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With The Men In Service

Pfc. Manuel Mirabal arrived Friday to spend his 30 day leave with relatives. Mirabal had been overseas 33 months.

A U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, FRANCE: Private First Class James C. Aragon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Aragon, Box 35, Ancho, is a member of Troop Carrier Service Wing unit which was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. The honor was awarded for "superior performance of duty in the execution of exceptionally difficult tasks." It covered a period from May 26 to November 25, 1944. Particularly cited were the maintenance and repair of battle-damaged C-47 Douglas Skytrains and CG-4A gliders of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams' U. S. Troop Carrier Forces. The commanding officer of the Service Wing is Col. Franklin S. Henley.

Word has been received from the War Department that Pfc. Lloyd E. St. John who was wounded March 20th in Germany is improving. Lloyd is the son of Mrs. Agnes St. John of Alamogordo.

Lloyd Hilley Hodge, Fireman Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan Hodge, of (Box 66) Corona, has been assigned to the basic engineering school at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Gulfport, Miss., for advanced training, the Eleventh Naval District announced today. A alumnus of the Corona High School, the New Mexico Blue-jacket played football, was editor of the school paper and a member of the 4-H Club while in school. He enlisted in the Navy last November in El Paso, Texas, and took his indoctrinal training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

In a letter received from Cpl. Manuel Padilla by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Padilla he states that he is well, and that he recently spent a leave in Paris which he enjoyed very much, he sent his parents beautiful presents from the French metropolis. Manuel has been overseas over two years and has seen plenty of action.

Sgt. Lell St. John writes from France that he is attached to a Red Cross train which transports wounded soldiers to hospitals in France, he states that he has met several of his New Mexico friends on his trips. His nephew Staff Sgt. Ramon St. John who is in the Air Corps is some place in the Gold Coast of Africa and writes interesting letters home of his experiences with the natives in the African French colonies.

To Honor Merchant Seamen; Seven From State Have Been Lost

Seven of the 280 New Mexicans enrolled in the U. S. Merchant Marine have been reported killed, missing or prisoners of the enemy, the War Shipping Administration reported Monday.

This branch of the service, delivering 15,000,000 long tons of dry cargo, has lost nearly 6000 of the 281,000 civilian sailors. The WSA asked that homage be paid to these men on National Maritime Day, May 21.

Two Sentenced to Reform School

Judge Frenger of Las Cruces was here last week and sentenced M. G. Fallis of Ruidoso and Austin Crocker of Roswell to the Reform School at Springer. Sheriff Nick Vega took them to Springer Saturday. The boys were brought before the Judge with a charge of stealing saddles.

Clothing Drive

Members of the Hondo Extension Club took the initiative in the Hondo and the Ruidoso Valleys in sponsoring the War Clothing Drive in the rural areas during the month of April.

Members of the Extension Club and the Friendly Club made six quilts, in addition to serving as leaders in collecting various garments in that area.

Part of the collection was brought to the last meeting of the club and was delivered to Mrs. Henry Hoffman, in Carrizozo to be turned in with the Carrizozo collection. Other members turned in their collection at Ruidoso.

Cree back from Service

Commander C. M. Cree of the Canadian Navy, former health educator, executive in the New Mexico Health Department, was back in Albuquerque Monday, having been retired after five years service during which he was stationed on the east and west coasts of Canada. He served in the British Royal Navy during the first World War and offered his service to Canada soon after the beginning of this war, although he had since become a citizen of the United States.

Cree says he expects to locate in Albuquerque with his family if he can make satisfactory arrangements, because he "likes New Mexico."

Mr. Cree is well known in Lincoln county.

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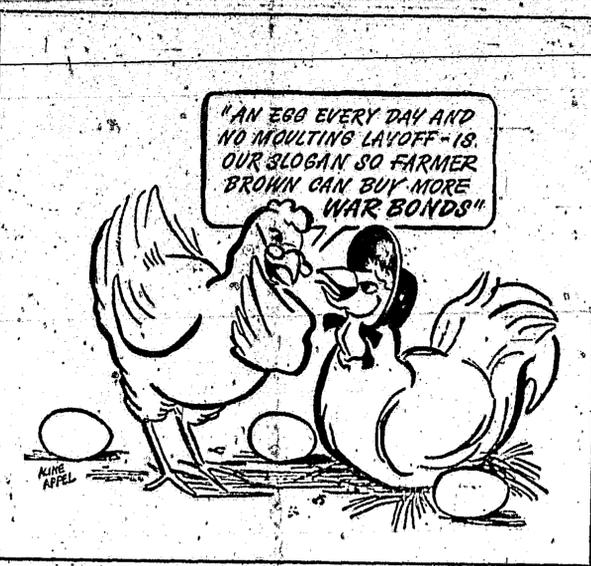
On May third between Carrizozo and Duran, one brooder cover. Anyone finding same please notify, H. W. McMillan, Carrizozo, N. M. 2t.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Governor Dempsey has proclaimed May 20 as "I am an American Day" in New Mexico.

Cigarette Exchange Club

Carrizozo Cigarette Exchange Club, Limited, meets daily. An honor system club, no initiation fee, no dues, every member an officer. The way it functions is this: should you have my favorite brand and should I have your favorite brand, different brands, then brands are swapped. Some members make temporary loans. Membership limited and by invitation only.

Sgt. Claude C. Porter has just finished a 45 day furlough which he spent with relatives in Albuquerque, Corona, Capitan, and Carrizozo. He recently returned from the European Theater of Operations. Among his medals, Sgt. Porter has the Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge and Purple Heart. Sgt. Porter is a brother of Mrs. Max Evans, of Carrizozo, and is stationed at Ft. Bliss temporarily.



Birthday Party

Mrs. Nellie Branum was honored with a surprised birthday party last Friday evening by the regular bridge club. The hostess, Mrs. J. I. Stephen baked a delicious and beautifully decorated cake complete with candles. After the bridge games the honoree was showered with many dainty and useful gifts.

Notice

BAKE SALE:—Saturday May 5, at English Hardware Company. Sale starts at 10:30 A. M. —Woman's Club.

Entertained

Miss Elizabeth Jordan entertained the Senior Class last night after their graduation exercises with a buffet supper at her home.

Wedding

Miss Winonia Voight of Clauch became the bride of Dennesmore Barnes, Monday, the groom is serving in the Navy. The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. O. L. Oldham performing the ceremony.

Mrs. John Tegeler arrived from Riverside, Calif., Tuesday night to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis, her daughter Mrs. Jackie Cobb and Miss Geraldine Dixon and son Gene, and to attend the graduation of Geraldine. Mrs. Cobb met her in El Paso and returned with her.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lon D. Merchant their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge entertained at a dinner party last Sunday at the lovely Merchant home North East of Capitan. The lace covered table with center piece of multi-colored pansies was laden with delicious food. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Atkinson of White Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stover, and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodson of Carrizozo.

Cancer Control

The drive to secure funds to aid in the fight against that dreaded disease has been extended to May 15th. The boxes for you to drop your dimes, quarters or a any amount you wish to donate to this worthy cause will be left in the stores for your convenience until that date.

Episcopal Service

Bishop J. M. Stony assisted by Rev. Stuelard of Ft. Stanton held Episcopal Service at the Methodist Church Monday evening at seven thirty P. M.

Reid Sherrill MM 3-c left for Midland, Texas Monday to visit a few days.

Mr. Harry Straley, Ancho ranchman was a Carrizozo business visitor yesterday.

Our boys give their lives, the least we can do is buy War Bonds

U. S. Employment Service Serves Vets in Otero and Lincoln Counties

TWO CITY MARSHALS APPOINTED

In a meeting held this week by the City Council, two City Marshals were appointed to take the place of Mr. Jim Cooper, who resigned after serving in that capacity for about two years. The new members of the city police force are, Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. Celestino Vigil. Mr. Smith will make a good peace officer and will be stern in the performance of his duties. Mr. Vigil has been a peace officer for many years and has a reputation of being an impartial and able peace officer. The appointment of the above officers will bring no comfort to law breakers or to Bar-Room Heroes.

The Alamogordo United States Employment Service serves Veterans in Otero and Lincoln Counties as an Informational Center. In addition to the full time office in Alamogordo itinerant service is being established for Lincoln County, according to Mrs. Mobley local office manager.

"Because many veterans are asking for information not directly related to employment, the only way in which an effective community service program can be carried on through local offices of the USES is by establishment of close co-operation between these offices and public and private agencies," L. E. Ruffin, State Director, War Manpower Commission, said today.

"Veterans applying at local USES offices for jobs may need the service that one or more of these agencies can give them before they are prepared to make a choice of occupation, to enter the occupation of their choice or to progress in it," the State WMC Official said.

"Under the expanded service program for veterans, launched by the national NMC, local USES offices are responsible for identifying any problems which affect the applicant's work opportunities and then refer these applicants to the appropriate community agency," Mr. Ruffin said. "Local offices also, must supplement this information with more specific data showing the agencies available locally, the nearest location of those not found in the immediate vicinity and the name and address of the individual concerned with the various services."

"The most desirable way to put this information program into effect is by compilation of a directory of local services, special training for veterans' interviewers at the USES, and co-operation with the agencies concerned," he stated.

Among the agencies to which veterans are being referred by the USES are Selective Service, Veterans' Administration, Civil Service Commission, State Vocational Rehabilitation, local training agencies, the Red Cross and others.

In many instances, veterans have been saved unnecessary trips from one place to another, by means of this information program and have been provided with copies of the booklet, "Your Rights and Benefits," prepared by the Retraining and Reemployment Administration.

"When advice and assistance is needed from other agencies USES personnel arrange for specific interviews so as to save veterans unnecessary inconvenience and a long wait," Mr. Ruffin said.

Lyric Theatre
R. A. Walker, Mgr.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
Gene Autry
— In —
"RIDE RANGER RIDE"
— PLUS —
Richard Arlen and Cheryl Walker
— In —
"IDENTITY UNKNOWN"
A mystery picture

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
George Raft, Vera Zorina
Jeanette McDonald, Charles
Butterfield

— In —
"FOLLOW THE BOYS"
A musical tribute to the entertainers who go to the four corners of the world to cheer our soldier boys.
— Also —
Paramount News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Ray Milland, Marjorie Reynolds,
Carol Esmond
— In —

"MINISTRY OF FEAR"
A terrifying, fantastic picture of a man who could not trust his own reason.
— Also —
"Odd Occupations" & Popeye in
"Pie a la Mode"

Mrs. Harold Hoffman who had been here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, received word that her brother Lt. John Salepek, recently released from a German prison camp had arrived in the states, and would be sent to Wm. Beaumont hospital. Mrs. Hoffman left yesterday for Las Cruces.

Miss Grace Jones and Mrs. Ella Sales were business visitors in El Paso Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier stopped here the first of the week and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Goodson. They were on their way to Hobbs from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Florenio Vega was in town Wednesday from his ranch near Nogal.

BANKS AND THE WAR

Your Signature Starts Things Moving

Your signature on a bank check sets many people in motion.

For instance, take a check you send to another city. The postman picks it up; train or plane employees deliver it; the person who receives it takes it to his bank; there tellers and transit clerks start it on its way home; then, members of our bank staff examine, pay, cancel, post, file, and finally deliver the cancelled checks to you as a receipt.

There's power in your pen to get things done. Open an account with us and use it!

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Citizens' State Bank of Vaughn,
Carrizozo, N. M.

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Car of DAWSON NUT and Car of DAWSON GRATE COAL this week.

You Can Get The Size You want By Ordering Early

Also save money by having coal delivered direct from ear

BURTON FUEL YARD

Fun for the Whole Family



Notes of a Newspaperman:

Letter to Woodrow Wilson from Franklin D. Roosevelt: "My dear Mr. President: I entirely forgot on Sunday evening to speak to you of a personal matter which might come up during my absence—the question of my nomination for the Governorship of New York. I have tried in every way to stop it, but some of your friends and mine have talked of the possibility of forcing this while I am away, and of asking you to encourage me to accept it.

"I sincerely hope the matter will not come up. I have made my position entirely clear that my duty lies in my present work—not only my duty to you and the country, but to myself. If I were at any time to leave the Assistant Secretaryship it could only be for active service.

"Furthermore, may I say that I am very certain that it would be a grave mistake for either you or any member of the Administration to ask that I give up war work for what is frankly very much of a political job in these times. I cannot accept such a nomination at this time with honesty or honor to myself. I think I have put off all danger of it, but in case you are appealed to, I want you to know what I feel—and I know too that you will understand and that you will not listen to the appeal."

Regardless of what you have heard and read, FDR never wanted 3rd Term. . . . A few months before his 2nd Term was about to end, Mrs. Roosevelt invited kin of Ed Flynn to spend a night in the White House. She especially wanted their two tots to sleep there "so that they never will forget the thrill of it." . . . "Considering the people (we do not really know) who have been here," she said in effect, "I want the children to be with us for a night—and this positively in their very, very last chance!"

After a press conference in his White House office a reporter told the President of a story that had come in the mail. Did he mind its publication? . . . "It was at the Gridiron Dinner," said FDR. "You'd better clear it with some of the boys who were there." . . . A famed Republican Senator, it appears, was teasing FDR about his "lucky Inaugural cut." . . . "If you run for a third term," heckled the Senator, "let me borrow that cut, and I'll run against you and win!" . . . FDR told him he couldn't let him borrow his "lucky" cut. . . . "Because I may need it myself!" . . . "You mean," was the retort, "that you ARE going to run again?" . . . "I mean," said Mr. Roosevelt wearily, "that I may need it myself. I do not consider it my Inaugural cut. It is my funeral cut."

Another of the favorite FDR stories deals with the White House visitor who remarked: "Mr. President, how in the world did you acquire such patience—with all the bores you meet in a day?"

FDR grimly replied: "You acquire patience after you've spent two years learning how to wiggle your big toe again."

Men who were trusted by President Roosevelt were never frisked when they were admitted to FDR's office. The Secret Servicemen knew his friends, of course. . . . One newly appointed agent, however, took no chances. . . . A newspaper man he had never seen before (and who hadn't held his White House pass high enough for the agent to see) was suddenly jerked out of the crowd swiftly marching in for the press confab. The newspaper man (when he got his bearings again) was irked no end. . . . Later, alone with the President, he kidded about it. "I thought everybody down here," he said, "knew who was on your team!" . . . "Well," replied the President, "it is comforting to know that the boys are careful." . . . "Not so careful," said the visitor, displaying a loaded pistol.

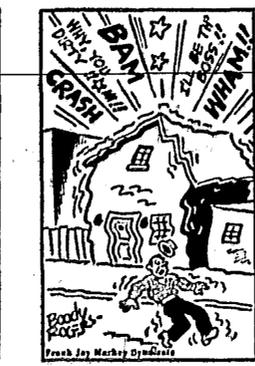
Among one reporter's thrills was hearing him guffaw. When the gag was funny he would howl. The vaudeville comics would call it "a belly laugh." . . . The reporter thinks, too, he is one of the few who ever saw him weep. . . . It happened when ex-Cong. Lambertson and others were criticizing the war records of his sons. . . . Mr. Roosevelt was miserable about a letter that came (that morning) from one of them. It concluded: "Pop, sometimes I really hope one of us gets killed so that maybe they'll stop picking on the rest of the family!" . . . When he read it, FDR's lower lip started to quiver, and the tears came.

This Republic is governed by the will of the people. That expressed will has been interrupted by the will of God, in the passing of President Roosevelt.

Now, President Truman, the due constitutional choice of the American people, is entitled to the fullest loyalty and cooperation as Commander in Chief.

This is not a time for slackening of effort. On the contrary, this new, unexpected and grievous challenge to the American people is a challenge to Democracy itself.

SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS

VIRGIL



By LEN KLEIS

REG'LAR FELLERS—Bird of an Idea



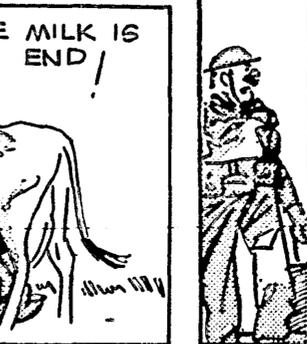
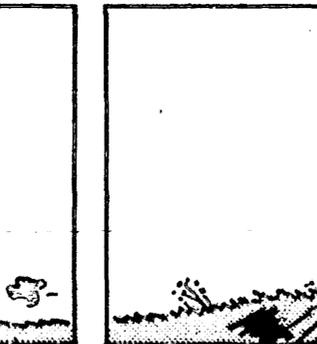
By GENE BYRNES

The MIDDLES

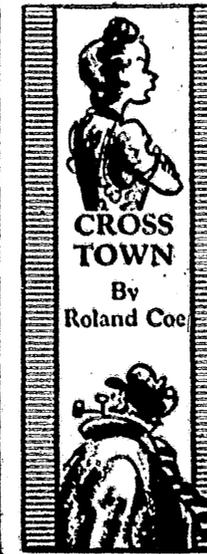
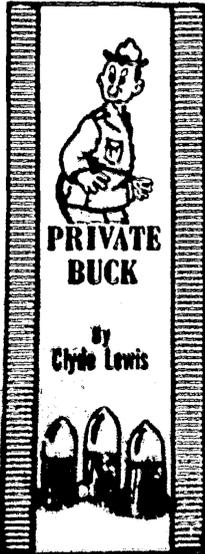


By BOB KARP

POP—Logic



By J. MILLAR WATT



PRIVATE BUCK

By Clyde Lewis

CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe

"We all know you're a fighting fool, Buck, but just lose one grenade at a time!"

"Remember—this beachhead is not to be extended beyond the front gate, or your theater of operations will be limited strictly to your own room for the rest of the day!"

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Women We Need

Ball Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"When Pete was five years old he was killed by a car driven across the sidewalk."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY WIFE is so darned cheerful," writes a man from Butte, Mont., "that you can't help loving her!"

It seems to me that no sweeter or more sincere tribute was ever paid a woman. There was a soundness and fineness about this man's letter that struck a heartening note in these days of broken homes and easy divorces.

"We've had 14 years of joys and sorrows," his letter goes on, "and when the smoke blows over, just one person is carrying on, sensibly and quietly and bravely, and that's Molly. When we were married I was making \$200 a month, and three years later, with a second baby coming, I was laid up with muscular rheumatism for almost a year. Molly carried on, had her baby, worked, borrowed, managed somehow—and always was cheerful!"

"Financially we got straightened out again, paid bills, began to buy a home, and our third child, our first boy, was born. Those were good years. But when Pete was five years old, he was killed by a car driven straight across the sidewalk and into the garden where he was playing with his sisters. Molly carried on. Our third girl was born a few months later.

"Then came the war, and the importing firm for which I worked went to the wall; no job, no savings, and my mother, widowed and an invalid, came to live with us. We rented our house, moved into town, shortened call everywhere. This was before the big defence plants and the big salaries got started.

"Never Failed Us Once."

"The joy and hope Molly put into our lives then will never be forgotten by me. She never failed us once. Her life had been shattered; motherhood had brought her anguish, I had contributed months of sickness, helplessness, unemployment. But wherever she was, the little girls were laughing, and she was laughing with them; hospitality wasn't ended, nor good home meals, home fires, home talk. Her affectionate appreciation of my mother's help—for mother, with mending and watching the children, did all she could, made my mother love her like a true daughter.

"This is my tribute to the most gallant wife any man ever had. We have no money troubles now, and we have three lovely little girls to go on into better times with us. But whatever is ahead, I can never be afraid while this woman is beside me."

Could a letter be pleasanter reading? I don't know how. But about one thing you are wrong, Walter. This is not mere "cheerfulness." Cheerfulness is a more or less natural quality; it can come from perfect health, from youthful optimism and high spirits, even from shallowness and selfishness.

What Molly has is something much finer than that. She has the rare fineness of a soul and mind tried and purified by fire. To be comforting, hopeful, with a sick husband and dependent babies is not mere "cheerfulness." It is true

"BEYOND CALL OF DUTY"

We seldom read about the wives and mothers who are quietly doing their part without fanfare, in good times and bad, in happiness and in sorrow. The selfish, the unfaithful, the undutiful wives get in the news, but the great majority, who are doing all that can be expected of them, seldom get a line of commendation.

Then there are some women whose courage, energy and unalterable cheerfulness is so extraordinary, that they seem almost to be superhuman. They are daily giving the best that is in them—and far more than anyone has a right to demand.

Such a wife is described in this article—one who carried on in poverty and sorrow with a buoyant heart. On the other hand, she was not changed by a touch of prosperity—she did not ask for luxuries to compensate for her endurance of difficulties.

saintliness. Cheerfulness will not carry a woman over the dark abyss that opens before her feet when an only son is torn from her by the cruel carelessness of an irresponsible driver. Cheerfulness does not face illness, weariness, doubt, anxiety and change with a head held high and colors flying.

"Others Come First."

With Molly, fundamentally, and first of all, comes thought for others. She will not let them see that she is hurt. Nobody must feel any worse because Molly is stricken. Selfish grief will not bring little Pete back; and if the others see her serene and busy, interested in their welfare, their interests, just as she always was, it will go far to make life seem good to them again.

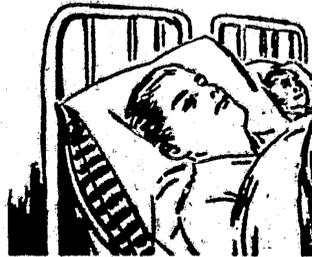
We are going to need many women like this in the years immediately ahead of us. Women will look at the conditions of their lives and say to themselves; "this is just what I have said I couldn't bear—and here it is." Women will find the men who come back from war are almost strangers; women must care for a crippled husband or son, a blind husband or son, all the rest of their lives. Women who have been financially independent, will find now that they must go back to the status of housekeeper, or else sacrifice marriage itself. Women must meet every mental and psychopathic problem in those they love; depression, despair, distaste for work of any kind, cynicism as regards the future, bitter disillusionment.

Brace your soul for this postwar ordeal. It won't last; things do adjust themselves; conditions that seem insufferable have a way of smoothing out. Normal home life is a great tonic for bruised nerves and spirits, and even the blind—once the first shock is over, are not necessarily unhappy people.

One woman like Molly in every home would solve the whole world's problem in the approaching days of reconstruction. Be that woman in your household.

Blocking Hand-Knit Garments.

To "block" a new or newly-washed hand-knit garment, here is an easy method. Sprinkle two heavy bath towels slightly and spread the garment between them, pulling to desired measurements and pinning to shape. (Before washing it is handy to lay garment on paper or cloth and draw outline to use in re-shaping.) Cover with a board, or other firm, flat surface. Weight this down and leave until the garment is dry. A light steam-pressing, without washing, also gives a finished look.



I was laid up for a year....

You Can Do Such Clever Things With Odd Scraps of Gay Print

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SAVE the scraps! It's about the short remnants and the swatches of gay print we are talking. Hidden away in a scrap-bag, they do not seem to mean anything, but under the magic touch of a girl who can sew and has ideas of her own, wonders can happen. It's really surprising the clever whimsies that can be concocted out of even tiny bits of pretty print.

To have and to hold in readiness one simple black or navy basic dress in any of the attractive cotton weaves or of wool jersey or crepe that lends itself to many changes of accessories is a worthwhile economy gesture. You will find if you make it a hobby to conjure up all sorts of pretty accessory items to dress your simple basic gown up or down, according to where and when you wear it, that you have helped invaluable to balance your wardrobe budget.

Perhaps you have a length of print left over from the dress or blouse you recently made, or perchance in a moment of high enthusiasm you bought a remnant because the print was so pretty you couldn't resist. Why not make a dainty peplum dickey that is an smart worn with a one-piece dress as pictured as it is worn under a suit jacket. The model shown here is of white rose-printed glazed chintz. The red grosgrain ribbon belt worn with it enhances the effect. Be sure to note the clever pocket arrangement which adds practicality to the chic and charm of this most attractive item to include in your wardrobe of smart accessories.

If you've been reading latest fashion notes, you already know that one of the newest style developments is the overblouse dress. This two-piece teams a long-torso printed top with a plain skirt. It is said

that this type of dress will be featured all through the summer and again in the fall as it fits into a fabric program keyed to war time economy. These simple long overblouses with their brief sleeves require a minimum of material and the fact that they are so simple and easy to make is nothing less than opportunity knocking at the door of the girl who has learned to sew. Note the overblouse shown to the right above. Merely a remnant of print is all that you'll need to make it. Wear it with a floor-length skirt for evening and with shorter length for day.

And now for using up the scraps! An ambitious girl made for herself a dirndl-type skirt of bright print with which she wore a black rayon crepe bodice. There was a mere trifle of the print left but one piece was large enough to include the bouquet motif. This thrifty little lady had a vision and this is how she made this vision a reality: She carefully cut out the flower motif (it was a quaint bouquet tied with baby blue ribbon) and applied it on the bodice to the left of the lowest neckline. It not only unified the dress, but the effect was charming beyond words, imparting an air of exclusiveness found only in high-style modes.

Gay print applique is the rage this season on sports clothes, also on dainty summer afternoon gowns. The sketches scattered about in the background give you a fair idea of what's being done with applique cutouts this year. It's a fascinating pastime to cut out florals and other motifs and apply them in various ways. If you are taking up the applique idea in a big way you can save time and patience by using the applique attachment that comes with the modern sewing machine. You can get instructions at any local sewing center in just a few moments time. You can also applique by whipping about turned-in edges or by buttonholing all around. It is more practical to do it the machine way. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Graduation Dress



Crinkled, permanent-creep shadow print organdy makes this charming class-night dress for the graduate. The crisp beauty of the fabric and full sweep of the skirt gives it a dramatic quality, combined with quaint feminine loveliness. After graduation it will make the perfect cool dinner and dance frock. You will find this charming gown a real standby all the summer through as it requires a minimum of upkeep since the finish in the organdy is permanent.

Pretty House Frock for Matrons A Sunback-Bolero—or Pinafore



1303
34-52

Slimming Frock
THIS charmingly simple house frock for the larger woman has slimming, clean-cut lines and will keep you looking as fresh as a daisy.

Pattern No. 1303 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 34 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 or 37-inch material; 2 yards ric rac to trim.

Sunback Dress
FOR precious hours in the sun, a nicely fitting sunback frock with a smart bolero to match. Or if you like, make the pinafore version with perky over-shoulder ruffles edged in colorful trimming.

Pattern No. 1235 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, sunback dress.



Hang up dresses and suits, but not sweaters. Lay them flat in a drawer so they will retain their shape.

When sweetness of cream is doubtful and there is no more on hand and it must be used, a pinch of soda stirred into it keeps it from curdling, even in hot weather.

To preserve rubber galoshes during the warm summer period, put them in a porous bag and hang them in a cellar where it is cool and damp. Heat injures rubber.

To clean a vase, cut newspapers into small pieces and swirl the pieces around in soapy water on the inside.

Wash your oil cloth in a mixture of skim milk and turpentine. It will make it look like new.

A secret to making delicious potato salad is to cut the potatoes while they're warm and while warm add the onions and salad dressing. As the salad cools, the flavors will penetrate the potatoes.

requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 or 37-inch material; bolero, 1 1/2 yards; dress with ruffles, 3 1/2 yards.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
230 South Wells St. Chicago
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No. Size

DON'T SUFFER
with colds, muscle aches and sore throat. Take St. Joseph Aspirin for quick relief. World's largest seller at 10¢. Big 100 tab. lot also only 30¢. Get St. Joseph Aspirin.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



The contented cow will be more so after the war, when B. F. Goodrich research men expect low-cost rubber will make possible rubber mattresses or floor covering for stables.

War-born synthetics represented 80 per cent of the nation's rubber consumption in 1944, reports John L. Collier, President of The B. F. Goodrich Company. In 1941 man-made rubber was less than one per cent of our consumption.

The destruction of some 5,000 tires a day on the American battlefield is one understandable reason for substitution of synthetic tires needs to those of the military.

Joseph Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Good—and Crisp!

Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES

"The Crisps Are Great Facts!"

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Balanced double action... for positive action in the mixing bowl... for gratifying results in the oven.

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CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

Knitted Fashion Is Growing in Favor

A keen interest in knitted fashions is being shown by women who, from experience have proved that for practical wear there's nothing that surpasses the serviceability of knitted dresses and suits. Coronation blue is a color that is going over big in the knitted fashions. A smart new version shown in a hand-knitted dress keeps the skirt and the very short sleeves in a monotone, knitting the bodice part in multicolor horizontal stripes.

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Today Industry Is Learning

In the past, an exaggerated sense of self-importance hampered the efforts of many industries and companies within industries, to keep on friendly terms with the public. Their ego showed in their relations with customers and in their publicity. And often the bigger they were, the worse it showed.

Today industry is learning its lesson. It has found that before it can expect much sympathy from the public along broad economic and legislative lines, it must first show where the public interest lies into its problems. The railroad industry has learned this lesson well, so well that a railroad official, in summarizing the need for reasonable taxation, the elimination of road grants, the establishment of fair competition between various forms of transportation, says: "Every problem we have in the railroad industry is really two problems. First, the problem of the railroads; second, the job of telling the American people, with honest facts and straight reasoning, about it. I am firmly convinced that what is best for the American people, is also best for the railway industry. Our policies are active to succeed, only if and to the extent that they serve the nation's best interest. This is something to keep before us, when we are forming policies. Then, let us show the American people that our policies will serve their best interest."

The country is fortunate indeed that this kind of thinking prevails in the railroad business. The railroads are one of the heaviest direct employers in the country. Indirectly, they help to maintain scores of major industries with millions of workers and pay-rolls running into billions of dollars. An inimical public attitude toward the railroads could wreck hopes for maximum job opportunities after the war. By their own industrial statesmanship, rail managements have placed themselves high in public estimation, and accomplishment second only in importance to the wartime transportation miracle they have achieved.

THE PERFECT SHIPPING CAMPAIGN

If you have talked to any of the boys from overseas who have received packages from home, you have probably heard something about the damage resulting from improper packing of articles that were sent to them.

Through-out April, the railroad's and the Shippers' are featuring the Ninth Annual Perfect Shipping Campaign to prevent loss or damage in transportation.

The railroads impress on their own employees the following: Prevent Spoilage; Pack Securely; Switch Properly; Stow Carefully, etc.

But behind this, there must be public cooperation to prevent damage. Each person who wraps a package, in home, factory or store, must do the job right or loss will follow.

Office Boy: "Please, sir, may I have the afternoon off?" Boss Man: "It's your grandmother again, I suppose?" Office Boy: "Yes, sir. She's making her first parachute jump, you know."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department requests the assistance and cooperation of the public at all future fires within the limits of the Village of Carrizozo as follows:
1. All cars pull to the right curb when fire siren blows and remain until Fire Truck and Firemen have reached fire.
2. Park car one block away from site of fire.
3. Onlookers remain across street from fire.
4. All persons not members of the Fire Department leave hose and equipment alone unless asked to assist by a member of the Department.

5. All persons not members of the Fire Department stay off Fire Truck.
6. Do not drive on or across Fire Hose.
7. Please do not burn trash on windy days and such fires should always be attended to and seen that they are thoroughly extinguished.
These requests are made because of several careless acts of the public during the past few weeks. On one occasion a passenger car ran over the hose, bursting it, and causing a lack of water at the fire. On another occasion a pickup parked on the nose and shut off the water for several minutes. One parked their car in a street intersection causing a collision with the Fire Truck and considerable delay and confusion.

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department is a volunteer organization and members must drop their work and get to the fire as soon as possible. If the public will cooperate by abiding by the above mentioned requests, the efficiency of the Fire Department will be greatly increased and the necessity of enforcing the ordinance and levying fines against persons violating the City Ordinance relating to fires, will be unnecessary. Henceforth Ordinance No. 28 will be enforced and the public will be required to adhere to said Ordinance.

The Fire Warden and Fire Department will inspect all Public Buildings for fire hazards. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. Fay Markey, Chief.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

In the matter of the Estate of Kemp C. Pepper, deceased (No. 591)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Kemp C. Pepper, deceased, by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, and that she has qualified as such; that all persons having claims against said Estate must present the same within six months from the 20th day of April, 1945, in the form and manner required by law; otherwise, the same will be barred. Ethel G. Pepper, Administratrix of the Estate of Kemp C. Pepper, deceased. P. O. Capitán, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication

STATE LAND SALE LINCOLN COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

Santa Fe, New Mexico
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer, at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on June 19th, 1945, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Carrizozo, county seat of Lincoln County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2741
S1/4SE1/4 Section 8, SW1/4, S1/4SE1/4 Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., containing 480.00 acres.

No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Three and no-100 (\$3.00) per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and cost of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4 per cent) per annum, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 26th day of March, 1945. John E. Miles, Commissioner of Public Lands.

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Gigante Structure
Herodotus estimated that 100,000 men were engaged for 20 years in building the Great pyramid.

RATION TIME TABLE

From OPA, Albuquerque.

RED STAMPS. Q5 through S5 Book Four, for meats, fats valid through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 valid through April 28. Stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2. Keep using red tokens.

BLUE STAMPS. X5 through B2, Book Four, for processed foods, valid through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 valid through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2.

SUGAR STAMPS. No. 34 and 35, Book Four, valid each for five pounds. Stamp 34 to expire Feb. 28. Stamp 35 to expire June 2. Applications for home canning sugar may be made before October 31, with Spare Stamp 18.

SHOE STAMPS, Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, Book Three, each valid for one pair of rationed shoes.

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AMERICAN HEROES by WOODY COWAN



DURING the amphibious invasion of Southern France, Lieut. Ray Hamilton Allen, U.S.N.R., led his unit close to an enemy held beach and delivered withering rocket fire against hostile defenses. By his cool courage and inspiring leadership under fire, he contributed materially to the effective neutralization of enemy defenses. For this heroic service he received the Bronze Star. Amphibious warfare requires scores of ships and it takes War Bonds to provide them. U.S. Treasury Department

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the Estate of Clarence W. Wiggins, Deceased, No. 602

NOTICE
Charles D. Wiggins, John G. Wiggins, the unknown heirs of Clarence W. Wiggins, deceased, the unknown heirs of George H. Wiggins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Wiggins, deceased, and the unknown persons claiming any lien upon or any right, title, or interest in or to the estate of Clarence W. Wiggins, deceased, GREETING;

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Wiggins and John G. Wiggins have filed in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a petition praying that said Court determine the heirship of Clarence W. Wiggins, deceased, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant, there to or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, the said estate consisting of the following real estate located in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, and 4, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, east half of the southwest quarter, south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 31, township 1 south, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in section 6, township 2 south, all in range 13 east, of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; containing 639.72 acres.

The said Probate Court has fixed the 18th day of June, 1945, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the Probate Court Room in the County Court House, in the Village of Carrizozo, State of New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing objections to said petition. At said time and place, the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said Clarence W. Wiggins, deceased, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and address of the Attorney for said Petitioners is A. H. Hudspeth, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object or claim an interest in said estate are hereby notified to file their answer or objections with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at or before the time set as provided by law.

WITNESS the Honorable Paulino Aldaz, Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and the seal of said court, this 1st day of May, 1945. (Seal) S. E. Grelsen, Clerk. M 4-25.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will leap to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."



Railroad Noises

An editorial from the San Jose, California, "Evening News", (San Jose is on the main line of Southern Pacific's Coast Line)

WE HAVE always resented those snooty expressions, "across the tracks" or "down by the tracks," with their implication that there was something disreputable and socially low-life about living near railroad tracks. After living many years a block from the Espee's rails, we rise to say that there are many worse places to live.

Living close to the railroad has its obvious advantages when you are a boy. Where is there a more romantic place than the right of way, with wheezing switch engines, puffing freights (which travel so much faster now than they used to) and speeding passenger trains? Morning, noon and night railroading holds attraction for a boy, which is why so many of them go into it, finding a romance which never dulls until they die.

Far from being bothered by the noises, you get so you find them soothing and conducive to repose. You get so you can tell the freight trains from the passenger, and you distinguish the touch on the whistle rope of that individualistic engine man who makes his blasts so short, sharp and distinctive.

The various whistle notes represent to you these giant creatures of fire and steel talking to one another over long distances and on winter nights, when the wind is blowing and the rain is pelting against the windows it is pleasant to think of engineer and fireman, snug in their cab with the fire roaring below them, shunting lines of cars up and down the glistening wet tracks.

If these night noises from the tracks are comfortable and appealing to you during peace they have

even more of these qualities during war. You realize that both the wars in which we are engaged are transportation wars and must be won not only in the foxholes and work-shops but on the railroads as well. Some of the particularly long trains you hear puffing and snorting these nights are troop trains and others are weighed down with war material. It is comfortable to reflect what a great job the railroadmen are doing, driving their trains and switching their cars 24 hours a day, even while you are asleep.

Back a few years, when trucks and buses started to cut more and more deeply into railroad revenues, with the airplane as an additional competitor just ahead, as a boy living near the tracks you may have wondered a little worriedly if they would put your old friends, the freights and passengers, out of business. It took the war to show that a nation's need of railroads continues, that no nation can be great and strong without them. You are reassured by that, and by the articles and drawings that have been published of vastly improved equipment which will help the railroads get their share of traffic after the war. Such things mean your friends will be able to stay alive and that, drowsily safe and comfortable, you will continue to hear the trains chugging and puffing through the night.

We thank the San Jose News for so beautifully putting into words the way we railroaders, and many other people, feel about trains.

S.P. The friendly Southern Pacific

Stand Together or Hang Separately

Representatives of organized labor and the United States Chamber of Commerce have announced a "peace charter" to prevent strife between management and labor when the nation's economy contracts to a peacetime basis. The document recognizes the "inherent right and responsibility of management to direct the operations of an enterprise." It supports "private property and free choice action, under a system of private competitive capitalism." It supports the right of labor to organize and engage in collective bargaining. It calls for the establishment of an international organization capable of assuring lasting peace.

This is constructive, statesmanlike action. Every workman and every business man should do his best to make it bear fruit. Continued labor management strife will result in total and permanent government control of both.

COOKING HINT: When you are late and the pie comes hot from the oven and you want it cool for serving, try cooling it quickly by placing it on the cooler so the air can circulate under it and cool it more quickly. To keep from having a fruit pie run all over the oven, try pinching the bottom crust OVER the top crust edge. Also, you might try beeping a fold across the top crust as you put it over the fruit. This fold on the crust will allow space for the juice to expand and the stuffing will stay in the pie, in other words, don't stretch the top crust evenly over the top. When pies do run over, to keep the oven from smoking and smelling from the juice that burns, toss some salt on the burning juices.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the Estate of Dr. Melvin G. Paden, deceased, No. 578

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF SAID DECEDENT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Dr. Russell Paden, Mrs. Jessie Mead, Mr. Frank W. Paden, Mr. Clyde Paden, Mrs. Bertha Arday, Mrs. Elizabeth Emery, Mrs. Laura Christiansen, Mrs. Mattie Ellenberger, Mrs. Emma Ashburn, Mrs. Edna Wood, Mr. William J. Irwin, Mr. William I. Gutschell, Mr. Franklin D. Gautsch, Mr. Ava Jennings, Mr. Josephine Rowles, Mr. Freeman H. Kincaid, Mr. George P. Kincaid, Mrs. Lillian K. Hess, Miss Mildred Kincaid, Miss Mayme Kincaid, Miss Lena Kincaid, Mr. Gordon Kincaid, Mrs. Betta Williams, Mrs. Almada Williams, Mrs. Mary E. Brant, Mrs. Ella J. Williams, Dr. T. H. Williams, and the unknown heirs of Dr. Melvin G. Paden, deceased; the unknown heirs of Belle Paden, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said Dr. Melvin G. Paden, deceased, GREETING;

Notice is hereby given that T. E. Kelley, Administrator of the estate of Dr. Melvin G. Paden, deceased, has filed in this court his Final Report and Account as such Administrator and that the Honorable Paulino Aldaz, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has set the 18th day of June, 1945, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., in the Probate Court Room in the court house of Lincoln County in Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Report and Account, and that, at said time and place, said Probate Court will consider said report and petition and will proceed to determine the heirship of said Dr. Melvin G. Paden, deceased, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and address of the Attorney for said Administrator is A. H. Hudspeth, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS the Honorable Paulino Aldaz, Judge of the Probate Court of said court, this 1st day of May, 1945. (Seal) S. E. Grelsen, Clerk. M 4-25.

LODGES

COMET CHAPTER
No. 29
ORDER EASTERN STAR
Meets on the first Thursday in each month.
Visiting Stars cordially invited
Mrs. Margaret Hoffman W. M.
Mrs. Ina Mayer, Secretary

I. O. O. F.
CARRIZOZO LODGE, NO. 30



Special Meeting, 2nd Tuesday in each month.
M. O. Longley..... Noble Grand
John E. Wright..... Sec. Treas

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

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Carrizozo New Mexico
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PERSONALS

Mr. Bill Ferguson was in town Saturday from his home at Nogal Mesa.

Mrs. Chana Dolan left this week for Albuquerque, on her return she will be accompanied by her daughter Patsy who has been attending the Business College in that place.

Engineer W. S. Norman, spent last week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard and baby son Ronnie were in from the ranch Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. Jones and daughter Charlotte Ann returned to Albuquerque Saturday. They have been the guests of Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stover for about a month.

Mr. Andy Padilla, of the East Side Grocery Store, has been doing some painting and other improvements in his home.

The Carrizozo Hi Dramatics class gave a dance Friday night. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berry were business visitors in El Paso Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Rumaldo Duran is having her home plastered this week.

Mrs. Etta Bell who was in the hospital with a "strep" throat, is now out and much improved.

Mrs. Fannye Sherrill and daughter Mrs. W. C. Dean were business visitors in El Paso last week.

"Thanks for practically nothing!"—Mrs. E. E. Wade to San Diego, Cal., judge who awarded her only 10c of \$50 damages sought.

It sure is a headache!



Sure, everybody knows that right now quality oil is more important than ever before...but even motorists who are twenty times as old as our troubled little friend, don't know how easy it is to choose a quality lubricant.

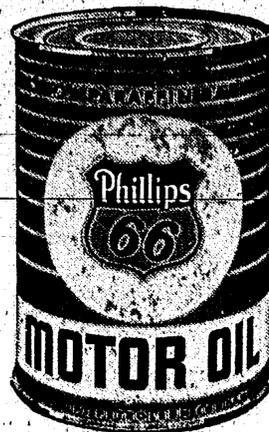
They may be misled by bad advice from well-meaning friends, befuddled by claims, or low in sales-resistance to high-pressure selling. So choosing a quality oil can become a chore, a bore, and a headache.

Well, Phillips puts an end to your oil worries, and tells you how you can pick quality with certainty every time.

You know that oils may differ greatly... in chemical composition, in lasting power, in stability... and in other ways. And Phillips offers a number of differing lubricants to meet various preferences of car-owners.

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Don't forget! It's time to drain and refill with fresh, summer-grade Phillips 66 Motor Oil.



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NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY
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Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easier. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.
Nurse was one of more than 18,000 persons losing 10 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks in clinical tests with Ayds Plan conducted by medical doctors.
Delicious AYDS before each meal dulls the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds. Start the Ayds way to lose weight now. 30 day supply of Ayds, \$2.25. MONEY BACK on the very first box if you don't get results. Phone

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TO RECEIVE HONOR FOR POULTRY PRODUCTION

Four-H Club boys and girls in this state who contribute to the War effort by raising poultry for meat and eggs will receive special recognition this year for outstanding achievements. This is disclosed in the announcement of the National 4-H Poultry Achievements Activity, in which numerous merit awards are offered on county, state and national levels.

Awards comprise sterling silver medals to five top ranking entrants in each participating county, and National 4-H Club Congress honors to the state champion as well as \$25 War Bonds to the four next highest scoring members, all provided by Swift & Company. In addition, \$200 college scholarships will be presented to ten selected from the state champions. The activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Among the new activity's objectives are to encourage 4-Hers to study scientific developments in poultry production and to apply new findings to their own flock. Also, to acquire a knowledge of poultry grading, marketing and merchandising methods. County extension agents will supply full information.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED: Man or woman for Rawleigh Route. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. NME-211-108, Denver, Colo.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

And as time went by, they

Joe Marsh

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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!



Streamline Dress Saves for Bonds



Interesting neckline treatment and graceful sleevelets add a glamorous note to this streamlined date dress. The two-piece look is achieved by a deep tuck of fabric at the hip-line. Make this pastel crepe in byzantine blue, limelight, muted rose, and save for War Bonds. Patterns at local stores. U. S. Treasury Department

**Help
The
War
Effort**

**Buy
War
Savings
Bonds**

Jap PWs Work to Clear and Rebuild Manila



Identified by the letters "PW" printed on their backs, Japanese prisoners of war march down Rizal avenue, Manila, P. I., on their way to their daily work of clearing debris and rubble, helping to rebuild the city which they tried so hard to destroy. American policemen, with rifles ready, escort the Jap workmen to their task.—Soundphoto.

GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

HOW RUSSIA WILL COMPETE WITH U. S.

Russia is bidding for, and planning to take care of, largely increased postwar world markets for manufactured products. In the postwar world she will be a hard competitor in the matter of price. That is not alone because of her supply of raw materials, of which she has an abundance in many lines, or because of low wage standards as compared with other European and Asiatic nations. It will be largely due to the greater production of the Russian worker, a result of piece rather than hour time pay.

To me the difference the two methods of compensation make in production was illustrated as I watched two men working at a job just across the street from me. One of them had undertaken to do the job at a per unit price. To him the quicker the job was completed and he could get onto another the greater his income would be. He was working at a piece price. The man who had undertaken to do the job had employed a helper at the price per hour. The more hours the job took to complete the more money the helper would receive.

People paced along the street and some would stop to talk. The piece price worker talked but he worked while he talked. The hour price worker stopped working while he talked. The actual accomplishments of the piece price man was fully twice that of the hour price man. The one made two moves to the others one.

That was a simple demonstration of why Russia will win in the competition for world trade. She uses, in her government-controlled plants, a piece price compensation system that pays a premium for production. In those nations in which free labor dictates terms of employment such a premium system is not permitted. Instead, in all too many cases, slow downs are encouraged to force the employment of more workers. In the end, such a method does not accomplish the desired result. It increases the cost of production and prevents sale of the product in a competitive market.

In Russia the workers must accept the system a one man government prescribes. Each Russian worker is paid in accordance with what he produces. The hour method of compensation naturally tunes production to the speed of the slowest worker, and increases the cost. In the postwar world markets with Russian products offered on a piece production cost in competition with those priced on an hour production cost in this and other nations, it is a safe guess that Russia will get as much of the world business as she can handle. Because of that some of our workers may not have jobs Russia is much to be reckoned with in the industrial world of the future.

DEFICIT FINANCING IN POSTWAR ERA

WHILE WE ARE CONSIDERING the problem of the world future, what about the problems America must face in the immediate years ahead?

The budget submitted to congress covering the fiscal year from July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, would indicate an expectation of continued deficit financing following the end of the war. It would indicate an expectation of the United States, shouldering the financial load for the rehabilitation of the devastated and Allied nations. Can we do that and avoid financial disaster? Can we do it and maintain the American standard of living, our American civilization?

It would seem the time is ripe for a careful study of our problems of the immediate future years. It will take something more than wishes or guesses to pull us through without a serious collapse. The problems involve economics, world politics, finance, industry, agriculture and labor. It is demanding attention from the keenest minds in the nation representing all of these lines. It is not a problem to be solved through the passage of a bill introduced by any Tom, Dick or Harry who happens to be a member of congress. It calls for the establishment of a policy to which congress can work intelligently.

To device such a policy is something more than a few days' or a few weeks' job. It will take time, a long time, and the time to start is now. May it be done as an American and not as a partisan job.

THERE ARE IN AMERICA 40 CORPORATIONS each with assets of from \$1,000,000,000, the Ford Motor company, up to \$8,463,863,832, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. These 40 corporations are owned by 69,434,024 stockholders. They directly provide jobs for 2,431,389 employees. Of the 40, 8 are insurance companies, 16 are banks, 8 are railroads and 13 industrials. Such concerns play a big part in keeping America ticking. They are the really big business of the nation.

Soldiers Stage Rodeo on German Fighting Front



Taking time out during the march through Germany, personnel of the U. S. army stage a rodeo for the entertainment of fellow G.I.s. Busters and riders from New York City competed with range hands from Texas. Almost every part of the country was represented. Entertainment of this type, officials say, does much to build the morale of the fighting men. This is one of the reasons that the spirits of American soldiers has always been the envy of all countries.

Final Trip to the White House



The caisson carrying the earthly remains of Franklin D. Roosevelt passed the White House when it arrived at the end of the military procession from the Union station. Portion of the vast crowds outside the White House grounds shown in foreground. Services were held in the White House before interment at Hyde Park.

Sergeant Captures Von Papen



Sgt. Herbert A. Bushner of Chicago, right, who was a member of the detail that captured former chancellor of Germany, Baron Franz von Papen, left. Von Papen was captured in a Ruhr pocket by American troops, and is believed to have been flown to the United States. He was taken by troops of the 14th glider regiment.

'Speedboat Betty'



Speedboat Betty Carstairs, famous for speedboat exploits against Gar Wood, now operating a chain of freighters, has stated that she looks to air for her postwar career.

Winner of Trophy



Ann Curtis, San Francisco swimmer, who has been chosen as the one who, by performance, example and incentive as an amateur athlete, is most during 1944 to advance sport.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round by DREW PEARSON

AN INSIDE STORY

Harry Truman will be known as the man who didn't want to be President.

Unassuming, modest, in love with his job as senator from Missouri, Harry never wanted to be vice president in the first place. And after he was elected, he dreaded the thought that anything might happen to President Roosevelt. Once, during the campaign, he awoke in a cold sweat. He had dreamed that Roosevelt had died and he was called upon to assume his mantle. Harry said he never had such a terrible dream before in all his life.

Truman had arrived in Speaker Sam Rayburn's office to discuss that awesome possibility when the call came to hurry to the White House.

On Wednesday, the night before, Speaker Rayburn had had a premonition of things to come. Dining with friends, Rayburn said:

"This country is in for a great tragedy, and I feel it's coming very soon. I don't think the President will be with us much longer."

Rayburn's listeners were shocked. When they asked the speaker for an explanation, he replied:

"Roosevelt's not a well man."

Refusing to be more specific, he turned his head away from the table for a moment and then said: "I think I'll have a talk with Harry (Truman) tomorrow. He's got to be prepared to carry a tremendous burden. He's got to get himself ready for this."

Next afternoon, about three, even as Franklin Roosevelt was entering his last hour of life, Rayburn called over to Truman's office in the senate, said he wanted to see the vice president. Truman said he'd drop over when the senate recessed. He had just arrived to see Rayburn when word came from Steve Early that the event which Truman so long dreaded, finally had transpired.

TRUMAN'S OLD STAMPING GROUND

It has been a long time since a President of the United States went up to Capitol Hill to confer with congressmen. However, it didn't seem at all unusual when Pres. Harry Truman came up to the senate for lunch on the first day he served as President of the United States. Also he didn't act any differently.

"I feel just as if someone had hit me over the head with a 10-pound mallet," he said. "I don't know what happened to me yet."

"This morning," he continued, "I wanted to come up on the hill to see my old friends, and they tried to tell me it wasn't done."

"Done or not," I replied, "I'm going to do it."

"But when I went out to get my car, I found it surrounded by motorcycles. They took me up to the hill and caused a terrible commotion on the street. They even stopped people from crossing the street."

At this point, Majority Leader Alben Barkley said:

"That's just what happens to a country boy when he gets in your spot."

Truman laughed and concluded: "Some day I hope they'll build a tunnel between congress and the White House so the President can come up here without blocking traffic."

Truman also told his old congressional colleagues that he hoped they would come down to see him. "I may not always agree with you," he said, "but I'll give you my best consideration I think it is worth."

Michigan's Republican Senator Vandenberg piped up at this point to ask, "Couldn't you give it just a little more consideration than you think it's worth?"

They had agreed that the President hadn't spoiled Harry and they didn't think it would.

COURAGEOUS SENATOR

Though Harry Truman dreaded the possibility of becoming President, as a senator he never ran away from a fight.

His chief senatorial battles were as chairman of the so-called Truman committee. The name resulted from Harry's crusading determination to investigate war scandals or anything else interfering with the war. Harry was so fervent that even Republicans on the committee came to admire and respect him.

Republican Senator Ferguson of Michigan, one of the most fearless men in congress, joined the committee under the impression that Truman was playing politics. He soon learned to the contrary. If the administration was to blame, Truman said so. Ferguson came to be a rooster on the Truman team.

Time after time also, Truman stood up against the army and navy. Some senators put their tails between their legs where the brass-hats are concerned. But not Truman.

He also told the truth about Jett's Jones' delays in providing synthetic rubber, exposed the secret deal with the Aluminum corporation for the Ship-Shaw plant in Canada, prodded the navy for failing to accept the Higgins landing craft, thus delaying the fateful European invasion.

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COUNTRY CURED

HOMER by CROY

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THE STORY THIS FAR: Amos Croy settled on a farm at Marysville, Missouri, where he married and a son, Homer, was born. Sunday meant church-going for dinner and staying overnight. Behaviors of the calves, currying of hams, wanting of calves and sausage making were jobs that Homer had to help with. One of Homer's big thrills was helping Nert, a neighbor, break in his mules. Nert used his own system, he would hitch the mule double to a wagon and force them to run away. He always said that a mule was no good until after it had run away, and he made money by breaking mules, proving his system was pretty good. The neighbors did not approve of his method, however.

CHAPTER IX

It took experts for this, for a crazy quilt is twice as hard as an ordinary quilt. But Phebe knew how and would go from one to another, arranging patches and making suggestions. And now, as the day's quilting drew to a climax, there would be a great hubbub as they tried to decide which color of thread went with which patch and what kind of stitch to use. But Phebe knew. She wouldn't fancy stitch at all herself, because she would be too busy showing others. Ma would come in and stand in the background handing out patches and picking up the chalk when it rolled off on the floor.

Phebe would lower her voice. "Aunt, where do you want the campaign ribbon to go?"

"In the middle," Ma would say.

The women's voices would fall away to a hush, because they all knew what the campaign ribbon meant.

It could not be finished in a day; sometimes it took a woman years, working alone winter evenings, to complete her crazy quilt. But it was helped along, and the women all wanted to say they'd had a part in the quilt.

They would begin looking out the window to see if the men were coming. "There's Nert," Mrs. Kennedy would say. One by one the men would arrive and stand in the lot talking to Pa, never dreaming to go to the house.

One by one the carts and buggies would leave. Mrs. Gerilda Knabb would come out, but there would be no currying now, so I would have to go to the granary and get two sawhorses. I would try to maneuver her horse up, but he had been standing all day and wanted to get home. Mrs. Knabb, standing on top of the sawhorses, would shout, "Whoop! Whoop! Stand still now!" and I would shout, too, to the prancing horse. Ma and Phebe would hear us shouting and would come to the door and begin calling warnings to Mrs. Knabb and instructions to me. And now, with everybody shouting, the horse would prance more than ever. Finally Pa would come up through the hog lot and take hold of the bit, and I would help Mrs. Knabb and pretty soon she would be on and going toward the main road, pulling and cawing at the frisky, snorting animal.

"Homer, take down the frames," Ma would say, once more coming into charge.

The people in our section took few papers, but the ones we did take were read and reread and stacked in a pile and treasured. We even kept our mail-order magazines. That was the final test.

Everybody tried to subscribe to the home weekly, but there was a pinch; it was \$1.50 a year. When Pa went to town Saturday and asked for the mail, there it would be with Pa's name written across the top in lead pencil. We couldn't wait till we got home, so Ma would put on her glasses and read snatches aloud as we jolted along in the back. But it wasn't until after the chores were done, and the lamp lighted, that we really tore into it. Item by item, then. After nearly every one there was a discussion. Ma would read a name, and there would be a silence. Then Pa would say, "Why, I saw him not three weeks ago."

Everybody took a farm paper. Or nearly everybody. Wallace's Farmer was the most popular, but The Iowa Homestead was on its heels. And there was The Mail and Breeze. But hardly any family took more than one. Two dollars a year, there. Ma would read the Farmer aloud and it opened up a world the county weekly didn't know existed. There would be mention of towns we never even heard of, far off places in Iowa and Nebraska. Now and then there would be a mention of Ohio. Pa would lean forward a little.

Every family took a religious paper. Ours was The Ram's Horn. Sometimes, of an evening, Pa would be reading Wallace's Farmer. Ma would be reading The Ram's Horn, and I would be breathless in The Youth's Companion. Especially in "Track's End," by Hayden Carruth, where the Indian came crawling through the snow tunnel.

But there was another kind of paper that everybody took. And that was what we called "the mail-order monthly." The reason everybody took it was because it was cheap—twenty-five cents a year. Once the thing got coming, it kept on coming. It was not like The Youth's Companion which gave you two weeks' notice and meant it

Sometimes it would keep on a year or two after your subscription ran out before it would whack you off.

The one we took and the one that was most popular in our section was Comfort, published in Augusta, Maine, where they all seemed to spawn. I can still see the heading which said, COMFORT, Key to a Million Homes. The letters in Comfort were strung along a gigantic key. It seemed to me there was no limit to human ingenuity. This, along with others of its tribe, carried "mail-order advertisements" which had to do with "How to Make Money Raising Belgian Hares," "How to Cure Bed Wetting," and "Big Money in Squabs." There was an ad that was tremendously persuasive to me—"Send Ten Cents for Big Mail." I loved to get mail and so saved up and subscribed to one or two. Of course it was all advertising matter, and it never had my name right, but just the same it was something coming through the post office addressed to me. Sometimes I got more mail than Pa. He would say, "Homer, why do you want to carry all that trash home?" But I clung to it. I had many hours with nothing to fill them, so I pawed through it from "How to Get Rid of Chicken Worms," to "Make Easy Money Selling Soap to Your Friendly Neighbors."

We had a "patent" washing machine, just as most of our neigh-



The one most popular in our section was Comfort.

bor had. The patent consisted of a big iron ball fastened to a pendulum. When you pushed the handle back and forth, the pendulum with its iron ball swung to and fro clumping everybody on the china. The printed notice posted on the side said that running this machine was a pleasure. I would look at the notice and wonder what kind of man had written that.

My mother was not strong, so I always had to help with the washing. How long and dreary and harrowing Monday was. Carry water from the wash boiler on the kitchen stove and dump it into the Easy Family Washer, then push the damned handle back and forth till I thought I would die. Now and then Ma would come out, I would swing up the lid and she would peer into the steamy depths. A moment's rest and I'd hope the clothes had been washed long enough. But they never had. The lid would have to go down and the pendulum again started swinging back and forth.

I used to read as I pushed the handle. A book was too heavy and too awkward to hold. But COMFORT, Key to a Million Homes, was just about right. So I would grasp it in one hand and read about people in Newport. It did not take me long to discover they were a pretty bad lot. Also I thought I would like to have a fling at it myself.

One day as I was pushing the pendulum back and forth, I read an announcement which said the magazine was going to have a true dream contest open to any subscriber. (This was before the post-office department got ideas.) And that all you had to do was to write plainly on one side of the paper and see that your subscription was paid up.

As I swayed the pendulum back and forth, I began to think up a true dream. A little trouble with my conscience, there. Still the Newport set wouldn't have hesitated.

I laid the scene in the Ozarks, although I had never been there. The idea dealt with myself and a companion who had gone on a camping trip in the Ozarks. The poor man got lost, and I dreamed where he was, and I went to the cavern where he had fallen and lowered a rope which I happened to have handy and pulled him out. Then we looked at his watch which had stopped when he had fallen into the water. It had stopped at exactly the hour I had wakened from my dream. I felt pretty hopeful about the watch touch.

I wrote it plainly on one side of the paper as instructed, and sent it to Our National True Dream Contest without saying a word to anyone. The watch touch might not really work.

I expected the winner would be in the next number, for I did not know that a monthly magazine had problems our weekly didn't have to contend with. One day I would be sure I would win; the next I would be sure I wouldn't, that being the nature of hope.

One day Pa went to town alone, and when I saw him coming I rushed out to get the mail, as I always did. There, among the advertising matter, was an envelope addressed to me on a typewriting machine, the first I ever received. The big mail concerns wrote my name in lead pencil, except now and then when I seemed promising enough to have my name printed on a slip of paper and pasted on. When this happened I was sure to get mail from them for quite a while. But after a time they would get discouraged and I'd have to make new contacts.

But there it was! I opened it—"Dear Mr. Croy: We take pleasure in telling you that you have won first place in Our National True Dream Contest, and we are herewith enclosing check for first prize."

I opened the check and there it was—a check for a dollar. It was a thrilling moment.

I went around to the side where Pa was unhitching and said with a tremendous effort at casualness, "Well, I got a check."

He stopped with a tug in his hand and looked at me incredulously. "A check?"

"Here it is," I fluttered the document.

"How much in it for?"

I told him.

"How did you get it?"

I told him.

"Take it in and show it to your mother," he said and led the horses down across the lot to the water tank.

Ma thought it was wonderful.

It wasn't long till Pa came up from the barn walking faster than usual, took off his overhose, and sat down in his rocker.

"Well, Susan, it seems the boy's got a check!" It was a supreme moment for me. "How long did it take you, Homer?"

"Two hours."

"Two hours!" he repeated, and I could see he was doing mathematics. "I guess you'd better read his piece aloud, Susan."

I tried to look as modest as I could.

As Ma read, the expression on Pa's face changed. He quit rocking and sat there, puzzled and disappointed. The piece about learning the calf to drink was fine; helpful; anybody could put it to use. But a dream I'd made up out of my head!

He praised it a little, but only a little, for he wasn't a man to say something he didn't mean. Finally, chiding time came and he put on his overhose and started back to the barn lot.

But Ma wasn't disappointed. It was a fine piece.

One day, shortly after this, as I was going down the street in town I saw in the window of the racket store a picture I knew, the instant I saw it, that I wanted. It was a panel containing pictures and a caption which said, "Six Famous American Authors." Under each was printed the name: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, James Russell Lowell, Edgar Allan Poe. I looked at them and thought what great men they were and wished that I, myself, sometime could do something worth while.

I was able, some way or other, to raise the money and bought the panel. When I got home my mother wanted to know what I had. I was suddenly self-conscious and did not show it to her because my secret was so precious. She came up, after I had gone to my room, and there was the panel, unwrapped. She looked at me for a moment, seemed to understand my hesitation in showing it, and said: "I'll help you put it up." And she did, but neither of us mentioned the significance of the picture.

In July my father would say to my mother, "I've just been through the watermelon patch and some good melons are coming on. I think we might have a swimming party." Then he'd say to me in his sly humorous way, "Homer, would you mind telling the neighbors?"

Of course I wouldn't, because nothing was more fun than a swimming party.

The evening of the party we'd get the chores done early and eat an early supper, then get the plates and knives and benches ready, and go out on the front porch to wait for the neighbors. It'd seem to me they'd never come, but at last we'd see them coming down the road in Newt Kennedy's spring-wagon. Pa'd lean forward. "I do believe, he's got a new mule on the spring-wagon! He's going to kill somebody sometime, you just mark my word."

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Corn Roots Breathe And Require Oxygen

Proper Drainage And Air Essential

IF CORN roots are to perform their all-important job of supplying mineral nutrients to the above-ground, sun-lighted parts of the plants, they must be grown in well-drained, ventilated soils that provide them with plenty of oxygen to breathe, according to Dr. George N. Hoffer of the American Potash Institute.

"Corn plants cannot endure wet soils for any length of time, nor



Result of Good Management.

can they get along without plenty of oxygen for their hard working root systems," Dr. Hoffer declared. "Few farmers realize the amount of work these roots carry on. They must anchor the plant firmly, and absorb nutrients from the soil to support the demands of the other parts of the plants. They are the living parts of the corn plant we frequently overlook when we try to diagnose foliage deficiency symptoms, or become dissatisfied with the size and quality of the ears produced."

Pointing out that many fields of midwestern corn were fertilized by the so-called "plow-under" method last season, Dr. Hoffer declared that excellent results were obtained in practically all cases where the soils were well-drained and in good till and where the stands of corn and the rainfall were ample.

During the latter part of the 1944 growing season, however, numerous cases of "negative" response to the plow-furrow fertilizers were reported. The heavily fertilized plants were no better than those fertilized in the regular manner with row applications.

"Briefly, the diagnosis of these troubles seemed to be as follows," Dr. Hoffer stated, "when large quantities of organic matter and nitrogen-carrying fertilizers are plowed into the soil, enormous amounts of nutrient and energy materials are available for the corn plant roots and the soil organisms—mostly bacteria and fungi—to feed upon. These stimulated activities created a large demand for oxygen for both the growing corn roots and those other soil inhabitants. In well-drained soils in good till and aeration capacity, the oxygen of the air and that carried into the soil in rain is adequate for all the living entities involved."

"But when the supply of oxygen in the soil, air and water becomes insufficient for the living corn roots and other organisms, an oxygen tension is created under which the corn roots cannot compete with the soil bacteria and fungi."

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Hinges



Hinged Feed Box.

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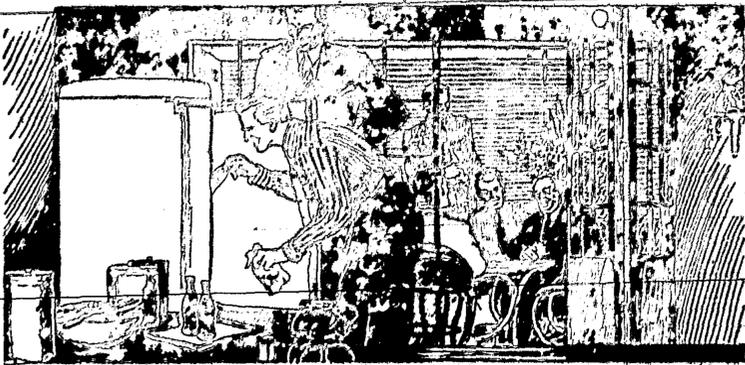
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Public Land Hearing

Albuquerque.—Some 40 key-witnesses are expected to appear before the United States Public Land Hearings to be held at Albuquerque May 14 and 15 at the Hilton Hotel, E. G. Hayward, Cimarron, President of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association announced today.

Chief topic of the Senate Hearings which are to be conducted by Senator Carl A. Hatch, Chairman

of the U. S. Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, will be proposed two hundred percent increase in grazing fees recently recommended by the Department of the Interior on all Taylor Grazing Lands. The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee has already recommended that the Grazing Fees on Taylor Grazing Lands be increased to a point high enough to make the Division of Grazing self supporting Agency of the Government. Cattlemen are planning to attend

PART OF POSTWAR PROGRAM

Dallas, April 30. The United States Steel Corporation will encourage and assist in establishment and expansion of locally-owned fabricating concerns in the Southwest as a part of its post-war program, Benjamin F. Fairless, president, said here this week.

Fairless, in the Southwest two weeks for an inspection tour of subsidiary interests, said the Corporation was furthering the establishment throughout the region of steel consuming manufacturing plants developed by local citizens. He said that Eastern industrialists are looking more and more to this region.

Tremendous business activity for the nation and a particularly bright post-war industrial future for the Southwest was foreseen by Fairless.

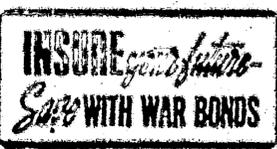
Son of a coal miner, Mr. Fairless became head of one of the world's largest corporations in 1938. Preparatory to returning East, he said: "It is just as simple as A B C that business will boom after the war because the shelves of the world are empty and they will have to be replenished with goods of all kinds."

The U. S. Steel head discounts the views of some that reconversion to full civilian production will take several years. He thinks automobiles, refrigerators, oil country goods, and the like, will be available for public buying in six months after final victory.

46,759 Employees in N. M. From Out of the State

A study of the state code of all Social Security Account Numbers of workers in New Mexico during the year 1944, recently completed by the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, disclosed that 46,759 employees working in this State during the year came here from the other states and from the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the District of Columbia, according to Benjamin D. Luchini, Chairman of the Commission. The list includes each of the other 47 states and the territories under the unemployment compensation system.

"Conversely," Luchini stated, "it is estimated that a similar number of New Mexico residents are now working outside of New Mexico, perhaps in every jurisdiction covered by the program."



PERSONALS.

J. G. Moore, Jr., was a business visitor in Gallup three days last week.

Pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades of Santa Rita School spent Monday at the White Sands. They were accompanied by sister Mary Regis, Sister Mary Romegius, Sister Mary Pauline, Sister Mary Pierre and Sister Mary Renard.

Mr. A. H. Aguayo of Nogal was a Carrizozo business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jack Evans and children moved here last week from Roswell to live with Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dow. Pvt. Jack Evans is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas at present.

LOST:—Swiss gold watch. Finder please return to Lorane May and receive reward.

Mrs. Winzell Rickerson and two sons, Bobby and Harry moved to Angus today to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner. Pots Skinner who attended school here this year also went.

Ward Leslie of Capitan was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Carl A. Freeman and son Carl Jr., arrived Monday from Las Cruces to spend one month as guests of Mrs. Rhoda Kohler and Mrs. Mary May Pruitt at the Freeman ranch.

Mrs. Robert White and infant son, Robert Allen, returned from Las Cruces Monday.

Mrs. Jane La Ruo and daughter Claudie Jean were El Paso visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Monday the Senior Class and their sponsor, Mrs. Glenneth Stokes, spent the day at the White Sands.

Miss Thelma White was here from White Oaks on business Tuesday.

Mr. Guillermo Salazar of Lino spent a few days in Carrizozo this week visiting friends. His son Guillermo, Jr., recently returned from the South Pacific.

The School Benefit dance given at the Cortez Hall, San Patricio last Saturday was well attended and a good time was had by all.

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