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V. J. ELMORE STORE UNDERGOING IMPROVEMENT

Executive and Managers Here This Week

With a view of giving Iuka and Tishomingo County one of the best five and ten cent stores in this part of the south, Mr. R. N. Hales, Manager of the Sales department and supervisor of the chain stated yesterday that many improvements, including a pattern department and the handling of piece goods would be an early addition to the store, formerly the R. S. Williams Variety store.

This week, the manager of the Tuscumbia store Miss Marie Black, and Manager J. K. McRae of Russellville, with Mr. Hales and Miss Louise Hester the local manager will spend three days getting the store in first class shape and merchandise ready for public inspection. The Elmore chain, now operating forty nine stores in Alabama and Mississippi, prides itself, that through a central system of pricing, small communities can buy popular five, ten and a dollar merchandise at the same prices offered in metropolitan areas.

Beginning today, new merchandise will be shown in the store, and an increasing line will be found on display as shipping of new merchandise is received. The public is cordially invited to visit the store, and make it their headquarters for a wide variety for shopping.

Iuka, R-2 News

Mrs. M. B. Daniel

There will be preaching at Harmony next Sunday night, October 14th by the pastor, Rev. Burks.

Robert Akers arrived the latter part of last week, having received his discharge from the Army.

Sgt. Emmett Davis is at home on furlough. He is stationed at Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Finch Davis had the misfortune to break her ankle about two weeks ago. She will be confined to her room for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carden and little daughter, Marjorie Lynn of McKenzie, Tenn., visited Miss Elsie Dean last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bonds and two daughters, who have been living in California for the past two years, are visiting Mr. Alfred Bonds and family.

James Ray Miller is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ludie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Broughton and Mrs. Leonard Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis of Jackson, Tenn., were visiting relatives here during the week end

Rev. J. C. Nelson returned to his home in Oxford, Miss., last Friday.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYING PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

In connection with "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week," October 7 - 13, 1945, as proclaimed by the President, the Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region (comprising the States of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) announced that 3,232 placements of physically handicapped persons were made in the Tenth Region during the period October 1, 1942, July to 1, 1945, 570 of this number being handicapped veterans. During the month of July, 1945, 104 physically handicapped veterans were placed in Federal positions in the Tenth Region.

The Civil Service Commission has, for the past three years, been engaged in a positive program designed to bring about the maximum use of persons with physical handicaps.

Tishomingo News

Mrs. Fay Burns

Service boys recently discharged are Johnnie King, Harold Waldrep and Arlin Luttrell.

Miss Elizabeth Philbin, Memphis, and Mrs. Annie Philbin, Iuka, were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Phillips have been recent visitors in Earle, Ark. Mrs. Pauline McDougal accompanied them to Memphis and visited her brother, Mr. Lewis Jourdan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davenport returned to Chicago, Ill., Friday, after spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Callie Tennison, Iuka, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mrs. Claude Holley has been confined to her home with an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldrep are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Waldrep.

Mrs. Billie West is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Chambers. She was called home due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Henry Hayles. Glad to report Mrs. Hayles improving.

E. F. Burns was confined to his room last week due to illness.

Edward McRae is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McRae.

Mrs. Anne Watley's daughter from Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her.

Mrs. Marie Waddell spent last week in Tennessee, guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were transacting business in Iuka last Saturday.

Rev. nad Mrs. J. L. Nabors, Jr., attended quarterly conference at Mount Pleasant last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hamilton filled his regular appointment here last week end and Rev. W. L. Whitener delivered his messages at Jacinto and Clausel Hill.

Friends were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr Allen Hill last week.

Service boys spending their furloughs with homefolks and friends are Francis Underwood, J. A. Blunt and Wayne Edmondson.

Prof. L. D. Edwards spent last Saturday in Tupelo.

TWO IUKA MEN RECEIVE DISCHARGE

Return Home This Week

Nicholas L. Phillips, T|Sgt., son of Mrs. N. L. Phillips, has returned to Iuka as a citizen, after 44 months with the 6th Air Force. His overseas service was spent in Panama, and he left the service with 72 points. Mr. Phillips was with the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association before entering service, and was released from military service through the separation center at Chanute Field, Ill.

William H. Hanna, son of Mrs. W. H. Hanna of Iuka, has also received his discharge, after 38 months with the United States Navy. Young Hanna spent 14 months in South Pacific duty with the Navy. His wife lives in Jasper, Texas. Mr. Hanna is with his mother now, in Iuka.

FRESHMAN CLASS HAS ELECTION

Class officers elected to serve the freshman class for the 1945-46 year are: President, Gus Brown; vice-president, Jimmie Jackson; secretary, Peggy Bullard; treasurer, Jackie Roane and reporter Dorothy Deaton.

MEN IN SERVICE

A|C Auston E. Curtis and wife spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Curtis. A|C Curtis has been stationed at Tampa, Fla., and was enroute to Houston.

Pvt. Clifton Curtis writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Curtis, that he is now in Manila.

Jack Barnett was called for service with the Navy this week, and is now at San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnett.

Pfc. Arthur W. Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bonds, Route 4, Iuka, with Co. B. 276th Infantry, while in action against the enemy near Oitingen, France, on 17 February, 1945, when an enemy Tiger tank had halted his company's advane momentarily, he moved from his position over terrain under heavy direct tank fire and from an exposed position, he directed antillery fire forcing the tank to withdraw and thereby allowing his company to advance. The commendation read: "It is with great pride that I, Thomas W. Herren, commend you."

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., STARTING LARGE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION

Rural Areas To Be Given Consideration

A $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 construction and installation program—aimed to meet the expanding telephone needs of the Southeast—was announced today by Hal S. Dumas, president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, through C. W. Galbraith, manager.

Mr. Dumas said the program, largest ever undertaken by the Southern Bell Company, would extend over the next five to six years.

A large proportion of the amount to be spent by the telephone company in the near future will go toward clearing up pending applicatinos for service, but beyond that, Southern Bell anticipates a period of substantial economic development in the South which will necessitate further expansion to meet the growing requirements.

Southern Bell's post-war plans included many different projects, some of which he outlined as follows:

Filling as quickly as possible applications for service being held because of the lack of facilities;

Extending and improving rural telephone service;

Catching up with plant shortages to provide for the volume of business now being handled.

Expanding the long distance network.

Extension of service into other fields as the need develops.

"As the South develops so must the telephone system which serves its business and social life. Our aim is to contribute to that development through the provision of an ever-expanding, ever-improving service."

Primary emphasis at first will be placed on the installation of equipment and outside facilities needed to care for the more than 240,000 orders for service now pending.

"Although telephone manufacturers at this stage have only scratched the surface as far as the total requirements are concerned, we are giving this job all possible speed in order to provide service as quickly as we can for those now on our waiting lists."

The Company is already well along, too, in the planning and engineering stages of its rural development program, which was interrupted in mid-1942 because of war needs for materials and manpower.

"Telephone develpoment in rural areas can be expected to accelerate, as future years bring increasing restoration of Southern farm lands and improved rural economic conditions.

"One of the big factors in future farm development is a high-strength steel wire which enables us to place poles farther apart than previously. Use of electric power lines to transmit telephone messages offers another possibility which can be adapted to rural telephone development.

"Steps are being taken now and additions measures will be taken as soon as possible to improve and extend long distance facilities in the South. A new cable, called the Southern Transcontinental, will pass through Southern Bell territory, connecting such key points in Dixie as Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Meridian, Jackson and Shreveport. The cable terminates at Los Angeles.

In these extensions of the long distance network the important backbone routes to be built will be of the coaxial cable type. When properly equipped, these cables will make for greater speed and convenience of long distance service as well as provide ofr the transmission of television when the need for television channels arises."

Service to motor vehicles is also in the offing, and this and other new developments will be studied and adapted to fit the needs of the South as soon as practicable.

"Looking ahead, the stage is set for expanding activities; and in the telephone industry the proper marshalling of men, money and materials will speed up the much-to-be desired objective:—more service for the South, more jobs for its men and women."

4-H EMPHASIS WEEK

OCTOBER 8--13, 1945

577 Tishomingo County 4-H Club Girls and Boys share honors with the 97,486 4-H Club members in the State of Mississippi, helping to win the war by producing Victory gardens, preserving foods, producing feed crops, growing chickens, serving better home grown meals, collecting scrap, buying War Bonds and Stamps, and serving as leaders in their respective communities.

During the month, 150 jars of canned fruits and vegetables were exhibited at 4-H Club meetings and 37 food exhibits made. First, second and third place awards were made the following girls in Food Preservation: Midway, Joan Wimbish, Bessie Mae Wilson and Martha Sue Anglin; Golden, Mary Nell Bostick, Gladys Pounders and Lois Barrett; Pleasant Ridge, Joyce Brumley, Lessel Pearl Adams, Peggy Jean Lindsey; Tishomingo, Julia Ruth Chambers, Dorothy Waddle, and Barbara O. Blunt; Paden, Patsy Clark, Maxine Young and Oneida Gentiles; Holcut, Ernestine Helton, Jerry Crane and Cletta Barnett. Records accompanied each exhibit.

Tishomingo County 4-H Club Boys and Girls are making enviable records and with approximately 2250 eligible girls and boys in the county, the largest enrollment there has ever been is expected during reorganization and Achievement Week in November.

BEAUTY SHOP CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Mrs. Hattie Choate New Owner

The Powder Puff Beauty Shop, formerly owned by Mrs. Birdie Akers, has been sold to Mrs. Hattie Choate, and is now under the new manager. Mrs. Choate recently returned from training in Memphis, is equipped to give all types of beauty care to Tishomingo women and with three operators, can offer appointments by phone or in personal calls.

Mrs. Akers, for a long time one of Iuka's most efficient operators, is remaining in the shop for the present, and Mrs. Quay Phifer is remaining as the other operator.

LARGE REGULAR ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The campaign to raise a large Regular Army through voluntary enlistments received the endorsement of Governor Thomas L. Bailey in a statement made at Jackson yesterday.

Pointing out that the success of the program would speed the discharge of veterans with long service and, at the same time, permit curtailment of the draft, the Governor said, "Voluntary service is, of course, far more acceptable to the American spirit than compulsory service. For that reason, I know this program will have the support here in Mississippi that it should have."

The Army Recruiting drive is designed to procure 7,700 volunteers in Mississippi by next summer through recruiting stations located at Jackson, Tupelo, Greenwood, McComb, Meridian and Hattiesburg.

"It is within the power of all of us here at home to assist this worthy program by supporting it actively," Governor Bailey said.

"This program will appeal to many men who have never served in the military forces before. It will also appeal to many veterans of the war. We can be sure that many men have found during the last few years that the military life has a great appeal to them. Many of them have been away from civilian life for almost five years, and upon returning they inevitably will be disappointed in some ways as they attempt to pick up the threads of their old associations and their old jobs.

"Any program which civic officials are planning to help returning servicemen should include the recommendation that many of them consider the advantages offered by a voluntary career in one of the armed services."

TISHOMINGO COUNTY 4-H DAIRY CLUB SHOWS IN STATE SHOW, TUPELO

County Showing Excellent

The following 4-H Club members exhibited animals at the State Dairy Show held at Tupelo, Miss.

Junior Calf Class:
Kathleen Allen—Blue ribbon
Dennis Smith—Red ribbon

Senior Calf Class:
Mary Nell Bostick—Red ribbon
Dorothy Hester—Red ribbon
Harold Davis—Red ribbon
Bobby Wimbish—Red ribbon
Billy Brackeen—Red Ribbon

Junior Yearling Class:
Kathleen Allen—Blue ribbon
Hugh Allen—Red ribbon
Jennie Ray Cresap—Red ribbon
Billy Edwin Mink—Red ribbon
Junior Merle Hester—Red ribbon
Jimmie Enlow—White ribbon

Senior Yearling Class
Geraldine White—Red ribbon
2 Year old class and under three year old:
Travis Brackeen—Red ribbon
4 year old class:
Billy Brackeen—Blue ribbon

Senior Yearling Class (males)
Travis Brackeen—Blue ribbon

The Tishomingo County 4-H Club is proud of the showing made by its members. All blue ribbon animals were classified as very good and the red ribbon winners as desirable. White ribbon winners were classed as good. On the show circuit, this fall, the 4-H Club has shown 26 animals in the Blue, 38 animals in the Red, and 14 animals in the White. In addition to the ribbons won, Design Baby Princess, owned and shown by Billy Brackeen of Iuka, was Grand Champion at three of the four shows.

The 4-H Dairy Club has grown from one registered animal at the beginning of 1944 to 31 registered animals in 1945. Due to the increased interest in 4-H Dairy projects, the number of animals should double in 1946.

WALLACE HELTON ON WAY HOME FROM PACIFIC

On the USS John D. Henley in the Pacific.—Wallace Erwin Helton, seaman, second class, Burnsville, Miss., is serving on this homeward-bound destroyer. The majority of the crew is expected to get leave in October or November.

A veteran of 18 months in the Pacific, the Henley fought at Saipan, Tinian, Guam, the Palaus, the Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and shortly before the end of the war, in the East China sea.

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Friday and Saturday -- A BIG WESTERN
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SHOW STARTS 6:45

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Help Increase Supplies of Soap and Other Peacetime Products By Saving More Used Fats

Industrial fats far short of last year! We are almost down to the bottom of the barrel. The nation's industrial fat supply is millions of pounds less than it was in 1944. We need fully as much as last year to help make the soaps and other civilian goods you want and need so badly. So...

If you want more soap and soap flakes... if you're dreaming of nylons, sheets, cotton fabrics and want them to hurry back to the store counter... you can help by saving those used kitchen fats as you never saved before! Save every drop, every day!

These fats are vitally necessary to help speed greater supplies of soaps and other things — like new cars, electric washers, refrigerators and tires. Industry must have these fats... to help get to you more quickly the peacetime products you want.

So skim and scrape just as you did so faithfully before V-J Day. To prove how important it is, your government has increased the point bonus. So please help! Keep on saving used fats! If you can't find a store that accepts used fats, call Home Demonstration or County Agent.

Comes in mighty handy!

I wouldn't be without it a day . . . get it off the shelf for everything from Dad's head-cold stuffiness and Granny's neuralgic headache down to little Jim's chapped hands and scraped knees. It's a real family friend! A soothing medicated ointment . . . time proved and tested. Mentholatum comes in jars or handy tubes, only 30 cents.

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Lesson for October 14

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THE HOME FOSTERING CHRISTIAN IDEALS

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 2:51, 52; Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1-4.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

"Juvenile delinquency" is an expression often heard in our day. It speaks of the awful way in which our boys and girls have gone astray spiritually and morally in recent years. Fortunately, we are beginning to realize that most of the blame falls on the parents. It is parental delinquency in the matter of proper rearing of the children which needs our earnest attention.

The home is the right place for the fostering of Christian principles of living, but all too often even Christian people have put that whole load on the Sunday school and church. They can help, but they cannot do the job which should be done in the home.

Home should be a place where:

I. God's Word Is Accepted (Deut. 6:4-9).

The Bible teaches us the truth about God and that is information of the highest value and usefulness in the home. He is our God, and He is one God. There is no other God, and at the same time this infinite and eternal One is very close to us—our God. How precious!

The acceptance of the truth concerning God draws forth our love toward Him. He is not like the heathen gods who cause only cringing fear. He loves us and we love Him, with all our might (v. 5).

This Word of God and the truth concerning Him should be the normal and natural subject of conversation in the home.

Any time, night or day, and anywhere, in the house or on the street it should be as easy for a boy to talk to his father about God as to discuss his school work, or sports, or any other thing.

Let's make it a natural, normal, accepted thing that God and His Word are talked about in the home.

II. Growth Is Expected (Luke 2: 51, 52).

In the well-ordered home the child finds his place as Jesus did, as an obedient, well-mannered, co-operative member.

There, too, is the natural place for normal, well-balanced development. There must first be growth in wisdom. The mind and will must be in control, lest the physical get out of hand. They must develop, even as the body grows. Thus the growth of the body becomes not just an animal development, but one amenable to proper restraints, cultivated and poised for full usefulness.

But the home fails if it does not at the same time give the child a chance to grow "in favor with God and man." The boy Jesus continued to grow in gracious personality, with both God and man as the interested recipients of the fruits of His spiritual development.

Every home should be a Christian home and every Christian home should be a center of normal growth for children. This should give us cultured Christian men and women for the next generation.

III. Love Is Expressed (Eph. 5: 22, 25).

Love is not just a warm and tender feeling hidden away in the heart. It shows in the homely details of daily life in the home.

A Christian wife expresses her affection for her husband by giving him his God-appointed place as head of the house. There is a graceful and voluntary submission to God's plan for the home which makes for order and unity. Happy is the woman who seeks that place and lives in it! Her life will be blessed!

A Christian husband will learn to control that natural masculine tendency to dominate. He will study the gentle art of courtesy and kindly affection. He will love his wife as Christ loved the Church, and that means a willingness to both live and die for her.

Christianity really should show forth at its very best in the home but, alas, so often just the contrary is true! Let us get that thing straightened out and keep it right!

IV. Rights Are Respected (Eph 6:1-4).

Mutual devotion between husband and wife, and mutual trust between parents and children—there we have the basis of a real God-honoring home.

We must give attention to the matter of a fair and full recognition of the rights of others. The parent who rides roughshod over the wills of his children need not profess to be a true follower of Christ. Likewise, children who are disobedient and insolent to their parents have no real testimony for Christ.

This business of being a Christian is real. It calls for right living everywhere, and that must begin at home. In the home the parent and child must both learn and live the high standards of Christ.

LOG OF A MAN IN QUEST OF BETTER FISHING

1.—Man who has the ambitions of Mike Lerner but not the time, equipment or information, tires of fairly good fishing in his own area at Indian river.

2.—News of big run of stripers at Wahoo beach 300 miles away, coupled with pictures of man who got a 40-pounder there last week, causes him to decide to pack immediately and leave home grounds, where only snapper blues have been biting.

3.—Start of trip delayed by long job of packing outboard motor, extra rods, tackle boxes, slickers, boots, gear of all kinds, utility clothing, etc. Drives 80 miles for first stop at Kickapoo Inlet. Finds bass were there last week, but are far away now. Asks if anything is running and gets answer: "Small snapper blues."

4.—Drives 50 miles to Big Horse Cove, well-known striped bass grounds. Sees numerous boats in bay. Rushes eagerly to boathouse and asks "What's doing in stripers?" Gets answer: "You know how bass are?" Replies: "No. How are they?" Is told: "Ain't heard of one caught in 10 days. Nice run of snapper blues, though."

5.—Calls it a day and spends night deploring the luck. Starts early next morning for Roaring Rip, 60 miles away, on a report a feller got 20 nice ones, ranging up to 35 pounds, a few days ago. Finds bridge and beaches crowded with people getting snapper blues. "Any bass?" "Not lately. Ought to be good next month."

6.—Remembers hearing of a striped bass fishermen's paradise at Killikowowie Point, always good in October. Drives 100 miles more. Finds famous guide, Stew Woodson, half asleep in a skiff in a small inlet. "How's the stripers?" "You're late. They was here last week. Nice run of snappers now." Asks Stew if any reports of stripers at other points. "Chet Baker got over half a hundred big ones four days ago at Winnepesaukee Ledge," is reply.

7.—Gets up at daybreak next morning and drives 90 miles to Winnepesaukee Ledge. Not a surf-caster around anywhere. Boats all at moorings. "Ain't been a striper took in last three days," says the guide. "School moved to Mulligans Bay, I guess. Snapper blues runnin' as big as six inches."

8.—Consults map and finds he is within 150 miles of Razzeldazzle harbor, famed for its stripers. Decides he might as well try it there. Reaches there at sunset. No bass in six weeks. Guides look for 'em around November this year. (But snappers are in!)

9.—Reaches home weak, sore and disgusted. Crossing iron birdge over Indian river, two miles from his own house, sees Ernie Perry and Ed Dudek casting for stripers. "Any luck?" he asks. "Boy, where've you been?" is reply. "Best run of stripers this season here for last five days."

10.—Throws outboard motor, fishing gear, maps, etc., into river and shoots self.

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THE TROLLEY CAR PASSES.

New York City, one of the last strongholds of the surface car, announces that they will be removed from the streets by January 1. We, for one, feel a little sad, not only to see the trolley car pass from the streets of Gotham but from any other place. It was a symbol of a happier, more philosophical and more comfortable America.

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The swifter, more up to date and less restricted bus has replaced it all over the land, but to us a bus is as satisfactory a substitute for a trolley as a witch's broom would be for a ride on a cloud.

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Not that we have been on a trolley in years. We don't remember the last time, but our childhood memories of the trolley ride are bright and glamorous. We can recall trolley cars on the Sylvan avenue line back home that we loved. And trolleys on the run from Merwin's beach, miles through a leafy passage by Woody Crest, Rocky Ledge, Prospect Beach and West Haven that still seems like something out of a fairy tale.

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We have a particularly soft spot for the first trolley we ever remember. Grandma took us for a ride. It was winter. And it had a stove in the center and a conductor with side whiskers who put in a shovel of coal now and then.

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An American congressman urges that we introduce baseball to the Russians. Can you imagine what would happen under Stalin to a pitcher who pitched his own way?

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Can You Remember—

Away back when a small steak sold for 40 cents instead of $3.50?

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Our big job is to select the war criminals of Japan. It would be a lot easier to pick the ones who are not.

MERCY, NOT JUSTICE

In a small southern community, a Negro revival meeting was holding forth. Also in session was the Grand Jury. Sinners were being gathered in swiftly and efficiently by the exhorting preacher. That is, all except one hardened individual who, despite all the efforts of the earnest shepherd and his co-workers, would not break down and confess his sins.

The poor fellow writhed in the torments of an awakened and cruelly prodding conscience, but could not be induced to speak.

"Come on down, brother," shouted the pleading, perspiring preacher, "confess your sins. The Lord will forgive you."

"Ah knows He will," moaned the reluctant candidate, "but de Lord ain't settin' on dat Grand Jury!"

POOR HUBBY!

Mrs.—Never kick about the poor quality of biscuits that I make.

Mr.—Why not?

Mrs.—Because I never kick about the quality of dough you make.

Just a Warm-Up

Lem—My feet are cold.

Clem—Just put a brick at your feet when you go to bed.

Lem—I tried that.

Clem—Did you get the brick hot?

Lem—Naw, it took me all night just to get it warm.

Social Outcast

Postmaster—I'm sorry, but I can't cash this money order for you unless you have some identification. Have you some friends in camp?

Soldier—Not me, I'm the bugler.

Yowl!

Jones—I understand Madame Yakowiski is a famous Finnish singer.

Smith—All I know is that I heard her concert last night and I couldn't stay till the finish.

One-Man Army

Veteran—Yeah, I once put almost three hundred men out of action.

Youngster—Gee, didn't you get a medal?

Veteran—No, I was camp cook.

Run for Your Life

He—If you don't marry me, I'll go hang myself in your front yard.

She—Now, you know Pop wouldn't want you hanging around here.

IN REVERSE

Mrs.—I wasn't going 60 miles an hour, or 50, or even 40!

Cop—Be careful now, or you'll be backing into somebody!

Mechanical Failure

Professor — Why did you spell pneumatic "neumatic" in this essay?

College Boy—The K on my typewriter isn't working.

What's in a Name?

Sunday School Teacher —

NOT SO CLEVER CHINESE

Deciding to be extra cautious, a thrifty Chinese removed a brick from the hollow wall of his house and carefully deposited his hard-earned savings in the opening. Still haunted by a feeling of insecurity, he wrote across the homemade safe:

"No money in this wall."

His astute neighbor, Wong, saw the telltale writing, rifled the cache and took the hoarding. Fearing detection, he wrote on the replaced brick:

"The money was not stolen by Wong."

Hard to Pronounce

Harry—What did you say his name was?

Jerry—Josscowinawsoski.

Harry—You don't say?

Jerry—Well, I try to but I don't always succeed.

Head of the Class

Teacher—What does milk come in?

Bright Girl—In pints.

Teacher—And what else?

Bright Boy—I know—in squirts!

Blissful Ignorance

Myron — What you don't know doesn't hurt you.

Byron—That's true, but it sometimes amuses others.

CEILING PRICE

Mrs.—How does my new hat look?

Mr.—It looks like a week's wages.

Ouch!

Bill—There's one place you can get all the gas you want without coupons.

Joe—Where's that?

Bill—The dentist's.

Age Old Cure

Jones—I hear they've invented something to prevent the roosters from crowing in the morning.

Smith—Really? What is it?

Jones—Chicken soup!

What's In a Name?

Stranger — Do you know a guy down this street with one leg named Munson?

Boy—Munson? Well, I'm not sure. What's the name of his other leg?

Simple

Teacher—Define the subject and the predicate.

Smarty—The subject is what does the predicate and the predicate is what the subject does.

It's A Pleasure

Nit—Even nowdays I like to hitchhike.

Wit—Why?

Nit—It's thumb fun!

Geography Lesson

Teacher—Name five things we get from India.

School Boy—Tin, oil, rice, India rubber and India-gestion.

DECEITFUL RASCAL

Angelo had been hired to w with a road gang high in the mo tains and had been warned ab rattlesnakes. He had been t however, that a rattlesnake wo always give a warning before st ing.

One day as Angelo sat on a eating his lunch, he noticed a la rattler a few feet away from coiled and ready to strike. Depe ing on the information he had b given, he nonchalantly crossed legs and waited for the signal. as he made this move, the rat struck, landing on the log jus quarter of an inch away from gelo's leg. For a second there nothing but dust, and a few hund feet away Angelo was heard to "Son of a gun, what's a da mat no ringa da bell."

QUESTION OF AGE

Joan—I don't intend to be marr until I'm 30.

Jane—I don't intend to be 30 u I'm married.

Old, Old Story

Wifey — Where were you night?

Hubby—Well, in the first place

Wifey—Yeah, I know all about first place. Where were you that?

Bright Side

Joe—This is a funny war in way.

Bill—What way?

Joe—The Yanks are on one and the jerks on the other.

Fair Enough

Her—Do you love me?

Him—Madly!

Her—Would you die for me?

Him—Well, er—no. Mine is an dying love.

One Thing Safe

Agent—Do you want all your fice furniture insured against the

Manufacturer — Yes, everyth except the clock. Everyb watches that.

Dough-nut

Mack—There is going to be bread shortage.

Jack—That won't bother me a

Mack—Why not?

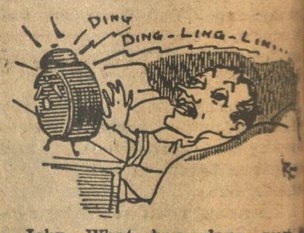
Jack—I only eat toast.

Old As You Want

Tommy—My granddad is 70 ye old.

Jimmy — That's nothing. grandma will be a 170 if she li long enough.

DING-A-LING



John—What has done most arouse the working classes?

Mary—I give up.

John—The alarm clock.

Didn't You Know?

Dumb—What is the purpose of terheads?

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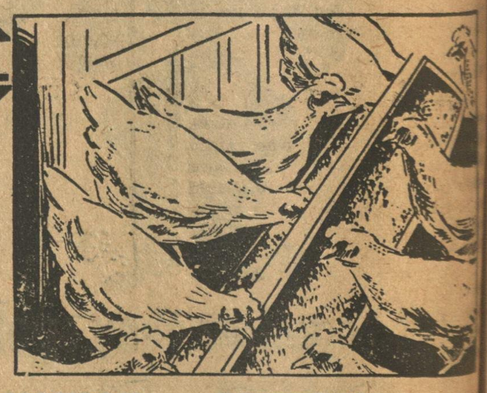

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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Veterans' Administration

Gen. Omar Bradley, new boss of the Veterans' administration succeeding General Hines, has moved with military dispatch in reorganizing the administration to provide better and more efficient service in behalf of the stream of veterans now being discharged from the services.

One of the most important changes made by General Bradley is a complete decentralization of all veterans facilities under the supervision of 13 branch offices. Obviously routine decisions can be made more promptly and more intelligently in a vast organization such as the Veterans' administration if they are not forced through a bottleneck in Washington.

Another change, one which had long been a subject for discussion, and ofttimes of criticism, was the medical service. The general now has separated and elevated the medical division to a higher status under command of Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley. Under this new arrangement, the new "surgeon general" will report direct to General Bradley.

The Veterans' administration is combing the government agencies and other channels for help and likely will emerge in the postwar era as one of the largest if not the largest governmental agency, handling as it will the affairs of some 12 million discharged veterans at one time or another. The administration has recently been the object of both congressional and private investigation as to conditions within the organization, conditions at Veterans' hospitals, treatment of patients, the tremendous shortage of physicians and nurses and other help and no doubt, it will be General Bradley's policy to eliminate immediately all situations which led to these investigations.

Questions and Answers

Q. I was discharged on February 24, 1943 by reason of "Sec. II, A.R. 615-360 and CDD." Will you explain the meaning of this. I will soon be 42 years of age. Is there any way I can volunteer for service in the occupational forces? — S., Rogersville, Tenn.

A. "This means that you were discharged under section 2 of the code governing discharge of veterans and "CDD" means a certificate of medical disability. In other words, you were discharged for a medical disability of some sort. The nature of your disability should be stated on your discharge. Yes, if you can pass the physical, the army is accepting volunteers for the occupational forces.

Q. How many points does a father of four children have who has been in service since last October 24 and across since July?—Mrs. R. B., Uhrichsville, Ohio.

A. The army point rationing system as of September 2 gives 1 point per month for time in service, 1 point per month for time overseas, 12 points for each child under 18 years with a maximum of three, and 5 points for each decoration or battle star. If your husband has no decorations or battle stars, he would have about 51 points. At this time 40 points are necessary for discharge, although the army has announced discharge for 70 points by October 1, 60 points by November 1 and elimination of the point system later in the winter.

Q. I am writing in regard to a soldier killed in Germany who made his insurance to a lady who raised him. After his death, his own mother came and claims she should get his insurance. Which one is entitled to the insurance?—Mrs. T. G., Water Valley, Miss.

A. If the soldier named the lady who raised him as beneficiary in his insurance, she is entitled to it and will get it notwithstanding the mother's claims.

Q.—My brother left high school recently to join the navy. Is my mother entitled to an allotment or allowance from the government if he allots the required $5? E. W., Rogersville, Tenn.

A.—Yes, providing your brother listed his mother as a dependent when he enlisted or was inducted into the service.

Q. If a member of the regular marine corps extends his enlistment while overseas and the extension has one more year before expiration, will he have to remain overseas until the expiration, if he has been overseas 20 months?—Mrs. W. D., West Memphis, Ark.

A. Not necessarily. The marine corps has set up a rotation for return to this country after 18 months service overseas. Extension of his enlistment would have no bearing upon the time he spent overseas. The chances are this marine will return soon for duty in the states.

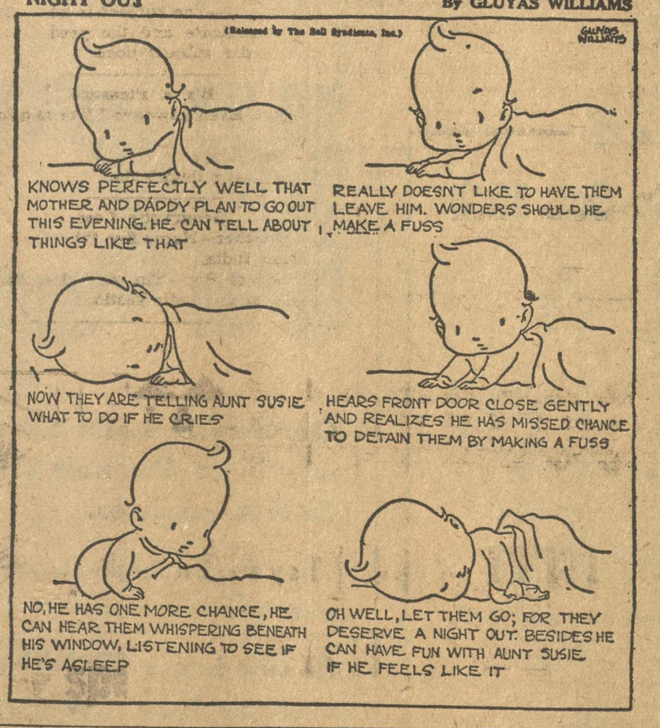
Gags — Best Laughs of the Week

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

TIN HATS — By Stanton

"She say she like lipstick you give her—but she need more to finish leg!"

NIGHT OUT — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



HAPPY VACATION

Myron — How are you getting along since your wife went away on a vacation?

Byron—Fine. I broke only one dish today.

Myron—Wonderful, how come?

Byron—It was the only one left.

Combat Yarn

Returned Hero—Just as I was climbing over the bunker, a bullet hit me.

Old Lady — Were you incapacitated?

R. H.—No, I was in Germany.

Sniff Sniff

Mrs. Brown—I'm entering Fido in the dog show.

Mrs. Blue—Do you think he'll win any prizes?

Mrs. Brown—Oh, no. But he'll meet some very nice dogs.

SIMPLE EXPLANATION

Prof. — Sedentary work tends to lessen the endurance.

Stude—In other words, the more one sits the less one can stand.

Prof.—Exactly. And if one lies a great deal, one's standing is completely lost.

Dilemma At Sea

New Captain — How many fathoms?

Old Sailor—I can't touch bottom, sir.

N. C.—Well, how near do you come to it?

Save the Surface

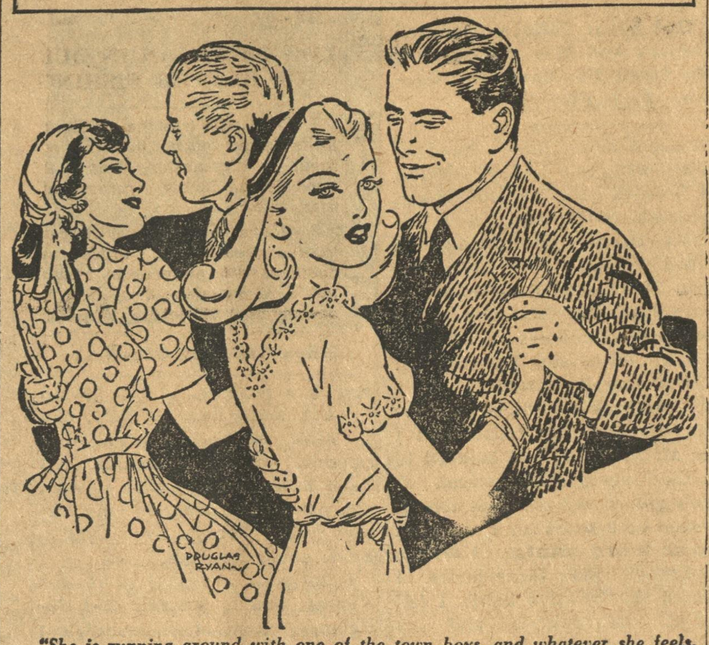
She—That fire flared right up in my face. I've ruined my complexion.

He—What do you mean? It hasn't even blistered your paint.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Mind Your Own Business

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"She is running around with one of the town boys, and whatever she feels, he is deeply in love."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THESE are good days in which to mind your own business. For one reason, because everyone's business is going to be complicated and hard under postwar conditions. And for another, because interfering in other persons' affairs is a harmful, wasteful and often useless employment.

Here is a letter from a woman who feels that she very decidedly ought to be minding other persons' business, even while she gives me a distinct impression that her own isn't being too well managed.

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"My position is a very painful one," writes Carolyn Miller, from a Texas town. "I live with my husband's mother, who is a dear. She is only 52, active and capable, and we manage the house easily between us. I have a baby six months old.

"The trouble is my twin sisters-in-law, whom I will call Joan and Jean. They are 20, Joan married to a captain of marines, and Jean engaged to his brother, who is in the air corps. This marriage and this engagement took place before I moved in here. My husband, Bert, has been away for almost a year.

'Not His Baby.'

"Joan, the married one, had a baby 10 months after her husband's departure for the south seas. She did not notify him of this baby's arrival until it was five weeks old, then a joyous cable was sent, 'fine little girl, both well.' His answer to this was so pathetically eager and happy that it made me sick, for in the family we all know that it is not his baby. Joan admits herself to a time of indiscretion, immediately after his departure, with one of his friends, since killed in the Pacific.

"The whole family expects me to be a party to this outrageous deception, of which I never would have heard, if I had not unexpectedly arrived here at the old home. My own instinct is to try to persuade Joan to write the truth to Art, and if she will not and her mother will not, to write him myself.

"Jean's case is, of course, less serious, but she is running around with one of the town boys, and whatever she feels, he is deeply in love. This seems to me terribly unfair to her absent fiance, but her mother will do nothing but look worried and say that time will settle all these problems. Personally I don't believe in leaving such matters to time; human beings have responsibilities, and our duties to our absent soldiers are surely the most sacred among them.

"My husband is now returning, honorably discharged, and we will move back to our own home, in a town some miles away.

—*—

My dear Carolyn, my advice heads this article. Mind your own business. Button up your lip about Joan's affairs and Jean's affairs, and concentrate upon managing your home—fortunately in another town, and keeping your husband and baby happy.

Let Joan Tell Husband.

You don't know—and you have no business to know — what the relationship is between Joan and Art. Perhaps she has written him the full truth already. Perhaps she is waiting until he is home again, and at work normally again, and in love with the little girl baby, to say to him; 'Art, I don't know what weakness or craziness came over me—I never loved Tom as I did you. I was lonesome, and he was going away—to his death, as it happened—and we were carried away. Can you forgive me, and love her for Tom's sake, too, because he gave everything that he had, gave life itself, to keep her world safe for her?"

Perhaps, if something like that happens, Art never need be disillusioned, Art's heart need never be broken; perhaps there will be other children, and the little oldest girl not the least dear.

But whatever happens, your putting your stiff, moralizing, clumsy hand into this affair can only ruin everything, and do you no good. Leave Joan alone and leave Jean alone — Jean isn't the only pretty young flirt who's amusing herself in the absence of her heart's true love. Jean will probably meet her sweetheart with inocent eyes and a royal welcome, and to all the world Joan's mistake will remain hidden, and Joan's daughter will have her honor and her place in the world untouched. In a word, Carolyn, mind your own business.

She will tell him when he returns.

SILENCE IS BEST

It is often difficult to keep quiet when you happen to know some scandalous information. Many people persuade themselves that it is their duty to tell, because somebody is being deceived. They seldom stop to think that they may be making a bad situation worse.

The case discussed in today's article concerns two young wives whose husbands are still in service and out of the country. The girls are twins, young and pretty. Joan has given birth to a daughter—obviously out of wedlock. The other girl, Jean, is going around with one of the local men who is plainly in love with her. Carolyn, their sister-in-law, sees all this and feels she ought to write to the husbands and reveal the ugly facts.

Miss Norris admonishes Carolyn to keep out of these people's affairs. There is no good purpose to be served, she says, by telling the soldier-husbands now. Perhaps they will never need to know. In any case, it is the wives who should do the telling, and under more favorable circumstances than now exist.

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GOV. BAILEY'S PROGRAM

While on a visit to his home icty of Meridian last week Gov. Bailey outlined a six-point program which he proposes to suggest and recommend to the Legislature at its session in January. He proposes to push the movement for a medical school, and increased hospital facilities. He favors the processing of oil at home, and to this end the installation of more refineries within the state. He favors a strong system of farm-to-market roads whereby farmers will find it easier and less expensive to reach the markets with their milk and other farm products. Another matter of importance to the state which the Governor includes in his program is the erection of an office building to relieve the congested condition of office space and save many thousands of dollars paid out each year for office rental. Governor Bailey would also keep active the Agricultural and Industrial Board and give it such support as would make it function in a big way for the promotion of industrial plants in the state. Governor Bailey has also stated that a situation at the insane hospital should have the atention of the Legislaure to the end that many old people being cared for as insane, but not really insane, may be given quarters in the nature of a home rather than being carried as inmates of the asylum.

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We promise you we'll be ready
When God says children come
home.
Father misses you dear Pretson,
Our circle is broken down here,
Soon mother's prayers will be
answered,
We will be together up there.
Preston, you've gone to that City
Where there's no sorrow or care;
Surely you know that we miss
you,
Some day we will meet you up
there.

Mrs. Robert Hill
Mrs. Huey Pate
Forrest S. Nunley, A.A.F
Oliver P. Nunley, U.S.N

ELECTIONS---1946

Many inquiries are received at the office of the Secretary of State asking about elections to be held in Mississippi in 1946. The election for state and county officers will not be held until 1947; but in 1945 all representatives in Congress (seven) are to be elected. One United States senator is to be elected; the commission held by Senator Theo. G. Bilbo will expire January 3, 1947. All circuit judges (17) and all chancery judges (11) are to be elected in 1946. One state supreme judge will be elected---the commission held by Judge Harvey McGehee will expire in January 1948. All county judges will be elected in 1946; but all counties do not have county judges.

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Mrs. James L. Broughton, the former Velma Lynn Pruitt, was beautifully complimented with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Icie Lomenick in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lomenick was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Moody and Mrs. Everett Cutshall.

Mrs. Broughton greeted the guests with her mother, Mrs. Sam Curtis. She wore a two-piece ensemble of black crepe trimmed with sequins and a corsage of pink chrystanthemums.

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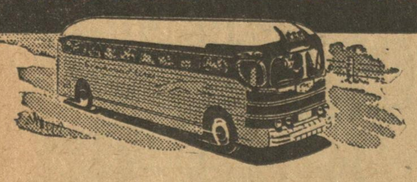
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Local Items of Interest

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Mrs. Sam Agnew has returned to her home here, after spending several weeks in Baldwyn.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and young daughter are in St. Louis for this week.

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Mr. G. C. Bobo left Monday for White Haven, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

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James Turbenville, recently discharged from the Army, has gone to California, where he has accepted a position.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turberville have had as their guests the past week, Mrs. Terrell Turberville and her two small sons. With her husband, she returned to her home in St. Joe, Tenn., Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Pyle spent Wednesday in Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McRae and daughter, of Memphis, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McRae and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jackson.

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Mayor H. M. Rhine spent the first of the week in Jackson, as special guest of city officials, attending the Victory celebration there.

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Mr. and Mrs. McGraw of Detroit, Mich., have moved to Iuka and are living in the Sam Traylor home. Mr. McGraw with Mr. Charles Thomas is opening a concrete block plant. Mrs. McGraw and Mrs. Thomas are sisters.

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Mrs. T. M. McDonald left yesterday for Memphis, where she will be with her daughter, Mrs. George Gerbig, who is undergoing surgery at the Baptist Hospital today.

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Mrs. Sidney Edwards with her two children, spent the week end in Memphis, attending the Ringling circus while there. Mr. Edwards went down on Sunday, the family returning with him that evening.

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W. A. Lambert, Mary Wallace and Mrs. Mary Burns attended the District Staff Meeting for Welfare Workers in Tupelo, Oct. 10th and 11th. The theme for the meeting was "Community Planning for Welfare Service."

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Mrs. R. L. Bullard and Miss Billie Woodall are spending the week in St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lea and son, of Columbus, Miss., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McRae last week end.

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Tea Table Chatter

BY TINA

Tina's talk today is as scattered as the debris in her yard from Monday's high wind---going from local to oceanwide news, and covering both the thrill of returning discharged men and the anxiety of fresh going military personnel---first on the list, is the folder received late last week from Theron Bruton, native Iukan now an Oklahoman, who went to the truble of clipping loads of columns and articles written by some very smart women, and sending them to Tina, along with a very encouraging letter---interesting most, was a column in the Oklahoma City daily titled "Tea Table Talk"---now who'd a thought it?---Miss Irene Bowes Sells, the writer of that column, gave space to the musical citizenry of her city, and does it in a readable, intelligent manner.---Mr. Bruton also sent an interesting page, illustrating the crowded condiitons of the city, and many other clippings all of which made interesting reading.....The first letter received from our sons since shipping came in today and this mother read with pride, of her son's shipboard experiences, which include terribly crowded living conditions, seasickness, and other touching incidents, all taken with high spirits and good humor.---God has enabled mothers to feel compensation in a child's courage and bravery, and with or without war, this experience will bring out the inate character of a man. Walter said "We are under a group of Ensigns, as fresh o nthe ship as we are, and they are fine" respect for authority, and especially for the "green" officer is a fine thing, and for this too I'm grateful and proud.....A nice V-mail from Bill Ellis, now with the 6th Army in the Finance department, who has recently been at Luzon, but is again on the high seas for permanent destination. .....A recent letter from Tina's former boss, Judge of the Orange County Juvenile Court, as fine a young man as ever held public office ,and reminding Tina of some of the interesting and amusing incidents of our "court life" and offering Tina commendation for some almost forgotten duties performed while there.---Son of a Methodist minister, Judge Dieffenwierth went to the Court from the educational world, and applied himself with remarkable diligence, to the task of teaching children how to live with other peopple.---Now a Lieutenant in the Navy, he is straniing at the bit, to get back into the sort of work for which he is so well fitted, although he expects to be in Pacific occupation for some time.....Leon Phillips arrived in town Monday afternoon, and the glow in his eyes as he said "discharged" was about equal to the glow of that colorful discharge ribbon worn on the chest. Whatever his plans, Leon is a welcome sight to homefolks, and to Iuka business.....Those of you who live close enough to hear, know that it did not take Ben McRae and Bill Brinkley long to get those two saxophones out and spend happy fall evenings on the beautiful Brinkley porch, making sweeet music as only they can, and Tina knows at least fifteen people who have expressed their appreciation for this little touch of pre-war life in this town.....Up Sunday were the Tom Leas, from Columbus, and Tina noticing how very much Ben and Mary Leslie favor. .....John Whitworth is in town this week, and he too looks fine, nad the army uniform looks good ---John was seen smiling happily with a group of friends greeting him.....Ann Finch, now teaching physical Ed down at Amory Miss., spent the week end at home, and Tina's newsbird whispers that Barbara Johnston and Sarah Carter will make their first week end at home, come Saturday.---Another of those "firsts" that make the college girl happiest perhaps in this freshman year.....After thirty seven months overseas, William Jones, son of the T. H. Joneses, is at home, and arriving Sunday, the newly acquired restaurant just

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Leon Phillips, who has been in the armed forces for three years, is now at home, having received his discharge this week.

Miss Lois Rast has returned home, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. James W. Sullivan, of Camp McCain, Miss.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chart Economic Reform for Japs; Back Vets' Rights to Old Jobs; U.S. Acts to Settle Oil Strike

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

Out on strike of elevator operators' union in New York, girls picket Empire State building. As a result of walkout, thousands of workers were forced to toil up flights of staircases to reach offices.

JAPAN:
Economic Checkup

To Gen. Douglas MacArthur went the task of supervising the economic reformation of Japan as a part of the U. S. program to destroy Nippon's war-making potential and promote wide-spread opportunity in a nation formerly dominated by four great business houses.

Hirohito Not a Pauper

As MacArthur bent to the task, the prospects rose that the personal fortune of Emperor Hirohito would be divulged, revealing him as one of the world's wealthiest persons. Though the Mikado's assets are known to only a select few, the imperial family maintains a four-story concrete building complete with staff on the palace grounds to keep its accounts.

Indicative of the vastness of Hirohito's holdings, the emperor possesses stock in every Japanese enterprise, since a bloc of shares are allotted to the emperor by a corporation upon organizing. Of the 300,000 shares of the Bank of Japan, Hirohito reputedly owns 140,000.

Besides the Mikado, the great business houses of Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Yasuda and Mitsui possess the greatest holdings in Japanese enterprise, with their share estimated at over half the total.

Under the U. S. program, steps will be favored for the dissolution of these politically influential institutions with their grip over banking, industry and commerce. Policies will be pushed for a wider distribution of income and ownership of productive and sales facilities, and encouragement given for the development of democratic labor and agricultural organizations.

In stripping Japan of its war-making potential, the U. S. will prohibit the operation of industries adaptable to war production. As in the case of Germany, manufacture of aircraft is to be prohibited and shipping is to be limited to immediate trade needs. U. S. authorities also will supervise Japanese industrial research.

As MacArthur's staff undertook an accounting of Japanese assets as the first step in the implementation of economic reform, the general ordered Premier Higashi-Kuni's government to institute immediate wage and price controls and ration commodities to head off extreme privation among the country's 80,000,000 people.

With Japanese experts figuring it would take Nippon from two to five years to get back on its feet, they proposed that the U. S. sell the country 250 million pounds of cotton within the next year in addition to 60 million pounds of wool; 3 million tons of rice; 2 million tons of salt; 500 thousand tons of sugar; 3 million barrels of oil, and 3 million tons of steel.

FOOD:
To Curb Output

Declaring commodity production goals should reflect consumer demand rather than maximum ability for output, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson indicated that the government's 1946 farm program may call for smaller harvests in view of decreased military and civilian needs.

In making his views known in a conference with farm bureau representatives in Washington, D. C., Anderson also raised the possibility of imposing marketing quotas to restrict the heavy output of certain crops.

At the same time, Secretary Anderson joined President Truman in assuring the farm bureau men that the government would back its commitment to support commodity prices at not less than 90 per cent of parity for two years after the official end of the war.

VETS:
Job Rights

Clarifying the rehiring provision of the selective service act, draft officials declared that a returning veteran has an absolute right to his former position, or one of like status, even if it means the discharge of a worker with higher seniority.

At the same time, the officials stated that no veteran would be required to take union membership in regaining his old position, since the law makes no provision for such conditions as a basis for his re-employment.

In further lowering the point score for overseas duty, the army revealed that enlisted men whose credits or age, as of September 2, 1945, equal or exceed 36, or who are 37 years old or 34 years old with more than one year of service, will be exempt. Also exempt are male officers with 48 points; army doctors and dentists with 45 points or 40 years of age; veterinary and medical administrative officers with 30 points or 35 years of age; dietitians and physical therapy aides with 18 points or 30 years of age, and nurses with 12 points or 30 years of age.

In handing down its ruling on vet job rights, draft officials directly clashed with the unions, which have stood for the rehiring of soldiers on a seniority basis, but opposed their re-employment in preference to others with longer working records at affected plants.

LABOR:
Fuel Threat

Secretary Lewis Schwellenbach's new streamlined labor department received its first real test as federal conciliators moved to bring about settlement of the CIO oil workers' demands for a 30 per cent wage increase before a growing strike threat imperiled the nation's fuel supply.

Early negotiations were snagged by the union's demand that discussions be held on an industry-wide basis and the companies' equal insistence that agreements be effected by individual refineries. In asking a 30 per cent wage increase, the oil workers reflected the general CIO aim of maintaining wartime "take-home" pay by bringing 40-hour-per-week wages up to the total of the former 52-hour week.

In other labor trouble, 60,000 northwest AFL lumber workers struck to press demands for a $1.10 hourly minimum compared with the present scale ranging upward from 70 cents, while 15,000 AFL elevator operators and building service employees paralyzed service in over 2,000 New York skyscrapers by walking out in protest of a War Labor board grant of $28.05 for a 44-hour week instead of the $30.15 asked for 40 hours.

LETTERMEN:

A survey by the American College Publicity association shows that only 4 per cent of college letter men were turned down as physically unfit for military service, thus debunking the impression of a high rate of rejections among athletes.

According to the survey, only 358 students out of a total of 9,635 letter men in 119 colleges and universities in 1941 were found unfit for service.

GERMANY:
Occupation Progresses

Following close on General MacArthur's announcement that no more than 200,000 troops would be needed within the next year to occupy Japan, it was revealed that U. S. authorities hoped to trim the post-war force in Germany to less than 400,000 by next spring and reduce it to skeletonal dimensions within a few years.

Disclosure of occupation plans for the shattered Reich coincided with reports that the co-operative attitude of the defeated Germans will permit the early election of local governmental officials with balloting on a county and state level following.

Meanwhile, the army revealed that it was training hand-picked German prisoners of war to aid in the administration and policing of occupied territory. Selected after careful screening, the PWs are taught American and German history, the English language and military government, and also are being acclimated to democratic surroundings.

BIG FIVE:
No Results

Failing of settlement of one important problem, the Big Five council of foreign ministers meeting in London to map postwar Europe moved for adjournment, with possibilities that the creation of peace treaties with former axis satellites may be directly negotiated between the U. S., Britain and Russia.

The magnitude of the task of reconciling the conflicting interests of the Allied powers in the European theater was reflected in the difficulty of disposing of pre-war Italian colonies and strategic islands of the Mediterranean; reshaping the Italian-Yugoslav border; drawing up peace treaties for the Russian dominated Balkans, and internationalization of the vital waterways.

While the foreign ministers of the Big Five were scheduled to reassemble in November to receive the recommendations of their deputies on settlement of the thorny issues, Russian opposition to French and Chinese participation in the deliberations raised the possibility that direct negotiations between Washington, D. C., London and Moscow may be established as an alternative.

U. S. Gets New Auto

The most colorful mass productionist of World War II, Henry Kaiser announced arrangements for his entrance into the low-priced automobile field in league with the Graham - Paige interests at the sprawling Willow Run plant originally set up for manufacture of B-24s.

To effect the greatest efficiency and economy, Graham - Paige will also produce its medium-priced car and line of tractors, farm implements and rototiller along with the new vehicle at Willow Run. Joseph W. Frazer, president of Graham-Paige, will act in the same official capacity in the new company to be called the Kaiser-Frazer corporation, and Graham - Paige will share in a 250,000 purchase of stock valued at $5,000,000 in the new firm.

Joseph W. Frazer (left) and Henry Kaiser.

Indicative of the cost of establishing a modern mass-production automobile factory, Kaiser-Frazer will invest $15,000,000 to be received from total private and public stock sales as follows: $2,000,000 for machinery and equipment; $1,750,000 for tools, dies, jigs and fixtures; $1,500,000 prepaid expenses; $1,750,000 deferred charges, and $8,028,800 for general corporate purposes.

ATOMIC BOMB:
Future Use

While congress worked up steam over the future of the atomic bomb, Pres. Harry S. Truman disclosed that the lawmakers would be given full responsibility for the control of the devastating explosive.

Mr. Truman's decision to submit the issue to congress came as Representative Arends (Rep., Ill.) told the house that he had learned that an even more destructive missile than the one which razed Hiroshima had been developed. Calling upon the government to establish a scientific board to devise a defensive weapon against the atomic bomb, Arends said one such explosive could kill millions of city-dwellers.

Meanwhile, Senator Downey (Dem., Calif.) asked that the U. S. turn over the atomic bomb to the United Nations organization so that general possession would lessen the chances of its military development while at the same time encouraging further scientific research for an adaptation to peaceful usage.

Church Warning

Meanwhile the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America called upon the government "to state now its intention to place the new discovery under a world-wide authority as soon as all states will submit to effective controls," and to "press for such controls."

The statement also warned that unless international control can be achieved in the short period while the United States alone possesses atomic bombs, it may be difficult or impossible to achieve.

Push Fight on Polio

In the mounting drive against polio, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis allotted the unprecedented total of $4,157,814.15 for research, education and the treatment in the year ending last May 31.

As yet no preventive or cure for polio has been found, although it is generally recognized as an infectious, communicable disease caused by a virus.

Washington Digest

Wallace's Job Program Packs Political TNT

Reorganization of Commerce Department First Step Forward in Formulation Of Full Employment Policy.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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The recent operating and organization program for the department of commerce created very little excitement in Washington or elsewhere when it was released. I think it made page 15 of the New York Times. The Times gave much more prominence recently to another document from the pen of Henry Agard Wallace—his new book, "Sixty Million Jobs," of which I shall speak later.

Congress may slumber on the reorganization report for yet a little, but when Washington wakes to the real significance of this 10-page, mimeographed document it will find between the lines much upon which to ponder. (Maybe that is why it was double-spaced.)

To me, this is a three-in-one instrument—just as its author, Henry Wallace, revealed himself as a three-in-one personality when I called on him just before the publication of his program, his first approach to the governmental limelight since the change in administration.

The report on what Mr. Wallace in his capacity as secretary of commerce hopes will mean the revitalizing and expanding of his department, envisions the metamorphosis of that somewhat turgid and impotent institution into a vigorous and human organization which will reach out and touch millions of individuals just as the government's most virile department, agriculture, does. Secretary Wallace said frankly at his press conference and also in more detail privately to me, that he thought that the department of commerce should do for the business man, big and little, what the department of agriculture does for the farmer, big and little. And it will, if he has his way.

Active Department Secretary's Goal

Wipe out of your mind, if you will, that one-time problem child of the New Deal, the agricultural adjustment administration. Now weigh the testimony of observers, including anti-Wallaceites, and I think you will learn that as secretary of agriculture, the author of "Sixty Million Jobs" did a good job in revitalizing his department.

How much it will cost to do as much for commerce, we couldn't get him to estimate, but he finally told us that it would be less than one-sixth of the cost of one day's war at V-E Day. By a series of calculations we arrived at the figure of 40 million dollars. Since the commerce department spent about 121 million dollars last year, Mr. Wallace's changes would make a total cost for his revitalized department of 161 million dollars.

Those who cry economy will shudder at that figure but they will hear this answer: If business, big and little, wants help similar to that which agriculture demands and gets it will cost something. The department of agriculture cost approximately 769 million dollars to run last year, and the farmers wouldn't want it to do less.

There will also be another explanation of the figures which will attempt to show that part of the expansion of the reorganized department is really contraction, and that brings us to the second integer of the three-in-one composition of Mr. Wallace's plan. The plan is more than a blueprint for changes in a single governmental institution. It is definitely a part of President Truman's reorganization plan which it is fair to assume would bring back under the commerce rooftree the horde of agencies and commissions which have to do with industry and business.

And now we come to part three of the tri-partible function of the Wallace program. It is by his own implication, a part of his recipe for full employment included in his book, "Sixty Million Jobs," and mention of that brings me to an examination of Mr. Wallace himself.

I said that like the program of reorganization for his department, Mr. Wallace seemed tripartitent to me. When I called upon him, he came down the great, cavernous room which Herbert Hoover planned for his successor and we sat in chairs about a little table that made a hospitable oasis in the midst of the desert vastness of high walls and lofty ceiling.

A Presidential Ghost Emerges

I had really come to see Henry Wallace, the author of "Sixty Million Jobs," which had just been reported a best seller in two New York stores. We discoursed at some length on that opus and gradually I found myself also talking to Henry Wallace, secretary of commerce, for, as I suggested earlier, many a strand from "Sixty Million Jobs" may be discovered in the warp and woof of the department reorganization plan.

As the conversation moved from book to report and back to book again, never getting far from the theme of full employment, I thought I could make out an ectoplasmic form arising from what had been up until then my two-part, author-secretary host. The third being, although not yet completely materialized, little by little became translucently visible to the naked eye. This party of the third part I thought I recognized as Henry Wallace, presidential candidate (1948 or at least 1952).

Perhaps I would not have believed my eyes if it had not been for a statement which a stout supporter of Mr. Wallace had made to me: " 'Sixty Million Jobs' comes pretty near to being just about the best political platform the Democratic party can run on in the next election."

In one place, Author Wallace says: "There are a few, of course, who think that any government servant who uses the phrase 'full employment' is engaged in some deep dark plot. But they are the exceptions that prove the people's sanity and soundness as a whole."

Senator McClellan might be considered one of the exceptions from his remarks in the debate on the full employment bill. He said that the measure "says a great deal and actually means nothing except to create an erroneous impression in the minds of the people." He later described it as "soft soap."

'Sixty Million Jobs' Draws Commendations

Whatever the lawmakers think, the reviewers certainly are full of praise for Wallace's book. The New York Times calls it "a thoughtful and thought - provoking discussion of American political economy," and the Saturday Review of Literature, agreeing with the Times, adds that, "more than any recent work on economics or politics, it can serve as a moral testament and intellectual guide in the eventful, difficult days ahead."

The work appeared first in a business-letter-sheet size with paper cover; it followed in orthodox book form. Later the author hopes, he told me, that it will be printed in a cheap, pocket-size edition.

When Mr. Wallace said that I thought I caught his ectoplasmic triplet nodding emphatic approval while ghostly lips formed the words, "for every voter's pocket."

Much water will pass beneath the Potomac bridges between now and 1948 or 1952. We have with us at present a conservative congress and the political veterans say that no matter which way the wind may blow abroad, it is blowing to the right on Capitol hill and, they add hopefully, perhaps not too leftward at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

Secretary - author - candidate Wallace's full employment program requires much more legislation than the full employment bill. That is only the first step. The expansion and re-orientation of his and other departments will be required. Then there will be special taxation; there will be at least the blue-printing of public works; there will have to be a settled policy providing for foreign loans—the Bretton Woods program and other stimulants of world trade and tourist traffic.

If a too conservative congress did not grant the minimum legislative implementation, the "Sixty Million Jobs" plan could not be carried out. That, however, Mr. Wallace's supporters insist, will simply make 60 million people who want jobs, plus their families, vote for the man who believes they can be produced.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Two hundred thousand of Berlin's three million population are members of trade unions. But what have they got to trade?

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If anybody asks you: "Don't you know there's a war on?" the answer is "yes" and whether you like it or not it will be for six months after a formal declaration of peace which isn't even in sight yet.

The White House had its first real paint job since the war began and looks like a new place. The scaffolds were up before J-surrender day. I wonder if the painters had a tip?

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We have 20 million less horses and mules to feed than we once had in this country. But the land used to raise food for them is now feeding human beings.

Jockies Beat Adversaries Over the Head With Whip

The Palio, a horse race held twice a year in Siena, Italy, for several centuries, creates more rivalry and bitterness than any other sporting event of modern times, says Collier's. The race is run by 10 horses, each representing a different ward of the city and, as victory is so vital, every jockey is permitted—or was until shortly before the war—to beat his adversaries over the head with his heavy whip and try to knock them out of the race.

Invariably, the winning rider required police protection, as attempts to stab him would be made—a few of which have succeeded.

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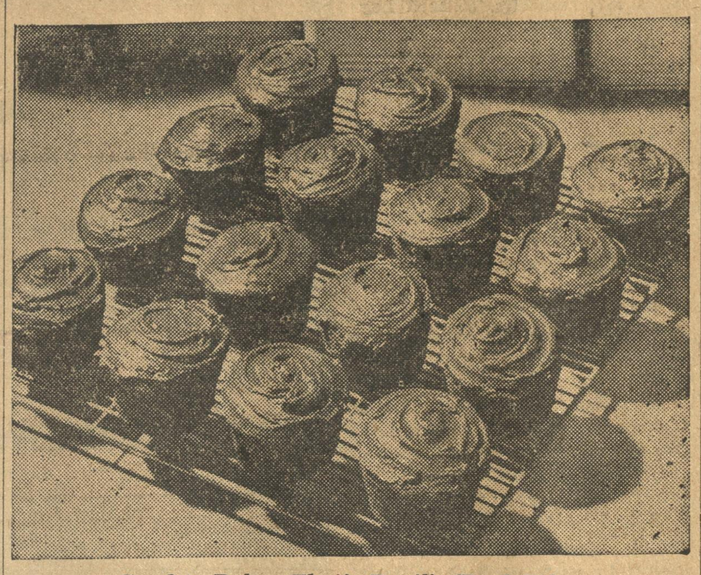

Good to Bake—That's Devil's Food Cake
(See Recipe Below)

Cake Tempters

Family hungry for cake? As a general rule, families take it easy on cakes during the spring and summer because there's a wealth of fruits and berries to solve the dessert problem. But, comes the first whiff of fall in the air, when the kitchen will stay cool enough even for baking, and there's the family on mother's heels begging for a cake.

Then, too, husbands and sons will soon be returning, and they will want a big taste of mother's good homemade cake. Be ready for the call when it comes, homemakers, with a brand new line-up of recipes that are bound to win the family.

We're still aware of the strategic situation in regard to sugar, so the following recipes don't go all-out for sugar. They're taste-tempting and delicious in spite of it all, and there's a grand variety from which to choose. Take your pick:

***Bran Devil's Food Cake.**
(Makes 16 cupcakes)
1¼ cups sifted cake flour
1¼ cups sugar
½ cup cocoa
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
⅔ cup shortening
½ cup whole bran
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Sift flour once, measure then sift again with sugar, cocoa, baking powder, soda and salt into mixing bowl. Add shortening and whole bran. Add about ⅔ of the milk, then vanilla; beat until perfectly smooth, about 100 strokes. Scrape bowl and spoon and mix well. Add remaining milk and beat until well blended. Add the well-beaten eggs. Fill greased muffin tins ⅔ full. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 25 or 30 minutes.

Do you like a cake served warm, in squares, with the tangy flavor of a citrus marmalade? This, then, is made-to-order:

Marmalade Tea Cake.
2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
½ cup brown sugar
1½ cups corn flakes
1½ cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
¾ cup milk
¼ cup marmalade

Blend together butter, brown sugar and ½ cup corn flakes. Set this aside for the topping. Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening. Beat egg and add milk. Add to dry ingredients, stirring only until combined. Add remaining 1 cup of cornflakes. Turn into greased 8-inch square pan. Dot with marmalade, spooned on top of batter; sprinkle with mixture set aside for topping. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven for 25 minutes. Serve warm, cut in squares.

Lynn Says:

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Hot, soapy water is indicated for greasy dishes; cold water for egg, starchy and milky dishes.

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China can be allowed to dry by itself on a dish rack, but glasses, silver and cutlery should be wiped immediately after washing.

Make sure you have plenty of good absorbent dish towels handy. Use paper toweling for hands to save cloth towels.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

Stuffed Veal Shoulder
Browned Onions Carrots
Potatoes
Cranberry-Orange Salad
Biscuits
*Bran Devil's Food Cake
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Sour Cream Spice Cake.
¼ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
¾ cup thick sour cream
1¾ cups sifted cake flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves

Cream sugar and shortening, add egg and beat well. Add sour cream. Sift flour with baking soda, baking powder, salt, cloves and cinnamon. Add two tablespoons of the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture. Beat thoroughly. Add remaining dry ingredients to the first mixture, beating well. Pour into a well-greased and well-floured pan and bake in a preheated 350 - degree oven for 30 minutes.

An unusual variation in cakes is to use gingerbread as an upside-down cake with an apple or orange topping. This saves both sugar and fussing as it is not necessary to make an icing for this type of cake:

Gingerbread Upside-Down Cake.
¼ cup shortening
⅓ cup sugar
1 egg
⅔ cup molasses
1⅓ cups sifted flour
¾ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ teaspoon ginger
½ cup sour milk
Bottom of pan:
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
½ cup light corn syrup
½ cup nuts
2 sliced apples or oranges

Cream sugar and shortening. Add egg, beat well. Add molasses, blend. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. To prepare pan, melt butter and add corn syrup. Arrange fruit and nuts. Pour batter over fruit and bake for 35 minutes in a 375-degree oven. Turn cake out of pan immediately after removing from oven.

For those of you who like your whipped cream and can't get it, here is an excellent way of making it:

Whipped Cream.
1½ teaspoons plain, unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold milk or water
1 cup well-chilled light cream

Soften gelatin in cold liquid. Set over hot water and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Pour cream into fairly deep, narrow bowl, making sure it is deep enough so cream covers at least ¾ of the beaters. Stir in softened gelatin gradually. Set bowl in a pan of ice and let stand 5 minutes, stirring around edges several times. Leaving bowl in ice and water, beat with rotary beater 5 minutes. Cream will be light and fluffy but will not stand stiff enough to peak. Let stand 1 or 2 minutes more in ice water, stirring gently. Cream will thicken and become stiff enough to peak. This may be sweetened and flavored to taste. It may be served immediately or kept in refrigerator or cold place until ready to serve. Texture improves on standing in refrigerator for ½ hour. Stir until smooth and serve.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. It was the hope of the Major to build confidence and replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. He arranged with the navy to permit the fishermen to return to the waters. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order to permit food and water to enter the town. Nasta, former mayor of Adano, returned from hiding, but was placed under arrest by the Major to save him from an organized mob. He was ordered to report daily and repent his sins.

CHAPTER XI

One morning Tomasino the fisherman called on Major Joppolo at the Palazzo. As he entered the building, and even as he walked into the Major's office, he looked like an American sight-seer. His neck bent back on itself and his eyes wandered around in dull amazement.

Major Joppolo was pleased to see him and said cheerfully: "Good morning, Tomasino."

But Tomasino's face changed from curious to sullen, and he said: "I did not want to do it."

"Do what, Tomasino?"

"Come to the place of authority, this Palazzo. I have never done it in my life. My wife made me do it."

"Why? What did she want?"

"She said that if you had lowered yourself to come and see me on my fish-boat, I could lower myself to go and see you in the Palazzo. She wanted me to invite you to come to our house tonight to help eat some torrone which my daughter Tina made. My wife is a difficult woman. I hate her. She thinks she is the authority in my house."

Major Joppolo said: "Please be so good as to tell your wife that even though her husband was so reluctant in the delivery of her message, the Major would be delighted to accept."

Tomasino said: "I am of half a mind not to tell her. I hate her."

Promptly at nine o'clock Major Joppolo knocked on the door at 9 Via Vittorio Emanuele. Tomasino opened the door, but did not show the slightest pleasure at having a visitor.

"Come in," he grumbled.

The Major stepped in and tried to shake his hand but could not find it in the dark.

"We have to climb many stairs," Tomasino complained.

As a matter of fact, there was only one flight. At the top of it they turned into a brightly lighted hallway. Tomasino led the Major through the hallway to a narrow parlor. This parlor belied the unsociability of Tomasino, for its furniture consisted almost exclusively of chairs—a sure sign, in Adano, of frequent and numerous guests. Besides the chairs there were only a large Italian radio in one corner and a round table in the center. The room was so narrow that from the chairs on either side one could reach whatever was on the table.

Two guests had arrived before the Major, and their identity surprised him.

"Hi, Major," said Captain Purvis, who looked as if he had been into a couple of bottles of wine, "Giuseppe told me the old fish-hound here had a couple of pretty daughters. I was getting kinda lonesome. Giuseppe here told me he'd bring me up. Good old Giuseppe."

"Good night, a boss," said Giuseppe. He was much embarrassed; he had had no idea that the Major would show up.

The Major was just as embarrassed as Giuseppe. He was thinking of those sentences from the Amgot notebook: "Don't play favorites. . . . Be careful about invitations. . . ."

"Why, hello," the Major said.

"Haven't seen the quail yet," Captain Purvis said. "The old lady's out in the kitchen. She's a honey."

The Major sat down stiffly.

Captain Purvis said: "Say, I didn't know you were an old hand around here, you dog. Why don't you tell me about these good things? You old bum, I thought you never did anything but work. Tell me, how are these chickens?"

Major Joppolo said weakly: "I haven't seen the girls, except one of them in church. This is my first time here."

Captain Purvis, who was unquestionably tipsy, said: "Hey, speaking of chickens, I heard one the other day. You remember where Hoover said once that he was going to fix it so there would be a chicken in every pot? Well, I heard the other day that after the U.S. Army was around these Italian towns for a while there was going to be a chicken on every lap."

The Captain roared with laughter. Giuseppe, although he had no idea what the point was, laughed politely. The Major was horrified. Tomasino sat in depressed silence, understanding nothing.

Tomasino's wife came in from the kitchen with a platter of torrone and saved the day. She must have weighed two hundred and fifty pounds. She put the candy down.

Giuseppe jumped to his feet and introduced the Major to Tomasino's wife. Her name was Rosa.

She said in her husky fat lady's voice: "I am delighted to see you here, Mister Major. That wet stone"—she pointed at Tomasino—"almost refused to go and ask you."

Captain Purvis said: "Where are these pretty mackerel the old fish-hound is supposed to have? Say, Major, we got to make a deal here. Giuseppe here says he thinks I'd like the dark one best."

Giuseppe put in a word for his loyalty: "I'm a save a blonde for you, boss."

Major Joppolo really didn't know what to say.

Giuseppe said quickly to the fat Rosa, "Where are the girls?"

The mother said: "If you think you can hurry two pretty girls trying to make themselves prettier, you'll find them in the bedroom."

Major Joppolo was alarmed to see Giuseppe get up and go into the bedroom. He wondered what kind of girls these were, anyhow.

But in a few moments Giuseppe came back, leading a girl by each hand. He had apparently explained the situation to the girls, because Tina went directly to Major Joppolo, shook his hand, and sat down beside him, and the dark one, Francesca, went straight to Captain Purvis, shook his hand, and sat down by him.

"Mmm," said Captain Purvis, "not bad." He felt secure in the certainty that the girls did not speak English.

"Take it easy," Major Joppolo said.

Tina said in Italian: "I heard you breathing in church last Sunday.

"I've never been so happy in my life."

You ought to take more exercise, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "I was late, I was very late. I got working on something, and I lost track of time. I had to run to church. It was very embarrassing."

Tina said: "You had Father Pensovecchio worried. I could tell by the way he got mixed up in his service."

Major Joppolo said: "Do you go to church every Sunday?"

Tina said: "Of course."

Major Joppolo was able to talk with Tina, interrupted only once in a while by bursts from the mother and gales of laughter all around the room, except from Tomasino, who stared moodily at the floor.

The Major said: "Do you always go to the Church of San Angelo?"

This time it was Tina who blushed. "No," she said. "Giuseppe told me you were going to be there. I wanted to see what the American Major was like. Most Sundays I go to the Church of the Benedettini."

Major Joppolo said: "What did you think of the American Major?"

Tina said: "He breathes very loudly, like the leaky bellows of the pipe organ at the Benedettini."

The Major laughed.

"Have a piece of torrone," Tina said. "I made it."

One could not very well turn down an invitation put just that way, so the Major took a big piece. The candy was passed all around the room, and for a time all conversation stopped. Nothing could be heard except the crunching of nuts between teeth and the smacking sound of boiled sugar coming unstuck from teeth. During this time of chewing, Major Joppolo couldn't help thinking how strange it was to build a whole evening around the eating of torrone, but that seemed to be the program.

When he dared, Major Joppolo said "Good."

Captain Purvis could afford to be more honest in English. He said: "What did we come to, a glue factory?"

"Another piece," Tina said to the Major cordially.

"In a few minutes," the Major said.

"We must have some wine," the fat and happy Rosa said. "Go out in the kitchen, fool," she said to Tomasino, "and get a bottle of Marsala."

Wine on top of torrone, and probably mixed right up with it. Major Joppolo could think of nothing less tempting, but Captain Purvis, hearing the word vino, shouted: "Vino, hurray for vino."

Major Joppolo stood up and said: "Purvis, either you shut your big trap or I'll throw you out of here."

Captain Purvis said: "Aw come on, Major, don't be a spoil sport. You know you feel the same way, if you were just honest enough to say so."

"Shut up, Purvis!" The Major's eyes blazed. "That's an order. Now you behave yourself."

Captain Purvis stood up and saluted with a wavering dignity.

Tomasino came back with the wine, and Captain Purvis saluted the bottle, bending slightly at the waist and aiming the breakaway of the salute straight at the bottle.

Rosa, sensing that something was wrong, shouted desperately: "My buy, my buy!" But nobody laughed.

Tina jumped up and said: "Let's dance," and she ran over to the radio and turned on Radio Moscow. "Moscow always has the best music," she said.

Francesca, with Major Joppolo's help, carried the table from the middle of the room to the end away from the radio. Captain Purvis rushed over to Rosa, held out his arms, and said: "Okay, fatso, let's dance."

Rosa understood from his gestures what he meant, and she stood up laughing. The tipsy Captain and his huge partner careened around the room. After a couple of turns Rosa collapsed into a chair.

Then Captain Purvis danced with Francesca, and Major Joppolo with Tina. They stamped and laughed and talked above the music until Tomasino said glumly: "You are making too much noise. You will wake the girls."

Tina ran over and toned the radio down a little.

"The girls?" the Major said.

Tina blushed. She said: "My sister's daughters."

"Francesca's?"

"Oh, no, of my sister who is in Rome."

Major Joppolo did not think to ask why the daughters were in Adano and the mother in Rome; or why Tina blushed; or why she did not seem very anxious to talk any more about the sleeping girls.

"Let's dance some more," she said.

So they danced until they were both sweating in the midsummer heat.

It was Tina who said: "Some fresh air, Mister Major?"

He said: "That would be a good idea."

Tina said: "We can go right out here."

She slipped out through wooden shutter doors onto a narrow balcony over the dark street, and the Major followed her.

Tina closed the shutter doors behind the Major.

The two stood against the cool iron of the balcony railing and looked up at the sharp stars. Tina said: "Do you like it here?"

Major Joppolo said: "I've never been so happy in my life."

"That seems strange," Tina said, "when you're so far from home."

"Im not so far from home, in a way. Florence is almost a home to me. My father and mother were from a little town near Florence."

"Where are you from, in America I mean?"

"The Bronx, Tina."

"Where is that, the Bronx?"

"New York."

"The Bronx is part of New York City?"

"Sometimes I think New York City is part of the Bronx."

"Oh, I should love to go there. Is the Bronx beautiful? Is it beautiful for Florentines in the Bronx? How would it be for someone from Adano?"

"For my Florentine parents, I think it is beautiful, yes, it is beautiful. In Italy they were just poor peasants, and you know it is not very beautiful for most of the peasants here. There my father is a waiter. He has a very good job, in the University Club, it is a very nice atmosphere, all the chairs are leather like in the Palazzo and the walls are all panelled. My mother has a washing machine. Father has a car. It is very beautiful for them, I think. For me, it was not always so beautiful."

"Why not, Mister Major?"

"Well, it's hard to explain. You see, I grew up in America. I could see that the Bronx was not the most beautiful place in America. I always wanted a little more than we had. I don't know, it's hard to explain."

"No," said Tina, "you don't have to explain. I know what it is to be restless. That's why my hair is blonde, I guess."

Major Joppolo had made up his mind that Tina's hair was dyed. But he didn't expect her to talk about it.

Tina sensed his embarrassment. "Oh, my hair is not natural, Mister Major. I dyed it because I was not satisfied. My dark hair was my Bronx. Every one had dark hair. I wanted something different."

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Diphtheria is a disease which is largely the result of neglect and is essentially a disease of childhood. It is dangerous and catching, especially to those under five years of age. This group is not only more likely to take diphtheria, but is also more apt to die of it than are older children.

Once the most dreaded of all childhood diseases, diphtheria can now be prevented and guarded against by several means known to medical science. Toxoid, of which there are two types, stimulates the body to build up immunity from diphtheria. Injection of toxid is a harmless, simple procedure. The Schick test is helpful in determining whether or not a child is safe from diphtheria. This usually given three to six months after the toxid treatment has been completed, to see if an additional injection is necessary. The test in itself may increase the child's immunity.

Diphtheria generally starts with a sore throat, chilliness, slight fever, aching pains, and sometimes vomiting and headaches. The symptoms may be so mild that the disease may be mistaken for tonsilitis, croup or some other less serious disease. Diphtheria requires immediate medical treatment. The earlier the diagnosis is made the better will be the outcome. The child's life may be saved and others guarded against needless exposure. Every child is entitled to the protection a doctor or the health department can provide. In the hands of parents rests the responsibility of deciding whether their children shall be protected or neglected.

The following children received examinations and immunizations at the health department on Monday afternoon, October 1:

Eloise Arnold
Magdalene Arnold
Judith Ann Arnold
Selvy Jean Bonds
Larry Bonds
Joe Ann Bonds
Patricia Ann Adams
Winona Adams
Martha Lee Adams
Paul Adward Brents
Phillip Downing Brents
Judy Marlin
Betty Jane Mock
James Marvin Mock
Johnny Ray Mock
Leon Butler
Jimmy Lee Thomas
Dorothy Jean Thomas
Barbara Holliday
Andra Lucille Holliday
Mildred Lee Leatherwood
Mose Mitchell
Frankie Eva Mitchell
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Here's Work For the Future

WE WANT every Mississippian to know our future plans. For Mississippi and the Telephone Company have been working closely together for many years.

"What's coming up?" Quite a lot—the greatest expansion program in the history of the telephone in Mississippi as soon as materials are available.

It means spending millions of dollars to provide telephones for all who have been waiting for them. This is one of our first jobs! A greatly expanded telephone program for our farmer friends is also in process. Expansion of long distance service is being scheduled too. It will include the installation of coaxial cables to handle more calls with speed and convenience for you, and provide more facilities for that exciting visual art—television. A mass of construction is to be done and a new service to motor vehicles is also in the offing.

What does it all add up to? For one thing, it means more opportunity for the returning veteran, for all Mississippians. It insures an adequate telephone system for Mississippi and that is essential to the state's growth. Each gives impetus to the other, as our friendly relationship has in the past.

More work for the future. That's what it means, when you analyze it, and Mississippians have a knack for getting at the heart of things. They like to see the marshalling of Men, Money and Materials; that American combination which put Mississippi out in front, and keeps it there.

Yes, there's prosperity in work. And prosperity means happiness for Mississippians. As for the 3,280 men and women of the Telephone Company in Mississippi, we face the future with confidence!

J. C. HAY, *Mississippi Manager*

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
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Midway News

Miss Vera McNutt

Mrs. J. F. Oaks was brought from the Corinth Hospital last week and is slowly improving.

Lady Be Good

What if your lesser half was grouchy at breakfast this morning. Maybe he has troubles he doesn't want to bother your pretty head with. But we'll wager that you can make him forget them with a gift from our display. It need not be expensive to remind him of your love.

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Tea Table Chatter

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had to close its doors to allow the family to properly celebrate the son's return.....Two events of last week stand out with Tina's family as happy occasions---one, the visit into the Wynn Curries home in Jackson, Tenn., and viewing the unusually lovely antiques Anne Cheek has in her home---parents of four fine boys, the Curries have been through the strain of having them overseas during combat, and have one still out---their youngest, playing on the high school football team for the first time this year, is receiving parental enthusiasm, and what a gift for parents to encourage athletic prowess in their children.....On Sunday afternoon the Vidette family with Helen Hendricks, the Bill Brinkleys and Mutt Yates, motor boated over to Waterloo, and docking at the foot of that little town's street, walked over this old village, housing more two-storied homes than you'd imagine, and thrilling to the view of the Tennessee river and cove on which the town was built.---What a wonderful place to live, just looking out ones window at that water, and the high cliffs that make this river and lake one of the most magnificent views---back across the lake, eating fried chicken about dusk, with appetites whetted by that water trip, it seemed one of the most perfect days yet spent oudoors.....Fall in Mississippi should be written about anyway---surpassed only by its spring---and the landscape around the lake is worthy of a poet's pen.....So much for now, but you know its time to gather the little family around the fire evenings, and feel that wonderful intimacy of a closely knit family, sheltered under one roof, and each contributing his or her share of family interest, to make one sure that God placed the home first in his plan for the human race, and a woman is at her finest, when she is reigning as queen of the home.....

Pvt. Jerrell McNutt left last Monday to report at San Francisco, Calif. Pvt. John Young, Jr., visited him last Sunday.

Miss Very McNutt went shopping in Florence, Ala., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tumlin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yow last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Roxie Yow of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Dimple Yow of Norfork, Va., spent last week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Burnsville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frederick.

Mrs. P. L. Sweeney and mother, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. George Blissitt, Mrs. Samuel Oates and baby visited Mrs. J. F. Oaks last Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Jerell McNutt, Mrs. Charlie Wilson of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Noel McNutt and children of Sheffield, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oates and little son were dinner guests of their mother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkins of Dennis, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton.

Pfc. Reggie Wilson is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neb Wilson.

Snowdown News

Mrs. J. R. Wingo

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Curtin, Mrs. Leonard Curtin and son, Mrs. Ella Daniel, and Mr. C. R. Daniel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakney and two daughters, of Adamsville, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Layton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burr of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Burr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs Hayden Moore and children of Detroit, Mrs. Lucille Dexter and daughter, Mrs. Clem Moore, all of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Leighton, Ala., spent the week end here.

Mr. Royal Maxwell, who is with the railroad bridge crew at Corinth, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. Hafford Maxwell, who has been overseas with the U. S. Army for the last three years, is expected home this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Maxwell.

Mr. John Yarber has returned home from Mobile, Ala. He plans to work at Selmer, Tenn., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan and children moved to Gunnison, Miss., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jane Walker and family.

Mr. Tom Maroney visited in Tuscumbia, Ala. His granddaughter, Emogene Hill, returned home with him to visit with Mrs. John Daniel.

Mrs. Edd Daniel and children spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Biggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maxwell.

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KINGSBURY UPRIGHT, a real buy at $140.00
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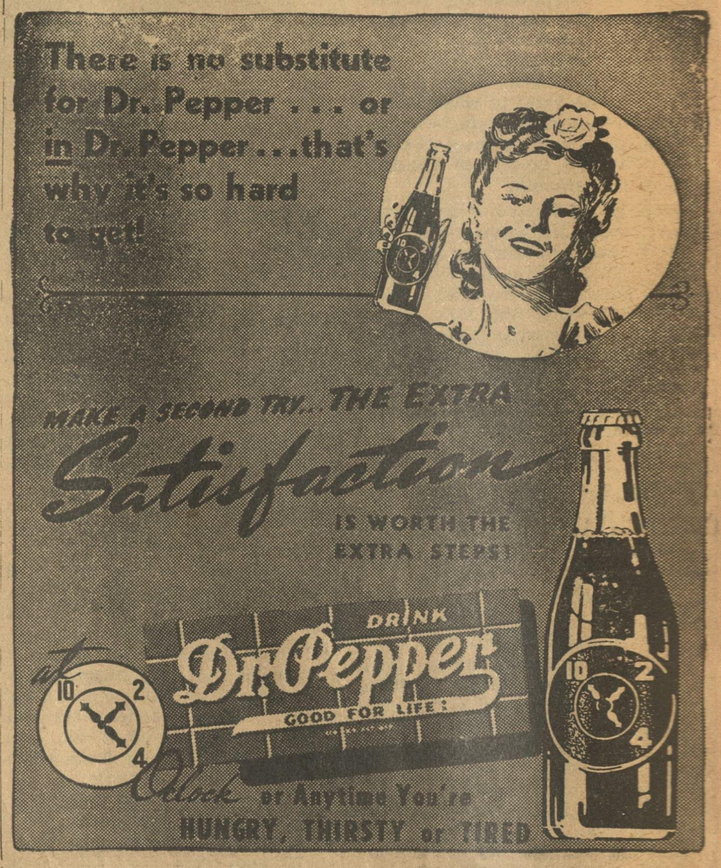

NEW CAR TAGS
Must Be Bought In
OCTOBER

Tags for all cars and trucks must be purchased during the month of October. Failure to do so will cost you 25 per cent damages.

Please bring your last tag receipt if convenient. We must have motor number, model, and make of car, date acquired, residence of owner, voting precinct, occupation, type of business, name and address of person or firm from whom the vehicle was purchased, and in case of truck, the body type, capacity, etc.

MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS MUST HAVE MISSISSIPPI TAGS.

The car or truck tag must be purchased in the county in which you live. The law requires this, and the name of the county is on the tag . Bring bill of sale of new cars when buying tag the first time.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

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