenter the manufacturing field independently, it was rumored.

BABY SERUM

A method of immunizing infants against diphtheria and whooping cough by a single injection of serum has been developed by three doctors connected with the Evanston, Ill., health department. The physicians mixed diphtheria toxoid and pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine and injected 649 infants over a five-year period with a high degree of success. Doses were given at three-week intervals and one week intervals. The longer period gave more satisfactory results.

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TISHOMINGO NEWS

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ing are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Browning.

Talmadge Finch spent several days at home with his family and friends last week.

Jack Wilburn is home on leave after more than a year of overseas duty with the Sea Bees.

Mrs. Royce Rowe and small daughter, Elizabeth Anne, are home, after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Memphis.

Plans are steadily going forward for the opening of Iuka City School on Sept. 4, 1944. Superintendent M. A. Davis has been busy during most of the summer getting everything in line for the coming session. All indications point toward a more successful school year for the 1944-1945 term.

A few minor repairs have been made on the school house, and a complete, well-trained facultyhas been secured.

Supt. Davis announces his faculty as follows: Miss Lizzie Williams, first and second grades; Mrs. aDnna Dean Brown, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Louise Johnston, fourth and fifth grades; and Elementary School Principal; Miss Lela Graham, fifth and sixth grades. In Junior High School, Miss Vota Ramey, seventh and eighth grades social science and English In High School Miss Louise Davis, mathematics; Miss Helen Porter, History and social science; Mrs. John Payne, Science and High School Principal; Miss Lorene Jacobs, English and M. A. Davis, Mathematics and Superintendent.

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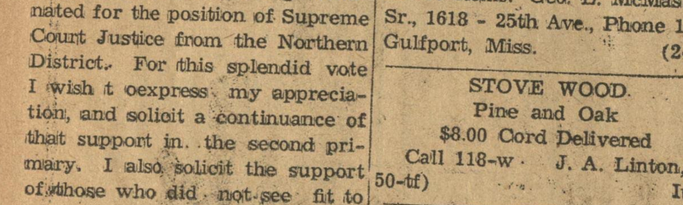


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After the war is won, somebody must shoulder the equally big job of getting this nation back into peacetime production, of laying the groundwork for the better and more prosperous America we all want. This is a challenge, and an opportunity. for the producers of America—for the men and women who have a sense of responsibility and have shown their ability to get things done.

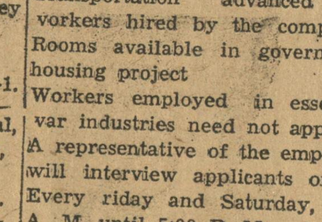
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Local Items of Interest

MRS. R. R. Hamilton

Mrs. Granville Dudley of Hendersonville, Tenn., has returned to Iuka for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lillie Harris Gaines of Texarkana, formerly of Iuka, spent several days in Iuka this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn of Tuscumbia, Ala., are staying at the home of Miss Gladys Hodges for a week or two.

Mrs. Jack Swope and Mr. Phinezie visited in Courtland, Ala., Sunday and Monday.

Sgt. Delbert Williams of War College, Washington, D. C., is here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Matthews have returned from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James McRae of Memphis, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McRae.

Mrs. Rush Kelso and children, of Sheffield, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaines are to be transferred to Aberdeen, Miss.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Memphis, are spending several days this week with their mother, Mrs. W. O. Jackson.

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Tea Table Chatter

By TINA

Feminine readers may jus relax now, sip your tea, and make room for our strong and dominate sex—for the men have this week's column—and why not? Don't we chatter as much over the tea cups about them, as our own sex?.....Inspiration for this, came on a conversation with Gus Brown, who is so enthusiastic over his "hobby," the new Grade "A" raw, dairy about to open in Iuka—His enthusiasm does not exceed that of persons desiring to obtain this quality milk, and it will be a fine thing for our town to have this fine, inspected herd here, with modern facilities for giving the highest quality milk. This is one of those hobbies that will pay for itself too, and Gus is going at the thing right, in having everything planned and worked out on paper first—in that same family, Will Brown arrived from New York Sunday morning, and by mid-afternoon, he looked as "unlaxed" as tho' he had been here for a week!—There's a boy who knows how to enjoy a vacation—The other brother, Luther is contemplating a trip to New York when Bill returns, and who wouldn't be cheerful over such a trip?.....Another young man who contributed to Tina's inspiration, is Elmer Gravette, returned from duty down in the South Pacific, with an injured back, a bad leg and the sweetest, most cheerful outlook yet encountered during this war. Elmer is at home with his mother, and will use his time in recuperative measures.....Emmett and Herbert Reed here from Memphis, where they have been with their mother, in having dinner with Aliene Jourdan on Sunday had one of these treasured experiences in talking over old times with other guests, even recalling things that they hadn't thought of in years.....George Allen has left Memphis for his P.O.E. (California port) and the letter of encouragement to his mother as well as that from his brother John, Jr., are epics of the idealism in which a boy holds his mother—John Jr., has been spending several days with his parents.....There are many things about Mr Ed Harvey to be admired, but his genuine love of poetry, whether it be the written word, or the poetry o fall nature, in song, in color, or in the physical beauty of the world is something that gives Tina a moment of enrichment.....Mr. Ben McRae is out again, but for for a day or so last week end he was really ill.....James Harry Graham has been transferred from Howard College to the Great Lakes Training Center, where he will continue his Naval training.....Pfc. Olan Bullard down in the South Pacific area, writes Tina a nice letter, and that soldier has served 15 months in the Solomons, and the New Georgia campaign, and is now in the New Guinea campaign. He says "hello" to all The Vidette friends again. He is the son of Mr. Olen Bullard, who lives north of Iuka.....George McMasters, accompanying Lamar Woodley up from Gulfport last Friday, is enjoying seeing friends at home again. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Donahoo, and his brothers, W. L. and J. W.—Lamar walked in on his father unannounced, and being in the company of another man, was almost overlooked by Mr. Bob.—but he discovered him in time to laugh at his own mistake.....Iuka enjoyed two very attractive and very entertaining visitors on Monday night when about eighty two folks gathered at the Talmadge Jourdan cabin for one of those tempting and delightful suppers, Sloane Green and Gray Kimmons added so much to the interest, and made such a hit with the whole crowd that they'll be coming back, and soon.—Also in that group was Rev. Ashmore, beloved minister who formerly served here.—O. T. Gaines and Will Brown spent a large part of the evening singing old favorites, and it brought back school days to both of them—Mr. J. C. Jourdan, who attended that supper, gave encouragment to the singers, and kept the whole crowd singing old favorites, which always touches hearts with a bit of nostalgia for things that are past.....Little Talmadge Jourdan Roane joins the group of younger Iuka males, who have been hospitalized, having his tonsils out on Wednesday at the McRae Hospita lin Corinth—and that means that in three weeks school begins, and the careless, free summer days are about over, and mothers now get back to fall routine.....

MARRIED

Mrs. Elizabeth Hardwick and Pfc. Bertie E Braba were married July 3rd at Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. Hardwick wore a two-piece suit of white rayon linen jacket an dprinted jersey skirt. Pfc. Brabo wore his uniform.

Mrs. Braba is now at home, after two weeks at aGinesville. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Rice of Iuka. Pfc. Braba is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brabo, of Omer, Mich.

Mr. Paul Phillips of the Forestry Division, visited his family in Grenada over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and beautiful floral offerings, shown us in the loss of our dear father. Especially we wish to thank Rev. Hamilton, the singers and pallbearers. May God bless all who showed their sympathy, and our prayers go along with all of you.

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METHODIST NEWS
By Rev. E. G. Mohler

Ours is a fighting faith. The Christian Church never has succumber to the solf philosophy that if you but submit meekly, good will triumph. We can not accept the idea of jellysh life. No. me must strike out vigorously for the right. Good triumph only by aggressive action.

Happy to have Sam Ashmore and his good afmily in our midst this week. Brother Ashmore is one of our most alert and progressive preachers

Chaplains make good.—War department recently revealed that. during the month of May, chaplaincy; activities showed a marked increase, with 10,000,000 soldiers attending a total of 170,-902 services. The sacrament was administered on 105,965 accasions to 1,370,908 service men participating Visits to guard houses and hopsitals total 1,110,-093. A total of 114 Army chaplains have received 129 decorations for gallentry in action for distinguished service.

What is our Government doing and saying in its liquor policy? In effect: "Go on, Mr. Distiller, and produce your liquor. You are a privilege class. We are calling upon people to save and to give all for the winning of the war. But we will make an exception of all It is a fact that we need food materials for our cattle, ourselves and our Allies. We are willing to run the risk of a more serious shortage of food for the sake of our whisky. The month of August is yours."

Judas withdrew from the Church to save himself (for a little while,) Christ could not save himself as long as he was saving others. Read Matt. 27-42.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

She Can't Stop Crying

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Do something that will hasten the dawn of a peaceful, strong, intelligent world for tomorrow. By keeping a well-managed home for war workers you can do great service. But do something, or face lifelong shame and regret.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I SIMPLY cry all the time," writes Elizabeth Taylor from Austin, Texas. "I can't help it. No matter what I do to stop it, sometime during the morning I begin to tremble, and then the tears come, and I go on crying at intervals until I'm in bed at night—and then I really cry, hard, into my pillow, so that my husband can't hear me.

"And yet things aren't harder for me than for thousands of other women," her letter goes on. "My biggest boy is out in the Marshall Islands with the marines, my daughter has her first job, at 17, and my little boy is still in grade school. Doctor Taylor is a chiropractor who has a fine business and we have a lovely home. So it isn't so much my problem, it's just the awful problem of the whole world that has me completely broken down; it's the magnificence of the boys, and the letters they write home, and the wounded that are coming in to the service hospitals, and the thought of all the ruin in Europe—"

She goes on for several more pages, but that's the gist of it. And her situation is like that of thousands of other women today, who are feeling the dreadful pressure of world events, sharing the sorrows of the mothers of lost sons, fighting the continual fears that crowd in upon us from all directions.

These women act as if by making a fuss, crying and complaining and protesting they could alter the fact that the most fearful event of all history is now taking place. They act as if by fretting and arguing they could change the train of events. The fact remains: there is a great war going on, and since we can't adjust it to suit ourselves, we have to adjust ourselves to meet it.

Over and over again the letters I receive exclaim plaintively: "surely it isn't natural—surely it isn't normal—surely no rational human being expects this sort of thing to happen!"

And the answer is "of course it isn't normal! Of course it isn't natural! Stop trying to rationalize it, or you'll go crazy, as some women are already going crazy over an attempt to reason about the most completely unreasonable thing that ever happens to humankind."

No. Drop all thoughts of that kind, and in their place put two or three bracing ideas that will not only help you through, but will help everyone in your circle as well.

For one thing, do something that will hasten the dawn of a peaceful, strong, intelligent world for tomorrow. There is no need to recapitulate here the thousand ways in which you can do this; you can work in defense plants, you can enlist with the services or the Red Cross, you can go into any hospital. Or just by keeping a comfortable, well-managed home for war workers you can do as great a service as any one of them. Of course you're buying materials, writing letters to soldiers, knitting, cooking, collecting all the things war needs. Some persons give all their time to these things, some only a part. But do **something**, or face lifelong shame and regret.

Then keep cheerful—or at least courageous. Millions of fighters will escape from this war unscathed, millions of men and women will be better trained, educated, stirred by it than they would have been in times of peace. All these participants in the strife will come home anxious to find conditions ready for the new start into a better type of civilization. It isn't going to be all groaning and despair by any means. There will be great vigor and energy and ambition in these returning men; they won't want babying and tears and regrets; they will want a good stout program and the means to carry it out.

For the most part, the crying, nervous, fearful women are idle, or busy with monotonous housework only a few hours every day. Their cure is to find a plan, and work toward it—work hard, put every ounce of strength and vitality they possess into the realization of the plan.

Plan for what? Well, plan for your soldier, if you have one. Get a few hundreds or a thousand dollars safely into the bank for him, to give him the needed start when he gets home. Buy him a little farm.

Or, if you haven't an individual boy on the fighting front, plan for yourselves. Get out of debt, and have some savings over. Consult the local housing committee and have your old place made into flats. Buy the little farm that you've always wanted and you will take on a host of new interests.

Times—if you choose to see them that way, have never been so dark. But—taking the other view, never in the history of the world have we all had so many opportunities to learn, to improve our way of living, to serve and help each other.

NO TIME FOR WEEPING

She's a middle-aged woman—a wife and mother who is comfortably fixed, financially and socially. Her elder son is a marine, now stationed in the Marshall islands. The younger is still in grade school and her 17-year-old daughter has her first job. So far, everything is going all right, but this woman says she cries frequently during the day, and at night she sobs in the darkness.

"It isn't so much my own problem," she writes, "it's just the awful problem of the whole world that has broken down . . . the magnificence of the boys . . . the wounded . . . the thought of all the ruin in Europe . . ."

Every woman's part, replies Miss Norris, is to do something to bring the terrible war to a speedy end and to help the men and women who will return from service to re-enter civilian life. The weeping women are those who have little or nothing to do. The busy ones don't have time to cry.

Woman Marine Wants to Know

She is a private first class in the U. S. marine corps women's reserve. When she finished her boot training, Eunice Shepard was ordered to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard. She marched into the orderly room, signed up at the sergeant's desk, then let her gaze ramble coldly over a half-dozen desk-bound male marines, scribbling away at their paper work.

Said Pfc. Shepard: "I joined the marines to free a man to fight. Who's leaving?"

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The Questions

1. What is Cleopatra's Needle?
2. What "First Lady of the Land" was born in England?
3. According to the King James version, what is the last book of the Old Testament?
4. For what is a gimlet used?
5. What is Comedian Fred Allen's real name?
6. What American was called "The Great Commoner"?
7. Bakelite is a derivative of what?
8. Where are the Galapagos islands?
9. Where did the Hatfields and the McCoys, famous feudists, live?
10. How much salt does the average person consume a year?

The Answers

1. An obelisk.
2. Mrs. John Quincy Adams, born in London, of an American father.
3. Malachi.
4. To bore a hole.
5. John F. Sullivan.
6. Henry Clay.
7. Synthetic resin.
8. Six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador.
9. West Virginia and Kentucky.
10. The average American uses six pounds of salt a year to season the foods on his plate and he gets about as much more in his food which has been treated with salt during processing.

Multiple Ballots

In the general elections of 1944, some states will use four or five different paper ballots, and Vermont will even use seven, all of which are supposed to be marked completely by each voter during the five minutes he is allowed to spend in the voting booth.

Vanity Table Can Be Made From Old Mirror and Odds and Ends

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



HAVE you a mirror from an old dresser? It doesn't make any difference about the size or shape or how "queer" the frame may be, because you may hang the mirror any old way you want to and cover three sides with curtains to make the adorable frilly vanity shown here.

Two orange crates or a pair of boxes; some odds and ends of lumber; a curtain rod; hooks and a little wire for hanging the mirror; a pair of cup hooks to hold the curtain tie-backs; a pair of hinges for the arms to which the swing-back skirt is fastened; screws and nails—that is all you need. You probably have it all around the house right now. The sketch gives all the details, and it won't make any difference how crude your carpentry may be. The curtains and skirt will cover a multitude of uneven edges and hammer dents.

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NOTE: This dressing table idea is from BOOK 5 of the series of homemaking booklets offered with these articles. This book also shows how the dresser to match the mirror was combined with a fish bowl, an old portiere and a chromo from the attic to make an important piece of furniture for the living room. Copy of BOOK 5 will be mailed for 15 cents. Send your order to:

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The cottager thought for a few moments; then he said:

"No, I won't do a deal. After all, I took 'er for better or wuss, didn't I?"

AROUND THE HOUSE

Most light bulbs have a life of from 1,000 to 3,000 hours. You will save bulbs and electricity by turning them off when not needed. Use good quality bulbs of the right size for your needs. A 100-watt bulb gives more light, costs less to buy and less to operate than two 60-watt bulbs. Buy lights with the proper voltage rating for your current.

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Here's a tip to facilitate mending large holes in sweaters. Place a piece of netting under the hole, then darn with matching wool. The netting serves as backing and makes a better darning job possible.

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Try keeping the peanut butter jar upside down on the pantry shelves between trips to the table. The alternate turning it receives this way helps keep the oil distributed through the entire jar.

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If you have a dog, cook him some cornmeal in the water in which vegetables have been cooked. Divide the dog's daily ration into three meals, instead of two. He does not get so hungry then and does not eat so fast.

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To fasten something to angle iron posts, cotter pins will prove much better than short tie wires. Spread and slip the keys over the fence wires, then insert them in the holes in the iron post, after which they are clinched tightly.

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Hang a good-sized bag in the sewing room to receive scraps from sewing to be used for weekly mending.

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When making feather mattresses and pillow ticks, dampen a bar of laundry soap and rub all over the inside of the ticking. This prevents the feathers from working out through the cover fabric.

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Quartered lemons add the "something sour" that baked beans need and make a good looking garnish as well.

Pack all apples individually in newspapers before putting in a barrel. They keep better this way.

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Try cutting the outside leaves of cauliflower into inch-long pieces, and, when done, creaming with white sauce.

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Jasper—My cousin has entered a promising career.
Joan—Really? What's he doing?
Jasper—Writing political speeches.

"A new world is being born," said the political speaker. Judging from the noise, it must be triplets.

Age On It

Client—To be frank, you are too young to conduct my case.

Young Lawyer—But sir, there is no knowing how long it will drag on.

New slogan: "Join the navy and see what's left of the world."

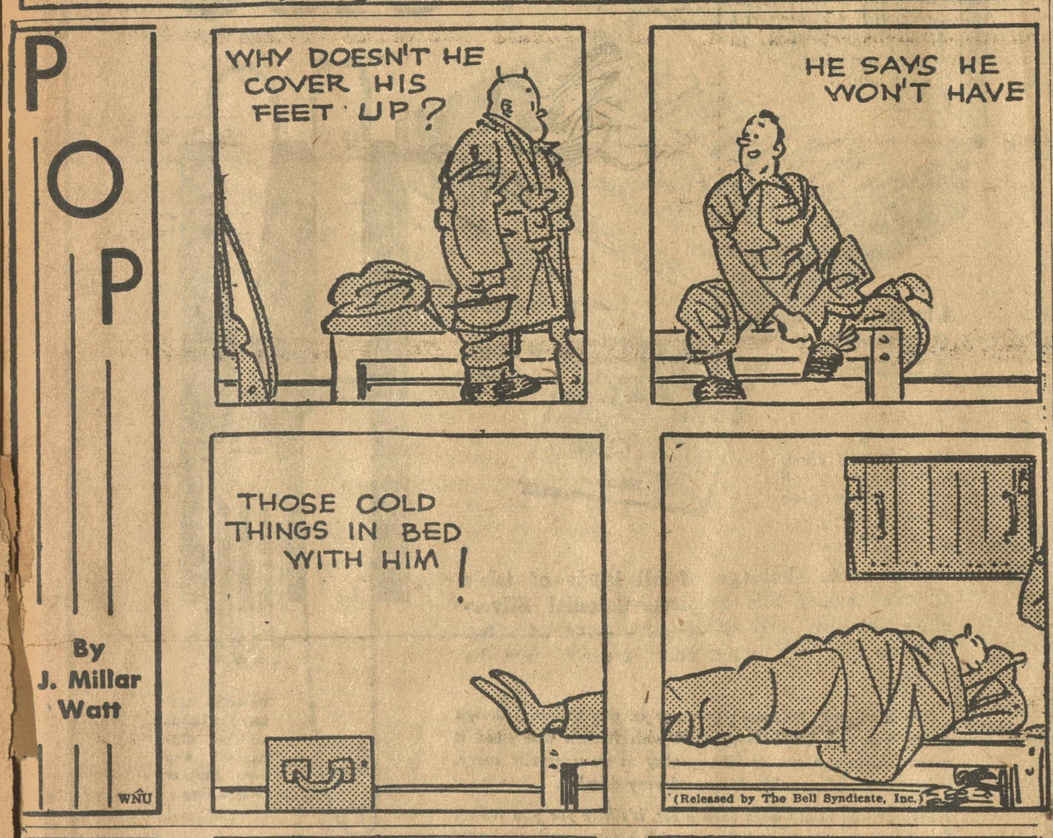




"He won't want babying at . . . d tears."

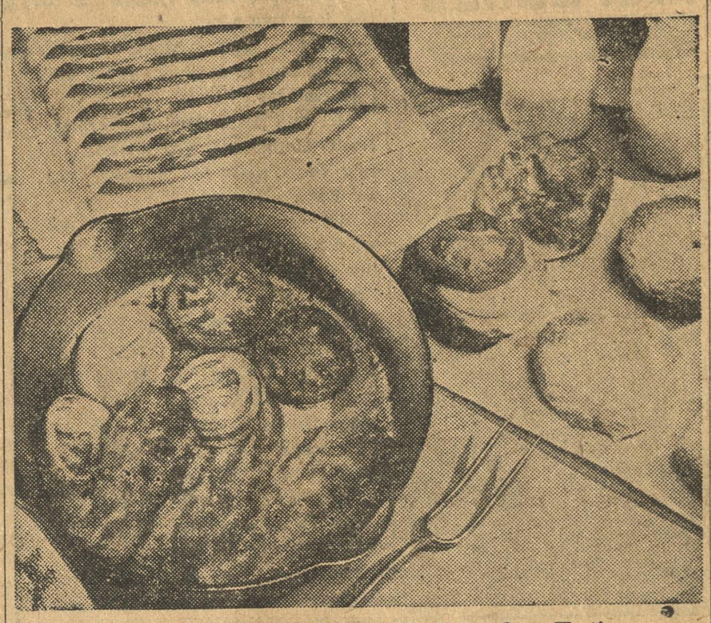
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Bacon Sandwiches Make Grand Outdoor Eating
(See Recipes Below)

Picnic Tips



There's nothing like the great out-of-doors to produce great appetites. And there's nothing that tastes so good as food eaten in the great wide spaces in sand, under the pines amid the smoke of a fire.

Our recipes and suggestions today are designed to fit those who want to do part of their cooking at home, and finish when they arrive at the picnic. It is easy to lay out a swell spread when everything is well organized and planned ahead.

You'll like the recipes because they're not fancy. They do make for some downright good eating, though, and will give you a grand experience in outdoors eating.

Food is best packed in hampers or tied in cloth. It's easiest to carry that way. If you have anything breakable, use a metal container.

Best Type of Fire.

For those of you who want to cook outdoors, use the trapper type of fire. Never start cooking until the wood has burned and is a bed of glowing red coals.

To make this type of fire, place 2 medium sized logs (green) 6 to 8 inches apart. Between these set up dry twigs and shavings. Carry something that will make the fire start easily, a bit of tissue paper with a few dry twigs. The logs can be adjusted to fit the cooking utensil.



Our recipe round-up starts with the favorite hamburgers. If you snuggle in the extra cheese, you'll like the flavor:

All-American Hamburgers.
(Serves 6)

1½ pounds hamburger
⅓ cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
¼ pound American cheese
4 tablespoons butter
6 buttered buns

Mix meat with milk, salt and pepper. Form 12 thin patties of the meat about 3 inches in diameter. Cut 6 slices of cheese slightly smaller than meat patties and place the cheese in between the meat patties, sandwich-fashion. Seal edges well. Melt butter in a skillet and fry the patties slowly for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve on toasted buns.

Hot Cheese Frankfurters.
(Serves 10)

20 frankfurters
20 slices of bacon
¾ pound sharp cheese

Split frankfurters lengthwise and fill with long strips of cheese. Wind a strip of bacon, spirally, around each frankfurter and fasten at ends with toothpicks. Toast on forks or long-handled toasters over fire until bacon is browned and cheese is melted. Place in a hot toasted roll and serve with relish.

Creamy Scrambled Eggs.
(Serves 6)

6 eggs
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter
¾ cup diced American cheese, if desired

Beat the eggs well. Add salt and pepper, if desired. Melt butter in heavy skillet and pour eggs into pan, stirring well as the mixture begins to thicken. When eggs are partially cooked, add cheese. Serve on toast when thick. Do not overcook.

Bacon is a grand outdoor appetite tempter. It is also an important concentrated source of food energy that you'll need after working hard outdoors.

If you are frying bacon at the picnic, then this is the best method to follow: Place the strips in a cold skillet over a low fire. Turn frequently until all parts of bacon are evenly crisp but not brittle. Do not let fat smoke. For extra crispiness, drain off the fat as the bacon cooks.



***Bacon Sandwich.**

To make delectable sandwiches, fry the bacon as directed above with thick slices of fried onion and tomatoes served on toasted bun.

Have you caught some fish? Nothing will taste better than a chowder made in a chowder kettle over a bed of coals:

Fish Chowder.
(Serves 6)

5 slices bacon, diced
3 medium onions, diced
2 pounds fresh fish, boned
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
5 to 6 medium potatoes, sliced or diced
1 quart milk
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour

Fry bacon and onion together until onion is light brown. Cut fish into small pieces and rub with salt and pepper. Add potatoes to chowder kettle. Cover with boiling water and cook 30 minutes. Blend flour with ½ cup milk. Add remaining milk to fish and stir in flour mixture. Add butter, simmering constantly. When mixture thickens, serve in soup bowls with crackers.

Like vegetables cooked outdoors? Then, here is one:

***Roast Corn.**

Use fresh sweet corn. Remove corn silk but leave husks on. Dip the ear, husk and all into a pail of water and lay on a grate over a hot bed of coals. The water turns into steam within the husk coating and thus cooks the corn, making it steamy and juicy instead of dry and tasteless. Corn may also be roasted by burying in the ashes.

Cookies and fruit make the ideal campfire dessert. Take cookies easy to carry such as:

***Rocks.**
(Makes 5 dozen)

1 cup shortening
1½ cups brown sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
3 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
1½ cups walnuts
2 cups raisins

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients, chopped nuts and raisins. Drop from spoon onto greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

If you wish additional instruction for canning fruit or berries, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Lynn Chambers' Picnic Menu

*Bacon Sandwich
*Roasted Corn Cherry Tomatoes
Cocoa
*Rocks Fresh Fruit
*Recipes Given

Lynn Says

Campfire Cozy: Make sure the drinking water is safe on your camping trip. Boiled water always is, sparkling water isn't necessarily.

A hole dug in the earth in the shade of the tree, lined with small stones makes a nice outdoor refrigerator. Moist caves, shallow underground streams, small drops or falls are all good "refrigerators."

Be sure to put your campfire out. Water is the best thing, soil next best.

A canoe paddle makes an excellent bread board or a checker board! Paint squares as for checkers and play with cookies or candies.

Joan—What kind of a fellow is Joe?

Jane—Well, when we were together in the living room last night, the lights went out and he spent the rest of the evening fixing the fuse!

Tight Plasma

Brown—Did you hear about the lady who got three blood transfusions from a Scotchman?

Blue—No, what happened?

Brown—She gave him $25 for the first pint, $10 for the second, and the third time she had so much Scotch blood in her she only thanked him.

Purty Near Right!

Zeke—Pappy, kin youall tell weuns the difference 'tween horses an' automobiles?

Pappy—Wal, I calculate thar ain' much difference, unless it's that them thar automobiles has thar windshield wipers in the front instead of behind.

Passed by Censor

Jane—Why do you pass on every secret that's told you?

Joan—I have two ideas about secrets—either they're too good to keep or they aren't worth keeping.

Delicate Hint

Dad—Why do you always serve doughnuts when that new fella calls?

Daughter—I try to remind him of rings and dough at the same time.

Watch Out!

Ike—Say, I forgot to lock the safe when we closed up.

Moe—That's all right, we're both here!

Punny What?

Nit—What did one Egyptian pyramid say to another?

Wit—Confidentially, it sphinx!

DUMB DORA



Granny—Do you study the three Rs in school now?

Dorothy — I'll say — Rah, Rah, Rah!

Pleasant Thought!

Mrs. Brown—Oh, doctor, it was so nice of you to come way out here just to see me.

Doctor—Well, I have a patient next door, so I thought I'd just kill two birds with one stone!

Good Memory, Too

Judge—Your wife complains you never work. How about it, Sam?

Sam—Mah wife's crazy, yo' honor. Ask her what Ah was doin' de furst Tuesday ob December, last year!

Universal Trouble

Jones—I should have known my wife fooled me when we were engaged.

Smith—Why, what do you mean?

Jones—Well, when I asked her to marry me, she said she was agreeable.

Deep Thought

Nit—You know I was just thinking.

Wit—About what?

Nit—It was quite a coincidence that my mother and father were married together on the same day!

Silence Is Golden

Bill—I often wonder why parents take so much trouble to teach children to talk.

Joe—Me too. Especially when they spend the rest of their lives trying to keep them quiet.

Kitty, Kitty

Mrs. Jones—Yes, Mrs. Brown told me she was around thirty.

Mrs. Smith—Well, it must have been a good many years since she got around it.

YOU SAID IT!



She—The man I marry must be a hero.

He—Oh, you're not as bad as all that!

$64 Question

Bill—What's a decoy?

Joe—It's like a duck, acts like a duck and still isn't a duck.

Bill—Okay. Okay. Now I'll ask one!

Military Language

First Soldier—Now you take a shot.

Second—Okay. And give me a little soda with mine.

Not Guilty!

Judge—Can you prove your alibi? I mean did anyone see you at the time of the crime?

Accused—I hope not!

Ration-Nell

Joe—Why does Jack call his new girl, "Oleo"?

Bill—Because he doesn't care for any but-her!

Old Cleanup

Housewife—Kate, have you swept under the bed?

Kate—Yes, ma'am, everything!

Small Talk

Jones—What I like about Brown is he always keeps his word.

Smith—Yeah. No one will take it!

Nit Wit

He—I'm half a mind to get married myself.

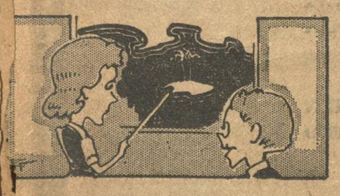
She—A half mind is all you need.

Navy Yolk

Captain—Is that egg on your chin?

Sailor—Could be, sir, I just came up the hatch!

CORRECT!



Teacher—What's an island?

Smarty—A piece of land entirely surrounded by water except in one place.

Teacher—Why the one place?

Smarty—That's on the top!

No Bargain

Lawyer—The cheapest you can get a divorce is about $50, which covers court costs.

Rastus—In dat case, Ah guess Ah don't want no divorce. Dere ain't no difference 'tween dem two women!

It All Depends

Brown—I read in the paper where singing warms the blood.

Blue—I can understand that. I've often heard singing that made my blood boil!

Not Guilty

A man was being tried for stealing a pig, and a conscientious witness, to whom the accused was said to have confided, was being examined.

"Can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to taking the pig?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"He said, sir, he took the pig."

The judge tried to simplify the question: "Did the accused say, 'He took the pig,' or 'I took the pig'?"

"Oh, your honor, he said he took it. Your honor's name wasn't even mentioned."

Say It Again

Nit—See those two dogs across the street? Do you know that the smaller one is the bigger one?

Wit—You don't mean that! You mean that the younger one is the older one?

Double Talk

Jack and his wife laughed and laughed when I took them to dinner the other night and talked to the waiter in French. They didn't know I told the waiter to give Jack the check!

JUST A BLOWHARD



Jimmy—I've got a swell position on the team. I'm chief of the air force.

Johnny—What do you do?

Jimmy—I blow up all the basketballs!

Say It Again

Jerry—You know I'm not prejudiced at all.

Harry—No, you're just like me—perfectly open and unbiased and willing to listen to anything, even though you're convinced it's rubbish!

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Harry—What did your girl say when you asked her to share your lot?

Jerry—She asked me if I had a house on it!

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Vera McNutt

M|Sgt. Eldon Pruitt met his cousins, Pvt. Vester V. Pruitt and Pvt. Lester Pruitt in Ialty and had supper together.

Mrs. Albert Inlow is reponted some better, after being so ill the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McKee visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cox last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson from Memphis,(are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. B. Patterson.

Mrs. B. Patterson spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Osten Anglin and Miss Sadie Crawford.

Mrs. Alvis Stevens and two children spent one day last week with Mrs. L. M. McNutt and Vera McNutt.

Mrs. Oscar Kirk spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Curtain.

Mrs. Lester Pruitt is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pruitt.

Mrs. Vester Tucker spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. George Stringer.

Mrs. O. R. Hester and children Reba, Hetie, and Nelbert visited relatives and friends in Belmont last week.

Mrs. L .M. McNutt, two children, Jerrell and Vera, and Mr. Lester Skinner attended the home coming day at Salem north of Iuka last Sunday.

Mrs. Vester Pruitt is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pruitt.

Mrs. Lillie Oaks, Mrs. Sidney Quillen and Bro. Bullard took dinner with Mr and Mrs. Ward Wimbush one day last week.

Sgt. Ershell McNutt from oFrt Bragg, N. C., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. M. McNutt.

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