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**"WE Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."**



Private Joe Herrera



Stationed somewhere in Iceland for the past several months. His wife was formerly Miss Ida Vega.

### Have Proven Themselves Red-Blooded Americans

Dan Conley, Jr., is at home to spend a few days with his parents. He has been in a Naval hospital in Colorado for several weeks. He was in several major battles and was in an overseas hospital for several months before coming to San Francisco and then to Colorado. Our Lincoln County boys are all over the world and have all given a good account of themselves, and Dan, Jr., is no exception. His father is a veteran of the first world war.

Pvt Melvin Levene Snodgrass is stationed at an Army air base in New Orleans, La. Mr. Snodgrass is the husband of the former Miss Allie Haskins. They moved to Arkansas about two years ago.

Pvt. Fernando Medina of Camp Wolters, Texas, is home on furlough this week.

Coast Guardman Estolano Sanchez and Seaman Ramon Najara of San Diego are spending a short furlough here with relatives.

Pfc Holloman of Capitan left last Sunday. He has been visiting his family in Capitan.

Pfc. Wilton L. Haskins has been returned from the Southwest Pacific, where he has seen action for the past 22 months. He is recovering from his illness in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital. One year ago, Wilton met his brother, Pfc. James C. Haskins on New Guinea, and enjoyed a long visit with him. Claude is still on New Guinea with the Engineers. The third member in service is Pfc. Edward C. Haskins, who is in Italy with Clark's troops.

Sgt. Richard Dow of Lubbock, Texas, spent the holidays here with his parents, Assessor and Mrs. Larry Dow and other relatives.

### Mrs. Ola C. Jones Is Wed to Elliott Jones



(Roswell Daily Record)

Mrs. Ola C. Jones became the bride of Elliott Jones, December 16th, in a beautiful ceremony at the home of Dr. Crile. They were attended by Mrs. George Simpson and Mrs. Jones' son Paul of the N. M. M. I.

The bride was gowned in a powder blue suit with hat to match. Her shoulder bouquet was of pink carnations. Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party had dinner at the Nickson Hotel.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are well known throughout the state. Mrs. Jones was reared in Lincoln County. At the age of seventeen she began teaching school. Ever since she has been an active member of the Educational Department in New Mexico. At the end of 1944 she will have completed her second term as Superintendent of the Lincoln County schools. From 1937 to 1939 she was rural supervisor of schools in Lincoln County. In 1936 she served as executive member of N. M. E. A. and in Oct. 1943 she was elected vice-president of N. M. E. A. Also was vice-chairman of the Democratic party in 1936, during which time she met many people in eastern and southern part of our state.

Mr. Jones was born and reared in Roswell. Since 1937 he has been engaged in farming and stockraising at Glencoe.

The many friends of this popular couple extend congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Tom K Karr of El Paso was a business weekend visitor in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Catherine Hemphill and small son Eddie Bob are visiting the Hemphill family at Newman, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Rustin visited the M. O. Longley and Pete O'Rear families this week.

Leandro and Joe Vega hauled cake for Mr. Dabney of the I-X ranch the first part of the week.

Leo L. Sanchez, Petty Officer 3/c, Aviation Branch, arrived yesterday morning from Norman, Okla., to visit his wife and parents for a few days.

Pvt. Benny Moysa is home from New York, visiting his wife and baby and other relatives.

Jerry Beltran and Cenobio Chavez of Carrizozo were accepted for Army service at Fort Bliss last week.

Pvt. Samuel Swan of a Camp in New York is here on furlough this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Swan and family.

**For \$1.70 (ONLY)**

The picture of your Soldier or Sailor Boy, War or Wave, will appear in the Lincoln County News. Bring or mail us his or her picture with above amount and we will have cut made. (Your picture will be returned).

### Collector of Internal Revenue S. P. Vidal

Announced today arrangements have been made to provide local supplies of forms and other material under the salary stabilization regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The Collector said that, in accordance with this policy, salary stabilization forms, application blanks, regulations and other literature will be available in Room 103, in his office in the Federal Building in Albuquerque. The service is intended to save businessmen needless correspondence or travel in obtaining forms and general information regarding salary stabilization regulations.

### Will Broadcast Over KOB

On Saturday, Jan. 22, at 8:45 a. m., the State Nutrition Committee will broadcast over KOB, Albuquerque. The topic will be "The School Lunch Program in New Mexico." Special recognition will be given to the outstanding school in each county.

### CARRIZOZO WOMAN'S CLUB

Will meet Friday, January 21, at the Community Center. Mrs. Ben S. Burns, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison have returned from Albuquerque where they visited last week.

### Private Dan Lueras



The son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Lueras of Carrizozo. He is stationed in Oregon.

### Examination For Postmaster

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the postoffice in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in this Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than the date specified at the head of the announcement. J14-21

### Protein Livestock Feed Badly Needed

Albuquerque, Jan. 13 Declaring that the heavy snowstorm last week generally over northern New Mexico was the last storm next cattle in northern New Mexico could stand with at heavy death loss in cattle and next year calves, E. G. Hayward, President of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association today stated that unless immediate relief was sent the state in the way of more protein livestock feed that thousands of cattle and next year's calves would be lost in northern New Mexico in the next month.

"As New Mexico produces only 11 percent of the supplemental livestock feed ordinarily used on our ranges, and since we have not received as much as 15 percent of the amount usually received from other feed raising states, the point has been reached where the government should requisition from crushing mills and fairly distribute the available protein cake in the most critical areas of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, Hayward said. "Unless this is done, New Mexico has no chance whatever of securing adequate amounts of feed to carry cattle through the winter months."

"At present the government is distributing 50 percent of the available soybean cake and 20 percent of the cottonseed cake, but a fair share of the remaining portion of the soybean and cottonseed cake which is now distributed by dealers and mills is not coming into New Mexico, Hayward said.

More than 30 New Mexico livestock producers will attend the 47th Annual Convention of the American National Livestock Association at Denver this week and a strenuous effort will be made at that meeting to provide for adequate protein feed to see New

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

Roy Rogers, Smiley Burnette, Gabby Hays and Bob Nolan  
— In —

### "Heart of the Golden West"

A thrilling, action-crammed western, brimming with adventure, comedy and toe-tickling tunes

— ALSO —  
"Alaskan Treaties" & "Keeping Fit"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Ronald Coleman, Greer Garson, Philip Dorn and Susan Peters  
— In —

### "Random Harvest"

The No. 1 picture of the year, exquisitely portrayed. Truly a GREAT motion picture.

— ALSO —  
News & "Who Killed Who"

Wednesday, 19th—

Jerome Cowan, Fay Emerson and Geno Lockhart  
— In —

### "Find the Blackmailer"

"Whodunit?" Come and figure it out yourself.

— ALSO —  
"Wagon Wheels West"

Thursday, 20th—

### 'This Is The Army'

This is the show of by and for the boys in our Army—their striking humor and sincere patriotism. The show that only a country as great as ours could foster. The proceeds of this picture go to Army Emergency Relief

Premiere showing at the Lyric Theatre Thursday, Jan. 20.

— A mission \$1.12 & \$2.24 or as much more as you want to give for the boys.

### Stitch & Chatter Club

Met at the home of Mary Moore Jan. 6, 1944. The President, Jane La Rue, advised the members that the plaque and service flag would be installed as soon as the printing was completed. She also added that toys, candy, nuts and fruit were delivered to more than 35 children on Xmas Eve.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Betty Shafer, President; Ernestine Alsop, Vice-President; Zane Petty, Sec'y-Treasurer

Following the business meeting was a shower for Mrs. Margaret Stearns, from which she received many beautiful and useful gifts. Hostesses Mary Moore and Mildred Ramey served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held January 20th, at the home of Merle Wright with Dena Metina as assistant hostess.

Zane Petty, Sec'y.

Mexico's critical areas through the ensuing winter months. Our delegation to this convention will also support A. D. Brownfield of Deming for Presidency of the national organization, Hayward said.

**Join!** Come To Red Cross For Aid

Mr. Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross has requested that the local chapter urge, through our local newspapers that wives, children and parents of the men killed, wounded, or missing come to our local chapter of the Red Cross for aid in meeting needs which arise because of the war.

Other Home Service functions rendered are Communication, Information, Reporting, Claims, and Family Service.

The following representatives of the Red Cross in the several communities stand ready to assist you at any time:

Mesdames: Edith Crawford, Carrizozo; W. E. Knott, Three Rivers; W. R. Belden, Corona; Wm Hart, Ruidoso; Kivas Tully, Picacho; Sarah Fisher, Capitan; Mr. R. S. Fagan, Fort Stanton.

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**BANKS AND THE WAR**

**Night And Day**

Banking by mail gives you a 24-hour banking service. When you are too busy to come to the bank, you can always bank by mail. It's very simple—endorse your checks "for deposit," sign your name and send them to us with duplicate deposit slips. We'll return one of the slips as your receipt.

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Citizens State Bank of Vaughn,  
Carrizozo, N. M.  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

# Fun for the Whole Family

## Hot and Cold

By SARAH S. PFEIFFER  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

WHEN Ted Carleton let himself in the front door at four o'clock he had two hours to decide the biggest problem of his life. Two hours to determine whether he would accept Verne Chandler's offer of a vice presidency or work with a new competitive company.

Tight little arms suddenly enveloped his knees. Then he remembered they were celebrating Deborah's sixth birthday. He lifted her to his shoulder; received a warm, moist kiss. If he could only talk over the matter with Janet quietly, there seemed little chance now.

Debbie's hand was smoothing his crown hair while he took in the picture. Ten dressed-up children were climbing over the living room furniture, having a marvelous, wide-eyed time. Janet's hair was loosened in damp curls on her forehead. She took his hat, put away his top-coat.

"Janet, won't you send the kids home early? I have something important to settle by six. Can't we talk it over upstairs?" It wasn't that she gave advice or tried to run his life. But he might be able to clear his mind if she just listened to him think aloud.

"Is it about business?"  
"Yes. Verne offered me the vice presidency and a small raise. A new company—Carstairs and Keith—want me to come in as treasurer at my present salary. It's a gamble but—"

He turned to Janet. "I've been with the company eight years. Verne is a pretty shrewd president. His



Tight little arms suddenly enveloped his knees.

offer sounds like a good thing. Of course, our financial setup has been chummy but Verne says—

"Ready, Daddy!" piped a small voice.

"O. K. Battleships before business I suppose."  
Eager little faces watched him. Their eyes darted quickly to the drum table at the front windows, then back to him. That's where they hid a toy sub, he thought, but I'll play along a few minutes. He walked to the back, examining bookcases with mock seriousness.

But his thoughts were relentless. Verne is sharp, all right. Suddenly, he remembered swapping stamps with Verne in high school and always getting the worst end of the deal. Verne invariably swore they were genuine but added that, if they were not, he would take them back. Yet when the stamps proved to be imitation, Verne insisted on selling Ted's own lot back at a neat profit.

Still, he thought, if I join the new company, I am taking a terrific chance for my family. He liked the organization of Carstairs and Keith, liked the reputation of the men. He had experience and knowledge they could use. Funny, wasn't it, that the promotion in the old firm came only after Verne was told of the new offer? He had never known Verne to think of others first. Maybe the old company was shakier than he realized. There was a narrow line between shrewdness and dishonesty. And Verne's sudden cordiality was puzzling. Usually he was hard and cold.

Small suppressed sounds filled the room. He had searched everything except the drum table. When he reached it, a small boy began to clap eagerly.

"Why," Ted said to himself, "this is just like a game I used to play called 'Hot and Cold.' The children applauded louder and louder when you were near. It's the same game—under a different name!"

The little boys and girls crowded around him. "Boom! Boom! You're torpedoed! You're blown up in a million pieces!" Debbie fished the submarine from under his hand. Janet was calling. "Light the candles, dear. Then the little ones can come in. I'll try to hurry them." Candlelight made a halo about her small head.

"There's no need to rush."  
"But you just said—"  
"I know, darling. Playing with the kids made me see things straight. Verne's methods are always the same, no matter what bait he uses or what he calls the game. I intend to leave him."  
Her eyes did not leave his face. "I'm glad. But are you sure—"  
"Sure as I am of my love for you. I've suddenly realized there's no more certain way of being right than doing the opposite of what your enemy wants."

**PRIVATE BUCK**  
By Clyde Lewis

"It beats me how that guy, Buck, can sleep so much!"

**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe

"They're WOUND stripes. I got two spankings 'day!"

### SPARKY WATTS

DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR ADAMS APPLE, SPARKY—IT'S AS STRONG AS THE REST OF YOUR BODY!

BUT, DOC—YOU SAID SILK PREVENTED TH' RANG FROM TAKING EFFECT—AND WHEN YOU CHARGED ME I WORE A SILK TIE!

THE FIRST TIME, YES—BUT WHEN YOU SHRUNK I RE-CHARGED YOU—AND YOU DIDN'T WEAR ANY SILK THEN!

MERCY, DOCTAH STARK! GO LOOK WHAT'S COMIN' TO THIS HOUSE!!

WHY—IT'S SLAP HAPPY!

L-L-LOOK, SPARKY—HE HASN'T ANY FEET!!



### LALA PALOOZA—The 'Terrible' Turk

I HADGAN THE AGGASION AN VUNDREFUL, MARVELOOOD AN' ALSO PROOTY COOD FIGHTOR.

O. K. HADGAN, HOLD EVERTHING—I'LL GEE YOU IN A MINUTO.

HEY, MIDGE, THERE'S A TURK OUTSIDE WHO WANTS TUON THE CAMP—GIVE HIM THE ONCE OVER.

A TURK?

I GUESS I PUT THAT OVER ALL RIGHT—NOW I'LL GET INSIDE AND FIND OUT IF THEY'RE HOLDING LALA CAPTIVE IN THIO TERRIBLE JOINT.

TURK MY EYE! THAT'S THE DAME'S FAT BROTHER!

A MOST CREDITABLE DISGUISE



### REG'LAR FELLERS—Brand New Profession

IT WOULD BE PATRIOTIC SHORTY, HOW ABOUT IT?

WELL—I DUNNO—COME ON, SHORTY!

WE REALLY NEED YA SHOOTY OR WE WOULD'N' AST YAI!

WE'LL GIVE YA PENNY IN CASH!

OKAY—I'LL TAKE TH' JOB!

SWELL! BUT FIRST WE'LL PUT SOME PATCHES ON YA SUIT!

I'LL GET HE'S TH' ONEY LIVE SCARECROW IN TH' BUSINESS!

REG'LAR FELLERS VICTORY GARDEN



### RAISING KANE—Pony's Error

GLAGGY IS HAVING A LITTLE AD-VENTURE OF HIS OWN, FOLKS! YESTERDAY HE MET A PONY THAT SQUAKS LIKE A MOUSE!

WAS AN ODD LOOKING PONY! BUT HE SEEMS TO BE QUITE FRIENDLY!

LET GO OF MY EAR! THAT AINT HAY!

TRIMMY-BOONS PRESENTS COLOSSAL PEOPLE

MARtha MUDRACK, THE LADY WHO DISCOVERED WHERE VANISHING CREAM DISAPPEARS TO,



THOUGHT WE COULD GO OVER TO THE CHURCH SOCIAL TOGETHER, MARY, WHEN THOSE ROLLER SHELL DELICIOUS! BUT HOW DID YOU EVER FIND TIME TO BAKE THEM TODAY?

IT'S A NEW, QUICK RECIPE, RUTH... CREEPY WHEAT ROLLS THEY'RE CALLED. THEY NOT ONLY COME BAKING TIME BUT GIVE EXTRA VITAMINS TOO!

WHERE DO YOU GET EXTRA VITAMINS?

IN FLEISCHMANN'S PRESH YEAST OF COURSE! IT'S THE ONLY ONE THAT CONTAINS BOTH VITAMINS A AND B AS WELL AS VITAMIN D. CONFLEX, THAT'S WHY—I ALWAYS USE IT!

YOU SEE, ALL THOSE VITAMINS GO RIGHT INTO YOUR BAKING, WITH NO GREAT LOSS IN THE OVEN, AND A GOOD SUPPLY OF FLEISCHMANN'S WILL KEEP PERFECTLY IN YOUR ICE BOX!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL, RUTH, JUST LOOK AT THIS WONDERFUL FLEISCHMANN'S RECIPE BOOK YOU CAN GET... FORTY PAGES IN COLOR, WITH AN ENTIRE SECTION OF WARTIME RECIPES, AND IT'S FREE!

FREE! New 48-page, full-color book—over 75 baking recipes. Write Standard Brands Inc., Grand Central Annex, Box 477, New York, N.Y.



# JUST

**Pop's Share**  
 "Did you do much fighting during the last war, Pa?"  
 "I did my share of it, son."  
 "Did you make the enemy run?"  
 "I certainly did, my boy."  
 "Did they catch you, Dad?"

**A bee's sting is only one-thirty-second of an inch long. The other two feet is purely imagination.**

**In That Case—**  
 "I see, dear," remarked the wife, reading from her newspaper, "that a woman has been awarded \$2,000 damages for the loss of a thumb. I shouldn't have thought a thumb was as valuable as that."

**"Perhaps she kept her husband under it," grinned her husband.**

**It seems now that the duration will last longer than the war.**

**Only Thinking**  
 Private—I think I'll punch that sergeant in the nose again.

**Second Private—You mean to say you punched him?**

**Private—Oh, no, I mean I thought the same thing every day last week.**



**Just 2 drops Penetro**  
 Nose drops in each nostril help you breathe free almost instantly, to give your head cold air, 200-215 times as much for 50c. Caution: Use only as directed. Always get Penetro Nose Drops.

**So-Called Ice Plant**  
 The ice plant of California is so called because glittering beads on its surface give it the appearance of being covered with ice.

**BACKACHE MAY SCREAM FOR SPEEDY ACTION**

**When KIDNEYS need diuretic aid**  
 When overstrain or other non-organic, non-systemic cause slows down kidney function, the back may ache painfully. Naturally, urinary flow may be lessened—frequent but scanty—often starting. "Getting up nights" may ruin sleep.  
 To relieve such symptoms, you want quick stimulation of kidney action. To help attain this, try Gold Medal Capsules. This easy-to-take diuretic has been famous for over 30 years for each prompt action. Take care to use only as directed on package. Only 5¢ at drug stores. Accept no substitute. Get the genuine Gold Medal Capsules today. They act fast!

**COLDS DEMAND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION GET PROMPT RELIEF!**

Colds may lead to serious illness. If neglected they avoid exposure. And for nasal colds, take Groves' Cold Tablets. They're like a doctor's prescription that is a multiple medicine. Contains eight active medicinal ingredients—give prompt, decisive relief from all these cold symptoms. Headache—body aches—fever—nasal stuffiness. Take exactly as directed. Get Groves' Cold Tablets from your druggist or mail order—known to millions as "Bronco Quinine" Cold Tablets.

**GROVES' COLD TABLETS**

**Shoulder a Gun— Or the Cost of One**  
 ☆ ☆ BUY WAR BONDS

**SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER**



Low costs prevailing, post-war world consumption of natural and synthetic rubber may total 2,000,000 tons a year, is the prediction made recently by John L. Collier, president of The B. F. Goodrich Co. This would be nearly twice as much as ever consumed in a record year to date.

Some 32 million pounds of rubber will be needed by the Army Signal Corps this year for insulating W-110-B wire used in maintaining direct communications. An additional 4 million pounds will be required for friction and splicing tapes. Just two of the many rubber-using items of this Army branch.

*John L. Collier*

**In war or peace**

**B.F. Goodrich**

**FIRST IN RUBBER**

**Walter Winchell**



**If I Wrote the Peace:**  
 A cooling-off period would be taboo. After more than a decade of Nazi and Jap infamy, their guilt shouts. Why sit back and allow their mouthpieces, both here and abroad, to stifle justice by baiting our sympathies? Sub-humans must be crushed like cockroaches. There's nothing more dangerous than a killer who beats the rap. It gives him the arrogance to search for another throat to slit.

Frozen-faced Junkers and Jap military hop-heads must be deprived of their tools. Bullets are their bread. They dedicate their lives to war. The loss of one tussle is only the signal for blue-printing another session of blood and steel. But you can't invade a neighbor with paper battle plans alone. They should be stripped of all weapons including putty-blowers.

Bumdst Fritz Kuhn and his cronies now in the hoosegow should be shipped back to their Fatherland on the first cattle boat. Allowing them to go free in America is unthinkable. And why should taxpayers foot the bill for their food and board while they're in our clinks? They wanted to share the loot of a Nazi victory. It is only right that they should be forced to share the burden of a Nazi defeat.

The war against intolerance must march on. Racial hatred was a disease before Nazism popped out of the wall, and it will remain after Nazism is under a tombstone. Bigotry can only breed civil wars that result in international unrest. The war cannot be considered won until we attain the tolerance we have fought for.

Our military forces should never again be allowed to rust. Our muscles must be in fighting trim at all times. The Air Age has drunk the globe. Tomorrow's Pearl Harbor could be New York, Chicago, L. A. or a town in Montana. The cost of security will be high, but the cost of insecurity is higher—not only in dollars but in something more priceless: The lives of American youth.

**Channing Pollack (In Your Life mag)** climbs out on a precarious limb. He insists that wives hate their husbands as much as they love them. I don't believe it. . . . Newscaster Quincy Howe defends the CBS censorship in Atlantic Monthly. He states: "In so far as commentators do plant their views, those who plant them away from the New Deal have found favor with sponsors and the public alike." . . . Apparently Mr. Howe has not studied or even read the current radio ratings—(Crossley and Hooper)—which reveal only one news commentator-reporter among the first 29 radio programs. . . . That radio reporter's current rating (Hooper) is 22.2. . . . His New Deal support is famous. . . . The runner-up is sponsored by a Republican oil magnate. His rating is 14.2. . . . the other radio ratings are rated: (12.0) . . . (10.0) . . . (8.3) . . . (7.2) . . . (6.0) . . . (5.0) . . . (4.5) . . . (3.5) . . . (3.1) . . . (3.2) . . . Mr. Kaltenborn's substitutes are rated 17.1. . . . (Finger-snap).

Navy men returned from the sea tell this column that a ship is still afloat against the lighted Florida skyline—especially on moonless nights. If anyone tells you the submarine is whirled in Southern waters—ask the survivors. . . . When the war is over watch this be confirmed: That the French island of Martinique was (until the Navy took it over) the Nazis' pet sub base. . . . Someone at the State Dept. stopped the Navy twice from taking Martinique. As a result too many American seamen and officers are gone. . . . The G-Men in two years of war probed more than 13,000 cases of reported sabotage in the U. S. One in ten was found to be actual sabotage, but even these were due to carelessness, spite or horseplay, etc. None by direction of enemy agents, says G-Man Hoover, who adds: "That's no reason to relax, as the sabotage menace is as great as before. The only effective weapon is vigilance."

On the 20th Century Fox lot they were gabbing about Woodrow Wilson, whose saga is being filmed. When Wilson was ill and paralyzed the Senate sent Senator Fall to check if he was insane as rumored. As Fall was leaving the bedroom he paused at the door. "I want you to know," he said, "that the Senate is praying for you, Mr. President." Without batting an eye, Wilson queried: "Which way?"

Probably a coincidence, but some railroad wrecks seem to happen when loads of soldiers are riding trains bound home on furlough. . . . Couldn't some of these wrecks come from Nazi war prisoners who escape internment camps? Not all of them have been caught, have they? A good Nazi would do a job like that, wouldn't he? Our agents abroad do it for us. . . . If sabotage is proved, by the way—and announced by constituted police authorities, the insurance companies must pay on the line—no stalling or settlements.

## Now Is Time When Fancy Turns To Thoughts of a New Blouse

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**IF THE** usual January lull that follows after the excitement of the holidays is gripping you, here's how to work a perfect cure—go blouse shopping! All signs point to the biggest blouse season ever this spring. The better part of wisdom is to make your selections early so you will get first pick before the choicest selections are depleted.

Please don't think that the mission of a blouse is merely to play accompaniment to the suit, for when it comes to important style news one of the outstanding themes for now and the months to follow is the blouse-dress. For these smart two-piece dresses not only is the blouse teamed with a dirndl or, if you prefer, a slim-silhouetted skirt for daytime wear, but the formal evening mode makes much of costumes that combine a floor-length sheathlike skirt of rich rayon crepe or elegant velvet with a gorgeous blouse.

This new favorite of fashion, the separate top for evening wear, provides a lovely way to stretch your dress-up wardrobe. The blouse centered in the illustration presents a striking use of glitter trim on the blouse that is otherwise strictly tailored. This handsome dinner-blouse of navy ribbed rayon crepe has decorative Chinese characters done in gilt and crystal beading on the square breast pocket and on each of the self-fabric covered buttons. This unusual blouse bespeaks arresting style distinction.

For refreshing appeal at this time of the year it's the gay print blouse that "steals the show." The importance of prints for the blouse is being acclaimed throughout advance spring fashion news. The delightful model to the left is typical of that which is to be. For this charming

little afternoon costume both blouse and skirt feature the new drawing room styling. For the skirt the designer uses fine rayon crepe in solid black, accenting its modishness with a deft drawing treatment at the waistline. The flattering blouse, so sweetly feminine with its fluffy ruffles, is done in brilliant floral-print rayon crepe. Drawstrings gather the long sleeves in at the wrist and a soft self-fabric bow decorating the V-neckline stresses the importance of the bow-tie blouse for spring.

To wear with skirts or slacks in the daytime or for dinner and lounging, a blouse of novelty ribbed rayon crepe in a brilliant rose gives utmost flattery, especially if it be styled after the manner of the blouse pictured to the right. The graceful cascading of the soft-falling jabot collar is in accord with newest styling trends. Take particular notice of the cuffs, for their long tab effect interprets a decidedly new technique which does away with the severity of a tight-buttoned wrist band. A high built belted-in front line distinguishes the trim military slacks which place rose-colored program ribbon stripes at each side seam. Smooth tailored spun rayon and wool in a smart herringbone weave is used for the slacks.

There is a luxury look about many of the new blouses that is very eye-appealing due to a great extent to the charm and loveliness of the new output of rayon-weave materials. These pretty fabrics are so easily available this year and they include a vast variety, from the very practical white crepes that come out white as ever after each tubbing to the most formal types of velvets, brocades, taffetas and crepes in fashionable costume colors. Many of the smartest blouses are made of rayon jersey and the midwinter displays include lovely dressy types of rayon lace in black, white and colors.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Buttons in New Role



Buttons used as hair ornaments and as fine jewelry bespeak a departure from the strictly utilitarian use ascribed to them in yester years. Fashion's newest novelty is the ribbon necklet originated by Mainbocher to gracefully break the long throat line of tailady when she wears the new low-cut frocks. It is a fashion that will go to many parties and opera scenes this year. The necklet pictured is easily fashioned by nimble fingers. Instead of a glittering jewel a beautiful silver button (silver jewelry is smart this season) is set in the heart of the bow. The lady also deftly anchors with the aid of baby pins two silver button originals into her hair-do. It's a pretty fashion and one easy to duplicate. You can get silver buttons at the regular button-counter that are as handsome as real jewelry.

### Luxury Lace Blouses Staging Revival

In this season, noted for its gala blouses, the revival of luxury lace blouses is a natural sequence. The new models are all delightfully frilly with lace jabots and ruffings and lace bows, also rosettes made of lace. The call for snow white accents with black brings the pure white lace blouse into prominence. Some of these are enhanced with glittering rhinestone buttons. Others look the part of elegant simplicity with their large white pearl-bead buttons. One pretty lace blouse has a huge rose corsage, fashioned of petals cut out of the lace, each huge petal plicated around the edge. The big sensation is the blouse of exquisitely sheer black lace, you can't get it too sheer to suit Dame Fashion. The sheerer the more flattering is the prevailing sentiment. Some of the black lace beauties have tiny cap sleeves and devastating sweetheart or square necklines. Others equally as smart are long-sleeved to the wrist, where their slender close-fitting lines suddenly burst out into a wide flare of lace frills.

### Designers Are Using Much Black Lace for Edgings

Among the most attractive on the "little black dress" list is the type that is distinguished by exquisitely simple styling, placing the emphasis on the new slender silhouette. With these adorable black crepe frocks come matching long-sleeved boleros. Comes the feminine touch in way of tiny edgings of black lace, finishing off neckline, skirt hemline, the short cap sleeves of the dress and the long fitted sleeves of the bolero, also traversing the little bolero about its entire outline. It's the type of dress you'll love to wear.

## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



**Suit Pick-Up.**  
 GIVE a bright new feeling to your suit by adding a splash of color in the shape of a neatly fitted waist! Complete the rejuvenating treatment with a soft, whopping sized handbag to match!

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Corresponding bust measurements 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 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**Save Deer Skins For War**

The State Game Department today again called attention of all big game hunters to the fact that deer and elk hides are urgently needed for military use. General Conservation Order M-310 of the War Production Board froze all deer skin leather for military purposes.

Hunters are urged to channel their deer skins into the trade so that they may be processed and used for the armed forces. State Game Warden Elliott Barker said, "In New Mexico, dry skins of deer and elk may be sold. Practically all hide buyers will accept your deer skin, and it will then be made available for war material. Turn it in to your local dealer."



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More  
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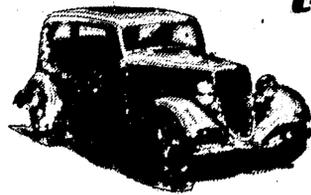
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Blue Signal: City Siren. One long for two minutes. Warning for public to be on alert.

Red Signal: Short warbling blasts on siren for two minutes. This is a Blackout Signal.

White Signal: All clear. Street lights will be turned on.

Carrizozo Civilian Defense Council.

**Special Ration Coupons**

Individuals who require special ration point allotments, such as persons in isolated areas who must buy large quantities of rationed foods at one time, are to be provided with a new type of red and blue-food ration coupons, according to OPA. They will be used the same way as stamps, but will be good at any time. Ration coupons may be issued by Local Boards and CPA offices.

**BUYER MEETS SELLER**

**Save Tin Cans**

A plea to housewives to continue preparation and salvage of tin cans in areas where tin can campaigns are authorized by the War Production Board was made today by the regional WPB conservation manager.

Even the tin can collection in some areas isn't exactly what it should be, the urgent war need for the super-critical tin contained in cans has not diminished in the slightest.

The need for tin is greater than ever. Our job now is to perfect collection methods and to salvage every can possible.

Housewives are urged to continue to observe these simple rules: Open both ends of the can. Wash thoroughly. Remove paper labels. Flatten the can merely by stepping on it. Deposit in a separate box or container for collection.

Throughout New Mexico can collections are encouraged by WPB. In many areas, collections are being made by drivers for bottling companies after local salvage committees have gathered the cans at a central point.

**Our Job is to Save Dollars**  
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**Ration Book No. 4**

The red and blue stamps, which are for meat, dairy products and processed foods as at present, will be used in conjunction with red and blue tokens, the latter to be introduced early in 1944, and given by merchants in change. Green stamps will be used on an "interim basis," with blue processed food stamps, in much the same manner as the brown stamps in Book 3 are being used this month in the meat-fats program.

Twelve of the 96 unit stamps, printed in black, are designated for sugar. An equal number are marked for coffee, which is no longer rationed. These and 72 others, marked "spares," will serve for any additional foods rationed, the OPA declared, its purpose being to provide for any contingency, since the new books are expected to serve for two years, as compared to 4 or 5 months for previous books. The cost of printing is about the same, around \$1,500,000, it was stated.

**JOHN E. HALL**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
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Carrizozo, New Mexico

What Are The Latest  
**War News?**



**Ration Reminders**

Shoe Stamp No. 18 will be good for an indefinite period of time. It has been announced over the Radio that 16 points will be required for a pound of butter. Oleomargarine will still require 4 points.

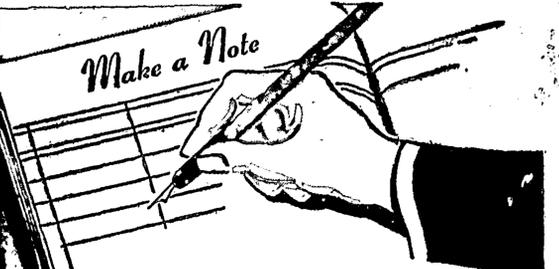
**For Our Boys!**  
**For Our Allies!**  
**For Our Boy Scouts!**

If you have not contributed to the National War Fund or if you wish to increase your contribution—Please fill out and send your remittance to Mr. T. E. Kelley, Chairman, Lincoln County NWF Drive.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Amount.....

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*Make a Note*



**A FEW Golden Rules of PARTY-LINE TELEPHONE USAGE**

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2. When you've several calls to make, allow time between them so other persons can use the line.
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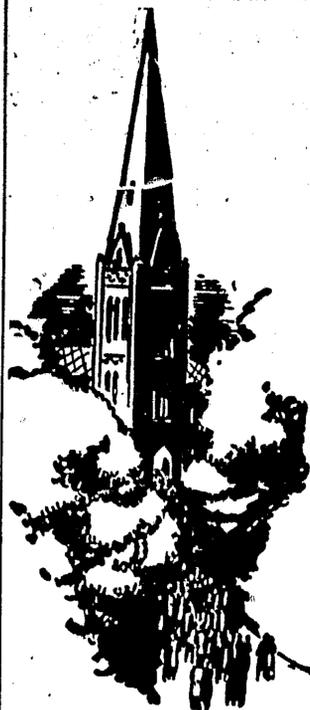
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**"Back The Attack"**



Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner.



**Local Churches**

**Santa Rita Church**  
SUNDAY MASSES  
At 8:00 and 10:00  
Rev. Salvatore.

**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.

**Trinity Methodist Church**  
Church School . . . . . 10:00  
Preaching Service . . . . . 11:00  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 6:30  
We are here to serve. Will you do your part? You are welcome, come and worship.  
John J. Loudin,  
Minister.

**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.  
Paul H. Elmore, Pastor.

**BONDS OVER AMERICA** \* \* \*

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1693 of field stone and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.

**Keystone Home**



The countries of occupied Europe hold ancient landmarks pointing to the dim past, but in the mad attempt to Nazify the entire continent Germany has wantonly destroyed thousands of historic links to obliterate all but the Teuton trademark.

**Keep Our Heritage; Buy More War Bonds**

**WAR BONDS**



"Bombs Away!" These bombs are leaving an American "fortress," somewhere over Jap installations. The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time. The home front must fashion them and pay for them with War Bonds.  
U. S. Treasury Department

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**Attention Stockmen**

The War Food Administration has issued an order effective Dec. 1, 1948, restricting the sale of all vegetable oil meal, cake and/or pellets to any person except on presentation of a purchase certificate.

The administration of the order has been assigned to the County ACA Committee. Stockmen desiring feed covered under the order should call at the ACA office to make application and obtain their purchase certificate.

Carl P. Radcliff,  
County Extension Agent.

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By Edwin Finch



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When the number of former Southern Pacific officers and employees in the U. S. fighting forces passed the 12,000 mark, the event was observed by 20,000 of their fellow employees by War Bond purchases, blood pledges for the Red Cross and other wartime activities. This railroad now has a manpower shortage of 10,000. Picture shows President A. T. Mercier officiating at change of service flag mark.

**WAR ON ALL FRONTS**

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### Japan's Resources

By Max Hill

(WHU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

We hear a lot about Hitler's Fortresses of Europe, but seldom about Japan's larger, and vastly richer, Fortresses of Asia. Yet, if you could shuffle the lands of the earth around as you do pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, you would find that Hitler's empire could be tucked away in far less than half of the area that Japan now rules.

Emperor Hirohito's domain is larger than continental United States, and he has more than he can use of many vital war materials which are so scarce here that our scientists are on day and night shifts trying to find practical substitutes. It is the richest natural area in the world, and its resources transformed Japan overnight from a poor nation among the world powers into an empire that spreads from the cold of the northern Pacific to the tropical heat of the Indian ocean below the equator. And a determined enemy in welding this conquered region into a war machine that, given time, will dwarf the military might of the other end of the Axis has at its command.

The areas which Japan either captured or just walked into and took over, amount to some 3,100,000 square miles and contain fabulous quantities of war materials. All of it was taken in the first few months of the war, and since that time we have been able to recapture not much more than 20,000 square miles.

Germany does have one important advantage over her Pacific ally: She is looting a continent which already was industrial; Japan's conquests, for the most part, were in an area predominantly agricultural and primitive. Japan must fight a war steadily growing more curious for her, and at the same time build the war plants to handle the plenty that is there for the taking. She is somewhat like the burglar trying to tote off more than he can carry.

Plenty of Oil. As to resources, let's take oil first, as one of Japan's most necessary raw materials. Before the war, Japan stored up millions of gallons of the oil she bought from us and from the Netherlands East Indies. Then she struck, and you may be sure she didn't start out empty-handed. Tokyo's radio boasts that she now has approximately 70 per cent of the Indies oil wells back in production.

The Indies produce less than one twenty-fifth of the oil flowing from American wells, about 2,500,000,000 gallons each year. But Burma has oil wells, too, and I am told by sources I know are reliable that the Japanese program for this year is to store 43,000,000 gallons of oil, just put it away for the future. Even so, they are at work at home, taking 3,000,000 barrels of oil each year from the Manchukuo shale fields, extracting oil from coal, experimenting with oil from sardines for glycerine, and with oil from soya beans, boiling pine-tree stumps for another type of oil, and—most important of all—building synthetic oil plants.

The synthetic plants, which are scattered throughout the empire, are the big question mark in Japan's oil production. Some of them use German patents, others a process invented by the Japanese themselves. We have never been able to locate all of them or find out how much they are producing.

Rubber, Tin and Quinine. Oil is only the beginning of the riches in the Indies. This great region also produces one-third of the world's natural rubber; one-fifth of the tin, 60 per cent of the quinine, so valuable in tropical fighting; and extensive deposits of nickel, bauxite (from which aluminum is made), manganese, gold, and silver.

But Japan can put all of these riches in a side pocket and forget them, with the exception of the nickel on the island of Celebes, and look with greedy eyes on the rest of the conquered area.

Including the Indies, this empire produces 63.8 per cent of the world's natural rubber and 80 per cent of the world's tin. Two million tons of ore high in iron content are dug out of the Malaya mines each year, and the Japanese are now supposed to be busy on a plant to smelt this ore near Singapore.

We read frequently of the difficulties Japan has with her shipping, but you never hear any mention of the American tannage it takes to bring tin from Bolivia, halfway down the west coast of South America, and inland, a much longer haul than the Japanese have.

The enemy has 80 per cent of the world's tin we have about 15 per cent, which is what Bolivia produces, and by agreement we have to split most of that with England. Do you wonder, now, at the almost desperate pleas of the government that we save our need tin?

## Leaders of New European Invasion Team



These are the men who will lead the long awaited Allied "second front" invasion of Europe. Left to right: Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied invasion armies; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy to Eisenhower; Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of all the American strategic air forces that will hit Germany from west and south; and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, chief of the British land armies. Appointment of Tedder as Eisenhower's deputy indicated that air power was to be a major weapon in the battle to crush the fortress of Europe. Eisenhower, who had never before made a prediction in 13 months of warfare, announced as he left Algiers to assume his new post that "we will win the European war in 1944."

## Nazi Soldiers Appear Happiest When Not Fighting



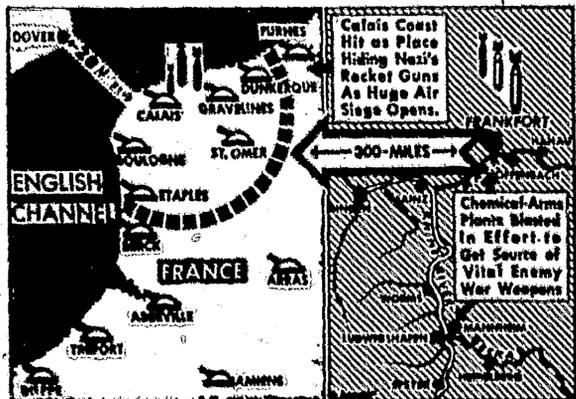
Left: A few hours rest has been granted to these Nazi soldiers who are pictured entertaining themselves somewhere along the Russian front. With Russia's great ally, winter, now in action there is little time for rest in German ranks. This picture was found by the Russians. Right: This photograph which was radioed from Algiers shows young Nazi prisoners of the 26th panzer regiment taken captive in Italy. They smile at the camera, apparently pleased that they are prisoners and no longer must fight and face the difficulties of war against the Allies.

## Nazis Preparing for 'H' Hour



Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, who commands German forces in western Europe, is shown as he inspected a sector of the "Atlantic wall" defenses recently. The entire war psychology of Germany apparently has passed from the offensive to the defensive and constant predictions were being made by Nazis as to the date of an Allied invasion from England.

## Where Bombs Are Stopping Rockets



It's Allied bombs against German "rockets" in area 'a' left where the Germans are believed to have mounted emplacements from which to launch their 60 ton projectiles at England. Right: Points in Germany that have been heavily bombed by Allies to wreck sources of these rockets.

## The Road Home



Rome to Berlin, and then home—that, apparently, is the route most servicemen in Italy want to travel. This sign printed there by Yanks when off duty tells the distance to Austin, Texas, via that route. Bulgarian troops were reported to be invading Italy from the north.

## 'Superman' Recovers



Recuperating from wounds received on Bougainville is marine Pfc. Robert E. Lansley, who is another of those fighting men with the nickname, "one man army." He cleaned up two enemy machine gun nests with the aid of a marine dog and another sailor.

**Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND**

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

**LITTLE PIGS GO TO MARKET**  
Agriculture officials are staring with bulging eyes at the telegrams received from the livestock markets. The number of hogs killed in a single day has passed the figure of 300,000, and is still going up.

November has already set an all-time record in hog slaughter of 6,900,000 (federally inspected). December will go still higher. Cattle slaughter also set a record in November, but is now tapering off. Not so with hogs.

Nothing like this has ever happened in the history of the world. Nature, plus a low ceiling price on corn and the delay in putting a ceiling price on hogs, is now scattering pork all over the landscape. This will continue through January, February, and into the month of March.

In spite of the pork flood, however, there is no surplus, and officials insist that there must be no "holiday" from rationing. OPA and War Food administration agree on this. They have had many differences in the past, but they stand together on the matter of red points.

Fact is, they have debated removing pork from rationing, but ran into so much prospective grief that they gave it up. For if housewives could buy pork without stamps, they would use their stamps for beef and butter, which are still short. Or if OPA tied the points to the product, making separate stamps for pork, others for beef, and others for butter, etc., there would be outbreaks from different groups, such as Jewish people, who ban pork.

Conclusion is that the ration books must be left alone, and the only way to solve the bounty problem is to make federal purchases heavier and move them more rapidly.

Army purchases of beef were extremely heavy in the beef months of September through November. Today, Lend Lease purchases of pork, are growing heavy and will hold up through the "hog run" now flooding the market.

But this does not always take the most out of storage. Lend Lease shipments to Russia can be made only when Russia is ready to eat the pork, since they have no storage space. Britain, on the other hand, can store pork, and is taking shipments faster than the rate of use.

With livestock production high, and submerine sinkings low, more beef and pork are getting to Allied fighting forces overseas than ever before.

### MORE STRIKES AHEAD

There are a lot more strikes in the country than the public is aware of. The government has abandoned the policy of regular announcements of the number of strikes and the number of man-hours lost. Thus the strikes do not get into the newspapers.

But here are some figures which reveal that the no-strike pledge of labor organizations is not very effective.

In November alone, there were 123 strikes. The December figure will be only slightly lower. In the week before Christmas, 91,000 man-days were lost in plants engaged in war production. Two days before Christmas, 21,000 people were out on strike, and a number of critical items were behind schedule.

Some of the strikes have no relation to wages. Take for example the strike which Washington officials refer to as "the Baltimore back-house strike." The Western Electric plants of Baltimore are producing such highly important items as marine cables and radar wire. But white workers went on strike because white and colored workers did not have separate toilet facilities.

The war department was obliged to stop in last week and take over the plants—solely because of toilet trouble. Workers began coming back slowly, but four days after the plants were taken over, over half the workers were still out.

Unfortunately, there is every probability that strikes will increase, rather than decrease in the future. Next in line demanding wage increases will be aircraft, steel and shipyard workers. John L. Lewis' victory broke the line, has stimulated demands for increases in many industries.

After the President yielded to Lewis, George Harrison, railroad brotherhoods chief, visited the White House and said: "For Gawd's sake, you give it to your enemies, why not to your friends?"

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

President Rios of Chile recently told newsmen he expected to visit the United States. This plan is now set aside, due to the grave situation in Argentina and Bolivia.

The Germans now make mines of plastic, which cannot be located by magnetic detectors. They are reported to have sowed a dense minefield along the coast of France to head off the second front.

Army has a special course of instruction for cooks, serving in cold climates—Alaska, Iceland, etc.

Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, recently leading a visitor through the labyrinthine subway of the Capitol building, said: "I'll take you through the catacombs—and they might really be the catacombs to judge by the smell."

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# BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield is elated by her Aunt Kitty who died of an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Mason go to Mexico to solve what they believe to be Aunt Kitty's murder. On arriving they find that Elsa's party has preceded them by plane. James Chesbro is murdered, Elsa's father, Sam, meets death from the sword of a marlin when his chair breaks, toppling him into the sea, and George Rumble, a member of the fishing party, is fished out of the sea near the dock. Police chief Lombardo conducts the investigation into these deaths. Reed Barton asks what they were doing with his fishing knife and learns that this is the knife that killed George Rumble.

## CHAPTER XVII

"Practically all," he said. "I think if we were to sort them out properly we could go a long way toward a solution. Perhaps not all the way. We can settle upon several pertinent facts—clues that point toward the solution."

"What are they?" Rogers was silent for some moments, turning over in his mind the answer to my question. "I'll name one thing," he began. "It is more important than any other—the picture of Elsa and the baby in the Los Angeles paper." He did not go on for some moments, then he said: "What Chesbro did or said to Elsa that so enraged her interests me very much too. The knife that killed Chesbro is a clue I'd like to discover."

"Are those all?" I asked when he ceased speaking.

He did not reply at once. I felt that something had come over him, some new thought had struck him. In the darkness that shrouded us I could sense that he was vitally alive to something, some new phase of our problem which had electrified him. I waited with growing impatience, afraid to startle him with any word of mine.

"Barry—the black sombrero!" he said suddenly. He didn't speak again for several moments, then he said: "There's an amazing story here! Incredible! I see it only dimly yet."

Inside Berta, Margaret and Dwight were attempting a three-handed game of bridge—killing slow time, as it were, in the hope that tomorrow would be a brighter day. Rogers, now that I could observe him in the light of the living room lamps, betrayed none of that impulsive energy which in the darkness I fancied he possessed. He was as casual as if he had tired of being cut out of doors and had come inside for company. He walked about the table, examining the cards each of the players held. Margaret was playing the hand. She sneezed through Dwight.

"Senora," began Rogers addressing Berta abruptly, "did you not come ashore from the Orizaba that evening prior to our fishing trip?"

"Yes, senor," she replied after a moment's hesitation. "But only to the—the muelle—the wharf, with Arturo."

"Yes?"

"It is because I have forgotten a promise, senor, to my husband. I should bring his fishing things, his harness, and his belt and knife. And I forgot. When I remember it I go ashore to find somebody to send with a note to the rancho for them."

"Did you find someone?"

"Oh, yes. Two boys. I send them in a taxi."

"Did you wait for their return?"

"No, senor. I go back to the boat and Arturo brings the things to me later."

"Did you see Senor Rumble on the wharf, senora?"

"No, senor. I see no one."

"What time was it?"

"That I do not know, senor. I do not think it is very late."

The cards by now were abandoned and the players moved to more comfortable chairs. Doctor Cruz appeared in the doorway and behind him Lombardo. They came in and we greeted them. I wondered what their mission was. Rogers continued to stand. His gaze was restless; he seemed to fix upon Elsa's small black hat, which still lay on the table against the wall, with a sort of satisfaction, although I couldn't understand why.

"Elsa has retired?" he inquired.

"Oh, no; she and Reed are around somewhere," Margaret answered.

At that moment Elsa, followed by Reed Barton, appeared at the study door.

"Did I hear my name mentioned?" she called.

"Hunt Rogers was worrying about you," I said.

"But I wasn't," Rogers objected. "I merely inquired what had become of you. I'd not seen you since dinner."

In the brief moments of this conversation, Rogers had walked a few steps toward Elsa. The table where her hat lay was close at hand. He reached out of a sudden and picked up the quilt which lay partly concealed underneath it, and held it up before his eyes as if studying the knob with the carved head. Elsa continued to walk toward him. Somehow Rogers had managed to center our gaze upon what he was doing. I found myself staring slightly at the quilt. It brought back to mind that vivid scene of Elsa reaching madly toward the house, of her being suddenly checked and the de-

scending lash upon the unsuspecting Chesebro. Elsa's eyes were now fixed upon what Rogers was doing; a sort of fascination gripped her.

"I've been wondering," said Rogers with a faint smile, "what I might find concealed in this thing." He twisted at the knob. It was the wrong way. He reversed the pressure, and the knob slipped slightly like a screw. To my amazement he pulled the knob loose from the handle of the quilt, drawing with it from its concealment a long, thin-bladed knife of finely tempered steel.

"You must have had a very great provocation that morning to murder," Rogers' voice hardened a trifle.

"More than you realize," Elsa flashed. She seemed to stand taller, her gray eyes turned full upon Rogers.

"If I had to guess what that provocation was," began Rogers, as if he were feeling his way into a dark room and would welcome a light, "I should hazard that it had something to do with the picture of you and the baby." He paused for a fraction of a second, as if giving Elsa an opportunity to speak, then went on: "The child bore a very strong likeness to Jimmy the Cheese. I assume that he was the father."

"You are correct," said Elsa with dignity.

"George Rumble, after the picture of you and the child appeared in the paper, told me something which rather cleared him of any intent of wrongdoing," Rogers went on. "He said he first saw that picture of you and the baby at your Aunt Kitty's."



"Barry—the black sombrero!"

He asked her about it and your aunt told him that it was your baby—"

"She lied!" Elsa flashed. "I'm not the mother of that baby!" she said fiercely. She added more softly: "I'm glad, though, you told me how George got his information. I never asked him."

Something like a sigh of relief seemed to stir in the room. Elsa stood firmly, defiantly before Rogers, flanked by Reed Barton. Berta sat forward in her seat, an eagerness in her manner, something trembling on her lips. Rogers asked, "Who was the mother, Elsa?"

"Aunt Kitty!"

"Pleace, may I say something?" said Berta quickly.

"Of course, senora," Rogers turned to her.

"There are some things I should tell," she began in her precise English. "Elsa does not know I know these facts; my husband did not know I had so much knowledge. But my cousin, Maria Mendez, who is a nurse at the hospital, told me. Aunt Kitty's child was born in the hospital here at Mazatlan. She came secretly here, wanting to be near her brother, and yet for some strange reason not telling him she was even in the town until after the child was born."

"Later, on a steamer day, she sent word, pretending that she had come ashore for the few hours the steamer stopped. She explained the child by saying his mother had died at sea and she expected to adopt it. Sam went to see her," Berta went on rapidly, a deep fire in her eyes.

"She would not come to the rancho, because of me. She would not even permit him to tell me anything about her being here at the time. Only after Maria had told me later something of what had happened, did I learn about it from Sam. But he made me promise never to talk of it. Things, of course—she gestured vehemently with her small, ivory-tinted hands—"are different now. It is time to talk."

"You are right, Senora Chatfield," said Rogers. "It is time to talk." He turned to Elsa, a questioning look in his mild blue eyes, and seemed to wait for some word from her.

Elsa had listened to Berta without a change of expression. She now looked at Rogers steadily, her level gray eyes fixed upon his; the lines had smoothed out of her face; her voice when next she spoke was quite calm.

"Perhaps you're right, both of you," she said. "Having kept still so long, however, it really makes little difference with me now." She continued to stand before Rogers as if answering to him, ignoring the others who sat silently in their chairs.

"I ran away from school in the East. I went to New York, because I'd decided to be an artist. Father knew what I'd done and approved it. I didn't tell Aunt Kitty and she didn't know where I was. After I'd been there nearly a year father one day telegraphed me that Aunt Kitty needed me. That was the first mistake. She never needed anybody. But just the same I flew to San Francisco. I was seventeen, and I didn't have any sense."

Rogers interrupted her. "Won't you sit down, Elsa?"

She smiled at him. "No, thank you," she answered, continuing to stand easily before us. "I met Aunt Kitty when she got off the boat with the baby. Father had written me at San Francisco, telling me what he believed was the truth. I'd had only the telegram. Of course, I was sort of stunned; nothing like this had ever happened to our family. I was very frank to say so; she had it coming to her after the way she'd brought me up. Aunt Kitty turned on me so fiercely I thought she was going to strike me. She denied it was her child. She said Father had lied to me. It was a baby she was going to adopt. But I stuck to the point like the little fool I was. I threatened to kidnap the child and go home with it and announce it as my own, just to shame her. That was the second mistake. I didn't carry out my threat, but it was only because I couldn't get the child away from her."

"You returned home together, then, you and your aunt?" Rogers suggested.

"Yes. I'd used up all my money in going to San Francisco, and father couldn't send me any more at that time. Aunt Kitty would not give me any to go back to New York. She'd buy me anything I wanted, though, in the way of clothing. She'd never been really generous. I couldn't understand it now. I thought before this that I'd hated her, but we were really only beginning to hate each other."

"Then one day I woke up to what had happened to me. Odd how you can be the center of gossip and never hear a whisper of it. It's like being in the center of a hurricane, everything is so quiet. Months had passed before the maid one day said something to me about 'my baby.' I was furious. I went to Aunt Kitty. She laughed. 'The whole town thinks it's yours,' she said. She laughed again. 'And it's going to be yours. You can't prove it's not. You run away from school, so the school authorities can't help you deny it. It comes down to your word and mine, and mine will be believed before yours. So what?'"

"There I was!" said Elsa simply. "What could I do? She had me, and I knew it. So all I could do was to go on hating her more and more. When the baby died—it didn't make any difference. I could only go on as I had been going, hating her with every breath I drew, and hoping to live it down some day."

"Tell me now about Chesebro and what happened the other day," instructed Rogers matter-of-factly.

Elsa laughed shortly, but there was no mirth in her voice. "Elsa, the brilliant caricaturist," she said sarcastically, "never saw that resemblance in the child to Jimmy the Cheese. She had to be told by Jimmy himself in one of his several fantastic proposals of marriage." There was a tinge of scorn in her voice. "He'd made advances to me in his elephantine way ever since Aunt Kitty's death. He didn't seem to mean it until a short time ago. I detested him and I told him so. Then came that picture in the paper. He was very contrite that day we went for a ride. He begged a thousand pardons; he groveled before me—literally. Finally he startled me with the statement that he was the father of the child, and before he was through gabbling he admitted that it was his idea originally and not Aunt Kitty's that the gossip be started at home that the child was mine." Elsa's voice ceased for a moment and then took up again in a quiet, dead level tone.

For several moments none of us realized just what we had heard, or that Elsa had reached the end of her recital. There had been no bitterness in her tone at any time, no emotion until she had come to Chesebro, when something of that immense anger she had shown on that day she turned so covetously upon the man who had been at the bottom of all her troubles glowed in the fiery pinpoints in her eyes. Rogers' voice startled me when he finally spoke.

"You make that statement of your own free will, do you, Elsa?"

"Why, yes, of course."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Speaking Sports

by Bob McShane

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BASEBALL'S honor and glory belonged to the pitchers in 1943—it was their greatest season since the first World War days of 1918.

Official averages for the year proved that American league hurlers dominated the competitive picture. With dozens of heavy hitters in the armed services, the strong arm boys had a succession of field days.

Twenty-nine pitchers held opposing teams to fewer than three earned runs per game, and that hasn't happened since 1918 when 33 pitchers had that distinction. Last year the total was 20 and the year before only 7 pitchers were included in the list.

Not only was Spurgeon Chandler's 1.64 the lowest earned-run average



SPUD CHANDLER

in the American league since Walter Johnson's brilliant 1.40 performance in 1910, but the Yankee hurler also led in the won-and-lost division, posting 29 victories against 4 defeats.

### Effective Staff

The staff of the Yankees was by far the most effective in the league, with Chandler and Ernie Bonham running one-two among the circuit's starting pitchers. The champions compiled a collective earned-run average of 2.03. Bonham averaged 2.27.

Chandler is the thirteenth pitcher to lead the league in both departments. The only 2 clubs that beat him were Cleveland and Washington and each team beat him twice. He had a winning streak of 7 games, was in 29 games, pitched 232 innings (a total topped by only 3 pitchers), pitched to 910 batters, allowed 197 hits and 63 runs, of which 40 were earned. He struck out 134 batters and made 3 wild pitches.

Detroit placed second to the Yankees with an average of three earned runs per game. Paul "Dizzy" Trout, Tiger moundman, was the only other 20-game winner of the league. He rang up No. 20 on the last day of the campaign, losing only 12 games for a second division team. His earned-run rating was 2.45.

The Cleveland Indians' 3.15 gave them third place and their stingiest pitcher was Vern Kennedy, who allowed only 2.45 earned runs per game while winning 10 and losing 7.

### 'Pitcher's Year'

Although it was a "pitcher's year," only two American league pitchers, Chandler and Tex Hughson of Boston, pitched as many as 29 complete games during the season. Three other pitchers, Trout, Orval Grove of Chicago and Charlie Wendell of New York, worked 10 complete games. Bonham pitched 17, Jim Bagby of Cleveland pitched 10 and Luman Harris of Philadelphia and Emil Leonard of Washington each pitched 15.

Two of the league's "mosts" were contributed by Cleveland Indians. Jim Bagby pitched the most innings, 273, and Allie Reynolds got the most strikeouts, 151. Reynolds' record was especially remarkable in that he pitched only 153 innings, as compared with 232 for Chandler, who was third in the strikeout department.

Last in the earned-run records of pitchers who worked 49 innings or more was Al Milnar, former Indian who finished the season with the St. Louis Browns. He gave up 7.23 earned runs per 9 innings. Bobo Newsom allowed 6.67.

The longest winning streak was run up by Orval Grove of the White Sox, who won 9 in a row. The longest losing streak was that of Luman Harris of the A's, who dropped 13 straight. Harris lost the most games for the season, too, being beaten 21 times.

### SPORTS SHORTS

• Synthetic rubber will replace ballata in the baseball that will be used in the big leagues next season.

• Red Coghane, welterweight champion, is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

• Owners of the Baltimore franchise in the International league recently refused \$150,000 each for a half interest.

• Joe McCarthy consumes a package and a half of chewing tobacco during an ordinary ball game and two packages when the going is really tough.

## Farm Topics

### Choosing Right Breed Of Rabbits Important

#### Market Demand Should Govern Selection

Every farmer who wishes to raise rabbits should become familiar with market demands in order to select a breed that will find a ready sale, says a U. of California publication, "Rabbit Raising," by H. M. Butterfield and W. E. Lloyd. Some rabbits will satisfy the market demands better than others. For example, a market that prefers a small fryer rabbit weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds dressed or 3 to 4½ pounds live weight will justify the producer in considering a breed that develops early and soon reaches a marketable condition with a low feed cost. Breeds that are slow to develop or that do not fill out well when young are better suited for markets using large meat rabbits weighing five pounds or more.

Only a few breeders cater to a fur market and sell the meat from rabbits producing the fur for whatever it will bring. The meat from a six-month-old fur rabbit will usually weigh four or five pounds or more; it is important to find a market that is willing to take dressed rabbits of this size. Such meat is usually low in price, five to nine cents a pound live weight being a fair range in list price.

The production of breeding stock calls for a vice choice from the many breeds now available. The newer breeds usually call for more than the old established breeds, and the beginner should anticipate a drop in prices for some of the present high-priced new breeds. Nearly always the final choice will rest on the value of the animals for meat and fur. A new breed may possess excellent fur qualities and yet have no value on the fur market because the pelts are not available in sufficient numbers for marketing.

#### Breeds for the Beginner.

Most rabbit raisers find it best to start with but one breed. The characteristics and requirements of one breed are far easier to learn than those of several. An skill to acquire and markets are developed, the producer may then find it profitable to cater to several kinds of demand.

Certain breeds have become popular because they have returned a profit and have had the approval of buyers. For example, the New Zealand Red or New Zealand White and the Flemish Giant are very popular for supplying the market demand for high-quality meat. Among the fur rabbits the Chinchilla, the American White, the New Zealand White, the White Flemish Giant, the Havana, the Lilac, the Castor Rex and its crosses, and certain blue and silver breeds have been very popular for fur and have considerable meat value. All these breeds are produced in quantity so that stock is easily purchased and the market demand is kept up by a regular supply. Some of the newer breeds might be more popular if they could be secured in larger quantities and at smaller expense. The introduction of a little-known breed is not always a paying undertaking.

#### Selection of Individuals.

Some general characteristics which should affect the choice of breeding rabbits, regardless of the breed or variety are:

1. Ability to maintain health and vigor under commercial conditions; eat readily exceptible to disease.
2. Meat white, fine-grained, firm, and delicately flavored, in the case of meat rabbits.
3. Dressing percentage high, with a large percentage of the best meat cuts (saddle), body compact, meaty, with fine bone for the meat trade.
4. Ability to thrive on inexpensive feed.
5. Market weights and desirable plumpness reached at an early age.
6. Value sufficient to leave a profit for the producer under existing conditions.
7. Ability to reproduce true to color and type.
8. A good breeder the year around.
9. Females good mothers, able to bear and rear large litters.
10. Utility vs. Fancy Stock.

The first concern of the breeder should be with utility rather than with fancy stock. Rabbit breeders have too frequently wasted much time on unimportant characteristics. Leg color, black toenails, and nose or ear markings have little effect on the utility value of any rabbit, though such markings may sometimes be correlated with certain desirable colors in the pelt. Ultimately the popularity of a breed will largely depend on its utility value.



Terms used in describing rabbits: 1, ears; 2, neck; 3, chest; 4, shoulders; 5, back; 6, tail; 7, hocks; 8, legs; 9, feet; 10, nose; 11, hair; 12, legs; 13, feet; 14, tail; 15, nose.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Kelsey of Oxnard, Calif., Mrs. Geo. Jeffreys of Big Spring, Texas, and Mr. McNally of Roswell renewed their subscriptions this week.

Tennis Bigelow spent the past weekend with his family.

Mrs. Compton and daughter are occupying the Jordan apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, who moved to Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dean have moved into the Jordan apartment vacated by them at the recent fire.

Mrs. D. D. Tiffany has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nickels have moved to Ancho temporarily. Mrs. Nickels is teaching at Ancho.

The teachers who were away for the holidays have all returned.

Inventories are the order of the day with all the local merchants.

**WANTED**—Reliable woman or girl for 2 hours daily. No Sunday work.  
J14-21 Mrs. Cliff Zumwalt

Several people from Claunch were here last Saturday to attend the dance at Community Hall.

Mrs. Miller of Tularosa has been here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Paul Mayer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peto Adler last Saturday, a boy.

**LOST**—In November, between Capitan and Hondo, small black Scottie female dog. Reward.—J. H. Gallagher, Box 124, Hondo, N. M. J14-28

Mrs. Bythol Jolly was ill of influenza for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy McPherson and baby are here from Mt. Riley to spend a week with their brother, Dan Conley, Jr.

Mr. Chas. Hodgins, who had pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Jerry Conley has recovered from a severe case of pneumonia.

Girl Wanted

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Chamber of Commerce

At a meeting of the Lincoln County C. of C., Dec. 31, the following were appointed on the County Planning Board: Dr. R. E. Blaney, Chairman; J. H. Fulmer, Dr. Turner, Carrizozo; B. H. Roberts, Corona; J. B. Bonnell, Glencoe; members. The following post-war projects were adopted: Canning factory at Ruidoso; Completion of highways #4 and #80, also feeder roads from agricultural districts, mines and ranches to paved roads or markets; Development of reservoirs by building dams for storage of surface water, where feasible; Completion of sewerage system in Carrizozo; Construction of a Community Hospital in Carrizozo; Black topping the main streets in Carrizozo that are not black topped now.  
Dr. R. E. Blaney, Sec'y.

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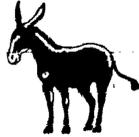
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In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of )  
Albert Ziegler, Deceased. ) No. 595  
To Mrs. Selma Ziegler Coplin, 5711 The Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Edna Ziegler Guttmacher, 1035 Wood Ave., Chicago, Illinois, and to all unknown heirs 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 Nettie Lemon, Administratrix CTA of the Last Will and Testament of Albert Ziegler, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court her final report and account as such Administratrix, CTA, and the Court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of Mar., 1944, at the hour of 10 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 the said Nettie Lemon as such Administratrix CTA, 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 Administratrix CTA is John E. Hall, Carrizozo, N. Mex.

Witness the honorable Pauline Alden, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 6th day of January, 1944.

(Seal) J14-74 Folie Ramsey, Clerk.



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