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PLANS BEING CONSIDERED COUNTY SERVICE MEN'S CENTER

MEN IN SERVICE

Fred A. Hodge, Jr., A.S., who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is home on a nine day leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodge of Route 1.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leonard Ray announce the birth of their son, Terry Wayne, born Jan. 10th, at the McRae Hospital, Corinth, Miss. Pvt. Ray is serving with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army somewhere in Germany.

Sgt. William H. McDougal writes his father, Mr. W. O. McDaugal, of Tishomingo, Route 1, that he is now somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. Sgt. McDougal has been overseas for the last five months.

Sgt. William C. Rhodes writes his aunt, Mrs. Sam Rhodes, that he is now somewhere in France. He also stated that he had received two copies of The Vidette.

Sgt. Edward McRae, who was wounded in New Guinea about six months age, is now back in the states and is expected home soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McRae of Tishomingo.

Cpl. Johnny C. McVay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay McVay of Iuka, is expected home soon. Cpl McVay has been overseas for the last twenty-four months in the American Theater of Operations

Cpl. John B. Strickland, who is with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army, writes his mother, Mrs. Grady Strickland, that he is receiving The Vidette now and enjoys reading them very much. Cpl. Strickland has been overseas for the last five months.

Pvt. Russell Bonds, who has been in the Welch Convalescent Hospital at Daytona Beach, Fla., is now at home for a few days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bonds of Paden.

Mrs. Sam Rhodes has just received a letter from her son, Sgt. Howard L. Rhodes and he stated that he spent Christmas in Belgium and New Years in Luxembourg. Sgt. Rhodes is with the Third Army.

Hubert Beard, First Class Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, from San Diego, Calif., is now home on a thirty day leave. He has been in the Hawaiian Islands, and will report to Providence, R. I., at then end of his leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Beard of Iuka.

CHARLES D .CRADDOCK WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mrs. E. F. Barnette received word that her nephew, Charles D. Craddock, has been wounded in France, and is now in England in a hospital.

Mrs. Barnette has also had a recent letter from her son, Ted, he is also in France and reports they are having a tough time over there.

COUNTY MEN'S OUTFIT GETS CROIX DE GUERRE

For Support Given French Troops In Italy

Men From Iuka and Belmont

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Cpl. William S. Hale, Route 3, Iuka, driver, armored reconn. car, and Cpl. Benjamin D. Stacy, cook, of Belmont, are members of the 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, recently awarded the Croix de Guerre avec Etoile de Vermeil in recognition of support given French Expeditionary Corps fighting on the Italian front.

The 894th supported the French Expeditionary Corps with the Fifth Army in the capture of Poggibonsi, San Gimignano, Castelfiorentino, and Siena.

The TDs are largely credited with having saved the medieval center of culture, Siena, from destruction. Rapidly outflanking the city, they forced the Germans to evacuate Siena before a shot had been fired into it.

MISS. DENTAL SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING AT TUPELO, JAN. 29

The Northeast Mississippi Dental Society will hold its regular winter meeting at the Hotel Tupelo, Tupelo, Miss., on Monday, January 29, 1945, beginning at 8:00 a. m. The officers for 1945 are President-Dr. R. D. Gullett of Bonoeville, Miss., Dr. H. M. Campbell of Tupelo, Miss., Secretary and Treasurer, and Dr. R. L. Rutledge, Okolona, Miss., President-Elect. A number of the state officers are expected to attend the meeting and the president of the Mississippi Dental Association, Dr. Harris Bell, will be guest luncheon speaker. The following men from the University of Tennessee, College of Denistry, will give clinics:

Dr. L. C. Templeton, Chief of Department of Surgery, Dr. Paul E. Weston, Chief, Division of Crown and Bridge, Dr. W. A. Wykhuis, Chief of the Division of Prosthetic Denistry.

Each Clinician will give valuable information to the Dental Society. All members should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these outstanding men in the field of denistry.

S|SGT. MORRIS N. BARNETT REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Era Tennison Barnett of Iuka, received a telegram from the War Department January 12 stating that her husband, Staff Sergeant Morris N. Barnett, has been missnig in action in Germany since December 21, 1944. He was a member of the 106th Infantry Division, Co. A, of the 423 Regiment. He was inducted into service March 3, 1942 and received training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Atterbury, Ind. He left for overseas about October 5, 1944.

Before being inducted into service Morris worked as chief operator for E. I. du Pont at Childersburg, Ala. The wife, parents and loved ones of this fine young man have the sincere sympathy of everyone during this trying hour as well as unnumbered wishes for good news from him in the near future.

T|SGT. DEN D. GURLEY MISSING IN ACTION

Missing Since December 25th, European Area

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gurley R-1, Tishomingo., have received a message that their son, T|Sgt. Ben. D. Gurley was reported missing in action in the European area since Dec. 25, 1944.

Sgt. Gurley had only been overseas since the latter part of November.

SGT. WILLIAM T. MUHPHY BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Was Wounded In Right Leg

Mr. Tom J. Murphy of Iuka, Route 1, received a letter from his son, Sgt. William T. Murphy, on Friday of last week stating that he was back in the states.

Sgt. Murphy also stated that he landed in France on D Day, fought for seventeen days and was wounded in the right leg. He has been in different hospitals in England since receiving the wound, until last week, when he landed in New York.

Later he received a letter from the War Department informing him that Sgt. Murphy was being transferred to a hospital in Ft. Sam Houston, Texas for treatment. The Commanding Officer of Ft. Sam Houston has informed Mr. Murphy that his son's condition is not serious, and W. T. is expected home soon.

VICTORY GARDEN GOALS LARGER FOR 1945

State College, Miss.—Mississippi's Victory Garden goal for 1945 is 450,000 better gardens, according to Extension horticulturists who emphasized the importance of more and better production of food on the home front.

"Victory gardners have responded to every call for more food and they are again urged to grow a sufficient amount of food for their own family to use fresh, can and store in 1945," the Extension specialists said.

"For the past two years the home gardens have produced about 40 per cent of all fresh vegetables used which is a commendable record. We must do even better this year. Ration points have recently been put back on a number of fruits and vegetables, which indicates a shortage or low stocks of these commodities.

"Let's grow our own and save points. A No. 2 can of sweet corn has a point value of 20 at present. One hill of your favorite variety of this excellent vegetable will more than fill a No. 2 can.

"The following suggestions may help guide you in having a better garden in 1945: Early preparations of the garden plot; good garden planning; use sound fresh seed; double row planting of 8 to 10 low growing, short to medium length season crops such as radish, beets for pickles, spinach, turnips for greens, onions, English peas, mustard and lettuce.

"Succession planting; adequate fertilizer; mulching and proper cultural practices, such as sanitation in the garden, pruning and staking plants and thinning the majority f the crops which are planted in a continuous drill —make for better quality vegetables."

PVT. JAMES E. BARNES RECEIVES HONOR CERTIFICATE

Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division:—Pvt. James E. Barnes, Route No. 4, Iuka, Miss., has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo.

The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The Army reckons the Normandy fighting as one campaign, which entitles participants to one star on their theater ribbons, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting.

The "Blue and Grey" Division has won two unit citations and its members have been awarded 4,629 personal decorations since the outfit stormed the invasion beaches. The 116th Infantry Regiment was cited for its pre-H-Hour assault and the 115th Infantry Regiment was cited for being the first unit into St. Lo.

FREEMAN GOBER PROMOTED TO LIEUT.-COL. U. S. MARINE CORPS

Now Instructor Quantico, Va.

Freeman Gober of Iuka, was promoted on Jan. 2, 1945 to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Gober of Iuka.

Lt. Col. Gober graduated from Miss. State College in June, 1939. While in school at State he took an active part in student activities and received several honors, such as: A member of Scabbard and Blade (An honorary military fraternity); a member of Alpha Zeta Honorary Fraterity; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; president of his junior class; cadet major in R.O.T.C.; awarded the Danforth Foundation Scholarship; was president of the Student Body his senior year; on the Y.M.C.A. cabinet and graduated with honors.

He entered the U. S. Marines in 1939 as a second lieutenant. During the past six years he has served in Marine bases on the east and west coasts, in Cuba, Puerto Rica and the Pacific theater of operations. Lt. Col. Gober has been in four separate combat operations and recently returned from that theater having spent thirty months continuous duty overseas. He received a citation for Tulagi-Guadalcanal, and a commendation for Cape Gloucester, New Britian. The last operation in which Col. Gober participated was the Palau Islands. He is authorized the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon and four bronze stars on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

Lt. Col. Gober is now stationed at Quantico, Va., where he is an instructor in the Marine Corps Schools.

Lt. Col. Gober is twenty-nine years of age.

"CONGRATULATIONS, GEORGE, ON YOUR THREE YEARS WITH THE RATION BOARD. I CAN SEE THAT YOU STILL PLAY NO FAVORITES."

HON. JOHN E. RANKIN SPEAKS OVER CBS

On "Why We Need a Permanent Committee To Investigate UnAmerican Activities"

(Following is the text of an address, titled "Why We Need A Permanent Committee To Investigate UnAmerican Activities" made over the Columbia Network, from the studios of WTOP in Washington, by Representative John E. Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, on Tuesday, January 16, 1945 from 10:30 to 10:45 PM EWT.)

Fellow Americans:

First I want to thank the Columbia Broadcasting System for giving me this opportunity of speaking to you for a few minutes on a subject that vitally affects the very life of this Nation, —that of protecting this country against the subversive acivities of un-American elements within our gates.

On January 3, 1945, the opening day of the New Congress, I arose in the House and submitted to that body the proposition of establishing a permanent standing committee on Un-American Activties to succeed the special Committee known as the Dies Committee, which had expired with the previous Congress.

The House adopted my proposal, in what has been termed an unprecedented action, by a vote of 207 to 186.

Now why did the Members of the House do this? Why did your representative in Congress vote to establish this permanent Committee on Un-American Activities? I will tell you why?

They did it because they wanted to save this great Government of ours for which your sons are now fighting and dying all over the world. They did it because they wanted Congress to continue the valuable work of the Dies Committee which the House set up in 1938, and which has been active since that time, ferreting out and exposing the subversive and un-American elements throughout this country.

They did it because they wanted to preserve the valuable records amassed by the Dies Committee which contain the names of over 600,000 individuals in the United States who have identified themselves with the subversive activities of the Communists, the Nazis, the Facists, the Japanese and other such organizations operating in this country. These records have been of tremendous value to the Nation during this war, in supplying information to the various intelligence units of the Government, such as the F.B.I. and the War and Navy Departments.

As an illustration of this service I should like to remind you that thousands of agents of this Government in the past two years have called at the Committee's office for this information.

The Congress is concerned that the people be informed as to the true purposes of these individuals and organizatinos, who are masquerading under high sounding titles, but who, is reality, are seeking to destroy our form of Government, and our American way of life, if not our entire civilization.

The Members of Congress are desirous of having a vigilant Committee, now and in the post war period, to expose the alienisms and ideologies that will grow out of the chaos of this conflict. We must never let down our guard. The war drove many of these subversive elements underground, but make no mistake about it, they will reappear under new banners and with new slogans. We must therefore be alert and ready to point them out and expose them at all times.

And lastly, members of the House established this permanent Committee because they were reflecting the concern of a vast majority of the American people over what is happening throughout Europe, and what might happen to this Country, if we should relax our vigilance or fail to maintain the proper safeguards. Our people are determined that our sacred institutions shall not be destroyed by secret enemies at home, while our brave young men are fighting so desperately to protect them from our enemies abroad.

Now, what is the real significance of this new permanent Committee? It means that every citizen of this country has a right to petition the Congress to investigate matters which he or she considers to be un-American.

Under this new setup Members of Congress may introduce resolutions requesting investigations. These resolutions will be referred to this standing committee on Un-American Activities. This Committee will have the staff, and the authority, to make thorough and complete investigations. It will have the authority to use the powerful weapon of subpoena, which no executive agency of the Government has. It can report legislation to the House, and assist in writing laws to curb un-American forces at work in this country at any time.

This [illegible] made up of nine members—6 Democrats and 3 Republicans. To say that I was disappointed that more members were not placed on this Committee who favored its creation, and who have supported the Dies Committee at all times, expresses it but mildly. It is likely to prove embarrassing to some members of this new committee, especially if they attempt to block our efforts to rid this country of these un-American activities.

I have been urged by the Members of the American Legion and other patriotic individuals throughout this country, including my own Colleagues, to accept a place on the Committee. I have hesitated to do this for many reasons, which I will not take time to explain, but which I think you will understand. I refused to consider taking the Chairmanship of this Committee, for the reason that I did not want to give up my Chairmanship of the Committtee on World War Veterans Legislation.

I have finally decided to accept a place on this new Committee, for the time being at

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MEETING COURT HOUSE, IUKA, YESTERDAY

Grave Need of Information and Service Center Stressed

NATIONWIDE BROWNOUT EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1945

Observance Necessary

J. A. Krug, Chairman o fthe War Production Board announced today a nation-wide "brownout" order effective February 1, 1945, prohibiting certain specified types of electric lighting as one phase of the program to alleviate the critical fuel shortage.

Effective February 1 under terms of the new WPB order, no electricity may be used for the following purposes:

1. Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
2. Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
3. Outdoor decorative and out door ornamental lighting.
4. Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
5. Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
6. White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
7. Outdoor sign lighting.

As one of the penalties for non-compliance, the new order provides that WPB may direct the discontinuance of electric service to any consumer who wilfully violates the order.

The WPB also appealed for maximum conservation in all uses of electricity which are not prohibited by the order and stated that "the electric industry of the Nation, both public and private, has pledged its wholehearted cooperation in support of the fuel conservation program announced by Justice Byrnes."

The President of the United States stated "that the people who are asked to comply could have the assurance that he would insist upon Government agencies complying with the program. This statement, he said, includes the White House."

COUNTY-WIDE MEETING B.T.U. BURNSVILLE CHURCH

Sunday, February 4th

A county-wide meeting of the Baptist Training Unions will be held at Burnsville Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 4, 1945.

Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, Director

Major W. H. Rapson, State Selective Service, and L. I. Jones, State College, Present

There was a meeting at the Tishomingo County Court House yesterday morning, which was called for the purpose of getting machinery set up to meet the needs of the returning service men when discharged.

The group was composed of members of different agencies functioning in the county, business and professional men and women, members of board of supervisors County Court House officials and others representing different clubs and groups.

Follow up meeting called for the first oMnday night in February, (Feb. 5th) at 7:30 p. m., to be held at the Court House in Iuka. At this time more definite plans will be worked out.

The following were elected to serve, other members to be added later:

W. A. Lambert
O. L. Wade
Harry M. Rhine
J. D. Finch
R. U. Woodley
Mrs. R. A. McRee
Mrs. John Farrell
Mrs. J. R. Wingo
Mrs. Elmer Kimberly
Mrs. Billie Brinkley
E. D. Davis
R. T. Hobson
Mrs. Billie Burke Thomas
Dr. A. E. Bostick
R. A. McRee
O. T. Gaines
O. T. Eaton
R. R. Hamilton

GROUP MEETING "CRUSADE FOR CHRIST"

Tishomingo, Miss., Jan. 30th

10:30 a. m. Devotional, J. L. Nabors.

Purpose of Meeting—L. P. Wasson.

11:00 a. m. Sermon on Crusade ——W. L. Robinson.

12:00—Noon Lunch.

1:00 p.m. W.S.C.S. Part in Crusade.—Mrs. J. W. Rankin.

1:15 p. m. Evangelism and Church School Attendance.—Z. A. Jumper.

1:30 p. m. Reconstruction and New World Order.J. J. Baird.

1:45 p. m. Stewardship and the need of a Twenty-Five Million Dollar Budget.—J. H. Holder.

2:00 p. m. How we are to Accomplish the Task—L. P. Jumper.

2:30 p. m. Final Adjornment.

IN DEEP WATER

The lieutenant was testing a quartermaster outfit. Pointing to some marshes on the map, he asked a soldier, "What's that?" Not receiving an answer, he asked, "Would you take your truck through there?" Whereupon the soldier answered after a pause "No suh, I wouldn't take it through there, I wouldn't have a chance against dem battleships."

Wrong Medicine

Patient—I've been doing things I shouldn't, and my conscience is bothering me.

Doc—And you want something to strengthen your will power?

Patient—No, something to weaken my conscience!

STRIKING RESEMBLANCE

Bill—It's a terrible picture of me. It looks just like a monkey.

Joe—You should have thought of that before you had it taken!

Shopping Around

Old Lady (at big city railroad station)—How much is a ticket to Indianapolis?

Ticket Seller — Two seventy, ma'am.

O. L. (to small child beside her)—Well I guess we might as well buy them here. I've priced them at all the other windows, and there's no difference.

Completely at Sea

Bill—You mean to say you were a captain? You don't look old enough.

Joe—Yes, I've sailed my own boat since I was five, but I quit.

Bill—Why?

Joe—Mother decided I was old enough to take a shower instead of a bath!

Sharp Idea

City Boy—I have a new idea for my uncle's farm. I'm going to have him plant some razor blades along with his wheat.

Farm Boy—Razor blades and wheat? What's the idea?

C. B.—It's a wonderful idea. His bread will come up sliced!

A REAL LOSS

The usual gossip was being enjoyed over the back-garden fence.

"Did you hear about the row at No. 17 last night?" said the lady at No. 3.

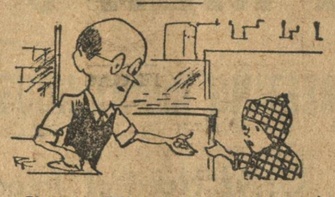
"No; what was it?" asked her neighbor at No. 5 eagerly.

"Well, she broke a chair over her husband's head, but I hear she's very sorry for it now."

"Pity she didn't think before she did it then."

"Yes," sighed No. 3; "it was one of her best chairs."

FINE MIXTURE



Jimmy—Give me a penny's worth of mixed candy.

Clerk—Here are three pieces. You can mix them yourself.

Times Have Changed

Mrs. Newlywed—Last Christmas I hung up my stocking for Christmas, but next time I'll just have to hang up an empty bottle.

Hubby—How come?

Mrs. N.—I'm wearing leg makeup.

Among the Clergy

Baptist Preacher — I don't like your Methodist system of church government. It has too much machinery about it.

Methodist Ditto — Yes, but then you see it doesn't take nearly so much water to run it!

Results of Food

Englishman (surveying a field of oats)—Oats is a grain which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland it supports the people.

Scotchman (enthusiastically)—Yes, and where in the world will you find such horses and such men!

Let 'Em Grow

City Boy—These eggs are too small.

Grocer—They're fresh from the country.

C. B.—That's the trouble. Those farmers pick their eggs too soon.

On the Avenue

Stranger (at the door)—Is Mr. Smith at home?

Maid—Which one, sir? There are two brothers living here, sir.

Stranger—The one who has a sister living in Milwaukee.

Music Lesson

Lettie—Who is making that infernal jangle on the piano?

Nettie—That's Betty at her exercises.

Lettie—Tell her to get her exercise some other way!

Relatives

Grandma (despondently) — Well, darling, I shall not be a nuisance to you and John much longer.

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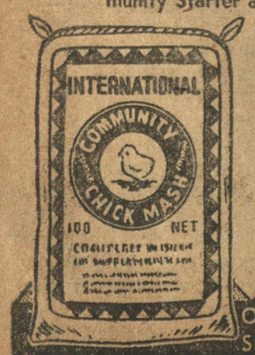

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Vitamins for Winter Are Very Essential For Health, Well Being

Vitamin-rich vegetables tossed together with mayonnaise make this salad bowl good, healthy eating. Carrot curls and lettuce make a pretty color combination.

It's an easy matter to get vegetables and fruits into the diet during the summer months because supplies are plentiful. However, we need just as many fruits and vegetables in winter, and there is not as much available.

Every homemaker should make it her job to see that the family does not suffer from fruit and vegetable lack during the winter. True, supplies are shy but there are foods in both categories that are in season, and these should be used for all they're worth.

If fruits and vegetables are served raw, more of the valuable vitamins can be saved. Salads should have a big place in the menu. Apples, pears, oranges and grapefruit offer variety and vitamins aplenty, while carrots, cabbage, beets, green beans, squash, turnips, spinach and brussels sprouts can hold their own on the vegetable front.

Today I've selected vegetables which are particularly adaptable served in salad form. Tack these recipes where you can find them and serve often:

***Spinach Toss.**
(Serves 6)

3 cups broken lettuce
¾ cup fresh spinach
¾ cup shredded raw carrots
¼ cup iced celery
6 radishes, sliced
1 tablespoon minced onion
¼ cup French dressing

Rub bowl with a clove of garlic, but do not let it remain in bowl. Put all vegetables together in bowl just before serving. Pour French dressing over all and toss with fork and spoon until well mixed.

Hearty Winter Salad.
(Serves 8)

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked peas
½ cup diced celery
½ cup finely shredded cabbage
⅓ cup diced pimiento, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold vegetables into gelatin and pour into shallow pan or 8 individual molds. Unmold on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise which has been thinned with sour cream or milk.

Golden Winter Salad.
(Serves 6)

1 package orange-flavored gelatin
2 cups boiling water or 1 cup fruit juice and 1 cup water
1 apple, unpeeled and diced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
⅛ teaspoon salt
1½ cups diced grapefruit sections
¼ cup chopped walnut meats

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it begins to thicken. Cube apple and sprinkle with lemon juice and salt. Remove all membrane from grapefruit sections and dice. Combine grapefruit, apples and nut meats into gelatin. Pour into molds that have been rinsed with cold water. Chill until set and serve with mayonnaise.

Lynn Says

Don't Waste a Scrap: Every bit of food you buy can be made to work. Outer leaves of lettuce, spinach, and leftover bits of parsley from garnish can be used to give flavor to soups. The same is true of leftover liquids left from cooking vegetables.

Stale cake may be sliced and served with fruit and fruit juices. Combine with eggs and milk and bake into pudding. Or, use it to line pudding molds and pour gelatin or custard over it to make icebox dessert.

Dry, leftover bread may be toasted and used on top of soup. Or, grind and make into bread crumbs, or use in stuffings to stretch meat.

Syrups from canned fruit may be utilized for fruit sauces to pour over puddings and custards. Leftover jams and jellies are ideal for pastry fillings and for flavoring and sweetening stewed fruits and berries.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Chicken Liver Spaghetti
Parsleyed Carrots *Spinach Toss
French Bread with Butter
Pickles Olives
Honey-Baked Pears
Orange Crisps
*Recipe given.

Hot Slaw.
(Serves 8)

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
¼ cup cold water
¼ cup vinegar
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups shredded raw cabbage

Combine egg yolks, water, vinegar, butter, salt and sugar. Cook on low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add cabbage and reheat.

One of the factors which makes salad making so easy is the use of a real mayonnaise which is so smooth-textured and easily blended with the ingredients. It is nutritious, too, for it contains oil and egg yolk which adds a vitamin D boost to the diet:

Side Dish Salad.
(Serves 6)

12 carrot curls
1 cucumber, cut in fingers (or dill pickle)
Lettuce, sliced
Mayonnaise

Wash and scrape carrots; cut in very thin lengthwise strips and leave in ice water until curled. Arrange carrot curls, cucumber fingers and lettuce slices in salad bowl. Serve with real mayonnaise.

Make your lunches vitamin rich by serving a sandwich with a rich-in-vitamin-B salad:

Vitamin "B" Salad.
(Serves 6)

6 cups cooked or shredded cabbage
1½ cups cooked peas
1½ teaspoons salt
⅜ teaspoon pepper
6 tablespoons mayonnaise

Mix cabbage, peas and seasonings with real mayonnaise. Chill. Serve with a bacon sandwich made with whole wheatbread. Garnish with watercress.

Pears make a lovely salad when combined simply with lettuce, carrots and American cheese balls. It's nice enough for company!

When served with a whole wheat bread sandwich, this salad gives a rich vitamin "B" lunch. Lunch is a good time to get the salad into the menu.

Company Salad.
(Serves 5)

2 cups finely shredded lettuce
2½ cups grated carrots
5 pear halves
10 ½-inch balls of American cheese
10 ½-inch balls of cream cheese
French dressing

Arrange shredded lettuce on salad plates. In center of lettuce make a nest of grated carrot. Place pear half in each nest with balls of cheese in the pear cavity. Serve with French dressing.

French Dressing.

1 clove garlic, grated fine
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 small onion, grated
⅔ cup tomato catsup
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups salad oil

Mix all ingredients in order given with a rotary egg beater. Place in quart jar and store in cool place until ready to serve. Shake well before using.

Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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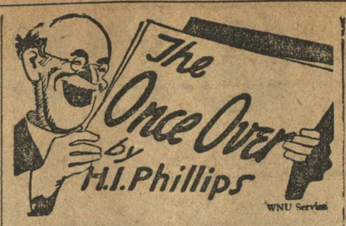

LOVE LETTERS OF A BUREAUCRAT

My (unless otherwise designated) Darling:

Your last letter expressing some apprehensions as to the depth of my affection for you has been received and placed on file. Under separate cover I am sending you a more detailed statement of my love for you. This will give you the overall picture of a more secure setup as man and wife, should the proposition under discussion be carried to a successful conclusion.

Your complaint that you fear ceilings have been imposed on my affections for you have been given careful consideration and will be processed further, and while a more complete report will be made to you later, it is my conclusion that your deductions are basically in error.

—*—

I have gone over my feelings again with special care to every phase of the project, and all my data shows I have reached a new high in devotion for the last fiscal year. My regard for you has reached 98 per cent as against a high of 95½ for the previous year. We can, I am sure, through the establishment of even greater unity, hold the line.

—*—

If we maintain a proper spirit of cooperation we can stabilize our affections at the hoped-for levels of 100 per cent and then blueprint a course which shall surround them with the proper safeguards against seasonal declines, my (as within the meaning of Section 7) dear.

—*—

You are quite wrong, my honey child (and nothing in any subsequent paragraph shall be taken as conflicting with my use of this term of endearment), when you imply that my letter indicated my deep love for you had been frozen. Nor have I sought to establish any controls, as you also seem to suspect. My policy today is as announced to you in my communications of January 3, March 10, June 23 and October 8, and you may consider this document as a blanket authorization to so construe it.

—*—

While my affection for you has exceeded in scope anything originayy charted, I have, of course, been very busy with war problems necessarily affecting our lives, and some reconversion plans will of course, be necessary to permit me to return fully to the realm of romance. I assume this is true of you, too, my sweeti-pie. (Note—A fuller distribution of terms of affection such as this is now made easier, due to a slight lessening of controls.)

—*—

Hold to your basic emotions toward me and in all moments of doubt please realize that you are entitled to my (1) steadfast devotion, or (2) complete affection (whichever is the larger), and without deduction.

Believe me to be (dear sir or madam) your devoted slave (within the meaning of the code of August, 1942).

UNO WHO.

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THE DIAPER CRISIS

("Through Edward Sturgis Jr. of the National Institute of Diaper Service of 420 Madison avenue, OPA has been petitioned to lift ceilings on diapers. Diaper Mills are refusing to manufacture them because of the low profit."—News Item.)

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We know what the urge is,
Mr. Sturgis.
This war is one of the worst,
But let first things come FIRST!
On the list of preferentials
Let us keep the real essentials
Hey! Hey!
OPA!
Here's a crisis very
Extraordinary.
Of all goals,
Chester Bowles,
This is tops;
It's over crops
It's over stocks
And over socks;
It's over rentals
And price of lentils;
Over hamburger prices,
And raspberry ices,
Over tires and peaches
And girdles and breeches!

—*—

No diaper mill shirking!
Get 'em working!
Come on, OPA!—
Let there be no delay!
Think, brothers,
Of your mothers!
Yes, Chester, your problems mount,
But consider things that COUNT!

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No Cavities

Dentists are having a convention in New York. They had considerable trouble getting hotel rooms, for once their plea to "open wider" going largely unheeded.

And we understand the favorite reply of hotel clerks to the dentists when about to tell them there were no rooms to be had was "Listen, doctor, this isn't going to hurt you."

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It would seem from reports from abroad that when Greek meets Greek they open fire.

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EASY to make and easy to launder, this charming round necked nightgown will be lovely in a flowered rayon crepe or satin or in soft pastels. Tie with velvet or taffeta ribbons in rich colors. It makes a treasured gift for birthdays, showers or trousseaux.

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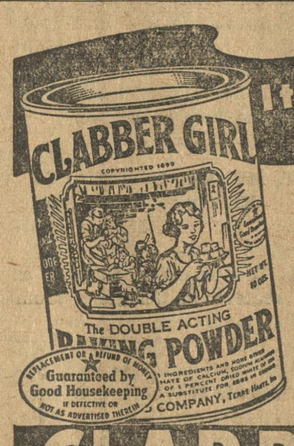

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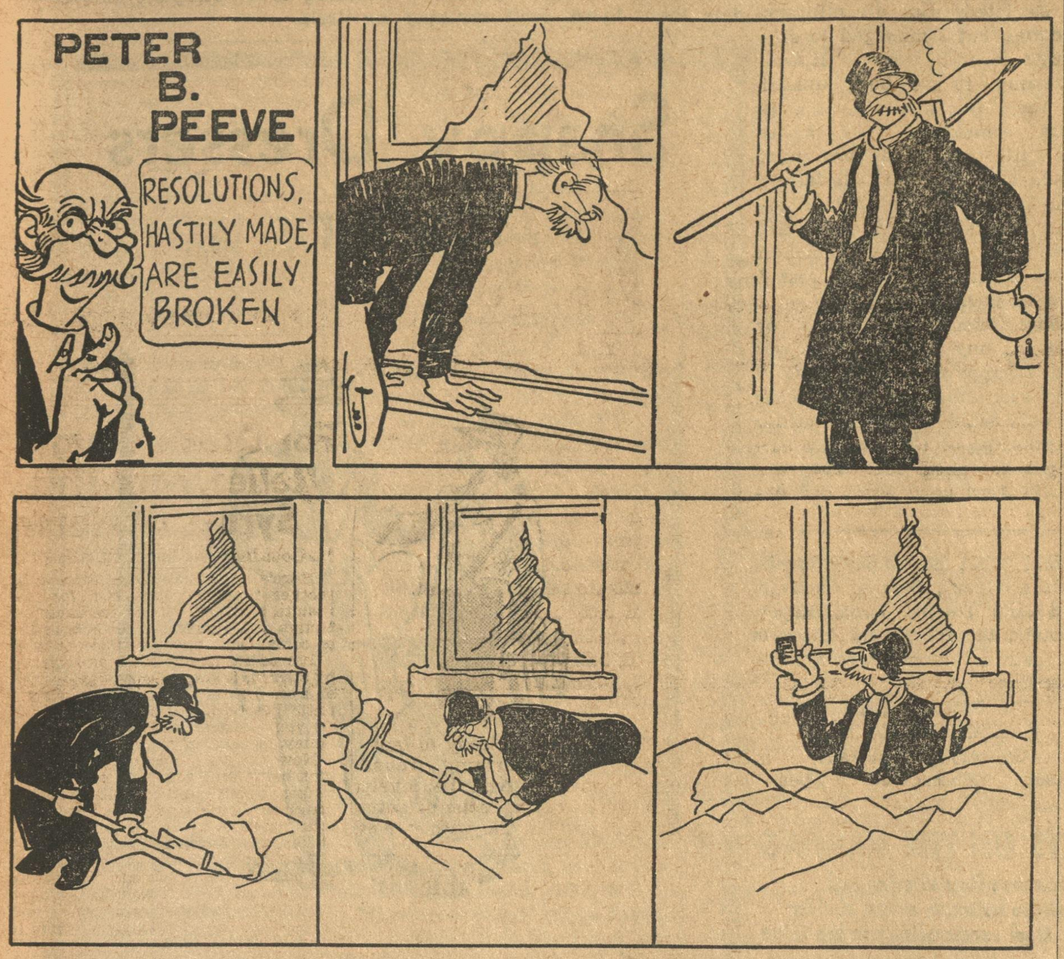
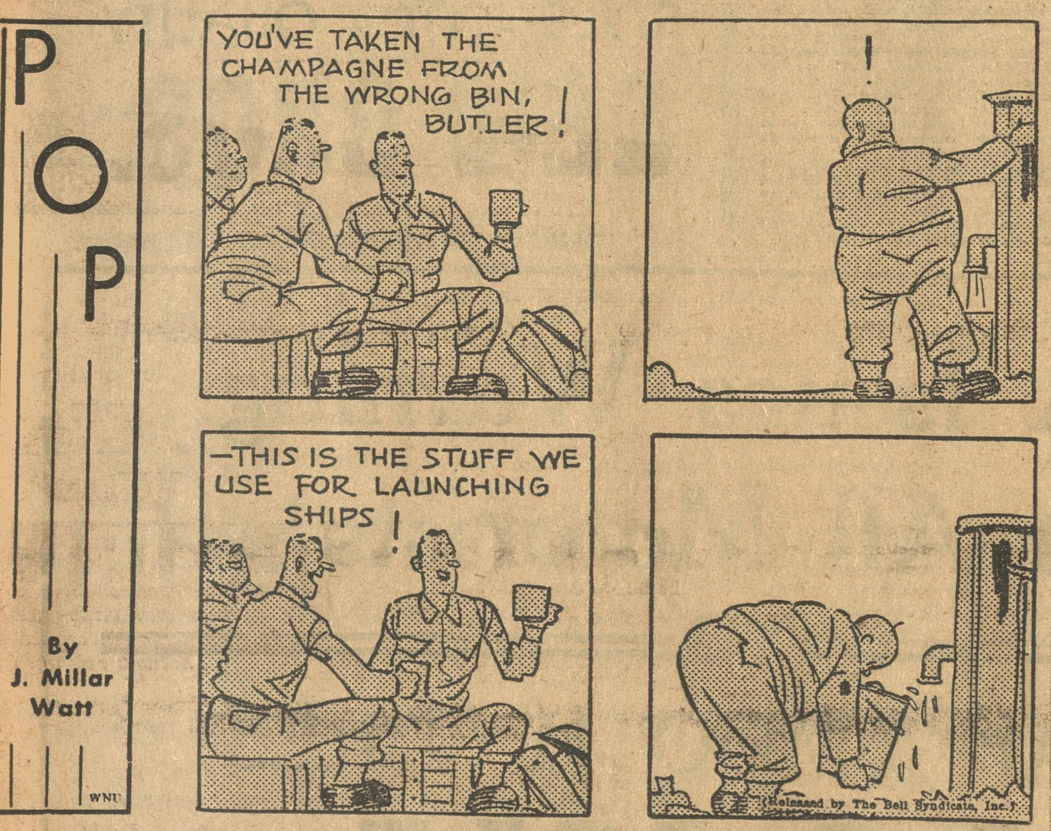
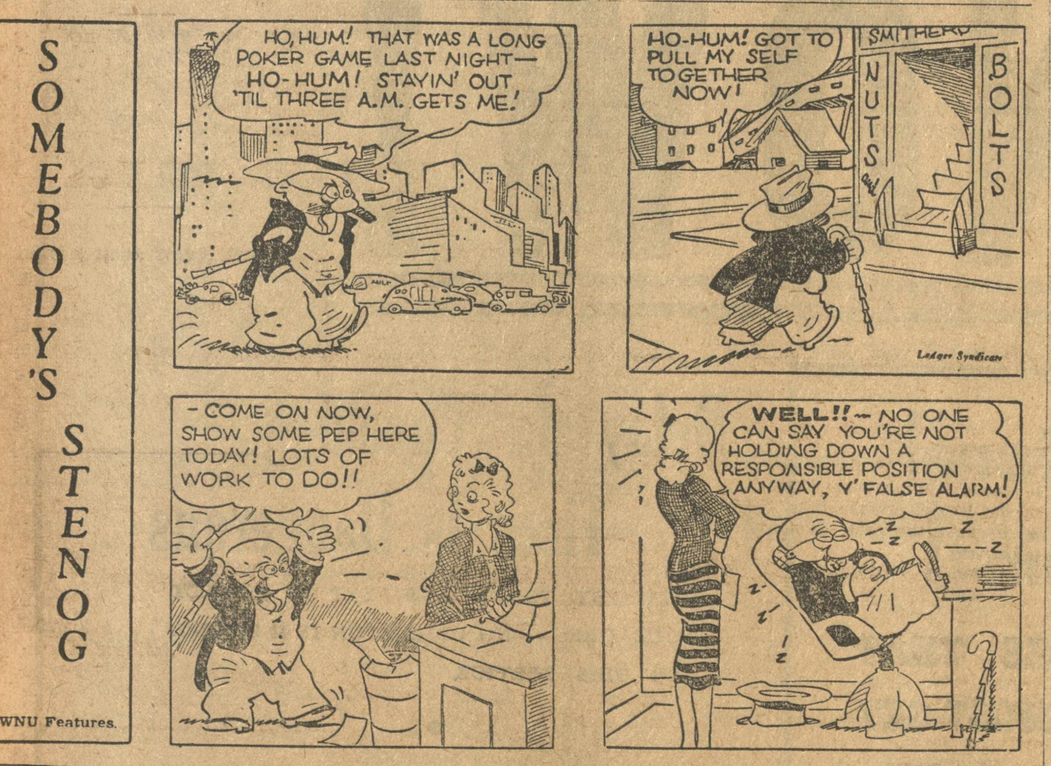






SOUND ASLEEP!

Jimmy—Is your pop asleep?

Johnny—Yeah, all except his nose!

Music Lesson

Lettie—Who is making that infernal jangle on the piano?

Nettie—That's Betty at her exercises.

Lettie—Tell her to get her exercise some other way!

Relatives

Grandma (despondently) — Well, darling, I shall not be a nuisance to you and John much longer.

Granddaughter (reassuringly)—Don't talk that way, grandma, you know you will!

Plenty of Nothin'

A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest.

Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation."

"Maybe," said the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos and that was an architectural job."

"But," interrupted the politician proudly, "somebody must have created the chaos!"

Completely Absent

The absent-minded professor looked in most of the stores in town for his lost umbrella and finally located it.

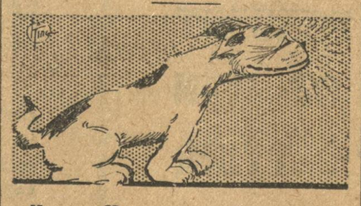
"Oh, thanks, thanks so much," he exclaimed. "You're the only honest store in town. All the others said they hadn't got it!"

Quick Thinking

Mrs. Newlywed—I have a wonderful surprise for you, darling.

Hubby—Oh, have you? And how long is your mother going to stay?

WISE GUY



Harry—How come your dog is so smart?

Jerry—He nose it all!

Any Meat For Sale?

Jack—According to this all butchers have rheumatism.

Mac—I don't get it.

Jack—Well, this article says rheumatism causes a man to imagine his joints are much larger than they really are!

School Daze

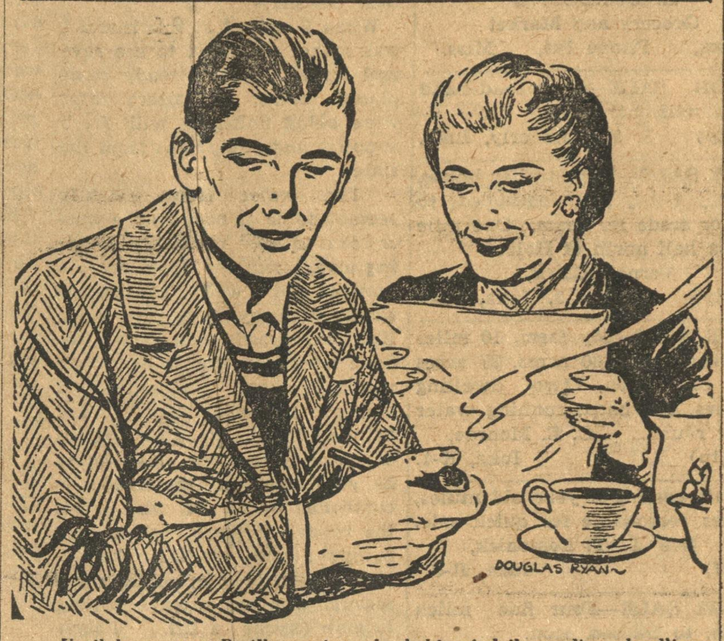
Harold—What time is it, please? I'm invited to a party and my watch isn't going.

Gerald — Wasn't your watch invited?

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Woman Who Couldn't Bear It

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Until he masters Braille get into the habit of daily reading; headlines, articles from the digests, everything short and cheerful that you can find.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"ALL my values have changed," writes Marguerite Williams from Tennessee. "I feel as if I were a strange person living in a strange world. Three years ago my splendid son and his wife and two babies lived near me, my daughter lived with me; we were a happy and united family.

"A few months after Pearl Harbor my daughter married and went to California with her captain husband, who is an instructor in a base camp there. That was a shattering blow, for Betty was 30, and I had rather thought she would always be with me.

"Then Howard, my son, went to officers' training camp and emerged a lieutenant, being sent immediately to the Philippines. His wife, Muriel, would not move in with me as I suggested, and I soon discovered why. She did not want any particular attention drawn to her conduct from that time on. It was bridge and cocktail parties, night clubs and fashionable bars. She had many beaus; eventually one was more successful than the others, and she wrote to Howie for a divorce. I knew nothing at the time, my first information came from their oldest daughter, who is seven. Heartsick, I tried to reason with Muriel, it was no use. She got a divorce, married her new sweetheart, and moved away, with her children, to a nearby town.

Coming Back Blind.

"What that meant to me I won't attempt to explain. It is Howard in whose interest I am writing you. He is coming home now blind. He will live here with me, without wife, babies, home—and without eyes.

"Mrs. Norris," this letter goes on, "I have tried to become reconciled to this. I have tried to accept it as God's will. But I cannot. Rebellion rises up in me and half chokes me. My boy is 37 now, a fine, balanced, book-and-music-loving man who never did a cruel or selfish thing in his life. He loves his little girls. Why should this cross be laid upon him, while this cold, self-centered woman goes her way to a richer marriage and higher position? Is there any reason or justice in this? How can I face the future that is before me now?"

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My dear Mrs. Williams, I say in reply, don't attempt to "face the future." Face only today. Live it as heroically, as simply, as cheerfully as you can, and let tomorrow's problem wait until tomorrow.

When Howard gets home meet him without gushes of sentimentality and pity; concern yourself with making him physically comfortable, and discuss Muriel's actions without bitterness. Unless his wife is an actual monster, she will be willing to lend you the children frequently and when they come, make their visits as happy as you can, so that they will want to come again.

Meanwhile, build up a real life for Howard, until he has found his footing in the new darkened world. He will have a dog, of course; he will eventually have a routine, and, believe me, there are many mothers who well might envy you the opportunity you have to stay close to him and be needed by him.

Naturally, don't introduce the new order with bustle and rule-making. Rather let it gradually develop. He can take walks; encourage him to go about. Radio and record music will be a tremendous help, and until he masters Braille get into the habit of daily reading; headlines, articles from the digests, everything short and cheerful that you can find. After a while introduce passages from Shakespeare, Stevenson, the poets; things that uplift our hearts and stay with us.

Music and Friends.

You say he is musical. If he plays the piano that will be an inexhaustible interest to him. Nothing of this will be easy at first, but you will get through the first hard stages, and eventually you will find that you have a busy, content, philosophical son restored to you, the tie between you being more tender and close than ever.

Remember that friends are a great consolation to anyone so temporarily handicapped. Ask the men he likes to drop in at all hours, and keep your tone away from pity. He will hate to be pitied. The more quietly and normally you take the situation the more quietly and normally he will.

Here is perhaps the most comforting thing I can say to you; ask anyone who knows anything about the blind and I believe you will find that it is true. Blind persons are almost invariably cheerful. Perhaps in their darkness they don't see much that is ugly and hateful in this world. Perhaps they see through some of the veils that are over our eyes.

Whatever the reason, thousands of totally blind persons lead active, useful, interested and happy lives. His daughters may yet mean much to Howard. Married love may well come again into his life, and more fortunately. You will find that he does not complain; so don't you begin it.

I had a blind friend years ago who read, talked, wrote, played on the organ, walked, helped in the household and generally lived a more than ordinarily full life. We others were the "sighted people." "There's a lot you sighted people never see," he used to say pityingly.

DOUBLE LOSS

Howard is coming home to his mother from the Philippines. But it will not be an entirely happy return, because he was blinded in combat. Furthermore, his wife and children will not be at home to greet him. Muriel got a divorce and married a richer man.

These misfortunes are almost too much for Howard's mother to bear. It seems to her so unfair that a man who has lost so much in the service of his country should also suffer heartbreak in domestic life. She wonders what she can do to help Howard readjust himself to his new life. He is 37, and was a lieutenant. His interests run to books and music.

The tie more tender and close . . .

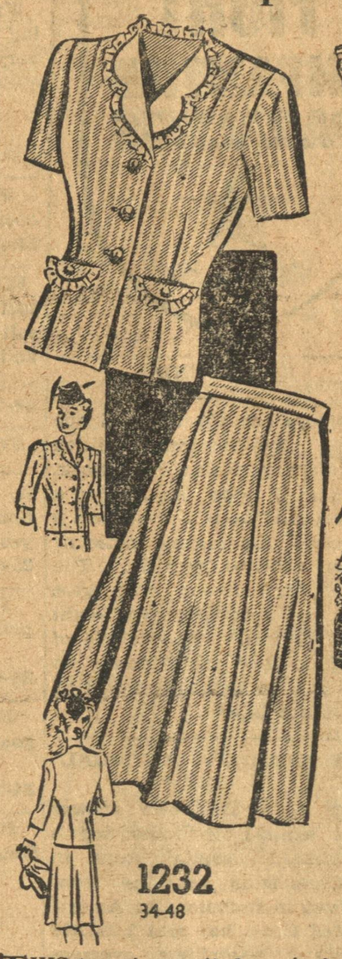
Most Parlor Games Were Devised Centuries Ago

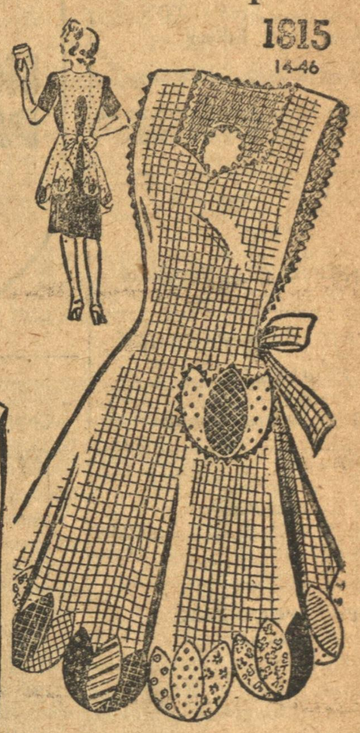
By ELIZABETH RANKIN

Chess, probably the most ancient indoor game, is essentially a matter of warfare in miniature—maybe that accounts for its continuous appeal! Certain it is that some variety of the chess idea is found in every land from the most ancient to the most modern, from the most primitive to the most civilized. Dominoes on the other hand didn't turn up till the 18th century in Italy, getting their name from their resemblance to the black cloak known as the domino, while mah-jong goes back to about the time of Confucius.

As for bridge, it is fairly modern in its current version. The game is variously credited to Russia, Denmark, Turkey, but it first came to wide attention in Turkey, while the modern rules were first formulated in England in the 1890s. But of course cards are very ancient, probably originating in Asia.

A Smart Outfit for the Matron
Cover-All Apron Has Tulip Trim





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FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

JAN. 14-31

ROAD FUND

Congress has appropriated one billion, five-hundred million dollars for post-war road work. This fund is to be handled on a "federal aid" basis and at least a portion of the money must be used on a fifty-fifty ratio. The first apportionment will give Mississippi approximately eight million dollars. The details of this fund and the manner in which it is to be handled will be worked out later.

SHIP READING MATERIAL

Washington, D. C.—In answer to the demand for something to read aboard hospital ships, in Red Cross tents near the front and even in foxholes, the American Red Cross has sent 2,832,826 books and pamphlets overseas for the armed forces since July 1, 1943.

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LETTER FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC

This letter was received by Mrs. B. M. Jernigan from her son, Donnie Lynn Berlin, who is in the Navy, stationed somewhere in the Pacific.:

Dear Mother:-

When I arrived at this island I was rather surprised to see several large docks already completed. Some of Kaiser's ships were being unloaded with fresh supplies and equipment from the states.

The water front actually seemed to be as busy as the water front in New York City. Leading away from the docks were a number of well constructed roads. Highway 72 is very much like these roads except that we have a lot more traffic here than you have there. Incidentally, if you are wondering why you are being rationed only three gallons of gasoline a week this should be your answer, the traffic is controlled by M. Ps, who patrol the roads in jeeps which are equipped with radios, the vehicles are driven by soldiers and sailors, who are always willing to give anyone a lift. I have rode around the island in various types of vehicles, ranging from four ton trucks to jeeps, the island is surrounded by a sandy beach which provides excellent swimming. Further inland I found several small farms which were operated by crude farming equipment. Most of the stock are afflicted with tuberculosis and we were warned against catching or riding any of them. The land appears to be very fertile and due to the climate it is possible to grow four or five crops a year, watermelon, muskmelon, tomatoes, cucumber, peas, beans, cabbage, corn and especially sugar cane, are some of the crops from here, but not any of them can compare with the crops grown in the states.

The island is inhabitated by natives. The natives quarters are restricted from all military personnel, but I managed to slip through several times. It was interesting to see how unsanitary they live; modesty is evidently something they know very little about. I saw men, women and children all taking baths in the same mud hole together, the huts they live in are worse than any of the chicken houses back home, the rest I leave to your imagination.

There aren't any cities or towns on any of the islands out here, I suppose that is what I miss more than anything else. The only white women are either army nurses or Red Cross workers whom I never see. They are usually kept very busy, but occationally an Admiral or a General (sometimes a Captain) is to get a date with one of them. I often wonder why they want to date them, there isn't anything to do out here.

This is somewhat of a description of this particular island, everything is a complete subject by itself.

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Local Items of Interest

MRS. R. R. Hamilton

Mrs. Wiley Mosely Robinson of Memphis was the guest of Mrs. Whit Dean last week end.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Brabo returned Monday from Wichita Falls, Texas, after spending three weeks with her husband, Pfc. Bertie E. Brabo, at Sheppard Field.

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Mrs. Julia C. Underwood of Iuka, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie C. Gray, of Dennis, last week end.

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Mr. V. M. Hanks and sister-in-law, Miss Maude Hodge, of Chattanooga, Tenn., left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where they will be the guests of Mr. Hanks' son, Seldon Hanks and family, for the next few days.

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Mrs. Herschel Blackard and son have returned home, after being with her husband, Cpl. Hershel Blackard, for sometime. Cpl. Blackard is stationed at Greenville, S. C.

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Miss Virginia Underwood and Mrs. J. C. Underwood, both who are employed at Selma, Ala., were the guests of Virginia's parents, of Route 1, last week end.

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Tea Table Chatter

BY TINA

EDITOR'S NOTE

We regret that for the past two weeks there has been no "Tina's" column. Tina has been ill, but is improving. She is looking forward to resuming her work again at a future date.

Your cooperation in bringing in or mailing news will be appreciated. Raymond Hamilton

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us in the loss of our loved one, Lieut Weldon M. Hanks, who was killed in action recently. Wish we could thank you all personally, especially for the cards and letters received. We will always remember you, as you have us.

V. M. Hanks
Seldon V. Hanks

MIDWAY NEWS

Mr. Willard Hendrix was home on furlough last week end. He is stationed in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hardy of Tishomingo, visited her father, Mr. G. C. Stephens, last week.

Misses Grace and Reba Hester visited Mrs. Conie Frederick one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Monroe came to spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McKee spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox.

Miss Willard Colley spent last week end with Mrs. Lorene Phifer.

Among those who visited Mrs. Ben Frederick last Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Carie Frederick and brother, Hubert Stephens, Mrs. Jim Frederick and daughter, Ester. Miss Vera McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy, Mrs. Clint Phifer.

Mr. Jerrell McNutt and Mr. Billy Sims were called to Camp Shelby last week.

Mr. Will Sutton went last to Tuscumbia for medical treatment.

LEDGEWOOD—GRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Parker P. Gray of West Palm Beach, Florida, announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche Kathie, to Mr. Wililam LeRoy Ledgewood of Iuka. The marriage was solemnized on Nov. 1, 1944, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ledgewood is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gray and was educated in the schools of West Palm Beach, later attending Winthrop College.

Mr. Ledgewood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ledgewood of Iuka.

After visiting here for the week end they have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 28

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. This is Missionary Sunday in the church. The world's need is great and the opportunities are great.

On Tuesday of next week there will be held in Tishomingo a sub-District meeting to study the great Crusade for Christ movement. It is to be hoped that a good delegation will go from Iuka.

ATTEND INAUGURATION

Governor and Mrs. Thomas L. Bailey attended the fourth inauguration of President Roosevelt in Washington last Saturday, January 20. The inauguration this year was a very quiet affair compared to many such occasions in the past. This is the first inauguration during a war since the second inauguration of President Abraham Lincoln in 1865, and the South had no part in that event.

REPAIRS AUTHORIZED

Governor Bailey has announced the allocation of $71,207 for repairs to seven state institutions as follows: State Sanatorium, $40,000; Negro Reformatory, now under construction, $15,000; $12,100 to East Mississippi, Hospital at Meridian. Other institutions receiving smaller amounts were: Jackson Negro College, $1,000; State Library, $439; Industrial and Training School, $2,-250; Vicksburg Charity Hospital $418.00. These allocations were made by the State Building Commission and will come out of the million-dollar appropriation made at the 1944 session to meet emergency repairs.

Executrix Notice To Creditors

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of January, 1945, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. S. E. Whitehurst, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

This the 18th day of January, 1945.

Billie Burke Whitehurst Thomas,
(25-3t) Executrix.

BURNSVLLE, ROUTE 2

Mrs. J. F. Frye of Lake Cormorant, Miss., spent last week with her father and sister, returning to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Underwood was the dinner guests of the Bnowning family last Sunday.

Bro. W. G. Gray of Dorsey, Miss., filled his regular appointment at Rowland Mill church last Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Cairo Community, spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard.

Mrs. Daisy Whitfield of Red Bay, Ala., who has been sick, was able to come home with Mrs. Clemmie Sims for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitfield of near Altitude, was in our community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and family, of Holloway, visited Mr and Mrs. Bill Bingham Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Hershel Clark, who has been at home on a furlough, returned to Camp last week.

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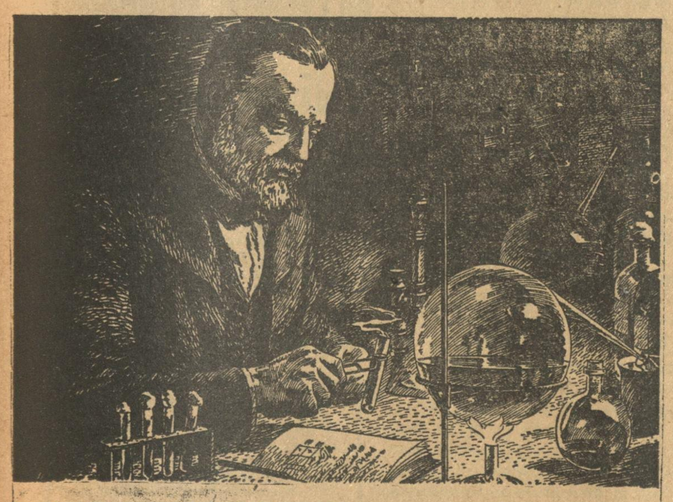

His bacterial research, which gave his name to the pasteurization process, provided the basis for one of the widely accepted explanations of Chilean Nitrate's origin.

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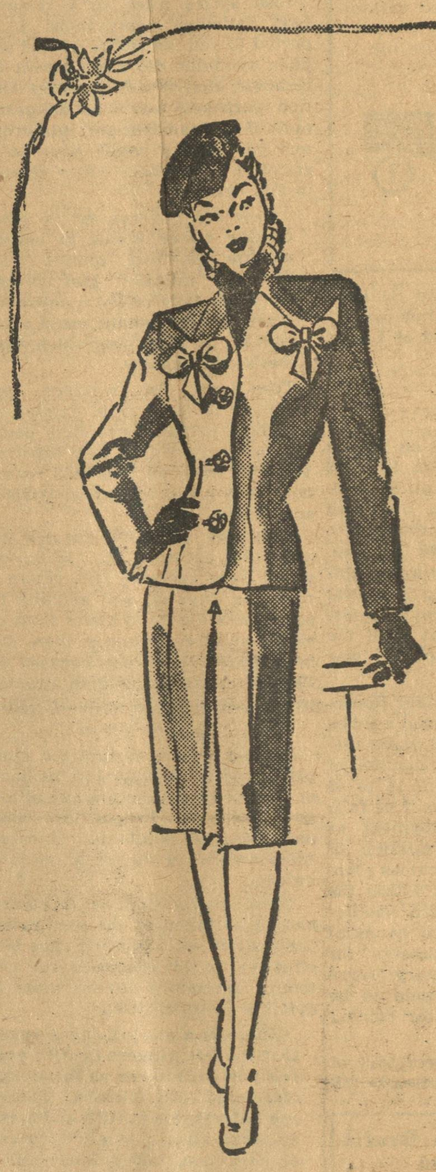

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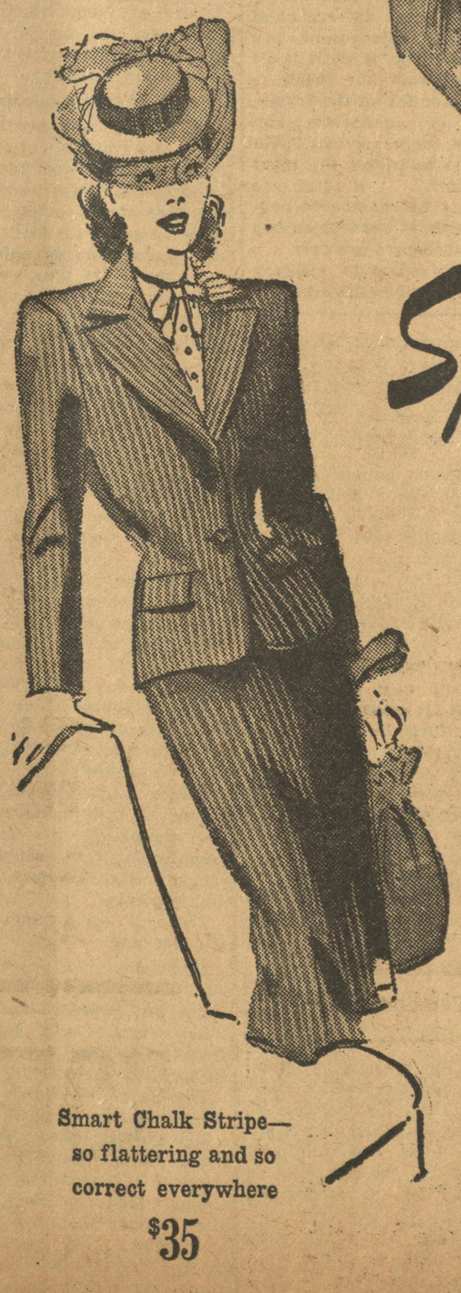

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Jerry Shaw

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Great Battle Shapes As Yanks Move on Manila in Philippines; Extend Controls on Home Front

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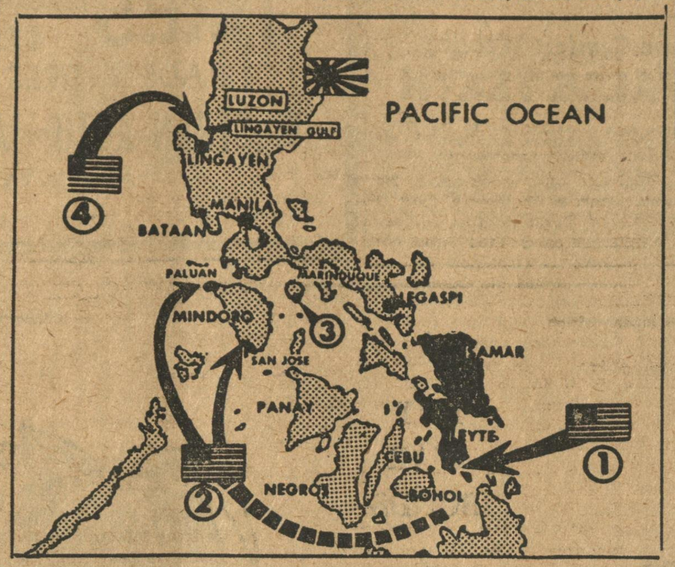

Key steps in MacArthur's return to the Philippines include (1) landing on Leyte and neighboring islands; (2) invasion of Mindoro; (3) landing on Marinduque, and (4) great invasion of main island of Luzon.

PACIFIC: *Battle Looms*

On the great plain leading southward to Manila in Luzon, the decisive battle of the Philippines shaped up, as the U. S. Sixth army moved inland from an expanding 25-mile beachhead on Lingayen Gulf and the Japanese brought up troops to counter the liberators.

General MacArthur Outfoxed Wily Foe

As the first large-scale open fighting of the whole Pacific campaign loomed, after three years of arduous undercover jungle warfare, U. S. war-planes clouded the Philippine skies in endless attacks upon enemy installations and lines of communications leading to the big battleground.

Like a good prize-fighter, General MacArthur struck on Luzon in a 800-ship, 70-mile long convoy after successfully feinting the enemy out of position, with the result that the American landings were almost bloodless. In establishing a base on Leyte, and overrunning Mindoro and Marinduque, all just south of Luzon, MacArthur compelled the enemy to keep a strong guard strung below Manila. Then, he moved to the north.

With Luzon the center of their whole Philippine defense system guarding the Asiatic mainland, the Japanese appeared determined to put up a stiff fight for it, with the enemy's top field marshal, Tomoyuki Yamashita, reportedly commanding some 200,000 troops.

Working in close coordination with the ground forces, Adm. Chester Nimitz' Pacific fleet rode the enemy's inner sea lanes in an effort to prevent the Japanese from rushing reinforcements to their Philippine armies.

EUROPE: *Back Again*

Their drive stopped, their flanks under increasing pressure from Field Marshal Montgomery's forces on the north and Lieutenant General Bradley on the south, the Germans slowly withdrew from their big bulge in Belgium and Luxembourg, seeking satisfaction in their claims that the offensive had relieved Allied pressure on the Ruhr and Saar.

Meanwhile, the Nazis continued their limited offensive in Alsace on the southeastern end of the winding 460-mile front, shifting the weight of their attacks to the Strasbourg region after the U. S. Seventh army blunted their attempt to split it in two near Bitche.

Although relinquishing most of the ground gained during the initial burst of his great December offensive, Field Marshal Von Rundstedt managed to extricate the bulk of his forces from the bulge, leaving only scattered rearguards to cover his retreat through the swirling blizzards.

By diverting the bulk of Allied forces with the drive into Belgium, the Nazis claimed, they preserved much of their war-making potential by temporarily stalling the drives on the great steel, chemical and coal centers of the Ruhr and Saar.

Action on the eastern front continued to center in Hungary, though the Russians were reported probing into German defenses in the Baranow region, some 120 miles below Warsaw on the road to Silesia.

HOME FRONT: *Tighten Economy*

Congressional hearings on a work or fight bill for men from 18 to 45 years old; imposition of an $18 ceiling per 100 pounds on live beef cattle; an appeal to householders to keep temperatures at 68 degrees, and a ban on all advertising lighting using power developed from coal marked the government's latest moves on the home front to fit the nation into the tightening war economy.

Considered after President Roosevelt's demand for a national service act, the work or fight bill under discussion provides for the induction of any draft registrant from 18 to 45 into army labor battalions if he fails to enter essential employment or shifts jobs without permission of local boards. With the services planning to take 900,000 men within the next six months, and with another 700,000 persons needed in essential war work plus replacements for those drafted from industry, some sort of legislation was held to be the most effective way for routing manpower in the future.

Regarding the draft, Secretary of War Stimson said practically all able-bodied men under 30 will be drafted this year, because of the services' emphasis on younger men.

Establishment of an $18 ceiling on live cattle up to July 2, when the top will fall to $17.50, came after lengthy discussion between government representatives and feeders, who declared the move would result in less choice beef because of rising production costs. Emphasizing its desire for output of more low grade beef, Economic Stabilizer Vinson ordered OPA and War Food administrator to limit choice and good cattle slaughter for each month.

The appeal to householders to keep temperatures at 68 degrees, and the order to cut off advertising lighting, were both aimed at conserving fuel, what with estimated consumption of soft coal for 1945 set at 620,000,000 tons and production at 580,000,000, with the latter figure reflecting a reduction of 45,000 in the mining force since 1943. Furthermore, the industry's stockpiles amount to only one month's supply.

Exclusive on Farm Draft!

By Walter Shead
WNU Washington Correspondent

The farm public is unduly alarmed over the recent directive of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes subjecting 360,000 agricultural workers 18 to 26 to induction in the new mobilization of manpower for the army and navy, according to farm leaders in the nation's capital.

There is no evidence, they say, that the Selective Service commission intends to nullify the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service act, which specifically provides for deferment of farm labor, if replacements are not available, and if local draft boards determine the workers are more essential on the farms.

It could be, authorities say here, that if there are any farm workers who have left the farm for other work . . . if there are any who may be considered nonessential, such as workers on hop farms, or mushroom growers . . . they may be called to military service under reclassification.

WACS SAVE UNCLE SAM $2,700,000 YEARLY ON FOOD BILL

The rigor of army life notwithstanding, the WAC, true to her femininity, still eats less than the average G.I., the war department has discovered, with the result that a readjustment of the women's army corps' menu will effect a $2,700,000 annual saving to Uncle Sam.

The WAC, though a soldier and leading an active life, does not eat a man's ration. She can be adequately nourished on rations providing 3,100 calories per day—which is 650 calories less than the number required by male soldiers, but is still 600 calories over the minimum recommended by the national research council for the moderately active woman.

The WAC likes about the same food that her soldier brother likes, but in different quantities.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

POLITICS ENTERS INTO RATION NEWS

WASHINGTON. — No point values have been placed on government excuses for restoring point values on basic foods, and a widely assorted choice of excuses is available—some with no point to them and little value behind them. The facts are these:

Last spring when OPA removed food rationing restrictions, I reported to you the stocks of food supplies available did not warrant the removal, that it was done for election purposes, and was dangerous even if we had bumper 1944 crops, and restrictions would have to be restored immediately after election in any event.

Now the government is concocting minor truths to cover up the political motive behind its "mistake" last spring (it is officially called a mistake now), and furnishing sound reasons for its latest step which was inevitable anyhow.

They say, for instance, prolongation of the war in Europe upset their calculations; that people are eating more than they expected. You can wrap all this kind up and put them aside in any analysis of conditions.

They are publicity excuses and pointless because the main one would have required this return to rationing anyway, and actually the administration fared better from unexpected circumstances than they had reason to expect because the 1944 crop was better than it anticipated last spring at planting time.

Excuses Given.

Another excuse is that too many points had accumulated in the hands of the people for the amount of food now available. People just would not spend 30 points for pineapple juice and 40 or 50 for a bottle of ketchup.

These unspent points in reserve had to be killed or the new rationing restrictions would not have been effective. So this excuse is true also, though secondary to the main inevitable considerations.

There is a story going around that the left wingers in OPA put this new order over on the alert, clear-eyed Mr. Bowles. There are left-wingers in OPA and they do want always to crack down on everyone, and rub the public nose in the dirt. That is their established way of doing things (which I will handle in a later column).

But not much is put over on Mr. Bowles, except by Mrs. Roosevelt, who was unprecedentedly quoted as saying his speeches were "dull" (a criticism, the gratuitousness of which suggested Mr. Bowles is being steered to play goat for the "mistake" of easing rationing and thus having aided reelection of Mr. Roosevelt).

At any rate, if you accept OPA figures on food, which have been announced in very limited quantities, you must accept the soundness of restored rationing.

Figures Lacking.

Of course there are no other figures, and government officials have taken so many conflicting positions and changed them so often that, on the face of the public record, you would appear justified in reaching the conclusion that either they did not know what they were doing or had something deep or disastrous behind all this.

The War Food administration, for example, just before election, announced ample supplies of food available, and it should know if any one does. However, a few days later the chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, Mr. Tolley, who also should know, said the opposite

Some army officials have been saying the armed services have unbelievable quantities of food in storage, but an officer of the quartermaster general's office told a Victory garden club in New York last week that all the surplus of the army would not keep the whole country going for a week.

This suggests rather plainly no one even yet knows how much food we have (the army does not let the navy know and vice versa, and both consider such information validly enough as military secrets). By its own conflicting acts, therefore, the government has cast eternal suspicion on its own statistics and pronouncements.

There is no ground for beefing about it now.

Unquestionably, however, tight situations exist in butter, meats, sugar and processed foods and the Bowles figures now at least have shed the political necessities of Mr. Roosevelt's reelection.

Therefore, I would say to the housewife the sparse sound evidence, behind the noise and confusion being dinned into her ears, shows the government merely took a long chance for election purposes and escaped better than it could have, due to the great crops, and large accumulated supplies, but must ration food more strictly.

Washington Digest

Youth Cornerstone of Germans' War Machine

Taken in Tow at Six, Children Schooled in Nazi Ideology; Grooved Into Places In Totalitarian Society.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

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

(This is the second of two articles by Mr. Baukhage on where Germany continues to get its fighting manpower.)

The husky and determined young Germans pictured on this page are a symbol of the force that made Von Rundstedt's counteroffensive on the western front possible—made it possible for the German armies, supposedly smashed to pieces in France, to "come back" from their stand at Arnhem and on the Cologne plain.

These boys represent two things: first, preliminary military training, and second, the control of the Nazi party over the German people. "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined." There are probably seven million "twigs" in Germany today.

In a previous column I discussed the various Nazi semi-military and military organizations outside the German army itself. Particularly, the great "SA" or brown shirt organization which, after its purge, became the implement for indoctrination and preparation for military training of the German people. I also discussed in some detail the "SS" or Elite Guard, now the most

The German counteroffensive on the western front has made it possible for another crop of six hundred thousand tough Nazi-indoctrinated girls and boys to bolster the army and the home-front in 1945. (Courtesy—Infantry Journal.)

powerful factor in the Reich, whose function was first to "overcome the enemies of the Nazi party from within" and which now has taken over the control of the German armies and the protection of the Nazi state from without.

Through SA representatives right down to the "ward"; through the powerful Gestapo (secret police of the SS) which gradually superseded all police force, the adult non-Nazis are controlled by force and threat of force.

Take Over Adults' Duties

But perhaps as important as any Nazi weapon today is the Hitler youth organization which is the Nazis' grip on the future. Today, thousands of Hitler youth are guarding installations, watching foreign workers, performing work which relieves men for the front. Already, many have shot to kill. All can.

Tomorrow they will be in the army.

The pre-Hitler youth groups in Germany had flourished for a long time. They embraced everything from the strongly rightist, Prussianized version of the Boy Scouts whose weekly excursions were given over to military games and maneuvers, to the religious groups. In the middle were the "Wandervogel" (Wanderbirds) who despised regimentation, strolled about the countryside on holidays with their guitars on their backs, sleeping in barns or in the open, hobnobbing with the peasants, singing and also collecting the old Volk-songs and just having a plain good time. The writer himself spent many happy hours with the carefree Wandervogel, some of them in the "Eifel," the very territory through which Von Rundstedt led his charge. We talked of poetry, love and philosophy—never about war.

Suffice it to say, the Nazis methodically absolved all of these groups, the religious movements which were well organized, resisting as long as they could. Today, under Nazi law, the Hitler youth (male and female), controls "all German youth within the Reich."

I can give you the testimony of one German mother which was whispered into my ear in 1939, just before the war broke out.

"My daughter has gone," she said to me. "We have nothing in common. Her whole time is given to the Nazi activities. But I have my boy again. They worked him so hard in the youth camp that he came down with tuberculosis and Hitler doesn't want him. I shall have him to nurse at home."

Poor woman, I am afraid that by this time, if he can walk and carry a gun, he is at least a member of the Volkssturm, the "home army."

Military Training Begins at 14

The tiny tots join the youth organization at six. But not until they are 13 or 14 does the real "prep" military training begin for the boys and the serious work for the girls in their separate camps. By this time they have already been indoctrinated with blind devotion for the "fuehrer," the belief in German superiority and abject loyalty to the Nazi state.

Aside from training in sports which are believed to condition a boy for military hardships and actual drill with weapons, the "leadership principle" is stressed and promising youths are sent to special schools (Ordensburg).

When the Hitler youth completes his training he is fully prepared for whatever Nazi group into which he fits best. He may, in due course, become a member of the esoteric SS—the force which under Himmler rules every phase of life in the Reich today. He will probably find some role in the great SA organization. In any case, he will become a member of some special group, perhaps more than one, which will prepare him to serve or provide a place for his service in his destined role as a cog in the machinery of total war.

Normally, when his Hitler Youth period is ended, the next step, unless the boy is physically disqualified, or is chosen for special duties, is the Labor Service, which is like the American CCC insofar as it is concerned primarily with such work as construction and forestry. But the military training continues. As in the Hitler youth organization, the young Nazi is drilled, disciplined, housed, fed and clothed like a soldier.

When this duty is completed, he probably finds himself immediately in the army. But in peacetime, or if he is specially qualified, there are a score or more organizations which will take care of him right up to old age, such for instance as the Veterans organization in which military ideas are kept alive.

One important group is the Labor Front which was created as a check on unionism. There is the huge Todt organization, a kind of land Seabee outfit which was created from groups of highway builders in order to complete the Westwall. Now it is a vital part of the army.

There is the huge People's Welfare agency which collects charities; three large civilian auxiliary air groups; the Nazi Transportation Corps, and many more, not to mention the host of services under National Socialist Womanhood.

It must be remembered that all of these organizations stoutly maintain two functions: first, indoctrination in the Nazi philosophy, or if the person is too old or too stubborn to bow to these perverted ideas, so to enchain him in discipline as to achieve the same result. The second function of the Nazi organizations is to prepare German man and woman power for the nearest thing to a total war effort achieved in history.

The effectiveness of this system of militarizing a nation undoubtedly was underestimated by the Allies. The facts concerning it were available. For example, an excellent compendium of the Nazi groups was published by the Infantry Journal in Washington called "Hitler's Second Army," for distribution to and study by the American armed forces. But it was simply impossible for the normal individual to grasp the degree to which the Nazis had perfected their plans and had, by indoctrination from childhood, actually turned human beings into efficient machines.

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LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:33; 7:12, 16-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

In the kingdom of Christ there must be unquestioned loyalty. If then He is the King of our lives, we as Christian men and women will want to live in accordance with His blessed will.

Loyalty to Christ leads to the best kind of living. It surpasses any experience of loyalty to a cause or a human personality. Instead of hindering or limiting our development, it opens wide the grand vistas of a life altogether worth-while. It is a life:

I. Well Ordered (6:33).

Much of the distress in which men and women find themselves is caused by the fact that their lives are not well ordered. They live in a constant flurry of uncertainty, indecision and disorder. They have no proper center for their lives, and consequently they are lopsided and lacking in real usefulness.

See how delightfully right is the experience and activity of a follower of Christ. He is the center. The interests of His kingdom are the first in thought. His righteousness is the rule of life. Other things? Well, all that is necessary, God adds day by day.

When the center of life is right, everything else is right—when that is wrong, all is wrong. Is your life centered in Christ?

II. Kind (7:12).

Spiritual principles apply to daily living, to our attitude toward our fellow men. Here we have the so-called Golden Rule. It is not the way of salvation; it is a summary of the teaching of the law and prophets. But it does provide us with a splendid principle of daily conduct.

Our active concern each day and in every touch with others is to be, "How would I like them to deal with me? Let me do thus to them." That is a higher standard than you think until you really try it. Only Christ can enable you to do it.

III. Fruitful (7:16-20).

Two fruit trees or vines may look almost alike until the fruit appears, and then we learn the true character of each—whether good or bad.

Every life brings forth some kind of fruit, and in its outward manifestation the life speaks of the inward condition of the life. Unclean and profane speech, hatred, dishonesty and trickery—these come out of an evil heart. Righteousness, pure and kindly speech, thoughtful actions, honest and straightforward dealings—these speak of the good heart.

The one whose life is centered in Christ (see above) is a vine after God's own planting. His roots strike deep down into the grace and mercy of God, and his fruit is the Christ-like grace of Christian character (see Gal. 5:22, 23).

IV. Genuine (7:21-23).

Lip service will not do (v. 21). Even an imitation of the real service of God's people, but rendered without the backing of a life of faith, will result only in disappointment and our Lord's own disavowal (vv. 22, 23).

The opposite of that is equally true. The real child of God works for Christ; he speaks of his Lord, and calls on His name. But in and through it all there is the evident ring of sincerity and genuineness which marks it as the real thing.

One does not hear much mention these days of hypocrites in the church. Perhaps we are too polite to speak of them, or it may be that we think them too obvious to need pointing out. But they are there, going through the motions of a Christian life, talking the language, and imitating the works, but completely dead spiritually.

V. Well Grounded (7:24-29).

The figure of speech changes. Instead of being likened to fruit trees, men's lives are said to be like houses, with their various kinds of foundations and superstructures.

The figure is an interesting and instructive one. There is only one foundation upon which one can build a Christian life. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 3:11).

Therein lies the folly of the modernist or liberal. He has denied and rejected the only foundation—and yet tries to build a house of Christian character. When the real problems of life strike, he goes down in ruin.

On the other hand, let no Christian who has laid a foundation on the rock fail to go on and build upon it. Thus grounded, his house of faith will stand though the wind and rain and floods of life seek to tear it down. Of that kind of house we read that "it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock" (v. 25).

This lesson will afford many professed Christians a chance to test their lives and their loyalties by God's standards

GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By Col. Robert L. Scott

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The story thus far: Young Robert Scott, whose great ambition is to fly, makes his own glider at Macon Ga., pulls off from a roof, and crashes 67 feet to the ground. A Cherokee rose bush probably saved his life. He now goes in for building scale model planes and wins a Boy Scout aviation merit badge. At an auction sale he buys his first plane for $75. He goes to Ft. McPherson and enlists in the regular army as a private. Winning a West Point competitive exam he is admitted, and in the summer of 1932 after being graduated and commissioned as a second lieutenant of infantry he goes to Europe, which he tours on a motorcycle. He finally arrives at Randolph Field, Texas. This is it.

CHAPTER III

Though I had flown before in the prehistoric crates of the past, this fact had nothing to do with whether or not I would get through the course. On the side against me was the fact that during my unsupervised flying I had doubtless developed many faults that were not for the Army pilot to be proud of. In a case like mine, some pilots think they know it all; therefore there is nothing to learn. Others make such an effort to please their instructors that this very eagerness works against them as their own worst enemy—the result of tenseness.

My case was more of this last order. I knew I could fly the ship but I tried to carry out my instructor's orders even before he gave them. I listened almost spellbound through our oral communications system in that primary trainer—that speaking-tube which we called a "gosport" and which at best was hard to understand over the rattle of that Wright Whirlwind engine. I used to try to read his mind, execute his every little whim. I even tried to outguess Lieutenant Landon and have the stick and rudder moving in the right direction before he could get the orders out of his mouth.

Now thereby hangs a tale. I was not only trying to look in his rear-view mirror and actually read his lips when I couldn't hear through the gosport, but was diligently looking about the sky for other hare-brained student pilots. He must have realized my eagerness, for he gave me every break—and for the many boners I pulled I needed lots of breaks.

One day, at a bare four-hundred feet altitude, I thought I heard the instructor say, "Okay, Scott, put it in a dive." I peered around first and then at the nearby ground, for it looked very low to be going into a dive. Then like a flash I thought I understood: Why, he's trying to see if I'm ground-shy—I'll show him I'm not.

With my teeth clenched and probably with my eyes closed, I pushed that PT-3 into a vertical dive at point-blank altitude. Just as the cotton fields down below seemed about to come right into my lap I felt Ted Landon grab the controls and saw him hastily point to his head with the sign that he was "taking over." We came out just over the mesquite trees, and he roughly slipped the ship into a bumpy landing in a cotton field. Then, while I was trying to add things up and realizing already that I had tied it up again, I saw Ted very methodically raise his goggles and with great deliberation climb out of the front cockpit. He glared at me but said sweetly enough:

"Scott, what in the g— d— hell are you trying to do—what was that maneuver? I said glide—G-L-I-D-E. Don't you at least know what a normal glide is in all this time?

Weakly I said, "Sir, I thought you said a dive." I could see Ted fight for control; then he told me the next time I had him at an altitude so low, not to attempt to think but just try to keep the ship straight and level.

On another day, after about two weeks of instruction, we had been making only take-offs and landings, and I knew the time was approaching when I would solo. As usual, that realization made me more and more tense as the end of the period neared. On the take-offs I'd tense up and forget all about holding the nose straight, and on the landings I'd jerk back on the stick instead of easing it slowly back into the approach to landing stall. All I could do was day-dream about: Here we are, Scott, just about to take over and prove to the world that we can do all of this by ourselves.

Around the field in traffic I couldn't hold the correct altitude, and my instructor was cussing a blue streak. He'd yell about my having graduated from West Point and say that he knew I was supposed to have some brains but he hadn't been able to find them. After each bumpy landing he'd look around at me and hold his nose—that was symbolic enough for me. I finally bounced into another landing that nearly jarred his teeth out. Then, as usual, he showed what a prince of a fellow he was, and showed me that an instructor had to become accustomed to students' making mistakes—knowledge which stood me in good stead years later when I became an instructor.

Lieutenant Landon got out of the front seat, taking his parachute with him, and I knew the moment of moments had come. As he leaned over my cockpit and reached inside the ship for the Form One, the time-book always carried in Army ships, I saw only his hand and thought he was offering to shake hands with me. So I grabbed the hand and shook it. He just grinned and growled:

"With landings like those I can do you very little good, and I'll be damned if I'm going to let you kill me. Do you think you can take this thing around the field all by yourself and get it back down?"

"Yes, Sir," I yelled.

"Then take it around and make a landing as close to me as you can."

I had never felt so good. Taxying out I could see the world only in a rosy light. My head was really whirling. Pointing the ship into the wind, I over-controlled into a normal student takeoff and was in the air. Honestly, the living of this life was wonderful—here I was an actual Army Pilot with my own ship, and up here free from the shackles of the earth. I envied no one. Circling in traffic I'd "get my head in the clouds" and gain or lose altitude but that didn't matter. I was soloing.

Then, at the fourth leg of my traffic pattern, I began my glide in towards Lieutenant Landon. By the gods he had said, "Land as close to me as you can," and I was surely going to make that ship stop right by him—I wouldn't have my instructor being ashamed of his student. Even before I got to the moment to level off, I could see that I would land right on top of him. But

Gen. C. L. Chennault, who was Colonel Scott's superior in Burma and China.

the Lieutenant was running, throwing his parachute away just to get clear of a student who had really taken him literally.

Anyway, I missed him and plunked the ship into the ground after levelling off too high. Well, I held it straight and there was no ground - loop. As it stopped I breathed again, and I could feel the smile that cracked my face. A pilot! I had landed the ship and it was actually in one piece!

Looking back over my shoulder I saw Lieutenant Landon. He was just standing there about half a mile away. Then I made another mistake. He raised his hands and I thought he waved me in—I didn't know until the next day that he had been shaking his fist at me for trying to land right on him.

So I taxied in, never giving a thought to how my instructor was going to get in with his chute—you see, Randolph is a big field and I had left him more than a mile from our hangar. I had parked the plane and was in and beginning to dress when I began to realize what I had done. Looking out the window I could see him trudging across the hot soil of Texas, in the sun, with ships landing all around him. My Lord, I had tied it up again! I tried to get my feet back into my flying-suit, tripped and fell, got up and ran out of the hangar door. I guess I was going to take the ship and taxy out and pick him up. But I had lost again—the ship was being taken from the line by the next student. I just stood there with sinking heart as he came up. But he didn't even look my way, except to say, "It's kinda hot out there." Then he just glared and threw his chute in his locker.

Well, I nearly worried myself to death that night. I knew he'd more than likely tell me after the next day's ride that I was the damnedest student he'd ever seen, and that I didn't have a prayer of making a pilot. But next day he didn't say a word. All day I started to go over and tell him how sorry I was, but I guess I didn't have the nerve.

During my flying training, I had girl trouble, too. You would no doubt call it "trouble," but I knew it was the real thing. I had a Chevrolet then, and every week-end I just had to see my girl, even if she did live over thirteen hundred miles away in Georgia. To get to see her, I would drive that thirteen-hundred-odd miles to her college or her home in Fort Valley, spend anywhere from ten minutes to two hours with her, then jump back in the car and drive madly for Texas and the Monday morning flying period. I always had to delay my start until after Saturday morning inspection. That meant that I had to average just about fifty-four miles an hour, even counting the time I saw the girl, in the forty-seven hours that I had from after inspection on Saturday to flying time at eight o'clock Monday mornings!

Week-end after week-end I drove madly across the South from the middle of Texas to the middle of Georgia. On one of these cross-country dashes, I weakened and was fool enough to ask the Commandant of Student Officers if I could go to Atlanta. I can still see and hear Capt. Aubrey Strickland saying, "Atlanta what?" And me meekly replying, "Atlanta, Georgia, Sir." He just said, "Hell, no," and I turned and walked from his office with the good intention of obeying the order.

But within the hour I had weakened. I filled my rumble-seat tank, which held fifty-five gallons of fuel, and was off to see her for the short time available. (Yes, she was, and still is some girl.) On the return trip I burned out two bearings near Patterson, Louisiana. Jimmy Wedell, one of the well-known speed flyers, helped me to get it fixed after I explained the predicament I was in. But even with five of us working on the number one and number six bearings of the Chevy, I was twelve hours late getting back to Randolph Field.

As I walked into the bachelor officers' quarters that I shared with Bob Terrill, I expected any minute to hear the sad news. But I was too afraid to ask for details, so I just waited for Bob to say, "You are to report to the General tomorrow for court martial for A.W.O.L. in violation of specific instructions." Finally he put down his letter writing, looked at me almost in disgust, and broke out:

"Scott, you are the damned luckiest man that ever lived! You didn't get reported today. No! This is the first time in the history of Randolph Field that it's been too cold to fly. And it wasn't only too cold to fly, it was too cold to have ground school, because the heating system had failed. We haven't flown today, we haven't been to ground school. So they don't even know that you've been over there to see that girl."

In all of these trips to see my girl over in Georgia, I drove 84,000 miles. I wore out two cars—and you'll probably agree that her father had full right to say to her: "Why don't you go on and marry him? It'll be far cheaper than his driving over here every week-end."

When I had finished Primary and Basic training at Randolph, I almost let down my hair and wept, though, on the day that Commandant of Student Officers called over and said that now I could have permission to go to Georgia, to see my girl. I thanked him and went.

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Well, when graduation came at Kelly and I had those wings pinned on my chest, I had the wonderful feeling that I had gone a little way towards the goal I wanted. I was at last an Army pilot. Never did the world seem so good. And then out of a clear sky came orders for me to go to duty in Hawaii. That was pretty bad because I wanted to get married before I went out of the country, and as yet the girl hadn't gotten her degree from college. Probably if I had gone to Hawaii, I would have figured out some way to have flown a P-12 back over every week—but I didn't have to do it after all.

The Chief of the Air Corps came down a few days later and I waited until he had had lunch in the Officers' Mess. Then I walked over and said, "General, can I ask you a question?" "Sure, sit down," he said, and I told him the whole story—and I made it like this: "General, I know that I'm supposed to go where I'm sent because I'm in the Army, but I've got a girl over in Georgia, and I think I can do a lot better job wherever you send me if you can give me time to talk her into marrying me." He didn't appear to be very impressed at first, but he took my name and serial number, and two or three days later, when he got back to Washington, I was ordered to Mitchel Field, N. Y.

As I drove my car towards my first tactical assignment I kept reaching up to feel my silver wings on my chest—I wanted to prove that it wasn't a dream. This was what I had been working for since 1920. Now I was actually riding towards the glory of tactical Army aviation.

I recall that I had just about completed the trip to Long Island, when something happened that will keep me remembering the fall of 1933.

Just before I reached the Holland Tunnel, I was suddenly forced to the curb by three cars all bristling with sawed-off shotguns and Tommy-guns. I jumped out pretty mad, but saw that many guns were covering me and that it was the police. They looked at my papers, but said anyone could have mimeographed orders. They searched the car and me, took down the Texas license number, and even copied the engine number. All the time I tried to talk with the flashlights in my eyes.

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FOOD:
1945 Prospects

So far well fed Americans can continue to look forward to substantial nutritious fare in 1945 although supplies will be below last year's, WFA Supply and Distribution Director Lee Marshall declared.

Although there will be about the same amount of beef, there will be less pork, veal and lamb, Marshall said. Poultry supplies should be larger.

Supplies of dairy stocks will be spotty, Marshall predicted, with more fluid milk, enough evaporated milk to meet essential needs, but less butter.

Athough in good supply, the volume of fresh fruits and vegetables for the next three months will not approach last year's, Marshall said. Offsetting a slight increase in the supply of canned vegetables for 1945 will be about 12 per cent less canned fruits and juices.

Cereal products will be plentiful but the sugar situation will be tight, the WFA official declared, because of smaller reserves and increased military requirements.

PEACETIME DRAFT:
Hit by Colleges

Although pledging full support for an adequate defense program, the Association of American Colleges went on record as against immediate enactment of compulsory peacetime military training for youth because other methods have not been fully explored and the subject should be given more study than now is possible.

Chairman of the committee drawing up the resolution against immediate enactment of peacetime conscription, Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton college, said: "This country did not get into the present mess through lack of manpower, but because it lacked a real foreign policy, as was evidenced in failure to apply economic sanctions against Japan and Italy."

In the field of education, the association found ". . . menacing possibilities (in compulsory military training) that indoctrination — its traditional method of wholesale teaching — might become a dangerous political weapon with us as has been true in other countries. . ."

RECORD FLIGHT:
Postwar Promise

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"Strato-cruiser" in flight.

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Although army officials refused to comment on the B-29's record flight, the ship has been undergoing service tests on the west coast since November with gratifying results, it was learned.

BUDGET:
87 Billion Asked

Total authorizations for the war program since 1940 will have reached 450 billion dollars by June 30, 1946, with President Roosevelt's request for an 87 billion dollar budget for the next fiscal year ending on that date.

At 87 billion dollars, the President's budget was about 13 billion dollars below last year's 100 billion dollars, with most of the reduction in war expenditures. Because of decreased war expenditures, however, individuals and corporations will receive less income and pay less taxes, with revenue expected to go down to about 41 billion dollars. By the end of June, 1946, the national debt will reach 292 billion dollars, the President estimated.

Included in the President's budget was a request of 2½ billion dollars for veterans' benefits, which can be expected to increase upon demobilization, he said, and the asking of a half billion dollars for the War Food administration for the farm price support program. He also requested that the borrowing authority of the Rural Electrification system be raised to 150 million dollars and that of the Farm Security administration to 125 million.

EGGS:
New Program

In a program separate from price support, the government reportedly planned the purchase of from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 cases of shell eggs for shipment to Great Britain, with the possibility that success of the venture may lead to the development of a postwar trade in that country, which imports the produce in peacetime.

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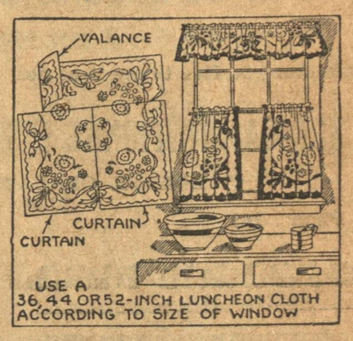

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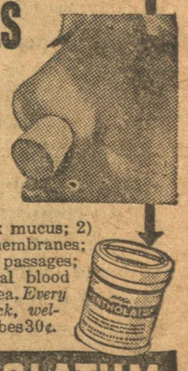

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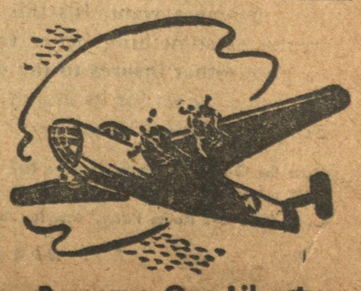

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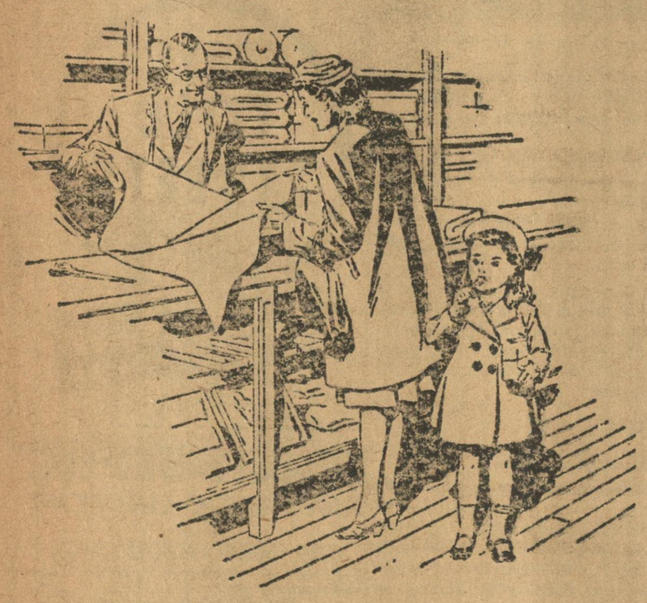

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SPEECH BY REP. JOHN E. RANKIN

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least, in order to assist in steering the Committee on a course that will reach all forms of un-American activities, whether they be in high or low places, and to preserve the valuable records of the Dies Committee.

If the Members of this Committee will exercise that degree of fairness and diligence which the country has a right to expect, then the results of the Commitee's work will be a real and lasting service to the nation.

This is a great Republic—The Greatest the World has ever known—because it is a Republic, it was inevitable that there should be among our 130,000,000 people many individuals who would seek to destroy the very foundation upon which it rests, and which gave them their rights and liberties,—especially when we have among us so many dangerous aliens.

They are the poison in the blood stream of our Nation. POISON like the American Communists who since 1920 have used ever-changing tactics to undermine and weaken our government, wipe out the Constitution and destroy everything our fahers have built, in the hope that out of chaos they might seize power. And mind you, I am speaking now, not of our gallant Allies, the Russians and their brave soldiers-I am speaking of the American Communists, many of whom have been run out of Russia, who have used the cloak of American citizenship to hide their treasonable activities against America. The hundreds of thousands of Communists in in America, along with the Nazis, Japs, and other un-American elements, must be watched and spotlighted because their aim is the destruction of our system of Government, and our way of life.

POISON like the German bund members in America who under Fritz Kuhn established outposts for Hitler in thirty six states before we were aware that they were conspiring to substitute Hitlerism for our Decocracy.

Let me remind you that there were thousands who goose-stepped and Heil'ed Hitler every Sunday in these camps—they are still in our midst.

POISON like the thousands of so called Japanese-American in the United States, who although morn in this country hold their allegiance to the Emporer of Japan, and take their orders from the Black Dragon Society, one of the most dangerous and far-reaching organizations that ever conspired to stir race trouble in this country.

They are still here.

And then there is the poison of the smear bund whose members have done so much to destroy the character and reputation of men in public life who do not agree with them on national and international affairs. They constitute the propaganda front for thse un-American elements.

Thus you can see why we must have a Committee on Un-American Activities to strip the masks from these imposters and show the American people what they are and what they propose to do.

I fear the American people will never know what a lasting debt of gratitude they owe to Martin Dies and the other patriotic members of his Committee for splendid work they did for the protection of this Country against these subversive elements during the last sevene yars. Mr. Dies is no longer a member of Congress, having been compelled to retire because of poor health.

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But his name will live and his services will be remembered by a grateful Nation long after his defamers shall have slumbered in forgotten graves and the subversive elements he fought shall have been driven from American soil.

I took up this fight where he left off and had this Committee on Un-American Activities made a standing Committtee of the House. I wanted these criminals to know that the grand jury would be in session from now on.

At this time I want to thank the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other patriotic organizations for their encouragement and support in this fight, and to urge them to continue their activities in this great cause. I hope every Post, every Camp, and every unit of all the great patriotic organizations throughout this country will join us in this fight with the same determination and enthusiasm now being manifested by our fighting men on every battle front in the world.

I also want to thank those thousands of patriotic individuals for their messages of encouragement in this trying hour. I feel that in carrying thruogh this fight to have this permanent Committee on Un-American Activities established, I have been privileged to render my greatest service to my country.

But we need your continued help. Let your Congressman know how you feel on this all important issue. You may rest assured that those subversive influences this Committtee is designed to which will be writing in, and doing everything they can to discourage and discredit its work.

Eternal viligance is the price of liberty! We are going to need the active and enthusiastic support of every real God-fearing, liberty-loving patriotic American to help protect this country at home, while your sons are defending it abroad: so that when they return they will find that those glorious institutions for which they fought have not "perished from the earth."

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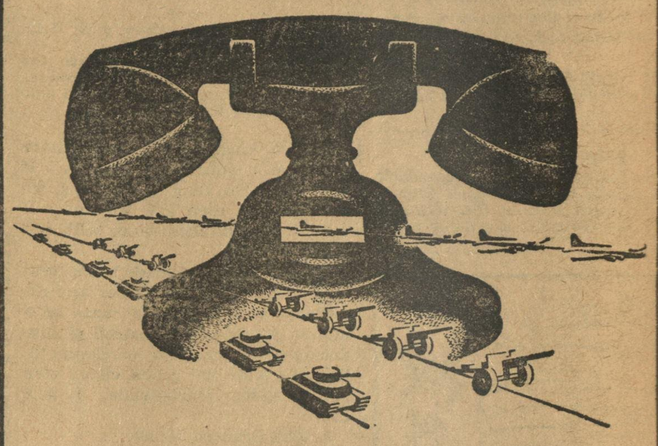

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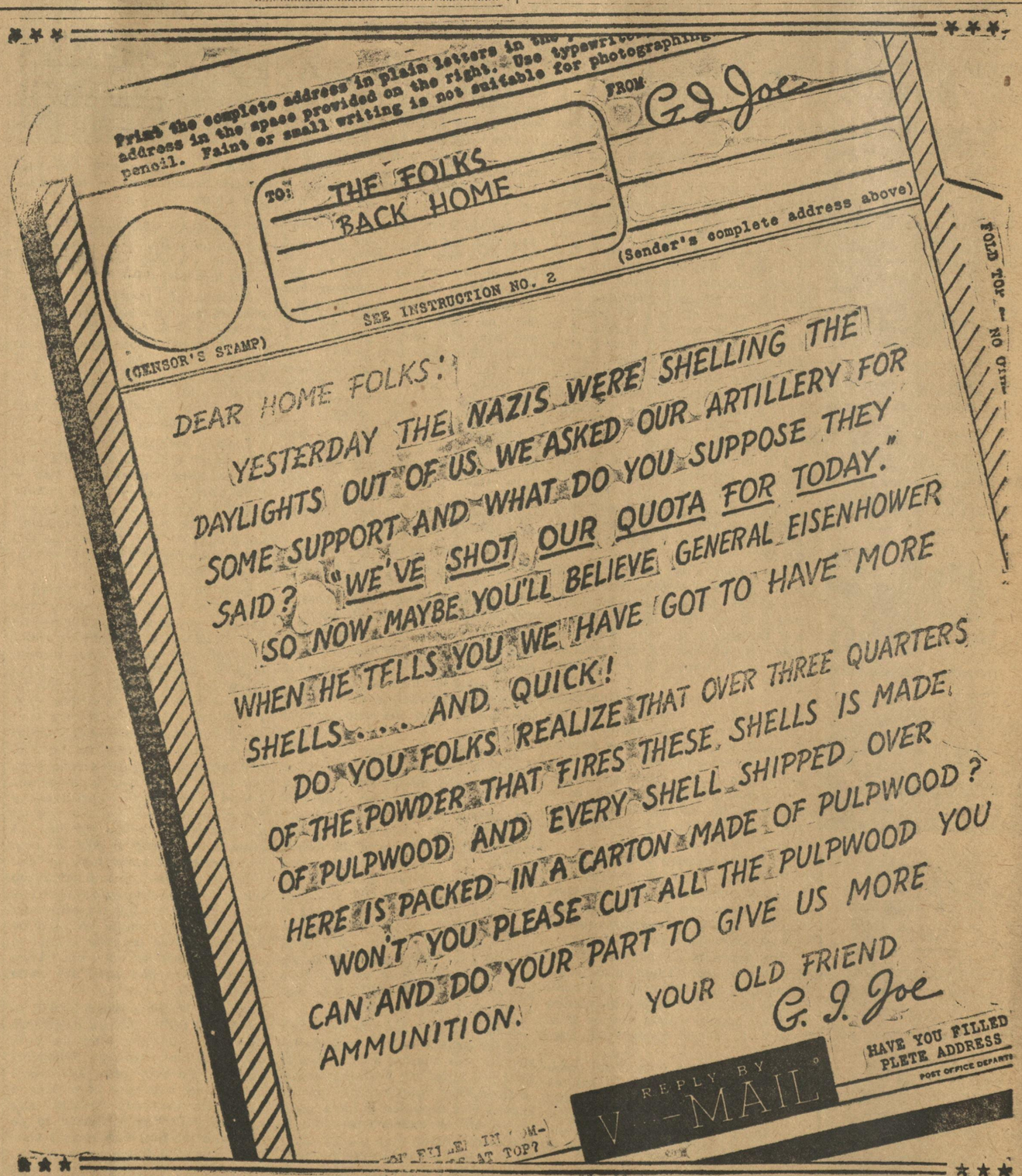

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