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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."

With The Men-- --In Service

Col. Maurice Lemon and wife and children are here. Mrs. Lemon and the two little girls have been here for some time. Colonel Lemon just arrived for the holidays.

Capt. Carol Hines has returned to the States from a period on the fighting fronts of Europe. Lt. Gene Hines is stationed at Houston, Texas. It will be remembered that Lt. Aubrey Hines lost his life in the Italian theatre of war many months ago.

T-4 Roy W. Horman, stationed somewhere in India sent the News a greeting from there.

Sgt. Bob Skinner who has been in India the past two years spent Christmas at home.

S-1c Bert Skinner who has been in the Pacific war area is at home for a visit.

RAILWAY OPERATION BATTALION OVERCOMES HAZARDS UP FRONT

(Special to Lincoln County News)
WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE
—Rapidly overcoming the difficulties imposed upon it by the destruction of war, one of the railway operating battalions of the Transportation Corps has succeeded in sending supply trains to the armies in the field.

Placed on a section of road running behind the First Army, the unit found itself operating a secondary circuitous route. Such circling had been made necessary by the thoroughness with which the Air Forces had decimated the main line route.

Calling on excellent railroad knowledge gathered in civilian life and during technical training in the army, the men succeeded in opening the tracks close to the fighting front and running supply, personnel and hospital trains into Belgium.

The task of opening these tracks required the teamwork and cooperation of all four companies of the battalion.

Company "A" of the battalion was responsible for making a thorough reconnaissance of the tracks and communications facilities. Where damage to the tracks was slight, it repaired immediately; where the damage would require an extended period of time for repair, a different route was sought. Communications wires were strung where necessary, but maximum use was made of French and Belgian facilities.

Company B, charged with the maintenance of rolling equipment, has been repairing and servicing American Army stock brought to France, and captured French, Belgian, German and Italian wagons. The maintenance crews work on American Diesels and steam locomotives, while the French railroadmen father their own locomotives.

Headquarters and C Companies work together on the dispatching, and C Company, the operating company, provides all the engine crews. Dispatching is complicated by the uncertainty of the railroad situation. Many crews have gone out on jobs and have not returned for ten days and two weeks because no crew was available for relief along the way. At other times the crews would reach their destination, and there, they would receive new orders sending them into virgin territory.

The man from Lincoln County is Pvt. Husie F. Cooby of Corona, Lincoln County, N. M.

RECIPROCIITY

So you're tired of working, Mister,
And you think you'll rest a bit;
You've been working pretty steady
And you're getting sick of it.
You think the war is ended,
So you're slowing down the pace,
That's what you may be thinking, Sir,
But it just is not the case.

What would you think it we quit
Because we're tired, too?
We're flesh and blood and human,
And we're just as tired as you.
Did you ever dig a foxhole
And climb down deep inside,
And wish it went to China
So you'd have some place to hide?
While motored buzzards packed with
guns
Were circling overhead
And filled the ground around you
With hot exploding lead?

And did you ever dig out, Mister,
From debris and dirt,
And feel yourself all over
To see where you were hurt?
And find you couldn't move,
Tho you weren't hurt at all?
And feel so darned relieved
That you'd just sit there and
bawl?

Were you ever hungry, Mister . . .
Not the kind that food coon glut,
But the gnawing, cutting hunger
That bites into your guts?
It's a homesick hunger, Mister,
And it digs around inside,
And it gets you in its clutches,
And there ain't no place to hide.

Were you ever dirty, Mister . . .
Not the wilty-collar kind,
But the oozy, slimy, messy dirt,
And gritty kinds that grind?
Did you ever mind the heat, Sir . . .
Not the kind that makes sweat
run,
But the kind that drives you crazy
Till you even curse the sun?

Were you ever weary, Mister . . .
I mean dog tired, you know,
When your feet ain't got no feeling,
And your legs don't want to go?
But we keep a-go'n', Mister,
You can bet your life we do;
And let me tell you, Mister
We expect the came of you!
Coleman H. Payne,
W.T. First Class Seabee
Furloughed Santa Fe employee
Courtesy of Barstow (Call)
Printer-Review.

LOCAL ARTILLERYMAN HELPS REPULSE SIX NAZI COUNTER- ATTACKS IN NORTHERN ITALY.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY
—Private Joe de la Sedilla of Tinnie, New Mexico, is a member of an artillery battalion which recently helped to repulse six German counterattacks as Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army battled toward the Po Valley in northern Italy.

The battalion, a unit in the 68th "Blue Devil" Division, has been blasting the Nazis from just north of Florence to within a few miles south of Bologna in driving rain and snow and over slippery, muddy mountain trails against some of the most bitter resistance of the Italian campaign.

The counterattacks, launched against infantry elements of the 68th Division's first combat team which had captured important heights, were halted in their initial stages by terrific artillery concentrations.

Firing its 105-millimeter howitzers, the battalion was given credit for stopping the assaults.

The only mishap during the action occurred when one of the fast firing howitzers blew up. None of the cannoners was injured.

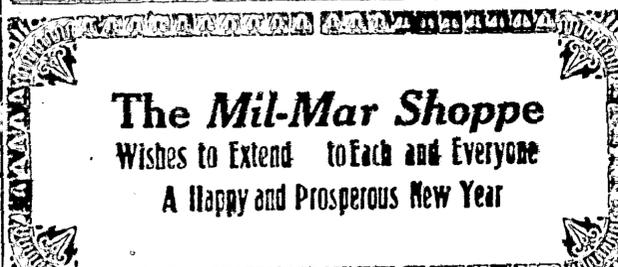
De la Sedilla is the son of Mrs. Margarita Sedilla, of Tinnie.

Lt. Harold Hoffman of Las Cruces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, who is bombardier on a B-29 is credited with shooting down a Jap fighter plane in an air battle over Nagaya, Japan recently.

Seasons Greetings From the Following Business Firms and Professional Men

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| TITSWORTH COMPANY INC. | PADEN'S DRUG STORE |
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Colonel Jones Prop. |
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| FELIX RAMEY | REV. FR. GIOVANNI |
| DR. R. E. BLANEY | JOHN E. WRIGHT |

The Mil-Mar Shoppe Wishes to Extend to Each and Everyone A Happy and Prosperous New Year



LOCAL GIRL TO BE SUN CAENIVAL PRINCESS
Jane Gallacher, who will be the Carrizozo Princess in the 1945 Sun Carnival, which will be celebrated in El Paso from December 29 through January 1.
Miss Gallacher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Gallacher. She is a student in the University of New Mexico, and her sorority is Alpha Chi Omega.
Miss Gallacher was chosen to represent Carrizozo by a group of organizations. She will serve in the Sun Queen's Court at the coronation tomorrow.

Joint Installation

Last Wednesday evening a joint installation of the Stars and Masons took place at the Masonic Temple. The sudden inclement weather prevented a number from being present; yet there was a large attendance to take part in the ceremonies and a fair sized crowd to witness same.

Just prior to the installation ceremonies and as a prelude to the evening, the outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Lorene Smoot was honored with a supper which members and guests, enjoyed very much, there being more than fifty present.

Dr. R. E. Blaney was installing officer for the Masons, who are as follows:

Mr. Sam Cox, worshipful master; Mr. Dan Elliott, senior warden.

Above list of officers is incomplete.

The Worthy Matron for 1944 appointed the following installing officers for the Stars:

Mrs. Ula G. Mayer, worthy installing officer; Mrs. Vera Elliott, installing marshal; Mrs. Lily B. Collier, installing chaplain; Mrs. Marbry Burns, installing organist; Mr. Henry Hoffman, installing secretary. Each officer appointed performed their parts efficiently.

Mrs. Margaret Hoffman was installed as worthy matron for 1945; Mrs. Ida Goodson, worthy associate matron; Mr. Ben S. Burns, worthy patron; Mr. Otho Lowe, associate patron; Mrs. Ina Mayer, secretary; Mrs. Dan Elliott, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Lowe, conductress; Mrs. Buie, associate conductress; Mrs. Pearl Boston, Elects; Mrs. Lorene Smoot, Martha; warder, Mrs. Emma Degner; sentinel, Geo. Goodson; organist, Marbry Burns; Chaplain, Mrs. Kelley; marshal, Mrs. Ula Mayer. The three following star points, who live at Capitan could not be present: Ada, Pauline Williams; Ruth, John Jones; Esther, Ruth White. They will be installed at a later date.

Mrs. Smoot, the retiring worthy matron was presented a beautiful all wool blanket.

Former Local Girl Is Wed

Miss Virginia Grumbles and S-Sgt. Clifton Richardson were united in marriage Christmas Day the ceremony taking place at 11:30 in the forenoon at the Church of Christ, the Rev. J. M. Gilpatrick officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kinhead of Montoya attended the couple on best man and matron of honor.

The bride wore a suit of black and white, and a corsage of tea roses. Mrs. Kinhead was attired in a black sheer.

Mrs. Richardson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grumbles of this city. She is a graduate of the local high school and a popular member of the young social set. She has been employed by the Southern Pacific Company here in the clerical department.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Montoya. He is also a graduate of the local high school. He is in the Army Air Corps, at present stationed at Hamilton Field, California. He and his bride will leave soon after the first of the year for the west coast.

Tucumcari American.

Lyric Theatre

R. A. Walker, Mgr.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE

Bill Elliott
-- In --

"THE OVERLAND MAIL ROBBERY"

-- PLUS --

"GAMBLERS CHOICE"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden, Bonita Granville

-- In --

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-- ALSO --

Paramount News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sidney Greenstreet, Eleanor Parker

-- In --

"BETWEEN TWO WORLDS"

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-- ALSO --

"The Weekly Reporter"

THE METHODIST CHURCH CANDLE LIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

On Sunday evening, December 31st, at 8:00 o'clock, there will be a candle light Communion Service. This is for anyone who desires to come.

Our Church will begin their share in "The Crusade for Christ" after the first of the year.

Padilla's Grocery

The new store to be opened on the E. of 4th will have January 2nd for its opening date. Mr. Andy Padilla will operate the store next door to his residence. Things are fixed up very neatly and up to date. He will appreciate the patronage of the public and invites you to pay his store a visit.

W. J. Ayers

Mr. William Jefferson Ayers, age 76, passed away last night after an illness of two weeks. He was born Dec 28, 1868.

Mr. Ayers retired from railroad service several years ago. He lived on a ranch near Oscura, but moved to Carrizozo about three years ago buying the Manuel Jones property next door to Mrs. Spores.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Gertrude Ayers and by a grandson, Jack Adams, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at the Kelley Funeral home tomorrow, Saturday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. followed by interment at the Ayers ranch beside his wife who preceded him in death several years ago.

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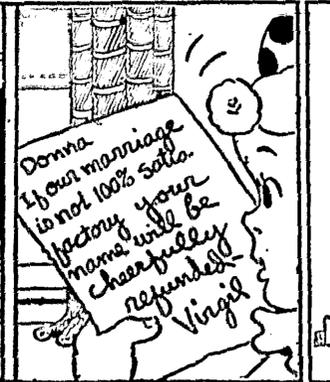
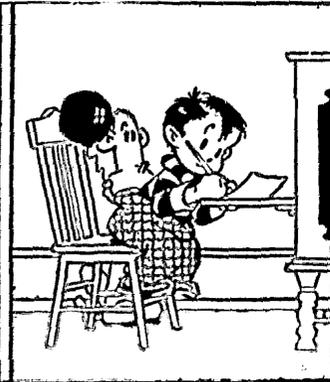
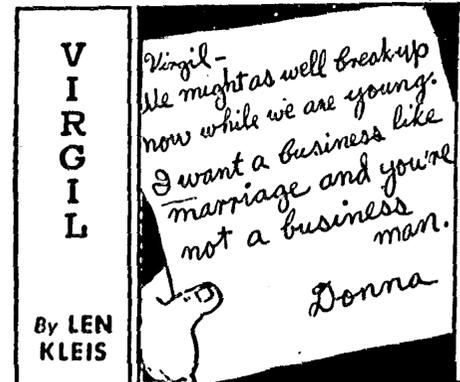
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REG'LAR FELLERS—Behavior—At a Price

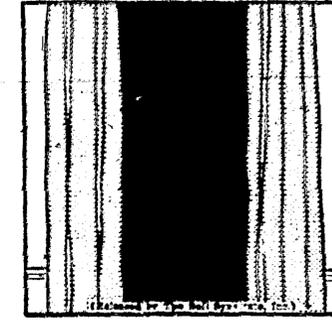
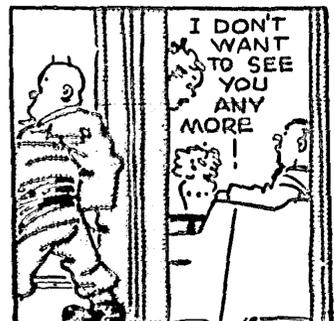


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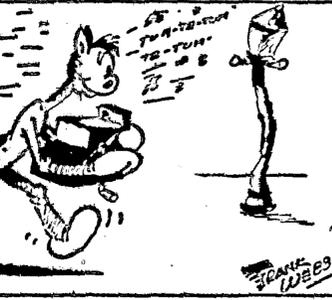
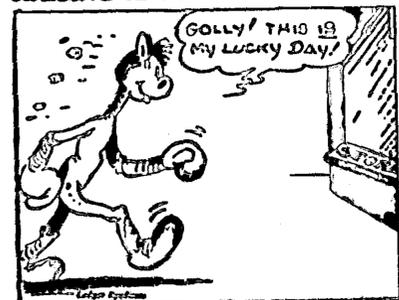
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POP—The Blackout

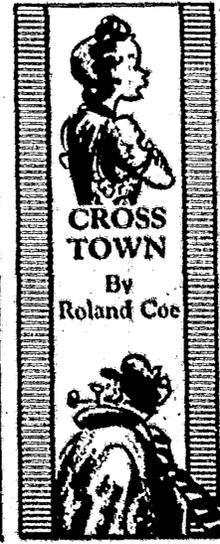
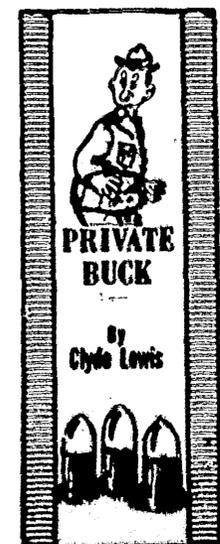


By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—Got His Dime's Worth



By FRANK WEBB



By Clyde Lewis

CROSS TOWN By Roland Coe

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.
FOUR STARS FOR CLARK
 The name of the seventh full general of the war will soon be sent to the senate for confirmation—Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, commander of Allied forces in Italy.

Clark has been considered the hard-luck general—through no fault of his own. The public doesn't realize it, but Clark has trained division after division in Italy, only to have them transferred to other more pressing war theaters. Many of his former troops bore the brunt of the landing in Normandy. He also trained most of the men who landed along the French coast near Cannes and Marseilles.

It is no longer a military secret that Clark and his U. S. troops are now bearing the brunt of the Italian war. The British have largely pulled out of Italy for the Balkans. Clark has a few Poles, Brazilians and some Indian troops, but the main fighting is being done by Americans.

The full generals now on active duty in the U. S. army are Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, MacArthur, Stilwell, Arnold and Malin Craig. The latter, having been retired after serving as chief of staff, was recalled to active duty in the war department, where he heads a personnel board.

In addition, two other full generals are on the retired list, John J. Pershing and Peyton C. March, the latter chief of staff in the last war—both, incidentally, bitter personal enemies.

With Clark, this will make a total of seven full generals on active duty, plus two retired full generals.

It is interesting to note that, prior to 1930, there had been only six other full generals in all the history of the United States. George Washington, for instance, never became a full general, even though congress made it possible for him to do so. Other full generals have been Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, Philip H. Sheridan, all of the Civil war armies, plus World War leaders Tasker H. Bliss, Charles P. Summerall and John L. Hines.

NOTE—Considerable debate has been going on in top military circles over what assignment Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell should get when he finishes his California vacation. It was planned to put Stilwell in command of a specially trained army to land on the China coast. However, some propose keeping him in the war department to replace Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear as commander of ground forces.

STALIN AND DE GAULLE
 It can now be revealed that one of the foremost questions on the agenda of the Stalin, de Gaulle conference in Moscow was the vital problem of "what to do with Germany after the war." Both Stalin and de Gaulle are for a hard peace, want to see Germany's war-making powers destroyed completely.

One significant proposal taken to Moscow by de Gaulle calls for the use of German industry after the war for the rehabilitation of all wrecked French and Russian factories, railroads, shipping. Also he proposes using German mines to replenish Soviet and French stocks of raw materials depleted by war. On this Stalin was in complete agreement.

NOTE—Stalin strengthened Russian influence in France by his invitation to de Gaulle. French diplomats believe there is now less chance of Britain forming a Western bloc in Europe composed of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Denmark—a bloc which the Kremlin looks upon with suspicion.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

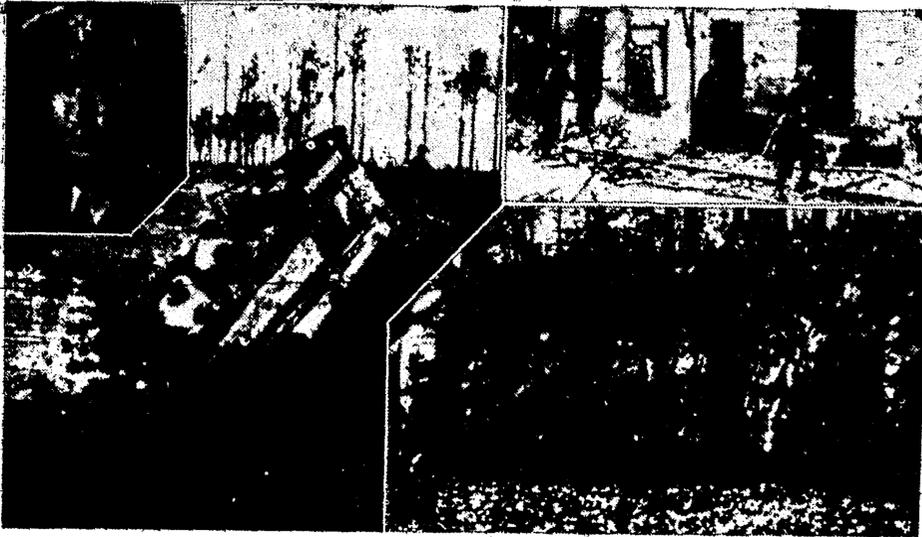
When announcement was made in the senate that President Roosevelt had nominated world-renowned poet and Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish to be assistant secretary of state, one wit cracked: "From now on, all treaties negotiated by the state department will be written in iambic pentameter."

Winter difficulties in shipping supplies to Russia through the Arctic sea, combined with the establishment of Allied control of the entire Mediterranean area, are resulting in Allied pressure upon Turkey to open the Dardanelles. This would permit shipment of supplies to Russia's Black Sea ports, and mean the saving of thousands of miles of water and overland travel from the Persian gulf up through Iran and Southern Russia.

When Larry Fly resigned from the FCC and moved to New York, he took up residence at the Lombardy apartments. A neighbor in the building is Wall Street lawyer Eugene L. Garey, who master-minded the smear-Fly campaign of Congressman Cox's house committee which investigated the FCC not long ago.

At the Court of St. James, U. S. ambassadors usually bow to British custom and wear knee breeches, though Ambassador Charles Dawes rebelled, and wore ordinary long pants.

'Mystery Army' Hammers at Nazi Fortifications



Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson, upper left, commander of the Ninth army, called the "Mystery army" due to secrecy surrounding its movements since its capture of Le Havre. Lower left, shows the "Weasel," one of the reasons given for the rapid advance of the Ninth army. Lower right, General Eisenhower talks to the men of the 29th Infantry division of the Ninth army. Upper right, a sniper search is conducted by members of the Ninth army, during mop-up operations in Gellenkirchen.

Captured German Underground Aircraft Plant



Above photo shows division of the largest aircraft manufacturing syndicate in France, which was driven underground by bombs of the U. S. army 8th air force. The underground cave was located at St. Astier, covering half a million feet of floor space. The cave was captured by Maquis troops on D-Day, and is now being used by the Allies. Meals are served within the cave.

Young China Seeking the Light



Young China learns to sing, upper left, and receives instructions in workings and usage of electrical gadgets, upper right. Not all is play, however, as shown in lower photograph, where young China is lined up on their way to the cotton mills to do their share in driving out the Japs from their homeland.

Pick on Someone Your Size!



An interesting sidelight of the New York Poultry show was this would-be "battle" between a White Plymouth Rock cockerel and a White Rose Comb bantam. Even though the cock has his leg raised in a threatening gesture, he thought better of his action in picking on his tiny bantam opponent.

Brothers Act Again



Coastguardsman August E. Caminiti balances his brother, Army Corp. Peter A. Caminiti, on one hand in an exhibition of muscular control, when they met on a troop transport. The Caminitis of Brooklyn played prewar vaudeville but now entertain GIs with their acts.

'Produce or Fight'



James G. Byrnes, above, War Mobilization director, who recently issued a call for drafting of all 20 to 27-year-old non-defense workers. War work or war, he demands.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. The crew of Columbus' fleet was composed of what type of people?
2. Where is the greatest molybdenum mine in the world situated?
3. What mythological couple grew old together so gracefully that they turned into two tall trees growing side by side?
4. What common insect lives but a day?
5. The Wandering Jew is alleged to have been compelled to live until the second coming of Christ. What is his name?
6. How many New York governors have become Presidents of the United States?
7. What is a lute?
8. What man did God promise that his descendants would be as numerous "on the stars of the heavens, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore"?
9. What is a hookah?
10. Why is ambergris so valuable in the making of perfume?

The Answers

1. Adventurers and convicts.
2. In Colorado.
3. Boucia and Philemon.
4. The mayfly.
5. Ahacuerus.
6. Fodr—Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.
7. A stringed instrument having a pear-shaped body.
8. Abraham (Gen. 22:17).
9. A pipe in which the smoke passes through water.
10. Because ambergris has so little fragrance, it is the only natural substance that will "fix" the scent of straight perfumes without altering their odor. Musk and other fixing agents have such strong scents of their own that they can only be used in blended perfumes in which they do not conflict with the desired effect.

Michigan's Duplicate Lakes

No state approaches Michigan in duplicating the names of lakes. For instance, 440 of these bodies of water are known by only five names, 60 being called Twin lake, 69 Round lake, 65 Bass lake, 67 Long lake and 173 Mud lake.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Commercial motor vehicles in the U. S., based on gasoline allotments, are expected to run 50 billion miles a year. Reduced to truck tire wear, that represents a tremendous number of tires.

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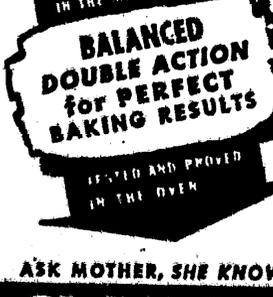
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Mrs. Era S. Smith, Editor and Publisher

Report of Sixth War Loan Drive

The following is a report of Bond Sales for the Sixth War Loan Drive through issuing agents in Lincoln County. Our quota was \$115,000.00 of which amount \$63,000.00 was for "E" Bonds. Our report on "E" Bonds covers the period from November 1st to December 13th, and on the other series from November 20th through December 13th. As you will note from the foregoing figures, we did not make our "E" Bond quota but we are sure that each and every one of the Committee exerted every effort possible toward the sale of "E" Bonds. For this effort, we wish to thank you and we assure you of our deepest appreciation.

"E" Bonds	
Glencoe Post Office	1012.50
Corona Post Office	8468.75
Picacho Post Office	75.00
Hondo Post Office	1762.50
Carriazo Post Office	3206.25
Lincoln Post Office	206.25
Capitan Post Office	7068.75
Fort Stanton Post Office	6712.50
Hollywood Post Office	187.50
San Patricio Post Office	693.75
Nogal Post Office	1000.00
Ruidoso Post Office	3500.00
C. H. Richards, R.P.C.	1500.00
Lincoln County Agency	10218.75
Fort Stanton Payroll	0181.25
	47743.75
Other Series	
Lincoln County Agency	57800.00
Continental Oil Company	1000.00
State Treasury	15000.00
	\$70000.00
Total	\$121,543.75
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"My equity in my automobile I want to go to my son. He will have to go to work then to meet the payments."

"Give my unpaid bills to the Bonding Company; they took some awful chances on me and are entitled to something."

"That new-fangled machine on the job I want the Construction Engineer to have. He made me buy it; maybe he can make it work."

"My retained percentage, give to the State; I never expected to get it anyway."

"My equipment give to the Junk man. He has had his eye on it for several years."

"My keg I want to go to the Tavernkeeper. I hope it costs him as much to keep it as it has cost me."

"I want you, Judge, to arrange the funeral for me. Any mortician will do, but I want these six material men for casket bearers. They have carried me so long, they might as well finish the job."

—Contributed.

BIRD HUNTING SEASON—1944.

WATERFOWL: Season on ducks, geese and coot is from November 2 to January 20, inclusive. Bag limits are 10 ducks and in addition 5 singly or in the aggregate of mallards, pintails or widgeons, 2 geese. Bag limit on coot is 25. Federal bag limit on American and Red Breasted Mergansers (fish ducks) 25. (No state restrictions).

The shooting hours for migratory birds of all kinds is a half hour before sunrise to sunset.

WOOL GROWERS CONVENTION

February 6 and 7 have been set as the dates for the 1945 convention, wool show, and wool school of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association. The convention will be held in the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque.

"Wool growers should ship their show fleeces to Louis McRae, manager of the Wool Warehouse Company, by November 10." This will allow time to sample and weigh each fleece before the wool show. We also plan to make cross sections of a sample from each fleece again this year.

Information from wool growers indicates that 100 fleeces will be entered in the open classes, from 50 to 60 in the junior show. Angora goat breeders also plan to enter few outstanding Mohair fleeces.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 21—

"Men who have been honorably discharged from the armed services are now applying to the Universities and Colleges for admission, and present programs are not adapted to the educational background and interests of a very great number of these men," Dr. Edward Eyring, president of Highlands University, said in introducing to the faculty for discussion a plan for meeting the needs of returning service personnel.

"Have we the temerity," he continued in his initial remarks, "to tell the men who fought for democracy that we have no place for them because they do not have a high school diploma? If we do this, we are setting apart in our society the men who most deserve the best that our educational system can offer."

"What we want to do is to take any service man at the point where his education was interrupted and allow him to go on from that point. How many of these men there will be is evidenced by the fact that six out of seven New Mexicans in the Armed Services have not been graduated from high school. Already there are thousands of discharges in the New Mexico area, and only about 100 of these have made use of the government's educational assistance. That is why a plan for these boys is needed now."

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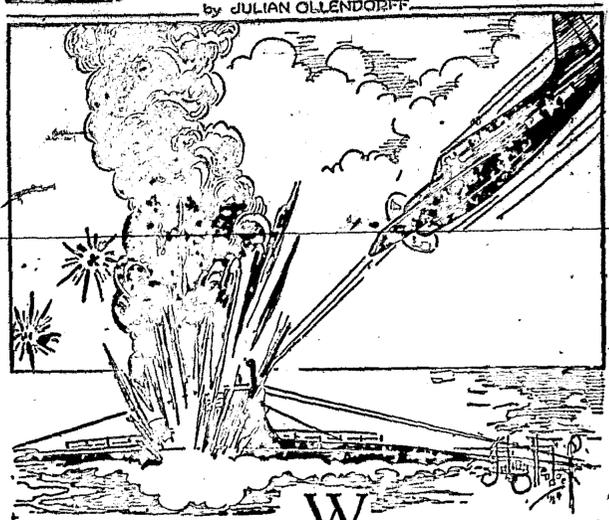
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What Helps Agriculture Helps All of Us!



This page is printed here as a service to all farmers and ranchers of America. Together with you producers, we have a big job to do in the business of feeding this nation of ours well.

A short time ago I was talking about improved methods with a farmer. He said, "The way I look at it is this—what helps agriculture helps all of us."

That is it in a nutshell. What helps agriculture does help all of us—producer, meat packer and processor, retailer and consumer. So the purpose of this page is to tell in a few words and many pictures about all manner of things that do help agriculture. We hope that by searching out news items, telling of new trends, big or little, reviewing findings of agricultural experiment stations, by recounting the experiences of successful individuals, and in many other ways, we can render a worthwhile service to all who produce our nation's food.

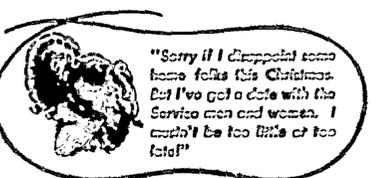
The Editor will be F. M. Simpson, who is already well known to many of you as Manager of our Agricultural Research Department. He will welcome your suggestions and original ideas. Mr. Simpson is the Editor—but it is your page. Please help us make it a useful one.

A Merry Christmas to you all!

John McRae
President, Swift & Company

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CANVAS COATS FOR SHEEP PAY OFF

Range lambs grazing in mountains and valleys, fashionably dressed in ducky little duck coats sound more like a pipe dream than a practical possibility for cheap growers. However, in an experiment at the University of Wyoming, coats of 15-ounce canvas were tailored to fit half of a flock of 634 range sheep. The fleeces were carefully compared at shearing time and the "coats" proved their worth in a big way... more clean wool per fleece; 6.0 per cent less shrinkage; 13.5 per cent less dirt content; and the staple was a full half-inch longer than on the sheep that wore no coats.

This adds up to extra wool profit no matter how you look at it. In addition, the coats protect the sheep from cold weather, wet, sand, dirt, burns, scratches, and reduce death losses and feed consumption. Wool from the coat-wearing sheep compared favorably with the best white Australian wool.

For further information, write R. H. Burns, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Nutrition Is Our Business—and Yours!



These six Americans are united in the job of seeing that 132,000,000 fellow Americans get enough of the right kinds of food to eat. The rancher, farmer, meat packer, retailer, housewife and scientist, each has a part in the preparation and distribution of meats and other foods.

Feeders of livestock know that diet has a lot to do with the health of their animals. It is the same with human beings. There is a great deal of research being conducted at the present time in our universities to find out more about the relationship between diet and human health, and Swift & Company gives many grants to aid this kind of research.

Not so many years ago a lot of people said meat was hard to digest; that children should never be given pork, etc. Nutritionists have proved that pork is one of the most digestible of all meats, rich in Vitamin B1. These and many other basic truths about meats and other foods have been established by the work of nutritionists. You can readily see why such discoveries help the sale of meat and of livestock. That is why we say—"Nutrition is our business—and yours."

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Martha Logan's BEEF POT ROAST

Absechuck, rump or round, provides the roast, accompanied by browned onions and carrots. Roll the beef well in flour, then brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle. Add water, cover tightly and cook slowly for two hours, or until tender. Add peeled potatoes, onions and carrots, and cook for one hour.

Does lots of wool on the face and legs of a sheep and a wrinkled skin help to make a more valuable fleece? No, says the U. S. D. A. Sheep with wool over their eyes produce fleeces of lighter weight and less value than open-faced sheep.

Ex-Farm Boy Knocks 'Em Dead



Maybe you've heard the epic story of "Zeke" Givan. "Zeke" was a farm boy from Dearborn County, Indiana—until he enlisted in the Marines. His first big show was at Kwajalein. The Japs started to rush him, and "Zeke" started to shoot. When the shooting stopped, those present were "Zeke" one red-hot Browning Automatic Rifle, and 25 dead Japs. "Zeke" says modestly, "I did nothing except my duty." Later he was wounded at Saipan. We'll say that like many thousands of other farm boys, in and out of the Service, he is doing his duty extra special well.

Swift & Company, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS



SOFT CORN FATTENS LIVESTOCK

If you are caught with "soft" corn, due to a sudden freeze before your corn matures—remember you still have feed. It makes a good fattening feed for steers, calves, feeder pigs, and lambs.

There were the conclusions of the South Dakota Experiment Station, based upon the first year's feeding trials, wherein cattle, hogs and lambs fed soft corn were compared with others fed sound corn of No. 3 market grade. The soft corn was bought at 50 cents a hundredweight—the No. 3 corn at 75 cents a bushel.

No preparation was given to this soft corn. It was stored in uncovered piles on the ground, and fed field run—soft, moldy, rotten, husk-covered ears just as they came.

Yearling steers were fed for 150 days, calves 195 days, pigs from 87 to 118 days, lambs 90 days.

In ALL cases the return was greater from the lots receiving the soft corn, due to the price at which the corn was purchased.

The gains of both cattle and pigs on soft corn, compared to those on hard corn, were reduced after the beginning of warmer weather in April. It is advisable to feed your soft corn early.

In figures, the soft corn had the following approximate values when compared with the price of No. 3 car corn in the ration fed:

85% when fed to yearling steers.
88% when fed to steer calves.
75% when fed to feeder pigs.
71% when fed to feeder lambs.

If you want additional information, write the Animal Husbandry Department, South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota.

(The charts reproduced in this article are those of the author.)

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NOTICE

S. P. Vidal, Collector of Internal Revenue, today reminded individual income taxpayers that Congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing Declarations of Estimated Income Tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have already filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended Declaration of Estimated tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on Form 1040) and pays all taxes due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax.

A bill from the Collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

The New Mexico Collector stated that these changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15.

MOTOR TRUCKS ON MISSIONS OF MERCY.

Of all the many duties performed by the hundreds of military vehicles produced by GMC Truck & Coach Division of General Motors, none is more important than the transport and care of our war wounded.

The famous GMC 2 1/2-ton, "six by six" truck furnishes the motive power for many of the Army's latest type surgical operating units which travel right behind our advancing forces.

Each unit consists of two tents which can be quickly attached to the sides and back of the truck. The tents are double walled, being lined in white tuck to reflect as much light as possible.

The inside of the truck, which is approached from the tent rooms by a short stair, is used for storage of supplies, instrument cabinets and crub sinks.

According to details disclosed by the War Department, this complete and highly mobile unit provides facilities for 80 to 100 operations in a 24-hour period, many more than with the previous type used.

The versatile GMC amphibious truck or "Duck," one of our most valuable landing vehicles, has also been of great help in the evacuation of seriously wounded soldiers. Able to travel on both land and water, the "Duck" carries casualties direct from the field dressing station to the hospital ship, without stopping to unload or reload at the shore line. On reaching the ship, the "Duck" and its load can be lifted aboard. This adds greatly to the comfort of the wounded, and speeds their delivery to the hospital ships where complete medical attention and equipment are available.

On return trips, the "Duck" often rushes medicines and hospital supplies directly from ship to field hospital or dressing station.

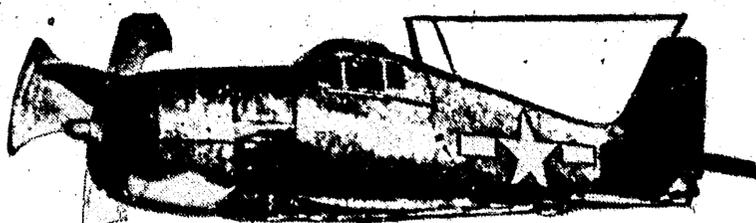
On numerous occasions, GMC trucks have teamed up with Army transport planes to get urgently needed blood plasma, sulpha drugs or other medical supplies to hard working medical corpormen.

But for these fast-moving trucks, able to travel up to 50 miles per hour, much of the time gained in flying supplies by air would be lost on the ground.

GMC trucks are many times called into service to supplement regular ambulances. They are often used, too, in the evacuation of civilians from the fighting areas.

The missions of mercy performed by the GMC "Duck" are not limited only to the transport of wounded. These seagoing trucks have, on different occasions, rescued fliers shot down over the sea, saved the crews of floundering tugs, gone to the aid of landing craft damaged by Axis bombs or shellfire.

Much has been written about the important military missions of our Army's various motor vehicles, but very little has been said about the equally important missions of mercy described here. They are a vital part of the daily duties performed by many of the 400,000 and more GMC trucks and "Ducks" which have been sent into war service.



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FOR VICTORY. Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

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Births

Born Saturday December 23rd, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Marn n Hicks of Tucumcari a daughter, named Edra Lou Hicks.

Buy More War Bonds Today

Millers to Visit in South.

Early in the month of January Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller will leave for an extended visit to points in Alabama and Florida.

New Store on East Side

Mr. Andy Podilla will open a new store on the East side within the next few days. He hopes to serve his patrons with the best in the grocery line. He extends a cordial invitation to everybody to visit his place of business next door to his residence. He will appreciate your patronage.

Any Excuse You Can Find For Not Spying Your Bond Supply Will Please Wait

FOXHOLE KNEES
Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed) — The Snipan campaign added a new phase to the pungent jargon of Marines, reports Staff Sgt. Bob Cooke, Marine Corps combat correspondent.
"Foxhole knees," the result of 80 nights of crouching in positions which would discourage a Hindu fakir, speak—or rather, creak—for themselves.

CANDLE LIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

at Methodist Church
On Sunday evening, December 31st, at 8:00 o'clock, there will be a candle light Communion Service. This is for anyone who desires to come.

Our Church will begin their share in "The Crusade for Christ" after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamm were here from Portales visiting the Crumley family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Franey of Deming were guests of their daughter Mrs. Carl Heagland and family during the holidays

For Sale—Merton's Meat Salt and tenderquick.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mae Jordan, who has been ill of influenza has recovered

Christmas we received a letter from Mrs. A. C. Hines who lives in El Paso. She stated that due to Mr. Hines' unimproved health she had resigned her position at William Beaumont hospital. Her father is now making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Elliot and children of Belen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott for a few days.

YES! We Do A-1 Job Work.

Stitch and Chatter

The Stitch and Chatter Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Matthews Tuesday evening with Vices Beattie Hodgkin and Margaret Stinnett as co-hostesses. Meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Hodgkin. Nine members were in attendance. Following the business meeting bridge was played until a late hour. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.
Club Reporter.

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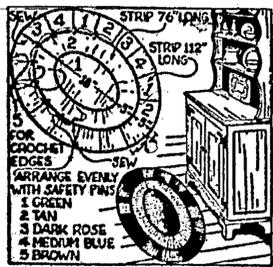
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Characteristics of People Likened to Those of Beasts

Isn't it remarkable the extent to which the ways and moods of people are likened to the characteristics of certain animals and birds?

The following collection of everyday sayings goes some way to illustrate the point:

- Timid as a mouse; stubborn as a mule; cunning as a fox; swift as a deer; proud as a peacock; clumsy as an elephant; lion-hearted; strong as a horse; like a bear with a sore head; like a mad bull; eyes like a hawk's; snake in the grass; cheepish. And then don't mothers talk of their "woe lambs"?

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GIRL OVERBOARD

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who hates herself for being so meek, is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, assisting Admiral Duncan write his memoirs. She is in love with Paul Duncan, the admiral's grandson. Aboard the steamship Samoa, en route to Hawaii, she dances with Steve, Paul's brother. Paul is furious, and warns Zorie against him, claiming that Steve is a Nazi spy. On returning to her stateroom after taking dictation Zorie discovers that her notebook is missing. While alone on deck a brutal hand is clamped over her mouth, she is scooped up and thrown overboard. She awakes the propellers and manages to catch a life ring which some sailor has tossed into the sea.

CHAPTER X

"The nurse told me not to disturb you for a while. I'd like to see you as soon as possible. It's very important, are you alone?"

"I will be," said Zorie. She reached for her dressing gown and said to Amber: "You won't mind going out for a while. My fiance wants to talk things over."

There was droll amusement in Amber's "Ah, yes! Your fiance! Not at all, my dear."

Zorie was sitting at the dressing table, thoughtfully considering Amber's array of cosmetics, when Paul knocked. She opened the door. He came in and closed it.

She half lifted her arms, expecting that he would seize her and hug and kiss her out of sheer relief that she was alive.

He looked her over quickly. He nodded jerkily. "You were lucky," he said. "You certainly were lucky. Are you sure you're all right?"

"Yes," Zorie said. "I'm all right." She was surprised that her feeling about Paul hadn't changed. Everything else had changed, but she was still in love with Paul. With a little working over, Paul would be satisfactory.

"Well," Paul said in a business-like way, "I've just had a long talk with the captain—with the doctor and the chief officer sitting in. This is pretty serious, Zorie."

"Yes," said Zorie, "I suppose it isn't an everyday occurrence."

She realized she had to make a decision. Her only desire just now was to find out who had thrown her overboard. It occurred to her that it might be unwise to tell Paul that she had been thrown overboard. She was sure that the only people on the ship who knew were Amber, her uncle, and Pierre Savoyard. It would be impossible to prove that one of them had thrown her overboard. It would, she decided, be wiser to wait until she had talked with Steve.

"I have it all fixed up with the captain," Paul said. "The whole episode will be forgotten—nothing will be said. The incident will be closed."

"I'm afraid I don't understand," Zorie interrupted.

"You see," he explained, "a thing like this is very unpleasant for the steamship company."

"It's rather unpleasant for the victim, too," Zorie pointed out.

"You don't understand," said Paul. "This could easily cause a great deal of trouble for us all. The mainland and the Honolulu papers, if they picked up the truth—"

"The truth?" Zorie stopped him. Paul looked somewhat grim. "You see, Zorie, even while the ship was being put about to pick you up, and since then, the captain and the chief officer have been questioning the crew. Several of the crew say you were drunk. You were seen staggering about the ship."

"I see," Zorie said dreamily. "I fell overboard because I was drinking."

"Well, isn't it obvious? Didn't you?"

"Will that get into the paper?" Zorie asked.

"Certainly not! That's what I've been arranging. Everything's all fixed. The story had already been wiredless to Honolulu and the mainland that it was a prank. Someone dared you to walk the rail. You did. You slipped. You—"

"Who dared me?" Zorie asked.

Paul made a gesture of impatience. "No name had to be given. No one knows. One of the passengers. That clears you of any of the wrong kind of notoriety, and it absolves the company of any responsibility. You see, in a case like this, there's often apt to be a lawsuit."

"You mean, the company might sue me?"

"No, dear. You might sue the company."

"Paul," Zorie said, "you're wonderful. You think of everything."

"I even dropped in on the wireless man. They publish the shipboard newspaper, you know. I gave them a rather amusing account of it—for the passengers' benefit—and to plug any nasty rumors that might be going around. Now, all you have to do is sign this."

He held out a typed slip and his fountain pen, uncapped.

"What is it?"

"A release. It absolves the company of all responsibility."

Zorie signed it. Paul waved the release, to dry her signature.

"By the way," he said, "my brother is quite ill."

"How ill is he?" Zorie gasped. "Oh, he'll be all right in the morning."

"Does he get these attacks often?"

"No, but he should—the way he drinks. I don't want to sound like a reformer, darling, but you do know how I feel about liquor. I hope you've had your lesson. I hope you'll never touch the stuff again as long as you live."

There was a familiar expression in Paul's eyes. It usually went with one of his lectures on the importance of being earnest.

"Zorie," he said, "you are still under the influence of those drinks, and I'm afraid you don't quite know what you're saying."

"I'm saying," Zorie said gently, "you'd better stop being so grim—and you'd better start stopping awfully soon. I am not the girl you knew, Paul. I am a changed person. I'm not meek any more. I am a woman who intends to fight for her rights."

"Good night, dear," Paul said hastily, as he moved to the door. "You need sleep. Sleep as late as you can. Good night."

"But . . ." Zorie began with determination. Then she realized that she must be patient with Paul. There were many people with whom she hadn't the slightest intention of being patient, but Paul was not one of them. She adored Paul. She would see to it that he lost his grimness and his stiffness. Then Paul would be perfect.

She went to bed. She was almost asleep when Amber let herself in. Amber opened and closed the door so carefully that it didn't make a



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sound. She undressed noiselessly. She took the greatest pains not to disturb the girl who had clapped her face.

The telephone awoke her at a little before nine. Amber reached for it, answered it, and handed it to Zorie, saying, "It's for you, darling."

It was the admiral. He hoped he hadn't waked her. He hoped she was feeling well after her experience—hm?

"Do you suppose you could drop around sometime this morning?" he asked. "Steve is very anxious to talk to you."

"How is Steve?"

"He'll be all right. Steve is pretty tough, you know."

"Was it something he ate?" Zorie asked.

"The doctor couldn't say. I'll tell him you'll be around as soon as you've had a bite of breakfast—hm?"

"All right," said Zorie. She would see Steve when she got around to it. She wanted to do some thinking first. And there were other things she wanted to do.

She went to the beauty parlor. She had her hair washed, waved and arranged in a becoming new way. She was an enthusiast. She knew just what Zorie wanted and she knew just how to help her. Zorie bought rouge and lipstick and the beauty operator helped her apply them tellingly.

"Now," the girl said, when Zorie paid and tipped her, "you are beautiful, Miss Corey. You really are."

Zorie did not have to be told, but it was nice, anyway. The mirror told her everything. But it wasn't just the new hair-do, the rouge, the lipstick. There had been an indefinable softness before—a vagueness. Her chin line seemed clearer and bolder. But the great change was in her eyes. They were clear and bright and sparkling. They had assurance. They had arrogance.

She went to the admiral's suite and knocked on the door, not with her old timidity, but with assurance. She had two lovely battles on her hands beyond that door, and they weren't going to be Battles of Ma-

nila Bay; they were going to be Jutlands.

The admiral opened the door. He was smiling absently. He looked at her. He stared. His pupils became tremulous. It faded. It returned in the form of a delighted grin.

"Zorie!" he cackled. "Why! I hardly knew you, my dear! And after what you went through last night! You are lovely! Maybe I'd better fall off this ship myself!"

"Where is Steve?"

"On the lanai."

Zorie walked out into the lanai, with the admiral trotting along behind her.

Steve, in a white toweling dressing gown, was stretched out in one of the long bamboo chairs. His palor was shocking. His eyes were pale. He looked really ill.

He grinned slowly and said, "Hello, glamour girl!"

The admiral said, "Zorie, do you think you're going to feel like working today?"

"Yes," Zorie answered, "I feel very much like working today."

"I wanted to get on with the Battle of Manila Bay, then I thought we'd go back and finish up those chapters on my first years in Annapolis."

For a moment, her resolve faltered. Habit—that detested old habit of meekness—made her pliant. But the wavery feeling passed.

"I'm sorry," Zorie said. "I'm sorry to let you waste all that time. If you want me to help you with your memoirs, Admiral, the chapters on Annapolis and everything, perhaps, but a short chapter on Manila Bay go overboard."

"Now, wait a minute—" the admiral began.

"I mean it," she said. "Steve was right yesterday. You're the only person alive who can tell the story of the Duncan family. From the little I've heard of it, it's a fascinating story, a really wonderful story. If you want me to help you on a book—that's going to be the book."

She heard a chuckle from the bamboo chair.

The admiral's eyes were fiery. His obstinate chin was unusually prominent. His right fist was clenched. With it he banged on the table.

"Nobody is going to tell me how I'm going to write my book!" he shrieked. "Not even you, Zorie. No, girl! I write my own book my own way—or there won't be a book!"

"Very well," Zorie said serenely. "There won't be a book. As a matter of fact, there isn't any portion of any book. All of yesterday's dictation—"

She lifted her hands in a gesture indicative of emptiness.

"You didn't destroy it!" the admiral gasped.

"Gone!" said Zorie. "Good girl!" said Steve.

"I'm sorry, Admiral," Zorie said, "but that's how it is."

Admiral Duncan glared at her. "All right!" he snapped. "If you say so, Zorie—all right! But only because I have the utmost respect for your opinion! Not because I agree with you for a moment—hm?"

"And that," Steve said languidly, "is the first time since grandmother died that anybody has backed down the old fire-eater."

He strode out of the room. A moment later he came back almost running. His face, usually so red, looked very pale. He was panting when he stopped beside them.

"Honolulu and Pearl Harbor," he said breathlessly, "were bombed this morning! Japanese planes flew in from a carrier! They've destroyed our planes at Hickam, Wheeler and Kaneohe! We're helpless! The radio says they're coming over Oahu again in new waves!"

The road into Uluwehi E Kai ran along the edge of a purple-red cliff beside tall ripe sugar-cane with silver-bronze plumes, then it dipped rather abruptly into the palm trees which fringed the cove. Zorie caught a glimpse of a golden beach on which waves broke in a snowy smother and of pale green water deepening to dazzling blue offshore. Through the palms she caught glimpses of a group of houses with flat blue tile roofs and an immense garden against the sheer mountain wall in back. The mountain side was a shimmering purple flame of bougainvillea. And she recalled that Uluwehi E Kai meant "a profusion of growing things by the sea."

It was a sparkling morning, golden and blue. Schoner clouds ghosted along an indigo horizon.

Zorie unpacked in the charming airy guest room to which a Japanese maid had taken her, then wandered out under the banyan trees and into the garden—a fragrant jungle of strange, exotic flowers.

She hoped that Steve would join her and tell her what some of the flowers were, but she presently saw him and the admiral walking briskly along another garden path toward the garage.

They passed within a dozen feet of her, but the largest ferns she had ever beheld screened them. She heard their voices clearly in the jungle stillness.

"Well, all right," Steve's grandfather was saying in a sharp voice, "but it may be hard to arrange at the last minute. This island is under total blackout and people aren't going to like driving over these narrow, twisty little roads with those dim blue headlights."

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry of Los Angeles are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berry for the holiday season.

Marvin Peckham is at home from Alaska where he has been working for the government.

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REVISED RATES FOR WITHHOLDING TAX.

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 5.—The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages PAID by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages were earned, S. P. Vidal, Collector of Internal Revenue, explained today.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until after January 1 or later, are subject to the new withholding rates.

On the average, about the same amount of tax will be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employer's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, in individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Collector Vidal further explained that the Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

If any wages earned in December are not paid to the employee until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 Withholding Receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners, who may use these Receipts as their 1944 returns, file returns on the basis of income received during the year, inclusion in the Receipt of any wages not actually paid in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.

The New Mexico Collector stated that inquiries reaching his office indicate widespread misunderstanding of the matters of the above and he hopes it will be cleared up in the minds of those responsible for withholding tax from wages of their employees.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowland and son of Tucuman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Rowland of Mt. Riley were here to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Maggy Espy.

Mrs. E. H. Ramey of Lincoln was a guest of her son Mr. Felix Ramey here last Thursday.

Family Reunion

The Zumwalt family, 30 in number celebrated Christmas day at Community Center building in Carrizozo Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Zumwalt, their children, grandchildren and great-grand children. Several members of the family were absent. Mr. Zumwalt's mother could not be present on account of the cold weather and her failing health. Wayne is stationed in Idaho and could not come; Flossie was absent on account of traveling conditions.

One of the highlights of the day was the dinner prepared by all the family and spread in the dining room. The big fireplaces glowed in real Christmas fashion, a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were other high lights. But best of all the family could be together.

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Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January being the 15th day of said month, 1945, at the front door of the court house in Lincoln County New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned Treasurer by virtue of the power vested in me by law will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the big est bidder for cash the lands and lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1943 and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of taxes, penalties, interests and costs, unless same be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of December, 1944.

John E. Wright,
County Treasurer,
Lincoln County,
New Mexico.

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