



# LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS



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## To Review Registrants Between ages of 18-37

Santa Fe, N. M., March 2.—Brigadier General Russell C. Charlton today called upon local boards to carefully review and list all registrants between the ages of 18 and 37 inclusive, in their respective local boards, who are engaged in an occupation or activity which has been declared non-deferrable by the War Manpower Commission.

Such registrants will be reclassified after April 1, and will be subject to the 1 A classification and induction even though they thought they may be parents, if they continue in their present occupations. Local boards have been ordered to address a letter to said registrants immediately, explaining their status under the present regulations and advising them that they will escape reclassification by changing their jobs to one that has not yet been declared non-deferrable.

General Charlton stated, "This does not mean that this registrants must obtain a defence job, however, the more essential the job they transfer into, the longer it will be before that occupation may be added to the non-essential list."

Local boards are advising such registrants to apply to the nearest United States Employment Service office for placement in some activity which has not yet been declared non-deferrable and to notify the local board immediately upon registering for employment.

### O. T. NEWTON

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. O. T. Newton who passed away in California. Mr. Newton was well known here, he formerly operated the old Harris Service Station. Mr. Newton was a member of the local Odd-fellows Lodge, and had many friends in Lincoln county.

Mr. Newton returned last week from California and will reside in Lincoln county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scharf went to El Paso Thursday and expects to be back Saturday.

Mr. Dan Conley left Thursday for Mt. Riley to spend a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson.

Mr. Leandro Vega was in El Paso Wednesday on business.

## WITH the Men In Service

Pvt. Tom Jones, A. T. N. 1812-1869, 408rd T. S. S., Bks. 365, son of Mrs. Ola C. Jones is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. Pvt. Jones volunteered in September at the age of 18, and was sent to the Roswell Military Institute as a reserve in October, he was called to report for active duty last month and was assigned for pilot training at Sheppard Field.

Pvt. Calletano Gonzales returned last week from an army camp where he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed forces by reason of the draft age limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Capitan, N. M., have been advised that their son, Vernon Baker, who was on the cruiser Chicago when it was sunk in the Pacific, is safe.

Pick Warden, Jr., left the 25th for Santa Fe where he enlisted in the Coast Guard. He was accompanied as far as Albuquerque by his father, Mr. Pick Warden and his sister, Mary Pickett Compton.

The March issue of New Mexico Magazine shows a picture of 1st Sgt. Fletcher H. Hall, Jr., of Capitan in a group of non-commissioned officers of a former New Mexico National Guard battalion, now in foreign service. The battalion was federalized in Dec. 1940 and remained in the U. S. in training until August 1942 when it embarked for foreign service.

George Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanchez who is now in the Navy was here a few days on furlough.

### Letter From Australia To Mrs. Dan Conley

211 Pickles St.  
Port Melb, S. C. 7.  
21-1-42.

My Dear Friend:

You will no doubt be surprised on receiving this letter from me, but I am writing to let you know I had the pleasure of meeting your son here in Australia and I thought I would let you know Danny is keeping well and at the time of this writing was enjoying his stay here with us. He asked me to write and say hello to his folks and he sends all his love to mother and all at home. I have two brothers in the forces here, one in the Infantry and one in the Navy who is unfortunately missing through enemy action and I know we all appreciate any little word of our loved ones. Because our letters are subject to censoring I cannot tell you much, but Danny says to tell you he has written twice lately, he trusts by now you have received them.

The writer of this letter is a young girl of 18 years of age, a dress maker by occupation, our family consists of father, mother and I have an elder sister, we are just working class people, but we try to make your boys happy amongst us.

I would appreciate a letter any time you care to write.

Yours in unity for a happy ending of this terrible struggle.

Sincerely yours,  
Betty Armstrong.

My address is: Betty Armstrong  
211 Pickles St.  
Port Melb.  
Melbourne, Victoria,  
Australia.

## Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying \$200 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge



Battle Flags of the Schools

of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:

More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.

War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of \$300,000,000 for the school year.

## MINUTES BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

The Club convened at the S. P. Hotel at 6:00 P. M. with Twenty members present and eight guests. Pres. Kelt introduced the guests as follows: District Judge N. C. Frenger; Miss Louise Stansel, Court Reporter; Mrs. Ola Jones, County School Superintendent; Mr. M. A. Threest, District Attorney; Mr. Julian Salas, Court Interpreter; John Wright, County Treasurer; Larry Dow, County Assessor; Roy Shafer, County Commissioner; and Filiz Ramey, County Clerk. Judge Frenger gave the members some serious thoughts for the post war period and many enlightening hopes for the future. Mr. Threest pointed out procedure for taking care of the truancy problem now existing in the local schools, a matter which has been before the Club for several days. Pres. Kelt announced the necessity for other arrangements to accommodate the meetings of the Club as the hotel is hard pressed because of the war rationing program. Mr. A. L. Burke moves that the chair appoint a committee to contact the Woman's Club and other local societies to see if other arrangements could be made. Motion is seconded by Mr. Curry and carried. The chair appoints Mr. Burke, Dr. Turner, and Mr. Kelley to work with the President in making the necessary arrangements. A letter of appreciation from the Woman's Club for this Club's presentation of the bonds was read by the secretary. Following the meal Dr. Turner showed several reels of his photographic art which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

FELIX RAMEY,  
Secretary.

### IT'S FAIR

The point system of rationing is fair. It puts poor man on equal basis with the rich man in securing of foodstuffs. It provides the means of securing food that applies equally to all. You cannot cheat, cannot break down the system. It is fair, equitable, just. Follow the rules and you will have no trouble; and best of all, you will have food.

Mrs. Aggie Mines spent the week in El Paso.

On Monday afternoon the Fire Department was called to the Spencer ranch to put out a grass fire. The only damage reported was the burning of a haystack.

Mrs. Joyce Clark moved to El Paso, March 1st to make her home there.

## SERIES NO. 5. VICTORY GARDEN

Following is a summary of the factors that have been discussed in previous articles on the Victory Garden.

1. Determine the size of the garden by the needs of the family, 25x50 yds. will furnish enough vegetables for a family of five.

2. Fertilize at the rate of 30 to 40 tons per acre with well rotted manure. Plow under and water to promote decay. If ammonium sulfate or sodium nitrate can be secured, apply in a trench 5 inches wide and about 3 inches from the plant to avoid burning. Apply one application of commercial fertilizer when the plants are only a few inches high and another when the plants are two-thirds grown.

3. Plant according to frost dates. Hardy vegetables should be planted three to seven weeks before the last killing frost. Vegetables that may be planted early are lettuce, cabbage, carrots, onions, peas, spinach, and turnips.

4. Much garden space and many vegetables are wasted by planting the entire garden at one time. Plan for a succession of plantings in order to receive a continuous supply of a particular vegetable.

5. Write or call at the County Agent's office for the pamphlet, Grow Your Own Vegetables, and follow the plan outlined in the leaflet for best results. A general discussion of growing various vegetables will be resumed in the next article.

Carl P. Radcliff,  
County Extension Agent.

At the Lincoln County School Board meeting held March 1st, Blanche Clayton of Ancho was placed as teacher at the Ancho school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Grace Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Karr and son left Wednesday for El Paso to make their home there. Mr. Karr is employed by the Southern Pacific Company in the Engineering Dept.

County Commissioner Manuel Corona of San Patricio was here Monday to attend the commissioner's meeting.

1st Dollar Bird  
While the term "dollar bird" may be used as a slang name for the American eagle, the real dollar bird is an Australian roller, prevailing blue and black in plumage. It is so called from the large roundish spot of white on its wings, shown in flight.

So Will the Wolf  
Then, too, if you make a better effort of something for nothing, the wolf will make a beaten path to your door. —Ahron Benson-Journal.

## May Discontinue White Oaks Electric Service

The Lincoln County Utilities Company has made application to the New Mexico Service Commission for abandonment of electric service to the town of White Oaks, N. M.

The Commission have set Thursday, March 25, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M. for hearing date for this matter. The hearing will be held at Santa Fe.

### COURT NEWS

Judge Numa C. Frenger, accompanied by Miss Stansel, the new Court Reporter, and Mr. Julian Salas, the new Court Interpreter are here attending the March term of court. M. A. Threest, District Attorney, accompanied by Bill Scoggins, the new Assistant District Attorney from Las Cruces, also is attending court taking care of the criminal matters before the court. Court work is very light this term, and the term of court is not expected to last but a few days. The likelihood of calling a jury is very improbable for this term.

### Farmers Get Gas For Six Months

Farmers may obtain gasoline for their tractors, engines and other nonhighway equipment for a period of six months instead of three months under a change in rationing regulations announced by the OPA.

The change is being made because of the variability of farming operations which frequently make it difficult for farmers to estimate their requirements for only three-month period. It will also save the farmers time.

### Ration Calendar

Gasoline A-Book Coupon No. 4 expires March 21.  
Sugar. Coupon No. 11 [3 lbs] expires March 15.  
Coffee. Stamp No. 25 [1 lb] expires March 21.  
Shoes. Stamp No. 17 is Book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes through June 15.  
Processed Foods. Blue A, B and C stamps [48 points] in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight March 31.

Lyric Theatre  
R. A. Walker, Mgr.  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Richard Travis, Julio Bishop, Chas. Drake,

## "Busses Roar"

Roaring through the night with its cargo of women and children, and a time bomb planted for each stop.

- ALSO -  
"The Little Broadcast", "You, John Jones", "Community Transportation"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Mickey Rooney, Edmund Gwenn, Ian Hunter, Freddie Bartholomew

## "A Yank at Eton"

This cocky lad was sure he could have been a hero, but fate landed him where he was only a heel.

News, "This is America, Army Chaplain"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake, Allen Ladd, Bonita Granville,

## "The Glass Key"

A brittle affair. Don't drop it. Don't fail to see it.

"Strauss Take A Walk" and Odd Occupations.

Mary Pickett Compton came over from Lovington last week to spend some time with relatives here

Ruth Frances Payne, small daughter of Mrs. Frances Payne of El Paso, fell Sunday and broke her collar bone. Latest reports say she is getting on fine.

Mr. Joe West bought the Karr ranch and will take possession immediately.

Mr. Floyd Rowland has accepted a bookkeeping position at Fort Sumner and will leave tomorrow to take up his duties.

## BANKS AND THE WAR

# EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE ONE-AND CAN

MAYBE you think that a checking account is only for people with lots of money. That's not so. Many people with incomes of thirty, forty or fifty dollars a month have checking accounts at this bank. Let's find out how to make every penny count and checking accounts particularly helpful. Paying by check gives you fringed control of your spending, helps you keep accurate records, provides safety for your funds. We cordially invite you to open a checking account here.

LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY,  
Citizens State Bank of Vaughn.

Carrizozo, N. M.

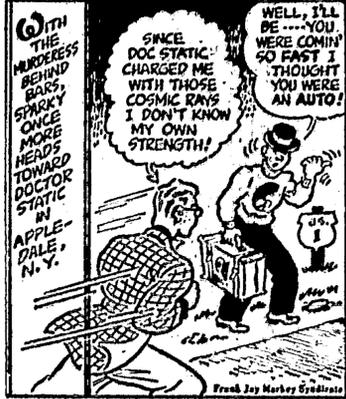
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FREE DANCE  
CORTEZ HALL  
SAN PATRICIO, N. M.  
Sat. March 6.  
CHAVEZ ORCHESTRA  
The last dance before Lent

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

### SPARKY WATTS



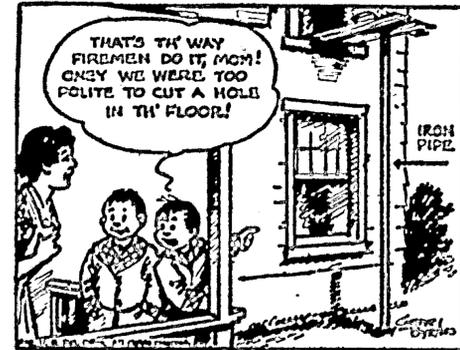
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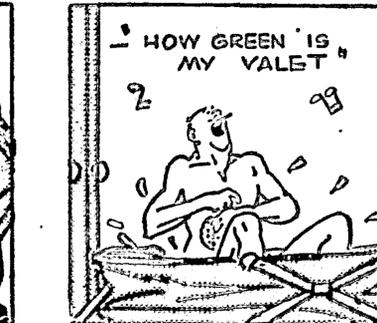
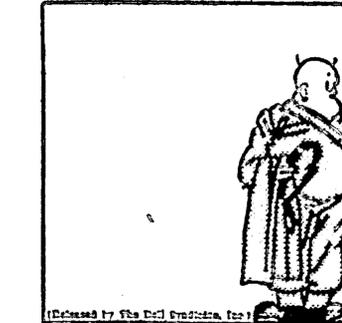
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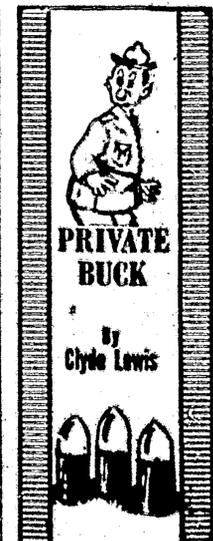
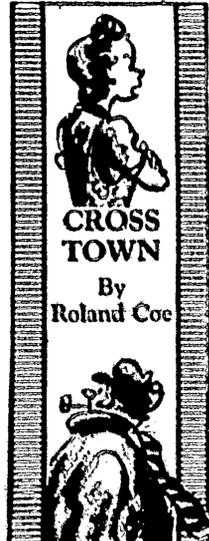
### REG'LAR FELLERS—Slide Duffy Slide



### POP—The Colonel Lets Everybody Know



### RAISING KANE—Dillard's No Bully



### This Portable Stand Handy for Mending

HERE the lid of a reclaimed phonograph cabinet is turned upside down and screwed to a wooden box to make a portable container for your mending. Half the time required for mending is usually taken up in getting everything together at a convenient time. This portable stand equipped and ready can be placed



besides your easy chair in a jiffy with everything handy to make mending for victory a pleasant task.

If you can't find a pair of old metal drawer handles there are many designs at the dime stores made of composition and wood. The lid may be painted or stained as desired and the box will be masked by the full skirt tacked to the under part of the lid edge. If you wish to line the upper part, cut pieces of cardboard to fit the sides and bottom. Cover these with chintz; add a strip of belting ribbon to the side sections, catching it down to make holders for equipment; then glue the sections in place.

NOTE: If you missed the article which illustrated how the body of the phonograph cabinet was used, it is contained in BOOK 9, together with thirty-one other conservation plans. Copy of BOOK 9 will be sent for 10 cents plus 3 cents to cover postage and mailing. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH OPFARS  
Bedford Hills New York  
Drawer 10  
Enclose 10 cents for Book No. 9.  
Name .....  
Address .....

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No star over nose or set without  
influenza somewhere.—Meredith.

Use at first  
signs of

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COUGH SYRUP

Try "Kiss-My-Tite"—a Wonderful Little Brand

When raw winds  
cut like  
a knife...

### CHAPPED LIPS SOOTHED QUICKLY!

Cracked lips—so cruel and painful  
Goes! When raw, bitter winds  
chafe your lips, leaves them "chapped."  
Skin may crack, bleed. Mentholatum  
not only soothes but helps restore  
cells so they can retain needed moisture.  
It protects chapped lips from  
further irritation. Use Mentholatum  
for sore throats, chafes, lips. Jans 309.

### MENTHOLATUM



Get into Action  
For Full Victory!

A Jolly Sailor Boy Is Motif for Tea Towels



TAKE an example from our callor boys and do your household tasks cheerily. These towels will help you brighten your kitchen. You'll want to make some for your friends.

Pattern 225 contains a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 6 by 8 inches; illustrations of cutches; materials required. Send your order to:

Form for ordering sewing patterns, including fields for name and address.

NO ASPIRIN FASTER than genuine, pure St. Joseph Aspirin. World's largest seller at 10¢. None safer, none surer. Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

Vulnerable Sicily Sicily, the steppingstone between Africa and Europe, has a highly vulnerable coast of 700 miles, probably one of the reasons why it has been invaded and occupied, at one time or another, by 15 different nations.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, titled 'MISERIES OF Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps'.

Logistics A new word is cropping up these days owing to the war. It is "logistics." It refers to that branch of the military art which embraces the details of transport, quartering and supply of troops in active military operations.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, titled 'WARNING! Your Baby Needs These Vital Elements'.



New York Heartbeat:

The Wireless: Eric Severeld, analyzing the news the other midnight, got pretty bold. He mentioned that the British were more outspoken than we are—more articulate. He doubted that the articulate Britons would stay mum if they found as much Fascism creeping into its official places as goes on over here.

The Magic Lanterns: "The Siege of Leningrad" is a testimonial to the heroism and courage of the Russians—and, better yet, plenty of proof that the Nazis blundered when they tackled the Soviets. Any nation that takes it like that can't be licked with armies. The facts of how the Nazis failed to take the town even with hunger, disease and suffering on their side are familiar. But the facts don't rob this documentary film of its mighty wallop.

The Magazines: Clifton Fadiman has found a swell title for the war. He has monickered it Germany's First War Against Mankind. It would look good on the memos of the peace arrangers. The New Republic's paragrapher figures it out that Hitler isn't really dead—but only wishes he were.

Memos of a First-Nighter: John Barrymore was one of the few actors who had a mind just as alert as those of his severest critics. Some of his admirers enjoy recalling the time a famed actress, sitting down front, annoyed him throughout his performance.

This one has been planned on many plump persons, but when Alexander Woolcott was tipping the scales in the 200s he liked telling it on himself.

Mark Twain was once guest of honor at an opera box-party given by a dowager. She was talkative throughout the performance, much to Twain's irritation.

Quotation Marks-manship: Ed Morrow: Rationing means that everyone has bread before anyone has cake.

Simplicity of Spring Styles Encourages Home Sewing Idea

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



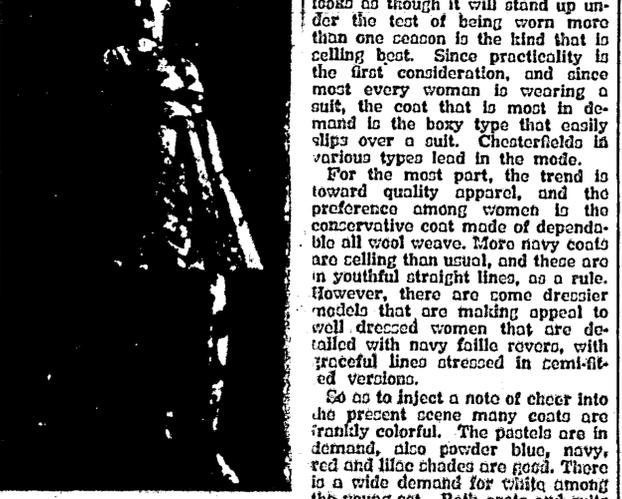
MORE and more the home sewing idea is taking on new interest among patriotic women who are eager to do their part in the cause of wartime thrift and fabric conservation.

To meet with government priority rulings even the smartest fashions are being designed with deliberate simplicity, so much so that whether one be expert at sewing or not it becomes an easy matter to stitch up a "basic" suit or dress that can be made to look as important as occasion demands with an artful use of accessories to give quick change personality.

For instance, the two-piece "terracotta" dress to the left in the above illustration can easily be made in a day or two. As to having "style" that will be outstanding in any group, there's no question about it. It is one of these enduring fashion-right types that you will be able to wear with perfect confidence right through the spring on into the summer.

Another sound sewing investment for a smart spring turnout is a suit made of one of the crisp fabrics now so fashionable, such as faille or bengaline. These fabrics are amiable to weather changes and can be worn right through the summer.

Glazed Percalé



No matter how cold the winter, spring always arrives in time with its flowers. That reminder is carried in the floral design so colorfully patterned on these glazed percale pajamas and the brunch coat worn over them.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



and so easy to launder. As for the slip and panties, they're easy on baby and mother, too!

Pattern No. 8333 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. Size 2 dress and rompers together take 3 1/2 yards 35-inch material, slip and panties 1 1/2 yards. Send your order to:

Form for ordering sewing patterns, including fields for name and address.

Mobile Laundries

Complete mobile laundries accompany our troops to all parts of the world. Each laundry has to get some 15,000 soldiers' clothes clean every week. The United States army is the cleanest in the world.

Advertisement for Penetro cough medicine, titled 'COLD'S MISERIES PENETRO'.

WRITE FOR NEW CATALOG Hay and Pasture Crops Re-seeded with live, pure seed. Heavy, hardy yields at low cost.

Spanish Colonies Revolt Caused Monroe Doctrine In the days of President Monroe there was considerable apprehension that European interests might so interfere with South American states as to menace the security of the U. S.

Truth's Friend The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice.—Colton.

Advertisement for Tabasco sauce, titled 'TABASCO'.

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes, titled '"MAKIN'S' SMOKES THAT PAN OUT WONDERFUL!'.

Advertisement for the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver, titled 'TWO PERSONS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE'.

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Mrs. Era S. Smith, Editor and Publisher

**POINT VALUES**

Although more than 200 different items are included in the processed foods rationing program, most housewives buy only about 18 different items and these are usually packed in the No. 2 or No. 2 1/2 cans.

Following is a list of the most widely sold canned foods with their approximate weights and point values of the most common sizes:

Item	Vegetables	Pt. Value
Peas	1 lb 4 oz.	16 pts.
Corn	1 lb 4 oz.	14 pts.
Tomatoes	1 lb 3 oz.	16 pts.
Asparagus	1 lb 3 oz.	14 pts.
Beans	1 lb 3 oz.	14 pts.
Spinach	1 lb 2 oz.	11 pts.
Peaches	1 lb 14 oz.	21 pts.
Pears	1 lb 14 oz.	21 pts.
Sliced		
pineapple	1 lb 14 oz.	24 pts.
Grapefruit	1 lb 4 oz.	10 pts.
Fruit Cocktail	1 lb. 1 oz.	11 pts.
Juices and Soups		
Grapefruit	2 lb 14 oz.	23 pts.
Tomato	2 lb 14 oz.	32 pts.
Tomato	1 lb 7 oz.	17 pts.
Grapejuice	1 qt. or 2 lbs.	15 pts.
Soups	10 1/2 oz.	6 pts.

**HUNTING for More BUSINESS**  
Try Our Ads

**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 Petree, Deceased.) No. 542.

To Annie Petree, Glen Petree, Hazel P. Harrington, Helen P. Morgan, Mattie P. Currie, Ross 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.  
By Evelyn Greer, Deputy.

**Lake at Glacier Foot**  
In the Swiss canton of Valais, at the foot of the great Aletsch glacier, will be found the beautiful little Lake Muelon, a dark-green expanse of water on which floating ice may be often seen. This little lake is nearly 8,000 feet above sea level and is formed by the glacier, which is 550 yards in length and 100 feet in depth.

**Fact About Cremation**  
The public health service says that it is not true that in cremation the heart remains unburned. The heart usually burns last, due to the fact that it is the best protected organ in the body. This, of course, depends upon how the heat is applied.



**Local Churches**

**Church of Christ**

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week Study, Wed. 7:30 P. M.  
Preaching at Capitan 2 P. M.  
Daylight saving time  
Avis C. Wiggins, Minister.

**DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH**

Coalora Lodge, No. 15  
Meeting dates 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7 p. m.  
Mayme Greisen, Noble Grand  
Birdie Walker, Secretary.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Frank Adams, Supt.  
Morning Worship 10 & 11 a. m.  
Junior League 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
"War Time"

First Sunday of every month is Communion day.

We assure you a friendly welcome.

John Klassen, Pastor.

**NAZARENE CHURCH SERVICE**

Capitan, N. M.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Young Peoples' Meeting 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

**Santa Rita Church**

Carrizozo Sunday Mass 8:00 A. M.  
" Sunday Mass at 10 A. M.  
Rev. Salvatore.

**Changes in time of Service for First Baptist Church**

(War Time)  
Sunday School..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship.... 11:00 A. M.  
B. T. U..... 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship.... 8:00 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.  
N. T. James, Pastor..

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

"Wanted-Parachute At Once" FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED TRY OUR WANT ADS

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In The Probate Court of Lincoln County State of New Mexico  
In The Matter of The Estate of William F. Clark - Deceased.) No. 500

To Elizabeth C. Litty, 1266 South Willett 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 5th day of February, 1943.

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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, grave 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 \$25.50 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 quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved. "All we have to do is scribble a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if you couldn't give something." Back in the boss' 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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**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 Gears for Victory,' Clayton said.

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The World Food Problem

By Herbert Hoover

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

There are more Horocoms than that follow modern war than at the time the Apocalypse was written.

That there is and will be famine in this world of today, needs little demonstration.

The Nazis' food supply is sufficient for their evils of today. They are working herds of prisoners on the farms and robbing some of the occupied territories.

In fact, the whole of Europe will continue to degenerate in domestic food supply. The reasons for that are simple enough.

Decline in Field Crops

On top of this, under the pressure of total war, field crops decline year by year. Manpower and horsepower are increasingly drained to the war.

In the last war, the principal food animals of Europe—cattle, hogs and sheep—decreased by over 70,000,000 head, and that is again taking place.

Nor will famine this time be limited to Europe, for these causes are also working in Asia and Russia.

It is difficult for Americans to picture widespread hunger or starvation. We have not had such a thing in America.

What Starvation Means

Nation-wide hunger and starvation mean grim suffering, incalculable grief over wilting children, physical degeneration, stunted growth, distorted, embittered minds and death.

From all food shortages comes the danger of pestilence. People do not often die directly from starvation. Their resistance is weakened and they fall easy prey to contagions.

There is another vital peril in this question. Unless these masses of people in scores of nations can have food and be protected from pestilence, there can be no social or political or spiritual stability upon which peace can be built.

We had a parallel experience with this problem after the First World War. In that famine, America bore the major load of supplies, finance and administration.

That America succeeded in its task is evidenced by grateful statements of every government in Europe. No nation had ever undertaken such a mission before.

United States Army Nurses in North Africa



The first U. S. army nurses to arrive in North Africa are shown at work and at leisure here. In picture at right three American nurses set off in a bicycle taxi to see Algiers, and create quite a stir among the natives.

German and Italian Prisoners Not Too Unhappy



The brighter side for enemy soldiers is to be taken as war prisoners, as is apparent in this picture. Shown on the left are smiling Italian prisoners who realize that the war and all its horrors are over for them.

Stacking the Deck on the Axis



At an air operational station in England, an American ordnance crew stacks bombs in one of the scores of ammunition dumps at the station—stacking the deck on the Nazis, as it were.

His Gun Blazes in Raid Over Tunis



Calm, but with determined accuracy, waist-gunner Robert L. Doremus controls his blazing gun as he directs air at enemy planes.

Tables Turned



First it was the Chinese who was held prisoner by the Jap. Now he has been freed, and the Jap is held prisoner. Here the Chinese lights a cigarette for his erstwhile captor.

Women's USMC Head



Maj. Ruth Cheney Streeter of Morrisstown, N. J., director of the women's reserve of the U. S. marine corps. Major Streeter, a decorated pilot, has three sons in the service.



Washington, D. C. THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

In the last few days the President himself has silenced administration critics of Claude Wickard, and decreed that he remain as secretary of agriculture.

The President's stand came at the height of an increasing storm brewing round the amiable Indiana corn farmer, whom everyone likes but whose all-important food program is lagging.

White House advisers have told the President that Wickard's program was inadequate, that it must be drastically revised, that there would be shocking deficiencies of food. Some have urged that Wickard be replaced.

The President, however, has defended his secretary of agriculture. But also he has appointed White House Secretary Lauchlin Currie—whose regular field is Chinese relations—to act as umpire on the farm program.

AGRICULTURE'S PROGRAM

Here are Currie's proposals, advanced with the blessing of the White House:

- 1. The goals of agricultural production should be higher.
2. A new production program, possibly with a new budget, should be presented to congress.
3. All acreage allotments and other restrictions on production should be removed to encourage the more efficient farmers.
4. The 1,000,000 farm operators of second rate efficiency should be brought into full production with the aid of seed, fertilizer, livestock, machinery and even land.
5. Cotton and tobacco acreage should be reduced, corn acreage, allotments removed entirely, and more wheat should be fed to livestock.
6. Profiting by British example, a new "land army" should be organized, to use town and city dwellers, especially women, for farm work.
7. Truck farmers who produce such luxuries as iceberg lettuce should be converted to more essential crops.
8. Facilities for processing and drying foods should be increased.
9. Local direction of the farm program should be shifted away from Farm-bureau-minded agents, toward agents more responsive to federal direction.

WICKARD'S FARM PROGRAM

Wickard's response to this sweeping proposal was to accept part of it, reject part.

He believes the production goals are already high enough that it's too late to present a new program for 1943, that cotton goals have already been substantially lowered, and tobacco reduction would require change of the law.

He agrees to removal of acreage restrictions on most crops, but not on cotton and wheat, which still yield embarrassing surpluses.

Claude is a little touchy on the question of county agents and committees, insisting that federal representation is adequate.

FULL PRODUCTION

On other points, however, he agrees with the White House proposals, declaring some already are in effect. He wants to bring the 1,000,000 less efficient farmers into full production, to increase dehydration of foods, convert truck farmers from iceberg lettuce, etc., and organize a new land army from towns and cities.

Wickard, who had hardly been heard of before his elevation to Wallace's place in the cabinet, has had clear sailing for two years, thanks in part to good weather.

Now, however, he is facing just as tough a job in trying to produce more, as Wallace faced ten years ago in trying to produce less. No secretary of agriculture ever faced more opposite and more difficult problems. The average person realizes the problems confronting the secretary of agriculture. They are exceedingly complex.

Wickard knows his position is shaky. But he is on his mettle, fighting to meet the established production goals.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Munro Leaf, who wrote Ferdinand the Bull, hailed as a children's classic on pacifism, has now got himself a captain's commission in the army, and is more belligerent than any West Pointer. He even believes that it is sacrilegious to criticize anyone in the army, or anything the army does—especially the services of supply, to which he is detailed.

When Postmaster-General Frank Walker was shown a recent news photo of himself, he said, "Is that Herbert Hoover at me?"

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# MURDER AT PIRATES' HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

W-N-U-RELEASE

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, Albin Potter, Hugh Norcross and his sister, Bessie, and Victor Quade, a writer who has just arrived. Judy bids for the church and gets the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane, found in a chest in the basement of the church, disappears. Later, Victor Quade tells Judy that he found a golf club near the chest.

Now continue with Judy's story.

## CHAPTER VI

Toward dawn the shed was just a spattering heap of cinders. And what would they find? What would they find!

We were all running around trying to help. I'd encountered, as I remembered afterward, everybody except Uncle Wylie, still sleeping it off in his room, and, of course, Thaddeus Quincy, wrapped in a blanket, watching the fire from his chair. He'd managed to wheel himself onto the porch. But none of us had found a trace of Old Man Brown until my foot slipped.

Ugh! I can feel it now—like a bony snake. It threw me off balance so that I barged into the Reverend's stomach, and he let out a word which any editor would most certainly delete. I picked up the thing which had tripped me to discover it was a large, old-fashioned ear trumpet—the kind you used to see years ago, in plays, when a deaf person would hold one up to your nose and shout "Hey?" Well, poor old Mr. Brown would never again use this one. I took it at once to Victor.

"Add to uncolored mystery: One trumpet, saved by person who couldn't save himself. Threw it out of the window, didn't he, maybe?"

"Maybe. You say this Brown was stone deaf? Very interesting. Very."

"Well, one thing's sure. It proves he's dead. Otherwise he'd be clinging to it."

"Oh, yes! Never talked in it myself, but my husband has," said Aunt Nella.

"Mrs. Gerry, what time does your millman arrive? Any earlier holidays?"

"Later. But we've enough cream saved for breakfast. Around noon. The Head's the last place he calls."

Victor sighed. "Hear that, folks? Doesn't that beat the dickens? We've had an explosion nobody heard of at the bridge. Nobody from Rockville, I mean. Another, followed by a fire nobody saw. Now we've got to wait till 12 o'clock before the millman can get here."

"We could meet him," Potter suggested.

"We'll appoint a committee," boomed De Witt.

"Well, there's certainly nothing more to do here. The trees are safe. The fire's over. Why don't we go back and get dressed and have some toast and coffee, if Mrs. Gerry can manage it? Perhaps come of you ladies—"

"Of course, we will," my aunt and Lily both cried.

"Me, too," added Bessie Norcross.

"Come along, Hugh."

I waited for Victor, who told me to go with the others. He'd be along pretty soon. He was leaning over the hot embers, caphring with the flashlight I'd given him.

Victor Quade called me back. "Judy"—even he was calling me by my first name now, common danger having bred familiarity. I loved it—"does your Uncle Wylie smoke a pipe?"

Did Uncle Wylie smoke a pipe? Why, one never saw him without it—a amugged little old briar that smelled to heaven.

"Yes; why?"

"Keep it under your hat. Take a squint at this."

I took a squint in the faint morning light. Looked like my uncle's pipe, all right.

"But, good land, Mr. Quade, that was hours ago—if he dropped it."

"Exactly. Maybe he didn't drop it. If I'd found it written in one of my books I'd say it was a plant."

"In one of your books? But I thought you were just beginning to write. You said—"

"Come along, Judy. We might as well have coffee, too." He smiled down at me rather grimly, I thought. "Don't give me away, will you? Quade is my real name. If I told you my pen name you'd see me mobbed with pink teas and autograph hounds. I needed a rest—to get away from all that. No one ever heard of Victor Quade. I may have to tell them myself. That Quincy fellow suspects me."

I couldn't speak. One second I puffed with pride to be in the confidence of an author famous enough to be mobbed; the next, my hopes fell. I mustn't let myself like him. He'd never give me a thought. Probably he was married anyway. Astonishingly, I heard myself say, "Lucky you didn't bring Mrs. Quade."

"Mother? She'd never ride with a trailer. Or did you mean—? Why, you artful little devil. Just like that! And I've spent years wondering how to do that little thing on my typewriter. Judy Jason, you're going to be a great help to me."

I felt all happy again. Nothing pleases a woman so much as to be told she's a help.

I ran on ahead to help Aunt Nella. She was the quickest thing you ever saw in her kitchen. Already coffee was percolating. Lily Kendall was turning toast. She'd poured too much cream into the cups. I halved it from cup to cup and set her to getting plates and spoons.

Such a hubbub in that dining room! Auntie and I decided we might as well holl eggs, too, and let them fix their own oranges. If we didn't we'd just have to give them a regular breakfast in an hour. Murder and explosions and fires can work up awful appetites. The Rev. Mr. De Witt consumed five three-minute eggs!

"Give 'em all they want," Aunt Nella said. "They'll be leavin' soon." Auntie hadn't stopped to change her clothes. She looked like the Witch of Endor. I told her she'd better fix, because when the police came all our pictures might get into the Rockville Gazette. She just sat at the kitchen table, weeping into her coffee. If Wylie's pipe had set the fire she didn't care what happened, she said. It wasn't in his pocket when she undressed him.

I hadn't mentioned the finding of that pipe. But it wasn't on the kitchen shelf where he always put it at night, just before going to bed.

Though it made more work for me, I was glad our high schooler had gone home right after doing the dishes last night. At least she was out of this mess. I carried in Mr. Quincy's cereal, soaked with hot milk, as he liked it.

—killed Roddy Lane, burned his house and jumped into the sea," Hugh Norcross was saying.

"You've got it twisted, my boy," boomed the minister. "Roddy killed

the fire, but remember the fog was mighty dense and we project nearly five miles out to sea. Take it for a bonfire to honor the Fourth if they chanced to see it."

"So what?" Bessie interrupted. "Just this, my friends. Your Roddy Lane did not leave the Head. His car is still in the garage. Saw it last night when we searched. I had the flashlight. It's my belief Judy was right, but now it's daylight and I propose further search."

"Mr. De Witt and Mr. Potter, you take another look in the garage. See if you can get into the Lane castle. Break a window if necessary. Here are the keys to my trailer. Scout around. But especially scan the rocks."

Bessie began to cry, and Hugh said resentfully: "I think you might consider the ladies. My sister—"

"Of course. You girls help Mrs. Gerry. Poor woman, she needs it." Bessie left the room, but Lily and I sat tight, while Victor continued his directions. Lily begged to be allowed to join the hunt.

"All right, Miss Kendall, you and Mr. Hugh What's-your-name, take the church end and the woods. Scour the shore. Yours is the quieter side toward the cove. You might find something. Anyway, if Brown or Lane is in those woods, come quietly back. The Head is so tiny you all ought to search it in no time. But don't touch anything you may find. I wouldn't go into the church basement again till the police come."

Mr. Quincy folded his hands, his lips working pitifully. I could have squeezed Victor when he said, "Quincy and I will look at the fire ruins." And he seized the invalid's chair, while I ran to hold open the door.

I didn't like to be left behind, but they'd virtually dismissed me, so I had no choice. Anyway, they'd come back. I fixed a tray for Uncle Wylie, which Aunt Nella took up. Bessie wiped and I washed the dishes. Every other minute one of us would race to the door, and as soon as we were through I ran down to where the other men were gradually collecting around the ruins of the fish shed.

Bessie Norcross stood clinging to the porch rail. She wouldn't budge till her brother came for her, she said. And of course my aunt and uncle were in their room at the time.

"Don't come any closer," Victor cautioned. "Don't touch a thing."

"Glorious be—they've found something. Ain't it excitin'?" Lily burst her pearls down poor Mr. Q.'s neck as he leaned forward, pointing with his cane.

"See it? That, girls and boys," Thaddeus shouted, "is the corpus delicti, without which there can be no murder. Now all we need to do is find out if it's Brown or Lane."

"Or both of them," Potter said, shuddering.

"You girls go back," Victor said, taking the shawl Mr. Q. handed him from his shoulders and covering the charred torso lying in the midst of ashes and debris. I won't describe it here; it's too horrible. I'd never before seen a body burned and blackened beyond recognition. What little there was left might have been anybody. Could experts tell whether the remains were of an old man or a middle-aged? I wondered.

"Of course it was Old Man Brown," Mr. Q. said, "or we'd have found Lane's diamond ring. Diamonds will burn under pressure, being allotropic forms of carbon, but not in a fire like this. Well, there wasn't any ring we could find, was there, Quade?"

"No, only don't tell the police we poked."

"That leaves us just where we were before," Lily Kendall said. "Mr. Norcross and I didn't see anybody in the woods."

Hugh agreed, "That's right, Lane slipped, and this was an accident. How do you know Lane didn't walk to town?"

"Bless you, I don't. He may have," Victor agreed. "But is it logical to suppose he did—a man with a car?"

"And the car's still over there," the minister thundered. "Strange. Passing strange."

"There wasn't a thing wrong with the trailer," Albin Potter added.

"Did you go into the castle?"

"No, we didn't," De Witt said. "Breaking and entering—I thought you'd better wait for the police. But Potter here shinned up on to a balcony and saw that one room had been used all right. Suitcase on the bed wasn't there, Potter, and clothes strewn about."

Albin nodded. "Couldn't see much, but the bed didn't look as if it had been slept in."

"A man's clothes? You—you couldn't be sure they were Lane's?"

"How could I? But a man's, all right. Heltter-ekelter, pajamas, shirts, tumbled out of an open suitcase."

"It's beginning to make sense, Victor Quade said. "How about it, you people? We can do a lot to clear up this business for the police, and the more we find out the more we'll be saved afterward. What do you say we take a good look at the bridge first, post a sentry in case anybody should happen along the Neck bright and early, and then have a general co-operative get-together and clear up what we can?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# SPeAKING OF SPORTS

By Bob McShane

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WHEN Willie Hoppe won his first billiard title, Joe Louis hadn't been born, Eddie Plank was the American league's leading pitcher, DeWolf Hopper was on Broadway and a city speed demon was pinched for beating the eight-mile limit in New York.

In case your memory doesn't extend back that far, the year was 1906. Hoppe, 18, the boy wonder, conquered the great Maurice Vignaux for the 16.1 balkline world title in Paris.

Today, at 55, the same Willie Hoppe is more active in the game than he ever was as a stripling of 30 or 40. He is giving a far larger number of exhibitions on a tour of army camps than he did in the class days of balkline when he could play to a five-dollar top.

Mr. Billiards rolled up 14,000 miles in a four-month trip south and west. He has played as many as nine ex-



WILLIE HOPPE

hibitions in a day, averaged four, and for the first time finds himself booked solidly for as long as he cares to perform.

## Fine Reception

"I'm having a more lively time, if you could put it that way, than I ever did," he says. "I mean there is so much excitement and enthusiasm in the camps that I get a lift myself. No one ever played to more responsive and appreciative audiences than the soldiers."

By sport's stopwatch, it's hard to realize how long Hoppe has been at the top. He has seen a generation of athletes shuffle on. As long ago as the early twenties, a writer pointed out that "At 23, Hoppe is the patriarch of the billiard world, the survivor of the old school."

This statement was made after he pulled the first of his so-called comebacks. He had lost the 16.2 balkline title in 1921, a title he had held since 1912. Young Jake Schaefer beat him. A nervous ailment bothered his shooting arm and he retired for six months. Returning in 1923 he defeated Young Jake in a five-way tournament which brought Hoppe \$3,000.

Hoppe's career goes back further than his defeat of Vignaux. He was far from unknown, even then. Willie had toured the country in 1904 with Old Jake Schaefer, and managed to outclass "The Wizard" quite consistently. He was only eight when he started to play the game in 1896.

## Triumphant Return

Willie bowled the best of 'em over when he came back from France and whipped the 16.1 title holder in America. He beat George Slozcan (The Student) for a \$5,000 purse and a \$500 side bet. Two years later in 1906—he beat George B. Sutton, 559-272, in Madison Square Garden for the 16.2 world championship.

He then relinquished both titles because he objected to the conditions governing play. In 1910, when the rules were changed, he took back both championships.

No one was able to catch Hoppe from then on until Young Jake caught up with his core arm in 1921. In 1923 Welter Cochran looked good. He tied the old master, but lost in a playoff for the 16.2. Six months later Hoppe handed Cochran a one-sided defeat worth more than \$3,500 to him.

The experts were ready to lay him away again in 1925, when he fell on the ice and his cue arm was badly cut. The next year Young Jake made it "inevitable" again when he won from Willie the 16.1 title he had taken from Ora Morningstar in 1912.

Ten years later, in 1936, Hoppe captured the 16.1 again, plus two other titles—the cushion carom and the three-cushion for the first time. Both Schaefer and Cochran were on the mourner's bench.

## Recent Record

Willie has lost only one match in the past three years—to Art Rubin last winter in Chicago as he took the three-cushion title for the third time in a row. This year's tournament has been cancelled.

Billiards, particularly in its plebian form—pool, is an important part of army recreation, according to the champ. Almost every camp has at least a fair setup for pool and three-cushion billiards, which should help the future of the game.

# GRASSROOTS

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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FUTURE WORLD PEACE CALLS FOR REAL PLANNING

WHAT EFFECT would the establishment of international free trade as a world policy, following the close of the war, have on the United States? I would not attempt to express so much as an opinion on such a subject. I can only ask questions.

We are both an agricultural and industrial nation, with our interests about equally divided insofar as numbers of people are concerned. Can we exchange automobiles and trucks, farm machinery, sewing machines and typewriters for Argentine beef and corn at Argentine prices? Can we exchange machinery and gas and oil for cotton goods made in India, Japan, China, or other countries of low-living scales, at the prices of such products in those countries? Can we exchange machinery products for the boots and shoes made in Czechoslovakia, where labor is paid but a fraction of what it receives in this country?

It is expected that the peace program now being prepared will be based on a new world order of internationalism, with equality of trade throughout all nations. Such a program would not mean a serious problem for England, for she is an industrial country only. She exchanges her manufactured products for food and for raw materials. She has been the world's banker. She has supplied much of the world's shipping and its marine insurance. She has been a creditor nation. We have been a debtor nation, at least until very recent years. Between England and the United States there is a vast difference in conditions. How can we adjust ourselves to a system of international free trade? I do not know and can only ask questions.

To accomplish such a change without lowering our farm prices, our wage scales or our standard of living will call for the best brains of the master minds of America, regardless of political affiliations. If it must be done to insure future world peace, it is a patriotic job which cannot be handled on partisan lines.

## MANPOWER NEEDED FOR AMERICAN FARMS

IF THERE IS ANY MAN in the nation who knows the job that lies ahead for the American farmer in providing food for a starving world, that man is Herbert Hoover. He tells us there will be 500,000,000 people for whom food must be ready when the last shot in this world-wide conflict has been fired. It means millions of tons of grain, fats and meats, and of all these things produced on American farms.

It is to the American farm a starving world will turn for succor. To meet that call to a big and important job, of as much, or more importance than providing war equipment while the war lasts. Meeting the demand will mean the possibility of preserving world civilization. Failure to meet it will result in anarchy. Right now the American farmer must have the opportunity to prepare for the job which lies ahead. He must have help—the needed manpower—to cultivate every possible acre, to raise every possible food animal, and he must have an immediate cash market for what he produces. To provide that manpower and that cash market is the job of government.

## OUR MILITARY OFFICERS AND THEIR CONDUCT

"FOR CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN" is the statement found in a considerable percentage of court martial charges, for one of the first requisites for being an officer in our armed forces is being a gentleman.

I think of that as I watch groups of young men in training for commissions when they are away on leave. For a time they are away from the restraints of the strict discipline of the training camp. If any lack the instincts of a gentleman, that lack will show under such conditions. In places where numbers of these young men congregate, you will find officers of the army keeping a watchful eye on the cadets. What they do and in what condition they return to camp will be recorded on their disciplinary records. If they cannot be gentlemen when away from the discipline of the camp, the armed forces have no place for them as officers. Many a promising career has been blasted because of an orgy when there was no one present to enforce discipline. The theory back of it all is that the young man who does not discipline himself is not qualified to discipline others.

## CONGRESS HAS HEARD FROM THE FARMS

Organized farmers have demanded a 54-hour week for war production plants as a means to victory. They demand of workers in war production plants somewhere near the same hours the farmers must work if we and our allies are to eat.

IT SEEMED a long road before we reached the turning where the sign post pointed the direction to victory. Thanks to the Allied fighting forces, we have reached it.



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**Tax Returns To Date Below Estimate**

Albuquerque, N. M.—S. P. Vidal, Collector of Internal Revenue, today said that the number of income tax returns filed by individuals is below the number which could reasonably be expected at this time. He again pointed out that an income tax return must be filed by every single person whose gross income from all sources was \$500 or more for 1942, and that an income tax return must be filed by every married person living with husband or wife if their combined gross income was \$1,200 or more for the year 1942.

The Collector said that possibly the delay in filing returns may be attributed in part to an erroneous impression that legislative proposals before the Congress, commonly known as "pay-as-you-go" plans will relieve taxpayers from filing their income tax returns for 1942, and paying the first quarterly installment on or before March 15. He referred to a recent broadcast in which Secretary Morgenthau, Chairman Doughton, of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Chairman George of the Senate Finance committee made it clear that there is no pending tax plan which will relieve individuals of the necessity of filing income tax returns and paying the first quarterly installment on or before March 15.

**PERSONALS**

Earl Yandell and Johnnie Rowland spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Calvin Carl returned last Saturday from California where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Marshall Stoner left Sunday for Nora Visa where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Lucille Patterson and son spent the week-end at White Oaks.

LOST or stolen one bill fold containing \$85.00, Southern Pacific Pass and other papers belonging to L. H. Barry, M. D., Corona, New Mexico. Person returning same can keep the \$85.00. F19M5.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Luekey of Nogal were Carrizozo visitors Monday.

Miss Nina Norris spent the week-end at Coyote with her family.

Mrs. Van Swearingin has been ill of bronchitis this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferris were in town Monday from the Dabney ranch.

Glen Russell of Mara Visa, N. M. is visiting the Irving Russell family.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Kennedy or Jicarilla were here Saturday.

Mrs. Friday Sherrill has had the flu this week.

Judge Hudspeth left Saturday for Santa Fe to attend to some legal matters.

Miss Cora Crews was in town Tuesday from her ranch at Ocurra.

Engineer Henry Hoffman is in El Paso this week with his wife who underwent a major operation Tuesday at Southwestern General Hospital. Mrs. Hoffman is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Beck left Sunday for Albuquerque to be with her son Billy who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Miss Rhoda Freeman is now stenographer at the Public Welfare office succeeding Mrs. Hines who is planning to move to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Lacy were in town last week from their ranch near Ancho.



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"Sure was, and Herb was dead wrong. The alcoholic beverage industry does account for more taxes than any other industry. I checked the figures in my office this morning. Why the figure on alcoholic beverages is pretty close to a billion and a half dollars a year. Lucky thing we haven't got prohibition or the government would have to make up the money some other way. And there's only one answer to that—more taxes. You know what that would add up to?... about \$25 more taxes a year for every man and woman in the country. In other words you and Sue would have to pay about \$50 more in some form of tax. I guess about the only ones who'd come out ahead on that deal would be the bootleggers and gangsters."

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