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VICTORY LOAN DRIVE STARTS MONDAY, OCT. 29

FINAL PLANS MADE AT MAJECTIC THEATRE TODAY

E-Bond Quota $101,000.00—
Other Bonds $25,000.00

This is our final challenge. Our part in war financing will expire with the Victory Loan and its successful conclusion will be another job well done.

R. A. McRee, County War Finance Director and T. M. Jourdan, War Loan Drives Chairman, conducted a meeting at the Majestic Theatre this morning at 10:30 a. m., to explain the campaign nad organize the volunteer workers for their respective jobs in Tisohmingo County.

It is hoped that every one will immediately do their part so this last and final Victory Loan quota can be met.

Tishomingo County in all previous War Loan campaigns has maintained an enviable record. And it is expected that the county will not only hold this record, but will lead the state.

REV. W. A. MULFORD TO BE AT IUKA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS

Rev. W. A. Mulford of Tupelo, Miss., Pentecostal Bible Institute, formerly of New York City, teacher of Bible College there, will be at the Iuka Pentecostal Church Saturday night, October 27th, through Sunday night.

Rev. Mulford is a good teacher and an able speaker.

JONES CAFE TO UNDERGO REMODELING

Veteran of European War, New Owner

William H. Jones, with the armed forces for forty four months, spending thirty eight of them in Europe, has been discharged from the army, and is now in Iuka, where he is operating the Jones Cafe, recently purchased by his father, and held for him, until his return.

Mr. Jones is planning to redecorate the restaurant, adding to his plan to make it the best cafe in Iuka, catering to those who enjoy good food.

WOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASS'N SECRETARIES OF STATE

Walker Wood, Secretary of State of Mississippi, was elected president of the Natinoal Association of Secretaries of State at the national convention just ended in New Orleans.

The association adopted a resolution, Mr. Wood said, recommending that any legislation on the voting of service men be enacted not later than March 1, 1946, if at all, and that such legislation retain the use of free airmail service in transmitting ballot material between service men and local state election officials, and that such legislation eliminate use of the federal ballot.

C. E. EDMONDSONS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Prominent Merchant and Wife Married Fifty Years

Monday marked the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmondson, native Mississippians, who were married October 22, 1895.

Parents of ten children, nine of whom are living, the Edmondsons are substantial citizens of Iuka, where Edmondson's Grocery and Market has been one of the town's leading businesses for almost the fifty years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson are descendents of not only pioneers of North Mississippi, but of the earliest settlers of America. Mr. Edmondson's first immigrant ancestor was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1685, while Mrs. Edmondson's were among early settlers in South Carolina, who took part in a government that proved fertile soil for the development of that great document, the declaration of Independence, which one of Mrs. Edmondson's ancestors signed.

The Edmondson store in an outgrowth of Mr. Edmondson's childhood ambition to be a merchant. Most of the fifty years of married life have been devoted to the development of that business, which has been guided by the golden rule. Mr. Edmondson takes great pride in the fact that as many as four generations have been in the store at one time, carrying on the traditional trading they have enjoyed as friends and neighbors for almost half a century. Perhaps Mr. Edmondson's greatest pride is in these little customers who have become parents and grandparents and are still coming to the store for a friendly visit as they do their shopping.

During the years of rapid change, this store has retained the rule that it must offer only high quality merchandise, regardless of competition. Among the rules that have made his business successful is Mr. Edmondson's firm belief that most men are honest.

As her children grew old enough to assume responsibility, Mrs. Edmondson retired from the store, but she has remained a strong influence. A mother whose radiant heart brightens the darkest situation, it was but natural that her already large family would welcome into its friendly fold the addition of relatives, who were orphaned and who needed the protecting security of a real home.

"Descendant of early successful pioneers" usually means that those descendents who were born soon after historic "lost cause," had to adjust to a pattern far different from that followed by those successful pioneers. For while the pioneer had come with nothing more than a wilderness to conquer, the descendant had to conquer the discouragment and disillusionment that are incidental to political, economic and social chaos. It has been in the mastery of these problems that Mrs. Edmondson proved herself a heroine of the first order, for it was not the spectacular courage of the crisis, but the unheralded courage of the commonplace that has marked every period of her life. She is not noted for her active church work, but rather for her application of christian principles to the fine art of every day living. Her name does not head a social service committee, nor the report of charity donations, but she has individually and unannounced aided many people through hardships, of which few others were aware.

The countless friends throughout this territory are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson on this golden anniversary and their large family are showing their dévotion in many ways, and fulfilling the scripture "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed;" and "He is a good man" is the tribute of all who have known Mr. Edmondson through the years.

MEN IN SERVICE

Sgt. James A. Goss, who is stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., has been promoted to S|Sgt. He has a brother, Pvt. Joe C. Goss, who is with the 41st Division in the Pacific. Another brother, Pfc. Johnnie J. Goss, who is expected home soon. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of Iuka.

Herbert F. West, S 2|c is visiting his sister, Miss Lucille West of Paden, and his father, Mr. W. T. West of West Point. Herbert is stationed at a Naval Repair Base an San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. Hubert McDougal, husband of Mrs. Lorene McDougal of Corinth, landed on Okinawa on L-Day and is with Headquarters Island Command. Sgt McDougal has been serving overseas for the past 14 months of which seven months of that time he spent in Hawaii. He is the son of Mr. W. O. McDougal, R-1, Tishomingo.

Pvt. Etheridge S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Williams has recently been promoted to Private First Class. He is now in the Philippine Islands, and having a grand time. Said it was just like civilian life.

Denver F. Tapp, S 1|c, son of Mr. F. M. Tapp, Iuka, Route 5, and husband of Mrs. Alma Tapp, Burnsville, is now being returned to civilian life through the Navy Personel Separation Center, Memphis, Tenn. He has been in the service for the past 20 months and served 12 month in the South Pacific.

Sergeant R. E. Dexter, Jr., is now attached to the large General Hospital in Calcutta, India, and is assisting in the removal of patients for returning to the United States.

Sgt. Wallace Crocker with his wife and baby, of Ft. Bragg, N. C. spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Turberville and Mr. Turberville.

IUKA TO HAVE MODERN HOSPITAL

R. E. Dexter Building Plant

With the extreme need of this community in mind, and feeling that there is no graver emergency existing, for the improvement and welfare of this county, Mr. R. E. Dexter, one of Iuka's leading business men, has begun construction on a thirty eight room hospital, across from the old Adams home, about two blocks east of Highway 25, in a beautiful 3 acre setting.

Built of concrete block, the two-storied structure will be modern, and adequate, with plans so drawn to permit additions later, when necessary.

Mr. Dexter has been in touch with several doctors, now in military service, and expects to have a staff ready, when the building is done, some time after the first of the year.

Mr. Dexter has been civic minded throughout his business career and is receiving the commendation and appreciation of the citizens throughout Tishomingo county for this forward step in providing hospital facilities to be had right at home. Mr. Dexter is conferring with members of the medical profession as to building plans and floor spacing in order that the building will meet the needs of the staff, and give maximum comfort to the patient.

AGED MAN ROBBED SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Jules Robinson Victim

Returning to his home north of Iuka, after visiting Zeb Akers Saturday night about ten o'clock, Mr. Jules Robinson was waylaid and robbed of $5,268.00 which he was carrying at the time. The person commiting the robbery did not injure Mr. Robinson, but his identity could not be ascertained.

On Tuesday morning, the money was found in the Robinson mailbox, and upon counting, was found to be intact.

Sheriff Henry Marlar had been working on the case, but at the time of the discovery of the money in the mail box, no arrests had been made. Mr. Robinson immediately placed the bulk of the fund in the Iuka Guaranty Bank, where he intends to leave it, having carried large sums around with him for many years.

PASTOR ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF CHURCH

Located Near Massey's Gin

With the completion of the new building, located near Massey's Gin, W. T. Garland announces a special service beginning last night, with an all day meeting on Sunday the 28th, in a new church that has been under construction for several weeks.

Every one is given a cordial invitation to attend the Sunday services, and participate in this opening of the new building.

W. T. Dexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dexter, is now at Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Dexter, the former Betty Sue Nixon, has arrived in Iuka, where she will be located for the present.

Sgt. Marcus Parnell, who has served in the army air forces is at home, having received his discharge. Mrs. Parnell and little daughter have lived in Iuka during his absence.

James L. Broughton ,son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Broughton, left Saturday night for Camp Shelby, going from there to Camp Claiborne, La. His wife, the former Velma Lynn Pruitt, remained in Iuka for the present.

S 2|c Joe Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis of Iuka, left this week, after a 15 day leave spent at home. Seaman Davis is assigned to the USS Yellowstone, and is operator of a motor launch. The Yellowstone is a new ship and will be ready for its initial voyage about the first of the year. Davis trained for operation of a machine gun, before his assignment to the launch, and has been in service six months.

LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER ATTENDS MEETING IN MEMPHIS

C. L. Woodley, Chevrolet dealer at Iuka, returned from Memphis last Tuesday where he attended a preview of the new 1946 Chevrolet at the company's zone headquarters.

He was reluctant to discuss the machanical and style features of the new car, but by his eager attitude it was apparent that he expected the formal announcement and public showing fo the car to be at an early date.

Mr. Woodley said he and other dealers in the area were confident that the 1946 Chevrolet will maintain the record of top volume sales, which Chevrolet reached in 10 of the last 11 prewar years of automobile production, to meet the unprecedented pent-up demand for new cars.

Following the same policy as in former years, the new Chevrolet will be displayed simultaneously in dealers' showrooms throughout the country.

Radio and local newspaper announcements will be made, telling when prospective customers may see the new car for the first time. These announcements are expected to be good news to motorists and to dealers alike.

Throughout the war period, car owners have been forced to get along with their old automobiles. At the same time dealers have expended every effort to service these cars, and to keep them rolling for the duration.

Mr. Woodley stressed car care, with the warning that motorists should not expect the 1946 Chevrolet to be available in great quantities immediately. The supply to dealers will increase as production in the Chevrolet plants permits.

GOVERNOR BAILEY IN WASHINGTON

Governor Thomas L. Bailey made a trip to Washington last week to look after business for the state. With Governor was John Kimball, director of the Agricultural and Industrial Commission, George Lemon Sugg, and others prominent in Mississippi affairs. Certain people interested in the industrial progress of Mississippi financed the dinner in Washington, which was largely attended and which afforded a fine opportunity for Governor Bailey and others to give a good account of the progress being made in Mississippi. Reports from the occasion in Washington indicate that it went over in a big way! Governor Bailey was making contacts for securing certain machinery and equipment for the state.

MONTREY RUSHING BRIDE OF OFFICER

Mrs. G. L. Rushing announces the marriage of her daughter, Montrey, to Lt. Frank Roundtree of Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was with the Army Air Forces.

The double ring ceremony was performed Sunday, Oct. 14th at 6:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Meridian, with Dr. Norman W. Cox officiating in the presence of members of the immediate family.

Miss Merle Rushing, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor wore a becoming dress of black crepe. Her corsage was of red tired in a lovely original lime tired n ia lovely original lime green suit. Her accessories were brown. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds.

Mrs. Roundtree has been employed for four years with the Federal Chemical Compnay in Meridian.

Sgt. Bob Roundtree, brother of the groom served as best man.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Springfield, Mo.

With a Busy Hand!

NOW THAT the war is over, it's time to open the doors to the days ahead. They're going to be busy, exciting days.

For one thing, the Telephone Company plans the greatest expansion program in its history in Mississippi — aimed at meeting the telephone needs of a great state.

It means providing 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.

Those are the high spots. They have been ideas on the drawing board. They will become realities as materials become obtainable. There will be the marshalling of prosperity's Three M's — Men, Money and Materials, the forces that brought Mississippi and the Telephone Company to their present positions, that won them the friendship and confidence of the public.

This expansion program calls for the expenditure of millions of dollars in Mississippi. And telephone people like the idea of putting money for expansion into Mississippi, contributing to the general welfare and prosperity of the state, through its men and women, its wage-earners, its families, its communities.

Our optimism for the future is based on the record of the past. Mississippi and the 3280 men and women of the Telephone Company have grown up together, and watched each other grow. Now, in the days ahead, the same friendly relationship will continue. The future beckons with a busy hand.

J. C. HAY, *Mississippi Manager*

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The words YOURS and MINE are little used in a truly happy marriage. This should be remembered the next time the wife mentions a set of silverware with a wistful sigh. If the whole set seems too steep for you, you can obtain it in installments. But be a good husband---tell her to come in and place an order.

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CEDAR CHEST
—FOR FURNITURE—

SMITH FURNITURE CO.
High Quality Household Furnishings
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THE MAJESTIC THEATRE
IUKA, - - - - MISS.

SHOW STARTS 6:45

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29 and 30
"CONFLICT"
Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1
"ALASKA"
Margaret Lindsey, Dean Jagger

Also repeat pictures of the Men and Women in Service.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3
"STAGE COACH ROBBERY"
News and Serial

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5 and 6
"WINGED VICTORY"
Mark Daniels, Lon McAlister

SHOW STARTS 6:45

Cotton Damage

Most of the ginning damage to cotton occurs during the first three to four weeks of the ginning season. The cotton is "green" and damp because of the high moisture content of the seed.

Cotton Pickers

The leaves of the cotton must be removed by chemicals in order for picking machines to do the best jobs. Cotton is easily stained by green leaves and this makes dyeing of the cotton difficult.

Garden Superstition

As late as 1740, people in New England thought potatoes would shorten men's lives and make them unhealthy.

Towel Laundering

Increased use of towels means more frequent laundering. Hang towels straight on the line rather than by a corner. After using bath towels, spread them out on racks to dry instead of folding or bunching them. Never pile wet towels on the floor or in a laundry bag. Soggy towels can mildew overnight in hot weather.

Palm Wine

Fermented palm wine is often used as a yeast substitute for bread making in Liberia.

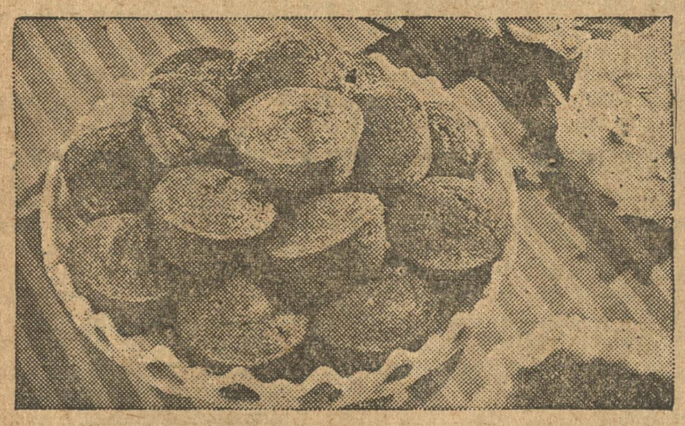
Canned Carp

A Minnesota manufacturer is about to can carp and market it, grated, tuna-style, under the name of "Lakefish."

..RUB IN Ben-Gay QUICK

● Yes, rub in Ben-Gay quick...and quickly get relief from chest-cold symptoms. Soothing, gently warming... Ben-Gay acts *fast*. Ask your doctor about the famous pain-relieving agents, methyl salicylate and menthol. Ben-Gay contains up to 2½ times more of these ingredients than five other widely offered rub-ins. Get *genuine* Ben-Gay!

BEN-GAY—THE ORIGINAL ANALGÉSIQUE BAUME
Also For PAIN DUE TO { RHEUMATISM MUSCLE PAIN NEURALGIA } THERE'S ALSO MILD BEN-GAY FOR CHILDREN



Date-Bran Muffins, good as cake!

(Take no sugar, no shortening!)

These delicious, new ALL-BRAN muffins made with chopped dates will have a big appeal for the "sweet toothers" in your family! They're so moist. And they're so tender—so good. That's because KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is milled extra-fine for golden softness.

2 cups Kellogg's ALL-BRAN
½ cup molasses
1½ cups milk
1 egg
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped dates

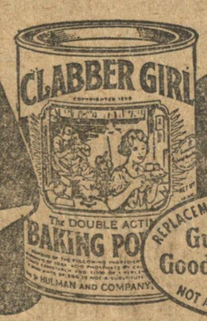
Add KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Add sifted dry ingredients and fruit. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 15 light, luscious muffins.

Good Nutrition, too!

ALL-BRAN is made from the VITAL OUTER LAYERS of finest wheat—contains a *concentration* of the protective food elements found in the whole grain. One-half cup provides over ⅓ your daily minimum need for iron. Serve Kellogg's ALL-BRAN daily!

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

HERE'S Today's BAKING POWDER



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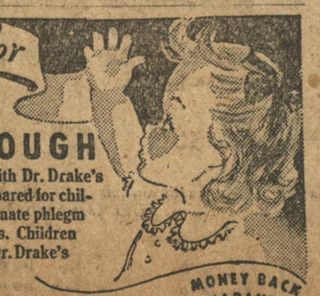
Specially Prepared for YOUR CHILD'S COUGH



Relieve your child's cough due to a cold with Dr. Drake's Glessco. This famous remedy is specially prepared for children, eases sensitive little throats, helps eliminate phlegm and promotes healing of irritated membranes. Children like its pleasant taste. Give your child the relief Dr. Drake's has brought to millions.

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THE GLESSNER CO., FINDLAY, OHIO

Softly Draped Handbags Tuned to Stunning Fall, Winter Costumes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

DESIGNERS are on the qui vive this season to create handsome handbags that shall measure up to the fashion glory and the new elegance of the stunning costumes which go to make up the fall and winter style picture.

In assembling your fall-winter wardrobe, keep in mind that this year your costume will be only as smart as the handbag you carry with it. That's how important handbags really are. You will have no trouble in finding as handsome handbags and as versatile as ever fancy might picture. Be sure to make your selection with meticulous care, for this year's handbags make a decided departure from the stereotyped styles of yore.

The three voguish Jenny handbags shown in the illustration are typical of the new movement toward the feminine look, achieved through soft draping. These bags are styled as American women prefer them, with elegance and stark clean lines, and in fabrics that mean fashion and wearability.

With your perfect dawn-to-dusk trotteur, the bag to the left will be ideal. It is spiced with the new soft look via uniquely quilted and gathered supple goatskin. You'll take real pleasure in this bag because it is so roomily built to take care of your feminine possessions, and it sure is a winner in "looks."

Simple enough for tailored casuals, feminine enough for all your frills is the handbag centered above. It tells you that the underarm bag has lost its strictly tailored look, has been lifted out of it this season with soft pleats and deft draping, as you see. The supple goatskin that fashions this bag is most attractive not only to the eye but to the touch. The mock tortoise that makes such a good-looking trim is outstanding in the news when it comes to adding the touch that tells to this season's smartest handbags.

Sleek, smooth, quality-kind broadcloth, the fabric that fraternizes with most every costume makes the good-looking bag to the right. In this instance, the designer takes the ever-popular underarm handle bag and artfully drapes a pleated flange through a graceful span of mock tortoise.

Speaking in general of what's what in new handbag fashions, the most exciting innovation in many a season is the advent of little bulbous pouch bags done in eye-catching silhouettes. These pouch bags certainly have cunning ways and they are staging a display of breathtaking novelty. Made of practical broadcloth, faille and various wearable media, they carry on in a modest way by day. When it comes to the dressy cocktail party and gala after-five occasion, however, the little pouch bag puts on a spectacular display that fairly bubbles over with all the glitter and intriguing fussiness imagination can devise.

Just now it's the whimsical pouch bag of black satin that holds forth in the fashion spotlight. Women are buying these bags to go with the satin hat and with the all-satin gown that is so style-important this fall. These black satin bags are perfect with afternoon and evening clothes. The party bags fairly scintillate with the glitter of sequins or tiny steel or jet beads. Most of the box bags have straps to sling over the arm. The newsiest news of all is the little shoulder strap bags that become a decorative part of the frock when dancing.

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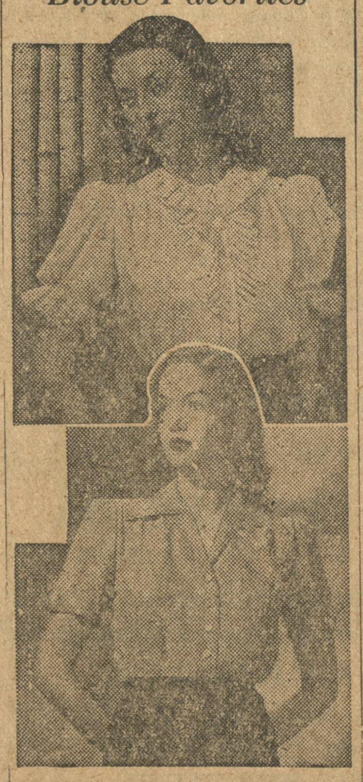
Blouse Favorites



Sheer lingerie blouses of loveliest texture, and exquisitely detailed with lace register as topflight fashion with the young set this fall to wear with the dress-up suit. Shown at the top is a charming "come hither" blouse in batiste by Judy Bond, a young college girl and stylist who is combining a career and schooling with high success. The other blouse in judiana rayon crepe is the wanted kind for college wear. Its highspot style details are the triple-stitched convertible V-neck, closely set pearl buttons and french cuffs. Comes in white and voguish colors.

Furred Cloth Coats Make Fashion News

The short cloth coat with intriguing fur trim is taking over in a tremendous way for fall. The top news is luxurious wool coats with gorgeous borders that either trim the flare hemline or are applied in a tuxedo manner down the front. Important is the style message of fur sleeves in cloth coats, such as the belted wool shorties in neutral shades that are fashioned with waist deep sleeves of black Persian. Interesting also is the cloth coat with a fur yoke. Contrasting the voluptuous fur trims is the use of fur in discreet ways, as for instance, the cloth coat that is bound all around the edges with Persian or beaver or other smooth peltry. There is also indication that one type fur will trim another. Designers are doing wonderful things with fur, not only in trimming but in accessories, and fur hats are being turned out in endless versions.

Color Contrast Extended To New Evening Dresses

The idea of color contrast is associated in our minds for the most part in connection with sports clothes and daytime dresses. It's interesting to note that this color technique is carrying on in the realm of formal evening gowns. In one instance a noted designer introduces a panel that extends from the right shoulder to the floor hemline of the dress. The panel is made up of lime and red, flashed against a black background.

Sequin Ornaments on Combs

Sequin flower motifs on combs are among the hair ornaments that are best sellers. Some are designed especially for top hairdress and others for top-knot hair-do.

Conductors in Solids

All solids can be roughly divided into two classes, conductors and non-conductors. With the conductors, the electrons are so loosely bound to the atoms that they are free to "wander" through the solid; with non-conductors, the electrons are firmly bound and cannot move from atom to atom. The fact that non-conductors can be made into conductors by exposure to short wave length light, which has such great energy that it literally knocks electrons loose from the atoms, has been known for some time.

Lawn Ants

Ants in the lawn or garden may be controlled by using carbon disulphide, or a solution of one ounce of cyanide in one gallon of water, says Mr. Berger. Apply these chemicals into holes in the ant nest—either natural ones or ones made with an iron rod. Use a pint of the cyanide solution, or one or two ounces of carbon disulphide, in each hole and close the hole with the heel. If the ant nests cover considerable territory, water the soil surface thoroughly to prevent escape of the gas.

Healthy Seed

For potato seed, examine the hills carefully before the vines begin to die, and mark the best plants. Weak vines or ones which show curling or distortion of the leaves may be diseased, and tubers from such hills should not be kept for seed. From healthy squash, cucumbers, eggplant, pepper and tomato plants, pick only good, well-shaped fruits that show no rot spots or blemishes.

Live Stock Savings

Ten million dollars a year is a conservative estimate of the savings in live stock losses through the use of phenothiazine. The cost of this veterinary discovery was about $10,000, including the part-time salaries of three scientists over a period of five years.

Barn Yard Losses

Four colts have to be born to raise two work horses; one-third of all pigs born die before maturity; 20 per cent of all dairy calves die before reaching productive age; and one-fourth of laying house pullets die prematurely.

Prevent Stain Bleeding

If it is planned to paint stained mahogany, a first coat of a "stain killer" which is available in the form of various preparations from paint dealers, should be used in order to prevent the stain from bleeding through the paint.

Rolling Rattlesnake

The sidewinder rattlesnake has a mode of locomotion especially adapted for travel in soft sand. The snake literally rolls along, with its body leaving disconnected S-shaped imprints in the sand.

Cheap Gem

"Darling Nellie Gray"—a world musical favorite, brought its composer, Benjamin Hanby, but $25. Hanby, who was a village schoolmaster, composed the song on the blackboard for his pupils to sing.

Photographic Film

Production of photographic film in 1943 totaled 546,000,000 square feet, an increase of 30 per cent over the 1941 total, said the War Production board.

Visual Fitness

It is estimated that more than half of the licensed automobile drivers in the United States never have been required to show visual fitness to operate a car.

Roman Dole

For more than 600 years, more than half the people of Rome were on some kind of dole, says Dr. A. P. McKinley of the University of California.

Windbreak Protection

Windbreak protection for feedlots on the plains enables cattle to put on weight more rapidly and still use less feed, according to U. S. department of agriculture reports. Food material is needed to offset winter cold for animals as well as humans and lack of protection against bitter winter winds can add to feed requirements while slowing up weight increases. Surveys show that a windbreak is more productive of beef than the same area would be if planted to a feed crop. At the same time, once the windbreak is in, it saves labor for the farmer.

Maturity Peak

Many vegetables go through a period of very rapid development just before maturity, and home gardeners should be on the alert. It is just slightly before or at the end of this period that the highest quality for canning is reached. Deterioration in eating quality begins very shortly after the quality peak and occurs whether the crop is harvested or not.

Mine Burns 50 Years

It is difficult to estimate the annual losses due to mine fires. One anthracite mining company has had over 100 separate mine fires on its premises, several of which are active at the present time. It has been reported that one company alone has spent over $1,000,000 in combating a mine fire that started more than 50 years ago and is still active.

Navy Blinkers

The navy requires the shutters used to blink its light signals to last a long time, at least a couple of million operations, and at the same time shutters have to be light in weight. Engineers had difficulty meeting these requirements until Westinghouse designed one that works like a venetian blind.

New Sleeves

A dress with worn underarms can be renewed with a yard of contrasting material for new sleeves and underarm inserts. Be sure the new shoulder seams are in their proper places, and that the hang of each sleeve is straight both from front and back views.

Living Costs

During the last year, average prices of family living essentials have risen by 1.8 per cent, as compared with advances of 6 per cent and 11 per cent in the years ended July 1943 and July 1942, according to the department of labor.

Grow Grapefruit

There are 783 growers of grapefruit in Arizona, whose groves cover 10,900 acres of irrigated land—most of which was once arid desert. Arizona's dry heat produces a different, sweeter type of grapefruit.

Castor Oil

Only about 10 per cent of the castor oil produced is used medicinally, the remainder being used as a hydraulic fluid, in the manufacture of sulfonated oil, and for many industrial purposes.

War Housing

War housing now totals over one and three-quarter million units, designed to house approximately 5,600,000 war workers and their families, according to the National Housing agency.

Smart Packing

Expensive - looking packing for gifts can be made by cutting clean sheets of old tissue into strips about an eighth of an inch wide. Red, white and blue tissues make a colorful packing.

Leucite Deposits

Near Rome and Naples, Italy, leucite deposits have been discovered which can supply about ten billion pounds of aluminum and an equal amount of potassium.

Buffalo Grass

Airplanes using some of the Great Plains landing fields now come in and take off on a new buffalo grass turf developed by U. S. department of agriculture scientists. Once the principal range grass of this region, furnishing ample feed for huge herds of buffalo, the stands were depleted as civilization moved westward. Buffalo grass furnishes turf that stands up under heavy duty such as is required by airfields and cantonments. The strain of buffalo grass also is expected to give farmers in this low rainfall region another dependable hay and pasture plant.

Quality Beans

For cut beans the highest quality comes when the pods are full grown and the seeds about one-fourth grown. At this stage the seeds are still tightly imbedded in the flesh. Highest quality comes considerably later for the pole beans—especially the Kentucky Wonder. This stage is reached when the pods show some constriction between the beans and when the beans are three-fourths size.

Saves Space

A saving in space equalling some 250 shiploads of 5,000 tons each resulted from the dehydration of vegetables allocated by the War Food Administration during the year ended June 30, 1944, it is estimated. Weight reduction by dehydration was 87 per cent, or 1,200,000 tons, and the reduction in volume was about 70 per cent or more than a million and a quarter ship's tons.

Protecting Linoleum

Linoleum may be protected by varnishing with clear varnish or with one of the special linoleum varnishes sold in paint stores or paint departments, or by waxing with non-slip wax, or by first varnishing and then waxing. If linoleum is badly defaced, it may be painted with floor paint or floor enamel in any selected color.

Times Cows

A student with the patience of Job recently made a survey of a small herd of cattle. He learned that every 24 hours a cow grazes about eight hours, spends 12 hours lying down and loafs the remaining four hours. The cow's average grazing speed is from 50 to 70 bites a minute, with a top speed of 90 bites.

Optical Superstitions

Hundreds of years ago it was believed that sapphires would cure visual defects when rubbed upon the lids of the eyes. In ancient times the Chinese believed that the eating of the eyeballs of cats and other sharp-eyed animals would improve vision.

Deaf Composer

Friedrich Smetana, Czech pianist, composed his famous opera, "Libusa," after he had been deaf for seven years. Like Beethoven who also composed when deaf, he was guided in his composition only by his knowledge of the mechanics of music.

Amino Acids

Oats grown in soils treated with sufficiency of nitrogenous fertilizer have higher contents of arginine and tryptophane, two of the life-giving amino acids needed by both humans and animals.

Weakens Steel

Steel is seriously weakened by the presence of as little as one-tenth of 1 per cent of hydrogen gas, and the damaging effect is even greater in steels containing manganese.

15,000,000 Yule Trees

The United States in normal times uses about 15,000,000 Christmas trees annually, about 60 per cent of which are balsam firs cut from areas where thinning is beneficial.

Child Prodigy

Mozart, when but eight years of age, toured Europe playing concertos of his own composition.

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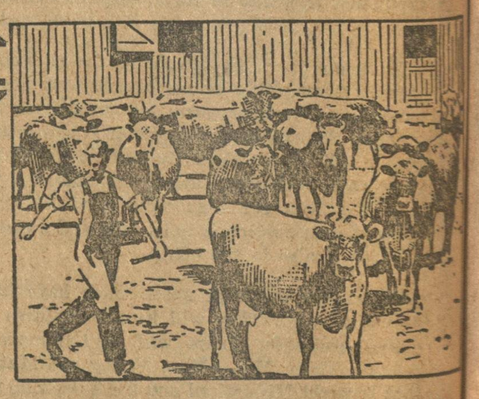

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Iron Across Length

When ironing, press with the length rather than across the width of fabric wherever possible. But if a skirt, slip or nightgown is cut on the bias, then iron on a slant, along the grain or straight of the material. This will prevent the stretching and sagging which makes hems uneven.

Keeps Mouth Shut

The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.

MRS. ALLEN'S HUSBAND GIVES HER A SURPRISE

WEST MONROE, LA.—Mrs. Carl C. Allen of West Monroe, Louisiana, has an interesting story to tell about how she discovered Faultless Starch. Here is what she wrote:

"Last week my husband brought home a box of Faultless Starch. I decided to use it, thinking that all starches were about the same. You can imagine my surprise when I began ironing. My iron fairly flew and I was finished in no time. My clothes were so bright, with no rough starch blotches to mar their sleekness. I felt I just had to tell you how wonderful your starch is. My husband was just as proud as I when he saw his shirts. I wish all women could just try your product."

Now there is a thoughtful husband. That box of Faultless Starch really meant more to Mrs. Allen than a box of candy—and here is why:

SAVE 468 MINUTES A YEAR

Let's say it takes ten minutes to make hot starch when you have to cook it and stir it over a hot stove. But you can make hot Faultless Starch in a minute. That means you save nine minutes each time you make it. If you wash only once a week, in one year you would save 468 minutes, or seven hours and forty minutes. Would you rather have a box of candy or a box of starch that saved you better than seven hours a year?

SAVE 26 HOURS A YEAR

And that isn't all! Many people tell us that Faultless Starch makes it possible to save half their ironing time. Let's be conservative and say that Faultless Starch might save you half an hour each ironing day. In a year you would save twenty-six hours of hard ironing time! Which is best—a box of candy or a box of Faultless Starch?

Why go on starching and ironing the hard way when you can do it the easy way with Faultless Starch. Or, better still, ask your grocer for a box today. You deserve Faultless Starch, too.—Adv.

When Your Back Hurts—

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. *Doan's* have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get *Doan's* today.

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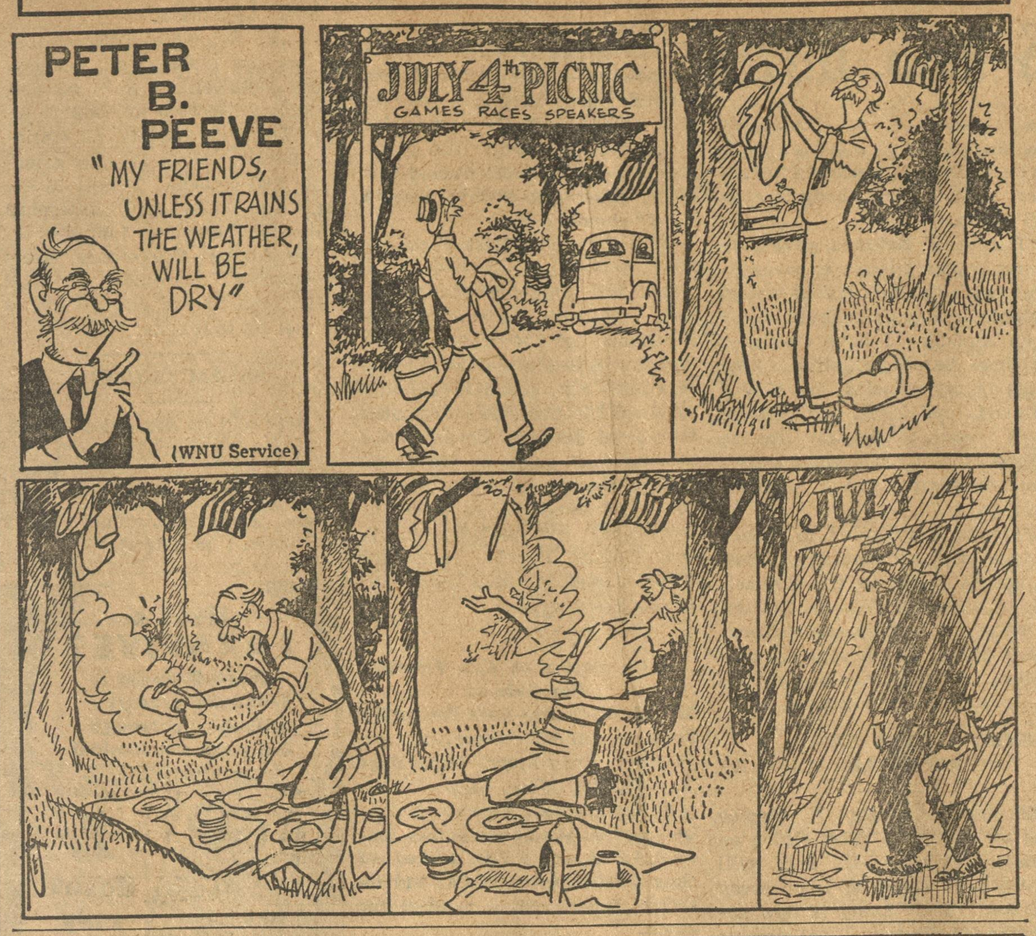

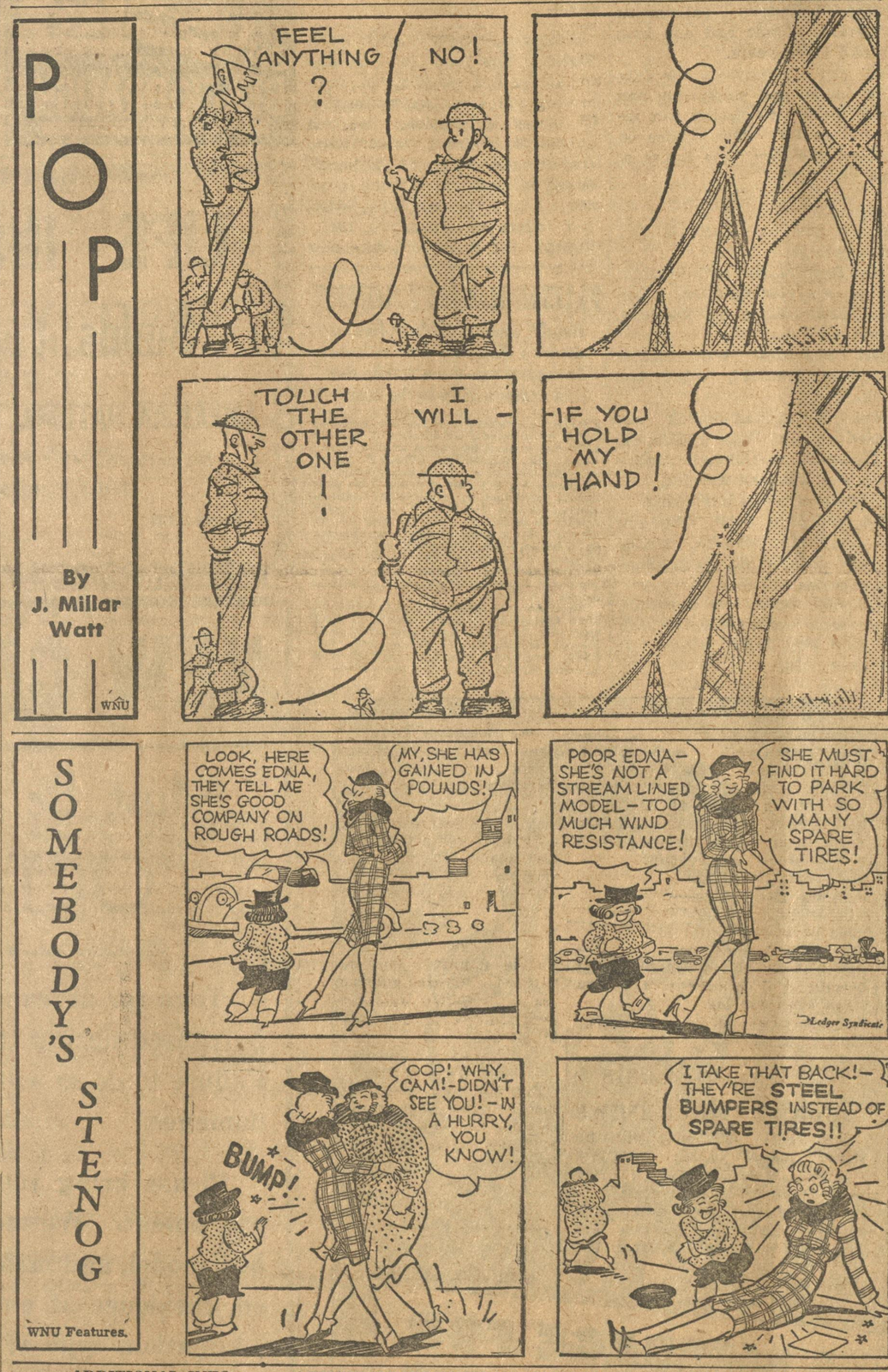

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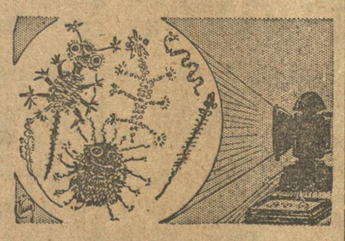

Nit—How do bacteria reproduce?
Wit—They divide and multiply.

Too Soon

Orderly officer—Where's the sergeant?

Private—Oh, he's over in the barracks, hanging himself.

O. O.—Didn't you cut him down?

Private—No, he wasn't dead yet.

Good Old Times

Lettie—I would like to have lived in the days of King Arthur.

Betty—I don't know as I would have cared much for the days, but I would have liked the Knights.

HIGH PRESSURE TACTICS

The cross-examination had been unusually severe, but the district attorney had one more question to ask before dismissing the witness.

"Mr. Dixon," he caustically demanded, "how many attempts have been made to have you tell a different story than the one you just told the court? And who were the people who made those attempts?"

The answer was prompt. "Several people tried to make me see things their way, but you have been the most persistent by far."

Tall Tales

Myron (yarning about his trip on a sailboat) — The wind died down and for hours the boat didn't move. I had no food with me. Starvation was staring me in the face—

Byron (dryly)—It couldn't have been pleasant for either of you!

School Daze

Teacher—When you grow up, I'm sure you'd like to possess certain good qualities, such as truth, honesty—and what else?

Bright Boy—Sales resistance!

BAD SYSTEM

Housewife—Well, why don't you work, if you're hungry?

Tramp—I tried that once, ma'am, and it seemed to make me hungrier.

Boy versus Girl

Ned—I told her that each hour I spent with her was like a pearl to me.

Ted—Well, didn't that impress her?

Ned—No. She told me to quit stringing her.

Hasty Action

Sergeant — By the way, have you ever seen a ghost?

Corporal—Well, once I thought I saw one, but I wasn't there long enough to make sure.

Try Atom Power In Locomotive

Engineer Says Formula Uses Mercury and Steel To Supply Energy.

BELLEVILLE, N. J. — A New York Central railroad locomotive will roll up on a siding here soon and work will begin to convert it to atomic power-drive, says the Associated Press.

Ralph Lucas, chief engineer for the United States Industries and Development company, Elmira, N. Y., said the locomotive would be fitted with a mercury turbine employing a formula for disintegration of mercury and steel atoms.

He said "One teacupful of the mercury atoms, exploded, would run a locomotive, pulling 120 freight cars, for 45 round trips between New York and San Francisco."

Formula Patented.

Lucas said the locomotive would be run onto a siding of the Belleville plant of the concern and that he would build his workshop around it.

He obtained a patent on the formula in 1939, he said, to manufacture electronic power by fusing steel and mercury through intense heat created by electronic disintegration of the mercury and steel atoms. Lucas said the formula produced a controllable disintegration of the atom.

The turbine, Lucas said, works this way:

"It has a 300 horsepower gasoline driven engine, generating 220 volts alternating current, which is increased to 1,440 volts direct current by transformer coils. This, in turn, creates an electron discharge between two electrodes in an eight inch thick steel casting which will withstand 500,000 pounds of pressure per square inch, although it will use only 350,000 pounds.

Generates Great Power.

"The horsepower generated from that atomic pressure will be 350 times greater than that created in the ordinary locomotive."

Lucas estimated that a 300 horsepower engine, working with a heavy freight load, would use up an average of five gallons of gasoline per hour.

Lucas said he believed the turbine would be ready for installation in about four months and that experiments with the locomotive would last for six months to a year.

Lucas, now a resident of Newark, is a native of Elmira. He was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y., has worked as research and engineering specialist with the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company, the Watervliet, N. Y., arsenal, and the Curtiss-Wright corporation at Buffalo, N. Y.

Army Setting Up Plan To Breed Dogs for War

WASHINGTON.—The army is setting up a peacetime program to breed war dogs as it does horses.

The war department announced the plan, at the same time canceling its request for donations of dogs.

Under the new program, the army will place breeding dogs with civilian breeders and select the puppies best suited for military needs. The dogs will be used as sentries in occupation armies and for experiments in developing new uses for dogs in war.

The army now contemplates using six breeds, German shepherd dog, boxer, airedale terrier, dobermann pinscher, rottweiler, and giant schnauzer.

The original stock will be selected from the best available in this country, England, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

Reveals Japs Made Peace Bids to China in 1944

CHUNGKING, CHINA. — Information Minister K. C. Wu said recently that Japan had made many peace overtures to China through various channels in the latter part of 1944, but each was quickly rejected. He said this fact demonstrated that past criticism that China had no will to fight and might go out of the war had been unfair and unjust.

A Tennessean Gives U. S. $50 to Help Pay Debt

WASHINGTON.—The treasury received a $50 check from a man in Knoxville, Tenn., with this note: "I choose to celebrate victory in this way in lieu of throwing a big party and getting drunk." He explained it was a "free will donation" for use "in meeting the expense of operation of the government, or payment on the national debt."

Seabees Hail Marine 'Conquerors' of Rota

ROTA, MARIANAS ISLANDS. —The marines landed on this island 32 miles north of Guam and found a large sign reading:

"The 48th Seabees welcome the marines to Rota."

The Seabees had gone ashore on this surrendered Japanese base three days earlier to examine the airstrip.

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Blooming Hats

It took clothes-ration points for an Australian girl to buy a hat. Knowing this, United States soldiers often brought to their dates specially made headpieces of fresh flowers. This custom, started by our troops, became the rage in hat-scarce Australia.

Progressive Century

The barometer and the thermometer were developed in the 17th century.

Heating Safety

One of the most notable innovations in safe heating is the wet base boiler in which water circulates under the ash pit. The fact that the boiler can be placed on a combustible floor is of interest in connection with the trend toward the basementless house. In such houses it is often desirable to install the boiler on a wooden floor in a utility room or kitchen. Other safety features of modern boilers are foot-treadle door openers, ball-shaped, air-cooled handles and side shakers, making it easier to open and close doors.

Lucky Stones

Emeralds were once believed to be beneficial to the eyes and amethysts were thought to prevent drunkenness, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. The belief in lucky stones still exists.

Bath Banishes Blues

According to etymologists, the English word "bath" comes indirectly from a Greek word meaning "to drive sadness from the mind." Which goes to prove again that the classic Greeks were a modern people and that they knew the full value of bodily cleansing. Bathe frequently and thoroughly, and thus "drive sadness from the mind."

Plan Baths

If the man of the house has been accustomed to taking his daily shower in the morning, reserve this time for him. The children might bathe in the evening, alloting the time according to their ages and when they go to bed. The younger children might be bathed before dinner, older children later. Plan your own bath for whichever hour will give you the most relaxation.

Eggs Nutritious

Eggs help keep the body healthy. They make strong muscles and red blood. A child needs four to five eggs a week. An older person needs three to five eggs a week. Eggs may be eaten plain, or mixed in other foods.

Whip Soap Flakes

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HIGHWAY FUNDS

Congress is working out a plan for highway construction under the large sum appropriated for that purpose. The federal aid funds are to be spent in the state on a fifty-fifty basis, which makes it necessary for the states to put up the same amount allocated by the Federal Government. It is tentatively stated that Mississippi will be awarded about eight million dollars if the state put up an equal amount. All of this this will not have to be available at one time. The Highway Commissioners and Supervisors over the state have been working on plans for spending the money if and when it becomes available.

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Snowdown News

Mrs. J. R. Wingo

Mr. Mond Walker of Merigold, Miss., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker.

Mrs. Jane Walker, Mr. Boyd Walker and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Mr. James Mars, who has been overseas for several months, and Mrs. James Mars of Memphis, are spending this week here, and with Mr. and Mrs. Zode Vinson at Cherokee, Ala.

Mr. Leonard Curtin, who has been in India for the past two years, spent a few hours here with his wife and parents on his way to Camp Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Embrey and children visited Mrs. Carrie Embrey at Golden, Miss.

Those attending the funeral of Mr. Till Medley at Paden, last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Ebue Medley, Mr. Edward Shackelford, Mrs. Celeste Lomenick, Mrs. Mary Shackelford and Mr. Paden Medley.

Mr. Kenneth Dunn of Memphis, visited Mrs. Jennie Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sanders last week.

Mrs. Ruth Martin and daughter Diane, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mable Kelly at Okolona, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haines moved to Sheffield, Ala., last week.

Mrs. Walter Lomenick was carried to the Baptist Hospital at Memphis by Cutshall Ambulance last Tuesday evening. At last report she was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storment and daughter, Martha, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wingo Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Mars and daughter, Irene spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Zode Vinson at Cherokee, Ala.

UNITED STATES ARMY RECRUITER IN IUKA

Sergeant Charles V. Eppley was at the Iuka Post Office on Monday, October 22, and will continue to come to Iuka every Monday. The Army is now accepting voluntary enlistments for periods of one and one half, two and three years.

All who are between the ages of seventeen and thirty-five and desire more information can secure it at the Post Office on Mondays between the hours of 10:00 and 2:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks for every act of kindness the beautiful flowers, and all the cards of sympathy given us after the passing of our father James Edward Rast. Epecially do we want to thank Brother Pate for his comforting words. The goodness of our neighbors during this trying time will always remain in our memory.

The Rast Family

Sgt. Jack Hubbard of Elkhart, Ind., is spending a few days in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Webster Wiley and Mrs. Evelyn Jourdan. Sgt. Hubbard recently received his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, after serving four years in the South Pacific theatre. He was among the first Marines to land on Guadcanal and participated in the South Pacific campaigns which ousted the Japs from their stolen territory.

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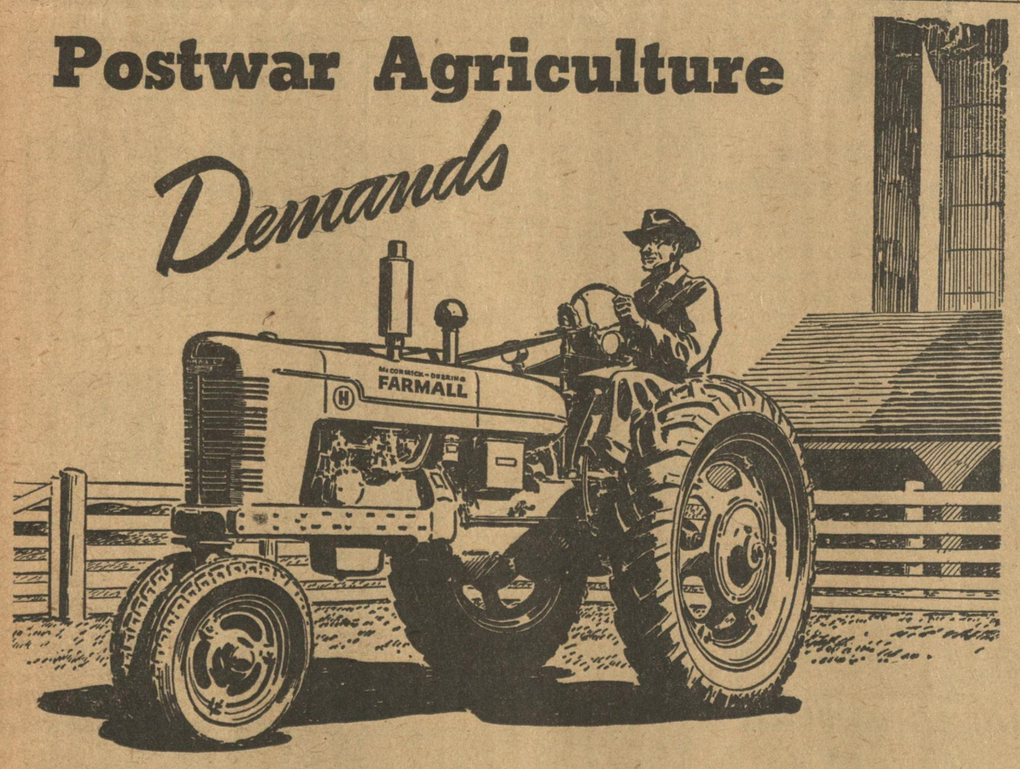

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Local Items of Interest

Miss Sara Carter and Miss Barbara Johnston,— students at M.S.C.W., will arrive tonight, to spend the week end at their homes.

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Mr. Clifton Reid spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis, attending buyers market.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Page of Sheffield, spent several days last week in Iuka visiting relatievs.

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Lt. and Mrs. Frank Roundtree, married last week in Meridian, were guests last Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rushing. They left Saturday for Lt. Roundtree's home in Springfield, Mo., where they will reside.

Mrs. Ralph Daniel with her infant son, Ronny, have arrived from Ft. Smith, Ark., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Daniel.

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Mrs. J. H. Williamson and Mrs. Joe Guysinger and son, Allen, of Union, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Woodley of Gulfport, Miss., spent the week end in Iuka with Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Woodley. Accompanying them was their seven weeks old daughter, Barbara Joan.

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Mrs. John Farrell, accompanied by Mrs. Nolen Pruitt and Mrs. C. A. Crow, Jr., spent Sunday in Memphis. They were accompanied home by Mr. Farrell who had been at the bedside of his mother for several days, and who is showing improvement from a serious illness.

Miss Irene Mars is back at her desk in the Health Department, after a two weeks vacation.

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Mrs. Christine Agnew and young daughter, Rebecca, have returned to Baldwyn for an extended visit, after spendig a week at their home here.

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Mrs. J. A. Roane spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis.

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Mrs. Harry Rhine and Mrs. Mary Burns spent Sunday in Jackson, Tenn., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jaco.

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Mrs. Lee Nichols is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Broughton, awaiting the discharge of her husband, from military service.

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Spending the week end at the Brinkley camp, a group of young men composed of Bill Brinkley, Leon Phillips, Ben McRae and Sam Allen, Jr., of Tupelo, returned to town the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goyer of Florence, with their son, Lawrence, Jr., who is at home, after two and a half years overseas, their daughter, Mrs. Joe Simmons and young daughter, Josephine, were guests Sunday of Mr. G. T. Carmichaael and other members of their family.

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Miss Helen Hendricks will return today, after spending this week with her parents in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

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Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. Henry Moore and Miss Margaret Whitten spent the week end in Memphis.

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Miss Mollie South left Monday night for Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she will spend this week, returning with Mrs. Anthony Scruggs this week end.

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Mrs. Evelyn Jourdan and Jack Hubbard attended the Ala.-Tenn. games in Birmingham last week.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ben. P. Jaco arrived yesterday to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Burns. They will attend the Methodist conference next month and plan later to make their home at Winona.

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Tea Table Chatter

BY TINA

If one is inclined to despondency, then get out and look into the faces of young wives, whose husbands have just arrived home, or are on their way---When such tragedy as war is over, the time seems shorter somehow, than during the days of anxiety and waiting.....Henry More is already in the States and expected home within two weeks.....Charlie Crews, formerly with the Health Department in Iuka and husband of the former Kay Basden, of Baldwyn, writes that he will be home by Thanksgiving, and Kay is resigning her position with F.S.A. in order to take a brief vacation and get things in readiness for his return.....Elmer Walker is reported as on his way home, and Fannie Joel Walker has been cleaning house, starching curtains and doing all the little things that make a home so inviting to anyone especially to a man, gone as long as "Walker" has been overseas.....Perry Jordan Kimberley is travelling homewrad, and there's a sparkle in Jean Kimberley's eyes that vitamins didn't produce.....Lt. C. A. Crow, Jr., has written that he will be at home soon, and may be in almost any day now---and wife "Bill" Crow is having the fun of planning days to be spent together, to get the fullest enjoyment of her visit with Crow. Since he is in the regular Navy, he will be going somewhere again, but one can hope that it will be assignment in the States for a while.....with their coming, war is definitely over for such families---for those of us with sons just going out, there is the fear that these new occapational men will be the proverbial "forgotten" men and that their duty will be extended, while Congress plays around with the problem of the draft, and the permanent army.....Lieut Roscoe Rhine has written his parents an amussing summary of the typhoon on Okinawa, during which time his tent was completely blown away, and he with a Lt. Rogers, spent the day behind a palmetto cluster, wet and cold---then going to the major's house, and finding the major spending the time in "an ice-box" the resourceful lieutenants took over the major's bed, and pajamas, and slept through the night, finding next morning that the storm had moved the house some thirty feet! Such is the bravery of youth---"the island was completely brown away, and we have a mess now rebuilding" gives one some idea of the emmensity of the storm, which blew at 180 miles an hour.....Berry Lee Pruitt, who has been in Germany for many months, is another of the local boys expected to be home by Thanksgiving.....Attending The Tuesday bridge club which met with Lucy Roane last Tuesday, and lunching with Nettie Hale Williams and Zola Graham on Wednesday and Thursday, Alma Anderson of Corinth, had a pleasant visit at home, leaving on Thursday afternoon.....The Lawrence Goyers came over on Sunday and with them came their son, Lawrence, Jr., who has seen 30 months of overseas service---what a good time the Carmichaels had, with all the sisters and their families and the brothers and their families, coming down to the Carmichael home for a family dinner.....The Wynn Curries of Jackson, Tenn., dropped in at the Hamilton abode on Sunday afternoon on their way home from the Alabama-Tennessee game, and with their two lovely sons, made a too short visit before continuing home--reason for the rush was Anne Cheek's thrilling plan to accompany Mrs. Tigrett, whose husband is president on the road, in her private car, down to Mobile for a week of pleasure and antique hunting---two other guests made a bridge foresome that added to the pleasure of the trip.....Tina noticed as she scoured the town today on her regular news-hunt, that a new Frigidaire sat out in front of the Jourdan Motor Company, and learned that by Friday a new Ford would be on display in their show-rooms.....A Maytag washing machine, brand new gave Tina her first real desire to try laundering in a big way!--those things just look so efficient, don't they? ---Found some nice dimity at T. L. Browns, and a granite percolator at Phillips and Yates and went home thinking that it isn't nearly so hard now, to get a few items that were so impossible a year ago.....Have you heard about the golf club in the process of being organized in Iuka? Energetic business men are behind the move, and it should be a definite accomplishment within a short time---certainly there is ample material for good membership, and ample land suitable for such a project.....Mrs. Julia Underwood brought in some of those lovely dahlias from her garden last week, for the pleasure of the Vidette office, and Mollie South brought Tina some the the lovliest double petunias imaginable---and the dahlias out at Lela Graham's are prettier than last year, if that is possible. ---How wonderful it is to have the color and exquisite workmanship of a full bloom flower in one's home to enjoy and appreciate---and with what tenderness God must have formed them, as he gave such beauty to the world. ---It hsa always been a deep puzzle to me, that Luther Burbank could have been so intimate with nature, and yet had not found God there.....

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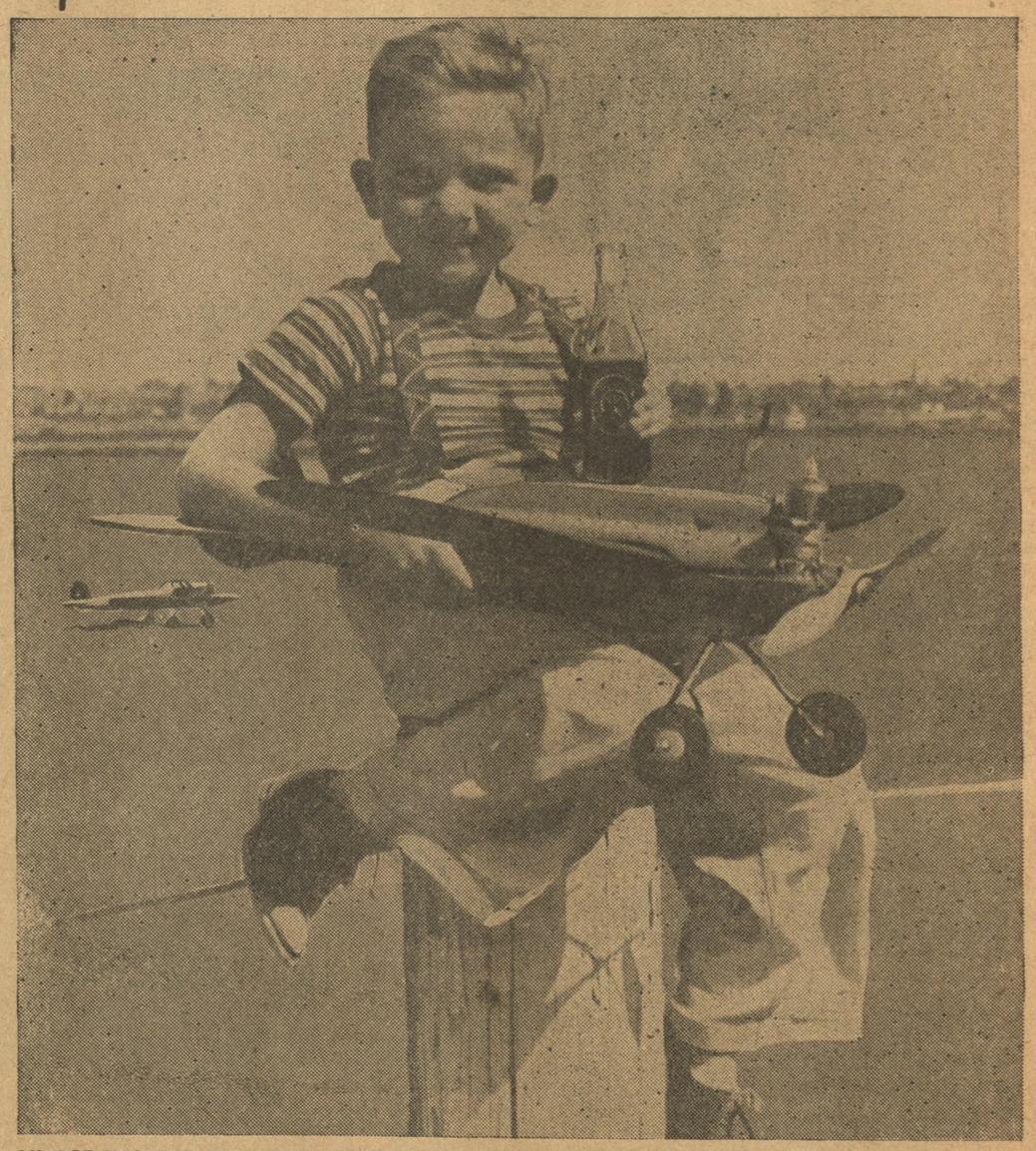

AN ACE HAS GOT TO EAT—This lad is "Rickey" Rickenbacher. He's a miniature plane enthusiast. Reginald Denny, the screen star, runs the "Hollywood Lobby Shop," specializing in miniature motored aircraft. Rickey and Denny appear together in one of the Dr. Pepper "Hollywood Mini-Tours" which you may see at your local theater. It's "plane" to see "Rickey" loves his Dr. Pepper . . . and who doesn't? It's tops among 5-cent soft drinks. Unique and exclusive in flavor; rich and satisfying as a 'tween-meals energy lift. To "Look at the clock . . . and get a cold Doc" is becoming a National custom. Millions find it helps a heap at 10, 2 and 4 o'clock . . . or ANY TIME YOU'RE HUNGRY, THIRSTY OR TIRED.

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Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Portrait of a Man:

The namby-pamby treatment accorded Japan has become a bone in the throat of peace. Hirohito has become the fair-haired rat; Jap propagandists drool he is solely responsible for making peace, while the American conquerors sit around twiddling their bayonets. That is just another form of discredited appeasement which incited the war! . . . The impression is being created that the Mikado was just an innocent bystander. Hell, you would think Killer Hirohito was Lord Fauntleroy. Such horse-radish! . . . On Dec. 7, 1943 (the anniversary of Pearl Harbor), the Jap Emperor sent this cable to Hitler: "I express joy to see our goal realized step by step."

Not only is Hirohito being coddled, but the whole Imperial Jap family has been absolved of any war crimes. However, the blood on their filthy paws shows through the whitewash. . . . One of the most bestial crimes in history was the rape of Nanking. Prince Asaka was in command at Nanking when that unspeakable atrocity took place. . . . Asaka is the Mikado's brother!

It is a crazy world. The Greeks who were supposed to be liberated got tougher treatment than the Japs who are supposed to be conquered.

Japs are being treated as chums. Indicted seditionists continue their pro-Nazi sprees. Nazi war prisoners are coddled. Nothing is being done about the Argentinazis and Spanish fascists who aided our enemies. Our diplomats are leery about punishing all war criminals. . . . At the same time, isolationists are slinging slime at FDR. Our Russian ally is being rapped. Some politicos oppose plans to make certain Americans will have jobs.

WHOONELL WON the war?

Berlin newsboy Gladwin Hill relayed this striking contrast between the Soviet's stern realism in Nazi-land and America's hemming and hawing. . . . While the Americans were working out the fine points of a long range program to provide Germans with non-Nazi movies, the Russians blandly authorized German movie houses to reopen with the implicit warning to every German exhibitor that if he peddled any Nazism he might turn up missing.

Using their own ugly hatred instead of facts, some jack-asstrich rags are attempting to pin the blame for Pearl Harbor on FDR. . . . However, none of them raise their voices about the fact that Gen. MacArthur was caught napping at Manila. Almost our entire airforce in the Philippines was destroyed on the ground TEN HOURS AFTER the PH attack.

Some of us wondered why Colepaugh and Gimpel, who were deposited on the Eastern shore by a Nazi submarine, had their death sentences commuted to life in prison. . . . The col'm learns that Colepaugh (the American) "was of considerable help to the U. S." (with information), which is why his sentence was commuted. . . . But Gimpel gave no help whatever and he was spared, too.

You've gotta hand it to those terrible Russians. When they capture spies they fix it so they never again have toothaches.

When Admiral Halsey visited the U. S. it was said he came for a rest, which isn't the fact. . . . Halsey was beached for sassing a Big Boy from the Navy Dep't. . . . This exec had flown to Halsey's ship to probe something that had to do with losing a ship. It turned out to be shortage of shells, which was not the Admiral's fault. The blame rested with the supply men in SF and San Diego. . . . At any rate, this biggie arrived on Halsey's birthday and as the ship's officers gave Halsey a surprise birthday cake with candles, the Man from Washington put a damper on the party by saying: "A birthday cake? With people starving? You all ought to be ashamed!" . . . To which Halsey, whose men love him for his courage and war record, said: "I'm very sorry, sir, you are unhappy about us all having a little cake. Tell me, how's the food been lately at the Stork Club?" . . . When Mr. Big got back to Washington Halsey was beached.

President Truman's warm humility has been his most striking characteristic. Perhaps it is best illustrated by his favorite motto: "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."

Incidentally, when the U. S. Navy broke the Jap naval code (just before the Battle of Midway), what has never been revealed is that the Japs broke ours. The damage and casualties that resulted in the next 48 hours (before we had a new code) is something for the historians. . . . Gen. MacArthur is among those due for attack. From what source and when I don't know now. He will be charged with being one of the first advocates for a soft peace for Japan (not many months ago).

Seed Being Rushed to Europe, Asia to Avert Famine Threat

UNRRA Shipped 38,000 Tons Since Early Spring

By L. F. Stice,
Extension Marketing Expert.

First harvests from UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration) seeds are being reaped by European farmers this fall, for despite early difficulties of shipping it was possible to send some seeds in time for the 1945 spring planting. A shipping program has been drawn up to meet Europe's 1946 spring needs and an initial program has been started in China. From the multiplication of UNRRA seeds will come seeds for the first plantings in Jap-free soil.

The 1945 fall and winter seed shipping targets for Europe are mainly wheat, rye, barley, oats, vetch and alfalfa. Data from current shipping reports indicate the amounts, varieties and destinations of the seeds included with UNRRA cargoes now going forward from the United States and Canada.

For instance, on July 2 the Chief Osceola left Baltimore for Constanza with 70,000 bags of rye seed for Czechoslovakia. The following day the Aleksandar I cleared Montreal with 934 bags of alfalfa seed for Yugoslavia, and the Tamara left St. John, New Brunswick, for Piraeus, Greece, with 905 bags of alfalfa seed. The Nicholas Labodie left Houston, Texas, for Constanza, July 8, with 15,420 bags of wheat seed and 1,166 bags of rye aboard to be routed to Czechoslovakia along with other UNRRA materials and supplies.

Europe Exported Seeds Before War.

In prewar times, Europe was not only self-sufficient, but a producer of an exportable seed surplus. This was true for cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, red clover and many other seeds although seed corn and perennial grasses were imported. But the destruction of war forced constant switches in the normal economy upon the occupied countries. At the end of hostilities such seeds as the edible legumes—beans and peas, most of the vegetables, wheat and other cereal seeds were needed. Many areas in Europe were also short on grass seeds to rebuild neglected pasture land, seeds to grow animal feed and seeds for industrial crops. Forage legumes, alfalfa, the clovers—red, alsike, and white—and turnips for animal feeding are called for. Seeds to grow rape and hemp for oil, and flax for fiber are also needed.

Shortly after UNRRA was formed by the United Nations in November of 1943, these estimates were turned over to the Standing Technical Committee on Agriculture. The experts of the committee, representing both the invaded and the supplying nations, used them as their starting point for planning rehabilitation through the importation and management of a seed supply. As later information came to light the early goals were modified. The time of year when countries were liberated also entered into UNRRA's calculations. Since the military is responsible for the initial shipments, the army would undertake to distribute supplies in countries ready to plant while military governments were in charge.

Vegetables Given Priority.

In selecting seeds to be sent, the committee gave first emphasis to seeds that grew food for direct human consumption. Vegetable seeds came first, then potatoes and cereal. Secondary consideration and shipping space went to seed that would produce forage crops for areas where the restoration of the livestock feed supply is considered urgent. The tonnages shipped and distributed to date reflect this priority. Seeds dispatched for 1945 spring planting were largely beans and peas from Canada and the United States, and other vegetable seeds from the United States and the United Kingdom. Food grown from these seeds is now furnishing some of the protective elements so badly needed in the diets of most of the people of the world today.

Some of the seed distributions in the liberated countries were carried on jointly by UNRRA and the military. As the military governments withdrew the remaining seed stocks were turned over to UNRRA. Seeds from this source were distributed in the Balkans. Some of the seed held for UNRRA in the U. S. for use last spring in case of an earlier V-E Day were then channeled into the domestic market.

For instance, vegetable seeds to replant the irrigated truck lands near the city areas in Greece were first made available through military supplies and later through UNRRA shipments. Vegetable and root crop seeds from plants grown in England were shipped this spring to Czechoslovakia. Root crop seeds were included with the first UNRRA cargoes for Poland.

Surplus Stocks Distributed.

One objective of the UNRRA seed program is to re-establish a flow of seeds within Europe from surplus pockets to areas of need. Military authorities found that Germany had been stimulating seed production in some of the occupied countries. Where crops were not destroyed these reserves are now made generally available.

Seeds of French origin are going to Holland and Belgium. Danish seeds may flow across Danish frontiers. Italy may have a surplus of seeds which can be routed to other countries. Seed potatoes from Cyprus have been sent to Greece. A small portion of the crops raised from the 1945 shipments of seed is being set aside to produce the seed for next year's planting.

The breakdown of interior transportation in the liberated countries as a result of German occupation is a complicating factor in the seed situation as it is in nearly every other relief and rehabilitation program. Every seedman who has led the fight in his own community for better farm to market roads can understand the situation. Roads and waterways have been bombed. Civilian motor vehicles have disappeared, carts have been wrecked and draft animals have been stolen and slaughtered. Much of this was deliberate sabotage on the part of the retreating Nazis. Even when there are seeds on hand there is difficulty in moving them from the area where grown to the seed cleaning establishments, warehouses and markets.

Early this spring there was a surplus of sorely needed alfalfa seed in one of the liberated countries but the farmers couldn't thresh it because there was no power or fuel. Even if it could have been threshed there was no means for getting it to the seed cleaning plants. Throughout the channels of distribution the same problems of fuel power and transportation arise. However, the trucks, tractors and draft animals now going to the liberated countries are beginning to ease the situation.

The 1946 spring shipping targets are being worked out now by UNRRA in consultation with the agricultural officials of the countries receiving aid. All shipments will be based on estimates which reflect the actual minimum requirements to produce maximum crops.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Try to manage a visit to the chiropodist for the removal of callous spots on your toes and soles and for nail trimming. Even if your feet are free of blemishes you will find a professional foot massage wonderfully refreshing. It is a good idea, too, to massage your feet yourself before putting on your shoes.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers.—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

MEDAL MANIA

Let's see how quickly you gals can move in on a High Fashion. Seems the smart fashion leaders in New York and in Hollywood are wearing costly antique medals for decoration on all kinds of clothes. Well, who says they have to be antique? See if your father has some old medals (wasn't he wading champion or something in his youth?); see if your O.A.O. will part with the medal he won for track. Pin them to bits of colored ribbon and wear them instead of your trickier lapel gadgets. If you have a lot of medals, you can pin them to a broad ribbon worn diagonally from one shoulder and tucked into your skirt belt. It's a fad!

LUSH MUSH

Watch the pounds roll on while you gurgle and slurp over the calories dished up for you by your favorite soda fountain jerk. We know what you've been eating, 'coz our soda fountain sleuths have been watching you.

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Coke Mush—A coca cola with a scoop of ice cream floating in it. Delish.

Tin Roof—Ice cream, marshmallow, syrup, peanuts dished up in a coca cola glass. Tastes better that way.

Hula Shake—It's a malted milk with pineapple in it. Sounds deadly, but they tell us it's dreamy.

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SCHOOL DAZE

Pupil—Should you be blamed for things you haven't done?

Teacher—No, that wouldn't be fair.

Pupil—Thanks, I didn't do my homework for today.

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Teacher—What happens when the human body is immersed in water?

Pupil—The phone rings.

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Teacher—Order, please.

Pupil—Double chocolate malted.

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$64 Questions

Why are Boy Scouts Dizzy?

Because they do so many Good Turns.

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Why did the Little Moron hit his gal friend in the eye?

So he could go out on a Blind Date.

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Why should you take a frog and a porcupine shopping with you?

Because frogs have greenbacks and porcupines have points.

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Sad Sonnets

Early to bed,
Early to rise,
And your gal will go out
With six other guys.

They Know It's Loaded

When crossing fences, let one member of the party climb over first without a gun. Hand all guns over to him, being sure to "break" the breech before handing over. Be sure barrel and action are clear of obstruction before shooting.

High School Crowd Taught How to Drive In Safety Program

Anticipating a teen-age rush to used car lots for "jallopies" discarded by the motor public when new model automobiles are placed on the market, state and local school officials are accelerating programs in high school driver education.

Termed "behind the wheel" programs, those in operation or planned for the near future are designed to teach high school students to drive safely on the public highways.

Some 5,000 high schools throughout the country now have behind-the-wheel programs, according to information to the American Municipal association, with six states apparently well in the lead in developing such programs: North Dakota, Iowa, California, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Illinois. In each of these six states, at least 200 high schools offer driver education courses.

Delaware includes behind-the-wheel training in 27 classes in 18 high schools. Only six high schools in the state remain without the statewide driver education program because of wartime lack of personnel and equipment.

The West Virginia board of education has approved the proposed course of study in driver education prepared by the West Virginia driver education committee and included it in the standard state high-school curriculum.

Minnesota held a three-day education institute at the University of Minnesota this summer through cooperation of the university and state departments responsible for traffic education. The summer institute followed three regional institutes held in May.

One of the difficulties involved in behind-the-wheel training in North Carolina has been solved by using the state school buses for training purposes. Thousands of students have already learned the principles and practice of safe driving through this expedient.

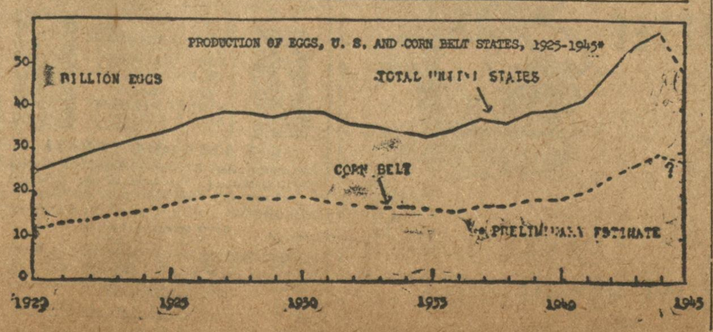
Something to Keep the Ladies Warm

This armload of white fox pelts being displayed by an employee of a New York auction house is worth plenty at present prices. Fur coats, always expensive, will be sky-high this year, dealers say. Most skins now used come from Canada and the United States. The highest-priced fur this season is called silver-blue platinum mink. There are only enough of these rare pelts in the world to make up ten coats. An American mink farmer developed the color phase by careful interbreeding.

LOWER EGG PRICES EXPECTED IN 1946

Egg prices are expected to remain strong during the rest of 1945 and may even advance in coming weeks because of the usual seasonal decline in production and upward revisions of price ceilings. In the first half of 1946, however, the price is expected to be somewhat lower than for the same period in 1945. The over-all meat shortage and a 6 per cent decline in egg production were major factors supporting egg prices at the 1945 level. In 1946 civilian meat supplies will be more plentiful and egg production may be higher, depending on the number of chickens sold for meat.

As civilian, military and export demands for eggs decline, a lower level of production will be necessary (see chart). Egg producers in the corn belt states will be particularly affected because a relatively larger part of their output has been dried and the production has increased relatively more



Lighter Buses

New buses made of aluminum weigh from 1½ to 2 tons less than previous models.

Japs Like Baseball

Baseball is more popular in Japan than anywhere else except in the United States and Canada.

Lacks Nitrogen

The firing of corn during the exceptionally wet weather is principally due to a lack of nitrogen.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

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Thick Plantings

Thick corn gives the best yields on good soil, according to G. H. Dungan, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Land capable of producing 100 bushels an acre should be planted so as to have a stand of 16,000 plants per acre. This is equivalent to four plants per hill in hills 40 inches apart. On the other hand, if the productivity of the soil is not high, planting four kernels per hill would be a serious mistake. Over-thick planting will reduce the yield, increase the percentage of nubbins and waste expensive seed, Dungan cautioned.

Not Weapons

Strictly speaking, dogs are not considered a "weapon" although they will attack on command if some situation should call for such action. In addition to messenger and scout dogs, some have been trained to carry small loads of supplies or ammunition. Presenting a smaller, more elusive target than a human carrier, they can give a certain amount of service in the latter usages. The ability of any animal to use natural cover and extreme caution in progress through wooded or jungle areas stands them in good stead in such field operations.

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So often and stand it as you do.
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You're durned purty!

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Yowsir! Global War Gert
Was a superdooper. . . .
She did more than was hoped for.
She amazed the engineers,
Stunned the owners
And flabbergasted the service stations. . . .
She even outdid the advertising writers!

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She helped win a war,
She was in there punchin' always,
And there's many a fight in the old gal yet.

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Lissen, Babe of 1945-46. . . .
If you can hold a candle to Gert
You'll do!

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THE BASEBALL FANS TO A LOSING CLUB

(In the Japanese manner)

To the Club Owners, Managers, Pitchers and All.

Gents:

Being as how our club has turned out to be one of the worst clubs in history, taking last place at the start of the season and holding it nobly to the finish, we, the fans, now prostrate ourselves before you in deep humility and boundless sorrow.

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The pitching was sandlot stuff, the fielding would not stand up in the One-Eye League, the longest hit of the year was a two bagger on opening day and the management should of stood in bed. All of which hurts us deeply on account of we fully understand that we alone were responsible. We had nothing to say about the batteries, the schedule, the strategy or the coaching. All we did was to pay in and show we could take it. This was a rare privilege and we are to blame for everything.

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In this hour of disappointment and chagrin we apologize, especially to his August Presence, Tim Maloney, the manager, to their Imperial Majesties Cunnihan & Jones, club owners, to pitchers Ganz, Snaffu and Crummie for the lousy season and for the fact the club wound up in last place. It tears our hearts out when we think of what they must be suffering.

With bowed heads and with tears streaming from our eyes we accept full responsibility for every lost game, wild throw, error and strikeout, trusting that the club owners, manager and players will be noble spirited enough to forgive us.

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We know that the star pitcher "Lefty" Bizzle, every time he was picked and sent in to pitch against anybody, proclaimed himself as a man of peace, and opposed going through with the game at all. Never at any time in the season did he really want to pitch. In the high nobility of his matchless spirit and love for the team and the fans he always cried, "Include me out of this." Losing every fight by scores of from 18 to 32 to 0 he was ever an exponent of brotherly love.

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The club owners, the managers and the coaches also showed in their matchless benevolence they were for harmony and understanding. And so it is with deep sincerity that we apologize for having ever caused them to think seriously of a winning baseball team. In the dust on our knees we express our profound sorrow for all the worries we have caused them.

In All Humility,
The Cash Customers.

P.S.—We also think the outfit, especially that bum who struck out with the bases full, should now concentrate on science and the arts.

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The famous estate of J. P. Morgan at Glen Cove has been rented to Amtorg, the Russian purchasing commission in America. We trust there is something in the lease preventing the Russians from singing the Volga boat song in the Morgan swimming pools, doing Russian dances in the floral beds or having all the china done over with a hammer and sickle design.

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THOUGHTS ON JAPAN

It is our fear that in most cases the fellows being held as war criminals will be put on trial at a time when they can get off on a claim of old age exemption.

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Now that the war is over we can't help wondering whether next season will see the Japanese acrobats back in the circus labeled as Japs and not as Burmese.

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We have it on excellent authority that the emperor's horse is in bad repute for accepting the result as a total defeat and not feeling particularly grateful to anybody for it.

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. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. M. Cacopardo came to the Major asking for permission to see General Marvin and deliver information on important German troop movements. He was given his pass and set out for the General's headquarters. He was determined to aid the Americans against the Nazis.

CHAPTER XIII

"Oh," said the sentry, "why didn't you say you had a pass? Sure, the General's here." And he shouted: "The Old Man's in, ain't he, Buck?"

"Yeah, I think His Nibs came in about half an hour ago."

"Yeah, he's in," the sentry said. "What you want to see him about?"

Cacopardo pulled out the tissue paper. "I can tell you where are the Germans," he said.

"Right up there," the sentry said, pointing up the driveway to the main door of the villa. "Right in that there door."

The jeep drove up to the main door. There was another sentry there. When Cacopardo tried to go in, the sentry put his bayoneted rifle across the path. Cacopardo jumped back, alarmed. "I am no enemies," he said. "I have the paper to see General Marvin," and he stretched out the pass. Cacopardo learned quickly, for a man his age.

The sentry took the pass. "Brother, I doubt if you can see the General right now," he said. "He don't like to see no one in the mornings. You stand here a minute." The sentry called the corporal of the guard.

The corporal of the guard came right back. "This way, brother," he said.

He led Cacopardo to a man at a desk.

"Name," the man said gloomily.

"Cacopardo."

"Is that a first name, or a last name?" the sour man said.

"That is the name of my family," Cacopardo said.

"How you spell that?"

Cacopardo spelled it out. The man wrote laboriously: Cacaporato.

"First name," the unhappy man said.

"Matteo."

"You got to spell those Dago names."

Cacopardo spelled it and the man misspelled it.

"Who you want to see?"

"General Marvin."

"You haven't got a chance of seeing him," the man said. "There's a war going on, Dago. What you want to see the General about?"

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You'll have to talk with G-two about that," the man said, and he pointed with his pencil. "First door on the right, where it says Colonel Henderson."

Cacopardo went to the door marked Colonel Henderson, and he knocked.

"Walk in," a voice shouted.

"General Marvin?" Cacopardo asked.

"Upstairs, upstairs," the impatient voice, which belonged to a full colonel, said. Cacopardo started out. "Say, wait a minute."

Cacopardo turned around. The Colonel said: "Who are you, anyway?"

"Cacopardo Matteo, I was sent to see General Marvin."

"General Marvin doesn't like Italians," the Colonel said. "What do you want to see him about? You better not ask him for any favors, he'll kick you out, personally, himself."

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You've got no business taking that kind of thing to General Marvin. What do you think we have a G-two section for around here? You can just show that to me."

"I was sent to see General Marvin. That is the one I am going to see."

After an argument with Colonel Henderson, Cacopardo was sent upstairs under guard, was stopped and questioned by a sentry at the head of the stairs, was sent downstairs because he did not have a proper Division pass, was given a pass, was taken upstairs again, was questioned as to age, religion, political beliefs and sex by a sergeant, was interviewed by a staff officer who doubted whether the General would be free to see him, was referred to Colonel Middleton, the General's Chief of Staff, was questioned by Colonel Middleton's secretary, who thought the Colonel was busy, was finally admitted to Colonel Middleton, who, after an argument, agreed to see whether the General would see Cacopardo, which he doubted.

At the moment, General Marvin was playing mumble-te-peg with Lieutenant Byrd, his aide. They had found that a certain mahogany table took the knife beautifully. The General had just reached the double fl[illegible] the forehead.

Colonel Middleton walked in just as the General let the knife go off his forehead. The surprise of Colonel Middleton's entrance was just enough to throw the General off his aim, and the knife clattered on the table and did not stick in. This annoyed the General.

"Haven't I told you to knock, Middleton?"

"Yes, sir. There's an old Italian here wants to see you."

"Middleton, what's the matter with you? Didn't I tell you I didn't want to see any more Italians?"

"Yes, sir. But this one seems to be above the average. He was sent to you by one of our people. He says he has some information you would want."

"Well, show him in. What are you standing there for? Show him in."

And so Cacopardo was finally brought into the presence of the General. By this time he was just as angry as the General, and being some twenty years the General's senior, he considered it his privilege to vent his anger first.

He found perfect expression for his anger in what he saw on the surface of the mahogany table.

"You are a barbarian," he said.

This was not a very good way for old Cacopardo to begin with General Marvin, especially since he had two strikes against him to begin with: he had caught the General in a bad mood, and he was Italian.

"A what?" the General bellowed in his famous voice.

"I said, you are a barbarian. How dare you chop and pick at the surface of my friend Salatiello's table?"

For the sake of argument, it would have made no difference whatsoever

"You are a barbarian," he said.

if General Marvin had known that Salatiello had been thirteen years dead. The General could not possibly have been more outraged. He bellowed at the walls, "who is this wop, anyhow?"

"That table was made circa 1775, when your country had not even begun to existed, barbarian. It was carved by Vincenzio di Lucca of Parma. I cannot calculate the values of that table. You are a pig to chop and pick at it."

The General shouted: 'Take this crazy wop out of here."

Colonel Middleton and Lieutenant Byrd rushed into the room. They grabbed old Cacopardo, and started to push him out.

"Wait!" the General roared. "Who sent that idiot here, Middleton?"

"I don't know, sir, it was some Major."

"You don't know? It's your business to know."

Colonel Middleton asked Cacopardo: "Who was it who sent you here?"

"My friend Major Joppolo, who is not a barbarian."

Colonel Middleton said: "What unit is this Major from?"

"Adano, from Adano," old Cacopardo said. "From my home, Adano."

"Adano," the General shouted. "There's something about that place. What is it about Adano, Middleton? What is it?"

"The cart, General," Colonel Middleton said. Colonel Middleton would never forget Adano as long as he lived.

"The cart? What cart? Don't talk in riddles, Middleton. What cart?"

"The cart that we threw off the road, sir. The mule we shot, sir."

General Marvin remembered, and the memory turned his face a shade darker. "So that's the Major who sent you," he roared. "What was that name again? I want to remember that name."

"Joppolo," Middleton said.

General Marvin shouted: "Joppolo. Write that down, Middleton, remember that name. That Major's a wop, too. I remember now, he's a wop himself, isn't he, Middleton?"

In the interests of justice, Colonel Middleton said: "I don't remember, sir."

General Marvin shouted: "Well, I do. Now throw this crazy Italian out of here, and if you let any more Italians in here, Middleton, I'll break you back to a second lieutenant."

"Yes, sir," Colonel Middleton said.

As they started to run him out, Cacopardo said: "But I have informations. I can tell you where are the Germans. It is important. The Germans, the Germans."

But the General was much too far gone in rage. Cacopardo was taken out and sent home. He couldn't get anyone, not even the sentry at the front gate, to listen to a description of the German positions before Pinnaro.

Behind Major Joppolo's back, Captain Purvis was very critical of him. To his face, the Captain was cordial, even friendly.

The two men now had, besides their mere community of tongue, another thing to draw them together: they both knew the same girls. In a foreign land, that is enough to make Damon and Pythias out of two sworn enemies.

One day at lunch they talked about the girls. They talked as American men do talk about girls when they are abroad.

The Captain said: "That younger one, that Francesca, she sure is nice."

"Just a matter of taste," the Major said.

"Yeah," the Captain said. "What do you say we go up there tonight and see 'em?"

"Let's do that," the Major said. "That would be fun." Then he wondered why he had reacted so quickly and so happily to the Captain's suggestion. The Captain's attitude toward these girls disgusted the Major. The Captain regarded the girls as trash; he seemed to think of them as something to buy and sell, like Italian watermelon and grapes and red wine. The Major refused to believe that he was falling into this way of thinking.

And so it happened that the two dissimilar men went that evening to the house at 9 Via Vittorio Emanuele with very similar feelings of excitement and anticipation.

Major Joppolo and Captain Purvis caught the family of Tomasino by surprise that evening. The fat Rosa was sitting on the living room floor plucking a chicken, and there were feathers all over the room. The radio was on, and the two little daughters of the sister who was in Rome were sitting by it, also on the floor. Francesca and Tina were in brightly colored pajamas, lying on the floor side by side, reading together a cheap Italian romance called "Un Cuore in Tre." Tomasino, who opened the front door, grimly led the two Americans into the room without any advance notice.

Everyone jumped up, the little girls squealing, fat Rosa calling the name of the Lord in English, and the big girls shouting greetings to the Americans.

The family of Tomasino and their guests spent the next five minutes on their hands and knees picking up the chicken feathers. When that was done Rosa said to Tomasino: "Sad one, put the girls to bed." Tomasino led the little ones out without gentleness. Rosa retired to the kitchen with the feathers and the bird, to finish her job.

As soon as the two officers and the two girls in pajamas were left alone, Tina said: "Mister Major, I want to talk with you," and she stretched out her hand for his and led him into her bedroom. Captain Purvis's sober shouts followed them this time: "Hey, don't desert me. I can't talk to this lovely thing. Where you going?" And he subsided, and settled down for an evening of desperate sign language.

Tina sat down on her bed and the Major sat down on a chair by a wooden dressing table.

"I want to ask you something, Mister Major," Tina said.

"Yes?" the Major said. He did not know what to expect, but he expected it would please him, whatever it was.

"How long do you think the war will last? Here on Italian soil, I mean."

The Major found that he was not pleased. "That's a very serious question," he said. "Let's not talk about war. That's all I have all day long, war, war, war."

"But I have a special reason for wanting to know," Tina said. "How long do you think it will last?"

'How should I know?" the Major asked. His voice was a little testy. "If I knew that, I would have to know a lot more about our plans for the campaign, and if I knew the plans, I would know military secrets, and I couldn't tell you secrets if I knew them."

"But you can guess, Mister Major."

"All right, I guess two more months."

"And how long do you think it will be after those two months before our Italian prisoners of war are released?"

Major Joppolo got the point very quickly, and it did not please him in the least. "You have a sweet heart who has been captured?"

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LESSON

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TEMPERANCE BEGINS AT HOME

LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 1:1-6; 3: 14-15; Titus 2:1-4, 11, 12.

GOLDEN TEXT—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.—Joshua 24:15.

The influence of the home on the character of a child is the strongest factor in the development of high and holy standards in the life of the man and woman. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6).

Emphasis is placed on temperance in our lesson, and it is clear that in the home real temperance principles may be built into the thinking of boys and girls. It is not easy for a young person who has been brought up right on this matter to go astray, no matter how severe the temptation.

I. Our Family Is God's Gift (II Tim. 1:1-5).

Paul, the apostle of Christ, addressed his son in the faith, Timothy, with affection and appreciation. He knew the good which was in this fine young man and saw the possibilities for service for God.

He knew that as the background of that faith, there was a godly line of ancestors, those with an "unfeigned faith." This young man, so precious to Paul and so successful in the ministry, owed a deep and abiding debt of gratitude to these godly women who had directed his steps aright, who had instructed and encouraged him in the right way.

Let those who are young recognize parents and grandparents who admonish and instruct them as God's gift. Let them not regard them as those who would restrict or restrain them unduly, but who for their own good and the glory of the Lord teach them the way to God.

II. Our Faith in God's Guidance (II Tim. 1:6; 3:14, 15).

The gift of God for preaching which Timothy had was recognized by the church, and he was sent forth to proclaim the gospel. But alas! the burdens of life and the pressure of service cause a man to forget or neglect his calling so there comes often the need of stirring up the gift of the Lord.

God gave it. He will bless us as we use it to its fullest possible extent. He wants us too, to stir it up —this blessed, divine gift and calling.

The admonition (v. 14) is to "continue" in that which was learned, to remain true to the Word of God. We show our faith in His guiding hand, as we resist by His grace, the ever-present temptation to get away from the only true foundation of a life of usefulness and joy.

What we have learned as children we should hold fast in spite of all the devices of Satan and every weakness of the flesh. Stand fast in the faith!

III. Our Fellowship in God's Gospel (Titus 2:1-4).

Old and young are to be united in a great communion of believers proclaiming the gospel of God's grace by a living testimony, by a life devoted to the things of God.

Sound doctrine is the only source of sound living. To be "sound" means to be healthy, vigorous, free from defects, suited to a purpose. That means that everyday Christian living must express the vigorous soundness of the gospel.

Men and women are to be "temperate," not given to excess, and particularly in mind here is the use of intoxicants. To be temperate in such a day and land as ours can mean only one thing, and that is to abstain altogether. Christians ought to keep entirely away from intoxicants, and that includes beer and wine.

There is a positive side to the admonition, for soundness of life and faith shows itself in holy living, love, patience, the teaching of God's Word, and in fine fellowship among the people of God. We need to stress that side of the teaching of this passage.

IV. Our Faithfulness by God's Grace (vv. 11, 12).

God's grace has brought salvation to man through Jesus Christ and His atoning death on the cross. That grace calls for and calls forth from the believer a renouncing of that which is ungodly and lustful (and you can put intoxicants right in there!) and a determination to live right in faithful devotion to God.

That brings about right relationships to self, to others, and to God. The Christian is sober and self-controlled as to anything which could "intoxicate" him, whether it be liquor, or lust, or pride, or any other such thing. He also shows that grace of God before men in a life of righteousness. Then he finds his true place in a reverent devotion to God which makes him a worshiper "in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Faithfulness to our Lord will count more than our words in the great battle against intemperance. Let us stand true to Him.

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