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State Cattle Growers to Meet At Albuquerque, March 12-13

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 17, 1943. The 29th Annual Convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will be held at Albuquerque, New Mexico on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th, with headquarters at the Hilton Hotel, Tom Clayton, Separ, President of the Association announced today. There will be an Executive Board meeting of the Association the evening of March 11th.

"All members of the Association and all cattle growers in New Mexico are cordially invited and urged to attend this all-important War-Time business meeting, Clayton said, and although we fully realize that transportation, labor and other war-time difficulties confront each and every rancher in the state, we are confident this meeting is in keeping with the national War Time Program. Most cattlemen in the state must of necessity make two or three trips to Albuquerque each year for business purposes, and we recommend that cattlemen arrange to attend this meeting during one of these trips.

"The program will include speakers of national prominence in the livestock industry and directors of our state and national wartime program. Open discussions on Manpower problems, Transportation difficulties; Land Policies and other matters will be held," Clayton stated.

"This 29th Annual 'War Time' Convention will present the one time of the year when cattle growers, the actual producers of our nation's beef supply will have an opportunity to meet and discuss their problems and plans for the ensuing critical year in our nation's history. Theme of the convention will be 'Production Geared for Victory,' Clayton said.

A. N. Spencer Earned Academic Distinction

A. N. Spencer, son of Mr. T. A. Spencer of Carrizozo, has earned academic distinction at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. For the first semester of 1942-43, Spencer was one of five members of a class of 185 First Classmen to be placed on the Honor Roll and become a member of the Honor Society. This is the ninth consecutive semester that Spencer has earned this distinction. He is a graduate of the High School Division and will graduate from the Junior College of New Mexico Military Institute in June.

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San Patricio, N. M.
Sat. Feb. 20

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WELCOME

WITH the Men In Service

U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, Calif., Feb. 18, 1943.—Fifty-seven cadets from this Navy Pre-Flight School will be transferred next week to Navigation School (Fla.), to take special training in navigation, aerology, bombing, gunnery and allied subjects. Those who successfully complete the course of approximately 15 weeks will be commissioned and will be ready for active duty as navigators. Some of this group will likely be moved on to Banana River (Fla.) for complete bomber training after finishing the Navigation School course. To qualify for the Navigation School, the pre-flight cadets were required to rank among the highest in their classes here in mathematics. Their transfer will enable to earn their commissions sooner than cadets taking the regular flight training course. As circumstances permit, they will receive their flight training later as officers rather than as cadets. Among those transferred to Navigation School is Cadet Fred H. English of Carrizozo, N. M.

Capt. Maurice Edmiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmiston is now stationed in Maine. Capt. Edmiston has two sons, also in the armed forces, one is in the Marines and the other is in the Air Corps.

Messrs. Emil Reynolds and Ben Leslie, Jr., U.S. Navy, formerly of Carrizozo, and Capitan, who recently completed an Electrical course at the University of Minnesota, visited here this week. Mr. Reynolds left Tuesday for a Receiving Ship at San Francisco. Mr. Leslie left Thursday for Receiving Station, Destroyer Base, San Diego, California. This departure from one another is the first that they experienced since their voluntary induction into U. S. Navy service.

Pfc. Albert Roberts spent the weekend here. He was accompanied by Sgt. Moore.

Sgt. Rayford B. (Red) Burnett is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. (Red) Burnett received his promotion to Sergeant after six weeks of service.

Pvt. (Speedy) Jauriqui of the Air Corps was here this week from Carlsbad to visit his parents.

Word has been received that Sgt. Sat Chavez, Jr. has graduated from the Radio school at Salt Lake City, Utah. Sgt. Chavez had previously graduated from a gunnery school.

WE ARE AMERICANS

Our United States is a government by all, conceived and dedicated by and with the consent of the governed. It constantly promotes individual dignity, worth and opportunity; guarantees to every citizen freedom of religion, speech, assembly, press and petition; safeguards private property; maintains equal justice before the law; provides free schools for all, and constantly seeks social and economic security and the blessings of liberty for young and old.

This is our country. Individuals or groups may have fallen short or failed in their duty, but we, the people, press on to our destiny. We, the people, love and cherish our Republic. We pledge support for its institutions with our lives and sacred honor.

MINUTES BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

The Business Men's Club met at the Southern Pacific Hotel at 6:30 P. M. February 17, 1943. Eleven members were present and no visitors. Mayer M. U. Finley introduced for discussion the matter of the truancy problem existing in the local school system. It was generally agreed that drastic action must be taken but due to the lack of information the matter was deferred until next meeting. In line with the program sponsored by the Club to provide entertainment for the nearby soldiers the Secretary was instructed to write the USO Director in Alamo and the Field Recreation Representative of the FSA in order to determine what type of entertainment should be devised and offered to the boys. The Club meets next Wednesday evening at Community Center for a Chicken Pie dinner prepared by the Methodist Missionary Society.
FELIX RAMEY,
Secretary.

SERIES NO. 3. VICTORY GARDEN

"He who soweth not, neither shall he reap." And, this year he may not eat.

Don't forget your planting date watch your frost date and plan to plant accordingly. Hardy vegetables should be planted three to seven weeks before the last killing frost.

Vegetables that may be planted early are: Beets, cabbage, carrots, onions, peas, spinach and turnips. Be sure the soil is thoroughly pulverized and leveled before planting. These vegetables may be either planted on level beds or on ridges. If the soil has a tendency to bake, ridges are preferable.

Planting Cabbage: Cabbage is usually started in a window box or cold frames and transplanted. Plow out furrows 30 inches apart, run water down them and transplant just below the water mark in good moist soil, and irrigate immediately. The Copenhagen Market or Golden Acre are good varieties and are set 15 to 18 inches apart in the row.

Information on the general care, culture, pests, and disease of cabbage may be obtained thru the county agent.

General planting suggestions for other vegetables mentioned in this article will be given in Article four.

Carl P. Radcliff,
County Extension Agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for their kindness and floral offerings, during our bereavement; the loss of our mother.

Hugh B. Grafton,
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stewart
and family.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baird
and family, Sanger, Calif.

Attention Dog Owners

The 1942-43 dog license is long past due. Please call at the City Hall and obtain your 1942-43 dog license. All dogs without tags in the Village will be picked up and summarily disposed of.

By order of Village Council.
F19-2d.

The armed forces will enroll 70,000 young men a month out of about 1,200,000 who reach the age of 18 this year.

Notice To Income Tax Payers

Confronted by the fact that numerous individuals liable for the filing of the 1942 income returns are inclined to want to delay filing these returns, pending possible changes in the income tax laws now being discussed in the Congress of the United States, S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, has announced that all returns must be filed on or before March 15th 1943. Mr. Vidal went on to say that one quarter of the tax fund due must accompany the return at the time of the filing and that if this installment is not paid on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the yearly tax shall automatically become due. The New Mexico collector further advises that any individual who fails to file an income tax return or, fails to pay the tax found to be due, shall, in addition to further penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, face a fine or imprisonment. Mr. Vidal called attention to the fact that both the secretary of the treasury and the various members of the senate and house finance committees repeatedly have informed the American people that if changes in income tax law should include the crasure of the 1942 tax, adjustment will be made in future returns, taking into account any payments made by those filing 1942 income tax returns. The collector again appeals to those liable for these returns to come to his office now, in order that they may avail themselves of the assistance of the large force of zone deputy collectors who are now prepared to render their assistance to tax payers.

SHOE RATIONING

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 18, 1943. Despite the fact that they are rationed, shoes can be ordered by mail.

What you do is detach stamp 17 in your sugar and coffee book and send it in with the mail order, said S. M. Graf, state OPA director, today.

If you don't have a valid stamp 17 and cannot get a stamp from any member of your family, and if you would suffer hardship if unable to buy shoes, you may apply to the local War Price and Rationing Board for a special shoe stamp or certificate, Graf said.

Explaining shoe rationing in general, the OPA pointed out that it covers un-used shoes made in whole or in part of leather or with rubber soles, including all ordinary types of hard-soled moccasins, and casual, play, platform and rubber-soled athletic shoes.

Shoe repairs are not rationed. Neither are the following types of footwear: waterproof rubber footwear, soft and hard-soled house and boudoir slippers, soft-soled infants' shoes, and ballet slippers. Ration order No. 6 already covers six types of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes.

Stamp 17 entitles the consumer to buy one pair of shoes before June 15. Other stamps will be designated later for periods specified by the OPA. The stamp may be used by any member of the family.

Munsters are expected to add 125 million pounds of meat to the nation's food supply in the next 12 months.

Lincoln County Democrats Invited To Attend Banquet

Mr. T. E. Kelley, County Democratic Chairman has been notified by Mr. Thomas J. McCaffroy, Chairman of the Washington Day committee of New Mexico that the Washington Day Banquet will be held at Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, Friday evening, February 26. The Hon. Eugene Casey, Special Executive Assistant to President Roosevelt will be one of the principal speakers. The Lincoln County Democrats are urged to be present and hear the personal message that Mr. Casey will bring to us.

Many calls for reservations have been received and this promises to be one of the best Democratic gatherings ever held in the state of New Mexico.

SCHOOL NEWS OF CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS

SCRAP DRIVE

The scrap drive in the Carrizozo Schools was very good with a net total of more than thirty tons of metal.

The Santa Rita School had a total of more than \$20.00 when the scrap was sold.

The Carrizozo Public Schools had a total of \$109.50 when the scrap was sold.

The Schools extend thanks for the co-operation of all that helped in the drive.

A special program will be given on Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 P. M. This is a Washington Birthday program and all people are cordially invited to attend.

The usual Washington Birthday dinner for the Masonic Lodge will not be given this year due to the war and so many of the members being in the Armed Forces or in Defense work.

As much as we admire our allies we would not want to turn left to communism, or turn to Fascism or Nazism on the other hand. Is it necessary to turn at the crossroad? The policy of America has been straight ahead, and this is not the time to either turn to the right or left, but to continue straight ahead.

Women will make up 30 per cent of the labor force in war industries this year, it is estimated.

Lyric Theatre

R. A. Walker, Mgr.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Lloyd Nolan, Donna Reed, Ann Ayars, Chill Wills,

"Apache Trail"

They don't spare the horses, the bullets, or the Indians in this one.

- ALSO -

"The Film That Was Lost",
"Paratroops" & "Wild Honey"

Kids Matinee Saturday 2:00 P. M. for the "Brass and Copper Drive" Bring all you can get and get a free ticket to the matinee.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Red Sutton, Ann Sothern, Rags Ragland, Ben Blue,

- In -

"Panama Hattie"

Shapely sweeties, scrowy sailors, Slimy Spies, Stirring Songs, scherching stopping'-all mixed up in a merry meringue.

- ALSO -

Paramount News and "A T C A"
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Allan Jones, Ann Miller, Judy Canova, Jerry Colona,

- In -

"True To The Army"

If You're in the mood to laugh come and see this WACKY comedy.

- ALSO -

"In South America"

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Each Sunday until Pastorate is assigned to the Carrizozo Methodist Church, Rev. T. S. Barcus will officiate at the regular Sunday morning worship.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—15% for War Bonds, every pay day.

BANKS AND THE WAR

Use This Corner Cutter

BANKING by MAIL is a service that "cuts corners" by saving you much time and trouble. From your home, your place of business, from any place where a mail box is handy, you can mail your deposits to us. We give such deposits the same careful attention as those brought in person. Checks should never be sent unless endorsed "For Deposit"; currency should never be sent unless registered. Make it a point to ask us about our Banking by Mail service.

LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY,
Citizens State Bank of Vaughn,

Carrizozo, N. M.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

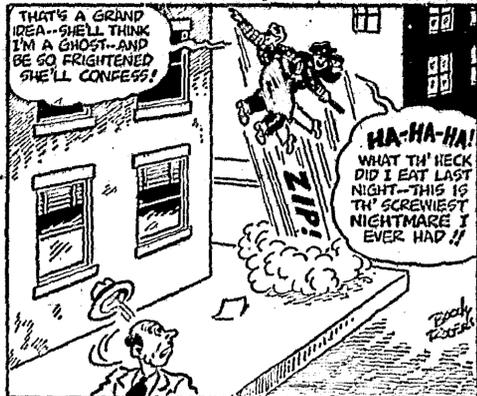
THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS



LALA PALOOZA --Do You See What We See?



By RUBE GOLDBERG

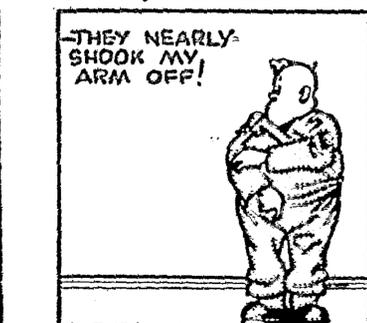
REG'LAR FELLERS--Shoofly Dog



POP--Pop's a Soldiers' Soldier



By J. MILLAR WATT



RAISING KANE--Anything to Accommodate

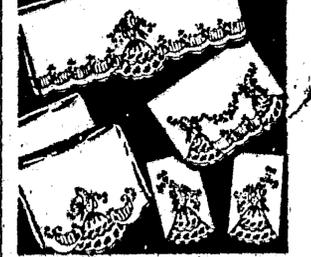


By FRANK WEBB



Old Fashioned Charm For Slips and Scarfs

ALL the charm of a bygone day is in this colonial girl motif--picture bonnet, bouffant skirt enhanced with a bit of embroidery and scallops, puff sleeved blouse. Gracefully she lends her charm to



side and center vanities, to matching dresser scarf and pillow slips. On the larger pieces, a rambler rose fence continues the motifs to the desired length.

You will use outline, lazy daisy, French knots and buttonhole in doing these colonial lady bedroom ensemble designs, and hot iron transfer 25334, 15 cents, will bring them to you. Send your order to:

AUNT MARTHA Kansas City, Mo.
Box 166-W Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No.
Name
Address



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FIRST--rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime.

THEN--spread a thick layer of VapoRub on the chest and cover with a warm cloth.

RIGHT AWAY, VapoRub goes to work--loosens phlegm--eases muscular soreness or tightness--helps clear upper air passages--relieves coughing. Brings wonderful comfort and invites VICKS VAPORUB restful sleep.

Early Betrothals

In some Asiatic countries couples are betrothed by their parents in childhood or infancy, or even before they are born. In Mongolia, children are tentatively betrothed at about six or seven, and the engagement is marked by a feast given by the girl's parents.

To robbers mistress of MORTHELY

Female Weakness AND HELP BUILD UP RED BLOOD!

Dr. E. F. Fitch's Compound (which many have helped thousands to relieve pain, backache, nervousness, weakness, nervous, crampy, etc. feel--regulate to functional monthly menstruation.)

When regularly Fitch's Compound helps build up red blood against such annoying symptoms. Also their best makes them a good housewife to help build up red blood. Fitch's Compound has the speciality for women. Fitch's Compound. Worth trying!

Rays of Friendship

True friendship cannot be among many. For since our faculties are of a finite energy, 'tis impossible our love can be very intense when divided among many. No, the rays must be contracted to make them burn.--John Norris.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

The importance of group riding as a rubber conservation practice has been demonstrated in Pontiac, Mich., where today 20,000 workers fail to wear safety helmets instead of the 10,000 cars they used daily earlier this year.

2,000 cities and towns with a total population of 125 million depend on rubber tires for their passenger transportation.

In 1876 The S. F. Goodrich Co. made the first safety tread type automobile tire in the 36 x 4 size.

A ton of rubber a year is the collection of the average Brazilian wild rubber tapper. This explains why man power is the crux of the South American natural rubber business.

Jimmy Stewart

In war or peace

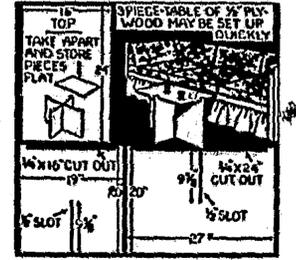
B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Fold-Up Coffee Table Made Without Nails

IF THERE is one piece of furniture for which our own period will be famous it is the low coffee table. Our own generation has discovered that low tables are not only convenient but give a greater feeling of space in a room than high ones.

Here is a little coffee table that is as modern as tomorrow. You can make it yourself from a three by four foot piece of half inch plywood with straight cuts of the saw. It requires not one scrap of hardware. Just cut the three sections according to the dimensions given here; place the slot of the narrow piece of the base through the slot in the wide piece; put the top on, and there you are! When not in use the pieces take up no more space than a large serving tray.



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NOTE: Readers who have sent for copies of the series of booklets numbered one to eight, prepared by Mrs. Spears, will be pleased to know that DOOR # 9 is now ready. This new book contains 22 gay and thrifty things for your home with illustrated directions. Send your order to:

MRS. RUTH WYTHE SPEARS, Bedford Hills, New York. Enclose 10 cents for Book No. 9. Name: Address:

Victim Had No Difficulty In Identifying Suspect

Mrs. Blank got a burglary. When the news got about, a neighbor called on her in great excitement.

"I saw one of the burglars!" she declared. "He was standing just inside the gate, evidently keeping a watch for the man inside. He was a little man, shabbily dressed. I couldn't see his face properly. He had an old hat pulled down over it. He kept glancing in a furtive manner at the house."

"What time was this?" asked Mrs. Blank. "Just after eleven." Mrs. Blank stiffened. "That was Mr. Blank," she said faintly.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expectorate mucus, soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the time-saving directions like the way it quickly silences the cough you are to have your money back.

Creomulsion for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Ease Attracts Most men are more willing to indulge in easy vices than to practice laborious virtues. - Dr. S. Johnson.

Use at first sign of a COLD 666

It's GOOD-TASTING! Children Like This Bitter Way To Take Cod Liver Oil!

Mothers!—children need the vital elements in Scott's Emulsion to help promote proper growth, strong bones, sound teeth! So give them good-tasting Scott's Emulsion daily—they're sure to like it. Tones up system. Contains natural A and D Vitamins. Buy today—all druggists.

Water Kinchell

Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Magic Lanterns: Alfred Hitchcock's latest, "Shadow of a Doubt," is one of the most exciting melodrama-masterpieces. . . . Nobody on the stage or screen is a better actress than little Margaret O'Brien. Most aren't as good. She tears the heart out of your throat in "Journey for Margaret," and in a patriotic short, starring J. Cagney, Margaret delivers The Gettysburg Address better, perhaps, than Lincoln himself. . . . The March of Time's "We Are the Marines" is the first release from that group that seemed dull. . . . Real marines in action at the front, too, but the actors in "Commandos Strike at Dawn" took your breath away with their phony war. . . . In that film Lillian Gish's bit-playing didn't hold me, at all. . . . I kept thinking: "Here she is appearing in a propaganda picture, although she attacked war a year ago, by accusing Hollywood of 'forcing' her into a film in 1917 to arouse hatred, etc."

The Coast-to-Coasters: The big query in Brazil: "Why did your country stop letting us hear Lowell Thomas now and then?" . . . Please send that item to Mr. Nelson Rockefeller's Inter-American Committee, Washington, and help cement relations with South America. . . . Joe Bonner's interruptions on Jack Benny's show are the most amusing gag in a long time. . . . The endless interruptions on Infoplex ("The best jokes of all go to Carnegie Hall") must have robbed that attraction of many listeners. Most irritating. And go you remedy matters by simply dialing to another program. . . . George Donny's "Town Hall Meeting of the Air" remains a radio must. . . . The claims here and there that certain radio news commentators "have the largest audience in the U. S." were debunked by the radio page in the current issue of Time, which lists the "first ten programs," and names only one reporter.

The Intelligentsia: "The Sergeant," a first effort by Sgt. James Conner of Fort Dix and P.M., is crowded with first-rate wordage—which is hardly news to all of us who said he could write long ago. . . . "Guadalcanal Diary," (Random House) by Richard Tregaskis of Int'l News, is the Feb. Book-of-the-Month—a literary monument to American heroism. . . . Another first effort is "The Listeners," a novel by L. Hersey Whiting (Appleton-Century). Critics predict a public for it. Reporter Robert Casey's "Torpedo Junction" (we just caught up with it) is a Bobbo-Merrill corker.

The Magazines: The cunning and moxie of the Hitler haters inside the Reich are reported in "Spy at Work" in The Atlantic. Jan B. Jansen and Stefan Weyl thrill you with the adroit headwinkings. The stunt becomes all the more admirable when you know they operated with hardly any money. . . . This Week introduces the guy who did most to make a monkey out of Geebels (excepting Nature, who made him look like one). He is, according to Curt Reiss, the Soviet propagandist's Lektorovky. His teasing on the Berlin newscastings checked her in Nazi gullets, and his pamphletizing has caused Hitler to change his carpet decorations. . . . Theatre Arts Monthly cites Katharine Cornell's tribute to Thornton Wilder. His translation of "Lucrece," in which she flopped, is described by Mike C. as "my favorite failure". . . . Rollin Kirby's cartoon page in Look should be posted in every shop window in the U. S.—to remind gripers to jump from the tallest skyscraper. Kirby's is the best punch-in-the-face yet.

The Front Pages: Alexander Woolcott's typewriterized used to bite people, but it never showed as many fangs as the one that delivered the obit on him for the H-Trib. The piece lifted eyebrows all over town, so unsparring was it. Probably would have got placards from the victim—who hated drooling pollyanna fakery. . . . The day after Benito's empire died in Tripoli, the Italian rags started giving him ears. One Milan gazette spat in his eye. That's how it goes with losers. Old Baldy couldn't get a worse punishment than heats from the crowds who once "vived" his balcony harangue. . . . Mostly you agree with Walter Duranty, but not when, in a mag piece, he calls himself a second rate reporter. They don't come any firster. . . . Walter Kerr filed some paragraphs to the Reid family's paper as "a Moscow gossip column." If he wants a title for it, how about "Soyvietcetra"?

Quotation Marks-manship: Rupert Hughes: Her face was her champagne. . . . Faith Baldwin: She was torn between love and booty. . . . Anon: When you talk, you only say something you know. When you listen, you learn what someone else knows. . . . F. O. Reppel: She sat up like an exclamation point. . . . W. L. McElvaney: The whispered goody of one to never see again. . . . John Kennedy: A military expert is one who tells you what is going to happen tomorrow—and then tells you why it didn't.

Element of Time

By STANLEY CORDELL Associated Newspapers, WNU Release.

WESLEY was angry because the train was delayed at Ashville Junction. He was equally angry at the telephone, because there was a delay in getting his call through. But when at last he heard Prue's voice, the heat went out of him.

"Hello, darling! I'll be an hour late in arriving. A cow on the track, or something. . . . It's going to be marvelous seeing you again."

"Call me at the office the minute you get in."

Wesley hadn't seen her for six months. It seemed like six years. He had promised himself over and over again that he wouldn't go away another time for so long a period without taking Prue too—as his wife.

The train was an hour and twelve minutes late getting in to Millbanks. Wesley went immediately into the station and called Prue. She would be through work in an hour; would he meet her in the lobby of the Buckingham?

Outside the station Wesley saw Tony Metcalf. He was glad to see anyone that he knew, after being away so long.

"How are things, Tony? It's good seeing you again."

"Back in the big town again, eh? Suppose you're heading for the Buckingham. I'll walk along with you, if you don't mind going by way of Pleasant Street. I have an errand to do."

If there were anything strange in Tony's manner, Wesley didn't notice it. He was too excited over the prospect of seeing Prue. When he met her at the Buckingham she seemed lovelier than ever. They had dinner at the hotel, then went into the lobby and sat down to talk. Time passed fleetingly, because each had so much to tell the other.

At 8:30 o'clock two men entered the lobby. They approached the divan where Wesley and Prue sat.

"Are you Wesley Holmes?"

"That's right. What's on your mind?"

"You're under arrest for the murder of Tony Metcalf."

At headquarters Wesley and Prue got a glimmering of what it was all about. Captain Bullard showed them a diary, written in Tony's hand.

"Prue has turned me down in favor of Wes Holmes. Best of luck to them both, though it came as a shock, for I loved her greatly. . . . Met Holmes at the four o'clock train tonight and walked up the hill with him. He really is a nice chap. When I asked him about Rees he begged me not to tell Prue. Well, why should I?"

Wes was stunned. He looked at Prue. Prue said, "I didn't want to upset you by telling you about him, darling. It was nothing. I thought he was merely being friendly. When I found out differently I told him we'd have to stop seeing each other. I met him for lunch today."

"The diary," said Captain Bullard, "was found in Metcalf's pocket. His body was discovered an hour ago in the park—shot. One of your gloves was also found there, Holmes. Now, the fact that you asked Metcalf not to mention to Miss Fuller about Rees—"

"Rees? Rees who?" cried Wesley. "I don't know any Rees, never heard of a girl by that name."

Captain Bullard looked unconvinced.

"You did walk up the hill with Metcalf this afternoon?"

"Yes. He was at the station. Neither one of us mentioned Prue."

"What did you talk about?"

"Nothing in particular. Everything in general."

"Did you see particularly friendly with Metcalf?"

"No. He was never more than a casual acquaintance."

"Yet he meets you at the station. Was that by chance, or did he want to see you about Rees—to find out if the girl he loved were marrying a man worthy of her?"

"Look here," Wesley cried wildly, "this is all nonsense. I tell you you're crazy."

Speaking Sports

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THE biggest athletic plant in the world is located at the Great Lakes naval training base, less than 50 miles north of Chicago.

The sports facilities of Great Lakes are statistically staggering. Paul Bunyan would find conditions ideal. The plant has to be big. Roughly, the many teams there include 136,200 participants, although quite a few of the sailors are on more than one team, since there are approximately 75,000 at the station now. By actual count there were 50,800 men taking part in various sports at one time.

Ten huge gymnasiums provide 40 regulation size basketball courts, 10 swimming pools, 11 recreation centers with boxing rings, table tennis, etc., and 10 bowling alleys.

One of these 10 swimming pools is the largest in the world. It's practically a sixth Great Lake, measuring 163 feet by 75, its width being as great as the length of standard tanks. The pool's capacity is 680,000 gallons. It will accommodate 700 sailors at a time.

Participation In checking each sport, we find: Basketball—A total of 20,000 players. There are 500 squads in recruit training with 20 men on each squad, 60 in the service school with 10 men and 50 in the hospital unit with 10 men on each.

Track—A total of 20,000 men entered the station's championship tournament.

Boxing—The title tournament draw 5,000 entries, embracing all weight divisions except flyweight. None of the sailors are that small—112 pounds or less.

Volley Ball—Approximately 20,000 men competing.

Bowling—Total of 300 teams in league matches; 20,000 callers participating.

Approximately 20,000 men took part in each of these sports: football, touchball and crew racing. Only 200 men compete in swimming, but all callers at the station are urged to pass rigorous tests each week.

Navy Baseball One of the most amazing records was made by the baseball club, coached by Lieut. Mickey Cochrane, former Athletics and Tiger star. In 77 games against professionals, semipro and college teams, the sailor

attracted 378,000 fans and a gate of \$129,000. That was an average attendance of 6,000 a game—considerably better than several major league teams could show for their home attendance.

Great Lakes has the answer for individuals who question the value of "varcity" athletic teams in the armed services.

The training station maintains varsity teams in three sports—basketball, baseball and football. Last year these teams played a total of 123 games before 600,000 spectators, grossing \$265,000. Baseball was the biggest drawing card; 38 basketball games drew 180,000 customers and earned \$15,000. The 12 football games with college teams grossed approximately \$125,000.

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The Questions 1. When did congress fix the number of stripes in our flag at 13? 2. What name is given to the green coloring matter of plants? 3. How many states were there in the Confederacy? 4. What state is known as the "Mother of Presidents"? 5. What is the only New England state having no coastal area? 6. For every American and Briton who can read and write Japanese, how many Japanese can read and write English? 7. The poinsettia was named after whom? 8. How many states touch the border of Oklahoma? 9. An elevator in London is called what? 10. At what average age do writers reach their greatest literary ability?

The Answers 1. The year 1810. 2. Chlorophyll. 3. Eleven. 4. Virginia. 5. Vermont. 6. At least 10,000 Japanese. 7. Joel Poinsett, American minister to Mexico in 1823, who brought the first plants back to the United States. 8. Six. 9. A lift. 10. A study of the works of nearly 1,000 famous American and British writers shows that their masterpieces were written, on the average, when they were in their 45th year.

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Mrs. Era B. Smith, Editor and Publisher

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

JOSE BARELA PORTILLO, Plaintiff)
 VS.)
 CATALINA MONTOYA)
 PORTILLO, Impleaded with)
 the following named defend)
 ant against whom substituted) No. 4998.
 service is hereby sought to be)
 obtained, to-wit: Catalina)
 Montoya Portillo,)
 Defendant.)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To the above named defendant, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that there is pending against you in the above named Court and cause, a Complaint filed by Jose Barela Portillo as plaintiff; that the general object of said action is for an absolute divorce from you on grounds of desertion and abandonment.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before March 5, 1943, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. That the name of plaintiff's attorney and his post office address is John E. Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of January 1943.

Felix Ramey, District Court Clerk.

By: Evelyn Greer, Deputy.

(D. C.) (Seal)

"Unlucky" Bridge Players

Watch the cards held by the habitually unlucky player and without doubt they would be found average cards; but when he holds a good hand he does nothing with it, and when he has a bad hand he loses every trick it is possible to lose.—A. W. Drayton.

Notice of Hearing of Final Report and Account

In the Probate Court of Lincoln County State of New Mexico In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Elsworth) No. 542, Petree, Deceased)

To Annie Petree, Glen Petree, Hazel P. Harrington, Helen P. Morgan, Mattie P. Currie, Roy Petree, Fred Petree, Ray Petree, Fay Petree, Billie Petree, Windell Petree, Malcolm Petree, Eugene Petree, and Annie Ruth Petree, and to all unknown heirs of the said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest, in or to, the said estate of the said decedent, and to whom it may concern:

You, and each of you are hereby notified, and notice is hereby given, that Annie Petree, Executrix of Last Will and Testament of Elsworth Petree, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court her final report and account as such Executrix, and the Court has appointed Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., as the hour and day for hearing of objections, if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said final report and account, and the discharge of said Annie Petree as such Executrix, and at the hour of the day named, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the said estate and the interest of each respective claimant therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Executrix is John E. Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

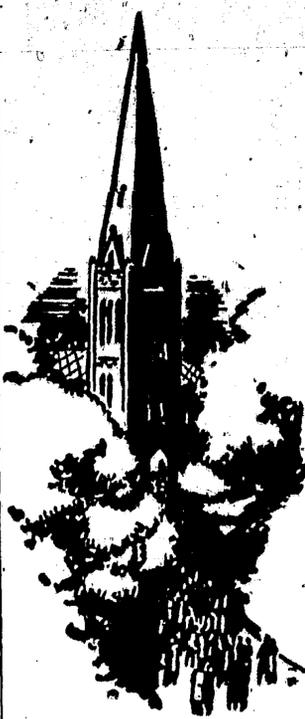
Witness the honorable Paulino Aldaz Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 1st day of February, 1943.

FELIX RAMEY, Clerk.

(SEAL) By Evelyn Greer, Deputy.

(F5-Feb. 26)

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To Elizabeth C. Litty, 1266 South Willott Street, Memphis, Tennessee, and to all unknown heirs of the said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest, in or to, the estate of the said decedent, and to whom it may concern:

You, and each of you are hereby notified, and notice is hereby given, that John E. Hall, Administrator of the estate of William F. Clark, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court his final report and account as such Administrator, and the Court has appointed Monday, the 29th day of March, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., as the hour and day of hearing of objections, if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said final report and account, and the discharge of the said John E. Hall as such Administrator, and at the hour on the day named, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Administrator is John E. Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness the honorable Paulino Aldaz, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 6th day of February, 1943.

FELIX RAMEY, Clerk.
 By Evelyn Greer, Deputy.
 (Feb. 12. M5)

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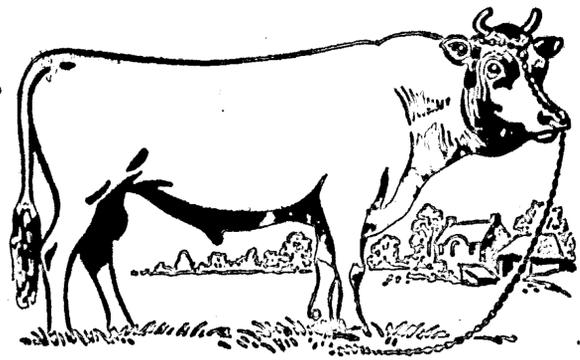


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of Axis conquest. We must remember it in the coming weeks and months in so many, many ways. One of the ways is by buying U. S. War Bonds.

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Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

"The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, gray eyes. "It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.00 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but..."

The boss smiled. "Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was..." Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quickly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved. "All we have to do is scribble a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss's office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of..." (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Joint Livestock Show and Rodeo

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Representative to Explain Ration System

Mr. Vance R. Coothers, State OPA representative will explain the ration system at the regular Woman's Club meeting, Friday March 19. All members are urged to be present.

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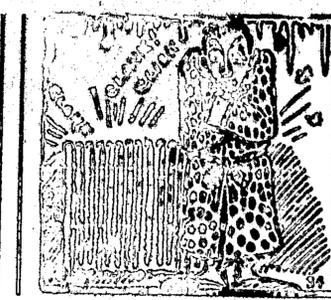
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*February 1, 1943.

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Front Line In New Guinea

By Osmar White

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Australia's front line in New Guinea is remote and mysterious, the most secret front line in a whole world at war. I was determined to find it.

After a week's canoeing into the interior, I saw the mountains at dawn one morning. They take your breath away. The tallest mountains I've ever seen. One mountain is in the 14,000-foot class. The track leads straight over a 9,000-foot pass.

I pity the men manning this foothill post on the way to the front line. They're tired—jungled-tired to the very bone. They're thin and yellowed and listless. They have had to dig a four-foot deep trench around their camp and block the bridges across it because death adders and rats pester them at night. When not working, they live in a huge mosquito net which covers the space for a table and chairs and a little bookshelf. They get mail once in two or three months.

From here I started the next morning, up the tough slope, through dense, damp jungle. The idea is to get the day's walking over before the afternoon rain sets in. What rain! Straight down, warm and steamy, drizzling to the marrow. The first Kunda bridge swayed wildly over roaring rapids 40 feet below.

Where Sun Never Shines. Next day more of the same. Up and up and up and up. The track is a cannibal path now, not nine inches wide. The high air's thin—not half a breath in a lungful. The gun has not chomped on this mud in a hundred thousand years. Still up. Sometimes the track's thin a bit and one can see a glimpse of a breath-taking blue valley, utterly blanketed in treetops, sweeping down 4,000 feet onto the snail-like river, white with rapids and waterfalls. Here one may hold shouted conversation with a man a full day's journey away.

Another day and we're over the crest. Now down and down and down. Dry, comfortable camps overlooking a rolling, grassy valley. Fresh food to make your teeth water. The only fly in the ointment is the rats in the bedrooms. They run up under the blanket with their little cold feet.

Another day and I'm in a valley, hot and magnificent with richness. There are great stands of hoop pine. My boy brought me a spray of creamy orchids a foot long. Met some fellows from the front line, going out sick. Two of them had been in the Calomau chow. They had bad cores from moko bites. Meckas are cerub ticks that carry Asiatic typhus. They call it Jap river fever up here.

They bit me pretty sorely on the way over and this kumal grass is overgrowing with them, but the iodine bottle keeps them down. The fellows told grim stories of the Japs jubilantly relaxing in neat little grass villages among grinning, well-fed natives.

Ahead are more hills still, wetter and steeper, but this is the last stretch.

Hears a Jap Bomber. I camped under the skirts of a 12,000-foot mountain. About nine o'clock I heard the unmistakable high-low drone of a Jap bomber. I turned off my lantern from habit and went out. The forest was ablaze with eerie light; the ground under the trees a flickering mass of glow-worms.

Another day and I reached an army camp—four great huts, now housing a contingent of Commandos going to the front—lean, stooped youngsters, already yellowed by fever. They are the first considerable body of troops I have seen in nearly 300 miles of walking.

These are the men who do quiet execution of every Jap patrol that dares poke its nose out. Only one is over 33.

And then finally, the next day, I was at the front. I went up by way of a cedar tree to have a look at the top story. The valley opened out and far off behind a cloud bank was the faint sheen of the sea. Then, like a cue in a stage play, it came—the distant rolling thunder of machine-gun fire. It was happening down there under that soft canopy of treetops.

I arrived in time to see the patrol come in, torn, caked with mud and sweat and jubilant. The red welt of a bullet coiled over the neck of one of them like a little dead snake. They had fought a patrol of 120 Japs. They stalked them for nine hours, then placed a machine-gun nest in a clearing and slashed them to shreds. The Japs fed through the jungle in twos and threes, howling.

I saw the battlefield by lantern light. Sudden heaps of clothing and equipment; little pools of blood which rain was diluting and blending with the earth.

'In Line of Duty' on Guadalcanal



A price was exacted from the Japs in overcoming their hold on Guadalcanal, and a price was paid by the United States marines who landed there and held the island until relieved by the U. S. army. Here the marines stand over the graves of their comrades. Their bare heads are bowed as the chaplain intones the service. These men have come from the front. They stand, some of them in shirts that have been ripped to shreds. Palm fronds decorate some of the graves that are marked by crude crosses. Soon after the services were over the men returned to their guns.

Canada's Unsung Heroes Round Up Mines



Among the unsung heroes of the war list the mine killers of the Royal Canadian navy. An offshoot of England's famous mine disposal squad, these men who flirt with death pick this job voluntarily and receive no "extras." Their job is to round up mines and render them harmless. The gentleman at the left who is "roughing up" a floating mine with an ice pick is Lieut. George Bunde, instructor at a Canadian port. After roughing, the mine is set afire with gasoline-soaked rags and blown up. Right: Lieutenant Bunde, with assistant Harold Simpson, tows a mine towards shore after Bunde had removed the horns that actuate the detonator.

Page Eliza! Bloodhounds on Trail!



"Dog man" of the New York state troopers is W. W. Horton, who trains the bloodhounds that accompany the troopers on their hunts. At left Danny leads trooper Horton to the "lost" youngster. Upper right: The dog learns to trail his man around haystacks and through thickets. Lower right: Smartie looks worried, but that's the bloodhound's natural expression.

Operation Near North African Battlefield



An operation in progress on the field at North Africa. It was performed by one British medical officer while another administers the anesthetic. Two orderlies are bending over a sterilizer. This gives an indication of the important work done by an advanced dressing station in the battle area where time in treatment is important.

5 Days in Cockpit



Shows recovering in a Newfoundland hospital is Sergt. Phillip G. Bockman, an American in the Royal Canadian Air Force, from Oklahoma City, Okla., who crashed his Hurricane fighter plane while out on a low-flying exercise in a snow-storm. After five days of living in the cockpit and dining on snow and water from a nearby stream, Sergeant Bockman was spotted by another American pilot.

Aids Red Cross Drive



Edward Bykowski, pharmacist's mate who was wounded in Solomon, makes plan to the mayor of New York, Fiorella LaGuardia, for an all-out effort by the mayor and city in raising the \$12,000,000 set for New York in the Red Cross drive.



Washington, D. C.

NEW TOMMY CORCORAN
No announcement has been made yet, but the President has a new "Tommy Corcoran"—astute young Joe Casey, ex-congressman from Massachusetts. Make a note of him. He will play an important role backstage around congress.

But where Tommy the Cork and Ben Cohen frequently rubbed congress the wrong way, Casey's No. 1 job is to promote White House-congressional harmony.

Casey is also making some Q.T. surveys for the President. One of them is to see whether members of the War Production board are deliberately slanting their actions to smear the New Deal.

Another Q.T. probe is of Elmer Davis' Office of War Information. Casey believes that shrewd, public-minded Davis could be of great value to the administration if asked to pass on more government moves in order to gauge their effect upon public opinion. Casey, therefore, may recommend that FDR submit all directives and executive orders to Davis before release to the public.

On the congressional front Casey plans more visits to the White House by bi-partisan groups, which may be able to give FDR better advice than Harry Hopkins.

Note: So far Casey has refused to accept any salary, but is slated later for a post in Jimmy Byrnes' Office of Economic Stabilization.

WHY STALIN DECLINED

The diplomatic grapevine has brought a new reason why Stalin didn't want to join the backgammon party at Casablanca—the danger of being dragged into a political discussion over future boundaries of Europe.

One year ago Foreign Minister Litvinoff flew to London, took the initiative in discussing post-war boundaries. But the British were gun-shy.

Since then Stalin has reversed his policy of advance boundary agreements, has announced a policy of self-determination of nations. With large Russian and Slavic blocs in Poland, the Baltic states, Rumania, this means a good slice of eastern Europe would join Soviet Russia.

However, come U. S. plus come British leaders now have reversed themselves about not agreeing on boundaries in advance. Perhaps fearing that Russia might reach too far, they want to work out preliminary peace plans now rather than haggle over them at the conference table.

This advance dealing of the boundary cards, according to the diplomatic grapevine, was what Stalin wanted to avoid at Casablanca.

Note: What Russia wants after the war is a slice of Finland, one-half of Poland, the Baltic states, the Carpathian provinces of Hungary, the Dobruja from Rumania, all of Bulgaria, which is very pro-Russian, enough of Jugoslavia—also pro-Russian—to secure an outlet on the Adriatic; and an outlet on the Persian gulf. This would give Russia direct access to the Mediterranean and the Indian ocean. Obviously Churchill, who says he wasn't made prime minister to liquidate the empire, can't be enthusiastic about that.

RED ARMY

United States military observers explain recent Russian successes in terms of a development not generally realized in the United States—liberation of the generals from political domination.

Under the system which prevailed in Russia in the early months of the war, the Red generals were responsible to the political commissars. This made them overcautious, prevented daring, resolute action.

Then came the requirement that commissars themselves take military training and indoctrination. Simultaneously their authority over the generals was removed.

Now the Red army is run by the Red army.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Though the Russians admitted Brig. Gen. Pat Hurley to the front lines, they still have not revoked their ban on foreign military observers. Their explanation—for what it's worth—is that they would have to admit Japanese observers as well, since they are still at peace with Japan. Most impressive to Americans who have been anywhere near the Russian front are the earnest but improvised supply methods. Across the Russian steppes come food and ammunition for the men at the front—behind a team of caribou, or oxen, or on the shoulders of men afoot. Any way and every way, the people of Russia keep supplies moving.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Keep an eye on Dick Patterson, ex-assistant secretary of commerce, now head of RKO, as next U. S. minister to Canada.

A secret session of U. S. senators with Chinese leaders the other day to try to drum up more aid to China—now virtually nil, despite Roosevelt's statement that more was being flown in now than went over the Burma road. (FDR didn't let his Far Eastern experts see that speech or he never would have said it).

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MENTHOLATUM

MURDER at PIRATES' HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She suspects, in turn, each of the guests at the inn where she is staying. They are the Reverend Jonas DeWitt, Lily Kendall, Thaddeus Quincy, Albion Potter, Hugh Norcross and his sister, Bessie, and Victor Quade, a writer who has just arrived. Judy bids for the church and gets it. After the auction the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane is found in a chest in the basement of the church. Wearing Aunt Nella cry for help the guests have gone to the rescue. Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER IV

"Here, he's dead!" came a muffled call from the vicinity of the old fish-shed. The light Mr. Quincy and I had seen earlier had vanished, but I followed the sound.

"Soon we found Aunt Nella tugging at the inert form of her husband, who was lying prone on a bench near the door of the shed.

"Not dead—dead drunk, Mrs. Gerry," Hugh said. "He'll be all right."

"Give us a hand," Mr. Quade said.

"You old fool," said Aunt Nella, chattering. "Not you, mister. I mean Wylie."

"S queer the old codger who lives in this shed hasn't poked his head out—what with all the noise," Lily Kendall commented.

"Dead as a haddock," someone said.

"Why bother the old man?" Hugh called over his shoulder. "Asleep, probably. Anyway, he'll keep till morning."

"I imagine the police will question him then," Mr. Quade said. "Unless—aren't there any boats here at the Head?"

"I can answer that," Lily said. "Wanted to go rowing over in the cove one day, and they said there wasn't a boat in the place."

"Lanes used to have boats," Aunt Nella volunteered. "Our boat—the Eleanor—looks."

Back into the living room we all trooped.

"To everybody at the inn here?" Victor Quade asked me.

I looked around and saw Mr. De Witt, Hugh Norcross, Albion Potter, Mr. Quincy and Lily Kendall. "All but Miss Bessie Norcross, asleep upstairs, and my aunt and uncle."

Mr. Quade and Thaddeus Quincy held a consultation. Then Mr. Quincy thumped for silence and leaned back in his chair with an eager, bearded look on his withered face. I could vow he was enjoying himself.

"Mr. Quincy and I think a committee should be chosen to go down to the old church where Miss Jason made her—her terrifying discovery a while ago to verify it. Not that we doubt you, Miss Jason," Victor Quade expatiated. "But, after all, you did enter that basement alone and saw what you think you saw by two flaring matches. You might have been mistaken. You did not touch that—"

"No—no! But—it stuck out—all— all stiff."

He looked at me queerly. "If you're right, that would mean rigor mortis—long enough for it and not too long afterward."

"You appear to know plenty about such things," Hugh said.

"If one is planning to write mysteries—"

Mr. Quincy broke in. "Wasn't you running through the Lane estate right after dark, was it, Norcross? Judy and I called to you?"

I held my breath. Hugh changed color. He looked as if he'd been caught stealing lump sugar.

"May have been. What if it? I went to my sister's room and—well, she was gone. Thought she might have strolled over toward the sea and ran after her, but just then her light came on and I ran home again. Any harm in that?" He turned to me. "If I'd heard you speak I'd certainly have answered."

Victor Quade whispered in my ear. "Could you make a note of that?" Aloud, he said, "Such questions are for the police, provided Miss Jason's right. The first thing isn't mutual recrimination, as I see it, but a trip to the church."

Mr. Quincy's cane thumped. "I appoint Mr. Quade, Mr. Potter and the Reverend De Witt. Keep close together and come straight back. We'll wait here. Judy, got a flashlight?"

I made Albion Potter come with me while I found Uncle Wylie's, out on the shelf in the back pantry.

"This kind of business makes me sick to my stomach," Potter said, pop-eyed. "Could we have something hot when we get back—coffee or cocoa?"

"Sure. I'll make it for you," Lily Kendall stood in the kitchen door. "Mr. Quincy says he wants his malted milk."

He could just wait. I went back with the flashlight and gave it to Victor Quade. Then Lily and I returned to the kitchen and put the kettle on. I let her slice a fresh loaf of bread and then wished I hadn't, she cut such chunks of slices.

We made coffee and malted milk for Mr. Quincy, and I sent up a cup to Aunt Nella.

We went back to the living room in wait for the committee and talked in lowered voices.

A short laugh reached us from outside. Voices, cheery. The man

were coming back at last. Before they reached the steps we could hear Mr. De Witt's admonishing boom: "—mustn't be too hard on her—giddy young woman—imagination."

Thaddeus Quincy's eyes sought mine, questioning. Then his mouth quirked and he muttered a single word.

Now the committee came into the room. Jonas De Witt beamed at us as he spread his hands. "False alarm, dear friends. The young lady's imagination got the better of her."

Albion Potter nodded in agreement. "There certainly wasn't a— a hand sticking out of the sea chest. Or— or anything in it. Mr. Quade looked. It was quite empty."

"That's right. Miss Jason, in that dark basement at night it's no wonder your imagination played you tricks. If you saw anything it's not there now."

There they all sat in a circle, staring at me as if I were nuts. I stood up and said forthly, "All right, I'm glad I'm wrong. I had a day-nightmare, I suppose. Only remember this: Roddy came to the Head to

coffee." Thaddeus Quincy handed me his empty malted milk glass and began to wheel himself across to his room. "Good night, all. Sweet dreams."

One by one the party followed suit, going to their respective rooms. The inn wasn't large, having been originally, as I've said, a private house. Upstairs we had only five bedrooms, with two and a cubicle on the third floor. This is how we bedded our guests:

Mr. Quincy had the front room opposite the parlor on the first floor, as a special concession, as before related. Above him was the Rev. Jonas DeWitt. Across, in the other front bedroom, slept Lily Kendall. Bessie Norcross' room came directly behind hers, and then Hugh's, a tiny one, even smaller than Albion Potter's self-styled studio at the rear.

Aunt Nella and Uncle Wylie occupied the room on the third floor directly above the Rev. Jonas DeWitt's. My nook, next them, had two windows, sowed-off and rattily, but I could see the ocean from one and the long, curving Neck toward town from the other. Across the tiny hall was a storeroom full of oddments to delight antique collectors, the Salvation Army and the junk man. It seemed as if Auntie never threw away a thing. She hadn't used a butter churn for years, but there was one in the attic beside an old bustle, neatly wrapped in newspaper and marked—"Aunt Code's bustle." I'd never even heard of Aunt Code.

Hugh Norcross had put up a tent on the lawn, where he sometimes slept on warm nights. With the inn on one side and the castle on the other and woods at the rear, it faced virtually the whole Head—a gorgeous spot which he himself had selected. I wondered if he'd sleep out tonight. He and his sister were apparently having an argument about it in the hall. "Nothing to be afraid of," I heard Hugh explode. But he went along upstairs just the same, the poor, henpecked brother.

Victor Quade waited till they were all out of hearing. "With your permission I'll sleep here on the davenport tonight. I know you haven't an extra room, but a blanket, perhaps?"

He couldn't be afraid! "Of course," I said. "You don't mean you're beginning to believe I didn't imagine things?"

"Go to bed and forget it. No use worrying over—"

"But I'm not worrying. Are you? And—and do you always carry stacks of \$20 bills?"

He looked at me puzzled, then his forehead unpuckered. "Oh, you want me to pay in advance. Is that it?"

"Certainly not. I'll get a blanket." If he'd sent me the auction letter he was a good actor. I came back with the blanket, and he followed me around while I locked up. There were only the back and front doors.

Perhaps I should have described the inn before. A narrow hallway ran down the center of the lower floor, with the parlor (so ugly!), dining room and kitchen off the left, as you enter Mr. Quincy's room, my office and a string of downstairs lavatories off the right. At the end of the kitchen was a built-in woodshed. The old barn across the drive served as a garage, workshop and storage for the Eleanor. That's all there was to us. The castle, with its stables, bathhouse and garage, all in one, and the eyecore of the Smedley fish shed, were the remainder of the Head. Except, of course, Mr. Quade's trailer. A narrow beach skirted the bluff from the church to our woods below the barn, though you couldn't see it.

"I hope you'll be comfortable," I said to Mr. Quade.

"I hope you won't be nervous."

"Nervous? Well, wouldn't you be if you felt sure something pretty terrible was going on and no one believed you?"

"I believe you, Miss Jason," he said, quietly. "But there's nothing to be done tonight. That's why—why I let it slide about your seeing things. Would you feel too badly about this Roddy Lane?"

I shrugged. "Not from what I've heard. Broken too many hearts. But why the change of face?"

"You'd be scared to death. You'd lie awake all night and worry."

"Behaved terribly so far, haven't I? You tell me this instant or—or I'll scream."

Victor laughed. "It's just this. There's a car in the Lane garage. I peeked in the window with the flash. Green it was. That his?"

"Lord, yes. And if he'd left the Head he'd have gone in it."

"Exactly. Having no boat. Came in it, didn't he?"

I nodded and put a pillowcase over the softest sofa cushion. "Do the others know? Potter and Mr. De Witt?"

"Sure they know. They must have seen it, too. But there's something else they don't know."

We were almost whispering. I finished making up the best bed I could on that slippery old davenport and sat down, wide-eyed.

"Who's imagining now?" I accused him.

Lily yawned. "Shucks!" she said. "Tomorrow the Rockville street department will fix the bridge. There won't be any publicity to amount to beans. No murder, no pictures on the front page. Me, I'm going to bed."

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'Scrap' Nitrogen Now Is Salvagable

Its Loss Usually Due To Lack of Management

"Scrap" nitrogen, ordinarily wasted through poor handling of manure piles, can be effectively salvaged on millions of farms to help take the place of chemical nitrogen now being extensively used for the manufacture of war explosives.

While American agriculture will receive almost as much nitrogen as usual next spring, it will go mostly to growers of vegetables, fruits, potatoes, sugar beets and other crops considered of special value to the



This sailor, a former butcher from Washington, is handling just a very small part of the meat consumed at a U. S. naval base. Despite the increased meat production by the farmers 2 1/2 pounds of meat a week restriction will be the rule.

war program, according to Paul J. Reed, extension specialist, soils department, Michigan State college.

Thus the manure pile takes on a new value, for manure is rich in nitrogen. Almost two-thirds of the total plant food value of average farm manure is in the nitrogen. Most of the nitrogen value, however, is in the liquids—usually lost because of lack of care.

Surfact method of saving this valuable nitrogen supply is to change the present methods of manure management on most farms. This means stopping the practice of throwing the manure out of the barn window or door to stand out in the weather, perhaps under the dripping eaves of the building until spring. It means saving the liquids which are ordinarily drained off or evaporated.

One pound of superphosphate for each animal each day, placed in the cow gutters and in the horse stalls is effective in saving nitrogen lost by passing into the air. In the pen type barn or in the cattle and sheep feeding pens and in the pens of young cattle, the same rule should be followed—one pound of superphosphate for each animal daily.

Long experience has proved it will pay to apply this superphosphate to the manure.

Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

Pine

The story of the pine forests of the South is a tragedy which Science changed into a romance of success. In an earlier day, oil, later distilled into turpentine, was sapped from southern pines by cutting great gashes in the bark which permanently injured the trees. The scientist, Charles Herty, revolutionized the industry by showing growers how to substitute shallow slashes in the bark which would effect a draw out the sap without killing the tree. As a result, turpentine forests have been saved for repeated crops, year after year.

Today, pine oil is being extracted from old stumps and being used in the textile industry and in the manufacture of perfumes. Camphor is being made from turpentine and pine oil, replacing oriental camphor at lower cost.

Manufacture of wrapping paper, corrugating board and insulation are booming industries using four million cords of pine annually. Waste sawdust and wood chips are now going into plastics.

Farm Notes

The simplest way to avoid chick losses during the first four weeks is to buy them with a guarantee that the chicks will live and grow for the first month.

Pork can be made safe for human consumption, so far as dangerous trichinae are concerned, by proper freezing. U. S. department of agriculture scientists have determined after many tests.



GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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AMERICAN SYSTEM AND OUR TOTAL WEALTH

WE ARE INCLINED to envy those who have more than we have of what we refer to as money. We frequently fall to differentiate between money and wealth, but they are very different. Those who demand a more equal distribution of the money of the nation fail to realize just how little such a division would mean.

Today we have more actual money than ever before in the entire history of the nation. In amount, it is three times more than it was in 1918. The total is just about 15 1/2 billion dollars, and that total is increasing at the rate of about one-half billion dollars per month. Such an amount, and such a monthly increase, adds to the danger of uncontrolled inflation. An uncontrolled inflation would prove more disastrous to our American institutions, our American way of life, than the war in which we are engaged.

But dangerous as such a sum of total money actually is, and large as it may seem, if it were distributed equally among all of us, we would each receive, as our full share, less than \$120. That is about two weeks' wages for the average worker in a war industry plant.

Of the wealth of the nation, money is but a small part. That wealth consists of the plants in which we work and the machinery they contain; the railroads; our homes and buildings; mines, forests and utilities; the automobiles, trucks and buses in which we ride; our clothing and home furnishings; the livestock and equipment on our farms, and the farms themselves. Wealth consists of everything on which a value can be placed. The total of it all is estimated at around 375 billion dollars, or a little over \$2,000 for each one of us.

Any attempt to equally divide the wealth of the nation would mean the destruction of that wealth. It would mean the destruction of our production facilities and our jobs, but through the jobs we hold, week by week, and month by month, we are continually distributing what our wealth produces.

We do not all receive an equal share of what is produced, but in a fairly reasonable way, each one receives that share which his ability as a producer warrants. We do not all have equal ability, but we all do have equal opportunity to develop our productive ability. Some farmers can produce more from an acre of ground, because of applying better methods, than others can, just as some men in factories can do a better or more intricate job than others. But each has the same opportunity to do his best and is rewarded in proportion to what his ability warrants.

Such is the American system, the American way of life. That system has given us, as a people, the highest standard of living the world has ever known. It has raised the standard of those with least ability proportionately with those of greater ability.

We will never attain the millennium by an effort to pull all down to a common level.

RURAL AUDIENCE SHOWS 'FUNDAMENTAL CULTURE'

ON A RECENT EVENING I sat on the platform of a rural community hall and listened to a war correspondent tell a rural audience what he had personally seen on the battle fronts of Europe, France, Asia and the Far East. The speaker was not an orator, but he was a keen, well-trained observer. He had none of the mannerisms of a trained orator. He was not delivering a prepared address. He had a story to tell of things he had seen and people he had talked with. He told that story in a simple, unaffected way which appealed to that rural audience.

I was as much interested in watching people of that audience as I was in listening to the speaker. They were there to get information. They were appreciative of what that young man told them. They did not miss the lack of oratorical effort a city audience would have classed as essential to a cultural presentation.

These rural people wanted facts; they wanted the truth, and to that correspondent they gave their undivided, enraptured attention. How different from the cynical, blasé attitude of many a city audience, or the undue effusiveness which covers a lack of understanding of which has been heard. Such things are accepted as evidence of culture, but the fundamental culture was to be found in that rural audience. It is such people who cause America to tick and keep us going in these strenuous times.

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Sophia

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hand County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully.

"I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter." They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!" The voice was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down." "We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"No know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off it." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a checked glance at one another.

"I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this callous behaviour in a bereaved mother—that neither of them noticed Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress, against the seat of her chair, they were tightly clenched.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Carry on for mothers like Sophia. Buy War Bonds till it hurts.
U. S. Treasury Department

A LETTER FROM HOME

WELCOME GIFT to the Former Resident

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

PERSONALS

Mrs. Brister and children spent Sunday at Capitan.

Mrs. Tennis Smoot and son were El Paso visitors this week.

Miss Martha Russell is taking Josie Ferguson's place as clerk at Padep's Drug Store.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson and family moved to Roswell Tuesday to make their home there.

Mr. Florencio Vega spent last weekend here from his ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franks and son Phillip from Roswell, visited relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mr. Flavio Chavez of Tularosa was here Monday and Tuesday and visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Porfirio Chavez.

Mrs. Clesta Prior returned from California last Friday.

Mr. L. P. Hall of Ancho was a Carrizozo visitor last Saturday.

LOST or stolen one bill fold containing \$35.00, Southern Pacific Pass and other papers belonging to L. H. Barry, M. D., Corona, New Mexico. Person returning same can keep the \$35.00. #19M5.

Manuel, Zeko and Reuben Chavez were here this week from Alamogordo to be at the bedside of their father, Mr. Sat Chavez, Sr., who is seriously ill.

Last Monday, Judge N. C. Frenger, accompanied by Mrs. Turbeville, the official Court Reporter were in Carrizozo attending to court matters. "Conky" Viramontes is no longer with the court crowd as he is employed by the government at Deming. Mrs. Turbeville is also resigning as court reporter effective March 1, 1943. Judge Frenger is expected to return to Carrizozo March 1st for the regular term of court.

Mr. Johnson Stearns purchased this week the Joyce Laundry. Mr. Stearns will continue to give the same prompt and efficient service.

Airplane mechanic Sally Ortiz of the Alamogordo Air Field spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his family.

Dan Conley, popular Southern Pacific operator is taking a leave of absence from his duties at Capitan recuperating from a severe attack of flu.

Col. Jones, who bought the Ferguson place at the edge of town moved into his new home Wednesday.

Who Voted For Alarm Clocks?

Alarm clocks styled for "war time" will be on the market by April 1. They will be spring-wound, to save critical materials, and enough will be made to take care of civilian needs. The alarm clock has been found to be a "tool" of production for the war worker.

May Buy Goods In Quantities

Ranchers and others who cannot get to market as often as once a month may apply for special permission to buy larger quantities of rationed canned and processed foods. Application should be made on OPA form R-315 to the local war price and rationing board any time after War Ration Book Two is received. All ration books for the family must accompany the application.

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"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that

during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally... whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gamblers and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."

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