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## PERSONALS

Felix Ramey was a Capitan business visitor Tuesday.

J. N. McDaniel underwent an spondectomy in El Paso a short while ago. He is now recovering.

Mrs. Margie Peacock of Nogal was a Carrizozo visitor Tuesday and made this office a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Hansen, proprietors of the Golden Key Night Club near Capitan, were here Wednesday.

Clyde Brewster, SP operator, who has been relieving Elmer Baker recently, has returned to his duties at Three Rivers.

Marvin Bivens and family of Wirt, Okla. were here on a short visit at the home of Marvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bivens of Oscura.

Mrs. Jimmy LaRue and cute little daughter Claudia returned from Albuquerque, where they visited for four days with Jane's mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane LaRue and family.

The Barnett sisters, Ruth of Tucumcari, and Hilda Ann of Ventura, are here during the home-coming of their brother Machinist's Mate Ben Barnett of the U. S. Navy.

## English Royalty Dog Puts Three Soldiers off Plane

The radio announcers and morning newspapers yesterday gave out the news an English Mastiff coming from overseas to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt took the space of three seats on a plane and three soldiers, one of whom was going home to attend his father's funeral, were put off the plane and the royal dog given the space which belonged to the soldiers. "Long Live the Royal Dog." "Raus mit 'em with the soldiers."

## 60th Anniversary

L. A. Whitaker returned the first of the week from Los Angeles where he attended the 60th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitaker and the celebration more than a happy one from the fact that all of their children were present.

To add to the otherwise pleasant features of the affair, the ceremony that was performed sixty years ago on Christmas Eve, was repeated line for line by Rev. J. O. Whitaker, son of the principal figure of the celebration. Another son, L. A. Whitaker of Carrizozo presented his parents with a diamond circlet.

For Sale—Forty laying hens, Rhode Island Reds. 750 pounds, Ely's Beans, grown from registered seed, thoroughly cleaned, King's Cherry Cider, "La Huerta", Glencos, New Mexico.

## For Sale

About 300 head of good Angora Goats and a few high bred young Hereford Bulls. See Lewis Farris.

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## In the Service

Lieut. Allan Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck, formerly of this place, is reported wounded in Germany, having lost a foot.

Mrs. Harry Mack and children of Nogal are visiting her husband, Sgt. Harry Mack, who is stationed at Pratt, Kansas.

Ben Barnett, Navy Machinist Mate 2-c, is home to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Barnett, sisters and brothers here. Ben was stationed at Alameda, Cal.

W. D. Clayton, Seaman, formerly of Ancho, is somewhere in the South Pacific, according to word from his mother in Roswell.

Judge and Mrs. P. E. Christiansen's son has been awarded the Purple Heart for being wounded overseas, we understand.

Chaplain Captain Lester Cochran, formerly pastor of the local Baptist church, now in the service, has been transferred to Huachuca, Ariz., according to word received at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pruett, sons Ted and Bryan of Ancho, were shoppers here last Saturday. The Pruetts have a son in the armed service, Sgt. Albert Pruett.

Pvt. Hoyt Bivens is here from Camp Roberts, Cal., on a furlough, visiting his parents; he will leave Monday for Ft. Ord, Cal. to which place he has been assigned.

## Quick on the Draw Not Movie Fashion

With the Fifth Infantry Division in Europe, Jan. 2.—Ft. Orlando T. Lucero, San Patricio, N. M., is quick on the draw, and not just movie fashion.

Attacking with his outfit, Company G, 2nd Infantry, Lucero's rifle jammed when he was almost on top of three Krauts.

Never pausing in his charge, Lucero dropped his gun, reached for a rifle grenade in his belt and let it fly into the middle of the group.

Lt. Caporale, Lucero's commanding officer, said he had never seen a smoother piece of work. Not a motion was lost, or could be spared; Lucero was just a cool fighter. He recovered his gun, fixed it and went on liquidating more Krauts all in the same attack in a space of a few seconds.

## Carrizozo Lodge No. 30

L. O. O. F. held one of the best attended meetings of the new year. One candidate received the First Degree and several new applications appeared on secretary, John E. Wright's desk. Harmony and activity prevailed as usual. Work in the second degree next Tuesday night.

## Ranches For Sale

The ranch belonging to Julian Luera, containing 640 acres, four miles north of Claunch, priced \$5 per acre. Also the ranch belonging to Jose S. Encinas, containing 614 acres, adjoining the Luera ranch, \$5 per acre. Address either owner at Claunch, N. M. 4tp

## Is America Bearing Brunt of World War

(Roswell Record)

President Roosevelt promised in his 1945 message to congress that he would exert "America's power and influence" in the proposed meeting of the Big Three scheduled to be held some time soon.

If he means it, and if it is properly handled, he should be able to call the turn on any diplomatic question which arises, armed with the information he has at his command, and which is highly significant to both Russia and England.

The figures will show that America is bearing the brunt of the war financially, in the matter of supply of materials, and in the number of men engaged in the global war.

In the western Europe theatre of operations, Britain and Canada have about 300,000 men in

the field, with the French supplying another 100,000. America has placed more than a million men in this same sector, and it is known, of course, that the major part of equipment and materials come from America.

We are not expending men on the eastern front, of course, but we are supplying a major part of the materials that are being used by the Russians.

Down in the Pacific, in the Asiatic theatre, and even in China, we are fighting a war almost alone. The British have some forces in India and in China, but it becomes known now that American forces are greater and that the supply of those troops is almost exclusively America's job.

In Italy the same situation obtains, both as to men and supplies.

## Local Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Sergeant Oppie T. Hope, son of Mrs. Mary A. Hope of Tinnie, New Mexico, has been cited by the 388th Infantry Regiment of the 88th "Central Postal Directory" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

## Completes Course at Pre-Flight School

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 10.—Naval Aviation Cadet Charles A. Snow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snow of Carrizozo, New Mexico has successfully completed the course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Ind., for primary flight training.

Cadet Snow attend Carrizozo High School, Class of 1939.

The Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill is one of the four ground schools and physical training centers for future Navy and Marine pilots.

**EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE**  
U.S. WAR BONDS

## Goldston-Blacklock

On January 7, at the Baptist Church in Roswell, N. M., Miss Gladys Goldston and Radio Technician Oscar Blacklock were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, who read the ring service. She was attired in a blue dress and accessories of white and her carriage was garlanded and white rose buds.

The bride is the daughter of our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Goldston of the Roswell-Carrizozo Truck Line, both of whom are well known in Carrizozo and Roswell. The groom is stationed at Roswell, his home town being Little Rock, Arkansas. The young couple will make Roswell their home until the bride finishes her high school course in June. Attendees from here were Mr. and Mrs. Elva Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current. Heartiest of congratulations are being extended the newly weds for future welfare and happiness.

## Strauss-Archer

Miss Lois Archer started the new year with a new name for for on the first day of 1945 in the post chapel at Hamilton Field she became Mrs. George L. Strauss, Jr. Her husband is a Captain with the Army Air Forces.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril A. Archer, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Henriquez, matron of honor; and Miss Dorothy Papas, bridesmaid; Lt. Jerome Lurie acted as best man.

The couple will make their home at 324 Serano Drive, Park Merced.—San Francisco paper.

FOR SALE—Wolverine Men's shoes—The Tittworth Co., Inc., Capitan.

**NOTICE**  
Effective Jan. 1, the store will be open from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. We will be closed alternately with Rolland's every other Sunday.  
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## Comments

Lewis Burke

China sent Japan (before the war) a needle so fine that you couldn't see it. Japan, not to be outdone, bored a hole in it and returned it.

Will Robinson, editor of the Roswell Dispatch, states "A Certain (Colored) Preacher Passes."—Come seven; baby needs new shoes!

President Monroe installed a bathtub in the White House and he met with such ridicule, some even saying that it was a waste of the taxpayer's money. It was considered injurious to the health of a person to take more than two baths a year.

Now to proceed with my story—Monroe was succeeded by President Andy Jackson; one of his first acts was to take that "cursed bathtub" out—and the people lived happily ever after.—John Nesbitt.

Word from Jeff Herron states that he now is in New York City. Jeff asserts his dog was decorated for bravery this week—he surprised a Jap disguised as a Tree. Jeff says he's having a wonderful time in New York (of which, we have no doubt.)

Wade Lane is busy passing out the cigars this week on account of the birth of a boy—Alfred Gene.—Congratulations!

Bennett Moulton of Corona claims to have the first model T brought into Lincoln county, and it looks like it. The veteran car made the trip to Roswell using gas at the rate of 28 miles to each gallon of gas. Yep, it is or was, a touring car.—Roswell Dispatch.

Note—A car like this solves gasoline rationing—or does it?

## Beats the Record

Births at the Turner Hospital during the past week, numbered four. To Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ramona, all of Carrizozo and Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Maes of Lincoln. Strange as it may seem, these births all occurred within a period of five hours. In neighboring hospitals can beat that, we are willing to step down.

For Sale—Nice business building with living quarters in the rear. See Lewis Farris. 35-12p

**WAR BONDS**  
in Action

Action on Kwajalein in the Pacific. Back up these Americans by stepping up your payroll savings. Every dollar you save in Bonds now not only will speed the day when our boys take over Tokyo but also store up fighting power for you in any postwar emergency. Sign up today for an extra Bond. U. S. Treasury Department

## Expulsion of Nips From the Islands

Headquarters, 13th A F. Southwest Pacific.—Doling out destruction from the air to the Japanese on the Philippines is daily routine for the crews of the 13th AAF's Bomber Barons. Lending support to the ground forces of General MacArthur through the neutralizing of enemy airdromes, these airmen are greatly aiding in the expulsion of the Nips from the islands.

Partic' pating in such a mission recently was the combat crew of Second Lieutenant E. Tomlinson pilot from 4180 Crayton Road, Lima, Ohio. A new crew in the squadron, these young flyers were part of a formation that attacked La Carlota Airdrome, Negros Island. The assault resulted in the runway's being rendered unserviceable and the dispersal area blazing.

Other crew members include: Second Lt. Thomas L. Andrews, co-pilot, 101 Rockenston Ave, Butler, Penn., Second Lt. Halow, Habigator, Nebraska. Second Lieutenant William Eeron, bombardier, 601 North 5th Street, Camden, New Jersey. Corporal Jolly R. McClure, engineer, 4119 South 14th West Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Corporal Donald B. Marrow, assistant enginee, Capitan, New Mexico. Corporal Donald B. Case, radio operator, 1221 L. Street, Atchison, Kansas. Corporal Kenneth T. Anderson, assistant radio operator, 718 E. Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Corporal Roy G. McRae, gunner, 1807 North 27th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Corporal Robert D. Camichael, gunner, Monroe, Washington.

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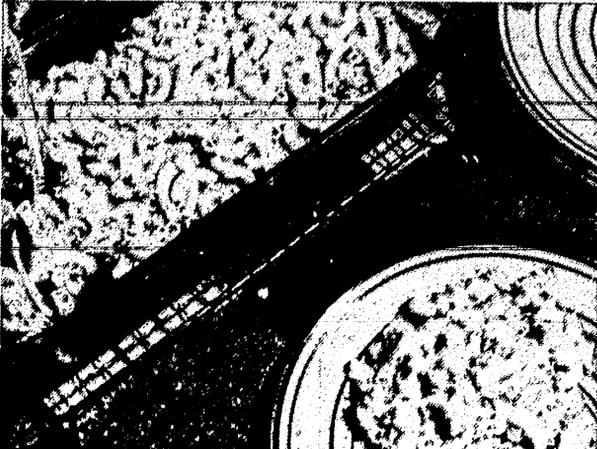
## "Storm Over Lisbon"

Lisbon, city of mystery where romance and intrigue go hand in hand and a glamorous dancer who matches with the bravest.

"Our Frontier in Italy"

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



## Suppers Possible With Little Meat

(See Recipes Below)

### Easy on Meat

Well, what are we going to do about the meat situation? Drastic regulations now in effect will make every homemaker think twice before she buys a cut of meat. Meat supplies are low, point values high, and still we like meat dishes at least once a day. With clever and effective use of meat, it is possible to use a little meat and to simulate meat flavor. Beef cuts are fairly high in point value, but we can use liver. We'll make use of pork, veal, lamb and chicken, too, for they help us to take it easy on meat points.

Proteins are an important body-building food, and meats should not be cut out of the diet. Use these recipes to help you on those low-point weeks.

### Spanish Rice With Meat Balls

(Serves 6)

- 3/4 pound ground beef
- 1/4 pound ground pork
- 1 chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup rice
- 2 cups tomatoes
- 1 can tomato soup

Combine meat, onion, mustard, salt and water. Roll into balls. Place in skillet or baking pan. Pour tomatoes, tomato soup and salt over top. Sprinkle dry uncooked rice on top of tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

### Macaroni and Frankfurters

(Serves 6)

- 1 (8 ounce) package macaroni
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 pound frankfurters

Place macaroni in saucepot and add 3 quarts boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt. Boil rapidly about 15 minutes, or until macaroni is tender. Do not cover utensil while boiling. Drain in a colander and let cold water run over macaroni. Melt butter or substitute in pan, then add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until thick. Add eggs, seasoning and cheese. Pour into an oiled casserole and add sliced frankfurters. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

### Lynn Says

**Variety from roasts:** When you do splurge on meat and buy a roast, make sure you use every scrap of meat before you write fins to the roaster. After it is served the first time, have it cold, sliced. This is especially good when served with salads and relishes. Ground pieces of roast may be served in recipes which call for ground meat. The made-over taste can be disguised by using tomatoes, catsup, chili sauce and other condiments. When the meat is almost used, it can be used to give meaty flavor to rice, noodles, spaghetti or vegetable casserole. If the bone of the roast has meat left on it, it can be made into delicious soups with plenty of vegetables. If the meat flavor is a bit thin, add one of the meat concentrates to enrich it. When you tire of meat reheated and served as leftover, try cutting it into bits and using for flavor to salad. Fish and fowl may be used like this, too. They can also be combined and used as sandwich fillings.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- \* Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables
- Raisin Bread
- Grated Carrot-Apple Salad
- Jam
- Caramel Custard
- Beverage
- \* Recipe given.

Pork liver is the most nutritious of all livers and the least expensive, too. It has a slightly stronger flavor than beef or veal liver but this can be disguised if it is used with vegetables, and seasonings:

### \* Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables

(Serves 6)

- 1 pound pork liver, cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 2 carrots, diced
- 4 potatoes, sliced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup tomato juice

Dip liver in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Add vegetables and liquid. Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours until tender.

As point values remain rigid, we will turn more and more to chicken and other fowl. This is a good way to fix up the leftover chicken from Sunday's roast. The chicken may be peeled from the bones and diced.

### Chicken Rice Casserole

(Serves 6)

- 1 cup rice, steamed
- 2 cups cooked chicken
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
- 1 egg
- 1 cup hot water or stock

Steam rice. Chop chicken very fine, then add seasonings. Fold in beaten egg, crumbs, stock or hot water enough to moisten. Line bottom or sides of greased mold with cooked rice, one inch thick, pack in the chicken mixture, cover closely with rice, and then place greased paper over top. Steam 45 minutes. Turn out on hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve with tomato sauce or cream of mushroom soup. There's another possibility, and an important one, which we still have not considered to take the place of meat. Naturally, this is fish. It will meet the protein standards which we must have to maintain health, and will add variety to the menu:

### Fish a la Tartare

(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 pounds pike or trout
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 cup strained fish liquid
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon each pickles and onion, chopped

Boil and bone the fish, leaving it whole or cut in portions, as desired. Rub the yolks smooth with mustard and oil, then add remaining ingredients, including whites of eggs which have been chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

### Boiling Fish

Clean fish and let stand in salt for several hours. Let 1 quart water come to a boil with 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper and 1 onion. Add the fish slowly and let simmer gently until the flesh is tender.

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

# Our Japanese Foes Are Proving Themselves to Be Original, Sly, Progressive and Fanatical Fighters

## Sons of Nippon Educated And Trained for New Type Of War Now Being Waged

By WALTER SHEAD  
WNU Washington Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON. — When you read that "all organized resistance has ended" on Leyte, Samar, Mindoro or any other of the thousands of islands in the Philippines or the Micronesian or Melanesian archipelagos in the Southwest Pacific, you will know that General MacArthur's Yanks have met and beaten a well-trained, well-equipped, fanatical foe that meets the American soldier on equal terms in almost every fighting quality.

These sons of Nippon are hardened in endurance, trained in repression, wild and cunning, steeped in militarism from early boyhood and brought up under a system of feudalism which has disciplined them into acceptance of the conviction that to die for their emperor is the highest duty of a good soldier.

What the Japanese soldier lacks and what the American soldier possesses is resourcefulness and individual initiative. When the Japs are committed to a plan, they always follow it to the end . . . even if it becomes apparent within a short time after the fighting starts that some other plan would be more effective. When an officer is killed, the initiative of the entire unit is impaired unless some other officer of equal rank appears to take his place.

The system of feudalism which characterizes Japanese life would be incomprehensible to most Americans. His station in society and his every act are predetermined for him. Contrary to the common fallacy that Japs are more stolid than other persons, he is a highly emotional person, and this system of feudalism which trains him in repression accounts for his tendency to "blow up" in tight places. It also accounts, in part, for the futile death charges which seem to have become characteristic of the Japanese when they are admittedly beaten. The life-long repression and the resultant inhibitions also account for the arrogance of the Jap soldier in victory and, conversely, for his tendency to fly to pieces in defeat.

Hara-kiri is in no way a sign of cowardice on the part of the Jap soldier, for by this peculiarly painful method of committing suicide, he is actually, in his own mind, telling his emperor, a semi-divine personage, that he has done all he can for him and is now presenting him with his own life.

The most widely believed popular fallacy concerning the Japanese is that they are an imitative rather than a creative people. Japanese inventiveness is considerable and is limited only by a scarcity of technically trained manpower and by machine power.

The army endorses the viewpoint that the Jap soldier is a good fighting man and the belief that he is a stupid, insensate peasant is, according to the war department, completely erroneous.

### Japanese Army Reduced

The Japanese army today numbers approximately 4,000,000 men. To date, American troops have killed almost 300,000 Japanese troops while sustaining about 25,000 casualties themselves. Total Japanese losses in killed alone since 1937

total approximately 850,000. More than 250,000 Jap soldiers are now isolated through action of General MacArthur and the Pacific fleet in island pockets, removed from battle, relief or rescue. The war department says that the Japs are nowhere near the bottom of the barrel in fighting reserves, and can equip and train 2,000,000 more soldiers without seriously affecting war production manpower reserves. This does not include the added millions who might be "recruited" from subject nations.

Comparison of the average Japanese soldier with the average American shows the Jap a much smaller man physically. He is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 117 1/2 pounds. He can lift 150 pounds with his feet together, bringing the weight to his knees, to shoulder and then to his back. The average American soldier is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 145 pounds.

Military training of the Jap soldier begins at the age of eight years along with his regular education, if at that time he is mentally and physically fit. Educationally the background of the typical Japanese professional soldier is as high as that of the typical American fighting man. The regular professional Jap soldier has had the equivalent of two years of high school education, which equals the median level of the average American soldier in this war.

Able to read and write in Japan is 99.8 per cent of the adult population and between 40 and 50 per cent of all Japanese soldiers have studied English, while between 20 and 25 per cent speak English efficiently.

The cunning of the Japanese is indicated in their employment of ruses in their operations. A few encountered to date include employment of lighted cigarettes, firecrackers, barking dogs and moving vehicles to lead defenders to believe the main attack would be made; use of the English language to confuse our soldiers; use of the name of certain individuals and when the person addressed showed himself he was shot; use of booby traps on dead Allied and Japanese troops to detonate when the body was moved; placing a dead Allied soldier in a conspicuous place with an automatic weapon covering it. Thus when Allied troops attempted to remove the body, they were shot; when badly wounded, or apparently dead, Japanese troops have produced hand grenades from their clothing and attempted to kill medical personnel going to their aid; use of the white flag of truce to get close to Allied troops.

### Japanese Conscripted Laws

Peacetime conscription of Japanese calls for two years of military service for all males between the ages of 17 and 40 except for physically unfit and those guilty of certain crimes. Military training begins with physically able-bodied children at the age of eight (third grade pupils) who get at least two hours of drill weekly. Army youth soldiers, 14 and 15 years, begin an apprenticeship in military training and when they become of age they are rated by the army as superior privates. Later they are made into lance corporals and, upon graduation from school, become corporals. After six years' service the corporal may become a sergeant-major and upon ten years' service he is promoted to warrant officer.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Japanese soldier is his hardness, and special patrols, starting at midnight, have been known to cover 60 miles by the next



Jap fighters will tenaciously and fanatically hold on to a defensive position without thought of the cost in life. Here it was necessary to use a flame thrower on the Nips. Note the GI in the left foreground with rifle poised to knock off the first one who pops up.

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**NIIPPON WEAPONS**  
Captured Japanese battle flags and equipment shown here include a knee mortar, light machine gun, rifles, and a 25-calibre Jap "woodpecker." Pictured are five fighting conscripts, who participated in the initial landing on Manus.

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*Joseph Flaw*

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**Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD**

I'M GOING to leave my Hollywood beat this time in order to share with you a letter from "Spec" McClure, formerly of my staff and now serving with our army in Belgium. I have found no finer expression of what our soldiers think about and their hopes for the post-war world.

The army nurse to whom Spec pays tribute in this letter was Frances Slanger, who was killed by a German shell October 21, 1944, just a few hours after she had mailed to Stars and Stripes her open letter expressing her appreciation of the fighting men she served.

Spec's letter follows: "Dear Miss Hopper: It is late afternoon, and here the earth is relatively quiet—as quiet, one might say, as the army can ever be—a thrum of distant motors; perhaps a friendly if loud argument or two; perhaps a lone G.I. grievously addressing his Maker over the latest exasperation.

"I have intended writing you something of entertainment here, but since morning I have been thinking of a dead girl whom I never knew but whom I, doubtless along with countless others, felt I knew.

"She was an army nurse, and a few weeks ago, in answer to the blessings the wounded and dying had heaped upon her kind, she wrote an open letter to the men. It appeared in our Stars and Stripes. And it was a model of a selfless devotion, a humanity, and an integrity one thinks extinct.

"She wrote, as a G.I. Jane to a G.I. Joe deeply involved in a bloody business called war, asking not for understanding, expecting no mercy, but giving to her limits in both.

**Comradeship**

"And we knew there wasn't a false word in the letter. . . . We knew it for our world, and we grinned in appreciation, knowing that we read the letter of a girl already dead, and her words fixed beyond alteration. They were sealed with her blood.

"During this war, as both civilian and soldier, I've seen ideals trampled in the mud by those who most profess to uphold them. I have seen this too often to have much faith left. And I have seen, as all who make an honest effort must, a thousand forms of betrayal and stupidity. And in weariness I have told myself a thousand times nothing remained to believe in—that the ancient enemies of mankind—greed and ignorance—were too great for our mortal strength to conquer. But now I know that this is not altogether right.

**One Ray of Hope**

"For somewhere in the sordid, selfish, shameful business that makes up most of our petty lives there is a nobility that will not perish. And men declaring that nothing is worth fighting for are known to die with their faces to the enemy, refuting by their action the words their lips have shaped.

"And I have seen too many graves of those who, loving life as dearly as I love it, nevertheless died in order that something might keep on living.

"They say this war is won and the victory is ours. I believe it is. That remains to be seen. But this I do believe: If the common attitude is not changed, if greed is not uprooted and sincerity restored to life, if a man's ideals are less than his purse, and the graves are forgotten, we will not have won the war; we will not have won the peace; we will have rather lost the world.

My love, SPEC."

**Thanks That Count**

Following is part of Frances Slanger's open letter to Stars and Stripes, written just before the shelling began which took her life:

"For a change, we want the men to know what we think of them. . . . I'm writing this by flashlight. The G.I.s say we rough it, but we in our little tent can't see it. We wade ankle deep in mud. You have to lie in it. . . . We have a stove and coal. We even have a laundry line in the tent. Our G.I. drawers are at this moment doing the dance of the pants, what with the wind howling, the tent waving precariously, the rain beating down, the guns firing. . . .

"Sure we rough it. But you, the men behind the guns, driving our tanks, flying our planes, sailing our ships, building bridges, and the men who pave the way and the men who were left behind—it is to you we doff our helmets."

Frances Slanger is buried in a military cemetery, flanked on either side by the fighting men she served.

**Precautionary**

For the closing scene of "Love Letters," Jess Cotten and Jennifer Jones walk into the sunset. William Dieterle kept saying, "Put a little more feeling into it, Joe." Just then an electric cord started burning, and Dieterle said, "What smells?" Quickly Cotten replied, "Don't anybody answer that!" . . . Joan Loring, that fine little actress that Warners signed up on a long-term contract, goes into "Three Strangers," with Geraldine Fitzgerald, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for January 21**

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**STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:3-10, 43-48. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 5:10.

A kingdom must have laws, and here we have the laws for Christ's kingdom—the kingdom of heaven—which He shall one day establish on this earth. In the Church we have the joy of living as loyal subjects of Christ, and hence these standards are for our counsel and guidance.

The verses of this greatest of all discourses are addressed to those who have actually taken Christ as King of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of Christ's kingdom.

We note two things in this wonderful and instructive passage from God's Word:

**I. The Character of the Follower of Christ (vv. 3-10).**

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions. "Blessed are the poor in spirit!" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy, which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus was not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow-man and thus receives a blessing. One can really learn from sorrow.

I walked a mile with Pleasure; She chattered all the way. But left me none the wiser For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow, And n'er a word said she; But oh, the things I learned from her When Sorrow walked with me.

"Blessed are the meek." Poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"It is the hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6), and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having their hunger and thirst satisfied by God.

**II. The Conduct of the Follower of Christ (vv. 43-48)**

There can possibly be no more severe test of a man's Christian character than the manner in which he treats his enemies. Many who pass the other tests meet failure (at least in part) at this point.

It is no easy thing to love your enemies, but it is the standard of Christ, and He will enable us to live up to it. Now is a good time to put it into practice, not only personally, but nationally.

There can be no doubt that love for the brethren will be a more intimate and satisfying experience because they return our affection (v. 46). Anyone can do that and enjoy it. Enemies often return hatred for our love—they persecute us (v. 44). But we are still to love them.

That love must move us to treat them kindly and to pray for them. Someone says, "It can't be done." Yes, it can by the grace of God in Christ, and it is being done.

We need to exercise care lest we fall into the easy habit of speaking with derision or scorn of the ungodly—that wicked, dissipated neighbor who hangs around taverns and other questionable places. Let us never condone their sin—that we should hate—but may God help us to love them and lead them to Christ.

This lesson is indicated as being a temperance lesson. The application can only be made indirectly, but it may have value. The use of alcohol is so destructive of everything that is good, that it is quite obvious it is not in accord with these standards of the kingdom of heaven. It is time some church people decided whether they want to belong to the world or belong to Christ. If the latter is their purpose, we believe the only consistent position to take is that of abstinence from alcoholic liquors.

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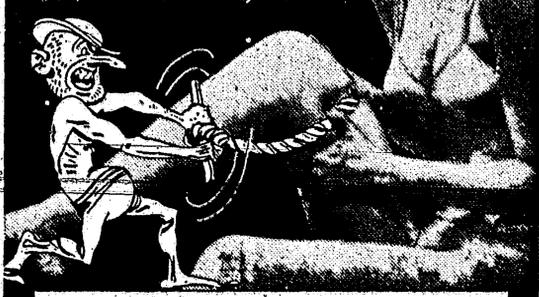
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Teofilo Sineros, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Lois B. Carrillo, Maria E. Dolan Frits, Carrie D. Dolan Warwick, Beale Dolan Chester, Maria Brady, Lawrence Brady, Jim Brady, Ema Brady, Lupe Brady, Radolpho Brady, Ygnacia Lugoero Flores, Ernesto Torres, Manuel Torres, Leopoldo Herrera, Luis Herrera, Pablo Herrera Filomino H e r r e r a s, John S. Cox, Juan Herrera, Unknown Heirs of the following named, deceased persons: John B. Cole, Teofilo Sineros, Sr., Reyes F. de Sineros, Damian Gutierrez, Manuel Maestas, Francisco Maestas, James J. Dolan, Emil Frits, (also known as Emil C. A. Frits) Catalina Brady, Bonifacia Brady, Frank Randolph, John Brady, Teodora Brady Chavez, Josefa Trujillo, (also known as Josefa F. de Sineros), Victoriano Lugoero, Marcus Baca, J. L. Keel, Jose Manuel Gutierrez, Preciliano Torres, Martin Torres, Cruz Herrera, Petra Dominguez Herrera, Teofilo Salas, Higinia Salas, and Caroline Dolan; The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased their Unknown Heirs: T. V. Hilburn, Walter U. Hyde, W. H. Guyse, and Juan Herrera, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff.

**GREETINGS:**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Victoria Watson Limacher, is plaintiff, and you and each of you are defendants, the same being cause No. 5141 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in fee simple to the following described property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

TRACT 1: Beginning at the intersection of the subdivision line between Lot 1 and Lot 2 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East with the South boundary of U. S. Highway 70, thence South along said subdivision line to the southeast corner of said Lot 2, thence West to the southwest corner of said Lot 2, thence north on the quartersection line to the middle of the Ruidoso River, thence following the meanderings of said river to its intersection with the west line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, thence along said west line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32 north to the intersection of said west line with the south boundary of said U. S. Highway 70, thence along the said south boundary to the point of beginning; together with the water rights appurtenant thereto consisting of the dam and ditch rights on the Ruidoso River formerly known as Maestas Brothers Dam and Ditch, excepting the right of John S. Cox and his assigns to the use of the water from said ditch for two days in each week and the right of Earl Morris and his assigns to the use of the water from said ditch for two hours in each week.

TRACT 2: All that part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East which lies south of the middle of the Ruidoso River; also that part of Lot 3 in Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot 3, thence south 20.12 chains to the southeast corner of said Lot 3, thence East 9.90 chains to the west boundary of the land of T. Salas, thence north 3.36 chains to the corner of said T. Salas land, thence east to the middle of the Ruidoso River, thence Northwesterly with the meanderings of said river to the north line of said Section 5, thence west to the place of beginning; together with the water rights and ditch rights appurtenant to said land.

TRACT 3: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N. M. P. M., together with the appurtenant water and ditch rights subject to an easement across portions of said land for U. S. Highway 70 as now established and used, but excepting from this description four certain tracts more particularly described as follows:

(1). Beginning at a point 1.54 chains east of the southwest corner of the said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, thence north 20.25 chains to a point on the north line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, 1.54 chains west of the northwest corner of same, thence east 3 chains, thence south 20.25 chains, thence west 3 chains to the place of beginning, containing 5.075 acres.

(2). Beginning at a point on the north line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, 4.54 chains east of the northwest

corner of same, thence east 18 yards, thence north 40 yards, thence west 18 yards thence south 40 yards, to the place of beginning, containing .15 acre.  
(3). Beginning at a point 16 chains east of the northwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 31, thence east 5 chains to the northeast corner of said tract, thence south 2 chains, thence west 5 chains, thence north 2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre.

(4). All that part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, lying north of the north boundary of U. S. Highway 70 as now existing and used, said land having been heretofore conveyed by grantors to Roy Case by warranty deed dated October 7, 1943, and recorded in Book A-28 at page 107 of the Deed Records of said Lincoln County.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 20th day of February, 1945, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in said complaint.

The names of plaintiff's attorneys are Harvey, Dow, Hill & Hinkle, and their post office address is P. O. Box 547, Roswell, New Mexico.

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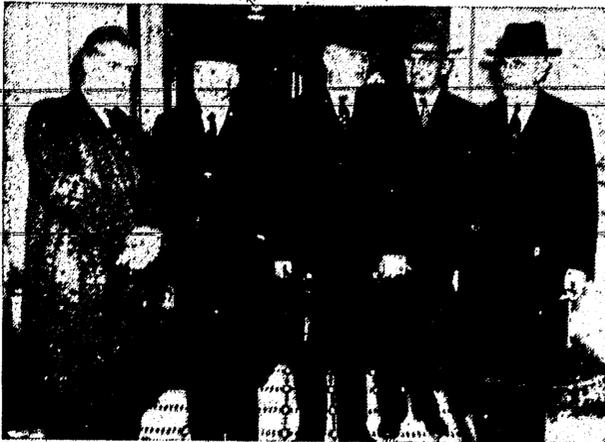
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Shift Weight of Attacks Against Nazis to Belgium Front; Vital Issues Face New Congress

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Democratic leaders leaving white house after pow-wow with President Roosevelt before opening of 79th congress included (left to right) Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn, Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Vice President-Elect Truman, and House Majority Leader McCormack.

EUROPE:

Tables Turned

With U. S. forces having reacted quickly to Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's great winter offensive, which carried deep into the hilly Ardennes forest, the big German bulge in southeastern Belgium shrank under the steady hammering of the American First and Third armies ploughing forward in swirling blizzards.

As elements of the First and Third armies punched at the western nose of the Nazi bulge, other units of these tried battle forces pounced into the north and south flanks and advanced within a dozen miles of each other, threatening to cut the German sack in two.

But even as the First drove southward from Malempre and the Third northward from Longchamps, Von Rundstedt was reported setting up a new defense line half-way back from his deepest penetration, with strong Nazi armored formations throwing in constant counter-attacks in a deadly battle of attrition to cover up the move.

With both sides bringing their heaviest weight to bear in the warring battle of Belgium, and with Von Rundstedt seemingly determined to continue the fight in the hilly Ardennes, the enemy appeared to have temporarily succeeded in turning the struggle away from the vital Ruhr and Saar valleys, heart of his heavy industries.

As the Allies threw their full weight into the battle, it was revealed that elements of the British Second army joined the U. S. First in the attacks on the northern flank of the bulge, and Field Marshal Montgomery was given overall command of forces in this sector. Not only the British Second but elements of the U. S. Ninth and Seventh armies also were moved into the line to mount increasing pressure, the Nazis said.

With the withdrawal of the major strength of the Third army from the southern end of the western front, U. S. troops dropped back from extensive holdings in the Saar and Eastphalia in the face of heavy German pressure designed to exploit the realignment of forces.

New Regimes

Europe's troubled political affairs took two new turns, with the formation of a liberal government in Greece expected to end civil strife, and the Russian-sponsored Lublin committee's establishment of a provisional government for liberated territory looked upon to further complicate the Polish problem.

Although Gen. Nicholas Plastiras assumed leadership of the new Greek government, principal attention was focused on Foreign Minister John Sofianopoulos, 57-year-old agrarian liberal, whose inclusion in the cabinet foreshadowed a sufficiently liberal policy to attract revolting Leftists.

In declaring itself the provisional government of liberated Poland, the Lublin committee, which favors territorial concessions to the Russians and a regime friendly to Moscow, clashed with the Allied-backed Polish government-in-exile in London, which contests Red land claims and radical internal social policies.

INSIDE GERMANY

Reliable and uncensored reports emanating from inside Germany indicate that the Nazis appear to possess both the manpower and the material to string out the war on the western front.

It took Von Rundstedt's lightning thrust into Belgium with 200,000 men to point up the Germans' ability to replenish their shattered western armies after the rout in France. These troops' supply of grade A weapons also focused attention on the Nazis' industrial machine,

CIVILIAN GOODS: 1945 Prospects

With the European war having taken an unfavorable turn, and the nation's total resources needed for continued record production of war materials, there will be little improvement in stocks of civilian goods through 1945, the War Production board predicted.

With the frozen stockpile down to 45,000 units, and resumption of production unlikely until after the European war when almost six months will be needed for reconversion, mechanical refrigerators will remain practically unavailable. If manufacturers can start on production of 375,000 all-steel ice-boxes, civilians will receive about 56,000 a quarter in 1945.

Of 35,000 electric ranges authorized for 1945, civilians are to get 65 per cent, while about 1,200,000 electric irons will be assembled. Some aluminum kitchenware will reach the market but output of cast iron, enamel and galvanized utensils probably will remain down, primarily because of manpower shortages.

Although WPB authorized production of 319,492 vacuum cleaners in 1945—a fraction of the peacetime output of 1,003,000 annually—actual manufacture may fall short of goal. Because of the increasing scarcity of lumber, the supply for furniture is expected to remain short. Production of inner-spring mattresses will be negligible for at least six months. Only for small electrical appliances are prospects described as brighter.

House Wanted

Having literally sung himself into the senate, Idaho's crooning senator, Sen.-elect Glenn Taylor, sought to sing himself into a home in crowded Washington, D. C.

Gathering his attractive brunette wife and two children about him on the cold steps of the capitol, and



Sen. Taylor With Family.

plunking on his battered banjo, Senator Taylor purred:

"O, give us a home, near the capitol dome, With a yard where little children can play— Just one room or two, any old thing will do— O, we can't find a place to stay!"

Until the Senator's song strikes a responsive chord in some landlord's heart, the Taylors will live in a hotel.

UN-AMERICANISM: To Resume Inquiries

The new house had barely settled into its seats before Rep. John Rankin (Miss.) set its sgog by pushing through the formation of a new committee on un-American activities to succeed ex-Rep. Martin Dies' defunct investigating committee, bitter target of liberal elements.

Representative Rankin resorted to a legislative coup in having the house approve the organization of a new committee, suddenly inserting his proposal as an amendment to the rules being considered for the current session. Seventy Democrats joined 137 Republicans in voting for the proposal while 185 votes were counted against it.

Unlike the Dies committee, which concerned itself with investigation, the new committee on un-American activities will have the power to draft legislation for correction of abuses and submit it to the house for passage.

BANKS: U. S.'s Biggest

Biggest bank in the world, the Chase National of New York wound up its 1944 business with a record-breaking total of \$5,160,004,000 in resources, of which \$4,835,219,000 were deposits. Holding of government securities reached almost \$3,000,000,000.

Not far behind Chase's was the National City Bank of New York, with assets of \$4,469,686,465, of which \$4,205,072,012 were in deposits. Also of New York, the Guaranty Trust company finished the year with resources of \$3,826,161,832.

Washington Digest

Overall Mobilization Keeps Nazis in Field

Geared Nation in Peace to Meet Shock of Total War; Learned From World War I Experience.



By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

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(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage on where Germany continues to get its fighting manpower. The second and concluding article will appear next week.)

Post-mortem arguments over the German winter counter-offensive will probably be fought out from the arm-chairs with almost as much bitterness as that which characterized the actual combat.

Already there are a few who dare insist that the German come-back, morally and physically, was not underestimated. This means that Germany's military preparedness, the extent of which many knew, few seemed to be able to assay. Just how thoroughly the Third Reich leaders had geared Germany's social, political and economic life into total war could be read in terms of facts and figures available to the experts. But since no state in history had ever so nearly approached the absolute in military activity it may have been difficult to



SS guard stands by as Baukhage signs out of radio studio in Berlin in 1939 after broadcast to U. S.

interpret these facts and figures in terms of come-back after the battle of France.

Perhaps one of the most basic datum came, not from plans stolen from the Nazi high command but furnished freely by the association of German tailors. It proves the old adage that exceptions prove the rule.

The rule is that clothes do not make the man. The exception which proves it is the fact that in 1939 one out of every three Germans was in some kind of a uniform, and therefore under some kind of military or semi-military discipline, either of the army itself or of the Nazi party.

Ludendorff Struck Keynote

The day war broke out about one-third of the German people were literally clothed in the panoply of war. This was not an accident. It was part of the Nazi policy. The Allies themselves more nearly reached a state of total warfare at the end of World War I than did the Germans of that time.

Ludendorff read this fact out of the bitterness of the defeat of 1918. He said: "Total policy must in peacetime prepare for the people's life and death struggle in time of war in such a way that even under the impact of war it cannot be shifted, broken or completely destroyed by enemy measures."

Hitler reaffirmed this thesis and what is more immediately put it into effect as a policy, first by eliminating all organizations not under either the party or the army. A law was passed as early as March, 1935, which stated that "in wartime every German man and every German woman, beyond conscription, is bound to render service to the fatherland."

Let us look at some of the "organizations" which grew up under this policy of total war. First in importance, historically, is the "Sturmabteilung," translated "Nazi Storm Troopers," abbreviated "SA," and usually called the "Brown Shirts." Although this group contained military units, it was planned as a "political army" and was abolished as such after the Roehm purge of 1934. Then it contained three million men. It was shortly reborn and

reformed and starting with a group of a million 200 thousand of the original group took charge of training political soldiers from childhood up, indoctrinating them in Nazi principles and also overseeing military training before service in the army and again after the citizen had passed normal military age.

The second group to come into prominence in the Reich is now by all odds the most powerful group in the country considered from every viewpoint. It is the "SS."

The "SS" are supposed to have had their origin in the group who made up Hitler's bodyguard in the early days of the party. Their number was estimated as 750,000 in 1942, and Heinrich Himmler was from the beginning (and still is) their commander although their oath of loyalty is to Hitler.

This group was originally created to form the nucleus of a new aristocracy. The requirements of entrance are strict. In the first place, the applicant must have been an outstanding member of the Hitler Youth organization. He can apply in his 18th year for SS membership. Out of a hundred applicants usually 10 or 15 are admitted and they stand frequent re-examinations. The applicant's family must show healthy physical and (according to Nazi standards) political background, "Aryan" blood back to 1750 and no hereditary diseases.

An SS applicant must be the "right" height and the "right" build, with the "right" color of hair and eyes. When he marries he must marry a suitable wife according to similar standards. Before he is eligible he must win certain sport awards, serve in the Reich labor service, then in the army. Meanwhile, he must attend special schools of training in Nazi ideology and military and physical training.

When the SS novice finishes his term in the army he goes through more tests and if he passes, is a full member. Then he is under jurisdiction of the special SS court of law and must live up to all the practices and principles of the order. He is compelled to defend his honor with the sword (must take part in duels) and is permitted, if attacked by an ordinary citizen, to use a weapon against the attacker even if it is not necessary.

SS Comes Into Its Own

Gradually from an organization which took over many military, police and other functions, the SS grew to the point where it is the dominating police force in Germany, unformed and plain clothes (the Gestapo) and now the dominating force in the army and the Reich. It has an entirely military branch, the "SS-in-arms" with its own panzer and other divisions.

I was in Germany when war broke out and it was that winter that the SS-in-Arms was formed, some SS men being released from the regular army to form these units. It was evident when one watched the SS in any military formation from sentry duty up, that they tried to outdo the regular army in snap, and "spit and polish." Their legs were a little stiffer when they did the goose step. Their salutes were as precise as a trip-hammer. They tried to look as mean as they could and often succeeded in looking meaner than that.

There is no doubt that the SS divisions have the reputation of being crack-divisions and that they have won at least some of the respect of what is left of the old, professional, military element in the Wehrmacht army which struggled against their rise in power as long as it could. Dispatches from the western front frequently mention SS outfits—recently when they were shooting American prisoners—but the Russian's refuse to say they fight any better than other divisions. They have frequently been used as reserves in tight situations and also as a strengthening framework for less fanatical troops.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The Japanese urge that dolls and flowers be sent to workers in air-plants to boost their morale. What with the present raiding by the superforts we can understand the flowers but why the dolls?

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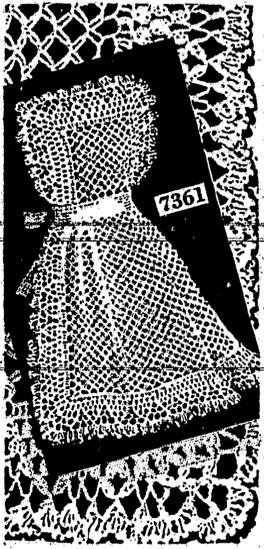
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Col. Robert L. Scoff W.M.U. RELEASE

The story thus far. After graduating from West Point as a second lieutenant, Robert Scoff wins his wings at Kelly Field and takes up pursuit flying. When the war breaks out he is an instructor in California and told he is too old for combat flying. He appeals to several Generals for a chance to fly a combat plane, and finally the opportunity comes. He says goodbye to his wife and child and flies a bomber to India, where he becomes a ferry pilot, which does not appeal to him. He visits General Chennault and is promised a Kittyhawk, and soon is flying the skies over Burma in a shining Kittyhawk. He gets his first Jap bomber and goes out on many lone missions over enemy territory.

CHAPTER XIV

But I had seen enough. Even though this bridge was being built of bamboo, they were making it very strong, for the abutments were of heavier lumber and of stone. The Japanese were evidently planning to transport trucks, tanks, or some other heavier equipment North. I went right back to Dinjan and had Sergeant Bomper strap on a nice 500-pound bomb with a delayed action fuse. At any rate the armament men told him it was a ten-second delay fuse. This type of target had to be hit exactly, and if I were to glide in for a dead shot I'd surely get shot down by all the anti-aircraft. So I made up my mind long before I got there to turn it loose just as low as I could fly. Even if I missed the bridge by only fifty yards, which is close for dive-bombing in ships not made for that type of work, I'd knock a lot of leaves off the trees, make a big noise, and maybe kill some gunners. But the abutments of the bridge had to be hit just about dead center if I was to make the Japs stop work.

I came in to the target from the West, with the sun right at my back. I flew so low that I was afraid the little windmill on the nose of the bomb would get knocked off by the bushes. And then, as I saw the bridge, I let the bomb go. All hell broke loose.

When I got back home I looked at "Old Exterminator" and I couldn't see why it hadn't spun in right there over the N'umzup. There were holes as big as footballs in the fabric flippers and in the metal stabilizers of the tail section. There was a hole in the fuselage and five holes in the wing. But I guess the hill just East of the target had saved me.

As the June days passed, Colonel Haynes was moved to China to head the Bomber Command under General Chennault, and I was left alone as Commanding Officer of the Ferrying Command. On the day the cheerful Haynes left, I felt as if I had lost my best and last friend. For this meant that I'd have to stay on the ground more, and work the administration as well as the operations of the ABC, which was getting tougher and tougher with all the rice we were having to drop and the passengers we were having to haul.

On the one day that I stayed on the ground, it seemed to me that every time I looked up from the desk that I was "flying," some long, lanky tea planter would be standing there in the door in sun-helmet and shorts. With his bony knees sticking out, he'd ask me in cold clipped accents: "I say old chap—do you have transportation for Calcutta?"

From over near Sadiya, we had gotten eight elephants, tame ones, and were working them to move some heavy timbers to be used on the warehouses of the new field. There was an old Southern sergeant who took good care of the pachyderms. He must have been a muleskinner in either the first world war or the border war with Mexico, for he did everything in his power to keep the eight elephants dry and well-fed and content. Even when he tied the chains to their legs at night, he would wrap the links with cloth to keep them from chafing the thick skin of the big beasts.

Another sergeant, from about the same section of the country that the old elephant caretaker hailed from, came by one day and looked the stalls over with a quizzical eye. "Say, Micky," he called back as he left, "you're taking too good care of those elephants. You're going to get 'em so comfortable that the Yankees will come down here and free 'em."

Bob Layher, one of the AVG pilots, came over for several days, and we drank good Scotch whiskey at night and flew our planes across into Burma in the day—when I didn't have to get passengers on the freight ships. I learned a lot, flying on his wing. We'd go over for a look at Myitkyina, and it would amaze me how effortlessly, without apparent forethought, Bob would get our ships into the sun before we came within sight of the field we were to observe. I picked up little things like that as I flew with him, and they helped me later.

On the twentieth of June, members of the Army Board that had been appointed to induct the AVG passed through Assam, and my hopes faded of ever getting over to work under General Chennault. I knew that out of those Colonels, the powers-that-be had surely picked some lucky one to get the greatest job in the world. This was of course that of commanding the AVG after it came into the Army, with its nucleus of old AVG personnel and the new pilots as replacements from home to the States. General Chen-

nault was to be the Task Force Commander and was to be over the Fighter Group and the Bomber Force.

If the Scotch hadn't given out, I would have got drunk that night. But instead I went on another strafing raid in the late afternoon, and had to land after dark.

So I took it out in action. I bombed Homalin and the railroad yards at Mogaung the next day, and strafed the field at Myitkyina coming back. During the ensuing days until the 26th of June, I carried out attacks on barges near Bhamo, and on one trip went to Shwebo and almost to Mandalay, making a round trip of nearly nine hundred miles. I strafed the field at Maymyo, caught a train on the railroad North of town, and set it on fire. It was anything for action—and the engine of "Old Exterminator" got pretty rough at times, for by then I had three hundred and sixty hours on it and my mechanics had had little experience with Allison.

That night, when I got home from my trip into Burma, I was handed a radiogram that saved my life. As



Sergeant LaTuc of the 23rd Fighter Group. Everything has happened fast in this war, and the organization of the 23rd Fighter Group was no exception. There was no holiday, even if it was activated on the Fourth of July.

I read it my face must have turned white; I know that tears came to my eyes, for I felt them burn. But I didn't care. I was ordered to report in Kunming, China, to General Chennault, as Commanding Officer of the 23rd Fighter Group which was to be activated from the AVG on July 4, 1942. I wiped the tears from my eyes and looked out on an improving world. I could hear the birds singing again, and people were laughing; I knew I was the luckiest man in all the world.

I carefully folded the radiogram to show my grandchildren when the war was over and went out to look at my ship. For I had something else on my mind too. I was going to go into Burma the next day on four of the damndest strafing and bombing raids the Japs had ever seen. It would be my swan-song from Assam and I had to celebrate in some way or another.

I told my crew to load a 500-pound HE on "Old Exterminator," and I walked around looking the old ship over. Somehow I figured that Kittyhawk had had a lot to do with getting me the greatest job in the war. It's not every man who finally gets what he has always wanted in the Army—after being pulled out of fighters for being too old, after being an instructor for four years, after being shanghaied into being a Burma roadster, important as the job had been. Well, I had got what I wanted and I felt as though I could jump over the moon. I patted the leering shark's mouth on old 41-1456, and caressed the prop that had taken me in and out of many messes. Then I left, while they pulled the belly tank and put the big, fat, yellow bomb under the belly, and tightened the sway braces. The sight of that bomb made me feel pretty good.

Next morning before dawn I was in the air, my course set for Homalin. As I climbed out above the clouds I began to recite poetry in rhythm with the engine. To the verses of "Gunga Din" I dropped my first bomb of the day on the docks of Homalin. Then I flew back home with the words of the "Galley Slave" going out over the radio in a private broadcast to the world. On my next trip I dropped a five-hundred-pounder on a barge at Bhamo and came back and strafed the much-abused Myitkyina. My third attack was on the railroad station at Mogaung and I strafed the empty freight-cars in the yard. I had to use a belly tank on the fourth trip, and so I couldn't take a big bomb. But I loaded on six eighteen-pound frags and set sail for Lashio. I remembered to drop the belly tank before I went down into the anti-aircraft, and I dropped the six little frags in two of the big green warehouses by the railroad tracks. I shot up the field but saw no planes, and I finished my ammunition by strafing the main street of the town. I saw two plate-glass windows spatter across the street like artificial

snow from a Christmas tree, and I laughed hysterically as two figures ran from a pagoda.

That day I landed back home tired and happy. More orders had come for me: I was to go to Delhi before I went to China. I went there the next morning with "Long Johnny" Payne.

When I had received my official instructions from headquarters in Delhi, and had been winned and dined by good friends—war correspondents like Berrigan, Magoffin, and Briggs—I came on back to pack my things in Assam. I tried to take the old fighter ship with me, but my crew had chiselled a new Allison engine from somewhere—had probably stolen it from some ship, but I didn't know where. So I went on over in a transport, expecting to come back later and ferry "Old Exterminator" to his new home.

As we came down into the rain over the lake South of Kunming, I never have felt so good. This was another step to the East, towards Japan, and when I got out and saw all those sleek-looking fighting ships that my Group was going to receive from the AVG in five days, my spirits soared another mile in the air. I was through with all that lonesome "one-man war" stuff. From now on we'd be fighting as a team, with bombers escorted by fighter ships in a proper force to represent America.

I had already met most of the members of the First American Volunteer Group, but it was an even greater pleasure to meet them now. Some of them were men who were going to stay with the 23rd Fighter Group and fight under me. Of all the honors that I ever have received or ever will receive, the greatest to me will always be the honor of being given command of that great group of sky fighters under the Command of Gen. Claire L. Chennault.

During the four days that followed I took over the military equipment of the Group from the Commander of the squadron that was based at Kunming, and I got my headquarters staff organized. In this Army, Master Sergeants showing officers what to do have always been the backbone of a fighting force, and I will never forget Master Sergeant McNeven. I was certainly expecting to lead the group in its fights against the Japanese, and the administrative work that the Sergeant Major of the 23rd Fighter Group accomplished so efficiently made it possible for me to fly and have the paper-work go on at the same time.

Later in the week I heard that "Old Exterminator" was ready with a new engine. But with the report came another that some other Group was moving into Assam, and that the engineering officer had stated he knew nothing about that ship 41-1456 belonging to the Chinese Government. It would stay in India, he said. I went on and flew back to India in one of the P-40E's that we had just received from the factory that repairs them in China.

Landing at my old base, I waited until dark, and then had the numbers on the ship that I had flown in exchanged with those of my old fighter. For morale purposes alone, we had to have that ship in the 23rd Group. All this change involved was a stencilling operation to put 41-1456 on the ship that I had flown from China, and another to put on "Old Exterminator" the serial number of the fighter that I was leaving in India.

So, early the next morning, July 3, 1942, "me and the old Kittyhawk" wended our happy way across the hills and jungles of Burma to Kunming and more adventures together. From that moment, we left the Air Corps number 41-1456 on that insignificant ship in India, and for all practical purposes the old P-40E that I had used for sixty-three days over Burma became another number, but it would always be "Old Exterminator" to me. In those two months we'd flown together 371 hours over enemy territory and we were more than friends. That is something over eighty thousand miles, and in combat that's a long, long way.

Everything has happened fast in this war, and the organization of the 23rd Fighter Group was no exception. There was no holiday, even if it was activated on the Fourth of July. There was no time for celebration. Radio Tokyo started right off with a bang, and we definitely knew hard work was ahead. On the night of July 3, Radio Tokyo—the one program we could ever hear in China—warned the new American fighter group that they would quickly annihilate them, for it was common knowledge that the experienced AVG personnel were leaving for America. But Tokyo had reckoned without the strategic brain of the General, or the loyalty of those great pilots of the First American Volunteer Group.

The General was expecting an attack on Independence Day anyway, for the Japs had always shown an affinity for raids on our holidays. When the Japs arrived over Kweilin, expecting to find green and inexperienced fighter pilots, they found many American boys who for weeks had been flying with the AVG.

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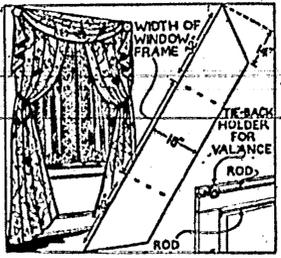
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