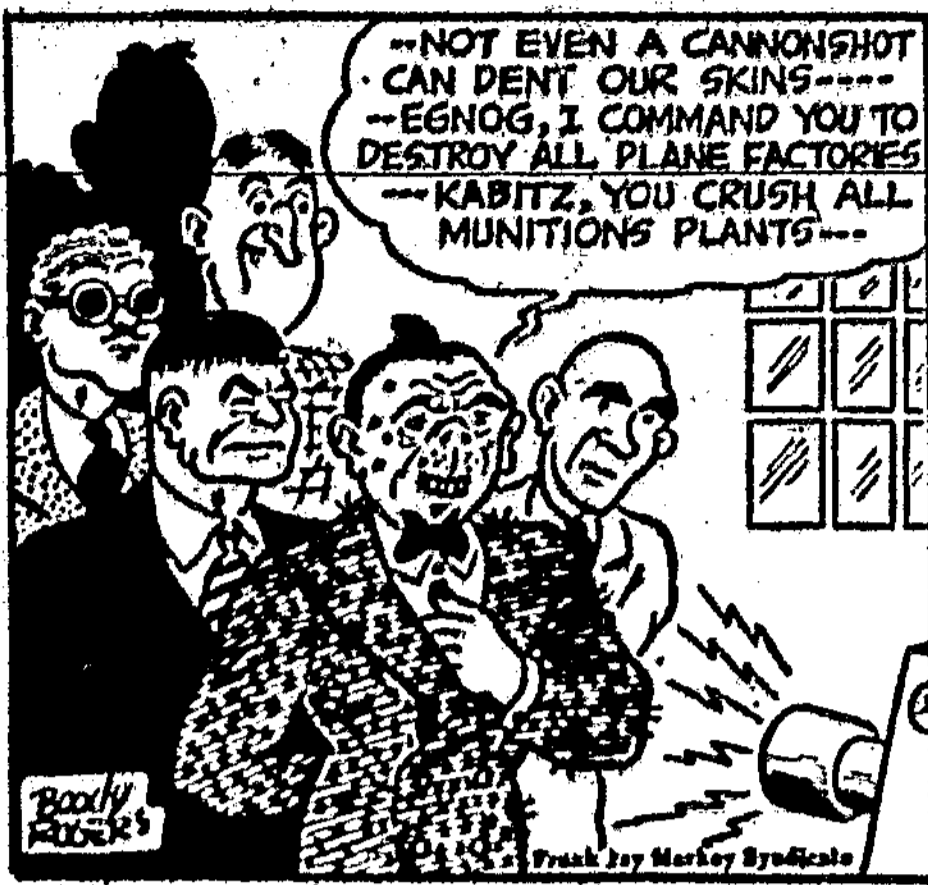
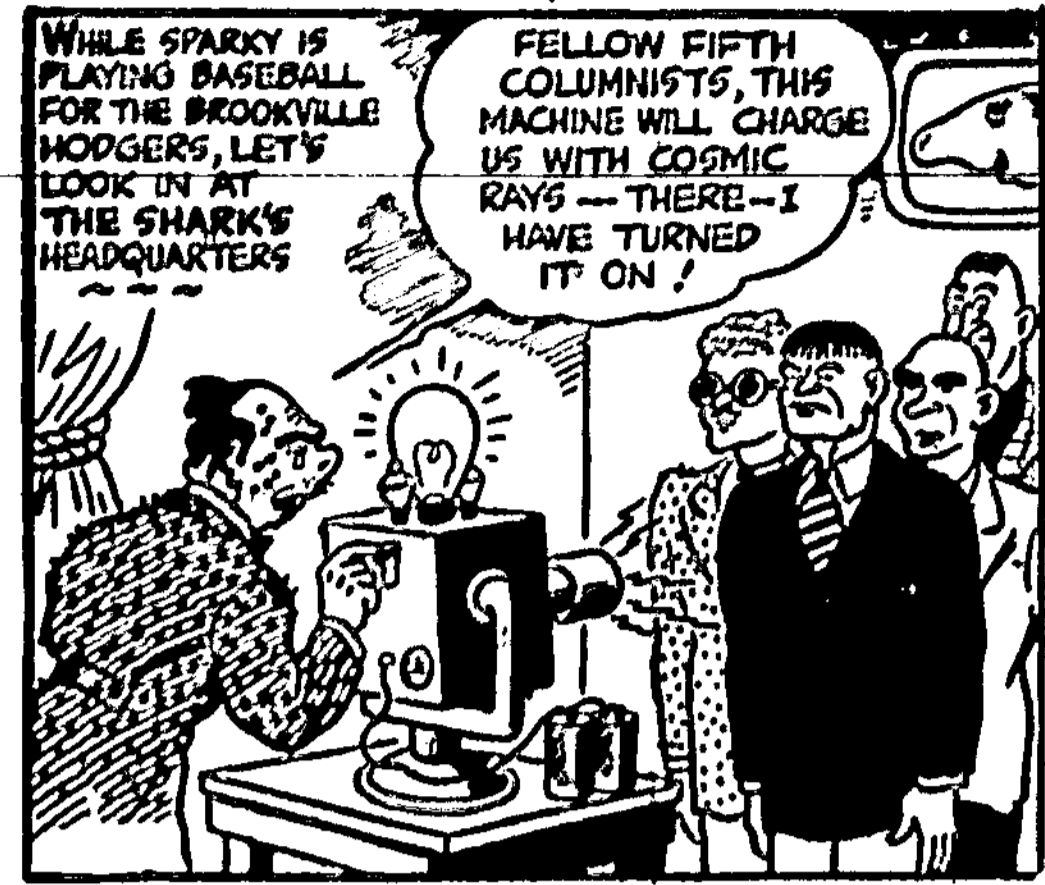


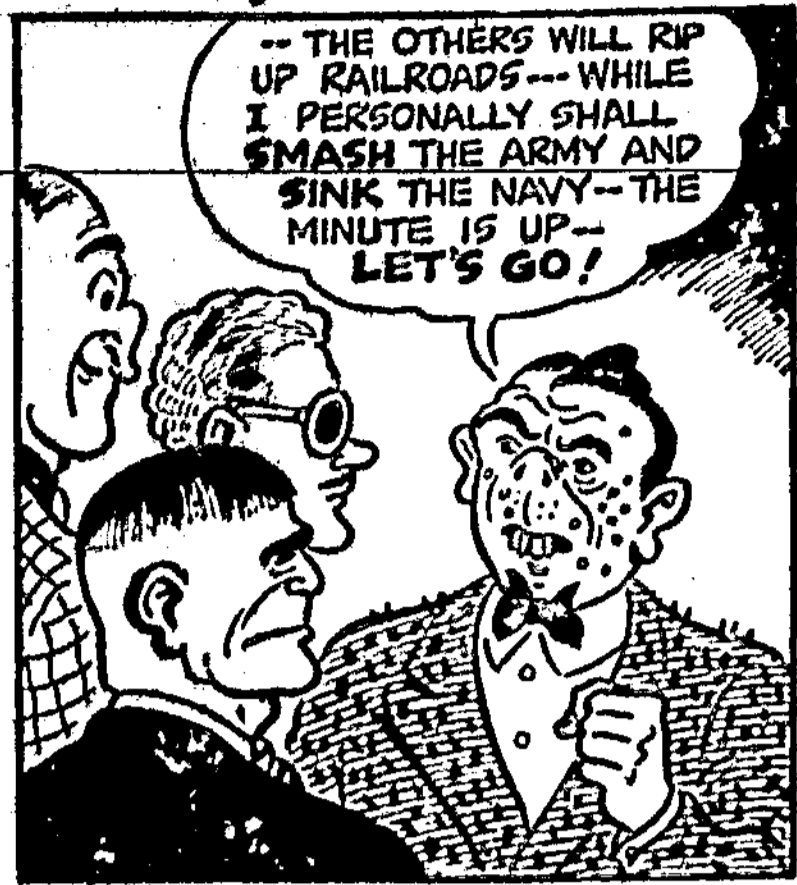


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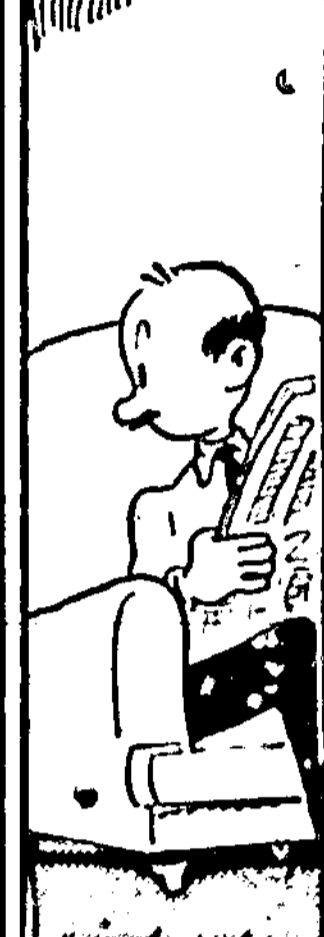
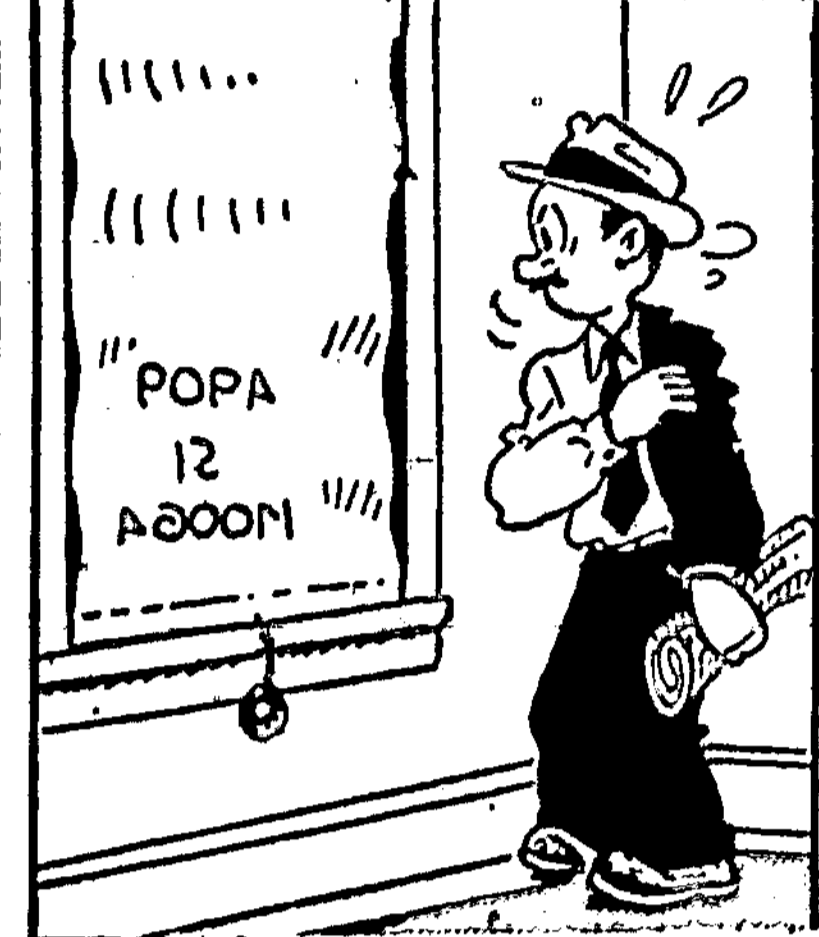
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**By BOODY ROGERS**



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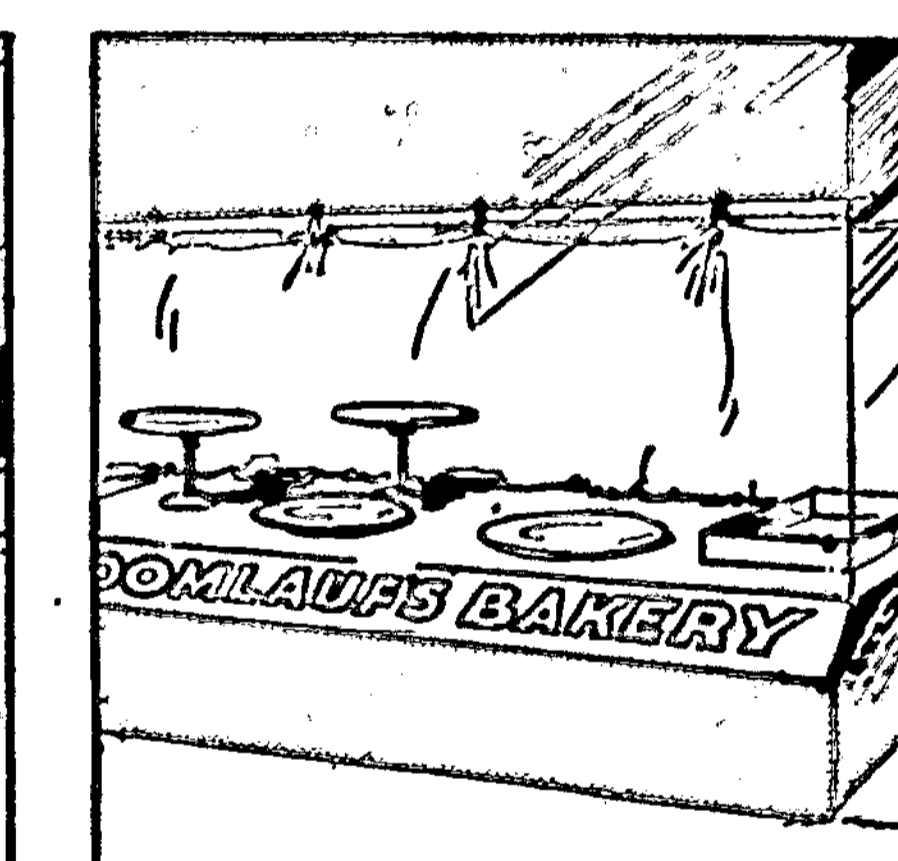
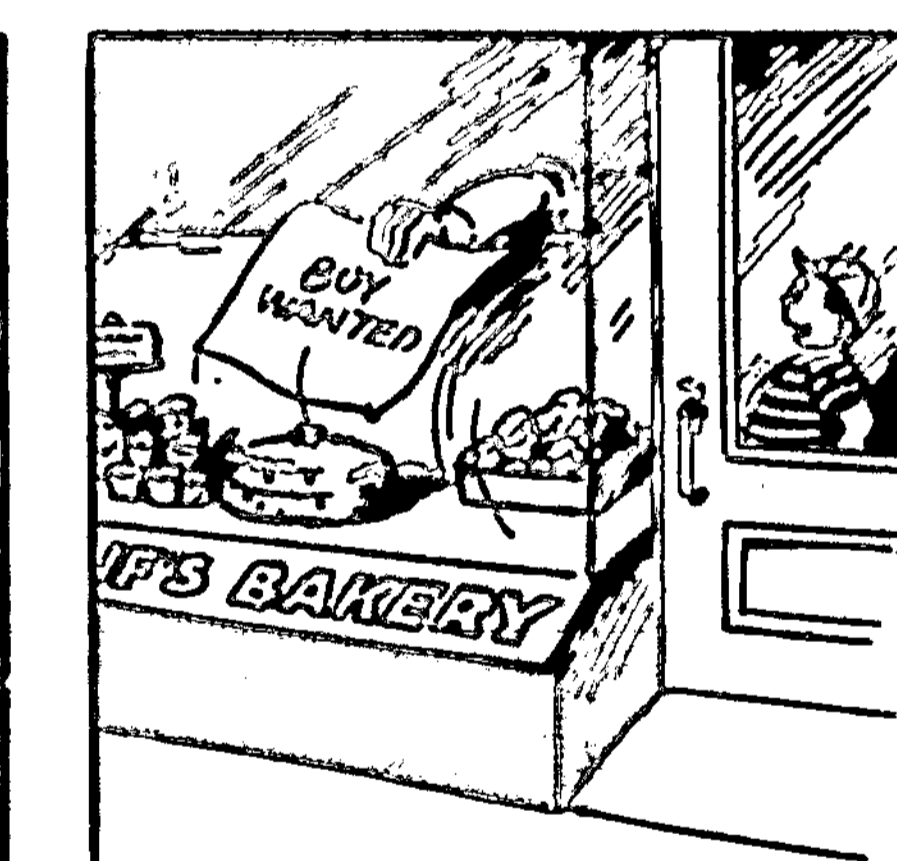


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By BOB KARP



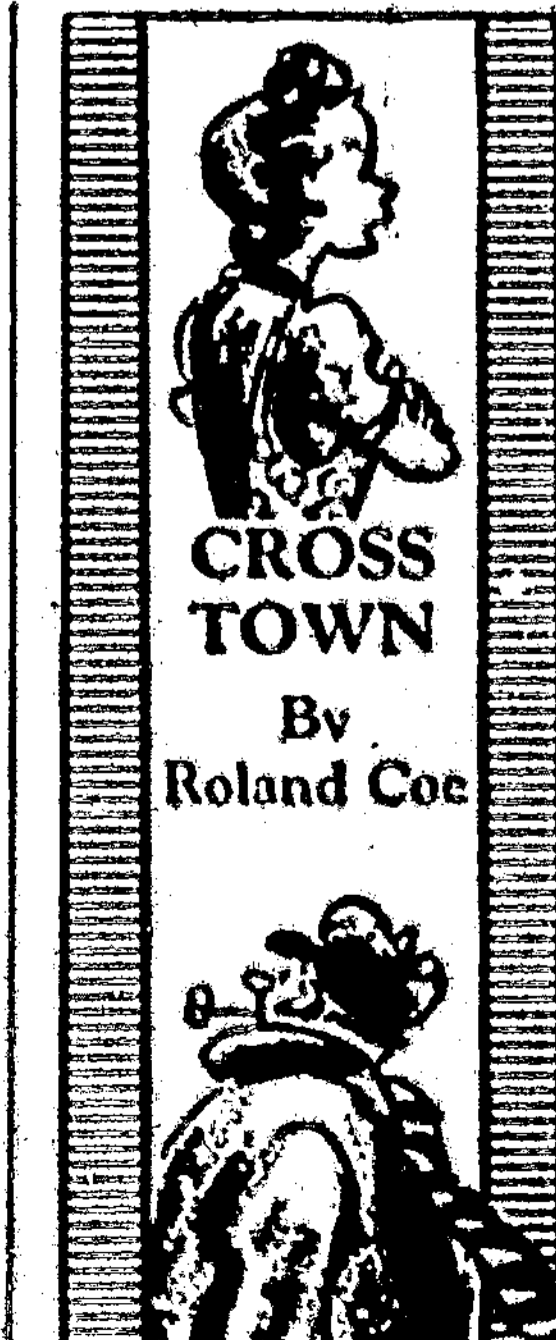
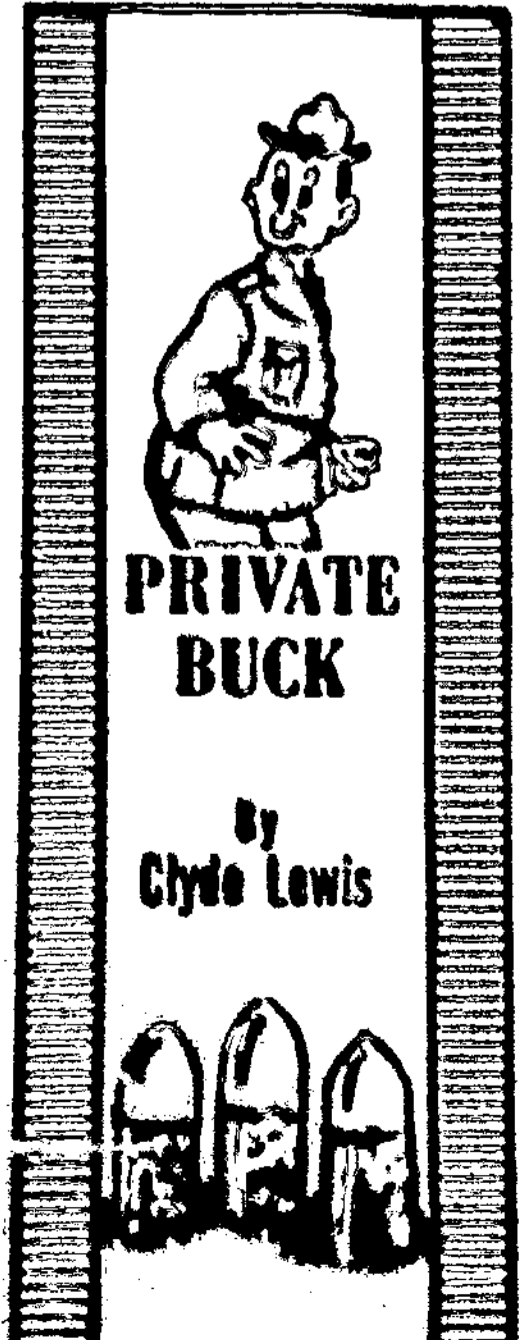
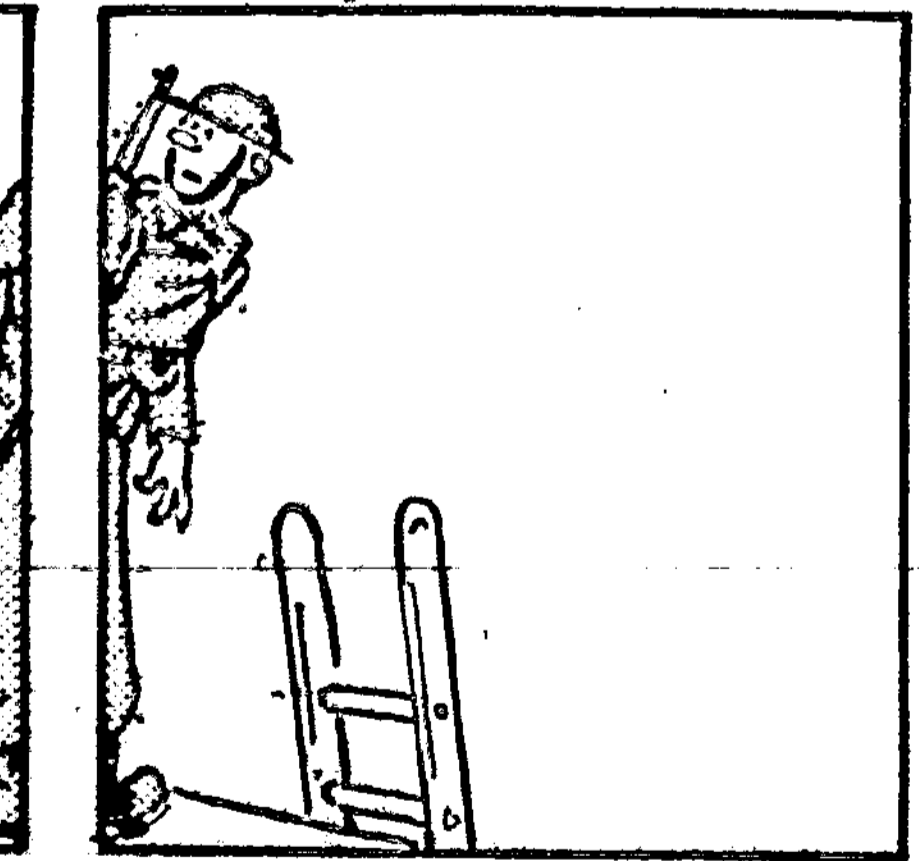
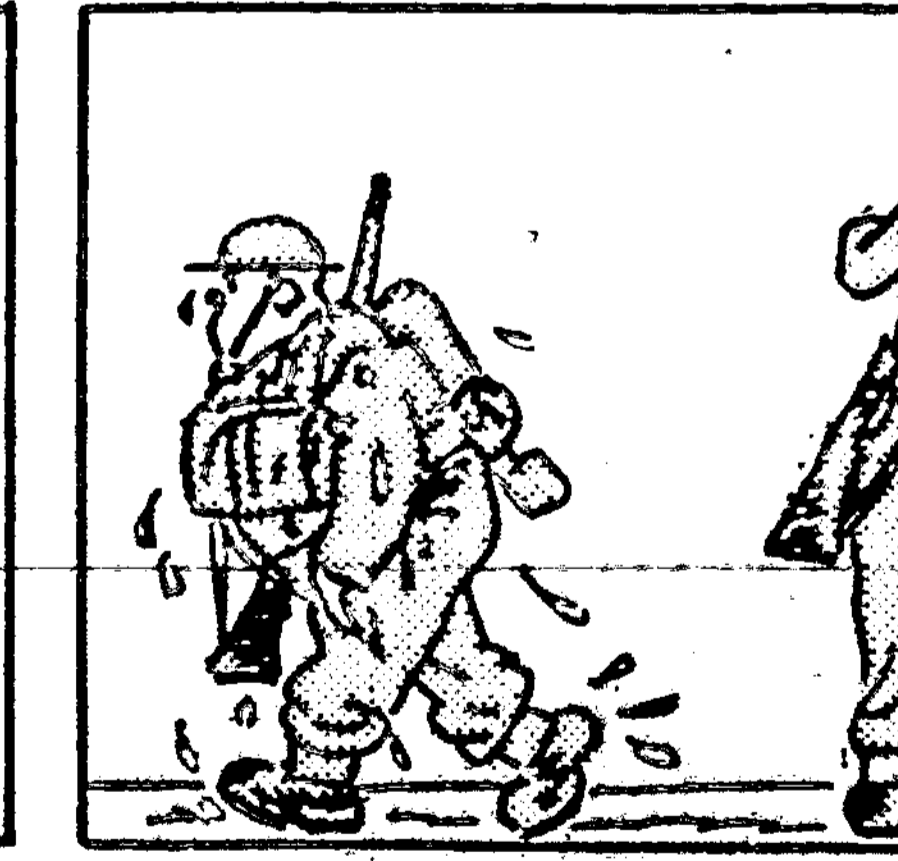
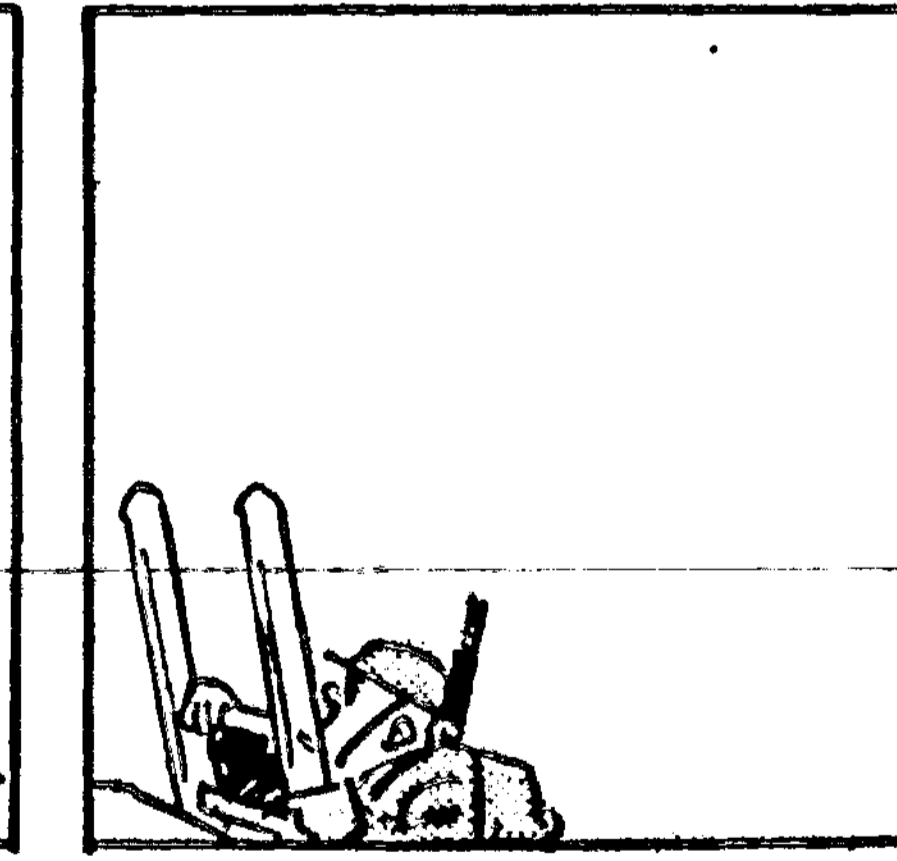
**REG'LAR FELLERS—A Full Career**

**By GENE BYRNES**



**POP—To the Watery Depths**

**By J. MILLAR WATT**

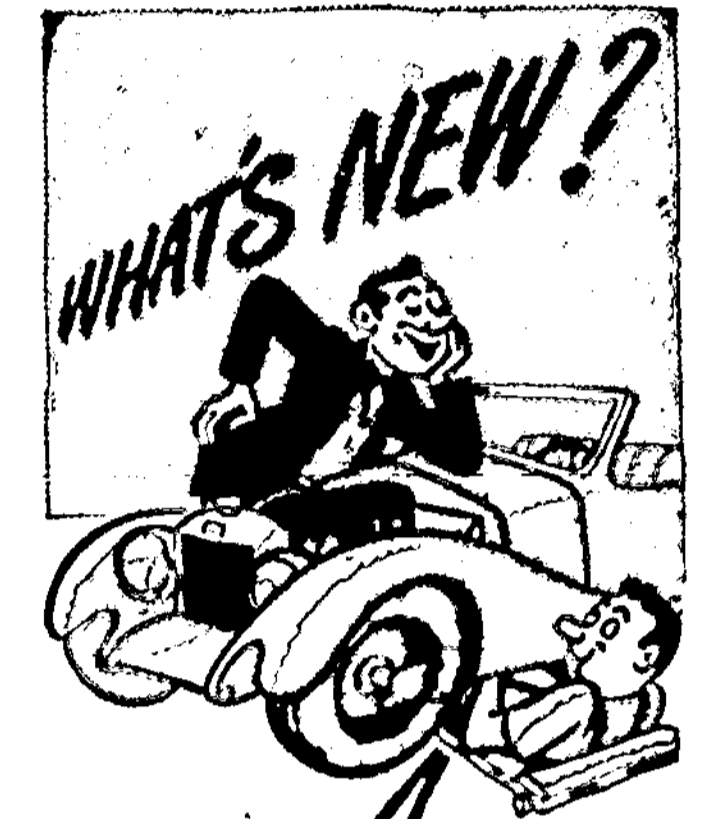


**ASK ME ANOTHER?**  
A General Quiz  
The Questions

1. What is the limit set by the U. S. government for first class mail?
2. What language is spoken by more people than any other language?
3. Which is lighter, cork or balsa wood?
4. What is the present population of the United States, including those in the armed forces?
5. Which is correct, anchors away or anchors aweigh?
6. Is there a fixed North pole?

The Answers

1. Seventy pounds is the limit for first class mail.
2. Chinese, including dialects. English is second.
3. Balsa wood (one-half as heavy as cork).
4. 136,100,874, an increase since 1940 of 6,431,599.
5. Anchors aweigh (Just clear of the ground and hanging perpendicularly).
6. No. It is the northern extremity of the earth's axis which moves within a small area.



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Lint From a Blue Serge Suit:

Just before the war, Jan Smeterlin, the eminent Polish pianist, was on a world concert tour and at one point visited Valdemosa on the island of Majorca, which was the place where Chopin lived.

To which his host said, "Oh, nonsense—my children bang on it all the time!"

Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black is a fiend for lyonnais potatoes. A new waitress at his favorite restaurant brought him french fries in error and told him she couldn't change the order.

Unimpressed, she refused to change the order, explaining: "How often do they change their decisions?"

We've only used it twice before, but every time some contributor offers it we get the giggles and have to print it all over again. It's about Mr. Mefoofsky and his four-year-old son, Itzic.

"Poppa," perked Itzic, "wot kind flowers is doze?" "How should I know?" exploded Mefoofsky.

James Gordon Bennett, (who used to own the N. Y. Herald) had a list of "don'ts" for reporters that was as long as the memory of a radio comedian.

The rule was changed when the boys on the rewrite desk (searching for other words) started to refer to persons who registered at hotels as "innmates."

New Yorker's Notebook:

The English are giggling over the cook's dog at an RAF flying field. The canine dashed down the runway in pursuit of a plane taking off.

Ivor Newton, the London pianist, heard a Cockney give this explanation of his own courage regarding the robot bombings.

At the home of mutual friends, after the funeral of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Winston Churchill, who was touched by the prelate's passing, said: "Once again, the nation has lost a great churchman and a great Englishman."

Story of the Week: The newest General Patton legend according to just-retuned correspondents. When the Germans cold-bloodedly murdered Gen. Maurice Rose, Patton was strangely silent for a long time.

The other night Prof. Leo Reisman relayed the one about the trainee at a naval radio training center in Georgia. His station was the radio tower.

Shortly came the reply: "Pilot Jones calling X Radio Tower. I landed two hours ago. If you hear me, wobble tower!"

AMG Rule Set Up East of Rhine

Reeducation of Children Is a Serious Problem in German Areas.

PARIS. — The immediate basic problems of the Allied Military government have been largely solved in the Rhineland, but reeducation of German children, now the most unruly section of the population, and prevention of Nazi adherents benefiting under the occupation must be dealt with in the future, according to Capt. James H. Denison of the United States First Army.

Captain Denison, former news editor of the Detroit Free Press, revealed that military government had been established across the Rhine when a "spearhead section" took over the government of one of the captured towns in the Remagen bridgehead.

Many of the problems that have been quickly solved in Cologne were ones that it took some time and energy to solve in Aachen, "test tube" of the AMG, Captain Denison said. Aachen was a blessing in the sense that it gave G-5 a chance to experiment but a curse in that the front line was static for some time after its capture and attention—and criticism—of the entire world settled on the city.

Pressing Problem. Today the most pressing problem in the Rhineland is the behavior of children from 12 to 16 of both sexes. "Serious trouble," involving cutting in one case, has been caused by these children, in whom Nazi teachings are deeply ingrained.

The second problem, which Captain Denison judged would be even more difficult in the future, centered around business men who had made money during the Nazi regime and consequently were the only Germans able to finance private enterprise in sectors now occupied by the Allied forces.

"Of course they are not Nazis," said Captain Denison. "We haven't met a Nazi since we crossed the frontier. They all protest that they never had anything to do with the party or Hitler."

Captain Denison conceded that it would be difficult to curb the activities of these men, since their property and money were their own and it might turn out that those who profited most in the early stages of American occupation were those who had done the best under the Nazi regime.

Returning to the problem of German children, Captain Denison noted that "Maria Shultz," who German propagandists say was executed by the Americans and whom they are presenting to the Reich as a Teutonic Joan of Arc, is alive and well.

Security Basis Problem. The basic problem of the AMG is security, the captain said, pointing out that military government itself existed to further tactical operations in divisional, corps and army areas. The one way in which security is preserved is by keeping people in houses. In Aachen at first men were kept in homes all the time, while women were allowed out two hours a day to get water and food.

Security is providing few problems in Cologne. Thus far there have been only 24 cases of violation of military government ordinances and most of these were minor offenses such as staying out after the curfew and circulating within the army area. All three types of military government courts, summary, intermediate and general have been set up in Cologne and seven of the 24 cases already have been tried in the summary court, which has jurisdiction of fines up to \$1,000 or one year's imprisonment.

They Are Rugged Outfit WITH THE MARINES. — Members of the 1st division are not reluctant in admitting they are a rugged outfit, and the Japs will be the first to attest to their power.

All Cargo Contracts To Be Filled in 1945 WASHINGTON.—Figures from the U. S. maritime commission show that all existing contracts for merchant shipbuilding will be completed this year. However, should the war take a turn for the worse, or should transportation demands be heavier than expected, additional contracts would be let.

Something New Has Happened—It's 'Big 'n' Little Prints' Mode

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A NEW fashion in prints came into being this spring. It's really a new branch on the family tree of little - and - daughter or big - and - little sister fashions. The idea is, the print design produced for mother or big sister is reproduced in miniature to tune to little daughter or little sister age.

This print innovation is so very new, so gay and so obvious the wonder is that no one thought of it before. The theme of big-and-little prints is developing into much more than a mom and child proposition in that it is making a tremendous hit for adult play clothes and daytime dresses.

The fashion-wise girl with imagination will use the small print for her dress, making the most stunning accessories out of the big print that fancy can picture. She'll try a blouse in little and a skirt in big print.

When mother turns out a frock for herself and a miniature duplicate for her child, she will do well to make them of the big and little doughnut print trimmed with gay ric-rac braid as shown in the foreground of the illustration.

The patternings of these new related prints are as gay and out of the beaten path as the big-and-little idea itself. The doughnut print is a favorite, and a bright-hued Dutch motif in the two sizes is charming, as is also the floral that patterns calico daisies in two sizes.

Speaking of prints in general, the story they have to tell this season is so exciting as it can be. The entire fashion world is intrigued with the remarkable "conversation prints" that talk just any theme, be it a ball of yarn, a safety pin or a prancing horse that goes through all its antics in print on a colorful background handling the patterning so delightfully and artfully it turns out to be a work of art that delights the eye.

With Print Accents



Pretty as a picture is this 1945 spring suit - costume. Teen - age seamstresses will discover that it's sound budget strategy and smart fashion sense to dust off the sewing machine and start stitching away to make this costume a reality for your very own self.

When it comes to the new florals, the story of prints deals with the theme of breathtaking new plants. There is, for instance, a superb print shown which splashes large white flowers with green leaves widely spaced on a navy blue satin background.

Coming trends in prints herald dark grounds for both day and evening wear. The smartest types are widely spaced. Satin prints with widely spaced motifs are last word news.

There are many styling details that make up big news on the prints themselves. One of the late features is the side drapes and side-fasten that is executed in original ways.

Equal parts of salt, flour, and vinegar make an effective paste to clean brass, copper, or pewter. Apply the paste, let stand for an hour, rub off, wash with water, and then polish.

When painting woodwork, coat the door knobs, locks, etc., with vaseline, so that the paint can be easily wiped off if it splashes on these surfaces.

Daddy's worn-out shirts can be made over into cunning blouses, dresses or suits for the one-year-old, provided a little trimming and imagination are used.

Filmy White Hats Are 'A Dream Come True'

There's a white hat vogue on, the like of which has seldom if ever been equalled in the annals of millinery history. The white hat of today is like a dream come true. There is an ethereal beauty about a lovely confection that is made of yards and yards of filmy illusive sheers or chiffon veiling or dainty ruffled net or fine horsehair braid.

Capulet Dress Attuned To Spring and Summer

The more you see of cape dresses and suits the more you admire them. The latest models are so daintily fashioned they will be wearable right through spring and summer to fall.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Tots Will Love This Party Dress



A PRETTY party frock for a very young lady. The neckline, side button closing and pocket are daintily edged in contrasting ruffle or lace. Make this for "Sunday best" in gay dotted swiss, organdy or dimity—for school in sturdy striped or checked fabrics.

Household Hints After oiling the sewing machine, stitch through a blotter several times. This takes up all surplus oil on the machine, and keeps from getting it on the material.

Turn the mattress every week, first from end to end, next from side to side to get maximum wear and comfort from it.

To remove rust from nickel, grease well with any kind of lubricant, let stand for a few minutes, then rub with cloth soaked in ammonia. Rinse with water and polish.

Carrots with no tops stay crisp longer than those that have the leaves left on.

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Miss Trini McKinley returned Tuesday night from Los Angeles

**Time For New**

**Fishing Licenses**

Mr. Elliott Barker, Game Warden stated the general warm water fishing season opens April 1, but in all cases except waters listed on the Digest as 'special waters' it closes again for the spawning period of April 16th to May 30. To avoid any confusion or mistakes as to seasons, bag limits, etc., every person who purchases a license should ask the vendor for a copy of the game law Digest and become familiar with its provisions.

The only trout water, except those that are open the year around, which opens April 1, is the Rio Grande from the Taos Junction bridge to the Colorado line. The new size limit for Trout is 6 inches, but trout bag limits remain the same as last year. The new regulations takes the size limit off crapple, bream and perch while the 9 inch size limit still applies on bass, but the bag limit is 15 fish or 15 pounds and one fish.

The game warden said prospects were fair for a good opening day except cold high winds might interfere on the larger lakes. He urges all fishermen to ask for a digest and become familiar with its provisions.

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**NEW SUBSCRIBERS**

Mrs. C. E. Medema, City; Mrs. E. V. Morris of Hondo, Miss Hilda Ann Burnett of Santa Paula, California and Mr. Clint Branum of Berkeley, California are a few of the new names added to our list recently.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. D. S. Elliott was a business visitor in Alamogordo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spiller and little son Ray Rowland have returned from Tulare, California, where they visited friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Earlena Tubbs and children spent last week end in Hot Springs as guests of Mrs. Dillard.

Saturday night Mrs. Winzel Rickerson and Miss Nina Norris entertained thirty-five guests at a party honoring Pete Skinner and Misses Jean and Joan Norris, at the American Legion Hall. The evening's chief entertainment was dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, lemonade and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brewster were El Paso business visitors last week end.

Mrs. D. S. Elliott and her little grand-daughter, Sherrie Annette visited Alamogordo last Wednesday and Thursday.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the High School Auditorium Sunday night, April 29th and the High School graduation exercises will be May 8rd. Eighth Grade Graduation will be May 2nd.

Miss Quenell Garrison underwent an operation at the Turner hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Schoonover of Claunch were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Schoonover's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berry.



**Put your car on a pedestal!**

**THE LADIES, bless 'em**... so frequently placed on a pedestal themselves... are playing a most important part in seeing that the family car gets regular lubrication and maintenance service.



American wives, experts in balancing the family budget, know that the war effort requires careful budgeting of every mile remaining in both cars and tires. They realize that "Care for your car—for your country" is more than a slogan; that it is an absolute *must*, if they threatened breakdown in homefront transportation is to be prevented.

His Phillips Tire-Saving Service includes checking air pressures... inspecting for nail holes, cuts, and bruises... crisscrossing with the spare every three thousand miles... examination of the tire carcass to warn you when re-capping is necessary.

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**So the city folks have done it!  
Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!**

**WORD** comes from Washington that the fat-salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats in our kitchens to help make munitions, medicines, fabrics, soap for military and civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely by city people, because arrangements for collecting the fats were made in the cities first. And these city folks are turning in more than twelve million pounds a month!

Now we're called on. And will the women on the farms and in the towns and small cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!

**HOW TO DO IT:** Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.



100,000,000 More Pounds Of Used Fats Are Needed This Year!

**Carrizozo Public School**  
Again Member of  
**North Central Association**

Notice has been received from Dr. J. W. Dieffendorf, Chairman of the North Central Association for New Mexico, that the Carrizozo Public Schools have been awarded membership in the North Central Association.

The school was dropped from membership in the North Central Association in April 1942, after having been a member for a number of years.

The graduates of the Carrizozo High School will be accepted without any examination in any college or university in the United States since gaining membership again in the association. This attainment makes us very proud.

Membership in the association is not only a privilege, but a responsibility as well, for the community, the faculty, and Board of Education, and we trust that each will meet this responsibility, and see that every thing is done that is possible to merit this award.

**L. Z. Manier**  
Superintendent of Carrizozo Schools

Mr. Ben Sanchez is in Alamogordo this week doing some carpenter work.

**Notice**  
House for Sale opposite Church of Christ.  
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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Trophies of a Happy Marriage**

The Cuppers are about the happiest married couple in our town. Comfortable off, too, after Dee's fifty years of honest work. But their two most prized possessions are an old beer mug and an 1890 Floradora hat.

When they were first married, Dee allows he couldn't stand the hat; while Jane turned her nose up (privately) at Dee's fondness for a friendly glass of beer from time to time. But each figured it was the other's right... so they lived and let live.

And as time went by, they realized that the hat and mug had become important symbols in their marriage—symbols of respect for each other's rights and differences of opinion.

From where I sit, a lot of marriages would be happier if there were more funny-looking hats and old beer mugs in the background. Tolerance is a mighty good foundation for living happily together.

*Joe Marsh*

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VALUE OF A TWO-PARTY GOVERNMENT

With a one party system of government, one man rule is inevitable. America never has had, and does not want, such a government.

Of two comparatively recent instances of that character, one was in the winter of 1918. A compulsory military training bill was before congress and the Republican majority would pass it.

In 1932 the Democratic party controlled congress, and we had a Republican president. Immediately following the national election of that year, when the Democratic party had elected the President to be inaugurated the following March.

Such instances can happen only when different political parties control the legislative and administrative branches of the federal government.

ECONOMIC SET-UP FOR POSTWAR EUROPE

MUCH OF POSTWAR EUROPE, including France, Belgium, the Balkans and possibly England and other countries, will have as an economic system, a cross between state socialism and private enterprise.

ANOTHER REQUEST FOR SUBSIDY

IT IS EXPECTED THE CALIFORNIA summer orange crop, though unusually large in numbers will be small in size, and California citrus growers are fearful of the price they will get.

IN THE ALLIED PEACE PROVISIONS, as announced by the Big Three, nothing was said about an American loan to Germany with which she could pay for the devastation she has caused.

Harry S. Truman Sworn In as President



Following the sudden death of the late President Roosevelt, Vice President Harry S. Truman was sworn in as chief executive. Left to right: Secretary Frances Perkins, Secretary Henry L. Stimson, Secretary Henry A. Wallace, J. A. Krug, Secretary Forrester, Secretary Wickard, Attorney General Biddle, Secretary Morgenthau, President Truman, Mrs. Truman, Secretary Ickes, Margaret Truman, Justice Stone, Speaker of the House Rayburn, Fred M. Vinson, and Rep. Joseph W. Martin.

Again Marines Land on Okinawa Unopposed



Accompanied by the marine contingent of his squadron, this old lithograph portrays Commodore Perry's visit to Okinawa. At the extreme right foreground are two leathernicks in the uniform of that period. Insert shows U. S. marines in full battle attire on decks and gangways of troop transports ready for the latest assault on Okinawa. An armada of 1,400 ships participated in the operation.

Pilot Saves B-29 Bomber Crew



Over Tokyo and the flak is pounding up mercilessly at the B-29. "Engine hit and afire," a crew member phones to the pilot, Lt. Alfred Stendahl of Los Angeles, who orders the engine extinguisher into operation.

Servicemen Honor Roosevelt



Photo shows servicemen as they drape a photo of the late President Roosevelt at the Chicago servicemen's center, as other members of the armed forces look on mournfully. An commander in chief of the armed forces, President Roosevelt became a favorite of the servicemen.

'Clouds of Airplanes'



German civilians working for the British army gaze upwards in wonderment at the vast number of aircraft passing overhead during the Allied airborne armada's fight to its objectives east of the Rhine river.

Youngest Champ



Gale Mikes, 17-year-old freshman at Michigan State college, is the new national AAU wrestling champion in the 145-pound class. He is one of the youngest athletes ever to win a national wrestling title.



ARMY AND MEAT SHORTAGE.

It happened behind closed doors, but a lot of housewives would have relished being present when Cong. Clinton Anderson's special food committee quizzed an array of Washington bigwigs.

A lot of star witnesses were present, but the army, represented by Maj. Gen. Carl Hardigg of the quartermaster corps, chiefly took it on the chin.

War Food Chief Marvin Jones started the ball rolling when he produced figures showing that last year, when meat was plentiful, the army gobbled up the works by failing to take anywhere near the quantity allocated to it.

That, according to the closed-door testimony, was the chief reason why ration points on meat were dropped last year and the housewives got a windfall.

General Hardigg was unable to satisfy the congressmen as to why the army failed to take up its meat last year, or at least failed to put it in cold storage for later use.

RELAXED MEAT INSPECTION One proposal to ease the meat shortage is to abolish federal inspection in small local slaughter houses. These slaughterers have to pass state inspection anyway, and most of them are thoroughly reputable.

General Hardigg, however, sat on the idea of relaxing federal inspection. He argued that federal inspection must continue.

"I never tasted federally inspected meat until I was in my 20s," scoffed Texas-bred Jones.

"Out in Kentucky we did all right without federally inspected meat," Vinson agreed. "I never had it until I was out of my teens."

Representative Anderson of Albuquerque, N. M., chairman of the committee, then took General Hardigg to task for the army's system of poultry buying.

"Out in my way, where we've got plenty of meat," Anderson said, "the army isn't interested in buying poultry. Here in the East, where meat is scarce, you're taking all the poultry. Why not spread your poultry buying so that in areas where the public has a hard time getting meat it can at least get a little poultry."

He pointed out that the army is taking 100 per cent of the poultry in the Delmarva area — Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

Vinson supported Anderson, telling Hardigg: "Try to work that out with the war food administration, General."

SEVENTEEN SWORD WOUNDS.

INSIDE JAPAN. — The Jap high command ordered 15 divisions out of Siberia a month ago to defend the Japanese homeland. . . . But since the Russians denounced their neutrality pact, the Japs are frantically scouring the country for more troops to bolster the Russo-Japanese frontier. . . . During the Stalingrad battle, the Russians depleted the red army in Siberia. It was the Cossack cavalry, rushed to Stalingrad, which saved it. Now the red army in the east is at about full strength again. . . . New Premier Suzuki of Japan was left for dead on the street when the young fascists of the Black Dragon society murdered most of Japan's moderate leaders a decade ago.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Handsome Secretary of State Ed Stettinius spent several days in New York rehearsing for the state department movie on Dumbarton Oaks. But despite rehearsals, moviegoers get a chuckle out of the way Ed rolls his eyes. Reason is he didn't learn all his lines, had to look at a blackboard just over the movie-camera in order to read them.

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**Extra Salaries for County Officials Begin July 1**

The extra salaries voted by the state legislature for several county officials, named members of a new "county advisory board," is to go into effect July 1, Frank Lancaster, chairman of the county commission, reported Wednesday he had been notified by state officials.

Five officials were named members of the board. To receive

\$1000 additional a year are the clerk, assessor, treasurer and sheriff. The probate judge is to receive 20 per cent additional. The law provides for the board to serve only until Jan. 1, 1947, on which date it will cease to exist and the officials' regular salaries will be increased the amounts they are to receive as board members, Lancaster said he was informed.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
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**Fixed Laws**

Economic laws are laws of nature, rigid. They are divine laws in the same sense that the law of gravity is a law of God. Such laws were in force long before the first man-made statute was ever written, and no natural law was ever repealed by act of parliament. Natural laws can be broken but they all carry within themselves suitable penalties, for violation; hard to escape.

Under natural law, every producer earns a profit when he serves the public well; takes a loss when he serves the public poorly. When manipulators, government planners or any other kind, use artificial price controls, they violate natural law. It makes no difference whether the aim is greed or to protect "lame ducks" from loss. Price controls encourage incompetence.

**Wheat Price Parity**  
Claude B. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, recently told an audience of wheat growers in St. Paul that U. S. production last year was 1100 million bushels compared to 800 million in a typical prewar year. This is deemed to forecast a post-war over-production of 160 million bushels or more a year. There is a law compelling government to hold up wheat prices for two years after the war.

Taxpayers may as well brace themselves. It is time to start wondering what it's going to cost per bushel to prop up the wheat price and hold it at parity; or what bonus per acre must be paid to non-growers of wheat for not growing wheat. Another wonder: Can the price support be removed after two years or must the taxpayers continue guaranteeing a wheat price indefinitely?

**Observe Natural Law**  
There is an honorable way: Leave each industry's problem for men of that industry to solve. Using wheat as an example, permit the Department of Agriculture to prepare such data as Mr. Wickard gave the farmers and make the figures available to the whole industry. Let the farmers use their own judgment in the light of the facts. They will do a better job than government men, and it will not cost the taxpayers anything.

One advantage is obvious: Men of an industry can consider an industrial problem unblinded by a dust storm of political considerations. Government's proper function is to serve the citizens. Government can get statistics more conveniently than an organization of business men, and government experts undoubtedly can offer valuable interpretations, but interference is not help.

**Men Can Think**  
Business men can understand government figures, interpret them and apply what they have learned. Figures from the Department of Commerce and the Census Bureau have benefited many industries in the past, interpreted by statisticians in the employ of trade associations. If wheat is over-produced one year, bread will be cheap. The next year, wheat men can plan more cautiously.

What did the cotton subsidy do but open the gate for rayon to storm the cotton planter's market? A fictitious wheat price can only bring that industry some similar calamity. It is bad enough to have loyal citizens taxed without mercy to build a false price structure; worse when you know that the result will be to lift a big essential industry off its economic foundation and permanently cripple it.

**Our Petalones, Too**  
Not that professional athletes and entertainers have anything in common, but it's a curious fact that we lavish most of our pet names on these two classes.—Eun Bernadine Sun.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Harry Mack and Mrs. Dale Hill were business visitors in El Paso this week.

The Juniors chose last Thursday as "ditch" day. They went to Ruidoso accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Karlin.

Pick Warden, Jr., returned from El Paso Wednesday, where he had been for two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Maudie Ballou.

Mrs. M. V. Cobb returned from El Paso Tuesday night.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ann Breeden was honored at a surprise bridal shower held in the Baptist Parsonage. Fifty ladies were present. It was a week day party, with gifts representing each day of the week. The cake was baked by Mrs. R. E. Berry, Mrs. Breeden is the bride elect of Mr. Ott of Oklahoma City. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sanchez left Thursday morning for Las Vegas, N. M., and will visit at the home of Mrs. Sanchez parents.

Charles Wilson returned from El Paso Saturday night in time to visit his brother Sgt. Walton Wilson who is home on furlough.

Mr. M. C. St. John is here from Las Cruces, he recently returned from the interior of Mexico where he was employed as U. S. Field Representative for the Railroad Retirement Board. Mr. St. John expects to be called soon to serve with the War Food Administration in the Transportation Division, he will be in charge of transporting Mexican nationals from Irapuato, Gro., Mexico to the Pacific Coast, while here, Mr. St. John is helping at the Lincoln County News office.

Mr. John Littleton was a Carrizozo visitor from Fort Stanton this week.

**American Cancer Society**  
New Mexico has been asked for \$18,000 to fight that dread disease Cancer, boxes have conveniently been placed in the stores about town for your donations. Only three more days left. Please help to control this dread disease. GIVE.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the High School Auditorium Sunday night, April 29th and the High School graduation exercises will be May 8th. Eighth Grade Graduation will be May 2nd.

**Capitan Woman's Club**  
The Capitan Woman's Club held its regular April meeting at the City Hall on April 20th at one p. m. with a covered dish luncheon honoring new members. Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Roy Morgan, Carroll Anderson, John Benson and Miss Lois Wilkinson.

Mrs. Rudolph Knudsen, President presided at the business meeting. 18 new members were present.

Mrs. Wallace Ferguson was in charge of the program: A Memorial to our late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, his biography was given by Mrs. H. Dodds. The hymn, "Faith of our Father" was sung by Miss Peggy Wigley with Miss Ruth London at the piano. The poem, "O Captain, My Captain" was given by Mrs. C. C. Calhoun. Mrs. Mary Werner gave an interesting talk on the life of the late Ernie Pyle.

The meeting closed with everyone singing "Home On The Range".

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