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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**

Special To the Lincoln County News: SANTA ANA, CALIF. Jan. 1--Sgt. Herbert C. Aguayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aguayo, Nogal, is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station of the Santa Ana Army Air Base after having served overseas as a clerk.

Aguayo entered the service on December 17, 1941 and went overseas in May, 1942. He has been stationed in India.

At Santa Ana Army Air Base, a station of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command, returned veterans from overseas air forces receive complete medical examinations, reclassification according to military skills and reassignment to domestic stations of the AAF.

**SIOUX FALLS ARMY AIR FIELD SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.** Special to Lincoln County News, Jan. 11, 1945.

Sgt. Grover O. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown, of Corona, N. Mex., has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Upon completion of a 23-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Force. Before entering the armed forces he was a ranchman and an employee of the State Highway Department. He attended the Corona High School and was graduated in 1933. He was also a student at the New Mexico A & M College, played football and basketball. He was inducted into the Army Jan. 2, 1942, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sgt. Wayne Zamwalt spent yesterday here with his parents and all the family enroute from Idaho to Ardmore, Oklahoma where he will be stationed. He is accompanied by his wife. While in town they added their names to our subscription list.

**LONG-VISORED CAP WORN BY MOONLIGHT PROVES HANDICAP TO STROLLING MARINE.**

**SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)**--Organized enemy resistance on Guam had ended, but there were still hundreds of Japs in the hills.

On one night an outpost spotted a figure moving about in the moonlight. A patrol was quickly organized to find the prowler.

As the patrol moved out, the "Jap" walked into camp. He turned out to be a Marine wearing the sort of long-visored cap usually used by the Japs. " . . . Just went to visit a friend of mine in the next camp," the unarmed, unconcerned Marine explained.

Next morning, according to Sgt. Bill Burnett, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, a notice graced the camp bulletin board:

"Anyone bearing resemblance to a Jap in the moonlight will henceforth remain in camp at night!"--(Marine Corps News.)

## Seniors Present Plaque to H.S.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the school assembly program in the High School auditorium the Seniors presented a \$50.00 plaque to the High School, which listed all the men in service, who had attended C. H. S. Elizabeth Jordan made the presentation speech to which Mr. Manire responded with a short, impressive talk of appreciation, following which the entire assembly joined in singing one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The first number on the program however was a play staged by the Seniors in imitation of the "Dr. I. Q." program with W. F. Manier and Tommy Zamwalt taking leading roles.

## Dukemonier Move To Farmington

Mr. Ray Dukemonier, who has been manager of the local telephone office since Mr. McQuillen retired has accepted the management of the Farmington exchange as a promotion, and moved his family there this week accompanied by the good wishes of his friends.

## Production Credit Association Buys War Bonds

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 10:--The five production credit associations of New Mexico bought \$16,000 worth of War Bonds during the sixth war loan drive, bringing their total bond rubace for the year to \$134,500. D. L. Mullen, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, announced today.

In making the announcement, Mr. Mullen said, "This investment in War Bonds by production credit associations is evidence that while association members are working overtime to produce food for the men at the battlefronts, they are willing to invest their money in the same cause."

Albuquerque, New Mexico--S. P. Vidal, Collector of Internal Revenue, reminded taxpayers in this district today that January 15 is the deadline for filing original or amended 1944 Declarations of Estimated Tax and for paying installments on previously-filed declarations for 1944.

Nearly all farmers are required to file original 1944 declarations by January 15. Most other taxpayers who were required to file 1944 declarations did so last April, but those who underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent should file amended declarations to avoid the penalty for substantial underestimates. January 15, likewise, is the last day for paying all installments due on 1944 declarations.

Mr. Vidal also called attention to the new provision of law which permits a taxpayer to file his annual income tax return for 1944 and pay the tax due on the return by January 15, instead of filing or paying "Estimated tax" otherwise due at that time. Taxpayers availing themselves of this special provision will be saved the double duty of filing and paying "estimated tax" on January 15 and filing and paying on the annual return March 15. March 15 remains the regular deadline for filing 1944 annual returns and 1945 Declarations of Estimated Tax.

For detailed information and forms, Mr. Vidal invited taxpayers to call at his office, the Federal Building in Albuquerque, or at one of the Zone offices.

## AMERICAN HEROES



For six days and six nights after abandoning a torpedoed ship in the Indian Ocean, Chief Mate Van Rutherford McCarthy remained at the helm of a lifeboat. Buffeted for sixty-three hours by a terrific gale, he kept the tiny craft afloat and brought his men through safe. He slept only six hours and kept the morale of his men high. He has been awarded a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. War Bonds back such courageous men as Chief Mate McCarthy! Buy more War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lane are the proud parents of a son born Friday, morning, January 12th, 1945, at the Turner hospital. He has been named Alfred Gene Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littleton have a son, born today, Jan. 12, 1945.

**Our boys must keep on fighting--we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.**

The March of Dimes is from January 25 to January 31, 1945.

Mr. Felix Ramey and children arrived home last Saturday from an extended trip to California where they had been visiting Mrs. Ramey's mother and brothers.

**Buy More War Bonds Today**

NOTICE!

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will serve an Enchilada Dinner on January 18th at Community Center Building. Complete menu including dessert, at 75 cents per plate.

We invite your attention to the Swift & Company advertisement which appears on page four of this issue. They invite you to send in your original and progressive ideas. All that are selected will be published at a future time in one of their ads in this paper.

Messrs. M. U. Finley, Tex Loughrey and Don S. Buras left today for Hot Springs to spend a week fishing in Elephant Butte.

Mr. A. E. Rocello left Monday, January 8, 1945 for El Paso to attend Prisonaire Service School which will be in session five days of this week, Monday through Friday.

For Better Service Carrizozo Hardware Company



NOTICE!

The regular meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's club will be held at Community Center building, Friday, January 19th at 8 p. m.

## Goldston-Blacklock

The parlors of the First Baptist Church in Roswell were the scene of a wedding of interest to many Carrizozo people last Sunday morning, January 7th, 1945, at 9 o'clock when Miss Gladys Goldston, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Goldston was united in marriage with Radio Technician Oscar Blacklock of Little Rock, Arkansas, in the presence of fifty invited guests. The ring service was read by the pastor.

The bride was attired in a pastel blue dress, with small hat and accessories of white; her corsage was gardenias and white rose buds.

Sgt. Blacklock is with the Army Air Force in Roswell. He and his bride will reside at the Goldston home, until the bride finishes her high school course in June.

Those from Carrizozo who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Elva Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Current.

Many local friends extend congratulations to the bride and groom and wish for them a successful and happy married life.

## New Telephone Manager for Carrizozo

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Socorro arrived this week. Mr. Morgan will take charge as manager of the local Mountain States Tel and Tel. office. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and two daughters will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. Dukemonier and family. Mr. Hayward of El Paso District manager was here several days this week installing the new manager.

Carrizozo always extends a welcome to her new citizens.

Miss Elaine Yachem was an El Paso business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Greer went to El Paso Saturday to visit her father Mr. T. A. Bragg who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. R. E. Hemphill and little son visited in Newman last weekend. Mrs. Hemphill returned home last Tuesday, but Bobbie staid until Thursday and came home accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Marilyn Barnhill who remained over night.

Mrs. Pearl Stearns went to El Paso last Saturday to visit her sister until in March when she plans to return to Nogal.

Randall Greer was discharged from the Turner hospital last Saturday after four days' illness.

How many take the time to follow the advice found in the Phillips 66 advertisement in this paper? If this advice is taken your car will last much longer. Mr. W. A. Nicholas is the enterprising representative of the Phillips 66 Company in this district.

**They keep fighting--  
You keep buying  
WAR BONDS**

## Lyric Theatre

R. A. Walker, Mgr.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE

Roy Rogers and Trigger

"THE COWBOY & THE SENORITA"

- PLUS -  
"SECRETS OF SCOTLAND YARD"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Greer Corson, Walter Pidgeon, Albert Basserman, Dame Mae Whitely

- In -  
"MADAM CURIE"  
One of the year's ten best pictures and the story of the discovery of radium.

- ALSO -  
Paramount News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Jack Carson, June Wymann, Alan Hale

- In -  
"MAKE YOUR OWN BED"  
A rollicking comedy that will hit you right on your funnybone.

- ALSO -  
"Swooner Crooner"  
&  
"Backyard Golf"

## NATIONAL CATTLEGROWERS MEET IN DENVER JAN. 11-13

Special to The Lincoln County News: Albuquerque, N. Mex., Jan. 9, 1945--More than forty leading state cattlemen will attend the Annual Convention of the American National Live Stock Association at Denver, January 11 through 13th, according to E. G. Hayward, Cimarron, President of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

"The national cattlemen's meeting is particularly important to New Mexico this year in that A. D. Brownfield of Deming is president of the national organization," Hayward said.

"Current problems of national and state concern to the livestock industry are of such importance at the present time," Hayward said, "that the welfare of New Mexico, of which cattle is a basic industry, depends greatly upon the proper solving of these problems."

"Recent government efforts to increase Taylor Land Grazing fees by some 200 per cent and at the same time clamp a live animal ceiling on cattle will tend to have a most discouraging effect upon livestock production in the year to come if proper action is not taken. This coupled with the recent government movement to draft all the remaining available ranch labor of military age, if carried out, will create a dark outlook throughout the livestock industry. The result can mean but one thing--less beef for civilian consumption," Hayward said.

State cattlemen attending the National meeting at Denver include: A. D. Brownfield, Deming; Horace H. Hening, Albuquerque; L. D. Merchant, Captain; T. A. Spencer, Carrizozo; Charlie Madrid, Las Cruces.

## BANKS AND THE WAR

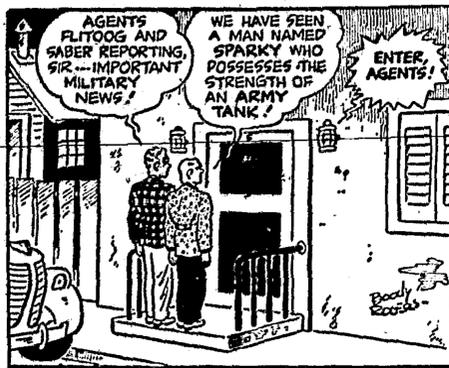
### BANKING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Bank depositors and customers number scores of millions. Few, if any, other businesses affect so many men and women. There's a reason. Banks provide vitally important money services, and money is the lifeblood of our economy. Make it your business to know more about the banking business, particularly about this bank and how it can help you.

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

# Fun for the Whole Family

SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS



**When ICY WINTER chaps hands**

**QUICK RELIEF!** Freezing weather dries out skin cells. Skin may crack, bleed, Mentholatum (1) Stimulates local blood supply and helps Nature heal. (2) Helps revive "thirsty" cells so they can retain needed moisture from the blood. For chapped skin—quick, Mentholatum! Jar, tubes 8¢.

**MENTHOLATUM**

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

In spite of wartime restrictions, American motorists traveled 280 billion passenger miles in 1943, a drop of about 44 per cent from the all-time high set in 1941. Steam railroad passenger miles traveled in 1943 were 2000 per cent above 1941.

Another proof of the importance of rubber in tires: 34 large cities in the U. S. receive all their milk by motor trucks.

A single skid can take as much as 100 miles off a tire. Wartime speed and careful driving will prevent this mileage waste.

*Jersey Shore*

*In war or peace*

**B.F. Goodrich**

FIRST IN RUBBER

**DOROTHY LAMOUR**

was of "Riding High," a Paramount picture, is one of the most well-groomed, well-informed Hollywood stars who use Calox Tooth Powder. McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

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**COLD**

USE 666

Cold Preparations as directed

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Keep the Battle Rolling With War Bonds and Scrap \*\*\*\*\*

**That Nagging Backache**

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its busy and warty breakfast habits, improper eating and drinking—its lack of exercise and alcohol—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become overtaxed and fail to filter out acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up in the morning with aching joints, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney trouble are frequent urination, burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to filter out harmful acids from the body. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by practical men everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

VIRGIL



By LEN KLEIS

The MIDDLES



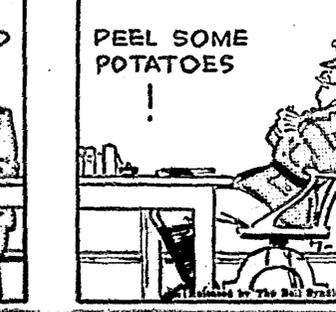
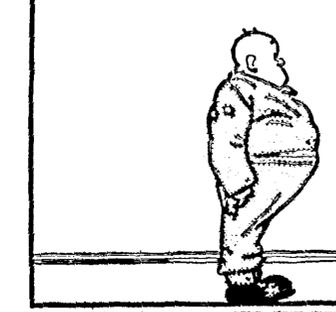
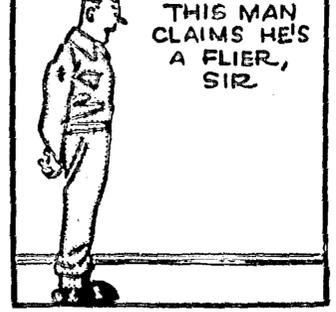
By BOB KARP

REG'LAR FELLERS—And What a Hand!



By GENE BYRNES

POP—Further Flight Orders



By J. MILLAR WATT

**CROSS TOWN**

By Roland Coe

"Couple of dames just dropped in, Mom, shall I keep 'em covered till you come down?"

**PRIVATE BUCK**

By Clyde Lewis

"Buck wasn't kidding, after all. He IS attending the Officers' dinner tonight!"

Lovely Polka Dots Make Colorful Apron



5802

Gift Apron

MADE in red and white polka-dotted cotton and trimmed with a band of green edged in red—here you have a delightful, colorful apron that makes a most acceptable gift at any time.

To obtain complete pattern, finishing instructions for the Gift Apron (Pattern No. 5802) send 10 cents in coins, your name, address and the pattern number.

Form for requesting the pattern, including fields for name and address.

Splendid Cough Relief Is Easily Mixed at Home

No Cooking—Makes Big Saving. To get quick and satisfying relief from coughs due to colds, mix this recipe in your kitchen.

Advertisement for 'HEAR BARBARA MARSHALL ON THE KC Jamboree' with broadcast schedule.

Advertisement for 'THE LARGEST SELLING COLD TABLET IN THE WORLD! GROVE'S'.

Advertisement for 'Female Weakness' medicine by Lydia E. Pinkham's.



'Nothing Can Stop the Army Air Force'

With B-29s ranging over Tokyo almost daily it's tough for the imagination to conceive that three years ago our air forces' only asset was the moxie of its men.

The newspapers not long ago carried a story telling how there were no trees in the far Aleutians and that pilots had brought in a single tree, planted it and labeled it "Umanak National Forest."

What the news story failed to mention was why the tree had been flown in—for the exclusive use of a flier's pet dog.

A flier who had been stationed on an island for too many months developed a crush on a half-native girl, who looked very beautiful after months in the South Pacific.

On a recent bomber mission over Germany the flight ran into serious opposition from both fighters and flak, and a B-17 was hit. A 20-mm. shell struck the top turret, and the gunner fell to the floor covered with blood.

Despite popular misconception, boys of the AAF aren't as pin-up happy as people think. This verse was penned several months ago by a B-17 radio operator-gunner, who failed to return from a mission over Italy.

Pet story of Gen. Hap Arnold, chief of the AAF, concerns the Wright brothers, who had repeatedly tried to fly a heavier-than-air craft.

A fighter pilot (veteran of the famed Flying Tigers) took on half a dozen Jap planes in a dogfight and downed two. Then his ammunition ran out.

During a raid on Schweinfurt several months ago one of our bombers, "Baldie" Bobbie, was hit, and two of her engines were knocked out.

Widespread Vogue Predicted For New Bolero and Cape Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ALWAYS in advance of the times, fashion's calendar is dating spring curiously early this year. Gay new prints as refreshing as spring itself have been peeping from under fur coats for quite some time.

However, the message that fashion brings of smart cuts "on the way" is undoubtedly the most significant foreword of all, for standing at the threshold of a new spring season, it's the cult that becomes a fashion-urge with every woman who is planning a perfectly appointed wardrobe of timely style-right apparel.

The importance of a cult as the mainstay in every wardrobe is the big reason why it should be given deliberate consideration, for it is your cult that you'll "live in" for the most part during midseason and on through the days to come.

The bolero suit here shown stresses two important details that are being played up in a big way for spring. The conspicuous use of buttons is one. Color contrast is the other.

Floral Trimming



Hats have gone very pretty-pretty this winter. Fashion is ever doing the unusual and this year the big sensation is that of flowers blooming atop of adorable little hats in wintertime.

Popularity of Black Lingerie Increases

It is with increasing enthusiasm that women are asking for lingerie in all black. The lace-trimmed costume slip is especially liked, for under sheer black frocks the lace that gleams through seems like a very part of the gown itself.

Exotic Flowers Trim Pasted Feather Hats

Milliners are taking special interest this season in creating little bright-color feather hats to wear with dark wintry-looking fur coats.

Dressmaker Sweaters Are Styled Like Blouses

Something new has happened in the sweater realm. It is the dressmaker sweater-blouse, which means that these sweaters are softly styled like a blouse, having sweetheart and ruffled U-necklines and the popular high shirred-front neckline.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Pretty, Be-Ruffled Dress for Tots



1250 2-4 yrs.

is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to: SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 539 South Wells St. Chicago

Advertisement for 'ARE YOU MARRIED TO MRS. "GLUM" OR MRS. "GAY"?'.

Low-Spirited Moods And Fatigue Are Often Symptoms Of Constipation! For constipation take Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives.

ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE



ONE WORD SUGGESTION FOR ACID INDIGESTION—



Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol with the headline 'Ah! Now I Can Breathe Again!'.

Advertisement for Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 'It's BALANCED that's the difference'.

Large advertisement for Soretone muscle relief, 'DUE TO MUSCULAR PAIN! SORETONE soothes fast with COLD HEAT ACTION'.

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FRIDAY Jan. 12, 1945
Mrs. Era S. Smith, Editor and Publisher

PERSONALS
Mrs. Felix Ramey and children arrived home last Saturday from an extended trip to California where they had been visiting Mrs. Ramey's mother and brothers.
Mr. A. E. Huntsinger was here from Vaughn the last week end attending to affairs at the Lincoln County Agency.

EL PASO SOUTHWESTERN LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO DATES CHANGED
El Paso, Texas, January 10—El Paso's Sixteenth Annual Southwestern Livestock Show and Eighth Annual Southwestern Championship Rodeo dates have been changed to April 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1945, according to an announcement made today by the Show Officials.
Both events were originally scheduled for one week earlier which is Holy Week and Easter Sundays.

DO YOU Want A Good Job After the War?
Now is the time to prepare for these positions.
Don't let the present job situation deceive you into being satisfied with incomplete office training.
If you lack training in book-keeping, typewriting, shorthand, calculator, or Bank Posting Machine, then you should plan now to train for future security.
Mail the coupon below for our Catalog giving complete information about time required, cost of course, and placement opportunities. There is no obligation.
See the publisher of this paper about a special scholarship she has to offer.
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Draughton's Business College
Lubbock, Texas
FOR SALE Men's Wolverine Shoes.
The Titworth Co., Inc.
YES! We Do A-I Job Work.

NO SHOE STAMPS ARE BEING CANCELLED.
In response to the question as to whether or not the OPA intended to cancel and outstanding shoe stamps, Price Administrator Chester Bowles has made the following statement: "Not a chance in a million. We are not going to cancel any shoe stamps."
William H. Black, District OPA Rationing Official, followed this announcement by urging people to conserve their shoe stamps for use next spring and summer.

RATIONING TIMETABLE
Red Stamps—Q5 through X5, Book Four, valid for meats, fats.
Blue Stamps—X5 through G2, Book Four, valid for processed foods. People are urged to destroy all invalid coupons.
Sugar Stamps—No. 34, Book Four, is valid for five pounds. Another sugar stamp will be validated on February 1.
Shoe Stamps—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, Book Three, valid for one pair each of rationed shoes. Next shoe stamp, not to be valid until late summer.
Gasoline Stamps—A-14 coupons are good for four gallons each, through March 21.

The professional guessers now estimate that the war in Europe may drag on for a year or more. Reconversion plans have been postponed and munitions output is being spurred to new heights. This means that government war spending will continue indefinitely at the rate of around \$7,000,000,000 a month. It means the public debt may soar beyond the 300 billion dollar mark.
Sometime ago a belated effort was made to raise taxes in an all-out effort to stem the rise in the public debt, thus maintaining a sound financial foundation under the coming peace. The effort was smothered in optimistic predictions that the war would soon be over and that we could therefore escape the immediate impact of its cost. We have tried to overlook the obvious fact that the greater the discrepancy between income and outgo during the war, the greater will be the problem of lowering taxes after the war.

SMART MONEY KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER.

Salesmen Wanted
OPEN RAWLEIGH ROUTES are scarce but in so vast an organization expansion creates new opportunities. If ambitious, willing to start with good earnings and increase rapidly write for full information. We supply sales advertising literature—all you need. Rawleigh's, Dept. N M A-211 118, Denver, Colo

READ THE ADS Along With the News
Toop-ranling contestants of the Cowboys' Turtle Association will ride, rope and bulldog the rugged rodeo stock of Don Nesbitt and Verne Elliott, world-famous rodeo producers and directors.
The Livestock Show of 1945 is inviting breeders of Registered Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, and Short-horn cattle to exhibit here for the first time. A Division under the sponsorship of the local chapter of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association has also been added as a new feature. All classes of former shows—fat calves, swine, sheep, poultry, Quarter Horses and Palomino Horses—are again appearing in the Premium List.

RATIONING MEETINGS HELD.
District OPA Rationing Officials this week held five meetings with restaurant proprietors, hotel managers and other institutional food users to explain the new rationing regulations.
It is planned to visit cities in the southern part of the state next week. Those on the trip were R. W. Harper, William H. Black, Frederick Hoover and Clyde Linthicum.
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NOTICE!
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Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day
NOTICE!
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MESSAGE TO REMEMBER
Not many weeks ago Americans were preparing to celebrate the defeat of Germany. The celebration threatened to become a disruptive orgy. Concern over the situation caused employees of the Boston and Maine Railroad to pledge support of the war effort after V-Day in a message that should not be forgotten, although at present victory in Europe seems farther away than it did last summer. The message says:
"We don't know when V-Day over Germany will be . . . but when it does come, we . . . know how we're going to celebrate."
"On V-Day we'll be working—full time, full speed. There aren't going to be any parties. Our men aren't going to spike the switches and get together for any whoopee! There won't be any empty desks in our office, or freight trains standing idle in our yards. We ask you not to ride our trains that day to go celebrating.
"Most of us will go to church. We shall thank God, and pray for speedy victory over Japan. We urge you to do the same.
"Probably it isn't any of our business what you do on V-Day. But complete victory is everybody's business. The time you might be tempted to take off from your job puts every one of us that many hours farther away from the victorious end. The uproarious spirits you might bring to partying would fall pretty flat when you bumped into Bob Jones, or Mrs. Smith, or any one of a million other Americans with boys in the Pacific.
"Vo . . . make this plea now, so you'll have plenty of time to think it over. And we make it in the sober conviction that only on the day of total victory, and not before, can any of us afford to let down."

An Army That's Never Been Beaten
THIS vast American agricultural army doesn't know the meaning of defeat. These millions of American farm and ranch people are advancing along the road to final victory, shoulder to shoulder with the men and women in the armed services. No "E" flags fly from the ridge-poles of their barns . . . no medals are pinned on their chest fronts. Their reward is the inner satisfaction of a job well done.
Look at their record of victories! In 1944, food production again reached an all-time high—453,050,000 great animals were slaughtered; 3,101,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,115,000,000 bushels of wheat; dairy products, poultry, eggs, etc., in record or near-record quantities! And because they produced all this food, the meat packing industry was also able to process and distribute a record volume of meats—25 billion pounds.
Each year since the war started, what seemed to be "impossible" goals were set for food production. Each year these objectives have been reached and surpassed in spite of shortages of help and machinery. Farmers and ranchers have produced the staggering tonnages of foods required to feed millions in the armed services and the rest of the nation at home.
America is proud of the victories won by this "Army That's Never Been Beaten."

UNEMPLOYMENT CAUSES.
In a recent address Mr. Eric Johnston, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, urged greater jobs and annual wages to the fullest extent possible "because that means high production, high employment, and high wages." Unemployment is a complex problem, Mr. Johnston said, and he gave six major causes as follows: 1. Seasonal unemployment; 2. seasonal supply; 3. Technological unemployment; 4. casual unemployment; 5. cynical unemployment; and 6. unemployables. Said Mr. Johnston, "In our national thinking I would like to see some emphasis placed upon rewards for a high level of steady employment. My goal for America is a high level of production, of employment, and of wages." (New Mexico Tax Bulletin.)

FARM AND RANCH MOVIES
These professionally made talking pictures: (1) Cows and Chickens, U. S. A., (2) Nation's Meat, (3) Livestock and Meat, of intense interest to farmers and ranchers. Ideal for farm and livestock organizations, lodge, club or school performance. All you pay is transportation one way. Can use these films only on a 16 millimeter sound projector. Please order a month in advance.
SWIFT WILL ALLOW:
—if you use all the steam to blow the whistle, what'll you do for power to turn the wheels?
—A man is successful when his earnings catch up with his yearnings.
"WHAT DO YOU KNOW?"
(1) Argentina (2) 25,000
We have a pamphlet on "Beef Cattle Prospects for 1945," by G. W. Crickman, Economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. Want a copy free? Mail your request, attention F. M. Simpson, to Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

\$5.00 FOR YOUR GOOD IDEAS!
Practical ideas which you have found helpful around your farm or ranch are worth money. We invite you to send in brief descriptions of any original idea or handy gadget that has helped you in your farm or ranch work of producing livestock, dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cotton or other crops. Selected ideas will be published on this page, and we will send you \$5 for any item of yours which we print. Items cannot be returned to the senders. Mail your ideas to Swift & Company, Agricultural "Good Ideas" Editor, Chicago 9, Illinois.
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Another new year starts, full of promise, and questions for American agriculture. Will the war end in 1945? How much food will Europe need from us? Will rationing and price controls be relaxed? What about the feed situation? These are but a few of the "ifs" we are up against when we make plans for the coming year. To help livestock producers, we here condense opinions recently expressed by War Food Administration economists.
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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN
In nearly 20 years with Swift & Company, I have talked with thousands of farmers and ranchers in all sections of the United States, and have tried to bring about a better mutual understanding of the livestock and meat industry. I have benefited greatly from these talks. But even in 20 years, a man can get the viewpoint of only a relatively few people. That is why this page has been born, so that we can talk things over with more of you than it is possible to do personally. We want your constructive ideas, views, and thoughts for the betterment of the livestock and meat industry. We will welcome your suggestions and fair criticisms. Any questions you raise will be answered in these columns, or by letter.
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F. M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
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WORLD WON'T BE MUCH DIFFERENT

We Americans are promised "the moon with a fence around it"—when the wars are over.

These promises have been made by scientists, industrialists, economists, and especially the politicians. Science and industry propose to take all the labor out of work. Under such conditions our politicians assure us of 60 million jobs, at high wages, with only the arduous task of carrying home the pay on Saturday night.

In the home there are to be gadgets to do everything. If all the promises are kept there will no longer be dishes to wash, floors to clean, laundry to wash and iron, beds to make, and there will be gadgets to look after the babies. The housewife can spend her days at the club, playing bridge or listening to the radio. The housemaid will be kept only as an ornament or to impress the Jones family.

The farmer will push a button to have his fields plowed; to cultivate and harvest his crops; to feed the livestock and milk the cows. The dirt farmer in overalls and with soil on his hands will be no more. He will get big prices for those things the gadgets produce on his farm, with an assured market for all that can be raised. The mortgage will automatically pay itself. There will be nothing left to worry about—when the wars are over.

The business man is promised a reduction in taxes, greater profits, though he sell his merchandise at lower prices; a less number of government reports to make. Gadgets and a beneficent government will take from him all of his worries.

The 60 million workers are to have nothing to do but push buttons through short hours of each day. The back-breaking days of shovel and wheelbarrow will be of the past. The handles of such few shovels as may be used will be fitted with cushioned seats and head rests. With the high wages earned the worker will buy or build new homes, equipped with all the gadgets; new 60-mile-to-the-gallon cars; take extensive vacations each year, and anything else that can be desired. All of these when the wars are over.

High priced publicity experts were employed to sell us that dream of the millennium. Now that the end of the wars is in sight they have again been employed to dispel the dream, for all, or any large part, of the promises will not be realized in the immediate, or near, future. Aside from our rejoicing at the stopping of the conflict and the return of those dear to us, the tomorrows will be much as were the yesterdays.

We will progress in the future as we have in the past. There will be new gadgets that will relieve much of the toil involved in living. They will come gradually as did the telegraph, the electric light, the telephone, automobiles, airplanes, radios, automatic refrigerators, air conditioning, and other things that have made the lives of those now living easier than were the lives of those of past generations.

We cannot hope for the millennium the day after the wars end. Much of what we were promised will materialize in time, but it will not be tomorrow. Those of the promised gadgets that are practical will come along gradually, one, or a few, at a time. The children of the generation that fought these wars will see some of them. The dream can not come true overnight. We must not expect too much of the immediate tomorrows. Let us wait a bit before destroying the broom or the overalls.

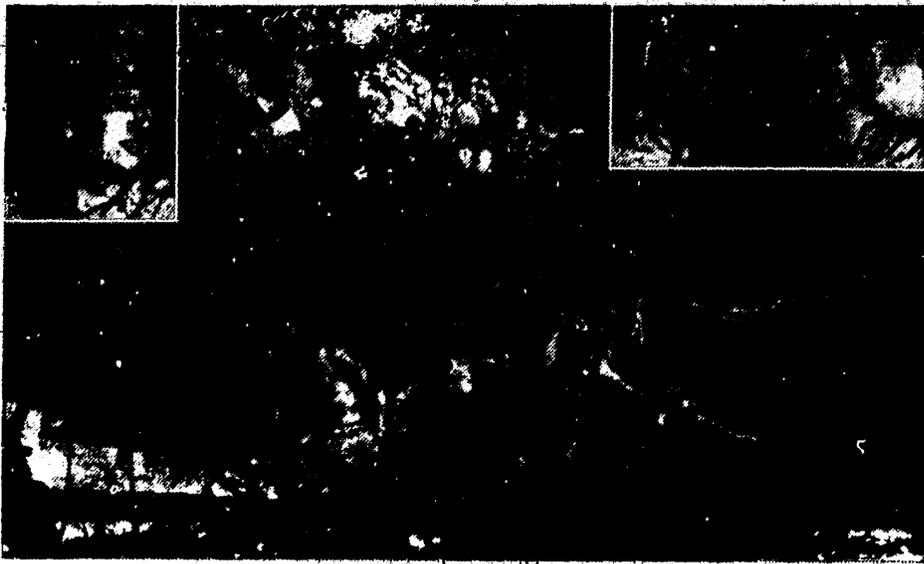
CHANGES IN RUSSIA UNDER STALIN

TO LENIN, Communism was an idealist's dream in which all would share equally regardless of individual ability or position. Stalin believes in, and practices, paying for value received. Plant managers, who make good, are paid many times the wage of the man who works with his hands. Stalin has created ambition among the Russian people. While Russia, under a dictatorship, is still operating on the system of state socialism, that system is gradually giving way to private enterprise. Much of the merchandising is today in private hands. Our parlor pinks are losing their grand example. They will have to look elsewhere for leadership in their effort to break our American system both of government and of private enterprise.

ONE THING WE CAN REASONABLY look forward to when the wars are over is sufficient gas to take us places we want to go. That will be a pleasing boon for peace to bring us.

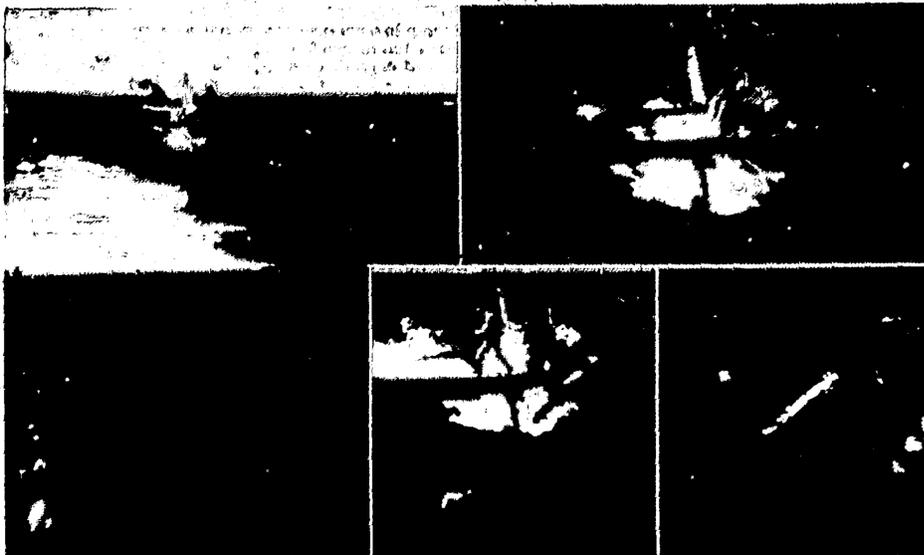
SHOULD WE REALLY HAVE 60 MILLION jobs to fill a lot of people who do not want to do so will have to go to work.

PROCRATINATION WILL UPSET the boat on which good resolutions is a passenger.



The crew of "Waddy's Wagon," fifth B-29 to take off on the initial Tokyo mission from Saipan, and first to land, pose to duplicate their caricatures on the plane. Upper left shows Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell of San Antonio, Texas, who commands the 21st bomber command of the 20th air force. Upper right, Col. Byron E. Bruggs, left, of Tampa, Fla., and Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell of Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., as they were launching the B-29 raids on Tokyo.

Burning Navy Plane Saved Aboard Carrier



Quick action by navy fire fighters saves flaming plane and pilot. Like a meteor, a navy F6F burst into flames (as shown at left) as it approached its carrier, the USS Cowpens, in the Pacific. Upper right, shows the plane as it landed. Center, shows pilot leaving the burning plane. Lower right, the fire is out, with no damage to carrier.

'New and Old' Transportation



An oxen wagon loaded with supplies for the U. S. army rolls slowly by as a modern war plane comes in for a landing on a newly constructed runway, somewhere in China. Many of the landing fields were constructed with the aid of Chinese labor, and their ever faithful and hard working teams of oxen.

Congressmen Aboard Carrier



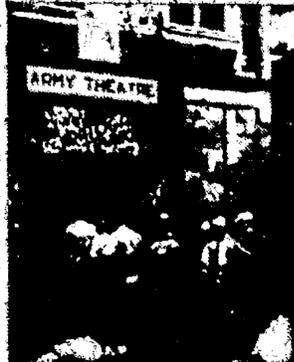
From the deck of a carrier, members of congress visiting the Pacific area observe the accuracy of Navy gunners. In the center of the front row, peering through binoculars, is Adm. C. W. Nimitz. At his right is Congressman J. J. Hoffmann of New York, and at his left is Congressman Margaret C. Smith of Maine.

Blind Gives Blood



With his "seeing eye" dog, "Duchess," supervising the proceedings, blind John Ulrich, of Washington, makes his 19th blood donation at the Red Cross blood donor center in Washington, D. C.

GI Show in Belgium



U. S. servicemen are shown entering a show to see "Saragoza Trunk," in a section recently taken from the Germans. The USO had been able to keep the show moving to the front, as the troops advance into Germany.



NO MILITARY ERROR

Those close up to the war picture are convinced that aside from faulty intelligence, there was no one single military error which brought on the swift and disastrous German breakthrough.

Undoubtedly some intelligence officers will be disciplined or broken for failing to evaluate the concentration of German troops opposite the First Army about a week beforehand. But there were other factors contributing to the reverse, none of which can be laid at the doorstep of a single commander. Basically they are factors which only General Eisenhower and General Marshall themselves could properly evaluate and act on.

Here are some of the inside, basic factors involved:

1. General Marshall himself ordered the U. S. offensive which began November 8, and which continued with battering-ram tactics until Von Rundstedt turned the tide against us. Marshall, visiting the battlefield in October, said that during the winter the Germans could mobilize 100 new divisions, so it was wise for us to clear them off the west bank of the Rhine before winter closed in.

2. There was and is no disposition to doubt the wisdom of General Marshall's decision. However, these battering-ram tactics cost men, also tire men out. The American system is to keep divisions on the front line, bringing up fresh men only for replacements. Thus the divisions now at the front have been fighting steadily since the landing in Normandy last June—with, of course, a lot of men coming up as replacements.

Germans Rested Troops.

3. This is considered an excellent system and gets results. However, the Germans immediately took out their battle troops after Normandy and sent them to rest behind the lines. The Nazi boys and old men we encountered in the Siegfried line made us think the German army was shot to pieces, but it wasn't. The experienced battle troops, now refreshed after a long rest, are taking the offensive against us.

4. The war department itself was responsible for a lot of the favorable news which gave the public a general feeling of overconfidence. One of its most important indications was that some 600,000 German troops were killed or taken prisoner during the clean-up of France, making a sizable hole in the Nazi army. Of these, however, about 400,000 were Russian-Ukrainian labor battalions. Thus the American public had reasons to believe that a large slice of the German army was decimated.

5. Germany's new Royal Tiger tank is superior to ours and we have known it. It is extremely difficult to knock out of commission. However, we thought the war was going to be over soon and that we could finish up the job with the tanks already on hand—of which we had tremendous quantities. More recently, however, we have started building a big tank which can equal or better the Royal Tiger.

Robots Beat Airplanes.

6. Robot bombs and rocket bombs can fly in any weather whereas airplanes can't. Also they don't require men. Thus the Germans have been able to bomb us from the air—by robots and rockets—while because of bad weather we couldn't bomb them. The Nazis lay out a square of territory in and behind our lines, then systematically pepper it with rocket bombs. They can aim them well enough to hit within certain areas.

7. The German system is to attack suddenly with tremendous force and heavy armor in one small area; they concentrated hundreds of tanks to their first attack. Once they broke through, they spread out. Also the Nazis had little to lose.

8. However, it remains a fact that we had advance information of great Nazi activity for about a week before the attack came, though apparently we sized it up as preparation for retreat rather than attack.

Note.—Gen. Courtney Hodges, against whose First Army the blow was launched, is regarded as an average American general. He was not able to make the grade at West Point, but immediately enlisted in the army and has worked his way up. He was a major in command of infantry in the last war, one rank higher than Marshall, who was then a captain, and has commanded infantry all his career since, having risen to be chief of infantry shortly before we entered the war.

UNDER THE DOME

The expansion in the tire industry, announced by WPB, inspires no cheers from anyone in the tire industry. Labor is unhappy because manpower difficulties rule out Akron as the site for the new plants. Akron is a strong union town, and organization there is fairly simple.

The big rubber companies are unhappy because they have no assurance that the new tire plants will be ripped apart after the war. They are afraid of new postwar competition.

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# GIRL OVERBOARD

by GEORGE F. WORTS  
WIND RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who takes herself for being so meek, is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping Admiral Lanning write his memoirs. He is in love with Paul Ducas, the admiral's grandson. While aboard the steamship Saxon en route to Hawaii a hand is clamped over her mouth and she is scooped up and tossed into the sea. She manages to escape with a life ring some sailor tossed her overboard. On recovering from shock Zorie learns that Steve, Paul's handsome brother, with whom she is infatuated, was taken violently ill at the time she was thrown off the boat. The admiral makes the announcement that Pearl Harbor is bombed.

## CHAPTER XII

It was the first time that she had exchanged more than a few words with any of them since the night one of them had thrown her off the "Saxon's" stern.

She became aware that all of them were under a strain. Mr. Lanning drank his cocktails as fast as Steve would make them for him. By the time dinner was announced, he must have had seven or eight. Amber was nervous. Once, when she lit a cigarette, Zorie saw her hands shaking.

Something, Zorie guessed, was in the wind, and only Paul was unaware of it. He was aware only of her. Whenever she glanced at him, he was looking at her with that puzzled expression in his eyes. He did not drink at all. When she had her second cocktail, she glanced at him. The old familiar expression of stern disapproval was about his mouth.

Why, Zorie wondered, did he disapprove of everything that was really fun? She suddenly felt hopeless about Paul. She wondered if they could ever work things out. She saw Paul suddenly as one of the unfortunate he was always talking about—the maladjusted people, the problem children grown up.

Eight of the admiral's guests were attractive couples from various parts of the island. The ninth to arrive was a big man with iron-gray hair and a square ruddy face.

His name, Basil Stromberg, meant nothing to Zorie at first. Then she recalled the fragment of conversation she had overheard between Steve and the admiral in the garden that morning, with Steve saying, "I don't care a damn who comes—so long as you get Basil Stromberg."

Zorie sat down beside Paul and asked him who Stromberg was. "He's the manager of one of the biggest plantations on the island. I suppose he's just another No. 1, although I never suspected it before."

"Why?" Paul shrugged. "Well, Steve seems to prefer Nazis. It looks to me as if he's turning Uluwehi into a Nazi colony."

"Are these other people Nazis?" "I don't know. I'm a stranger here myself. Basil is an American citizen. He was born on Kona—of German parents. He was educated in Germany and he spends long vacations there. I believe he's been there quite recently. Shall I ask him?"

"Paul—please!" "But you asked a question and, with me, the inquiry of a beautiful lady is a ringing command."

Zorie realized that Paul was furious about something, and suppressing it only with an effort. She had looked forward to this dinner party, to pretending she was the princess of Uluwehi; but now that it was here, she was miserable. Paul's disapproval and the tension she sensed in Steve were spoiling everything.

It was a pity, because it might have been a delightful dinner party. Dinner was served by four pretty Japanese girls who wore beautiful kimonos and obi and resembled Japanese dolls. She watched them curiously and observed how meek-like their young Oriental faces were. Paul had said if she knew what these young Japanese were thinking these days, she would run for her life. It was hard to believe.

There were flowers in the center of the long low table that made it difficult for her to see Paul. She could see all of Steve's face. He was being amusing and charming, but he wasn't fooling Zorie. Something was happening under the surface and he was taking the most elaborate pains to prove that nothing was happening.

When dinner was over, they returned to the lanai under the big banyan tree for coffee and brandy. Zorie sat down beside the admiral. When they had finished coffee, Paul said: "Shall we take a little stroll? We won't be missed."

He was furious about something. His eyes had that familiar narrowness and his mouth its well-known thinness. He disapproved of the star-sapphire dress. Doubtless, he disapproved of other things, too. She wondered, in a little flurry of panic, just what she'd done to make him so angry.

She hoped he wouldn't be too harsh with her. They had taken hardly a dozen steps when he pulled his arm away. He was taking her toward the iron-wood arbor on the beach.

"What—what is it, Paul?" Zorie asked. "I want to have a talk with you," Paul answered. "But not just yet. I want to think a little."

When they reached the arbor, Zorie's eyes were growing used to the darkness. She found a bench and

sat down. It was the same bench on which she had sat that morning to wrestle with her problem.

Paul did not sit down. He stood near her, with his hands in his coat pockets. From that characteristic posture, with one shoulder down a little, she knew what to expect, and she wondered if he took that stance when he was addressing his classes.

"Zorie," he said, "this evening has shown me exactly what I'll be up against when we're married. I've been watching you and studying you all through dinner—analyzing you as I've never bothered to analyze you before. I've had the pleasure of watching you—the girl I'm going to marry day after tomorrow—staring continuously at another man, with such adoration, such worship that it nauseated me to watch it."

Her sense of fear suddenly departed. With it went all of her old feeling of meekness.

Zorie got up. "Paul," she said softly, "I think you'd better stop. I think you don't quite realize what you're saying. I think you had better be awfully careful, Paul."

"I know what I'm saying," Paul said harshly. "I'm saying that you're nothing but a natural-born cheat! It was written all over your face! You were goofy-eyed! You



Zorie saw dim figures in the starlit darkness beyond the hedge.

were go-gal! You sat there, just drooping over that brother of mine!" "Paul—"

"Let me finish," he snapped. "Paul, I'm warning you. I won't let you or any other man say such things about me."

"You'll let me say what I have to say," Paul replied.

Zorie sat down again. He continued in the same strain. Her chameleonic adoration of Steve.

"Look at those flowers in your hair! Ever since he put some white ginger flowers in your hair, you've been wearing them like a holy symbol! Steve the great, Steve the wonderful puts ginger flowers in your hair and you melt. You go blah!"

It was, she supposed, inevitable. Out of him was gushing the bitterness that he had kept dommed up since that morning of their discussion on deck. She realized the truth—Paul could not take it. He had croaked under the strain he had imposed on himself. His colicitude had been a pretense, his ardor a sham.

He did not, she realized, love her. Not at this moment. In the morning he might, but not now. He hated her for revolting against his Victorianism. He hated her because she had refused to be disciplined and dominated. It was really as simple as that.

"I can't go through with it," Paul said. "I want to be released from our engagement."

Any other time, Paul's outburst might have been justified—a little justified, although nothing she had ever done, except in her innermost thoughts, could have justified this.

"I understand," she said gently. In spite of the ugly things he had said, she was sorry for Paul. Tomorrow, if she knew Paul, he would humble himself, would plead for her forgiveness. Yet, even tomorrow, he might realize that things, after this, could never be patched up. She hoped he would. She hoped this was the end.

"You're free," Paul said waspishly. "You're free to do whatever you wish, to marry anybody you please."

To marry anybody she pleased! That, in his mind, meant Steve. As if she had merely to mention to Steve that she was now free to be his—and he would clasp her in his arms, to have and to hold, forever!

Perhaps, in one sense, Paul was right. Certainly, a large part of Steve's attraction was physical. She could not recall ever being attracted so strongly to Paul. Anyway, she would not have to marry Paul. She had escaped! Zorie was aware of a sense of soaring relief.

"I understand, Paul," she said quietly. "Everything's finished. Perhaps it's best. I think we'd better go back now."

"Ah, yes—back to your lovely Nazis!" Halfway to the blacked-out lanai, Zorie heard men's voices. They came from the other side of a high box hedge that she and Paul were about to pass.

Paul seized her wrist. He whispered: "Keep quiet!"

He pulled her close to the hedge. Zorie saw several dim figures in the starlit darkness beyond the hedge. Then she heard Steve's voice.

"This war is apt to ruin everything," he said. His voice sounded thin. It sounded nervous. "There's very apt to be trouble. I've spent most of the day at Kokee, looking the ground over. The only favorable factor is that they're working with only a skeleton crew. They'll be reinforced in a day or two. If we're to get in there, it will certainly have to be tonight."

Steve's voice hesitated. Zorie tried to see his face, but she could not.

"Briefly, the setup is easier than I expected," he went on. "JY-419 is there. It's being used every day, but not at night. They're using the old hookup for night-time listening." Steve paused again. "I've learned one thing of vital importance. It will detect a plane more than fifteen hundred miles away. That's five hundred miles better than I was told in Madrid."

"Why," another voice interrupted, "didn't it detect the bombers that came over Pearl Harbor last Sunday?" The voice was so strained that Zorie identified it, with difficulty, as Winthrop Lanning's.

"How can you expect me to have the answer to that question?" Steve answered. "The old hookup would have detected them. The carrier could not have been more than two hundred miles offshore. Why didn't the Oahu listening stations report them in time?"

"What is this trouble you mentioned?" "It has nothing to do with getting JY-419 out of the listening post," Steve answered. "JY-419 is in one compact sheet-steel cabinet that weighs, at a guess, between eighty and one hundred pounds. It is being kept in a small building some distance from the regular equipment. There's only a small plain padlock on the door."

The pressure of Paul's grasp increased on Zorie's wrist. He had no doubt felt the tremor that had gone through her. She was beginning to realize fully what this meant. So this was Steve's "very dangerous game"—plotting with these sly, sinister people to rob his own country of a secret and valuable plane-detecting device!

All the ugly things Paul had told her about Steve, together with all the ugly things of which she herself suspected him, were in his voice now.

"We can break that padlock and carry the cabinet out."

"Wait a minute," another voice interrupted, and Zorie recognized it, with its softness, as Pierre's. "How do we get it out of that listening post? Won't those sentries be shooting at shadows?"

"Probably," Steve answered. "It will be dangerous and difficult, but it isn't impossible. The shed in which JY-419 is locked up is within fifty feet of the edge of the Kalalea Lookout. I mean—the edge of the canyon. The sentry at that post won't expect anyone to come up over that edge."

"But is it humanly possible?" Pierre broke in.

"Yes. There's an old goat trail, now overgrown with vegetation, that I used as a boy. Don't forget I know every inch of that country. We can slip in and out past the sentry."

"How?" Pierre asked dubiously. "It has been raining in the mountains for two days and nights. It was raining steadily up there all day. Don't forget that this is our rainy season. We can safely count on rain tonight."

"But if it isn't raining?" Mr. Lanning asked.

"Then we will overpower the sentry."

"That is very, very risky!" "The whole job is risky," Steve said impatiently. "It always has been. The fact that the war is on doubles the risk. But that is not my worry, Winthrop. With these blue headlights and with occasional halts by the Provisional Police, it will take an hour to drive as far as we can safely go. It will take us fully three hours to follow that old trail to the listening post, to get in, secure JY-419 and to get back to the car. That will bring the time to three o'clock, if we leave here at eleven. They will discover that JY-419 is gone by six at the latest. The navy will tear this island apart looking for it. Don't forget that this island is under martial law and that JY-419 is as vital a war secret as the famous bombsight."

"I won't," Mr. Lanning said dryly.

"I'm certain that we can get in there and get out with it," Steve continued. "But what will we do with it? It is very much like a play in a football game. We will have the ball, but we won't dare keep it. We must pass it as quickly as we can into safer, stronger hands."



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The dust is blown into each opening, which is then closed to seal the slowly generated hydrocyanic acid gas within the warrens. Not only is hydrocyanic acid deadly, but the physical adaptability of the dust to lining the walls of the burrows with a soft film of gas-releasing substance is vital to effectiveness. Calcium cyanide renews the gas concentration and keeps it at the lethal point as the gas is absorbed by the soil. This subjects the inner galleries to a sufficient exposure of lethal gas, which eventually reaches by diffusion the dead-ends in most warrens or burrows to which many animals retreat. The deeply-buried rodents are not reached by other methods and survive to reinfest treated areas.

Quite aside from the destructiveness of these small animals in their search for food, many of them carry insect parasites known to transmit disease. Outbreaks of Rocky Mountain spotted fever have been traced to ticks carried by wild animals and by them transferred to man. Rats harbor fleas and lice known to transmit a form of typhus fever as well as other diseases to which they may be exposed. Obviously, the use of calcium cyanide by well-known and safe methods in dusting burrows of destructive rodents can be beneficial to American farmers. It has considerable advantage over the use of poison baits which sometimes kill birds and domestic animals important to man.

## Method of Marking Identification of Pigs

One notch in the lower rim of the right ear equals 1, one in the lower rim of the left equals 3, one in the upper rim of the right equals 10, and one in the upper rim of the left ear equals 30. Thus, according to top figure, adding together all of the values represented, we find that the number for this pig will be 44.



Ear cuts

When the number of pigs to be marked runs into large numbers, a hole punched in the right ear would stand for 100, left 300, according to lower figure. In this way a great many animals may be accurately recorded and identified. Care should be taken not to place the notch too near the base, as it may weaken the cartilage which gives support and carriage to the ear.

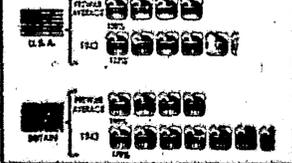
## Inspection Needed

Eighty-three per cent of all milk-borne disease occurs in cities of less than 10,000, according to a report of the American Veterinary Medical association, and 95 per cent of all milk-borne disease occurs in cities of less than 25,000.

Incomplete supervision is due to the fact that some smaller communities feel they cannot afford to pay for duties of a health officer. The association recommends that one health officer serve a group of communities, dividing the expense.

## Britain Leads U. S.

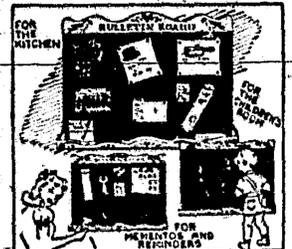
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PERSONALS

Miss Betty Beck has been notified that her brother, Allen has been wounded in action some where in the European war zone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coe of Glencoe were Carrizozo visitors Wednesday of last week. Mr. Coe left last Sunday for Santa Fe where he will represent the sixteenth District in the State Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers and daughter Margo and baby Jackie and Mrs. Cinert and son Geo. Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Sherrill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and children have moved from Morenci, Arizona, to Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. A. F. Stover has gone to Tucumcari to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harber Jones.

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HOPES PLAN WILL NOT DISCOURAGE FEEDING OF CATTLE.

On December 27 and 28 representatives of the Office of Price Administration conducted meetings in Chicago and Kansas City in connection with the beef situation.

Out of these meetings came reports which were widely printed in the press that the OPA had prepared a plan designed to control live cattle prices.

Asked by the press to comment on these reports, Paul C. Smith, vice president of Swift & Company in charge of beef operations, made the following statement:

"The whole thing is news to us. I was not invited to the meeting so am not familiar with the details, although I have read the news reports.

"I certainly hope that there is nothing in the plan that will discourage the feeding of cattle. The war effort demands the greatest production of beef that we can possibly produce.

"I have been told that the plan includes a provision for additional subsidy payments to meat packers to be paid under certain conditions.

"We, of course, take no position on the question of whether subsidies are needed as a part of wartime government control, but we have objected strenuously to subsidies being paid through us. We urge, and continue to urge, that they be paid directly to those whom they were intended to benefit."

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THE LIVESTOCK SITUATION.

LOS ANGELES UNION STOCK YARDS, January 9, 1945 — Change follows change in this OPA-WFA governed meat industry. The latest change announced from Washington concerns the set aside of beef for military needs. Effective January 7th packers are required to offer all of their three top grades of beef on government order. This means that more of this beef will be used to meet Army-Navy requirements. The Government will get 60 per cent before any of the graded beef is moved from the coolers of the packers.

As yet there has been no definite action in the proposal to establish price ceilings on live cattle but it is known that OPA has plans pretty clearly outlined and may pay little heed to protests that are being voiced against the proposed ceilings and readjustment of subsidy payments.

Market supplies of cattle the past week were cut quite sharply, arrivals at Los Angeles being only a little more than 50 per cent of the weekly total prior to the holidays. As a result of the tight run many packers were caught short of their urgent requirements and forced to buy on an active, sharply higher market, particularly in the case of medium, common and cutter cows. The latter classes finished unevenly 50c to \$1 higher than a week earlier. On steep the upturn was largely held to 25¢ while bull calves advanced 25c to 50¢.

Best fed steers sold at \$15.50 to \$16.35, the latter price on two loads of 1100 lb. Northern fed steers. Offerings carried a fair showing of heifers, quite a few loads medium to good kinds registering \$13.50 to \$14.50 with two loads at \$14.65. Good cows moved at \$12 to \$13, including quite a few top dairy breeds at \$12 to \$12.50. Common to medium cows bulked at \$10 to \$11.50 with cutters around \$3.50 to \$3.50 and canners largely \$7 to 9, a few shells dropping to 6.50 and below. Odd good beef type bulls sold up to \$12.75. Bull: medium to good bulls \$10 to \$11.50. Stockers and feeders scarce and the market strong. Top vealers sold at \$15 to \$15.35.

Hog receipts continued light and prices remained firm at ceiling levels. Good to choice 150 to 250 lb. butchers sold up to \$15.75. Sows tended higher, good kinds working up to a \$13.75 to \$14 basis. Odd lots of feeder pigs brought \$16 to \$17.

Sheep and lambs held largely unchanged under very meager offerings. Good woolled lambs were quoted to \$15 or higher. Desirable ewes were quotable \$3.50 to \$6.50.

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