

## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

### Richard L. Denney Writes From Italy

Following is part of a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denney from his brother, Pvt. Richard Denney who is in Italy:

"I am now in Italy and the people are very friendly. This is a rather warm country but it rains almost every day. Prices are very low but they are going up. I got a hair cut and a haircut for fifteen cents and boys are better barbers than we at home. The streets in the big cities are full of curly headed young men and some of them are really handsome. They seem to like the American at least they make us think so."

"It is good to get up here and see the stuff growing after being in the States for so long."

### CORP STAUFFER WRITES

In a recent letter from Corp. Frederick Stauffer, nephew of Mrs. Robert Stauffer, Mrs. Alpha Nelson and Fred Stauffer, who is in Egypt, tells of the being made for a big Christmas party which the men of his regiment are giving for 650 Polish refugees from the children, ranging in age from 12 to 15, were given a dinner and entertained at a picture show each child was given a gift.

Stauffer, who has now been transferred to the Middle East for his second tour of duty, is apparently located very near the famous conference room in the tank place. He spoke of having two of the generals and of the guards and orderlies being taken from their company for the conference.

Petersen, Yeoman 2-c, telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Petersen, Sunday evening from New York City. He had just returned from a recent voyage. Petersen reports that he is now in line for officer training, there being one other man ahead of him.

Donald Peterson is in training at Camp Tule Lake, Idaho.

Trimmer Jr., has arrived safely from Africa according to word received from his parents here.

George Summerville has returned to Alexandria, La., after a further tour with his wife and family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gill.

Norman Porch has left the overseas duty according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porch.

Don C. Hartkopf has been transferred from March Field, Calif., to the Army Air Base at Victoria, B.C. For the present his wife and children are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartkopf. Mrs. Hartkopf and daughter are in California with their husband and father.

William Scholl A-F, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scholl, who is in the 1st Air Corps, has been transferred from Amarillo, Tex., to the North State College at Alva, Okla.

Mrs. Cecil Budd has received a telegram from her husband, Lt. Cecil G. Budd that he has arrived safely overseas.

Billie Donahoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Donahoe, former Anita residents visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Redburn entertained at 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening honoring him. Out of town guests were Mrs. Victor Mueller of Mount, Hubert Slavers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Donahoe of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kalloway of Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Redburn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Redburn and son.

Pvt. Max Denney has returned to the Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., after a several weeks stay here with his father, Joe W. Denney, and with other relatives. Pvt. Denney has been a patient in the Percy Jones hospital for several months and has submitted to one major operation there. He was injured in New Guinea December, 1942.

Mr. O. Lyle Hayter has arrived safely in England according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hayter.

Pvt. Gail Reeves spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Reeves. Pvt. Reeves is stationed at Camp Dodge.

## THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

Local News: The American Legion has honored Frank Watkins, E. M. 1-c of U. S. S. Louisville at their annual Armistice Dinner. Dean Arnett has gone to Hastings, Neb. to work in munitions factory. The Ralph Heckman's are parents of a baby girl. Ross Perdue's family have moved to Exira as they could find no house in Anita. Strike: Yes, what may prove to be one of the richest oil strikes in Wyoming has been made by a company of Cass County promoters including several Anita men. Pumping operations are to start soon.

Deaths: Charles Bartley, Mrs. James Herriman, Mrs. Albert Wagner, Chas. Ragan, Cliff Metheny was fatally injured in a fall from his corn crib. Rev. and Mrs. Monroe J. Rarick, former Anita residents, were killed in a train accident. Frankie Mae Bont-rager Heckman also passed away recently. Marriages: Allene Christensen to E. R. Jacobsen. Now living in Pasadena, Calif. Valonda Christensen to Pvt. Enjer Kjar of Exira. Business Changes: Merlin Haszard leased the Skelly Oil Station. Jim Rose moved his garage to B. W. Robison Shop. Clarence Norberg, who purchased B. W. Robison's business will occupy Neff Hardware Building. Albert Karns and Elmo Exline have replaced Dick DeMent and Chas. Gipple at light plant. Real Estate Transfers and Removals: Mrs. Wilma Forshay sold house to Otto Eden. Ernest Ford sold house to Frank Daughenbaugh. Tobie Kinsie, C. C. Heckman, Dick DeMent families have gone to Washington where the men are employed in shipyards. Mrs. Elsie Kopp and Mrs. Marie Carey have gone to California. Mrs. Christina Johnson of Berea vicinity has gone to Oregon to visit parents. Joe Metz and family have gone to Omaha. Joe is employed with Kraft Cheese Co. as salesman. Chet Wagner drove to Texas on "A" book. An Army officer stopped him en route and gave him a new tire which just fits his 1915 Dodge. Gay Karstens, new Standard Oil man, bought Jenkins property where Barretts live. Joe Denney bought Leisener house. A. A. Johnson is now employed at the new war prison camp at Clarinda. Vernon Neiens is also employed there.

Arnett Cafe was closed for two days because they had no gas for their stove. Mrs. Wayne Sisker sells tickets at the theater on Saturday nights. Betty Karns Joens is employed at Bownens and Mabel DeMent is helping at Matthews Drug. The Seventh Day Adventist Church has left town. Mann Wilbourn escaped serious injury when run over by a tractor at the Zack Wilbourn farm. Bob Herrick, Walt Glynn, Frank Daughenbaugh and August Cron are among those holding closing out sales at their farms. J. P. Christensen holding closing out sale of his blacksmith shop. Mary Lou Kuehn Goon is the new teacher at Grant No. 6 replacing Mrs. Allene Christensen Jacobsen. Rev. M. J. O'Connor greatly improved after recent serious illness. Condition of Donald Hagen, who has been seriously ill, is better now.

Mrs. Bernard Wood reports that her husband, Bernard E. Wood, has been promoted to Ph. M. 1-c. He has been somewhere in the South Pacific for the past year.

Lt. Ralph Evinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Evinger is now at Combat Crew Training School at Blythe, Calif. T-5 Harry B. Smith of Camp Pickett, Va., and wife of Omaha, visited a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. A. Evinger, and his brother, Chas. W. Smith and family.

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## MRS. CARLSON, 77, DIES HERE MONDAY

### Funeral Services Held This Thursday at Methodist Church

Mrs. Mary Metteline Carlson, age 77, died Monday afternoon at 4:45 after a short illness of pneumonia and heart trouble here at the home of her son, Carl Carlson, where she had made her home since last March.

Mary Jensen was born in Denmark in October, 1866, and came to America and Harlan, Ia., with her parents when 12 years old. About 51 years ago she was united in marriage to John Carlson at Council Bluffs. They lived in Shelby county, Audubon and Adair county. Seven children were born to this union.

Mrs. Carlson was preceded in death by her husband, who died in Adair 10 years ago, and by one son, Harry. She is survived by five sons, Carl of Anita; William of Marshalltown; Martin of Gilman; Fred of Illinois; and Elmer. Also one daughter, Mrs. Esther Shoberg of Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) afternoon at one o'clock at the Methodist church here. Burial will be in the Jacksonville, Ia., cemetery.

## REED-ALLEN TAKE NUPTIAL VOWS DEC. 23

Mrs. Lillian Reed of Anita and H. E. Allen of Lucas, Ia., were united in marriage at Guthrie Center on December 23. The single ring ceremony was performed at the Christian parsonage at 3 o'clock by the Rev. C. G. Bidde. The couple was attended by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwaderer of Guthrie Center.

On Christmas Day a dinner in their honor was held at the Schwaderer home in Guthrie Center. Those attending from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Atlantic and the Raymond Reed family of Anita. Mr. and Mrs. Allen visited here a few days last week before going to their home in Lucas.

## STORK NOTES

A 5½-pound baby girl was born Thursday morning, Dec. 30, to Corp. and Mrs. Jack Long at Leavenworth, Kan. This is their first child and has been named Dyann. Mrs. Long is the former Marilyn Kohl. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kohl are the maternal grandparents and this is their first grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long are the paternal grandparents and this is their first granddaughter.

## Donate Livestock To The Local Red Cross

The local Red Cross chapter has been the recipient of much appreciated donations of the proceeds of sale of various farm animals at farm closing out auctions.

At the Bob Herrick sale a lamb donated by Mr. Herrick brought \$7.50 and at the Soren Sandbeck sale a sheep brought \$10.00 which helped fill the local chapter's coffers.

## WITH THE SICK

Albet Evinger is recovering from the flu.

Among those in Anita and vicinity who have either recovered or are recovering from the flu are Maxine Stager, Mrs. Ruby Biggs, Mrs. George Smither, Mrs. G. M. DeCamp, Robert Petersen and Mrs. L. D. Buttolph, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlton, Mrs. Lou Anderson, and Mrs. L. J. Hofmeister. Pvt. Lawrence Wintners of Camp White, Ore., was taken ill with pneumonia while here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Wintners, and was unable to report back at camp the first of the week.

Joan Gissibl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissibl, is recovering from the chicken pox.

Wm. Steele, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery.

## FROST IS BEAUTIFUL

Citizens of Anita and community awoke one morning last week to view a fairyland of frost covering trees and other objects. Beauty of the scene was increased when toward noon the sun came out, making a picture no painter could portray on canvas.

Farmers! Going to sell out? Come in and get our prices on sale bills.

## WHICHEVER WINS, WE ALL LOSE!



## VIRGIL STUART DIES FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock at the Long Funeral Home for Virgil Stuart, 86 year old former Anita resident who died Saturday, the 25th at the Laramar hospital in Fort Collins, Colo.

Rev. M. D. Summerbell officiated at the service. Pallbearers were Robert Scott, Clyde Falconer, John Brookner, George Smither, Frank Barber and Sam Jewett. Burial was in the Anita Evergreen cemetery.

Virgil Stuart was born at Oskaloosa on April 27, 1857, and came to Cass county with his parents when a young man. On February 6, 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Jane Freestone in Atlantic. To this union three children were born. In 1918 they moved to Des Moines where in 1930 Mrs. Stuart died. He was united in marriage in 1932 to Mrs. Jenne Shelton of Missouri. Shortly after this they moved to Fort Collins, Colo.

He is survived by his widow of Fort Collins; two sons, Robert O. Stuart of Minneapolis; and Elmer W. Stuart of Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs. Annie Sands of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Horace G. Stuart of Anita.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards sent us during our recent bereavement. Your kindness will always be remembered. Family of V. A. Stuart. 11-48

## FARM BUREAU AND WAR BOND MEETING

The Cass County Farm Bureau organization and Bond Committees are combining their meetings, to save Cass county people an extra trip to town and to get two 1944 programs off to a good start. The Farm Bureau has a formal announcement of this meeting on another page in The Tribune.

Mr. Earl Holton, Cass county Bond Chairman, asks for continued cooperation of all his township and district leaders so that the job may be accomplished now!

The Farm Bureau will have a good speaker on livestock marketing and meat distribution.

Bob Groves, chairman of the organization expects every Farm Bureau member to co-operate on both these programs. The other members of the committee are: Joe Lawton, Kenneth Neary, John Olsen, Glenn Babbitt, Clifton Acker, Louis Helbourg, Jim McLaren and Gunnar Hjortsoj.

## MRS. FRANK OSEN RECEIVES WORD OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Frank Osen has received word of the death of her brother, Harry K. Myers, former Lewis resident, at the Soldiers Home Hospital at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Dec. 29.

Mr. Myers, age 73, leaves his widow, two sons who are in the service, and four sisters. Burial was at Grand Rapids.

## NEW YEAR'S

Anita welcomed the New Year in a quiet manner, in contrast to hilarious celebrations reported in the cities in other parts of the country.

## WILLIAM RICHTER DIES ON DECEMBER 2

William Richter, 80, passed away Sunday after a two-months illness.

He had lived in Des Moines for the past 13 years. Prior to that time he had lived in and around Anita.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Catholic church in Wiota.

He is survived by one son, Fred, of Sac City, Ia.; two daughters, Mrs. M. Christensen and Mrs. Frank Karns, both of Des Moines; also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Farm Auction Goes Very Well at Marne

One of the best sales of the season was that of Mrs. Alfred Remien of Marne, according to C. E. Parker, clerk.

Cattle went at high prices, also machinery. Chickens sold as high as \$1.50 each. A saddle horse brought \$161.00. Loose alfalfa hay sold for \$26 a ton. Household goods also sold well. The sale totaled \$10,172.58.

For a few weeks farm sales had been failing to quite come up to expectations but this would indicate a trend in the other direction.

## AVIATION CADET BOARD AT ATLANTIC

For the convenience of young men of this area, the Navy is sending a special Aviation Cadet processing board to Atlantic, which will interview applicants at the high school there on Friday, January 7. This board will handle the complete preliminary processing of all young men interested in Naval Aviation.

Boys who are 17 or 18, who have graduated or will graduate from high school before March 1, and boys who are 17 and who will not be 18 before January 1, 1944, will be considered for enlistment next spring.

Applicants must be in good physical condition and stand in the upper two-thirds of their class in school. Complete tests will be given by the processing board. Those who qualify after high school graduation will receive eight months' training in V-12 (the Navy's College Training Program), followed by sixteen months' training as Aviation Cadets. Successful candidates will then become commissioned officers in the Navy or Marine Corps. This training is valued by the Navy at \$30.00 for each cadet.

Seventeen-year-olds who do not meet all the qualifications for V-5 may be considered for enlistment in the Navy V-6 radio technician program and remain in high school until graduation. This is a new opportunity for specialized radio training, and interested applicants are invited to visit the special board when it holds interviews at Atlantic on Friday, January 7.

Mrs. Lula Shutt of Sioux City is visiting at the Dallas Davis home in the Highland vicinity northwest of town.

Earl Thornburg of Minneapolis and Don Thornburg of Menlo visited here with A. A. Miller the first of the week.

Mrs. Ted Woodruff has returned from a visit with her husband, Cpl. Ted Woodruff of Moline, Ill.

## MAJOR BUTTOLPH IS WOUNDED, ITALY

### Is Possessor of Silver Star And Purple Heart Won on Previous Occasion

Mrs. L. D. Buttolph received a telegram from the War Department Friday stating that her husband, Major L. D. "Hap" Buttolph, had been wounded on Dec. 14 in Italy. No further details have been received.

Major Buttolph, who has been overseas since in May 1942, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Tunisia last May. At that time his command post was subjected to heavy artillery fire and Major Buttolph, disregarding his own welfare, remained out in the open directing the men to safety. He then inspected the area to see if anyone was wounded and to be sure that all were under cover. Upon finding a wounded soldier, he carried him to a slit trench and cared for him until a medical officer could come. Major Buttolph was also awarded the Purple Heart during the Tunisian campaign and suffered injuries just a few days before the incident occurred for which he was awarded the Silver Star.

After the Tunisian campaign, Major Buttolph was in a rest camp in North Africa for several weeks and was transferred from an Armored Division to a Field Artillery Battalion. He has been in Italy for several weeks.

Mrs. L. D. Buttolph received a letter Monday from her husband, Major L. D. "Hap" Buttolph which was written on December 19, five days after he was wounded. He told her that he was in a hospital and that he had gotten a shell fragment in one of his legs between the thigh and the knee. No further details were given.

## ARLO CHRISTENSEN OPENS GARAGE HERE

The Christensen's Garage was opened here Monday by Arlo Christensen in the building one-half block north of the Skelly Oil Station where the Rose Garage used to be.

Christensen formerly worked in the Lake Bear Garage here and three years ago moved to Atlantic where he was employed by the county.

He will move his family to Anita as soon as he can find suitable living accommodations.

## Oh Me! Another Income Tax Reminder for You

Mr. Edward H. Birmingham, Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue for Iowa, calls attention to the fact that Income Tax returns for 1943 are due Jan. 3, and must be filed by March 15, 1944.

Inasmuch as there are thousands more taxpayers than ever before and the return blanks to be filed are more complex, it will be impossible to assist all throughout the State who desire the help, if they wait until the last few days or even the last month to request it.

The main office of the Collector is in the U. S. Court House, East First and Walnut Streets in Des Moines and a branch Des Moines office is also located on the first floor of the Valley Saving's Bank Building, corner West Fourth and Walnut Streets. There are also thirty eight offices located in principal cities throughout the State. In all these offices, Deputies are stationed who are prepared to assist the public in making out returns. The wise taxpayer will have his or her return prepared at once, but need not file same or pay any tax before March 15, unless they so desire. To avoid the greatest tax rush in history, act at once.

The main office and all branches offices of the Collector are open every day except Sundays from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Anyone desiring information or assistance can secure same by calling on any Deputy Collector in any of these offices or by writing direct to Collector of Internal Revenue, Des Moines 8, Iowa.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Allied Chiefs Map Invasion Strategy As Axis Staggers From Heavy Blows; American Troops Tighten Jap Noose By Occupation of New Britain Island**

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**SCHARNHORST HERO**—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser (at extreme right) walks deck of English flagship with Britain's First Sea Lord A. V. Alexander (left) and U. S. Admiral H. R. Stark before his home fleet sunk Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst.

**LABOR: U. S. Runs Rails**

Railroads fell into government hands as President Roosevelt moved quickly to avert strikes which threatened to tie U. S. freight and passenger transportation into a knot, and return to private ownership was promised after passage of the emergency.

FDR acted when the brotherhoods of conductors, switchmen and firemen and engineers refused his offer to arbitrate their dispute even though two other brotherhoods, the trainmen and engineers, accepted the proposal and were awarded a nine cents an hour wage increase and a one-week vacation with pay.

Also accepting FDR's arbitration offer at the zero hour were 15 non-operating unions representing 1,100,000 workers, who agreed to the government's recent wage increase from 10 cents an hour to the lowest paid to 4 cents an hour to the highest paid, but also asked for overtime beyond 40 hours.

**Steel Workers Back**

Answering an appeal of President Roosevelt, 170,000 striking steel workers trooped back to the nation's mills after a three-day walkout, in protest over the War Labor board's refusal to promise payment of new wage raises back to the date the old contracts expired.

In appealing to the CIO's United Steel Workers of America, FDR did so on the understanding that any new pay boosts would date back to the time the old pacts ended. If any such back payments chewed into steel company finances, FDR promised price revisions.

The steel workers demanded a 17 cents an hour raise over the present 78 cents an hour rate. If granted, the increase would crack the War Labor board's so-called "Little Steel" formula, limiting pay boosts to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, levels.

**AGRICULTURE: CCC Spends More**

Fulfilling commitments to farmers to support higher prices of crops and livestock products, the Commodity Credit Corporation increased its loans and purchases to 3½ billion dollars for the fiscal year 1943.

In addition to stimulating production, CCC said its expenditures assisted OPA in maintaining price ceilings, particularly for vegetable oils, dairy products, poultry products and meats.

Prices principally were supported by loans to farmers on commodities stored against civilian and military requirements, and by lend-lease purchases. Of 2 billion, 700 million dollars worth of commodities CCC bought, about 1½ billion dollars were for lend-lease account.

**Beans and Peas**

Despite record production of beans and peas in 1943, U. S. civilians will receive a per capita supply in 1944 equal to the average for 1935-'39.

Of the 23,000,000 bags of beans and 6,800,000 bags of peas which will be available in 1944, U. S. military services will get 3,441,000 bags of beans and 300,000 bags of peas.

U. S. Allies, liberated areas and U. S. territories will receive 7,085,000 bags of beans and 3,512,000 bags of peas, with Russia's share approximating 3,024,000 bags of beans and 723,000 bags of peas, and Great Britain's 872,000 bags of beans and 509,700 bags of peas.

**INVASION: Eisenhower Chief**

"We will win the European war in 1944."

With these words Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower assumed command of the Allied forces for the invasion of the western gate of Hitler's Fortress Europe.

As Eisenhower went to work in preparation for the knockout blow, he was aided by a staff which assisted him in driving the Axis from North Africa and Sicily, and in invading Italy.

As his deputy, General Eisenhower has British Air Chief Marshal Arthur Tedder.

To U. S. Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz has gone the task of strategic bombing of Nazi supply and communications centers. And in charge of British ground forces is tough, swaggering Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

In the nation's capital, Senator Edwin Johnson (Colo.) said he was informed U. S. troops will make up 73 per cent of the invasion forces.

**Naval Action**

Naval action featured the war in Europe, with Germany's 26,000-ton battleship, the Scharnhorst, going to the bottom off the North Cape of Norway under the heavy salvo of Britain's home fleet commanded by Adm. Sir Bruce A. Fraser.

Fighting in rain and mud, U. S. and British forces continued to punch holes in the Nazis' winter line in southern Italy, but advances were slow against a fanatical enemy battling to the last, and covering his withdrawals with sheets of blazing fire from flame throwers.

The Scharnhorst sailed from her hiding place in one of Norway's vaulting fjords to prey on an Allied convoy bound for Russia and was surprised by the British fleet. While His Majesty's cruisers shadowed the Scharnhorst from one side, the 35,000-ton Duke of York and other units moved up from the other. Caught between two fires, the big German battle-ship was finished off by the British cruiser Jamaica.

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Vise Closes**

While the Tokyo radio bleated that Japan's No. 1 South Pacific base of Rabaul must be held at all costs, U. S. troops tightened their foothold on the western end of New Britain island on which it stands.

With Allied forces already ringing Rabaul in by occupation of central New Guinea to the west and the Solomons to the east, the noose was drawn still tighter by actual landings on New Britain itself, first by the U. S. Sixth army at Arawe and second by U. S. marines on Cape Gloucester.

Long a feeder point for Jap positions on New Guinea and the Solomons, U. S. occupation of the north and south shores of the western end of New Britain tended to cripple the elaborate barge routes which the enemy set up to shuttle supplies to their embattled troops.

**RUSSIA: One-Two**

Delivering a stiff one-two punch, Russian armies struck at the Germans in the north and south, knocking them off balance in both sectors.

Greatest surprise came in the south, where Gen. Nicholas Vatutin's first Ukraine army struck below the main battle line about the rail junction of Zhitomir, driving a deep dent in the enemy's positions before the Nazis could rush up reserves.

To the north, the Reds continued their pressure around Vitebsk, former anchor for the Germans' Baltic lines running up to Leningrad.

**WAR PRODUCTION: Pattern Changes**

Principally because Allied armies have swung from the defensive to the offensive, the pattern of war production in the U. S. has changed, with emphasis on ships, planes, heavy construction material and signal equipment, and de-emphasis on tanks, small arms and anti-aircraft artillery.

Ships of all kinds are needed for landing operations and supply; more planes are required for covering expanding fronts; heavy construction material is a must for building operational bases in occupied territories, and signal equipment has to be furnished to round out the services' growth.

On the other hand, shipbuilders' demands for steel and the effectiveness of anti-tank guns has led to a cut in tank output. Peak production has resulted in an overabundance of small arms and munitions. Improbability of enemy air raids over the U. S. and the increasing defensive strength of our air force have determined reductions in the anti-aircraft artillery program.

**WHISKY: Control New Brands**

The saddened lot of U. S. whisky drinkers was made lighter with OPA's decision to slap price ceilings on new brands making their debut since March, 1942, when controls were set over the old brands.

OPA set flat dollars and cents ceilings plus federal taxes at processors' levels for all bottled in bond, straight whisky and blends of straight whiskies estimated at 80 proof. Wholesalers and retailers were allowed markups, plus state taxes.

Similar ceilings have been scheduled for new brands of rum, brandy, gin, cordials and liqueurs, OPA said.

**CIO: Political Action**

Seeking to mobilize 14 million labor votes, the CIO has organized a political action committee, headed by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' chief, Sidney Hillman.

Declaring the object of the committee is to organize labor for obtaining effective representation in government, Hillman said immediate aim "is to wrest control of the congress from . . . die-hard Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats who have defaulted in their duties not alone to labor but to the whole nation on home-front issues."

Already engaged in joint or similar action with the AFL in many states, the CIO committee is seeking support of the railroad brotherhoods and such farm groups as the National Grange. Funds totaling \$700,000 already have been raised.

**News Oddities**

When frightened thoroughbreds could not be budged from their stalls during a fire in Atlanta, Ga., recently, the caretaker remembered the old adage that a white mule can lead horses from a burning building.

Haltering a white mule from a nearby stable, the caretaker led the animal into the burning building, and, sure enough, the panicked, neighing horses quieted down and followed the white mule out.

Skidding on a hill during a sleet storm near Methuen, Mass., a sanding truck ripped through the side of a house and came to a stop, with its hood over the bed of a startled young couple. No one was hurt.

**HOGS: New Floor Temporary**

The government's extension of the "floor" price for hogs from 200 to 300 pounds is a temporary measure designed to provide farmers with an equitable market during the present high tide of shipments, War Food administration declared.

When the glut is cleared, WFA said, the government will again go back to the 200 to 270 pound floor range, but farmers will be notified of the change.

Because of congestion, WFA said, some farmers have been unable to obtain permits for shipping hogs, and they have hesitated to send their animals to more distant markets because of shrinkage losses and higher transportation costs.

**GOODS DISTRIBUTION**

Communities that have been finding difficulty in getting their share of such scarce items as flashlights, bobby pins, cooking utensils and electric appliances can expect a larger supply soon. The War Production board has asked manufacturers and wholesalers to make voluntary changes in their allotment schedules.

Shortages are particularly acute in cities that have expanded in the last year or two, because of an influx of war workers.



Washington, D. C.

**FARM LAND BOOM**

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard will soon trot up to Capitol Hill with a proposed bill in his pocket to put an end to the farm land boom. He is keenly worried about speculation in farm properties, has made a couple of speeches on that subject, but has not disclosed the full extent of the penalties he will propose to stop land speculation.

His bill carries a tax of 90 per cent on profits from the sale of farms held less than two years. In other words, if a farm is bought and then sold again in a few months, the deal is obviously for speculation, not for farm production, and the profit would be practically confiscated by the proposed tax.

Farm sales are so heavy that, if the present trend continues, they will surpass those of 1919-20, which was a record year. Iowa farm land, for example, is bringing \$225 an acre.

Wickard has evidence indicating that the men engaged in this speculative buying are not farmers, and most of them are not even residents of farm areas. They are investment houses and insurance companies, who have money lying around loose and think they can make a killing, as they did in World War I.

The record of their speculation in that period is still written black on the pages of farm history. It is seen every time AAA makes benefit payments, for the largest checks in many states go, not to individual farmers, but to insurance companies and banks which have bought land or taken it over by foreclosing mortgages.

Wickard is prepared for opposition to his bill. However, the opposition will come, not from farm elements, but from the speculators, and also from Wall street brokers who fear that the next move might be a capital-gains tax on stock-market operations.

**ELK HILLS BOILS**

Latest developments in the Elk Hills oil controversy are known only to those who can see the inner workings of the cabinet.

Attorney General Biddle was expected to denounce the navy's contract with Standard Oil of California as illegal. The reason he didn't is that two cabinet colleagues got next to him and changed his tune.

Experts in the justice department have declared the contract definitely illegal, and passed their findings along to Biddle. Biddle, in turn, was expected to tell the house naval affairs committee the same thing, with the result that congress would undoubtedly recommend condemnation. Thus, Standard of California would relinquish all the property to the government.

But when Biddle appeared before the committee, he pulled his punches. Instead of declaring the contract illegal, he merely stated that he had "grave doubts" about it.

The committee was expecting a forthright statement. Even its chairman, Congressman Vinson of Georgia, who is very close to navy officials, privately favors condemnation.

Secret of what happened is this. Two cabinet colleagues got hold of Biddle's coat-tails. One was Secretary of the Navy Knox, who was responsible for the contract in the first place; the other was Harold Ickes, whose Petroleum administration is headed by a Standard Oil of California executive.

The fight is not over. Look for fireworks in public hearings before the committee next month.

**SUBSIDY ISSUE POSTPONED**

The 9-3 vote by which the Bankhead anti-subsidy bill was defeated in the senate banking and currency committee came as a surprise to insiders.

When they first took it up behind closed doors, most members of the committee figured that the bill would be reported out favorably and that Roosevelt would suffer a resounding defeat on subsidies. As it turned out, the deciding vote for subsidies was cast by Republican Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota, whom Bankhead supporters considered in their anti-subsidy camp.

Terrific pressure had been exerted on Ball by some of the big dairy interests in his state. However, the young Minnesotan is a fearless statesman who believes in putting the interests of the nation and of the majority of the people over special or state interests. He not only voted against the inflationary Bankhead bill, but also against the Taft compromise which was licked by a lopsided vote.

**TIP ON PEACE RUMORS**

Note to New York stock brokers: When you get panicky over peace rumors, read the following words of ficer at Fort Knox, Ky.:

"There is much talk of early peace. If you were in a poker game, consider when you would like the game to end. Obviously that would be when you had all the chips in front of you. The Germans and the Japanese would be greatly pleased to make peace now while they hold captured possessions."



**Notes of a Newspaper Man:**

"Dear Walter Winchell," affectionately writes Vivian Gardner of Dayton, Ohio, "I noted on the cover flap of Bob Casey's book that you made claim to his famous saying about newspaper men being such interesting people. I've written Bob's publishers inclosing an item from your column in the Wisconsin News (Milwaukee) back in 1935 or '36. I've carried it all that time. To quote your column, you distinctly paraphrased: 'We always liked Bob Casey's parody on the cliché: "It must be swell being a newspaperman—you meet so many interesting people." Casey, a big-time Chicago scribe, says: "It's nice being in the newspaper business where you meet so many interesting people—because they're in it!"' To this you added Jimmy Cannon's snapper. So I've asked the publisher just when you claimed it as original. I'm a former staffer on the Wisconsin News and am here writing for an Air Force technical mag. This is another time you've caught a heckler looking sappy."

A recent issue of Life has an engrossing essay by their correspondent, Carl Mydans, who just returned from Japan. One observation in it deserves repetition: "Despite the Jap propagandists' new respect for America's power, they temper their warnings about it with encouraging news of America's internal problems. We who have been away for two years can tell you all about the zoot suit riots, the coal strikes, the train wrecks and industrial sabotage, the race riots, the black markets, the successes of isolationist congressmen, the shabby politics, the grumbling under rationing. . . . In short—when Americans on the home front refuse to aid their country—they just aid their country's enemies. Yet some tell us we can separate domestic policies from foreign policies!"

**The Orchid Garden:** Speaker Sam Rayburn's greatest speech, urging the Congress to fight for our nation, instead of for pressure groups, etc. We are pasting it on our heart. . . . The film, "Voice in the Wind" . . . Esquire's 1944 Varga calendar plus the epics of Phillip Stack . . . The new Latin Quarter show (via Our Girl Friday's endorsement) . . . Peter Donald's Mutual program—nostalgic nonsense.

**New York Novellette:** The current song hit, "Paper Doll," was written in 1922 by Johnny Black. He first played it for a publisher as his pet canary chirped along, perched on Johnny's shoulder. . . . E. B. Marks was so impressed he bought the ditty. "Any tune so simple," he said, "that a bird can whistle should be a sensation" . . . But for some reason or other Mr. Marks never really plugged it and it perished. . . . Johnny Black died soon after. The Mills Bros. heard a small-time cafe singer offer it this year. . . . But the Marks firm had run out of copies, and none could be found. . . . Until Tommy Lyman located an old copy in his trunk. . . . The Mills freres then made a Decca recording of it, and "Paper Doll" was re-born. . . . Over a million platters have been peddled to date plus 700,000 or more song copies. . . . Mr. Marks then had to search for the author's survivors to pay the royalties. . . . He finally located Johnny's father living on an old "Tobacco Road" farm. . . . The 82-year-old father of Johnny Black, who died young and penniless, will realize \$50,000 in royalties from "Paper Doll," which his boy wrote 21 years ago.

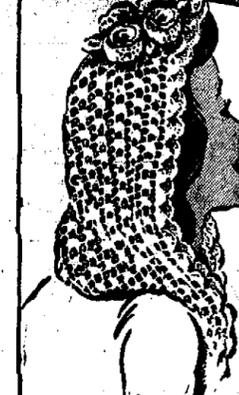
Many editorialists are pointing about the press relations fiasco at Cairo and Teheran. They have good reason to be irked by the bungling. But why allow such petty annoyances to smother the great significance of the momentous confab? Why not devote more space to pointing out that the conferences marked the greatest political victory in history? They marked the birth of civilization's greatest dream—the hope for permanent peace. Isn't that worth more newspaper than the fact that an error was made in the release of the news?

**Sounds in the Night:** At Paris Qui Chante: "She didn't add any weight, she multiplied it!" . . . At Jimmy Dwyer's: "He has a face only a love could mother!" . . . At the Yacht Club: "I never feel my first dive frinks" . . . In Duffy's Tavern: "Aren't you too old to believe in Sinatra Claus?" . . . At Jimmy Kelly's: "Weak? He wears suspenders to hold his shoulders on!" . . . In the Hurricane: "Falling in love is like falling downstairs."

This is why non-censorship drives newsboys nuts: British gazettes were not allowed to publish stories about the Cairo confab, taken from Reuters, the British news agency, or from the official version—but only from German broadcasts. The German broadcasts were based on the Reuters stories!

Note to those who pooch-pooch the value of propaganda: The Japs still haven't told their people about the Cairo accord for fear it might weaken their will to fight.

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**SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER**

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**Goodrich RUBBER**

**HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news**

**FEDERAL PAYROLL:** Number of employees on the federal payroll declined in October for the fourth consecutive month, now standing at 2,952,013, as compared with 2,960,019 a month earlier.

**FREIGHT CARS:** New freight cars on order on December 1 numbered 36,263, as compared with 28,108 on the same date of 1942. Locomotives on order also increased.

**PENICILLIN:** A chemical company in Terre Haute, Ind., is beginning production of penicillin, the new wonder drug that is derived from a mold.

**HAY:** Race horse owners have to pay so much for horse feed that they are worried about hijackers. It is reported from Florida that motorcycle policemen guard trucks loaded with hay, oats and carrots.

Mrs. A. A. Johnson and daughter, Virginia, spent New Year's day with relatives in Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maduff spent New Year's Eve in Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bongers, former Anita residents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine have returned to their home in Kokomo, Ind., after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Eli King, and with her brother, Lester King and family.

Miss Sue Hagen of Omaha spent New Years here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hagen and family.

**NO SCHOOL NEWS**

There is no school news this week due to the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus spent the Christmas weekend at Falls City, Neb., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Marrs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen and son, Tommie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus spent Sunday at Ruthven, Ia., visiting at the home of Mrs. Hanna Christensen, and also visiting with Corp. Norman Christensen who is home from Washington, D. C., on a furlough.

Miss Mary Storbeck, first grade teacher at the McKinley school in Des Moines, and Miss Bernadette Storbeck, medical stenographer and social service worker of Des Moines have returned to their work after having spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Storbeck.

Robert Ames returned last week from Los Angeles, Calif., where he had spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Azel Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell and daughter of Des Moines visited here several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Pvt. and Mrs. George Rynearson and son, Kenneth, of Omaha visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson.

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**Covered Dish Dinner**

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at the Frank Neighbors home northeast of town Thursday by 12 members of the Jolly Dozen club and two guests, Mrs. W. B. Robison of Omaha and Mrs. Gail Harrison. In the afternoon the ladies made a dress form for one of the members. The Jan. 12 meeting will be with Mrs. Rewley Pollock.

**Friendly Circle Club**

Mrs. Wilbur Dorsey was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Friendly Circle. The ladies spent a social afternoon and lunch was served. The January 12 meeting will be with Mrs. Andrew Jensen.

**N. B. Bridge Club**

The N. B. Bridge club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Dan Spiker. Mrs. Lula Alvord was an additional guest. High score was held by Mrs. Andy Miller and Mrs. Spiker was runner-up. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles Walker will have the next meeting on January 13.

**Family Dinner at Cecil Denney's**

A family dinner was held Christmas at the Cecil Denney home here in honor of his brother, Pvt. Max L. Denney.

All brought well filled baskets with them. Those attending besides the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Denney and children of Massena; Joe Denney, Rayman Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spry and children, Raymond Denney and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kaufmann and children, all of Anita and vicinity.

**Birthday Dance at Griffin Home**

A birthday dance was enjoyed Monday evening, Dec. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Griffin, honoring Mrs. Griffin's cousin, Mrs. Elton Christensen's 30th birthday. The evening was enjoyed by all present. Lunch was served.

**Christmas Party**

A Christmas party was enjoyed Dec. 28 evening by the Baptist Young People at the Chris Hansen home southeast of town. The lesson for the evening was conducted by Arthur Duff, the president. Games were enjoyed and a gift exchange was held after which refreshments were served. Miss Mable Highley will have the Jan. 6 meeting.

**Anita Federated Women's Club**

The monthly meeting of the Anita Federated Women's club was held Tuesday afternoon at the E. S. Holton home on Mars Avenue. This was guests day and the guests were Mesdames J. B. McLeod, Bernard Raper, and Lou Bangham. The program included the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Eric Osen at the piano and Miss Mattie Butler reviewed the book, "The Cup and the Sword."

**Past Matrons Club**

The following officers for the coming year have been elected by Past Matrons club: Mrs. Charles Robison, president; Mrs. Fred Sheley, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Weimer, sec.; and Mrs. Ed Carlton, treasurer. On January 17 a one o'clock luncheon will be held honoring the new Past Matron, Mrs. Raymond Laartz.

**Entertains Music Pupils**

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Raymond Lantz entertained her music pupils at her home on West Main street. The children spent the afternoon playing games and with contests. Refreshments were served.

**Christmas Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheley entertained for dinner Christmas day their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlton, the three granddaughters, Carol at home, Mr. and Mrs. Myloe Robson and little daughter Sharon Kay and Mrs. Arnold Kuester of Omaha, whose husband, Sgt. Arnold Kuester is in India.

**Grant No. 2 P. T. A.**

The December P. T. A. meeting was held at Grant No. 2 Wednesday evening with 70 present. The program was presented by the pupils. It consisted of dialogues, recitations, drills and songs. After the program Santa Claus presented treats to the children. Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 14. Mr. and Mrs. O. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Marinous Jensen are on the program committee. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wohlbeier for refreshments.

Miss Mary Jean Reeves is the teacher.

**Highlanders Meet Tuesday**

The Highlanders met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cynthia Blue. Nine members were present and two guests, Mrs. Lula Shutt of Sioux City and Mrs. Dallas Davis of the Highland vicinity. The ladies enjoyed a social afternoon and their own handwork and refreshments were served. Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson will be the Feb. 1 hostess.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

F. O. Worthing and wife spent New Year's day visiting her sisters in Atlantic.

J. F. Cissahl of Lincoln township spent a few minutes at this office Monday afternoon.

DES MOINES, Jan. 8, 1914—The double tracking of the Rock Island road through this state west of Iowa City will be commenced in three or four weeks.

Dana Lattig has rented the residence property owned by H. J. Taylor and recently vacated by S. A. Worthing and moved into it this week.

L. E. Bean and wife spent New Year's day at Casey eating the good things prepared by his mother for the occasion.

Dr. Fred G. Salibury, who has been visiting among relatives at Griswold and Atlantic, came over Thursday last to visit her parents, W. H. Wagner and wife.

James B. Herriman and family visited most of last week with old friends and neighbors at or near Cumberland.

For Sale—A good top buggy. Phaeton style. Built as a premium or show buggy. A Bargain. Enquire at this office.

Otto Wiegand went to Omaha Saturday to visit friends and replenish their stock of shoes.

Roscoe Menary and wife left yesterday for their home at Salt Lake City, after a pleasant visit at the home of her grandparents, Jas. Sheley and wife.

Hayes Redburn and family were over Sunday visitors with his parents at Stuart.

Charles Clardy was looking after business matters in Omaha yesterday.

The baby of L. R. Galliher and wife is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. O. Gipple and daughter, Miss Erma, were visiting friends in Atlantic Monday.

Mrs. Clark is tearing out the partitions in the west room of the Stoffs Hotel and will put in a new floor, the old one being badly rotted.

Alex Robinson and wife of Des Moines visited here the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Jr. and family.

**Surprise Party for Stephenson's**

A surprise farewell party was held Sunday evening by 30 neighbors and friends on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stephenson at their home southeast of town. The Stephenson's are moving to the Fontanelle vicinity. The evening was spent playing pinochle and refreshments were served.

**Robert Scotts Entertain at Dinner**

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott entertained the Scott families at a turkey dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott Jr., of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott Sr., John Scott, Milo Buckley, and the families of Felix Scott and Rueben Scott all of Anita and vicinity.

**DEALERS REQUIRED TO REGISTER CARS**

Between Jan. 1 and 11, 1944, all motor vehicle dealers, banks, finance companies and others are required to register all vehicles held for sale or resale on hand as of Dec. 31 it was announced today by District Director Dwight F. Felton of the Office of Price Administration.

Registration is to be made with the local War Price and Rationing Board, said Felton, using Form R-578. Registration forms with instructions are being sent direct to all dealers. Any dealer not receiving these forms may obtain them from the District OPA office at Omaha, North Platte or Sioux City.

Upon submission of Form R-578 and surrender of any outstanding rations (other than those for demonstration) the Board will issue a receipt in duplicate on Form R-569.

After December 31, 1943, Felton said, any person selling a motor vehicle must deliver to the buyer at time of transfer, receipt form R-569, in duplicate, showing that all outstanding gasoline rations have been turned in to the Board. The new regulations are for the purpose of preventing the diversion of a substantial quantity of gasoline to unlawful purposes, said Felton.

One of the reasons for the recent slump in egg prices is a 12 percent increase in receipts at 200 Midwest markets over those of a year ago.

**OAK RIDGE**  
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Miss Jean Boehme of California is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boehme, until after the holidays, when she will return to her work in California.

Mrs. M. C. Farrell, who was called to Bradford, Ill., by the death of a cousin, is visiting relatives in other parts of Illinois before returning to her home.

Miss Betty Graham, who is employed in a bank in Des Moines, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker and Alyce, Wilbur Parker and son, David, were business visitors in Audubon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Walker spent Sunday with their son, Ross Walker and family near Casey.

Miss LaVere Vokt, who is teaching at Ackley, will arrive home Thursday Dec. 23, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vokt.

The Waffle Club met with Mrs. Marie Hackwell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. C. Graham and Miss Alyce Parker. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Wilbur Parker and son, David; Misses Alyce Parker and Donna and Dale.

Charles Swinehart left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit his son, Dale, who is in the navy, and his daughter, Roma, who lives there.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Alvin Wahlert and Max Stephenson were Des Moines visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Millhollin of Des Moines and former Anita resident, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Dan Spiker and her father, A. A. Miller, attended a family dinner New Year's Day at the Cladue Klingler home near Brayton.

Miss Beulah Neins who is employed at Northwestern Bell Co. is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neiens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pine and family of Exira and Mrs. Merrill Nelson and son of Exira, Mr. and Mrs. John Baylor and daughter and Mrs. Glen Baylor and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller.

Miss Rose Tierney has returned to Council Bluffs, where she teaches, after having spent holidays here with her brother and sister, Dan and Miss Marie Tierney.

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HAY & GRAIN—800 bushels ear corn in crib; 15 tons baled alfalfa hay in barn; some baled straw.

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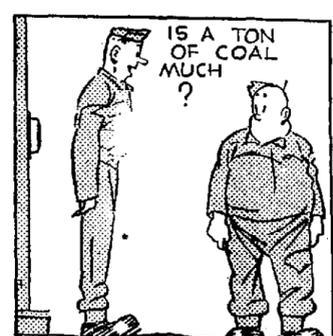
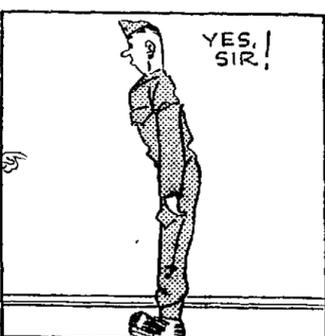
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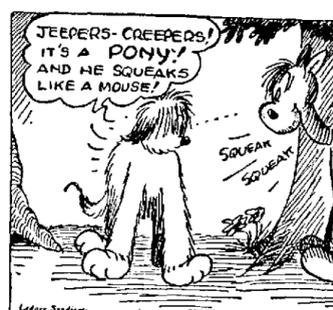
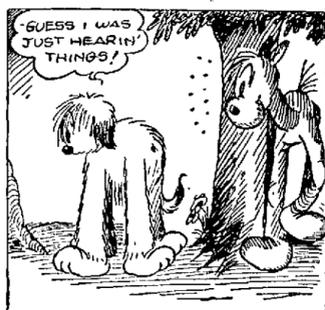
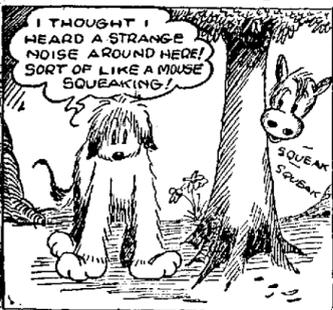
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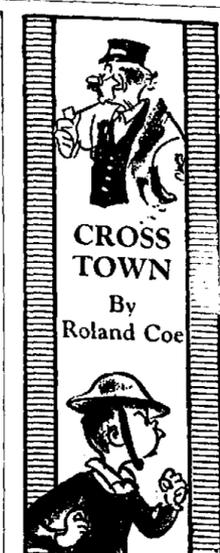
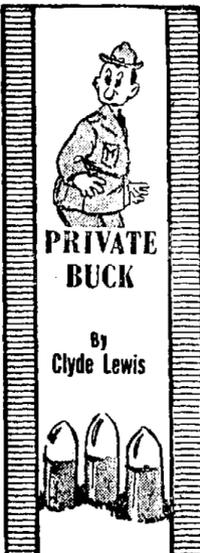


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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nightly for leg pains, swelling--feel other signs tired, nervous, all worn-out. Other symptoms of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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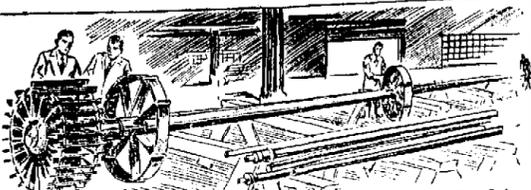
Noodle Soup Mix	Wylers, Per Pck. Chicken, Beef Flv.	10c
Briardale Coffee	Fresh Roasted, Fresh Ground, lb.	29c
Oleomargarine	All American, 6 Points lb.	26c
Popcorn	Hulless, Home Grown, 3 lbs.	29c
Navy Beans	Choice Hand Picked 2 pts. lb. 2 pounds	19c
Shortening	Shurefine, 5 pts. 1-lb. Carton	23c
Green Beans	Tall Corn, Cut, No Pts. No. 2 Can	15c
Junket	Rennet Powder (4 flav.) for making Custards Per. Pkg.	10c
Soyawheat	High-Protein cereal food Per Pkg.	33c
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Malto Meal	Whole Wheat Cereal Cooks in 3 Min. Per Pkg.	26c
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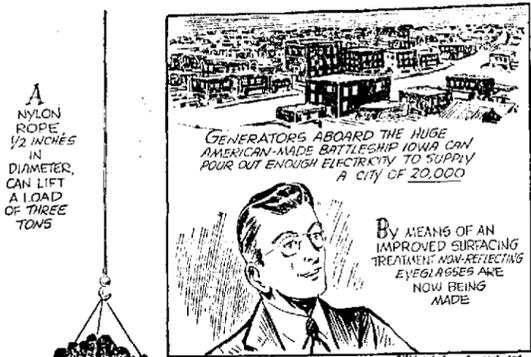
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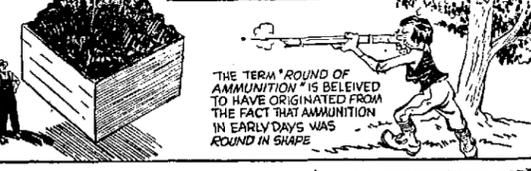
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Anita, Iowa

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Arnold Kuester of Omaha spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buttolph of Ames spent Saturday here with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Buttolph and family.

Miss Eva Sanderson of Chicago and Mrs. Lyle Michener of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting here at the home of their sister, Mrs. Reed Osen and family.

Miss Mayfred Stone has returned to her teaching at Cedar Rapids after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone. Miss Otellia Petersen has returned to Exira after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Petersen.

Mrs. Isabel Osgood of Lake Wood, Wis., is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Buttolph and family.

Mrs. W. B. Robison of Omaha visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

The Gay Karsten family of Norway Center have moved into the residence property vacated by Rev. H. G. Belshelm and family. Karstens recently purchased the Jenkins residence property on West Main Street but does not take possession until March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bangham have moved from the farm southeast of town into the residence property on Rose Hill Avenue which they recently purchased from Glen Roe. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and two daughters have moved from a farm northwest of town onto the farm vacated by Bangham and which Parker's have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schafer and son, Cadet Stanley Schafer of Harlan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Burke and also at the Ernest Burke home in Anita.

Cadet Stanley Schafer, who is stationed at Aberdeen, S. D., is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents. He is a brother of Mrs. Gail Burke.

David Reed of Atlantic visited a few days last week with his uncle, Raymond Reed and family.

The egg-feed ratio for Iowa egg producers is likely to continue less favorable than a year ago, in the opinion of Ralph Baker, poultry marketing specialist of Iowa State College.

Bloom in house plants is controlled by light, temperature and humidity.

Cream will cool about 48 times as fast in cold water as in air of the same temperature.

Crowding hens reduces feed consumption and egg production.

Extensive repair work on a tractor is a job for an able mechanic with a reasonable number of shop tools. It's not a job for just any tractor owner, advises E. L. Barger of the agricultural engineering staff at Iowa State College.

### WANT ADS

WANTED: Wood work designing. Special patterns and designs. J. B. Herriman. 1-t-46

LOST: 1942 class ring. Reward. Phone 192. 1tp.

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FOR SALE: Roan Milking Shorthorn bull calf. Dallas Davis, Anita. 1tp  
WANTED: Collapsible baby carriage. Must be clean and in good condition. Phone 153.

FOR SALE: 2 heating stoves, some good dining chairs. "Curly" Clark.

FOUND: A small child's leather mitten. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 1t 48

FOR SALE: Black Angus bull, yearling. Jack Bopp, Anita. 1tp, 48

Iowa farmers have worked hard this year to come through with a record breaking output. Total Iowa farm income was 700 million dollars in the pre-war year of 1939, and 758 million in 1929. Take good care of the garden for the supply next spring may be too small to meet the demand. Station horticulturists at Iowa College warn.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Butter	No. 1 Creamery Lb.	45c
Starch	Corn or Gloss Lb. pk.	6c
Coffee	Gold Cup, none better Lb.	28c
Oatmeal	Quick or Regular Large Box	20c
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Ground Beef	For Meat Loaf or Patties Lb.	26c
Bacon Squares	Sugar Cured Lb.	23c

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JANUARY 11, 1944

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GRAPE FRUIT, Texas Seedless, Dozen	45c
Red Beans, Good for Chili, 3-lb.	25c
APPLES, Winesap, Gano, Grimes Golden, 3-lbs.	25c
ORANGES, California Navels, 2-doz.	60c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, Per Pkg.	20c
PRUNES, Medium size, 2-lb.	25c
RAISINS, Seedless, 2-lb.	25c
OATMEAL, C. F. Small Pkg.	20c
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Farm Bureau membership Kick-off and Cass County Fourth War Loan Bond meeting. Co-operate with Farm Bureau for Production. Every man and woman willing to work in Farm Bureau or the Bond Drive is urged to attend this meeting.

BUY BONDS for ECONOMIC PROTECTION  
Coffee and Doughnuts served after the meeting by the Farm Bureau.

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- To save more lives
- To bring our boys back
- To make our voice heard.

## Cass County FARM BUREAU

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Reel Under Combined Pressure Of Heavy Air Attacks and Sea Losses; New Air Blows Strike Japs in Pacific; Fifth Army Steps Up Assaults in Italy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



New Britain—Map shows points of U. S. landings on New Britain island at Arawe on south and Cape Gloucester on north. (See: Southwest Pacific.)

INVASION:

Eisenhower Commands

Hitler's high command shuffled troops in western Europe as America's four-star Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower assumed command of Allied forces and the stage was set for the big second front.

Britain's Air Chief Marshal Arthur Tedder stood at General Eisenhower's side as deputy commander, with Britain's Adm. Bertram Ramsay as the leader of naval forces, and Britain's Air Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory in charge of all air forces.

As the Allies' supreme command buried itself in the mass of invasion detail, the tensed Germans reported heavy aerial bombardment of their channel fortifications and Commando attacks along the French coast to test their defenses.

FORTRESS EUROPE:

Step Up Action

Bringing heavy artillery into play, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army blasted the Nazis from strong points blocking the 75-mile road to Rome, while farther to the east, the British clambered past the enemy's Adriatic bastion of Ortona, won after more than a week of vicious street-to-street fighting.

As U. S. and British troops punched their way through the Nazis' stiff mountain defenses in

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Bombings Jar Japs

Japan's great air base of Rabaul on New Britain came within closer range of U. S. bombing planes with the marines' capture of two air strips on Cape Gloucester on the western end of the island.

Following up heavy bombing which helped crumple the enemy's strong line of pill-boxes, the marines stormed remaining Jap positions with flame throwers. As the marines advanced at Cape Gloucester, elements of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army encountered heavy resistance at Arawe to the south.

The Allies made increasing use of air power to jar the Japs loose on the wide Pacific front, dropping gasoline tanks on enemy strong points on Bougainville and sending fleets of bombers to pound installations of the Marshall islands.

AGRICULTURE:

Meat Production

Farmers received an all-time high of four billion dollars for livestock slaughtered under federal inspection in 1943 as meat production also reached an all-time high of more than 24 billion pounds.

Fifty per cent more meat was produced than during the 10-year pre-war average, but after allocations to the government, civilian consumption was held to the prewar rate of 132 pounds per person. Because of rationing, however, supplies were more evenly distributed than formerly.

Meat output for 1944 was estimated at 25 billion, 600 million pounds, of which 8 billion, 500 million pounds will be required for military and lend-lease purposes.

CCC Program

To help stimulate production and fulfill commitments to support crop and livestock prices, the Commodity Credit Corporation spent 3 1/2 billion dollars during the 1943 fiscal year. On December 18, CCC possessed 39,988,338 bushels of wheat under contract, 96,101,516 bushels of corn, and 86,928,000 bushels of soybeans.

Principal objective of the CCC's 1943 program was to increase the production of vegetable oils, dairy and poultry products and meats, and at the same time to underwrite OPA price ceilings.

U. S. NAVY:

42 Carriers

The U. S. finds itself well equipped as naval operations throughout the world quicken, with Uncle Sam's navy boasting of 42 aircraft carriers, including sleek destroyer-escorts for protecting convoys. The U. S. started the war with seven.

Corsair and Helicat fighter planes, taking off from the carriers' decks, have increased their striking power, and a newly developed bomber has been put in service. During 1943, the navy trained twice as many pilots as in 1942, and three times as many combat planes were sent to the front.

During 1943, 4,000 new merchant ships were speeded, 4,000 new being built with weapons.

FOOD:

Chickens, Points

As the War Food administration requisitioned 170 million pounds of dressed chicken and fowl for the government, OPA slashed point values on canned vegetables and ordered frozen vegetables point-free. WFA's action was prompted by the government's inability to obtain more than 20 per cent of the fowl they required in recent months, and the army was said to be particularly anxious to get the poultry for Sunday dinners at camp and hospital diets. Civilians may be little affected by WFA's order, however, since it does not apply to stock stored after December 30, 1943.

Because of comfortable stocks of canned green and wax beans, zero point values were established for them. A 10 per cent reduction in consumer demands for canned peas and tomatoes during the last two months led OPA to chop their point values for No. 2 and 2 1/2 cans to 15. In an attempt to move frozen vegetables from storage to make room for record pork stocks, all point values were removed.

RAILROADS:

Strike Off

Seeking to avert a threatened strike after the switchmen, conductors and firemen and engineers had refused his offer to arbitrate their wage demands against the carriers, President Roosevelt quickly seized the nation's railroads for the government.

Representing about 150,000 men, the three unions had balked at presidential intervention even after the trainmen and engineers accepted FDR's proposal, as a result of which they received an overall pay increase of 9 cents an hour.

Also accepting FDR's offer at the last minute were the 15 non-operating railroad unions representing 1,150,000 employees, who suddenly agreed to a former government proposal of pay increases ranging from 10 cents an hour for the lowest paid to 4 cents an hour for the highest paid, but also insisted on overtime compensation past 40 hours.

Biggest Year

Nineteen hundred and forty-three was the greatest year in the history of American railroads.

- (1) 725 billion ton-miles of freight were handled, a ton-mile equaling one ton hauled one mile. (2) Passenger traffic totaled 85 billion passenger miles. (3) Gross earnings exceeded 9 billion dollars, although net operating income amounted to 1 billion, 385 million dollars.

LEND-LEASE:

Aid to Russia:

With many of its great industrial cities razed and natural resources overrun, 3 1/2 billion dollars of lend-lease assistance bolstered Soviet Russia in its critical hours.

To the Russ, the U. S. has sent nearly 7,000 planes, 3,500 tanks, 130,000 sub-machine guns, 150,000 trucks, 25,000 jeeps, 225,000 field telephones, and 750,000 miles of field telephone wire.

In addition, the U. S. has sent 1,000,000 tons of steel, 350,000 tons of non-ferrous metal, 400,000 tons of chemicals, 600,000 tons of petroleum products, and more than 18,000 metal cutting tools.

Besides sending wheat, flour, meats, fats and oils, the U. S. also has supplied 10,000 tons of seeds to Russ farmers.

Traffic Toll Drops

On the basis of reports for 11 months, the National Safety Council estimated that America's traffic death toll for 1943 would reach 23,000, 13,000 below the prewar year 1941.

The north central region of the U. S. showed the sharpest decrease for the 11 month period, with 29 per cent less fatalities than in the sim-



This was a fatal accident.

ilar period last year. The mountain region recorded a drop of 28 per cent, the south central 24 per cent, and the Pacific 6 per cent.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., was the largest city in the country without a fatality in the first 11 months of 1943, while among cities of 250,000 population or more, St. Louis reported the biggest decline of 52 per cent and Philadelphia the smallest with a 47 per cent drop.

OPA UPHELD

Officials of the Office of Price Administration replying to a house committee charge that the OPA was guilty of "abuse and abuse of its powers" pointed out that the courts have upheld the OPA orders in nearly all tests.

Out of 4,991 cases to the end of September, the courts have rendered decisions favorable to the OPA in all but 291 actions, officials said. They also denied that OPA regulations have caused "widespread business failures."



If I Wrote the Peace:

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

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

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

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

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

Channing Pollack (in Your Life mag) climbs out on a precarious limb. He insists that wives hate their husbands as much as they love them. I don't believe it.

Newscaster Quincy Howe defends the CBS censorship in Atlantic Monthly. He states: "In so far as commentators do slant their views, those who slant them away from the New Deal have found favor with sponsors and the public alike." Apparently Mr. Howe has not studied or even read the current radio ratings—(Crossley and Hooper)—which reveal only one news commentator-reporter among the first 20 radio programs. . . . That radio reporter's current rating (Hooper) is famous. . . . His New Deal support is famous. . . . The runner-up is sponsored by a Republican oil magnate. His rating is 14.2. . . . the other radiators are rated: (12.0) (10.6) . . . (8.3) . . . (7.2) . . . (6.8) . . . (5.8) . . . (4.5) . . . (3.5) . . . (3.1) . . . (3.2) . . . Mr. Kaltenborn's substitutes are rated 17.1. . . . (Finger-snap).

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

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

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



Japan's Resources

By Max Hill

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

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

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

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

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

Plenty of Oil.

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

The Indies produce less than one twenty-fifth of the oil flowing from American wells; about 2,500,000,000 gallons each year. But Burma has oil wells, too, and I am told by sources I know are reliable that the Japanese program for this year is to store 42,000,000 gallons of oil, just put it away for the future. Even so, they are at work at home, taking 3,500,000 barrels of oil each year from the Manchukuo shale fields, extracting oil from coal, experimenting with oil from sardines for glycerine, and with oil from soy beans, boiling pine-tree stumps for another type of oil, and—most important of all—building synthetic oil plants.

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

Rubber, Tin and Quinine. Oil is only the beginning of the riches of the Indies. This great region also produces one-third of the world's natural rubber; one-fifth of the tin; 90 per cent of the quinine, so valuable in tropical fighting; and extensive deposits of nickel, bauxite (from which aluminum is made), manganese, gold, and silver.

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

Including the Indies, this empire produces 98.8 per cent of the world's natural rubber and 80 per cent of the world's tin. Two million tons of ore high in iron content are dug out of the Malaya mines each year, and the Japanese are now supposed to be busy on a plant to smelt this ore near Singapore.

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

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

Beflowered Hat and Mittens to Croch

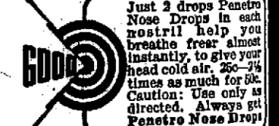


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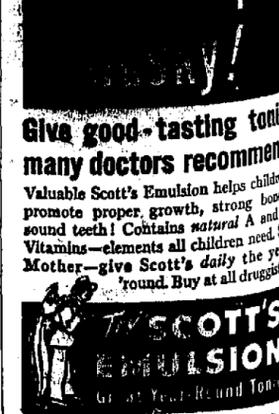
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 news.  
 Oh Eleanor, please, Eleanor,  
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—Contributed by a reader.

**CHURCH NOTES  
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Sunday School—10:30.  
 Church Services—11:30.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
 Mass Sunday, 9:00 a. m.  
 This is general communion Sunday and confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock and again in the evening at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Richard Hudson, Pastor  
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
 Annual meeting 7:30 p. m.  
 Young People's meeting Sunday, 7:30 p. m. For two weeks the time will be changed from Monday to Sunday night so that the pastor of the Christian church can be present.  
 Ladies Society Thursday 2 p. m.  
 Missionary meeting today at parsonage.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 M. D. Sumnerbell, Pastor.  
 Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
 Sunday School—10:00.  
 Morning Worship—11:10.  
 Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
 United Youth Group will meet Sunday evening at the Christian church at 7:30.

Thursday, Jan. 6, the Circle of the W. S. C. S. will meet.  
 Circle I—Hostess, Alla Bowen; Devotional Leader; Mrs. Geo. Denne; Lesson Leader, Mrs. Mrs. Jens Rasmussen.

Circle II—Hostess, Mrs. Carla Turner, Dev. Leader, Mrs. R. Wilson, Lesson Leader, Mrs. O. Miller.  
 Circle III—Hostess, Jemette Weimer, Dev. Leader, Helen Turner, Lesson Leader, Helen Reburn.

Loyal Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Dressler on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

**HOLY CROSS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 E. Lehne, Pastor  
 Sunday school at 11 a. m.  
 Divine worship at 10 a. m.  
 Installation of officers.  
 Rev. Theo Hoeman of Adair vacancy pastor.

Ladies Aid at church basement on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.  
 Walther League at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Christian Science Churches  
 "Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9.

The Golden Text is from John 6:33, "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life to the world."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda. And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. And Peter said unto him Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately" (Acts 9:32-34).

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**BY THE WAY  
 By L. F. M.**

SHUSH! Did you hear about the popular Anita lady who got a dress and a half for Christmas? Her ever-lovin' hubby told her he'd like to put a new dress in her stocking, but since she still looked to him like the sweet young thing he had married nearly 34 years ago, and the saleslady insisted she needed a near "38", he told her to go ahead and pick one out. She tried on many styles and finally decided on one, but there was another one she liked so much that there had to be just one more wishful try-on. Result: When she got home and went to parading before her Santa Claus, he says, "Well, that one on top is sure pretty, but what in time is that thing you've got on under it?" She looked and behold! she had the skirt of the pretty dress on under the one they had paid for. We hope hubby ordered the other half and gives it to her on her birthday which will be coming up early next month.

One day last week Pa and the kids went to Mary Alice's and got us two great big blue cats. They are big fellows with noses for mice and no love for the dogs and chickens hereabouts.

Out of the mailbag: A nice letter from Olin Bissell last week tells us that Olin has an all music schedule in school in Superior, Wyo. He says that of the 28 teachers employed in their school system, six are from Iowa. Write again, Olin.

If the gasoline coupons fail to hold out, think we'll whittle out a yoke and break the new team of calves which appeared at the barn a few days ago.

Have you started that diary for the new year? One lady reports that a friend of hers calls her little year book "Things Worth Remembering." She goes on to say, "It does matter what you do today, for that is what you must remember—the actions of today are the memories of tomorrow. Their making lies in your hands now—so make them the kind you will want to take out in the light tomorrow, and smile over, even thru tears. Don't make them the kind you must push down in your subconscious to fester there like splinters." Each year we resolve to make our diary a thing to be proud of, but each year it turns out about the same—lovely clean pages soon after the days begin to lengthen and the busy season comes along.

**RATION TIMETABLE**

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 No. 9 coupons in A book good for three gallons each through Jan. 21.  
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 B2 and C2 supplemental ration coupons good for five gallons each. (Fewer coupons of greater value being issued for ration; no increase in mileage.) Outstanding B and C coupons bearing words "mileage ration," and B1 and C1 coupons remain good for two gallons each. ALL COUPONS MUST BE ENDORSED IN INK (WITH STATE AND REGISTRATION NUMBER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT).

**Tire Inspections**  
 For C book holders, must be completed by Feb. 28; for B book holders, also by Feb. 28; for A book holders, by March 31.

Butchering should be done on the farm early enough to allow time to get the meat cured during cold weather.

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Since Major L. D. "Hap" Buttolph went overseas in 1942 he has been sending unique gifts to his wife and four children here.

From Ireland came a beautiful large hand painted picture, a hand carved replica of a horse drawn cart and driver which is shown in the painting, two Irish linen tablecloths and napkins, in one picture of crests and castles are woven into the cloth. Irish dolls, calendars, pin trays and two bracelets made of silver coins. Mrs. Buttolph received a letter from the jeweler where Major Buttolph had ordered the bracelets made, explaining a delay by saying that he had to secure permission from the Bank of England before sending out the bracelets.

From Africa have come scarfs and hand painted handkerchiefs, hand-turned wooden salt and pepper shakers, leather purses and bags, hassocks, trays, coins, and knives and pistols, which have attracted a great deal of attention. One knife was found on a battlefield, another was purchased from an Arab and another was taken from a captured German officer. Many other articles have been received also.

Also among Mrs. Buttolph's collection is a large Arabian blanket. The blanket is much too large for use on a bed or couch. It is presumably one used as floor covering or wall hangings in some wealthy Arabian's quarters.

This blanket was found in a captured German officer's car. Among the latest things to arrive was the

saddle, which Major Buttolph took from the horse of a captured German.

Major Buttolph is now in Italy.

Grant No. 6 Has Supper  
 The patrons of Grant No. 6 school enjoyed a 6:30 covered dish supper Thursday evening at the school house, two miles east of town. Fifty were present. Following the dinner a Christmas program was presented by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Gahlon Goon. The program consisted of recitations by James Rork, Max Kaufmann, Wilma Petersen, Ella Rork, Richard Petersen, Kenneth Garrison, and Shirley Scott; Song "White Christmas" by Maureen McDermott, Carol Petersen and Shirley Scott, with Maureen playing the accompaniment; songs by the school; a 3-act play "Grandfather's Bright Christmas Plan" by Robert Petersen, Maureen McDermott, Shirley Scott, Charles Petersen, Evelyn Rork, Beulah Garrison and Ella Rork; a one-act play "Deaf Aunt Patsey" by Carol Petersen, Shirley Scott, Maureen McDermott, Kenneth Garrison, and Beulah Garrison and Evelyn Rork; and a one-act play "Christmas Disappointments" by Carol Petersen and Charles Petersen; and an exercise "Christmas Bells" by Wilma Petersen, Max Kaufmann, Jack Falconer and Richard Petersen.

A gift exchange was held and there were treats for the children.

A sage has said: "The only things you can take with you when you die are the things you gave away."

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



**Small Amount of Chicken Makes a Loaf**  
 (See Recipes Below)

### Little Makes Lots!

There were several requisites for recipes which made today's column and I think you'll appreciate all of them. First, they must be easy on the budget; second, they must be easy on ration points; and third, they must be leftovers, but incognito!

All three are particularly timely because you have probably splurged during the holidays and want to take it easy on points and the budget now; and third, you may have leftovers that want things done with them but still won't taste like leftovers because you know how the family sniffs at them. So, here we go, first of all with leftover pieces from that holiday bird:

**\*Chicken Noodle Loaf.**  
 (Serves 8)  
 1/2 to 1 cup diced cooked chicken  
 3 eggs, well beaten  
 1/2 pound noodles  
 3 tablespoons butter or substitute  
 3 tablespoons flour  
 2 cups milk  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup soft bread crumbs  
 1 teaspoon chopped onion  
 1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook noodles in boiling, salted water until tender (2 quarts water, 1 teaspoon salt). Drain. Meanwhile, prepare white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Combine chicken, eggs, noodles, white sauce, crumbs and seasonings. Pour into a well-greased loaf pan 9 by 5 by 3 inches. Bake in a moderately slow (325-degree) oven until firm in center, about 1 hour. Let stand for about 8 minutes after removal from oven, then loosen around edges. Invert on hot platter. Slice to serve. If desired, serve with cheese, mushroom or vegetable sauce. Garnish with pickled pears and spiced prunes.

Are there remainders of a yeast roast still standing in the refrigerator? You can make a perfectly delicious chop suey from a few cupfuls of the roast meat:

**Veal Chop Suey.**  
 (Serves 6)  
 2 cups roast veal, cut in strips  
 2 sliced onions  
 1 cup green pepper, cut in strips  
 4 tablespoons melted shortening  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
 2 cups celery, cut in strips  
 2 cups sliced radishes  
 3 tablespoons cold water  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 Hot cooked rice

Cook veal, green pepper and onions in shortening, in a large skillet for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add seasonings and celery. Cover and cook slowly for 5 minutes.

**Lynn Says**  
**Point Pointers:** When you run low on stamps for processed foods, be sure to find fresh ones to substitute. To extend a processed food, use it with a fresh, seasonal food.  
 Using foods that are grown near your own community helps the transportation problem, as well as your near-by grower.  
 For children or invalids who use canned, pureed foods, extend by mixing with milk and cream. Use with purees of other vegetables and fruits.  
 Leftovers can be combined with other foods to use them up; for example, leftover beets can be mixed with onion, vinegar and spices for relish or salad; leftover corn may be combined with lima beans, carrots or peas.  
**Save Used Fats!**

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**  
 \*Chicken Noodle Loaf  
 Glazed Carrots Spiced Prunes  
 Waldorf Salad  
 Baking Powder Biscuits  
 Orange Custard  
 Cookies Beverage  
 \*Recipe Given

then stir in flour and water which have been blended to a smooth paste. Cook, covered, 5 minutes longer. Add radishes. Heat thoroughly, and serve on hot, cooked rice.

Frankfurters are sometimes left over, too, and the problem of what to do with them after they've lost moisture and shriveled a bit can be easily solved if you do this with them:

**Rosy Rounds.**  
 (Serves 4 to 6)  
 2 tablespoons fat  
 1/4 cup minced onion  
 5 to 6 frankfurters, ground  
 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
 Salt and pepper  
 Biscuit dough  
 1 cup medium white sauce  
 1 teaspoon dry mustard

Melt fat; add onion and frankfurters. Cook until lightly browned, stirring often. Add Worcestershire sauce; season with salt and pepper. Prepare biscuit dough as follows: Sift together 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt; cut in 1/4 cup shortening; add 3/4 cup milk, mixing to a soft dough. Roll dough into rectangle 1/4 inch thick. Cover with meat mixture; roll up in jelly-roll fashion. Cut into 1 1/2 - inch slices; place in baking pan. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees) 15 minutes. Combine white sauce and mustard; serve on hot biscuit rings.

Both leftover meat and vegetables get used in this meat roll with chili seasoning:

**Chili Vegetable Meat Roll.**  
 (Serves 4 to 6)  
 1 cup ground cooked meat  
 1 cup chopped cooked peas, carrots or green beans  
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder  
 1 teaspoon minced onion  
 1 teaspoon minced green pepper  
 2 cups meat gravy  
 Salt and pepper  
 Biscuit dough

Combine meat, vegetables, chili powder, onion, green pepper and 1 cup gravy. Season with salt and pepper. Prepare biscuit dough. Roll in rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Spread with meat mixture; roll up in jelly-roll fashion. Place on baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 30 minutes or until well browned. Slice 1 1/2 inches thick. Serve with remaining hot gravy.

Tastiness plus describes this lima bean and leftover meat casserole to perfection. Serve it with a cabbage and apple salad, hot rolls, beverage and jelly roll and you have a well-balanced and economical meal:

**Lima-Meat Casserole.**  
 (Serves 6 to 8)  
 2 slices bacon or salt pork, diced  
 2 1/2 cups leftover beef, ground  
 1 onion, diced  
 3 cups cooked tomatoes  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon chili powder  
 4 cups cooked lima beans (fresh or dried)

Fry out bacon or salt pork. Add meat and onions. Brown slowly, stirring frequently. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a well-greased casserole. Cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes.

If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.  
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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for January 9

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### JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work.—John 9:4.

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4). And so we find Him going straightway about His Father's business. It is a good example He has set for us.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service. We cannot do exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works. We find our Lord doing four important things—

**I. Healing (vv. 32-34).**  
 We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

**II. Praying (vv. 35-37).**  
 The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37), but still He took the needed time to pray. It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

**III. Preaching (vv. 38, 39).**  
 Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching. Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (1 Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose. What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching (1 the Word!)  
**IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).**  
 There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration. Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."  
 So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

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## ASK ME ANOTHER?

### A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. What is the name of the fabulous animal with one horn in the center of its forehead?
2. Was Sitting Bull a war chief?
3. What President of the United States served the briefest term of office?
4. What dogs are allowed meat rations?
5. A proposition to which people in general agree is called what?
6. According to the Bible by what method did Gideon choose his warriors?

#### The Answers

1. Unicorn.
2. Sitting Bull in reality was a medicine man and never a war chief.
3. William Henry Harrison, who died after serving one month.
4. "Seeing eye" dogs. Blind persons using such dogs may obtain up to 12 extra points weekly.
5. An axiom.
6. By their method of drinking water (Judges 7:5, 6).

## Voodooism, Witchcraft Still Practiced in South

Voodoo worship and witchcraft, which were brought to this country by slaves of Africa and the Indies, still are alive in New Orleans. Brainy Negro men and women have set themselves up as "doctors" and "queens" of the voodoo order and have unscrupulously acquired fortunes from gullible colored people and lower-class whites.

Illegally operated in New Orleans are voodoo drug stores, selling scores of potions, charms, and oils which are concocted to bring good luck or drive away the evil spirits.

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

#### Harry I. Scholl Writes from Arkansas

January 2, 1944.  
Mr. Joseph T. Robinson  
Mr. Spangler:  
I received the Anita paper the other day and it sure seems good to get a paper again. I hope you are getting good luck with it, as I'm sure you will.

I'll be down here in Arkansas at Robinson. I guess it is just one of the nicest camps in the world. But like every guy in the world, I'm anxious to move someplace else. Maybe I don't know when I'll get off!

Two weeks' furlough I had during Thanksgiving holiday was worth its weight in gold. That's the only time that doesn't come too often. I'm a fellow in the service. I no longer get back to camp than I'm figuring out how long I'd have to wait until I could get another furlough.

I haven't had any snow down here yet, but probably will in January and February. About the only thing that does stay foggy or rain is the time.

I manage to keep me busy most of the time. I'm working in the Personnel Office at present. We have a call in the morning at 5:30. I get out of bed, get dressed, brush my teeth, clean up the hutment and get out for reveille at 6:00. Chow at 6:20. I go to work at 7:30, and for chow at 11:45, and back to work at 1:00. In the evening we get out at 5:00 and the chow comes at 5:20. Three nights a week we have Night Problems in the Night Classes.

Mail call and chow call are the best things in the Army. The fellows would rather have a letter than a good meal. As for me, I like those letters from home. They really do help, so tell them back home to KEEP 'EM COMING to the men in the Service!

The army runs according to the clock, they say, so I'd better run with it. Good Luck to you in the Army.

Truly yours, Pfc. Harvey I. Scholl  
55th General Hospital.

Dr. Scholl's Note: Thanks very much, Scholl. And the best of luck to all the rest of those in Service. If the examining doctors at Dodge hadn't said no, I would have been in the Army a year ago, and in the right age bracket, so I appreciate in a small way the service of those who have left scenes to serve their country. If a service man has anything on his mind, drop me a letter. We'll be glad to print it.

and Mrs. Ben Brodersen feel that the ship their son, Bernard Brodersen Petty Officer 3-c, has been damaged and that Bud has since receiving a telegram from him from San Francisco last Friday. Young Brodersen is not a habit of letting his folks know he reaches a port and has not heard from since Thanksgiving when he was in the East. The message received by the Brodersens "Arrived in San Francisco all right, Love, Bud." No further word has been received and Mr. and Mrs. Brodersen are confident that their son is telling them that he is alright and that they hear of his ship being

John W. Peacock S 2-c, son of Mrs. L. Peacock of Anita, has been transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to Naval Air Gunners school at Jacksonville, Fla.

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It can hardly be told how much the boys in the service appreciate the work of the Red Cross and other organizations which are thinking enough and caring enough to provide these packages, all the coffee and doughnuts, and everything else that means so much.  
Once again, thanking you for all you have done.  
Yours truly, Cpl. David Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilburn of Chadwick, Ill., former Anita residents received a letter from their son, Howard last week giving the details of the attack on Jap held Tarawa, Gilbert Islands. He was one of the first to land. He sent home 2 10-yen pieces and also some other Jap souvenirs.

Howard escaped without injury and is now in a resting camp somewhere in the Central Pacific.  
He also has been in New Zealand when first shipped out.  
Pvt. John Wilburn is stationed at Fort Logan, Colo., where he is taking a course in office work.

Corp. Boyd Falconer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Falconer, who is a side gunner on a bomber, has been sent from Walla Walla, Wash., to New York and is on his way for overseas duty. Max Falconer S 2-c, another son, has been ill and in a hospital at Moscow, Idaho, where he is attending a radio school. Young Falconer is improved now and out of the hospital.

Pvt. Max Karns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karns and who has been in the service for 18 months, has received a discharge because of his health and returned to his home here. Pvt. Karns has asthma and was injured in Sicily. He was in a hospital in Sicily for several months before being sent to the United States and was in Topeka, Kans., before returning to Anita last week.

Robert McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDermott, who recently enlisted in the navy is now at Farragut, Idaho. Robert graduated last spring from the Anita high school and received the annual Alumni award for the most outstanding student in the graduating class.

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News at School—Mothers of football boys sponsored a banquet for boys and their fathers. A new recreation center for High School children is now open in the building formerly occupied by Bowen Cafe. A committee has been appointed from the high school. They have raised funds and purchased a popcorn machine. The room is to be open on specified nites of each week, will be chaperoned. There is a Nickelodeon and the group plans to become self-supporting. Basketball scores are—Adair girls 29, Anita boys 34; Adair boys 16, Anita boys 34; Casey boys 9, Anita boys 26; Casey girls 33, Anita girls 32. School now opens at 9:30 and closes at 4:15.

Mrs. Maggie Dement has gone to California for the winter. Anita has a newspaper again. L. G. Spangler of Greenfield has leased the Anita Tribune and got out the first issue on Dec. 9.

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## WAR BOND DRIVE OPENS JAN. 18

### Anita's Quota Is Set at \$36,500 for the 4th War Loan

The Fourth War Loan Drive will get under way Jan. 18 with the following quotas set for each town and township in Cass county:

Anita, \$36,500; Atlantic \$220,500; Cumberland \$18,500; Griswold \$37,000; Lewis, \$9,000; Marne \$4,000; Massena \$11,000; Wiota \$6,500.

Bear Grove twp \$32,500; Benton \$31,000; Brighton \$39,500; Cass \$37,500; Edna \$26,500; Franklin \$35,500; Grant \$35,500; Grove \$37,500; Lincoln \$35,500; Massena \$31,000; Noble \$39,500; Pleasant \$39,500; Pymosa \$36,500; Union \$27,500; Victoria \$24,500; Washington \$39,500.

Total amount to be raised is \$894,000.

Earl S. Holton heads up the drive as County Chairman, and Katherine Finkbine is Womens' County Chairman.

Special Events Committee  
On the special events committee are James A. Winston, Atlantic, Rural Chairman; Katherine Finkbine, Atlantic, Womens' Chairman; Max Bullock, Atlantic, Retail Chairman; Art Farrell, Atlantic, Movie Chairman; Ernest Wellman, Atlantic, Publicity Chairman; John F. O'Connell, Payroll Allotment; M. M. Feller, Anita, School Chairman; C. D. Emmert, Atlantic, Bank Chairman.

City Chairmen  
In Atlantic, John F. O'Connell; Anita, Robert Scott; Cumberland, J. A. Stahl; Griswold, Ross Lantis; Lewis, Clarence Hancock; Marne, Mrs. Fred Skow; Massena, Wray Wilson; Wiota, Fred McDermott.

Township Chairmen  
Ross Riggs, Atlantic, Bear Grove; Harlan Gittins, Anita, Benton; Glenn Babbitt, Marne, Brighton; H. C. Robinson, Lewis, Cass; J. C. McLaren, Massena, Edna; Albert Morgan, Wiota, Franklin; Harold McDermott, Anita, Grant; C. W. E. Dallinger, Atlantic, Grove; Merle Denne, Wiota, Lincoln; Edwin Garside, Anita, Massena; Enos Schroeder, Griswold, Noble; Elmer Swanson, Griswold, Pleasant; Ralph D. Milford, Atlantic, Pymosa; John Pettinger, Cumberland, Union; Walter Kirkmann, Massena, Victoria; and A. Odem, Atlantic, Washington.

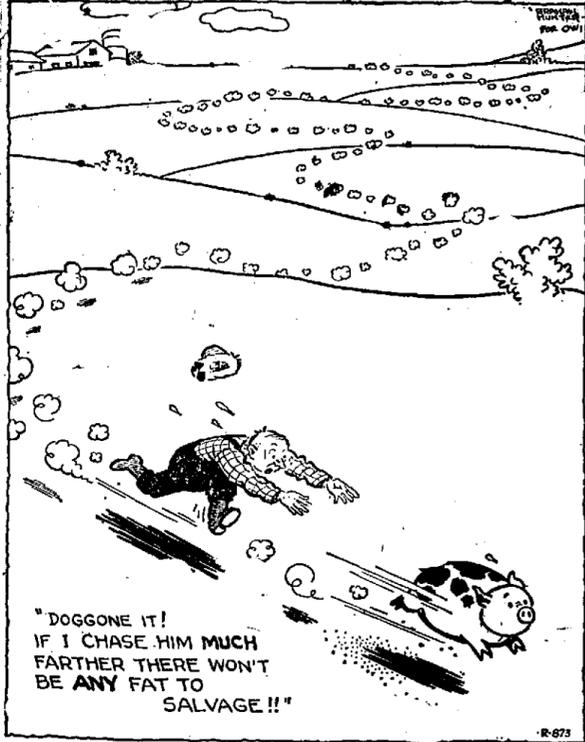
Bells Will Be Rung in Anita to Start the Drive  
Sponsored by Greater Anita Club, Anita will help the Bond Drive get off to a rousing start by ringing all church, school and fire bells at 12:00 noon on the 18th. Such a procedure is to be followed over the entire nation in order to awaken citizens to the need for an all-out effort in this vital drive.

PAPER SALVAGE DRIVE IS VERY SUCCESSFUL  
The paper salvage drive went over very well in Anita. The Scouts under direction of their Scoutmaster, Jerry Redburn, gathered a total of 7,345 pounds. The paper has all been delivered to the mill at Tama.

SERVICES FOR JOE MORGAN  
Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Methodist church in Atlantic for Joe W. Morgan.  
Mr. Morgan was born Feb. 3, 1866 in London, England and entered into rest on Jan. 3, 1944.  
Rev. Lauren D. Thomas of Atlantic officiated at the services assisted by Rev. C. L. Thomas of Anita.  
A quartet composed of Leland Engle, A. B. Stone, A. M. Acker and E. M. Bell sang "In the Garden," "Shall We Gather at the River" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Miss Bessie Bell served as pianist.  
Casket bearers were James McDermott, Wm. Ballenseifer, Leo Prall, J. P. Neins, Mike Metz and Max Way.

Royal Neighbors to Meet  
The monthly meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Spiker.

SALE DATES  
Jan. 14—Closing out sale of O'to Clausen one mile east and quarter mile north of Norway Center



## FARMER SUES FOR HAIL INSURANCE

A suit has been filed in district court at Atlantic by Melvin Young, Lincoln township farmer, against the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance company of Iowa, asking judgment for \$514, interest and costs for alleged hail damage to his corn crop which occurred on August 21. Young charges that the company failed to abide by a written agreement to accept appraisal of damage made by a board of arbitration composed of Earl Stoeny, Earl Petersen and J. W. Hall. The board of arbitration placed the loss at 67 1/2 percent.

## Last Rites Are Held Here for Mrs. Carlson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Carlson, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Carl Carlson here, were held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. M. D. Summerbell was in charge of the service. Mrs. Joe Vetter and Mrs. Harold Smith, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Osen, sang three selections, "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages," and "Beautiful Isle." Pallbearers were Ralph Biggs, J. P. Christensen, Fred Ehrman, Jack Williams, Vincent Kelley, and Merlyn Haszard. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks and appreciation for the kind acts of sympathy, flowers and cards sent during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank those who sang at the services.  
The Carlson Family.

## RED CROSS ROOMS OPEN

Mrs. Tom Burns announces that the surgical dressings have arrived and the Red Cross rooms will be open every Friday afternoon, starting this Friday, for work on the dressings. The quota is large and workers will be needed.

## STORK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bangham have received word of the birth of a son on New Year's Eve in Washington, D. C., to their son, Pfc. Homer Bangham and wife. This is their first child and has been named William after its Grandfather Bangham. Pfc. Bangham is stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and Mrs. Bangham has been living in Washington.

## SERVICE NEWS

Rev. Belsheim, who has entered the army as a chaplain, sends an address as follows:  
Ch. H. G. Belsheim 0540696, Sec. K-9, Chaplain School, Cambridge, 38 Mass.  
Sgt. Walter Jorgensen has arrived in England according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jorgensen.  
Mrs. Jack McShell left Tuesday afternoon for Gulf Port, Miss., for a visit with her husband, Jack Mitchell F. E., who is stationed at Camp Holiday at Gulf Port.

## HOME DECLAMATORY CONTEST WINNERS

The Home Declamatory Contest was held Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium. The decision of the judges was as follows:

Oratorical, Ruby Johnson, first speaking "The American Way" and Esther Rork second with "Triangle of Plenty".

In the dramatic Shirley Linfor was first with "Red Hair and Freckles," and Bernadine Darrow was second with "Her First Appearance."

In the humorous first place was won by Delores Schellenberg, who spoke "Laugh, Clown Laugh," and Carmen Coon with "One-Legged Goose," placed second.

The judges were Supt. Nodland, Miss Wilson and Miss Sutherland of the Atlantic schools.

## MASONS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION HERE

One hundred-fifty attended the joint installation of the Stars and Masons Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple. A 6:30 dinner preceded the installation ceremonies.

The following corps of officers of Columbia chapter No. 127 were installed:  
Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Worthy Matron; Lloyd Harris, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lyman Wahlert, Associate Matron; Wm. Linfor, Associate Patron; Mrs. W. T. Biggs, Secretary; Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. Hans Moelck, Conductress; Mrs. Eric Osen, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Dora Edwards, Mrs. H. J. Chadwick, Mrs. Wm. Linfor, Mrs. Harlan Gittens and Mrs. Lauren Beaver, Star Points; Mrs. Charles Walker, organist; Mrs. Lou Anderson, Chaplain; Mrs. Raymond Laartz, Warden and Mr. Fred Scholl, Sentinel. Mrs. Hattie Wiesse was Installing Matron; Mrs. A. V. Robinson was Installing Marshall; Mrs. Robert Scott, Installing Chaplain, and Mrs. Wm. Crawford was organist for the ceremonies.

The following newly elected and appointed officers for Obedience Lodge were installed:  
Lyle Scholl, Worshipful Master; Dick Underwood, Senior Warden; Conrad McAfee, Junior Warden; Ross Lewis, Treasurer; Raymond Laartz, Secretary; Dr. Frank Weimer, trustee for three years; Charles Walker, Senior Deacon; Wm. Linfor, Junior Deacon; Walter Cron, Senior Stewart; Leo Scholl, Junior Stewart; Lloyd Harris, Marshall, and John Scott, Tyler. Fred Scholl was installing Marshall and Lloyd Harris, as Installing Master, installed Lyle Scholl, the new Worshipful Master, after which Lyle Scholl installed his above named officers. Mrs. Wm. Crawford was organist for the ceremonies.

Harold Duff left Monday for California where he has employment. Mrs. Duff and family will join him later. Mrs. Harold Taylor will then move to her home that the Duffs have been occupying.

Mrs. Stella Kawks returned the last of the week from Exira where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clair Gipple and family.

Rev. a Tribune Want Ad.

## P. T. WILLIAMS WED 25 YEARS

### Have Been Residents of Anita Since Marriage In 1919

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Williams celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 4. In the evening they entertained 40 relatives from Atlantic, Lewis, Griswold, Des Moines and Redfield at their home on Rose Hill Avenue. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. Williams received a number of lovely gifts and bouquets in honor of the occasion.

Dr. Williams, a World War I veteran, and Miss Ruth Bell were united in marriage in Atlantic on January 4, 1919. In April of that same year, Dr. Williams was discharged from the army and they came to Anita, where Dr. Williams opened up his dental office in the same office rooms that he still occupies. They have two children, Patricia Williams of Baltimore, Maryland and John, a senior in the Anita high school.

## ANITA HIGH CAGERS DIVIDE TWIN BILL

### Boys Take Hot Contest From Cumberland, 38-36

Anita High cagers split a twin bill with Cumberland here last Friday night, the boys winning 38-36 after two overtime periods, and the girls losing 15-17.

The boys' contest was a nip and tuck affair all the way with play exceptionally fast. At the half the score stood 20-19 in favor of Cumberland. At the end of the regulation playing time the contest was tied up at 35 all. The first 3-minute overtime period brought no change, but in the second each team made a free throw and then Karns sank a field goal to clinch the game 38-36.

Max Biggs was high man for Anita with 13 points, followed by John Williams with 10. For Cumberland McCullen scored 11 points and King was second with 10.

In the girls' game Isabel Shaffer was high for Anita with 12 points. Fox of Cumberland topped her mates with 9 counters.  
Anita plays Lewis here tomorrow night (Friday), both boys and girls teams to see action.

## CONGO CHURCH HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Congregational church members was held Sunday evening at the church. Reports for the past year were made by each department of the church and Sunday school and each reported a substantial balance on hand. Rev. Frank E. Henry reported that 28 new members had been taken into the church during the past year.

The nominating committee made the following nominations for the coming year: Deacons, Val Wiegand (for life), Walter Wise, Frank Osen and Carston Henneberg; Deaconesses, Mrs. Frank Osen, Mrs. W. F. Crawford, and Mrs. Art Petersen; Trustees, J. A. Wagner, W. F. Crawford, H. A. Gill, Raymond Lantz, Dr. P. T. Williams, Mrs. Solon Karns and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre; Treasurer, A. R. Robinson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Robert Cooper; Clerk, Miss Vera B. Hook; Music committee, Mrs. Raymond Lantz, Miss Betsey Rose Crawford, Mrs. Wilbur Heckman Jr., Miss Marie Wise, and A. B. Stone; Pianist, Mrs. H. O. Stone; Senior Ushers, Robert Cooper, Drexel Chadwick and Fred Scholl; Junior Ushers, Oscar Mikkelsen and John Williams; Sunday school ushers, Orin Burns and Dean Karns; Social Committee, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Solon Karns and Mrs. George Shaffer; Nominating committee, W. F. Crawford, Walter Wise, Ralph Richter, Mrs. Robert Cooper and Mrs. H. J. Chadwick; Ladies Aid, Mrs. W. H. Wagner, president, Mrs. Frank E. Henry, vice-president and Mrs. Lula Alvord; Sec. Treas., Missionary Soc. Mrs. H. O. Stone, pres., Mrs. Tom Miller, sec. Mrs. L. J. Hofmeister, treasurer; Sunday school, Mrs. Frank E. Henry, devotional Superintendent; Mrs. Raymond Lantz, Primary Supt. and Isabel Shaffer, Sec. Treas.; Religious Education committee, Rev. Frank E. Henry, chairman and Mrs. Raymond Lantz, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre.

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More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers, letters and visits, and helped me by doing so many nice things for me during my recent illness. All of these things will ever be a cherished memory.

Roberta L. Calkins. 1tp.

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I wish to thank my friends and relatives for cards, letters and gifts I received during my stay at the hospital.

Eugene Duff. 1tp.

**Mrs. Irwin Dorsey Hostess**  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. Irwin Dorsey was hostess at her home west of town to the members of the W. W. Club and one guest, Mrs. August Cron. Two contests were put on and were won by Mrs. O. L. Saxton and Mrs. Lester Hamann. Refreshments were served. The January 27 meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Wedemeyer.

**Happy-Go-Lucky Club**  
Mrs. Otto Akers was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Happy-Go-Lucky club at her home northwest of town. There were 16 members present and three visitors, Mesdames Ed Stager, Lillian Schortzing and Troy Akers. The contests, which were put on during the afternoon, were won by Miss Marie Sykes and Miss Ann Jones. The balance of the afternoon was spent embroidering. Tea towels for the hostess and lunch was served. The Jan. 19 meeting will be with Mrs. L. Akers.

**Mrs. Jepsen Hostess**  
Mrs. Andrew Jepsen was hostess to an all day meeting of the Mutual Benefit club Thursday at her home northwest of town. Ten members and four visitors, Mesdames Pete Johnson, Pete Killan, John Wolfe and Martin Roed, being present. Mrs. Jepsen served a 12:30 dinner. Mrs. Wolfe won the contest put on during the afternoon. Mrs. Harlan Gittens will have the January 20 meeting.

**Pinocle Club Entertained**  
Mrs. Lloyd Meadors entertained her pinocle club members and three additional guests, Mesdames H. A. Gill, Guy Steinmetz and Andy Miller, Thursday evening at her home on Chestnut street. Mrs. Lula Alvord held high score and lunch was served. On Thursday evening, Jan. 20, the club members will hold a covered dish supper at the Tom Burns home on West Main.

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The Happy-Go-Lucky club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Otto Akers with 16 members and three visitors present, Mrs. Lillie Schwartzing, Mrs. Laura Stager and Mrs. Troy Akers. The afternoon was spent in embroidering dish towels. The contest put on by the hostess was won by Mrs. Errol Sykes and Mrs. Donald Jones. The service boy's name drawn was Floyd Klemish. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Jan. 12 with Mrs. Louie Akers.

Subscribe to The Tribune.

## FROM OUR OLD FILES

ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

The year 1913 was a busy year with the sheriff of Cass county. During that time there were incarcerated in the county jail a total of 56 persons for charges ranging from murder to horse thievery.

E. S. Holten was looking after legal business at the county seat Saturday.

Sam Jewett called yesterday morning and left \$3.00 for two years' subscription to The Tribune.

About 5:30 this morning the garage of John Ruggles burned.

Dr. G. M. Adair and wife went to Des Moines to spend the weekend with relatives.

Ross Kohl sold his automobile business known as the Anita Auto Co. to Dana and Howard Lattig.

Mrs. Carrie Reynolds and niece, Miss Faulkner, visited Saturday in Atlantic.

H. C. Faulkner, wife and son were over Sunday visitors with her sister and husband in Omaha.

C. A. Long returned Monday evening from Manson, Ia., where he had been visiting with relatives.

Earl Reason and Earnest Burke were on the South Omaha market with a couple of cars of sheep Saturday.

Born to Frank Dorsey and wife on Christmas day, 1913, a baby girl.

Fred Knowlton and wife went to Council Bluffs on business Friday.

Miss Lucy Galihier visited her brother and family at Casey this week.

Guy Hayter was a Des Moines business visitor yesterday.

Grace and Grace have sold their meat market to Amos Shipman.

Mrs. B. D. Forshay recently received from author Mrs. Harriet Williams Meyer a book entitled "The Bird's Hour."

Fred Dittman was up at Brayton on a land deal Monday.

Will Stager went to Valley Junction to visit his brother Monday.

John C. Voorhees went to Avoca Monday evening to look after his farm interests there.

Ben Bell went to Omaha on business Tuesday.

Will Richter was an Atlantic business visitor on Tuesday.

Oscar Lindbloom and Martin Rice were a couple of new subscribers to The Tribune.

L. R. Galihier and Frank Barber have taken the agency of the Hupmobile.

## Using Certified Seed Is Way of Playing Safe

Iowa farmers who insist on certified seed when they are making purchases are playing safe, for seed to be certified by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station must pass strict purity requirements, contain no primary noxious weed seeds, be produced under acceptable conditions, pass high germination requirements, pass both field and bin inspections and be tagged with an official certification tag.

These requirements are outlined and a list of growers having certified hybrid corn, oats, soybeans, flax and bromegrass are given in a new booklet, "Know the Seed You Plant," just published by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association, Ames. A copy of this little booklet with the names and addresses of growers with certified seed of the various varieties and kinds, together with the amount they have, may be obtained by writing to Joe L. Robinson, Farm Crops Department, Iowa State College, or from the county extension director.

## Some Fertilizers Aren't Plentiful This Year

Prospects for production of as much 18 and 20 percent superphosphate as Iowa farmers are likely to demand appear good in spite of labor shortages and transportation difficulties. That report comes from fertilizer manufacturers, according to B. J. Perkins, of the Agronomy Department at Iowa State College. It is unlikely that any treble superphosphate will be available.

## ANITA HI-LITES

Editor-in-Chief ..... Carol Richter  
Co-Editor ..... Mary Kelly  
Activity Editor ..... Ruby Simon  
Sports Editor ..... Billy Parker  
Typists ..... Delores Schellenberg and Martha Crawford

The Home Declamatory contest was held at the high school auditorium last Wednesday evening. First and second place winners were:

Humorous: First, Deloris Schellenberg, who gave "Laugh, Clown, Laugh"; Second, Carmen Coon, giving "One Legged Goose".

Dramatic: First, Shigley Linfor, with the reading "Red Hair and Freckles"; second: Bernadine Darrow, who gave "Her First Appearance."

Oratorical: First, Ruby Robison, giving "The American Way," second, Esther Rork reading "Triangle of Plenty."

Those winning first place will represent the school at the preliminary state contest January 12, in Anita.

We congratulate these students and wish them continued success.

## DISTRICT SPEAKING CONTEST TO BE HERE

Wednesday evening, January 12, the first preliminary to the state declamatory contest will be held in the Anita gymnasium. Atlantic, Cumberland and Anita will participate.

The Normal Training girls have not solved their mystery. We suspected Mrs. Biggs, because she is a friend of every Normal Training girl. The cookies were accepted, but until someone confesses this remains a mystery to us.

Semester examinations will be given Thursday afternoon and Friday. Health, Commercial Law, and Algebra II will be discontinued because they require only eighteen weeks of study. The new semester will begin Monday, January 17. New subjects this semester will be American Government, Vocations and Pre-Induction Mathematics.

## High School Poetry Makes National Assoc.

Several members of the school have written some poetry which has been accepted by the National High School Poetry Association. This should be an honor for those people whose poems have been accepted and also an incentive to write more poetry.

Don't forget our next home game with Lewis Friday, Jan. 14.

Although all of us have peculiar expressions, after being checked we found these expressions are frequently heard by the following pupils:  
Ella McDermott—Aw, puddle!  
Mildred Pierce—Foo-diddle.  
Charles Mortensen—I don't know.  
Delores Schellenberg—Aw, nuts!  
Wayne Hansen—How about a date?

Janece Watson—Sure.  
Norma Taylor—I can't get my arithmetic.  
Mavis Darrow—I know the answer.

## FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES

We have decorated our room for January.

We have missed Robert Duff who has been out of school due to illness.

We have given some tests recently to determine I. Q.'s.

We have finished our New Zealand and Robin Hood Booklets and put the best ones up for exhibit.

We have been reviewing for semester tests to be given next week.

We are happy to welcome Averell Karstens to the fifth grade. We are sorry to lose Lorraine Clapper from the sixth.

## FIRST & SECOND GRADES

The second grade is becoming more of a boy's class than ever. We now have 14 boys and five girls. We have a new boy, Kenneth Wilson, from Denver, Colo.

Now that the operetta is over we can really settle down to our airplane unit. We are going to have an airport in our sandtable and we soon will be able to identify some of our war planes. We are going to make notebooks with some of the characteristics of the most widely used war planes. We are so plane conscious we have learned the Army Air Corps song. Of course all good pilots have to learn to read to their numbers, so we can't be slack in that.

Drainage ditches should be kept free of tree, weed and brush growth, for such growth tends to slow down the flow of water and aids in filling the ditch so that it does not carry away the water from farm drainage systems.

Considerable more sheep and lambs are on feed this year than last.

## TELLS OF PIONEER CEMETERY PLOTS

When Lucretia Bowen, 13, came to Audubon county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Bowen, in 1853, she said she wanted to build her future home on the hill to the northwest of the cabin the family was then living in.

Three years later Lucretia died from typhoid fever and she was buried on the hill where she had wanted her home to be built. In the years to follow the hill became the final resting place for many others, until today the knoll is dotted with white crosses. Bowen cemetery is located about a mile and a half northwest of Highland church and just north of the Cass county line in Audubon county, and is one of the oldest burial plots in this part of the state.

According to Lizzie Bowen, 82, year old granddaughter of the man for whom the cemetery is named, and who lives in the Highland vicinity, not far from the cemetery, early settlers in that territory buried their dead in the timber or in pastures, as there were no cemeteries until after Lucretia Bowen died. Then neighbors came to Bowen and offered to buy lots on the hill where Lucretia was buried. Two boys, according to the story handed down in the Bowen family, husked corn for two days for Mr. Bowen to pay for a lot in which to bury a younger brother.

Later, an acre of ground was fenced off with a board fence and later a woven wire fence with steel posts enclosed the burial tract. In early days each family took care of its own lot, but as teams were used in mowing the weeds by some of the lot owners, many of the graves were fenced to prevent the driving of horses over the graves. These fences still remain, although the cemetery is now carefully cared for.

Buried in Bowen cemetery is Nathaniel Hamlin, the first white man to settle in Audubon county. Hamlin came to Audubon county in 1851 and the cabin in which he lived is now in the park at Audubon. Hamlin's mother, who was more than 100 years old when she died, is also buried in Bowen cemetery.

Graves of five Civil War veterans, a veteran of the Mexican war and one soldier who saw service in the first World War, are decorated there each year by the Brayton Legion post.

## Maytag Workers Hear Army Air Force Colonel

Newton, Ia.—War workers employed by The Maytag Company had an opportunity to hear Lt. Colonel Charles W. Kerwood of the U. S. Army Air Forces tell how they had saved his life in a recent battle over Sicily.

In a talk keynoting a program sponsored by the Newton Chamber of Commerce to mark the fiftieth anniversary of The Maytag Company, Lt. Colonel Kerwood said:

"Without the equipment that your men and women have made I could not have flown over the enemy lines; in fact, I would not be here today."

"You are an organization that we in the Air Forces cannot do without. I was with a crew that took off from Africa to bomb Sicily. We carried fragmentation bombs which explode at the slightest jar. The plane was forced to land on a sandy beach, and we all had visions of being blown to bits. But we had faith in the hydraulic units of the landing gear made here by your men and women.

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### 5 — HEAD OF GOOD HORSES — 5

One gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400; 1 bay gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1250; 1 black mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1400; 1 black horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1300; 1 roan horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1450.

### 68—HEAD OF HIGH-GRADE CATTLE—68

One Holstein cow, a good one; Guernsey cow, good milk; part Jersey cow, fresh soon; Jersey milk cow; black cow, fresh soon; 2 Whitefaced milk cows; Shorthorn milk cow (all good milkers); 3 Whitefaced cows, extra good; 2 part Ayrshire heifers, fresh soon; 2 part Jersey heifers, fresh soon; 1 Ayrshire heifer; 1 Jersey heifer; 7 mixed steers; 6 heifer calves; 20 Whitefaced and roan heifers; 1 Whitefaced bull, 2 yrs. old; 13 mixed heifers and 3 mixed bulls.

### 15 — PIGS AND HOGS — 15

10 Fall pigs, some shoats mixed.

### FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

High wheeled wagon with flare box; Big 6 McCormick mower; 8-ft. McCormick binder; riding cultivator; low-wheeled wagon; wagon box; 8-in. grinder; Hayes corn planter with 100 rds. good wire; p. ant. er with drill attachment; hand corn sheller; John Deere manure spreader; New Concord harness; some horse collars; wire cribbing; steel barrels; hog troughs; hog waster with attachment; one Coxy brooder house 10x12; brooder house 6x8; 2 Sol-Hot brooder stoves; lawn mower; some chicken feeders and troughs; one feed bunk; cross cut saw; garden hose and rake, and a kind of tools too numerous to mention; electric fence.

HAY & GRAIN—700 bu. corn; 60 bu. Boone oats; 100 bu. Golden oats; timothy hay in barn; 25 bu. Irish Cobblers, 10 bu. Early Ohio potatoes; 10 loads of cobs in cob-house.

CHICKENS—200 New Hampshire Red pullets. These are all AAAA laying strain and are now laying; 50 Buff Orpington pullets. Very good quality.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—4-pc. bedroom set; dining room table and buffet; Coronado radio; library table, wardrobe; 2 dressers; 6 dining room chairs; 2 rocking chairs; book case; sewing machine; linoleum rug 9x12; linoleum rug 9x10; lino gum rug 12x14; cook stove; 1 oil burner (Coronado); telephone and telephone share; McCormick separator, size 4; churn; fruit jars; lamps (gas, Aladdin and Rayo); gas iron, sausage grinder.

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VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sausage	Armour's, Pure Pork Per Pound	35c
Hamburger	Ground Beef Per Pound	26c
Celery	Pascal 2 Bunches	25c
Crackers	Burch's Saltines Fresh, Crisp 2-lb. Box	35c
Flour	Briardale Enriched 50-lb. Bag	\$2.39
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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. A. Johnson and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday in Clarinda visiting their husband and father, who is employed at the state war prison camp there. Sunday the camp was open for visitors for the first time.

Mrs. Roberta Calkins left Monday for Coffeyville, Kans., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Calkins had planned on going before Christmas but was taken ill with the flu and had to postpone her trip until now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chinn have returned from Washington, D. C., where they had visited over the holidays with their son, Captain Keith Chinn and wife.

Charles Spry, who is working with the West Iowa Telephone Company at Hooper, Nebr., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Alvina Spry.

Mrs. M. C. Graham has returned to her home in Lincoln, Neb., after a visit in Meno at home of her son and in Anita with her mother, Mrs. Dan Spiker.

The Ross Stephenson family have moved to a farm near Fontanelle and the Delbert Eble family have moved onto the farm southeast of town vacated by Stephensons.

Mr. and Mrs. McVyn Snyder of Early, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Pruss of O'Neil, Nebr., came Saturday night for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slater, and their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kelly and family. This group including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lantz and daughter, Marcia, were guests at Sunday dinner also Mrs. Wm. A. Herrig of Early, who has been visiting here since Christmas. The group all returned to their homes Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Herrig and daughter, Carol Jeanne, returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Ernest Maas celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Thursday at her home south of town.

Mrs. Laura Campbell of Des Moines was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown have moved from a farm southeast of town, where they have lived for a number of years, to the John Cron farm near Massena. Crons have moved to Massena.

J. A. Wagner returned home Monday from a several weeks visit in the East with his sons, Ernest and Byron in Bridgeport, Conn., and at home of his son, Dr. Norman Wagner and family at Boston, Mass. On the way home he visited in Clinton at home of his son, Roscoe Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Saxton have returned to their home in Ainsworth, Nebr., after a several weeks visit here with their son, O. L. Saxton and family.

Clifford D. Buckley, A. S. T. P. student at Newark, Delaware, visited here one day last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott Sr., and with his brother, Milo Buckley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Remien and daughter, Ruth Ann of Norfolk, Nebr., arrived this week to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker. Mr. Remien has entered military service and is now stationed in Camp Roberts, Calif.

### Three Circles of W. S. C. S. Meet

The three Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon as follows:

Circle 1 with Mrs. Ella Bowen with eight members present. Mrs. George Denne was devotional leader and Mrs. Jens Rasmussen was the lesson leader.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. Kenneth Turner with 9 members and one guest, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, present. Mrs. Robert Wilson had the devotionals and Mrs. Harley Miller was lesson leader.

Circle 3 met with Mrs. Frank Weimer. Eight members were present and six visitors, Mesdames Earl Beaver, Harold Smith, Clarence Norberg, Lauren Beaver, John Ruggles and B. M. Rogers. The first three above named ladies joined the Circle. Mrs. Maurice Turner was devotional leader and Mrs. Gera'd Redburn was lesson leader. The topic for all three circles was "Board of Missions Welcomes the Gripsholm Missionaries."

### Was Birthday Anniversary

A group of neighbors surprised Henry Christensen Monday evening, the occasion being his 32nd birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards. High score was won by Mrs. Arnold Griffin and low score by Mrs. Harry Wedemeyer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

### Baptist Young People Meet

The Baptist Young People met Friday evening with Miss Mabel Highley northeast of town. Twenty-five were present. Arthur Duff, president, was in charge of the lesson after which games and contests were enjoyed and lunch was served. The January 20 meeting will be at the Ray Laartz home.

See a Tribune Want Ad.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. A. V. Robinson was ill with the flu and off duty at the Arnett Cafe all last week.

Last Wednesday Mrs. George Smither was in complete charge of the local postoffice. Postmaster Smither and Mrs. G. M. DeCamp, clerk, were both ill with the flu.

Frank Roberts, well known farmer living northwest of town, is now able to be up most of the time following several weeks in bed with a severe heart attack.

Fae Plowman, who was injured when his car turned over at the west edge of town a couple of weeks ago, is recovering nicely here at his home. He has been out of the hospital over a week.

Mrs. Rudolph Claussen is recovering at her home southwest of town from injuries suffered in an auto accident last week. She sustained cuts and bruises on her face, hip and legs when the car driven by her husband struck a bridge post as they were on their way to their home from Massena.

George Talty, aged Anita resident, suffered bruised ribs when he fell on an icy walk last week.

Mrs. Horace Stuart, aged Anita resident, has been ill with flu, bronchitis and heart trouble.

Nikki Hortkopf, year old daughter of Corp. and Mrs. Don Hartkopf, has recovered from pneumonia at home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gen Poreh.

The Fred Clapper family, who lived in their trailer house back of the Skelly Oil Station while Mr. Clapper was employed on the new railroad bridge west of town, were unable to leave Anita when planned last week as all of the family were ill with the flu.

Mrs. Peter N. Peterson is slowly improving at her home northwest of town from the effects of a fall over three weeks ago. Mrs. Peterson fell down the basement steps and was severely bruised. She is now able to be up most of the time.

King Fulton, aged Anita resident, is ill at home of his sister, Mrs. Almeta Rickle.

Mrs. William Duff is ill with diphtheria and is quarantined in her rooms in the Dorn building on Main street. Mrs. Roy Duff is taking care of her. The family of Mrs. Roy Duff were let out of quarantine Sunday after two of the family, Lois and Robert have recovered from the disease.

Mrs. Art Petersen has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Edwin Miller is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Albert Evinger has been ill with the flu.

### Congregational Missionary Society And Ladies Aid Meets Thursday

A combined meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society and Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with 24 present. The parsonage was tastefully decorated with tapers and bouquets of roses loaned for the occasion by Mrs. P. T. Williams, who had received them for her Silver Wedding anniversary a couple of days before. Mrs. Frank E. Henry was in charge of the devotionals and Rev. Frank E. Henry was in charge of the lesson and talked on the Japanese-American situation. Mrs. L. J. Hofmeister gave the annual financial report, which showed that over a hundred dollars had been given to missions during the past year and they still had a substantial balance on hand.

Lunch was served by Mesdames Reed Osen, Jeannette Miller, Lula Alvord and Tom Miller. The ladies spent balance of the afternoon quilting.

## WANT ADS

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## Union Club Meets

The Union club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Burns on West Main street. Twelve members were present and spent the afternoon quilting. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ruby Biggs will be the January 19 hostess.

## Celebrate Birthday at School

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, Mrs. Raymond Laartz visited Lincoln No. 8 school south of Anita and took treats to the pupils and teacher, Miss Mabel Highley, in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Marlene, who is a pupil of the school.

## Chapter EZ, P. E. O. Holds Meeting

Chapter EZ, P. E. O., held regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, with Mrs. George Shaffer Rose Hill avenue with 17 members present. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Budd and consisted of talks on the Educational Fund, Home, and Welfare Trust Funds. A shower was also held for the new daughter of Corp. and Mrs. Jack Long of Leavenworth, Kan. Gifts have been mailed to the mother of the child. At the close of the evening Mrs. R. Kohl, maternal grandmother of little Dyann Long, served refreshments.

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P'nut Butter	Ex. gd. quality 2-lb. Jar	45
Wheaties	Two Large Boxes	19
Grapefruit	Marsh Seedless Good size, doz.	55
Lewis Lye	3 Cans	25
Pork Chops	Center Cut Pound	33
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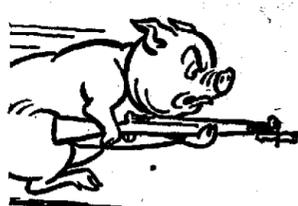
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HIGH FOOD PRODUCTION  
Total food production for the year ending June 30, 1944, is expected to be the largest in the nation's history, Iowa State College economists point out.

When storing cabbage, all the leaves should not be removed. Defective leaves should be removed, but it is best not to trim all the way down to the head.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Congress Studies National Service Act; Russia Asks Creation of New Frontiers; Tighten Deferments to Ease Dad Draft; Senate Votes to Freeze Security Tax**

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DRAFT:

**Tighten Deferments**

In an effort to ease the dad's draft, Selective Service officials called a halt to the granting of occupational deferments to youths between 18 and 21, except those engaged in agriculture.

As a result of the order, at least 115,000 non-fathers are expected to become eligible for induction, although 11,000 dads between 18 and 21 will fall under the new regulation.

High school students are to be allowed to complete their education, but college deferments will be suspended except for critical courses like medicine, dentistry or veterinary, and the number of youths permitted to major in scientific fields after graduation will be restricted to 10,000.

Although 446,000 fathers were expected to be called by January 1, only 90,000 actually were inducted.

RUSSIA:

**Polish Boundaries**

Declaring that it does not consider prewar Poland's 1939 borders unchangeable, Russia proposed the creation of new frontiers along lines suggested by Great Britain in 1919, which would place White Russia and the western Ukraine in the Soviet union.

Brought to the fore by the Red armies' advance into the disputed territory of prewar Poland, the boundary question has found the Poles' government-in-exile in London insisting on restoration of the prewar frontiers. In its latest proposal, Russia suggested that the Poles annex other territory inhabited by its people, like East Prussia, to lay the foundation for a postwar state.

**Reds Surge On**

As argument over the Polish eastern boundary went on, Russian forces surged forward in eastern prewar Poland and gradually hammered down the German front in the great Dnieper bend.

With one eye peeled on Allied movements in western Europe where invasion preparations were underway, the German high command fought a defensive war, refusing to throw in its mobile reserves into a large scale action in the east.

Instead, the German policy appeared to be maximum resistance to the Russian steamroller until superior forces necessitated a withdrawal, and repeated troop movements along the wide front to prevent a complete Russian breakthrough to their rear, where encirclement might trap their entire forces.

EUROPE:

**Pound Balkan**

As the invasion hour drew near, huge Allied forces were being massed in Britain, with the Germans saying reconnaissance showed that the attack might take the form of a pincers movement against the continent.

As both sides girded for the showdown in the west, U. S. fliers struck hard at German supply and communication centers in the Balkans, particularly pounding the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, hub for railroads radiating to Rumania and Jugoslavia.

In Italy, U. S. troops continued their advance, beating through tangled German defenses with machine gun and mortar fire, after heavy artillery preparation.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**INCOMES:** A decline of 3 per cent in individual incomes was noted in November, compared with October, the commerce department reports. Nevertheless, November figures were 16 per cent, or 12 billion dollars, above the November, 1942, totals, which were about 10 1/2 billion dollars. Total income for 1943 is estimated at 142 billion dollars, highest in history.

LABOR DRAFT:

**Urged by FDR**

To hasten the war's end, President Roosevelt urged enactment of a labor draft as part of a broad wartime legislative program, which also included:

1. A bill to tax all unreasonable individual and corporate profit;
2. Continuation of the present law to rewrite war contracts to remove excessive costs;
3. A law placing minimum prices on farm products and ceilings on consumer prices through subsidies.
4. Continuation of the price and wage fixing law, expiring June 30.

Of the labor draft, FDR said: " . . . I recommend . . . a national service act which for the duration of the war will prevent strikes, and, with certain appropriate exceptions, will make available for war production or for any other essential services every able-bodied adult in this nation."

**Freeze Security Tax**

With the social security reserve fund for 1944 estimated at five times the amount of payments due in any of the next five years, the senate cast a 48 to 17 vote to keep the social security payroll tax at 1 per cent each for employee and employer.

Although Senator Barkley (Ky.) declared extension of the low rate now would only mean increase of the rate later on to meet cost of disbursements, Senator George (Ga.) said the present 1 per cent rate would "completely protect the solvency of the old age and survivors benefit fund."

Retention of the present rate would save employees and employers alike 1 1/2 billion dollars a year over the proposed doubling of contributions, Senator Vandenberg (Mich.) said. The senate's action marked the third time it blocked a rise in the rate.

SOLDIER VOTE



Gov. Ellis Arnall (seated) signs soldier vote bill.

First state to pass legislation on soldier voting, Georgia's bill calls for ballots to be sent servicemen overseas after they have registered through applications mailed to them by request of themselves or friends. Servicemen will return the registration applications and then the ballots by mail.

Designed to simplify balloting by the state's 250,000 servicemen, Georgia's soldiers' vote bill was passed after five days' debate, then speedily signed by 35-year-old Governor Ellis Arnall.

Second state to shape a soldiers' vote bill was West Virginia, which permits a serviceman's family to register for him, with ballots returnable up to election day.

AGRICULTURE:

**Wheat Loans**

Completion of loans on 127,277,698 bushels of wheat by the Commodity Credit Corporation during 1943 showed a sharp drop from the 386,287,884 total of 1942.

During 1943, farm stored wheat was estimated at 43,585,791 bushels, and that in warehouses at 83,641,907.

**Feed for Southwest**

To help relieve feed conditions in storm areas of the Southwest where wheat pastures have been covered by snow, Commodity Credit Corporation has made an emergency allocation of 20,000 tons of soybean meal. Southern cottonseed mills are processing this cake, with extra allotments being made from the government's share of a special crush of 13,000,000 bushels of soybean.

**Hog Embargo**

A steady stream of trucks, sometimes forming a waiting line two blocks long, delivered 57,000 hogs to Chicago's sprawling stockyards on the opening day of last week's marketing, and when the first two hours of buying had filled packers' needs, there was a holdover of 77,000 pigs.

Many receipts were credited to loads received from other crowded markets, the farmers again were asked to curtail shipments as the War Food administration considered imposing an embargo on deliveries. As a result of the glut, Chicago yards paid an average of \$13.20, compared with \$14.60 last year.

MODERN OPERA:

**Executes Son-in-Law**

In action as melodramatic as any Italian operatic tragedy, Benito Mussolini's reorganized Republican Fascist government executed the Duce's former foreign minister and son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, to death for plotting to overthrow the old regime.

Also executed were four other members of the Fascist grand council, which voted to overthrow Mussolini during the early hours of July



Count Ciano in palmer days.

25 after a full night of stormy debate. Thirteen others were sentenced to death in absentia, among them being Count Dino Grandi, who helped sell Fascism abroad in the 1920s.

Dark, dapper and ambitious, Ciano was known as the "personality diplomat," holding a position of influence in the Duce's government after his marriage to Mussolini's daughter, Edda, who bore him two children. At the end, neither the Duce nor Edda intervened in his behalf.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

**Tanks Lead Way**

Pressed back by fighting U. S. marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Jap troops gave ground only after vicious combat, in which both sides used artillery to batter at defense positions through heavy jungle foliage.

To the west, Australian units continued their march up the coast to join up with U. S. forces, which landed at Sidor 60 miles to the north. Jap machine gun and mortar fire slowed the Aussie drive to a walk, but the enemy were scattered when tanks were brought up to lumber through the rugged defenses.

With part of the naval personnel getting a long-needed rest, the remainder were working double-time supplying Allied ground forces in the Southwest Pacific area, with many at their posts since last April.

YOUNGEST MOTHER:

**10 Years Old**

Reputed to be the youngest mother ever to give birth to a child in the U. S., a 10-year-old Negro girl bore an 8 pound 8 ounce girl in Monahan, Texas, through natural delivery.

"The child never did know what was happening," said her physician, Dr. J. E. Cook. "She had been told she was going to have a baby, but she wanted to get right up and go out and play with the other children."

Even for a 10-year-old girl, the young mother is small, Dr. Cook said.

CAN'T FIGHT

Members of congress are barred from the armed forces, the President ordered following a conference with the attorney-general. It was decided that the Constitution forbids a man from serving as a legislator and a soldier or sailor at the same time.

Apparently only two representatives would be affected: Henry Jackson of Washington state, now a private in a tank destroyer unit, and Albert Gore of Tennessee, stationed at Camp Shelby.



Washington, D. C.

**WASHINGTON AND WAR'S END**  
Washington officials who watch the trend of the war admit now privately that "things will happen very fast" in the next few months. If pressed, they even make flat predictions that Germany will fold before summer.

Publicly, they stick to the line that it will be a long war. This is the only sound position to take, as an official line, since no war can be successfully waged if the people spend their time peeping around the corner for the approach of peace.

But the facts allow a hopeful expectation. Unquestionably the invasion of Europe will be a winter invasion. For many reasons, spring will be too late. February is the likeliest month. The exact time will be no secret to the Nazis, because we will be pounding the French coast well in advance.

The offensive will be a tremendous operation, combining a cross-channel invasion with heavy drives from Russia and Italy, plus all-out air attacks everywhere. (The Balkan invasion urged by Churchill is doubtful.)

Some experts go as far as to name the length of time—in days—which this big operation will require, before the end. One highly placed official says it will take three months and twenty days. Thus, if the invasion starts by mid-February, this would mean the end by early June.

But military experts won't say such things out loud, because they fear the U. S. public will overlook the fact that the days between February and June will be the bloodiest days in the history of all the world's wars.

ARMY POSTAL SERVICE

On a recent visit to the front lines, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark found a soldier busy scribbling a V-mail letter on his mess-kit. The soldier looked as though he had lost his last friend, so General Clark asked him what was wrong.

"Oh, I'm getting a little weary of this life, sir," replied the soldier.

"What's your trouble?" asked General Clark.

"Why, I haven't received a letter in five days, General," replied the soldier. "What does the post office department think we are over here—a bunch of archeologists?"

"Personally, I think five days is pretty good service from the United States to the front lines, son," replied Clark. "But I'll talk to the postal service officials and see if you can't get your love letters quicker. I see your point, soldier."

VETERANS EXPAND

The Ramspeck committee investigating civil service has spent most of its time trimming the numbers of government workers. But it has now stumbled into a situation requiring a complete change of policy.

The Veterans administration, instead of submitting to a reduction of personnel, is asking for more—thousands more. Men are being discharged from military service so fast that the task of Veterans administration is going up like a skyrocket. Now employing 45,000 workers all over the country, V. A. will soon have to double its staff.

BACK TO PEACETIME INDUSTRY

Donald Nelson is engaged in a behind-the-scenes race with Elder Statesman Bernie Baruch to work out plans for the reconversion of American industry and see who can get it done first. This was behind the war production board meeting last week when Nelson called in his top aides and outlined a big post-war program of civilian production.

Nelson wants plans for the change-over of industry to begin at once. This does not mean the actual reconversion of factories, since a lot of them may be busy on war orders for some time. But it does mean full speed ahead on plans for reconversion.

This may provide one clue on how soon the administration expects the war to be over in Europe.

However, insiders who know something about personal rivalries of Washington, see in it also the desire of Donald Nelson to grab the ball away from Baruch and "Assistant President" Jimmie Byrnes. These two long have wanted to get Nelson out, and at one time FDR actually signed a letter appointing Baruch chairman of a special committee to take over all war production.

Note: Before Nelson get busy on reconversion, Baruch had been asked by the White House to study plans for converting industry back to a peace basis.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The war department is keeping a watchful eye on the labor policies of hard-working Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding officer in Hawaii. He is suspected of playing in too close with the big sugar barons.

The Russians plan to relieve Leningrad without firing a shot—chiefly by a drive through Latvia and Lithuania to the Baltic sea. This would cut off the Germans around Leningrad unless they could execute a Dunkirk.

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# BLACK SOMBREIRO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Hollywood artist, is cut will of her Aunt Kitty, who overdoes of morphine. Barker detective, and Hunt Rogersonal sleuth, go to Mazatlan on a yacht cruise with Marlowight Nichols. Arriving at they find that Elsa and her preceded them by plane. at the rancho of Elsa's father, whom Rogers ques- visit to his sister, Kitty, she died. The next day passes a rotogravure section but the pieces are picked and Barton, who gives them Chatfield is very indignant incident.

## CHAPTER VI

"Is," said Dwight, pointing. said Rogers. farther forward to see re. It was a reproduction tograph of Elsa; the loy- nality shone up from the face. Unmistakably it was er provocative, impish best, course, was as it should be; staggering, incomprehensi- it all was the child on her child apparently about a seeming normally healthy y, and, like all babies, a ur of the heart. Underneath ere were the lines: "Elsa whose caricatures have re- on wide acclaim, and her ighter Mary Frances."

"That's that, I guess." said Rogers, picking up sheet, and starting below ateroom. "I-I don't and it." "er do I, Reed."

ere many things in that story not understood until The cruise in the Orizaba for that day was aban- the yacht lay idly at her an- here was no fishing. do you make of it, "I inquired after lunch that ight Nichols shook his head. whole thing is impossible. d has been dead now several hree or four."

ow could such a mistake et?" asked Margaret, her es, very earnest. takes can usually be ex- Rogers reminded her. "I y George Rumble, to whom look for the answer, has a atural explanation. That, e, is aside from other as- the thing. Here's a family closely guarded for years, which neither Elsa nor her ould talk, broadcast to the "

Sam Chatfield see the pic- Margaret interrupted. ers shook his head. "I have y stateroom. Exhibit A, so k, although there are liter- ousands of them in existence ere. In Southern California, er; not here in Mazatlan."

It was not until the morning following day that we ran George Rumble. We discov- im in the last place we ex- to find him—at Sam Chat- rancho, sitting idly in the indifferent to the little green eets screaming in the gnarled pper tree overhead while he or Elsa. The shirt of pink te checks was absent, but in e was a companion of blue hite.

me of us have been wonder- ere you got that picture of and the baby," said Rogers. ew somebody would ask that. -his dark little eyes watched pements of a young Indian e came out of a doorway, d straight and slim through atio and disappeared into the -"there's lots of ways to get ure." Elsa didn't give it to you."

Elsa and the baby, when we're set- ting one day at the old gal's desk looking up some stuff she wants to give me. The next time I see it I pick it up in Elsa's apartment in Hollywood when I am planning my campaign for Elsa, the names are on the back: Elsa and Mary Frances."

"How did you know it was her daughter?" asked Rogers. "Her aunt told me that first time when I saw the picture. I asked who it was. That's why I remember it a year later when I can use the picture, see?"

"Didn't you know that the child was dead?"

"Dead? The baby?" Rumble eched, slightly aghast. "No, I didn't know that. It ain't none of my business where the baby is, understand, and I don't ask. All I'm looking for is something with heart interest, see? Dead," he mused. "Well—that gives me an idea; we can correct that. I'll get the boys at the office in Los Angeles to run a little piece—you know, unfortunate mistake; picture of brilliant young caricaturist published last week with child—Say, that's fine! We'll crack 'em, again. I tell you it don't make no difference what you run, so long as you keep hammering away at it." Rumble's thoughts were busy with future publicity, while Rogers sat



Elsa seemed to be flying for her life.

with a curious look in his mild blue eyes regarding this strange member of that great and honored body of men who direct a nation's thought and whim.

"You say that Katherine Chatfield died that night after you threatened to sue her for your money?" asked Rogers.

"Yes. I don't call till after dinner, see? This guy—Elsa's poppa—and his Mexican wife arrived while I was still talking with the old gal in her study. They don't know me now, but I don't forget people. The Chatfield woman gets sore as heck when they come in, and jumps up and slams the door. I thought she was going to have a stroke. Maybe I'd have got my money out of her, if she hadn't been so mad when she sees them out in the hall."

"Do you know anything about the death of Miss Chatfield?"

"What do you mean, Hunt?"

"I mean do you know of what, or how she died?"

"I don't know anything, except what I read in the papers the next day. They said it was suicide. Why?"

"Has it ever occurred to you that it might have been murder?" For a long moment George Rumble gazed at Rogers without speaking. Rogers added: "When did you leave the house that night?"

"About nine o'clock."

"She was alive then?"

"What are you getting at?"

"The woman was murdered; can you tell us anything about it?"

"I didn't do it. I left her still alive. There wasn't any reason for me to kill her. She owed me money, and we had a row, and I threatened to sue, and she tried to kick me out, and I says: 'No you don't, old girl; there ain't no woman going to kick me out of any house. I'm a gentleman and I'll walk out like one.'"

member, of course, is the row I had with her."

Conversation lagged; we had exhausted all that was obvious in the affair.

"Do you know where Elsa is?" Rogers inquired of a sudden.

"All I know is that some guy—a Mex, who speaks English—said when I first came out that she had gone out horseback riding."

"Alone?"

"I didn't ask."

We had had our talk with George Rumble; the explanation of the picture in the rotogravure section had been made, and I was ready to return to town. But Rogers was inclined to linger, although we had discovered that neither Sam Chatfield nor Berta was at home and there seemed no object in remain- ing.

"You don't know, of course, when Elsa is expected back?" inquired Rogers of Rumble.

"No, I don't, Hunt."

Rogers got up from the patio bench and began a leisurely exami- nation of the flowers and the riot of tropical shrubbery. Finally he pushed open an old grided gate which led to a graveled courtyard, or bare plaza. The huge house formed one side of the open square. A long low line of adobe buildings with barred windows housed the of- fice of the rancho and the store- houses, a third side was the living quarters of the ranch workers, the fourth that of the stables.

I followed Rogers, leaving Rumble sitting alone, smoking a brown paper cigarette in solitude. As we sauntered toward the stables, the actions of a man in the courtyard, near a gate which opened upon the fields of the rancho, drew our atten- tion. He was stooping above the form of a brown dog lying on the ground. As we drew near he em- ptyed the contents of a bottle upon a dirty rag and held it to the dog's nose, and the dog quivered slightly as if from a chill.

"The dog is old," said Rogers in Spanish.

"Very old, sir," the man replied, looking up sadly. "It is best that he should die now, sir." He caught a whiff of something and turned his head away.

"Chloroform," I said to Rogers.

"Yes," he answered, and stooped to pick up the empty bottle the man had discarded. "He'll die quickly," he said to the executioner.

"Yes, sir. Senora Chatfield would not have him shot. She said this was merciful."

"The senora gave you the drug?"

"Yes, sir. Do you think the dog is dead, sir?"

"Not yet, but soon."

While I was standing there, gaz- ing at this odd scene, my ears picked up the sound of hoof beats. For a moment or two their source was not apparent. I walked through the gate and out into the open away from the stables. Rogers followed me. Across the wide fields along an unpaved ranch roadway leading to the house, came pounding a horse and rider as if in a tremendous hur- ry to arrive. A hundred yards or so behind was a second horseman following in the wake of the other.

As they came nearer in their mad race, I made out the figure of Elsa astride the leading horse, and on the other Chesebro. Elsa seemed to be flying for her life; she was leaning far over the neck of her mount and applying a short quirt in vicious mechanical strokes, her arm rising and falling as if geared to the flying hoofs of her horse.

They drew rapidly toward us. Elsa, looking back over her shoul- der, of a sudden sat erect and reined in her horse. There was something very intent about her every action. She had not discovered us, stand- ing as we were beside the huge wheel of an old oxcart. She was in- tent upon Chesebro now reining up at her side. She sat quietly astride her horse which, with heaving flanks, was uneasy and nervous after the run.

Rogers grunted half in astonish- ment at something, half in warning to me; he seemed to sense what was about to happen. For there was something deadly in Elsa's firmly seated figure, in the way she held herself in readiness. Chese- bro's restless horse sidled close to Elsa's. Chesebro's hand was extend- ed as if in expostulation, in protest, in appeal to an iron some- thing in Elsa.

It was all too apparent now that Elsa had not so much been flying for her life as running away from a situation that had angered her, and had now thought better of it and was decided upon action. That ac- tion was so swift, so startling and so cruel that I gasped, scarcely able as I was to follow the figure that stiffened in the stirrups, the arm that rose and fell like lightning.

The lash of the short quirt which Elsa only a few moments before had used upon her horse struck Chesebro across the face. I still can remember the sound of it, can see the white line it left along his fat cheek. Elsa's horse reared. She clung to the saddle without touching the pommel, so intent was she upon the object of her wrath. Chese- bro's horse whirled about, but didn't bolt; the man was dazed, bewil- dered by the blow.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for January 16

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#### JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Criticism and opposition was the constant lot of our Lord as He gave Himself in His labor of love for man- kind. It follows His disciples to this day, for men seem to have not only ingratitude, but an evil spirit which rewards kindness with hard words and unjust accusation.

The scribes and Pharisees had already found ground for their complaint, for He had eaten "with publicans and sinners" (2:16). The fact that He went there to win Matthew and to heal the sinner (2:17) made no difference. Then they wanted to know why His disciples did not observe a fast (2:18) in the solemn way they should. How could they, when the Lord was in their midst? They were joyful.

#### I. Open Accusation (2:23-28).

They got at Him this time through His beloved disciples. It was the indirect approach so often used by cowardly people who want to hurt someone, but who dare not face him squarely. They spread evil reports or unkind criticism about a loved one, and thus wound the one they hate.

Their accusation was, however, in a sense a direct one. They claimed that He was the one who had per- mitted His disciples to violate the Sabbath law by plucking and rub- bing the ears of corn to prepare them to be eaten. In other words, He had allowed them to do a secular thing on a sacred day and thus to violate the holiness of the Sabbath. What they did was not wrong, but they did it on the wrong day, said these critics.

Jesus met the charge by reaffirm- ing the high viewpoint of God con- cerning man. We have lowered our conception of man's position, while at the same time exalting his unde- pendable judgment.

Everything that concerns man is sacred in the sight of God. Hunger is natural, God made man that way. He gets hungry on the Sabbath day, so he must have food on that day. The Sabbath was made to serve him, and he must not be harmed or hin- dered by his servant.

Now, someone will say: "That means I can do what I like on the Sabbath—or the Lord's Day." No, it does not. What you need is right. What you desire may not be. You are more than an animal, so you must have more than physical rest and recreation on Sunday. You are more than a mental being, hence you need more than culture—read- ing, music or friendship on that day. You are a spiritual being and must have fellowship with God.

#### II. Silent Hatred (3:1-6).

Open criticism is bad, but it be- comes worse when it is hidden in the heart of a watching man (v. 2), one who looks for his opportunity to strike.

The scene is a most dramatic one. Jesus came into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as was His cus- tom. (By the way, is it your cus- tom to go to church on Sunday?) "In that synagogue was a man with a withered hand. Here occurs one of those incidental things, which are so full of beauty in these narratives. Seeking to find accusation against Him, His enemies nevertheless all unconsciously paid Him a supreme compliment. They associated Him immediately, not with the chief seat of the synagogue, but with the most needy man in the crowd."

"They watched Him" (v. 2). The air was full of silent, malicious, cunning hatred. Jesus faced them with an alternative so high, so holy and exacting that they dared not speak. He pointed out that we either do good or harm, heal or kill, by our response to a human need. It can- not be ignored. What would they do with it? Keep their strict man- made regulations, or honor God by helping a needy one on the Sabbath? They dared not answer.

Then He healed the man. He did not touch him. He did not do any work, except a miraculous healing. But it was enough. The Herodians and the Pharisees, who hated each other, now became friends because they both hated Jesus.

What an awful picture of what may be in the human heart, even in the Lord's house on the day of wor- ship. What was in your heart when you last went into the church? Love and a desire for the good of your neighbor, or hatred and malice?

Here again our Lord declared the dignity of man in the plan of God, and placed his need above the keep- ing of a day. We are too little in- terested in the help we can give, and too fearful of the criticism of others.

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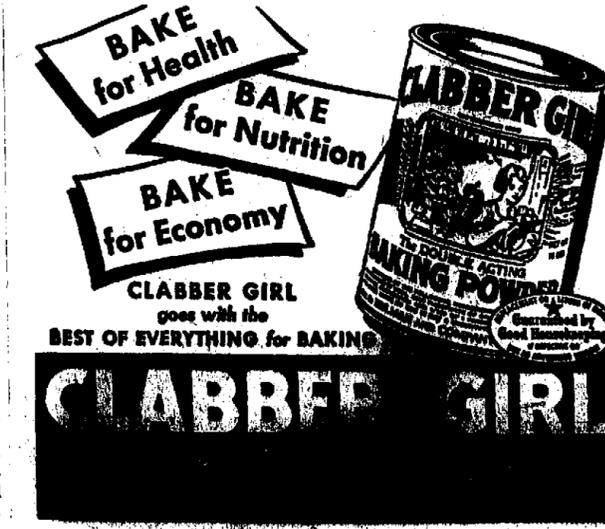
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**Household Hints** More juice can be obtained from lemons if they are warmed before squeezing. A good way is to let the fruit stand in warm water for a few minutes. Insulating board, cut to proper shape and size, makes a neat and serviceable table pad. For larger tables, it can be made in sections. When sewing, a medicine dropper filled with water and run along a seam which is to be pressed, is the simplest method of dampen- ing the material. Empty butter cartons are handy for storing cookie dough in the refrigerator. The dough is then easily sliced into uniform pieces for molding. A small section of rubber hose slipped over the end of a faucet will help to prevent chipping and breaking of glassware.

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**Board of Realtors Is Organized at Atlantic**

A Cass county board of realtors was organized with Ernest P. Greve of Atlantic as president at a meeting at Hotel Whitney last week when Emory W. Loomis of Waterloo, president of the Iowa Real Estate Board, presided. George Haw of Atlantic, a past president of the Iowa Real Estate Board, was named vice-president of the Cass county organization and Alfred Dement of Anita was elected secretary-treasurer. James R. Leverett of Des Moines, secretary, and Arch J. Madden, also of Des Moines, regional vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, also attended the meeting.

The next meeting of the Cass county board will be held at Hotel Whitney at six-thirty Thursday evening, Jan. 20, when all real estate dealers in the county are requested to be present. Those who have not joined the organization are urged to attend, as rules and regulations will be drafted.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards now has a membership of 17,000 firms, more than 526 local Real Estate Boards and 38 state associations. It embraces every type of real estate activity and covers real estate brokerage, appraisal, property management, industrial real estate, home building and other activities. Members now do approximately nine-tenths of the business which "passes through the hands of real estate agents and it has established a code of ethics which is incorporated into the law in license acts of a number of states.—Atlantic News Telegraph.

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**LINCOLN CENTER**  
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 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.

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 Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
 Young People's meeting Sunday, 7:30 p. m. For two weeks the time will be changed from Monday to Sunday night so that the pastor of the Christian church can be present.

Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. Will Wagner's home. Monthly business meeting.  
 Next week after the Commercial Club supper at the Lutheran Church an Anti-Saloon League meeting will be held at the Congregational church at 8 p. m. All invited.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
 Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
 Sunday School—10:00.  
 Morning Worship—11:10.  
 Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
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 Sunday school at 11 a. m.  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
 "Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 16.

The Golden Text is from I John 5:11, "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord" (Psalms 118:14, 17).

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:

"The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality" (p. 487).

**MORE INCOME TAX DATA IS GIVEN**

Mr. E. H. Birmingham, Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue for the District of Iowa, announces that on January 3, 1944, approximately 750,000 Income Tax blanks were mailed to Iowa taxpayers who made returns during 1943.

Accompanying these blanks each taxpayer will receive a statement of the total tax shown on his or her Income Tax return for 1942 and amounts paid thereon at time of filing and as a result of bills subsequently issued. It is of utmost importance that this statement be preserved as the information contained must be entered on the return for 1943 and these statements attached to the return. Taxpayers should compare the statement with their own records. If they do not agree they should return the statement for correction with letter of explanation. In no event should the statement be mislaid, lost or forgotten as knowledge of the facts as to 1942 taxes is absolutely essential in arriving at and computing the returns for 1943, which must be completed and filed by Mar. 15.

**Cows Need Drink After Their Evening Meal**

Maximum production of milk is more likely to be obtained when cows have an opportunity to drink water after they have had their evening feed of grain and hay, according to Arthur Porter, Iowa State College extension dairyman. The cow is most in need of water after she has eaten, but cows under barn care sometimes are obliged to go without water until they have had two feedings—one in the evening and another the following morning.

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**BY THE WAY**  
 By L. F. M.

One day last week we heard a car drive into the yard and when we looked out, behold the Marines had landed! At least one of them had, and we were very glad to see him—none but our own Marine would have been more welcome. Rex looked fine, he's gained a little weight and like all the rest he still prefers Iowa weather to that of California.

About the cutest and smartest kitten in town is the little fluffy fellow Don and Jean Turner have. He knows which is the softest pillow in the house and where to find the warmest corner.

The Quaker Girl says that if you can't find new drapes and curtains—and who can—then just hang pots of ivy or other green vines along the window casing and let it grow clear to the floor and make a pretty frame and you'll never miss the drapery. In the spring you could just transplant your greens into the window box and start growing window finery for next year. One lady tells us that when she washed her living room curtains the lower half of them dissolved. Must have been some of that skimmed milk stuff they have in the markets.

One day last week we walked home from school with a grade school boy and when we told him that we thought the preacher was calling at his house that afternoon he says, "Well I'll sure be glad if he stays till I get home, then Mom won't ask me so soon what took me so long coming home." Just before we left him we wished him luck in his explanations and he says, "Oh, I'll have to tell her some time that I had to stay in. Wonder if it wouldn't be better to march right in and tell her right away." We agreed with him that the sooner we did a hard task the easier it became, then he says, "Well, if I tell her right away, she'll be busy talking and won't pay so much attention and I'll get off easier." How did it work out, young man?

Do you have any new seed catalogs yet. We haven't but we've seen some folks carrying them home from the P. O. Half the fun of making the garden is ordering the seeds and it isn't half as hard work. We always wish that the garden planted in the ground would produce as much as the one we work out on paper.

**RATION TIMETABLE**

**Processed Foods**  
 Green Stamps D, E and F (Book Four) good through Jan. 20.  
 Green Stamps G, H and J good Jan. 1 through Feb. 20.  
**Meats and Fats**  
 Brown Stamps L, M, N, P and Q (Book Three) expired Jan. 1.  
 Brown Stamps R good through Jan. 29.  
 Brown Stamps S good Jan. 2 through Jan. 29.  
 Brown Stamps T good Jan. 9 through Jan. 29.  
 Brown Stamps U good Jan. 16 through Jan. 29.  
 Brown Stamps V good Jan. 23 through Feb. 26.

**Sugar**  
 Stamp No. 29 (Book Four) good for five pounds through Jan. 15 to March 31.

**Shoes**  
 Stamp No. 18 (Book One) good for one pair indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book Three) good for one pair indefinitely.

**Fuel Oil**  
 Period No. 1 coupons in 1943-44 sheet good for ten gallons per unit through Jan. 3.

Period No. 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through Feb. 7.

Period No. 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through March 13.

**Gasoline**  
 No. 9 coupons in A book good for three gallons each through Jan. 21.

No. 10 coupons in A book good for three gallons each Jan. 22 through March 21.

B2 and C2 supplemental ration coupons good for five gallons each. (Fewer coupons of greater value being issued for ration; no increase in mileage.) Outstanding B and C coupons bearing words "mileage ration," and B1 and C1 coupons remain good for two gallons each. ALL COUPONS MUST BE ENDORSED IN INK WITH STATE AND REGISTRATION NUMBER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

**Tire Inspections**  
 For C book holders, must be completed by Feb. 28; for B book holders, also by Feb. 28; for A book holders, by March 31.

Butchering should be done on the farm early enough to allow time to get the meat cured during cold weather.

Subscribe to the Tribune now and avoid missing any copies.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Clerk's Office, Anita, Iowa.  
 December 6, 1943.  
 The Town Council met in regular session with the following members present: Mayor Darrow, Councilmen, Chadwick, Dement, Dorsey, Johnson and Roots.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.  
 The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Corporation Fund	
C. F. Darrow, salary	\$10.00
Arthur Lett, salary	79.16
Fred Exline, salary & dogs	80.13
Solon A. Karns, salary	25.00
Frank Sisler, labor	20.50
West Iowa Tel., rent	5.91
D-X Service, gas	3.60
C. W. Clardy, repairs	2.14
Anita Utilities hall lights	4.73
Anita Lumber Co., materials	13.87
Light Fund	
Anita Utilities, street lights	65.00

No further business appearing a motion to adjourn carried.  
 Solon A. Karns, Town Clerk.

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL**

State of Iowa, Cass County, ss.  
 In District Court, No. 5202  
 TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 You are hereby notified, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Carlson, deceased, dated February 7th, 1938, having been this day filed, opened and read, the 19th day of January, 1944, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Atlantic, Iowa, before the District Court of said County, or the Clerk of said Court; and at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.  
 Dated at Atlantic, Iowa, January 7th, 1944.

C. M. SKIPTON,  
 Clerk of District Court.  
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 ALSO LATEST NEWS AND SHORT  
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 Come in. We'll tell you all about it.  
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**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF ANITA STATE BANK**  
 Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Anita, in the County of Cass, at the close of business on December 31, 1943.

RESOURCES	
Cash, due from banks, & cash items in process of collection	\$335,950.54
United States Government obligations, direct & guaranteed	428,700.00
Other Bonds and Securities	3,410.55
Loans and Discounts	341,139.14
Overdrafts	68.22
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,109,269.45</b>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits subject to check	763,516.63
Savings deposits	86,622.40
Time certificates of deposit	143,038.22
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,927.61
U. S. Deposits	54,052.03
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,053,156.89</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Stock	25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses)	6,112.56
Reserve (including Preferred Stock Retirement Fund, ...)	10,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 56,112.56</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,109,269.45</b>

State of Iowa, Cass County, ss.  
 We, H. C. Faulkner, Vice President, and A. R. Robinson, Assistant Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 H. C. FAULKNER, Vice President.  
 A. R. ROBINSON, Asst. Cashier  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. C. Faulkner and A. R. Robinson, this 4th day of January, 1944.  
 Harry Swartz,  
 Notary Public in and for Cass County.  
 (Seal) George Denne, H. L. Bell, Directors.

# THE ANITA TRIBUNE.

THE SIXTY ANITA, CASS COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY JANUARY 20, 1944 NUMBER 50

## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

### Friends With Hunters on Island

Mrs. Francis Smith have pictures from their son, Pvt. Estine, who was stationed at Henderson Field, on showing pictures of his the head hunters of the

Estine is an aerial gunner Marines and is now on his the Solomon Islands and home on furlough in the

—USA—  
Kramer, who is in North is promoted to Staff

—USA—  
Parsons and Pvt. Ted Knowlton met recently in ans, according to word re-

—USA—  
has been received in town John Stuhr, Howard Karns Fittie, three Anita boys, tak when they met recently Italian Islands.

—USA—  
Cross Receives Letter from Lt. Joe M. Vetter Northern Ireland, Dec. 25, 1943

—USA—  
Biggs: It only fitting that I write note to you to express my the Red Cross for the many have done for us.

I speak for thousands of hows when I say the work members of the Red Cross is not going unnoticed.

know that often times the does many things for receive no thanks. But be sure that they are 100 in the job.

to give a few examples of things they are doing. report of embarkation the gave every man of my unit and donuts, candy, gum rettes. While on the boat the Red Cross gave each in which were items a soap, such as razor blades, soap, magazines, playing cards, can kits and a carton of ciga-

we arrived at our destination, Cross was there on the job giving the men hot drinks and more cigarettes.

we have been in Northern we have had many Red Cross entertain us. Twice a week the canteen comes to our gives the fellows numerous which a soldier needs.

wonderful organization, Mrs. and I'd like to express my sin- appreciation to the ladies of Cross for the SUPERIOR ch they are doing.

being I might add that when the opportunity is an going to the Red Cross as a life-time

up the grand job you're do- and the boys overseas will do and sometime SOON we will joy that wonderful thing called

luck and God bless you all. merely your friend, Joe M. Vetter First Lieutenant, U. S. Army. S. Give your Mom my love.

—USA—  
Ansel Petersen, son of Mr. and Chris J. Petersen, is now at a cement center at Camp Reynolds, ville, Pa.

—USA—  
McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McAfee, who is in the Solo- has been promoted to Sergeant. Eugene Carr of Ft. Lewis, h., is spending a short furlough with his wife and parents.

—USA—  
Louis Birk, S 2-C, has arrived at ase somewhere in the South Pa- according to word received here. ds says he is feeling fine and likes camp. The eats are swell, even er than when he was in the states.

—USA—  
Gail M. Reeves and Pvt. Adolph her of Camp Dodge spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. Mrs. Cleo Reeves and family thwest of town.

### CHAPLAIN BELSHEIM

Chaplain H. G. Belsheim, pastor of the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran church who has been given a leave of absence for the duration and who is taking his initial training at Harvard University, writes in part: "I am enjoying my work here at Harvard very much. The work is hard and the hours are long, but it is all interesting. The field of study is all new and different. It is a grand experience. The drill is strenuous but it makes one feel thoroughly alive although often extremely tired."

—USA—  
Lt. C. G. Budd is in North Africa, according to word received here by his wife. Lt. Budd has been in a hospital there suffering from sinus trouble.

—USA—  
Mrs. L. E. Morehouse received word that her husband, Ensign Morehouse, U. S. N. R., was recently advanced in rank to Lieut. (j. g.). Larry is Communications Officer aboard a ship in the South Atlantic. He recently wrote, "Our ship received a letter from the Admiral congratulating us for our performance during the trip before last. Business was good and we had a chance to demonstrate our purpose." (sinking subs).

## THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

The staff of the Anita News letter, which is mailed monthly to all those in the armed forces from Anita and vicinity, met Friday evening and mailed out the 11th issue of the Letter. When they started last March they had only 30 letters containing APO numbers on them, indicating that they went overseas. Friday evening 102 letters with APO numbers on them, also 124 others, were mailed out to members of the armed forces still within the States.

Hi Fellows & Gals:  
Our loss. Your gain! We've lost Rev. Belsheim from our News Letter staff. The U. S. Army has a new "chaplain in training". We're sure he will do a fine job in the Army, just as he has done for nearly a year with the News Letter.

SERVICE NEWS—Furloughs and leaves: Ansel Petersen, N. Y.; Jack Roe, Iowa; Edwin Scholl; Gail Rhoads, Iowa; Marion Miller Iowa; Wayne Flint, Utah; Max Denney, Mich.; Duane Bowen, Ga.; Hugh Bowen, Mo.; Bill Donahoe, Hawaii; Bob Stuhr, Ga.; Harry B. Smith, Va.; Geo. Summerville, La. (He's Marjorie Gill's husband); Rex Rourick, Calif.; Lawrence Winthers, Harvey Petersen, Ia.; Ivy Petersen, Max Denney, Eugene Allanson.

Arrivals Overseas: In England are: Paul Ehrman, Dale McCrory, Harry Brown, Lyle Hayter, Cecil Budd, Walt Jorgensen, Paul Mailander, Lowell Stone, is in Sicily now. Joe Vetter is in Ireland. Joe Trimmer, North Africa.

Transfers: Ralph Stone, Idaho-Calif.; Bill Millhollin, S. C.-Fla.; Ansel Petersen Va.-Ga.; Bob Stuhr, Ga.-Calif.; Ralph Evinger, Tex.-Cal.; Bill Scholl, Tex.-Okla.; Don Hartkopt, Calif.-Kans.; John Peacock, Tenn.-Fla.; Ralph Evinger, Utah-Calif.

Promotions: Harpey Scholl, Pfc. Lowell Stone, Corp.; Ralph Stone, S 1-C; Boyd Falconer, Corp; Jr. Hayter, Mast. Tech. Sgt., Frank Nelson, T. Sgt.; Bernard Wood to Ph. M. 1-C; Herman Kramer, S-Sgt., Lowell Kuehn, Y 3-C, Kenneth Kuehn, Lt.

Discharged: Max Karns was wounded in Italy in both knees and both arms. Also developed asthma. Has been hospitalized in Topeka, Kan. and is now at home. Honors to you, Max!

Sickness: Lawrence Winthers had pneumonia while home. Wayne Flint had bone in right arm removed. Harold Taylor has one broken and two cracked toes.

Wounded: Maj. Hap Buttolph slightly wounded with shrapnel in thigh bones.

Births: Homer Banghams a boy. Jack Longs a girl.  
New Recruits: Meldon Petersen (Navy) to Idaho. Marvin and Norman Barnholdt.

## LT. DALE McCRORY ON BOMBER OVER REICH

Lt. Dale McCrory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory of Anita, was copilot of the "Lucky Strike", one of the bombers which returned safely to a base "somewhere in England" after an eight-hour mission Tuesday, Jan. 11, during which the Focke-Wulf assembly plant at Oschersleben was almost obliterated.

Lt. McCrory was making his first operational flight "for experience" according to radio dispatches. Also according to the dispatches, the Lucky Strike's No. 1 engine caught fire as they were flying over the channel but the wrecked ship was set safely down by the pilot.

Young McCrory has been in the service about two years. He is pilot of a Flying Fortress and went overseas last November.

## LOCAL CAGERS WIN, LOSE WITH LEWIS

By Jack Highley

The game between Lewis and Anita was favorable for the Anita boys' team, but fatal for the girls.

The girls game started out slow and went that way throughout the whole game. It finished with a final score of 14 to 17, Lewis' favor.

The boys' game was a racehorse affair of basketball. It looked bad for Anita the first half, up until the last half of the second quarter when Anita settled down and got ahead. In the third quarter neither team made a basket. Then in the fourth quarter both teams played about equal basketball. When it was all over the final score read 20 to 31, Anita's favor.

## License Sales Are Slightly Ahead of Last Year

Buyers of auto licenses have been seeking out the county treasurer to get their new tags in numbers slightly ahead of last year, according to the treasurer, Mr. F. W. Herbert.

Up until the extension of the deadline to February 1 a rapid run took place. Approximately three-fourths of the total number of cars registered in Cass county had been licensed for 1944 at last week-end.

Mr. Heshert urges car owners to get their licenses now and avoid the inevitable last minute rush before the February 1 deadline.

## WITH THE SICK

Guy Steinmetz has recovered from the chicken pox.

Mrs. Mattie Shultz has been ill and confined to her bed at home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dement.

Miss Marie Wise was ill with the flu several days last week.

Mrs. Horace Stuart, aged Anita woman who has been ill with flu, bronchitis and heart trouble, is much improved.

Clyde Rector, operator of the Anita Pool Room, is recovering nicely at his home here from a severe sick spell. He was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday evening and taken to the Atlantic hospital. He was able to be brought home again on Saturday.

Among those sick with the flu this week are Robert and Russell Butler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butler southeast of town. Billy Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neiman northwest of town and Mrs. Herman Tibken and son, Gerald.

Gary Ehle, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ehle, is ill with intestinal flu. Charlotte Bell Koob has been ill this week. Mrs. Lars Petersen is ill with liver trouble. Tommy Woods has a bronchial infection and Eye Crane, well known aged Anita resident, is seriously ill with heart trouble at the Mrs. E. Dorn home here.

Word has been received here that Vernon McCoy, former manager of the Fullerton Lumber company here and now manager of the Fullerton Lumber Company in Glenwood, had submitted to a major operation last Friday at the Emmanuel hospital in Omaha. His condition was as well as could be expected.

## Good Farm Sale

At the Ralph Anderson closing out sale the high cow brought \$120, Australia White chickens sold for \$1.55 each. Machinery sold unusually well.

A fall pig, donated by the Andersons to the Red Cross, brought \$5.00. As there was no lunch wagon on the scene, Mrs. Anderson served free coffee to the crowd, a procedure which made a big hit with those attending.

## MORE REASONS TO BUY BONDS

### Four Anita Men Leave for Induction at Camp Dodge Saturday, Jan. 15

Four Anita men were among the 26 Cass county selectees reporting for military service Saturday morning.

Included were Glenn L. Hazard, Jacob Toner Kinzie, Carl Henry Schultz and Robert D. Hagen.

The Fourth War Loan drive burst upon Anita with flags flying before business house fronts, with the ringing of bells and a general air of determination on the part of all to see that the drive is a success. We are carrying no other story on the drive, but if the reader will note the service column and the list of new inductees, what more reason could anyone want to BUY MORE BONDS?

## Wolf Hunt Turns Out All Hunt; "No Ketchum"

Sixty men and boys of Anita and vicinity went on a wolf hunt Sunday afternoon. All they brought back, however, was some rabbits. The hunters did see several wolves and fox. At one time four wolves were sighted but got away. There have been numerous reports of sheep being killed by wolves throughout the country. The hunters went south and west Sunday afternoon on their hunt.

There will be another hunt held next Sunday, Jan. 27. The hunters will gather at the Osen schoolhouse. Bring your shotgun.

## Nephew of Tierney's Is Awarded DFC in Pacific

Dan Tierney and his sister, Miss Marie Tierney, have received word that their nephew, Lt. David H. Stellingworth, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievements while participating in 50 operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. These missions were performed while Lt. Stellingworth was serving with a troop carrier squadron with the Fifth Air Force.

Lt. Stellingworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stellingworth of Jackson, Minn. His mother is the former Anna Tierney of Anita. Young Stellingworth has visited here many times having spent many summer vacations on the Tierney farm southeast of town. Since a young lad he has been keenly interested in planes and was making model planes from the time he was eight years old. He is high man in his squadron and has had many flying hours and been on so many missions that he is now only allowed to fly three days a week.

The operations, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, consisted of dropping supplies and transportation troops to advanced positions in flights which involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in a transport plane. Lt. Stellingworth flew over Anita and vicinity at a low altitude last March. He is in New Guinea.

## RED CROSS ROOMS

The Red Cross rooms are open each Thursday and Friday afternoon. Sewing is being done on Thursday afternoons and Surgical Dressings are being made on Friday afternoons. Those ladies going on Friday afternoons are to bring clean house dresses and a clean head covering.

## SCOUTS ENJOY STEAK DINNER AS REWARD FOR PAPER DRIVE

Eight Scouts, who under Scoutmaster Jerry Redburn's direction, gathered over 7,000 pounds of paper in the scrap paper drive, enjoyed a steak dinner with all the trimmings at a local coffee shop here last week.

The boys had worked valiantly in picking up paper contributed by the citizens of Anita, and most certainly deserved the "feed."

Those who took part were Bob Ames, Bill Parker, Bill Shaffer, Bud Biggs, Dick Bean, Gail Forte, Frank Parker, Rex Turner, Jim Denny and Jerry Redburn.

Be sure to check the germination of your seed oats before spring work begins. Tests at the seed-laboratory of Iowa State College show that much oats is poor in germination.

## JACK McGOVERN PASSES ON JAN. 13

John Francis (Jack) McGovern, 76, Cass county retired farmer and prominent democratic leader, died last Thursday, Jan. 13, at his home in Wiota.

Mr. McGovern was born Feb. 2, 1867, in Muscatine, Ia., and came to Cass county in 1892.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Maurice L. Northup of Des Moines, and Mrs. Philip Stern of Grand Haven, Mich.; two sons, James McGovern of Sioux City and John McGovern of Atlantic; one brother, T. J. McGovern of Brayton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell of Bozeman, Mont., and Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Sioux Falls, S. D., and six grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at St. Joseph Catholic church in Wiota, with Rev. M. J. O'Connor officiating.

Those from Anita attending the funeral services for J. F. McGovern in Wiota Monday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burke, Miss Vera Hook, Miss Marie Tierney and Dan Tierney.

## Royal Neighbors Lodge Holds Its Installation

The monthly meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Spiker. Ten members were present and two guests, Mrs. Rachel Millhollin of Des Moines and Mrs. Bert Reynolds. Mrs. Millhollin formerly belonged here.

Installation of officers was held with the following new officers installed: Mrs. Dan Spiker, Oracle; Mrs. Frank Kramer, Vice-Oracle; Mrs. Donald Chadwick, Past Oracle; Mrs. John Dill, Receiver; Mrs. Frankie Morrical, Chancellor; Mrs. Almira Rickle, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Alice Gilpatrick, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Anderson Bell, Marshall; Mrs. Ben Wilson, Assistant Marshall, and Mrs. Alice Gilpatrick, Manager.

Mrs. John Dill was Installing Officer and Mrs. Anderson Bell was Installing Marshall. Refreshments were served. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Donald Chadwick on February 11.

## Mrs. S. S. Winchell Dies in Kansas

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. S. S. Winchell, former Anita resident, at her home in Coffeyville, Kan., early Friday morning, Jan. 14.

She was formerly Jennie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Anita and vicinity. They moved to Coffeyville, Kan. about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Winchell is survived by five sons and two daughters, Ira and Roy, of Davenport; Bert and Dee, of Tulsa, Wylie of Coffeyville; Mrs. Ralph Morgan and Miss Adda Winchell of Coffeyville. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Roberta Calkins of Anita. Mrs. Calkins was with her sister when she died.

Funeral services and burial were in Coffeyville, where her late husband, S. S. Winchell, who died in 1927, is also buried.

## VARIOUS PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

Alfred Dement has purchased the White residence property on West Main street where the Cleavers are living. Cleavers will continue to live there.

A. V. Robinson has purchased the Elmer Storey residence property, where they have lived for a number of years on Third street.

Kenneth Turner has purchased the Stone residence property on Chestnut street.

## NOTICE!

The Federated Woman's Club of Anita will meet Tuesday, January 25 with Mrs. Joseph Schiff. The program is a review of "Happy Land," by Mrs. Earl Holton and "The Life of MacKinley Cantor" by Mrs. Katherine Main.

Mrs. Dale Ulfers, former Anita resident and now of Des Moines, visited here several days this week at the home of Miss Nettie Steinmetz, and with other friends. Her husband, Petty Officer 1-C Dale Ulfers, has been in the Aleutians a year this month.

The Iowa State College Poultry Farm for several years has been using ground corncobs for litter in the chicken houses and it has been found very satisfactory.

WAR BONDS!

## VAL WIEGAND HAS BIRTHDAY

### Long-time Resident and A Former Business Man In Anita

Wednesday, January 19 Valentine Wiegand, familiarly known as Val Wiegand, and long-time business man here, quietly celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Wiegand was born at Klahm, Hessen, Germany on Jan. 19, 1855. On November 11, 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Lanrock. The following year the young couple sailed for America. Neither could speak English and they crossed the ocean in the steerage of the ship. He was filled with hopes of the opportunities offered in America and had a burning desire to succeed here. He never had occasion to regret having come to America and they never returned to Germany, even for a visit.

Coming directly to Anita, Mr. Wiegand started his shoe repair business, which he continued for 55 years. He retired six years ago and at that time had been in business here longer than any other business man.

Before leaving Germany he had been in the German army but had been given a two-year furlough. At the end of the two years, he was supposed to report to Germany officials in this country. However, Mr. Wiegand never reported and in 1887 he took out naturalization papers.

Year after year Mr. Wiegand sat at his bench repairing shoes. Those who took shoes to him as children continued to take them to him as men and women and to bring their children's shoes to him to repair.

Quickly learning the English language, Mr. Wiegand became active in community affairs and in church work. Although retired from active business he is still keenly interested in community affairs and particularly in the welfare of the Congregational church.

Mr. Wiegand served 12 years on the Anita school board. He has held every town office excepting that of mayor, which office he refused to run for.

Mr. Wiegand is the oldest member of Anita Lodge No. 262 of Odd Fellows, having been a member of the lodge for 55 years. During that time he had been representative to grand encampment and grand lodge. He is the oldest member of the Congregational church and is a life-time Deacon of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand were the parents of nine children, seven of whom have died. Mrs. Wiegand passed away a year ago this month. The living children are Mrs. W. P. Barrett of Adair and Mrs. Jeannette Miller, who is making her home with her father at present. He also has two grandsons, both of whom are in the service, and one granddaughter.

Mr. Wiegand is a familiar figure on Main Street yet today although not in business now. Walking down after his mail every day with an erect, firm step and carrying a cane. Early in the spring Mr. Wiegand can be seen getting his garden ready in back of his home all summer long taking care of his garden and gathering the vegetables he has raised. He has retained his keen intellect and is a grand old man. Incidentally, Mr. Wiegand is an uncle of Karl H. von Wiegand, the noted foreign correspondent.

## MISCELLANEOUS SALE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

A miscellaneous auction will be held February 3, the proceeds of which will be used to help clear the church debt. Although donations are not solicited, they will surely be appreciated. If anyone has anything they wish to contribute contact Worth Chastain, Ray Dressler, George Lund, or The Tribune office, so they may be listed.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE GOOD

Mrs. W. A. Linfor, local chairman of Christmas seal drive reports that \$122.73 was turned in to the county chairman, a remarkably high figure.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

A meeting of the Anti-Saloon League will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Congregational church. Judge Bale of Ohio will be the main speaker.

Farmers! Going to sell out? Come in and get our prices on sale bills.



# DID YOU KNOW... OR Do You Remember?

Interesting and unusual Bits of Information of Citizens and objects, past and present, of Anita and vicinity.

Compiled by Miss Geraldine Cleaver

Three important factors keep Berea, six miles southeast of Anita in Adair county, from being a ghost village.

Berea, one of the most widely known towns in this part of the state, nestles in a wooded hollow on the Nodaway river on one of the old covered wagon trails. It was founded many years ago by Ned Brown and Alexander Broadfoot, early settlers.

Brown and Broadfoot obtained the name for the village from the Bible. It is found in the tenth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Acts and reads: "And the Brethern immediately sent away Paul and Silas at night into Berea."

Berea started as an old trading post but the village grew until it boasted a population of one hundred, with several prosperous business houses, including three general stores, a postoffice, blacksmith shop, large implement store with a community hall on the second floor, and a slaughter house. All that now remains is a general store, the Gospel Hall and the Berea School. It is the store, gospel hall and school that keeps the village from being a typical ghost town.

The Berea school was closed in 1936 because of lack of pupils, but it was reopened a few years later. Miss Ermine Brown, niece of one of the founders of the village, taught in the Berea school for many years. It was due to her untiring efforts that the Berea school was the first in Adair county to be standardized and the sixteenth rural school in the state to be given a superior rating. Since the school was closed in 1936, Miss Brown has been Normal Training teacher in the Anita High School.

The Gospel Hall, of which Berea is very proud, was erected in 1929. Quoting James Broadfoot, son of Alexander Broadfoot, "The Christians of Berea are responsible for the erec-

## FROM OUR OLD FILES ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

The annual meeting of directors of the Citizens Savings Bank here was held January 6. The bank has had a prosperous year, the bank capital being \$50,000.

Some unknown person threw a loaded revolver on the roof of the tool room on the school grounds which was found by Thora Robison, a pupil in the primary room. Thinking it was not loaded he discharged it, striking Jerold Redburn over the stomach, the bullet going through four thicknesses of clothing and cutting a gash in the skin.

Fred Dittman and brother, August, visited last week with friends in Atlantic.

Charles Bartley, wife and baby went to Atlantic yesterday for a couple of days' visit with his relatives.

Born to Charles Smither and wife on Monday morning an 8-pound girl.

Mrs. G. M. Adair went to Omaha Thursday evening to visit friends.

H. B. Daughenbaugh went to Des Moines Friday to visit his brother and attend a concert.

## ANITA HI-LITES

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Report cards are coming out this week, and we urge all parents to examine them carefully. Your signature is to be on the report cards, not necessarily because you approve them, but to indicate that you have examined them.

We have two basketball games this week: Massena the 18th at Massena, and one Friday, Jan. 21, at Walnut.

We have four films coming this week entitled, "Historic Death Valley," a scenic picture; "Men of Muscle," an athletic picture; a geographic picture entitled "China, the Mysterious and Beautiful," and "Once Upon a Time," a safety film.

Thursday evening, January 20, the P. T. A. will meet in the gymnasium. A part of the work of the sophomore English class this year has been a club. This club called "The Jolly Thirty-five," has been active in various school activities. At the P. T. A. meeting they will be in charge of a quiz program. They would like a large audience, so try to come. A film will also be shown entitled "Historic Death Valley."

The freshman English students have been toiling diligently to master the fundamentals of grammar. Next semester they plan to read a classic for a change.

Probably "here isn't anything in a name," but:  
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We have an AMES, and also a LEWIS.

We have a BLACK and also a BROWN.

We have no paths, but we have a ROED.

We have no lily, but we have a sweet WILLIAMS.

We have no seashore but we have a BEACH.

We have no house, but we have a PORCH.

We have no butterfly but we have a MILLER.

We have no loafers but we have a WORKMAN.

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The following have not been tardy or absent this semester: Muryl Rathman, Leola Neins, Orin Bruns, Joseph Kramer, and Jack Ruggles. Margaret Shaffer was the only one exempt from all the semester tests.

Margaret Shaffer and Paul Young have a hundred per cent for the last six weeks in spelling.

## THIRD & FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The fourth grade pupils are having semester tests. Next week the third and fourth grades will be given state tests.

The fourth grade again won the defense stamp trophy with an average of one hundred percent.

Each week pupils are assigned certain duties in the room. This determines how responsible they can be. This week those having duties are Joyce Petersen, JoAnne Jorgensen, and Freddie Witte.

The fourth grade is learning how to add simple fractions with like denominators. The third grade is learning how to multiply.

KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE  
Gary Smithers, Robert Peterson, & Cecil Denney have been out of school with the flu.

Bobbie Kelly's cousin, Carol Jean, came to visit us Monday. Mrs. Workman was also a visitor Wednesday morning.

The first grade had another new pupil, Judith Parker. We now have

nine first graders again. We're to have you Judith!

The first grade is working on a grocery store unit. Tuesday we had a visit to a grocery store and noted the many different things in the store and how they were arranged on the shelves, etc. Thursday we started building our own store with boxes and cans we children brought from home. We call our store "Good Health Store" and are putting in it only things that make us healthy.

The kindergarten has been learning their ABC's by singing the Alphabet Song. We shall continue to learn to write our names Monday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ivan Joens has accepted a position as Relief Operator at the local telephone office and is now receiving her basic training.

Mrs. Cliff Metheny, who recently held a sale at the farm northwest of town, is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Moore and family. The Donald Dorsey family are moving onto the farm vacated by Mrs. Metheny.

Charles and Wilma Peterson, Grace Marlene Wahlert, Leona Lou Gissibl were little visitors at The Tribune office last Saturday, seeing how a linotype works.

Mrs. Charles Bartley returned this week from a visit with her son, Paul and family of Omaha. At present Mrs. Bartley will make her home with the A. A. Miller family.

John Wohlbeber of South Shore, S. D., has returned to his home after a visit here with his brother, Fred Wohlbeber and family northwest of town.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson has received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, who formerly operated the Jack Sprat Store here and are now living at Grand Island, Nebr., telling of the recent death of Mrs. Smith's sister, a nurse, who visited here many times.

Judge Fred Ba'e will speak at the Congregational church Friday night at 8 o'clock, representing the Anti-Saloon League of Des Moines and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Waters of Los Angeles, Cal., have been visiting here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rector.

The Clarence Strickland family have moved from the Newton farm northeast of town to the Cryer farm two miles further north.

Mrs. M. N. Luman and daughter, Mrs. Pearl McFadden, left last week for a visit with the former's mother at Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. A. S. Ames, former Anita resident, arrived Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Karns, and other relatives and to look after business interests. She reports that her husband and their son, Billy, are both fine and that the California weather CAN GET COLD.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burke were their sons, Ray Burke, wife and two daughters of Harlan, and Gail Burke, wife and two sons of Anita.

O. T. O. Club Meets

Mrs. George Lunc was hostess Thursday afternoon to the O. T. O. club members and one guest, Miss Betty Hayter, at her home northwest of town. Miss Hayter received the door prize. A contest was held and was won by Mrs. Donald Dorsey. Lunch was served. Mrs. Reed Osen and Mrs. Frank Osen will be the hostesses for the Jan. 27 meeting.

Rose Hill Circle Meets

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Bert Reynolds and Mrs. George Denne entertained the Rose Hill Circle at the home of the former. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds of Atlantic, were present. Roll call was answered by naming a New Year resolution. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. George Shaffer and Mrs. Henry Maduff will be hostesses on the Feb. 14 meeting.

Friendly Circle Meets

The Friendly Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Johnson. Nine members and two guests, Mrs. Amelia Alf and Miss Laura Alf, were present. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served. Mrs. Andrew Jessen will be the Jan. 19 hostess.

K. J. U. Club to Meet

The K. J. U. club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lindbloom. Mrs. Andy Miller, Mrs. Frank Lees and Mrs. Irene Anderson are assisting hostesses.

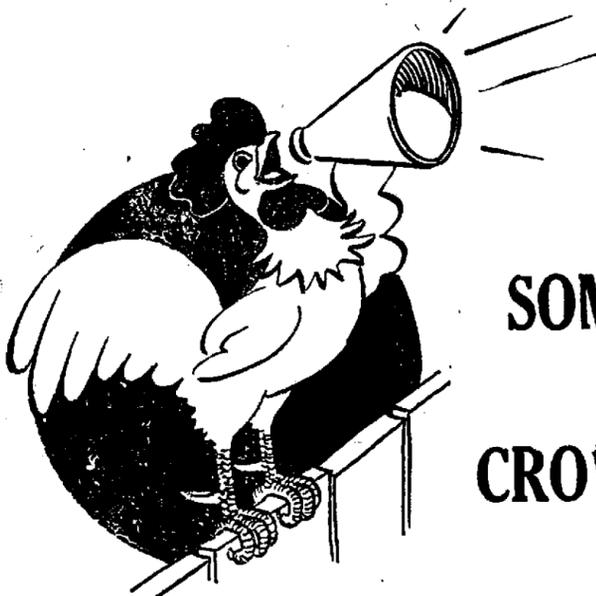
Miss Myrtle Furman, a missionary, is expected to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Della Kings Entertains

The Silver Thread club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Della King on East Main street. Fifteen members were present and two guests, Mrs. Cal Darrow and Mrs. Dennis Pearce. Miss Marie Tierney put on a contest and prizes were won by Mrs. Bernard Houchin and Mrs. Wayne Overmyer. Refreshments were served. The Jan. 26 meeting will be with Mrs. Jasper Krumm southeast of town.

Bide-A-Wee Bridge Club

The Bide-a-Wee Bridge club held their winner-loser party Wednesday evening at the Glen Highley home on Chestnut street. Additional guests were Mesdames R. R. Arnett, R. W. Gorbay and Je-odd Redburn. Mrs. Andy Miller received the prize for high score and Mrs. Donald McInnes received the consolation prize. A two course lunch was served.



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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matthews were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews and daughter, Coleen, all of Orient, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickie and son of Greenfield. Postmaster George O. Smither was a Des Moines visitor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Spangler near Orient were Sunday guests in the editorial L. G. Spangler home. They brought along a pound turkey all ready for the table which makes one forget points a while. T. R. Spangler's are the sons of ye editor, and T. R. Spangler's boyhood in Adair-Anita vicinity.

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Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip 8-oz Jar	15c

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Farewell Party for Taylor Family

Friday evening seventeen members of the Silver Thread club and their families held a farewell party at the Earl Beaver home on Chestnut street for the Glen Taylor family, former Anita residents now of Atlantic, and the Jasper, Krumm family southeast of town. Taylors are moving to the state of Washington and Krumms are moving onto a farm near Woodward. The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments were served. Both families were presented with a large mirror.

Jolly Dozen Entertained

Mrs. Rowley Pollock entertained the Jolly Dozen club members and two guests, Mrs. Lyman Wahlert and Mrs. Merle Turner, at an all day meeting at her home southeast of town Thursday. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed and after a business meeting the afternoon was spent in making a dress form for one of the ladies. The Jan. 27 meeting will be held with Mrs. Ed Carlton northeast of town.

Seventy-five Attend P. T. A.

Seventy-five attended the No. 3 P. T. A. meeting Friday evening at the school northwest of town. The program consisted of musical selections by Marinus Jensen, Mrs. McAfee, LeRoy Peterson and Mrs. Nelson; reading "Honey" by Mrs. Pierce; vocal solo "There's A Spangled Banner Waving Where," by Mrs. Eugene Carr, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wohlbeber; reading "School Day" by Mildred Van Aernam; contest and a square dance. Mary Jean Reeves is teacher of school. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wohlbeber. The next meeting will be held Friday evening February 11, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neuman, Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley will have charge of the program. Lunch committee will be the Mrs. of Archie Van Aernam, Marinus Jensen and O. Mikkelsen.

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Mrs. Robert Wilson Entertains

Thursday afternoon the D. D. Pinochle club held their winner-loser party at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson on East Main street. The winners were Mesdames Frank Kramer, E. C. Dorsey, Dan Spiker and Donald Chadwick, and they were entertained by Mesdames H. J. Chadwick, Homer Millhollin, Robert Wilson and Herbert Chadwick. A social afternoon was enjoyed and pinochle played with Mrs. Donald Chadwick holding high score. Mrs. Wilson was runner-up and Mrs. Dorsey was low. Lunch was served. Mrs. Herbert Chadwick will be the hostess for the Jan. 27 meeting.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Red Army Launches 'Bloodiest Drive' To Break Strong Nazi Defense Lines; Indian Tribes Aid in Arawe Offensive; Government Relinquishes Rail Control

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Home to Yanks—Protected overhead by sandbags and shell cases, this dugout on Italian battlefield is home, sweet home to these Yanks.

RUSSIA: Baltic Drive

Massing 250,000 men along a 250-mile stretch, the Russians launched a new offensive below Leningrad in the north, 70 miles from the Latvian border. In the initial fighting, the Reds cut across a railroad supply line, and also pushed toward the big Nazi base of Novgorod.

To the south, Gen. Nicholas Vatutin's First Ukrainian army drove 40 miles within prewar Poland, while in the province of White Russia, the Reds gained in heavy fighting over the frozen wastes of the vast Pripiet marshes. On the southern front, stiff German defenses prevented a break-through to the Black sea Rumanian region.

Polish Boundary

Following Russia's suggestion that discussions for settlement of the Polish boundary dispute be based upon the so-called "Curzon line" awarding the provinces of White Russia and the western Ukraine to the Soviet Union, the Polish government-in-exile answered by asking that the U. S. and Britain mediate the question.

Russia took none too kindly to the idea, claiming that by asking the U. S. and Britain to intervene the Poles rejected the "Curzon line" as a basis for negotiation. Violently opposed to the present Polish government-in-exile the Russians declared discussions with the present Polish government-in-exile were virtually impossible unless it was revised, with Communists included in a new setup.

Peace Talks

Russia's unofficial report that two prominent British statesmen had met with German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop in Spain to discuss a separate peace were vigorously denied in London.

In London, it was pointed out that the Von Ribbentrop story apparently was an amplification of a rumor that has been widely spread since the Churchill-Eden conferences in Egypt, but was not taken seriously by other sources.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Surprise Promised

Made up of Indians from 20 tribes trained in jungle warfare in Panama, units of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army plowed forward at Arawe in southwestern New Britain, as U. S. bombers continued hammering the big Jap supply base of Rabaul, to the northeast.

Although U. S. advances on New Britain were slow, they were definitely containing Jap forces that might be employed in the more vital area to the east. Speaking from Southwest Pacific headquarters, Rear Adm. Robert B. Carney said: "Rabaul and Kavieng are next on our list, but our method of taking them won't be in accordance with any familiar pattern. . . . Just how we will do it will be something the enemy least expects. . . ."

Indicative of the scale of U. S. air attacks on the big base of Rabaul which acts as a feeder port for Jap barges supplying the New Britain, New Guinea and Solomons area, the Tokyo radio admitted the sinking of several ships in the harbor after a raid of 200 American planes.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Good Reader

Somewhere in the South Pacific, a native kept one ear cocked while marines argued over the height of the Empire State building. Finally, the native piped up: "No one right," he said. "Empire State building 1,250 feet high." "How do you know?" the marines asked. "Just good reader," the native answered.

X-Ray Tells Secret

When 3 playmates brought 10-year-old Johnny Wilm of Springfield, Ill., home with a wound in his abdomen, they said he had fallen on a pile of cinders. But when little Johnny's fever had failed to subside X-rays showed a bullet lodged near his spine. Then, he confessed having been shot by one of his playmates during a "Com-mando" raid.



Left to right: Ickes and Hopkins

deputies to Sparks, claiming that the secretary of the interior was in possession of Hopkins' original letter to a prospective Democratic senatorial candidate in Texas, promising him support from Willkie forces in the primary election.

Ickes' alleged involvement in the case came as a government attorney branded the Hopkins letter a forgery. Following Senator Langer's action, Ickes suspended his deputy and said: "I don't know who will ultimately turn out to be the villain. . . . but it will not be I."

CONGRESS:

Shun Labor Draft

Legislation for a labor draft, requested by President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress, was given the cold shoulder by the house military committee, which pigeon-holed the bill despite the senate's consideration of the measure. Had the request for a labor draft been made after Pearl Harbor or in the midst of walkouts which prompted enactment of the Smith-Connelly anti-strike law, congressional circles say it might have passed. With war production at a record high, however, only serious strike threats could force enactment of the legislation, it was added.

Discharge Pay

Declaring that with the possible enrollment of 15 to 20 million men and women in the services discharge pay amounting to \$1,000 per person would cost the government from 15 to 20 billion dollars, Representative Dewey Short (Mo.) argued for house acceptance of its military affairs committee's bill providing mustering-out payments of \$300.

In one effort to boost payments to discharged vets, Representative William Lemke (N. D.) proposed increasing the maximum disbursement to \$700. Previously, the senate had passed a bill providing mustering-out payments ranging from \$500 for vets with 18 months' or more service overseas, to \$200 for less than a year's service at home.

WHEAT MOVEMENT:

Cars for Canada

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' order to the Office of Defense Transportation to furnish 200 freight cars daily to bring in Canadian wheat was sharply criticized by Sen. Clyde Reed (Kan.), who contended the rolling stock was needed to move domestic grain from clogged elevators. Countering Senator Reed's criticism, Jones said he was merely acting to relieve the tight feed situation in the U. S., what with grain inventories as of January 1 about 500,000,000 bushels below last year. By diverting 200 cars daily to Canadian shipments, the WFA expects to import 40,000,000 bushels of wheat by May 1, and a total of 95,000,000 bushels in the first 6 months of 1944.

Although Senator Reed said the diversion of 200 cars would actually represent 25,000 cars, Jones disputed the figure, placing it at 6,000 cars.

EARTHQUAKE:

City Ruined

Famous for its fruits and wines, the picturesque city of San Juan, situated high up in the Andes mountains of Argentina, lay in ruins following 4 earthquakes inside of 12 hours. Panicked as the earth rumbled and shook, thousands of people rushed screaming from swaying buildings, only to be struck by chunks of falling masonry. Estimates of the dead were placed as high as 5,000, and of the injured at about 13,000. Although the quakes were felt across the whole continent from Chile on the Pacific to Argentina on the Atlantic, San Juan with its 30,000 population was the most important city hit. Bravely, its survivors telegraphed Argentine President Gen. Pedro Ramirez for a \$37,500,000 loan for reconstruction, and conscription of 50,000 workers to help harvest the district's fruit crop.

SOLDIERS' FARE:

Stocks Needed

If cold-storage warehouses throughout the U. S. are bulging with food, it's because the army must have record supplies on hand for troops, Brig. Gen. J. E. Barzynski of the quartermaster department said.

For every soldier overseas, the army must hold 272 days of food in reserve, General Barzynski declared. There must be 15 days' supply in transit to depots; 65 days' supply in ports and depots; 30 days' supply afloat; 92 days' minimum overseas supply; 45 days' overseas operating stocks, and 25 days' extra supply to cover losses from enemy action. In addition, General Barzynski said, the army must have 90 days' food supply on hand for U. S. camps. Because a whole year's supply of such non-perishable foods as canned corn, etc., must be bought during the short period of production, stocks on hand will be large at completion of the harvest.

AIR LINE RECORDS

With the completion of the 50,000th coast-to-coast flight, United Air lines planes have established what is believed to be a new record for long distance air transport operation. The company pioneered in transcontinental flying, the first trip being made in a two-passenger Boeing 40-A mail plane July 2, 1927. The passengers rode in a box-like compartment in those days. Crossing the country took 34 hours, at about 105 miles per hour, compared with present 200-mile-per-hour speed.



Washington, D. C.

PLENTY OF TRAINED PILOTS

General Arnold did not say so in his report to the secretary of war, but the tremendous job of expanding air forces personnel is almost finished. He might have penned a little footnote, saying, "We have pilots running out of our ears."

No cadet training bases have been closed as yet, but the army will close approximately one dozen schools for training pilots between now and April. Air forces officials find that the elaborate program has now produced enough competent navigators and pilots to finish the job in both theaters of war.

The tip-off to this is found in recent changes in policy of the transport command.

Army transport command, which does non-combat flying all over the world, has always preferred to take pilots from the open market, usually from the airlines. These pilots are specially trained in safe, efficient transport flying, as distinguished from the combat type of training in the army air forces.

Recently, however, transport command has been forbidden to take on civilian pilots, and has been forced to accept combat-trained pilots from the air forces.

MIRACLE WORKERS

Miracles happen, even in Washington. Farm Security administration, heir to all the grief of Rex Tugwell, and long confined to the Capitol Hill dog house, is now emerging into the warm sunlight of congressional favor. A simple matter of southern friendship did it.

The miracle resulted from the fact that Frank Hancock and Harold Cooley were a couple of congressmen from North Carolina. Hancock, now out of congress, has just been appointed head of Farm Security. Hence, Congressman Cooley, formerly FSA's deadliest critic, is now a supporter and friend.

All during the past year, FSA operated on a shoestring. Its funds were cut, and congress frowned on almost everything it tried to do. But now, a report of a house agriculture subcommittee which Cooley heads is about to give FSA a clean bill of health and recommend that it be continued as a permanent agency.

The report will not whitewash Mr. Tugwell or any of his works. In fact, it will sharply criticize all the old resettlement projects (already in process of liquidation). But it will give strong approval to two other FSA programs—rehabilitation and tenant purchase.

Also, there will be a proposal for combining the lending programs of Farm Security with two types of Farm Credit administration loans, with a new corporation to handle the joint lending activity.

EXIT BOMBSIGHT

There is every indication that the U. S. bombing to which the Japs will be subjected in 1944 will be without benefit of bombsight.

The Norden bombsight has been publicized as the great secret appliance which will help us win the war. It has been highly successful in the European theater, but in the Pacific it has actually become excess baggage.

Supply officers in Washington are still assigning bombsights to planes for Pacific action, but fliers are urging that the device be left at home. They have found that the most successful air attack in the Pacific is the low-level tree-top bombing, in which medium bombers sweep in on the target and let the bombs drop when they are so close they can't miss. This is better than any precision instrument ever invented.

Also, it is less dangerous than high-altitude bombing. Coming in low, the planes avoid detection by the enemy, whereas the high-altitude planes are caught both by instruments and vision.

The tree-top flying requires greater pilot skill, also the use of delayed-action bombs so that the plane can get away from the target before it blows up under the plane. This is the kind of work that was done in the famous battle of the Bismarck sea, in which every Jap ship was destroyed. It was also how the Nazis sneaked up on Bori and wreaked havoc with Allied shipping.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

¶ The budget bureau several times has offered Cordell Hull all the money he needs for the state department if he will only clean house and get in some good men.

¶ The A. F. L. executive committee will finally vote John L. Lewis' mine workers into the A. F. L. at this month's meeting in Florida.

¶ Harold Ickes and Henry Wallace, who didn't love each other too much when Wallace was secretary of agriculture, have made up. Jesse Jones (not love for him) brought them together.

¶ Instead of cutting down red tape, the war department is increasing it. It opened the new year by requiring reception clerks at all entrances of the giant Pentagon building to ask no less than 14 questions of each visitor, and write down all answers on a pink, blue or yellow filing card. Guess the army thinks we are losing the war, not winning it.



George MacDonald, who just sold the Roney-Plaza Hotel, says he read it here, but we don't recall it. The difference between Palm Beach and Miami Beach—is the difference between the social register and the cash register.

At the Newspaper Guild Canteen a hostess was dancing with a Coast Guardsman. When the music stopped, he pulled out routine 77B and said: "Now let's sit down and talk about you." They sat and he put an arm around her. "I get it," she said, "I see you talk with your hands."

"Honey," he grinned, "I'm only whispering now."

Mrs. Albert Einstein visited the astronomical observatory atop Mt. Wilson and asked about the giant telescope. "We use it," she was told, "to discover the shape of the universe."

"My husband," said the famed scientist's wife, "does the same thing on the back of an envelope."

A Major told this one to the cadets at Yale the other day. He said General Giraud and Lt. Gen. Clark were discussing the best possible places for setting up staff headquarters in combat zones. . . . The youthful Clark recommended a certain distance from the firing lines, but the older Giraud shook his head and said: "Too far back. I like to be right up there on the line."

"But, sir," said Clark, "you were captured twice."

Shortly after the Sullivan parents of Waterloo (Iowa) learned of the loss of their five sons aboard the cruiser "Juneau," they visited Washington, where they volunteered to do anything to complete the job their boys had started. A tour of defense plants was arranged.

"Mom" Sullivan (after a lifetime in Waterloo) suddenly found herself a lady of leisure. There was plenty to keep her busy (with ten and twelve defense plants scheduled), yet she missed the little tasks of cleaning the house, getting breakfast, etc.

One morning when the Navy Lieutenant (who accompanied them) called at her hotel room in Chicago he found Mom making the beds. She confessed she had been tipping chambermaids (throughout the country) for permitting her to make the beds herself. "I just wanted to keep my hand in," she said.

My favorite gag dealing with funny man Tait (Tait's motoring act) who dreaded coming to the U. S. from London where he was always a riot. Martin Beck persuaded Tait to come here—assuring him he'd click. To get Tait used to American audiences they booked him first at Yonkers, N. Y., where he laid a frightful omelet at his first appearance.

Next afternoon (sauntering along the main street there) Tait paused at a fish store window. As he studied a huge dead mackerel, with eyes staring blankly and mouth wide open, Tait exclaimed: "Eaven's above! That reminds me! Hi 'ave a matinee!"

Will Rogers in 1927: The best way to describe Russia is, Russian men wear their shirts hanging outside their pants. Well, any nation that don't know enough to stick their shirt-tail in will never get anywhere. I am the only person that ever wrote on Russia that admits he don't know a thing about it. On the other hand, I know as much about Russia as anybody that ever wrote about it.

Raymond Paige relays it via a pal in London. It's about the Air Corps officer assigned to a desk job. He objected to fliers getting extra pay for flying time. "Why should you get more?" he barked at a Texas pilot. "We're all in this war together!"

"I know," drawled the Texan, "but who ever heard of two desks crashing head-on?"

Variety, discussing the chilly reception given actors in Pittsburgh, recalls when Katharine Cornell appeared there in "Three Sisters." Some in the audience complained that they couldn't hear much of the dialog. Told this (between acts) by the stage manager, Miss Cornell retorted: "Tell the audience we can't hear them either!"

Much the same thing happened recently when "Blithe Spirit" played there. Night before it opened, some of the troupe put on a show for wounded soldiers at an army hospital. After the premiere, Clifton Webb wired his agent: "Last night we played to the wounded; tonight we played to the dead!"

Van Boven, one of the funnier comics (always a riot at the Palace on Broadway), used to warn others about the opening matinee audience at North Adams, Mass. "They sit down front," Van used to scream, "and devour their young!"

Autobiography: A Broadway booking agent (noted for his rodent-like past) was asked why he hired an assistant noted for being even rattier.

"Oh," was the reply, "he's the heel I used to be."

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4. Diamonds were known as worn as jewels in what country more than 5,000 years ago?
5. What folk song character is "light, and like a fairy, and his shoes were number nine"?
6. How long did it take Columbus to sail from Spain to the Gulf of Mexico in 1492?
7. The Boulder dam provides water for irrigation purposes in how many states?
8. Who was Bluebeard's ninth and last wife?

The Answers

1. Pastry.
2. A wild boar.
3. Philadelphia (pop. 43,000).
4. India.
5. Clementine.
6. Seventy days.
7. Seven—Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, California, Arizona and New Mexico.
8. Fatima.



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# BLACK SOMBREIRO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is cut off from the will of her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Barry, an amateur detective, and Hunt Rogers, a professional sleuth, go to Mazatlan, Mexico, on a cruise with Margaret and Dwight Nichols. Arriving there they find that Elsa and her party had preceded them by plane. They dine at the rancho of Elsa's father, Sam Chatfield, whom Rogers questions about his visit to his sister, Kitty, on the night she died. Later Elsa is seen by Barry and Rogers evidently dying for her life on horseback. Suddenly she dismounts and James Chesebro, a mine owner, reins up. Elsa strikes him across the face with her quirt, again and again.

## CHAPTER VII

But Elsa was not through with him. A moment later when her horse dropped to all four feet, she came within striking distance, and again the quirt lashed out to cut Chesebro, across the shoulders this time. Chesebro was too dignified to run from her; an upraised arm to fend off the lightninglike quirt was his only defense.

"Elsa! I shouted, starting from our place beside the oxcart. "Elsa!" But she didn't hear me. Chesebro was now rolling along the ground, alive to his danger but as yet unable to escape the lashing whip.

"Elsa! Stop it! Stop it!" I shouted, moving rapidly down upon her, Rogers at my heels.

The rigid arm relaxed, the quirt slowly fell from her nerveless fingers, the quirt which later was to play so vital a part in our tragic story.

The rage that had stirred Elsa to a frenzy melted quickly away. Rogers released her and went to help Chesebro to his feet. Suddenly Elsa turned into my arms, soft and yielding, trembling weakly.

"Oh, Barry!" she said. A sob shook her body convulsively. "Oh, Barry—I said that someday I'd pull off his legs. But that's not enough. I'm going to kill him instead!"

Chesebro was put gently to bed in an enormous room furnished in ancient black walnut; the high ceiling and the great length and breadth of the room gave me the feeling almost of being in a cathedral.

In an incredibly short time, considering that this was Mexico, the doctor arrived.

"It is the heart, yes," he said at last, speaking English with a strong rhythmic accent. "He's had an attack; it is light, but he shall remain in bed for several days. Why the face like this?" he inquired, indicating the bruised flesh. "He did not fall on the face, no?"

"There was an argument, Doctor Cruz," Rogers replied slowly, "in which he was severely beaten. With a whip."

"Ah!" responded Doctor Cruz and shrugged his shoulders discreetly.

I went into town with the doctor when he left that early afternoon. As I explained to Hinton Rogers, it was best that someone of us sought out Reed Barton, to tell him of what had happened.

"You're coming out again, of course, for the evening?" Rogers inquired.

"Yes. I wouldn't miss a fiesta. I don't suppose Chesebro's condition will make any difference in their plans."

"I think not." George Rumble, lingering in the shade of a clump of bananas, came to life.

"I believe I'll go along with you. All right is it, Doc?" he asked of Doctor Cruz.

"You bet," responded the Mexican physician. And so we rode into town together.

Doctor Cruz dropped me a few minutes later in a side street where over a doorway let into a glaring white wall was a sign bearing Chesebro's name. It was the siesta hour, but I entered its comfortable shady interior where the heat of the day apparently had not penetrated. A youthful Mexican sitting idly at a typewriter looked up, and got quickly out of his chair.

"A sus ordenes, senior," he said. "Senior Barton; is he in?" I inquired in Spanish.

"Si, senior; por esta puerta," he said rapping gently, then opening the door into the inner office.

this odd reception of the news I had for him.

"It really doesn't matter, Barry," he amplified. "Chesebro and I are through. We're quits. He's kicked me out of his organization. I've been sitting here resting a bit after getting my stuff together, and thinking."

"You mean you're fired?"

"Yes."

"Why—what?"

"Elsa, of course. The man is mad, Barry. About her."

That evening at the rancho is one that none of us who was present will ever forget, an evening not of full fiesta, but of gay and typical dances, the zapateados, an evening that ended so tragically.

Chesebro was lying motionless in bed. Because of the painful injuries inflicted by the lash of Elsa's whip, he did not turn his head when we came into the room, merely inquired quietly who we were.

"I'm glad you came in," he said from his pillow. "Sit down, won't you?"

"We'll not stay," Rogers told him, going up to the bedside and looking down upon the bandaged occupant. "Can we get you anything? Do any service for you, Chesebro?"

"Thank you, no. I'm all right. I'll be up and about in a few days." He rested a moment before he continued. "They are very kind to me, both Sam and Senora Chatfield. I couldn't ask more devoted, thoughtful attention."

"Oh, I'm sure you're well cared for," I said. "It was a—" I started to say something of the beating Elsa had given him, but paused, afraid to irritate his sensibilities.

Chesebro waited a moment for me to go on, then said: "I don't



She had gone mad with hatred of him.

blame Elsa. I blame only myself for having underestimated Elsa's capabilities."

"Elsa is," began Rogers, a half-humorous note in his voice, "surprisingly full of capabilities."

"Yes," said Chesebro, matter-of-factly, "that's true. But she didn't know; she couldn't have known that I was experiencing a little trouble with my heart—and I shouldn't have done what I did. You find me very contrite, gentlemen. Elsa, I'm sure, will forgive me when she comes in to see me, as I've been promised later on she will do."

We said good night and withdrew from the huge, dimly lighted room where dark shadows in the far corners could have concealed a host of evil spirits.

There was an odd, constrained silence when we entered the living room, a slight hush of expectancy and a stiffening of the occupants in the chairs. Dwight and Margaret had arrived. Rumble was there, having come out with me from town. Sam and Berta were sitting with them. Elsa had not yet made her appearance, and Reed Barton came in a moment or two after we entered. He was dressed picturesquely as a charro, the Mexican cowboy, and evidently was determined to have a part in the evening's festivities. He wore a short leather jacket, a soft red tie, long leather pantaloons as tight as he could sit down in, bespangled with silver buttons and chains.

I detected a look of disappointment in his face as he glanced around the room and did not find Elsa. Berta, dressed in black velvet and heavily rouged, coquettishly made a place for him beside herself, and indicated her husband with her fan, as if he were only waiting for the attention of all before saying something.

"I—" he began hesitantly. "I am suggesting something for this particular time—it is still early—which has nothing whatever to do with the evening's festivities. They will fol-

low. It will come as a surprise, I know; it will seem out of place, perhaps, to some of you. But it is something that seems to be necessary."

Sam Chatfield was now well launched upon his little speech; there was earnestness upon his face, in his manner. "You all know, of course, of the death of my sister, Katherine, in California, now more than a year ago. At odd times since that occurrence there have been intimations that the authorities are not satisfied with the official findings. I discover that among you there are two who are actively prosecuting an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding Katherine's death.

"Since all of us here"—he looked around the room—"Elsa will be here shortly—knew her or had some dealings, or association of some sort, with her, I shall ask Mr. Rogers to conduct an examination. I want him, and through him the authorities in California, to be satisfied. Neither Berta nor I have been available for questioning hitherto, and I hope Mr. Rogers will not feel constrained, because we are his hosts, in questioning us. Of course, Mr. Chesebro cannot be with us, and is at present in no condition to undergo questioning, but that, perhaps, can be done later, if it has not already been done."

"Thank you, Mr. Chatfield. It is indeed a surprise. I had been hoping soon to suggest that something like this be arranged. I'm sure that Mr. Madison will be grateful for this opportunity, now that the matter is, so to speak, out in the open. Of course," he hesitated, looking intently at Sam Chatfield, "there is in the death of your sister—or, for that matter, in the death of anyone else—a set of facts. We are uncertain just what those facts are. The district attorney's office doubts the validity of what purports to be facts in the Katherine Chatfield case.

There was a stir in the doorway and Elsa entered the room, pausing on the threshold to survey us as we sat listening, solemn-faced and stiffly, as if to a schoolmaster, while Rogers talked. She was always lovely; her hair of an almost golden sheen, the level gray eyes, the firm, erect carriage which was emphasized tonight by the costume she wore. She was dressed as a China Poblana.

"Am I interrupting?" she asked from the threshold.

"No, dear; come in," said her father. "We were expecting you to join us." He made a place for her at his side.

A faint smile flitted across her face at the sight of Reed Barton, and she nodded to him, slightly aloof now, this person, who so ardently had hoped that Reed would come like a caballero and sing love songs to her on the deck of the Orizaba.

"I presume there is little need to do so, but perhaps it is best to remind you all that Katherine Chatfield died of an overdose of morphine."

At Rogers' words, Elsa, who had just sat down, lifted her head high, her nostrils opening wider as if she sniffed danger.

"The overdose probably was much in excess," continued Rogers easily, "of what she was accustomed to take. In the circumstances only two conclusions are possible. Either she administered the overdose herself, in which case it was suicide. Or, it was given to her by someone desiring her death, either forcibly, or by the aid of some preliminary anesthetic administered quickly before she was aware of her danger—such as chloroform. In which latter case, of course, it is murder."

"Mr. Chatfield quite recently told Barry Madison and me that both he and Mrs. Chatfield were spending the night at the house the night his sister died. Elsa, of course, was there. Some time ago Reed Barton informed me that, in the nature of his work for Mr. Chesebro, he ran many personal errands for him, and that on this particular evening he had been instructed to deliver a book to her."

"And I have just discovered in talking with George Rumble that he had been engaged to do some publicity work for Miss Chatfield, and that on the evening of her death he was present in the house for a short time, that the two argued, and that he left threatening to sue her for his money."

"Dwight," Rogers said, with a smile, "so far as I know, you and Margaret are the only ones here, excepting Barry Madison and myself, who have not been shown to have been present that night. How about it? Are you keeping something to yourself?"

Dwight Nichols shifted his crossed legs and tapped the ash from the tip of his cigarette.

"I believe I told you a long time ago, Hunt, that I might be accused of having a motive in Kitty Chatfield's slaying—if that's what it was. I profited to the extent of a couple of hundred thousand dollars at her death, because of some property owned in joint tenancy. But there it ends. I didn't happen to be at the house at any time that evening she died."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for January 23

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### JESUS TEACHES IN PARABLES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-9, 26-32. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Mark 4:23.

Parables were often used by our Lord, particularly when He had truth to reveal which was not for unbelieving hearts that had hardened themselves against it (see Matt. 13:10-16).

The method is that of telling an earthly story, true to life (hence, not a fable), which is placed alongside of the spiritual truth it is designed to teach. It thus differs from an allegory, which gives the meaning with the story (see John 15:1-6).

Jesus used parables in His lesson to teach the truth that the good seed of the Word of God will be received in various ways and will bring forth widely differing results. He—the Lord—was the Sower, and the field was the world (Matt. 13:37, 38).

We note first that in that field there were and are—

I. Four Kinds of Soil (Mark 4:1-9).

The reception of the seed is determined by the condition of the soil. The great field was essentially of one kind of soil, but it had become widely different in its ability to take in the seed and bear fruit.

The interpretation of this parable is given by our Lord in the verses immediately following (vv. 3-20). It has striking application to our day. A road, or beaten pathway, was a common thing in the fields of Palestine. On such hard soil a seed found no place to grow, and the birds carried it away. Such is the condition of a man who permits the heavy and sinful traffic of this world to harden his heart against spiritual truth. If our heart has reached that stage we should ask God to break it up. The birds (always a symbol of evil in the Bible) are Satan and his emissaries. They are always busy about carrying away the Word of God when it is truly preached.

The rocky soil was a thin layer of good soil on a rocky ledge. At first this caused rapid growth, but without deep roots it could not survive the heat of summer. This is the one who enthusiastically responds to the gospel appeal, but being without real conviction and repentance, he has no stability when persecution comes.

The thorny ground—where the growing grain was choked by weeds—typifies the professed believer who lives in worldliness. The friend of the world is God's enemy (James 4:4). Note the things which destroy spiritual life (v. 19), and shun them. In the good ground—open to receive and ready to yield itself for the growth of the seed—there is abundant harvest. Even here there is a difference in the amount of fruit. Why not be a "hundredfold" believer?

Changing the picture a little our Lord now speaks of—

II. Normal Growth and a Good Harvest (4:26-29).

This parable, found only in Mark, has a lesson for the sower. He is not to expect the harvest immediately after the time of sowing. There is a period of patient waiting while God is producing the growth (and only He can do it!)—then the joy of harvest.

There are many lessons to learn here. We who serve the Lord in teaching or preaching the Word are too impatient, too eager to be able to announce results. God is always willing that things should mature naturally and in due season. Let us wait for Him and be at rest in our spirits (v. 27).

Then let us be glad as the seed begins to show signs of maturing, but let us not be slow to gather the harvest when it is ready. Some forget to gather the spiritual fruit of their labors, possibly having long since lost patience and interest.

We should also be encouraged by this parable to continue sowing the seed, knowing that it will find place in the hearts of some and bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

Next we are warned to be on our guard against accepting or approving—

III. Abnormal Growth and an Evil Harvest (4:30-32).

The mustard is an herb, not a tree; hence this parable gave warning that there would be an overgrown religious system calling itself Christian. The birds are (as in the parable of the kinds of soil) evil men, or "isms," or organizations eager to take shelter in a religious system without spiritual power. The church had such an abnormal growth when Constantine espoused Christianity as a political move, mixed it with paganism, and elevated it to a position of worldly power.

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 Church Services—11:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Richard Hudson, Pastor  
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
 Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
 Sunday School—10:00.  
 Morning Worship—11:10.  
 Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

Friday evening a Union meeting at the Congregational church at eight o'clock. Judge Fred Bale will give an address "Tomorrow's Citizens." Everyone is urged to attend. No admission but a free will offering will be taken which will go to the Anti-Saloon League to help carry on the fight against the liquor traffic.

United Youth group will meet Monday evening at the Christian church.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN**  
 Rev. Theo. Hoeman, Vacancy Pastor  
 Divine Services at 10:00 a. m.  
 Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.  
 Paul Krause, Supt. of Sunday School.

We welcome you to worship with us.

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour."

Walther League—First Wednesday evening in February at 8:00 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
 "Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 23.

The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy 32:3, 4, "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth. I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds" (Ps. 57:5, 9, 10).

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:

"Christian Science brings to fight Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the entireness of God, good and the nothingness of evil" (p. 493).

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
 Young People's Meeting Monday night at Christian church for last two weeks of January. Election.

Ladies' Aid Thursday, 2 p. m. Mrs. Robert Cooper, hostess.

Friday at 8 p. m. at our church an Anti-Saloon League meeting.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

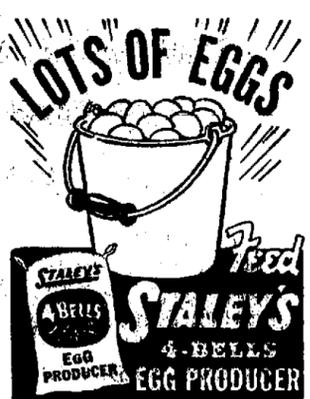
M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
 Mass at 9:00 a. m.  
 Confessions heard at 8:30 a. m.

### Entertain at Shower

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gahlon Goon, Miss Bertha Mae Johnson and Mrs. George Scarlett entertained a number of ladies at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Paul Ehrman at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuehn. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and in the two course lunch, which was served at the close of the afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed and the gifts were presented to Mrs. Ehrman in a pink and white trimmed basket.

### Home and Garden Club

The January meeting of the Anita Home and Garden Club will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school house.



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THE FARMERS COOP

## BY THE WAY

By L. F. M.

Have you seen the pretty set of rings which that popular matron on Main Street received for Christmas? Don't get excited girls, her husband was the giver. The cook's been hinting to Pa that hard work has increased the size of her fingers until her wedding rings don't fit, but so far we haven't seen him hiding away any suspicious looking little boxes.

One good housekeeper tells us that a solution of vinegar and water will remove greasy spots from furniture and that the same kind of mixture will make the window panes give up their sooty grime and sparkle like jewels in the sunshine.

Excerpt from a Christmas letter received last week from Shirley and Max Strong who have just completed their third year in India. Says Shirley: "As I write on Sept. 20, thinking of Christmas, I am sitting under a ceiling fan. It is very hot, but soon now, we shall be enjoying the incomparably lovely days and nights of October. Last night we went walking just at dusk, and remarked that India is most enchanting just at evening. In the hot season India comes to life at night. In all directions one sees the flickering light of small fires. Women are cooking, and the acrid smoke peculiar to dung-fires mingles with the pleasant fragrance of Indian spices and onions. Groups of men sit talking nearby, and often someone goes out and plays a slender melody on a flute. In the quickly fading light things that un-beautiful in the noonday sun are softened, and beauty is enhanced. When we can look beyond our immediate cares, we find India very romantic... We hope this letter will bring many answers. Wouldn't it be grand to get 120 letters this year, 10 each month, 2-1-2 each week!" If anyone would like to know what is omitted from this reprint we'll be happy to quote more of the letter next week. Due to paper shortage the Strong's found it necessary to limit each letter to one sheet this year instead of the usual two or three pages. It's hard to say how we'd react to life so many miles from all we ever knew and we are always glad when we get a newsy letter from those who have the courage to go and carry helps to other peoples.

One day last week Pa went to Des Moines on a little business trip. While there he called at the WHO studios and visited with our old friend, Chuck Miller, who is in the continuity department of the station.

Have you sent your dime on its way to help along the March of Dimes?

### Past Matrons Luncheon

The annual Past Matrons luncheon honoring the Junior Past Matron was held Monday afternoon at the W. T. Biggs home with Mrs. W. T. Biggs and Mrs. Lafe Koob as hostesses. Mrs. Raymond Laartz, Junior Past Matron, was the honored guest.

A three course one o'clock luncheon was served to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. Katherine Rogers. Favors were crochet miniature bushel baskets.

Roll call was answered by telling about "My Most Unforgettable Character." Games were enjoyed the balance of the afternoon. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Scholl on the 21st and Mrs. Ed Carlton will be assistant hostess.

### Independent Farm Bureau Meets

An all day meeting of the Independent Farm Bureau was held Tuesday at the Glen Steinmetz home. Fourteen members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Robert Cooper and Mrs. Solon Karns. A planned meatless dinner was enjoyed at noon. Mrs. L. J. Hofmeister presented the first two lessons in a series of four and the balance of the afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags for the hostess. A going-away gift was presented to Mrs. J. P. Christensen who is moving away to a farm near Casey.

### Loyal Circle Meets

The Loyal Circle of the Methodist church held their January meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Dressler on Chestnut street. Twenty-three members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Dale Ulfers of Des Moines, and Mrs. W. L. Peacock. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Jens Rasmussen, the president. The program was in charge of Mrs. James Brown and consisted of contests. Lunch was served by the committee.

### Chapter EZ, P. E. O. Meets

Chapter EZ, P. E. O., met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Osen. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Wm. Kirkham and Mrs. Wm. Bangham presented a Founders Day program during which Mrs. Osen played softly on the piano.

The next meeting will be a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Holton on Tuesday evening Feb. 1.

Mrs. Paul Mailander has resigned as teacher at Grant No. 9. Miss Jessie Sheridan of Lewis will replace her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimm are patients at Ball Hospital in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Letters were received recently from Tom Mailander, prisoner of war in Germany. He reports he is fine but hasn't received any mail from home. The letters were written in October.

Winter is a good time to get fly traps in shape, repair, screens and get ready for the coming battle with flies.

Iowa used a total of 1,028,000 pounds of weed-killing chemicals in 1943. This was the entire amount allotted by the War Production Board. At the rate of 3 pounds per square rod this was enough to treat approximately 2,141 acres of land.

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## WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE... and found Ready and Able!

The new year is under way. What achievements are to be recorded on its pages no one can say.

In looking back on '43 there is great satisfaction in the transportation job that has been done. America's railroads performed brilliantly. Millions of fighting men were moved with clock-like regularity; millions of tons of war materials were transported with amazing precision.

But America's railroads live in the present and plan for the future. The achievements of '43, however noteworthy, are history. Laudable, yes, but useful now only insofar as they provide the railroads with the experience necessary for greater and still greater achievement.

And so we have moved into another year, to face with confidence the war job still to be done. It's a big task... a tremendous task. But every ROCK ISLAND employe is determined to do his part to see it through. This war for Freedom is our war, too.

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## ROCK ISLAND LINES

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

**How Accounting Boost Farm Profits**

Farmers are contributing to the nation's inland feed production by agricultural problems like way," says J. B. associate professor of ment extension, Unlinois College of Agri-

ught out in a summary m business reports of farms for 1942. Co report, which appears issue of Illinois Farm re Cunningham, P. E. professor of agricultural and M. L. Mosher, pro- cultural economics ex-

**Off for Leak Use Water System**

he water, if there's involves knowing the o- main shut-off valve water supply, the bu- out. This valve is usu- ar the basement floor meter close to the wall street. Everyone in the d know where to find

ould be turned off and vice a year in order to free operation. Valves corroded so that they be replaced. Have your care of this at the city.

is near a fixture, it necessary to shut off water supply for the very properly designed tem there are auxiliary supply piping near the addition to valves in es, every fixture should with local controls. local controls for fix- with handwheels and sitate the use of a

**Super Names**

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rd on geographical tion of the department or, favors addressing with the official spell- country of destination. e, Vienna in its home- perly Wien; Munich, scow, Moskva; Saloni- like; Copenhagen, Ko- rasaw, Warszawa; Bel- rad; and Bucharest,

**in Air Traffic**

1941 commercial air- 48,982 passengers 9- delivered over 742,000 ill, and hauled in and tory just under 5,000- merchandise, ranging mining machinery. A Alaska, a good part used to be "frozen in," are so great it took from the coast to in- By plane, Alaska hours from Seattle or d the Yukon can be easily in the winter as on in the United States. nsportation has de- plation, and made the freight and passengers business.

**Save Crop**

volunteers in a Texas d a 6,000-acre berry brought growers three rs.

**Proper Care and Use Preserve Carpet Sweeper**

One of the first requisites for efficient operation of the carpet sweeper is to keep it properly oiled. Most sweepers that are used frequently need this attention at least once a month. Follow the manufacturer's directions, and if you do not have the instruction book that came with the sweeper, ask your equipment dealer to help you.

Correct operation is another point that will increase the life of a carpet sweeper. Use smooth even strokes and no more pressure than is necessary in order to "sweep clean." If the brushes are in good condition and not worn, almost no pressure is needed. Keep it away from hot registers and radiators and avoid banging it against furniture.

Empty the dust pans after each use and clean the brush at least once each week to keep it from matting. Cut the thread and hair that catch between the tufts or around the axle, using a pair of scissors, and then comb the brush with a metal comb. From time to time remove the brush and clean it thoroughly. Give special attention to the brush ends where fine dust and dirt tend to collect. If the bristles have picked up oil or wax, it can be removed with a dry cleaning fluid. Work quickly and do not permit the brushes to "soak" in the fluid.

**Burlap Industry Once Thrived in Scotland**

The United States government is buying from India millions of yards of burlap, a coarse fabric that provided the sackcloth of Dundee, Scotland, and added a romantic chapter to the story of clipper-ship commerce.

Like many Scotch cities, Dundee, third largest, had textile mills, mostly linen. Jute fiber had not found favor; it lacked natural moisture, was too dry to spin well.

Dundee was a whaling center. During a hemp shortage in 1832 it was discovered that whale oil made jute suitable for spinning by power machinery. Whale oil greased the industrial progress of "the Cinderella of the fibers."

By 1835 Dundee mills were turning out pure jute yarns. In 1838 they were making burlap. Two years later a clipper ship docked at Dundee with the first cargo of more than a thousand bales of jute direct from Calcutta. Today, the burlap industry has moved to India, and much of Dundee's equipment has been shipped to its factories.

**Warrant Grades**

The warrant grades of marine gunner and quartermaster clerk in the marine corps were established by the act of August 29, 1916. The warrant grade of pay clerk and commissioned warrant grades of chief marine gunner, chief quartermaster clerk and chief pay clerk were established by the act of June 10, 1926.

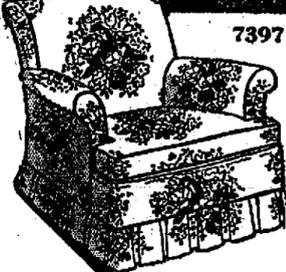
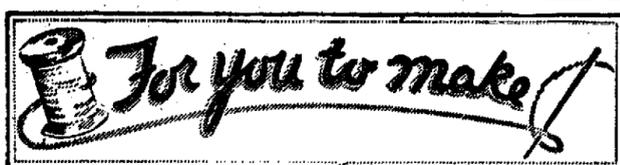
Article 266 of navy regulations provides that salutes shall be exchanged between officers and enlisted men on every occasion of their meeting, passing near or being addressed. The word "officers" in this connection includes officers of all grades, commissioned, commissioned warrant and warrant. This custom is very old and has been in effect in the naval service at least since 1804. It affected warrant officers from the time their grades were established.

**Quinines Woody Plants**

Quinines are woody plants ranging from much-branched small trees, to forest trees of great stature. They can be found in altitudes ranging between 3,000 and 7,000 feet and in areas where there are no killing frosts; they can stand a continuous low temperature, as long as there are no excessive lows or highs. These trees grow in mixed forests, especially where the forest floor is rich in humus and possibly acid. The quinines flower abundantly, some of the flowers are borne in lilac-like panicles; they are wind-pollinated, and all seed capsules of the inflorescence do not mature at the same time. Further, the seed does not hold its viability long.

**Fond of Liquids**

Common crickets are fond of liquids such as beer and sweetened vinegar.



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Instructions 7397 contain step-by-step directions for making slip covers for varied chairs and sofas; material suggestions.

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**ASK ME ANOTHER?**

A General Quiz

**The Questions**

1. The old-fashioned daguerreotype picture was made on a thin sheet of what?
2. How old is the Statue of Liberty?
3. Who was Toussaint L'Ouverture?
4. Was Pocahontas an Indian princess?
5. Which is the longest verse in the Bible? The shortest?

**The Answers**

1. Copper.
2. The Statue of Liberty is 58 years old.
3. The Liberator of Haiti.
4. No. There are no royal families among the Indians—no kings, queens, princes or princesses.
5. Esther 8:9 is said to be the longest verse in the Bible, and the Gospel of St. John 11:35 the shortest.

ARE you letting a shabby chair mar the looks of your home? Don't do it! These easy-to-follow slipcover directions make it pos-

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**Shark's Small Teeth**

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**GRANDMA'S IDEA FOR COLDS' ACHE**  
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in case of **MUSCULAR LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE**  
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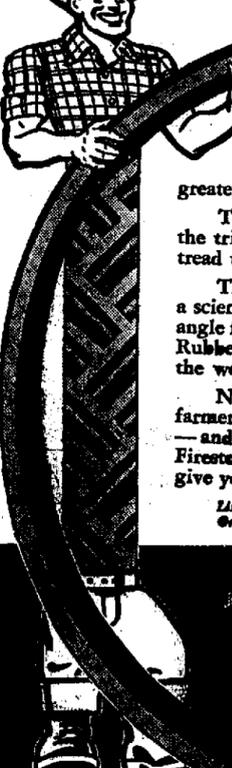
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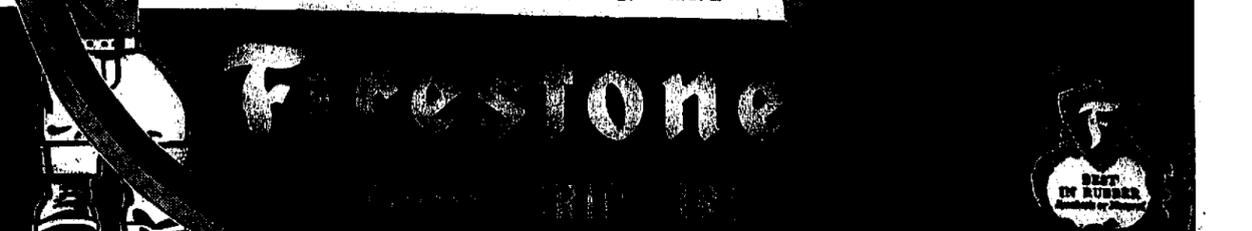
The Firestone Ground Grip is the only tractor tire that has a patented tread design which provides up to 215 extra inches of traction bar length per tractor, providing a full traction bite, greater drawbar pull—and less fuel is used.

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

Darling of Camp Stone... has been enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darling northwest of Anita.

—USA—  
Carr left Thursday for Wash., after a 14-day furlough with his family here. His trip spanned him as far as Omaha.

—USA—  
Ervin Barnholdt and Pvt. Arthur Barnholdt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Barnholdt, who were recently in the army, have been discharged from Camp Crowder, Mo., for their services.

—USA—  
Mrs. Ben Brodersen have written letter from their son, Bert Brodersen, petty officer commanding their suspicions that he was on had been damaged. They received the following letter from Bud: "Arrived San Francisco. Love, Bud."

—USA—  
Mrs. Brodersen were positive their son was trying to tell them something had happened to him was on and that he was in the letter, which they read on the 20th, he told them that he was in San Francisco a few days and then would be leaving on a ship as his ship had been damaged and could not be used. Brodersen also told his parsonage in the Panama Canal on Christmas Day. He said he had the swim until a huge wave along and then they all were in record time.

—USA—  
Arlett, who is in New Guinea, promoted to T-3.

—USA—  
Carl V. Adams, who has been assigned to the Army Air Field in Las Vegas, is enjoying a furlough here with his wife. At the completion of his tour he will report at Salt Lake City, Utah.

—USA—  
Orman Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, has completed a course as Pilot Instructor at the Army Air Field, Texas, and has been assigned to Independence, Kansas, where he is a Pilot Instructor.

—USA—  
Walter Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peacock, has completed a course of training at the Army Airfield School at Memphis, Tenn.

—USA—  
Elen Dement Lanier A. N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dement, has been transferred from the Hospital at Camp Rucker, Camp Shelby, Miss.

—USA—  
Carl E. Benson, U. S. Marine at San Diego, Calif., has recovered from a hernia operation which he underwent six weeks ago. He has been assigned to the Naval Hospital and will re-assume his duties at the Athletic and Recreation office at Camp Elliott.

—USA—  
Ernest Burke received word of the death of his son, Frank Maillander, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maillander of near Anita, Ill. Details of his death were received; however, it is known he was killed in action. He has been stationed in England, serving in the Air Corps the past six months. He is a cousin of Mrs. Burke.

—USA—  
The Mutual Benefit club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harlan Gittens northwest of town. Additional guests were Mesdames Roscoe Koob, Edith Curry and Pete Johnson. Two refreshments were put on and balance of the afternoon spent with their own hands. Refreshments were served. Mrs. L. C. McAfee will be hostess for the Feb. 3 meeting.

—USA—  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dressler and family visited Sunday at the Wilford Martin home near Menlo and with Mrs. Louis Birk who resides there.

—USA—  
Wise man's prayer: "Dear Lord, today help me keep my nose out of other people's business."

### THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

Mariages: Ruby to Mearl Suplee. Marion Miller and Elizabeth Bonnell. Mary Osen awarded the WAC service ribbon indicating service with the WAAC before it became a part of the U. S. Army. She is Administration Technician and Clerk in San Antonio Air Service Command.

Bob Stuhr has had an important part in compiling a book published for use in the Army Infantry schools. Richard Denny has written recently that he is in Italy.

Bob Daubendick is on way overseas. Bill D. at Great Lakes. Gene will graduate from Iowa State in March. Joe has just returned from convoy duties to England and Africa. Maternity Benefits are now available to wives of service men.

LOCAL NEWS: The homes of Paul Hayter and Alpha Nelson were scenes of recent fires. Chas. Spry now working in Hooper, Nebr. Glen Porch to Washington to work. The Ed Newtons to Ohio, Mrs. Dennis Pearce to Oklahoma, J. C. Jenkins to Wyoming and the Fred Chinn's to Wash., D. C., to spend Christmas. Hairbreadth Harry visited town. Max Harry graduated from Ames. Bob Mackrill's neighbors picked his corn for him when Bob had a hip injury. Maxine Taylor is working for Dr. Montgomery now. Legion and Auxiliary entertained wives, mothers, daughters, sisters of men in service. The Anita Tribune has Miss Geraldine Cleaver to report for them now. Also the Editor, Mr. Spangler, has consented to publish the News Letter in The Anita Tribune. In this way we hope to let the people in Anita know just what our news letter contains each month. Our thanks to the Spanglers.

Births: A boy to Rathmans. Deaths: Hen Lee, Wm. Armstrong, Wm. Richter. The infant son of Harry Denneys. Mrs. Mary Carlson. Virgil Stuart.

Bob Herrick donated a lamb to be auctioned. The proceeds were given to the "Smokes for Soldiers" fund. Soren Sandbeck also gave a goat, the money to go to the Red Cross. Mike Metz and Pete Eisel are on the Board of Supervisors replacing Posschl and Eschelmann. John Dill, Stub Smith and Glen Highley now working for the County. Bill Stockham driving the Shaffer tank wagon. Ray Dorsey driving for Chadwicks. Art Baxter works for Burl Roots in the filling station.

Mariages: Naomi Richter to S-Sgt. James Loury. Mrs. Lillian Reed to H. E. Allen of Lucas.

Clara Mitchell has gone to Gulfport, Miss., to see Jack.

School News: The Cumberland girls beat Anita girls 15 to 17 in a basketball game. The Cumberland-Anita boys game was a thriller. Game was tied at the end. Three minute overtime period was played and the game was still tied. Teams agreed to play until first field goal was made. This took four minutes. Anita finally won. Albert Karns made the winning basket. In the declamatory contest winners were: Ruby Robison first place in oratorical, Esther Rork, 2nd; Shirley Linfor 1st in dramatic, Bernadine Darrow, second place; Delores Schellenberg, 1st place in humorous, Carmen Coon, 2nd. Preliminary State Declamatory contest held in Anita Jan. 12. Aro Johnson, commercial teacher in the Anita Hi School last year, was killed when struck by a car in Oakland, California. Semester tests have been given. A bonus of 3 percent of final grade will be given to those students having perfect attendance. This 3 percent added to subject chosen by pupil.

P. T. A. Meeting at Benton No. 7. Thirty-five attended the P. T. A. meeting at Benton No. 7 Friday evening, Jan. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamann and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen were in charge of the program, which consisted of games and contests. Refreshments were served. Miss Lillian Oler is teacher of the school.

JOIN IN THE MARCH OF DIMES —HELP WIPE OUT INFANTILE PARALYSIS!

## ANITA LEADS IN BOND DRIVE

Over \$38,000 Is Pledged; First Town Over the Top in Cass County

Anita has gone over the top in the Bond Drive. Quota for the town was \$36,500 and although all committees have not made their reports as yet, Anita is already over the top, according to Robert Scott, local chairman of the drive. Over \$38,000 has been pledged. Anita has the honor of being the first in Cass county to subscribe its quota.

## A STORY OF SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED PENNIES

You Count'em!

W. B. Inhofe, local garageman, did his part in getting the Bond drive off to a good start. He purchased a \$100.00 bond at the local liquor store and gave in payment 7500 pennies, which he had been saving for some time. W. T. Biggs, manager of the liquor store, almost had more than he could handle when he attempted to carry the pennies from the store to his car and from his car into the bank.

## ELIZABETH CARR AND ARTHUR NAGEL WED

Miss Irene Elizabeth Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of Atlantic, and Arthur Earl Nagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nagel of Anita, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 5:50 at the Methodist parsonage here. Rev. M. D. Summerbell performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of the groom's parents.

## NEW MAIL SERVICE OUT OF ANITA FEB. 1

A new dispatch of mail out of Anita starting Feb. 1 by truck, running from Atlantic to Des Moines, was announced today by Postmaster George Smither. The truck will carry the mail daily except Sundays and holidays. Mail must be in the local postoffice by 1:00 p. m. to take advantage of this new service. No mail delivery will be made to Anita, this is purely an outgoing mail.

## ART JOY PASSES ON WEDNESDAY MORN

Art Joy, 84 year old, long-time resident of Anita passed away Wednesday morning. He had been a patient at a nursing home in Atlantic for some time. Funeral arrangements are pending as The Tribune goes to press.

## "Got A Cig, Buddy?" Would You Say "No?"

A soldier plods along a muddy highway, "Somewhere Over There." His feet are great masses of slimy, sticky mire. His uniform is covered with it. Dirt and grime mingle in the rivulets of sweat pouring from his face, a face already marked beyond its years by the horror and the futility that is war. Overhead leaden skies promise an early resumption of the ever-present rain. If not a rain of water, then a rain of screaming death from a dive-bomber or from the great guns beyond the front, which are constantly trying to pick out this line of communications and blast it into nothing. The soldier stops for a moment, wipes his brow below the pushed-back helmet. He's saying something, "Got a cig, buddy?" He means you, Mister, you who are here at home, you who, no matter what the discomforts of war on the home front may be, can in no way really understand what they boys are facing in the front lines. Would you say no when he asks, "Got a cig, Buddy?" Of course you wouldn't. Well, then, the next time you see one of those containers displayed in business houses and marked "Smokes for Soldiers" drop in a coin. That can be your answer to "Got a cig, Buddy?" He'll thank you for it—if not in words in the expression of his tired face. DON'T FORGET! The SOLDIER WONT!

Dorothy Hamlin, former Anita resident now of Stuart, was a visitor here Saturday.

Dewey Stickle and Fred Pratt left Monday for Pasco, Wash., where they will be employed at defense work.



"BUT, MA, WE GOTTA USE LESS COAL THIS WINTER"

## DAGNABIT! WIN TWO BUT ALSO LOSE TWO

Anita Basketball Boys Take Massena, Walnut; Girls Lose Their Games

BY JACK HIGHLEY

There were two games played this week by the Anita basketball teams. At Massena the boys won, the girls lost.

At Walnut the story was the same, the boys winning and the girls losing. The game at Massena was played Tuesday night, Jan. 18. The Anita girls lost by a score of 18-41. The Anita boys won 24-28.

The game at Walnut was played Friday night, Jan. 21. The girls lost by a score of 23 to 18. The local girls all wanted to take long, wild shots, but they were holding their own up until the last quarter.

The boys game was a rather mixed up affair. First they would play race-horse basketball, then they would settle down for a minute, then again start racing around. The Anita boys didn't seem to work together in the last half of the game, but Walnut was ahead of Anita only once by a one-point margin. The final score was 21 to 26, Anita's favor.

## FIRE AT JOHNSONS CAUSES \$75 DAMAGE

The Anita Volunteer Fire Department was called to the G. A. Johnson residence on 4th street at midnight Friday to put out a roof fire, which had caught from sparks. The fire caused about \$75.00 damage. Evidence of the efficiency of the local fire ladders was given when they arrived, had their ladders up and were busy putting out the fire before the occupants of the house were awakened. The fire was first observed by Jerry Redburn, who turned in the alarm. "Senie" Redburn suffered a gash requiring four stitches to close when he was struck by an "elephant hook", a device used as a sort of fireman's wrecking bar.

## MISCELLANEOUS SALE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

A miscellaneous auction will be held February 3, the proceeds of which will be used to help clear the church debt. Although donations are not solicited, they will surely be appreciated. If anyone has anything they wish to contribute contact Worth Chastain, Ray Dressler, George Lund, or The Tribune office, so they may be listed.

## PLEASE OBSERVE MAILING RULES SAYS POSTMASTER

Some postmasters are accepting parcels for mailing at the 4th class rates of postage to overseas army personnel without a request from the addressee as required. Also, some postmasters are accepting parcels which exceed the prescribed limits of weight and size, that is 5 pounds or 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined. This can result in much confusion and waste of time as well as misunderstanding. It should be noted particularly that no requests are required for parcels which do not exceed 8 ounces in weight, if prepaid at the first class rate, nor for parcels addressed to navy personnel including the Marines and Coast Guard. Parcels must be accompanied with the written request for the articles contained therein, together with the envelope bearing the APO cancellation in which the request was received. When the request is contained in a processed facsimile of a V-Mail letter the envelope will not be required. The request shall be postmarked by the accepting employee in such manner as to prevent its re-use and then be returned to the sender. No perishable matter should be included in any parcels.

## NOTICE!

The regular joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held Friday, Jan. 28 at 8:00 p. m. in the Scout Hall.

## W. S. C. S. TO MEET

A general meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. An Introduction to a New Adventure will be the theme of the program.

## SALE DATES

Closing out sale of John Hjortshoj, 2 miles south of Anita on 148, Feb. 18, 1944.

## GREATER ANITA CLUB HOLDS JAN. MEETING

A goodly number turned out for the Greater Anita Club's January meeting held in the basement of the Lutheran church last Friday evening. Supper was served by the Ladies Aid of the church.

Following the meal President Legg introduced two visitors, T-Cpl. Max Karns who gave an interesting talk concerning his experiences in North Africa and Sicily, and L. G. Spangler, editor of The Tribune, who thanked the club for its cooperation with the newspaper.

Wm. Linfor then reported on activities of the Youth Recreation Center, saying that it is progressing very satisfactorily.

The committee on Smokes for Soldiers was asked to press a campaign to gather money for this purpose. President Legg thanked the Christmas program committee for its work in putting over the distribution of treats, etc., at Christmas time.

A discussion was entered into concerning the display of flags by business houses in which it was brought out that many do not have flags at all or that the ones they do have are too soiled to be on display. It was urged that anyone without a presentable flag order one at once.

A motion and second to adjourn closed the meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held the third Friday in February.

## CROSSLAND-PATTERSON

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Miss Lorraine Crossland to E. William Patterson, a naval cadet at Iowa City, at Des Moines Saturday, Jan. 15. Mrs. Patterson is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bell Daugherty of Anita.

## FOX HUNT SOUTH-EAST

Clyde Smith, Omer Plummer and Robert Plummer of the Berea vicinity were on a fox hunt Sunday afternoon south of Adair with several hundred hunters from Adair and Casey vicinity. They killed only one fox but dozens of jack rabbits met their doom as the hunters were closing in on a two mile area.

## Farm Bureau Ladies Meet

The Farm Bureau Ladies of Lincoln No. 1 district met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Schuler southeast of town. Nine members were present. Mrs. George Miller presented the lessons on "Breadmaking" and "Wartime Desserts and Food Nutrition." Mrs. Howard Gissibi assisted with the bread making demonstration. Lunch was served including the bread which was made during the demonstration.

Farmers! Going to sell out? Come in and get our prices on sale bills.

## FANNIE M. YOUNG, 75, DIES ON JANUARY 21

Funeral Held Sunday At Congregational Church In Anita

Mrs. Fannie M. Young, age 75, died Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Berry Nursing Home in Atlantic where she had been a patient for the past six months.

Born at Montpelier, Vt., on June 21, 1868, she came to Dexter, Ia., with her parents when a little girl. On Feb. 16, 1886 she was united in marriage to Jesse D. Young. They lived at Hutchison, Kan., two years before coming to Anita, where Mrs. Young had lived ever since.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lena Pratt of Wapello, Iowa; one son, J. Percy Young of Chicago, Ill.; and two grandchildren, Douglas McDermott of Scotia, N. Y., and Earl P. Young of Elmhurst, Ill.

Mrs. Young was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, having recently received her life membership after 50 years association with the order. She was also associated with the Congregational Church at Anita and took an active part in it until her final illness.

Mrs. Young suffered a stroke the 10th of last January and never fully recovered. She was a patient in the Burlington hospital for eleven weeks and was cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Pratt at Wapello, Ia. eleven weeks before being taken to the Berry nursing home in Atlantic six months ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church here. Rev. Frank E. Henry, pastor of the church, officiated. Mesdames Fred Sheley, W. T. Biggs and G. M. DeCamp were in charge of the flowers. Mrs. Raymond Lanz and Mrs. Jeannette Miller, accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Stone, sang "My Jesus As Thou Wilt," and "Face to Face."

Columbia Chapter 127, O. E. S., put on the ritualistic funeral service with Lloyd Harris as W. P., Mrs. Robert Scott, W. M.; Mrs. W. T. Biggs, Ada; Mrs. Charles Robison, Ruth; Mrs. Wm. Linfor, Esther; Mrs. Harlan Gittens, Martha; Mrs. L. J. Hofmeister, Electa; Mrs. Lyman Wahler, Associate Matron; Mrs. Dora Edwards, Chaplain and Mrs. Burl Roots, Marshall.

Pallbearers were W. T. Biggs, Fred Sheley, George Smither, Tony Kopp, Raymond Laartz and Robert Scott. Burial was in the Anita Evergreen cemetery.

## Hunters Counter Attack; Bag 3 Foxes, 'So There, Too'

By a series of brilliant outflanking maneuvers a group of about 70 hunters last Sunday bagged three foxes west of Anita, while allowing only one to escape. Chuck Spry, Paul Barber and Orville Morgan fired the fatal shots. The foxes executed some mighty "strategic retreats" but no one ever wins by retreating and neither did the foxes. They lost their hides, which were auctioned off after the hunt. Harry Wedemeyer purchased one for \$10.50 and George Harrison bought the other two for \$14.75. The total proceeds of \$25.25 were turned over to the Red Cross. Another Circle hunt will be held next Sunday. Bring your shotgun and gather at the first schoolhouse west of Anita.



# DID YOU KNOW... OR Do You Remember?

Interesting and unusual Bits of Information of Citizens and objects, past and present, of Anita and vicinity.

Compiled by Miss Geraldine Cleaver

Charles Wood, 59-year-old owner and operator of a shoe repair shop here, is gaining considerable recognition as a collector of foreign coins and as a key maker.

Mr. Wood, who has been in the repair business here for 20 years, has more than 500 coins from 30 different countries. These coins have been collected in the past nine years. He has purchased some of the coins but many of them have been given to him by people who knew of his hobby.

In the collection are three "one-half dimes," given to him by his mother when he was six years old. He also has a dollar gold piece and two 50-cent gold pieces. Besides the coins, Mr. Wood also has a large collection of tax tokens from many different states.

Four and a half years ago Mr. Wood started making keys and to collect old keys. Since it is becoming very difficult to secure key blanks, Mr. Wood is having to use some of his collection of old keys in making new keys.

People wanting keys are driving in from miles around Anita to secure the keys. One man in Nebraska drove 300 miles to secure a key from Mr. Wood for the door of his 1925 Dodge car. The Nebraska man had been told by several key makers in Nebraska that it would be impossible for him to secure a key for his car door because the car was too old. However, a friend who had purchased a key of Mr. Wood several months before, suggested that he drive to Anita. The Nebraska man drove to Anita and went away with a new key for his car door and also a new key for the trunk on the car.

Mr. Wood has the ability to pick practically any lock. He is confining his talent to legitimate business however. He lives alone in rooms back of his shop and keeps his coins and keys on display in the shop. During the summer months he plants and cares for a good sized garden patch in the north part of town.

Just in case his hobby of foreign coins and keys, his ability as a key maker and ability to pick locks is not enough to gain him recognition, there is one more thing... Mr. Woods has never been shaved by a barber.

### Benefit Program at Lincoln No. 8

One hundred and twenty-five attended the benefit program at Lincoln No. 8 south of town Friday evening. The following program presented: singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by all; a play "The Cute Family" in which all of the nine pupils of the school took part with readings, dialogues, musical selections and dancing; vocal solo and guitar music by Opal Roots; readings by Robert Karas, and a debate "Resolved That the Post War World Will Be a Better Place to Live Than It Has Been Up to the Present" with Royce Bissell and John Matheis on the affirmative and Lloyd Harris and Burl Roots on the negative. The negative side won.

An angel food cake was auctioned off and sold to Joe Garside for \$5.25; numbers were sold on a blanket and it was won by Nels Rice. A ten-cent lunch was served. Over \$40 was realized altogether. Miss Mable Highley is teacher of the school. The next regular P. T. A. meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at which time Mrs. Glen Woods and Mrs. Harry Denney will have charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Earl Lantz and Mrs. Walter Birk will have charge of the program.

### Farewell for Clair Bissell Family

The families of Lincoln No. 8 school held a surprise farewell party Sunday evening on the Clair Bissell family southwest of town. The Bissells are moving to the Cumberland vicinity. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served.

### Sunshine Club Meets

Mrs. Jasper Krumm was hostess Friday afternoon to the Sunshine club. Twelve members were present and five visitors, Mesdames Howard Gissibl, Ray Schuler, George Miller, Buck Huddelson and Wayne Overmyer. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing for the Christian Home at Council Bluffs and lunch was served. Mrs. Axel Jensen will be the Feb. 11 hostess.

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## FROM OUR OLD FILES ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Wm. Steele and son, Louis, and Miss Tillie Smith were Des Moines visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Long and daughter have returned from visiting relatives at Manson and other places in that part of Iowa.

Mrs. A. C. Gochanour was a Des Moines visitor on last Thursday.

George Scholl was a west bound passenger for Council Bluffs on Friday.

Ed L. Newton and wife were in Des Moines on business Friday and Saturday.

E. G. Allanson and wife entertained Rev. H. J. Wilkins and family at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday.

The committees of the Commercial Club and Ladies Improvement League met at the Tribune office Saturday evening. Plans were made by the two committees for a big housewarming as a celebration of the opening of the new schoolhouse.

This week the Val Wiegand Shoe Store became Val Wiegand and Son Shoe Store.

Charles Hettinger is keeping bachelor's hall, his wife being at Marshalltown visiting relatives.

County Attorney Whitmore was in Anita yesterday on official business.

Mrs. F. M. Sheley was a welcome caller at the Tribune office Saturday afternoon and left \$1.50 for the Tribune.

Mrs. Harrison Spangler, who has been living at Ocean Beach, Calif., for the past few months, has moved to San Diego in that state and sends a money order to renew her subscription.

## ANITA HI-LITES

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### First Semester Honor Roll for School Is Announced

Those who are on the first honor roll are as follows:

Freshmen: Mark McDermott, Bill Shaffer, Sally Keasey, Jane Poch.  
Sophomores: Jack Highley, Gene Petersen, Marvin Scholl, Lola Chadwick, LeVeda Christensen, Mavis Darrow, Yvonne Laartz, Dorothy Millhollin.

Juniors: Jack Denne, Carole Carlton, Beatrice Darrow, Rosaie Scholl, Janece Watson.

Seniors: Lee Duff, Clyde Holland, Martha Crawford, Bernadine Darrow, Gloria Hansen, Phyllis Larsen, Ella McDermott, Carol Richter, Dolores Schellenberg, Isabel Shaffer, Lola Watkins, Esther Rork.

The following people are on the second honor roll:

Freshmen: Eldon Turner, Robert Young, Harriet Clausen, Ruby Robinson, Norma Jean Sisler, Shirley Jean Soper, Beverly Stone.

Sophomores: Delbert Anderson, Dean Beecher, Merrill Livingstone, John Rasmussen, Luetta Cooley, Carmen Cuon, Norma Mae Duff, Pauline Gissibl, Karna Henneberg, Juanita Taylor.

Juniors: Max Biggs, Leland Wedemeyer, Dolores Cooley, Shirley Linfor, Helen Mortensen, Shirley Reeves, Edith Rork, Arvis Saxton.

Seniors: Myron Harris, Albert Karns, George Kopp, John Williams, Ruth Biggs, Viola Claussen, Laurel Lan'z, Mildred Pierce, Ruby Simon.

They say the man about Hollywood these days is Dennis Morgan. But did you know that we have a fair resemblance right here in A. H. S.? Just so you many fair maidens won't be swooning, let us explain that all these characteristics are not to be found in one person, but by combining the features of several of the home lads, the result is the ideal boy—

Hair—Bob Butler.  
Brain—Jack Denne.  
Eyes—Ronald Roots.  
Eyebrows—John Williams.  
Eyes—Jack Highley.  
Lips—Bernard Anderson.  
Ears—Dale Cron.  
Nose—Earl Stone.  
Smile—Spencer Holland.  
Neck—Try it!  
Hand—Hold them!  
Whiskers—Max Biggs.  
Height—George Kopp.  
Figure—Myron Harris.

Teeth—Delbert Anderson.  
Athletic Ability—Phil Lees.

### FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES

The fifth and sixth grades have been taking the Iowa State Tests today and tomorrow.

We enjoyed decorating our room for January with Brownies and Snowmen.

We plan to elect our new room council for the next month tomorrow.

We are glad some of our classmates are back in school after being sick with the flu.

The sixth grade have been interested in studying the geography of France lately, as it is so closely connected with our geography today.

The fifth grade have finished their readers and will start a new one soon.

The sixth grade will soon be starting a new subject—Iowa History. We are looking forward to it.

We are glad semester tests are over and a new semester is starting.

### SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second grade has new interest in number now. It is due to our new Jolly Numbers work books. We have now started our subtraction and addition in the tens. We are also investigating the mystery of telling time, and are succeeding fairly well.

Our airport is no longer a dream but a reality. We are learning some of the insignias of the different countries and we are putting them in our airplane note books.

Maxine Dinkey, a junior, has moved to Atlantic and plans to attend Atlantic high school. We were sorry to see her go.

State Normal Training examinations, including arithmetic, spelling, writing and reading, were given Thursday and Friday by Mrs. Raymond Lantz.

Iowa Basic skills tests were given Tuesday and Friday from grades three to eight. These tests are over the basic subjects.

Remember our two home games here this week. We play Wota the 25th, which is promised to be good, while we play Massena the 28th.

Last Thursday evening P. T. A. was held in the gymnasium with the sophomores in charge of the program. A quiz contest was held.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their cards, sympathy and assistance during my recent illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rector.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many cards and calls on my birthday. It is most gratifying to know that so many people remembered me on this occasion.  
Val Wiegand.

### Happy-Go-Lucky Club

The Happy-Go-Lucky club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Louie Akers with 17 members and four visitors, Mrs. Lincoln Akers, Mrs. Troby Akers, Mrs. Lillie Schwarting and Mrs. Harold Lewis. The afternoon

was spent in embroidering tea sets. The contests were won by Anna Jones and Mrs. Marie Skjold. The winner name drawn was Nona Christensen. The next meeting will be Feb. 2 with Mrs. Elvy Akers.

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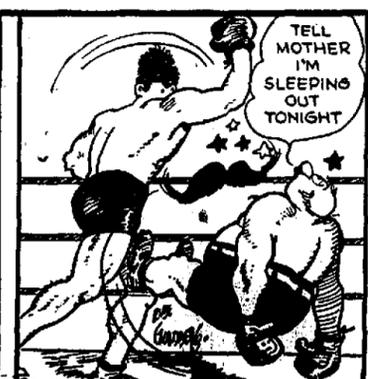
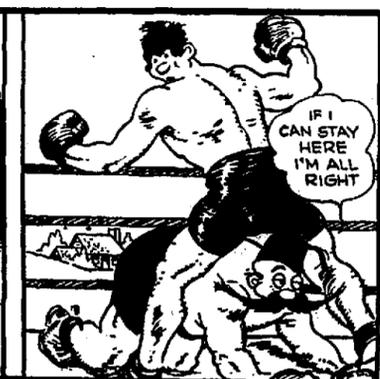
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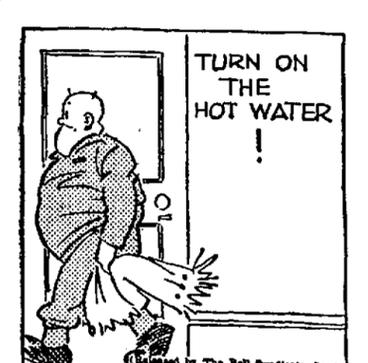
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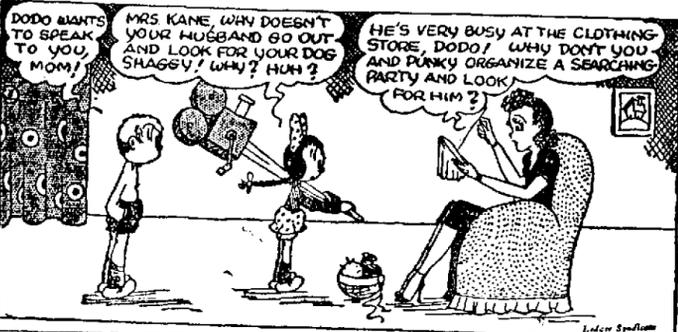
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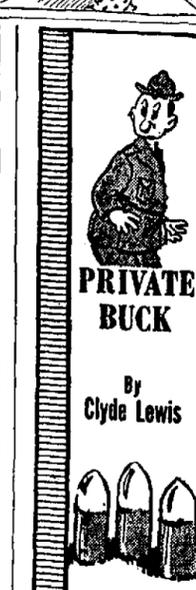
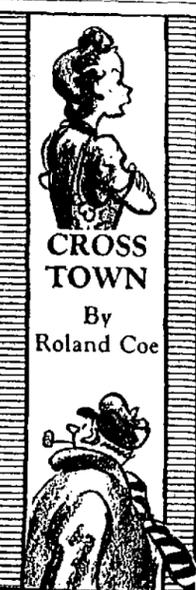


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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Myrtle Furman former Anita resident and a missionary to India, visited here over the weekend at homes of her cousins, Mrs. Art Petersen and family and Oliver Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darrow and daughter have moved from the Harry Dressler farm northeast of Anita to the farm northwest of town vacated by the Harold Smith family. Smith's have moved onto the Dressler farm where Darrows lived.

Harley Miller left Tuesday for Williams, Iowa to attend the funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Clyde Dixon, who was fatally burned when their home was destroyed by fire early Saturday evening. Mrs. Dixon was born and reared in Anita and attended the Anita public school. The Dixons left Anita about 24 years ago. No further details have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhart of A'amo, Texas arrived Saturday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Vetter and husband.

Chas. "Chuck" Spry, who is employed at Hooper, Nebr., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Alvina Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burke visited last week in the home of their son, Ray Burke and family in Har'an.

Harley Miller and Fred Scarlett, Sr., took their wives and went to the annual Farm Bureau family party in Atlantic last Thursday evening. Seven hundred people attended and there was well over a laugh a minute all through the hour long show put on by talent from the WHO Earn dance.

Dan Breen left Monday morning for Pasco, Wash., where he will be foreman for a construction company there.

Ed and Anna Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday their nephew, Gerald Lowe and family of Wiota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Smith and family and Mrs. Harry B. Smith of Omaha, Nebr., were guests Sunday in the Albert Evinger and Chas. Smith homes.

George Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baudler, Larry and Clel. father, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. L. G. Spangler, were Sunday guests in the Spangler home here.

Mrs. Chris M. Petersen is visiting at Columbus, Ga., with her son, Pvt. George Petersen and wife.

When Chris Thompson made a trip to his native country of Denmark in 1936, he traveled on the Swedish liner Gripsholm which has been in the news as the ship used to repatriate American citizens from Japan.

Miss Myrtle Furman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Smither.

Mrs. Fae Plowman is employed as clerk in the Bowen Variety Store here.

Herman Baier was a caller at The Tribune office Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell Dougherty who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crossland in Des Moines, was called to Rome, Ga., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Kidd.

Miss Marian Miller, former second grade teacher in the Anita public school, who is now teaching at Newton, spent the weekend here at the Harry Dressler home.

## Evening Pinochle Club

A winner-loser party of the Evening Pinochle club was held Thursday evening with Mrs. Tom Burns on West Main street. A 6:30 covered-dish supper was enjoyed and evening spent playing pinochle. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. R. R. Arnett on Thursday evening, Feb. 3.

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## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Raymond Laartz is recovering nicely at the Atlantic hospital from a major operation which she submitted to on Jan. 19.

Mrs. Ray Workman is ill with the flu.

Billy Martin is ill with the flu at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beaver.

Raymond Vais, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vais, fell Monday and suffered a cut on his forehead.

Mrs. LeRoy Sager submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix Saturday evening at the Atlantic hospital.

Judith Kay, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen, has pneumonia.

Word has been received here that Harry Cate, pioneer Anita resident, and former postmaster here, is in a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., recovering from injuries recently suffered in an auto accident.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins aged Anita couple, have both been seriously ill with the flu at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Johnston at Laramie, Wyo., where they went for a visit just before Christmas.

Mrs. Albert Evinger is still confined to her home with the flu.

Mr. Noel Neff, former Anita hardware merchant, has been reported seriously ill and is a patient at the Dexter hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimm are both patients at the Ball hospital in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Jack Denne, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Denne southwest of town, is ill with gland infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith are at Excelsior Springs, Mo., taking treatments at one of the sanitariums.

Mrs. Russell Kuehn of Anita is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith northwest of town, from a nasal operation which she recently underwent in Des Moines.

## West Main Neighborhood Club

The West Main Neighborhood Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Biggs. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. A. A. Johnson. Twenty-six members were present and three guests, Mesdames Ted Walker, L. G. Spangler and Marilyn Hazard. The three guests joined the Circle.

Games and contests were enjoyed with Mesdames Adolph Hagen, L. G. Spangler and W. F. Crawford winning the contests. Refreshments were served.



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## J. A. Wagner Sees Unusual Plane on His Trip to East

J. A. Wagner, who recently returned from a visit in the east with his sons, report seeing a most unusual plane in flight at the Sikorsky factory there. It had no wings but was propelled in the regular manner. In flight it resembled a huge turtle.

Mr. Wagner's son, Ernest, employed by General Electric, devotes his time to designing products for the Services and has received commendation from the government on them, among which is a bomb rack for incendiary bombs. He has also designed other implements of war which are a military secret.

In the November issue of McCall's there is a large colored picture of a modern kitchen which was taken in the home of Byron C. Wagner, also a son of Mr. Wagner. Byron, who lives at Easton, Conn., designed the kitchen

which is most beautiful and Byron is an electrical designer for General Electric Co. For some time he was occupied in designing special equipment for ships but is now working on post-war equipment for the home.

Mr. Wagner also visited Roscoe, at Clinton, who is making operations at the Clinton Co. products concern.

Mrs. Merle Robison Hostess Mrs. Merle Robison of Atlantic, hostess, Thursday evening to the members of the Past Chief club at the Chas. Robison home on East street. Ten members were present. Election of officers was held. Officers: Mrs. Ruby Biggs, president; Mrs. Floyd Dement, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Lantz, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Robison, secretary. Round table discussion was held on "Lend-Lease." Lunch was served.

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## Farm Bureau Ladies Meet

Eleven members of Lincoln No. 2 and Grant No. 8 Farm Bureau Ladies met last Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the Gunnar Hjortshoj residence south of town to hear the lesson on "Family Living in War Time." Mrs. Thomas Bailey was assistant hostess. Mrs. Hjortshoj and Mrs. Thomas Bailey presented the lessons on "Breadmaking" and "Meeting the Wartime Food Problems." Bread variations were demonstrated and served with the lunch by the hostesses.

The Lester Holmes family of Guthrie Center spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes.

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W.M.U. SERVICE

Hollywood artist, is out of her Aunt Kitty, who was fond of morphine. Bar is an amateur detective, and a professional sleuth, go Mexico, on a yacht cruise and Dwight Nichols. Arty and that Elsa and her deduced them by plane. They who of Elsa's father, Sam Rogers questions about sister Kitty, in Los Angeles she died. Later Sam asks his guests on the sub-death, and asks that Rogers examination. Rogers the entire group and dis-ach has a motive.

## AFTER VIII

you, Dwight. And you, Hunt," Margaret said

used as if debating the his next question. "You ce, didn't you, Marga- too might be said to ve?"

answered Margaret frank- jealous of Kitty; she take Dwight away from

absurd, dear," Dwight rrupted.

"darling—" motive," said Elsa im- cklessly. "I hated her. r all my life."

field looked thoughtfully rter and was about to Berta, her white teeth r eyes moving almost declared:

motive too, and Sam; was inhospitable, insult- Such a scene! It made she pressed her plump, and to her bosom— inside very—very mad. t us."

rious haste to confess Rogers' face was full of faint smile played about mild blue eyes shifted one to the other of each one spoke. After spoken silence fell upon remarked:

things, of course, I've re remains only Reed tive." He glanced at at stiffly in his leather as if to ask permission as about to say. "Reed t Katherine Chatfield ed for his father's sui- ver a matter of some property which could ayed by a little leniency rt of the deceased.

n"—he paused, as if un- ge to go from this point g to the estimate of the fice, Katherine Chatfield me before midnight; dis- the body was not made t seven the following Everyone here has a mo- some sort—perhaps even as a motive. It would e were the only person Until he can be ques- his connection we'll not tely. Moreover, whether was there that night—had

Chesebro you're talking he was there, "came oice of George Rumble. That night we're speak- ust be certain."

was there. I saw him out his going in? Did you

didn't. I'd walked down after I got thrown out, I came back by there, was coming out. Perhaps oticed how he's treated me, e a yellow dog—from the I contacted him. Well, I at's the reason for it. He's he was afraid of me, or ight tell on him."

interesting," said Rogers, the side of his large nose ully with a forefinger. "Our idens."

plenty of other things that o. But they never meant g to me until now, because s thought the dame commit- ide. You put a different things, Hunt."

m else did you see?" w Reed Barton," and he a meaningful glance upon

"He was coming out just as trying to get in to hand her l for my work."

Katherine Chatfield was alive you got in to see her?" ay she was alive; he was on all sixteen cylinders when her."

you didn't leave the vicinity home after you—got thrown s that it?"

ht." do you enter the house a second

ow long did you stay around abouts? And why?"

stayed because I was mad, ge, I kept talking to myself, got to cool down before you e again." When I get to talking myself you know something is ng me. And that dame sure My apologies to you, Chat- she was your sister."

Don't mention it," Sam Chatfield, ybed in the conversation, roused ply to Rumble. "I am aware t Kitty was a peculiar woman." ow long did you hang about?" ers persisted.

"Oh, maybe an hour. Not right in front of the house, Hunt, you understand. I'd walk down to the end of the block and loaf a while then come back. About the second time I done that I see Mrs. Nichols get in a car standing in front of the house and drive off."

Dwight sprang out of his chair and walked over to Rumble. He seized him roughly by the shoulder.

"Are you accusing my wife of killing Kitty Chatfield?" he demanded harshly.

"No. I'm just telling what I saw that night."

"Don't, darling," said Margaret. "He may be right at that."

"May be right?" repeated Dwight, puzzled.

"Well, then, is right," said Margaret defiantly.

Dwight let go his hold on Rumble and straightened up, passing a hand across his face uncertainly.

"Who was it who ran out of the house, Margaret?" asked Rogers.

"He didn't see me," she said. "He couldn't have known, I'm sure, that I was behind the drapery. I lost



Two men on the platform were doing the Coyote dance.

my courage; I couldn't go on with it. Talk with Kitty, I mean."

"Who was it?" pressed Rogers.

"I'll tell you who it was, Hunt," Rumble's voice replied. "I can see she don't want to tell. But the guy passed me down the walk a little ways, where a street light hit him full in the face." I glanced at Margaret. I thought that she was about to faint; her eyes were on Rumble, fascinated, hypnotic. Rumble took his time, realizing that he held the spotlight. Finally he said, "It was Reed Barton."

Dwight Nichols sat back with an air of relief, picked up a cigarette and lighted it, and filled his lungs with smoke. Margaret settled into her chair with a little sigh. I looked at Reed Barton. He was like a man bewildered. Suddenly he became aware that we all were staring.

"George Rumble is a liar!" he said quietly.

There was little or nothing left to be lugged out into the open that night. For a time Huntoon Rogers continued to explore skillfully into the hidden angles of what already had been revealed. At length Elsa interrupted.

"We're wasting the evening, Hunt," she said, getting to her feet and imploring him with her eyes to quit and let us go outside. For from out of doors came the sound of music, of dancing feet, of voices lifted in song. The members of the household, grown tired of waiting for the signal to start, were already trying their skill.

"All right, Elsa," Rogers yielded with a smile, "on the condition that I may question any one of you later, if it is necessary to clear up cloudy points."

"Of course," Sam Chatfield agreed. "And I thank you, Mr. Rogers. You've managed to throw light into several dark corners. If at any time I can be of service to you, please command me."

Rogers' reply was lost in the general movement of the group to the scene of the festivities in the open courtyard just beyond the patio wall where a low platform had been built over hollow jars to magnify the sound of the nimble feet and clicking heels.

"Oh, senora," Rogers detained Berta as the others moved out of the room.

"Yes, senor," Berta replied, pausing expectantly and looking up at the tall figure.

"This morning," Rogers began, "near the stables an old dog was put to death with chloroform. I was told that you gave the drug to the man for that purpose. Is that true?"

A blank look greeted Rogers' question. For a moment Berta continued to stare upward at her questioner.

"No, it is not true," she said suddenly. "I know nothing about any chloroform. It is unthinkable that such a drug would be on the rancho, senor."

"Thank you, senora," said Rogers, and he bowed to her.

George Rumble caught up with me as I strolled through the patio in the direction of the dancing platform. He put his hand on my arm and walked several steps with me before remarking:

"You know, Barry, Hunt's got me to thinking the same as he does. Somebody sure as heck croaked that old gal back in Pasadena. But why does Reed Barton want to lie about it? I ain't wrong. I'm not lying. I saw him; and I don't forget a face. He acted like he was scared to death—runnin' down the sidewalk. I think he got into a car down around the corner that night. Because there was one pulled out in about the time it would take for him to run there, get in and drive off."

"Anyway, George," I said, "it's up to you to prove it. Margaret says she didn't see who it was; Reed says you're lying. Who is going to believe you?"

"You know what?" George Rumble said emphatically. "I think the old lady was dead when Barton ran out of the house."

"You may be right."

"You know"—he paused, as we reached the grilled doorway to the open courtyard, "I'll bet I could run that thing down—find out who killed that woman." Someone passed us in the darkness, and Rumble reached out to detain him. "Chatfield, I was just telling Barry that I think I could figure out who killed your sister. I'm going to try it, anyhow."

"Well—I wish you success, Mr. Rumble," replied Sam Chatfield courteously. "Don't you want to come on out into the plaza now? I'll find you a seat. We've got some interesting dancers among the workers on the rancho. They are putting on most of the show for us. A few people may come out from town to join in or to watch, as they feel like it."

"Sure, we're coming. It's business with me. I'm always looking for talent. I never know where I might find something or somebody I can promote—like I have Elsa."

"There's a Yaqui dance just getting started. You mustn't miss it." Rumble and I found seats on a bench in an enlarged circle under the open sky. There was an air of festivity pervading the crowd. The air was heavy with perfume drifting down upon us on the soft night air. A burst of firecrackers startled the edge of the crowd, but they soon popped themselves out. The odor of cooking came from the kitchen where in the ruddy glow of charcoal fires women still were patting tortillas.

Two men on the platform were doing the Coyote Dance. To the beating of a flat drum, and the chanting of the lone drummer, the dancers, swinging lowered heads, their feet moving in an intricate sidewise shuffle, backed slowly to the rear of the platform. To a brisker tempo they galloped forward, only to repeat the maneuver over and over. Coyote skins stuck with feathers of the turkey, eagle, woodpecker and hawk hung down their backs. As the dance began to take on a monotonous air, Rumble wearied of it and got up from the bench and disappeared. A moment later Elsa crowded in beside me.

"Did you just get here?" I asked.

"Yes," she answered in my ear, and snuggled against me. I put my arm around her and we sat for some minutes while the beating of the drum and the chanting Yaqui voice went on.

"I'm not the same person in Mexico, Barry, that I am at home. This is a man's country, not a woman's. So what does all my talk about economic independence mean down here; and finding myself, and running until things go dizzy inside of me? Was I being silly, Barry? Mexico gives me a sense of deeper, more fundamental things."

"You're just being Elsa," I said. "Adorable as always, and desirable and lovely."

"Please, don't say things like that, Barry. I feel very contrite for my madness this morning. I went in just now to apologize to Jimmy the Cheese. Even though I still hate him enough to kill him, I thought I should apologize for my unladylike behavior this morning. It was very humiliating for me to have to beat him like a dog. And, honestly, I didn't know about his heart. That's what makes it so embarrassing for me now."

"And did you apologize?"

"He was asleep. I spoke to him but he was lying very quietly, and, oh, so bandaged! Did I do that, Barry? I came away without disturbing him. Probably the next time I'll not feel contrite and he'll never know that I want to apologize."

The dancing continued; the drum, the chanting voice, the dancers who each were now astride a long bow, which they beat, as they would flog a horse, with a split bamboo stick, as they shuffled nimbly and galloped about, began almost to weave a spell upon the spectators.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for January 30

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#### JESUS USES HIS POWER TO HELP

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41; 5:35-43. GOLDEN TEXT—Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?—Mark 4:40.

Help—that is what man needs, and nothing but the power of Christ will suffice to meet his fears and sorrows. Christ appears in Mark as not only the matchless Teacher of the parables we have just studied, but the mighty Worker.

This is the Gospel in which Christ is presented as the Servant of Jehovah, who came to use His infinite grace and power for our deliverance.

Two great fears gnaw at the vitals of man's existence. Life is full of awful dangers, and death is so dreadfully final and sorrowful. He is afraid to live, and afraid to die—apart from his faith in Jesus Christ. We find the answer to both these fears as we here see—

#### Jesus' Power Overcomes L. Fear of Life's Dangers (Mark 4:35-41).

The long day of teaching had ended (v. 35), and the disciples carried out His request that they go to the other side of the lake to rest. Just "as he was" they departed, and before long the tired Jesus was asleep. We know how He felt, and what is even more blessed, He knows how we feel when we are tired.

As He slept, a sudden storm (common on the Lake of Galilee) brought deathly fear to the hearts of His disciples. For the moment they saw only the angry waves, the smallness of their boat, and the hopelessness of their situation.

Had they forgotten Jesus? With Him in the boat, they had no reason to fear. They called on Him, and in His majestic and authoritative "Peace be still" the wind and waves recognized their Master's voice.

Should we not learn that in this day of fears and alarms, we may (if we are Christians) count on His presence and His power. If we look at the overwhelming waves of circumstances and think how frail we are, surely our hearts shall fail us for fear. But if Christ is with us, we are in no danger.

Now they were struck with awe at His power. "Sometimes the deliverances wrought by our Lord so reveal His presence and power that His followers are more deeply moved than they were by the perils which threatened. Whether mastering the storm, or standing unseen in our midst today, He appears to the eye of faith, clothed in divine energy and power" (Erdman).

#### II. Fear of Death's Deep Sorrow (5:35-43).

Trouble is a visitor in every home, it does not matter how securely that home may be founded upon wealth or social position. Frequently, death chooses a shining mark in taking a dearly beloved child. Children strike their roots deep into our hearts and when they are torn from us our whole beings are rent and convulsed. Such was the great storm of sorrow which had come upon the home of Jairus, leading him to make the brave step of faith and hope which brought him to Jesus.

Then as Jesus turned to go with Jairus a woman touched Him. He stopped to seek her out and commend her for her faith. The seeming delay must have greatly troubled Jairus, particularly when the servants came and informed him that he need no longer trouble the Master since his daughter was dead. Not infrequently we have similar experiences, where it seems that while God has promised to help us, He has been turned aside and has forgotten us. The psalmist in Psalm 42:3 cries out, "My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?"

Our Lord was not troubled at all by the message of the servants of Jairus, but He showed His thoughtful consideration of the father by reassuring him with the words, "Fear not, only believe."

Everywhere fear blocks the way of human peace and progress. Divine wisdom offers a remedy for it all—only believe. We excuse our lack of faith by the conditions which confront us, but none of us face conditions worse than those which confronted Jairus. His daughter was dead and he was told to believe! He obeyed and his faith was rewarded.

When He said, "The child is not dead, but sleepeth," our Lord did not mean that actual death had not taken place, but He meant that in the sight of God death is like a sleep. In the eyes of Christ spiritual death was undoubtedly far more terrible than physical death. A man may be physically alive and yet being spiritually dead be worse off than a man who, though physically dead, is spiritually alive.

After putting forth the mourning scorners, the Lord performed a miracle by simply speaking to the child and saying, "Little girl, arise."

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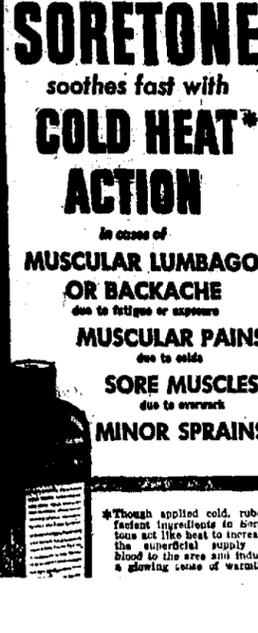
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**Club Meets**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the Anita Fire Department for their fine work in putting out the fire at my home, and also those who turned in the alarm. G. A. Johnson.

**Bide-A-Wee Club**

Mrs. Floyd Dement was hostess to the Bide-A-Wee Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Additional guests were Mesdames H. A. Gill, Hans Moelck and Gail Burke. Mrs. Guy Steinmetz held high score and lunch was served. The Feb. 2 meeting will be with Mrs. Glenn Higley.

**K. J. U. Club Meets**

The K. J. U. club of the Christian church held their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lindbloom. Mrs. Andy Miller, Mrs. Frank Lees and Miss Irene Anderson were assisting hostesses. There were 20 members and five visitors present. Mrs. Leo Stephen, Mrs. Wm. Dorale, Mrs. Floyd McAfee, Miss Myrtle Furman and Rev. Hudson. After the business meeting Miss Furman, a missionary from India gave an interesting talk. Lunch was served.

**Hosts to Evening Club**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Faulkner were host and hostess to the Evening Bridge club last Tuesday evening at their home on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Burke were additional guests. A seven o'clock dinner preceded the bridge playing.

**Lincoln No. 2 P. T. A.**

The P. T. A. of Lincoln No. 2 held a benefit program and box social Friday evening at the school house south of Anita. One hundred were present. The program consisted of a one-act play "The Insurance Agency" by Clifford Fries and Marvin Scholl; song "Pistol Packing Mama", by Clifford Fries, Marvin Scholl and Ronald Fries, accompanied by Opal Fries; baton twirling by LaVonne Jensen; tap dance by Peggy Dove, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wm. McAfee; song and skit "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim" by Opal and Ronald Fries; one-act play "Trouble in the Trailer" by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Byron King, Miss Bertha Mae Johnson, Conrad and Genevieve McAfee, Margaret Miller, Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fries; square dance by cast of characters in above play; song "Honey, Hold Me Tight" by Shirley and Larry Edden; monologue "When I'm A Woman" by Opal Fries, and selections on the piano accordion by Opal Fries.

The sale of boxes netted over 30 dollars. The next regular P. T. A. meeting will be on Friday evening, Feb. 18. Miss Bertha Mae Johnson is teacher of the school.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
Mass Sunday—10:30 a. m.

**LINCOLN CENTER**  
Sunday School—10:30.  
Church Services—11:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Richard Hudson, Pastor  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
The Sunday morning service will be for the promotion of peace. The sermon subject, "God Working in the Hearts of People for Peace." This will be in observance with the Bishops Crusade for Peace. The Crusade does not ask for any definite peace plan. But it does try to arouse public opinion enough so that all people will write their congressmen in the interest of peace. Sunday morning service will be an expression of our interest in peace.

There will be a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Beach. A period of time will be given at the close of the sermon while we all pray silently for peace.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
Youth Meeting Monday at the Christian church, 7:30.  
Worship service first then Play Night till 10 p. m.

Because of the irregular meetings in January, there will be no restrictions in attendance. Any member of the high school will be welcome. Thursday Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. Robert Cooper's home with Mrs. Minnie Forshay and Mrs. B. D. Forshay as hostesses. Everyone invited. Election of officers was held at the Youth Meeting Monday night at the Christian church. New officers for the winter and spring are: president, John Williams; vice-president, Will Parker; secretary-treasurer, Will King. The monthly party is to be held in the Christian church Monday January 31, at 7:30 p. m. Because of the change of meeting nights, it was voted that there should be no restriction on attendance. All members of the high school are invited. Committees on program, games and refreshments are to be appointed.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Theo. Hoeman, Vacancy Pastor  
Divine Services at 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.  
Paul Krause, Supt. of Sunday School.  
We welcome you to worship with us.

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour."  
Correction — Walther League will be held February 9 instead of Feb. 8 as previously announced.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 30.  
The Golden Text is from I John 4:7, "Beloved, let us love one another for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God."  
The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.  
One of the Bible citations reads: "Owe no man anything but to love one another, for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." (Rom. 13:8,10).  
Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:  
"Truth, Life, and Love are the only legitimate and eternal demands on man, and they are spiritual lawgivers, enforcing obedience through divine statutes." (p. 184.)

**Farewell Party for Cron Family**  
Neighbors and friends gathered at the A. N. Cron home Sunday night for a farewell party as the Crons are moving to Atlantic.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will McCroby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baur, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frederickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Scholl and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daughenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aggen, Mr. Dale Templeman and two daughters and John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cron.  
Games of cards were played, the low prize went to Mr. McCroby and high to Mrs. H. Aggen.  
A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cron by the guests. Lunch was served.

**BY THE WAY**

They are telling this little story on the latest addition to the telephone family. It seems that Betty had clerked in the local dime store for several months before taking the training for the job of "hello" girl. Her first day at the board as she was learning the setup some one rang for central and Betty spoke up and instead of saying "operator" as the old hands do, Betty says, "Can I help you please?"

Did you ever go to a box social? It seems that the Maple Grove school had a record breaking crowd at their program and social last week. We heard one lady boasting that her husband wouldn't buy her box, she figured that she could eat with him every day and she wanted a different partner. It sounded like a good idea, but not so to Emil, he even auctioned off the boxes so he would be sure of getting his wife's box. Now, maybe he knew she had some extra special dainty packed in that box for some lucky guy!

The cook spent last Friday afternoon folding surgical dressings at the local Red Cross rooms. Any woman in or near Anita who has never worked in the Red Cross rooms should go, and soon. Once you have made a half dozen of those little squares of gauze remembering all the time what they will be used for, and that the daily need for millions of them, on the battle front and in hospitals, is urgent, well you'll be sure to try hard and be back on the job at the earliest opportunity and fold a few hundred more as neatly and as quickly as you can.

We hope all the Methodist women will remember and come to the first general meeting of the W. S. C. S. this week. And don't any of the rest of you wisecrack that you either have to live in our neighborhood or go to the Methodist church to read this stuff.

Here's Dorothy Parker's recipe for Boston Brown Bread, and is it ever good:

Pour boiling water over two-third cup of raisins and let stand while you mix and sift together the following: two-third each, corn meal, whole wheat flour and white flour; add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon soda. Sift together and then add 1 cup of sweet milk and 1-2 cup of sorghum which have been thoroughly blended. Drain the raisins, dredge them in a little of the white flour then add to the batter mixture. Pour well greased and floured cans a little more than half full and steam two hours. The cook filled her cans a little too full and got part of her bread stewed instead of steamed. It's sure good stuff and makes fine lunch box sandwiches.

**P. T. A. Holds Meeting**  
The January meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium with 60 present. The sophomore English class of the high school has organized a club called "The Jolly Thirty-five" and this group had charge of a quiz program. A technicolor picture "Historic Death Valley" was also shown.

**Lincolnette 4-H Girls Meet**  
The Lincolnettes 4-H club girls met Saturday afternoon with Phyllis Barnhardt. The meeting was called to order by Mavis Darrow. Eight members answered roll call by giving a rule of courtesy. A general discussion was held on stitches and seams, and Mavis Darrow gave a demonstration on working buttonholes. The balance of the afternoon was spent in games and lunch was served by the hostess and her mother. Three dollars and twenty-five cents worth of Defense Stamps were sold. Two of the members sold War Stamps and Bonds Saturday at the Kohl Grocery Store. The next meeting will be with Pauline and Joan Gissibl on Feb. 11.

**Berea P. T. A. Meeting Held**

Sixty-three attended the Berea P. T. A. meeting Friday evening. The following men were in charge of the program and refreshments: Clyde Smith, Isaac Brown, Dick Underwood, Cloyd Karns, Jesse Taylor, Merritt Steele, Eby Smith, Ed Darrow and Louie Steele.

The program consisted of singing of "God Bless America" with Clyde Smith leading and accompanied on the piano by Bernadine Darrow. Musical selection by Robert Duff on the guitar and Lawrence Alff on the accordion, "Killing the Old Red Rooster", "My Wild Irish Rose", "Red River Valley" and "The Mocking Bird"; reading "The Basketball Game" by Norma Taylor; vocal solo "Tomorrow" by Clyde Smith accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Smith; reading "Her First Appearance" by Bernadine Darrow; vocal duets "Wait for Me, Mary"; "Ten Little Soldiers on a Ten-Day Leave" and a new version of "Pistol Packing Mama" by Norma Taylor and Lee Duff accompanied on the piano by Bernadine Darrow, and a reading "My Dolly" by Janet Taylor.

The lunch served by the men consisted of hot dogs, pickles, fruit salad, cookies, and coffee.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 11 with the families of Jesse Taylor, Dick Underwood and Louie Steele on the entertainment committee and Mesdames Leland Taylor and Joe Lischea on the lunch committee. Miss Nellie Jensen is teacher of the school.

**Lincoln No. 6 Celebrates Birthdays**

The pupils and teacher of Lincoln No. 6 celebrated two birthdays Friday afternoon. They were in honor of Mabel Cron's tenth birthday and Lucille Cron's 14th. The children played games of which Lucille Cron and Donald Gene Fredricksen were the winners. Gifts were then given to the girls. Mrs. Walter Cron served ice cream and cake for lunch. This was the second birthday party this year. The other party was for Leroy Taylor in December. Agnes Mortensen is teacher of the school.

**Ninety Attend Grant No. 2 P. T. A.**

Ninety attended the Grant No. 2 P. T. A. meeting Friday evening at the school north of town. The program consisted of piano music by Mrs. Wesley Johnson, violin music by Mr. L. L. Dorsey, songs by Mrs. L. L. Dorsey, Neoma Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber, recitations by Nona Christensen and dialogue and pantomime by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dorsey, Mrs. L. Dorsey, Mrs. Glen Boylar, Lois Barber and Lars Christensen. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 18 at which time Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masching and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Christensen will have charge of the program. The lunch committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Folmer Nelsen and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keasey.

Mrs. Lillian Oler is the teacher.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and For Cass County: NO. 5202 IN PROBATE, Notice of Appointment of Executor. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary Carlson, Deceased. To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Carlson late of Cass County, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or her estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or her estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

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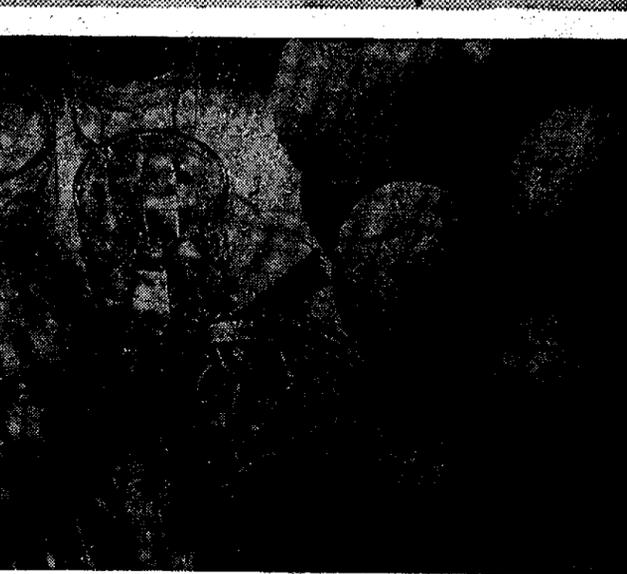
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**Midwinter Jellies Pep Up Menus!**  
(See Recipes Below)

**Get Your Spreads!**

Are you low on brown points? Then set the jelly and jam kettles boiling with midwinter fruits and make some delicious spreads to save points.

Last summer when homemakers were putting up their fruits they discovered they did not have enough sugar for putting up all the jams and jellies they would like, but now they have probably caught up on the sugar and can boil the juices they saved into delicious, quivery jellies. Use the jellies and jams on biscuits and muffins when the butter is scarce. It spells first aid and appetite appeal to menus.

For those of you who did not put up juices for winter jelly-making, there are plenty of fruits in season now that make delightful spreads. Out with the kettles and colanders, with jelly glasses and paraffin and here we go:

**Orange Marmalade.**  
(Makes 6 6-ounce glasses)  
3 1/2 cups prepared fruit (about 1 1/2 pounds)  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
1 3-ounce box powdered fruit pectin

Prepare fruit. Use peels from 6 medium-sized oranges and 2 lemons. Cut in quarters. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard half of white part. Put peels through chopper twice. Add 1 cup sugar, 2 1/2 cups water, juice from 1 medium-sized lemon and 1/2 teaspoon soda. (This 1 cup sugar is in addition to measurement given above.) Cover. Heat to boiling. Simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into 3 to 4-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary. Place over high heat. Add powdered pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar at once, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, heat to a full, rolling boil and boil hard 2 minutes. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once.

**Honey Orange Jelly.**  
(Makes 6 6-ounce glasses)  
1 cup juice  
3 cups honey  
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, squeeze and strain juice from 2 medium oranges. Measure juice and honey into a large saucepan and mix well. Heat to boiling over high heat and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then heat to a full rolling boil and

**Lynn Says**  
**Jelly Hints:** Consistency and flavor are the most important points in making jelly. Careful cooking can give you a high score on both.  
To jell, fruit juices must contain pectin or must have it added from a commercial product. Pectin must be combined with the correct proportion of sugar in the presence of acids and mineral salts to form jelly.  
Prolonged cooking destroys the power of pectin, especially in the very acid fruits. This is the reason that no more water than necessary should be used in cooking the fruit.  
Best jellies are tender and quivery and translucent. They should cut easily but break with a clean, sharp line.  
**Save Used Tins**

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**  
**Dinner Complete**  
Lettuce Salad with French Dressing  
Bran-Raisin Muffins Jelly  
Baked Apple Oatmeal Cookies Beverage

boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

**Grapefruit Marmalade.**  
(Makes 2 to 3 pints)  
1 grapefruit  
1 orange  
1 lemon

Slice fruit very thin, remove pulp from peel. To each pint of pulp, use an equal quantity of water and 1 1/2 times as much sugar. Let come to a boil. Remove from fire, let stand overnight. Boil the shredded skins of the fruit in twice their bulk of water until tender, then let stand overnight in the water in which they were boiled. On the next day, heat the skins to the boiling point, then add pulp mixture and boil rapidly until thick enough to congeal when tested. Pour into sterilized glass jars and seal.

If you can spare a few points for the crushed pineapple called for in this recipe you can make a colorful and tart jam that will delight the family no end:

**Winter Jam.**  
3 cups cranberries  
1 cup diced apples  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
3 cups sugar  
Juice and grated rind of 1 lemon

Cook the cranberries and apples in water until they are clear and tender. Add the lemon, pineapple and sugar. Mix well and boil the mixture rapidly until it is thick and clear. Pour into sterilized glass jars and seal at once.

Colorful and spicy is this next jam with all the relish and tang that only cranberries can give:

**Cranberry Jam.**  
8 cups cranberries  
1 cup each, water and vinegar  
6 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 tablespoon ground cloves  
1/2 tablespoon ground allspice

Mash cranberries lightly. Add vinegar and water and cook until soft. Put through a coarse strainer; add sugar and spices. Cook 8 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into sterilized jars and seal immediately.

And now for those of you who have bottled grape juice on hand. Here is an excellent jelly that is quickly made with powdered fruit pectin:

**Grape and Orange Jelly.**  
(Makes 7 6-ounce glasses)  
3 1/2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cups bottled grape juice  
1 1/2 cups canned orange juice  
1 box powdered fruit pectin

Measure sugar into a dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure juice into a 3- or 4-quart saucepan and place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar at once, stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

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"And are you sure she returns this love?"

"Yes, sir. Yesterday as she was about to dive headfirst through a sheet of plate glass I asked her if she would marry me, and I heard her answer distinctly above the crash."

"How long has this been going on?"

"Diving through plate glass?"

"No, no. This romance!"

"Not very long, sir. I met your daughter while I was bracing some oak trees. She came tearing along in that effective way of hers and felled them with a quick shoulder movement. I complimented her and one word led to another. I saw her again a few days later ripping planks out of a drawbridge."

"And then?"

"Well, we had lunch a few nights later, just after she had won three stars for shoeing a horse standing on one leg."

"The horse?"

"No, your daughter. That night she told me all about herself . . . the time she went through three barbed wire fences in two minutes, eleven seconds . . . the day she swam the Hudson towing a coal barge . . . and the occasion when she and another little girl knocked a hole in an armored car with bare fists. She's so wonderful, sir!"

"It's strange that she hasn't told her mother or me of this attachment."

"Well, she's been awfully preoccupied lately. She's concentrating on a new technique for scaling cliffs in wet clothes, carrying 150 pounds of unnecessary luggage."

"Ahem. I see. Now suppose I consent. Do you think this will make a happy marriage?"

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**THE GWIBIT**  
("Rep. Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota proposes the organization of a Guild of Washington Incompetent Bureaucratic Idea Throat-cutters to be known as 'Gwibits.'")

A Gwibit loves his desk so grand To hold things he can't understand; He must have clips and spikes and files And wire-baskets in all styles; And as he fills 'em, one by one He blithely chirps, "Well, now that's done!"

When anything has gone astray "We're looking into that," he'll say.

A Gwibit thinks it is such fun When ten words do the work of one. He thinks long letters are a gem— That is if he is writing them! He loves ideas, however slim, Provided they're thought up by him. This is the phrase that makes him glow: "We'll check on that and let you know."

A Gwibit is a fellow who Resents ideas that come from you; He sees no good in plans by gents Who've had a wide experience; It fills him full of deepest doubt If you know what you talk about; These words he worships, boy, and how! . . . "It's under our advisement now."

If he suspects you know your stuff A Gwibit's way is extra rough; He loves to take a plan that's sound And see it get the run-around; Great satisfaction does he get From saying, "File this . . . and forget!" When Gwibits die they tell Saint Pete, "You'll have to wait; just take a seat."

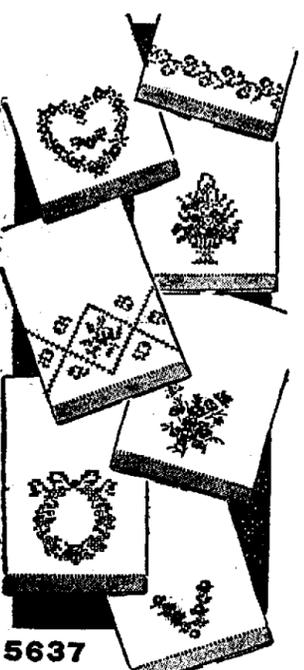
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**Household Hints**

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Never use a coarse, gritty scouring powder on any enameled part of a stove. It is likely to destroy the surface glaze.

Frayed carpet edges can be prevented from further fraying by applying binding tape.

Small children can be prevented from removing shoe laces from their shoes and losing them if a knot is tied in each lace between the bottom two eyelets.

When sewing something that requires a good bit of thread, fill several bobbins before you begin. Then all you will have to do is replace the empty bobbin with a full one. This saves time and patience, and one can sew steadily for a long time.

Water rings on varnished furniture can often be removed by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in camphor. Work quickly and wipe dry with a clean, soft cloth. When dry, rub with furniture polish, applied on a soft cloth.

Save half on tablecloth laundry by turning over the cloth when one side is surface soiled.

Scorch stains are sometimes hard to remove. Fine sandpaper will sometimes do the trick. Bleaching is often effective on white wool. Place a white cloth dampened with peroxide on the stain. Cover with a dry cloth and press with a warm iron.

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# BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is cut off from the will of her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Barred from an amateur detective, and 17 Madison, professional sleuth, go to Mazatlan, Mexico, on a cruise with Margaret and Dwight Nichols. On arriving they find that Elsa and her party have preceded them by plane. Sam Chatfield, Elsa's father, who is a rancher, puts on a big fiesta for the ranch workers. While the fiesta is in progress he asks Rogers to conduct an investigation among his guests concerning the death of his sister. Everyone present seems to have a motive. After the cross questioning the guests repair to the courtyard to watch the dancing.

## CHAPTER IX

Elsa suddenly was vibrant with excitement. She directed my attention to the platform. "Look, Barry; listen!" she exclaimed. Two youthful figures were mounting the stage, followed by a third, a larger more mature figure. The first two were our pair of wandering musicians, Pancho and Felipe, with battered guitar and ukulele. The third man carried a small harplike instrument.

They began to play before they had turned to face the audience; and Felipe, the older, lifted his soft tenor voice in the Spanish words of a song: "Let us unite our hearts, Charro and China dancing!"

There was a China Poblana lurking in the shadows ready to step onto the platform; a short nervous Charro stood behind her. Of a sudden Elsa left me. At the edge of the crowd I saw Reed Barton move swiftly toward the platform, and before I realized what was happening, the two were standing before us under the bright light, and the musicians were backing off to the side still playing, enticingly, seductively. I'm sure it was one of those spontaneous, impulsive acts to which Elsa was so prone. I was reminded of that February evening now weeks in the past and far away in California at the beach club, when Reed Barton had appeared and claimed Elsa for their first dance together. And now they stood before us—Elsa in the costume said to have been named for a Chinese woman who brought it to the town of Puebla many years ago, and which is to be seen on festive occasions throughout Mexico; Reed Barton in the costume of the cowboy.

"Senor! Valgame Dios! Senor!" "Aqui, Maria," commanded Sam Chatfield from his place a few seats beyond us. "Que desean tu?"

"Oh, senor!" cried the woman breathlessly, her words smothered somewhat by the applause. "Valgame Dios! El caballero esta muertito!"

Rogers' strong hand fell upon my leg and his fingers gripped it powerfully. "Did you hear what she said?" he asked, getting to his feet. "Yes, I heard, Chesebro's dead."

A little group of frightened women servants was outside the entrance to Chesebro's room. Sam Chatfield drove them away, admonishing them to go back to the kitchen, then threw open the door, and stood back for Rogers and me to enter.

James Chesebro lay as if a great and welcome peace had descended upon him. His fat body made a huge mound under the light covering.

"The heart failed to rally, I suppose. The attack must have been more severe than Doctor Cruz thought."

"Do you think so, Mr. Madison?" "I don't know, of course, Mr. Chatfield, but—"

I was halted in mid-sentence by Rogers' action. He stooped, grasped the edge of the bed covers and stripped them back.

"His heart failed for quite a different reason, Barry," he said grimly, pointing to a widening stain of blood over the front of the pajamas.

There was a small hole through the cloth over the heart, and when the cloth itself was pulled aside there was disclosed a small hole in the skin which still oozed blood.

"With your permission, Mr. Chatfield," Hunt said slowly, "I should like to have Dwight and Margaret stay, and George Rumble, and Reed Barton too. The police, of course," he looked closely at Sam Chatfield, "will investigate."

"I am required to send for the juez local and the medico legista." There was a suggestion of stiffness in his words, as if Rogers had anticipated his next move and he resented it. "The body must not be touched until one or both of them have examined it. Doctor Cruz happens to be the medico legista at Mazatlan. The police, of course, will come."

The door closed behind Chatfield's short figure, and instantly Rogers became active. He glanced at his watch. It was nine-thirty. "I want your help, Barry," he said. "The capacity of the Mexican police is an unknown quantity to me. It may be excellent. I've had no experience with it. We should have half an hour before they arrive. If we're to solve the murder of Kitty Chatfield, it may be necessary to know just what's happened here in Mazatlan."

He glanced about the shadowy room, neglectful now of the body that lay in its huge mound on the bed. "The cause of death is obvious," he remarked, as if in answer to my thoughts. "A small,

thin blade of some sort stopped our friend's weakened heart."

He looked at the little table beside the bed, where Chesebro's watch lay and a glass of water stood. He walked over to a huge clothespress that reached toward the shadowy ceiling. "Would you mind holding the candle for me, Barry?" he requested.

I took it and he opened the door to the clothespress. "I am looking for Chesebro's clothing. Here it is." He brought out the suit of clothes Chesebro had worn that morning, and ran his hand swiftly into the various pockets. "There's hardly a chance that it's robbery," he remarked. "Gold pencil," he enumerated the various objects as he came across them. "Loose change in the trousers pocket. A billfold, obviously containing money. Letters and papers. That's all." He put the suit back into the clothespress again and shut the door. "Robbery is not the motive," he said.

"Not robbery," said Rogers as we finished our round, "and entrance could have been had only by

where Doctor Cruz already was examining the dead man. They pushed on to join him and stood respectfully back until at last the doctor looked up and gave in Spanish his opinion that James Chesebro had died of a knife thrust not so long a time before.

Lombardo and his satellite looked intently for some moments at the wound, then turned away without a word and sat down.

"I am very sorry, Senor Chatfield," Lombardo said, looking up at our host and speaking in Spanish, "that this has happened in your house. I know that your hospitality is above reproach. You cannot help this sad thing, of course; it is very sad. Who is the gentleman?"

"Senor James Chesebro." Lombardo's eyebrows shot upward. "He of the mine back in the mountains?" he inquired.

"Yes." "That is bad. Can you tell me who killed him?"

"I cannot, Senor Lombardo." "Senor Rogers here," said Sam Chatfield, laying his hand upon Rogers' arm, "is quite famous for solving the mystery of murder north of the border."

"Ah, so!" exclaimed Lombardo. "Welcome, my friend. Perhaps we have a mystery here. If so I shall lean upon you. But, I think it is easily explained, no?"

"I hope so, Senor Lombardo," Rogers replied in Spanish. "So far Senor Madison and I have found nothing of importance. It was not suicide, because there is no weapon. It was not murder for the purpose of robbery."

"And the weapon, Senor Rogers; you say you have not found it?" "I've been unable to discover it anywhere in the room; it is, of course, a knife of some sort."

"Yes. Thank you, senor, you have saved me much work." "Did the gentleman have any enemies, Senor Rogers, either here in Mazatlan or at home?" inquired Alvarez, the gendarme. The man had not spoken until now.

Rogers shook his head. "I know of none, senor." "I think," Lombardo said, stirring to his feet, "it is time we talk with someone about this crime. Who made the discovery, Senor Chatfield?"

Sam Chatfield got to his feet, taking a step toward the door, as if to lead the way. "I think it was Maria. It was she who came to tell me of it."

"We shall talk to Maria, then," said Lombardo.

The kitchen was large; gloomy shadows filled all the vast region above two unfrosted electric light bulbs which hung down from the high rafters on long cords.

"Stop!" shouted Lombardo. "Do not run away, anyone."

Two or three dimly flying figures made good their escape, while some four or five less fortunate obeyed the command and remained behind, standing with fidgeting hands and shuffling feet in the presence of the law.

"Maria," called Lombardo, sitting down in a small chair whose creaking, polished seat long years before had been cut from the hide of a cow.

"Yes, sir," the woman who had brought word of Chesebro's death, as we sat looking on at the dances in the courtyard, came to a fluttery attention near the middle oven.

"Come here, senorita," directed the chief. Alvarez drew up a chair before us for the woman, who sat down timidly, her dark eyes fastened apprehensively upon her questioner.

"You made the discovery of the dead man, did you not, Maria?" inquired Lombardo.

"Yes, sir." "Tell me about it." "I," she began timidly, "I go to the gentleman's room to inquire, Senor Jefe del Policia, if he desires food. I push open the door gently and speak to him. He does not answer. I open the door and go in, and still he does not reply to my question. I go all the way to the bed, and—senor—God help me!—he is dead."

"Did you see the man who killed him, Maria?" inquired Lombardo.

"Oh, no, sir; I do not. I do not know who killed him. I swear, senor, I do not know. Outside is the fiesta. I cannot hear. I cannot see. So I do not know."

"Come here, you," commanded Lombardo.

A man, dressed in white cotton trousers, a ragged shirt and carrying in his hand a battered straw sombrero, shuffled forward on guarachas which were little more than leather soles for his bare feet.

"Who are you?" demanded Lombardo.

"I am Pedro, sir," the man replied nervously.

"Who are you? What do you do?"

"I am Pedro, the pulque man, sir."

"Pulque man," grunted Lombardo. "Why are you here?"

"I bring the pulque for the fiesta, sir."

"Yes, of course. But what do you know about the death of the gentleman in the big room?"

"Nothing, sir. I do not know there is a gentleman murdered."

They bowed to us, but their interest was centered on the bed



"Maybe the murderer is hiding there."

means of the door." He stood a moment uncertainly. "A dozen murderers could be lurking in the shadows of this enormous room. Let's make sure they are not doing so now."

Rogers led the way to the farther end of the room. Massive furniture, dark with age, of a period reminiscent of Maximilian, blocked our pathway.

"There's nothing back this way," said Rogers, holding high the candle and throwing its feeble beams about the end of the room. "Let's go back to the other end. Maybe the murderer is hiding there." He led the way, holding the candle high above the level of his eyes. His foot kicked something as we walked, and it shot like a dark and ominous shadow before us and fell to the floor.

"What is it?" I asked, feeling that my voice shook slightly.

"Something soft, and light," he said, advancing again. A few steps farther on he halted, stooped and picked up the object. "A sombrero," he said.

Rogers held the large sombrero in his hand as if to examine it in the light of the candle.

I took it from his hands and walked over to the light near the bed. It was a black felt sombrero, comparatively new, for it showed almost no signs of wear; across the front of the crown was an ornamental pattern in hand-wrought silver.

"George Rumble's sombrero, isn't it?" asked Rogers over my shoulder.

"He has one like this," I replied. "It was on the rack near the front door earlier this evening. How would it get in here, though?"

"Perhaps George can tell us." He took the sombrero from me and dropped it on the foot of the bed, where it remained a dark and sinister shadow, and turned to the bed-side as if to check again some point about the murder victim which had occurred to him. A light tap came at the door, and Rogers halted abruptly.

"Come," he called. The door was pushed resolutely open.

Vague figures in the dim light crowded the doorway. Sam Chatfield entered, followed by Doctor Cruz, and behind him two men in uniform. They advanced into the room and the door closed behind them.

Doctor Cruz nodded to us, and went at once to the figure on the bed. Sam Chatfield presented the two men. "Senor Otilio Lombardo, jefe del policia," he said, "and Senor Alvarez de la policia; and Senor Madison and Senor Rogers."

They bowed to us, but their interest was centered on the bed

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for February 6

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#### JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

Hungry! That word describes the crying need of the greater part of the world's population. Men who have vaunted themselves because of their ability and ingenuity have brought the nations of the earth into such awful confusion that even God's abundant provision cannot reach the needy ones.

God is concerned about man's physical need just as truly as He is about spiritual needs. This story brings Christianity into action on a level that all will appreciate—the need of food for the body. It works there as it does everywhere.

The supply of every need of man is God. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Countless Christians have found it to be true that we may trust God—completely—and for everything.

The stories of the feeding of the two groups of people show the wrong and the right attitude toward man's need. In two approaches to the problem the disciples were wrong. Then Christ showed them the right way.

#### I. They Can Take Care of Their Own Need (6:35, 36).

"Send them away"—that was the plea of the disciples when the multitude of those who had followed Him became hungry. The people were there because they were interested in Christ. They had come in a hurry (v. 33) and had not brought food.

The problem was on the disciples' hands, and they sought the easiest way out. Let them shift for themselves—"Send them away."

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

When Jesus put upon them the direct responsibility to feed the people, the disciples changed their "slogan" and said:

#### II. We Should Like to Help, but We Cannot (6:37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrated that it was impossible to feed this great throng. (See similar reasoning in Mark 8:4.)

Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

As we face the need of the world now and after the war, we wonder how the peoples of other lands can be fed without depriving our own land of what it needs. It is a great problem, and we ought to pray for those who must work with it.

But let us not forget that all that we have comes from God, and that He is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). The Christ who multiplied the loaves and fishes is our Living Lord today, and ready and able to do it again.

#### III. Jesus Said, "I Have Compassion on the Multitude" (6:38-44; 8:1-9).

He started right. Instead of shutting His heart against the tender desire to help, He let His love for the people control. Then instead of magnifying the difficulties, He multiplied the provisions. And lo, there was enough for all, and to spare.

"He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vv. 39, 42). When God speaks, all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people.

God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Perhaps not in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

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## THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

Jerry Redburn's Boy Scouts have gathered 7,345 pounds of waste paper this month. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wiegand celebrated their 69th anniversary the same day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott recently observed their 56th and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Williams their 25th. Anita has suffered its share in the nation-wide flu epidemic. Almost forgot the Matt Hutchinsons anniversary this month. Kenneth Turner bought the Adula Stone home. Dewey Robinson bought house where they have been living. Alfred Dement bought house where Cleavers live. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods moved from Berea vicinity to home on West Main which they purchased from Mitchell estate. Kenneth Woods to Fred Woods place. Cloyd Karns to Kenneth Woods place. Bob Herrick to town. Gay Karstens to where Belsheims vacated. Arlo Christensen has opened a garage in building formerly occupied by James Rose rear Skelly Oil Station. All grocery stores closed on Sunday mornings. The Notberg Plumbing and Heating establishment opened up for business Jan. 1 in building where Neff hardware used to be.

—USA—

Cadet Leland Brown of Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah, and wife are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, and with other relatives.

—USA—

Sgt. and Mrs. Merritt Dill and daughter of Ft. Logan, Colo., are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dill.

—USA—

Pvt. Dale Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, has been transferred from Lincoln, Nebr., to the Army Air Field at Amarillo, Tex.

—USA—

Lt. Norman Wagner, son of J. A. Wagner, was recently transferred from the Federal Marine Hospital at Boston, Mass., to Richmond, Va.

—USA—

Robert Hagen and Glenn Haszard have started their boot training in the U. S. Navy at Farragut, Idaho.

—USA—

Kenneth Roed, Seaman 2-C of Farragut, Idaho is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roed and family.

—USA—

Pfc. Edwin Scholl is spending a ruffough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scholl and family. He is being transferred from St. Joseph, Mo., to Detroit, Mich.

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## LEGION, AUXILIARY MEET ON FRIDAY

A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary was held Friday evening in the Boy Scout rooms with 20 present. During the business meeting of the Auxiliary, which was presided over by Mrs. K. A. Coon, the following reports were made and business taken care of:

Report by Mrs. Coon, president of the Auxiliary, on the recent county convention held in Atlantic; for their community service project the Auxiliary will have charge of the Red Cross drive in March; they will assist in the P. T. A. program at the high school on Feb. 17; it was reported that 12 boxes of home made cookies were sent during the holidays to sons and daughters of the local Legion and Auxiliary units who are in service and that four boxes of home made candy were sent during the holidays to Knoxvill; Mrs. Harley Miller gave a talk on "Legislation"; Mrs. John Mehlman gave a report on how Mrs. G. M. DeCamp, Auxiliary member, has assisted a local man in securing his necessary naturalization papers; it was voted to give \$1.00 to the March of Dimes; the penny march, proceeds of which goes into the flower fund, netted 35 cents, and they presented a flag etiquette booklet to the Scout room. A social hour followed and lunch was served.

## MRS. CLYDE E. DICKSON DIES AT WILLIAMS, IA.

Mrs. Clyde E. Dickson, daughter of Willard and Alice Knight Miller was born on a farm near Anita, Ia., Nov. 29, 1889. She was united in marriage to Clyde E. Dickson, also of Anita, on Jan. 1, 1912. Mrs. Dickson departed this life at 4 o'clock Sunday morning Jan. 23.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26 in the Williams Methodist church. Those from out of town attending the services besides the immediate relatives were Mrs. Lillian Boggs of Wiota, Harley Miller of Anita, Mildred Miller of Berea, Ky., Rolland Cummings, Florence Jarchow, Lillian Fox and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heniges, all of Fayette county; also friends from the Menlo and Perry vicinities where the Dicksons had farmed for 20 years prior to moving to a farm near Williams in 1940.

Mrs. Dickson became a member of the Methodist church when a young girl and has been active in church work ever since. She always made her family her responsibility and was never too tired to help her loved ones. After the death of her mother, Alda, although only 14 years old, kept house for her father and younger brother and sister, and they with her own children can truthfully say, "Never once have we heard her complain." She believed in children having responsibility, and in this she and her husband have accomplished their aim. The children have taken their part in the home, in the church, and in the community.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband and three children: Mrs. Anita Neff of Earlham, Mrs. Evelyn Bourne of Columbus, Ga., and Clyde Jr., of Williams, Ia. Also a brother, Harley Miller of Anita and a sister, Mildred S. Miller of Berea, Ky., and two granddaughters, Agnes and Carolyn Neff besides numerous other relatives and friends.

## County Basketball Tournament in Atlantic

The Cass-County Basketball Tournament is being held Feb. 2-3-4-5 at Atlantic.

In the opening round of the girls' division, Cumberland and Griswold play at 7:00 on Wednesday night and Anita is up against Wiota at 8:10. Lewis and Massena drew byes. Friday night the winner of the Cumberland-Griswold game clashes with Massena while Lewis will play the high-point team of the Wiota-Anita game. The victors in the semi-finals on Friday night will battle for the championship Saturday at 7:30.

In the boys' division, Atlantic is paired with Anita for the first hoop Wednesday at 9:20. Thursday night, Wiota plays Cumberland at 7:00 and Griswold and Lewis meet at 8:10. Massena drew a bye. The winners of the two Thursday night games clash on Friday night as do the winners of the Atlantic-Anita game and Massena. Friday night's winners advance to the finals Saturday at 8:40.

## ANITA TEAMS BOW TO MASSENA FRIDAY

BY JACK HIGHLEY

The next to last home basketball game was played at Anita with Massena Friday night, Jan. 23.

The final score of the girls' game was 50 to 21. The Anita boys were ahead in most of the first half with the second half alternating between the two teams. Anita lost with a final score of 29 to 30.

## LOCALS DROP TWO GAMES TO WIOTA

Wiota emerged victorious in two hard-fought contests with Anita on the home floor last Tuesday night, January 25, the final scores being 27 to 61 for the girls' game and 22 to 35 for the boys' game. Having suffered defeat at the hands of Wiota in a previous clash (the only defeat of the season for the boys) both teams tried desperately to even the early leads unable to overcome the early leads piled up by the visitors. Keenest competition was shown in the boys' game, the score at the first quarter being 10 to 2 in Wiota's favor. The half mark was 18 to 4. Wiota increased its lead to 27 to 11 in the third quarter. A last quarter rally by Anita made the final score 35 to 22.

## SERVICE

Pvt. Bert Ramus, former manager of the Kunz Elevator here, has been transferred from Minnesota to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.



## New Tokens Come Into Use on February 27

Food retailers who have not filed applications with ration banks for supplies of tokens which go into use February 27 are again asked to do so immediately. The one-point tokens will be needed to make change under the new system when meat processed food stamps will have values of 10 points each. Applications can be obtained by retailers from trade associations. A retailer without tokens will be like a bank teller without change. This will necessitate in many cases the banks re-ordering additional tokens.

## Farm Loan Association Directors to Meet Feb. 7

Directors of the Cass National Farm Loan Association have set Monday, Feb. 7, for the annual meeting of the association's members.

Roy C. Holdridge, secretary-treasurer, said 350 Cass county farmers will be invited as members of the Cass credit cooperative.

"We are arranging a short meeting, starting with a dinner at noon," said Holdridge, "in order to give the members plenty of time for trading and taking care of other things while they are in town."

## MR. AND MRS. JAKE NEIENS HAVE ANNIV.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neiens of Anita celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Neiens were married at St. Joseph's church in Wiota on Jan. 29, 1919.

A 7 o'clock dinner was served and a number of gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Neiens.

About fifty relatives and friends were present. Out-of-town guests were Berniece and Beulah Neiens of Des Moines, Mike Neiens Sr., of Wiota, John Neiens and family of Wiota, Mike Neiens Jr. of Wiota, Fred Ehrman and family of Anita, Mrs. Thressa Thielen of Atlantic, Wm. Thielen and family of Atlantic, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thielen of Lidderdale, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thielen of Carroll, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland of Exira, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bintner of Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Frederick of Exira, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitzlinger of Brayton.

## STORK NOTES

A ten-pound boy was born Saturday afternoon at 4:30 to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knowlton at their home southeast of town. This is the second child and the second boy and has been named Tommy Earl.

## SALE DATES

Closing out sale of John Hjortshoj, 2 miles south of Anita on 148, Feb. 18, 1944.

Feb. 16—Closing out sale of C. W. Hockenberry, 4 miles south, 1 1-2 west of Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Miller and Craig of Des Moines were week-end guests in the L. G. Spangler home. Mr. Miller is associated with the Wright Printing Co. of Des Moines.

Flake salt is preferable to rock salt for livestock.

## ANITA FIRE BOYS ANSWER TWO CALLS

Just to be sure that they keep in practice, the Anita Volunteer Fire Department was called out two evenings last week. Late Wednesday night they were called up in front of the R. R. Arnett home on North Walnut street to save Clyde Holland's Model A Ford, which was on fire. The fire was caused by a short in the wiring. Considerable damage was done to the car.

Thursday evening, the boys were called to the residence on North Maple street where the Gay Karstens family are living. A chimney was burning out and fortunately no damage was done.

## Bag One Fox on Circle Hunt West of Anita Sunday

Eighteen men went on a fox hunt west of Anita Sunday and Paul Barber bagged one. It was sold for \$10 and the proceeds turned over the local Red Cross.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Mary Wilson is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Francis Smith has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. L. G. Spangler has been ill with intestinal flu.

The John Atwood home here was placed under quarantine for scarlet fever Wednesday. Carol Ann, five-year-old daughter, has the disease.

Word has been received here that John Stuhr Sr., long time Anita resident who has been living for several months with a brother at Minden, had submitted to an operation on his eyes at an Omaha hospital on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelloway were in Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week taking treatments for their health.

James Rose went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week for treatments at one of the sanitariums.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuehn are in Excelsior Springs, Mo., taking treatments at one of the sanitariums.

Solon Karns has been confined to his home here for a number of days suffering from rheumatism.

Elmo Exline is recovering at the Atlantic hospital from an appendectomy which he submitted to on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Ben Brodersen was ill last week suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Glen Porch has returned from Iowa City where she had been receiving a check-up at the University hospital.

Mrs. Louisa Duff is seriously ill at her home here.

## MOVING

Irvin Dorsey and family have moved from the Budd farm west of town to the farm southeast of town vacated by August Cron, who moved to Atlantic. Mrs. J. B. McDermott and son, E. L. McDermott, have moved from a farm south of Wiota to the farm vacated by Dorsey. This 600 acre farm is the former McDermott homestead, where the late J. B. McDermott was born. The lumber for the buildings on this farm was hauled from Des Moines over 70 years ago.

Make sure soil is not acid as the first measure in soil improvement. If it is acid, then the proper amount of lime needed, as shown by test, should be applied before using commercial fertilizer.

## ARTHUR J. JOY FUNERAL FRIDAY

Was Long-time Anita Resident; Burial in Anita Cemetery

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Long Funeral Home here for Arthur J. Joy, 84 year old, long time Anita resident, who died Wednesday morning, Jan. 26, at the Miller Nursing Home in Atlantic, where he had made his home for over a year.

Rev. M. D. Summerbell, pastor of Anita Methodist church, was in charge of the service. A. B. Stone, accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Stone, sang "No Shadows There," and "Rock of Ages". Casket bearers were August Cron, Otto Borth, Richard Watson, W. T. Biggs, Dennis Pearce and John Pearce. Burial was in the Anita Evergreen cemetery.

Arthur J. Joy, a son of Albert and Angeline Joy, was born on January 7, 1860 at Massena, St. Lawrence county, New York. When eleven years of age he came with his parents to Lincoln township south of Anita. He was a resident of Cass county from that time on.

On November 23, 1881 he was united in marriage at Anita to Miss Alice White of this place. To this union four children were born. About 35 years ago he retired from active farming and moved to Anita.

The older residents of Lincoln township will never forget how active Mr. Joy was in the North Massena Baptist church, southeast of town, during the years that he lived on the farm. His farm adjoined that of the church and no labor was too great or sum of money too large—but what Mr. Joy willingly gave it for the improvement of the North Massena Baptist church.

Mrs. Joy May 4, 1930. Since then Mr. Joy had a room down town in Anita and spent considerable time at the homes of his children, particularly at the home of his son, Irvin Joy and wife.

Mr. Joy is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Gill of Murray; Mrs. Maggie Fairholm of Winterset; two sons, Irvin Joy of Lewis and Howard Joy of Jackson, Minn. He also leaves 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces.

All four of the children, and their families were here for the funeral services.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral services for Arthur J. Joy last Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joy and son of Jackson, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fairholm and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bodwell of Winterset; Mrs. Florence Gill, George Detrick and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Donner of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Joy of Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wooley and daughter, Miss Effie McCormick and Handley McCormick of Griswold; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roth and Mrs. Victor Rhoades of Lyman; Mrs. Miller of the Miller Nursing Home, Atlantic; and Mrs. Melvin Butts of Michigan.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends who remembered Mr. Arthur Joy during his illness, and also for the flowers and expressions of sympathy at his death.

The Joy Children.

## UNITED YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH

The United Youth group will meet at the Methodist church on Monday evening, Feb. 7. A new plan has been adopted, instead of having lesson leaders for each evening, there will be two classes. The group will be divided into these two classes. The class on Missions will be taught by Rev. Frank Henry and the class on The Church and World Peace will be taught by Rev. M. D. Summerbell.

## Pythian Sisters Card Party

The Pythian Sisters held a benefit card party Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall. Bridge and pinocle were played with Mrs. C. H. Johnson winning prizes for high score and Mrs. Lawrence Morehouse the consolation prize in bridge; Wayne Jewett won the prize for high score and Rowley Pollock the consolation prize in pinocle. Refreshments were served.

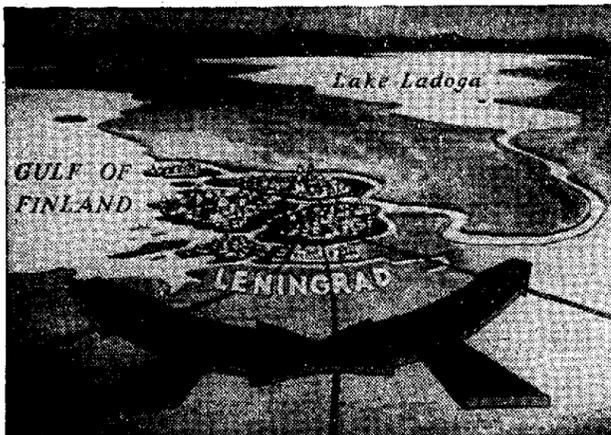
Farmers! Going to sell out? Come in and get our prices on sale bills.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fifth Army Patrols Move Into Cassino As Nazis Begin Withdrawal Movement; Russian Troops Press Drive to Baltic; Winter Drouth Broken in Midwest Area

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union



FREEING LENINGRAD—Map shows direction of Russian drives to relieve long-besieged city of Leningrad. (See: Russia.)

ITALY: Nazis Trapped

Taking one daring jump up the long Italian peninsula, Allied troops under command of Mediterranean Chief Sir Henry Maitland Wilson landed far to the rear of 100,000 Nazi troops fighting off steady U. S. and British advances in the mountainous Cassino area.



Wilson

Swarming ashore along 30 miles of sandy beach a short distance below Rome, the Allies seemingly caught the Germans off balance, with no opposition encountered.



Kesselring

The German Field Marshal Albert Kesselring found himself in a pretty pickle, with a big Allied army at his rear threatening the two supply roads leading down to Cassino.

LEND-LEASE: Food Shipments

Ten and one-half billion pounds of food and farm products were sent abroad on lend-lease during the first 11 months of 1943, with November shipments alone aggregating 1,000,000,000 pounds, of which Great Britain got 60 per cent and Russia 38 per cent.

During the 11-month period, lend-lease took 15 out of every 100 pounds of pork produced in the U. S.; 11 1/2 pounds out of every 100 pounds of lamb and mutton; 1 out of every 100 pounds of beef and veal; 4 out of every 100 quarts of milk; 13 out of every 100 pounds of cheese, and 3 1/2 out of every 100 pounds of butter.

RUSSIA: Press Baltic Drive

Nazi troops fell back to the south of Leningrad as the Russians pressed their big offensive aimed at driving through to the Baltic sea.

As the Reds moved forward behind the tremendous weight of tanks and artillery, they cut all of the east-west railroads over which the Nazis could remove troops from their front lines.

Fighting to stave off capture of the Warsaw-Odessa railroad supplying their Ukrainian troops, the Germans launched counterattacks on the southern front, slowly pressing back the Reds about 80 miles from the Rumanian border.

ARMY SAVINGS: 27 Billion Returned

Of 71 billion dollars appropriated for its use during the present fiscal year, the war department will return 27 billion dollars to the treasury.

Reductions in requirements of certain arms like tanks, anti-aircraft guns and heavy artillery, and slashing of costs of materials because of mass production, has enabled the war department to effect considerable savings in armament expenditures.

In explaining the army's original request for 71 billion dollars, a war department official declared that plans had been made for maximum needs to cover all possible emergencies, and as in the case of shipping, for instance, losses proved far below expectations.

WINTER DROUTH: Broken in Midwest

Light, spotty rainfall was expected to turn into heavy downpours throughout the Middle West, thus breaking the winter-long drouth periling late sown grains, hay and pasture.

In the Mississippi valley, precipitation reached as much as a quarter-inch, with predictions that rain would turn into snow. While rainfall was forecast for northern and western Missouri and eastern Kansas, it was said only the extreme southeastern part of Nebraska could expect showers.

The rainfall terminated almost two months of the sunniest weather the Midwest has enjoyed in years, with January the brightest since 1924 and December since 1870. Compared with normally shining 45 per cent of the time in January, this year the sun shone 56 per cent, and in December instead of shining the usual 40 per cent of the time, it shone 59 per cent.

LIQUOR TAX: 1 1/2 Billion Collected

Despite hard liquor shortages and wartime problems in production and distribution, the liquor industry paid 1 1/2 billion dollars in taxes to the government in 1943, 19 per cent above 1942.

Although all whisky and gin manufacture was stopped and distilled spirits withdrawals were below 1942, an increase in the tax from \$4 to \$6 per proof gallon boosted receipts to 900 million dollars.

The tax on beer was not raised as much as the levy on distilled spirits, but expanded sales of the beverage accounted for the payment of one-half billion dollars in taxes, 100 million dollars over 1942.

BOLIVIA: Snubbed by U. S.

Charging that the Bolivian revolutionary government's seizure of power last December 20 was closely linked with Axis conspiracy in South America, the U. S. withheld its recognition of the new regime, but did not immediately resort to applying an economic squeeze against the country.

Source of 50 per cent of U. S. tin supplies and also the source of rubber, tungsten and quinine, Bolivia was the recipient of lend-lease, since cancelled, and, with the U. S., put up capital for the Bolivian Development corporation, which was designed to exploit the country's rich natural resources.

RECONVERSION: WPB Plan

Tackling the knotty problem of reconversion of industry from war to peace, the War Production board has formulated a plan under which no one would get a competitive advantage in the resumption of civilian output.

The plan is simple enough, calling for quotas of civilian goods based on a percentage of certain prewar production to be assigned to manufacturers, with such manufacturers as are still engaged heavily in war work turning over their quotas to others who would make the product for them under their trade name.

The plan already has been put into operation in the authorized manufacture of two million flatirons, with makers entitled to produce 43 per cent of their 1940 output and to transfer their quotas to others.

GAS RATIONS: More for Emergencies

Local rationing boards have been given authority to issue extra gasoline coupons to motorists in cases where inability to operate their cars might cause hardship.

Previously, boards could issue extra rations only for use in occupational pursuits, or in certain specific cases for which additional allotments were permissible. Because the Washington OPA office could not draw up a list of emergency cases covering all possibilities, it decided to leave their determination to local boards.

Despite the liberalization of the new regulation, local boards will not be able to issue additional gas rations freely, since their extra supplies will be limited.

HOPKINS' LETTER: Branded Forgery

The mysterious Harry Hopkins letter purporting to show the close relations existing between the present administration and Wendell Willkie was no mystery at all but a forgery to a grand jury sitting in Washington, D. C., which indicted Interior Secretary Harold Ickes' once-confidential assistant, George N. Briggs, for forging the letter "for the purpose of obtaining money or other things of value."

According to the grand jury, the letter never existed at all, and when Briggs said he could obtain it from oilman Frank Phillips, upon advancement of money for train fare, he was making a false representation.

The letter was first published by C. Nelson Sparks in his book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie," and was promptly denied by Hopkins, who called in the FBI to investigate.

To the Rescue!

At least 30 million of the 50 million harassed Americans who have all but scratched their heads off making out their final 1943 income tax returns will be heartened to hear that Representative Frank Carlson (Kan.) has introduced a bill in the house under which pay-as-you-go deductions through the year would settle their whole tax liability with Uncle Sam.



For the remaining 20 million who would still have to file a return to make a final settlement, Representative Carlson proposed only one tax on personal incomes, with a single set of rates and exemptions. Further, he suggested use of the 1040A, or simplified form, for everybody with incomes up to \$5,000 instead of \$3,000 as at present. Representative Carlson also would extend the time for filing a final estimation of the individual's income and tax to January 15 following the taxable year.

PACIFIC FRONT: Air Power

U. S. troops dug in on the Gilbert islands in mid-Pacific turned battle-eyes northward to the Marshalls as American bombers continued their heavy aerial strikes against these Jap strongholds astride the supply lines to the Philippines.

Farther to the southwest, other U. S. aviators took to the sky to blast the big Jap bases of Wewak on New Guinea and Rabaul on New Britain, feeding enemy troops resisting Allied forces.

With memory of strongly dug Jap shore installations at Tarawa still fresh in mind, the U. S. air force suffered no let-up in blasting the Marshalls, where the enemy apparently also is firmly entrenched in concrete and steel fortifications.

Both airfields and shipping were pounded at Wewak and Rabaul, jumping-off places for Jap planes harassing Allied ground troops and supply lines, and feeder points for Jap forces resisting in the mountainous jungle country.

SUGAR BEETS

Growers of sugar beets will get the benefit of a subsidy of at least \$1.50 a ton from the Commodity Credit corporation if a bill sponsored by Senator Murdoch of Utah is passed. This act would specifically exempt sugar beets from the provisions of the Steagall bill, which denies the CCC the right to make subsidy payments. The senate has delayed action on the Steagall bill, merely continuing the life of the CCC until February 17 by a resolution.



They tell you that long before he was elevated to the position he now occupies, Jim Byrnes was always successful in getting FDR to read his memos to the White House. Because his notes were never longer than four lines, Byrnes learned his lesson the first time—when he submitted a windy report to the President.

"Did you read it?" he inquired. "Read it?" said FDR, "I couldn't even lift it!"

Lieut. Comd'r Jack Dempsey was reminiscing. He told about Mike Trent, a long-time admiral who was in his group when he was training for his fight with Comd'r Gene Tunney. Mike was sent over to scout the Tunney training camp to bring Dempsey information of value—on Tunney's style and hitting power.

Mike returned breathless. "It's a set-up," he reported. "I seen him readin' a book!"

The Stork Club's host, S. Billingsley, is also renowned for sending gifts to customers and others. The gifts usually are rainbow-hued cravats. One recipient replied: "Many, many thanks for your thoughtfulness. It's the first time, and what a relief, that the Stork ever brought me ties!—Eddie Cantor."

In Scribner's rare book dept., says the Sat. Review of Literature, a well-groomed customer asked Nick Wredin: "How is this volume bound?"

"Genuine calf," he said. "How was that again?" "Calf—genuine calf!" "What did you say?" Nick threw back his head, closed his eyes and roared: "Mool!"

The Sunday N. Y. Times radio section reports the reaction of listeners to WJZ's new transmitter of 50,000 watts. . . . One New Hampshire listener is quoted: "It's been our pet gripe (in our neck of the woods) that WJZ had such excellent programs, yet was the only major station that simply could not be heard with any degree of ease. Why, Sunday evening we could even hear Winchell's tonsils quiver."

New York Novelette: This is one of those stories that sweep the town now and then, and everybody always knows the woman it is supposed to have happened to. But when you ask them to name names they say they mustn't. Because they cannot. . . . Anyhow, a woman was talking to a friend on the phone, explaining she couldn't meet her because of a cold, etc. . . . A strange third voice broke in and said: "Madam, I am a doctor. I suggest you try this prescription for your throat." Whereupon he offered it. . . . She asked his name. . . . He replied: "You will never know that!" And got off the line. . . . So a few nights later at a party she was amazed to hear a man at the table relate the incident. . . . He was the doctor! . . . The woman said nothing. . . . She got his phone number from the hostess. . . . Next day she called him saying she was the lady with the cold. She thanked him for the prescription. . . . "Who are you?" he asked. . . . "You'll never know," she cooed, hanging up.

Will Mahoney, star American vaudeville headliner (in Australia and England many years), has become a British subject. . . . J. Durante's pals call him "Sweet-nose". . . . A leading male sweetheart threw a Christmas poddy for his swishy friends. They had a Pink tree! . . . Alan Gale's thumbnail description of Vice-Pres. Wallace: "He takes his job seriously instead of himself". . . . Reader's Digest credits the "One of our cities is missing" gag (made famous by the wire services) to a contributor. It credits "Thumbnose Sketch"—"Watch your hat, coat and girl friend" and "Feud administrator" to everybody except this column, where they were born.

Quotation Marksmanship: A. A. Milne: There was a full length novel in her sigh. . . . M. Buchanan: The ash-can of her past. . . . H. Smith: No one should be conceited. Talented people do not need it, the untalented do not deserve it. . . . H. P. Estabrook: Some people's voices are hard to extinguish over the phone. . . . Joan Eden: If success doesn't give you a big head, it gives you big headaches. . . . H. Balson: Nice people always have trouble finding people to be nice to them. . . . H. Horner: She didn't catch a husband, she trapped one. . . . Rose Macauley: A book to kill time for those who like it better dead. . . . Ambrose Bierce: Positive is being mistaken at the top of one's voice.

Sammy Renick, the jockey, was gagging about George Raft's shadow, "Killer" Gray, who has never even killed a fly. The "Killer" attended a swanky Jockey Club affair in Hollywood once, where Mrs. C. V. Whitney was at the same table. He conversed in typical Brooklynese.

Someone at the table asked the "Killer" why he didn't cash in on his publicity and go into the movies like his pal Raft. "I don't wanna be like Raft," he said. "I only wanna live like him!"



Washington, D. C.

ARMY DOCTORS It was lost in the news shuffle, but Dr. John H. Musser of the Tulane university medical school, a member of a special committee named by Secretary of War Henry Stimson to study medical conditions in the army, made some startling admissions recently at a senate committee hearing on the utilization of doctors by the war department.

Testifying before the Pepper subcommittee on wartime health and education at a hearing in Pascagoula, Miss., Musser was asked if the army had too many doctors. "Yes," he replied. "There has been too much indiscriminate recruiting of medical men without due regard for civilian needs."

"Do you think that the army has utilized its doctors properly?" he was asked.

"Definitely no," replied the Tulane professor. "The present system of medical service in the army is based on a procedure that dates back to the Spanish-American war and calls for the recruiting of a disproportionate number of physicians from civilian life."

To illustrate his point, Doctor Musser pointed out that Tulane university's unit of doctors in the army medical corps had spent more than a year "twiddling their thumbs" at Camp Benning, Georgia, while awaiting a call for overseas duty. At this time, Doctor Musser said, there was a crying need for doctors by civilians.

Doctor Musser said he realized that the need for doctors was far greater than in the last war, but that the army medical corps wasn't making the fullest use of its personnel.

WILD ANIMALS' HOLIDAY

Since the army has a priority on guns and shells, there hasn't been much hunting for two years, with the result that wild animals are creeping up on civilization. Both farmers and state officials are demanding cartridges to drive off this invasion.

War production board has received urgent messages from state officials in every part of the country. Pennsylvania is alarmed at the boldness of bears and deer. New York says rabbits eat Victory gardens. Louisiana needs shotguns to drive off the flocks of rice birds.

This explosive situation was the last task handled by Maury Maverick before he left WPB's government division, to become WPB vice chairman in charge of the small plants division.

He tried to raise the civilian cartridge quota from 12 per cent of normal to 50 per cent. At first, the army was willing. But that was before Cairo-Teheran. After the Big Three powwow the army hinted that it would need everything for the invasion, and declined to pass the ammunition.

When the news reached the backwoods, says Maverick, the deer did a dance, and bears celebrated with big bear hugs.

COSMOPOLITAN CONGRESS

The farm bloc is all-powerful in the house of representatives, but you'd never guess it to judge by the number of members who are real, active farmers. There are only 30. Lawyers, because of their natural bent for politics, continue to dominate the house membership by an overwhelming majority. Out of a total 435 members, 234 are lawyers. Business men rank next, with a delegation of 60.

There are 27 teachers and professors, 23 writers and newspaper men, 9 former government officials, 9 insurance agents, 4 doctors, 2 engineers, 2 dentists, and 2 certified public accountants.

Only one minister holds a congressional seat, Rep. Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey, former rector of the Madison Avenue Baptist church in New York city, although Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota was a medical missionary in China for several years.

The sports world is represented chiefly by Congressmen Joseph O'Brien of New York, former professional wrestler and football player; Samuel Weiss of Pennsylvania, a football referee who still officiates in National Pro league games; and La Vern R. Dilweg of Wisconsin, former All-America footballer at Marquette university.

The rest of the membership hails from a miscellany of trades and professions, including a number of laboring men, miners and mill workers, two druggists—Representatives Carl Durham of North Carolina and Harvey Tibbott of Pennsylvania—and a veterinarian, Congressman George W. Gillie of Indiana.

CAPITAL CHAFF

D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, privately denounces Bill Green's statement that the railroad strike would never have been pulled. Robertson says he and his men meant ever word of it.

Because of his interest in Communism, singer Paul Robeson has been prevented from making USO concert tours of U. S. army camps. The state department even denies him a passport to go to England, where he is immensely popular.



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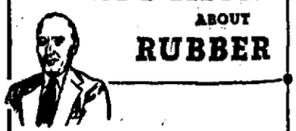
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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



A Wisconsin truck driver recently received a tribute from the Office of the Rubber Director because he risked his life to save the tires on the trailer of a tractor-trailer unit he was driving. The trailer caught fire, but the driver jacked it up and removed the tires while it was ablaze.

The far-reaching influence of the rubber situation will be appreciated when it is known that close to 40% of the motor vehicles ever made in this country were still in service in December, 1941. More than half of them were owned by families with incomes of less than \$30 a week.



HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

JET PLANE: The new "jet plane" is easier to operate than a primary trainer, according to a veteran test pilot who has made many flights in experimental models. He said that the chief advantages of the jet propulsion engine are the great power compared to size and weight and its adaptability to a wide range of fuels, including alcohol and cheap petroleum products.

BLAST: Explosion of a steam turbine in a huge steel plant in South Chicago, Ind., killed five men and injured 11 others. The huge machine, which would generate 8,000 kilowatts, was being tested before being put into service. A section of wall was blown out, fragments of steel flew around like shrapnel and the roar was heard over a wide area.

# DID YOU KNOW...

## OR Do You Remember?

Interesting and unusual Bits of Information of Citizens and objects, past and present, of Anita and vicinity.

Compiled by Miss Geraldine Cleaver

While many people have noticed that A. L. Harris, farmer living southeast of town, has his ears pierced and wears gold rings, it is doubtful if many know the reason for them.

This story may sound fantastic, but Harris declares that he had his ears pierced and wears the gold ear rings to save the sight in his right eye.

When Harris was 15 years old he had his left eye put out by a piece of wood, which flew from a tree that he was chopping down. In a short time the right eye started to fester and in order to save the right eye, a doctor pierced Harris' ears and put the rings in. Immediately the gathering was drawn from the right eye.

Harris says that if he removes the ear rings, within a few hours a gathering appears on the upper part of the ear from which the ear ring is removed. Sometimes during threshing season he has removed his ear rings, but always by evening his eye is sore. When he puts the ear rings back in the gathering gradually goes away, Harris says.

Harris makes no pretense of understanding why this is all true, but says "I don't know why, but the ear rings have worked successfully for over 65 years and results are all I ask for."

The tests of 1943 indicate that Tama oats has the widest adaptation of any variety now in Iowa. It yields high and is resistant to lodging.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and For Cass County: NO. 5202 IN PROBATE, Notice of Appointment of Executor. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary Carlson, Deceased. To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Carlson, late of Cass County, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or her estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or her estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1944.

CARL A. CARLSON, Executor of said estate.

By CHARLES E. WALKER, Attorney for said estate.

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The estimated production of vegetable crop seed in 1943 is 15 percent larger than in 1942.

A flock of 100 hens laying at the rate of 60 to 70 percent requires 8 to 9 gallons of water a day.

There were 948 soil conservation districts in the United States Nov. 1.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate that 3 billion, 250 million bushels will be used during the feeding year of 1943-44.

### FROM OUR OLD FILES ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

About 70 of the old friends of William White and Emily V. White, his wife, gave them a pleasant surprise and reception on last Thursday evening at the Congregational parsonage. The occasion was the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.

Fred Simon had the misfortune to have one of his eyes badly cut by the explosion of a dynamite cap, making it necessary to remove the eyeball.

The commercial club met Friday evening. There was a moderate attendance. The matter of providing a drinking fountain and a place to water teams was discussed.

L. E. Passchl was called to Watkins, Ia., Thursday by the death of his mother.

Willis Gipple went to Omaha on business Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Hook went to Menlo Thursday to attend a meeting and banquet of the Rebekah lodge of that place.

Irvin Jay of Lincoln township called Friday and paid for The Tribune for another year.

Mrs. Carrie Reynolds went to Stuart yesterday to attend a party.

Frank Burlingham and family and Miss Gertrude Darrow, of Langworthy, Iowa, came Tuesday to visit W. I. Darrow and family.

Joe Trimmer was a county seat business visitor on Monday.

A. H. Steinmetz and wife spent Saturday with their daughter and family in Atlantic.

S. V. Jenkins was a caller at The Tribune office Monday.

W. E. Kelloway was in South Omaha the first of the week to buy cattle.

missed at government, physics, occupations and lit. Many years on end does he study and sit. (???)

On the basketball floor he comes in right handy.

To his friends who are many, he's known just as "Andy." And now to finish out round one We introduce to you—Bernard Anderson.

Matching along in second place Is a girl who wears a smile on her face. Like a bee she is busy all of the day. She has plenty of time for work and for play.

She takes government, secretarial, lit., and bookkeeping. As a basketball player she's never caught sleeping.

All of these add to her widespread fame I'm sure you've all guessed that Ruth Biggs is her name.

Next comes a boy with blue eyes and blond hair He's one lad who gets around most everywhere.

Bookkeeping, government, physics, algebra Two Are all on his schedule and make work to do.

To have him in A. H. S. we're really lucky

I'll tell you a secret—his pals call him "Ducky."

He's always on hand at basketball games And that is the story about Robert Ames.

### KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE

Janet Ann Jewett, Rosemary Pearson and Beth Sisler have neither been absent nor tardy this last six weeks. Rosemary and Beth have been here every since school began.

Dellene Lindblom has been ill with the flu this week.

The Kg. lost another pupil, Sharon Hazard and the first grade gained another, Douglas Smith. We'll miss you Sharon! Welcome to our class, Douglas.

Mrs. Parker visited us Friday. Jean Turner was also a visitor.

The Kindergarteners have been having fun learning to write their names and ABC's.

The first grade has been learning about good and bad habits and are trying to make new good habits and break our bad ones.

### GRADES 3 AND 4

Rita Ann Smith is a new pupil in fourth grade.

Marilyn Steinmetz, Oralyn Johnson and Enid Lou Burns have not missed a spelling word this last six weeks.

Marilyn Steinmetz has had a perfect spelling record during the entire first semester Norma Deane Biggs has missed just one word during the first semester.

Pupils having duties in rooms these last two weeks include Bonnie Christensen, Lou Ann Duff, Tiny Christensen, Ronald Gill, Pauline Hayter, Enid Lou Burns, Norma Deane Biggs, Jimmie McIntyre, and Frances Miller.

Pupils in the fourth grade who have not been absent during the first semester are Russell Osen and Freddie Witte. Pupils in the third grade who have not been absent during the first semester are Norma Deane Biggs, Enid Lou Burns, and Shirley Jean Jensen.

### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The following pupils are on the honor roll for last semester:

Seventh grade — Ruth Strickland, Muryl Rathman, Roberta McIntyre, Dixie Buttolph.

Eighth grade—Margaret Shaffer, Dan Osen, Alanna Forshay, Norma Sue Woodruff, Myron Entfield.

The eighth grade is working on transportation and communication unit in History.

The seventh grade is learning the bones of the body in Health.

### LOCAL WOMAN'S DAUGHTER RECEIVES PUBLICITY

A picture of Mrs. E. E. Marsau, daughter of Mrs. Clyde East of Anita, appears in the December issue of the Musical Leader Magazine. The magazine devoted considerable space in this issue to the activities of the S. A. I., National Music Sorority of which Mrs. Marsau is a member, and her picture appears in connection with the activities of the Music club in Tulsa, Okla., where Mrs. Marsau lives.

Mrs. Marsau, the former Anita East, received her musical training at Drake University in Des Moines and was well known here where she was always active in music circles. Since living in Tulsa she has been prominent in music circles there and has made a name for herself in the Music world. She has been featured many times there as soloist in outstanding musical events and as a director of music. The past year she was president of the Tulsa branch of the S. A. I.

### AIRPLANE CARRIES DISEASE

Infected persons who quickly can transmit disease will be the most dangerous cargo carried by the airplane in its rapid flights from nation to nation in post-war times, says Dr. M. E. Barnes, head of the University of Iowa department of hygiene and preventive medicine.

"The outbreak of a communicable disease in any part of the world will be of direct and immediate importance to the citizens of the United States and our existing methods of blocking the transfer of the disease will be impotent to cope with the problem," Dr. Barnes said.

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**CLOSING OUT**  
**Public Sale**

As I am moving to Anita I will sell at auction at my farm 2 miles south of Anita on Highway 148, commencing at 12:00 o'clock sharp on

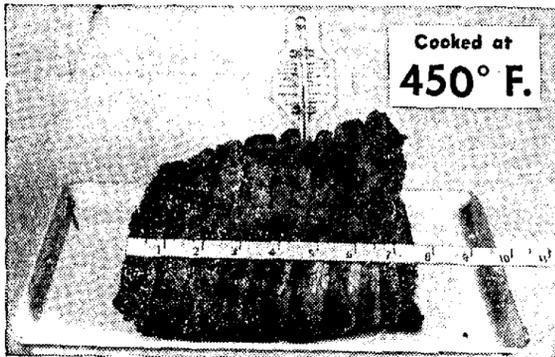
**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 100 — HEAD OF LIVESTOCK — 100**
- 3—HEAD OF GOOD HORSES—3**  
One black horse, 1500-lb.; 1 black mare, 1400, both smooth mouthed, 1 bay mare, will be 3 next spring, weight 1400.
- 60—HEAD OF HIGH-GRADE CATTLE—60**  
Seven milk cows some fresh soon, four are Shorthorns, one Guernsey, fresh soon; 2 black coming 3 years; 10 2-yr.-old heifers, fresh in Spring; 25 yearling steers and heifers mixed; a number of small calves; 6 extra good yearling bulls, 2 Herefords, 2 Shorthorns and 2 Angus.
- 26—HEAD OF GOOD HOGS—26**  
Twenty-five Spotted Poland China brood sows, to farrow in April; 1 Spotted boar.
- SHEEP—Ten young ewes, lamb in March.**

**FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**  
High wheeled lumber wagon, new box; hay rack wagon, low steel wheels; old wagon; Superior grain drill, a good one, 7-ft.; New Centipenter; Hayes corn planter, 100 rds. new wire; old drill corn board; Melotte separator; pump jack; 3 feed bunks; new scoop board; one set harness and collars.  
**HAY & GRAIN—Fifty bales alfalfa; 100 bales of clover and timothy; some baled straw.**  
**CHICKENS—3 dozen Hampshire Reds; 4 dozen Austra White, all pullets.**  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One all steel 100-lb. Coolerator, good as new; 2-burner oil stove; 2 good electric motors; electric iron, toaster, too numerous to mention.**

**JOHN HJORTSHOJ**  
TERMS—CASH. No property removed until settled for.  
LUNCH BY NORWAY LADIES AID  
EARL CRAMER, Auct. C. E. PARKER, Clerk

### MAKE MEAT POINTS GO FURTHER!



3 lbs, 4 oz. Lost in Cooking at High Temperature



Only 1 lb. 7 oz. Lost in Cooking at Low Temperature

With wartime restrictions limiting the amount of meat available to the family table, low temperature meat cookery of beef, pork, lamb, or veal, which yields 15 per cent more servings on the average, is valuable in helping the American Housewife get the maximum from her meat allowance. These two roasts weighed exactly the same before cooking and were cooked to the same degree of doneness. The roast cooked at the high temperature (above) lost three pounds four ounces in cooking. The roast cooked at low temperature (below) lost only one pound seven ounces and provided six to eight more servings than the roast cooked at high temperature.

Whether roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, or cooking in water, it pays to cook all meat slowly at low temperatures. The advantages are: 1. Less shrinkage—more servings; 2. Less fuel used; 3. Meat more uniformly cooked; 4. Meat more tender and better flavored; 5. Constant watching unnecessary; 6. Spattering and burning eliminated; 7. Easier to carve.

Prepared by National Live Stock and Meat Board

## We Have Coal

1. Illinois Nut
2. 3x6 Furnace Lump
3. Car of Kentucky Hi-Lo (large lump) soon
4. Car of Illinois large lump on track sometime this week.

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### ANITA HI-LITES

Editor-in-chief—Deloris Schellenberg  
Co-Editor ..... Mary Kelly  
Sports Editor ..... Jack Highley  
Activity Editor ..... Ruby Simon  
Grade News ..... Edith Rork  
Typists ..... Martha Crawford, Carol Richter

We regret very much that it has become necessary for the editor to relinquish her position due to added activities this semester. She has consented, however, to assist in typing and with a slight revision in the staff the Hi-Lite shines on.

Last week we whipped up an imaginary picture of the "Dream Man" of the A. H. S. This week's vision will be conjured for the benefit of the lads on whom we hope to impress the thought "What has Lana Turner got that we haven't got ten times as much of?"

- Hair—Rosalie Scholl.
- Eyes—Mavis Darrow.
- Eyebrows—Esther Rork.
- Eyelashes—Karna Henneberg.
- Nose—Ruby Simon.
- Lips—Ella May McDermott.
- Teeth—Darlene Lett.
- Complexion—Beverly Stone.
- Hands—Mildred Pierce.
- Brains—Isabel Shaffer.
- Figure—Beatrice Darrow.
- Legs—Marjorie McDermott.
- Personality—Phyllis Larsen.
- Athletic Ability—Dorothy Millhollin.

We wish to congratulate those people who have been neither absent nor tardy during the entire first semester. For their effort they have received an addition of 3 percent to their semester grade in some subject. Orchids to you!

Freshmen—Maynard Miller, Betty Jane Lewis, Norma Jean Sisler, Mildred Van Arnam.

Sophs—Blaine Biggs, Byron Christensen, Jack Highley, John Rasmussen, Bill Steele, LaVeda Christensen, Carmen Coon, Mavis Darrow, Dorothy Millhollin, Juanita Taylor.

Juniors—Beatrice Darrow, Arvis Saxton, Rosalie Scholl, Janice Watson, Carol Carlton.

Seniors—Imo Jean Holland, Ella May McDermott, Carol Richter, Isabel Shaffer, Ruby Simon, Ruth Biggs.

### Seniors on Parade

This week we inaugurate a new feature which will introduce to the reader the members of the graduating class of '44. Below we begin the list which will be continued in succeeding issues:  
First of all on the long, long list Is a boy whose presence will be

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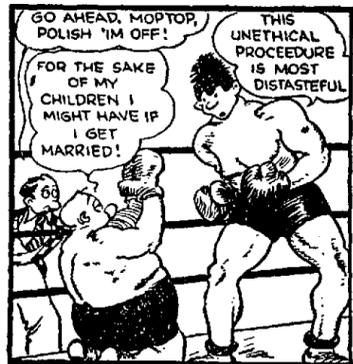
### SPARKY WATTS



### By BOODY ROGERS



### LALA PALOOZA —Something Up Her Sleeve



### By RUBE GOLDBERG

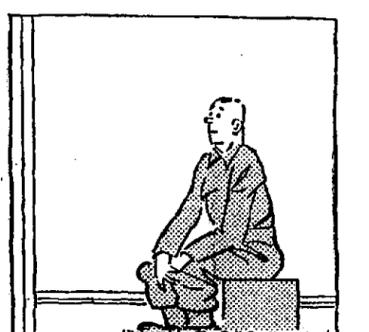
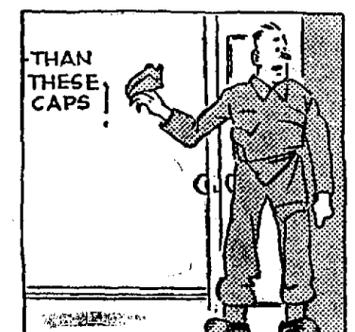


### REG'LAR FELLERS—Bon Voyage!



### By GENE BYRNES

### POP—Hard on Stylists



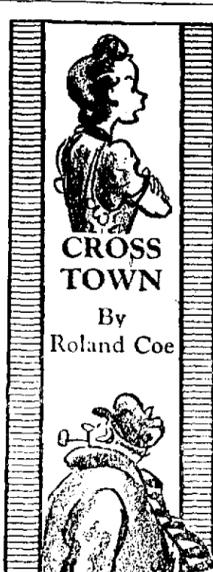
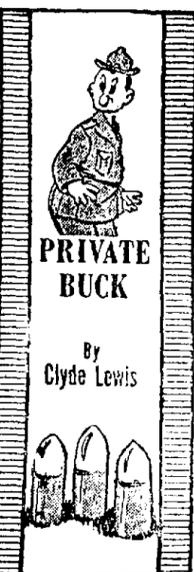
### By J. MILLAR WATT



### RAISING KANE—Absence Makes, Etc.



### By FRANK WEBB



### Gems of Thought

IN A library we are surrounded by hundreds of dear friends imprisoned by an enchanter in paper and leather boxes.—Emerson.

For Freedom's battle once begun, Bequeath'd by bleeding sire to son, Though baffled oft, is ever won.—BYRON

The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.—A. C. Benson.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Swift.

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In the Navy a floor is a "deck," doors are "bulkheads," downstairs is "below," and a cigarette is a "Camel." At least, Camel is the favorite cigarette among Navy men, as it is among men in the Army, Marines, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And a carton of Camels is a favorite gift. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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**Kidneys Must Work Well**

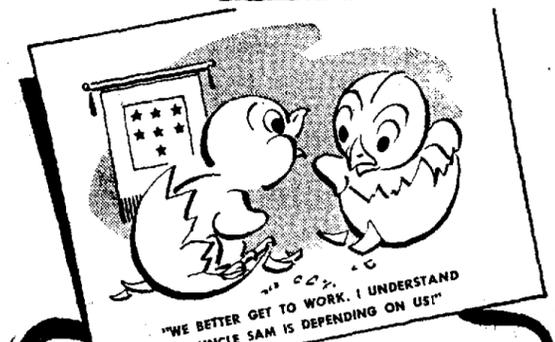
**For You To Feel Well**

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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### Freezing Apt to Ruin Cream Separator Bowl

Freezing of separator bowls is a hazard that comes with cold weather. A bowl left standing overnight with water in it may be broken, or parts such as discs may be bent, or parts bowl thrown out of balance so that it no longer does a good job.

Discs may operate improperly because of ice particles forming between them. By the time the ice particles are melted by the warm milk, the obstruction has caused clots of cream to form. The resulting clogging of the narrow spaces between discs forces cream out of the separator with the warm milk.

A. W. Rudnick, Iowa State College extension dairy industry specialist, says that the clogging from ice can be prevented by running some warm water through the separator before the milk is turned on. If hot water is used, and the bowl is not free from milk when the water is poured in, the curd may be cooked on the inside of the bowl. This curd, when cooked, may cause clogging, hence it is important to use warm water.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

L. C. Bangham moved into his new residence on Locust street the middle of last week.

J. F. Robison and wife were up at Atlantic on business Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Steinmetz went to Shelby Monday to visit friends.

Charles Rodgers was a caller yesterday and left \$1.50 for the Tribune for one year.

Mrs. C. V. East visited her mother at Wiota on Tuesday.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Newton have returned home from a several weeks visit in Cambridge, Ohio, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Salmon and family. On the way home, Mrs. Newton stopped in Ames for a couple of days visit with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Macklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osen, who have been living at Tobias, Neb., are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osen, and with other relatives. They will go from here to Arizona, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. J. B. McLeod, of the Congregational parsonage family, is helping out with the Income Tax reports at Attorney Walker's office during January and February.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joy and son of Jackson, Minn., visited here the last of the week with relatives. They were called here by the death of his father, Arthur J. Joy.

Mrs. Fred McBride and son of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Koob.

Dr. and Mrs. James Carey of West Liberty visited here the last of the week with relatives. They were accompanied home Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Ora Burns, who will spend a couple of months with them.

Mrs. A. R. Kohl visited last week in Leavenworth, Kan., at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Corp. and Mrs. Jack Long, and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mrs. Chris M. Petersen has returned from a visit at Columbus, Ga., with her son, Pvt. George Petersen, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marnin and family and George Cunningham of Fontanelle were Saturday guests of L. G. Spanglers and of Mrs. Susie Raper.

### DRENCH EWES WITH PHENOTHIAZINE FOR WORMS

Pregnant ewes can be treated with phenothiazine for nodular worms. The drug, which is very effective in eliminating the worms, does not harm the ewes, according to Iowa State College

livestockmen. They state that in cases where trouble has followed treatment, it has been due to rough handling of the sheep. All lambs and sheep, including pregnant ewes, should be handled gently while any drench is administered.

BUY WAR BONDS!

## Maduff's Food Market

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Butter	No. 1 Creamery Lb.	45c
P'nut Butter	2-lb. Jar	39c
Pink Salmon	Fancy Quality Pound Can	27c
B'kd Beans	Van Camp's Tall Can	16c
Raisins	Thompson's Seedless 2-lb Pkg.	28c
Bacon	U. S. No. 1 Piece or Sliced lb.	35c
Minced Ham	Pound	25c

FARMERS:—Bring Us Your Eggs! — We Buy On a Grade and Pay Top Prices

## Crawford's Clover Farm Store

SOAP, C F White Naptha, 2 Bars	9c
MILK, C F, Vit. D, large can	11c
GRAHAM CRACKER, Sunshine Sgr. Honey lb.	19c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, per pkg.	9c
POTATOES, Cobblers, per pk.	39c
COFFEE, Drink More, per lb.	24c
WHEAT MEAL, Gooch's Best, 1 1/2-lb.	15c
GRAPEFRUIT, Fresh, per pound	7c

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## BRIARDALE

VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Apple Butter	Shurfine 7 pts. 28-oz Jar	27c
Corn Flakes	Briardale Crisp, Fresh 2 pkgs.	15c
Hamburger	Ground Beef Per Pound	26c
Carrots	California Green Tops Per Bunch	11c
Potatoes	Cobblers, North Dakota 100-lb. Bag	\$2.89
Marshmallow Creme	Fireside Brand Pt. Jar	15c
Flour	1 pkg. Ranch House Pancake Flour 1 25-lb. Sack Omar	BOTH \$1.29
Cocoa	Hershey's Breakfast 1/2-lb. Can	11c

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## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS



THE AVAILABLE, FOUR-EYED FISH OF SOUTH AMERICA HAS AN EXTRA PAIR OF EYES FOR USE IN SEEING ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.

NEW CHEMICAL TREATMENTS VIRTUALLY ENDOW WOOD WITH PROPERTIES OF PLASTIC, ADDING STRENGTH, HARDNESS, AND HEIGHTENED RESISTANCE TO WARPING AND SWELLING.

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LATEST ADDITION TO ARMY TRANSPORTS ARE "SEA-GOING MECHANICAL COWS"—CYLINDERS OF SWEET BUTTER, MILK POWDER, AND WATER WHICH YIELD 40 GALLONS OF MILK AN HOUR.

WEST COAST MAIL BOXES ARE EQUIPPED WITH RECORDING DEVICES WHICH WHEN YOU PUSH A BUTTON AND A VOICE ANNOUNCES THE PROPER ZONE NUMBER.

**RATION REFERENCE**

**RESTAURANTS and HOTELS**—Must register on R-1307 Supplement during January. Forms at Local Boards.

**SUGAR**—Sugar Stamp No. 30 on last page of new War Ration Book IV good for five pounds of sugar through March 31.

**PROCESSED FOODS**: Green stamps D, E, F from War Ration Book IV are good to January 20, 1944. G, H and J are good from Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, 1944.

**MEATS & FATS**—Brown stamps R, S, T and U from War Ration Book III good until Jan. 29. V became good Jan. 23. Farmers must collect ration points for all rationed meats—including farm-slaughtered pork—sold to friends, neighbors, or anyone else.

**SHOES**—Good for purchase of shoes for an indefinite period: Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book I and Airplane Stamp No. 1 in War Ration Book III. LOOSE STAMPS ARE NOT GOOD!

**GASOLINE**—No. 9 A coupons expired Jan. 21,

1944. No. 10 A coupons good beginning as of Jan. 22, 1944. B-1 and C-1 coupons good for two gallons each. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons each. Endorse your coupons! Truck operators pick up first quarter 1944 rations at your local board.

Any person selling or trading his car or truck is required to return any unused rations to Local Board and get duplicate receipt.

**TIRE INSPECTIONS**—A Book holders every 6 months, deadline March 31, 1944. B Book holders, every 4 months, deadline February 28, 1944. C Book holders, every 3 months, deadline February 29, 1944. T Book holders, every 6 months, or 5,000 miles.

**FUEL OIL**—Period 2 coupons valid for use through February 7. Period 3 coupons valid for use through March 13. One-unit coupons good for 10 gallons. Five-nit coupons good for 50 gallons. Coupons with encircled figures are worth that figure in gallons and valid for use through September 29.

Commercial fertilizer can be applied profitably to an estimated acreage of 49 percent of the total planted in the northeast dairy area 38 percent in the southern pasture area, 32 percent in the east central livestock area, 15 percent in the cash grain area and 2 percent in the western livestock area.

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just busted into a hospital. For 2 weeks I have had the radio at my elbow, and brothers and sisters, I am an authority on programs. It never before entered my head that there could be such a tremendous amount of nothing on the air—24 hours continuous.

But I did hear one thing that sorta intrigued me. It was the news that the big Medicine Men there on the Potomac have decided that a new label is needed to take the place of the old one on their old bottle of "snake oil and pain killer." I mean the New Deal Brand. They are thinking of naming the new elixir "Win the War!" Sounds kinda foxy, but if sales drop off, you will scratch around for something that will help the business. They don't say that what is in the bottle is going to be changed, so I guess it will be the same old stuff—taste and smell the same. The label will have to be mighty pretty.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SERRA.

### PRODUCE MARKETS Effective Today

Sweet Cream	53c
No. 1	52c
No. 2	50c
Eggs—A	34c
Eggs—B	30c
Eggs—C	26c
Heavy Hens	20c
Leghorn Hens	18c
Heavy Springs	23c
Cox	14c
Leghorn Springs	21c

### SMITHER'S POULTRY

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**LOST:** Billfold containing currency and A and B gas rationing books for car license no. 1-909. Liberal reward. H. H. Huff. pd 52

**FOR SALE:**—A good McCormick mower. Paul Kelly, Anita, Ia. 52p

**FOR SALE:**—Walnut dining suite. Dayenport with new upholstery. Mrs. Ben Brodersen, Anita. 1t-52

**FOR SALE:** 1936 Pontiac two-door, good tires and in good shape. Will sell or trade for livestock. Price \$150. Phone 69, Anita. 52pd.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

History's Biggest Naval Bombardment  
Prelude to Major Action on Marshalls;  
Russians Surge Onward Toward Baltic;  
Civilian Fat, Oil Allotments Decreased

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Solomons—Marines plod through heavy mud during operations against last big Jap base of Bougainville in Solomons.

MID-PACIFIC:

Japs Crumbling

With stalwart U. S. doughboys pounding at other positions in the Marshalls from beachheads they established in the very heart of the islands, Jap forces slowly relinquished their grip on these mid-Pacific strongholds menacing Allied supply lines to the Philippines.

In attacking the Marshalls after the greatest naval bombardment in U. S. history, American troops were put ashore on one of the most important of the islets making up the group. From here, the doughboys trained their guns on the biggest air base and the best submarine and seaplane station in the whole island cluster.

With the memory of strong Jap fortifications of Tarawa in the Gilberts still in mind, the U. S. spared none of the firepower of its navy or air force to smash at enemy installations in the Marshalls before troops clambered ashore. But despite the terrific battering, Jap units took up the fight when doughboys landed, again making it no picnic.

TAXES:

Lawmakers Agree

Falling far short of the administration's request for 10 1/2 billion dollars in new taxes, a conference committee of senators and congressmen agreed on raising 2 billion 300 million, to bring 1944 revenue to about 44 billion dollars.

More than a billion dollars of the new taxes would be collected on higher levies for goods and services, new rates amounting to 1 cent for every 5 cents admission charge, \$9 per gallon of 100 proof liquor, \$8 per barrel of beer, 20 per cent on furs, jewelry and luggage, 15 per cent on transportation, and increased rates on club dues, bowling alleys and pool tables. The tax on cosmetics would be raised to 20 per cent.

Air mail rates would be raised to 8 cents, 3 cent stamps would be required on local mail deliveries, and charges would be increased on C.O.D., registered and insured mail, and on money orders.

By abolishing the earned income credit and deductions for payment of federal excise taxes, the lawmakers figured on raising 600 million in additional income taxes. Another 500 million would be raised by increasing the excess profits tax from 90 to 95 per cent.

RUSSIA:

Near Baltic

Churning deeply into Nazi lines, Red troops pressed onto the borders of the Baltic states of Estonia and Latvia, while in the Ukraine 400 miles to the south, heavy fighting continued in fluctuating counterattacks.

Russians surged toward the narrow belts of land making up Estonia and Latvia on the Baltic sea coasts after rolling the Nazis back from around Leningrad and seizing control of the large network of railroads in the area, including the double track running to Moscow.

Employing upwards of 250,000 men, the Reds hammered big dents in the German lines, forcing enemy retreats with the threat of encirclement from the rear.

Having given ground before German counterattacks 80 miles from the Rumanian border, the Reds struck back both to the east and west of this region, chewing into enemy lines behind intense artillery and tank fire.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Claims Mount

Deaths of men in military service and the effects of stress and strain on the civilian population have contributed to a 16 per cent rise in life insurance benefits since 1939.

During the same period, however, there has been an increase of 22 per cent of insurance in force to a record of 139 billion dollars, with women recently employed accounting for many of the new policies.

Because of this increase in the total amount of life insurance outstanding, the mortality rate has been about the same as in 1939, and lower than in any year prior to 1938. In 1943, 1 billion 100 million dollars was paid out in claims.

War Casualties

U. S. war casualties so far total 146,186, with 33,153 dead, 33,167 missing, 49,518 wounded and 29,899 prisoners.

Army casualties number 109,434, divided among 17,480 killed, 24,806 missing, 41,533 wounded and 25,615 prisoners.

The navy reported 36,752 casualties, of whom 15,673 were killed, 8,811 missing, 7,985 wounded and 4,283 prisoners.

Of the 2,000 prisoners who died in enemy camps, most were under Japanese control, it was reported.

Baby Smaller

When 6 pound 5 ounce Paulette Matthes was born a year ago in Chicago, doctors held little hope for her life. But Paulette recently celebrated her first birthday, although weighing 3 ounces less than at birth in a case that has baffled physicians.

Twenty-two inches long, little Paulette can only digest a little of formula and water, and she has required so much care that her mother has scarcely slept since her birth. The Matthes also have a thriving young son, Ronald, 4.

PRESSURE COOKERS:

400,000 Authorized

Because more and more home-makers have taken to canning to avert shortages of fruits and vegetables in off seasons, the War Production board has authorized manufacture of 400,000 aluminum pressure cookers during the first six months of 1944.

Although 339,000 pressure canners were made from carbon steel last year, use of aluminum was banned in January of 1942. Because of a shortage of capacity for fabricating aluminum, none will be available for manufacture of other kitchen utensils.

Under WPB plans, the new aluminum pressure cookers will not be rationed and will be offered for sale without restriction. Three-fifths of U. S. families canned last year, it has been estimated, with an average per family of 165 jars or cans.

Monkey Shines

When Private Floyd Steward of San Pedro, Calif., plunged into a watery shell hole in North Africa during a bombing raid and came up with a baby monkey, it was one of the best moves he ever made.

Private Steward's constant companion after that, the monkey found grapes and berries for him when he was lost in the wild country for days; chattered noisily when he and 14 other soldiers were about to drink from a poisoned waterhole, and by loud yelping, directed rescuers to the spot where he had been buried under debris by an exploding shell.

DEBTS:

Consumers Cut Total

At the end of 1943, Americans could look beyond to postwar markets to more possible spending, following reduction of consumer indebtedness by 1 billion, 200 million dollars during the last year because of continued goods shortages.

Installment loans also showed a 25 per cent slump for the year, and charge accounts were cut, but only by 15 million dollars.

At the end of 1943, automobile credit outstanding was one-third of the total of 1942.

Warns Farmers

A 15 per cent increase in land prices since 1942 reflects a threatening speculative spree, Governor A. G. Black of the Farm Credit administration warned.

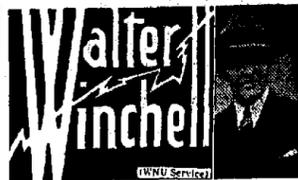
Declaring that farm land in the Central West and parts of the South was selling 20 to 30 per cent above federal land bank appraisals, Governor Black said some buyers were courting disaster if they could not reduce mortgages to an amount that could be carried by normal earnings.

Spurring demands, Governor Black said, are a large number of city people with large incomes, who have been putting their money into farm land.

VETS' AID

It is estimated that 300,000 beds will be needed by 1949 to care for veterans of this and previous wars. As hospitalization is now open to all men and women of the armed forces, whether their disability is service-connected or not, Brig. Gen. Frank Hines, veterans' administrator, expects to have training camp facilities turned over to him for conversion into hospital accommodations.

Few of the injuries and ailments for which servicemen receive government care are battle casualties.



Sallies in Our Alley: Benny Goodman and a chap who just signed a Hollywood contract were discussing Movie Town . . .

"How's the weather out there now?" asked the Broadwayite. "I'll be leaving for Hollywood shortly. What clothing should I take along?" . . . "You might take along," said Benny, "a knife-proof vest!" . . . Congressmaid Clare Luce, at a party, was seated between playwright Frederick Lonsdale and producer Gilbert Miller . . . Lonsdale asked her: "If you had a choice, kissing me or Miller, whom would you choose?" . . . Clare hesitated . . . "I'll never," said Lonsdale, "forgive you for that pause!"

Somerset Maugham's first book was "Liza of Lambeth" . . . England's great book critic, Edmund Gosse, whose opinions made or broke a writer, wrote an ecstatic notice about it . . . The next day Maugham was on the road to fame . . . Once he had six plays running in London at the same time—all walloping hits . . . He followed through with "Of Human Bondage" and many other best-sellers . . . And critic Gosse constantly met Maugham at dinners and parties for twenty years and always said: "Mr. Maugham, that wonderful book of yours. How wise you are never to write another line!"

A legend in Cuba (the home of the famed Bacardi rum) is this. The rum was originally owned by ten brothers. Only two survive. Every time one of the Bacardi brothers passed on he was buried with a case of the rum—"knowing the brothers in Heaven were waiting for some!"

Pod'n the Round Shoulders: Margie Holliday tells of the chap who took out a lovely looker, who was unbelievably dumb. When he delivered her home after an endless eve'g he sighed: "You're very beautiful, but so stupid!"

"If you think I'm stupid," she gazed, "you should see my mother. She's all bent over!"

Yes, Indeedy!: In the newsreels from the war fronts our brave commanders are usually photo'd leading their men to the attack. We saw a closeup like that last night. The General facing the camera. A woman in front audibly remarked: "He's certainly brave—but how about the unknown photographer who has his back to the enemy?"

The Magic Lanterns: "The Lodger," a classic among blood-curdlers (based on the sinful Jack, the Ripper), loses none of its shudders in its transfer to the screen . . . "Higher and Higher" is a pleasant song-and-dance film. It brings Prof. Sistrina into focus. He'll never get as many girlish squeals for acting as he gets for paper-dolling, but he gets by okay. J. Haley, Michele Morgan and the Hartmans help considerably . . . "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" is wild waggery, a direct slap at Pop Dionne. Eduardo Bracken is a pranky parent, and Betty Hutton jumps out of her skin from time to time . . . "Where Are Your Children?" deals with juvenile delinquency. It skips the preacher angles and assumes its audience is more than eleven.

Willie Collier is dead. There was a comic. He had wit and showmanship and a style of offhand clowning that you hardly ever find in the days of stum-the-peasants technique. You remember him best from one of the first Music Box Revues, teamed up with the late Sam Bernard. That was where Willie popularized the word "nifty." A couple of seasons later he produced a show for himself and Bernard, called "Nifties." It died, but nothing of Collier's deserved to.

Another time Collier was a last minute replacement—for Lew Fields it seems. On his first entrance he turned to the audience and exhibited his shaking hands—and won the house. Later, making an exit, he was asked by the heavy where he was going.

"Back to the dressing room," retorted Willie, "and study my lines."

Sallies in Our Alley: Over at The Gamecock a movie actor said that Hollywood "is wonderful to everyone except people with smallpox" . . . To which a cynic queried: "You mean to tell me that a guy with a flat wallet would be welcome there?" . . . "No," was the retort, "in Hollywood a flat wallet is the first sign of smallpox!" . . . D. Lowe's nifty: "When the Yanks take Cassino, they'll have to play with 51 cards as the Duce is missing."

Quotation Marksmanship: Barbara Nix: The minutes crawled by like wounded men . . . Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen: Peace without justice is like painting rouge on the international cheek . . . J. M. Barrie: In love-making, as in the other arts, those do it best who cannot tell how it is done . . . Paschal Boland: Pride is a one-man parade . . . Somerset Maugham: They simply lived in one another's pockets . . . Joan Eden: She swallowed her tears . . . Anon: It's not the creed; it's the deed.



Washington, D. C.  
SIGNIFICANCE OF RUSSIAN BLAST

Members of the diplomatic corps who have lived beside Russia and dealt with her diplomats for years point to some significant things about the Pravda report which set the world on its ear about the British negotiating a separate peace with Nazi Foreign Minister Ribbentrop.

In the first place, diplomats point out that, had the report been published in Izvestia, it would have been much more serious. Izvestia is the organ of the Soviet government, and anything appearing therein can be considered the gospel views of the Kremlin itself.

However, Pravda, organ of the Communist party, is one step removed, and anything published in it can be interpreted as close to but not necessarily representing the views of Stalin.

Thus, it was Pravda which dropped a ton of editorial bricks on the unsuspecting, well-intentioned head of Wendell Willkie, hitherto considered Russia's best friend. That editorial rebuke came after Willkie had discussed the Polish boundary question—in a manner quite sympathetic to Russia.

However, the Russians chose to rebuke their best friend as a warning to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull that they did not want the Polish question discussed at all—not even by their friends. They could not very well come out and rebuke Hull and Roosevelt, so they chose a prominent American, one step removed, figuring Hull and Roosevelt would take the hint.

Therefore, remembering that Russian diplomatic moves are usually aimed obliquely at something on the other side of the billiard table, here is the diplomatic corps' explanation of the latest Pravda thrust against the British.

For about two years, it has been no secret that the British have hung back regarding a second front in western Europe. It is also no secret that, right down to the Teheran conference, Churchill pulled for a Balkan front or almost any other front except a western front.

PUTTING BRITISH ON SPOT

Stalin is a man who never forgets and, even if no friction had occurred at Teheran, he would have continued to be suspicious about British intentions of a second front, in view of the two years of second front debate. And on top of Teheran, plus Churchill's long stay in Africa, Stalin's suspicions may be boiling again.

Therefore, point out the diplomats, what could be more adroit than to put the British squarely on the spot by subtly accusing them of talking to the Nazis about a separate peace? In other words, after the Pravda article, the British now have to prove they want no separate peace by pushing ahead with the second front. If they delay it, then the Russians can point to the suspicion—no matter how untrue—that perhaps the British were talking to Ribbentrop after all—which, of course, they weren't.

The Pravda publication fits in, especially at this time, when there actually have been some hints in official circles that the Russians are doing so well that the Nazis will surrender soon, then we wouldn't need a second front.

It's complicated, but the Russian mind is complicated, and the Russian diplomacy even more so.

SOFTENING CASUALTY MESSAGES

The war department has received many letters recently from ministers and private families, suggesting that, instead of sending casualty messages by telegram to bereaved families, they be sent to a committee of pastors in each community, one of whom would then deliver the message and seek to soften the blow of the tragic news.

So far, however, the war department has taken the position that it should continue delivery of the casualty messages by Western Union messenger boy. Army officials argue that delivery by a clergyman would cause confusion and delay, and that a clergyman might not be available at the time, or he might lack proper and immediate transportation.

Also, the army argues that a casualty message has a high priority, which means that its transmission is expedited, and this might be offset by delay at the receiving end if the message had to pass through the hands of a clergyman.

CAPITAL CHAFF

When diplomats run out of liquor, that's a story. Carlos Campbell of the Chilean embassy burst into the office of Chilean Ambassador Michels, saying, "Don Rodolfo, please lend me a case of wine for tonight; I'm having a party!" "I can't do it," replied the ambassador. "I have no wine myself!"

In the Library of Congress, back numbers of Esquire are kept in the Delta Collection, a special collection of sex books and other erotica available to adults, not to adolescents.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

1. To what part of the world is the soybean native?
2. What is the meaning of topography?
3. What state in the United States is divided into parishes instead of counties?
4. What is the name of the religious cross most familiar to you?
5. Rubicund means what?
6. What is the most western province of Canada?
7. Where was Eamon de Valera, prime minister of Eire, born?
8. How large is the world's largest plow?

The Answers

1. Southeastern Asia.
2. The art of engraving on gems.
3. Louisiana.
4. The Latin cross.
5. Inclined to redness.
6. British Columbia.
7. New York in 1832.
8. The world's largest plow, developed for reworking California farmlands, cuts a furrow six feet deep, is higher than a man, and weighs 15,000 pounds.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**PENICILLIN:** When it becomes plentiful enough, penicillin may replace sulfa drugs in dental practice.  
**LONG WAIT:** Twenty-six years afterward, a Bloomington, Ill., veteran has been notified that he has been awarded the Purple Heart. He was wounded by shell fragments at St. Mihiel, France, September 15, 1918. Since then he has undergone 33 operations.

**ALUMINUM:** Stimulated by war needs, production of aluminum has reached enormous proportions compared with prewar standards. Production capacity is so great that the light metal may be used as a substitute for steel. Aluminum parts could be used in automobiles, farm machinery, refrigerators, washing machines, window sash, and similar articles.

**Friendly Circle Meets**

The Friendly Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Folmer Nelson. Eleven members were present and four guests, Mrs. Carl Titus, Mrs. Chas. Titus, Miss Laura Aiff and Mrs. Elton Christensen. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. B. Jordan will be the Feb. 9 hostess.

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**Silver Thread Club**

The Silver Thread club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jasper Krumm southeast of town. Twelve members were present and spent the afternoon playing pinochle. Refreshments were served.

**O. T. O. Club**

Mrs. Frank Osen and Mrs. Reed Osen were hostesses Thursday afternoon to nine members of the O. T. O. club and two guests, Mrs. Harry Osen and Miss Marie Wise. A contest was put on and Mrs. Harry Osen won first prize and Mrs. Merle Wilson won second prize. The door prize was won by Mrs. Donald Dorsey. The ladies presented Mrs. Reed Osen, who is moving to a farm near Meno, with a farewell gift. The rest of the afternoon was spent quilting for the hostesses and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Mathis on Feb. 17.

**P. T. A. Study Club**

The January meeting of the P. T. A. study club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Maurice Turner. Mrs. Harley Miller had lesson No. 1 on "When 15 and 50 Disagree," and Mrs. M. M. Feller had the second lesson on "Does Your Child Feel Secure?". The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the school house on Founders Day, Feb. 22, at which time a ten cent tea will be served.

**Jolly Dozen Club**

Mrs. Ed Carlton was hostess Thursday to an all-day meeting of the Jolly Dozen club members. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at noon and the afternoon spent in making a dress form for one of the members. Mrs. Sterling Sorensen will be the Feb. 10 hostess.

**Stones Entertain Guests**

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone had as supper and overnight guests the Misses Bernadine and Mavis Darrow of the Berea neighborhood and Helen Turner of Anita. In honor of her niece, Helen Marie Turner of Spark, Nebr. who has been visiting here for the past two weeks in the Chet Turner home, and who leaves for her home Saturday morning. The two Miss Turners are nieces of Mrs. Stone and the two other girls are cousins.

The evening was spent socially and in looking over the many gifts sent Mrs. Stone by her son overseas.

Miss Marian Bartley of Atlantic spent Sunday in Anita with Mrs. Charles Bartley and with other friends.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
Mass Sunday—10:30 a. m.

**LINCOLN CENTER**  
Sunday School—10:30.  
Church Services—11:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Richard Hudson, Pastor  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

Circle meetings, Thursday, Feb. 3.  
Circle I—Hostess, Mrs. Mabel Spiker; Devotional leader, Lucy Galihier; Lesson leader, Mrs. Slater.  
Circle II—Hostess, Mrs. Luman; Devotional leader, Mrs. Wm. Linfor; Lesson leader, Mrs. Johnson.  
Circle III—Hostess, Mrs. Millard; Devotional leader, Mrs. Vetter; Lesson leader, Mrs. Weimer.  
United Youth Group will meet at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Feb. 7.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Theo Hoeman, Vacancy Pastor  
Feb. 6.  
Sunday School at 1 p. m.  
Divine Worship at 2:00 p. m. with Holy Communion.

Those wishing to announce may do so Saturday afternoon at the church or preceding services on Sunday.  
The Girls' Chorus from Adair will assist at the services.  
Instruction classes as usual on Saturday afternoon.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
United Young Peoples' Meeting changes to Methodist church during February Monday at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Missionary Society holds its monthly meeting with Mrs. W. F. Crawford today, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Ladies' Aid mee's February 10 with Mrs. Raper.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 6.  
The Golden Text is from Galatians 5:5, "We though the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.  
One of the Bible citations reads: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:  
"Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore but one God. There are neither spirits many nor gods many. There is no evil in Spirit, because God is Spirit. The theory, that Spirit is distinct from matter but must pass through it, or into it to be individualized, would reduce God to dependency on matter and establish a basis for pantheism" (pp. 334-335).

**S. O. S. Club**  
Mrs. Frank Schlater was hostess Friday afternoon to the S. O. S. club with eleven members present. Election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Vernon Lambertson, pres.; Mrs. Paul Nichols, vice-pres.; Mrs. Edna Bailey, sec-treas.; Mrs. M. N. Lambertson, chairman of flower and card committee; and Mrs. Harold Wahlert, reporter. The balance of the afternoon was spent socially and with hand work for the hostess. Lunch was served.

**Surprise Party on Mrs. Pollock**  
On Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pollock spent Sunday east of Atlantic at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Pollock, who was 80 years old on Saturday, January 22. The immediate family and a few old friends and neighbors held a surprise party on Mrs. Pollock that day at her farm east of Atlantic. Mrs. Pollock has been a resident of that neighborhood for 40 years.

Mrs. Pollock received many birthday cards, flowers, gifts and a two-tier birthday cake with 80 candles on it. She has three sons, Clyde of Anita, Clifton of Atlantic, and Ross at home.

**N. B. Bridge Club**  
Instead of the usual Winner-Loser party, the members of the N. B. Bridge club held a theater party Friday evening and attended the show at the Anita Theater. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 10, with Mrs. R. R. Arnett.

**BY THE WAY**  
By L. F. M.

**BY THE WAY** .....  
Have you noticed, girl, that our favorite pin-up boy, The Thinker, featured in late magazines has made up his mind and is finally ready to wear clothes if we can judge by the follow-ups just coming in. Oh, yes, we even framed the little guy!

A correspondent from Canada asks, "Why not start a slogan EAT LESS FOR VICTORY and play up the angle that it is unpatriotic to be fat?" She may have something there, but we'll bet that she's at least 50 pounds overweight herself and wants her dieting to go unnoticed.

The whole country lost a good writer and an interesting person when William Allen White answered his summons last week. One of our boys was proud to receive on graduation one of Mr. White's books, personally autographed with a few words of good wishes and advice. The whole family has enjoyed reading it.

One lady in Anita reports that she planted tulip bulbs one day last week. We hope they make rapid growth so we can enjoy them as we drive past to town. One man says he has his garden made but we believe he was just trying to keep up with the Joneses.

Phil Baker says that golf is one sport where you can go around with an old bag on your arm without causing any gossip.

Do you have that extra special Valentine for your one and only? They have some beauties, some that tell all and leave nothing to the imagination. With open season on bachelors, Dan Cupid and the lassies will have a right good time.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the friends who have called or sent cards or notes of sympathy this last week. None of us know until we experience it, just how much one's sorrow is lessened by the knowledge that a friend understands and is kind enough to express himself.

**SUFFERS INJURY**  
Arthur Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Miller, suffered a cut over his left eye Saturday morning when he had a spill off his bicycle on the school house hill. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

**Family Gathering at Pollock Home**  
A family gathering was held at the home of Rowley Pollock Sunday in honor of Mr. Pollock's son, Rowley Pollock Jr., A-S, who is on leave after finishing boot training at Farragut, Idaho.

Rowley Jr. only last week received the Howard Marshall Trophy for the outstanding 4-H Club Boy of Cass county in 1943.

Those attending the gathering and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pollock and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Odem, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moon and children, Ruth and Ronald, Mrs. H. R. Pollock, Miss Clara Dorale and Mr. Erving Fay, all of Atlantic; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollock and son, Lee, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorale of Anita.

**Friendly Circle Club Meets**  
The Friendly Circle, a fairly new club composed of the ladies of the Lincoln No. 2 school district southeast of town, met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Scholl with ten members present. The afternoon was spent socially and in handwork for the hostess. Lunch was served. Mrs. Elmer Fries will be hostess to the February 24 meeting.

A. A. Johnson has returned to his home here from Clarinda where he has been employed installing the plumbing at the War Prison Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., of Ames spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Budd.

**THIRTY ATTEND MEETING OF METHODIST W. S. C. S.**

Thirty attended the general meeting of the W. S. C. S. Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. Frank Weimer had the devotionals and Rev. M. D. Summerbell installed the following newly elected officers: Mrs. Harley Miller, president; Mrs. Harry Dressler, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Vetter, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Nichols corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Weimer, treasurer; Mrs. Wesley Johnson, sec. of Miss Ed.; Mrs. Kenneth Turner, secretary of Children's and Young People's Work; Mrs. Howard Gissibl, secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities; Mrs. Maurice Turner, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. Wm. Kirkham, secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. M. D. Summerbell, secretary of Spiritual Life; and Mrs. Robert Wilson, secretary of Supplies.

Mrs. Miller presided over the short business meeting and lunch was served.

**D. D. Pinochle Club Meets**

The D. D. Pinochle club members met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Millhollin on West Main street. Mrs. Herbert Chadwick held high score. Mrs. Robert Wilson was runner-up and Mrs. Frank Kramer was low. Refreshments were served. The January 10th meeting will be with Mrs. Donald Chadwick.

**Farewell Party for Osen, Krumm**

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Reed Osen and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Krumm was held at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday evening of last week. It was sponsored by the choir and was attended also by the boys and girls of Mr. Krumm's Sunday school class, who are preparing

special music for Young People's Day, February 6. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

**Federated Woman's Club Meets**

The January meeting of the Anita Federated Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Schiff. Eight members were present and two guests, Mrs. Sydney Maduff of Atlantic and Mrs. Wilbur Mathews. A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harry Dressler. Mrs. Earl Holton read the sketch of "Happy Land" from the Reader's Digest, and Mrs. Katherine Main read a paper on "The Life of McKinley Cantor." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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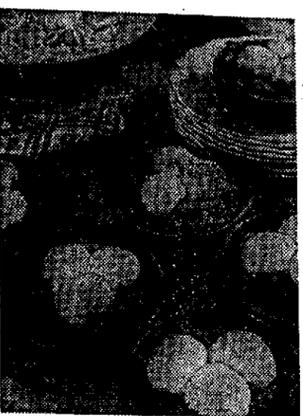
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by Lynn Chambers

**Eating Guide Assures Health For Your Family**



**Meat is a first class protein food and deserves a high place in your diet.** It's used to build and repair body tissues and is necessary for both children and adults.

Nutritionally speaking, we aren't exactly on our toes. Doctors tell us that nutritional diseases constitute our greatest medical problem, not from the point of view of deaths, but from disability and economic loss.

You as homemakers can do much to give the doctors a big helping hand in this matter if you firmly resolve to feed the family according to the rules laid down by the National Nutrition Council. The rules are few, easy to follow, and flexible enough to fit any budget.

Here's the guide to good eating. Read it over and over until you have fastened every rule in your mind and you will automatically include food from each of the classes in your menus every day.

Milk is first on the list for it's the most nearly perfect food. See that the grownups get two or more glasses daily and the children have three to four glasses.

Vegetables and fruits regulate and protect the body. They should not ever be skipped for they are easily worked into the diet. Of the vegetables you should have two besides potato, preferably one green and one yellow, and one of these raw.

Of fruits you should have two a day and one of these should be a citrus fruit or tomato. This is a way of guaranteeing enough vitamin C to the system. Vitamin C is easily lost if cooked; that's why a citrus fruit or tomato is required as they are usually eaten raw.

Eggs are expensive right now but you should provide each person with 3 to 5 per week.

When the price goes down and we have more on hand give them at least one a day as that's preferred. It doesn't matter how you have them—as eggs or incorporated into food.

Cereals and bread should be enriched or whole grain; they're necessary every day.

The butter requirement is about 2 tablespoons daily. Other foods may be included in the diet to satisfy the appetite and complete growth and activity needs. This, of course, includes sweets and candies or extra quantities of the above depending upon the activity of the body.

One of the most important classes of foods which must be included in

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**

Chicken-Fried Heart  
Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Whole Wheat Rolls Beverage  
Waldorf Salad \*Cherry Cake  
\*Recipe Given

the diet are the protein foods including meat, cheese, fish, poultry or legumes. Although placed last on the list, they are one of the most important and I want to talk particularly about them in today's column because two of the most important of protein foods are rationed.

Proteins are part of every living cell. The body must have them if it is to grow or build or repair itself. You can see the necessity for giving plenty of protein-rich foods to children. Adults need them, too—although their bodies have been built, they are torn down with the work they do, and the tissues must build and repair themselves.

Fish, poultry, cheese and meat are "first class" protein foods. Legumes, in which class we include, roughly speaking, those plants that grow in pods, and consist of navy beans, black-eyed beans, pinto beans, kidney beans, black beans, lima beans and soy beans; dried split peas, peanuts and lentils, are what we call "second class" protein foods and that means they do an excellent job of body building but can't take the place of meat entirely. Possible exceptions to this are peanuts and soybeans, both of which are now being considered complete proteins.

While meat is rationed and point values high, we will have to include plenty of all the proteins in our diet. Meats with lower prices and lower point values are just as good for you, nutritionally speaking. Here's our round-up of recipes today. They'll stretch meat and points and show you delicious ways of fixing the second-class proteins:

**Dinner Complete.**  
(Serves 6)

2 cups sliced raw potatoes  
2 cups chopped celery  
2 cups ground beef (1 pound)  
1 cup sliced raw onions  
1 cup finely cut green pepper  
2 cups cooked tomatoes  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place meat and vegetables in layers in greased baking dish. Season layers with salt and pepper. Place green pepper slices on top for garnish. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 2 hours.



Vegetables and fruits belong in the dietary daily. If possible have one of each raw so that you can get all the vitamins possible. Long cooking will destroy many precious vitamins.

**Country Baked Limas.**  
(Serves 8)

2 cups lima beans  
1/4 pound bacon, cut small  
1 medium onion, sliced

Place lima beans, bacon and onion in layers in pot. Combine the following:

1/2 cup light molasses  
1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
1 cup tomato juice

Pour the mixture over beans. Bake 4 to 6 hours in a slow (250-degree) oven. Uncover for last 1/2 hour.

**\*Cherry Cake.**

1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon lemon flavoring  
1/2 cup finely chopped, drained maraschino cherries

1 cup milk  
3 cups sifted cake flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 egg whites

Cream the shortening and sugar. Add the flavoring and chopped cherries, then mix. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Beat only until smooth, then fold in egg whites beaten stiff. Place in a greased, shallow, floured pan and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees). Cool and ice with boiled icing.

If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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**The Once Over**  
by H.I. Phillips

**TELEVISION NEWSPAPERS**

General Electric published a newspaper by television the other day. Fifty editors saw the demonstration. None rushed out and sold his paper, but all agreed the stunt had bewildering possibilities. For one thing, for the first time in history newspaper men may have to be well dressed and handsome.

The test of the city editor of the future may not be whether he has a great nose for news but whether he has the right eyes for screening. And a telegraph editor may be unable to get a job unless he has a winning personality.

If the television newspaper is perfected a bulb may become as important as a managing editor and a little knob on a radio set may replace the pressroom. Whether you get your paper may depend on radio reception rather than on the newsboy.

General Electric gave the demonstration in cooperation with the Albany Times Union. The printed pages came hurtling through the ozone so clearly you would have thought Sinatra was publisher.

Cartoons, columns, classified ads and department store ads came out of the atmosphere, with real live models in the cloak and suit ads. Anybody present could see the possibilities; beer ads with real suds, fuel ads showing real lumps of coal and delicatessen store ads showing just how the clerk uses a razor to slice meat for those sandwiches.

Television ads will bring right into your home the goat which that fellow has been trying to sell for \$16 all these years. And when you see the left-my-bed-and-board personals you will see the actual bed.

When there is a murder mystery you will see a reporter enacting the crime and the editor's stenographer posing as the victim, if she has the right personality for murder cases.

However, we are not scared by the threat of a television press. Not many people who listen to the radio can read anyhow. And nothing can destroy the average American's determination to sit over in a quiet corner and read his newspapers. Well, maybe they're not reading, but it's an established way of avoiding conversation.

**'BUTCH' O'HARE**  
"Butch's lights went out, and then he was gone."—From a fellow flier's story of the death of Lieut. Com. Eddie O'Hare.)

"Then he was gone." . . .  
The kid who in that day  
When fright was in our eyes  
So clearly showed the way!  
This Irish lad  
Who in those first dark hours  
Of our new war  
So stirred these hearts of ours!

"Then he was gone." . . .  
This lad with deep-set eyes  
Who, when the chips were down,  
So terrorized far skies;  
Who in green days  
When none of us could tell  
How brave our youngsters were,  
Had flashed the "All is well!"

This "Butch" O'Hare,  
Whose name could stir your soul  
And speed your pulse  
And make your past unroll! . . .  
"Then he was gone" . . .  
A red gull in the dark—  
The bucko with the stuff—  
The courage red and stark.

"Then he was gone" . . .  
This ripping, tearing ace,  
The silent one  
Who "put 'em in their place";  
Whose feat of five-a-day  
In war's first hour  
Had symbolized our guts  
And socking pow'r.

"Then he was gone" . . .  
The slashing, slamming guy—  
"The Socko Kid"—  
"The King Hawk of the sky"—  
The kind we have,  
Thank God, in days of dread  
To take the torch  
For our heroic dead!

Peace to you, "Butch" . . .  
There in some distant blue  
With all who kept our faith,  
The Christian and the Jew . . .  
Now have you joined  
Our hosts who knew no fear:  
Paul Jones and Nathan Hale  
And Lawrence and Revere!

**The Leader**  
Has he got "that winning look"?  
That's Ike;  
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That's Ike;  
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Does he love to throw the book?  
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**ASK ME ANOTHER?**  
A General Quiz

1. When was the American Red Cross originated?
2. What new cargo is being delivered abroad by our oil tankers?
3. Who was the first man to hold the post of secretary of agriculture in a President's cabinet?
4. Who is usually recognized as the builder of the first American automobile that ran?
5. How long has the castle been the insignia of the United States engineers?
6. Which was the first planet discovered in historical times?
7. How much time elapsed after the end of the last war before complete demobilization of the 4,000,000 men under arms took place?
8. What is the largest lake in Europe?

- The Answers**
1. In 1866.
  2. Special devices now permit tankers to carry as deck cargo almost all types of fighter planes and torpedo boats requiring shipment by sea.
  3. Norman J. Colman under Cleveland.
  4. Charles E. Duryea.
  5. Since 1840.
  6. Uranus (in 1781).
  7. One and a half years.
  8. Lake Ladoga (in Finland and Russia).

**Bombers Have Numbers**

The maps of Berlin used by the Royal Canadian air force when bombing that city show the strategic buildings by their street addresses, which the R. C. A. F. obtained from a Berlin classified telephone directory, borrowed from the New York Public library.

**DISCOVERY OF COLDS' RELIEF**  
(Some medicated mutton suet)—which grandma used for coughing—nasal congestion, muscle aches of colds—teaches modern mothers to follow her example. So their families get relief from those colds' miseries with Penetro, the salve with modern medication in a base containing old fashioned mutton suet. 25¢; double supply 35¢. Demand Penetro.

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

Carl Peters, who is with a Squadron in the Aleutians, Anita friends that he has not a woman since September 23,

—USA—

Rowley Pollock Jr., Seaman 2-C Kenneth Reed S 2-C have both returned to Farragut, Idaho after a spent here with their respective

—USA—

Woodrow Holmes, son of Mr. Mrs. A. C. Holmes, has been transferred from Australia to New

—USA—

Ivan Joens has been transferred from Australia to New Guinea according to word received here by

—USA—

Delbert D. Hobbs, S K 2-C U. S. of Farragut, Idaho, visited here week at the Harry C. Highley southeast of town.

—USA—

L. Peacock, former Anita resident who has been in Alaska, Aleutian and Hawaiian Islands repairing maintaining army equipment the U. S. Engineering Department, is visiting here with his wife with his daughter, Mrs. Paul and family. After his visit, Mr. Peacock will be sent either the Burma Road in China or back Alaska.

—USA—

Ordie Mardesen who is stationed at Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., was burnt recently when a shell blew up in gun pit during target practice. He recovering satisfactorily.

—USA—

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Shubert small daughter, Jerlyn of Middleburg, Pa., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scholl.

—USA—

Verle Adams, who recently completed several weeks special work at an Armoured school at Las Vegas, has gone to Salt Lake City, after a furlough spent here in his wife.

—USA—

Wayne Johnson, who was recently inducted into the service, is stationed at the Army Air Base Amarillo, Tex.

—USA—

### WAYNE FLINT WEDS WAUNITA ARNBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Moelck have celebrated the marriage on Saturday Jan. 29, of their son, Private Wayne Flint, to Miss Waunita Arnburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obe Arnburg of Omaha.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage at Ogden, by the Rev. Carter, pastor of First Presbyterian church there. The couple was attended by Pfc. and Mrs. R. W. Schwiager of Chicago.

The bride wore a powder blue street dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The groom was in uniform.

The bride is a graduate of the Adair high school with class of 1942 and she then has been working in Omaha. The groom graduated from the Anita high school in 1939 and was inducted into the U. S. Army in September 1942. He was seriously injured during the landing operations at Attu last summer and has been hospitalized most of the time since excepting for furloughs spent at home.

The bride will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett in Ogden, Utah. Miss Flint is in the Bushnell General Hospital at Brigham City, Utah.

BUTTOLPH TWINS CELEBRATE  
Danny and Diane Buttolph, twin children of Major and Mrs. L. D. Buttolph, celebrated their fifth birthday anniversary Thursday, Feb. 3, at their home here. Their grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Osgood of Lake Wood, Wis., who is visiting here, baked and decorated for each of them a small birthday cake, each cake having five candles. In the evening several friends of the family called to help the twins celebrate and were served birthday cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Massena spent Thursday at the Harley Miller home. Bakers have sold their farm near Massena to Louie Kaufmann who will move there when the Bakers move to a farm recently purchased near Griswold, Ia.

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### THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

Ross Stephenson family moved to farm near Fontanelle. Delbert Ehle family moved to farm vacated by Stephenson. The Wm. Banghams moved to residence property on Rose Hill avenue which they bought from Glen Roe. Roy Parker moved to where Banghams lived. Farm sales were recently held by Soren Sandbeck, Van Underwood, Vera Metheny, Ralph Anderson. Fae Plowman was injured when his car turned over on Highway 6 west of Anita. Now out of hospital. For the 36th consecutive Christmas Joe Vetter mailed a dressed turkey to his family in the East. Sponsored by Greater Anita Club, Anita got the Bond Drive off to a rousing start by ringing all church, school and fire bells at 12:00 noon on Jan. 18. This procedure was followed over the entire nation.

### GIRLS' SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT HELD

The 1944 Sectional Girls' Tournament is being held at Massena on February 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Anita is scheduled to compete with Richland Twp. (Orient) on Wednesday night at 7:30. Also on Wednesday night, Cumberland and Griswold met at 8:40. Thursday night's games are between Bridgewater and Wiota at 7:30 and Fontanelle clashes with Massena at 8:40. The winners of the two Wednesday night games will meet Friday at 7:30 and Thursday night's winners are paired to compete at 8:40 on Friday in the semi-finals. The Friday winners advance and compete for the championship Saturday at 8:30.

Those in the opening line-up for Anita are: Dorothy Millhollin, Isabel Shaffer, Ella May McDermott, Lois Duff, Mildred Parrott, Maxine Sissler and Norma Jean Sissler.

### WITH THE SICK

Helen Roed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roed, and William Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowley Pollock, have been ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Clyde Rector has been ill with the flu.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Legg has been ill with the flu. Otis Kirkpatrick, World War I veteran, is ill at his home here.

Preston Bell, farmer living southwest of town, was stricken with meningitis last week and was taken to the Doctor's Hospital in Omaha.

Bernadine Pearson, eleven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pearson, has recovered from pneumonia.

Billy Taylor, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Taylor, suffered a cut above his right eye Thursday while scuffling. Three stitches were required to close the wound.

Averill Karstens, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Karstens, broke his left collar bone Thursday when he fell off his bicycle.

Mrs. W. L. Peacock started to California for a visit on the bus last Wednesday morning but she became so car sick that she got off at Omaha and returned to Anita later in the day.

Mrs. Josephine Garrison is a patient at the Atlantic hospital.

Dickie Grinstead, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grinstead, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Marcell Ingram, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ingram, who has been ill since November, underwent a major operation at Good Samaritan hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., on Feb. 2. She is getting along as well as can be expected. The Ingram family formerly resided in Anita.

Mrs. Lucy Galihier is ill with pneumonia.

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### MRS. LOUISA DUFF DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Louisa Duff, 78-year-old, long-time Anita resident, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at her home here.

No further details are available as The Tribune goes to press. Funeral arrangements are pending awaiting word from relatives.

### EVAN N. CRANE, LONG- TIME RESIDENT, DIES

Evan N. Crane, resident of Anita for over fifty years, died early Monday morning at the Atlantic hospital where he had been taken Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Crane was a well known livestock dealer here for many years and had been in poor health, suffering from heart trouble for many months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Long Funeral Home here. Burial was in Anita Evergreen cemetery.

### Mr., Mrs. Harry Highley's Daughter to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Highley are announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Mabel Highley, to Delbert D. Hobbs S. K. 2-C U. S. N. R., of Farragut, Idaho.

Miss Highley graduated from the Anita high school with the class of 1941 and since has been teaching the Lincoln No. 8 school south of town.

Delbert Hobbs, whose home before he enlisted was at Vesper, Kans., is a graduate of the Lincoln, Kans., high school. He enlisted in the Navy on Dec. 31, 1941.

The young couple have not made any definite plans as yet or set a definite date for the wedding.

### BOYS, GIRLS LOSE FIRST ROUND GAMES

BY JACK HIGHLEY

The county basketball tournament this year was held at Atlantic February 2-3-4-5. Anita boys and girls played Wednesday night, Feb. 2. The girls played Wiota, losing by a final score of 14 to 51.

The Anita boys played Atlantic reserves and kept within four points of their foes until the last quarter. The game ended with a score of 16 to 23, Atlantic's favor.

### Rooster Sells 20 Times At Lutheran Church Sale

The miscellaneous public sale held at the Anita Lumber Company yards here Thursday afternoon as a benefit for the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran church, was well attended and the bidding was high.

They had some livestock, machinery, grain, furniture and other articles which were auctioned off by Frank Barber. The Ladies Aid of the church served lunch and took in \$20.50. A rooster was sold 20 times and brought a total of \$27.70; one two-month-old calf was sold 4 times and brought a total of \$85.00; one 125-lb. pig was sold twice and brought \$20. Total proceeds from the auction sale and lunch served by the Ladies' Aid and cash contributions was \$572.74.

### BOY SCOUTS

The annual drive for Boy Scout funds will be made on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Full particulars will be given in next week's issue.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Gladys Chadwick on Friday, the 18th.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary will have charge of PTA program at the school here Feb. 17. A pageant depicting our country's history from the beginning will be in charge of Mrs. Biggs. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Parsons.

Weekend guests at the Frank Osen home were Mrs. Mae Graham, Lewis; Mrs. Bess Alexander, Des Moines; Dr. James Osen, Baxter; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Plato, Sask., Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osen of Arizona.

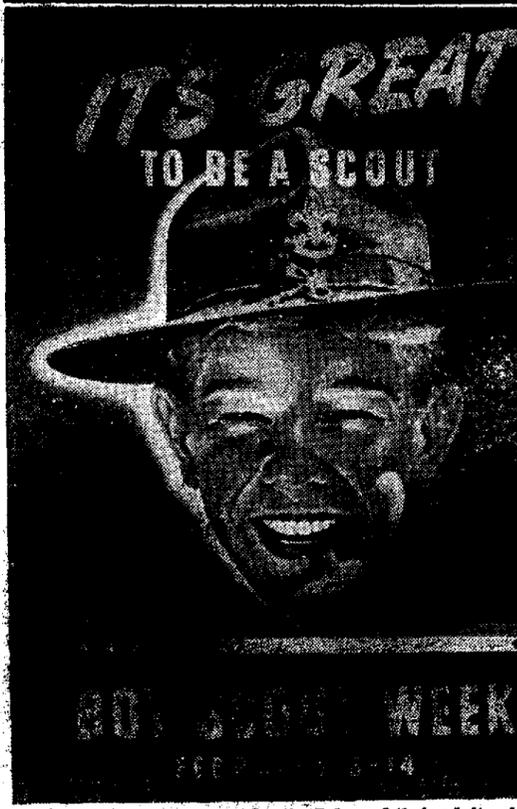
### SALE DATES

Closing out sale of John Hjortshoj, 2 miles south of Anita on 148, Feb. 18, 1944.

Feb. 16—Closing out sale of C. W. Hockenberry, 4 miles south, 1-1-2 west of Anita.

Farmers! Going to sell out? Come in and get our prices on sale bills.

### Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary



More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to be a Scout!"

### "Firemen, Save My Car", Cries Bernard Legg

A Plymouth car belonging to Bernard Legg, local garageman, was burned beyond repair Wednesday evening. Mr. Legg was driving the car and was in front of the Fred Scholl home on Maple street when he noticed his car was on fire and called the fire department.

P. S.—Mr. Legg is a member of the local fire fighters and was first to arrive on the scene.

### West Iowa Telephone Co. Buys Clarke County Lines

The West Iowa Telephone Company which has an exchange in Anita, has purchased from the Middle States Utilities company all of its holdings in Clark county, Ia., and took possession of same on Jan. 1. This sale includes the telephone buildings, lots, and all equipment, and the telephone exchange at Woodburn, Ia. It also includes all toll lines owned in Clark county and the farm circuits and franchise owned by the Utilities Company to conduct telephone business in Osceola, Iowa and Clark counties.

The West Iowa Telephone Company which already was serving 14 communities, has its headquarters at Remsen, Ia. W. H. Daubendiek of West Bend is secretary of the company.

Charles Spry of Anita is one of the crew putting the new exchange in up-to-date condition.

### Lincoln No. 2 Gives Benefit Program for Red Cross

The Lincoln No. 2 school presented a Benefit Program for the Red Cross Wednesday evening at the Lincoln Center Community Hall south of town. The following program was presented: piano solo by Opal Fries; play "Darky Insurance Agency" by Clifford Fries and Marvin Scholl; song "Pistol Packin' Mama" by Clifford Fries, Marvin Scholl and Ronald Fries, accompanied on the piano by Opal Fries; two readings by Mrs. Thomas Bailey; reading "When I'm a Woman" by Opal Fries followed by a song "I'm Getting to be a Big Girl" by Opal Fries, who accompanied herself on the accordion; baton twirling by LaVonne Jensen; accordion selections by Opal Fries; play "Trouble in the Trailer" by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Byron King, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fries, Margaret Miller, Earl Miller, Conrad McAfee, Genevieve McAfee and Miss Bertha Mae Johnson; play "Dot Entertains" by Opal Fries and Earl Miller; song, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim" by Opal Fries and Ronald Fries; and song by Shirley Eden and Neoma Jensen; tap dance by Peggy Dove; music by Mr. Elmer Fries and children and a square dance by the cast of the play "Trouble in the Trailer".

The pupils of Lincoln No. 2 sold popcorn for the P. T. A. of their school district. Miss Bertha Mae Johnson is teacher of the school.

### AAA COMMITTEE IS ASSIGNED FOR CASS CO.

Cass county AAA committeemen discussed their work for the year at a meeting held at the headquarters here yesterday and will conduct a series of township meetings which will get underway Feb. 8. A schedule for the township gatherings is being drafted by the county AAA office.

The committeemen will take applications for dairy feed payments for January and for non-highway fuel to be used by the farmer for the year. At the township meetings, farmers will be signed up for the 1944 program, which calls for production of 19,000 acres of soy beans and 2,000 acres of flax in this county.

About 45 attended the meeting at Atlantic last Friday, when Jack McLaughlin of Winterset, district field man, outlined the work of the committeemen this year. — News-Telegraph.

### STORK NOTES

A 7 pound 12 ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palm Sunday evening at 6:42 at the Atlantic hospital. This is the fifth child and the fourth boy.

### Farewell for Osen's

Friday evening, Mrs. C. E. Paker, Mrs. Merle Wilson and Miss Marie Wise were hostesses at a surprise farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Reed Osen at the Frank Osen home northwest of town. Seventy neighbors and friends were present. The evening's entertainment consisted of community singing, piano duets by Mrs. Eric Osen and son, Dan; games, instrumental selections by Russell Osen; harmonica and guitar music by Frank Osen and a contest which was won by Mrs. Russell Jordan of Wiota. Miss Marie Wise, on behalf of the group, presented Mr. and Mrs. Reed Osen with a purse. Mr. and Mrs. Osen and small son are moving onto a farm near Menlo. Refreshments, which were brought by the guests, were served. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osen of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jordan of Wiota.

### BENTON TOWNSHIP TEACHERS MEETING

The teachers of Benton township held their monthly meeting Friday after school at Benton No. 5 with Miss Dean Coons as hostess. Election of officers was held as follows: Miss Bernette Woods, presi.; Miss Freda Bebensee, vice-pres.; Miss Elsie Oler, sec-treas., and Miss Dean Coons, reporter.

A business meeting was held and Miss Woods was in charge of the lesson on "Better Speech." The next meeting will be at Benton No. 2 with Miss Bernette Woods as hostess on Mar. 2.

Try a Tribune Want Ad.

### WILLIAM EUGENE ANDERSEN DIES

Was Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Andersen

William Eugene Andersen, 6-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Andersen, died last Friday evening at 6:30 at the family home six miles northwest of Anita. The child had been in ill health since birth in Atlantic last July 6.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Bernard Theodore, Earl Delbert, and Merlyn Viggo Andersen; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guttenfelder of Atlantic, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Peter F. Andersen of Elk Horn. A brother, Dallas Duane, died June 15, 1936.

The child was baptized at Peace Evangelical and Reformed church in Atlantic. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Roland Peacock & Baxter funeral home, the Rev. Theo. Baur officiating. Interment was in the Atlantic cemetery.

### Three Circles WSCS Meet

The three circles of the WSCS met Thursday afternoon. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Dan Spiker. Sixteen members and two guests were present. Miss Lucy Galihier was the devotional leader and Mrs. Ed L. Newton the lesson leader. Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Everett Luman with eight present. Mrs. Wm. Linfor was devotional leader and Mrs. Wm. Bangham was lesson leader. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Carl Millard. Nine members and one guest were present. Mrs. Joe Vetter was devotional leader and Mrs. Frank Weimer was the lesson leader. Theme for all three circles was "Students in Our Schools."

### Congregational Missionary and Ladies Aid Meets

A combined meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society and Ladies Aid was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Crawford for West Main. Twenty-seven were present. Mrs. H. O. Stone had the devotionals and Mrs. Frank E. Henry was in charge of the lesson. The general theme of the lesson was "The Negro Problem and a Christian Pattern for Appreciation."

Mrs. Henry had a series of large pictures to be used as illustrations and was assisted in presenting the lesson by Mrs. Art Petersen, Mrs. Burl Roots, Mrs. Raymond Lantz and Mrs. Fred Chinn who spoke on "Negroes in Agriculture," "Negroes in Science and Art," "Negroes in War," and "Negroes in the Church," respectively. Mrs. Raymond Lantz sang a Negro Spiritual. Lunch was served by the refreshment committee, Mesdames Crawford, Raymond Lantz, George Shaffer, W. T. Biggs and Elmer Scholl.

### LOCAL NEWS

Harley Miller returned Tuesday from Williams, Ia., where he was called by the death of his sister.

Mrs. Raymond Laartz has returned to her home after undergoing a major operation recently.

The Clair Bissell family have moved from the farm southwest of town onto a farm in the Cumberland vicinity.

Mrs. E. G. Losee of Coal Valley, Ill. is here on a business and pleasure visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Paige and Billie of Creston and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ury and Bobbie and Patty of Wiota were Sunday guests of the Breen family. Mrs. Mailander accompanied the Paiges home for a visit.

Mrs. Tom Trainer and son, Tommy, of Eldon are visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Bell and husband.

Mrs. Bernard Raper and Mrs. Nola Mackrill were Des Moines shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartley and family spent Sunday in Anita with his mother, Mrs. Charles Bartley.

Weekend guests at the Henry Maduff home were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marcus and daughters, Beverly and Darlene of Auburn, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fox of Council Bluffs; Mrs. Billy Snyder and Mrs. Harold Fox of Omaha; and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Starr and daughters, Beverly and Mary Ann, of Leavenworth, Kan.

Frank Watkins has purchased the Henry Maduff residence property on Third street, west of the City Hall. Watkins will eventually move from the south side into his new residence.

BUY WAR BONDS!



# DID YOU KNOW...

## OR Do You Remember?

Interesting and unusual Bits of Information of Citizens and objects, past and present, of Anita and vicinity.

Compiled by Miss Geraldine Cleaver



One of the oldest of the few remaining country churches in Iowa is the Highland Methodist church northwest of Anita in Benton township.

The church was organized by the late Rev. John Gates in 1864 and services were held in the old Highland log cabin school house. The organization then boasted four members, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Deeds and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott. Cornelius Deeds decided the land on which the church now stands and donations were solicited for the building of a church.

The donations consisted mostly of farm products. They were auctioned off and the money used to finance the building of a church.

On July 4, 1874 (ten years after the organization) Highland church was dedicated—free from debt—with a membership of twenty. The Rev. Andrews dedicated the church and Rev. Couffer was the first pastor of the new church. Officers at this time were Henry McDermott, class leader; Charles Mithollin, Stewart and James Brown, O. Brown, Cornelius Deeds and Henry McDermott, Trustees.

For many years regular services were held in Highland church. At one time the church boasted a Sunday school of more than 100 pupils. In recent years, however, regular services have not been held. Before gas rationing began, services were held once on Sunday about six months out of the year.

Those who formerly lived in Benton township and belonged to Highland church, still feel a strong tie. Many, although they have lived elsewhere for many years, keep their membership in Highland.

One of the outstanding events at Highland was the first and only 8th grade graduating exercises for the four graduates of the Highland school in 1897. Happy Harrison was the teacher and the class consisted of Mabel Miller (now Mrs. Dan Spiker of Anita) and William McGrain (now living in Oklahoma). The Anita concert band with the late R. C. Rasmussen as leader, played for the occasion.

Another big event was the one and

only wedding solemnized at Highland when Miss Ada Peerman and Alona Reynolds were married in June 1907. This was the only wedding but many romances had their start in Highland church. Many sly glances and smiles were exchanged and many a "May I see you home?" led to other weddings in the vicinity.

Another outstanding event was the dry year of 1895 when the congregation gathered at the church and prayed for rain. The late Henry McDermott prayed for a "nice drizzle, drizzle" instead of a downpour—and that was the kind of rain they had.

In the early days a big revival was held each winter lasting from two to six weeks, depending on the number of converts. People came to the meetings from miles around. Several of the well remembered evangelists were Rev. Helmick, Rev. Chas. Potter and Rev. C. H. Miller. The old timers recall an amusing incident during one of Potter's meetings. One evening Rev. Potter asked everyone (unless they were holding a baby) to stand.

One insolent young man in the rear remained seated and Rev. Potter made a flying leap from the rostrum to the aisle—AND THE YOUNG MAN STOOD UP!

Still another event was the dedication of the service flag in 1918 in honor of the boys of the Highland vicinity who were in the service.

The following 25 names were on the Honor Roll:

Francis L. Smith, Max E. Gardner, Harold E. Cooley, Martin Christensen, Joyce W. McDermott, Harold B. Schaff, Lafayette Parker, Otis A. Kirkpatrick, Ver e C. Gipple, August Peterson, Henry A. Hughes, Samuel A. Miller, Benjamin E. Bowen, Glen C. Porch, Marion D. Walker, Mahlon R. Cooley, Henry E. Dietrick, Lauritz Nelson, Claude A. Dorsey, Manning L. Swanson, Byron E. Parker, William H. Dietrick, William A. Linfor, Ray Baumgardner, Olin Baumgardner.

Frequently in years past there was some controversy among the early members of the church as to whether Highland church was a Methodist church or not. A well known statement made by several of those earlier members was "It was dedicated to the Lord. Not to the Methodists." Nevertheless, it was taken into the Methodist conference and is known as the Highland Methodist church. Pastors of other denominations have preached there in later years, however.

L. L. Dorsey has been the janitor of the church since 1901.

Each year a homecoming is held at Highland on the last Sunday in August. A basket dinner is always enjoyed at noon and is followed by a program.

### ANITA HI-LITES

Editor-in-chief—Deloris Schellenberg  
Co-Editor ..... Mary Kelly  
Sports Editor ..... Jack Highley  
Activity Editor ..... Ruby Simon  
Grade News ..... Edith Rorik  
Typists ..... Martha Crawford,  
Carol Richter

#### Seniors on Parade

Her name is Lola Watkins  
Her work is always done  
To all she meets, she greets  
Her faults are few or none.

Latin, physics, government and geometry  
Are her subjects all  
A nurse she wants to be  
In answer to our country's call.

Next in line we have a boy  
One that you all know  
In basketball he does annoy  
Our foes where'er we go.  
Now you've guessed that he's  
Phil Lees  
Who takes manual training,  
bookkeeping, physics and lit.  
I wonder—does he ever get D's  
With his skill and wit?

The last of this week's seniors  
will be  
A girl who's the envy of you and me,  
For basketball she can really play  
And knows her lesson every day.

It's Isabel Shafer as you now know  
Who's grades are never, never low.  
I wonder does she ever find it dull  
To study geometry, bookkeeping,  
government or secretarial.

#### DAFFYNITIONS

DUST—mud with the juice squeezed out.

HEDGE-HOPPER—a radio program you know—"Hedge-Hopper's Hollywood, Hedge-Hopper's Hollywood".

SAUSAGE—a crime like sausage and battery.

NOISE—something which is found between the eyes and mouth in the middle of the face.

VISTA—a person who spends the weekend at your house.

WORT—means having had on a certain piece of clothing before—as she got a new dress and wort it right away.

TREES—what a crowd is—"trees a crowd".

KINE—relatives or in-laws.

SILT—what you put on food to give it flavor.

MYRIAD—took on a husband or wife, were wed; got hitched-as they got myriad yesterday.

TEPID—the house that Indians live in.

DURESS—a lady's outer garment.

LAPSE—little children like to sit on their fathers' laps.

DUN—finished or ended.

DISCREET—the place where little boys aren't supposed to play.

BLUCHER—a man who kills hogs and cattle for meat.

WOMAN—someone who is willing to share all the troubles you wouldn't have if you hadn't met her.

ISLAND—a piece of ocean sticking up out of the water.

GLOSSARY—has a shine to it.

ACME—is this column crazy? Well, just ac me—just ac me

PORKY, WHERE ART THOU?

This February 2, the renowned weather prognosticator Mr. Groundhog, failed to put in his customary appearance and determine whether Old Man Winter's sojourn was to be prolonged by an additional six weeks.

In case this perplexing situation has aroused the curiosity of the reader, I offer a possible solution: About a week ago, Porky was in his burrow, sozily ensconced in his favorite easy chair with the evening paper. He adjusted his lorgnette and scanned page one. "Humm," he mused as he came across a caption of interest. "Meat rationing now nation-wide. Horse meat suggested as a possible substitute."

Suddenly he shivered and his eyes bugged out like saucers. He had been enticed by the balmy weather to venture out soon, but now he was undecided. If they were so short of meat that they had to eat horses, why there was no telling what they might eat next. They might even eat—well—GROUNDHOG, for instance!

In panic he dove into bed and pulled the covers over his head, and there he remained. February 2 found him still lying in bed with a hot water bottle over his head and Mrs. Groundhog dutifully serving him hot broth.

So, this year, the public will have to get its weather information elsewhere.

FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE NEWS  
We have decorated our room with Valentines. Brownies, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

The sixth grade is enjoying its study of Iowa History. It is a new subject this semester.

The fifth grade have completed their reading notebooks over "Hiawatha's Childhood" and Marjorie Root's was judged to be the best.

We have had our room election and some of our officers are Norman Taylor, Captain; Leonard Jorgensen, First Lieutenant; Dick Sisler, Second Lieutenant; Jack Benham, Master Sergeant; Marjorie Roots, First Sergeant; Gail Carlson, Staff Sergeant.

The fifth and sixth graders enjoyed a story on Wednesday A. M. told to them by Phyllis Larsen, a Normal Training student.

Both the fifth and sixth graders have completed one reader and have started another this year.

The fifth graders have recently finished some maps on Territorial Expansion of the United States.

#### SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second grade is learning to add and subtract in the "teens." They are really enjoying their new Jolly Numbers Work Books.

In science we are completing our study of animals and we feel that we can identify fifteen wild animals.

We decided we would like to decorate our room for Valentine's Day. We divided into committees. Each committee being responsible for some part of the room. Our front board is really gay with its Valentine's Village.

The Home Ec. girls gave a luncheon last Thursday morning in the Home Ec. room. Four of the faculty members, Mr. Feller, Miss Hunnicutt, Miss Schnackel, and Mr. Matzdorf attended. The girls had finished their luncheon unit and gave this luncheon as a sample of their work.

#### FROM OUR OLD FILES

##### ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Hall of Adair visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lees.

Of the present incumbents in county offices A. A. Enigh will be a candidate for clerk of the district court to succeed himself, as recorder, C. E. Malone will seek re-election as county treasurer, Chris Kringel will be a candidate again for county auditor and T. C. Whitmore will be a candidate for re-election as county attorney.

Mrs. C. A. Exline and Mrs. Will Henderson were Atlantic visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Voorhees and Mrs. Kate Clark left for Des Moines Sunday evening to visit for a few days with relatives.

L. R. Galher and wife took their baby to Omaha Saturday to consult an oculist in regard to its eyes.

Lawrence Hofmeister left here Thursday for Dowagiac, Mich., to visit his parents for a couple of weeks.

Dr. R. A. Becker reports the arrival of a baby girl at the Mose Wheatley home on Wednesday morning.

John Nichols, who represented our High School at the late inter-school contest at Avoca last Friday night received first place in his class.

#### WORKERS NEEDED MALE AND FEMALE In Pacific Northwest Good Salaries

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## Gooch's Chick Feed

THE FARMERS COOP

# PUBLIC SALE!

As I am moving to town, I will sell at my farm 3 miles north of Adair and 1 1/2 miles west.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 15**

Beginning at 1 o'clock The Following Described Property:

**68—HEAD OF LIVESTOCK—68**

**2—HEAD OF HORSES—2**

One smooth mouth roan gelding, wt. 1650, 1 year old, well broke and gentle, wt. 1850, sound.

**51—HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE—51**

Twenty-two head high grade Shorthorn cows and heifers; 13 cows coming 7 and 8 years, 5 head heifers coming 3 years old; 4 head heifers coming 2 years old. All to start to freshen April 1. 18 Angus calves coming 1-year old; 9 heifers, 9 steers, 11 head Hereford steers coming 1-year old.

**15—HEAD OF HOGS—15**

Fifteen head 150-lb Shoats

#### FARM MACHINERY, Etc.

10-ft. disc; 4-section harrow; one-row cultivator, 8-ft. McCormick binder, 5-ft. Deering mower, 6-ft. McCormick-Deering endgate seeder; McCormick 8-in. hammermill with knives good as new, 75-ft. 6-in. rubber belt like new, hand corn sheller, high wheel wagon with triple box and scoop board low-wheeled wagon with box, hay rack, 14-in. walking plow, 2 sets work harness, one almost new, 3 collars, 1 set collar pads, cream separator; 1 1-2 H. P. Sattley engine, pump jack; 8-ft. 3-in. belt, 38-ft. Oregon fir for stacking pole with steel cable and wire; 100-ft of 7-8-in. hay rope; 50-ft. trip rope; grindstone.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Heavy Du'y 6-volt Windcharger complete with about 400-ft. No. 4 insulated copper wire, about 175-ft. No. 8 insulated copper wire; 2 23-plate 6-volt batteries (almost new); 115 round cedar posts; 1 8-ft. 6-in. corner post; about 150 rds. barbed wire 1 1/4-ft. steel gate; 1 14-ft. wood gate; 6 50-gal. buttermilk barrels; 2 wooden tubs; 2 50-gal. steel barrels; hog feeders; 2 hog troughs; 4 hog pans; 3 feed troughs; 20 grain sacks; about 100 oil meal sacks; 1 harpoon fork; several hundred feet of old and new lumber; 1 dirt scraper; serum syringe outfit, 1 10-CC and 1 40-CC; 1 woven wire stretcher; 1 wire stretcher; 2 log chains; 1 pump; 20-gal. jar; 1000 chick oil brooder, stove complete, almost new; 2 scoop shovels; tank float; 30-gal. hot water pressure tank.

HAY & GRAIN—5 sacks oil meal; 500 bu. ear corn; 300 bales clover and timothy; 700 or 800 bales alfalfa.

6 DOZEN WHITE LEGHORN HENS  
Many other articles too numerous to mention.  
Terms: Cash. No property removed until settled for—Lunch on grounds

### O. B. MOSS

FRANK BARBER, Auct. GUTHRIE CO. STATE BANK, Clerk

#### CLOSING OUT

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell the following described property at our farm 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Anita or 4 miles east and one mile north of the Junction of K and Q, commencing at 12:00 o'clock sharp on

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**

the following described property:

**63—HEAD OF GOOD LIVESTOCK—63**

**2—HEAD OF HORSES—2**

One grey horse 8-years old wt. 1500; one black horse 3 years old, wt. 1400.

**17—HEAD OF CATTLE—17**

Five cows, some giving milk and some to freshen soon; 2 heifers to freshen soon; 1 yearling steer, 6 short yearling calves, 5 steers and one heifer; 2 bucket calves, one Shorthorn bull coming 2 years old.

**44—HEAD OF HOGS—44**

One spotted sow and six pigs one sow to farrow soon, 35 late fall pigs, one spotted boar.

#### FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

One high wagon with new box, one low wagon and rack; McCormick-Deering hay loader; McCormick-Deering side rake; McCormick-Deering 6-ft. mower; 7-ft. Deering binder; 7-ft. Superior grain drill with grass attachment; 1 narrow track Van Brunt seeder with grass attachment; 1 Peters corn planter with 80 rds. of wire; 1 Stag gang plow; 1 5-horse string hitch; 1 4-shovel New Century cultivator; 1 6-shovel Overland cultivator; 1 Tower's surface plow; 1 4-section harrow; 9-ft. Sterling disc; Hero fanning mill; bobsled; hand corn sheller; hay forks; hay fork; one set of 1 1/2-in. harness; some extra collars and halters; saddle, bridle and pad.

MISCELLANEOUS:—One new wood stove; 1 10-ft. dining table; 4 kitchen chairs; 1 barrel churn; 2 kerosene lamps; a one-man saw; post hole digger; log chain; grain and feed bags.

TERMS—Cash. No property removed until settled for LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

### C. W. HOCKENBERRY

FRANK BARBER, Auct. C. E. PARKER, Clerk

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1. Illinois Nut  
2. 3x6 Furnace Lump  
3. Car of Kentucky Hi-Lo (large lump) soon  
4. Car of Illinois large lump on track sometime this week.  
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# Fun for the Whole Family

## SPARKY WATTS

**THE STORY IN BRIEF—** ANYTHING CHARGED BY DOC STATIC'S COSMIC RAY MACHINE IS MADE UNBELIEVABLY STRONG—BUT SHRINKS TO INVISIBILITY AND REQUIRES A RE-CHARGE WHEN THE RAYS LOSE THEIR POTENCY—

**IN THIS PROCESS,** SLAP HAPPY'S FEET ARE OVERCHARGED AND EXPAND—THEN, JUST AS SPARKY STARTS TO SHRINK, DOC ACCIDENTALLY BREAKS THE MACHINE'S MAIN TUBE—

OH— HE'S DISAPPEARED!!

YES— AND I'LL TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO GET ANOTHER TUBE— SPARKY! YELL IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!

BUT SPARKY IS SO SMALL HIS TINY EARS HEAR ONLY AN ANIMAL ROAR...

OWW!! THAT NOISE IS SPLITTING MY HEAD— MAYBE IT WILL BE LESS IN THIS CAVE!

## By BOODY ROGERS

DAD-RAT-IT! I THOUGHT I HEARD HIM— THEN SUDDENLY MY EAR STOPPED UP!!

SLAP HAPPY

## LALA PALOOZA —A Knockout

VINCENT, VINCENT ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

AM I ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE THE ONE I BEEN WORRYIN' ABOUT, SIS

WAKE UP, MOPTOP— YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

LALA, I KNOW I LOOK LIKE A NUDIST BUT I HAD 'T DO THIS TO GET IN HERE AN' RESCUE YOU

OH, VINCENT— YOU'RE A DARLING BUT—

WAIT—LOOK—LISTEN TO ME

C'MON—WE'RE GONNA GET OUTA HERE AN' SEND THE COPS BACK TO NAB THESE GUYS FOR KIDNAPPIN' YOU

DON'T ACT TOO FAST, VINCENT— I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA!

## By RUBE GOLDBERG

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Snappy Landing

WHAT HAPPENED TO BOATSWAIN DUFFY?

HE'S OUT COLD, ADMIRAL!

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Chapter EZ, P. E. O. met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Earl Holton on Mars Avenue with 16 present. Roll call was answered by reading or quoting a favorite poem. Following the regular business meeting a Valentine Tea was enjoyed.

**Mutual Benefit Club**

The Mutual Benefit club held an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. L. C. McAfee northwest of town. Nine members were present and three visitors, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. Glen Taylor and Miss Beulah Pierce. Mrs. McAfee served a 12:30 dinner and the afternoon was spent with their own hand work and playing bingo. Mrs. LaMar Gardner gave several musical numbers. Mrs. Ross Pearson will be the Feb. 17 hostess.

**Wilson's Entertain Pinochle Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson entertained their Neighborhood Pinochle club Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson on East Main Street. Mrs. Forrest Wilson and Mrs. Don Patterson tied for high score and Mrs. Wilbur Heckman and Robert Wilson were runner-up. Lunch was served.

**Lincolnette's 4-H Club**

A special called meeting of the Lincolnette's 4-H club was held at the home of Pauline and Joan Gissible on Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Plans were made to present a program at the Lincoln No. 1 P. T. A. meeting on Feb. 16. Pop corn and apples were enjoyed by the girls after the business meeting.

**W. W. Club**

The W. W. club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Wedemeyer. Additional guests were Mesdames Emory Oler, Ralph Richter and Wm. Simon. Games and contests were enjoyed and election of officers held as follows: Mrs. Lester Hamann, president; Mrs. Harry Wedemeyer, vice-pres.; Mrs. Elmer Jensen, sec.; and Mrs. Irvin Dorsey, treas. Lunch was served. The February 24 meeting will be with Mrs. Lester Hamann.

**Surprise Party at Frisbie Home**

A surprise party was held Saturday evening at the Roy Frisbie home in honor of his brother, Cpl. Jesse Frisbie who had been spending a short furlough here with relatives and friends. Cpl. Frisbie departed Tuesday morning for his camp in California.

Those from Anita who attended the memorial service in Exira Sunday for Ray Mardesen, who was killed in action somewhere in the European war theater were Mrs. Anna Mardesen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simon, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz, Mrs. Lyle Redburn and Mrs. Bernard Wood.

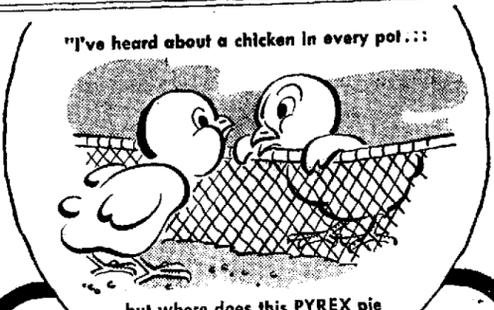
**Pinochle Club Meets**

Thursday evening Mrs. R. R. Arnett entertained the members of her Pinochle Club and three additional guests, Mesdames Homer Millhollin, Charles Jowett and Glen Highley. Mrs. Everett Luman held high score and lunch was served.

**N. B. Bridge Club**

Mrs. R. R. Arnett was hostess to the members of the N. B. Bridge club and one guest, Mrs. A. V. Robinson Friday evening at her home on Walnut street. Mrs. Dan Spiker held high score, Mrs. Arnett was runner-up and Mrs. Hans Moelck was low. Lunch was served. Mrs. H. J. Chadwick will have the next meeting in three weeks.

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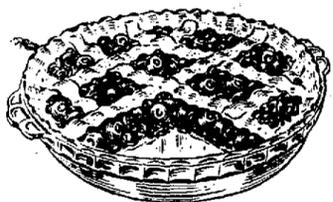
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**Grant No. 7 P. T. A. Meeting**

Grant No. 7 held its fourth P. T. A. meeting of this school year Friday evening at the schoolhouse with 35 present. A business meeting presided over by the P. T. A. president, Mrs. Merle Turner, preceded the following program: Song "America" by all with Leola Nielsen at the piano; songs by Ruby and Ruth Claussen and Dorothy and Phyllis Marnin; Sale Bill, by Florence Claussen; Questionnaire by Arthur Garside; piano solo, Eleanor Garside; contest with prizes, Leola Nielsen; Army Letter, Rowley Pollock; recitation, Joyce Bruner; reading "When Pop Shaves" Grace Wahlert; reading "Pride of Service," Mrs. Lyman Wahlert; and accordion music by Henry Alf. Lunch was served. The next meeting on March 17 will be a St. Patrick's Day party and program. Everyone is to go dressed for Hard Times and wear something green and each family in the district is to have one number on the program. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Merle Turner and Mrs. Lyman Wahlert.

**Hide-A-Wee Bridge**

Mrs. Glen Highley was hostess to the Hide-A-Wee Bridge club members Wednesday afternoon at her home on Chestnut street. Additional guests were Mesdames Fred Sheley, Henry Maduff, Glen Roe and C. H. Johnson. High score was held by Mrs. Roe and refreshments were served. Mrs. Wilbur Heckman Jr., will have the Feb. 16 meeting.

Mrs. Myrtle Bowen was in Des Moines Sunday purchasing merchandise for her store here. Her son, Pfc. Hugh Bowen of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., joined her there and spent the day with her.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Battle for Italy Grows in Intensity As Allies Close on Supply Routes; Pacific Sea Lanes to China Cleared By U. S. Triumph in Marshall Islands**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Italy—Captured German prisoners are marched through Anzio as bitter battle raged for Allied beachhead below Rome.

EUROPE:

**Fight for Rome**

In the coastal plains 18 miles below Rome, Allied and German forces locked in battle for the Eternal City, while farther to the south, Fifth army troops closed in on the supply lines feeding the enemy forces resisting doggedly in the Cassino area.

While fighting in Italy rose in fury, waves of Allied planes thundered over Europe, pounding the French coast along the English channel to soften the Nazis' concrete and steel defense emplacements and rip their network of air fields, on which they are counting to check invasion forces.

As fighting developed below Rome, the Nazis brought up heavy armored reinforcements to challenge the big Allied army operating along a 30 mile coastal stretch. Both sides threw swarms of planes at each other's supply lines, with the German force demonstrating in strength for the first time during the Italian campaign.

The Germans' hold on battle-scarred Cassino was shaken when Fifth army troops worked their way toward highways over which supplies were being fed to enemy forces hanging on near the town, key to the broad plain leading northward to Rome.

RUBBER:

**U. S. Steps From Brazil**

After two years of pioneering deep in the stewing Amazon jungle, the U. S. is pulling out of rubber growing there and leaving the job to Brazil, from whom this government will purchase the material for .60 a pound.

To help develop an accessible source of natural rubber after the Japs overran the English and Dutch plantations in the east after Pearl Harbor, the U. S. decided to rebuild the industry in the Amazon basin, once the world's rubber capital and producer of the seed which was smuggled to the Orient for cheap cultivation there about half a century ago.

Since 1942, the U. S. spent large sums on recruiting workers for the steaming rubber districts, transporting them to the sites, and maintaining them there, with equipment, food and medicine. As a result, rubber cost per pound was supposed to have risen to anywhere from \$1.22 to \$50 a pound.

POST-OFFICE:

**Profit Shown**

A money-maker in the 12 months ending last June when it realized a profit of \$1,332,849 for the first time in 24 years, the post office department is seeing red again during the current fiscal year.

Supplied by Postmaster Frank Walker to the house committee considering appropriations for the department for 1944-45, figures showed that during the 12 months ending last June, gross postal revenues totaled \$968,277,288, of which \$964,894,439 was expended. In addition, \$122,343,000 of free service for soldiers and government agencies was rendered.

For the fiscal year 1944-45, the house committee recommended an appropriation of \$1,105,697,583, an increase of \$205,719,248 over the present year.



Frank Walker

PACIFIC:

**China Bound**

The Pacific sea lanes to China are being cleared by U. S. army and naval forces from a grand assault upon Japan from bases in that country, Admiral Chester Nimitz declared in reviewing the quick triumph in the Marshall Islands, where over 12,000 enemy troops were killed to the Americans' 1,600.

Revealing that U. S. policy was "to get our ground and air forces into China as early as possible" because "I do not believe we can defeat Japan from the sea alone," Admiral Nimitz said: "I believe the Japs can only be defeated from bases in China because they draw food, iron and other supplies from Manchuria and China, and as long as they have access to these they will be difficult to beat."

As Marine Commander Maj. Gen. Holland Smith's troops rung up Old Glory over the Marshalls, U. S. air forces again hammered the big Jap base of Rabaul on New Britain, going after airdromes from which enemy craft have been taking off to blast American ground units on the western end of the island.

MEAT SUPPLY:

**Civilians Share**

About 131 pounds of meat will be available to every person in the U. S. during 1944, and this supply might be increased if the government can spare stocks from its emergency reserves, the U. S. department of agriculture announced. Reviewing the meat situation, the department reported that a record 25,000,000,000 pounds may be produced in 1944, even though numbers of cattle, hogs and lamb on hand were about 15 per cent less than last year. The services, lend-lease and other U. S. agencies will get the 8 per cent increase.

Cattle and calf slaughter in recent weeks has been heavier than a year ago, and about 46 per cent of the animals now on feed are scheduled for marketing by April, the department said.

OIL:

**Seek Arabian Reserves**

To relieve the strain on U. S. petroleum supplies which will be called upon to furnish the fuel to enable the country's military and naval forces to help maintain collective security in the postwar world, the federal government will co-operate with the Standard Oil Company of California, the Texas company and the Gulf Oil company in exploiting Arabian oil resources.

At a cost of approximately 150 million dollars, the government will build a 1,250 mile pipeline which will carry the crude from the companies' fields to the Mediterranean coast, with the companies repaying the principal cost plus interest within 25 years. The companies would maintain a crude oil reserve of 20 per cent of the total field for the government and sell to it below the market price.

Since the consent of Saudi Arabia and smaller Kuwait would be needed before work could start, Senator Moore (Okla.) said the agreement would amount to a treaty affecting relations between the peoples of the U. S. and the countries concerned, thus requiring senate approval.

GRAIN STOCKS:

**Rail Movements Spurt**

With farmers anxious to move grain and fertilizer before the planting season and box cars being diverted to haul in Canadian feed, rail facilities for the rural regions are tightening up. Further strain on rail transport looms with Great Lakes shippers asking for early movement of grains now aboard vessels in storage so that they can begin operations in the spring.

While tightening of the rail situation was announced, it was also revealed that the Commodity Credit corporation's total wheat stocks at the end of January amounted to 87 million bushels, and corn supplies to only 1 million bushels, reflecting the big pinch in this commodity.

Since July, 1943, CCC purchased 146 million bushels of wheat, of which 75 million bushels were Canadian. Since July, CCC wheat sales aggregated 230 million bushels.

RUSSIA:

**Nip Threat**

Believed to be the spring board for future German operations in the southern Ukraine, the Nazi-held manganese center of Nikopol came under heavy fire of Russian forces driving in from the east.

The Germans' position at Nikopol was their farthest extension eastward in Russia, following their withdrawal along the whole 800 mile front, and with a similar eastward bulge further to the north, was seen as a possible prong for a gigantic Nazi pincer movement against the back of the Red armies far inside pre-war Poland.

In the Baltic region to the north, the Russ pressed forward below Leningrad, and continued heavy attacks farther to the south between the Pripiet and Berezina rivers, where a break-through would enable them to loop the entire German army heavily engaged in the Baltic states.

VETS:

**Discharged Redrafted**

Discharged vets who have fully recovered from battle wounds and can meet the physical requirements of the services, are being redrafted in accordance with selective service regulations, but not for overseas duty.

In striving to meet its tremendous manpower needs, the army also has advised commanders to check men thoroughly in the light of lowered physical standards before discharging them. Many disabilities on which men formerly were released are no longer recognized, it was said.

Aware of the redrafting of vets, the army has ordered restoration of their old ranks.

Get-rich-quicksters are enjoying a field day in the Chungking, China, black market, where beef is selling at \$2.50 for 1.33 lbs.; eggs at 35c apiece, and fish \$10 for 1.33 lbs.

Driving past WAC quarters in Algiers, North Africa, one night, Col. Oveta Hobby and Company Commander Maj. Westray Battle espied a couple in a long embrace behind a tree outside the grounds. There's nothing wrong in a WAC kissing her boy friend good night, Maj. Battle said afterwards, but she must do it inside the company grounds.



COL. BOBBY

California's Senator Sheridan Downey received this postcard from an irate constituent trying to fill out his income tax report: "My Dear Senator: 'I hope you roast a thousand years in hell for each minute I put in on this federal income tax report.' 'Frank Warren.'"

TRUCK RATES:

**Urge Competition**

Such factors as competition with the railroads should be considered when formulating trucking rates, the Supreme court declared. The high court took this position in disputing what it said was the Interstate Commerce commission's rule that lower rates for shipments by motor carrier were justified only when a reduction in operating costs is achieved.

"Each form of transportation presents its own problems for the function of rate making," the court said. "Hence in such situations, principles previously established for application with a single form of transportation cannot always be transplanted without consequence unduly harmful." As an example, the court pointed out that by tying rates to weights, a railroad with carloads of 30,000 pounds would have a great competitive advantage over a truck, for instance, with 20,000 pounds.

SHOES

As shoe rationing enters its second year OPA officials stated that there will be about 25 million pairs of footwear available a month same as in 1943. That means about 2 1/2 pairs per person a year, or one pair every 21 weeks. The leather situation remains tight, and army needs are increasing, officials commented. Stamp No. 1 in Book Three (the airplane stamp) will remain valid until May 1, and No. 18 in the first book will remain good indefinitely.



The Headliners:

Greta Garbo lifting the brows of the diners in a midtown Hungarian restaurant by sprinkling a thick layer of sugar on each dish—even the soup and vegetables. . . . Recent handholders in the Persian Room: Gov. Bricker and his wife. . . . Talu Bankhead kidded by the clowns in Club 18 with their "man-overboard" routine. . . . Poon Lim, the Chinese seaman (at Ripley's broadcast), sobbing while the radio actors dramatize his story—on a raft at sea 113 days—a record. . . . Turhan Bey (La Hcpburn's reported romance) who has been listed as a Turk. He's from Vienna. . . . Choo-Choo Johnson, whose name is Violet Lynch. . . . Homer Capehart, the popular radio-phonograph maker, who may be a candidate for the U. S. Senate from Ind. . . . Bette Davis and her mater incognito at a downtown dilly for hot pastrami sandwiches and celery tonic.

Midtown Vignette:

Earl Carpenter's crew was playing another benefit show on which a Hollywood star appeared. . . . Carpenter's music (to bring him on) was a zippy tempo'd "Who". . . . the actor hammed it all over the place (stayed on for what seemed forever) and laid an omelet. . . . H. G. Gardiner, the drummer, received a note from one of the sax tooters. It read: "We played him on with 'Who.' Why not take him off with 'Why?'"

A soldier (carrying an enormous laundry bag) walked into Tiffany's. He received no attention whatever— all assumed he was in the wrong place. He looked worn, his clothes didn't fit too well, an unimpressive fellow. . . . He was shunted to the small-priced dept., where he had difficulty convincing the salesman that he wished to buy something "more expensive". . . . He finally selected a bracelet at \$5,000 and wrote out a check. . . . The clerk was sorry—he'd have to send the check to the bank "for certification". . . . Then he looked at the signature. . . . Carl Laemmle Jr.—who had suddenly recalled his sister's birthday!

Drama Report:

A new play titled "Decision" by E. Chodorov has been enjoying a run in the East. The story relates to an ostrich-like U. S. senator and the editor of his newspaper—who stir up disunity, prejudice and terrorize an American town, particularly a wounded American soldier just returned from Sicily. The soldier's father, a teacher, heads a citizens' group which threatens to bring charges of criminal treason against the editor and senator. . . . The Wilmington (Del.) News critic called it "exciting drama, tense and full of dramatic moments. You leave the theater feeling frustrated and angry; you cannot be unmoved. . . . Representative citizens endeavor to attack the subversive forces which are causing what is virtually a civil war on the home front. Winchell himself might have written the play; it is so much his theme, this faith in the American who will force treachery from under its cover."

The German Consul in Naples,

Italy, had a list of American actors who appeared in pictures attacking the Nazis. Included in the list (confiscated by our troops) were Carole Landis, Myrna Loy, Norma Shearer, James Stewart, Henry Armetta, Ben Bernie, Joe E. Brown and many other prominent. . . . Arthur Clifford Read (accused by the FBI of being a Jap agent) threatened to go AWOL from Camp Croft if his superiors refused him a furlough. . . . He got it and it proved to be his big boner. He went to N. Y. where he was nabbed.

Quotation Marksmanship:

The Oskaloosa Tribune: Buyers once did business over the counter. Now they do it over the ceiling. . . . Ladies Home Journal: No one is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples. . . . Fletcher Henderson: Middle age is that time in life when you'd rather not have a good time than recover from it. . . . Lulu Bates: Argentina's earthquake just goes to prove again what can happen when you argue with Winchell. . . . M. Lincoln Schuster: Warning to tyrants and dictators: Americans are famous for their sense of humor, but they cannot take a yoke. . . . Geo. Santayana: A fanatic is a man who redoubles his efforts after he has lost sight of his objectives. . . . D. Green: The stork brought Frankie a little Son-atra.

Manhattan Murals:

The 52nd Street sandwich shop sign: "Breakfast served until 5 p. m." . . . The underground passageway for the models at 247 Park Avenue (en route to the photog studios at 480 Lexington, in the adjoining bldg)—it is nicknamed: "Glamour Gulch". . . . The sidewalk chalking: "This is Look-Before-You-Leap year!" . . . The little cellar restaurant (the Savoia) at 88 Mulberry St., back of Criminal Courts Bldg. Such scalloping for only 60c! The selfish set hope "Winchell doesn't hear of it."



Washington, D. C.

FOOD AND THE WAR

Assistant President Jimmy Byrnes called a meeting of the War Mobilization committee the other day to discuss the vital question of food for 1944. In preparation for the meeting, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones had his staff prepare a lengthy report on food prices, farm labor, machinery and other phases of the farm problem.

This report was distributed before the meeting so that members of the War Mobilization committee would have time to study it, but it soon became apparent that genial Judge Jones had not read carefully his own report—if at all.

When he began to talk about the drastic need of farm machinery and the restrictions on its production, WPB's Donald Nelson quickly picked him up. Obviously, Nelson had read Jones' report and had some facts of his own to refute it. He pointed out that the only thing getting a higher priority than farm machinery on the war production schedule was the landing craft program, and that the President had ordered landing barges placed ahead of everything else.

"You wouldn't put farm machinery ahead of landing barges, would you?" asked Nelson.

"Well, it won't do 'em any good to land if they haven't got food," replied Jones.

Undersecretary of War Patterson also tangled briskly with Jones over farm deferments. Patterson pointed out that there were 750,000 boys between 18 and 21 with permanent draft deferments because they were farmers.

"This is greater than all the other deferments of the entire country," said the undersecretary of war, adding that, while agriculture should be in a preferred position, it should not be a "haven for draft dodgers."

"Well, the army's got to have food, doesn't it?" replied Jones.

HOG MERRY-GO-ROUND

Hog farmers all over the country are dizzy over conflicting directives from Washington. A farmer turns on his radio one morning and learns that Washington wants him to feed hogs heavy. Next, he is asked to market them lean. Next, just as he is snatching the extra corn from the pigs, a hurry call comes from Washington to feed 'em fat again.

Farmers are thinking of staging a little satire to express their feelings. Entitled "Make Up Your Mind, Washington," it has the following chorus:

"How can a man know what you mean, Whether a hog shall be fat or lean? Make up your mind and stick to that, Whether a hog shall be lean or fat!"

However, the situation is not entirely the fault of the bureaucrats. In normal times, 225 pounds is a good average weight for hogs. The American market likes its bacon lean. But for lend-lease purposes, extra production was required, especially to supply lard for the Soviets. So farmers were implored to feed to heavy weights.

Came the corn shortage, and farmers were implored to stop feeding, market their hogs, and release the corn for shipment to dairy and poultry areas. Each change was implemented by shifts in the federal price supports.

But the hog run became phenomenal. January's slaughter broke all records. Hogs became a glut on the market. Farmers couldn't get near the slaughter houses. They had to keep on feeding. Hogs automatically got heavier, at the rate of 15 pounds a week.

But if they got over 300 pounds, they passed the support level, and the packers docked them. Fearing to lose money, farmers jammed their hogs into market channels, and the run became chaotic.

So now Washington has swung back again, and is inviting farmers to feed to heavier weights. The support price has been extended to 330 pounds.

Note: Probably no decision of War Food administration was made with greater reluctance, and the support price will be reduced again as soon as the hog run tapers off.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington real estate agents are evading price ceilings by requiring new tenants to decorate apartments at their own expense. . . . To pack 'em in tighter, a Washington bus driver called out, "Push to the back, folks, and get together like you were in church."

Ed Stettinius, undersecretary of state, discovered that ambassadors returning to Washington had no space in the state department building. With one phone call, he fixed up a suite of six rooms.

Sen. Ralph Brewster of Maine, a dry, used to have a hard time refusing drinks at capital cocktail parties. "But now," he says, "with liquor so scarce, I'm the most popular man at the party!"

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**CANNED MILK:** Civilians will get slightly less condensed and evaporated milk this year than last, the War Food administration announced. An allotment of 1,740,000,000 pounds of evaporated, and 190,700,000 pounds of condensed milk has been made from stock estimated at 3,562,200,000 pounds total. Military supplies were increased to 939,800,000,000 pounds.

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5. Yes, of course, "I put it on at dusk."

6. "Then you cannot be the one," said Lombardo.

# BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is cut off from the will of her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers, professional sleuth, and Harry Madison, an amateur detective, go to Matatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On arrival they find that Elsa's party had preceded them by plane. During a festa at Sam Chatfield's ranch (Sam is Elsa's father) Rogers questions the guests about the death of Sam's sister. All have a motive. They go to the courtyard and while watching the dancing Maria announces the death of James Chesebro. The Mexican police arrive and examine the body. Death was the result of a knife thrust.

## CHAPTER X

"Why, then, did the others push you forward as if you knew something?"

"I go over the house seeking my pay; they do not have the money in the kitchen, sir. It is for this reason they push me forward."

"So you were wandering about the house, then?" said Lombardo.

"What did you see?"

"I am walking in a place, sir, which Maria tells me is the passageway that leads to the room where the gentleman was murdered. There I see a man enter a door, sir, which must be the door to the room. For I have described it well to Maria, sir."

"Who was the man, Pedro?"

"That I do not know, sir."

"Was he wearing a sombrero?"

"Yes, sir."

"What kind?"

"It was large and black. I think it was of felt. The head and shoulders were in shadows, sir, but in the hand he carried a whip."

"Was he Mexican or American, Pedro?"

"Sir, I do not know."

"What kind of a whip did he have? You said he carried a whip."

"It was about so long, sir," and Pedro's thin brown hands measured a space in air about eighteen inches in length. "It was, I think, what you call a quirt, sir."

"A quirt, so?" Lombardo turned to look meaningfully at Alvarez, his eyebrows arched, his lips parted slightly. He turned back to the pulque man. "Do you see among us, Pedro, such a man as you have described? I warn you to be very careful; these are gentlemen."

Pedro's sharp little eyes, to my alarm, were suddenly upon me; he inspected me carefully, then shifted to Sam Chatfield who sat beside me. Finally he quitted our host's short figure and moved to Huntoon Rogers. He dismissed him with a glance, then came back to me, as if some doubt lingered in his mind.

"I did not see the face, sir," Pedro reminded Lombardo.

Huntoon Rogers spoke for the first time. "It is impossible, Senor Lombardo. Senor Madison was with me when Maria came with the news of the murder."

"And all of the evening, senor?" I answered the question. "No," I said. "But the remainder of the time I was with either Senor Rumble, or Senorita Chatfield."

"Yes, of course," said Lombardo. "Pedro is wrong." He waved the pulque man away abruptly, saying sternly, "It is enough, Pedro; you are mistaken about this man." He pointed to me. "Do not make any more mistakes."

"Yes, sir," replied Pedro, springing up from the chair and vanishing in the shadows near the door.

"The quirt," Lombardo said, "I do not understand. Was it the purpose to whip the victim and then kill him? The lashes on the face, Miguel, were they made so recently?" he turned to Doctor Cruz.

"They were made much earlier, Otilio."

"How did he get them? Did the one who gave them to him return, and this time kill him with a knife?"

No one answered the questions. "Is there anyone else among the servants whom you wish to interrogate?" inquired our host.

"No, sir, I am interested now in other things."

"Come this way, then," said Sam Chatfield, leading us from the kitchen.

An atmosphere of gloom seemed to pervade the huge living room when we entered. Margaret and Dwight Nichols sat with Berta, talking quietly. Elsa and Reed Barton had withdrawn to a shadowy corner. George Rumble sat on the bench of the grand piano smoking.

"I think," began Sam Chatfield hesitantly, "that Senor Lombardo has a few questions to ask."

"Only a very few, ladies and gentlemen," Lombardo said, bowing courteously.

"The Senorita," and his eyes sought out Elsa in the background, "if I may, please; I wish to ask of her a question."

Elsa moved forward, still wearing the colorful costume in which she had danced with Reed Barton, and stood before Lombardo.

"A thousand pardons, senorita," began Lombardo, yielding to an obvious embarrassment that swept over him. "I ask the question: Have you worn the costume of the China Poblana all evening?"

"Yes, of course," Elsa replied, somewhat puzzled. "I put it on at dusk."

"Then you cannot be the one," said Lombardo.

George Rumble got up from his seat on the piano bench. He walked over to Lombardo.

"Elsa is out of it; you can't tangle her in this thing. And all I want to say is what about a sombrero? I notice mine is missing from the rack near the front door. I don't accuse anybody of stealing it, you understand; but what about a sombrero?"

Lombardo turned to Alvarez and said in Spanish, "Fetch the sombrero from the room, please." He turned back to Rumble. "In a moment, Senor Rumble, I will show you the sombrero I speak of." Alvarez returned promptly with the black felt sombrero.

"Do you recognize the sombrero, senor?" Lombardo inquired, holding it out to Rumble.

"Sure. It's my hat. A while ago when I was out that way I missed it."

Rogers answered, "We found it in the room where Chesebro was murdered."

A curious expression came over Rumble's face; the dark eyes seemed to grow darker.

As he stood there before us the chief of police conceived an idea; it was first observable in a narrowing of his large dark eyes, a cocking

savage attack upon Chesebro. Lombardo took it.

"Yours?" he asked, gesturing toward Elsa.

"No; not mine. It belongs here on the rancho. I found it, when I wanted a whip, on the rack outside where the hats hang."

"Ah, so?" Lombardo turned the quirt about in his hands, examining it. It interested Lombardo who studied it for a moment. Finally and without releasing his hold he held it out toward Pedro. "Is this the whip you saw, Pedro?"

The pulque man took one quick, fascinated glance, then looked away. "I do not know, sir; there was a whip in the hand."

"Come; the gentlemen, please; the ladies, no. Follow me," Lombardo spoke quickly. He led the way toward the sombrero room where the body of Chesebro still lay in its huge mound within the dim pool of candlelight.

"Where were you when you saw the man enter the room?" Lombardo demanded.

"I am here, sir," he answered, pointing with a trembling finger to a tall piece of furniture against the wall. "I hear the man coming, and I feel I have trespassed where I should not go. So I conceal myself there and wait for him to pass."

"Very well, Pedro; you stand there now, and one of the gentlemen will put on the sombrero and carry the whip and walk past you."

"I did not see the face, sir; I see only the back," the pulque man reminded him as he took his station.

"Now, which of you will be the first?" Lombardo asked, ignoring the man's remark.

Reed Barton stepped forward, still dressed in the costume of the Charro, except for his own sombrero which he had left among the others on the rack near the front door.

"Ah, so? Thank you, sir," Lombardo gave him Rumble's hat, which Reed set atop his head, greatly increasing the height of his tall figure.

"Now the whip," said Lombardo, and that was given him. "And now, Pedro, the gentleman comes from this direction and walks to the door, opens it and enters, is it not so?"

"Yes, sir."

Reed withdrew and began a slow but steady walk down the dim passageway to the door behind which I drew back against the wall beside Rogers, whose body was crowded close against mine. I felt a tenseness in his muscles and realized with what extraordinary alertness his eyes followed the tall figure of Reed Barton as he re-enacted the dread prologue to the death of Chesebro. Slowly, inevitably, he approached the door to the room. Rogers had become so intent upon this re-enactment that he was drawn a few steps after him, studying the figure, his every action and movement. As Reed touched the door-knob, when we all were intent upon this last act before we should turn to demand of the pulque man his verdict, there was a sudden rustling sound behind us. It was followed by a rapid shuffle of feet in loose guaraches, and before our astonished gaze as we turned, Pedro, the pulque man, was running away as fast as his thin legs could carry him.

Nor did we find him later that night after the police had taken their departure, their questions exhausted, their plan of re-enactment of the murder scene abruptly ended by the departure of Pedro, although, directed by Sam Chatfield, we searched diligently. There was an old moon. The others at last had scattered. Only Huntoon Rogers and I lingered in the patio.

"What do you make of it, Hunt?" I inquired, meaning the night's tragic happening and the comic opera exit of the star witness. He was slow to reply. At last he said: "Did you see the whip at any time during Reed's walk down the dim passageway? He carried it in his hand, you know."

"I saw him take the whip."

"But did you see it in his hand as he walked?"

"No."

"Does that not strike you as interesting?"

"It means much, I think; it explains what has happened. In the kitchen when Pedro described the appearance of Chesebro's murderer, he put the whip in his hand. Pedro took his stand at the spot where he says he observed the death march, so to speak. But the whip is not visible carried quietly at the side."

"Therefore, Barry, it is simple to reason that Pedro either lied when he said the man carried a whip, or he saw him elsewhere in the house at a time and place where the whip was plainly visible."

We sat together in the patio turning over the possibilities that lay close to the fact, the corollaries that might flow from it. Did Pedro, therefore, also hold the secret of that other murder far to the north of us in California and distant now in time by more than a year? Finally, I said what was in my thoughts.

"Reed Barton?"

Huntoon Rogers did not reply at once. He leaned forward on the bench, his hands upon his knees, staring into the shadows at our feet.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"But what do you know about the death of the gentleman in the big room?"

of his round head. He summoned Alvarez with a lift of his chin and said in Spanish, "The pulque man who is called Pedro; bring him here at once, Luis," and he indicated a spot on the floor directly in front of him with a down turned thumb as the place to which he desired the pulque man to be brought.

Alvarez vanished and the occupants of the room relaxed. Cigarettes were passed and a nervous attempt at light conversation was made by Berta while we waited for the return of the pulque man. She was smiling and almost gay, although in the depths of her dark eyes there was a look of fear. We had not long to wait, however, for Alvarez soon returned, clutching the frightened Pedro by a thin arm.

"It is lucky for you, Pedro, that you are still here," began Lombardo. "I have more questions to ask you."

"I am here, sir," replied the man, "because I have not yet received the money for my pulque."

Lombardo ignored the frank statement, and requested the man to look about him. "Here are other persons, Pedro," he directed. "Look closely, and tell me if any of these others is the man you saw wearing the sombrero and carrying the whip. Make no mistakes."

Pedro did as he was bidden, but shyly and with evident embarrassment. Dwight Nichols stood up to be viewed, and he pulled George Rumble by the sleeve to line him up alongside himself and Reed Barton.

"I see only the back, sir; I do not see the face," he repeated.

Lombardo was patient. He picked up Rumble's black sombrero from a chair where it rested and held it out to Pedro. "Is this the sombrero the man wore?" he asked.

Pedro put his hands behind him and shook his head. "I saw only the back, sir," he repeated monotonously.

Lombardo had an idea. "We will go to the place where you saw the man, Pedro," he announced. "The gentlemen in turn will put on the sombrero, and carry the whip, and you will say which, if any, looks like the man you saw. Where is the whip?"

"There's a whip there on the table under my hat," Elsa remarked casually. "One I've carried with me riding." She indicated a table against the wall near the door. Alvarez went to the table and brought back a quirt I recognized as the one Elsa had used that morning in her

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By L. F. M.

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Some of the brand new varieties of vegetables and flowers in the catalogs are intriguing but we wonder if we would get enough heads from a certain new head lettuce variety to warrant paying forty cents for fifty seeds. Then there is a new Chinese variety of cucumber that grows to be 12 inches long only 45 days from date of planting. And they are still tender and crisp enough to be made into sweet pickles when they reach their twelve inches. That would fill the pickle jars in a hurry now wouldn't it. Then there's a new orange fleshed tomato and a pepper with the same coloring that are ready to eat within 70 days. Seems the good old scarlet tomato is the best and ripens in good time, too. The new tomato is supposed to have less acid, and can be eaten by more people.

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

#### Irwin Maduff to Marry Kansas Girl

The engagement of Sgt. Irwin Maduff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maduff, to Miss Betty Rose Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Starr, Leavenworth, Kansas, has been announced. Sgt. Maduff is now on duty in Arizona.

—USA—  
MAHA, NEBR., Feb. 9.—Harold Belsheim of Anita was a member of a class of 378 men graduated today from the chaplains' school at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Seventh Service Command headquarters said.

Most every state in the union, Hawaii, China and Canada were represented among the graduates. Like Jewish, Catholic and many Protestant denominations were included. Graduates will be assigned immediately to service with the armed forces.

—USA—  
BELSHEIM IS TRANSFERRED  
Chaplain H. G. Belsheim, former pastor of the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran church here, who has been the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard University, has been transferred to Camp Adair at Tacoma, Wash. His wife and daughter, Charlene Ann, who have been with Mrs. Belsheim's parents at Bradford, Ia., have gone to Tacoma to be with him.

—USA—  
Staff Sgt. Paul Dreier, who has been stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., for several weeks is in the hospital according to latest word received here.

—USA—  
Pvt. Gail Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Reeves, is now stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo. His new address is Ft. Gall M. Reeves—37680287—Box 224 Zone 5, Ft. Francis C. Warren, Wyo.

—USA—  
Harold Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan, who is stationed at New Medonia, has been promoted to Pharmacist Mate 2-C.

—USA—  
Donald Inhofe, son of Walter Inhofe and who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., has been promoted to Staff Sgt.

—USA—  
Flight Officer Norman Morgan has been transferred from Independence, Kan., to Yuma, Ariz.

## THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

Hi Fellows and Gals:  
A blizzard and zero weather is the order of the day in Anita. Would you like us to send you some?

Service News: Furloughs: Eugene Carr, Wash.; Gail Reeves, Ia.; Harry Darling, Cal.; Verle Adams, Nev.; Ed Scholl, Mo.; Leland Brown, Utah; Merritt Dill, Colo.; John Bruner, Conn.; Virgil Reynolds, N. Y.; Navy Men—Rowley Pollock, Jr., James Nelson, Kenneth Roeds, Melvin Bishop, Marines—Jr. Hayter, Transfers—Verle Adams, Nev.-Utah; Helen DeMent Lamer, Ala.-Miss; Bert Ramus, Minn.-Mo.; Dale Roberts, Neb.-Tex.; Norman Wagner, Mass.-Va.; Ed Scholl, Mo.-Mich.; Woodrow Holmes and Ivan Joens (Betty Karns' husband) from Australia to New Guinea. Fritz Possel, Ga.-N. Y. Eddie Ruggles and Boyd Falconer in England; H. G. Belsheim, Mass.-Wash. Promotions: Keith Chin to Capt. Lefe Scarlett to Sgt. Tech-3. Wm. McAfee to Sgt. Lt. E. Morehouse to Lt. (j. g.) Harry Noblett to 1st Lt. Reg. Gochanour to 2-C A. M.

### WINTER COMES INTO ITS OWN

The long stretch of unseasonably mild weather came to an abrupt end in the middle of last week when several inches of snow fell and a high wind prevailed. The sun shone beautifully after the snow storm, but the thermometer immediately started downward, various unofficial reports varying from 10 to 12 below.

Try a Tribune Want Ad.

## GIRLS LOSE TO ORIENT AT MASSENA

Anita girls played in the basketball sectional tournament at Massena Feb. 9. The girls were beaten by Orient with a score of 40 to 21.

## BOYS WIN FROM MENLO, 21 TO 20

The Anita boys also played this week Feb. 11. The second team played their first game of the season. They played Menlo. The Anita boys were ahead all through the game by a small margin. Our team won with a score of 21 to 19.

The Anita first team also played Menlo. This game was a very close game with Menlo ahead at the first of the third quarter with a score of 10 to 17, but the Anita boys came back in the third quarter and won the game with a score of 21 to 20.

## Food for Victory Farm Loans Are Announced

Mr. Wm. L. Owens, Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, announced today that "Food for Victory" loans are available.

The loans furnish credit to farmers to pay expenses and purchase supplies needed to plant, produce and harvest special war goal crops, victory home gardens, regular cash crops, feed and soil conservation crops and purchase or produce feed to increase production of vitally needed farm products.

The loan funds can be used to purchase seed, feed, tractor fuel and oil, machinery repairs, fertilizer and other supplies.

Mr. Owens states that first lien on the crop produced or livestock fed is required as security. Farmers who are unable to arrange for credit from local banks, production credit associations or other local sources on reasonable terms are eligible to apply. The interest rate is four percent per year and special arrangements have been made to have the loan funds in the farmer's hands within a week or ten days after the application reaches the Regional Office.

Farmers are urged to take stock of their needs early and if in need of credit to get their applications filed.

To obtain information on where to make application, farmers should get in touch with the County Agent, AAA Committee or Township Committee member or write to Mr. Wm. Owens at Greenfield, Iowa.

## Sew-A-Bit Club

Mrs. Melvin Young was hostess Friday afternoon to the Sew-A-Bit club. Eight members and one guest, Mrs. Herluf Jeppsen, were present. Mrs. Jeppsen joined the club. The afternoon was spent in contests and lunch was served. The March 9 meeting will be with Mrs. Melvin Gissibl.

## Royal Neighbors Meet

The monthly meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Chadwick. Six members were present. A social afternoon was spent and refreshments served.

## Mrs. Chadwick Hostess

Mrs. Donald Chadwick was hostess to the D. D. Pinochle club Thursday afternoon. Four additional guests were Mrs. George Shafer, Mrs. Keith Chadwick, Miss Mary Lucille Henderson, and Mrs. Hans Moelck. Mrs. Robert held high score and Mrs. Donald Chadwick was low. Lunch was served. The February 24 meeting will be with Mrs. H. J. Chadwick.

## Highlands Club Meets

Mrs. M. C. Hutchison was hostess to the Highlands club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8. Seven members were present and three visitors, Mrs. Cynthia Hansen of Atlantic; Mrs. Jennie Curry of Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Joe Beaver. A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments served.

## Jolly Dozen Club

The Jolly Dozen club met Thursday with Mrs. Sterling Sorensen. Seven members and one guest, Mrs. Jack Bopp, were present. Mrs. Bopp joined the club. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at noon and the afternoon spent in making a dress form for one of the members. Mrs. Harry Huff will be the February 24 hostess.

## Birthday Party

Saturday evening Emil and Miss Rose Dreier entertained at a birthday party honoring their sister, Miss Florence Dreier. Those entertained were the families of Henry Wahlert, Pete Anderson and Thomas Rathman, all of the Anita vicinity.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. LOUISA DUFF

Mrs. Louisa Duff, age 78, and a long-time resident of Adair and Cass counties, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at her home here following a several weeks' illness.

Louisa Abrams was born in Mahaska county, Iowa on Feb. 24, 1866 and came to Adair with her parents when she was a child. On January 18, 1883, she was united in marriage to William Duff at Atlantic. Following their marriage they moved to a farm east of Anita, where they lived until the death of Mr. Duff on January 13, 1937. Two children were born to this union.

After Mr. Duff's death, Mrs. Duff made her home in Anita. She was a member of the Anita Congregational church and of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter and three sons. Left to mourn her death are four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Pearl Oaks of California; Mrs. Ruth Root of Lewis; Mrs. Irma Patterson of Atlantic; Mrs. Mayme Anderson of Anita; Harold Duff and Bruce Duff of California; Vernon Duff of Kansas City, Mo.; and Frank Duff of Adair. She also leaves 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church with Rev. Frank E. Henry officiating. Mrs. George O. Smither and Mrs. Vincent Kelley had charge of the floral offerings. Mrs. Raymond Lantz and Miss Martha Doris Crawford, accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Stone, sang "Asleep in Jesus," and "Abide With Me."

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary attended the funeral and the Auxiliary funeral service was put on by Mrs. John Mehman, Mrs. Harley Miller and Mrs. Weimer Peat, son.

Pallbearers were Vernon Duff of Kansas City, Frank Duff and Dana Duff of Adair; Walter Root and Stanley Duff of Lewis, and Ralph Anderson of Anita. Burial was in the Sunnyside cemetery at Adair.

### EVAN M. CRANE

Evan M. Crane was born June 29, 1870, at Ottumwa, Wapello county, Ia., and died at the Atlantic Hospital at Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 7, 1944, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 8 days.

He came to Cass county in 1893 where he resided until the time of his death. In the year 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin, who were then residents of this community. Mrs. Crane preceded the deceased in death September 19, 1904.

Those left to mourn his passing are one sister, Mrs. Elvira Alderice at Ottumwa, Ia., and one niece, Mrs. Cecil Meidinger of Council Bluffs, Ia., and a host of friends; especially will he be missed by the children of this community.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Long Funeral Home here. Rev. M. D. Summerbell, pastor of Anita Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. George O. Smither and Mrs. Joe Vetter, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Osen, sang "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," and "Rock of Ages."

Pallbearers were E. C. Dorsey, W. T. Biggs, C. T. Winder, former Anita resident now living at Stuart; Charles Campbell, Vincent Kelley and George O. Smither. Burial was in the Anita Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Crane's niece, Mrs. Elvira Alderice of Council Bluffs, was here for the services.

## WITH THE SICK

Hattie Weise has been ill and unable to work for the past few days.

Mrs. Roquel Falconer is recovering nicely at the Atlantic hospital from a major operation to which she submitted last week.

George Wild has been ill at his home here.

Mrs. Christina Quist suffered a stroke last Thursday.

## FILM TO BE SHOWN

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, a film "The Land of Liberty" will be shown at the schoolhouse in the afternoon. This picture has a historical background and the public is invited to attend.

## SALE DATES

Closing out sale of John Hjortshoj, 2 miles south of Anita on 148, Feb. 18, 1944.

Feb. 16—Closing out sale of C. W. Hockenberry, 4 miles south, 1-1-2 west of Anita.

Farmers! Going to sell out? Come in and get our prices on sale bills.

## Lieut. H. Ralph Evinger Is Killed

### RED CROSS MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

A Red Cross meeting sponsored by the county will be held at the high school, 7:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 24. This meeting is a forerunner held in March. No funds will be solicited at this meeting, which officers and all workers are urged to attend. A movie will be shown.

### STORK NOTES

Born Feb. 9 to Tech-Sgt. and Mrs. Frank W. Nelson, New River, N. C., a daughter, Carol Diane, wt. 8-lbs., 2-oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Nelson are the proud grandparents of the little miss.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. N. Duff has returned from a visit at her father's and brothers in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lory have returned to their home in Wilmington, Cal., after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie East, and her grandmother, Mrs. John Mallory. Sue Hagen, who is employed in Omaha, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hagen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and daughter of Denver, Colo., and G. C. Johnson of Dexter, Ia., visited in the G. A. Johnson home one day last week.

Be patriotic on Washington's birthday and help the Boy Scouts with a generous contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vais, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Vais and family were visitors at the Wm. Cihak home at Creston Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Duff and daughters left Thursday morning for Santa Ana, Calif., where they will make their home. Mr. Duff and son, Gene, are already there. Gene has enlisted in the Navy and leaves this month for training.

Mrs. Dale Ulfers of Des Moines visited here Sunday at the Miss Nettie Steinmetz home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slater and Mrs. Raymond Lantz were in Cumberland attending the funeral services for Mr. Slater's brother-in-law, James Windus.

## Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Bill Simon, Mrs. Harry Wedemeyer, Mrs. Ralph Richter and Ice Griffith surprised Mrs. Victoria Roth on her birthday Monday, Feb. 6.

Lunch was enjoyed by all and each presented with Roth with a gift. A social afternoon was enjoyed.

## Happy-Go-Lucky Club

The Happy-Go-Lucky club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elvy Akers northwest of town.

Seventeen members and two visitors, Mrs. Lincoln Akers and Mrs. Lillian Schortzing, were present. The afternoon was spent in tying a comforter and embroidering tea towels. The contests were won by Mrs. Frank Akers and Mrs. Pete Ordway. The Soldier's name drawn was Sgt. Floyd Klemish. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Pete Harter.

## Friendly Circle Club Meets

Mrs. B. Jordan was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Friendly Circle at her home northeast of town. Ten members were present and three guests, Mesdames Carl Titus, Elton Christensen and Bill Claussen. Gifts were presented to both Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Palmer Nelson who are moving from the community. A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. Harold Wilkins will be the Feb. 23 hostess.

## Norway Lutheran Ladies Aid

Mrs. Elmer Fries was hostess last Tuesday afternoon to the Norway Lutheran Ladies Aid. Eight members and three visitors, Mesdames John Hjortshoj, Byron King and Cecil Scholl, were present.

In the absence of the minister, Mrs. Willis Dean was in charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on March 14 but the meeting place is undecided.

## NOTICE

If you want a fat heifer to butcher be sure to attend John Hjortshoj sale Friday, Feb. 18.

Try a Tribune Want Ad.

### Dies in Air Crash Sunday Evening at March Field, California

A message was received Sunday night notifying the parents of Lt. H. Ralph Evinger of his death in an airplane accident at March Field, Calif.

Details were not available and funeral arrangements were pending as The Tribune goes to press. The body will be sent back with a military escort.

Homer Ralph Evinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evinger, was born on April 6, 1919 in Lincoln township south of Anita. After graduating from the Anita High School with the class of 1937, Ralph attended a vocational school at LaCrosse, Wis., for five months. There, as during his high school days, he worked his way through school. For the next four years he worked for the International Milling Company in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

He was employed as manager of the distributing office of the International Milling Company at Wilmar, Minn., when inducted into the army at Fort Snelling, Minn., on July 28, 1942. On October 6, 1942 he was transferred to the Army Air Corps and on November 13, 1943, he graduated from the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Childress, Texas. At this time he received his wings and was commissioned second lieutenant.

On December 23, 1943, he was transferred to Blythe, Calif., for crew training preparatory to going overseas. He was killed in a plane crash at March Field on Sunday evening, Feb. 13.

Ralph is survived by his parents of Anita and four half-brothers: Charles Smith of Anita; Joe Smith of Mobile, Ala.; Clyde Smith of Omaha, and Cpl. Burt Smith, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

In his U. S. Army training as in his everyday life in Anita, Ralph Evinger gave the best that was in him. He endeavored to always do the right thing and was held in the highest esteem by his associates in the U. S. Army just as he has always been held in Anita and where he worked in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

During his high school days Ralph was active in the Boys Scouts. He played the trumpet in the high school band for a number of years and had two hobbies. One was collecting stamps. For several years he corresponded and exchanged stamps with boys in foreign countries. While in pilot training Ralph met one of these boys, a half Chinese and half Hawaiian boy from Pearl Harbor who was also taking pilot training in the States.

Ralph's other hobby was radio. At one time he made himself a crystal set, which was the envy of the other boys.

## BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD FUND DRIVE

One of the best youth organizations in the world is the Boy Scouts. Anita is fortunate in having a well developed troop and a good hall for meetings. This is due largely to the local council of business men and the Scout leader, Jerry Redburn. Back of these is the Southwest Iowa Council of 17 counties with headquarters in Council Bluffs. This section has the proud distinction of having for the past two years the largest net gain in membership in all of Region 8, the six states from Iowa and Missouri to Colorado and Wyoming.

In southwest Iowa there are 3088 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of which Anita has 30. Last year, 1943, the local Scouts' contribution to the larger administrative council amounted to \$142.10. The total budget for the district is \$21,000, of which Council Bluffs alone pays \$7,000. Five men in the field and two secretaries in the office are employed to give direction to this worthwhile work in this section. With the increased cost of living, these men should have a small increase in salary. The local gift this year should be \$160.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

A special meeting of the I. O. O. F. Building Association of Anita, Ia., will be held at the Masonic Hall Monday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m., called for the purpose of selling the building.

W. T. Biggs, Sec.

BUY WAR BONDS!



Joe Swinehart of Adair was a caller at The Tribune office Monday. The Swineharts are old-time friends of the Harrison Spangler family.

**Valentine Party**

A dozen of the younger women of the Congregational church group with two guests enjoyed a valentine party Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. B. McLeod, the occasion being Mrs. McLeod's second wedding anniversary. Capt. McLeod is stationed in England.

Games furnished the diversion and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. F. E. Henry and Miss Mildred Pierce.

Those attending were Mrs. Donald Hartkoff, Mrs. Neil Johnson, Mrs. Rex Miller, Mrs. Donald Mehlman, Mrs. Laurence Morehouse, Mrs. Joseph Schiff, Mrs. George Summer-ville, Mrs. Gerald Spangler, Mrs. Richard Underwood, and Misses Marie Wise and Betsy Rose Crawford.

Pvt. Bert Ramus of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Mrs. Ramus, who has been with her parents in Decorah, visited here Monday. Pvt. Ramus was formerly manager of the Kunz Grain Company here.

**Loyal Circle of Methodist Church**

The Loyal Circle of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Bangham on Rose Hill Avenue. Thirty-four members were present and three guests, Mrs. B. W. Robison, Mrs. Clarence Norberg and Miss Vokt. Mrs. Norberg joined the Circle.

Games and contests were enjoyed and the ladies voted to each earn fifty cents, which would be given to the Loyal Circle. At a later date, the ladies will make a report as to how they earned their fifty cents. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mesdames Dan Spiker, Floyd Gissibl, Ben Brodersen, C. H. Bartley and Gussie Lowenthal.

**ANITA HI-LITES**

Editor-in-chief—Deloris Schellenberg  
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Grade News ..... Edith Rork  
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Carol Richter

Thursday, Feb. 17, Mrs. Bill Biggs is in charge of the P. T. A. program entitled "America Sings." It deals with the growth and the building of America. Musical scenes and back-grounds are furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary and high school students. Musical Tableau effects and scenes will be directed by LaVonne H. Parsons.

We urge all to be present for this program.

The last game of the season will be played with Walnut next Friday night, Feb. 18. Let's plan to have a large attendance on hand to back the teams and close the home-game season with a victory.

**WITH THE CLASSES**

The American Government class has just completed the study of taxation. A panel discussion was held on the tariff. Several of the students presented the viewpoints of various people in connection with it. Those who participated in the panel are Albert Karns, Jr., John Williams, Byron Harris, Esther Rork, Clyde Holland, Lee Duff, George Kopp, and Deloris Schellenberg.

They also discussed such problems as: 'The Tariff Act placed farm machinery on the free list. Therefore, Mr. Ford manufactured tractors in Ireland and shipped them to the United States. Is this an argument for or against the protective tariff?' Next they will take up a study of the commercial powers of Congress.

**NICKNAMES**

If you should hear a conglomeration of letters spoken together so as to form a sound you've never heard before, it's not Chinese or Greek, but merely one of the students being called by his "second handle" or nickname.

- Beatrice Darrow—"Bea."
- Marjorie McDermott—"Marj."
- Maxine Sisler—"Mickey."
- Charles Mortensen—"Mort".
- Esther Rork—"Stubby."
- Bernard Anderson—"Andy."
- Chester Holland—"Chet."
- Bob Mackerill—"Fishie."
- Bob Ames—"Ducky."
- Dorothy Millhollin—"Skinney."
- Lois Duff—"Fat."
- Norma Taylor—"Red."
- Viola Claussen—"Vi."
- Phyllis Larsen—"Lars."
- Isabel Shaffer—"Izzy."
- Earl Stone, Jr.—"Rocky."
- Mildred Parrott—"Polly."
- Pauline Gissible—"Gizzy."
- LaVonne Parsons—"Parsie."
- Dorothy Richter—"Rick-Rack."
- Shirley Linfor—"Shirt Tails."
- Lvonne Laartz—"Bonnie."
- Rosalie Scholl—"Rosy."
- Jane Porch—"Pooch."
- Gladys Carlson—"Toody."
- Danny Kelloway—"Kelly."
- Phil Lees—"Dempsy."
- Albert Karns—"Alby" or "Junior."
- Florence Schnackel—"Snack."

**Seniors on Parade**

The first girl on the list this week is a girl whom you could not call meek.

Her famous giggle is known far and wide, That she can "trip the light fantastic" I will also confide.

She's kept busy at bookkeeping, secretarial, government, and lit, And in Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus she also adds her bit. I guess I'd better tell her name because I don't want to tease, Although I'm sure that you've all guessed that she is Betty Spies.

Here's a lad known to all for his humor and wit. In the front of the assembly he does study and sit. The lingo he uses each day is really quite "nifty." The bookkeeping class will remember his saying, 'Foolish question number fifty.'

Bookkeeping, government, physics and algebra II Keep him busy as a bee with so much work to do. I don't want this secret to get any darker, So I hereby introduce to you, Mr. Billie Parker.

This week's last senior is a country lass Who is always welcome in any class To her methods, government and normal training, geography are never a bore. And she's also one of the "physics four."

She has dark hair and dark eyes and a friendly smile, And plans to be a teacher after graduation for a while. She's known to all as "Stubby" so I'm sure you all can see That Esther Rork is this week's senior number three.

**KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE NEWS**

We have another new pupil in kindergarten. Cora Searlett is her name and she is a transfer from Adair. Welcome to Anita, Cora.

Robert Petersen celebrated his sixth birthday with us Monday. We played games and then he passed out a sucker to each of us.

Kay Huddleson was a visitor last week and also Richard Lindbloom. The kindergartens have their first books to work in and are enjoying them very much. They are "Before We Read."

Cecil Denne has been out of school this week on account of sickness.

We're busy making valentines this week and have also made our valentine box which is filling up rapidly. Our valentine party is Monday.

**Grades Three and Four**

These grades enjoyed a movie, "Jerry Pulls Some Strings" in which the historical and geographical background of coffee was given.

This room is being decorated in keeping with the events celebrated in February.

The third grade has won the defense stamp trophy away from the fourth grade the last two weeks.

Those having duties in the room the last two weeks are Leon Parker, Marilyn Steinmetz, Carol Lindblom, Marvin Thomas, Rita Ann Smith, Bobby Williams, Joyce Petersen, K. Charles Feller, Shirley Jensen, and Carol Kaufmann.

**FROM OUR OLD FILES  
ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO**

On Thursday evening, Feb. 19, the local order Knights of Pythias will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order, which celebration is known all over the United States as the Golden Jubilee anniversary.

E. G. Allanson and wife went to Des Moines on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Carey went to Atlantic Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Martin and family.

Miss Ermine Brown came up from her school work at Des Moines Friday to visit her parents, Isaac Brown and wife.

J. M. Broadfoot of Berea went to Atlantic Saturday evening to visit his daughter who is attending school there and who is threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. B. F. Swartz visited Tuesday with Wiota friends.

Mrs. Carrie Reynolds has rented the Adams Haist, Sr. property recently purchased by Godfrey Miller, and will move March 1.

The school bell has been moved from the old building over to the new one.

James Morgan and Ira Bontrager went to Des Moines on business Monday. While there Mr. Bontrager will order another carload of Ford cars.

The Union club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Campbell. Mrs. Harry Dasher, former Anita resident and former member of the club, of Casey, was an additional guest. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting and tying a comforter and refreshments were served. Mrs. James Brown will be the Feb. 16 hostess.

The Union club is perhaps the only group in Anita with charity as its major objective. Members do quilting to earn money and, in addition, a collection is taken up at each meeting.

Each year the club donates equally to all churches in town, donates to all worthy causes such as Red Cross, USO, etc., and also sends money each year to the Christian Home in Council Bluffs.

This club was organized in 1913 as a rural club to raise money to establish a Sunday school southwest of town. At that time the club had ten members.

In a few years, most of the members had moved to Anita. Today the club has 25 members, with Mrs. Ed L. Newton as president. Mrs. Charles Campbell is the only charter member who still belongs.

The club meets twice a month. Until just recently they met for a covered dish dinner. Now, however, they just have afternoon meetings every two weeks and the hostess serves light refreshments followed by a quilting bee.

Harry Jordan, Cass county sheriff, was a caller at The Tribune office last Friday. Mr. Jordan is announcing his candidacy for re-nomination to the office on the republican ticket in the June primaries.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends of Evan Crane for the lovely flowers and kind expressions of sympathy.  
Mrs. Elvira Aderdice.  
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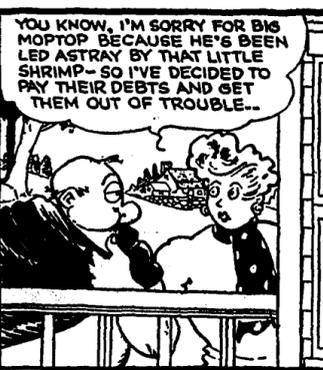
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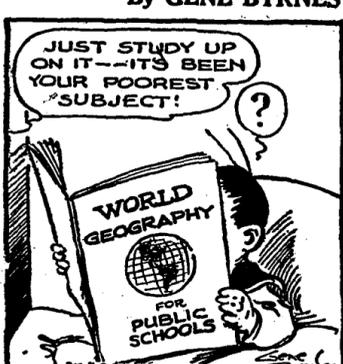
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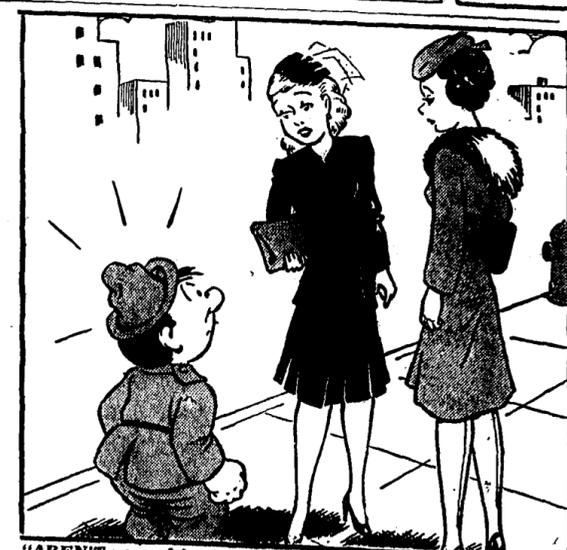
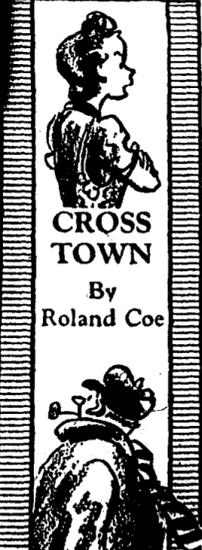
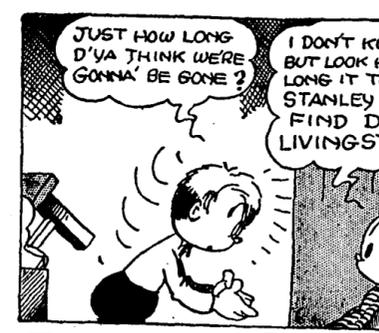
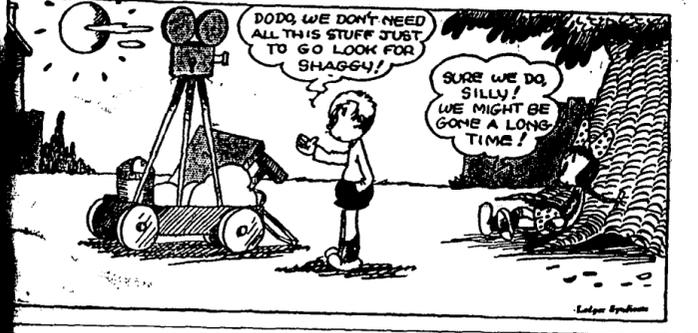
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## BRIARDALE

VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Oranges	California Navels Per Dozen	39c
Waffle Syrup	Staley's Maple-flavored 5-lb jar	45c
Tea	Orange Pekoe One-fourth Pound	22c
Matches	G. W. C. 6-Box Carton	25c
Coffee	Briardale, Fresh Roasted, Fresh Ground Per Pound	29c
Raisins	Thompson's Seedless 2-lb. Package	28c
Jar Rubbers	Briardale 3-doz.	15c

**IVORY SOAP** Large size bar 12c

G, H, J Green Stamps Book 4 Expire Feb. 20

**KOHL & LANTZ**

### Lincoln Township Teachers Meet

The teachers of Lincoln township held their monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 7 after school at Lincoln No. 6 with Miss Agnes Mortensen as hostess. All of the teachers were present. Miss Mortensen gave a talk on "Mechanics of Taxation" and served a two course lunch. The next meeting will be at Lincoln No. 7 on March 6 with Miss Elaine Petersen and Miss Marion Duff as hostesses.

### Berea P. T. A.

The Berea P. T. A. held a farewell party Friday evening at the school house southeast of town for the Lawrence Alf family, who are moving to Carson.

Following a business meeting community singing was enjoyed. The entertainment committee composed of the families of Jesse Taylor, Dick Underwood and Louis Steele were in charge of the balance of the entertainment which consisted of games and contests.

A large wall picture was presented to the Alf family and refreshments were served by Mrs. Leland Taylor and Mrs. Joe Lisehka.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held on March 10 with the families of Leland Taylor, Paul Steele and Cloyd Karns on the entertainment committee. Mrs. Merritt Steele and Mrs. Clyde Smith will have charge of the refreshments.

### K. J. U. Club to Meet

The K. J. U. club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Chadwick. Mrs. Ed Anderson, Miss Lena Schanke, Miss Beulan Pierce will be assisting hostesses.

### Grant No. 3 P. T. A.

The Grant No 3 P. T. A. meeting was held Friday evening at the school house northwest of town. The following program was presented: community singing; piano selections by Mrs. L. C. McAfee; vocal solo "Paper Doll," by Mildred Van Aernam; two contests, which were won by Mrs. Archie Van Aernam and L. C. McAfee; and Marinus Jensen. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Van Aernam and Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Jensen.

The next meeting will be on March 10 with Mr and Mrs. Carsten Henneberg and Mr. and Mrs. Oage Mikkelson on the program committee. A box social will be held at this time. Miss Mary Jean Reeves is teacher of the school.

### East Main Neighborhood Club

Twenty-five members and six guests attended the East Main Neighborhood Circle Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Della King. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Charles Karns, Mrs. Chris Jensen and Miss Anna Johnson. The additional guests were Mrs. Azel Ames of California, Miss Vera Hook and Mesdames Maude Supple, Wm. Steele, C. H. Bartley and John Pease. Mrs. Earl Knowlton won first prize and Mrs. W. W. Chastain the consolation prize in a contest. The ladies were also asked to tell about some outstanding Valentine which they had received. Refreshments were served.

Miss Beulah Carstenson, teacher in the Adair public school, spent the weekend here at the Chris J. Petersen home.



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### Rose Hill Circle Meets

The Rose Hill Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Shaffer. Mrs. Henry Maduff was assistant hostess. Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. Wm. Bangham, were present and Mrs. Bangham joined the circle. Roll call was answered by giving famous February birthdays. A contest was held and refreshments served. The March 13 meeting will be with Mrs. Neil Johnson with Mrs. O. W. Hansen and Mrs. Hansine Johnson as assistant hostesses.

### P. T. A. Meets at Lincoln No. 8

Fifty attended the P. T. A. meeting at Lincoln No 8 last Wednesday evening. Miss Mabel Highley is teacher of the school. Mrs. Walter Birk and Mrs. Earl Lantz were in charge of the program, which consisted of songs and recitations by the pupils of the school; reading by Norma Taylor; vocal solos and piano solos by Mrs. Frank Kopp; popular songs by Janece Watson, Norma Taylor and Laurel Lantz; music by the Elmer Fries family and games. Lunch was served by Mrs. Glen Woods and Mrs. Harry Denney.

The next meeting will be on March 8 with Mrs. Nolan Stockham and Mrs. Harry Denney in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. Royce Bissell and Mrs. Frank Schwenkey serving the refreshments.

### A NATURAL REACTION

OPA officials in New York City should be nearly convinced that housewives have no desire to play detective. In reply to four thousand personal letters in quest of price checkers, the Manhattan War Price and Rationing Board managed to secure eleven women volunteers. Eleven out of four thousand is a pretty poor batting average. According to the OPA, a New York housewife simply does not want to be a "pic icewoman."

Housewives have always had their own way of dealing with merchants who seek to exploit consumers. Their methods are effective. They just quit patronizing stores that arouse their ire. As a result, this country has perhaps the most efficient retail distribution system in the world. Housewives are satisfied that it is treating them fairly, and that retailers on the whole are doing the best job they can under difficult circumstances. Therefore, why make their task harder?

Chicken shortage piled on toast triangles make second-run chicken taste like a premier feature. Either sliced or chopped chicken may be alternated with the toast and served with a hot mushroom soup sauce.

Iowa had 15 percent fewer cattle on feed Jan. 1, 1944, than a year ago. There's likely to be a wider spread in cattle prices this spring than a year ago, believes Francis Kutish, economist at Iowa State College.

Iowa is starting 1944 with 107 laying hens for every 100 of a year ago.

Egg prices are not likely to drop below the present level, in the judgment of Ralph Baker, poultry marketing specialist of Iowa State College.

Mrs. Carl Benson and infant son, Curtis left last Thursday for San Diego, Cal., to join their husband and father, Pfc. Carl Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sandbeck, who recently held a closing out sale at their farm south of town, have rented the Mrs. Lou Anderson home on Chestnut street. Mrs. Anderson is going to Oakland, Calif., to spend a year with a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Elkhorn has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Chris J. Petersen and husband.

Mrs. M. E. Coffman left this week for Los Angeles, Cal. Her husband, Melvin E. Coffman is in the Navy. Mrs. Coffman was accompanied to California by a friend, Mrs. John Kelley of Ecorse, Mich., who had been visiting her here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richter and family of Adair were Sunday guests in the L. G. Spangler home.

Miss Greta Stone, former Anita resident, and now of West Des Moines, visited friends here this week. The Boy Scout breakfast will be served in the Scout rooms on Monday, Feb. 22, at 8 a. m. for the Ladies' Committee who will solicit contributions for the Scout work in 1944.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and two sons of Portland, Ore., are visiting here with relatives.

### PROTECT ALL RUBBER FROM DAMAGE BY GREASE AND OIL

Grease and oil are enemies of all kinds of rubber, and Iowa State College agricultural engineers recommend that special care be taken to protect tractor, truck and automobile tires against them. If a tire-mounted machine is kept in a shed with a concrete or wooden floor, it may be necessary to provide a plank runway on each side so that no grease or oil which drops from the engine can flow to the tires. All grease and oil should be wiped from the tires as soon as it is discovered.

### PRODUCE MARKETS Effective Today

Sweet Cream	52c
No. 1	51c
No. 2	49c
EGGS—A	39c
Eggs—B	30c
Eggs—C	26c
Heavy Hens	20c
Leghorn Hens	18c
Heavy Springs	23c
Cox	14c
Leghorn Springs	21c

### SMITHER'S POULTRY WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Pre-war brooder house, 10x12. Fireproof shingles, excellent condition. Inquire at Tribune office.

FOR SALE: R. C. A. electric cabinet radio. Paul Kelly. pd.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION: Every Wednesday at Adair Sales Barn. Buy and sell your livestock there. You will like the way we do business. HENRY G. BAHER, Auct. & Mgr. 4t-1

FOR SALE: Circulating heater, large size, excellent condition. Inquire at Tribune office. 1tp.

## Maduff's Food Market

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Butter	No. 1 Creamery Lb.	45c
Beans	Navy or Northern 2-lb Pkg.	19c
Rice	Extra Fancy 2-lb. Pkg.	19c
Mustard	Qt. Jar	10c
Tobacco	Prince Albert, Velvet & Big Ben. Lb. Can	69c
P'cake Flour	Old Plantation 3-lb. Pkg.	15c
Boiling Meat	Extra Lean Pound	19c

FARMERS:—Bring Us Your Eggs!—We Buy On a Grade and Pay Top Prices

### RATION REFERENCE RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS—

Must register on R-1307 Supplement during January. Forms at Local Boards.

### SUGAR—

Sugar Stamp No. 30 on last page of new War Ration Book IV good for five pounds of sugar through March 31.

PROCESSED FOODS: Green stamps D, E, F from War Ration Book IV are good to January 20, 1944. G, H and J are good from Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, 1944.

### MEATS & FATS—

Brown stamps R, S, T and U from War Ration Book III good until Jan. 29. V became good Jan. 23.

Farmers must collect ration points or all rationed meats—including farm-slaughtered pork—sold to friends, neighbors, or anyone else.

### SHOES—

Good for purchase of shoes for an indefinite period: Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book I and Airplane Stamp No. 1 in War Ration Book III. LOOSE STAMPS ARE NOT GOOD!

### GASOLINE—

No. 9 A coupons expired Jan. 21, 1944. No. 10 A coupons good begin-

ning as of Jan. 22, 1944. B-1 and C-2 coupons good for two gallons each. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons each. Endorse your coupon. Truck operators pick up first quarter 1944 rations at your local board.

Any person selling or trading his car or truck is required to return duplicate receipt.

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Last home game of the Season!

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FRIDAY, FEB. 18,

7:45 p. m.

## Crawford's Clover Farm Store

RICE KRISPIES, per pkg.	13c
C F COFFEE	lb. 35c
TOILET PAPER, C. F. 2 rolls	13c
KRISPY CRACKERS	1-lb. 18c, 2-lb. 35c
PRUNES, Med. Size, 2-lb.	29c
SALMON, Pink	27c
GRAPE NUT FLAKE, large, 2 for	29c
POTATOES, Cobblers, per pk.	39c

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Major Aerial Blows Smash Germany; Allies Finish Conquest of Solomons As Troops Entrench in Green Islands; Cut Civilians' Share of Canned Goods

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



China—Chiang Kai-shek's infantrymen are shown sweeping through streets of Changteh, capital of China's rice bowl, after bitter forty-day battle with Japanese, in which the city changed hands four times. Few of the city's 10,000 buildings remained undamaged.

SOLOMONS:

Campaign Ending

"For all strategic military purposes, this completes the campaign for the Solomons Islands.

Thus spoke Gen. Douglas MacArthur after U. S. and New Zealand troops landed in the Green Islands in the northern Solomons, cutting off 22,000 Japs in their last strongholds from their supply bases of Rabaul and Kavieng.

Because the Japs' communications have been hampered by the Allies' landings, General MacArthur said: "With . . . their barge traffic paralyzed, relief of these scattered garrisons is no longer practicable and their ultimate fate is sealed . . ."

EUROPE:

Pave Invasion Path

France's invasion coast of Calais received steady aerial pounding as the big hour for the second front neared, while Allied and German armies slugged it out below Rome in Italy.

As masses of Allied bombers rocked the Calais area, where the enemy has installed heavy defenses and rocket guns, other planes carried on a 2,800-ton raid on Berlin, leaving the oft-battered German capital smoking in ruins.

AXIS PROPERTY:

In U. S. Hands

More than 300 business enterprises and 30,000 patents controlled by Axis nations in the U. S. have been seized by the Alien Property Custodian Leo T. Crowley, and the operation and use of many of them are being carried on for benefit of the American war effort.



Leo Crowley

Patents of great military value have been licensed on a royalty free and non-exclusive basis to American interests and 100 businesses have been taken over by U. S. management for the production of dyes, photographic equipment, electrical apparatus, optical instruments and pharmaceuticals.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

ARMY MAIL: Military postal authorities urged well-intentioned people not to write "trivial" letters to servicemen whom they know scarcely, or at all. The postal facilities are unnecessarily burdened with this sort of mail, which interferes with delivery of more important letters, it was explained.

ACCIDENTS: Industrial accidents are causing a loss of production four times as great as strikes, the Chicago Association of Commerce states. Industrial "casualties" are taking a toll equivalent to the withdrawal of 900,000 workers a year.

MODERN EDUCATION: Proposes New Courses

Among the foremost in the development of modern education, President Robert Maynard Hutchins of Chicago university has called for abolition of the "colossal frivolities" of present day schools.



Dr. Hutchins

Although football was among the frivolities assailed by Dr. Hutchins, his chief criticism was directed against the present methods of educating students by standard courses, which he called the "adding machine" system of summing up credits.

Declaring the present system of eight years of elementary schooling, four years of high school and four years of college were full of duplication and wasted effort, Dr. Hutchins said colleges could be closed without affecting liberal education in any way.

NURSES:

28,000 Students Needed

To maintain the national health at minimum standards, the U. S. Cadet Nurses corps must recruit 28,000 more students by July 1, to bring total enrollment to 65,000 for the period beginning last September.

Shortages of nurses first began to be felt in 1942, with many hospitals being compelled to close departments for lack of personnel. Chief bottleneck in training now is in the scarcity of instructors, with many graduate nurses being offered scholarships to take teaching courses.

Heroic service of U. S. nurses on the battlefronts has been brought sharply to the fore during the bitter beachhead fighting below Rome, where five of them have been killed by shell-fire and aerial bombardment, while attending the wounded in field hospitals.

Now the 3,000 residents of Batesville, Ind., know how it feels when manna is showered from heaven!

When a break occurred in the pumping equipment of a pipeline running through the town from Texas to the East, the dry bed of a creek was flooded with gas, threatening the local water supply.

While volunteers feverishly built an emergency dam to prevent the gas from spilling into the water reservoir, some townspeople gathered along the creek with buckets, tubs and barrels to scoop up the precious fuel and lug it home, while others backed their cars to the site and filled their tanks with dippers.

NATIONAL INCOME:

For Farmers

Out of America's record national income of \$141,717,000,000 in 1943, the U. S. farmer's share was estimated at \$19,009,000,000 from sale of crops and produce.

In the face of record marketings, receipts from hogs were high in all sections, with a 41 per cent boost in the western north central regions.

Returns from wheat fluctuated, increasing 13 per cent in north central regions, with North Dakota alone enjoying a 40 per cent boost, but slumping 2 per cent in the western area, with Kansas City showing a 5 per cent drop.

Because of soaring receipts in the north Atlantic and south central regions, income from oil bearing crops leaped 70 per cent higher, and returns from vegetables and truck crops increased in all regions, with the south Atlantic showing the biggest gain.

For Workers

The American workers' share of the national income for 1943 amounted to \$107,603,000,000—nearly \$21,000,000,000 more than in the preceding year, and \$48,000,000,000 more than in 1929.

Payments of \$1,561,000,000 in interest and dividends during December, brought total disbursements of this kind to \$9,940,000,000 for 1943.

Not included in the national income for 1943 are such items as undistributed corporation profits, which amounted to \$4,311,000,000 in 1942.

MEDALS:

To the first of the year, 133,598 decorations have been awarded by the army and navy. The army distributed 126,525 medals and bars among 1,500,000 men in active service, while only 7,073 naval decorations were presented, principally because of differing service standards.

Army air corps men were recipients of eight out of every nine army medals. Since the army air medal awards become automatic after a fixed number of combat flights, thousands of men have become eligible.



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City of Saints. So many streets in Montreal named after saints that it is 100 times called the "city of saints."

MOROLINE. Buy War Savings Bonds.

THROW AWAY HARSH LAXATIVES. Millions Have Ended Constipation with Simple Fresh Fruit Drink.

Don't form the habit of depending on harsh, gripping laxatives until you've tried this easy, healthful way millions now use to be regular.

It's fresh lemon juice and water taken first thing in the morning, just as soon as you get up. The juice of one Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water. Taken thus, on an empty stomach, it stimulates normal bowel action, day after day, for most people.

And lemons are actively good for you. They're among the richest sources of Vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply vitamins B1 and P, aid digestion and help alkalize the system.

Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

REFERRED. The Morning Mail: "Dear Walter," writes Maurice Rocco, "It must be an oldie, but it still gets the biggest laugh wherever gamblers gather. About the wife who (going through her groom's pockets) found a slip of paper on which was memo'd 'Ruth.' She asked him: 'What's this mean?'"

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Korsanol is "Plasticized polyvinyl chloride," a B. F. Goodrich rubber-like material that before the war was used in more than 300 different products. Korsanol has now gone to war.

Wheel alignment means much to tire mileage these days, with so many old cars in service. Frequent checking of camber and toe-in in front wheels will prove a rubber and mileage saver.

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Mr. W. B. Inhofe has received word that a stillborn baby boy was born Wednesday morning at 1:30 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Inhofe at a hospital in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Inhofe is the former Margaret Alice Joy. This would have been their second child; the other is a little girl.

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**Harry Wedemeyers Entertain**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wedemeyer and son, Bobbie Gene, entertained 23 relatives Sunday, Feb. 6, at their home west of Anita at a 7 o'clock dinner. Those present were Mrs. D. O. Wedemeyer, Ted Wedemeyer family, Ed Wedemeyer family, and the Misses Bertha, Loretta and Florence Wedemeyer, all of Adair; Henry Wedemeyer and son, Leand, and Glen Lindblom family of Anita. The evening was spent socially.

**Valentine Farewell Party**  
A combined Valentine party and farewell for the pupils leaving the district was held Friday afternoon at the Grant No. 6 school east of town. The children honored were Beulah and Kenneth Garrison, Evelyn, James and Ella Rork. Games were enjoyed and a Valentine exchange was held. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Gahlon Goon is teacher of the school.

**Family Night at O. E. S.**  
Family Night was observed Monday evening by Columbia Chapter No. 127 O. E. S. in observance of the 51st anniversary of the Chapter. A covered dish supper was held at 7 o'clock with 125 attending. Following the usual chapter meeting a program was presented by the children of the members of the Chapter.

Columbia Chapter has seven living charter members, two of whom are still living in Anita. One of these, Mrs. Mary Wilson, was present and letters were read from four of the charter members.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**LINCOLN CENTER**  
Sunday School—10:30.  
Church Services—11:30.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
Mass Sunday—10:30 a. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
United Youth meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Methodist church during February.

Ladies Aid today, Thursday. Covered dish dinner at noon for all day quilters. Four o'clock lunch for afternoon visitors and workers. Meeting at Mrs. Bernard Raper home.  
(Postponed from last week because of the snow storm.)

A midwinter patriotic service will be held Sunday morning with the reading of names on the honor roll of men and women to the armed services.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Theo Hoeman, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 20:  
Divine Worship at 10 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
You are welcome!  
Instruction classes at usual hour Saturday afternoon.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Richard Hudson, Pastor  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Next Sunday is the week of compassion. During this week our brotherhood will give especial attention to the increased needs of humanity, resulting from the war emergency.

On Wednesday evening Feb. 23 at 7:00 all members of the church are cordially invited to attend. Dr. A. T. DeGroat, Professor of Church History at Drake Bible College will be the principal speaker.

Young Peoples' meeting at 7:30 on Monday at the Methodist church.  
K. J. U. club will meet with Mrs. Gladys Chadwick at her home on Rose Hill Avenue Friday, Feb. 18.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

**Watch Out for Flu!**  
EBY'S SWINE INHALANT  
Use at the first sign of a Cold. Treats one hundred Hogs.

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**Can You Use A Typewriter?**  
CAN YOU do clerical work or accounting? Have you ever worked in a store? Can you drive a car? The Army needs all kinds or skills in the WAC. There's a chance for YOU—to improve a skill you already have, or learn one you'll find useful all your life.

Today—find out about the opportunities that await you in the WAC—the important job, the interesting life, the chance to serve your country in a vital way.

APPLY at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
It will be to your interest to contact the Georgie Porgie Company about contracts for raising Georgie Porgie No. 1 yellow popcorn. This is a money making crop—easy to produce and harvest—we furnish seed and full co-operation. Don't delay, write today.

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BUY WAR BONDS!

Laymen's Sunday: Sunday morning worship will be in charge of the laymen. Dr. C. H. Johnson will preside. The following people will give seven minute addresses: Miss Hazel Hunnicutt; Ella Mae McDermott, Eric Osen and Mrs. Lester King.  
The General meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30. This will be guest day and open to the public.

Devotions—Florence Osen. As this World's Day of Prayer, the devotions will have prayer as the central theme. Program on India by Mrs. Ronald Galdson and Mrs. Cloyd Jones of Atlantic.

A silver offering will be taken and at the close of the service there will be refreshments.  
Hostesses: Phyllis Gissibl, Lela Miller, Elizabeth Nichols, Helen Turner, Helen Dressler.  
United Youth Group will meet at the church on Monday evening at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 20.  
The Golden Text is from Job 36:5, "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

**BY THE WAY**  
By L. F. M.  
It seems that Old Man Winter has come with his bag of tricks. If that snow last week had stayed spread out instead of piling up it would have helped the moisture situation considerably. However we are glad it didn't take any longer to get it scooped out.

When Ev Crane answered his summons last week, the dogs and kids in town lost a real friend. It seems that we never saw him on the street without a couple of little unwanted puppies and a small boy or girl in tow. He had a knack of finding homes for the puppies and treats for the kids.

As this is being written on Monday morning, news has just come of the tragedy which snuffed out the life of another of our boys. From the time we first knew him back in Fourth Grade days, thru High School and the years since, Ralph Evinger has been outstanding in personality, and in application to duties. He worked hard for his education and it seemed a brilliant future was in store for him. Words can't stay what our hearts feel, as we extend our most sincere sympathy to his heartbroken family, and we hope they can find comfort in knowing that the gold of his service star is a beacon guiding them to that shore across the way where he waits with a gay smile for them.

Are you going to the P. T. A. program Thursday evening? A story of interest to every citizen will be told in words, pictures and pantomime.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
FOR SHERIFF  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff in and for Cass County, Ia., subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
HARRY JORDAN. p2

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of County Attorney of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Cass County at the 1944 June Primaries.  
DON SAVERY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 5, 1944.  
F. W. HERBERT p4

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of District Court in and for Cass County, Iowa, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of that party at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
C. M. SKIPTON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Auditor for Cass County, Ia., on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primary election on June 5, 1944.  
M. E. HUBBARD.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters of Cass County at the June Primary.  
ANNA McGRATH 62

We never knew till we were helping with our part of the story, just how happy Betsy Ross must have been when she got that last star sewed in place.

A large committee of ladies will canvass the town on Monday next, Washington's birthday, for Boy Scout contributions. Many mothers and relatives are on the committee. Meet them with a smile and a dollar or more as a gift.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Duff went to Omaha last Wednesday

**PLENTY OF CHICK STARTER**  
Fairmont Golden Nugget & Kelly's  
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CLOSING OUT

**Public Sale**

As I am moving to Anita I will sell at auction at my farm 2 miles south of Anita on Highway 148, commencing at 12:00 o'clock sharp on

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

100 — HEAD OF LIVESTOCK — 100

3—HEAD OF GOOD HORSES—3

One black horse, 1500-lb.; 1 black mare, 1400, both smooth mouthed, 1 bay mare, will be 3 next spring, weight 1400.

60—HEAD OF HIGH-GRADE CATTLE—60

Seven milk cows some fresh soon, four are Shorthorns, one Guernsey, fresh soon; 2 black coming 3 years; 10 2-yr.-old heifers, fresh in Spring; 25 yearling steers and heifers mixed; a number of small calves; 6 extra good yearling bulls, 2 Herefords, 2 Shorthorns and 2 Angus.

26—HEAD OF GOOD HOGS—26

Twenty-five Spotted Poland China brood sows, to farrow in April; 1 Spotted boar.

SHEEP—Ten young ewes, lamb in March.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

High wheel d lumber wagon, new box; hay rack wagon, low steel wheels; old wagon; Superior grain drill, a good one, 7-ft.; New Century cultivator; Hayes corn planter, 100 rds. new wire; old drill corn planter; Melotte separator; pump jack; 3 feed bunks; new scoop board; one set harness and collars.

HAY & GRAIN—Fifty bales alfalfa; 100 bales of clover and timothy; some baled straw.

CHICKENS—3 dozen Hampshire Reds; 4 dozen Austra White, all pullets.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One all steel 100-lb Coolerator, good as new; 2-burner oil stove; 2 good electric motors; electric iron, toaster, a 132-volt; 1 gasoline lamp and lantern; fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

**JOHN HJORTSHOJ**

TERMS—CASH. No property removed until settled for.  
LUNCH BY NORWAY LADIES AID  
EARL CRAMER, Auct. C. E. PARKER, Clerk

**PUBLIC AUCTION!**

**Household Goods**

I will sell at my home on East Main Street, in Anita the following described goods:

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**

Sale Starts at 1:30 p. m.

Circulating heater and pipe; Perfection oil heater (portable); beds, with springs and mattress; 2 feather ticks, pillows; 2 dressers; rockers; round dining table and chairs; library table; combination book case and writing desk; five-piece dinette set; kitchen cupboard and cabinet; porcelain-top kitchen table; congoleum 9x12 rug; wool rug, 9x12.

Magazine rack, sewing cabinet, lamps; 1 fire-proof cabinet; dishes, glassware; aluminum cooking utensils; Speed Queen washer, tubs and boiler; double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun; lawn mower; scythe.

Garden tools; 2 wood saws; double blade ax; fruit jars; 150 qts. canned fruit and vegetables; high chair, nursery seat; gladiolus; Bissell carpet sweeper; electric jig saw.

MANY OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

**J. B. Herriman**

Frank Barber, Auct.

C. E. Parker, Clerk

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



## A Little Sugar, but a Lot of Sweetness

(See Recipes Below.)

### Short on Sugar

Requests continue to pour in for sugar-saving recipes. This leads me to believe that there are many who want home-baked goodies in quantity greater than their sugar supply will allow. That means they want recipes that are short on sugar but long on sweetness.

Most baked goodies taste best when only part of the sugar is replaced by other sweetening agents. In plain muffins, bread and rolls is an exception made to this rule. Richer doughs have only one-fourth to three-fourths of their sugar replaced by corn syrups or honey.

### Foundation Sweet Dough.

Makes 2 coffee cakes or 3½ dozen sweet rolls)

1 cup lukewarm water  
1 cup milk  
1 cup butter or substitute  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup or honey  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
1 cup sifted enriched flour (about 100 grams)

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Add milk. Add butter, sugar, syrup and salt. Cool lukewarm. Add enriched flour and salt. Add eggs and sugar. Mix thoroughly. Add the remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in a greased bowl, cover, let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Shape into tea rings, rolls or coffee cakes. Place on greased baking sheets or in greased pans. Cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes for coffee cakes, 15 to 20 minutes for rolls.

### Honey Orange Rolls.

Recipe Foundation Sweet Dough  
1½ tablespoons grated orange rind  
1 cup honey

When dough is light, punch down. Rest 10 minutes. Roll into a rectangular sheet ¼ inch thick and cut into 9 inches wide. Spread with honey and sprinkle with orange rind. Roll in jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch squares. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes.

### Lynn Says

**The Score Card:** You can save pennies and points if you watch the markets closely and plan your menus accordingly. Right now you can use more eggs, pork cuts, citrus fruit, and winter vegetables such as turnips, broccoli, green beans and spinach to perk up your menus.

Be sure to turn in those used cans. Your butcher will pay you for them in both points and pennies.

Use fresh vegetables and fruits whenever possible and save your canned foods for quick or emergency meals.

February is the birthday month for enriched bread and flour. It is estimated that before the war the per capita consumption of the flour was 6½ ounces daily, but it probably is more now because bread and flours are carrying much of the load of other goods such as meat.

Save Those Used Fats; Take Them to Your Butcher.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Browned Pot Roast
- Browned Carrots and Potatoes
- Old-Fashioned Gravy
- Lettuce Salad with French Dressing
- \*Caramel Rolls
- Beverage
- \*Gingerbread Cup Cakes
- \*Recipes Given

### \*Caramel Rolls.

1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough  
¾ cup melted butter or substitute  
1 cup dark corn syrup or honey

Into each muffin cup, put ½ teaspoon butter and 1 teaspoon syrup or honey.

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into rectangle, ¼ inch thick and about 9 inches wide. Brush lightly with melted butter. Roll jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch pieces and place cut side down in muffin tins. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Let stand 1 minute before turning out.

Applesauce can go into muffins too! It's as delicious as the cake which has made it famous:

### Applesauce Muffins.

(Makes 2½ dozen 2-inch muffins)

½ cup shortening  
¼ cup sugar  
¾ cup light corn syrup  
2 eggs  
¾ cup sweetened applesauce  
2 cups enriched flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add syrup and beat well. Beat eggs and add. Add applesauce. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture. Stir only until flour is moistened. Add nuts. Fill greased muffin tins about ¾ full and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Give yourself health as well as appetite appeal in these cup cakes made with iron-rich molasses:

### \*Gingerbread Cup Cakes.

(Makes 18 cup cakes)

¾ cup melted shortening  
1½ cups pure dark molasses  
1 egg, beaten  
2½ cups sifted flour  
1½ teaspoons soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ginger  
¾ teaspoon cloves  
¾ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup hot water

Combine shortening and molasses and add egg. Stir until well blended. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the hot water. Turn into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 25 minutes.

### Here's an unusual dessert with that well-liked apple-cinnamon flavor:

### Apple Cinnamon Snow.

1 package lemon flavored gelatin  
¾ cup sugar  
¾ teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons red cinnamon candy drops

1 cup boiling water  
½ cup cold water  
1 cup applesauce  
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Dissolve gelatin, sugar, salt and cinnamon drops in boiling water. Add cold water and applesauce. Cool, then chill to consistency of thick syrup. Add egg whites and beat until mixture is light in color, thick and holds a small peak. Pour into sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Garnish with a few extra cinnamon candies.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for February 20

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### JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

#### Greatness Means Being—

**I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).**  
The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place.

It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

#### II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

#### III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

#### IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial?

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

#### VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves.

There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?

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### A General Quiz

#### The Questions

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2. What is the largest city in Canada?
3. At the beginning of World War I, how many airplanes did our armed forces have?
4. Who wrote: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small"?
5. When a broom is carried atop a submarine, what does it mean?
6. Was there such a person as the Wandering Jew?

#### The Answers

1. The junipers of the Sierra Nevadas are still older.
2. Montreal, 50 square miles, with a population of 818,577.
3. But 55, with 35 flying officers.
4. Samuel Coleridge.
5. When subs come in from a patrol they carry a broom to indicate a clean sweep of the area patrolled.
6. No. He was a legendary person of the Middle Ages. One story is that he insulted Christ as He bore His cross to Calvary, and Christ told him that he must remain on earth until He should come again.

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

#### Petersen May Get Chance in the Movies

Following is part of a letter read by Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Petersen from their son, Yeoman 3-C Ivy Petersen, who has just returned to states from an undisclosed trip. Letter was written from Binghamton, N. Y. on February 18:

Dear Mom and Dad: I have had the best luck since I left this town you ever heard of. I am a young playwright here who is a scriptwriter for the Paramount studios in Hollywood. He told me and told several others—that I look like James Cagney did when he was in his teens. He told me all about Eddie Dymitrick in Hollywood looking for a young Danish actor with too much experience to act for and that I had the qualifications. He has made an appointment for me to see Boris Caplan in New York. Caplan is a big shot in the movie industry and is a talent scout for Paramount studios. I have letters of introduction to Mr. Caplan from Walter Roberts here. Roberts is the station manager of the radio studio here in Manhattan. (We were on the announcer's program here yesterday.) Roberts has written a play "The Gentleman Was A Lady," starring Zita Pitts, which will come out in April. I am supposed to be there the opening night and he is going to introduce me to the stage. . . . That is, if I am here in April.

My appointment with Boris Caplan is for Monday at 12 o'clock. I received a telephone call from Ivy Monday afternoon telling me that he had had his appointment with Boris Caplan and was to receive a green test on Thursday. Petersen is anxiously awaiting the result of a screen test and further developments.

—USA—  
John W. Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peacock has been promoted to Petty Officer 3-C and has been transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to Lake City, Fla.

—USA—  
Mrs. Jack Mitchell has returned from a several weeks visit at Gulfport, Miss., with her husband, who is a Marine 3-C in the Seabees.

—USA—  
Mrs. Ruby Suplee received a cablegram from her husband overseas, stating that he is well and has been receiving her letters. This is the first word that Mrs. Suplee has received from her husband for some time.

—USA—  
CECIL DENNEY WRITES  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denney have received a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General telling them that a letter to them from overseas had been damaged in transit and that they were enclosing the letter. The enclosed letter was from Mr. Denney's brother, Lt. Richard Denney from Italy on Dec. 18, 1943. The letter was very dirty and looked water soaked. Following is one paragraph from the letter:

"The farmer near here has a four-foot Osborne mowing machine with shafts so he can work one horse on it. Bet it is a good load for one horse. He also has a dandy team of oxen with beautiful horns. He has a six-foot McCormick binder, which the oxen probably pull."

—USA—  
Second Lieutenant Joseph Kahn, who is stationed at Blythe, Cal., and who accompanied the remains of Second Lieut. Homer Ralph Evinger to Anita Saturday from California, left Sunday evening for Akron, O., for a 10-day furlough with his parents.

—USA—  
Pvt. John "Buddy" Bear, former Anita resident, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., visited here with relatives and friends last week. He is being transferred to Camp Ord, Cal.

—USA—  
Meldon Petersen, who recently enlisted in the Navy and has been taking his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Petersen, and with his wife and small daughter in Exira.

—USA—

Cpl. Tom Bell of Camp Phillips, Kans., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bell, and with other relatives.

—USA—  
Ivy Petersen, Yeoman 3-C., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Petersen, last Wednesday morning to tell them that he had returned safely to an Eastern port after about a month's trip to an undisclosed port.

—USA—  
Robert McDermott, S 2-C of Farragut, Idaho, is spending a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDermott and family.

—USA—  
Pvt. Wm. Millhollin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Millhollin, has arrived safely in Great Britain.

—USA—  
Selmer Newell, who recently enlisted in the Air Corps, is now stationed at Kessler Field, Miss. Mrs. Newell and small daughter have gone out to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwab north of Anita.

—USA—

## THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

New Recruits: Gail Wiese, Bob Hagen, Glen Haszard to the Navy at Farragut, Idaho. Marvin and Norman Barnholdt to Camp Crowder, Mo. Bob McDermott to Idaho. Tomer Kinzie.

Marriages: Wayne Flint to Wauanita Arnburg.

Birth: A girl to Frank Nelson. Engagements: Mabel Highley to Delbert Hobbs. Irwin Maduff to Betty Rose Starr.

Dale McCrory was copilot in the "Lucky Strike" which flew over Germany on a mission recently. Cecil Budd is in North Africa. Louis Birk in S. Pacific. Boyd Falconer in England. Bill McAfee is Solomon Islands.

Letters have been received from Tom Mailander, prisoner of war in Germany. Bud Brodersen was on a ship that was damaged and has been assigned to a new ship. Bud swam in the Panama Canal on Christmas. Norman Morgan sent to Kansas as a Pilot Instructor.

Carl Peters writes that he hasn't seen a girl since September of 1942. Anyone have a better record?

Toots and George asked us to please relay to you that if you want any packages there must be a specific request for them, otherwise they won't pass the censor.

Orlie Mardesen burned when shell blew up in gun pit during target practice in California.

Wayne Johnson now at Amarillo, Texas.

Local News: Albert Karns purchased Ben Brodersen acreage on east edge of town. Frank Watkins bought Maduff property on Third Street west of jail. Dorothy Woodruff bought Andy Petersen house. Irvin Dorsey moving from Budd farm west of town to August Cron farm S. E. Cron's to Atlantic and Mrs. J. D. McDermott and son, Ernie, from near Wiota to Budd farm. John Mehlman moved from farm south of town to Bob Herrick farm further south. Jasper Krumm family moving to farm near Des Moines and M. N. Taylor family on to farm where Krumms now live. Lawrence Alff moving to farm near Carson. Clair Bissell family moved to farm near Cumberland. Reed Osen moving to farm near Menlo. Sales: John Hjortshoj, Charles Hockenberry, Ben Brodersen, Ted Darrow and Harold Smith switched farms.

Betty Karns Joens works at telephone office. Marie Mailander resigned at school. Dewey Stickle, Dan Breen & Glen Porch. Fred Pratt went to Pasco, Wash., to work. Mrs. Fae Plowman employed at Bowns. Geo. Jorgensen has gone to Alaska. Walter Peacock has returned from Hawaii and the Aleutians for a short visit.

—USA—  
A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held Friday, Feb. 25 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson on West Main Street.

## This Is a Bicycle built for TWO!



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## BUY "E" BONDS THIS SATURDAY

### Iowa Behind Quota on Individual Bond Sales

DES MOINES, IA. — "Make next Saturday the greatest bond buying day of all,"—that's the appeal issued this week by the Iowa War Finance committee as the Fourth War Loan reached its climax, and Iowa was still short on Series E bond sales.

All Series E, F and G bonds must reach the Federal Reserve bank by Tuesday, Feb. 29, to apply on the 4th War Loan quota for Iowa which is \$177,000,000. This means, according to state bond leaders, that all bonds sold through Saturday of this week and remitted to the Federal Reserve Bank in time to clear on Tuesday will apply toward the quota.

There are thousands of people who signed subscriptions or orders for bonds to be bought before the close of the campaign, who have not bought their bonds yet. The State War Finance committee pointed out that these signed orders and subscriptions were in reality pledges of support to the men overseas fighting in our armed forces.

"We want everyone to make good on those subscriptions, and they must be proved up or we will fail in Iowa to give our fighting men the support they so well deserve from their home state," the committee's appeal says. "The most important thing is the sale of Series E Bonds, for Iowa has fallen down sharply on the sale of this security."

In counties which have reached both the over-all quota and the Series E bond quota, workers were urged by the state office to keep right on selling. As a special incentive, the state war bond office will award three captured German rifles to the three counties which go over the top with the highest per cent of E bond sales over quota.

"We feel confident that Iowa will reach its E Bond quota of \$66,000,000, but it will take work through Saturday," V. L. Clark, executive manager of the Iowa War Finance committee said. "We must keep at it, and keep right on working up to the final hour of the drive. If we will all do that we will meet with success and Iowa will again be among the top states of the nation in support of the war effort through war bonds."

REV. C. L. THOMAS MARRIES  
MRS. CYNTHIA SLOAN OF MO.  
Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Mrs. Cynthia Sloan of Pleasant Hill, Mo., to Rev. C. L. Thomas of Anita.

The ceremony was performed Thursday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Thomas' son at Pleasant Hill, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. Law officiated.  
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas returned to Anita Saturday where they will make their home on Maple street.

## LYNN RAY SUPLEE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Lynn Ray Suplee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suplee, died early Friday evening at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stonebreaker northwest of Anita.

The child had been ill with pneumonia and was apparently recovering nicely. It became worse Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Suplee started with it to the Atlantic hospital. They stopped at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stonebreaker, to get their car as it was warmer. The baby died shortly after they arrived at the Stonebreaker home.

Lynn Ray was born on October 24, 1943 at the Suplee home northwest of town. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister and a brother at home. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Frank Schwenke of Anita. He also leaves three great-grandparents, Mrs. Almira Rinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline, all of Anita.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church here with Rev. M. D. Summerbell, pastor of the Methodist church, in charge. Mrs. George Smither and Mrs. Hayes Redburn, accompanied by Mrs. Eric H. Osen, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Sometime We'll Understand." Burial was in the Anita Evergreen cemetery.

## Dr. E. James Osen to Marry Eastern Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Spangberg of Collingswood, New Jersey, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Margit Spangberg, to Dr. E. James Osen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osen of Anita.

Miss Spangberg is a graduate of the Collingswood high school and attended Maryville College at Maryville, Tenn. At present she is employed at the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Osen is a graduate of the Anita High School. He received his B. S. degree at Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N. J., and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1943 at which time he received his degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. At present he is practicing at Baxter, Ia.

## VETTER CAR SUFFERS SEVERE FIRE DAMAGE

When Joe Vetter, local real estate dealer, went into his garage last Wednesday morning to get his car, he found that the upholstery had all been burned during the night. Apparently the fire had been caused by defective wiring. About \$250 damage was done to the 1941 Ford V-8.

## FORTY ATTEND THE GREATER ANITA CLUB

Forty attended the monthly meeting of the Greater Anita club Friday evening in the dining room of the Methodist church. The ladies of the church served a 7 o'clock dinner, which was preceded by the business meeting. Mayor C. F. Darrow was appointed chairman of the paper drive. Walter Dorsey and Ernest Ford were also appointed on the committee.

A new plan was inaugurated for the Smokes for Soldiers Fund. The jars for collection of money for the funds will be in the business places as usual. Each place of business has been given a roll of tickets, which are to be sold for ten cents apiece. Anything under a dime is a donation. Each person who buys a ticket will put his name, along with his dime, into the money jar. Each Saturday the business men will each draw a name from their jar. Ten per cent of the amount in the jar at the time of the drawing, in war stamps, will be given to the one whose name is drawn out.

Anita has let down in the past few months in the Smokes for Soldiers Fund and it is hoped that this will bring in many dollars to be used to buy cigarettes and send to those overseas. The men are definitely receiving the smokes. Just recently a card was received from an officer on the U. S. S. Agenor, and a card from eight of the men on the ship saying that they had received the cigarettes from Anita. A card was also received from Lt. Ross, special service officer from Hampton Roads, Va., a port of embarkation, saying that the cigarettes for soldiers overseas had arrived there from Anita.

The next meeting will be on Friday evening, March 17 at the Christian church. Wm. Crawford and A. R. Kohl will be in charge of the sale of tickets.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR LT. EVINGER

### Burial Takes Place in Anita Evergreen Cemetery



LIEUT. H. RALPH EVINGER  
—Cut Courtesy News-Telegraph

The war seemed very close to Anita the past week when the body of Second Lieutenant Homer Ralph Evinger, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evinger, was brought home under the military escort of Second Lieutenant Joseph Kahn. Lt. Evinger was killed in an air crash at March Field, Calif., on Feb. 13 and the body arrived here Saturday morning.

Several hundred persons attended the military funeral services Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church. The service was in charge of American Legion Post No. 210 and the Legion Auxiliary also attended in a body.

Rev. Frank E. Henry, pastor of the church, preached the short funeral sermon in which he stressed this hope—that "Our town and our nation be worthy of the sacrifices these boys are making for us." Rev. Henry was assisted by Rev. Butts, pastor of the Massena Methodist church and Richard Hudson, pastor of the Anita Christian church.

Mrs. John Mehlman, Mr. and Mrs. Weimer Pearson, and Mrs. Guy Steinmetz were in charge of the flowers. Mrs. Joe Vetter and Mrs. George Smither, accompanied by Mrs. Eric H. Osen, sang "Going Down the Valley," and "Now the Day Is Over."

Pallbearers were W. T. Biggs, Floyd Dement, Ben Brodersen, Guy Steinmetz, George Smither and Wm. Linfor. Burial was in the Anita Evergreen cemetery where George Smither acted as Chaplain and Rex Turner, a Boy Scout, blew Taps. George Smither and Wm. Linfor removed and folded the flag from the casket and Smither gave the flag to Lt. Joseph Kahn. Lt. Kahn then presented the flag to Mrs. Evinger.

Before departing, Lt. Kahn presented Mrs. Evinger the Silver Wings that Ralph had earned.

Among those here from out of town to attend the funeral services Sunday afternoon for Second Lieutenant Homer Ralph Evinger, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Omaha; Cpl. Harry Burt Smith of Camp Pickett, Va.; Mrs. Burt Smith of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. White and daughter and granddaughter of Casey; Mrs. Murry Scouler of Carlisle; Miss Kittie Smith of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ruhs and Lester Ruhs of Audubon; and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Morrison of Casey and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scarlett and son of Atlantic.

## RED CROSS MEETING

A Red Cross meeting sponsored by the county will be held at the high school, 7:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 24. This meeting is a forerunner of the drive to be held in March. No funds will be solicited at this meeting, which officers and all workers are urged to attend. A movie will be shown.

## SCOUT MOTHERS GATHER FOR BREAKFAST ON TUESDAY

Tuesday morning the mothers of Anita's Boy Scouts met for a 9 o'clock breakfast at Arnett's and mopped plans for the annual Scout Fund drive which was conducted that day. The meeting was in charge of Rev. Henry Don Powers, field executive of the Boy Scouts of Southwest Iowa was here to attend the breakfast and assisted Scoutmaster Jerry Redburn, Rev. Henry and the Scout mothers with the drive.

## LOCALS SPLIT TWIN BILL WITH WALNUT

BY JACK HIGHLEY

The last home basketball game was played here Friday night, Feb. 18 with Walnut. The Anita girls lost by a score of 19 to 29.

The boys' game was a good one. Anita was ahead all through, but at one time Walnut came up to a score of 10 to 11. Anita pulled away again and won with a final score of 37 to 21.

## Wm. STEELE'S HAVE WEDDING ANNIV.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary. Sunday morning all of Mr. and Mrs. Steele's children and their families, Louis Steele family, Paul Steele family, Merritt Steele family, and Howard Gissibl family of southeast of Anita, and Harold Weaver family of Wiota, attended the Methodist church in a body with Mr. and Mrs. Steele. Then all enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Wm. Steele home here. Mr. and Mrs. Steele were presented with a huge bouquet of mixed flowers.

Farmers! Going to sell out? Come in and get our prices on sale bills.



**Past Chiefs Club of Pythian Sisters**

Tuesday evening Mrs. W. F. Crawford and Mrs. Raymond Lantz entertained the members of the Past Chiefs club of the Pythian Sisters at the home of the former with eleven members present. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite popular love song. After roll call the group, with Mrs. Lantz at the piano, sang these songs. Mrs. Crawford had on display two Valentines that were fifty years old. Two contests were held and were won by Mrs. Guy Steinmetz and Mrs. Charles Robison who were presented valentine sachets as prizes. The group voted to donate \$1.00 to the Smoke for Soldiers Fund and \$1.00 to

the Infantile Paralysis drive. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Bless America."

**Chapter E.Z. P. E. O. Meets**

Chapter E.Z. P. E. O. met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, with Mrs. W. H. Warner with 15 members present. Roll call was answered by giving a Washington or Lincoln anecdote. The president, Mrs. George Shaffer, presided over the business meeting. A paper written by Mrs. Tom Burns on "Missions of California," was read by Mrs. Solon Karns. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

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Grade News ..... Edith Rork  
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Carol Richter

**Seniors on Parade**

You'll find her name on the honor roll.  
And if she reaches ambition's goal  
You'll find her name on the teachers' list  
For this profession she cannot resist.

She studies hard all day through  
But finds time for activities, too.  
Your friend and mine she has always been  
Let me introduce to you, Phyllis Larsen.

In our school we have twins  
And when they're around the fun begins.  
Sometimes they study and sometimes they don't  
For sometimes they will and sometimes they won't.

One is short and one is tall  
They both like sports, especially football.  
From this I'm sure you all can guess  
That I refer to Byron and Myron Harris.

To teach school is her ambition.  
Because of this she can't sit around wishin'  
That she didn't have so many studies  
But could play like some of her buddies.

So, she works hard and when she has the time  
Is merry, honest, and benign.  
These all add to her fame  
Gloria Hansen is her name.

**MUSIC MAD**

One day men from several nations were gathered in a certain restaurant. Each was boasting of the merits of his country. Finally they came upon the subject of music. Russia has Tschai-kowsky. Germany had Strauss. America had Stephen Foster and Irving Berlin. Then the discussion changed to a dispute over which country's musician had played for the longest period of time. A Russian band had played for three days straight.

"Ach, das iss nutting," put in the German. "Our fine musishans played or a whole week and den dere vint gafe out und dey had to quit." (We always thought they were a bunch of windbags anyway.)

"I say, Chappies, have you heard about the time our lads played 'Hail to the King for two weeks in a row?" asked the Britisher. "About 250 of the boys were a-playin' on the square when a terrific rain storm came up. Even then they didn't quit playing until finally their horns filled with water."

Finally the boy from Brooklyn rose and said, "Whatsa week? What's two weeks? I suppose you folks ain't heard how we do things in America. We play da 'Stars and Stripes Forever'!"

Following is a report of the sale of War Bonds here at school during the beginning of the school year, Feb. 1.

September—\$02.40.  
October—\$396.95.  
November—\$342.30.  
December—\$532.00.  
January—\$605.35.  
Total—\$2,379.00.  
This week's sales totaled \$1,214.65.

On February 25, the Anita basketballers took to Cumberland where they play their last scheduled game of the season. There should be two exciting contests. In a previous clash of the two towns on the Anita team, the Anita lads defeated the Cumberland quintet by a narrow margin while the Cumberland girls edged the Anita six.

There was a short program in the high school gymnasium on February 22 honoring George Washington's birthday. A radio entitled "The President" was shown.

The program was started at 2:45 and lasted approximately 1 1/2 hours.

The senior class has selected their class motto, colors and flower. The Red Rose was selected as the class flower; the class colors are Navy and Gold; and the motto is "The elevator to success is not running, take the stairs."

They also chose not to wear caps and gowns at commencement.

Forty-seven Anita G. A. A. members entertained 20 G. A. A. girls from Atlantic last Tuesday after school here in the high school gymnasium.

At 1:15 the two teams clashed in a basketball game in which Anita was defeated 32-21.

After the game, the girls enjoyed a luncheon consisting of Allen's salad, sandwiches, chips and cookies. We hope the girls enjoyed their visit.

The senior class had a party Tuesday evening in Room 1 at the school. Games were played from 7:30 until lunch was served at 10:30. Beatrice Davis was chairman of the lunch committee and Carole Carlton had charge of the games. A very good time was had by all. Chaperones were Miss Hansen and Miss Brown.

The various classes have selected their candidates for the 1944 king and queen of A. H. S. who are to be crowned, according to present plans, on Senior Class Night.

Senior candidates are Laurel Lantz and Claude Holland. The Juniors selected Ronald Smith and Janece Watson. The Sophs will be represented by Yvonne Laartz and Delbert Anderson and Freshman candidates are Beverly Stone and Mark McDermott.

In order to promote the sale of bonds and stamps, the final selections are to be based on the average of purchases per student in each of the classes. That class whose average purchase per student is the highest will have its candidates crowned king and queen.

**WITH THE CLASSES**

**Methods**  
Thursday and Friday we completed our language unit with a panel discussion on "The Teaching of Language," in which all took part.

The Normal Training room has been attractively decorated with valentines and other decorations for February.

The girls have all been working on movies which will be shown during the next two weeks in the Normal Training room and in the grade classrooms.

**Second Grade News**

The second grade is taking down their decorations for Valentine's day. They really had a gaily decorated room and that special day was pretty important, too.

We have been talking out our two great presidents, Washington and Lincoln. Of course, in the second grade we aren't very well acquainted with their backgrounds, but we have learned some of the important events in their lives.

In science we are learning the wonders of the sun, moon, and stars and the importance of these heavenly bodies to our own everyday living.

**Fifth and Sixth Grade News**

The sixth grade entertained the fifth grade at a Valentine party on Feb. 14. It was enjoyed by all.

We decorated our room with Brownies and Valentines. Our bulletin boards were decorated in honor of Washington and Lincoln's birthdays.

The sixth graders have been making Iowa history maps on early history in Iowa.

The fifth graders have been making maps illustrating the "Territorial Expansion of U. S." and the "Free and Slave States." They are studying a unit over the Civil War and have found it very interesting.

**O. T. O. Club**

Mrs. A. G. McCrory was hostess Thursday afternoon to the O. T. O. club. There were members and two visitors, Mrs. Walter Wise and Miss Marie Wilson, one visitor. Two contests were given and were won by Miss Wise and Mrs. Donald Dersoy. The balance of the afternoon was spent cutting and placing quilt blocks for the hostess, who served refreshments. Mrs. Emory Oler will have the March 9 meeting.

**Highland Club Meets**

The members of the Highland club held a surprise farewell party Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Lou Anderson at the Robert Cooper home on North Chestnut street. Mrs. Anderson left Sunday for an extended visit with a daughter in Oakland, Calif. The ladies presented Mrs. Anderson with a gift and the course lunch was served.

**S. O. S. Club**

The S. O. S. club had a Valentine's party with Mrs. Marie Dersoy, hostess, west of town. Nine members were present and four guests. Medallions Earl Stone, Robert Mackell, Leona King and Marjorie Adams. The ladies sang lullabies for the children during the afternoon and lunch was served. Mrs. Harold Wahlert will be the March 9 hostess.

**Bide-A-Wee Club**

Mrs. Wilbur Heckman Jr. was hostess Wednesday evening to the Bide-A-Wee bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scholl northeast of town. Mrs. Sterling Sorenson was a guest. High scores were held by Mrs. Scholl and refreshments were served. The March 1 meeting will be with Mrs. Wayne Jewett.

Testing for pullorum reactors and removing them from flocks producing hatching eggs have greatly reduced chick losses.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR SHERIFF**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff in and for Cass County, Ia., subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
HARRY JORDAN. p2

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**

I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of County Attorney of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Cass County at the 1944 June Primaries.  
DON SAVERY.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 5, 1944.  
F. W. HERBERT p2

**CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of District Court in and for Cass County, Iowa, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of that party at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
C. M. SKIPTON.

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Auditor for Cass County, Ia., on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primary election on June 5, 1944.  
M. E. HUBBARD.

**FOR COUNTY RECORDER**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder for Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters of Cass County at the June Primary.  
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**DINING ROOM**

Fine oval mirror; dining room suite with 8 chairs and buffet, very good; 6 pair of window drapes.

**KITCHEN**

Porcelain top table; drop leaf table; kitchen stool (steel); good step ladder; utility table; steel kitchen chair; utility cabinet; aluminum cooking utensils; 2 roasters; dishes; electric waffle iron, plumber's friend.

**BEDROOM**

Bed complete with innerspring mattress and springs; vanity with chair; chest of drawers, very good.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Card table; steel card table set with 4 chairs, all excellent condition; 1 odd bed with springs and mattress; walnut commode; ironing board; old-type studio couch; lawn chair; 2 chairs; LAWN MOWER; 18-in.; hoe, rake.

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C. E. Parker, Clerk

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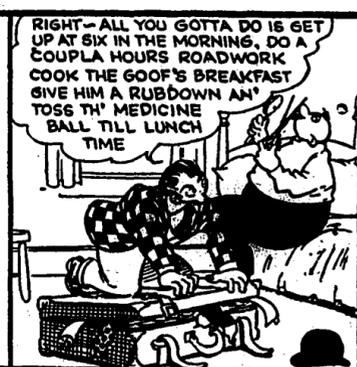
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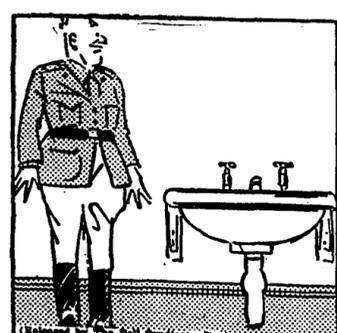
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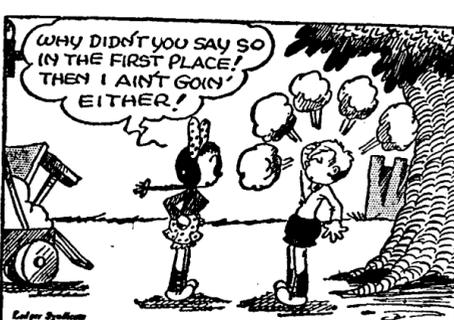
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**FEATHERS WANTED**  
FEATHERS WANTED, NEW OR OLD. Ship or write to Sterling Feather Company, 200 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri.

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<b>Oleomargarine</b>	All American Per Pound	<b>26c</b>
<b>Pancake Flour</b>	Golden Bake With 20% Soy. Pkg.	<b>16c</b>
<b>Smoke Salt</b>	Sugar Cure Morton's or Carey's 10-lb. can	<b>95c</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Shurefine 10Pts. Large 1-lb., 10-oz Can	<b>14c</b>
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### Buys Property

Aaron Bell of Anita has purchased the So'on Karns residence property on Chestnut street just north of the Anita State Bank where Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dement have been living. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will move into their new home on April 1.

### OBSERVE LAYMAN SUNDAY

Layman Sunday was observed Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Dr. C. H. Johnson was in charge of the service and seven minute talks were given by Miss Hazel Hunnicutt, Ella Mae McDermott, Mrs. Lester King and Rev. M. D. Summerbell, who spoke in place of Eric H. Osen.

### DR. WILLIAMS ATTENDS TWO DENTAL CLINICS

Dr. Williams has returned from Chicago where he attended post-graduate lectures and clinic at the mid-winter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

Dr. Williams will attend the Minnesota State Dental meeting and take post-graduate work in St. Paul on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. He will also present a clinic using his educational models, at the St. Paul meeting.

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### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Marinus Jensen has been seriously ill with an attack of gall stones.

Alvin Wahlert, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahlert, broke a bone in his left hand last Thursday when he fell on the walk in front of the High School building.

Charles Scott has been ill at his home northeast of town.

Mrs. Mattie Shultz, aged Anita resident, who has been ill since in January, remains bedfast here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dement. Mrs. Shultz is being cared for by Miss Ellen Goodpasture.

Mrs. Paul Ehrman submitted to an appendectomy last Thursday morning at the Atlantic hospital.

Chris Jensen entered the University Hospital at Iowa City last week for treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Dorale is sick with flu and bronchitis.

Leonard Jesson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jesson, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Carrie Reynolds has been ill at her home here.

Robert Butler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butler, is ill with bronchitis and flu.

Robert Herrick suffered a heart attack last Thursday and is confined to his bed at his home here.

Jay Kline, farmer north of Anita, is ill with intestinal trouble.

Francis Suplee, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suplee, is ill with kidney trouble at home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stonebreaker.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Last Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, a surprise party was held on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wahlert at their home here in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary. Those in the group were the families of Harold Wahlert, Lyman Wahlert, and Fae Petersen, also Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCosh and James McCosh.

The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments were served by the guests.

### W. S. C. S. Meets

The general meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church. This is guest day and is open to the public. Mrs. Eric H. Osen will be in charge of the devotionals and a program on India will be presented by Mrs. Ronald Gladson and Mrs. Cloyd Jones of Atlantic. A silver offering will be taken.

### TO DES MOINES

Mrs. W. T. Biggs, president of the Southwest District P. T. A., was in Des Moines last Tuesday and Wednesday attending a meeting of the Executive Board.

Try a Tribune Want Ad.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Art Barnholdt and daughter, Phyllis, Dale Odem, Bud Aggen and Misses Mildred Breen and Virginia Penton spent the week-end at Camp Crowder, Mo., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred McBride and son who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Koob returned to her home at Kansas City after a month's visit.

J. B. Herriman left Sunday morning for North Platte, Nebr., to visit his sisters, Charlotte and Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, who recently held a closing out sale at their farm northeast of town, left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. They expect to make their future home in California.

Walter L. Peacock, former Anita resident who has been visiting here with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Paul Steele and family, after having been in Alaska, Aleutians and the Hawaiian Islands repairing army equipment with the U. S. Engineering department, has returned to California from where he will either be sent back to Alaska or to the Burma Road in China.

Mrs. Lawrence Battey and son, Larry, left Saturday for Alexandria, Va., to join their husband and father, Lt. Battey, who is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. They will make their home for the present at Alexandria.

Miss Doris Lucille Norberg, who has been employed in California, arrived Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins have returned from a two months visit in Laamie, Wyo., with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Johnston and family.

### PRODUCE MARKETS Effective Today

Sweet Cream	52c
No. 1	51c
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EGGS—A	33c
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<b>Beans</b>	Navy or Northern 2-lb. Pkg.	<b>19</b>
<b>Rice</b>	Extra Fancy 2-lb. Pkg.	<b>19</b>
<b>Mustard</b>	Qt. Jar	<b>10</b>
<b>P'cake Flour</b>	Old Plantation 3-lb. Pkg.	<b>15</b>
<b>Boiling Meat</b>	Extra Lean Pound	<b>19</b>

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### Mutual Benefit Club

An all day meeting of the Mutual Benefit club was held Thursday with Mrs. Ross Pearson northwest of town. Mrs. Pearson served a 12:30 dinner to nine members and five guests, Mesdames Soren Sandbeck, George Pearson, Archie Van Aernam, Eugene Carr and Miss Beulah Pierce. The ladies spent the afternoon embroidering quilt block for the hostess. The Mar. 2 meeting will be with Mrs. Oliver Pierce.

Mrs. Lou Anderson left Sunday for Oakland, Cal., where she will have an extended visit with a daughter. Mrs. Roy Duff and boys and Mrs. Jim Hall spent the weekend in Omaha with the Donald Hall family.

Miss Marion Miller of Newton, Miss teacher in the Anita school, spent the weekend here at the Dressler home.

### Founders Day Tea Held

The annual P. T. A. Founders Day Tea was held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the High School auditorium. Special guests were the teachers of Anita public school and Mrs. J. Biggs, president of the southwest district. The following program was presented: Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mer Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; "America," a three-act play by Weimer Pearson, Harry Dressler, A. Gill, Wm. McIntyre, Wayne ette and Tom Burns; and a duet by Mrs. E. H. Osen and Raymond Lantz. A ten-cent lunch was served.

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**BLACK SOMBREIRO**  
by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is dis- inherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Madison go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On arrival they find that Elsa's party had preceded them by plane. During a festa at the ranch of Elsa's father, Sam Chatfield, James Chesebro is murdered. Lombardo, chief of Mexican police, questions Pedro, the pulque man, who is required to identify the slayer. Pedro, star witness, escapes during re-enactment of the murder. Search for him is made in the mountain country. Lombardo arrests Reed Barton on suspicion of murdering Chesebro.

**CHAPTER XII**

"Buenos dias, senores," he said in Spanish, including the guard in his greeting. The latter saluted. Sam Chatfield reached an impulsive arm through the bars to shake hands with Reed. "I'm sorry, Barton," he said in English. "I came as soon as I heard the news. Drove in at once. There must be some mistake—unless you've confessed that you did it?"

Reed Barton grinned. "Hardly that, Mr. Chatfield. I didn't kill Chesebro."

"That's good. Have they treated you all right?"

"Very well, indeed; no complaint."

"I rather think there'll be no cause for complaint, Barton. I'll use my influence, of course. Berta and I have powerful friends, and we'll see that you are comfortable so long as you are here. Which I hope will not be long."

"Thank you, Mr. Chatfield. That's very kind of you."

Sam Chatfield thrust his short arm again through the bars and took Reed's hand in a vigorous grip. Rogers and I likewise shook hands with the prisoner, and with assurance that we would stand by him, we took our departure together with Sam Chatfield.

On the sidewalk outside, however, we separated after a brief exchange.

Hunt and I went aboard the Orizaba to discover that Dwight and Margaret were absent in the launch; the sailing master pointed it out to us well up in the Estero del Astillero, but headed back in our direction. It came eventually alongside, and Margaret and Dwight climbed up the ladder to the deck.

"No luck!" said Margaret wearily, looking up to spy the two of us leaning over the rail. "Dwight's little playmate ran away from us."

"I'll say he ran away from us. No strike; no sign; no anything. Saw him break water just once. This is no place, of course, to go fishing for marlin. I guess that particular one wandered into the bay by mistake."

He stepped upon the deck and leaned his rod against the rail. It was Margaret who detected something unusual in our manner.

"What's happened?" she demanded. Dwight looked sharply at us at her question as if to discover the reason for it.

"Any new development—about last night?" he inquired.

"Rather an awkward development—for Reed Barton," Rogers replied, rubbing the side of his large nose with a forefinger.

"What? Tell us."

"Reed's in jail, charged with the murder of Chesebro."

Rogers hastened to explain why Reed Barton was in jail, giving them an account of our search for Pedro, the pulque seller, and our visit to Lombardo.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" exclaimed Margaret when he was done. "That's bad luck. I wonder what Elsa thinks about it."

"I don't know whether she knows it or not," I said. "Sam Chatfield didn't say, when we were talking with him."

"We'll find out, of course, when Elsa comes on board this afternoon," said Margaret. "We're really going fishing tomorrow, you know—"

A hail from the water drew us to the ladder, and Margaret, who was closest, waved both arms in welcome, and called out excitedly:

"Oh, hello! So glad you could come. But—why didn't we send the launch for you? Why, we could just as well as not. I'm sorry."

Greetings from several voices below responded, and, looking over the rail, I discovered a boat containing Berta and Elsa, and on the seat behind them Sam Chatfield and George Rumble, the latter wearing his black sombrero with its silver trimming which glittered in the afternoon sun.

"It's Reed, of course," Elsa said indignantly in answer to my comment as I gave her a hand at the top of the ladder.

"We'll have him out in no time," I comforted her.

"That's what Papa says too, but I'm afraid, Barry."

To what lengths of extravagant promise I might have gone at that moment I'll never know, for with a sudden, bewildering sound of breaking water, a huge silvery dark fish leaped from the bay not fifty feet from the Orizaba's sleek sides, soared almost even with the rail in its mighty leap and fell back with a resounding crash. I could hear the slap of his gills, so close was he;

almost, I fancied, I could smell him. "Come on, you fishermen!" shouted Dwight, making for the ladder. The rowboat had sheered off, its native owner rowing as if for his life, and those of us now intent upon the pursuit poured into the launch, across which the occupants of the rowboat but a few moments before had had to clamber to reach the Orizaba's ladder.

The launch had been rigged for swordfishing. Two leather-cushioned swivel chairs were mounted side by side in the stern of the boat. There were seats behind these for those not engaged in trying for marlin, or who were content to fish over the side. Sam Chatfield had climbed into the seat beside Dwight. He was endeavoring to disengage a rod rigged with heavy tackle which lay alongside on the floor. I helped him with it. George Rumble sat beside me, his huge black sombrero crushed down upon his round skull, so that it would clear the awning overhead.

Dwight glanced up, his outfit ready, and for the first time looked about to see who had come along with him. He recognized Sam Chat-



"Look here, I'm not so keen on visiting that guy down at the jail," field at his side and smiled, then became solicitous of his welfare.

"Are you comfortable, Sam?" he asked.

"Oh, yes; quite."

Dwight half rose. "Take this seat, Sam. I think it is the better of the two."

"No, thank you, Dwight. I prefer this side. As a matter of fact, I'm going to ask you now if I may sit here tomorrow on our little jaunt up the coast."

"You certainly may, Sam. Take whichever side is most convenient for you."

Rumble removed his huge black sombrero to let the breeze cool his head; his dark oily hair lay close to his round skull. He dropped the hat at our feet where it lay beside a small wrench. Rumble eyed the latter for a moment, then picked it up and turned it thoughtfully about in his hands. Sam Chatfield finished baiting the huge number twelve hook at the end of its steel wire leader, took a firm grasp on his rod and made a cast, sinking back into his chair, which creaked under the strain.

My gaze for the moment was on George Rumble; there was an odd look in his eyes. He was not interested in the cast; his attention seemed to center upon the straining swivel mechanism underneath Sam Chatfield's seat. His gaze came back to the wrench in his hands. He turned it about, then of a sudden dropped it beside his sombrero as if the metal had suddenly become hot.

Looking back on that evening ashore in Mazatlan, I now can see how freighted it was with tragedy, but it began and ended, apparently, as only a gay adventure. Berta and Margaret remained on board the Orizaba; Elsa, George Rumble and I went ashore together in the launch. Dwight, Rogers and Sam Chatfield had not been ready to go with us, and the launch returned for them.

Elsa had only one purpose, and that to go to the jail to see Reed Barton. She kept pushing us along until finally Rumble halted at a street corner and said, "Look here, I'm not so keen on visiting that guy down at the jail."

"You don't have to go if you don't want to," Elsa retorted. "That guy probably isn't interested in seeing you, either."

"That settles it, sweetheart," Rumble replied in his husky voice. "Nothing like speaking your mind. I'll see you later."

"Where?" demanded Elsa.

"How do I know? I'm going to the

hotel and get my things together. Margaret's orders. See you on the boat, anyhow, if not before."

Rumble stood on the street corner, a curious figure in a yet more curious throng of native life.

"Goodby," said Elsa.

"Goodby, sweetheart."

The jail, standing in all its mediocrity close by the church, its scaling, cracked, pseudo-Gothic exterior softened now by the night's warm shadows, seemed less an eyesore than in the hard light of the sun.

"Elsa," I began, halting on the steps, "perhaps I'd better take you over to the hotel, and I'll call on Reed myself—"

"Don't be silly," she said, advancing through the doorway with such precipitate energy that the splendid creature preening his mustaches leaped nimbly to one side to avoid being run down.

But there was no Reed Barton in the jail. Elsa did not at first comprehend the information which was offered in response to our inquiry, and neither did I.

"Por que no?" she demanded in Spanish of the jail guard.

"El hombre no esta aqui," the man replied. "No se por que no."

"I hope they haven't taken him out and shot him," Elsa said, turning to me, an odd light in her gray eyes, which were now round with apprehension. "They do things like that."

"Forget it," I said. "Your father's influence probably got him out. Donde esta el hombre?" I inquired of the guard who in reply merely shrugged his shoulders, indicating that he had no idea where Reed was to be found.

We made our way to the plaza where I hoped the old, old Mexican custom once more was being exhibited. But when we arrived only a handful of youthful caballeros encircled the kiosk, and a smaller number of señoritas were moving slowly, leisurely in the opposite direction. One caballero, bolder than the rest, halted before his favorite and with a bow presented her with a flower. Round and round they went, while the band played the arias of "La Boheme." Motor cars were parked at the curb, a haven of parental refuge for any señorita who grew weary.

"I've seen this before," said Elsa after we had watched it for some moments. "I never realized until now, though, but I've been doing this same thing for years. Every girl has. Parading myself, my body, my soul, all that makes up the pitiful little me, hoping for the approval of some gay caballero."

"Your gay caballero stands on your right against the trunk of that tree."

"Where?" Her head jerked sharply in the direction I indicated. Reed Barton stood leaning lightly, easily, against the tree as he gazed at the scene in the plaza. He pulled his watch from his pocket and looked at it, unmindful that we were near by. Elsa left me instantly and flew to greet him, and I walked over more sedately to congratulate him on his release.

"Elsa had visions of your being stung against a wall at dawn and dying romantically to the rattle of musketry," I said.

"Really?" He grinned, pocketing his watch.

"Don't mind what he says," Elsa implored him.

"But how did it happen, Reed?" I asked.

"It was just one of those things," he said. "They came and opened the door to the cage and said to the bird within, 'Fly away, my sweet, and I flew away to freedom.'"

"As simple as that?" said Elsa with a sarcastic note in her voice.

"What I think happened was that they discovered I was not just a peon who could be thrown into jail and forgotten. Perhaps your father helped, Elsa; perhaps the consul had something to do with it. Anyway, it's nice to be out. Neither your father will accept my thanks, nor the consul; 'twas a mere nothing. Glad to do it, and all that. Saw your father down the street a while ago, Elsa."

"He was coming ashore—Oh—you're going with us tomorrow."

"Where and what?"

"Fishing. You'll have to come aboard tonight with your things; we're leaving early. And now—"

She halted, a wistful look in her level gray eyes. "Isn't there a dance going on somewhere tonight, Reed? Can't we dance and be romantic?"

"Oh, sure. There's a dance at the hotel tonight. Come along and observe the flower of Mexican youth. You'll see something! These little kids here in the plaza with their hand-me-downs and New York models are a bit tawdry. The newer youth of Mexico is elsewhere. Coming, Barry?"

"Of course not!"

Later I looked in upon the dancers. Reed Barton was right; the flower of Mazatlan was present. Youth, in any land, of course, is synonymous with beauty, but here it was to be found in extraordinary measure.

I looked on for a while entranced, then wandered away. There was a crowd in the bar, and I stood for a while drinking the excellent beer. I wondered where Rogers was, where he had gone, and presently he came in and joined me.

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**Dinner**  
A family dinner was held Monday evening at the J. B. McDermott home in Anita in honor of their son, J. B. McDermott, S. 2-C of Farrago, Idaho, who is home on leave. Outgoing guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christensen of Marne.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude to kind friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, gifts, cards and sympathy extended us during our bereavement. Especially do we thank the Legion and Auxiliary for their services.  
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**CHURCH NOTES**

**LINCOLN CENTER**  
Sunday School—10:30.  
Church Services—11:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Richard Hudson, Pastor  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Next Sunday morning is the last day of Week of Compassion. At that time the church will bring an offering for the emergency war-time service fund.

Young Peoples' meeting Monday night at the Methodist church at 7:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
U. Y. M. Monday M. E. Church. This will be the monthly Play Night. Ladies' Aid today, Thursday. Quilting meeting at the home of Mrs. Solon Karns. The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the opening of the afternoon by a short service by the pastor.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Theo Hoeman, Vacancy Pastor  
Feb. 27—  
Divine Worship at 10 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
You are welcome!

Instruction classes at usual hour Saturday afternoon.

First of a series of Lenten services Thursday evening at 7:30. You are welcome no matter what your church home.

Saturday school:  
Children at 2 p. m.  
Adults at 3 p. m.  
Walther League Thursday evening after services.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
Mass Sunday—9:00.  
Confession at 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
Youth meeting Monday evening at the church. Time 7:30. All youth are invited to attend. This is party night.

General meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church on Friday afternoon, 2:30.

Guest Day, and open to the public. Devotionals—Florence Osen.

Program on India—Mrs. Ronald Gladson and Mrs. Cloyd Jones of Atlantic.

Silver offering.  
At the close of the service refreshments will be served.  
Hostess: Phyllis Gissble, Lela Miller, Elizabeth Nichols, Helen Turner, and Helen Dressler.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 27.

The Golden Text is from John 1:18. "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him. And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed" (Matthew 8:1-4).

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:

"Jesus established what he said by demonstration, thus making his acts of higher importance than his words. He proved what he taught. This is the Science of Christianity. Jesus proved the Principle, which heals the sick and casts out error, to be divine" (p. 472).

The 1944 support price for soybeans has been announced as \$1.94 a bushel. This is a 14 percent boost over the 1943 support level.

**FROM OUR OLD FILES**  
ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. H. H. Cate visited in Atlantic on Saturday afternoon.

J. McEfresh and wife came from Walnut Monday for a visit.

L. R. Dilley and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, which arrived last Sunday.

Waldo Lowell and Ross Kohl went to Adair Tuesday on business.

Born to Charles Barber and wife on Friday last, a baby boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Frank Stager went to Stuart last Thursday to look after his restaurant there.

**CHARLES HECK'S ARE MARRIED 25 YEARS**

Sixty neighbors, relatives and friends held a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck Friday evening at their home northwest of town in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen of Guthrie Center were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck received many congratulatory cards, a plate glass mirror from their relatives; and a platform rocker, bouquet of jonquils, and pyrex from their neighbors and friends.

A social evening was spent and Mrs. Heck, who had sort of suspicion that something was going to happen and had baked cakes in preparation, served lunch. Mrs. Christensen of Guthrie Center brought a lovely decorated wedding cake.

Miss Margaret Christensen and Charles Heck, both of Anita, were united in marriage on Feb. 18, 1919 in the Evangelical church at Anita. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Charles Pickford. They have lived ever since on the farm where they celebrated their 25th anniversary.

**Valentine Party at Grant No. 3**

The pupils of the Grant No. 3 school northwest of town entertained their mothers at a Valentine party on Monday afternoon, Feb. 14. Contests and bingo were enjoyed during the afternoon after which the Valentine box was opened. Refreshments were served by the pupils under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Mary Jean Reeves.

**Surprise Schwabs**

Seventeen relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwab Sunday by calling at noon with well filled baskets in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schwab. Mrs. J. C. Menefee of Walnut brought a large wedding cake decorated in silver. Following the dinner a social afternoon was enjoyed and a purse presented to Mr. and Mrs. Schwab.

**BY THE WAY**  
By L. F. M.

The news last week told us that within four years after this war is over, we will have plastic houses that all the neighbors can see right thru. We won't have to worry about the layers of dust because there just won't be any way dust can get in from outside and the air will be so conditioned that dust won't exist. They didn't say anything about how the kids' clothes would pick themselves up or how Dad's shoes would scuffle out of sight when the neighbor glanced across the way.

The other day when the square dancers were doing their "everybody whirl" and Guy's derby took a bounce one little fellow says, "Oh, Mom, look the 'lively man's hat comed off." The girls' togs in the same scene were a sight to behold, too. One of the teachers remarked that it was the most fun and best show she had seen in all her years in our town.

Did you hear about the old gal in England who left thousands of dollars to be used in the uplift and polishing up of the Irish? She thought the Pat and Mike stories might be toned down a bit, it seems. Maybe so, but all the money in the world couldn't change the heart of an Irishman, begorra!

One correspondent in writing of the likes and dislikes of the new Tribune said that the Sunday School lesson was such a welcome department. It seems that regular attendance at Sunday School is impossible but they find it real homelike to study the lesson each week.

This is brotherhood week and it is being observed by people all over the land. Friday is World Day of Prayer, so remember on that day especially to send up a little prayer for those less fortunate than you.

**LOCAL P. T. A. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. A capacity crowd was present to enjoy one of the most outstanding programs ever presented. The program entitled, "America Sings," was in charge of the American Legion Auxiliary. Miss LaVonne Parsons was director and Mrs. W. T. Biggs was the narrator.

The program "America Sings" showed the development of the United States from the beginning up to the present time. The scenes, Indians, Pilgrims, The Flag, The South, Westward Expansion, Building the Nation, Civil War, The Gay 90's, World War I, the Roaring 20's and 30's, and World War II, were depicted by songs, dances, tableaux and narration.

Mrs. Wilbur Heckman Jr., and Miss Dorothy Beach were the soloists and Miss Shirley Grow was the dancer. Forty students took part and eleven townspeople assisted in a square dance.

A large colored map of the United States, made by Mrs. Wm. Linfor, formed the background on the stage. At each side of the stage was a large globe of the world and the backdrops on each side of the map were red, white and blue.

**Union Club Meets**

The Union club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Brown on West Main street. Fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. John Dill, were present. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting and lunch was served. The March 1 meeting will be with Mrs. Amelia King.

**Pinochle Club**

Mrs. Hattie Wiese was hostess Thursday evening to the members of her pinochle club and three additional guests, Mesdames Charles Jewett, Roy Duff and Ruby Biggs. Mrs. Lloyd Meadors and Mrs. Solon Karns tied for high score. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Tom Burns will be the March 2 hostess.

**Past Matrons Club**

Mrs. Fred Scholl and Mrs. Ed Carlton entertained the members of the Past Matrons club Monday afternoon at the home of the former. Eleven members were present. Roll call was answered by naming a great American. Balance of afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Johnson on Monday, March 21.

**Lincoln No. 1 P. T. A.**

Seventy-five attended the Lincoln No. 1 P. T. A. meeting Wednesday evening at the school southeast of town. The following program was presented: The 4-H Ceremonial Song by the Lincolnettes' 4-H girls; 4-H Creed by Lucille Cron; 4-H Pledge by the Lincolnettes; vocal duet, Laurel Lantz and Mary Jane Kopp; reading, Kermitt Krumm; pantomime, Joan Gissibl and Gerald Soper; vocal duet, Norma Taylor and Lee Duff; reading, Vesta Bailey; selection by the school's Rhythm Band; 4-H song, "Darling Nellie Gray," by the Lincolnettes; reading, Veda Bailey; violin duet, Norma Mae Taylor and Mavis Darrow; reading, Shirley Jean Soper; Dancing Dolls, by four of the Lincolnettes; 4-H song, "Dreaming," by the Lincolnettes; musical selections by members of the Elmer Fries family and Mrs. Frank Kopp; group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Refreshments were served. Miss Mary Jane Kopp is teacher of the school. The next meeting will be the first week in April.

**K. J. U. Club Meets**

The K. J. U. club of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Chadwick. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ed Anderson, Miss Lena Schaake and Miss Beulah Pierce. Twenty-three members were present and three visitors, Richard Hudson of Des Moines, Mrs. Raymond Madsen of Atlantic, and Miss Mary Lucille Henderson. Refreshments were served at the close of a social afternoon.

**Happy-Go-Lucky Club**

The Happy-Go-Lucky club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pete Harter with 14 members, and two visitors, Mrs. Rosie Burns and Miss Lena Mae Masching. The afternoon was spent socially and the contest was won by Mrs. Anna Jones. Mrs. Elton Christensen received an anniversary present. Cpl. Norman Christensen was the name drawn for the soldier box. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Athela Heath on Feb. 29.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and American Legion Auxiliary for their kind acts, cards, sympathy and flowers during the sickness and death of our mother. The Duff Children.

**Celebrates Birthday**

A group of 35 neighbors surprised Elton Christensen Thursday evening, the occasion being his 28th birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards. High score was won by Floyd Keasey and low score was won by Harry Johnson. Lunch was served.

**Lincoln No. 2 P. T. A.**

Lincoln No. 2 P. T. A. meeting was held Friday evening. The Fred Scarlett and Fred Uhlmann families were in charge of the program, which consisted of contests. Lunch was served by Mrs. Thomas Bailey and Mrs. Elmer Fries. Miss Bertha Mae Johnson is the teacher. The next meeting will be on March 17.

**Grant No. 2 P. T. A.**

The Grant No. 2 P. T. A. meeting was held Friday evening at the school north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masching and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Christensen were on the program committee. The following program was presented: recitation by Sandra and Gloria Griffin, Tommy Christensen; readings by Betty Jane Masching, Arnold Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Christensen; songs by Lena Mae and Betty Jane Masching and Mrs. Elton Christensen and Edith and Betty Teters and Mrs. Arnold Griffin; dance by Edith and Betty Teters; also three dialogues. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Folmer Neisen, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keasey and Charlie Spry. The next meeting will be on March 17 with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jessen and Mr. and Mrs. Scott on the program committee, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Christensen on the lunch committee. Miss Lillian Oler is teacher of the school.

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**Helping Hand Club**

The Helping Hand club held an all day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Dale Dressler southeast of town. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at noon by ten members and eleven visitors, Mesdames Vernon Dressler, Ed Wheelock, Earl Lantz, Roy Taylor, Leland Lantz, Ross Warner, Charles Dressler, W. I. Darrow, Carl Brown, Howard Borth and Ed Darrow. The ladies spent the afternoon doing Red Cross sewing. The March 9 meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Kopp.



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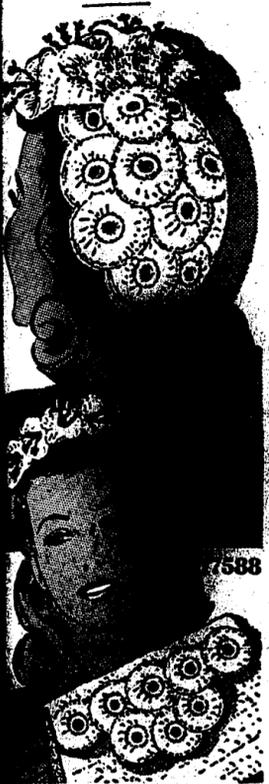
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Mold the salad and give it new variety and interest. Strips of red and green pepper on the white of the cottage cheese make this mold attractive, and the fresh vegetable salad in the center gives unusual contrast.

Changes of season with their myriad of new fruits and vegetables in season bring with them delightful changes in menus and perk up appetites, but before the new season begins there's apt to be dullness in menus that puts appetites in a rut. Let's resolve there be no such menu monotony in any home when there are different combinations of old favorites available.

Frequently just a small change in the menu can bring a chorus of cheers from the family. For example, try a crusty fruit bread quickly prepared or a luscious dessert, new and different salad or an unusual way of preparing a meat dish. Don't depart too radically from what's liked by the family, but do make a small change for that desired "something different."

There's nothing especially new in the ingredients for this salad, but they're in new combination—even to the touch of watercress in place of lettuce as background:  
**Cottage Cheese Salad.**  
(Serves 8)  
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot water  
1 cup pineapple juice  
Strips of green and red pepper  
1 cup cottage cheese  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of cayenne  
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add pineapple juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Decorate mold with strips of green and red pepper. Combine pineapple, cheese, salt and cayenne. Fold into thickened gelatin. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Fill center with mixed salad and garnish with segments of tomato and sprigs of watercress.

Here's an old favorite with a new twist:  
**Carrot Ring with Creamed Peas and Ham.**  
(Serves 6)  
2 tablespoons butter or substitute  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs, separated  
2 cups grated carrot  
Melt butter, blend in flour. Cook until slightly thickened, then add milk and salt. Stir until blended and thickened. Add beaten egg yolks and grated carrot. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased mold, set in a pan of hot water.

**Lynn Says**  
Good Combinations: Contrast in foods is an important factor in good menu building. Give your meat just the right vegetable and sauce and salad and the only complaint you will get is that your family doesn't have room for all they could eat.  
Browned potatoes and brown gravy go with pot roast. Don't forget a tossed green salad.  
Dumplings are indicated with stew. Mustard pickles and molded fruit salad are perfect accompaniments.  
Delicious corned beef brisket is good with cabbage wedges, boiled potatoes and mustard sauce.  
Baked sweet potatoes are a must with Boston Butt. A dish of applesauce and colorful Harvard beets do the right thing for balance.  
A shoulder roast of lamb needs the lightness of new potatoes, brown gravy and fresh wisps of asparagus.  
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**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**  
\*Pork Chops Supreme  
Mashed Potatoes Spinach Loaf  
Carrot-Raisin Salad  
\*Fruited Drop Biscuits  
\*Cherry Custard Pie  
\*Recipes Given

water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for an hour. Turn out on platter and fill with creamed leftover ham and peas.

\*Fruited Drop Biscuits.  
(Makes 18 biscuits)  
2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening  
6 tablespoons marmalade

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add enough milk to make thick batter, stirring only until flour is well moistened. Drop a spoonful of batter in greased muffin pan, add a teaspoonful of marmalade, top with another spoonful of biscuit batter and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 12 minutes.

\*Pork Chops Supreme.  
(Serves 4)  
4 thick pork chops  
1 green pepper  
1 slice onion  
4 crackers  
Pinch of poultry seasoning  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Milk

Grind together green pepper, onion, crackers and combine with other ingredients, using just enough milk to moisten. Place pork chops in baking pan and heap stuffing over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for an hour to an hour and a half.



Cherries make a colorful pie that will make a feast out of any meal. The pie pictured above is not just an ordinary cherry pie but one with a jellied custard filling resting underneath those cherries.

**Old-Fashioned Pork Pie.**  
(Serves 4)  
2 cups cooked pork, cubed  
2 cups sliced cooking apples  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 recipe of plain pastry

Arrange pork and apples in layers in greased casserole. Sprinkle with sugar, nutmeg and cloves and top with plain pastry. Slash well and bake in a hot oven 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate and continue baking for 30 minutes until apples are cooked.

**Potatoburgers.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 pound hamburger  
2 cups coarsely grated raw potato  
1/4 cup onion, coarsely grated  
1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup fat

Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Shape into patties and fry in hot fat until well browned all over.  
"Can she bake a cherry pie?" the young man would ask of his bride-to-be. That pie is still good and you'll like this variation of the original theme:

\*Cherry Custard Pie.  
1 package cherry flavored gelatin  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/4 cups boiling water  
2 eggs, separated  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 cups cherries, canned  
1 baked pie shell

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add salt. Pour gradually over egg yolks which have been beaten with 1/2 cup of sugar. Mix well. Add 1 cup of berries to gelatin mixture. Chill until thickened, then pour into pie shell and top with remaining berries. Chill until firm. If desired top with meringue made of egg whites.

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**Lesson for February 27**

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**JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH**

LESSON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10, 18-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT: Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am.—Mark 14:61, 62.

As our Lord entered upon the last week of His earthly ministry, the time had come for Him to present Himself officially to His people as their Messiah. As He did so, we observe that He then had and now has a right to claim all that we have and are, as well as to exercise judgment over us.

**I. His Right to Property (vv. 1-7).**  
We are so prone to call our possessions our own, and to hold them for our selfish purposes. Just a moment's reflection makes us aware that we are but stewards holding our things, as we hold ourselves, for the use of God.

That means that the Lord need only send for what we have, and we should gladly yield it to Him. "The Lord hath need" is the only requisition we need. He has absolute priority. And yet the very fact that He has need of us and what we have, dignifies our service or sacrifice on His behalf.

How surprising it was that the One who made and upholds all things (Col. 1:16, 17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble beast of burden. Yet therein lies a marvelous truth. He has graciously so ordered the universe that He has need of us and of our possessions.

Let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

As He came riding into the city, we observe  
**II. His Right to Praise (vv. 7-10).**  
God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?  
He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

**III. His Right to Punish (vv. 15-18).**  
People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows His love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that He must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

A second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed now), were jubilant.

We read in the same story in Matthew 21:12-22 that the boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in verse 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which really amounted to a holy "Hurrah."

Well, why not? Hurrah for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption.

Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurrah for the church."

The chief priests and scribes were afraid and displeased and began to plot against Him. The passage in Matthew indicates that their anger was aroused both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys.

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Before discarding articles of clothing look at the zippers, buttons and snaps. If they are still good, cut them off and put them away to use again.

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"What's the matter with you, John?" said his wife, alarmed. "I've been running this machine for years and don't need you to tell me how now!"

"Well, dear," replied the husband, "I thought you might like me to help you since you help me drive the car."

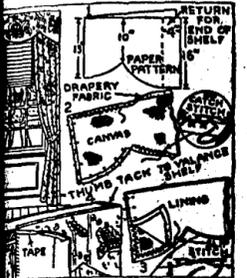
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us but we seldom stop to look at the kind of curtains, paperies that were original with this furniture.

the reconstructed village of Annapolis, Va., are often surprised to find Venetian blinds were the fashion before the Revolution, and the well canvas lined valance used with length chintz draperies also seem to them. Yet these were the curtains that when ladies and gentlemen wore wigs. Valances were made to make them today and were to a valance board in pretty much the manner as is shown here.

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Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is disinherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Harry Madison go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On arrival they find that Elsa's party had preceded them by plane. During a festa at the ranch of Sam Chatfield (Elsa's father) James Chesbro is murdered. Lombardo, chief of Mexican police, arrests Reed Barton. Chatfield promises to use his influence to get Barton out. The party goes on a fishing trip for marlin, and on their return decide to visit Reed Barton. He has already been freed. They decide to go swordfishing next day in the Pacific rollers.

CHAPTER XIII

"Did you hear that Reed Barton has been released?" he asked.

"Yes. He's now dancing with Elsa at the hotel here."

"It was too early to arrest him—anybody else, for that matter," he said.

A friendly hand struck me lightly on the shoulder and I turned about to discover Dwight Nichols. Sam Chatfield was with him.

"Still sleuthing, you two?" Dwight asked, and when Rogers repeated the observation he had just made to me, Dwight laughed. "Why not have a table? The night's young, and the beer's good."

So we moved to a table and ordered a round of beer. As the mose set the order on the table, a stocky figure in a huge black sombrero shoved in and sat down in the remaining vacant seat.

"Hello, fellows," rasped the husky voice of George Rumble. "Mind if I set down with you white guys? I get fed up with these Mexicans. Maybe all this around me is glamour, but I think it's the bunk."

"Every fellow to his own taste," remarked Sam Chatfield. "I love Mexico."

"I don't. I wish I was heading home tomorrow."

"What's keeping you?" I asked, striving for a humorous jibe.

There was a hurt expression in Rumble's eyes as if I had struck him an unexpected blow, and I apologized for the remark.

"Oh, I know you mean it all right, Barry," he replied. "Maybe I have hollered too much about this town. I guess it's true what they say; when you leave the good old U.S.A. you can't expect the same service. We're tops in everything. But since you ask me, there's only one thing that's keeping me. That's Elsa."

"Elsa?" echoed Sam Chatfield, turning to Rumble questioningly.

"Yes. You know, Chatfield, if I had a Chinaman's chance with her, I'd soon be calling you Poppa."

An extraordinary expression flickered briefly in Sam Chatfield's round, tanned face. Dwight laughed.

"I mean it," insisted Rumble. "Elsa is the sweetest little person I've ever met, and I've been around quite a bit." He turned abruptly and glared at Dwight. "What are you laughing at?" he demanded. "I never was a guy to hide what I think and feel. If I love Elsa I'm going to say so. But I know I haven't got a chance. If Elsa was my wife, though, I wouldn't be a cheater, like some fellows." He plunged a hand into the pocket of his brown slacks and drew forth a billfold, opened it, took out a hundred dollar bank note and dropped it in front of Dwight. "I don't want it," he said.

Dwight Nichols half rose in his chair; his face had drained of its color underneath his tan. His fists were clenched and his lips set tight. An angry light was in his eyes and the next moment he would have launched himself upon Rumble, who continued to sit, a scornful look on his face, glaring at Dwight.

"Gentlemen!" warned Sam Chatfield sharply. "Don't forget yourselves."

"I haven't," Rumble reminded him. Dwight sank down into his seat; his hands dropped trembling upon the table. "And I suppose," Rumble continued, preparing to leave, "that you'd rather I got out."

He glared about the table as if we all were his enemies. "Well, I'll go." He stood up. His eyes caught the gaze of Rogers. "Hunt," he said, "I ain't got anything against you. I'm wise to some things you'd like to know. You want to know who killed the Chatfield woman, and who killed Chesbro. I'll see you later; it'll interest you to hear what I can tell you."

Rumble pushed away from our table, pulled his enormous black sombrero down upon his forehead, and walked through the crowded bar and out into the night. No one spoke until the door had closed behind him. Then Sam Chatfield said, "Extraordinary person."

"Yes, isn't he?" Dwight agreed nervously. He picked up the bank note, folded it precisely and slipped it into his pocket. His gaze swept about to include all of us. He bit his lips slightly, then said, "Well, Rumble has made it necessary for me to explain something."

"Not if you don't feel like doing it, Dwight," I counseled. He brushed my remark aside with an impatient gesture.

"I'll be brief." His voice was crisp. "I was the man who ran from Kitty Chatfield's house the evening she died—the panicky man—

and not Reed Barton. Rumble lied

the other night, damn him, when he said it was Reed. I knew that he knew it was I, but I couldn't fathom why he lied about it. I thought, though, that it was for blackmail. Anyway, I gave him the hundred yesterday, and he asked, 'What's that for?' and I said, 'Think it over.' I thought everything was all right, and that he'd be quiet, or else raise the ante on me if he thought it was worth more than that."

"But blackmail—" began Rogers. "Yes, I know, Hunt. I'm the last person in the world to submit to that, but—you don't know Margaret. I'd rather cut my own throat than have her suspect me of any wrongdoing; I wouldn't deceive her for worlds. I never have. There was never anything between me and Kitty Chatfield, except a friendship. But I never could explain to Margaret why I was at Kitty's that evening. She thought I was at the Explorer's Club meeting. As a matter of fact I did go to the meeting. Kitty telephoned me there and asked me to come over at once; she said she needed my advice about something. It was urgent, but she wouldn't tell me what it was on the telephone. And I never did find out, because—she was dead when I got there. I'd entered without knocking, stumbled over the body on the floor. I heard some-

field eagerly, swinging about in his swivel chair.

"About—two hundred yards," Dwight estimated, motioning to the man at the wheel to change our course slightly to cross in front of our quarry.

Suddenly the three dorsal fins cutting the water near by disappeared. We crossed and re-crossed what we deemed to be the area where they might be found, but there was no sign. We stood in closer to the larger of the rocky islets. Something struck on Dwight's tackle, and was gone again. He reeled in and found part of his bait bitten off and he set to work to sew on another. Before he had finished Rogers called out as he had done in the bay at Mazatlan, "That she blows!"

A great silvery fish a quarter of a mile or so nearer the shore line leaped clear of the water, seemed to walk on its tail and fell back with a splash visible from our small launch.

"They're here, gentlemen," declared Sam Chatfield with satisfaction. "It wouldn't be according to best tradition, however, to catch our fill the first half hour we're out. That isn't fishing. Although the last time I was here we took three in a short afternoon. That's—" He gripped his rod as his reel whined; something had struck hard.

"That's it, Sam!" shouted Dwight. "That's a marlin."

"Yes, I think so, Dwight."

He let the line run out, then his body suddenly stiffened. He checked his reel and pulled hard to sink his hook. A veritable submarine explosion followed at the end of his line, and away the line went for a long run, while Sam Chatfield settled down in his seat, the muscles about his mouth set hard, his eyes intent upon the area of blue water in which his marlin must be.

"Oh—oh, fellows," shouted Reed Barton. "I've got something. 'Tisn't a marlin, though."

"So have I," echoed Rogers. They each had hooked a mackerel of five or six pounds, and were proceeding to reel them in when suddenly Sam Chatfield's marlin came to life. The swivel chair under him groaned and creaked as he braced himself to hold the giant fish in its desperate thrashings below the surface. Little by little he had reeled it in close, but it was not yet ready for the gaff. Suddenly the dorsal fin of a marlin appeared close by the launch, drawn, as we were soon to realize, by the rushes of the two mackerel.

"Look, fellows," Reed Barton shouted. "He's after my fish!"

Indeed it was; the long sharp sword was pointed in the direction of Reed's fish, now fighting at the surface. With an incredible rush the marlin was upon it, striking it with his sword.

It was Rogers who first realized the danger we were in; he called a warning. "I don't like that thing too near, Dwight." He started vigorously to reel in his own catch. The next moment I saw two wicked little turquoise blue eyes rising through the water, gleaming like sparkling gems as they caught the rays of the sun. And then something happened.

We were a long time piecing together exactly what occurred in the next few seconds of time. We went over and over it to make sure that we were correct in the sequence of events, and to the best of our belief this is what occurred: Sam Chatfield's marlin put on the brakes only a few feet, perhaps, below the surface and not far from the launch. Sam, thereupon, sat back hard in his chair, and the swivel mechanism beneath him gave way and he fell suddenly to the deck. The marlin must then have executed a turn and headed back toward his enemy in the launch.

This accident at the height of the excitement which gripped us, with two marlin being played, and Rogers and Reed Barton both reeling in smaller catches, which of a sudden were being pursued by a hungry marlin, was bewildering. Sam Chatfield appeared to scramble to his feet; he had thought only for his fish. But the breaking chair underneath him and his abrupt fall dislodged the butt of his rod from its leather socket, which struck him a hard blow in the pit of the stomach, for he grunted sharply as if his breath had been knocked partly from him. He had sufficient strength to get to his feet and presence of mind to keep a firm grip on his rod with a single hand, but as he rose to his feet he was off balance. The launch was pitching in the small chop of the waves, and of a sudden, before we could lift a hand, he toppled over the stern into the water.

So startling was this, and so quickly did it happen, that no one even so much as cried out. At the same time Rogers had risen to his feet in a desperate effort to swing his small fish from the water out of the reach of the pursuing marlin. There was a final short rush of a huge torpedo-like body rising from below, a mighty splashing as Sam Chatfield came gasping to the surface of the water, and the huge marlin he had been playing was upon him. Before our horrified gaze the long rapier-like bony sword drove directly through Sam Chatfield's chest from front to back.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



His fists were clenched and his lips set tight.

body moving around upstairs. Someone came in at the front door—Margaret has since said that it was she—and I did get panicky. I ran out. I didn't stop running until I was up the street a way. Perhaps I passed Rumble; he says I did. I don't know."

He ended his confession, plunged his hand into his pocket for his cigarettes, and lighted one before any of us could speak.

The rhythmical beat of the ship's engines filled my waking consciousness. For some minutes in the faint light of dawn I lay looking at the humped figure of Hunton Rogers in the opposite bunk, not realizing what it was or why there was the sound of the engines. Finally I roused completely, got up and looked out of the porthole, and there before my eyes, fading in the morning mists, was the sleeping town of Mazatlan.

"Oh, yes," I muttered to myself, returning to my bunk, "we're going fishing."

And so we were. At last Dwight Nichols was to indulge in the sport that had brought him so far from home, and which had suffered interruption and delay by what had happened on shore at Mazatlan. Not until after breakfast, however, did Mazatlan and all it stood for fall away from me like a cloak dropped from the shoulders, and I became a part of the Orizaba and a member of a fishing party. Margaret looked up from her plate as breakfast drew to a close, and exclaimed, "Why, where's George Rumble?"

For a moment no one replied, and then Arturo, the flat-faced Filipino who served, spoke apologetically.

"I'm so sorry, Mrs. Nichols. The gentleman in question do not come aboard las' night, as you say for him to do."

Sam Chatfield was talkative, more so than at any time yet in my brief acquaintance with him.

"You and Elsa are quite good friends, aren't you?" he observed sociably, as he watched Dwight paying out the teaser, a cunningly carved and pivoted piece of wood which began to leap and wriggle and twist like a crazy fish in the choppy water.

"Look to starboard, gentlemen," sang out Reed Barton, pointing in the direction. "A collection of fins, or I'm mistaken."

"Where?" demanded Sam Chat-

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 5

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JESUS URGES HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37. GOLDEN TEXT: Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.—Mark 13:35.

God has a plan, and even now when men seem to have turned all order into chaos, we know that God is working out His purpose. The important crisis in that plan of God which we now await is the return of Christ, His second coming. He will come secretly to call His own Church, the Bride, to Himself, and then He will come openly, in great glory, when every eye shall behold Him. Then His enemies shall be confounded, and His eternal kingdom be established.

We look for His coming, but while we wait (and it may not be long!) we are to occupy for Him until He comes. Our lesson tells men

I. What to Expect While Waiting for Christ (vv. 3-9).

First, we note that we are to expect the coming of false teachers and false Christs, who will claim to be the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. We need only one admonition concerning them, "Take heed that no man lead you astray."

There have always been such false leaders who for the prominence or gain afforded them are willing to offer bewildered mankind all sorts of panaceas whereby it is supposed to solve its problems. It seems that these men increase in numbers when great crises, such as war, come upon the nations. Do not be misled by them. Just because a man seems to be devout and professes to be interested in Christ's return does not make him a dependable teacher. Are not these the very ones Jesus warned against? They must meet the test of all of God's Word.

Christ warns believers that before the end of the age there will be world-wide war, earthquakes in many places, and famines. These are to be expected, and will come. But here a word of caution is needed. We must not seize upon present events and rush out (or into print) and tell people that "this is it!"

We should be alert in relating world events to the teaching of Scripture, but let us "make haste slowly." But let no one assume that the need for caution justifies him in ignoring either the Word or world events. We are to be alert, well informed, spiritual and ready.

II. What to Do While Waiting for Christ (v. 10).

Preach the gospel! That is our first and most important business. Our Lord said that the whole world was to be evangelized before the end came. Please note carefully that He did not say that all nations will be saved, but that they will hear the gospel.

That is our responsibility—to see to it that every nation has a full and free opportunity to hear the blessed gospel message. We have not done it, and the failure of the Church at that point is a dark blot on its record.

There seems to be a revival of interest in the work of missions now, and there are many who believe that at the close of this war almost the entire world will be open for Christian missionaries. This will probably be true for a limited time only, and it is the urgent business of the Church now to prepare the missionaries who will then be needed.

And in the meantime we should all be busy about the all-important matter of teaching and preaching the gospel. It is the best preparation for the coming of Christ and the thing we would want to be doing when He comes.

III. How to Live While Waiting for Christ (vv. 31-37).

There should be an air of expectancy constantly characterizing the Christian. We are looking for Someone—yes, a very definite and glorious One—our Lord Himself.

We do not know when He will come (v. 32). That is a matter hidden in the eternal counsels of God the Father, a secret into which angels do not pry, and which even the Son did not know. Why then do foolish men attempt to learn it? Beware of any man who sets a date for Christ's return or for the end of the age. He is setting himself up as being superior to Christ, and you can be sure that he is an impostor.

We do not know the day, but of the fact we are sure. Christ is coming again! So we are to be watchful as we wait. God has not called us to stand idle, looking for the dawning of that glorious day. We are to be about His business, but everywhere and always, wide awake and looking for Him.

That kind of a believer (and all believers should be that kind) will pray. We are to "watch and pray." They go together. The one who prays will watch. The one who watches will pray. Possibly some of us are not praying because we have fallen asleep and no longer watch for His coming. Then too we probably fell asleep because we did not pray.

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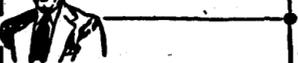
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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

#### W. Peacock, Is Honored at Air School

NAVAL AIR GUNNERS  
L. Jacksonville, Fla. — John  
L. Peacock, Aviation Radioman, 3-C,  
was one of ten men to re-  
ceive personal commendation of  
commanding officer for excellence  
in studies during a course in  
aviation and is now assigned to  
communications squadron for final train-

19-year-old petty officer will  
serve in the dual role of aviation  
and aerial gunner as a re-  
sult of this training and a previous  
assignment at the Memphis, Tenn. school  
for communications radiomen.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.  
Peacock of Anita.

—USA—

Merle Denney, 5 1-2 year old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denney, re-  
ceived his letter from his uncle, Pvt.  
L. Denney, who is now in  
the Ted mentioned in the let-  
ter. Cecil Merle's name for his un-  
cle Paul Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denney, re-  
ceived your letter and was glad to  
hear that you were well and all the  
news you wrote. I got a Christ-  
mas card from Ted today and he is  
Don't you wish he was home to  
take a hair down over his eyes and  
you around?

You started to school yet. I  
am forgetting how old you are as  
has been going fast lately.  
You be a good boy and work hard  
and I will come home to see  
you long, Your Uncle Dick."

—USA—

W. Wiese, son of Mrs. Hattie  
Wiese who is stationed in New Guin-  
nea, has been promoted to Staff Serg.  
—USA—

and Mrs. Henry Karns received  
a message Wednesday saying that  
son, Pfc. Howard Karns, had  
slightly wounded in action on  
Kwajalein Island, Marshall

—USA—

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Shubert and  
daughter, Jeri, returned last  
week to Middletown, Pa., after a visit  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
School.

—USA—

Laura Bundy of Anita received  
a letter from her son, T-5 Harry W. Sim-  
ons, who had been wounded in action in  
the Mediterranean area Jan. 3, and  
is in the hospital since.

Bundy has always made her  
home at Anita but her son has lived  
in Florida, Ia., for years and was  
wounded from there.

—USA—

Wiley Pollock Jr., S 2-C, son of  
Wiley Pollock Sr., completed his boot  
training at Benning, Farragut, Idaho, and  
has been sent to a Service School at  
Farragut, Idaho, for  
month's schooling. He will  
be an electrician's mate.

—USA—

OUT DRIVE SUCCESSFUL  
Fifteen mothers of Anita boys  
collected \$137.75 last week in  
Boy Scout Fund Drive. There is  
some more money to come in.

—USA—

ANCED FIRST AID CLASS  
TO BE HELD IN ANITA  
Mr. Adair and Dr. Schiff have  
agreed to have charge of an advanced  
course in First Aid. This course will  
consist of 5, 2-hour periods, and will  
include a review of the standard course  
and also more practical work. Those  
able are the ones who completed  
the standard course which has been  
held in Anita previously. Those  
completing the advanced course will  
be eligible to take the Instructor's  
course, which will be given in At-  
nitic in May. Extra gasoline will be  
available to those who qualify for the  
Instructor's course.

—USA—

WASTE PAPER DRIVE  
Miss Vera B. Hook, Salvage Drive  
Coordinator of Lincoln and Grant town-  
ships and the town of Anita, announ-  
ces that there will be a waste paper  
drive Saturday March 4, by the Boy  
Scouts under the supervision of their  
Scoutmaster, Jerry Redburn.

## THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

Clyde Holands car burned. Also  
Bernard Leggs.

Anita leading in the Bond Drive.  
The first town to go "over the top"  
in Cass county. Scouts enjoy steak  
supper at White Front. They collect-  
ed over 7000 lbs. of paper. The Luth-  
eran church had a benefit sale. Total  
taken in was \$572.74.

Births: Pete Knowlton and Ghas.  
Palms have sons.

Marriages: Bud Weaver and Omaha  
girl married. Howard Borth and Ar-  
lene Lehman married.

Started Feb. 1 outgoing mail at 1  
p. m. trucked to Des Moines.

Deaths: Art Joy, Mrs. Fannie  
Young, Mrs. Louisa Duff, Ev Crane  
and Ted Anderson's baby.

John Hjortshoj and Chas. Hocken-  
berry, also Ralph Anderson held clos-  
ing out sales. Val Wiegand celebrat-  
ed his 89th birthday. Big fox hunts  
have been held on several Sunday af-  
ternoons. The fox caught are sold  
and money turned over to Red Cross.

Janice Scholl Shubert, husband and  
daughter, of Pa., are visiting here.

Fire caused \$75 damage at G. A.  
Johnson home.

### RED CROSS FUND DRIVE STARTS MAR. 9

Plans have been completed for the  
annual Red Cross drive which will  
start March 9. Beginning at 9 a. m.  
solicitors will call at every home and  
business establishment in Anita.

The Legion Auxiliary will have  
charge of the drive in the residential  
district and Mayor Darrow in the  
business district. The Receiving Com-  
mittee will be in Alfred Dement's of-  
fice.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Paul Ehrman was brought to  
the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Aggen, southeast of town, Sun-  
day from the Atlantic hospital, where  
she had submitted to an appendectomy  
a couple of weeks before. Mrs. Ehr-  
man is getting along nicely and is  
able to be up and around the house.

—USA—

Marvin Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Harold Barber, was taken to the At-  
lantic Hospital Monday morning,  
where an operation was performed on  
both eyes.

Mrs. Robert Butler, Jean Turner,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice  
Turner, and Jacqueline and John Nag-  
el, who are at the home of their  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stone  
have had a siege of the mumps.

—USA—

Mrs. Burt Willison of Norwalk,  
Ia., has gone to Excelsior Springs,  
Mo., for treatment. Mrs. Willison is  
a former Anita resident.

Donald Heckman has returned from  
Iowa City where he submitted to an  
operation on his left eye at the Uni-  
versity Hospital there. Before re-  
turning home he visited in Cedar Rap-  
ids with his aunt, Mrs. Monroe D. Mc-  
Nelly and family.

—USA—

William Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Adolph Hagen, suffered considerably  
last week with a boil on his upper lip.

—USA—

Keith Henderson, five year old son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, was  
sick last week with a severe case of  
asthma.

Paul Steele, farmer southeast of  
town, caught the middle finger on his  
left hand in the cream separator Fri-  
day and suffered a badly smashed  
finger.

—USA—

Mrs. Glen Poch went to Iowa City  
last week for a check-up at the Uni-  
versity hospital.

—USA—

Mrs. Rowley Pollock is recovering  
from the mumps at her home south-  
east of town.

—USA—

Miss Clara Dorale, who is employ-  
ed in Atlantic, has been ill with the  
mumps here at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorale.

—USA—

## THE KIND OF RAISE WE ALL WANT!



### ANNUAL TREK FROM FARM TO FARM AGAIN TAKES PLACE IN ANITA VICINITY

Following are some of the many  
moves in Anita and vicinity which  
either have taken place or will take  
place soon:

Wm. Bangham from farm south-  
east of town to property recently pur-  
chased from G. A. Roe on Rose Hill  
Avenue; Roe to property purchased on  
Chestnut street; Roy Parker from  
northwest of town to farm, which they  
have purchased, vacated by Bang-  
ham; Curry Anderson of Massena, to  
farm vacated by Parker.

Reed Osen to farm near Menlo;  
Ralph Anderson from farm northeast  
of town to California; Jack Bopp from  
Malone farm to Anderson farm; Glen  
Heckman to Malone farm northeast  
of town.

George Scarlett from farm west of  
town to Adair. J. P. Christensen, who  
sold his blacksmith shop here, to farm  
near Casey; Chadwick Brothers have  
garage in building vacated by Christ-  
ensen blacksmith; Mrs. Roy Duff from  
West Main to J. P. Christensen resi-  
dence on Chestnut street; John Hjort-  
shoj from farm south of town to prop-  
erty known as Old Stage Coach Inn,  
which they purchased on West Main  
and vacated by Mrs. Roy Duff; Conrad  
McAfee to farm vacated by Hjortshoj.  
Rex Marshall, Wiota, to farm  
vacated by Geo. Scarlett.

Elmer Stonebreaker from farm  
northwest of town to near Exira. Ross  
Stephenson from farm southeast of  
town to farm near Fontanelle; Delbert  
Ehle to farm vacated by Stephenson.  
Ted Darrow on Harry Dressler farm  
northeast of Anita and Harold Smith,  
living northwest of town, just ex-  
changed farms.

K. A. Coons from northeast of town  
to farm near Cumberland; Leland  
Morgan from southwest of town to  
farm vacated by Coons; Floyd Huddel-  
son from Anita to farm vacated by  
N. O. Morgan; N. O. Morgan from  
Burns farm south to farm vacated by  
Leland Morgan.

Arnold Cron from farm southeast  
of town to Atlantic, Irvin Dorsey from  
Budd farm west of Anita to farm va-  
cated by Cron; Ernie McDermott and  
mother from Wiota to farm vacated  
by Dorsey.

Dale Templeman from southeast of  
town to south of Atlantic; Kenneth  
Gipple from Wiota to farm vacated by  
Templeman.

Zack Wilbourn and sister, Miss  
Stella and Miss Florence, from farm  
southwest of town to farm recently  
purchased by Miss Stella Wilbourn  
where Wm. McAfee had been farm-  
ing; McAfee to farm southeast of  
town; William Schaaf from farm near  
Wiota to farm vacated by Wilbourns.

Jasper Krumm from southeast of  
town to near Des Moines; M. N. Tay-  
lor from Howard farm about a mile  
southeast of Anita to farm vacated by  
Krumm; Ernest Pearson and mother  
from Anita to farm vacated by Tay-  
lor.

Glen Soper from southeast of town  
to old Taylor farm southeast of town  
vacated by Wayne Overmyer, who  
moved first farm north vacated by  
Teddy Weaver; Weaver to farm near  
Adair; Percy Lynch of near Atlantic  
to farm vacated by Soper.

Lawrence Alff from farm in Berea  
vicinity to Carson, Iowa; Harold Baier  
to farm vacated by Alff.

Gay Karstens from Norway Center  
to Jenkins residence property, which  
he purchased, on West Main street.  
W. B. Barretts, who lived there, left  
town.

Ben Brodersen from acreage at east  
part of town to rooms in Art Stone  
residence on Locust street. Albert  
Karns purchased Brodersen acreage  
and will remodel the residence before  
moving in.

Soren Sandbeck from farm south of  
town to Mrs. Lou Anderson's property  
on Chestnut street. Mrs. Anderson  
has gone to Oakland, Calif.; B. W.  
Robison, who formerly sold his busi-  
ness here, to farm vacated by Sand-  
beck; Homer Millhollin from west  
Main to Robison residence on Locust  
street; W. I. Darrow from Berea vi-  
cinity to Lake Bear residence prop-  
erty, which he purchased, on west Main;  
Ed Wheeler, who has been farming  
with Darrow, will remain on the Dar-  
row farm.

Clyde Pratt from farm northwest  
of town to Choate farm south of town  
where Hurl Stoner has been farming;  
Stoner to farm near Adair; and Har-  
ris Hopkins from Shenandoah to Pratt  
farm.

Carl Brown from Edger farm south-  
east of town to farm vacated by John  
Cron; Cron to Massena, Edger mov-  
ing back from Massena to farm va-  
cated by Brown.

Barton Gillespie from Pearce farm  
southeast to farm near Canby.  
Carl Titus to farm northeast of  
town where Walter Glynn moved off.  
John Mehlman from farm south of  
town to Herrick farm further south;  
Herrick moved to Anita several  
months ago; Andy Petersen from  
Anita to farm, which he purchased,  
vacated by Mehlman.

Andrew Jepsen from farm north-  
west of town to farm a few miles fur-  
ther west; Nelse E. Pedersen to farm  
vacated by Jepsen.

Clair Bissell from farm south of  
town to farm near Cumberland, no  
one moving on farm vacated by Bis-  
sell. Fred Kuehn from southeast of  
town to property purchased from Mrs.  
Ruth Battey on East Main street;  
Chris Mungard of Cumberland to  
place vacated by Kuehn.

Arlo Christensen from Atlantic to  
Holton residence property on Walnut  
street. John Atwood from Clark resi-  
dence property on East Main to south  
side; Emile Dreier and sister from  
Third street to Clark property; Frank  
Watkins purchased property where  
Dreiers were living.

### K. P.'s HOLD THEIR ANNIV. BANQUET

The K. of P. Lodge held their an-  
nual Anniversary Banquet Wednes-  
day evening the basement of the  
Methodist church. The ladies of the  
church served a 7 o'clock dinner to  
68 K. of P.'s and their wives and  
guests. Following the dinner, they  
went to the K. of P. hall for the eve-  
ning's entertainment consisting of vo-  
cal solos by Mrs. Wilbur Heckman,  
Jr., presentation of awards to Boy  
Scouts as follows: Gerald Redburn,  
Scoutmaster at Anita, presented the  
Eagle Badge to Robert Ames; Don  
Powers, field executive of the Boy  
Scouts, from Atlantic, presented the  
Star Badge to John Rasmussen and  
Merit badges to Robert Ames, Jack  
Highley, Billy Shaffer, John Ras-  
mussen and Gene Petersen. The bal-  
ance of the evening was spent play-  
ing cards and dancing.

The Eagle Badge presented to Ro-  
bert Ames is the highest award given  
in the Boy Scouts.

### BOYS, GIRLS LOSE LAST GAME OF SEASON

The Anita teams, both boys and  
girls, were defeated in their last  
scheduled game of the season. The  
games were played on Cumberland's  
floor.

The girls lost with a score of 31 to  
42. The girls were only one point be-  
hind at the half, but luck was on the  
other side.

The boys lost by a score of 32 to 19.  
There were 48 fouls called in the  
boys' game, 28 on Cumberland and 20  
on Anita.

### MORE MOVING

Theo Kloppenburg from Massena to  
property known as Pettit property,  
which he purchased, in Anita former-  
ly occupied by Rev. H. G. Belsheim  
and family. Mrs. C. H. Bartley into  
rooms in Dorn building on Main street  
where late Mrs. Wm. Duff lived.

Harold Wilkins from farm north-  
east of town to farm in Audubon  
county; Ben Picart of Des Moines to  
farm vacated by Wilkins.

Chris J. Petersen from Ramus prop-  
erty on East Main to residence prop-  
erty on Rose Hill which Frank Daus-  
enbaugh purchased from Ernest  
Ford; Mrs. Hattie Wiese to Ramus  
property from Locust street; Alfred  
Dement purchased Peter Scott Jr.,  
residence on Locust street where Mrs.  
Wiese had been living; Aaron Bell  
purchased Solon Karns residence  
property on Chestnut street where  
Alfred Dement had been living and  
will move there from Moelck residence  
property on Maple street.

Roy Frisbie moved to Adair; Ro-  
bert Saxton from near Adair to farm  
vacated by Frisbie.

Carl Kaminsky and Bill Claussen  
both moved to farms near Adair; Ed-  
die Nelson from Anita to farm north  
of town vacated by Claussen.

Roy Dougherty from near Massena  
to Carson, and George Moore from  
southeast of town to near Exira.

Harry Holshuh from Massena to  
Dennis Pearce farm vacated by Bar-  
ton Gillespie southeast of town.

The Wm. Ebensee family are mov-  
ing from northwest of town to farm  
near Minden. Carl Bishop's are mov-  
ing from farm south of town to farm  
vacated by Ebensee.

Deven Taylor's have moved to farm  
near Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kuehn have  
moved from the Fred Kuehn farm  
southeast of town; Lee Irving of Har-  
lan has moved onto the farm vacated  
by Kuehn.

### NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A joint caucus of the Republican  
voters of Grant township, 1st and 2nd  
precincts, will be held at eight o'clock  
p. m., Friday, March 10, 1944 at the  
office of Charles E. Walker, Anita,  
Ia., for the purpose of electing dele-  
gates to the presidential county con-  
vention to be held in Atlantic on  
March 17, 1944.

All Republican voters are urged to  
attend.

(Charles E. Walker  
Linda E. Gill,  
Committeeman and Commit-  
woman, Grant No. 1  
A. A. Haiter,  
Mrs. A. A. Haiter,  
Committeeman and Commit-  
woman, Grant No. 2.

### SPRING IS COMING!

Several robins have been seen here,  
according to Francis Thomas.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Wit-  
ness Against Thy Neighbor."—From  
the Ten Commandments.

## LEGION, AUXILIARY HAVE MEETING

### Two Groups Meet on Friday Evening at Johnson Home

The February meeting of the  
Legion and Auxiliary was held Friday  
evening at the A. A. Johnson home  
on West Main with 23 in attendance.  
During the business meeting of the  
Auxiliary plans were made for a  
rummage sale to be held in the near  
future. It was voted to give \$5.00 to  
the Red Cross. Mrs. K. A. Coons and  
Mrs. John Mehlman were elected dele-  
gates to the Spring Conference in  
Des Moines, and plans were made for  
a covered dish supper at their next  
meeting night as a birthday party for  
the Legion.

A social hour was enjoyed by the  
Legion and Auxiliary and lunch was  
served. The next day was the 25th  
wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Mehlman and Mrs. G. M. De-  
Camp and Mrs. George Smither, on  
behalf of the Legion and Auxiliary,  
presented Mr. and Mrs. Mehlman with  
a chest of silver and a box of cut flow-  
ers. Double hearts in various colors,  
pierced with silver arrows and the  
words, "John and Leah, Feb. 26, 1944"  
were the favors on each lunch tray.

### MRS. PAUL BROWN, KILLED IN ILLINOIS

Word was received here Saturday  
afternoon that Mrs. Paul Brown, for-  
mer resident of the Berea vicinity  
southeast of town, had been killed in  
an auto accident shortly after noon  
on Saturday at Morris, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown owned and  
operated the Berea Store many years  
ago and left here about 24 years ago  
for Morris, Ill. They have visited  
here a number of times since going to  
Morris, the latest visit being around  
Christmas time, when a big gathering  
was held in their honor. Mr. Brown  
is a cousin of Miss Ermine Brown and  
of Isaac Brown. Mrs. Brown was the  
former Etta Smith of the Bridgewater  
vicinity.

Only details received here were that  
Mrs. Brown was driving alone and  
another car ran into her.

Isaac Brown of Anita and Zort  
Brown Sr., of Casey left Monday for  
Morris, Ill., to attend the funeral ser-  
vices held there on Tuesday after-  
noon.

### Mr., Mrs. John Mehlman Celebrate Anniversary

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Mehlman entertained twenty-five at  
their home south of Anita in honor of  
their 25th wedding anniversary,  
which was the day before. A social  
evening was enjoyed and a two-  
course lunch served. Mr. and Mrs.  
Mehlman were presented with a  
purse. Mrs. Richard Watson and  
Mrs. Donald Mehlman each brought  
a decorated wedding cake for the oc-  
casion.

Miss Leah Watson and John Mehl-  
man were united in marriage Feb. 26,  
1919, at the home of her parents, the  
late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, at  
their home south of Anita. The cere-  
mony was performed by the Rev. J.  
A. Nayle, pastor of the Massena  
Methodist church. They have farm-  
ed since in the vicinity south of  
Anita. They have one son, Donald  
Mehlman, and one grandson.

### STORK NOTES

An 8-lb., 4 1-2-oz., baby girl was  
born Wednesday morning at 12:10  
a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hack-  
well at the Atlantic hospital. This  
is the couple's fourth child and their  
second girl. She has been named  
Joan Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elts are the  
parents of 5 1-2 pound girl born at  
the Atlantic Hospital Wednesday,  
Feb. 23. She has been named Jayne  
Sue.

There are two other girls in the  
family.

A 10-lb., 1 1-2-oz. girl was born to  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Morgan on Wed-  
nesday evening at the Atlantic Hos-  
pital. She has been named Burnita  
Mae and is the first child.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville  
Christensen, a 7 1-2-lb boy at the  
Bristow Nursery Home, Massena on  
Friday morning. Denny Lee is the  
lad's name. There is a boy and a  
girl in the family besides the new  
arrival.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

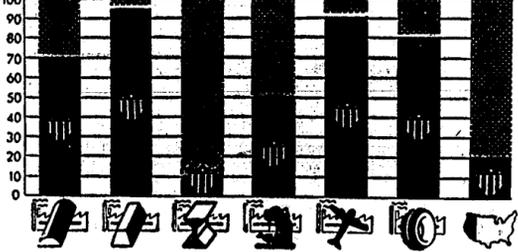
**Allied Bombers Range Into Germany, Blasting Major Production Centers; Nazis Concentrate Armored Strength To Hammer at U. S. Beachhead Lines**

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TELEFACT

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT OWNS

(PERCENTAGE OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES)



RECONVERSION:

First Steps

No sooner had Bernard Baruch submitted his report on postwar planning that President Roosevelt acted on two of the seven suggestions, establishing offices for the disposal of surplus war materials and the training and employment of veterans.



Baruch

However, one of the most important recommendations dealing with quick settlement of canceled war contracts to give manufacturers, etc., working capital with which to switch back to civilian production, waited on congress, where Senators George (Ga.) and Murray (Mont.) introduced legislation on the matter.

Although reaction to Baruch's report generally was favorable, congress hit the President's speedy action on several of the recommendations, declaring he sought to place authority on disposal of surplus war goods and vets' readjustment in his own executive hands instead of agencies established by the house and senate.

CONGRESS:

Tax Veto

Having labored for months on the new \$2,300,000,000 tax bill only to be spanked by President Roosevelt for their efforts because he claimed it failed to provide increased revenues in keeping with huge government war expenditures and offered certain industries unwarranted concessions, congress angrily considered repassage of the measure over FDR's veto.

In declaring that the bill failed to raise sufficient money, the President said that many quarters considered his request for even 10 1/2 billion dollars as too low. The President also objected to provisions of the measure favoring mineral producers, the lumber industry, natural gas pipe lines and commercial air lines, whose tax subsidy on air mail would be extended. The President also stood for a doubling of present social security rates.

Said Georgia's Sen. Walter George, chairman of the senate finance committee: "... I do not think it is right or just to increase individual rates. The greater part of the increase must of necessity fall on the so-called white collar class ..."

Subsidies Stick

With the President's veto of congress' anti-subsidy provision upheld by the house, the way appeared clear for final passage of a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit corporation until June, 1945, and continuing the CCC's subsidy program estimated to cost from 750 to 900 million dollars in 1944.

Although opposed to consumer subsidies during a period of record national income, congress favors the CCC's price-support of farm commodities, and so is expected to extend the agency's life to preserve this brace for agriculture. However, congress did turn down War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' bid for an additional 500 million dollars, to be used as an emergency price-support fund in case of a sudden end of hostilities.

In addition to CCC subsidies, the Reconstruction Finance corporation is expected to spend about 500 million dollars this year on "rollbacks" reducing retail prices for meat, butter and flour.

SECOND FRONT:

Bombing Prelude

Seeking to reduce maximum German opposition to U. S. and British invasion armies which will swarm into Europe, the Allied air forces threw the full weight of their growing strength at Axis industry.

Ranging far into Germany, RAF heavies blasted historic Leipzig's single-engine fighter plane factories and Bernburg's twin-engine aircraft plants, while swarms of U. S. Fortresses and Liberators pounded air frame and Focke-Wulf parts factories at Brunswick and Posen.

Third Round

With two heavy armored enemy assaults on the Allies' Anzio beachhead beaten off, U. S. and British troops girded themselves for a third amid showers of whining, exploding shells which pock-marked their 100-square-mile holding.

To the southeast, bitter mountain to mountain fighting in the Cassino sector slowed, as both forces built up strength for resumption of the bloodiest phase of the whole Italian war, with Allied troops crawling forward over rugged terrain under heavy artillery barrage to root out stubborn enemy forces.

Back at the beachhead, the Germans concentrated armored strength for successive stabs into the Allies' lines, which gave way under the shock of the enemy's first charges, but recoiled in subsequent fierce counterattacks by U. S. and British tanks and infantry.

PACIFIC:

Tojo Sees Trouble

With Japan's outer ring of defenses crumbling and its own northern islands under bombs and shell-fire, beady-eyed, bespectacled Premier Hideki Tojo took over the job of chief of staff of the army and gave the position of navy chief to his cabinet member, Adm. Shigetarō Shimada.

In explaining the move, Tojo said: "At present, the empire is literally standing at the crossroads of a rise or fall. At this time the key to certain victory is to establish still closer relations between the high command and state affairs."

Even as Tojo spoke, U. S. air, naval and ground forces were cleaning up Jap opposition on the far western Marshall islands, within easy bombing range of the great Jap sea base of Truk, where Tokyo admitted Yankee Adm. Chester Nimitz' fleet and air wing sank 18 ships and destroyed 125 aircraft in a sensational raid.

SPAIN:

U. S. Puts on Squeeze

In an effort to limit Gen. Francisco Franco's aid to Germany, the U. S., picking up where Britain left off, has been putting the squeeze on Spain by restricting trade between the two countries.

Although Franco has met the U. S. and Britain halfway by releasing all but two Italian vessels which had been tied up in Spanish ports and offering to limit shipments of war-vital wolfram to Germany, the U. S. announced that it will extend its ban against exports of oil to Spain through March, and will also disfranchise any American citizen belonging to Franco's Falangist party, which is charged with advocating restoration of the old Spanish empire.

RUSSIA: Ease Threat

With the vanguard of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army deep inside of prewar Poland and German troops strung out far along his two flanks, the Russians sought to ease the threat to their own rear by whittling down the Nazis on the southern flank.

First major objective in the Reds' drive was the iron ore, copper and coal center of Krivoi Rog, meaning "Curved Horn," which the Germans overran in August, 1941, and wrecked before surrendering it to the Russ.

With the German lines holding in northern Estonia, the Russ shifted the weight of their attacks farther to the south, driving for Pskov, from which railway lines radiate throughout the Baltic states, offering the Nazis important arteries for reinforcements and supplies.

LIVING COSTS:

Attack Estimates

Pressing its argument against wage stabilization limiting wages to a 15 per cent increase over January, 1941, AFL-CIO officials joined to declare that actual living costs have risen 43 per cent since then and not 24 per cent, as claimed by the government's bureau of labor statistics.

Members of a special presidential committee investigating methods for estimating living costs, the labor officials said the bureau's figures are not accurate because they do not include the prices of many foods in their averages, and ignore upgrading, deterioration and the elimination of low-cost goods.

Although declining to comment until receiving the committee's full report, the President revealed that a previous impartial investigation showed that the bureau's figures were considered accurate for large cities, but failed to reflect varying costs in different parts of the country.

Advise Plow's the Thing



To plow or not to plow? If that's the question, Iowa State college advises farmers to plow until such a time as the problems of reduced yields and weed growth of sub-surface tillage can be solved.

Iowa State agronomists offered farmers their advice after five years of their own intensive experimentation, during which they found:

1. Plowed seed-beds produce higher yields; 2. It is easier to plant and cultivate corn on plowed ground, although machines have been manufactured which will operate through trash; weed control becomes difficult when crop residues are left on top and not plowed under.

Sub-tillage serves to conserve soil and water, the agronomists said, and offers possibilities for saving labor and costs.

OIL RESERVES:

Sufficient, Says Trade

Taking issue with Interior Secretary Harold Ickes' statement that America's proven oil reserves represented only a 14 years' supply, the American Petroleum Institute declared that even with wartime production to meet 70 per cent of the Allies' needs, there was only a decrease of 18 1/2 million barrels in total U. S. reserves in 1943.

As of December 31, 1943, U. S. reserves approximated 20 billion barrels, the Institute said, including 1,484,786,000 barrels added during the year through new discoveries and expansion of estimates of existing fields. Production in 1943 aggregated 1,503,427,000 barrels, thus leaving the deficiency of 18 1/2 million barrels of oil withdrawn without new replacements of a similar amount found.

Famous Pennsylvania Sun Oil-man J. Edgar Pew said: "... The oil industry with an adequate and fair price for its products, will be able to meet this nation's requirements ... from these sources of supply for many generations to come."

BUTTER PRESERVER

Successful experiments with a complex organic acid have shown that it will keep butter, lard and cheese fresh ten times as long as is usual under present methods of preservation. A Chicago company is producing the acid for use by the armed forces. It is a crystalline extract from desert plants, called "nordihydroguaiaretic acid," abbreviated to "NDGA." The acid is tasteless and does not affect the color of the fats, but its presence prevents food from becoming rancid.



Washington, D. C.

ARMY WIVES AND PROMOTIONS

The extent to which army wives influence promotions, dictate military expediency and dominate the army always has been a matter of warm debate at army posts.

Inside the war department, there are two schools of thought. One admits there is a certain amount of petticoat influence; the other maintains that the army is a man's army and that women have absolutely nothing to do with it.

Those of the former school point to the fact that Gen. John Pershing, when only a captain, married the daughter of Senator Francis Warren of Wyoming, then chairman of the senate military affairs committee, after which Pershing was jumped in rank and became a brigadier general. Then, when Woodrow Wilson faced senate controversy over who should head an American Expeditionary force to France, with many senators demanding Teddy Roosevelt, Wilson selected Senator Warren's son-in-law and thus quashed senate controversy.

The petticoat school also points to the fact that Gen. Douglas MacArthur first married the beautiful daughter of Edward T. Stotesbury, a J. P. Morgan partner, who requested Secretary of War Weeks to advance MacArthur to the rank of major general when most of his West Point classmates were still majors and colonels.

Another example is Mrs. George Patton Jr., wife of the pistol-packing general. Her coolness, poise and charm helped her hot-tempered husband out of a good many peacetime scrapes long before his unfortunate encounter with a sick soldier in Sicily.

In the other school are those who point to a host of high-ranking generals whose wives have had no political influence on their careers. General Marshall's first wife aspired to be an opera singer, was sick for a long time, finally died. General Eisenhower's wife is an unassuming lady who has kept in the background. General Somervell, until recently, was a widower.

'Warning' to Fliers' Wives. Now, however, comes a new arguer in this controversy. General "Hap" Arnold, chief of the army air forces, has been put squarely on record by Col. Alfred L. Jewett, commander of the air forces technical school at Gulfport, Miss., as recognizing that wives influence an officer's promotion.

Colonel Jewett himself doesn't make any bones about it. He says that an air force officer's "efficiency report" is affected by "activities" by his wife. The "activities" in this case refers to joining the Gulfport Field Women's club. Colonel Jewett last month sent out a circular letter to all officers under him, virtually ordering their wives to join the club.

He even went so far as to warn that, "in the event that any officers' wives do not wish to belong, it is desired that their husbands so state in a letter to the commanding officer, such letter to be submitted prior to the fifth of the month following the date the officer reported to the station for duty."

And then, apparently afraid that his subordinates might not take the hint in the none-too-subtle warning, Colonel Jewett laid it right on the line by invoking the authority of General Arnold.

"Active participation in the work of the Women's club is a matter in which higher authority, including the chief of the air forces, is vitally interested," warned Colonel Jewett bluntly. "And every officer in the air forces may expect to find his efficiency report affected by the manner of participation in these activities by his wife."

So there it is in black and white.

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS

Take it from Lieut. Col. Jimmy Roosevelt, the President's son, the first thing a fighting man thinks about after a hard battle is a bath. Jimmy, who distinguished himself with the marines in the South Pacific, was recently telling friends about some of his war experiences.

"We had a pretty tough time of it on Guadalcanal, as everybody knows," Jimmy related. "After one of the first hard battles was over, some of us were taken aboard a navy ship. The first thing they offered us was a square meal. But we weren't hungry. We had managed very well on our K rations. What we all wanted was a bath. But I guess the soap and water sharpened up our appetites, for we just about cleaned out the ship's larder afterwards."

CAPITAL CHAFF

AMG (Allied Military Government) is facing a tough problem regarding 300,000 tons of oranges and 300,000 tons of lemons waiting to be picked in Sicily and southern Italy. The fruit is ripe, but men can't be spared from the front to pick it. Meanwhile, we are forced to ship some dried citrus into Italy.

American Zionists point out that Palestine has contributed more to the war effort than any other country in the Near East, including the manufacture of land mines.



NEW YORK NEWSREEL

The theater at 23rd Street and 8th Avenue built by the fabulous Jim Fiske ... To display the talents of his adored one, Jodie Mansfield ... Her adjacent mansion was connected to the playhouse by an underground passage ... "The Great White Way" nickname for Broadway—coined—they say—by O. J. Gude, the billboard advertising man ... The Roxy Theatre's foyer which accommodates about 3,000 people ... The swanky private park for Tudor City residents (42nd Street and East River), once the hideaway for the town's most desperate criminals ... Historic Fraunces Tavern (where Gen. Washington used to imbibe and where he prepared his farewell address), now one of New York's better restaurants ... Such is Fame: Tom Paine, the most eloquent voice of the Revolution, has a dusty tablet on a Grove St. house—because he died there.

Harlem's three square miles, in which nearly 500,000 people are packed like sardines ... The church for mutes, where the pastor's sermon is delivered with his fingers and where the choir "sings" with their hands ... The luxury of the Radio City Music Hall—the lobby ceiling is made of gold leaf ... The Grand Central Deppo, where the number of people who pass through it in one year approximates the population of the nation ... The Sixth Avenue subway—five stories down ... The main building at New York University—built of stones cut by convicts at Sing Sing ... MacDougal Alley in Greenwich Village—a privately owned street—lit by gas lamps ... The residential belt (between 8th and 10th) from the 20s through to the 50s—the rotting core of the town's shameful slums.

The Greenwich Village delicatessen with a sensayuma. Its sign reads: "Our pickles are dill-icious" ... The Chinese laundryman on 181st Street with the sassiest name of all: "Tip Want" ... The elegant doorman of a midtown night club, who softly says to passersby: "Good evening. Seen our show lately?" ... The high-toned Madison Avenue grocery which features fancy dog food with "Sniff Appeal" ... The closed employment agency—because it couldn't get any help ... The 55th Street eatery which burlesques restaurants that name sandwiches after celebs. It names sandwiches after chorines who dine there ... The coffee joint on Lexington in the 50s where the latest headline (in cinnamon print) comes with your rice pudding.

Gay 90s Stuff: The beer truck, rumbling along 6th Avenue—pulled by horses—the drivers with long mustachios ... The weary, worn-out women sign-carriers—advertising the beauty they probably had ... The pet shop with the sign that doesn't mean what it says: "Free French Poodles" ... The pretty barmaids at the Waldorf ... The tugboat chugging up the East River at dawn with its anonymous cargo of unclaimed dead. On the way to burial in Potter's Field ... The down and outers (many are counterfeits) whose beat is Broadway, where they become "famed" as characters. If they were down on the Bowery—they'd be ignored ... The haunting stillness of Fifth Avenue (or Broadway) on a Sunday morning.

That husky guy who startles you in front of the swanky Pierre Hotel with a request for the price of a meal. With the want ads screaming for men ... The Lighthouse for The Blind (on 59th) where the pavement in front has imbedded iron bars—to guide the tapping canes ... The bowling alleys in the midtown arena—where you can't always get an alley to play in—around 4 in the morning ... The colyum's influence on an East 59th Street stationery store's sign: "Are you keeping up with your literature?" ... The nifty canteen for servicemen in Chinatown—which has entertained American-born Japanese soldiers.

The wisecracking panhandler who asks you to stake him to a nickel until he gets his checkbook outta hock ... Midtown's gaudiest block—50th between Radio City and Broadway—where nearly everything is a hawk's hole-in-the-wall ... The powerful-appearing Soviet sailors—never before permitted to wear their uniforms on shore leave here until a few months ago ... The charming cafe in the Museum of Modern Art garden ... The melodrama and misery in The Family Court on E. 57th St.—if you think you have troubles.

The understanding policemen who turn the other way when they come across embracing couples (usually servicemen and their dates) in darkened doorways of midtown shops ... The 48th Street spaghetti place where the headwaiter is a midget ... The Western Union "boy" in the Radio City district—a woman of about 70. And she knows her war news, if you get her started ... The blind man who peddles pencils on 34th Street. Wears a swallowtail coat to his ankles, knee pants and a straw skimmer.

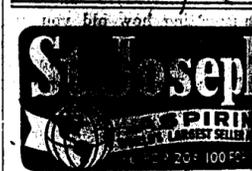
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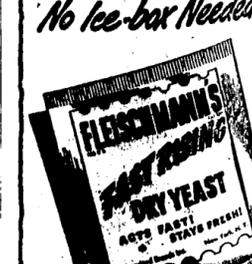


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# DID YOU KNOW... OR Do You Remember?

Interesting and unusual Bits of Information of Citizens and objects, past and present, of Anita and vicinity.

Compiled by Miss Geraldine Cleaver

It is doubtful if many churches have a more faithful worker over a period of years than the Anita Congregational church has in Mrs. H. O. Stone, its 72-year-old pianist.

Mrs. Stone has been pianist for the Congregational church here for almost twenty-five years. Her services have been without compensation with the exception of the first few years.

Mrs. Stone, whose maiden name was Flora Valley, was born and reared at Blaine, Me. She received her musical education at the New England Conservatory at Boston, Mass. In 1905, she came to Stuart, Ia., and for five years gave piano lessons at Stuart and in Anita. During that period she also studied under the late George Frederick Ogden of Des Moines.

Returning to Maine in 1910, she was married, but her husband died four years later and she returned to Stuart, where she again gave piano lessons. In May, 1919, she was united in marriage to the late H. O. Stone of Anita. She continued giving piano lessons here, after her marriage.

In speaking of the number of years she has played at the Congregational church, Mrs. Stone says, "Mr. Stone and I sat together in church the first Sunday after our marriage. After that he sat alone." You see, she started playing for church services at the Congregational church here the second Sunday after her marriage 25 years ago this coming May, and is still playing.

Mrs. Stone was only fifteen when she started playing for church services at Blaine, Maine. Since then she has played in many churches. She seldom has gone anywhere to visit but what she was asked to play for some church service... and Mrs. Stone is always happy to play. She has also played the pipe organ in churches in Boston, Mass.

Only one who truly enjoys playing could play as long and as faithfully as Mrs. Stone has. For many years there were two church services each Sunday. In later years, however, there has been just one church service each Sunday. Then there is the choir practice each week, the special services and the countless funerals that she has played for.

Mr. Stone died several years ago, and Mrs. Stone has continued to live on alone in the big home overlooking the Congregational church. Besides playing for the church services each week, Mrs. Stone is also active in the Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid.

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### Seniors on Parade

First this week I'd like you to meet A girl whose friendliness can't be beat.

A school marm it's her ambition to be So she takes Government, methods, physics and N. T. Geography.

She plays the piano in orchestra; is president of G. A. A. She's also in Girls' Glee Club or Mixed Chorus every day. Her friends are many, her enemies few Now I'll introduce Bernadine Darrow to you.

This next lad's name you're sure to guess He's the Romeo of A. H. S. The tallest lad in all the class And the idol of many a bonny lass.

At government, physics, manual training and algebra II he's a whiz. (That is a statement which some folks would quiz).

Now it's time to tell his name since this space is all used up. Senior Number II is our own George Kopp.

Next in line is a blue-eyed blonde Of whom we all are very fond. She's true to a certain nephew of Old Uncle Sam. This is the truth I'm telling and not any ham.

Her schedule is full; she's always kept busy, She tells me that bookkeeping almost makes her dizzy. Secretarial, literature and government also take up her time. I'll just say that she's Viola Clausen and finish out this rhyme.

### WITH THE CLASSES

**Typing I and Shorthand**  
The typing classes are now taking up tabulating, having finished work on business and friendly letters. They are now permitted to erase. The Junior shorthand class, consisting of eight girls, is taking down letters in shorthand, dictated to them by Miss Beach. They then type them, using their shorthand notes as reference.

**Kindergarten and First Grade News**  
Jane Parker, John Pearson, Mrs. Don Patterson and Mrs. Weimer Pearson were visitors this week. Carol Richter showed us a movie which she had made and we enjoyed it very much.

We are working on a scrap book for the Junior Red Cross to be given to children in the hospital.

**Third and Fourth Grade News**  
Miss Brown and the Normal Training girls visited our third grade English class.

Karol Kaufmann and Russell Osen are two fourth grade pupils who recently celebrated their birthdays by bringing treats to school for each person in the room.

Gloria Hansen told the story "Sojo" to the pupils in this room. Carol Richter showed her movie "Honey On A Raft" to the third and fourth grades. The story and the movie were told in exceptionally interesting ways and presented in a very pleasant manner.

Those having room duties this last week are Charles Chadwick, Russell Osen, Tiny Christensen, Orallyn Johnson and Enid Lou Burns.

### FADSHIONS

Plaid shoe strings.  
Leather Jackets.  
Pigtails.  
"Stopy Joe" sweaters.  
Plaid Shirts.  
Mairzy Douts.  
Saturday night movies.  
Big hair bows.  
"Who did you take Tuesday night?"  
Heart-shaped pins.  
Fascinators.  
Mirror earrings.  
Blazer anklets.

The following is an essay written by Mark McDermott for English 9. His was selected as one of the best contributions of the class.

**The Most Interesting Room in Our School**

My idea of the most interesting room in school is the room I am starting to write this in, our room 6, which is better known as the science room. In its two east corners are large, glass-enclosed shelves on one side and in the other corner is another cabinet with doors made of wood. I can sit and look through the glass on one of

them and wonder what all the strange looking machines are and what all the curious looking boxes contain. Within the cabinet, which has wooden doors, I sit and wonder what strange things it has within its doors. Setting in front of this cabinet is some kind of a machine. What its purpose is I don't know. On the north side is a desk which I don't know where it opens to. There is also a cabinet door I have not had a chance to open. All the things together combine to make the room the most fascinating in school.

We were sorry to lose two students due to the fact that they have moved and will attend school elsewhere. Byron Christensen has moved with his parents to Casey and Robert Mackrill will attend Wiota High.

The Fullerton Future Teachers of America met Friday evening at 5 o'clock in the normal training room. The following program was given: A talk on profession topics led by Carol Richter. Picture Study "Feeding Her Birds" by Laurel Lantz. Movie—"Honey on a Raft" shown by Carol Richter.

A social hour and Valentine exchange was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### LINCOLN CENTER

Sunday School—10:30.  
Church Services—11:30.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Richard Hudson, Pastor**  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Next Sunday morning is the last day of Week of Compassion. At that time the church will bring an offering for the emergency war-time service fund.  
Young Peoples' meeting Monday night at the Methodist church at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 5. The Golden Text is from Genesis 1:27, "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them."  
The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Romans 8:16).  
Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:  
"In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good and pure constitute his ancestry. His origin is not like that of mortals, in brute instinct, nor does he pass through material conditions prior to reaching intelligence" (p. 63.)

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
Sermons on The Lord's Prayer, March.  
Young Peoples' Meeting changed during March from Methodist church to Congregational. Also group teachers changed. Mr. Summerbell takes the younger group.

Ladies' Aid meets today with Mrs. John Benham, two blocks north of the church. Monthly missionary program under Mrs. Frank Osen's leadership.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

**M. D. Summerbell, Pastor**  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
Circle meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be Thursday afternoon.  
Circle I—Mrs. Newton; Dev. leader: Mrs. Spiker; Lesson leader, Mrs. O. Miller.  
Circle II—Hostess, Mrs. Alta Pratt; Dev. leader, Mrs. Kenneth Turner; lesson leader, Mrs. Koob.  
Circle III—Mrs. Glen Roe; Dev. leader, Mrs. A. R. Kohl; lesson leader, Mrs. E. H. Osen.

Sunday evening will be the first of a series of sermons on the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross.  
Monday evening the United Youth Group will meet at the Congregational church.

#### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**M. J. O'Connor, Pastor**  
Mass Sunday—10:30 a. m.

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Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
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Saturday school:  
Children at 2 p. m.  
Adults at 3 p. m.

Thursday p. m.—Ladies' Aid.  
Thursday evening at 8 p. m.—Lenten service. Special music.  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who remembered us with cards and gifts on our forty-fifth wedding anniversary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Nelson.

### Farewell Party at Benton No. 7

The pupils of Benton No. 7 and their teacher, Miss Elsie Oler, held a farewell party Monday afternoon for Naomi Jensen who will be a pupil of Grant No. 9 after March 1.

Naomi was presented with gifts from the pupils and teacher.

Games were enjoyed. A lunch of popcorn, ice cream and cookies was served.

### Farewell Party at Benton No. 6

A farewell party was held Saturday night at the Benton No. 6 school northwest of town for the families of Wm. Benbensee, Clyde Prat, Wm. Schaaf and Ralph Oden, who are moving out of the district. Games were enjoyed and lunch was served.

### Columbia Chapter No. 127 O. E. S.

The Columbia Chapter No 127 O. E. S. held their annual school of instruction Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tess Nelson, District Instructor from Exira, in charge.

Monday evening the initiatory work was put on and was followed by refreshments. One hundred and ten were present.

### Jolly Dozen Club

The Jolly Dozen club members and one guest, Mrs. Isabelle Duthie, enjoyed a covered dish dinner Thursday at the Harry Huff home east of town. The afternoon was spent socially. The March 9 meeting will be at Vernon Duthies.

### N. B. Bridge Club

Mrs. H. J. Chadwick was hostess Thursday evening to the members of the N. B. Bridge club and five guests: Mesdames Keith Chadwick, Herbert Chadwick, Donald Chadwick, Homer Millhollin and Mrs. Robert Sandhorst. High score was held by Mrs. Dan Spiker; Mrs. R. R. Arnett was runnerup and Mrs. Francis Smith held low score. Lunch was served. Mrs. Everett Luman will be the March 9 hostess.

### W. S. C. S. Meets

The February general meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service was held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. This was Guest Day and 40 were present. The devotionals, centering around the World Day of Prayer, were in charge of Mrs. Eric Osen and consisted of the unveiling of a large picture of "Christ at Gethsemane" and reading of the poem "My Secret," by Mrs. Osen; reading of the 23rd Psalm by Mrs. Frank Weimer; reading of a collection of Bible verses by Mrs. Harley Miller; and two vocal duets, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and "Take Time to Be Holy" by Mrs. Joe Vetter and Mrs. Carl Moore.

Mrs. Ronald Gladson of Atlantic gave a talk on "India" and her daughter, Ruth Gladson, displayed and explained many trinkets which had been sent them from India by their daughter and sister, Mrs. Shirley Strong.

A silver offering was taken and refreshments served by Mesdames Howard Gissibl, Harley Miller, L. K. Nichols, Maurice Turner and Harry Dressler.

### Grant No. 4 P. T. A.

Fifty attended the Grant No. 4 P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening. The following program was presented: community singing, readings by Mrs. Frank Osen, Mrs. Lars Christensen, and Carmen Coon; vocal solo by Joyce Dorsey; piano solo by Danny Osen; vocal duet by Miss Marie Wise and Mrs. J. B. McLeod; vocal duet by Mrs. Wilbur Dorsey and Mrs. Donald Dorsey; piano duet, Martha Doris Crawford and Danny Osen; and selections by Wilbur Dorsey and Mrs. Donald Dorsey on the harmonica and guitar. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, March 24.

### Farewell Party at Lincoln No. 6

Friday night, Feb. 25, 1944, the community of Lincoln No. 6 met at the schoolhouse for a farewell party for the Pale Templeman family, who are moving near Atlantic. There was a good crowd despite the muddy roads. The children gave a musical program under the direction of Agnes Mortensen, teacher of the school. Templeman's were presented a pillow and a sofa pillow as a farewell gift. After this the crowd played bingo. Prizes were won by Lyle Scholl, Cecil Taylor and Mrs. Walter Cron, and the grand prize to Kenneth Woods. Lunch was served by Mrs. Jesse Taylor and Mrs. Walter Cron.

In the foremost ranks as a cause of farm fires are sparks from chimneys lighting on old, frayed, shingle roofs of dwellings.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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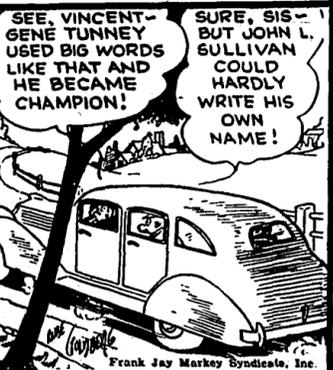
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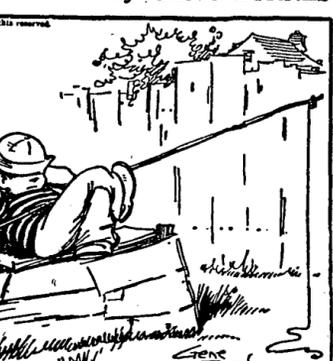
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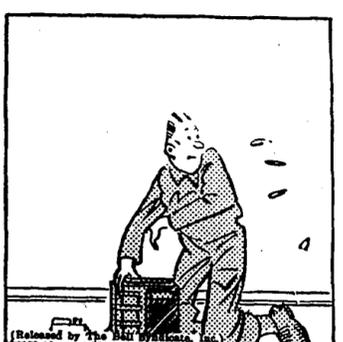
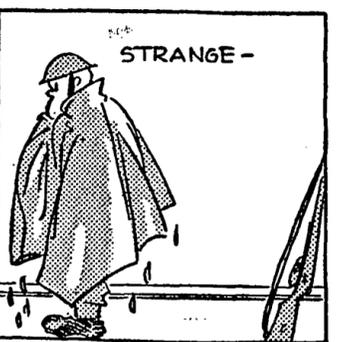
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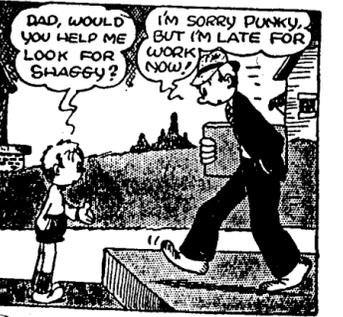
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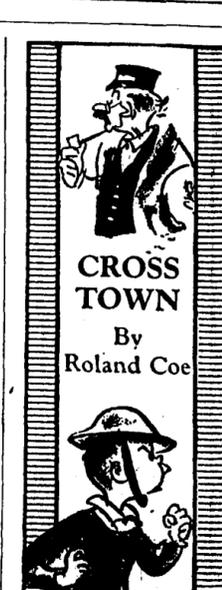
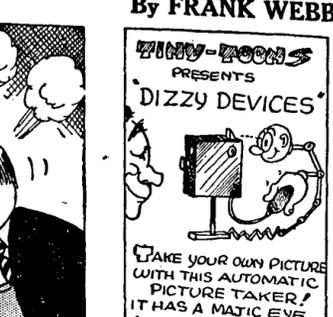
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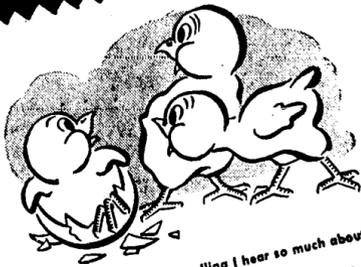
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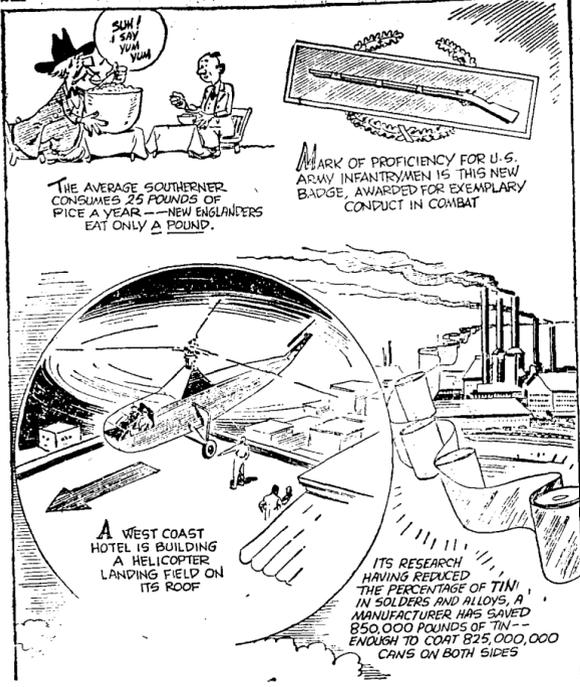
**CHERYL SMITHERS INJURED**

Cheryl Smither, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smither suffered severe bruises when both arms were caught in the washing machine wringer Monday.

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Mr. G. W. Pearson is confined to his home south of town with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Elmer Stonebreaker ill with kidney trouble at her home.

Ronald Dorsey, 9-year-old son of Donald Dorsey, fell from his horse on way to school and was badly bruised.

The weather, not the calendar, is the best guide for the time of year to band elm trees to prevent injury from cankerworms. Normally late February or early March is early enough, but in a winter such as this, banding may need to be done considerably earlier, Iowa State College entomologists say.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russ Announce Finnish Peace Terms; Jap Defense Posts Crumble in Pacific; Allied Bombers Hit Fortress Europe, Blast Nazi War Plants, Installations

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Russia—German troops are shown moving back from eastern front in thick, Russian mud. (See Russia.)

EUROPE: Pound Plane Plants

Thousands of Allied bombers roared over Hitler's vaunted Fortress Europe striking at Nazi war industries and defense installations while U. S. and British troops slugged it out with the Germans below Rome.

In an effort to cripple Nazi resistance to second-front operations and hammering of European industry, the Allies' big heavies continued to pound at German fighter-plane factories, while squads of lighter bombers darted over the English channel to paste at the enemy's network of defense works in southern France.

At the Anzio beachhead below Rome, Allied troops traded stiff blows with German armored forces punching at the northern and western edges of the U. S. and British positions, while both sides brought up reinforcements for the mountain fighting around Cassino.

SOLDIER VOTE: Consider Compromise

Congressional wrangling over the soldier vote resulted in the offer of a compromise proposal under which men and women in the service could use the blank federal ballot with only the name of the party designated if the governor of their state certifies its use.

Before any service personnel could use the federal ballot, however, they must swear that they tried to obtain an absentee ballot from their state by October 1.

Proposed by Representatives LeCompte (Iowa) and Bonner (N. C.), the compromise sought to reconcile those who insist on the states' rights to supervise election laws and others who declare that because of difficult battle conditions a simple ballot should be provided.

RUSSIA: Finnish Terms

As it was reported that the Finns were prepared to move as many as 1,500,000 people to Sweden if peace negotiations with Russia fail, Moscow publicly announced its terms to Finland.

Terms included: 1. Internment of German troops and ships in Finland; 2. Restoration of boundaries of the 1940 peace; 3. Return of Allied prisoners; 4. Discussion of partial demobilization of Finnish army; 5. Discussion of Finnish reparations for war damages; and 6. Discussion of control over northern Finnish territory.

As Russo-Finnish peace talk stopped in tempo, the Red army continued its drive westward toward the Baltic states of Estonia and Latvia.

U. S. Aid

With its great industrial centers of Stalingrad, Novosibirsk and Sakhalin, etc., laid in rubble and its vast agricultural belt overrun, Russia's dependence upon the U. S. for continuing effective resistance against Germany was emphasized in figures released on American aid to the Reds.

Since 1942, lend-lease assistance to Russia included 7,000 planes, 4,000 tanks and tank destroyers, 174,000 trucks, 50,000 jeeps, 25,000 other vehicles and 177,000 tons of explosives. Other assistance: 1,250,000 tons of food, 1,000,000 tons of boots, 1,000,000 tons of shoes, 1,380,000 tons of steel, 354,000 tons of aluminum and other metals, 740,000 tons of iron and steel, 165,000 tons of petroleum equipment, and 1,000,000 tons of military equipment.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SPEEDWAYS: Speeds in many that 200 miles per hour can be possible for speedsters in the new Gas 'Woods' model has been designed, features new and better methods, more powerful engines and streamlining will, according to these remarkable speeds. Wood said the record record, which he holds is 125 miles per hour set in 1932 with Miss America X.

DRAFT: Review Deferments

Because inductions are falling behind schedule and impending offensives require a maximum of men, President Roosevelt called upon the national selective service system to review 5,000,000 agricultural and industrial deferments in its files, with special attention focused on 550,000 childless men under 26 on farms and 380,000 such men in defense plants.

After the President's call upon selective service for a review of deferments, a special medical commission appointed by congressional action reported that the services could not lower physical standards to draw on 4-F's without impairing their combat efficiency, and reexamination of 3,357,000 present 4-F's would make no more than 250,000 available for induction.

Answering the commission's report that selective service would have to turn to family men or other available sources to meet induction quotas, Chairman Andrew J. May of the house military affairs committee said the army "should lower its physical requirements . . . and quit rejecting men because of illiteracy."

PACIFIC: Sever Jap Link

Slowly but surely the Japs' defensive outpost position in the Pacific is crumbling, with U. S. naval and air forces softening enemy island forts under terrific bombardment and ground troops moving in to take over.

Latest move was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invasion of the Admiralty islands, lying to the northeast of New Britain and the Solomons and described as important Jap stations on their supply route to 100,000 of their embattled troops in those areas, already ringed in from the east, south and west by U. S., Aussie and New Zealand forces.

Reviewing the steady U. S. march westward toward the main Jap bastions, Admiral William Halsey said: "We bomb and strafed their strongholds at will . . . Our surface ships roam through their territory, bombarding and sinking their ships without reprisal . . . We can and are locking them because we are more civilized, have more guts, better soldiers and better equipment . . ."

SOUTH AMERICA: Trouble Brewing

Even as political boss Col. Juan Peron was being sworn in as Argentine minister of war, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Socialist deputy told the Congress that certain elements presumably within Argentina and Brazil "were intensifying alarming preparations for a dash."

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MORE MEAT: Ease Rationing

With production of meat at federally inspected plants reported at 1,665,000,000 pounds for February and with storage plants bulging with meat stocks, civilians' share of the huge supply was increased by OPA's reduction of point values for pork and beef.

Because of the valuation of all stamps at ten points and the use of ration tokens, OPA figured that housewives will be able to buy about 8 per cent more meat in March and April.

As OPA announced the point cuts, the nation's stockyards reported the second lowest cattle receipts since last July, with predictions that the smaller volume will be felt in consumer channels in coming months. Hog receipts went into their usual seasonal decline.

FARM WAGES: Face Stabilization

Because of heavy bidding for available agricultural labor, farm wages may be frozen in many states during 1944, especially for truck gardening, W. T. Ham of the War Food administration's wage stabilization division declared.

Although wage ceilings only were established in California and Florida during 1943 when citrus and asparagus growers competed frantically for pickers, piece work wages paid in other areas tended to draw employees from canneries to the field. "This year labor will be scarcer and wages will tend to rise on the farm," Ham said. "Growers will be eager to prevent the wages rising beyond reason, and it will be important to keep the farms from robbing the canneries of their help and also from pirating one another's employees. I think wage limitations will be imposed in many states."

CIO: Red, Lewis Says

Organizer and chief of the CIO before pulling out of it because of differences over political policies, United Mine Worker Boss John L. Lewis declared communists were in control of the CIO's membership.

Said Lewis, whose UMW recently applied for readmittance into the AFL after bolting the CIO: "When I was organizing the CIO we picked up a lot of communists . . . as we grew . . . But if I had not . . . left



Hillman, Lewis and Murray in happier days.

the CIO in 1940 . . . the communists would have been weeded out . . . long before now. Instead . . . Philip Murray (CIO chairman) is today the prisoner of the communists . . . through their seats on his executive committee . . . Sidney Hillman (head of the CIO political action committee) is just as badly off . . ."

Answering big John L.'s charges Murray retorted that he was "neither a prisoner of Lewisism nor communism."

BURMA: Break Trap

Trapped for three weeks by Japanese units attacking from all sides, the fifth and seventh Indian divisions finally were relieved by Allied counterattacks as heavy fighting continued in Burma.

As Admiral Louis Mountbatten's Southwest Asia forces thrust through the dense mountainous jungle along the eastern Burmese border, gains were recorded in the north, where Chinese troops under command of U. S. Gen. Joseph Stilwell fought to open a supply road to Chungking.

U. S. JAPS: Demand Rights

Restoration of their rights as citizens and equal opportunity in services and advancement in the military forces were demanded by Jap-Americans of the Granada Club, international camp.

Asking that they be accorded their constitutional privileges, the Jap-Americans demanded that they be allowed to travel and live wherever they choose with any restrictions other than adequate government protection and financial aid.

The government also was asked to help eliminate the difference between Jap-Americans and the people of the Japanese empire.

TRUCKS

By April or May production of trucks for commercial use should be in full gear, a survey of Detroit companies by OPA's. More than 1,000 units of commercial use were made in February and it is estimated that 1,000 were turned out in February.

One big manufacturer stated that he had produced 1,000 units of a four-wheel drive truck. Another plant manager in Cleveland reported that in 1943 he produced 1,000 units of a four-wheel drive truck in February and that this would be increased to 2,000 in 1944.



Washington, D. C. SHOE FIGHT

A hot fight is raging backstage between the WPB and the OPA over shoe leather. Inside fact is that the shoes you are wearing are inferior not entirely because the best leather is rightfully being allocated to the armed forces. That is only part of the story.

Another reason why your shoes are inferior and your shoe bill higher is that certain industry moguls in WPB's leather and shoe branch have been blocking a program to prolong the wear of civilian shoes by the application of wax and oil treatments to soles. The process costs only two or three cents a shoe, but many manufacturers don't like it because it isn't flossy enough. They say that consumers prefer shoes with a high, light polish on the sole, though they admit that this polish robs the sole of some of its wearing quality.

Bureau of Standards experts have testified at hearings of the senate war-mobilization committee, headed by West Virginia's Sen. Harley Kilgore, that the use of oil (by actual test) prolongs the life of shoes 14 per cent, while soles treated with wax preparations last from 30 to 41 per cent longer.

This has been corroborated by leading industry spokesmen, including Paul C. Wolfer, a vice president of the Douglas Shoe company, who is a consultant in the standards division of the OPA. Wolfer not only urged general adoption of oil-wax treatments but intimated that the government should crack down on the shoe industry and require it. In addition to cutting down the nation's shoe bill, another factor Wolfer emphasized was wartime conservation of leather. So far, however, the OPA has made little progress in selling the oil-treatment idea to the WPB. Some manufacturers have adopted the sole treatments voluntarily, but only on a very limited scale.

The big shoe companies, OPA claims, are antagonistic. In this, they have the potent backing of the WPB's leather and shoe branch, headed by Lawrence B. Sheppard, a vice president of the Hanover Shoe company.

Before the Kilgore committee, Sheppard expounded at length on "manufacturing difficulties . . . lack of conclusive tests," and other objections to a government order requiring the oil treatment of soles. His statement was effectively contradicted by other witnesses, who brought out that tests had been adequate and that facilities for sole treatments could be installed throughout the country with little difficulty and at small cost.

NOTE: The Kilgore committee has finally sent a hot note to Donald Nelson demanding that he issue an order to compel the general adoption of sole treatments by shoe companies.

DESK ADMIRALS

The navy is doing a magnificent job wherever it goes into action in the Pacific, but members of the Truman committee are not convinced that this is true of all the desk admirals or their thinkings in Washington. Among other things, they are casting a curious eye at the manner in which Adm. Ernest King and his staff preserve the myth of being "at sea" when actually they sit at desks in Washington.

To make the myth more realistic, Admiral King lives most of the week on a yacht in the Potomac. It is a small yacht and his maintenance staff has no room to live there with him. However, they draw extra pay for the barracks of life at sea.

So when payday arrives, the paymaster carries a suitcase down to Admiral King's yacht to pay off the staff. The paymaster knows full well that the men are not at the yacht. However, he goes through his ritual, then comes back from the yacht to the navy department where he finds the men and gives them their pay.

STEEL-WAGE DISPUTE

Hard-working W. D. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board is having a tough time settling a panel to settle the wage question of wages in the steel industry. He proposes a panel of three, one representing labor, one the steel industry and the public with three arbitrators. But though he has talked up a score of people and literally begged them to serve, the panelism seems undecided when it comes to live disputes.

Meanwhile, the steel companies, faced with recession, say the wage dispute is a fairly minor matter, they getting business.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

New Mexico is being attacked with the Federal Reserve note and the Federal Reserve note is being attacked with the Federal Reserve note. The Federal Reserve note is being attacked with the Federal Reserve note. The Federal Reserve note is being attacked with the Federal Reserve note.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 12

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JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15:12-15. GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified; and though sinful men thought thus to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness, His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).

When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by money! How many people have lost their lifetimes because some shrewd, crooked broker schemed to take their money away, because he wanted it. How many millions of people have been kept in poverty because men cared more to increase their wealth than they did to relieve the distress of those who worked for them . . . Money is what keeps the dance halls going; a lust for money is what keeps our breweries and distilleries open; it is money that makes men want to produce lascivious plays and motion pictures" (W. M. Smith).

Fundamentally, it was the love of money that made Judas betray his Lord. "What will ye give me?" was his question (Matt. 26:15).

But money is not the only price with which men may be paid. We find next—

II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:53, 54).

Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter.

Things had become very difficult for our Lord. He was led away to be falsely accused and subjected to persecution. It was no longer comfortable to be at His side, as it had been when He fed the multitude and healed the sick, and silenced His enemies.

This was cold unpleasant business. Why should Peter get mixed up in it? After all he could just as well keep a safe distance, and besides it was warm at the fire. Oh, yes, the enemies of the Lord had kindled it and stood around it, but that didn't need to make Peter an enemy of His—or did it?

How many Christians who would meet with hardy and courageous denial the suggestion that they sell their Lord, have betrayed Him by warming themselves at the fires of the world.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72).

Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial.

What had happened to Peter? He had become so at home by the fire of the enemies of our Master that he was afraid to confess his relationship to Him. He had followed so far off that he had lost touch with the Lord, and was again like the Peter who on another day looked away from the Master's face and feared the monstrous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world and fearing the scolding of good work saints, they deny their Lord.

It is true that Christian people need courage and stand up for the Lord in all times and circumstances.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).

Peter found it hard to stand up for his Lord. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to see Him free. But he wanted to be primarily respected. He wanted to be primarily respected by his own people.

Concerning this modern person, what has greatly disappointed him in many ways. So, wishing to please the multitude, he betrayed Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

And our own day are willing to condemn Jesus today because of some of the things that He did. He wanted to see Him free. But he wanted to be primarily respected by his own people.

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FROM OUR OLD FILES

Miss Mabel Robison of Des Moines and Mrs. Roy Felt of Menlo came yesterday to visit the balance of the week with their parents, J. F. Robison and wife.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning the barn on what is known as the Weston property, just east of the I. O. O. F. hall, was discovered burning, but was so far along that the eight head of horses that were in the barn were dead, killed either by smoke or fire. The fire boys got here soon after the alarm was sounded, but all they could do was to keep the fire down and prevent it from setting other property on fire.

Mrs. G. M. Adair returned Tuesday from visiting her sister. She was accompanied by Mr. Herman Gotch of Manning, Ia.

Charles Dressler was a passenger on Waterloo Saturday where he went to visit his parents, Lewis Dressler and wife.

E. L. Wallace and wife of Gilmore City, Ia., were over Sunday guests here of F. C. Chinn and family. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Chinn are sisters.

Friendly Circle Mrs. Elmer Fries entertained the Friendly Circle Thursday afternoon at her home south of Anita. Eight members were present and five guests, Mesdames Ed L. Newton, Gunnar Hjortshoj, John Hjortshoj, Raymond Fregersen and Fred Uhlman. Mrs. Uhlman and Mrs. Gregersen joined the Circle. Three contests were held and were won by Mrs. Byron King, Mrs. Cecil Scholl and Miss Margaret Colfelt. The ladies spent the balance of the afternoon embroidering tea towels for the hostesses, who served refreshments. Miss Colfelt will be the March 30 hostess.

Friendly Circle Club

Mrs. Harold Wilkins was hostess to the Friendly Circle Wednesday afternoon at her home northeast of town with ten members present. The ladies spent the afternoon tying a comforter for the hostess. A gift was presented to Mrs. Wilkins, who is moving to Audubon county. Lunch was served and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Keasey on Mar. 9.

Shower on Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Emmett Wilson and Mrs. Don Patterson entertained 20 ladies Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former at a stork shower complimentary to Mrs. Forrest Wilson. Mrs. Carl Millard won the contest put on during the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Christian Church

The Christian church held their annual brotherhood dinner Wednesday evening at the church. Following the 7 o'clock dinner, Dr. A. T. DeGroat, Professor of Church History at Drake Bible college in Des Moines, gave a talk, and Richard Hudson, student pastor of the church, also gave a brief talk.

Lincolnette's 4-H Club

The February meeting of the Lincolnette's 4-H club was held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, with Pauline and Jo Anne Gissibl. Ten members were present and answered roll call by giving a rule for the care of hands. Shirley Jean Soper gave a talk on "Points to Consider When Buying Underwear," and Bernadine Darrow gave a demonstration on fitting a slip. Tests were given by the leaders to find the basic color of each girl. The sale of war stamps amounted to \$1.50. Joy Maas, Jo Anne Gissibl and Evelyn Jean Cron joined the club and lunch was served by the hostesses and their mother, Mrs. Howard Gissibl. The March 18 meeting will be with Mary Jane Kopp.

Quilt Club

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. O. Stone entertained her Quilt club at her home on North Maple. A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. O. W. Shaffer will have the next meeting on March 10.

W. W. Club

The W. W. club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Hamann. An additional guest was Mrs. Chris Thompson. Two contests were held and were won by Mrs. Emer Smith and Mrs. Ollie Saxton. The balance of the afternoon was spent with Red Cross sewing and lunch was served. Mrs. Grover Darling will be the March 16 hostess.

RATION TOKENS ARE AVAILABLE AT BANK

Food retailers may obtain the new red and blue tokens for use in change for ration stamps from banks, beginning today, it was announced by District Director Dwight F. Felton of the Office of Price Administration.

At that time retailers should apply to the individual bank where they filed requisitions on Dec. 15. If no requisition was filed in December, a food vendor may apply at any bank.

The new tokens may be obtained in two ways. If a retailer has a ration bank account he may issue a ration check on that account for the number of tokens that he wants. The tokens will be issued in boxes of 250 tokens each. The tokens are all of one denomination—one point.

If the retailer does not have a ration bank account, he must exchange stamps for tokens. The stamps for exchange may be of all denominations but must be assembled in envelopes containing 250 points each.

Brown stamps are to be exchanged for red tokens, used for meats and fats, and the currently valid green stamps will be exchanged for the blue tokens to be used for processed foods. Brown and green stamps must not be mixed in the envelopes for exchange, each color must be kept separate, Felton said.

West Main Neighborhood Circle

The West Main Neighborhood Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Weimer. Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs. Burl Roots were assisting hostesses. There were 24 present. Roll call was answered by telling what their middle name was and how they happened to be given the name. Several contests were held including a spelling contest, which was won by Mrs. W. T. Biggs. Lunch was served. The March 24 meeting will be with Mrs. Wilbur Matthews.

Home and Garden Club

The Anita Home and Garden club held their monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the school house with 20 members present. Roll call was answered by telling some mistake made during the past year which they had profited by. Mrs. L. J. Hofmeister had a paper on the life of Chinese Wilson. The petunia was chosen as the club flower and Mrs. Lou Bangham brought the bouquet of the month, some beautiful geraniums. Mrs. Bangham also brought a bouquet of foliage. The next meeting will be on March 20.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Dale Cornell and Miss Marian Bartley of Atlantic spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Doris spent Saturday in Atlantic where they attended a meeting of Watkins dealers of southwest Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith left Saturday night for their home in Mobile, Ala. They were called here by the death of Mr. Smith's brother, Ralph Evinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan of Council Bluffs spent last Saturday evening visiting in the Charles Beecher home. Mr. Ryan had been in the army in India where Cpl. Ivan Beecher is stationed. The boys were close "Buddies" in the many camps in the U. S. before going overseas, and both were serving in the Army Signal Corps in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kelly and sons Robert and Ronald drove to Des Moines Sunday to visit Mrs. Slater's son and family and brother of Mrs. Kelly. They also visited Mrs. Slater's brother who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines.

Mrs. Glenn Holmes of Guthrie Center visited here last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins.

Mrs. Ted Woodruff has purchased the Andy Petersen residence property on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week for treatments at one of the sanitariums. From there they expect to go on to Warsaw, Mo. for a visit with his son, Frank Miller and wife.

Jack Spiker of Omaha visited here the first of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Dan Spiker.

Mrs. Frankie Motrical was in Blockton last Thursday attending the funeral services for her brother-in-law Forrest Bellus of Jefferson who died in the University hospital at Iowa City.

Floyd Williams, well known Anita man, has an autograph book in the shape of a bull dog head, which his grandmother gave him on Christmas of 1892. Williams is having some Anita autographs added to the pages that already hold many of over 50 years ago.

Miss Janet Myers was called to Chickasha, Okla., Thursday by the serious illness of her brother, Pvt. Wayne Johnson, who was recently inducted into the army and was stationed at Amarillo, Tex. Pvt. Johnson had been ill with pneumonia but was recovering. Miss Myers received word Thursday that her brother was in the hospital at Chickasha and in a critical condition.

Rev. Clinton Reed of Denver, Colo., is visiting here at the Frank Osen home northeast of town. Rev. Reed, who many years ago was pastor of the Bear Grove Congregational church, preached the sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuler of Adair were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Raper.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas were dinner guests Sunday at the Cecil Taylor home.

Mrs. Paul Mailander has returned from a two weeks' visit in Creston with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keating and sons of Casey were Sunday dinner guests in the L. G. Spangler home.

George Smither, local postmaster, and Postmaster and Mrs. J. E. Amdor of Massena attended the annual Jackson Day dinner in Des Moines Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Long visited last Thursday with her brother, H. B. Kasey at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patera of Orient and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter and family of Prescott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matthews and son.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Remien and Ruth Ann spent several days last week visiting Mrs. J. W. Darr and family at Ankeny.

Lake Bear was a caller at The Tribune office last Monday and subscribed for the old home paper. Mr. Bear, formerly in business here, is looking after local interests. The Bears now live in Long Beach, Calif.

Dan Breen has returned from Hanford, Wash., where he was employed, because he could not stand the climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Joy of Lewis were visitors here Tuesday.

More than \$9,700,000,000 of U. S. government securities have been purchased by the life insurance companies of the country since the start of the war, and they now have \$12,600,000,000 or more than one-third of their total assets invested in them. This is, on the average, \$382 per family.

Eleven of Iowa's thirteen eggs drying plants are now operating and the other two plan to start soon. This should help strengthen the egg market.

CAUTIONS IOWANS ABOUT BAD MEAT

The state health department today cautioned Iowa farmers and others against the possibility of trichiniasis infection, a disease which develops through eating pork infested with the trichina worm.

No cases have been reported so far this year, but the department said this is the time when cases usually start to appear.

Describing trichiniasis as "a lingering infection which in its advanced stages may keep a person from work for several weeks," the department urged taking full precautionary measures against it, emphasizing particularly thorough cooking of pork before eating it.

The department told that summer sausage is especially "hazardous" because the trichina worm is not killed by the process of smoking. To insure safety not only in sausage but also in all smoked pork, the meat should be kept at a low temperature in storage.

for at least 21 days, the department said.

Tasting the sausage before storing, if only to see if it is properly spiced, also may lead to infection, it was brought out.

Rats carry the disease to hogs, according to the department, and elimination of rats was suggested as another method of prevention. In addition garbage scraps may contain the worm and if fed to hogs, ultimately lead to human infection.

In its early stages, the disease is characterized by gastro-intestinal disturbances, loss of appetite, pains in the stomach, vomiting, and diarrhea. In the latter stages, muscular pain, fever and swelling of the face and eyelids are noted.

The time for planting cool-loving, quick-maturing vegetables depends on how early the ground can be worked.

Smooth-seeded peas are not adapted for storage in the refrigerated locker. Wrinkled-seeded peas are adapted to that purpose.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



## Keep to Low Point Foods on Lunches

(See Recipes Below.)

### Luncheon Aids

If you don't have the points for additional staples to make up the children's mid-day lunches, then glance over the suggestions I'm giving you today. They're low on points, good on nourishment and high in health-giving vitamins and minerals.

Homemakers with growing children who must feed them at home during lunch, and then feed a very hungry husband at dinner, frequently find themselves low on points for these two important meals. They must be well balanced and satisfying or the family will suffer in days lost at school or at work and that's sabotage on the home front.

Sandwiches are an old stand-by and children look forward to them. To give a well-balanced lunch, they should be served with soups or salads.

It is smart to save bits of leftover vegetables from dinner, even if they amount to only a quarter of a cup, and then to use them for a soup for luncheon the next day. Think of the colorful peas that you can create from green peas, spinach and carrots. And as for nutrition, that's there in vegetables without saying!

### Creamed Soup.

(Leftover Vegetables)

(Serves 4)

1/2 cup pulp (onions, carrots, celery, peas, string beans or lima beans)  
1/2 cup flour  
2 tablespoons butter or substitute  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup milk

Add milk and seasonings to vegetable pulp. Blend butter with flour and add to milk and vegetable pulp. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for 10 minutes.

### \*Cream of Corn Soup.

(Serves 6)

2 cups corn (canned or leftover)  
2 cups boiling water  
2 cups milk  
1 slice onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
Salt and pepper

Place corn, boiling water, milk and onion in a saucepan. Simmer for 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Brown flour and butter together. Stir in corn mixture. Simmer 5 minutes. Serve very hot.

When making sandwiches, there's a tendency to fall into the same pattern and create real monotony.

New ideas can quickly pep up lunches whether they're at home or in the lunch box. It's easy to achieve variety if you use low-point cream cheese or some of the wedges cut with fruit and vegetable pulp. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for 10 minutes.

### Lynn Says

**Escort Ideas:** The little things you do for food are as important as the big things you do for them in cooking correctly. For example, the bread pudding may be good, but it will be better with a spoonful of spicy apple butter on top, or a dab of grape jelly.

Make your meat casseroles interesting by leaving the vegetables in larger pieces. When you make a biscuit topping, use different types of cutters for biscuit dough—hatchets, diamonds, cloverleaves, etc.

Apple slices fried in bacon add fragrance to your kitchen, and have that hard-to-resist flavor when served with old-fashioned griddle cakes.

Save Those Used Fats; Take Them to Your Butcher.

## Army Doctors Report Tick

### May Cause New Disease

A new disease entity heretofore undescribed, which they term Bull's fever, apparently transmitted by a tick, is reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association by Col. John C. Woodland, Maj. Mordecai M. McDowell and Capt. John T. Richards, medical corps, Army of the United States.

The disease was first recognized in the spring and summer of 1942 at the Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. It is self-limited in most instances and apparently confers immunity on those contracting it, since no recurrences have been observed.

The onset of the disease usually was abrupt with an initial chill or chilly sensation ushering in the attack. Fever soon followed. A great majority of the men complained of headache. There was a pronounced lassitude, prostration, loss of appetite and general weakness during the fever stage of the disease and a few patients were nauseated and vomited. The fever lasted from 4 to 14 days and in the average case the temperature was elevated for a little over five days. Convalescence was protracted, especially if the illness had been severe. There was loss of weight in a great many of the men. In the more severe forms of the disease a rash, resembling German measles and at times typhus, made its appearance early in the disease but disappeared within 48 hours. In about 10 per cent of the cases skin manifestations developed. From clinical observation, the authors report, it is apparent that the incubation period of the disease is from 7 to 10 days.

## French-Canadians of

### Quebec Keep Tradition

Loyal to the British Crown and an integral part of the Dominion, Quebec's French-Canadians faithfully preserve the memory and customs of their ancestors. Shop signs and radio programs in Quebec are in both English and French. The Ursuline Convent (1641), the Basilica (1647), the Church of Notre Dame (1688) and Laval university (1852) are monuments to France in America.

Quebec was long the capital as well as chief port of Canada under French and British rules. Port leadership moved to Montreal, the Dominion government to Ottawa, but water power in abundance brought growing industrial might to Quebec. It is a center of Canada's enormous pulp and paper empire. Steel, gunpowder, machinery and cutlery are among its manufactured contributions to the war.

Quebec's popularity among vacationists had expanded in recent years to a 12-month basis. Growing interest and participation in winter sports carnivals had added a new description of the city—the "North American St. Moritz."

### Nylon Rope

One of the most interesting nylon applications is rope, a development which dates back to 1940, when it was produced for use for "on-the-fly" airmail pickup. Nylon's unusual combination of lightness, strength and elasticity made it ideal for this purpose, as it took up the sudden shock of contact between the grabhook of the plane and the mail container.

When the army entered upon its glider program and decided to pick up gliders off the field, just as the mail plane picked up mail at the "whistle stops," it tried nylon out and found it most suitable. It combines the strength of steel cable with some of the springiness of rubber. Nylon ropes are also used when the glider and tow plane take off from the field together. The rope which recently toyed the first glider across the Atlantic, from Montreal to London, was made of nylon and it is possible that some of the glider troops who spearheaded the invasion of Sicily were carried over on the end of nylon ropes.

## Wide Sleeves and Back

### Key to House Dress

To be satisfactory a house dress must have the efficient features of any working outfit. It must have room for lots of action—reaching, walking, bending and sitting. This means that the sleeves should have sufficient width through the upper arm and fullness in the blouse is necessary, especially through the back. There must be plenty of width in the skirt with no strain on buttons and pleats. The style should be simple, yet becoming, with no fancy designing or trimming to interfere with easy laundering. Pockets are a convenience and should be well placed and sufficient in size to be useful.

Since the house dress is the garment which will be worn many hours of the day, it should be becoming and attractive, one that the family as well as the homemaker likes. While it is difficult to find exactly what we want these days, there are lots of beautiful materials still on the market. Color and design as well as comfort and durability should be considered when making the selection. Percale, seersucker, gingham and chambray are suitable and some are available in most markets.

Whether the dress is made at home or a ready-to-wear, the design should be simple, for it is not only the most serviceable but also the most beautiful.

## Stews, Salads, Soups—

### Carrots Are Good in All

The carrot is an all-purpose vegetable. It can be used in stews, pot roasts, soups and chowders. It goes into vegetable leaves, into sandwiches, and into salads.

Raw carrot is one of the best salad joiners. You can shred the carrots or cut them—in slender sticks, in thin round slices, or in cubes.

Shredded carrots and cabbage make a simple salad that's in season throughout the year. Use a salad dressing to hold the vegetables together. You may add ground peanuts for variety. Shredded carrot in a molded gelatin salad is a great favorite, especially if you use a fruit—perhaps home canned peaches or oranges when they are in season.

For sandwiches with crunch and flavor, use grated carrot with chopped raisins, prunes, home dried peaches or apples and salad dressing. Or, just use creamed butter with carrots chopped fine.

### To Control Garden Web Worms

The garden web worm is easy to identify because of the web it spins at the base of its host plant. It feeds during the night and spends the day in its web. To control garden web worms, a dust made of one part calcium arsenate or arsenate of lead to four or five parts of high grade, high calcium lime is recommended. A suitable dust may also be made with dry Bordeaux—25 pounds of calcium arsenate to 100 pounds of dry Bordeaux. If a spray is preferred, it may be made by adding three or four pounds of the arsenate to 100 gallons of liquid Bordeaux. Timeliness and thoroughness of application are important. Examining crops often and carefully so that the dust or spray may be applied just as soon as the infestation is noticed is suggested.

### New Rotenone Uses

New uses are being developed for rotenone, the highly efficient insecticide that American farmers have found so helpful in increasing their production of food. Research is in progress to establish rotenone in the field of medicine. Used in skin lotions, it has revealed potentialities in combating infectious skin diseases. Today, our armed forces and those of the British are making further experiments with the use of rotenone for this purpose. On the whole their findings are encouraging.

# PATTERNS

## SEWING CIRCLE



Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1900 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, short sleeves, requires 3 1/2 yards of 30-inch material; 3/4 yard extra for pleating. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.  
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Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.  
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## 1924

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THE skirt of this dress is cut to give your figure a new midriff slenderness and to emphasize the natural bustline. Make it a gay dress in checked taffeta or surah.

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It's Sophisticated  
A SLIM two-piece afternoon or date dress has subtly curved and fitted torso lines. Wear the jacket over a long skirt for dancing!

To avoid stretching, line the pockets of knitted sweaters with saten.

A small pincushion attached to the left wrist with an elastic is a handy gadget for catching the pins as you remove them when sewing.

Old pillow cases make good dress covers. Just slit the closed end and pull the case over the garment on the hanger.

When shortening a dress, snap a rubber band around a yardstick at the desired length line and measure the dress from the floor.

## RUB FOR COLD MISERY

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## Hull Was First

Cordell Hull was the first cabinet member ever to address a joint meeting of congress.

## Household Hints

To avoid stretching, line the pockets of knitted sweaters with saten.

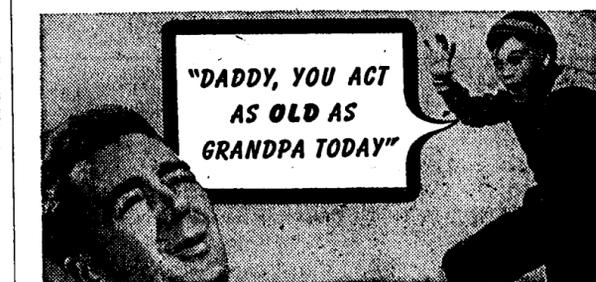
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Olivia de HAVILLAND  
star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Sawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.  
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## For Rent

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## CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our family, friends and neighbors for all the kindness, cards and calls while Shorty was hospitalized. Thanks to Harold for the quick ride over, to Gary and Jan for transportation and to Dan and Dick for scooping snow. Special thanks to Dr. Coatney and the nurses in the special care unit for the good care.  
Alvin & Velma Peterson  
A-9-c

Thanks to the children, grandchildren, relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, visits and phone calls while in the hospital and since returning home, to Pastor Breach for his prayers and comforting words, Dr. Key, Dr. Burkhardt and nurses at the CCMH for their wonderful care. God bless you all.  
Irene Pond  
A-9-c

We wish to thank friends, neighbors and family for calls, balloons, cards and visits during Harry's hospitalization. A special thank you to Earl Kaiser for scooping snow and taking Agnes to the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Coatney, Dr. Swanson and first floor nurses.  
Harry & Agnes Kaufmann  
A-9-p

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, gifts and flowers I received for my birthday and also for the parties that were given in honor of me. All was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.  
Winifred Brown  
A-9-p

**Nice To Have Around The House**  
The Anita Tribune

## NOTICE

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Anita City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wed., March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Agenda items include SWIPCO, budget hearing, police, streets, sewers. A complete agenda will be posted at City Hall on Tues., March 8.

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Board of Trustees of the Anita Municipal Utilities will meet in regular session on Monday, March 7, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. in the board room of the Utilities' office. The agenda will consist of the regular monthly business, citizen's survey, energy bank program, 1994 energy efficiency program and water valves.

## Help Wanted

**HEAD COOK VACANCY**  
Anita Community Schools has an opening for the Head Cook position. This is a seven hour/day, 9 month contract with duties to include organizing schedules, menus, ordering and ensuring state and federal regulations are followed. Please send a letter of application to the Office of Superintendent, Anita Community Schools, Anita, IA 50020. A-9-10-c

Central Iowa Construction Company is looking for experienced excavator operators for underground utility crew. Must have knowledge of sloping ditches and pulling a trench box. Competitive wages and benefits, drug screen mandatory. E.O.E. Mail resume to P.O. Box 25196, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. A-9-c

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**Last week's question:**  
What is the only letter not present in the spellings of the names of the 50 states?  
**Answer: Q.**

**This week's question:**  
What is the only state that has two official languages?

## Maple Grove Neighbors Club

On Feb. 24, eight members and one guest, Mrs. Vern Blazek, met at the home of Betty Skaug. Roll call was answered with "the flower of the month of your birthday."

Alberta Lees opened the meeting but there was no old or new business. We all signed a card for Mary Schreiner.  
Lela Dorsey got the door prize. Ruth Keasey got the tray prize. After entertainment by Anna Wedemeyer we tied seven lap robes for nursing homes.

Our next meeting will be at Eva Exline's March 24 and we will answer roll call by the name of the school or schools we attended.  
Kristine Fries, Sec.

## Benton Blue Ribbons Meet

The regular meeting of the Benton Blue Ribbons was held Feb. 1 at the Wiota Fire Station with Robin Simmons presiding. New members were admitted to our club. They were Ashley and Bria Blake. Roll call was "a relative I admire."

Committee reports - Aaron Schwarte reported on pop can tabs. They are still being accepted. Linda Berge and Rhonda Schwarte reported on upcoming Share-the-Fun. Kim and Jill Berge gave an idea on the Mardi Gras booth. Christine and Angie Collins were to be in charge of the working schedule.

Old business - The blood-mobile cookies are still due at our June meeting. There are to be 1 dozen/member. Our Discovery kids made comments on their workshop. Everybody made comments on line dancing at the Lutheran Group Home and the volleyball tournament.

New business - Rhonda Schwarte made comments on the Iowa Youth Volunteer Competition for anyone who was interested and also the presentation contest. A club workshop was discussed and is to be held March 12 at the Fire Station. A winter fun activity was planned and we are to go swimming March 19 or 26.

The next meeting will be held March 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wiota Fire Station with Clarks and Carnes as the hosts.

The meeting was adjourned and presentations were held. Presentations were: Kim and Jill Berge on communications; Roxanne Clark on the trombone; Grace Jordan on the alto saxophone; and Jesse Jordan on bird feeders.  
Christine Collins, Reporter

## Legion Aux. Meeting

The Anita American Legion Auxiliary will meet March 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. New members will be initiated at this meeting. Please note time change.

## W.W. Club

W.W. Club met on Feb. 10 at the home of Elsie Jessen. Nine members were present and answered roll call by telling what to do when it gets stormy.

Carol Phillips presided over the business meeting. She read the article "Laughter Is Good Medicine" and three short items. Then she read "My Grandma's Apron." Minutes were read and bills paid. There was a bill for sending two get well cards. Dues were collected for the year. For election, the same officers were put in for another year.

At playing cards, Eva Exline had high score and Carol Phillips had low score. Travel prize went to Delores Hansen.

At the lunch table, tray prize went to Anna Wedemeyer.

The next meeting on March 10 will be at the home of Leitha Jensen.

## Colonial Manor News

Hello from Colonial Manor!

Monday started the week with President's Day. We had News & Views and then exercised with the parachute game. George and Abe visited for our President's Day party and social. On Tuesday we had Verna's Visits followed by News & Views. The snow canceled our regular chapel service so we had Bible stories instead. Wednesday morning we had our movie of the week and a very quiet day.

Thursday Adria Lantz played the piano and entertained. Marci Lantz read the paper for Tribune Trivia. We had chapel services with the Anita Methodist Church group in the afternoon.

Friday we started with a sing-along with Barb and rhythm band exercises. For Care & Share Bonnie and Lucy helped read some verses about winter snows. After Bingo a group helped peel potatoes and we used the Fry Daddy to make french fries for French Fry Friday. Yum! We've had quite a view of the snow this week, too!  
Have a good week!

## K.J.U Meeting

K.J.U. met at the home of Carol Phillips on Feb. 18.

Everyone said The Lord's Prayer together. Carol Phillips opened the business session by reading "Who Is Jesus?" Roll call was answered by reading articles as follows: Elva Cron - "God Is Love"; Eva Exline - "Press Onward"; Mabel Hobbs - "This Is The Love"; Marilyn Hoffert - "Take A Little Time"; Marguerite Nichols - "No Favor Do I Seek Today"; Carol Phillips - "Prayer For One Growing Old"; Bea Suplee - "A New Day"; Nellie Thomsen - "Thou Shalt Not Make Unto Thee Any Graven Image"; and Beverly Chadwick - "Papa Didn't Pray." Minutes were read and treasurer's report given. Collection was taken. Elva Cron and Eva Exline thanked K.J.U. for cards sent to them.

The lesson studied was taken from the Book of Colossians. The exercises were done in the workbook. Marilyn Hoffert gave the prayer before lunch.

The next meeting on March 18 will be at the home of Carol Phillips and everyone is to bring finger food for lunch.

## News From Cass County Memorial Hospital

Admitted to the Cass County Memorial Hospital this past week were Harry Kaufmann of Anita; Kaitlynn, daughter of Tony and Kellie Wiley of Lewis; Mrs. Dennis Sasse of Griswold; Lena Zimmerman of Atlantic; Mrs. Joyce Gertrude of Atlantic.

Dismissed were Mrs. Richard Anstey of Cumberland; Mrs. Chris Conrad and son, Austin Christopher, of Atlantic; J. Willard Rothe of Griswold; Morgan Taylor Anstey, daughter of Richard and Ann Anstey of Cumberland; Mrs. Dick Cook and son, Matthew Allen, of Atlantic; Harry Kaufmann of Anita; Kaitlynn Wiley of Lewis; Mrs. Douglas Parker and son, Nolan Joseph, of Elk Horn; Mrs. Dennis Sasse of Griswold.

**BIRTH:** Pamela and Douglas Parker of Elk Horn, a boy, born Feb. 24.

## Legal Notice

### Cass County Board Proceedings

February 14 & 16, 1994  
The Cass County Board of Supervisors met with all members present: Charles Rieken, Chair; Vernon Gilbert, Gerald Kay, Julia Schmidt, and Kenneth Waters.

The minutes of February 7 & 9, 1994, were approved as read. The Board reviewed current and proposed county departmental budgets. Representatives for Meals on Wheels presented request for additional funding for FY95.

County Attorney James Barry reviewed current legal activity. Motion by Waters, second by Kay to recess to Wed., Feb. 16, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. Carried unanimously.

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February 16, 1994

The Board met in continued session with all members present. DHS Local Administrator Carol Gutchewsky reviewed administrative audit for FY94. DHS worker LeAnn Fry reviewed client placements.

County Engineer Kenneth Coffman and office manager Wendy Wittrock reviewed current road projects and proposed FY95 budget. Meetings attended: Vernon Gilbert at West Central Development Corp. meeting Feb. 15 (Harlan); Charles Rieken at Citizens Advisory Board for Clarinda Treatment Complex meeting Feb. 11 (Clarinda); Julia Schmidt and Kenneth Waters at SWIPCO/SWITA meeting Feb. 4; and Julia Schmidt at Cass Co. Development Corp. special meeting concerning day care Feb. 15.

Gerald Kay on county farm committee reported that the water well pump house was destroyed by fire Feb. 15. The system will be converted so as to not require a new pump house during repair/replacement.

Motion by Gilbert, second by Waters to set March 2 and March 9, 1994 at 10 a.m. in the boardroom for hearings on the proposed fiscal year 1995 Cass County budget. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Kay, second by Schmidt to adjourn to Wed., Feb. 23, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. Carried unanimously.

/s/ Dale E. Sunderman,  
Cass County Auditor/  
Board Clerk

## Legal Notice

### Summary Of Anita School Board Proceedings

February 21, 1994  
Present: Weasels, Zellmer, Akers, Sup't. Artist, Principal Crozier, Secretary Nelsen, and Leadership Academy students and two teachers. Murphy and Marnin arrived late.

Programs were presented on Leadership Academy and by Bill Foulkes on Career Prep. Positive comments received and agenda approved. Legislative and consolidation updates were given. Minutes of January 17 and February 9, financial statements for January, and bills totaling \$40,294.88 from general fund were approved.

The second reading of policy series 803-1006, Carl Perkins Consortium, open enrollment request, Bonnie Littleton's head cook resignation, and first reading of Family Medical Leave Act were approved.

General consensus of the board to following last year's graduation ceremony procedures. Administrative reports received and negotiations discussed. Closed session was held regarding a student's possible enrollment. Meeting adjourned 11:03 p.m.

All action items carried unanimously and the full text of the motions, policies and discussion are on file in the board secretary's office.

Bills with Board approval, February 21, 1994:

General Fund	
AEA 13, media serv./equip.	1,238.28
AHS Activity, postage	23.14
Akers, Ruth, mileage	26.00
American Security Control, repairs	32.15
Anita Auto & Radiator, bus repairs	92.25
Anita Lumber Co., equip./supp.	196.27
Anita Municipal Utilities, utilities/serv.	2,300.55
Anita Printing, UPS	18.70
Anita Postmaster, bulk fee	75.00
Anita Tribune, publ. fees	34.92
Anita Volunteer Fire, extinguishers	140.00
Armstrong, Bill, exting. & refills	90.00
Artist, Craig, mileage	91.76
Atlantic Schools, regis.	20.00
Atlantic Motor Supply, bus supp.	24.00
Audubon Leasing, lease	250.00
Big Eight New Bowl, regis.	90.00
Bob's Auto, filters	73.37
Brenton, Mary, serv.	10.00
Brownberger, Joyce, keys	1.90
Capital Sanitary, switch	10.95
Capitol Publications, renewal	128.00
Cappel's, fan/keys	26.19
Cecil Denney, hauling	200.00
Channing L. Bete, supp.	23.25
Cliff's Repair, bus repairs	1,123.49
Coatney, R.F., BBP inj.	208.00
Connie's Flowers, supp.	25.00
Dave's Welding, repairs	11.00
Des Moines Regis., subsc.	126.00
Des Moines Schools, tuitions	5,891.80
Doug's Farm Repair, repairs	44.00
Education Activ., supp.	96.12
Eilts, Virginia, mileage	23.40
Equibanc, copier lease	86.66
Franck, Mundt & Franck, legal serv.	57.62
Heartland Inn, serv.	46.31
IASB, regis.	155.00
Interstate Electric, supp.	151.94
IHSSA, regis.	410.00
ISU, regis.	18.00
IWCC, SPACE 1st semes.	17,055.00
Jacobsen, plumbing supp.	167.49
Johnson Hardware, supp.	88.04
JW Pepper, music	10.21
Kluver, Dick, supp. reimb.	86.91
Kolln, Brian, mileage	33.60
LDDS, phone serv.	174.33
MacWarehouse, supp.	2.45
MARC, cleaning supp.	157.44

Martens, Peggy, phs. reimb.	15.00
Mathis, Karen, serv.	59.09
Midwest Airgas, I.A. supp.	47.05
Midland Transportation, shipping	74.50
Morris I-80 Standard, towing	58.00
Nat'l. Libr. Serv., books	125.10
Northland School Bus, parts	61.75
Noteworthy Books, books	41.50
Pamida, custodial supp.	36.00
Pelzer, Becky, regis. reimb.	10.00
Peoples Gas, gas	4,527.11
Peterson's, supp.	31.10
Porter's Camera, supp.	180.63
Quill, office supp.	32.67
Red Lion Hotel, serv./phs. III	316.72
Redwood, serv.	232.99
Rick's Computers, equip.	182.45
Simpson College Honor Band, regis.	10.00
Smith Plumbing, repairs	83.53
Sports Illustrated, subsc.	18.35
State Farm Ins., atlases	39.36
Stephenson School Suppl., supp.	32.66
Stitzell Electric, A-V supp.	46.97
Thomas Bus Sales, parts	35.86
Tom's Service, gas	1,797.57
Treasurer, State of Iowa, supp.	80.00
Troll Assoc., books	135.38
U.S. Cellular, phone serv.	83.85
Wahlert, Tina, mileage/regis./room	85.08
West Iowa Telephone, phone serv.	178.77
Wingert-Jones Music, music	86.68
Zee Medical Serv., bandages	81.91
<b>Total of General Fund Bills</b>	<b>40,294.98</b>

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at Cass County Memorial Hospital in the first floor conference room in Atlantic, Iowa, until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on May 6, 1994, for "Hospital's General Insurance Program to include General Property and Plant Coverage; Liability and Comprehensive General Liability; Automobile Liability; Crime Coverage; Directors and Officers Liability; Umbrella Excess Liability; and Boiler and Machinery," at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read aloud, tabulated and prepared for consideration by the Board of Trustees.

Proposals shall be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and captioned: "Proposals for Hospital General Insurance Program" delivered and filed with the hospital administrator at the stated place for the opening of proposals and before the time set for the bid opening. The specification, terms and conditions will be available in the administrator's office at Cass County Memorial Hospital, Atlantic, Iowa, on March 7, 1994.

No contracts will be awarded at the time of the bid opening. Bids received after this time will not be considered. The Board of Trustees will recap bids at their regular meeting scheduled on May 18, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital. The successful bidder will be notified within seven days after this date. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive the informalities in bidding.

"By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to Iowa products and labor."

Cass County Memorial Hospital, an EEO employer involved in affirmative action for minorities, handicapped persons and veterans, is in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Dated in Atlantic this 19th day of January, 1994, by order of the Board of Trustees.  
James Tibken, Secretary  
A-9-10-11-c

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# THE ANITA TRIBUNE.

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ANITA, CASS COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY MARCH 9, 1944

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

Woodrow Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, has been promoted to sergeant.

—USA—

Altus Army Air Field, AAF Training Command, Altus, Okla.—Second Lt. Donald E. McIntyre, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McIntyre, has arrived at the AAF Training Command's Altus Army Air Field to begin the final nine-weeks phase of his military pilot training. After flying 70 hours in two-engined training planes and taking 70-lecture-hours of combat subjects in ground school, Lt. McIntyre will be awarded the silver wings of Army Air Forces' pilot.

Lt. McIntyre received his bachelor of arts degree in science at the University of Iowa before he entered military service. He had four years of R. O. T. C. at college and received his commission from Officers Candidate School.

—USA—

Pvt. Dale Roberts, who is stationed at the Amarillo Air Field at Amarillo, Texas, where he works in photography, arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, and with his wife and infant daughter.

—USA—

A-S Frank W. Budd, 21, Anita, husband of Betty Budd, Anita, has arrived at the 310th College Training Detachment (Aircrew), located on the campus of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. He will undergo a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as military and flying training. Upon completion of the course Aviation Student Budd will go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training as a pilot, navigator or bombardier.

—USA—

Lt. Cecil G. Budd is again in the hospital in North Africa, according to word received here by his wife.

—USA—

In the Sunday World-Herald was a picture of the ground crew men from Iowa and one of their Thunderbolt fighter planes at a base somewhere in England. One of the men was T-Sgt. Emmett M. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Newton.

—USA—

Max Falconer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Falconer, has been spending an 8-day leave at the home of his parents here. He graduated from radio at the University of Idaho and was promoted to S 1-C. He is being transferred to Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash.

—USA—

Pfc. Kenneth Lett has been transferred from Los Angeles, Calif., to Camp Polk, La.

—USA—

Pvt. Max Denney, who was seriously injured at New Guinea in December 1942, and has been in hospitals since in Australia, California, and for several months at the Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., has been discharged from the army and has returned to Anita.

—USA—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Falconer received word from their son, Max, that he had graduated from the Naval University at Moscow, Idaho, and was promoted to S 1-C.

—USA—

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## THE ANITA NEWS LETTER

The Anita boys' basketball team lost three games. Wiota boys beat them on the home floor. Massena boys defeated them by one point in a well played game. The Atlantic reserves beat them in first round of county tournament. The Anita girls have had a very poor season. Only one win to their credit.

The K. P.'s sponsored a dance recently at which Tiny Little's orchestra played. Over 300 tickets were sold. They will return here on March 13.

Clyde Rector of the News Letter staff has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines. Is improving and at home now.

The Hatchery has their first batch of chickens out.

Ralph Evinger was killed in plane crash Sunday, Feb. 13. Was stationed at March Field, Calif.

Keep on writing us those interesting letters, boys.

## BREAKS LEG

Jasper Kruman, well known farmer living southeast of town, who moved this week to a farm near Woodward, stepped in a hole at his place Wednesday afternoon as they were loading up the last load and broke a bone in his left leg between the knee and the ankle. Mr. Krumm was taken onto his new farm at Woodward after the leg was set here.

## OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nora McDermott observed her 80th birthday anniversary Thursday at her home west of Anita. She was the recipient of flowers and a card shower. In the afternoon ten ladies held a surprise party on her at her home. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served.

## A HOPE FOR MARCH 1944



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the production of food is as essential to the sustaining of our armed forces, our allies, and victory in battle as the production of armaments, and

WHEREAS, the increased number of the armed forces and the increased vitality of our war effort needed to speed the day of victory demands greater food production, and

WHEREAS, our efforts on the home front in the production of food of all kinds, not alone for the armed forces and the war effort but in order to sustain high morale and health at home, is more essential now than ever before, and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has established outstanding records in the past through tremendous individual effort and organized cooperation and activity in all fields of food production that will stimulate us to even greater efforts this year as additional contribution to victory, and

WHEREAS, our state, through direction of our Extension Service and the organization and direction of local cooperation in every township in our state is already organized for more efficient production this year,

THEREFORE, I, B. B. Hickenlooper, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of March 6 to 11 inclusive, as

## FOOD FRONT, ALERT WEEK

During this week the final plans and programs for food production in all its phases will be established. The organization machinery in all of the divisions of our state will be activated and local, district and state groups will begin to function as a coordinated unit.

I call upon all citizens to lend every cooperation, locally, for the establishment of these programs for 1944, and urge the continued cooperation and continued efforts of all citizens to make this program and the food production resulting therefrom, the greatest that we have ever undertaken or accomplished. It is a patriotic duty for all citizens to contribute every possible effort to the success of this program this year and with such contribution we can exceed all former records.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed thereto.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Des Moines, on this Twenty-fifth Day of February in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Forty-four.

*B. B. Hickenlooper*  
GOVERNOR



## RED CROSS DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

### American Legion Auxiliary Is in Charge of Canvass For Funds

The American Legion Auxiliary is in charge of the Red Cross Drive, which is starting at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. This will be the Auxiliary's Community Service project. Mrs. Floyd Dement is chairman of the residential section and her field captains are Mrs. Wm. Linfor, Mrs. Joe Vetter, Mrs. Charles Robison, Lola Mae Watkins and Mrs. Weimer Pearson.

Mayor C. F. Darrow is chairman of the business district and his teams are George Shaffer and Robert Scott; Alfred Dement and Robert Howard.

### ELEVEN MEN GO FROM ANITA FOR PHYSICAL

Eleven men from Anita went with the last Cass county contingent which was sent to Camp Dodge Saturday for their physical examination.

The men are Fae R. Powman, Carl L. Lindblom, Charles A. Gipple, Russell D. Kuehn, Arlo E. Christensen, Anton Wiechman, Claude H. Chapman, Kenneth D. Turner, Dean Lee Arnett, Harold Vernon Smith and Robert C. Howard.

Howard, Plowman and Arnett failed to meet the army requirements.

A total of 104 men went from Cass county.

## NOTICE!

Lincoln township Republican meeting March 10, 8 o'clock, at Lincoln Center.

Ray Laartz, Committeeman.  
Mrs. Ray Laartz, Committeewoman.

### TWIN DAUGHTERS FOR KELLY'S

Twin daughters, who have been named Cathleen and Carol, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley of Anita at the Atlantic hospital Monday. The twins each weighed 2 pounds and 14 ounces and were born 12 minutes apart. Cathleen arrived at 11:55 a. m. and Carol at 12:07 p. m. The babies are doing nicely in the hospital incubator.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley have eight other children, 6 boys and 2 girls.

### G. W. PEARSON DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY

George William "Whitey" Pearson, 35, died suddenly about 7:00 o'clock Monday evening at his home southwest of town.

The Pearson home was under quarantine for scarlet fever and Mrs. Pearson and two little children were alone with Mr. Pearson, who was ill with scarlet fever, mumps and streptococcal throat. Mrs. Pearson had just left the bedroom where Mr. Pearson was, and gone to the kitchen to give the children their supper when she heard a peculiar noise. Going to the bedroom she found Mr. Pearson dead.

### DISTRICT PLAY CONTEST WILL BE HELD

A district one-act play contest in which Red Oak, Corning, Grant, Sidney, Kirkman, Perry and Anita will participate will be held this Thursday afternoon and evening at the Anita High School Auditorium, according to announcement made by Supt. M. M. Feller of Anita High.

Mrs. Christopherson, of the School of Dramatic Art, Omaha, will act as critic judge.

The schedule for the plays is as follows:

- Afternoon
- 3:00 p. m.—Red Oak.
- 3:40 p. m.—Corning.
- 4:20 p. m.—Grant.
- 5:00 p. m.—Sidney.
- Evening
- 7:30 p. m.—Kirkman.
- 8:00 p. m.—Perry.
- 8:45 p. m.—Anita.

### ANITA TAKES EXIRA IN SECTIONAL PLAY

BY JACK HIGLEY  
Anita played Exira Friday night, March 4, in the boys' sectional basketball tournament.

It was a very exciting game. Anita was ahead through the first four minutes of the first quarter. Then Exira was ahead until the last few minutes of the last period. At this time Anita came through with a winning spurt, the final score being 22 to 24.

This put Anita in the finals of the tournament.

Royal Neighbors to Meet  
Royal Neighbors will meet Friday with Mrs. Claude Smither.

## Major Buttolph Tells of N. Africa

### Writes of Farming As It Is Carried on in Various Sections There

Following is an article on farming in North Africa from Major L. D. Buttolph, who is now in Italy:

"In writing of the farming in North Africa it is necessary for me to break the area into three parts as the crops differ somewhat as well as the methods used in farming. The three sections will be (1) west around Rabat and Casablanca—between the Atlantic Ocean and the first range of inland mountains; (2) center section is around Oran and Sidi-Bel-Abbes, which takes in both the flat valley and mountain land; and (3) is the east section including Bizerte, Bedja, and Tunis.

It must be understood that I look on farming with a midwestern eye—and also understand that although I spent three different seasons of the year in these three sections, battles interfered with sightseeing about one-third of the time.

### Three Classes of Soils

Starting with the west section first, The soil can be roughly divided into three classes (a) the clay and rocks of the hills where all the loose and washable soil has been washed away and now only grows a little grass, somewhat like Buffalo grass in our west, in the wet season from October to April; (b) the cork forest where the soil is a fine sandy loam—by fine I mean dust—that has no base and the only reason it stays is the protection of the trees and the fact that it has no place to blow to. These areas are in the flat places where there is no wash. The trees average about 12 to 10 feet apart, 6 to 12 inches through and 20 feet in height. The shape of the tree and leaf resemble our elm. The outer bark is the cork product and is 1 to 2 inches thick when the tree is peeled. This bark is peeled all the way around the tree for a height of about 7 feet to where the branches start and is peeled about every 7 years. In this part of Africa the cork is of poor quality. There are also some cork trees in the east section, (3). (C) The farm or crop land. This is a rocky, sandy loam brown or dark red in color and is similar to that in the same latitude in the middle or eastern states, where it would be classed as rolling terrain. The crops are small grain, sweet corn, grapes, melons, tomatoes and other garden crops. The main crops are the grapes and small grain. The grapes are planted in rows 6 feet apart with plants about the same distance apart in rows. In the Fall, October and November, the vines are cut back leaving a stub 12 to 18 inches high. The vines are used for fuel by the natives, who do the trimming as pay for the fuel. The ground is plowed—or tilled—in the Spring and stakes and wire put in for the vines. Picking is from August to September. The grapes are hauled to the wineries, which are called "caves" and the wine made. The red grapes made into red wine and the white grapes into white wine.

The small grain is wheat, oats, and barley. The best soil seemed to be used for grapes so the grain fields were rocky and on poor ground.

### Plow After Harvest

Plowing is started after the harvest and is done with 6 horses or mules hitched to a 3-bottom plow. They do not plow deep and since the soil is loose and dry, it is pushed over rather than turned. Some of the plowing is done with one or two mules and a single bottom plow. In all cases the driver walks and as a rule, one to ten plows will be in the field at a time, as most of the farms are large, with Arab, French or English owners and native labor. Most of the seed is planted with drills. Harvesting is done with horses or tractor-drawn binders and shocked as in the States. Harvest is May to June. The grain is stacked in ricks 20 feet wide, 20 feet high and 40 or more feet long. In August, threshing starts with small (10 to 20 inches) separators with tractors for power. The grain is sacked at the machine, then hauled to the market or farm bin. I did not see a separator with a blower for the straw, all of them having the old chain straw elevator, which instead of elevating the straw into a stack drops it near the separator. It is then put direct into a straw baler or, and then is more common, placed in a cloth about the size of a blanket and carried on a man's shoulder up a ladder on the straw stack. The straw stacks are well built, 20 feet across at the base and tapering to a rounded top at about 25 feet. These stacks are often 40 feet long. The stacks are later covered with a three-inch coating of mud, making them appear like a youngster's mud cake on the plain. During the winter the stack is opened and the straw baled or hauled in for feed. Much of the small grain is used for feeding stock cattle, sheep, goats, a very few hogs and a few chickens.

### Farms are Large, one or more sections with stone or cement buildings, which are not too well made or kept up. The natives live in the Arab tents, 6 feet high in the center, 4 feet high at the side, 20 feet square with a grass mat around at night for a wall.

### Unusual Wagon and Hitch

One thing of interest to a "Farm Boy" was the wagon and method of hitch used. At least 90 percent of the wagons are two-wheeled, the wheels being about six feet high with a three or four-inch tire. Being two-wheeled they have to have shafts so as a rule they have the mules strung out, five in tandem. Sometimes they hook an extra beside the swing muel, and less often beside the wheel mule. It was queer seeing a two-wheeled cart with rack and a load of grain bundles. In the West section, the farm horses and mules are small and in poor shape. The natives and the Sultan have wonderful riding horses and there are a lot of good driving horses.

Center Section

In the center section, the nature of the soil is the same except more of it is used for crops. In this section there are no cork trees, but olive and orange groves take their place. The olive orchards are planted 25 feet apart and grow about 15 feet high and have a bushy top, and a leaf the shape of the willow leaf, but only about one-half the size. The olive trees grow to 18 inches through. The blossom isn't much for looks or smell. The olive is picked in December and January about the same time as the orange. Grapes are the main crop where the soil is good and the land level. In this area, small grain is grown on hill sides of a 45-degree angle, and places that cannot be plowed. It is dug up with a mattox. The seed is sown by hand, and harvested with a scythe, then raked together and tied with string made from straw just as they did in the States two generations ago. The natives here live in mud houses grouped in villages, and work their land in a more independent manner than either east or west sections, but they are of poor class by looks and dress.

When the grain is cut and bound, it is roped on the back of donkey, the load being four feet high by eight feet wide, and when the grain is long, you can only see the load move and once in a while you can see the hoofs and ears of the donkey. The grain is gathered near the home and then threshed by beating it out with large hand paddles or by piling it in a pile 30 feet across and 3 feet high, then tying two or four horses abreast, running them in a circle over it, after which they stack the straw, sweep up the grain, and start over again. The larger farms, of course, have machines. In both the west and center sections you can see small grain farming from the oldest method to the newest or combine method.

### Horses Are Small

Most of the horses are small and in poor condition. The larger farms have mules of about 1200 pounds and in good flesh. In the cities here, they use four-wheeled wagons with shafts but using three horses abreast on wheel and lead teams. The horses weigh about 800 pounds. Some few singled raft horses are 1600 pounders and in good shape. These were driver by whites and may have been owned the city, as they were as a rule doing city work. As you go east from here more oxen are used as most of the farm work is done with mules and oxen, lots of the times mixed. This is, with oxen at the wheel and swing teams and mules for leaders. I saw few cattle in this section. The east section is by far the best in my opinion. The land is only slightly rolling the fields are larger and the buildings are better. Many of the farms go up to 5,000 acres. English owned and managed, with a large number of cattle but few sheep or goats. There were a number of droves of hogs with a hundred or so in a drove. The soil is darker and richer as proven by the

(Continued on Another Page)

# DID YOU KNOW...

## or Do You Remember?

Interesting and unusual Bits of Information of Citizens and objects, past and present, of Anita and vicinity.

Compiled by Miss Geraldine Cleaver

When Mr. and Mrs. John Hortsch moved into their residence property, which they recently purchased on West Main Street, they moved into a home that holds many memories of Pioneer Days. It is the what used to be The Old Stage Coach Inn.

The thousands of tourists speeding through Anita on Highway 6 in years past have thought nothing of the unassuming house and barn just a few yards from the curve on the Highway at west end of town. In fact, it is doubtful if they have even noticed the place. Eighty-five and ninety years ago, however, that house was a most welcome sight to travelers. It was the Old Stage Coach Inn.

The stage coach route from Des Moines to Council Bluffs was across the west edge of what is now the town of Anita. The coach came into view over the hills to the south. At the Inn horses were changed and passengers and driver remained all night and for meals.

The Inn was erected shortly after 1853 by Dr. G. S. Morrison, who came to Cass County from Illinois in 1853. Dr. Morrison became the first settler in the Anita vicinity.

In the early days Morrison's Station or Morrison's Grove was known to travelers for many miles around. The Old Inn was built of walnut from a nearby grove. The woodwork is solid walnut but has been painted over many times as the Inn has been used as a private residence for many years.

Dr. Morrison was not actively engaged in the practice of medicine after locating at Anita. He did, however, prescribe for his neighbors when they were ill. He died in 1863 and his wife, Lura, for whom Lura township was named, died in 1867.

A few years ago, Dr. Morrison's great-great granddaughter, Mrs. E. R. Frost of Stockton, Calif., visited the Old Stage Coach Inn and requested a piece of black walnut to take back to California to her mother, Mrs. M. M. Howard, great granddaughter of Dr. Morrison and who was the former Mary Morrison of Anita. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Boes, owners of the house at that time, consented, obtaining the wood as a relic for Mrs. Howard, and two pieces of native lumber, measuring about 6 by 4 inches, were taken from the attic of the house. They also presented Mrs. Frost with two pieces of black walnut bark and a ball of twine found in the attic. The twine,

unquestionably hand-made and very old, was still strong and in a good state of preservation.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff in and for Cass County, Ia., subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
HARRY JORDAN. p2

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Cass County at the 1944 June Primaries.  
DON SAVERY.

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 5, 1944.  
F. W. HERBERT pd

#### CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of District Court in and for Cass County, Iowa, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of that party at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
C. M. SKIPTON.

#### FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Auditor for Cass County, Ia., on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primary election on June 5, 1944.  
M. E. HUBBARD.

#### FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters of Cass County at the June Primary.  
ANNA McGRATH 52

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and relatives for all the flowers, cards, letters, calls and many other expressions of kindness during my stay in the hospital. It meant so much to me.  
Mrs. Paul Ehrman.

#### BUY WAR BONDS!

## ANITA HI-LITES

Editor-in-chief—Deloris Schellenberg  
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Sports Editor ..... Jack Highley  
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Grade News ..... Edith Rork  
Typists ..... Martha Crawford,  
Carol Richter

### Seniors on Parade

First in line I have for you  
A girl who always has plenty to do.  
But she finds time for plenty of fun  
Her name is Mary Ann Carlson.

She also was on the basketball squad.  
Her hair is a bit darker than gold-enrod.  
Most any task she is willing to start.

We all will miss her when from these halls she does depart.

There is a senior in the class of '44  
Who sits just inside the study hall door.

He studies hard all through the day  
And is always on hand at a basketball fray.

His eyes are blue and his hair is red  
He's liked by all, it has been said.

No better student can be found in the land  
Than our own—Clyde Holland.

Before I forget, let me tell  
Of someone you all know very well  
She is a good basketball player.  
And in Glee Club and Mixed Chorus  
you will also find her.

Perhaps you call her 'fat'  
And, truly, I cannot blame you for that.  
I have surely told you enough  
So you could guess she is Lois Duff.

### HONOR ROLL

Orchids to those people who have an average of 90 or above in their last six weeks' work and have been placed on the first honor roll. They are as follows: Freshmen, Mark McDermott, Bill Shaffer; Sophomores, Jack Highley, Gene Petersen, John Rasmussen, Marvin Schell, Lola Chadwick, LaVeda Christensen, Mavis Darrow, Karma Henneberg, Yvonne Laartz, Dorothy Millhollin; Juniors, Jack Denne, Beatrice Darrow, Janice Watson; Seniors, Lee Duff, Clyde Holland, Bernadine Darrow, Gloria Hansen, Phyllis Larsen, Carol Richter, Esther Rork, Deloris Schellenberg, Isabel Shaffer, Lola Watkins.

Those on the second honor roll and having an average of 85 or above are: Freshmen, Spencer Holland, Ranny Kelloway, Robert Young, Harriet Claussen, Leola Johnson, Jane Porch, Ruby Robinson, Norma Jean Sisler, Beverly Stone; Sophomores, Delbert Anderson, Dean Beecher, Merrill Livingston, Ronald Roots, Bill Steele, Luella Cooley, Carmen Coon, Norma Mae Duff, Pauline Gissibl, Juanita Taylor; Juniors, Max Biggs, Leland Wedemeyer, Delores Cooley, Shirley Linfor, Shirley Reeves, Edith Rork, Arvis Saxton, Rosalie Schell; Seniors, Bob Ames, Byron Harris, Myron Harris, Albert Karns, Billie Parker, Earl Stone, John Williams, Martha Crawford, Lois Duff, Imo Jean Hollant, Laurel Lantz, Ella Mae McDermott, Ruby Shoon, Maxine Sisler.

### WITH THE CLASSES

Practical Mathematics Class  
The 24 freshmen and sophomores who make up the Practical Math class are consistently drilling on applied problems. All are understanding mathematics in its direct relation to the world of practical affairs. Many interesting problems from the student's own experience and observation have been presented, discussed and expanded in class.

Subsequent chapters in our textbook, "Living Mathematics", deal with measurement of geometric figures, simple algebraic equations, installment buying, all kinds of insurance, and direct and indirect taxes. Much emphasis has been placed on drill work in handling of percentages. Each student checks and records his own progress by a series of Self-Testing Drills and Problem Scales.

This class is recommended to those students who feel they need more skill in the handling elementary arithmetic before going into algebra class.

### Normal Training

The Junior Normal Training Applied Psychology class has made a study of the essential characteristics of a successful teacher and is working on the responsibilities and duties of the teacher in business and social relationships. Each student has chosen an imaginary school and after writing a letter of application, filling in the contract, completing the necessary records to the county superintendent, is working on her room register just as she will do in her real school. Jean Mitche's School by Wray has been

read in connection with this unit of work.

The senior normal training students will begin their practice teaching in the Anita School next week.

### Fifth & Sixth News

The Fifth and Sixth Grade boys are having a market competition to determine the best players in the school. They are competing and drawing lots to see who other counts they would play. They must win 2 out of 3 games with only 10 minutes. Partners are as follows: Gail Fore—Donald Kelly; Avoell Faustens—Roger Rathman; Wayne Johnson, Dick Sisler; Don Turner, Jack Benham; Junior Fowble, Bobby Sisler; Gail Carlson, Richard Butcher; Dale Jensen, Leonard Jorgensen; Robert Duff, Kenneth Meador.

These pupils having an average of 90 percent or better for the six weeks work are Peggy Jane Dove, Marjorie Roots, Roger Rathman in the fifth grade and Verda Mae Haszard, Janet Sue Johnson, Dean Karns and Norman Taylor in the Sixth Grade.

Pupils having a perfect attendance for the past six weeks are Roger Rathman, Kenneth Meador, Donald Kelly and Peggy Jane Dove in the fifth grade, Verda Mae Haszard, Pauline Henderson, Gail Forte, Junior Fowble, Dale Jensen, Leonard Jorgensen, Dean Karns, and Norman Taylor in the Sixth Grade.

We are sorry to lose Norman Taylor from the sixth grade and Billy Taylor from the Fifth. Last Friday, Billy and Norman treated the room to candy since that was their last day with us.

In art class last week, the pupils made the decorations for the March border of the room. We have drawn and colored "The Old Woman in the Shoe" characters. Green shamrocks also add color to the border.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils held their election for new room officers on March 1. The following were elected: Captain, Gail Carlson; First Lieutenant, Richard Buttolph; Master Sgt., Marjorie Roots; First Sgt., Barbara Pearson; Staff Sgt., Peggy Jane Dove; Technical Sgt., Verda Mae Haszard; Sgt., Janet Sue Johnson; Corporal, Dick Sisler; Pvt. First Class, Jack Benham.

### Second Grade

In the second grade we have started a new unit in science. This concerns the study of the sun, moon, and the stars. We have made certain conclusions from the study of these celestial bodies. Some of the things we have learned are: that without the sun we could not live; that the sun and the moon help us to tell time. We have made a shadow stick to prove that we can tell time by the sun. We are going to chart the phases of the moon to help prove that we can tell time by the moon.

During our study of the sun, moon and stars, the fact arose that 'we stick to the earth', due to the pulling force of gravity. This was an ew and interesting fact. We had quite a discussion about what would happen if there were no gravity.

### Favorite Foods

The following is a list of the foods that the various students in high school would like most to be left alone on a deserted island with, or in other words their favorite food:  
Isabel Shafer, Chocolate Malted-milk  
Carole Carlton, Spaghetti  
M. M. Feller, Ice Cream  
Mildred Perrott, Chili  
Miss Beach, just any non-fattening food

Lola Chadwick, spare ribs  
Beatrice Darrow, macaroni and cheese  
Wayne Hansen, liver and onions  
Ruby Robinson, pickled pigs feet  
Shirley Linfor, peanut  
Rosalie Schell, a dagwood sandwich or two

Leland Wedemeyer, wienies and sauerkraut  
Ronald Smith, bread pudding  
Mark McDermott, a slice of fried HAM

Norma Taylor, a gallon of chocolate ice cream  
Ella McDermott, ditto.  
Lois Duff & Phil Lees, dates.  
George McDermott, cheese.

Shirley Linfor.

A one act play festival will be held March 9 in the Anita High School Gym. Schools participating are: Grant, Red Oak, Corning, Kokosar, Perry, Sidney, and Anita. Anita's one act play is a comedy entitled "Joint Owner in Spain" by Alice Brown.

The scene of "Joint Owner in Spain" is an old ladies' home and the characters are: Mrs. Mitchell, Phyllis Larsen, Mrs. Fullerton, Janice Watson, Miss Dyer, Carol Richter, Mrs. Elain, Helen Turner.

The orchestra gave quite a lengthy performance for the student body at the Washington Day program. There were a group of new students in the orchestra for the first time.

We are expecting some new students to enroll here from Cumberland very soon but as yet we don't know their names.

Last Tuesday night, Feb. 29, approximately 35 seniors gathered in the gym for a Leap Year Class Party. The boys being invited by the girls. The evening was spent playing games and dancing with a few special Leap Year "stars." A lunch was provided by a committee headed by Lois Duff and Ella Mae McDermott had charge of the games. An enjoyable time was had by all.

### First Grade Honor Roll

Marvin Carlson, Douglas Smith, Lela Chadwick, Judith Parker.

### Second Grade Honor Roll

Jack Summerbell, Roberta Howard, Marcia Lantz, Joe Spry.

### Third Grade Honor Roll

Orlwin Johnson, Norma Deane Biggs, Edith Lou Burns.

### Fourth Grade Honor Roll

Marilyn Steinmetz, Jimmie McIntyre, Joyce Petersen.

### Seventh Grade Honor Roll

First: Ruth Strickland, Roberta McIntyre, Murye Rathman, Joan Highley.

Second: Dixie Buttolph, Janice Kelly, Patricia Gill, Jerry Lee Shumaker.

### Eighth Grade Honor Roll

First: Margaret Shaffer, Norma Sue Woodruff, Dan Osen, Alanna Forshay, Myron Enfield.

Second: Lovejoy Spry, Jack Rugger, Milo Buckley, Jeanne Broderson, Wayne Biggs, Dolores Gregersen, Paul Young, Frankie Parker, Orin Burns, Joseph Kramer, Jane Littleton, Eldon Hagen.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 12.

The Golden Text is from Romans 1:20, "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and godhead."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Cor. 4:17-18).

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:

"Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.'" (p. 168).

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Richard Hudson, Pastor  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
K. J. U. Club meets Friday, March 10 at the home of Mrs. Earl Knowlton

#### LINCOLN CENTER

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service—11:00 a. m.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
Ladies Aid at home of Mrs. Will Wagoner. Hostesses are Miss Lillian Smithers, Mrs. Jeanette Miller.  
Young Peoples' Meeting changed during March from Methodist church to Congregational. Also group teachers changed. Mr. Summerbell takes the younger group. Time 8:00 till 9:00.

#### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
Mass Sunday 9:00 a. m. General communion Sunday. Confessions Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

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M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
Preparatory membership class to start Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour.  
United Youth Group at the Congregational church Monday evening.  
Tuesday, March 14, Loyal Circle meeting at Mrs. Wilbur Matthews.  
The day evening, March 14—Sunday School teachers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

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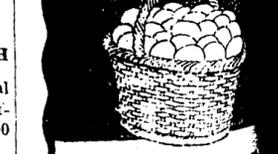


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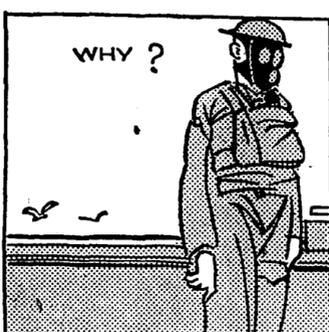
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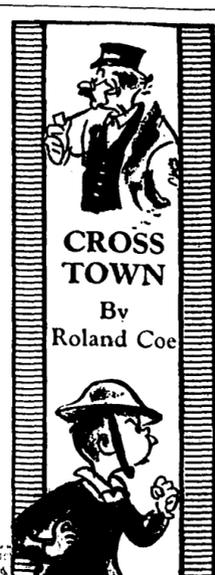
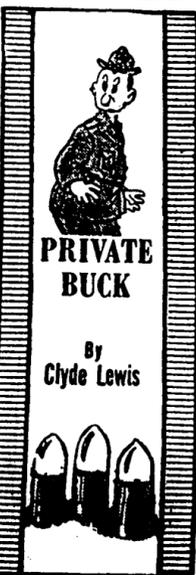
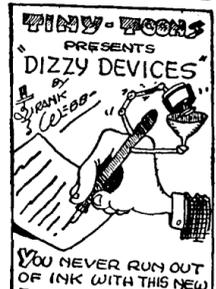
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**LOCAL NEWS**

Rex Turner has been employed near Casey assisting J. P. Christensen with his moving.

Mrs. Axel Ames returned Friday to her home in Los Angeles, Ca., after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birk and daughter of Marysville, Mo., visited here the first of last week at the Wayne Jewett home.

Get your rummage ready for Auxiliary Rummage sale to be held soon.

Mrs. Ray Sterner, former Anita resident, now of Omaha, visited here several days last week. She was accompanied by her son, Gail Rhoads A-S, who is attending the University of Dubuque.

Mrs. Millie Parrott moved from West Main street last week to the Clyde Falconer residence property on South Chestnut; Elmo Exline moved from the south side into the property, which he purchased, vacated by Mrs. Parrott.

George C. Johnson of Dexter and sister, Mrs. F. E. Bellus Sr., of Jefferson, and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Spangler of Washington, D. C., were Sunday visitors in the G. A. Johnson home with their brother and sisters, Mrs. Lowenthal and Mrs. Morrical, uncle and aunts of Mrs. Spangler.

Ralph Heckman family moved from a farm northeast of town to near Guthrie Center.

Miss Mary Lucille Henderson has resigned her position as operator with the West Iowa Telephone Company here to accept a position at the Matthews Drug Store here. Mrs. Betty Joens will take Miss Henderson's place at the telephone office.

W. H. Daubendiek, Secretary-Treasurer of the West Iowa Telephone Company, of West Bend, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Charles Spry, who is working for the West Iowa Telephone Company at Osceola, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Alvina Spry and family.

Miss Blanche Fertuno has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. C. H. Bartley visited Sunday at her son's, Paul Bartley and family at Omaha.

Mr. F. E. Bellus Jr., wife and three children, Forrest E., Barbara Anne and Beverly Kay of Merino, Colo., called on their uncle, G. A. Johnson and aunts, Mrs. Lowenthal and Mrs. Morrical, one day last week.

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**SMITHER'S POULTRY**

Morrical, one day last week They were on their way home from attending their father and grandfather's funeral at Blockton, Ia.

**Pinochle Club**

Mrs. Tom Burns was hostess to her pinochle club Thursday evening at her home on West Main street. Mrs. George Shaffer and Mrs. Harry Swartz were additional guests. High score was held by Mrs. Lloyd Meadors and lunch was served. The March 16 meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Gochanour.

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**FORMER RESIDENT BURIED**

The body of Ernest White, 66 year-old former Anita resident, who died at his home near Greenfield, was brought to Anita last Saturday afternoon for burial in the Anita Evergreen cemetery. Ernest White was a brother of Bruce White, farmer living near Anita, and of M. C. White, former local resident, now living at Casey.

Iowa State college extension horticulturists state that it is not wise to save seed from your planting of hybrid sweet corn for planting the following year.

Twenty-five Iowa swine producers who make outstanding records in their 1944 production of spring pigs will be honored. The contest is sponsored by the Iowa Swine Producers Association, WHO of Des Moines and Iowa State College.

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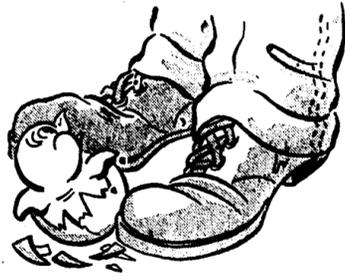
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**SCOUT DRIVE COMPLETED**

The Boy Scout fund drive has been completed and in addition to the \$137.75 already reported more has been received, bringing the total to \$164.60, a generous gift for which all concerned are grateful. A part of this money is being held for local use. The rest, a ten percent advance on last year's gift, has been sent to headquarters in Council Bluffs.

Solicitors were Mrs. Tom Burns, Mrs. Leslie Bean, Mrs. Glen Highley, Mrs. Eric Osen, Mrs. Bryon Parker, Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mrs. Clyde Pratt, Mrs. Jens Rasmussen, Mrs. J. W. Redburn, Mrs. D. V. Robinson, Mrs. Earl Roots, Mrs. George Shaffer, Mrs. Fred Sheely, Mrs. Fern Thomas, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. George Shaffer was chairman.

Life insurance payments to living policyholders, other than cash values withdrawn, last year topped one billion dollars for the first time in history.

**WITH THE SICK**

Donald Hagen, who has been poorly for several months, went to Iowa City last week where he is a patient in the University hospital.

Mrs. A. B. Stone has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. George Smither has been off duty at the postoffice for several days because of infection in both heels.

Chris Jensen, well-known aged Anita resident, has returned to his home here from Iowa City, where he had submitted to a major operation at the University hospital.

Mrs. Hans Christensen submitted to a major operation at the Atlantic hospital Monday morning.

Donald Litleton, age 14, fell through a glass door at school Monday and suffered lacerations on his left arm and hand.

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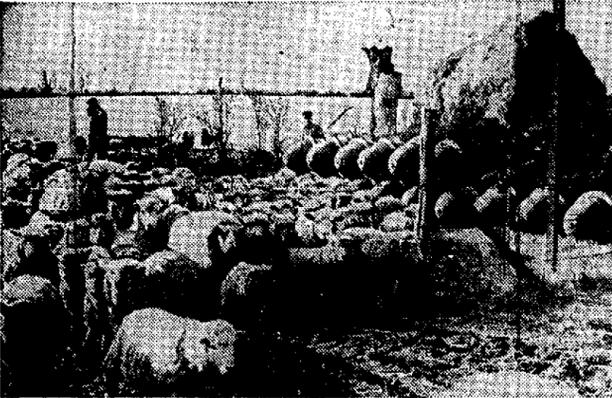
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Yanks Step Up Pressure on Jap Bases; Truman Committee Asks Greater Leeway For Manufacture of Civilian Products; Daytime Bombings Rock Nazi Factories**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



England—War and peace provide striking contrast in this English pasture, where sheep stray amid U. S. air corps supply depot set in open field.

**GREAT BRITAIN:**

**Coal Strikes**

Far, far across the sea, Great Britain came in for its share of coal strikes, too, when 12,000 Monmouthshire miners walked out and another 2,500 in Durham slowed production over dissatisfaction with piece-work rates.

Ruffled by the Durham slowdown which has cut coal output from 15,000 to 5,000 tons weekly, the government threatened to replace the miners and put them to work in other pits.

Piece-workers balked when no adjustment was made in their rates after other miners were granted new minimum wages of \$20, \$3.25 over the old level. Piece-workers claimed they could only raise their minimum by 50 or 75 cents under existing rates, not making it worthwhile for them to try harder.

**CANADA:**

**Price Control**

Tussling against wartime inflation trends, Canada spent over 115 million dollars from December, 1941, to December, 1943, for subsidies to keep down import and domestic prices.

Higher labor costs, expanded farm income, expensive substitutes and transportation charges are among the factors tending to rub against price ceilings.

Although the supply situation promises to brighten, there are growing shortages of children's clothing and footwear. The lumber and pulpwood industry continue to suffer from pressing manpower scarcities.

**\$40,000 Bull**



Mrs. William E. Barton of Chicago holds reins on Prince Eric of Sunbeam, grand champion bull of the National Aberdeen-Angus show, bought at \$40,000 for breeding at an auction at Chicago's stockyards by Ralph L. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. Runners-up to Prince Eric were Erian B. VII, which sold for \$30,000, and Prince Quality also of Sunbeam, which was bought for \$10,800.

**HOGS:**

**Prices Up**

Because snowstorms impeded shipments and prospering farmers were in better position to hold hogs, 20 major pig markets recently received lowest receipts in six months, while prices rose to the highest peak in four months.

At the Chicago yards, nearly all classes of hogs shared in the price upswing, the average rising to \$13.85, with 200 to 250 pound stock netting \$14.10, and good 270 to 350 pound butchers bringing \$13.95. Even some of the lightest hogs went up .50.

In the cattle market, demand increased for butcher stock, such as beef cows, canners and cutters, with prices strong to .25 higher. The scant supplies of sheep and lambs went quickly, with the best cashing at \$16.35, and old ewes bringing up to \$9.

**FARM CO-OPS:**

**Must Report Finances**

Approximately 300,000 non-profit organizations like labor unions and farm co-operatives must file financial reports with the U. S. treasury for the first time under the new tax law.

Bitterly opposed by the groups involved, financial reports were made mandatory by congress acting after complaints of many private companies that some of the non-profit organizations were in competition with them. Reports also could enable congress to look into disposition of labor union funds.

Although the treasury has yet to draw specific regulations governing the reports, the law calls for specific statements of gross income, receipts and disbursements, and other information that may be deemed necessary. Organization officers will be charged with supplying all of the data.

**WAR DEATHS**

During 1943 American life insurance companies paid out nearly 42 million dollars in death benefits under 31,600 civilian policies owned by members of the army, navy and merchant marines. About 14,000 men had been killed in action.

Payments on claims of servicemen accounted for about 4 per cent of all death claims for the year. The 1943 settlements bring the aggregate sum since the start of the war to close to 80 million dollars paid out on 43,500 policies.



**Washington, D. C.**

**LATEST ON CIVILIAN GOODS**

The Truman committee is about to issue a report which will be good news to manufacturers, to say nothing of the housewife who has been scrimping along with a worn-out refrigerator, no washing machine and an electric iron that blows out fuses.

The Truman committee will recommend that the War Production board go much further than the army has been willing in restoring production of civilian goods. The committee will not urge anything near unlimited production, but it will point out the following important facts:

(1) War contracts are being cancelled at an increasing rate. The war department cancelled 10 1/2 billions in contracts as of January 31, while the navy cancelled 2 1/2 billions up to February 5. This means more factories and more men available for civilian production.

(2) Tremendous stockpiles of steel and other materials have been accumulated—far more than can be used for the war. Already aluminum plants with a capacity of a half-billion pounds a year have been closed because the supply of aluminum is so great.

(3) The military was slow in curtailing civilian production. Now it is slow in letting the country get back to civilian production.

Therefore, the Truman committee recommends that while we cannot "soon resume full-scale civilian production, we can produce limited quantities of a few score additional items classified as essential."

**SOME REVEALING FIGURES**

The impending Truman committee report will reveal that 100 big corporations hold 70 per cent of all the war orders; furthermore, these 100 first companies of the nation had only 30 per cent of the country's business before the war—and the Roosevelt administration was supposed to help the little fellow!

Norman Littell, hard-hitting assistant attorney general, will get a boost from the Truman committee for hurrying up government payments to the farmers and others whose land was seized by the army and navy. The committee will recommend that all government purchase of land be handled by Littell.

American labor doesn't look so bad when contrasted with British labor. The Truman committee will find, despite the national service act, long operating in England, there were 1,638 English strikes involving a manpower loss of 1,676,000 man-days. Taking into account the larger population of this country, U. S. strikes were only .025 per cent worse than England—even without a national service act.

President Roosevelt didn't know it, but the Truman committee had prepared some devastating evidence supporting him on one of the most controversial phases of the tax bill—renegotiations of war contracts to recapture excess war profits.

Nevertheless, all the members of the committee except Mead of New York, Kilgore of West Virginia and Wallgren of Washington voted to over-ride his tax bill veto.

**LOUIS BROMFIELD, THE PROPHET**

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard is chucking over a letter he has received from the Reader's Digest, signed by William Hard Jr., associate editor. It is the last, pathetic note of a correspondence begun last summer when the Digest published the Louis Bromfield article, "We Aren't Going to Have Enough to Eat."

At the time, Wickard wrote to the Digest, refuting Novelist Bromfield, offering to write an article to tell the other side of the story and saying we would have plenty to eat. But the Digest declined to hear the other side.

They confided privately to Bromfield that they were embarrassed by reactions to his story, but publicly they stood on his gloomy forecast. He had said: "I would rather not think about next February. By then, most of our people will be living on a diet well below the nutrition level."

February has now come and gone. People are eating well despite Bromfield. American farmers have written the refutation. Actually, we have a greater accumulation of stored foodstuffs than at any time in history.

Wickard couldn't resist the temptation to rib the Digest, and recently sent to Editor DeWitt Wallace a few figures about the overflowing granary. In reply, he received merely a short note from William Hard Jr., saying, "Mr. Wallace is home, fighting off a cold."

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Each day, White House reporters are given a list of the President's appointments, beginning usually at 10 a. m., with cabinet officers, military and naval advisers, diplomats, congressmen or other callers. Recently, reporters were started to note on the calling list: "2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Roosevelt."

Reports from Bolivia indicate that the new government, which the state department refuses to recognize, is becoming more and more entrenched.



**Robert Ripley's exploiter reports**

That Ripley is the researcher on it . . . That Herr Goering's first name, Herman, came from a Jewish doctor, Herman Eppstein, of Tyrol, Austria . . . Goering's father was Governor of German East Africa. A widower, who couldn't take along his infant son—so he boarded him with Dr. Eppstein . . . The physician raised the boy—sent him through school in Bavaria and paid the tuition until he graduated as a lieutenant . . . Dr. Eppstein passed on in 1935 . . . No. 2 Nazi Goering attended the funeral . . . When he entered the synagogue, he paused at the door and asked if he should wear or remove his hat . . . Ripley adds: "In case you didn't know, the name Winchell in German means divining rod, the instrument that detects the truth."

In the foyer of the Barbary Room the other night Raymond Paige took this snapshot . . . A corporal noticing a colonel losing one of his eagles—meekly offered to pin it back . . . "Thanks," grumped the colonel, "the dumb things catch on everything."

"Gee, sir," was the reply, "I wish I had your troubles!"

**Bigtown Murals:**

At about 8:30 the other Monday night (during a heavy rainstorm) a packed Amsterdam Avenue trolley stopped at 128th Street. The conductor got out—went to a bar and grill—ordered two sandwiches and a beer—while the passengers waited 20 minutes . . . The newsreel theater in the Grand Central Station. It features a clock to the right of the screen . . . The clock is set two minutes fast—so spectators won't miss trains . . . The clock at the near-by Commodore Hotel bar is set three minutes ahead. Indicating that you can get away from a newsreel sixty seconds sooner than you can part from a drink.

**The defacing of St. Patrick's**

Cathedral and other churches by some crackpot reminds us of what happened in Paris at the Place de la Concorde when the Nazis marched in . . . Ten German army bands held a concert and 8,000 Frenchmen were forced to assemble . . . Through the microphone the assemblage was asked: "Who doesn't speak German?" The whole crowd raised their hands, and a picture was taken . . . Which showed up in South America via the Goebbels propaganda machine—with this caption: "French crowds acclaiming German army in Paris with Nazi salute" . . . Dismiss this incident at these worshipping shrines as the job of those desperately trying to cause disunity and trouble.

**The Wireless:**

"The Song of Bernadette," so beautiful to read and see, suffers from the slows on the kilocycles. It comes to the ears as ham-heavy, which it never is between covers and on the screen . . . The west coast comics "located" you dizzy with their jibes at California's unusual weather. What you might call house-organ comedy, strictly for the family . . . One coast announcer got a mouthful of esses, and it came out: "Upton Close on the Noose" . . . The guffaw of the month was uttered by a Berlin radio expert named Von Hammer, who whimpered that "the Red Army is using unmanly military tactics" . . . Fulton Lewis' blast at certain congressional under-the-belters was ear-arresting . . . John B. Kennedy was also aroused into slugging back at them.

**Quotation Marksmanship:**

Ethel Smith: She was the light of his life, but it turned into an awful glare . . . Ambrose Bierce: Woman would be more charming if one could fall into her arms without falling into her hands . . . Eleanor Roosevelt: No one can make you feel inferior without your consent . . . Mme. Deluzay: A coquette is a woman without a heart, who makes a fool of a man who has no head . . . D. R. Henderson: The V for Victory is only half the W for Work . . . Christopher Morley: There is so much or me to say, but your eyes keep interrupting me . . . B. Lytton: A stiff man, starched with self-esteem . . . Garry Moore: He sweeps women off their feet—a Beau Broomel.

**\$64 Question:**

The President, they say, was asked (by a reporter) to name the member of the United Nations he considered the most important ally. "Is it Great Britain, China or Russia?"

"I'll ask you one," FDR said. "Which is the most important leg on a three-legged stool?"

Once William Allen White was attending a Democratic national convention . . . A Senator, smiling, announced: "In looking over the delegates I fail to recognize any clergymen, and so I shall call upon my good friend, William Allen White, to open the convention with a prayer."

Mr. White arose. Stabbing the Senator with a glare, he sarcastically: "You will have to excuse me. I'm a little out of my element, and the fact is, I prefer the Lord does not know I am here!"



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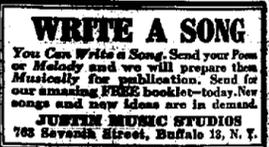


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**PACIFIC:**

**Pincer Closes**

Giving the harassed Japs no rest, U. S. forces shifted the impetus of their Southwest Pacific attack back to New Britain, increasing the menace of the once important air and naval base of Rabaul, feeder point for enemy units throughout the region.

With new Yankee landings on the northern coast of New Britain and eastward advances by other doughboys operating from Arawe on the southern shores, General MacArthur was slowly closing his pincer on Rabaul, although rugged jungle still rose before U. S. forces meeting stubborn opposition from the entrenched enemy.

While General MacArthur increased his pressure on the Japs in New Britain, other U. S. forces tightened their grip on the Admiralty Islands along the supply route to Rabaul. In mid-Pacific, Admiral Chester Nimitz' naval airmen continued to pound Jap defense installations in the Caroline Islands, site of the enemy's Pearl Harbor of Truk.

**CONGRESS:**

**Cut Appropriations**

In an economical mood, the house appropriations committee sliced 91 million dollars off federal agencies' requests for additional funds to carry on operations for the year ending June 30, but it did approve a total of 500 million dollars.

Biggest reduction of 22 1/2 million dollars was made in the Federal Works agency's plea for 150 million dollars for community facilities, and of the sum finally voted, only 4 per cent was allowed for administration expenses. More than 17 million dollars was lopped off National Housing administration's request for 25 million dollars for war housing. The Commodity Credit corporation's bid for 39 1/2 million dollars for restoring its capital was turned down, committee members pointing to its 25 million dollar balance as of December 31 and authority to borrow.

Only the Veterans administration fared well, 30 million dollars being appropriated for construction of hospital facilities, following Brig. Gen. Frank Hines' statement that by 1975 a peak load of 300,000 beds would be filled, 207,000 by vets of this war and 91,400 from other wars.

**RUSSIA:**

**Finns Dicker**

While Russian General Meretskov's armies drove against the Germans' Estonian and Latvian defenses, Finland bargained with Moscow for more agreeable peace terms, including retention of all the territory won during the present war and right of the Nazis to withdraw their troops from the country.



Gen. Meretskov

Crossing the Narva river, the Russ penetrated into Estonia, while farther south, Red armies were converging on the important railroad and highway center of Pskov, gateway to Latvia.

Almost 600 miles to the south, the Russians drove into the flank of the Germans' long front to the rear of Red forces in old Poland, again seeking to whittle down the Nazis' position to prevent them from using it as a springboard for possible attack.

**MISCELLANY:**

**ACCIDENT:** A freak railroad accident took the lives of 500 Italians, who were illegally riding on a freight train, trying to get home from north to south Italy. The refugees died of carbon monoxide poisoning from the locomotive's smoke, when the train stalled on a tunnel grade.

**HOSPITALS:** There are 14 per cent more patients in American hospitals now than in 1940.

**VETS BONUS:**

**Ask \$4,500**

To make up the differences between war workers' and servicemen's wages, five veterans organizations called on congress to pass bonus legislation now, awarding military personnel \$4 a day for overseas and \$3 a day for home duty.

Maximum payments under the plan would total \$4,500 for overseas and \$3,500 for home duty, with all compensation above \$300 being in tax-free, non-salable government bonds, bearing a flat 3 per cent interest for the first five years and compounded 3 per cent interest for the next five years.

No sooner had the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Army and Navy Union, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart and Regular Veterans' association pressed for the bonus than seven congressmen scrambled to introduce legislation embodying their proposals.

**EUROPE:**

**Clearing Path**

Mighty Allied aerial armadas roared over Europe, striking hard to cripple Nazi industry and soften the invasion path, while fighting flared on the muddy Italian front.

Drubbed by 26,880 tons of bombs dropped by the RAF, Berlin felt the full weight of hundreds of U. S. Flying Forts and Liberators in record daylight raids, which left the German capital smoldering. The American forays were not made without cost, however, scores of bombers being shot down by waves of Nazi fighter planes rising to the attack from the coast inland, and thick walls of anti-aircraft fire in the target areas.

Clinging stubbornly to their Anzio beachhead, U. S. and British troops continued to ward off persistent German thrusts at their lines, while near Cassino to the southeast, Allied forces took up the assault against the enemy's mountain bastions in heavy mud.

Latest domestic to enter the 1944 race for President is Mrs. Nora E. Gover, 53, of Los Angeles, Calif. A woman of accomplishment who built the two-room house she lives in, Mrs. Gover will campaign for \$30 monthly payments to everybody from birth to death, and no taxes.

**WAR ECONOMY:**

**Truman Committee Reports**

Letting the chips fall where they may, Senator Harry Truman's investigating committee praised America's war production effort, asked that greater leeway be given to manufacturing civilian goods and criticized loose disposition of surplus war material.

Since 1941, the committee reported, the U. S. produced arms and equipment for 10,000,000 men; 153,081 airplanes; 746 warships; 20,450,000 tons of Liberty ships; 1,587,940 military trucks, and 23,867 landing craft.

To speed civilian production, the committee urged: 1. Permit use of metals not needed for the war; 2. Allow manufacture outside of manpower shortage areas, and 3. Let factories without war work operate.

Citing the army's sale of \$1,721,136 worth of new machine tools for junk for \$36,924 in Detroit recently, the committee called for creation of a special U. S. agency to handle disposal of surplus material.

**PIPE LINE**

The proposed pipeline across Arabia, to be constructed with federal funds to provide the American and Allied armies with petroleum in the Mediterranean area, would create many international complications, spokesmen for the American oil industry charge. According to a report by the Petroleum Industry war council, the plan to run the 1,000-mile pipeline "through three foreign nations" was "an invitation to international incidents rife with the germs of another war."

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In the naval clothing depot in Brooklyn, a New York bank checks and receives deposits on pay days through tellers who work in portable cages set up in the elevators to facilitate going from floor to floor, says Colonel...

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BLACK SOMBRERO by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is disinherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Madison, sleuths, go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On arriving they find that Elsa's party had preceded them by plane. During a festa at the ranch of Sam Chesebro (Elsa's father) James Chesebro is murdered. Lombardo, Mexican police chief, arrests Reed Barton, but he is later released. While fishing for marlin, Sam Chesebro has a stroke. As he is about to land the fish, his swivel chair gives way and he topples out. The marlin's rapier-like sword drives through him and he sank below the waves.

CHAPTER XIV

I saw the black, wicked point emerge through the white shirt on his back, and then instantly in one mighty thrashing of foaming water, Sam Chatfield, impaled upon the cruel weapon, swordfish and all sank below into the depths of the sea.

We stared horrified from the rocking launch at the spot where they sank. For some moments huge billowing masses of bubbles streaked with blood came boiling up to the surface. Finally even these ceased, and the dancing, sparkling waters of a blue sea held no sign of what had happened.

Rogers accompanied Dwight and Reed Barton that afternoon when they went solemnly into the lounge to break the news. The rest of us were purposely occupied with getting the launch stowed on deck and preparing to weigh anchor, for we were, of course, returning immediately to Mazatlan. Dwight came out at last, followed by Rogers and Reed Barton. The latter two joined me at the rail, while Dwight walked slowly forward to the bridge.

"Berta took it very hard," Rogers commented, as if making a required report. "In fact, she went to pieces. It was all that Margaret and Elsa could do to quiet her. Margaret gave her a sleeping powder, and she'll probably soon be asleep. We came abreast the harbor entrance and into smoother going; the yacht ceased to roll in the long swells. Something was on Rogers' mind. It was quite obvious, now that I had learned to recognize his moods.

"Barry," he said speculatively, "could this afternoon's tragedy have been entirely an accident, do you think?"

"It couldn't have been anything else. An accident, you know, may have many purely coincidental factors in it, but they all click in sequence. That's what constitutes an accident. How else, except by accident, would a swordfish stab a man to death?"

"I don't mean the swordfish's part in it," he said. "That, of course, is quite accidental. But could it have been an accidental factor in the sequence you speak of for the chair to break?"

"It did break."

"Yes, I know, but—"

"You're wondering if someone could have tampered with the chair with the expectation of causing an accident?"

"Exactly."

"Well—perhaps."

"Of course it's an idea that requires exploring. But there's a practical side to it; was or was not the seat tampered with? And can we determine at this time whether it was or not? Let's go see."

Without waiting for my reply Rogers walked aft to the launch which was stowed in its cradle. We paused beside it in the dusk.

"Have you a flashlight, Barry?"

"I'll get one."

"I can re-assemble the mechanism," Rogers remarked after some tinkering, "if you'll hold the light for me, Barry."

He gave it to me and I directed the rays while he fitted together the several parts. He soon had it complete, except for a nut.

I am not much of a mechanic, but Rogers had demonstrated that he was quite good at it, and soon we had the chair back in what seemed normal working order.

"The swivel seems to work all right. Sit down in it, Barry, and let me watch the mechanism." I sat down as he requested. "Now rock back and forth in it, and swing round and round in it."

I followed his instructions, while he lay flat on his stomach and with the aid of the flashlight peered underneath. Suddenly and without warning the seat collapsed under me and I fell with it in a heap. Rogers, exhibiting extraordinary agility for a man so large, managed to escape unhurt.

"Didn't hurt you, did it, Barry?" he inquired, sitting up, hugging his knees. My back had suffered a slight wrench, and I said so. "I'm sorry," he apologized, "but you were nearer Sam Chatfield's weight than I."

"Do you think, then, that somebody tampered with the chair?"

"What about George?"

"Last night while we were anchored, and before any of us had gone ashore, Elsa and I were at the rail. Somebody was loafing in the launch alone and in the dark. Elsa asked me who was down there. I thought it was some one of the hands, perhaps. And then George Rumble climbed out and came up the ladder."

ed his legs outside of the launch and stepped down upon the deck of the yacht. I followed, holding my back.

"I think that we should have a talk with George," he said.

A little group of household servants clustered about the huge studded door as we drew up at the ranch. Willing hands helped Berta from the taxi; scurrying feet went to prepare the way, while Berta, round and plump and widowed, made a pathetic figure between Elsa and Margaret as they helped her to the seclusion of her room in the great house.

Rogers and I hung our hats on the rack at the entrance and prepared to wait in the big living room until we could in decency depart to a more cheerful atmosphere. Rogers offered his cigarettes and lighted one himself.

"It's all very puzzling, Barry," said Rogers with a sigh. "I don't make much of it. To get back, though," he continued, "to the case of Kitty Chatfield; everybody has been frank to confess a motive of sorts, ranging from Elsa's bitter hatred of her aunt down to Rumble's unpaid bill. Again, in the death of Chesebro, Rumble has a well-defined motive; Reed Barton and Dwight Nichols have motives equally good; and Elsa, the other day, while still very angry, threatened to kill him. Whatever it was that roused her to



"She's gone to sleep," was the calm answer.

such anger, she has not divulged to me. Do you know what it was?"

"No."

"You seem to have Elsa's confidence to a greater degree than the rest of us, Barry."

"I'm proud of that fact, Hunt, but she's not told me what was between her and Chesebro that day."

Rogers yawned and looked at his watch. "I wonder," he said, "if we'll have time to look up Rumble when we go back down town tonight?"

"I should think so. He'll be around somewhere, of course."

Rogers got up and went out into the living room. He was growing restless and I suspected that he was hoping to catch a glimpse of Margaret or Elsa and, if possible, hasten our departure. He came back presently without having seen anyone. As he stood on the threshold his gaze strayed to the shadows above the built-in book shelves. His muscles tightened perceptibly and an odd look came into his face. He walked to the desk and lifted the oil lamp overhead the better to see.

"It gave me a start, Barry," he said. "So natural it looks as if it's up there."

By this time I was on my feet, staring up at the mounted head of a marlin, its long spearpoint thrust out into the room, the glass eyes supplied by the taxidermist seemingly possessed of all the wickedness that must have shone through the natural ones when its owner swam the blue seas.

He continued for some moments to examine the trophy, then climbed down, replaced the lamp and resumed his seat. "Gruesome thing to have around now," he remarked casually. His left hand strayed to the desk blotter where several letters and papers were tucked in the pocket corners, fingering them idly.

Rogers suddenly reached into the center of a small bunch of letters in a corner pocket of the blotter and drew forth a clipping from the rotogravure section of a newspaper. "What have you found?" I asked. "Something?"

"Yes, something interesting." He passed it across to me and I took it and held it to the light. "I have one like it. Exhibit A, I think I called it; you've told me that Reed Barton has one. It seems that Sam Chatfield procured one also."

baby which had so startled us all only a few days previously. Undeniably it was a most appealing picture; Rumble was right when he said it contained heart interest. But those damnable cut lines underneath the picture: "Elsa Chatfield, whose caricatures have recently won wide acclaim, and her small daughter, Mary Frances."

"That was a lousy thing for Rumble to do," I said.

"His explanation was plausible—and innocent of any intent to harm."

"Lousy just the same, for the effect that it must have had back home. I wonder if Elsa dares face it now. It will revive among her friends and acquaintances the old story that once re-echoed up and down South Orange Grove Avenue in Pasadena."

"I remember Dwight's telling us of it."

"Hard on Elsa."

"Very."

"Especially now that Chesebro's dead." I passed the clipping back to him and he took it and studied it for a long while under the light. "Now that Chesebro's dead, his picture will be in the papers. The two so close together, in point of time—Chesebro's and Elsa's with the baby—will set everybody who's interested to comparing the two."

Rogers put the clipping down and inhaled deeply of his cigarette. He blew the smoke from his lungs in a thin cloud before he spoke again.

"Unquestionably, Barry, it's Chesebro's child," he said. "You can't mistake it if you have even half an eye for such things."

We sat silently turning over in our thoughts once more the implications in this most amazing of the many strange events that had occurred to us. As we sat there in the study there came the sound of a motor car on the gravel outside. It stopped and the motor was shut off. There followed the sound of voices, and footsteps upon the gravelled approach. A brief command in Spanish was given at which Rogers sat up quickly. I translated the words in the voice of the jefe del policia: "Bring the prisoner!"

Pedro, the pulque seller, stood in the living room between Lombardo and the latter's satellite, Alvarez. He made a sorry-looking figure, in contrast to the neatly dressed Dr. Miguel Cruz, who was in the party, and the uniformed police. His white cotton trousers were wrinkled and stained with dust; his white shirt was so tattered that much of his brown back was visible. His sharp fox-like face was haggard. His small dark eyes were dull with weariness. He was bareheaded and barefooted.

I had not noticed before now that the man's left arm was bandaged just below the elbow. The rag was dirty and there was an old stain of blood upon it. Pedro, I noted, kept that arm quietly and with a minimum of movement at his side.

"Pedro has reflected upon his conduct of that night he ran away; he regrets that he did so, eh, Pedro?"

"Yes, sir."

"And he is eager now to cooperate with us."

"Yes, sir."

"You wish to go ahead with the enactment?"

"Of course, Senor Rogers."

"May I suggest that we are not all here? Senores Nichols, Barton, and Rumble are not present."

"They are following us, senor. I talked with Senor Nichols before I started with the prisoner."

"Senor Chatfield—of course—"

"It is very sad the death of Senor Chatfield. I heard that he had died at sea, but I do not know the details, senor."

"I'll tell you. Let Pedro sit down," Rogers pointed to a chair. "And you and Doctor Cruz come with us into the study."

Alvarez and the prisoner relaxed outside in the living room. Lombardo and Cruz followed us into the study. I poured a whiskey and soda for them and we sat down. Rogers began a detailed account of the accident, omitting, however, all our speculations as to the part Rumble might have played in it.

"It is very sad, senor, the death of so good a man as Senor Chatfield," Lombardo said when Rogers had finished.

"Were the gentlemen—Senor Nichols and the others—coming immediately, Senor Lombardo?" I inquired.

"I believe so, Senor Madison."

When I mentioned to Senor Nichols that Pedro had been returned to Mazatlan, and that I wished to proceed with my investigation, he said that he would try to find Senor—the caballero with the very fine clothes—and bring him along. Who knows?—and he shrugged his shoulders—"but what he is the guilty one? We must have all who were here that night of the fiesta."

"Of course," Rogers answered.

The next moment a car rolled up to the front door, the motor died with a cough, and footsteps sounded briskly upon the gravel.

"It is they, senores," said Lombardo, rising and leading the way into the living room.

Dwight Nichols entered the doorway with Reed Barton at his heels. They took in at a glance the fact that we had been waiting,

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Production for the United States has been on the decline since 1943, being down 21 percent this week in December, which was the best since 1928.

**MAJOR BUTTOLPH**

(Continued from Page One)

East to the last ridge of mountains (Paid Pass to Tunis) all is olive

Olive trees is all you can see drive along, although some grain is grown between the trees

and the trees are full grown. In orchards when we were there, grain was covered with red and

poppies and a white flower to a daisy. It is indeed beautiful

West of this mountain range north around Mateur is the best

country of all, as in our west. Grain fields could be seen waving

in the wind. They use combines, tractors a lot, although many mowed

binders were pulled by oxen. Plowing was done with large wagons

the early westerner used, four to six feet high, and drawn with

as six yoke of oxen.

**Sand Around Gafsa**  
and Gafsa there is little but

cattle in many cases are crossed with an Indian cow, giving the Zebra

is now being raised in our west. I visited with one farmer

claimed he started the cross. He wrote it up and people in our

west followed his idea. The reason for using oxen was that the

oxes are too slow, rough and care to use horses and are hard on the

there were a number of nice riding horses, Arabic and Eng-

thoroughbred and a cross between two. This farmer claimed that the

Arabic horse was a light bay in color of white as I always had in

many of their homes are wonderful large lawns with many windows

large lawn and all kinds of beautiful flowers, which are mostly of the

variety as we have in the States. I don't recall seeing any wire fences.

cattle, sheep, goats and hogs are herded by natives, both kids and men. In some places, cactus

is being planted to form a fence and

in other places, rocks are piled for a fence.

Along the north between the sea & first mountain, there are forests of oak and maple.

This is very general and far from being accurate as it covers an area 150 miles by 1200 miles. I also had other things on my mind. For as they say, "There Is A War to Fight."  
—Major L. D. Buttolph.

**Editor's Note:** We are indeed appreciative of Major Buttolph's courtesy in writing the above article, which we are sure that everyone will find most interesting and illuminating, especially as it concerns living and working conditions of a people who work the soil for a livelihood, as the great majority do also in this section of the United States. Thank you very much, Major.

**Missionary Society**

A combined meeting of the Missionary society of the Congregational church and the regular weekly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Benham with 21 present. Mrs. Jeannette Miller and Mrs. Alpha Nelson were in charge of the devotionals and the lesson. Refreshments were served by the committee.

**Mutual Benefit Club**

An all day meeting of the Mutual Benefit club was held Thursday with Mrs. Oliver Pierce northwest of town. Seven members were present. The hostess served a 12:30 dinner and the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Cleo Reeves will be the March 16 hostess.

**Farm Bureau Ladies**

Eleven Farm Bureau ladies from Lincoln No. 2 and Grant No. 8 school districts met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29, with Mrs. Roy Parker southeast of town. Mrs. Thomas Bailey and Mrs. Parker presented the lesson on "Work Clothes for the Job" and lunch was served. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Thomas Bailey.

**W. S. C. S. Meets**

The three circles of the Woman's Society for Christian Service met Thursday afternoon. Circle 1 met with Mrs. Ed L. Newton with 12 members and one guest. Mrs. Elmer Fries, present. Mrs. Newton had the devotionals and Mrs. Otto Miller was the lesson leader; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Alta Pratt with 8 present. Mrs. Pratt was the devotional leader and Mrs. Lafe Koob was the lesson leader; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Glenn Roe with 11 present. Mrs. A. R. Kopl was devotional leader and Mrs. Frank Osen the lesson leader. The theme for all three meetings was "New Voices."

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

**NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1944**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF ANITA, CASS COUNTY, IOWA.**

Notice is hereby given that the Biennial Election of and for the Incorporated Town of Anita, Cass County, Iowa, for the election of officers, will be in the town hall of the said Town of Anita, Iowa, on the 27th day of March at which time and place the following officers will be voted for and elected, to-wit:

One Mayor, for full term of two years.

Five Councilmen, for full term of two years.

One Treasurer, for full term of two years.

One Assessor, for full term of two years.

One Park Commissioner, for full term of six years.

The polls will be open at 8:00 a. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m. on the said 27th day of March A. D., 1944.

Witness our hands this 12th day of March A. D., 1944.

C. F. DARROW, Mayor.

SOLOM A. KARNS, Town Clerk.

**Union Club**

The Union club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Amelia King. Fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Lester King and Mrs. Merle Denne, were present. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting and lunch was served. Mrs. Della King will be the March 15 hostess.

**Bide-A-Wee Club**

Mrs. Wayne Jewett was hostess to the Bide-A-Wee bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Additional guests were Mesdames Fred Sheley, Glen Roe, Jerry Redburn, Azel Ames and Herbert Chadwick. High score was held by Mrs. Andy Miller and lunch was served. The March 15 meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Ke'loway.

**Benton Township Teachers**

The teachers of Benton township held their regular monthly meeting Thursday after school at Benton No. 2 with Miss Bernette Woods as hostess. Five teachers were present and Miss Georgia Byrne, county superintendent of Atlantic. Following the business meeting, Miss Dean Coons presented the lesson on "Reading." Lunch was served. The April meeting will be held on the 6th at Benton No. 7 with Miss Elsie Oler as hostess.

**RATION REFERENCE**

**GROCERIES**—Get token supplies from banks, beginning Feb. 17.

**SUGAR**—Sugar Stamp No. 30 on last page of new War Ration Book IV good for five pounds of sugar through March 31.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Green stamps G, H, J are good to Feb. 20, 1944. K, L, and M from Feb. 1 to March 20.

**MEATS & FATS**—Brown stamps V, W, and X in War Ration Book III good to Feb. 26. Y good until March 20. Z becomes good Feb. 20, 1944.

Farmers must collect ration points for all rationed meats—including farm-slaughtered pork—sold to friends, neighbors or anyone else.

**SHOES**—Good for purchase of shoes for an indefinite period: Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book 1 and Airplane Stamp No. 1 in War Ration 3. Loose stamps are not good!

**GASOLINE**—B-1 and C-1 coupons good for two gallons each. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons each. Endorse your coupons. Truck operators not having their first quarter 1944 rations must contact ODT Office.

Any person selling or trading his car or truck is required to return unused rations to Local Board and get duplicate receipt.

**TIRE INSPECTIONS**—A, deadline March 31, 1944.  
B, deadline February 29, 1944.  
C, deadline February 29, 1944.

**FUEL OIL**—Period 3 coupons valid for use through March 13. One-unit coupons good for 10 gallons. Five-unit coupons good for 50 gallons. Coupons with encircled figures are worth that figure in gallons and valid for use through Sept. 29.

**Baptist Young People Meet**  
The regular meeting of the Baptist Young People's was held last Wednesday evening with Billy Steele southeast of town. Twenty members were present including Eldred Petersen who now lives at Casey. Arthur Duff was in charge of the lesson, after which games and contests were held and lunch was served by Billy's mother, Mrs. Louis Steele. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Mar. 17 but the place has not been decided upon. Eldred Petersen, Bernadine Darrow and Collins Bowers are on the game committee for the next meeting.

The 1944 goal for the United States is 122 billion pounds of milk. Iowa's share is 6 billion 790 million pounds.

**HEAVY SNOW**

Two heavy snows blanketed Anita and vicinity over last week-end and early Monday. Total snowfall was probably the greatest in two years. Highways were treacherous with an icy glaze, and rain which preceded the snow made dirt roads particularly bad. On Monday and Tuesday high winds caused a good deal of drifting.

**KNOWLTONS GET CALLS**

The past week was a red-letter week for the Earl Knowlton family here. First, they received a call from their son, Pvt. Teddy "Buck" Knowlton, who has been in the Aleutians, saying that he was back in the States at Camp Carson, Colo., and would be home on March 8 for a 22-day furlough.

Saturday morning at nine o'clock they received a call from the New York operator, who told them that their daughter, Lt. Norma Knowlton A. N. S., who has been stationed at Puerto Rico since June 1942, would talk to them at 7:30 that evening. The operator also inquired as to how many there were at the Knowlton home who would be talking to Puerto Rico on this call and who they were. Shortly after 7:30 Saturday evening, Knowltons again were called by the New York operator and told that the connection would be made in a few minutes and warned them of things not to talk about—such as the weather, war, soldiers or anything heard over the radio. A few minutes later they were talking with Lt. Knowlton at Puerto Rico. They heard Lt. Knowlton plainly and talked for about five minutes. Saturday was Norma's birthday anniversary.

During the week Knowltons also talked with their daughters, Misses Beth and Amy Knowlton at Washington, D. C.

Pvt. "Buck" Knowlton was expected here last evening on the Rocket.

**Silver Thread Club**

The Silver Thread club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Avery Stephenson southeast of town. Six members were present and three guests, Mrs. Charles Beecher, Miss Laura Beecher and Miss Effie Anderson. The ladies tied a comforter for the hostess during the afternoon and lunch was served. Mrs. John Pearce will be the next hostess.

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

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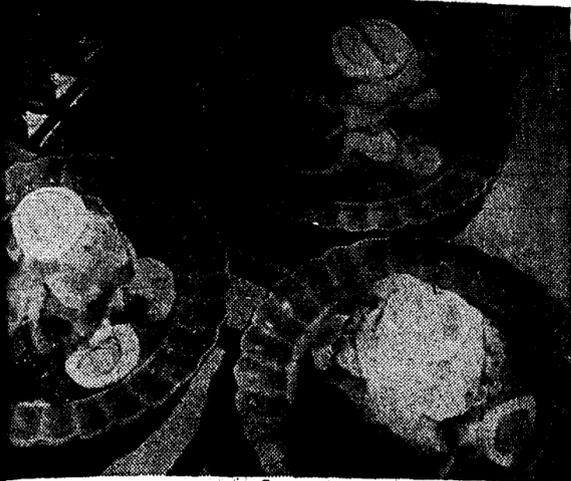
"Judge, would you mind tellin' Charlie here what you told me the other night walkin' home from lodge. I can't word it just the way you did."

"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally... whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."

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# HOUSEHOLD DEMOS...

by Lynn Chambers



## Creamed Eggs Are Nutritious and Tasty

(See Recipes Below)

### Meals Without Meat

ables can be filling, too! If working on menus without meats, you can still give your family foods that will give them plenty to put their teeth into—foods with that stick-to-the-ribs quality.

ables will give you minerals and vitamins aplenty. Some of them supply some quantities of protein to fortify these foods with proteins from milk, cheese and eggs.

There's not a recipe in this column that will not satisfy you for color and zest.

favorite, bean roast, is good at this time of year.

no meat, but tastes as if it certainly had some.

ese and Bean Roast.

(Serves 5)  
can kidney beans  
and American cheese  
chopped fine  
spoon butter or substitute  
read crumbs  
pepper to taste  
well beaten

beans and put them with  
through the food chopper.  
onion in butter. Combine  
add seasonings and eggs.  
a buttered loaf tin and  
buttered bread crumbs.

moderate oven (350 de-  
grees) about 30 to 35 minutes or  
done. Serve with tomato

Save Used Fats!  
re dipping down in price  
be used generously as in  
ing recipe:

ed Potatoes and Eggs.

(Serves 6)  
ed, cooked potatoes (left-  
overs may be used)  
oked eggs  
milk  
oons butter or substitute  
oons flour  
n salt

white sauce by melting  
ing flour, and mixing in  
k until thick-  
d salt,  
d eggs  
es. Let  
oughly.  
cup of  
merican  
ay be  
opping before serving, if

Save Used Fats!  
s and Cauliflower With  
Rarebit Sauce.

(Serves 6)  
oons butter or substitute  
oons flour  
lk  
on salt  
ated American cheese  
s Worcestershire sauce

s cooked asparagus  
s cooked cauliflower

Lynn Says

Supplies: Sweet potato  
his year will be good,  
ging them within the  
very family in the coun-

Supplies will depend on  
rop. Dried beans, peas,  
and grits, and peanut  
aspects are good. Sugar  
will be about the same  
ear, but more will be  
home-canning.

Supplies only of these  
indicated: vegetables,  
eam, butter, ice cream,  
PY, jams, jellies, rice,  
salad dressings, short-  
cocoa and marjoram.  
ods will be scarce: on-  
April, bananas, canned  
tits, fresh fish, white  
corn syrup, hominy  
nut, pineapple, celery  
hamon, thyme, black

## Intelligent Self-Aid Key To Protection From Gas

Immediate and intelligent self-aid by all members of the civilian population is the key to successful resistance in a gas attack.

Physicians are not expected to treat people exposed to gas unless they are also injured. More than 90 per cent of the people caught in a gas attack must treat themselves by a few simple measures. The first and most important thing to remember is to stay calm. Second, get inside the nearest house and seal it as thoroughly as possible, stuffing chimneys and ventilators, and sealing shattered doors or windows with cardboard or wet blankets. Once inside, go to the upper floor and stay quiet.

Anyone who has been gassed should remove his shoes and outer clothing before entering the house and then take a shower using plenty of soap and warm water. If the eyes have received any splashes they should be washed with weak soda solution or water; if any liquid gas has splashed the skin it should be blotted off and bleaching solution applied. Most gas casualties need no further treatment, but if there is persistent cough after a few hours, or shortness of breath, or cigarettes become distasteful, a physician should be summoned.

## Observe Precautions for Growth of House Plants

A few precautions must be followed if you wish success with house plants. Wash the leaves regularly to remove all dust and dirt that collects on them. This allows light and air to get to all the breathing pores in the leaves, so that they can perform their functions properly. A few plants, such as Saint-paulia and the primroses, have the downy fuzzy type of leaf that should not come in contact with water, and such leaves should be cleaned by brushing with a soft cloth or brush.

Don't place plants in drafts. Don't overwater. On the other hand, don't allow to become excessively dry. Keep the air moist through vapor pans on radiators, moistened peat moss beneath the plants, or by setting pots on gravel-filled troughs that have an inch or two of water in them for evaporation, yet do not allow the pot to rest in water.

### Extend Season

To extend the harvest season, part of the snap bean planting may be left to ripen, to provide dry beans for winter eating. Some families like to use ripe cucumbers for making pickles, after the fruits are too old for salad. If tomatoes are late, some of the green tomatoes can be fried, to provide fresh food while other tomatoes are ripening.

To provide more variety for winter meals, some of the vegetables may be dried or salted instead of being canned in usual style. Corn, snap beans, cabbage, onions, and turnips are good salted; while corn and snap beans are good dried. The dried and salted vegetables have a different flavor from the canned product, and increase the number of winter dishes that can be served from garden foods.

### Nicaraguan Economy

In Nicaragua, food supply is linked with production of rubber and mahogany. Nicaragua is the biggest producer of natural rubber in Central America. Upwards of 3,000 workers are collecting wild rubber. Most of this rubber and much of the mahogany comes from the low-lying jungle regions drained by the Coco river in the northeast. This area was devastated by hurricane in 1941 and further impoverished by a banana blight. Banana growing was one of the chief sources of living for the Coco river country. For years the fruit used to be collected from the growers by a steamer, which often brought in supplies. With the outbreak of war, the steamer suspended service.

### Bonanza

"I'm going to get a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me for six months."

"Better be careful. You'll never get another wife like that."

### Amiable Cuss

Sonny—Dad, what do you call a man who drives a car?

Dad (a pedestrian)—It all depends on how close he comes to me, my boy.

## Canals Used With Rails For Transport Supremacy

More than a century ago—on July 4, 1828—two men turned spades which started a rivalry between railroads and canals. President John Quincy Adams broke ground for the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton began construction of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The rivalry continued until the outbreak of World War I.

Canal traffic reached its peak in the 1850s, declined when the railroads crisscrossed the country. Canal transportation was cheap, but it was also slow, and railroads made their bid for business with the new element of speed.

In 1917 pressure on rail facilities by troops and war supplies revived canal transportation as a natural supplement to railroads. But the revival was short-lived. Post-war development of motor transport and the rapid extension of motor highways diverted public interest in canals.

The current World war has given canals new life. Rail lines are jammed. Troop trains are talled by flatcars loaded with jeeps and landing barges. Freight trains bulge with food and clothing, iron and steel and coal, materials for building munitions plants and plane factories, timber from forests and scrap from the four corners of the United States. Motor transportation is hampered by spotty gas shortages.

## King's Fashionable Estate Made a Victory Garden

King George's "Victory Garden" was harvested after a very successful season.

The "garden" was on his estate at Sandringham, Norfolk, where, as all over Britain, every available acre has been converted to farmland. The golf course, for instance, was plowed up for a large crop of oats; six acres of lawn in front of the house itself were under a crop of rye; and where brightly colored flowers once filled ornamental beds, beets and parsnips now grow.

Thanks to comprehensive planning, carried out with the help of the Norfolk agricultural committee, the king's estate showed heavy yields: potatoes gave up to 12 tons an acre and wheat 60 to 70 bushels an acre.

Altogether, 1,433 acres were farmed, of which 977 were under the plow; of these 977, some 539 were added after the war started. Most impressive section of the newly plowed land was the 476 acres which have been reclaimed from the Sandringham marshes. Reclamation has involved extensive ditching and draining operations, but the land is now producing potatoes, peas, beans, mustard, wheat and oats.

### Wages Rise

An impartial examination of figures compiled by the bureau of labor statistics shows that since August, 1939, average weekly wages of workers in manufacturing establishments throughout the country have gone up 82.4 per cent. Living costs in this period (August, 1939, to June, 1943) have increased less than 27 per cent. In other words, the rate of increase in wages has been three times as great as the rate of increase in the cost of living.

In the past two years, average weekly earnings of manufacturing employees have increased nearly 54 per cent—from \$28.08 in April, 1941, to \$43.35 in June, 1943. Only about half of this gain was due to overtime payments. While average weekly earnings increased 54 per cent, hours worked per week increased only 11.5 per cent, the number of hours for these two periods being 40.0 and 45.2 respectively.

### Has Many Meanings

In the 16th century Creole came into use to denote persons born in the West Indies of Spanish parents, as distinguished from immigrants direct from Spain, or natives.

It has marked local variations. In this country it refers to French-speaking inhabitants of Louisiana who are of French and Spanish origin; in Mexico, to white persons of pure Spanish extraction and in Alaska, to the offspring of a Russian father and an Eskimo mother. There is a rather widespread but completely erroneous belief that it means a person of mixed white and Negro blood.

## For you to make



cleverly set together with red or any other color you like. It will transform your card table into a lovely luncheon or tea table!

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## Household Hints

Why not keep a game scrapbook? It is sure to come in handy when the children are shut in on rainy days, or when a party is in the offing.

Have mounted on one end of your clothesline post a clothespin box resembling a bird house. Paint it green to match the foliage and put on it a hinged top. This makes a grand and easy place to keep your clothespins.

A spool screwed to the scrub brush in such a position as to fit between the thumb and the index finger will greatly reduce the gripping required.

If you have some worn out socks and do not know what to do with them, put them to work in your mop clamp. They will make a fine mop.

Bedspreads should be ironed the "long" way to avoid stretching out of shape. Candlewick and chenille spreads do not need ironing, may just be shook out by hand.

Two large staples nailed to the end of a porch step will make a handy bootjack for removing heavy rubbers.

As soon as you accumulate one pound of leftover used kitchen fat, take it immediately to your meat dealer and collect your cash and extra ration points. He will accept even a half pound, and allow you one meat point. Take the fat in a clean tin can because the danger of breaking makes the glass jar unacceptable. A No. 2 can, which holds 20 ounces, weighs 3.6 ounces.

To remove the odor of onions from knife or hands, wash them in cold water. Hot water sets the odor.

## Cockney and His Friend Were Agreed Upon 'Owl'

A Cockney and his American friend were walking down the street of an American town one night. An owl set up his ancient "W-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o."

The Cockney, startled, asked of his friend: "What is that?"

"Why, it's an owl," answered the American casually.

"Oh, it's an owl, then, is it?" said the Cockney, disdainfully. "So, it's an owl."

"Yes," replied the American, "it's an owl."

"Well," growled the impatient Cockney, "I know it's an owl full well. But who the devil is it 'owling?'"

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

**WINS DFC IN NEW GUINEA**  
Staff Sgt. Clark Wiese, son of Mrs. Wiese, who is in New Guinea, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for combat duty.

#### —USA— KARNS SEES ACTION ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND

ello L. G.,  
am in the Hawaiian Islands, on an  
nd off Oahu. I am glad that I am  
instead of being left on the Is-  
of Kwajalein. Yes, I receive your  
town paper every week. Yes, I  
action on Kwajalein which is in  
Marshall group. It was so much  
erent than the action which I took  
in on Ait'u. This was quick and  
e. We were so close to them that  
as like hand to hand combat. But  
e it that way much better, you can  
the yellow devils. There was no  
w to wade or mountains to climb.  
was a great battle but we won. We  
aned them up so fast that it was  
a nightmare. One afternoon there  
about 60 who tried to come  
ough us by coming up the beach.  
had no time to take cover. So we  
t to stand straight up. We drove  
ut 20 off and the rest into a pill-

The natives were very friendly and  
y glad to see us. It was hell while  
asted, but war is no picnic. It's kill  
be killed, and they play for keeps  
they don't give up.

I have seen a few gun emplacements  
theirs before, but these were very  
ong and well built of steel and con-  
ete eight to six feet thick with dirt  
top, but we never stopped. We go  
and blast them out of their holes  
the rats. Then they tried a suicide  
n on us. Well, we kind of helped  
em out. Their sniper fire was not  
hot but it would make you get be-  
nd something.

I gave a piece of candy to a couple  
natives boys, about six and eight. A  
g smile crossed their faces and their  
eth shone like pearls. Their beer is  
ry good and so is their pop. Well,  
is is the second battle for me and  
came through OK, except a small  
ce of shrapnel hit me in leg cut the  
in but that's all. They say the third  
e is a charm one way or the other,  
ha.

Well, tell them ail to keep the dollars  
olling in on that end, for I can see  
ht the dollars go for. I will try to  
ollect interest for you—a Jap for a  
ollar is good interest.

Your friend, Pfc. Howard L. Karns.

—USA—  
Camp Shanks, N. Y.—Col. Kenna G.  
asham, Commanding Officer of  
amp Shanks, has approved the award  
an Army Good Conduct Medal to  
echnician Fourth Grade Virgil Eu-  
e Reynolds of Anita.

Good Conduct Medals are awarded  
outstanding soldiers' with more than  
ne year's continuous service since  
Pearl Harbor. To be eligible, soldiers  
were required not only to have com-  
pleted the requisite period of service,  
but to have demonstrated exemplary  
behavior, efficiency and fidelity, and  
to have been rated not below excellent  
in character and efficiency.

The medals will not be available for  
the duration of the war, but in tem-  
porary lieu thereof, service ribbons  
will be presented soldiers cited for the  
award.

T-4 Reynolds is assigned to duty  
with the Transportation Corps at  
Camp Shanks. In civilian life he was  
employed by G. O. Shaffer, Anita.

T-4 Reynolds entered the army in  
November, 1942. Prior to his transfer  
to Camp Shanks, he was stationed at  
Camp Dodge, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

T-4 Reynolds is married to the  
former Doris Shank of Adair. They  
have one son, Dennis Eugene, age 10  
months.

—USA—  
James Stauffer Nelson, whose fam-  
ily resides at Anita, is now an integ-  
ral member of the Amphibious Forces  
of the United States Navy. At the  
completion of his periminary LST  
training at the Amphibious Training  
Base, Camp Bradford, N. O. B. Nor-  
folk, Va., Nelson has been assigned to  
the crew of an LST for active duty.  
The LST is especially constructed  
for the transporting of troops and  
heavy equipment.

—USA—  
Pvt. Joe Trimmer, of Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Trimmer Sr., is now in Italy  
according to word received from him.

Pvt. Donald Baxter, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Art Baxter, has been transferred  
from Camp Mackrill, S. C., to Ft. Jack-  
son, S. C.

—USA—  
Following is copy of a V-letter re-  
ceived by Raymond Lantz from T-S  
Edward Ruggles who is now some-  
where in England:

Dear Ray,  
Don't remember if I owe you a let-  
ter or if you owe me I am not a  
very faithful writer but I will try to  
write oftener as long as I have the  
time.

They have started a choir in the  
203rd of about 20 people. We sang at  
the service this morning and are go-  
ing to sing at the Congregational  
church tonight with a social hour aft-  
erward. Suppose you folks have been  
plenty busy. How is everyone in the  
store?

American soldiers are new to the  
people of this section but there are  
more of them now on the streets. We  
have a chance to meet the people now  
for we are billeted in homes. Mc-  
Greney and I are billeted with a fine  
old couple who are very friendly.

Perhaps someday the war will be  
over—wish I know when.

Your friend, Ed.

—USA—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brodersen have  
received word from their son, Bernard  
"Bud" Brodersen Petty Officer 3-C,  
saying that on February 28 he went  
through Iowa on a troop train, pass-  
ing through Creston and Red Oak.  
Young Brodersen has just returned  
from a trip to Pearl Harbor and has  
been assigned to another ship. He  
was on his way from San Francisco,  
Calif., to New York, when he passed  
through Iowa, so close to home.

—USA—  
Glen Haszard, Toby Kinzie and Ro-  
bert Hagen, who are taking their boot  
training in the U. S. Navy at Farrag-  
ut, Idaho, are spending leave here  
at their respective homes.

—USA—  
Mrs. Eugene Carr received word  
that her husband has earned a promo-  
tion from T-5 to T-4. He was recent-  
ly sent overseas and is now stationed  
in England.

—USA—  
Lt. Lawrence Hofmeister Jr., arriv-  
ed in Anita unexpectedly Tuesday  
morning for a visit with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hofmeister.  
Sr. Young Hofmeister has just grad-  
uated and won his wings with a com-  
mission of 2nd Lt. in the Marine  
Corp at Corpus Christi, Tex.

—USA—  
Pfc. Harvey Scholl, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Cecil Scholl, has arrived safely  
overseas according to a cable re-  
ceived by his parents Tuesday.

—USA—

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**  
A republican caucus for Grant No.  
1 and 2 was held Friday evening at  
Charley Walker's office. Eighteen  
delegates and alternates were elec-  
ted to attend the county convention to  
be held in Atlantic this month.

—USA—

**WITH THE SICK**  
Mrs. Jim Jordan is ill with the flu.  
Kenneth Turner is ill with pneu-  
monia.

Mrs. Hans Christensen is recover-  
ing at the Atlantic hospital from a  
major operation which she submitted  
to last week.

Bill Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Shaffer, cut two fingers on  
his left hand Sunday afternoon while  
doing some carving in the basement  
of the family home.

Mrs. Paul Kelly has returned to her  
home here from the Atlantic hospital  
where she gave birth to twin girls.  
The babies are still in the incubator  
at the hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Storbeck is ill at her  
home south of town.

Robert Westfall, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. R. Westfall, has the mumps.

Rev. M. D. Summerbell suffered an  
attack of kidney stones Monday.

Karen, 6 year old daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, has the  
mumps.

## LEAP YEAR STYLE NOTE—1944



### WIOTA GIRLS ARE STATE CHAMPIONS

Dozens of Wiotians drove to Anita  
Sunday afternoon to meet the two  
o'clock bus from the east on which the  
Wiota girls' basketball team, who had  
won the state championship Saturday  
evening in Des Moines, were return-  
ing home. One bus arrived and the  
crowd cheered, but the girls were not  
on it. A few minutes later the sec-  
ond bus, with the girl, pulled in. A  
royal welcome was given the girls in  
front of the Arnett Cafe, and with  
banners flying, horns tooting, the pro-  
cession led by Sheriff Harry Jordan's  
big red Buick went on into Wiota,  
where the Atlantic high school band  
and the rest of the townfolks were  
waiting to greet them.

### FRANCES THOMAS MARRIES JAMES REED

Mrs. Frances Thomas and James  
Reed, both of Anita, were quietly mar-  
ried Thursday afternoon at 5:15  
o'clock at the home of the bride's  
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Henderson, on South Chest-  
nut.

Rev. M. D. Summerbell, pastor of  
the Anita Methodist church, perform-  
ed the single ring ceremony in the  
presence of the immediate relatives.  
The couple was attended by the bride's  
sister, Mrs. Paul Henderson, and L. G.  
Spangler of Anita.

The bride wore a light blue crepe  
street length dress and her attendant  
wore a two piece dress with white ac-  
cessories.

Immediately following the ceremony  
the couple left for Des Moines. They  
will be at home after a week's wed-  
ding trip at the groom's farm northeast of  
Anita.

### QUIET SCHOOL ELECTION

Fifteen votes were cast in the school  
election held Monday at the City Hall.  
Carl Millard and Raymond Lantz  
were elected as directors and H. C.  
Faulkner was elected treasurer.

### STORK NOTES

A 7 1-2-lb. boy was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Chester Kline Tuesday, Feb. 7,  
at their home northwest of town. This  
is the fifth boy. They also have one  
girl.

A 7 1-2-lb. girl was born Thursday,  
Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sheeder  
at their home southeast of town. This  
is the third girl and has been named  
Iva Mae.

### STORK NOTE

Petty Officer 1-C and Mrs. Harry  
Hjortshoj are the parents of a son  
born Feb. 27. He has been named  
Keith Guy.

### D. D. Pinochle Club

The D. D. Pinochle club met Thurs-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Herbert  
Chadwick. Mrs. Keith Chadwick and  
Mrs. Wayne Jewett were additional  
guests. High score was held by Mrs.  
Homer Millhollin. Mrs. Keith Chad-  
wick was runner-up and Mrs. Herbert  
Chadwick was low. Lunch was serv-  
ed. Mrs. E. C. Dorsey will be the host-  
ess on March 23.

### G. W. PEARSON IS LAID TO REST

Private funeral services were held  
Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at  
the Long Funeral Home here for G.  
W. "Whitey" Pearson. The Rev. Dar-  
ling, pastor of the Christian church in  
Atlantic, was in charge of the service.

Mrs. Joe Vetter and Mrs. Raymond  
Lantz, accompanied by Mrs. Eric  
Osen, sang "Abide With Me", and  
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Pall-  
bearers were Ross Smith, Max Smith,  
Dennis Pearce, Ted Walker, Wm.  
Morgan and Merlyn Haszard. Burial  
was in the Anita Evergreen Cemetery.

### LOAN APPLICATIONS TAKEN FRIDAY, 24th

Loan applications will be taken at  
the Agricultural Conservation Office  
in Atlantic on Friday afternoon, Mar.  
24 between the hours of 2 p. m. and  
5 p. m. by Wm. L. Owens, Field Super-  
visor of the Federal Emergency Crop  
and Feed Loan Office to finance the  
cost of seed, tractor fuel, repairs, feed  
and other expenses incidental to crop  
production so eligible farmers may  
have adequate funds to meet crop pro-  
duction goals during the present emer-  
gency.

### ANITA IS OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Anita has gone over the top in the  
Red Cross drive. The quota was  
\$750.00 and it is believed that they  
will pass the \$1,000 mark as over  
\$900 has been collected and the re-  
turns are not all in. Those who were  
not solicited and who wish to con-  
tribute are to leave their donations  
either at the Gipple Insurance office  
or with W. T. Biggs, local treasurer.

Following is a partial list of donors  
to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund  
Drive:

Burke Bros.—\$30; Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Duff \$30; Mr. and Mrs.  
Floyd Demott \$25; Mrs. Paul Mailan-  
der \$15.00; Mrs. Ernest Burke \$6;  
Charles and Geraldine Gipple \$7.50.

The following gave \$10.00: Anita  
State Bank, Dr. Weimer, Dr. John-  
son, Kohl & Lantz, Dr. Schiff, How-  
ard Clothing, Smither Produce, D-X  
Lunch, D-X Service, Dr. Adair, Chad-  
wick Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roe,  
Chapter EZ PEO, Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Brodersen,

Five dollar donors are: Mr. Dan  
Breen, Mrs. Harry Gill, Cong'l. Ladies  
Aid, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton, Mrs.  
Dennis Pearce, Mr. Dennis Pearce,  
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Mr. Fred Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Ever-  
ett Luman, Mrs. Rex Miller and  
Gary, J. W. Rexroade, Pythian Sis-  
ters, W. S. C. S., Meth. church, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Hjortshoj, Mrs. R. W.  
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Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Feller, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Dressler, Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne  
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lips Service Station.

## DID YOU KNOW...

### or Do You Remember?

Interesting and unusual Bits of Information of Citi-  
zens and objects, past and present, of Anita  
and vicinity.

Compiled by Miss Geraldine Cleaver

### Anita High Players Re- ceive Superior Rating

Thursday night Anita had the hon-  
or having the district one-act play  
contest in the local gymnasium. A  
fair sized crowd attended to see "Out  
of the Night," produced by Grant;  
"Short Wave," by Sidney, and "Joint  
Owners in Spain," by Anita. The judge  
was Mrs. F. A. Christopherson, a dra-  
matic critic from Omaha.

The plays were judged on character-  
ization, enunciation, and stage busi-  
ness. Anita's play was fortunate  
enough to win a superior rating, while  
Sidney and Grant received second  
place honors. This was so judged be-  
cause the characters held their parts  
throughout the play, and stage busi-  
ness was very good. Those taking part  
in the play were Phyllis Larsen, Jan-  
eese Watson, Helen Turner, and Carol  
Richter.

The winning play was under the di-  
rection of Miss Parsons.

### Army, Navy Tests Are Given at High School

Army and Navy tests were given  
March 15 from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

The tests qualify those who pass for  
specialized training in the Army and  
Navy. They are open to boys who  
have graduated, or will graduate from  
high school by July 1, 1944, and who  
are at least 17 years of age by March  
15, and not over 22.

### TIN CAN SALVAGE

Used tin cans are needed because  
they provide tin, scrap steel, and cop-  
per for war production. Tin is an es-  
sential and unique metal, both in  
War and in civilian life. The United  
States has virtually no tin ore. The  
Japanese in conquering Malaya and  
the Dutch East Indies captured about  
seven-tenths of the tin source of the  
Anti-Axis nations.

At the present time, tin can salvage  
is a national program, and the pub-  
lic is being asked to prepare all tin  
cans for salvage, and in such a way  
as to save shipping space.

All tin food containers that are us-  
ually found in the kitchen, such as  
fruit, soup, vegetable and evaporated  
milk cans are wanted. (The only tin  
cans that are not used for detinning  
are oil, varnish, paint and floor polish  
cans.)

In order to prepare tin cans, wash  
thoroughly, remove labels, remove  
ends, or fold them in. In either case,  
cans must be firmly flattened, most  
easily accomplished by stepping on  
them. Store in a dry place until ready  
to turn in cans to county collection  
depot.

N. B. Bridge Club  
The N. B. Bridge Club met Thursday  
evening with Mrs. Everett Luman.  
Miss Vera Hook was an additional  
guest. Mrs. Andy Miller held high  
score and Mrs. Hans Moelck was run-  
ner-up. Refreshments were served.  
Mrs. Miller will be the March 23 host-  
ess.

### K. J. U. Club 6

The K. J. U. club of the Christian  
church held their monthly meeting  
Friday afternoon with Mrs. Earl  
Knowlton on North Chestnut. Assis-  
tant hostesses were Mrs. Merle Robi-  
son of Atlantic, Mrs. E. C. Dorsey and  
Mrs. Stella Hawk. Ten members were  
present. A business meeting was held  
and plans were made for the Commer-  
cial club dinner to be held at the  
church on Friday evening, March 17.  
Lunch was served by the hostesses.

### Mrs. O. W. Shaffer Entertains

Mrs. O. W. Shaffer entertained the  
members of her Quilt club and one  
guest, Miss Mattie Butler, Friday af-  
ternoon at her home on East Main.  
The ladies spent the afternoon with  
their own handwork and playing Chi-  
nese checkers. Refreshments were  
served.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner will be the host-  
ess in two weeks.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Miss Ermine Brown, normal train-  
ing critic in the Anita high school for  
the past eight years, has a fascinating  
hobby, which fits in nicely with her  
school work and also entertains the  
public. Her hobby is puppets and the  
presentation of puppet shows.

Miss Brown started with string pup-  
pets and bought all of her own pup-  
pets. She now has a fine collection of  
them. The puppets were costumed by  
the normal training pupils, who with  
the help of Miss Brown, also made the  
stage properties for the puppet shows.

Miss Brown says that the string  
puppets—or marionettes—originated  
in Italy many, many years ago and  
were first used for religious rites.  
China, India, Japan and Spain have  
been interested in various types of  
puppets, too. During the past few  
years the ancient art of puppetry  
seems to be coming to the front in our  
country and several of our universi-  
ties have introduced courses in puppe-  
try.

Miss Brown thinks there are golden  
opportunities for those who take ad-  
vantage of the motivation produced by  
these miniature actors. She says,  
"There is fascination in working with  
the strings and watching the many  
grotesque movements of these little  
puppets. They serve not only as en-  
tertainment but as an excellent means  
of stimulating interest in reading, oral  
expression, composition, dramatics, mu-  
sic and history."

In the past few years Miss Brown  
and her pupils have presented many  
puppet shows including "Amanda and  
the Ghost"; "Indian Rain"; "The Mag-  
ic Thimble"; "Sally's Birthday Party,"  
and "Bobo's New House." The stage  
for the string-puppet shows is five by  
seven feet on a table eight feet high.  
The puppeteers stand behind a curtain  
back of this stage. A cross bar con-  
troller held in the right hand of the  
puppeteer controls the movement of  
the puppet's head, arms and chest. An-  
other controller in the puppeteer's left  
hand operates the puppet's legs. At-  
tention is attracted to the desired pup-  
pet by the puppeteer speaking or mov-  
ing the puppet.

Miss Brown has found that the mak-  
ing of these complex puppets and the  
untangling of the strings sometimes  
detract from the enthusiasm of the  
small beginner in puppetry. Therefore  
she is using and finding the simple  
mitten puppet very practical for class  
work and for the past year has been  
using this type. The mitten puppets  
are manipulated on the hand with the  
aid of three fingers.

Last year Miss Brown's normal  
training class learned how to make  
and stage this type of puppet show for  
the first time. "Little Mr. Picklenose"  
was given by them. The heads of the  
puppets were made by heating right  
proportions of salt, cornstarch and wa-  
ter. They molded each head over a  
finger so that it would have a hollow  
place inside and then molded the fea-  
tures with the other hand. The faces  
were painted, hair added, and clothes  
made to fit the puppeteer's hand.

The stage scene for this puppet show  
consisted of a cozy little cottage with  
a picket fence. It was cut from heavy  
cardboard 2 1-2 by 2 feet. Some paint  
was applied and a few vines added. Be-  
tween the drop curtain, which extend-  
ed about a foot back, and the fence,  
Mr. Picklenose, the gardener, Susie, the  
cook, and Mr. Bingo, the Policeman,  
played. The miniature stage was hung  
on a chart holder—a doorway or win-  
dow could have been used just as well.  
Screens on either side hid the pup-  
peteers.

The last project for this school year  
for the normal training students, will  
be the presentation of a puppet show.

Miss Brown is always pleased when  
one of her former pupils continues her  
interest in puppetry and uses them  
wherever she may be teaching. Mary  
Jane Kopp, a former pupil who is now  
teaching in Lincoln Township, has al-  
ready used them in her school and the  
pupils, with her help, have presented  
a puppet show.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

There will be a P. T. A. meeting  
Thursday, March 16 at the local High  
School auditorium.

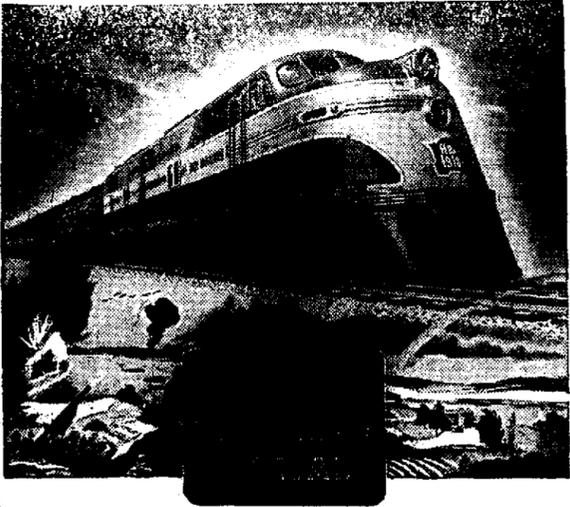


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**Birth Party at Lincoln No. 6**  
The pupils and teacher of Lincoln No. 6 celebrated Larry Taylor's sixth birthday Friday, Mar. 10. The afternoon was spent playing games, winners of which were Rosanne Fredrickson, Irene DeBres, Lucile and Donald Cron and Miss Mortensen. The children gave Larry gifts. Mrs. Jean Taylor served a lunch of ice cream and angel food cake. Agnes Mortensen is teacher of the school.

**Rose Hill Circle**  
The Rose Hill Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Neil Johnson. Mrs. O. C. Hausen and Mrs. Hanson Johnson were additional hostesses. The afternoon was spent in games and contests and lunch was served.

**East Main Neighborhood Club**  
The East Main Neighborhood Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edmett Wilson, Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Carl Millard, Bernice Legg, Earl Knowlton and Andrew Nelson. Contests were enjoyed and lunch served. Eighteen members and one guest were present. Mrs. Charles Robison will have the April 10 meeting.

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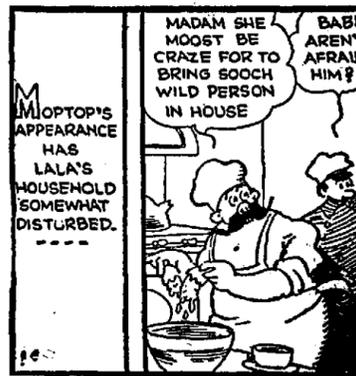
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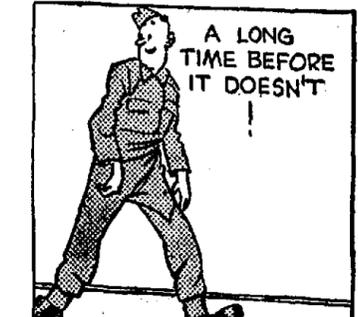
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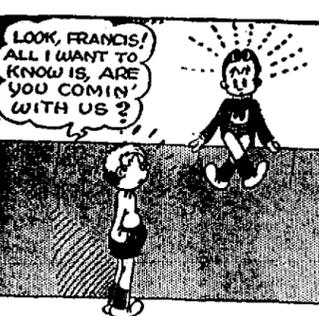
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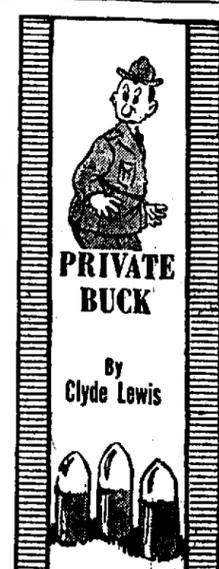
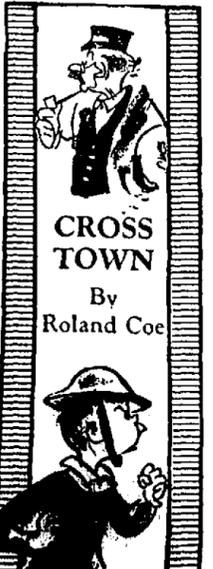
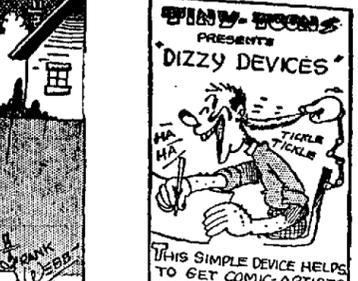
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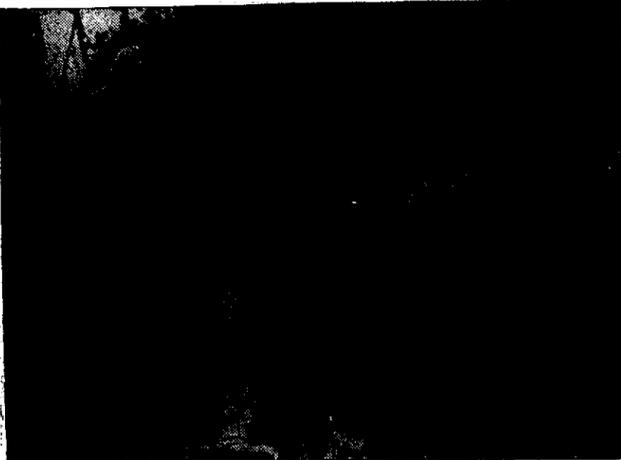
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Eire Is Faced With Further Isolation; Allied Bombers Smash Axis Targets, Ready Knockout Blows at Luftwaffe; Local Boards Cut Draft Deferments

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Burma—With Jap shells popping overhead, Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell (center, right) and Chinese-American troops take cover in deep ravine in north Burma. (See: Far East.)

IRELAND: Faces Isolation

Because Ireland lies so hard by Britain, the latter has always looked upon it as sort of a necessary adjunct of Britain's defense, and long and bitter have been the controversies between the two countries over the question of its sovereignty. Last ruffled through Britain's economic blockade of Ireland from 1932-'38, relations between the two countries have become troubled again, with the U. S. joining Britain this time in demanding that Ireland oust the German and Japanese representatives, charged with carrying out espionage activity against Allied forces massed in the British Isles for the invasion of Europe.



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FAR EAST: Racing Weather

As Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's Chinese and American troops fought through Burma's rugged northwest clearing a route to embattled China, the U. S. announced it has stocked up more than \$180,000,000 of guns, munitions and tanks in India for eventual shipment to Chiang Kai-shek.

In Burma, General Stilwell and British-Indian troops to the south sought to strengthen their foothold along the mountainous western border as a springboard for future attack before the merciless windyrainy monsoon season sets in, to continue until fall.

In announcing that the U. S. has piled up \$40,391,000 of guns, \$77,871,000 of munitions and \$42,197,000 of tanks in India for shipment to China upon the opening of routes, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley said that of total lend-lease aid given thus far to Chiang Kai-shek, about \$164,000,000 was for aircraft, machinery, medicines, services, etc.

EUROPE: Luftwaffe Target

With Allied forces massing in the British Isles and Axis chieftains predicting the early invasion of western Europe, U. S. and British aircraft kept up their heavy raids over the continent, aimed at knocking out the German Luftwaffe.

By beating down Nazi fighters and blowing up their aircraft factories, the Allies hoped to decrease opposition to landing operations and resistance to bombardment of other Axis industries.

In Italy, the Allied air force was equally busy, smashing at the Nazis' defense installations in southern France, and at railroads and highways up and down the length of the peninsula, used to supply embattled enemy troops at Anzio and Cassino, where bottomless mud slowed ground operations.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SHIP-BUILDING: New warships will be added to the U. S. fleet at the rate of a dozen a day during the remainder of the year, Secretary of the Navy Knox stated. This figure is for seagoing vessels only, and does not include small auxiliary ships and landing craft. By the end of the year the navy will consist of more than 3,000,000 men, he added.

AXIS WEAPONS: Japanese and German artillery and small arms are inferior as compared with American equipment, tests of captured weapons reveal. About 800,000 pieces of ordnance have been tried in firing and other tests at the seven U. S. army arsenals. It was found that the Japanese rifle is inaccurate at ranges over 350 yards, in contrast to the American Garand.

PACIFIC: No Rest

Ringed on all sides, Jap troops in the South Pacific were given no rest by U. S. forces slowly pulverizing their defensive outposts to the Philippines and Asiatic mainland.

Desperate enemy attempts to unloose the doughboys' hold on Bougainville were repulsed after a day of savage fighting, and U. S. troops landing behind Jap lines in New Britain, driven out remnants of the force wiped back when the Yanks took Willaumez peninsula, to the southwest of the battered Nip base of Rabaul.

Even in mid-Pacific the Jap found no rest, U. S. naval and marine bombers plastering their holdings in the eastern Marshalls and Carolines, from which they can pester Allied shipping.

GAS RATIONS: West Cut

Because of expanded farm and highway needs, gas rations for all "A" card holders west of the Allegheny mountains were cut from three to two gallons per coupon, the reduction being accomplished by extending the validity of the coupons from 7 to 10 days.

Effect of the OPA action was to take away one of the three gallons on the "A" coupon allotted for essential driving, and bring westerners' "A" rations to the same level as in the 17 eastern states.

Cut in the "A" coupons does not affect holders of "B" and "C" coupons, who will be able to obtain additional ration allotments for occupational driving to offset the reduction in the "A" card values.

GREAT BRITAIN: Coal Strike

With the British government assenting to most of their demands, Wales' 100,000 coal miners went slowly back to work, as the threat to war production diminished.

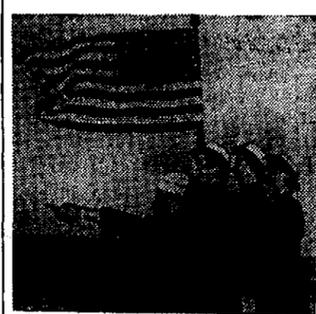
Piece-workers' demands that their rates be raised to allow them to earn over the \$20 minimum wage recently granted to all British miners, was one of the conditions met by the government. Also met were claims to special allowances for work in excessive dust and water.

The strikers also rebelled at the government's order that all miners buying coal cheaply in the fields would have to pay .30 weekly for the privilege.

WOMEN SERVE: Enlistments Up

Since the navy lifted its ban against sailors' wives entering the WAVES, recruitments have risen to over 1,000 weekly, compared with 850 weekly last fall, and the service now looks confidently toward attainment of its goal of 92,400 by the end of 1944.

With soldiers' wives always permitted to enlist, the WAC has been



WAVES look to sea.

recruiting about 800 women weekly, and present strength is estimated at 70,000, with a total force of 200,000 authorized.

With wives of enlisted personnel eligible, the coast guard's SPARS have about 7,100 on active duty along seaboard and inland waterway installations, and expect to boost the total to 8,800 by June 30.

With 5,000 men pilots now available for ferrying duties, congress debated continuing the Wasps, women's airforce service.

WAR PRISONERS: In Timberlands

To help relieve the acute labor shortage in the northern timberlands of Michigan, the army has allowed use of German war prisoners to fell trees and cut them to size for paper mills.

Under the 1929 Geneva convention for treatment of war prisoners, the Germans are paid 80 cents a day by the government, but the contractor employing them must give the U. S. treasury the ordinary going wage for each one.

Once members of Gen. Erwin Rommel's vaunted Afrika Korps, the prisoners are well versed in their rights under the Geneva convention, and still confident of Adolf Hitler, some having decorated their barracks with pictures and drawings of der Fuehrer.

OIL RESERVES

Vast reserves of petroleum still exist in the United States and the resources of Alaska have scarcely been tapped, according to geologist Wallace Pratt of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He said that in Texas alone from which nearly half the nation's petroleum comes, the "proved" area constitutes less than 1 per cent of the total area of the state in which it might be reasonable to expect oil deposits. The nation, he continued, is far from the end of its resources.



Washington, D. C. STATE DEPARTMENT STYMIES ROCKEFELLER

Aides to Nelson Rockefeller think the administration blundered in failing to defend itself better against the charges of Latin American extravagance made by Republican Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska. Inside fact is that Rockefeller prepared a rebuttal to Butler's blast against our Good Neighbor spending, but it was killed by the state department.

The rebuttal had been prepared as an article for Reader's Digest, under Rockefeller's by-line. Rockefeller showed it to two advisers, John Dickey and Anna Rosenberg, who both okayed it. Then it was sent to the state department.

There, Hull's public relations adviser, Michael McDermott, advised against letting young Rockefeller step out as defender of the government's foreign policy. He urged that this prerogative should be reserved for Cordell Hull alone.

So the article was killed, and the next issue of the Reader's Digest, instead of carrying a government rebuttal, carried another blast by Butler, with an editor's note saying that Rockefeller had been given a chance to reply, but declined.

So readers all over the country are beginning to think Senator Butler may be right.

LOS ANGELES STRIKE

The army, which seized the Los Angeles Water and Power system as a result of a strike by electrical workers, hopes to turn it back to the municipal authorities about the time this appears in print.

When the labor department reports on this strike, its figures will show that 2,300 men went out. Real fact, however, is that many times that number were thrown out of work by the stoppage of light and power.

Reason the war department stepped in was that the strike had closed: 84 aircraft plants; 38 navy plants; 14 army service forces plants (ordnance and quartermaster).

Though the general public knows only of such prominent cases as the army seizure of the railroads, actually the army is being forced to take over many properties tied up by strikes. It has become a pattern. Labor unions make use of it to threaten management.

Ten mills were tied up in Fall River, Mass., because of a mere jurisdictional dispute between an independent union and the CIO. The army was obliged to step in, and is still in. The same thing happened at Peabody and Salem, Mass., in a dispute in the leather industry between an independent union and the CIO. Also, the army has been obliged to take over the Western Electric plants in Baltimore because of the notorious "back-house" dispute.

War department officials are getting worried over this trend. They have become the Department of Emergency Labor. They don't like it. They want to fight the war, not fight labor.

ON THE AIR FRONT

Recently, U. S. fighter planes set up a new record by penetrating a distance of 550 miles into Europe—1,100 miles round trip.

This has been published, but what may not be realized is that fighters are working this run in relays. Three different teams of fighters go out toward the target at different times, using the following pattern:

1. The first team goes out with the bombers, and protects them halfway to the target, meeting and engaging the German fighters.

2. The second team, starting later, catches up with the bombers at the halfway mark and escorts them the rest of the way to the target. Thus, they arrive at the halfway mark without having to combat Germans all the way, and so have fresh supplies of gas and ammunition, while the first team, with exhausted supplies, turns back.

3. The third team starts still later, and meets the bombers at the target. Here they drop their belly tanks, take over the hot fighting above the target. With fresh supplies, they relieve the second team, which turns home.

Generally, the first team consists of Thunderbolts, the second team of the faster Lightnings, and the third team of the still faster Mustangs. Since all fighters are faster than bombers, they can go out and catch up with the bombers at any agreed point.

This technique has greatly extended the range of fighters and greatly increased the protection they afford for the bombers.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Ed Stettinius says the Soviet forces have been able to maintain good communications, partly because we have sent them 189,000 field telephones and over 670,000 miles of wire—enough to go around the world 27 times. . . . Equally impressive is the quantity of barbed wire lend-leased to the Soviets—216,000 miles of it. "It is significant," says Stettinius, "that after the fall of 1942, the Soviet army stopped asking for barbed wire in large quantities."



Spy Stuff

One of the most bitter ironies of modern history is the fact that British Intelligence had evidence proving that Hitler intended to start a war in Europe. But Chamberlain refused to believe it. Instead of believing in his own Intelligence—Chamberlain took Hitler's word when he said that he wanted peace. . . . When the war is over the story will be told: It will reveal how an American newspaper man gathered the evidence that resulted in America kicking out Nazi diplomats—because they were working as Nazi espionage agents. . . . Each Nazi chief has a private spy ring that he uses to keep tabs on other Nazi biggies. That's why Goebbels has a switchboard which is used to listen in on every conversation in his building.

Glamorous Mata Hari is seldom used these days. The Nazis train ordinary looking people for spy work so that they won't stand out in a crowd and excite suspicion. . . . In Argentina the Nazis control more than a dozen widely circulated daily newspapers and distribute over 300,000 pamphlets weekly. . . . Each Nazi spy gets certain tricks to use. As soon as he is nabbed those tricks go on a blacklist to make certain another agent won't use the same act.

Germans in America who refused to work for the Bund were kidnaped—shipped back to Germany and shot. Yet we still have many Bund supporters in this country who aren't in cells. . . . The Nazi espionage network is a tremendous organization: The British discovered that there were 14,000 Nazi agents in Britain who were posing as servants. . . . Five years ago the Nazis spent more money on espionage activities than we spent for our army and navy.

The Jap system is to educate every Jap with the idea of being a sneak. When a Jap returned from a visit to another nation he promptly went to the Jap foreign office and told them everything he saw and heard. . . . Even the most innocent type of information is vital to spies. Something that may seem unimportant to you could supply the missing link to a vital secret for a trained spy. . . . One of the duties of Nazi agents in this country was to jot down overheard conversations. It served as a guide to our morale. If they heard many Americans in one part of the country spouting racial hatred—that's where the Nazis concentrated their hate propaganda.

Nazi agents run many schools in Argentina—where Argentine children of German descent are given military training. They used to run similar schools in California until this reporter exposed the recently indicted Nazi agent behind that plot—F. K. Ferenz. . . . Mata Hari was as great a spy as legends assert.

Espionage is a Hollywood thriller is old hat. The best weapon of Japanese agents is propaganda. The Nazis have discovered that destroying a nation's will to fight, by spreading confusion and disunity, helps them more than destroying war plants. . . . A Nazi outfit named World Service draws up the propaganda blueprints to be used by their supporters in democratic nations. Many American rabble-rousers were on its mailing list. Some Americaners are still making use of the propaganda lessons they learned from the Nazis. . . . As far back as 1936, Congress was given evidence of Jap espionage in America, but it was ignored. . . . When American newspapers and mags arrive in neutral countries, everything written about Nazism is clipped by Nazi agents and sent to Goebbels.

The international spy exchange does a thriving business inside neutral nations. It is composed of espionage agents who gather information about any country and sell it to the highest bidder. . . . A skunk disguised as a dove isn't anything new. When Franz Von Papen directed German sabotage and espionage activities (in America before the last war) the outfit he used as a front was labeled: The National Peace Council.

One of the unknown home-front heroes is Walter Merrissey. He was the superintendent at the Nazis' New York consulate. When the Nazis gave him documents to burn in the furnace he turned them over to the FBI. Evidence from those documents helped the G-Men crack one of the biggest spy rings in America.

This is how Nazis trust each other: The Gestapo spies on the German Army, and the German Army spies on the Gestapo. . . . Himmler has every newsreel that depicts hundreds of times—in order to observe how best to guard Hitler against a similar attempt. . . . When German militarists try to save themselves by getting rid of Hitler they will discredit him in the eyes of the German people by offering evidence proving that in 1919 Hitler was a spy.



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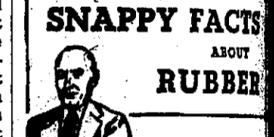
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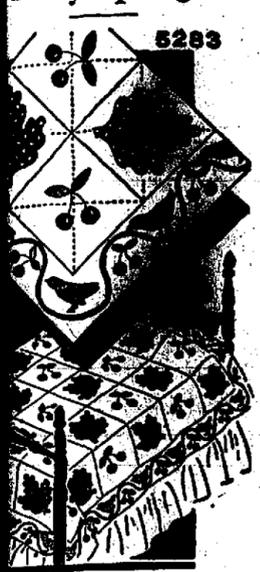
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sily until flour disappears. Fill
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JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 15:22-27, 29-39.
GOLDEN TEXT: He was wounded for
our transgressions, he was bruised for our
iniquities, the chastisement of our peace
was upon him; and with his stripes we are
healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

The crucifixion of Christ brings us
to that darkest of all days in the history
of the world, when wicked men with
cruel hearts and hands crucified the
loving Son of God. But, thanks be to
God, it was also the day when bright
hope shone forth for sinful humanity,
for in His death Christ bore our sins
upon the tree, the veil was rent, the
old sacrifices were set aside, and the
"new and living way" was opened into
the "holiest by the blood of Jesus"
(Heb. 10:20).

The cross is not just an ornament
to decorate the steeple of a church, or
to adorn man. It speaks of the black
horror of the cry, "My God, my God,
why hast thou forsaken me?" But it
also tells of our God, who "so loved the
world that He gave His only begotten
Son" as its Redeemer.

What does Calvary mean to us?
It means that—

I. The Saviour Died So We Could
Live (vv. 22-27).

The details of and circumstances
surrounding the crucifixion are of
deep interest to every Christian. We
stand with Luther and weep as we
see Christ's unspeakable agony, not
only of body but of spirit, and we cry,
"For me, for me!" How can any
believer contemplate the cross and
withhold self, substance, or
service from Christ?

There would be less careless, self-
ish living if we could go often to the
story of the death of Christ and recog-
nize the loving, sacrificial devotion
of Christ.

Equally heart-searching is the
message of the cross to the unbeliever.
He knows he is a sinner (Rom.
3:23); he knows that "the wages of
sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he
knows that "neither is there salva-
tion in any other, for there is none
other name under heaven given
among men whereby we must be
saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the
cross he meets that one "who his
own self bare our sins in his own
body on the tree, that we, being
dead to sins, should live unto right-
eousness; by whose stripes ye were
healed" (1 Pet. 2:24).

Note the difference between the
two thieves who were hanged with
Jesus, for it is the difference be-
tween those who face Christ in our
day. One railed on Him (Luke 23:
39), while the other, repentant, had
a faith that looked all the way into
Paradise (Luke 23:43).

II. The Son Was Forsaken So We
Could Be Accepted (vv. 29-36).

Awful was the railing and mock-
ing which our Lord endured on the
cross. It must have made His de-
voted, loving heart well-nigh break
as He saw the scorn of the very
ones He died to save.

Yet it was as nothing compared
to that moment when He who knew
no sin "was made sin for us" (II
Cor. 5:21). Bearing the awful load
of the sin of the world He knew the
bitter agony of being forsaken by
the Father. He turned His head
away and we hear that saddest of
all cries, "My God, my God, why
hast thou forsaken me?"

We cannot fathom the full mean-
ing of that hour, we dare not attempt
to explain it, we can only accept it
and thank God that because He did
become sin for us we may be "made
the righteousness of God in Him"
(II Cor. 5:21). He died that we
might live. He was forsaken that
we might be "accepted in" Him
"the beloved" (Eph. 1:6).

After the darkness, however,
comes the light. He died not as a
martyr, a vanquished gladiator de-
feated in battle; no, there was vic-
tory.

III. The Veil Was Rent So We
Could Enter (vv. 37-39).

The death of Jesus was not the
pitiful weakening of a human mar-
tyr. Here was the Son of God, cry-
ing with a loud voice (v. 37), giving
up His spirit to the Father (Luke
23:46), declaring that the work of
redemption was "finished."

As a visible indication of that
fact, and as a declaration that the
old dispensation of law had given
place to the new dispensation of
grace, God tore the temple veil in
twain. Only He could have done it.
No man could have torn this sixty-
foot long, twenty-foot wide, and
inch-thick curtain, and note that it
was torn from top to bottom. This
was the act of God. This veil had
hung in the temple to keep all but
the high priest out of the Holy of
Holies, and he entered with fear and
trembling but once a year as the
representative of the people.

Now all this is changed. We have
now, "brethren, boldness to enter
into the holiest by the blood of
Jesus, by a new and living way,
which He hath consecrated for us,
through the veil."

Therefore, "let us draw near with
a true heart and full assurance of
faith" (Heb. 10:19-22).

BLACK SOMBRERO
by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is dis-
herited by her Aunt Kitty, who died
from an overdose of morphine. Hunt
Rogers and Barry Madison, detectives,
go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what
they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's mur-
der. On arriving they find that Elsa's
party had preceded them by plane. Dur-
ing a festa at the ranch of Sam Chat-
field (Elsa's father) James Chesebro is
murdered. Later while on a fishing trip
for marlin, Chatfield is playing the
swordfish when his swivel chair breaks.
He topples over, the marlin rushes him
and drives his sword through his body.
Rogers gives a detailed account of the
tragedy at sea to Lombardo, Mexican
chief of police.

CHAPTER XV

"I'm sorry, Senor Lombardo,"
said Dwight in English. "We are
late, for the reason that we searched
in vain for George Rumble."

"He won't be hard to find," I
suggested. "He probably moved to
another hotel."

For a moment no one said any-
thing, then Rogers turned to Lom-
bardo.

"This will interfere somewhat
with your plans this evening, senor.
But—perhaps we can go ahead with
those of us who are here. I'm ready
to be the first to put on the hat
and walk to the room where Chese-
bro died."

There was a stir among us and
we prepared to take up where we
had left off the night Pedro fled.

"Where's the quilt?" inquired
Rogers.

"Here," I said, picking it up from
the table where it still lay beside
Elsa's hat. I gave it to Rogers.
"And now we need Rumble's black
sombbrero," I said, "but it's not
here."

"Won't another do just as well?"
suggested Reed Barton. He and I
went out to the rack near the door.
There were several hats there; none
as large, however, as Rumble's huge
black one. We settled upon one of
straw. The head size was small,
so that it perched on top of Rogers'
rather large head as he began a
slow, measured stride down the dim
passageway to the door of the room,

while Pedro from his station and the
rest of us at vantage points looked
on. Rogers opened the door and
disappeared within the room. A
moment later he emerged to learn
the verdict which Pedro was quick
to pronounce.

"No, sir; he is not the one," he
said, his teeth chattering.

"Who's next?" inquired Rogers,
extending the hat and quilt toward
me. "Barry, you play the role
next."

I took the hat gingerly and set it
on top of my head, although it was
a better fit for me than it had been
for Rogers. I grasped the quilt firmly
and with a slight sensation of cold
playing down my backbone I began
to walk along the passageway.

"Pedro!" exclaimed Lombardo.

"Speak!"

My heart sank at the sound of the
jefe's voice.

"He is not the man, sir," said
Pedro in a voice that was little more
than a whisper.

"You are sure?"

"Yes, sir."

With an audible sigh I removed
the hat and handed it, together with
the quilt to Dwight Nichols.

"You're next, Dwight, old man,"
I said lightly, although my voice
sounded strained and unnatural in
my own ears. He took them hesi-
tantly, but before he could put on
the hat, Margaret appeared at the
end of the passageway. She halted
abruptly at sight of us.

"Whatever are you doing?" she
called. "Oh—" Her voice betrayed
that she understood, and she moved
slowly in our direction. "It's
Dwight's turn, is it?"

"Yes, dear," Dwight replied so-
berly, putting on the hat.

The same hush descended upon
us. There was the same suppressed
breathing as Dwight moved slowly
and deliberately past the place
where Pedro crouched in his con-
cealment, and on down toward the
door.

Slowly he drew near the door; his
hand was stretched out to touch the
knob. There was a sudden move-
ment in Pedro's place of conceal-
ment. Lombardo was alert to it in-
stantly; he made as if to leap upon
the man, then said sharply in Span-
ish, "What is it, Pedro?"

The sound of the jefe's voice start-
led Dwight. He turned about at
the doorway and stood in an attitude
of inquiry.

"Senor—" said Pedro hesitantly.
"What is it, Pedro?" demanded
Lombardo sharply.

"He is the man, sir."

"This is the man you saw, Pe-
dro?"

Margaret's fingers dug convulsively
into the flesh of my arm; she
caught her breath sharply.

"Yes, sir; he is, the one," said
Pedro.

Elsa joined us as we entered the
living room. No one had spoken in
the passageway after Pedro made
his accusation.

"What's happened?" Elsa de-
manded of me.

"The pulque man has accused
Dwight of killing Chesebro," I said.
A curious light flashed in Elsa's
level gray eyes. She appeared not
to have understood me. I repeated
my statement. Dwight removed the
sombbrero and dropped it into a

chair, the quilt he tossed upon the
table.

"The man is simply mistaken, Senor
Lombardo," Dwight said, his
voice remaining calm despite the
strain he obviously was under. "I
can understand how I might be
thought to be the man you're seek-
ing. It was like this: The night
Chesebro was murdered we were
all here in this room. We had
been talking over the death of Mr.
Chatfield's sister in California. Pro-
fessor Rogers had been conducting
a sort of investigation into it."

Lombardo's eyebrows lifted elo-
quently, and he glanced at Rogers
then at Doctor Cruz who were in-
tent upon what Dwight was saying.

"When the gathering broke up to
go outside and look on at the dances
which were the evening's entertain-
ment, I was, I'm sure, the last to
leave this room. The quilt there"—

he indicated the whip on the table—"interested me. I stopped to
examine the carved knob. Someone
entered the room at the far end
there." He nodded in that direction.

"It was a man—somebody dressed
in white, like this man. A servant,
I thought; I paid no attention to
him. I put the whip down and went
out into the hall, thinking to go out
by the front door. The rack there
with its many hats attracted me."

Dwight paused in his recital; he
licked his dry lips and tugged at
his collar, which seemed tight about
his neck. He went on:

"It's curious the little mental
quirks we get. Ever since I first
saw Rumble wearing that black felt
sombbrero I've had a curiosity to put
the hat on. A woman could under-
stand that impulse, I suppose. And



Rogers' hand suddenly was flung
out to stop me.

so I lifted the thing off the rack and
tried it on. It was much lighter
than I thought for. I took it off
after a moment and put it back on
the rack.

"Now, then," he summed up, "I
saw somebody who could easily have
been this man, Pedro, while I was
examining the quilt in the living
room. Whether or not he followed
me to the living room door where
he could have seen me trying on
Rumble's hat, I don't know. I be-
lieve that he did. So it is easy to
see how the man could have been
misled. He is mistaken in his iden-
tification."

"Pedro, you have made a mis-
take," Lombardo said in Spanish,
turning beligerently upon the un-
happy pulque seller.

"No, sir; he is the man—"

"We go now," said Lombardo.

"My humble apologies, senoras and
senores."

Later on that evening Rogers and
I stood on the Street of the High
Waves near the Belmar Hotel. Reed
Barton had stayed behind at the
rancho to talk with Elsa. The others
had come down town. Margaret
and Dwight went out to the yacht
saying that the launch would be
at the wharf for us whenever we
wanted it.

"Let's look about a bit," Rogers
said. "If Rumble is in town he'll be
loafing on the streets or in the bars.
It shouldn't be hard to find him in
Mazatlan."

We went once more into the hotel
and, not finding him, came out
again. We walked to the plaza and
around it. The evening throng was
beginning to thin out. Nowhere was
there any sight of the huge black
sombbrero or gaudy clothes he wore.

"He can be around, Hunt," I said,
"and still elude us. Mazatlan is a
fair-sized little city; there must be
many places of concealment."

"Why should he be in hiding?"
Rogers demanded.

"I don't mean that he intentionally
is avoiding us."

"Yes, I know how you meant it.
But he should be hunting us, Barry,
instead. That was a broad insinua-
tion he made—that he knew some-
thing of interest to me in the death

of Kitty Chatfield. If he meant it,
this is the time for him to talk;
so why isn't he trying to find us to
tell what he knows?"

I had no answer for that. Indeed
the more we talked the more hope-
lessly involved we seemed to be-
come. Perhaps while we slept our
subconscious monitors could sort
over the many conflicting factors.
I remarked as much to Rogers.

"Sleep not only 'knits up the rav-
ell'd sleeve of care' but also straight-
ens out many things. It's a fact,"
he commented. "Suppose we see if
the launch still waits for us down
at the wharf."

We set out to walk the compara-
tively short distance down the nar-
row twisting streets.

Rogers' hand suddenly was flung
out to stop me. Two figures were
idling under a street light a short
distance from the end of the wharf;
the rays of the light shone down
upon a battered guitar which brown
fingers were idly strumming.

"Our two mariachis," I said.

They observed our approach and
called out to us: "Buenas noches,
senores."

Rogers returned their greeting. It
was not until then that I realized
what had drawn his attention so
forcibly to them. We walked up to
them and halted. Rogers pointed
to the sombrero which Felipe, the
larger of the two, was wearing.

"Que es esto?" he asked.

"Es un sombrero, senor," was the
reply.

"Yes, I know," Rogers continued
in Spanish, "but whose hat is it?"

"It is the hat of the gentleman
who wears the fine clothes, senor,"
was the astonishing reply.

"That's what I thought," said Rog-
ers. "How do you happen to be
wearing it tonight?"

"I found it, senor."

"Found it?"

"Oh, yes, senor. Come. I will
show you the very spot where I find
it this morning."

Wonderingly we fell in behind the
two boys who plunged into a dark
passageway which, as we walked, I
discovered was leading us to the
water's edge underneath the wharf.
We were stumbling along in the
gloom when Rogers took out a tiny
pocket flashlight to guide our feet.

"What is that?" asked Pancho,
the smaller, when the light cast its
feeble rays into the darkness.

"A flashlight, Pancho," replied
Rogers.

"I have never seen one so small,
senor," the boy replied.

A few steps farther on and we
came out upon the damp sand. Here
Felipe asserted was the spot where
he had found the black sombrero—
the very spot, right on the sand be-
side this very piling.

"Was it in the water, Felipe?" in-
quired Rogers.

"No, sir, on the sand. The tide
was out."

"Had it been in the water? Was
it wet?"

"Yes, sir; I think it had floated
on the water and been left by the
tide on the sand."

"H-m-m!" Rogers' voice was
tense. "I should like to have the
sombbrero, Felipe, to take with me."

"Yes, sir." The boy took it off
and gave it to Rogers.

"I'll give you something." He
fumbled in his pocket.

"I want nothing, sir; it is not my
hat. It is the hat of your friend
who wears the fine clothes. I could
not find him today to give it back
to him."

We walked back up to the end of
the wharf where we parted with the
pair. Rogers still fumbled in his
pocket. Suddenly he held out the
little flashlight.

"Let me give you this," he said,
"for taking care of the hat."

With an exchange of buenas no-
ches we separated, the boys lighting
their way up the street with the aid
of the newly acquired flashlight,
and we walking out upon the de-
serted wharf to the landing where
the launch was waiting for us.

We went silently down to the
launch. Arturo, loafing in the seats,
sprang up to help us.

"Are we the last ones to go aboard
tonight, Arturo?" Rogers inquired
with an effort at cheerfulness.

"Yes, sir; all are aboard now, ex-
cept you two gentlemen. Mr. Nich-
ols say wait for you, and I wait."

After some moments he stirred the
engine into life and then cast off.

We moved slowly at first close
alongside the wharf, pulling away
only a little from the darker shad-
ows. As we left the wharf's black
edge and emerged into the area
illuminated somewhat by the lights on
the wharf above us, the launch
struck something in the water and
careened slightly.

"What was that?" Rogers de-
manded.

"It are perhaps a log, sir," re-
plied Arturo nonchalantly. "I hope
it is not an alligator, the same being
plentiful not far from here."

"It didn't feel like a log to me,"
Rogers retorted, peering over the
side into the gloom. Something in
his manner filled me with apprehen-
sion. He held up a shadowy hand
to the pilot.

"Stop, Arturo; I want to see what
that was."

The launch began to lose head-
way and soon we drifted. "We'll
have to back up a few feet." The
screw reversed and we began to
move slowly backward.

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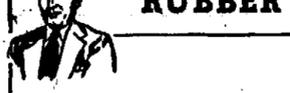
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**The Little Gremlin's Journey**  
 day a little gremlin decided to  
 floring. He didn't know where  
 but decided it would have to be  
 face that his brothers and sis-  
 have never been to see. The  
 st way he thought of to go was  
 nge himself into a dish of ice  
 and so he did.

here comes a healthy-looking  
 mores athlete," he said to himse-  
 sooner said than he was lifted  
 escalator, the boy's arm, and  
 d into his mouth.

he met some of the 28 danc-  
 white scissors (teeth) which in-  
 sed themselves as incisors. Af-  
 he met the molars and canines,  
 for grinding and tearing.

in all directions it seemed riv-  
 a secretion called saliva came  
 g down upon him, but he was re-  
 they weren't trying to drown  
 just merely moisten and soften

They really were like the "Three  
 Sisters" and lived under the  
 e, in front of the ears, and on  
 inner sides of the jaws. If you  
 really interested in what to call  
 I doubt if the sophomores can  
 pronounce them—they are the  
 gual, submaxillary, and parotid  
 s. Their only child, Ptyalin, an  
 me, started working on him right  
 and changed him from starch to

on he was all mixed with the sa-  
 and anxious to get on with the  
 ey. All of a sudden a large  
 le called the tongue came up be-  
 him and started pushing him to-  
 a dark-looking tunnel (esopha-  
 He was frightened just like the  
 another little gremlin tried to  
 him into the Grand Canyon.

the entrance was a trapdoor  
 the epiglottis which led down  
 her tube called the trachea which  
 ried to enter. No sooner had he  
 this than, bang, he was abrupt-

ly shut out, but he couldn't see why.  
 After he entered the esophagus he de-  
 cided it was like a jolly sleigh ride for  
 a slimy mucous secreted from the  
 mucous membrane made him slip a-  
 long merrily. Muscles causing peris-  
 taaltic waves ran leng hwise and  
 around the esophagus. They also  
 helped to push and shove him along.  
 All this time that old enzyme ptyalin  
 still insisted on changing him into su-  
 gar. "Ho! What do we have here?" he  
 suddenly shouted as a door (cardiac  
 valve) opened and welcomed him into  
 a bag-like pouch called the stomach.  
 This pouch never contains an empty  
 space because of contraction and ex-  
 pansion.

"I would like to disagree about the  
 emptiness," he said, "because mine  
 often feels pretty empty."

When the little gremlin entered the  
 stomach he continued to be mixed and  
 pushed by these same peristaltic  
 waves which were in the esophagus.  
 The starch still continued to be  
 changed into sugar until it reaches  
 the middle of the pouch and then it  
 was stopped by a big fellow called hy-  
 drochloric acid. His brothers and  
 sisters who came from the father gas-  
 tric juice within the stomach were  
 named rennin, pepsin and lipase. The  
 big brother (hydrochloric acid) soft-  
 ens tissues, kills mean bacteria and  
 makes proteins ready for digestion.  
 Rennin attached the gremlin's milk  
 substances causing them to curdle,  
 through he couldn't see how that  
 would aid in digestion. Pepsin chang-  
 ed proteins into simpler substances  
 and lipase attacked the fatty sub-  
 stances.

At the lower end of the stomach he  
 found another gateway and because  
 he was all mixed and anxious to go on  
 he entered the pylorus. He was now a  
 thick liquid called chyme. On the oth-  
 er side of the gate was a most beau-  
 tiful passageway which seemed to be  
 lined with a soft velvet carpet whose  
 walls were very thin.

This passageway is the small in-  
 testine and is 20 feet long, which  
 makes it possible to enjoy the scen-  
 ery along the way. He is also here  
 for four and one-half hours.

In this passageway they met with  
 these important people. The first is  
 pancreatic juice which comes from the  
 father pancreas, a gland six inches  
 long, two and one-half inches thick,  
 and which lies just behind the stom-  
 ach. It has four offsprings or en-  
 zymes named amylase, which finish-  
 es the changing of starches to sugar;  
 trypsin, which continues the digestion  
 of proteins; and lipase, which acts up-  
 on fats. The intestinal juice which is  
 secreted in the small intestine, has 4  
 children: namely, erepsin, maltase, in-  
 vertase and lactase. The first com-  
 pletes the action of digestion on pro-  
 teins and the other three complete the  
 digestion of carbohydrates, except

cellulose. The last, but not at all  
 least in its action is the bile which  
 aids considerably in the digestion of  
 fats, changing them to emulsions. The  
 peristaltic movements which were met  
 before are still continuing their work  
 of mixing and pushing the gremlin on.  
 They frequently came about 45 min-  
 utes apart, giving him a chance for  
 rest. He surely was tickled.

Here is where his journey is nearly  
 completed. Little hills called villi line  
 the small intestine and absorb the di-  
 gested gremlin which is then passed  
 through the thin walls and into the  
 blood stream. The remaining waste  
 products are carried into the large in-  
 testines. And so, the exciting trip of  
 the "Ice Cream" Gremlin is completed  
 with many an exciting moment. He  
 hopes you will all join him again when  
 he continues his journey to the cells.  
 —Mavis Darrow.

**The Junior and Senior Normal  
 Training Girls** pleasantly surprised  
 Miss Brown on her birthday, March 8,  
 by having a potluck dinner at noon  
 in the Home Economics room. Other  
 guests besides Miss Brown were Miss  
 Hunnicutt and Mr. Feller. A huge  
 birthday cake formed the centerpiece  
 of the table.

**Shop Class**

The shop class is working on a  
 number of advanced projects in the  
 furniture line of which a few are book  
 cases, modernistic end tables, modern  
 combination end tables and magazine  
 holders, smoking cabinet, book racks,  
 hal trees, modern desks and a varia-  
 tion of small lathe projects such as  
 lamps and candlesticks and smoking  
 stands. Most of the work is being  
 done in woods of the hard type like  
 walnut, maple and gum.

**Physics**

The physics class has just begun the  
 unit on electricity and is now studying  
 electro magnets and current electric-  
 ity. A movie on current electricity was  
 shown a short time ago to give visual  
 aid in the subject. Laboratory peri-  
 ods are held every week and this week  
 the principles of the electric bell and  
 the telegraph were demonstrated.

**World History**

In world history the class is begin-  
 ning the period of 1870-1914. At pre-  
 sent they are discussing the economic  
 and cultural developments in Euro-  
 America during that period. A fea-  
 ture of that discussion will be on open  
 forum on the topic "The movie has  
 done more harm than good."

Members of the freshman home ec-  
 onomics class are busy making pina-  
 fore dresses. Their dresses are to be  
 made from the pattern, but each girl  
 has her own choice of material.

**Grades Three and Four**

Marvin Thomas and Robert Miller  
 celebrated their birthdays by bringing  
 treats to each pupil in their room.

Pupils who were not absent during  
 the first six weeks of the second se-  
 mester are: Bobby Kelly, Marvin  
 Thomas, Norma Biggs, Ellen Kasu-  
 sen, Ronald Gill, James McIntyre,  
 Freddy Witte, Ida Grace Christensen,  
 Karol Laufmann, Joyce Petersen, and  
 Marilyn Steinmetz.

Pupils who did not miss a word in  
 spelling during the first six weeks of  
 the second semester are: Jimmie Mc-  
 Intyre, Bonnie Christensen, Joyce  
 Petersen, Marilyn Steinmetz, and  
 Norma Deane Biggs.

Imogene Holland, Bernadine Dar-  
 row, Gloria Hansen, Esther Rork, and  
 Margaret McAfee have given their  
 movie stories in our room.

Imo Jean Holland is doing practice  
 teaching in the third grade this week.  
 The seventh grade health class has  
 been studying the circulatory system.  
 A normal training girl has observed  
 this health class two days and she will  
 teach us three days.

The eighth grade math class has  
 been having square root this week. We  
 don't think it's hard—yet.

**Kindergarten and First Grade**

Another first grader has moved  
 away! Darlene Nielson left March 1  
 and we miss her very much, as there  
 are only nine of us now.

Many of the Normal Training Girls  
 have been showing us the movies they  
 have made, and we enjoyed each one  
 very much.

The ones that were neither absent  
 nor tardy during last six weeks are:  
 Margaret Arnett, Rosemary Pearson,  
 Karen Turner, Dale Dorsey, Porter  
 Huddleson, Robert Meiens, Gary  
 Smithers, Marvin Carlson, and Ray-  
 mond Workman.

We have finished reading the book  
 "Childhood Readers" in first grade.  
 We read it orally to improve our ex-  
 pression, rate and ability to follow the  
 material with our eyes as someone  
 else reads.

Karen Turner celebrated her sixth  
 birthday with us Thursday. We played  
 games and then she gave us each a  
 cup cake.

Those on the first grade honor roll  
 are Marvin Carlson, Judith Parker,  
 Linda Chadwick and Douglas Smith.

Laurel Lantz and Norma Taylor are  
 practice teaching in the Kindergarten  
 and First grades this week.

The kindergarteners are learning to  
 identify and write numbers up to 10.

They can all count to 10 now and many  
 can count further.

The Sophomore class will have a  
 leap year party at the school house the  
 17th. Girls will bring the fellows and  
 we promise an evening of good enter-  
 tainment. We invite the entire faculty  
 to attend—Don't forget, Sophomores.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the neighbors and  
 friends for clearing the roads and for  
 the many other acts of kindness dur-  
 ing the recent illness and death of  
 "Whitey" Pearson  
 Mrs. G. W. Pearson and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends and rela-  
 tives for the cards and letters dur-  
 ing my stay at the hospital.  
 Mrs. Carl Njeman.

**NOTICE!**

Starting March 1, my office hours  
 will be as follows: Every week day ex-  
 cept Thursday, 8 a. m. to 12 noon and  
 1:30 to 6 p. m. Open Wednesday and  
 Saturday evenings. Closed Thursday  
 and Sunday, except for emergencies.  
 Dr. B. L. Meurer, D. C

**POLITICAL  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR SHERIFF**

I hereby announce my candidacy  
 for the nomination for sheriff in and  
 for Cass County, Ia., subject to the  
 decision of the Republican voters at  
 the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
 HARRY JORDAN. p2

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**

I hereby announce my candidacy to  
 the office of County Attorney of Cass  
 County, Iowa, subject to the decision  
 of the Republican voters of Cass  
 County at the 1944 June Primaries.  
 DON SAVERY.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

I hereby announce as a candidate for  
 the office of County Treasurer of  
 Cass County, Iowa, subject to the de-  
 cision of the Republican voters at the  
 primary election to be held on June  
 5, 1944.  
 F. W. HERBERT p4

**CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for  
 the nomination for the office of Clerk  
 of District Court in and for Cass  
 County, Iowa, on the Republican tick-  
 et, subject to the decision of the vot-  
 ers of that party at the Primary elec-  
 tion on June 5, 1944.  
 C. M. SKIPTON.

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR**

I hereby announce my candidacy for  
 the nomination of County Auditor for  
 Cass County, Ia., on the Republican  
 ticket, subject to the will of the voters  
 of that party at the primary election  
 on June 5, 1944.  
 M. E. HUBBARD.

**FOR COUNTY RECORDER**

I hereby announce my candidacy  
 for the office of County Recorder of  
 Cass County, Iowa, subject to the de-  
 cision of the voters of Cass County  
 at the June Primary.  
 ANNA McGRATH 52

Oklahoma leads the nation in the  
 production of broom corn.

**Friendly Circle**

The Friendly Circle met Thursday  
 afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Keasey  
 north of town with eight members  
 present. A social afternoon was spent  
 and refreshments served. Mrs. Andy  
 Jesson will be the March 22 hostess.

New York state has 54 institutions  
 of higher learning, including West  
 Point, the United States Military  
 Academy.

**Happy-Go-Lucky Club**

The Happy-Go-Lucky club met at  
 the home of Mrs. Earl Heath with 12  
 members and two visitors, Mrs. M. N.  
 Lambortsen and Mrs. Vernon Lam-  
 bertsen present. The afternoon was  
 spent in quilting. The contests were  
 won by Mrs. Elvy Akers, Mrs. Pete  
 Harter and Mrs. Dale Harter. The  
 soldier boy's name drawn was Pvt.  
 Harold Lewis. The next meeting will  
 be March 15 at the home of Mrs. Min-  
 nie Klemish.

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 still hasn't come in. Some articles are mighty  
 scarce these days. I don't get anywhere  
 near as much as I could sell."

"With the war going on, Frank, we've got  
 to expect those things. It's true of luxuries  
 just as it is of necessities. Take whiskey,  
 for example. There's a real shortage in that.  
 It's to be expected when you realize there  
 hasn't been a drop of it distilled in this  
 country since way back in October, 1942.

"The only thing distillers have been making  
 during that time is war-alcohol for the  
 Government. So, I wasn't surprised a bit  
 to read how bootlegging and black markets  
 have sprung up around the country as a  
 result of the dwindling supply. Our 13 years  
 of prohibition proved that if folks can't get  
 legal whiskey, they'll get illicit whiskey. Sure  
 hope the shortage doesn't last too long. I'd  
 hate to see this country turned over to the  
 bootleggers again."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

**Plantations News**  
**Tropical Wilderness**

Standard and proved procedure for changing valueless jungles into profitable banana farms begins with elaborate surveys of topography, soil, and possible railroad routes. Then river ports, landing sites, work camps, hospitals, field clinics, quarters, and field depots are established in the wilderness. The indispensable drains are located and constructed. Seaports are made ready for the future banana farm. Supplies of drinking water are secured. Scores and hundreds of buildings are erected. Irrigation is instituted, farms are bridged and roads made. Hospitals, churches, schools, and public buildings erected for use. In this business, we employ good workers and pay good wages.

The refurbished jungle is planted to bananas, the "bits" are planted in hand and carefully covered with mulch of soil. Then the trees are felled and cleaned away or burned. The lush banana shoots appear immediately and painstaking care is required, else the plants are easily killed by the vegetation. Nowadays banana plantations must be protected from destructive fungi.

**Indianapolis Symphony**  
**Subsidized by City**

Music at 40 cents an admission for all persons in the orchestra is the object of a tax investment cultural experiment by the city government and the board in Indianapolis. The city government contributed \$25,000 to subsidize the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra this season. The city will receive return from eight popular priced concerts held, \$3,300 net income to the city of \$1,200, according to the Indianapolis City Managers association. Since some of the remaining tickets will be held in reserve, which has a much greater seating capacity than halls previously, city officials believe the concerts will return at least \$100,000 annually to the city.

Eight free programs will be given to the city's school children, and the school district does not expect to lose any of its \$25,000. Indianapolis Symphony orchestra is one of the few in the nation receiving municipal grants. In San Francisco \$40,000 is allotted, and in Baltimore \$50,000 is granted for five concerts. In other cases does the city participate in the gate receipts; in Indianapolis the receipts from the series go to the city treasury.

**New Optical Glass**

Optical glass made without sand, for ingredient traditionally has been developed in the United States and it promises to be many postwar uses. Although formulas are being used, one made from boric acid and soda, combined with either tin oxide or beryllium oxide. Tin oxide may be substituted for beryllium oxide.

New sandless glass has a high index of refraction, and less dispersion of color rays, than ordinary glass. For this reason it is used for lenses in many scientific instruments. Also, sandless glass is used for spectacle lenses for persons with severe visual defects. The new glass would reduce the thickness of heavy lenses.

**Hazardous Chimney**

Chimney too warm to hold against, with comfort, is a fire hazard and should be repaired or completely reconstructed immediately. The safe thickness for chimney is four inches for brick or concrete, eight inches for tile and 12 inches for stone.

**Surgeons Focus Attention**  
**On Infected Wounds in '43**

In surgery in 1943, attention was focused, because of the war, on the treatment of infected wounds and on shock. The sulfonamide drugs are given by mouth and in some instances applied directly to the wounds to lower the rate of serious infection. The mortality among the wounded in this war is less than 3 per cent and in many engagements, less than 1 per cent, contrasted with a death rate as high as 7 to 9 per cent in previous wars. The studies made on shock indicate that the administration of plasma was the important life-saving measure. Scientists reversed their views on the treatment of shock by stepping the use of heat in shock and resorting to the use of a simple blanket to prevent chill.

The attention of experts in nutrition turned away from vitamins and toward minerals and amino acids as essential substances. It was found that only 8 out of more than 22 amino acids are necessary to maintain the nitrogen required for the health and growth of the human body. The amino acids now considered essential for the health of the human being are isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, threonine, valine, phenylalanine and tryptophan.

**Says Banana Dehydration**  
**Can Supply More Food**

Dehydration of fruit now being wasted in the great banana-growing areas of Middle America may offer a source of additional food to help meet the world's postwar food needs.

This is suggested by Donald F. Othmer of the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York, a chemical engineer and authority on acetic acids, in a report to the Inter-American Development Commission, Washington. His report is based on studies of banana dehydration made in Honduras.

Dehydration of bananas for export already is being done in Honduras and Brazil. However, Mr. Othmer believes possibilities for utilization of wasted fruit through drying are far from exhausted.

Preservation of bananas can be accomplished simply by removal of about 75 per cent of the water content, he explains, and then continues:

"The drying operation may be conducted on the whole fruit after peeling. Or the bananas may be pulped or emulsified before drying in a spray dryer. These operations give a fine powder.

"A peculiarity of the banana is that in the green state it has a high carbohydrate content as starch. This starch is self-converted to sugar during the drying process."

**Story of the Match**

The story of the ordinary match goes back to 1670 and the accidental discovery of phosphorus by a German alchemist in the city of Hamburg. By treating brown paper with phosphorus and drawing a sulphur-tipped splinter of wood through the folded paper, the "match" ignited. Matches so made were called "spunks."

The first useful friction match, however, was not "born" until 1827, when an English druggist hit upon the idea of attaching the combustible "head" to a splinter of wood with gum arabic as the adhesive agent. The match was then drawn through folded sandpaper until it ignited.

These early lighters bore such names as "Lucifers," and "Congreves." In the 1830s they were sold in the United States as "teco-focos."

**'Mud in Your Eye'**

Blurred sight and double vision arise from the action of alcoholic liquors in paralyzing temporarily the delicate muscles of the eyes. Usually the eyes wobble long before the large muscles in the legs are affected enough to cause staggering. The tiny ciliary muscle, which controls the crystalline lens for near and far vision, also is affected early. This situation is further aggravated by a decrease in the powers of attention. The familiar drinking toast, "Here's mud in your eye," isn't so far from the truth.

**PATTERNS**  
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**1947**  
A BIG pink applied flower on a dark blue cross-bar cotton frock trimmed with contrasting ric-rac sounds pretty, doesn't it? It is—and can be made in so many lovely color combinations!

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

According to latest word received from Pvt. Joe Trimmer, who is in the army, he is now busy training mules.

—USA—

Mr. L. D. Buttolph is at the Anitahed below Rome according to word that their son, Lt. Joe Buttolph, received here.

—USA—

Leon E. Anderson, son of Mr. E. D. Anderson, who has in furlough here returned the last week to his duties at Inman Gap Military Reservation.

—USA—

and Mrs. Joe Vetter have word that their son, Lt. Joe Vetter, who is in Ireland, has been promoted to Company Commander.

—USA—

Edwin Scholl has returned to his home in Michigan, after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scholl and family.

—USA—

Small letter received by The Tribune from overseas: somewhere in the British Isles

2-28-44

Dear Sir: We received a few copies of your paper and have enjoyed it very much. It isn't much to write about, but would enjoy being back in good luck.

—USA—

Cpl. Elba H. Huddleson

—USA—

Wiese, son of Mrs. Hattie Wiese, who has been taking his training in the U. S. Navy at Ft. Belvoir, Idaho, has been promoted to the rank of Mate 3-C.

—USA—

"Bid" Haszard, who has been promoted from Farragut, Idaho, where he has been taking boot training in the U. S. Navy, has been promoted to the rank of Mate 3-C.

—USA—

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kuehn of San Diego, Calif., is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuehn. Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn have their sons in the Navy.

—USA—

Paul Mailander and Private Joe Mailander recently met in Italy.

—USA—

Bert Ramus, former manager of the Kunz Grain Company here, has transferred from Jefferson Bar, Mo., to Amarillo, Tex.

—USA—

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## Burke Celebrates Birthday

Friday afternoon, March 13, Mrs. Burke entertained five small and their mothers in honor of her birthday anniversary of her husband. A number of gifts were received by the small guest of honor, and a birthday cake with candles on it. Refreshments including ice cream and cake were served.

## Stager Has Birthday

Friday evening, March 14, Mrs. F. Stager entertained a number of ladies at a surprise birthday party in honor of her daughter, Miss Stager. The evening was spent playing cards with Miss Stager holding high and Miss Geraldine Cleaver holding low. Refreshments were served including a decorated birthday

## GREATER ANITA CLUB HOLDS MARCH MEET

Thirty-five attended the Greater Anita Club meeting Friday evening at the Christian church. The ladies of the church served a 6:30 dinner which was followed by a business meeting. Dean Roe and Ernest Ford were appointed in charge of the Smokes for Soldier's Fund. It was suggested that a canvass be made once a month to collect money for this fund. Eric Osen and A. V. Robinson were appointed to assist on the committee for the Youth Recreation Center.

It was also voted from now on to give the ladies who serve the monthly dinners, the amount taken in on sale of tickets instead of just paying them for the number who actually attend the banquet as they have been doing.

Jens Rasmussen and Claude Smith are the ticket committee for the April 21 meeting which will be held at the Congregational church.

## This Ain't Russia But the Roads Are Terrible!

The country roads around Anita are practically impassible. It has been two weeks since the rural mail carriers have been able to get over their routes. THE MAIL IS GETTING OUT, HOWEVER! The carriers go as far as they can and leave mail at designated corners, where the farmers come on horseback, wagon or on foot and pick it up—and many of the farmers come to town by the same means and pick up mail for themselves and their neighbors.

Some of the rural roads have not yet been opened since the last blizzard. It will be some time before all of the roads are passable.

## WITH THE SICK

Dick Sisler, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisler, has recovered from pneumonia.

John Rathman is improving from the flu and bronchitis.

Dorothy Rourick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rourick, who has been ill with rheumatic fever for several weeks, is improving.

Mary Joe Grinstead, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grinstead, was taken to the University hospital in Iowa City last Friday in an ambulance.

Donald Hagen has returned from Iowa City where he had been a patient at the University hospital.

Mrs. Glen Porch submitted to a major operation at the University hospital in Iowa City last week and is expected to be brought to her home here in about a week.

M. C. Hurchison, aged Anita resident, fell on the ice one day last week and bruised his chest.

Mrs. Chris Jensen has been ill with gall bladder trouble.

Shirley, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mayme Peerman, aged Anita resident who has been in poor health for a long time, is still bedfast most of the time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Reynolds at 1009 Walnut street in Atlantic.

Andrew Wiegand, 92 year old Anita resident, who has been failing for several weeks, remains bedfast most of the time at his home here.

Mrs. Mattie Shultz, who has been ill for several weeks, remains in about the same condition and is bedfast at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dement.

## Berea P. T. A.

Forty-six attended the March P. T. A. meeting Friday evening, March 10, at Berea southeast of town. A business meeting was held and the following program presented by the families of Leland Taylor, Paul Steele and Cloyd Karns: community singing of "America", vocal duet "Mairsy Doats" by Norma and Janet Taylor, recitation by 4-year-old Janet Taylor, vocal duet by Norma Taylor and Lee Duff, and Harvey Gipple of Fontanelle presented two movies from the "Moor Man Manufacturing Co." One picture was of a poultry show and one of a cattle and hog show.

Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. Miss Nellie Jensen is teacher of the school.

The families of Charles Bakerink, Merritt Steele and Robert Duff will be in charge of the April 7 meeting. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mrs. Harold Baier and Mrs. Kenneth Woods.

It usually pays to inoculate any legume sown. At least it is cheap insurance.

## LOCAL NEWS

In a recent letter received by James Herriman from his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Battey, she tells of her recent visit to Washington, D. C., Mrs. Battey and son, Larry, went to Alexandria, Va., a few weeks ago to be near their husband and father, Lt. Battey, who is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. During a recent furlough, La. and Mrs. Battey and Larry visited Washington. Among the interesting places visited were Washington Monument and Arlington Cemetery.

Isabelle Dougherty has returned from an extended visit in Des Moines with her son, John Dougherty and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Crossland.

Glenn Porch was called home from Bremerton, Wash., where he was employed, last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Porch, who is a patient at the University hospital in Iowa City. Mr. Porch went right on to Iowa City after he came to Anita. Mrs. D. Hartkopf and Mrs. Nolan Stockham were with their mother at Iowa City last week.

Kay Campbell of Des Moines visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

C. F. Darrow has purchased the Frank Miller 160 acre farm northeast of town and was given immediate possession.

Mrs. Hattie Wiese spent the weekend with relatives in Iowa City. She was joined there by her son, Phar. Mate 3-C, Gail Wiese, who is on leave from Farragut, Idaho, and his wife.

Mrs. Will Ciyer, former Anita resident, now of Seneca, Ill., visited here last week with relatives and friends.

Frank Miller has returned to his home in Warsaw, Mo., after a couple of weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

The Misses Beth and Amy Knowlton, who are employed in Washington, D. C., are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knowlton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker and sons of Kearney, Neb., sister and brother-in-law of Gay Karstens were Sunday visitors at the Karstens home here.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles entertained at a dinner party at their home in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of their son, Jack. Guests were 13 boys, Jack's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Mardeson, and his small cousin, Billy Shultz. The guest of honor received many gifts and the centerpiece at the dinner was a three layer red, white and blue birthday cake with 13 candles on it. The boys spent the evening in games.

Mrs. Isabelle Osgood returned Monday to Maywood, Ill., after a two and a half months' visit here with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Buttolph.

Miss Othella Petersen, who teaches school at Exira, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Petersen.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bernard Legg home were Mr. and Mrs. "Brownie" Legg and son, George, Mrs. Francis Kelso, Jack and Peggy Ann, all of Atlantic, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fleming of Cedar Falls, and daughter, Mary, also Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spies and family and Mrs. Cecil Budd.

Mrs. A. C. Holmes returned Monday from a several days visit in Cedar Rapids with her son, Leonard Holmes and family.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scholl entertained at a dinner party at their home south of Anita in honor of Pvt. Edwin Scholl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scholl, who was home on furlough from Detroit, Mich. Those present were Miss Ruby Anderson of Atlantic; Mr. and Mrs. George Scaret of Adair; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scholl and family of Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Scholl and daughter of Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Lucas visited over the weekend at Mrs. Allen's son, Raymond Reed and family. Mrs. Allen remained for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen. Harry Reed and family of Atlantic and Oscar Schwadere family of Guthrie Center were out of town guests.

Mrs. L. G. Janett of Miami Beach, Florida, spent last Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. L. E. Morehouse. Mrs. Janett had just returned from the west coast where her husband, Lt. (j. g.) Janett, was recently sent to the Pacific theater of war.

F. W. Stevens, Commercial Manager of the West Iowa Telephone Company, of Remsen, Ia., is here on business this week.

## Bide-A-Wee Club

Mrs. Paul Kelloway was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Bide-A-Wee bridge club members and three guests, Mesdames Fred Sheley, Solon Karns and Gail Burke. Mrs. A. V. Robinson held high score and lunch was served.

## WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Anita Federated Women's Club will meet with Miss Golda Watkins Tuesday, March 28 at 8 p. m.

The program will consist of a miscellaneous roll call. Mrs. Dressler will tell the story of "So Little Time" by Marquand, and Miss Mattie Butler will comment on Marquand's life.

## Sew-A-Bit Club

Mrs. Melvin Gissibl was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Sew-A-Bit club. Twelve members were present and one guest, Mrs. Rex Marshall. The afternoon was spent in contests and lunch was served. The April 6 meeting will be with Mrs. Leonard Bailey.

## Happy-Go-Lucky Club

The Happy Go Lucky club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank McKibbin with 11 members present and three visitors: Mrs. Date West, Mrs. Lincoln Akens and Lena Mae Masching. The afternoon was spent socially and the contests were won by Mrs. Elton Christensen, Mrs. Earl Heath, Mrs. Velma Harter, and Lena Mae Masching. Mrs. Errol Sykes received an anniversary present. T-4 Paul Warner was the name drawn from the soldier box. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Donald Jones on March 29.

## Union Club

The Union club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Della King. There were 12 members present and one guest, Mrs. M. Dorn. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting and lunch was served. Mrs. Charles Hettinger will be the April 5 hostess.

## Home and Garden Club

The Anita Home and Garden club will meet Monday afternoon, March 27, at two o'clock at the school house.

Roll call will be "Poems About Trees or Birds." The program will consist of a paper "Birds to invite and birds to discourage", by Miss Mattie Butler; and paper on "Trees to plant and trees not to plant" by Mrs. Weimer Pearson. Mrs. Everett Luman will have the bouquet of the month.

## Past Chiefs Club

Mrs. Wayne Jewett and Mrs. Andy Miller were hostesses Monday afternoon at the home of the former to the members of the Past Chiefs club. A St. Patrick theme was carried out in decorations, entertainment and refreshments, which were served at close of the afternoon. Roll call was answered by telling an Irish joke. Mrs. Floyd Dement won the Irish song contest and lunch was served. The April meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Forshay.

## FROM OUR OLD FILES ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Miss Charlotte Holmes was an over-Sunday visitor with her parents here.

Charles Scholl drove to Atlantic in his auto yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Maudie.

O. C. Hansen has contracted with the Deeming Bros. to build him a \$2,000 bungalow on his lot on West Main street.

Frank Carter, Sr., was an Atlantic visitor on Friday.

Rev. C. L. Thomas went to Wiota last Thursday to attend the funeral of Frank Lahman.

Arthur D. Dean was up at Atlantic Monday on business.

Mrs. H. O. Stone and three children went to Menlo Tuesday to visit relatives.

Paul Brown and C. A. Harris were Omaha visitors the fore part of the week.

Will Kirkham and wife and her mother, Mrs. Ben Wagner, attended the play of Ben Hur at Des Moines on Tuesday evening.

It has been officially estimated that living costs have risen approximately 23 percent in the United States since the Pearl Harbor attack.

## T. B. SURVEY BEING MADE IN CASS CO.

An intensive search for unsuspected cases of tuberculosis in Cass county is being made by Miss Alice Olsen, public health nurse.

Miss Olsen's work is the preliminary phase of the 5th annual tuberculosis survey conducted in this county by the county medical society and the Christmas Seal Sale Organization in cooperation with the Iowa Tuberculosis Association and the state health department.

At the request of the family physician, the nurse is calling upon persons known to have had intimate contact with a case of tuberculosis as shown by records of the Iowa health department. She invites these persons to have a tuberculin skin test and later a chest x-ray to learn "if they, too, have been infected with tuberculosis."

According to the nurse, tuberculosis is a communicable disease which often does not reveal its presence to the individual during the early stages of infection.

"It is possible," the nurse said, "for a person to have tuberculosis and not know it. Our purpose is to discover such cases before they reach an advanced stage. If cases are found and treatment started early in the course of the disease, serious ill health can be avoided in many cases."

## Delegates to Republican Convention Are Named

At the county republican convention held in Atlantic Friday morning, Mrs. W. T. Biggs, Mrs. Earl Holton, Ed L. Newton, J. C. Jenkins and W. A. Linfor were named delegates from the first district to the state convention to be held in Des Moines on March 31.

## Become A Bookbinder

Albert Hjortshoj, a deaf young man who left Anita for Blair, Nebr., on Feb. 21, has been given employment as a bookbinder at the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair. He had learned the trade at Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Ia., taking two years of training and graduated there. He received two High Honor Awards and First Premium several times for his work.

Recently at Blair he turned out 500 new Hymnal books, done mostly by machines. He does fixing, binding, re-binding books; also does mechanical trimming of magazines and catalogs for churches all over the U. S. and some foreign states. He also does gold stamping the titles and other general work.

Each weekend Albert bowls with a group of his deaf friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs at a bowling club. He intends coming to Anita for Easter.

## BROODER HOUSE BURNS

A brooder house on the Kenneth Woods farm southeast of town burned at five o'clock Thursday morning. Four hundred and fifty chicks, three weeks old, were lost in the fire.

## SCHOOLS ON REGULAR TIME

The Anita public school went back on regular time Monday, opening at 9:00 a. m. instead of 9:30 as they had during the winter months.

## STORK NOTES

A 7-pound, 5 ounce girl was born Thursday morning, Mar. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes at Cedar Rapids, Ia. She has been named Lois Louise. This is the fifth child. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes of Anita.

## LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY

The annual birthday party for the Legion will be observed with a covered dish supper at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening March 24 at the Scout Hall. There will be a joint meeting. Please bring dishes. All service men and their families are cordially invited to attend. Anyone home on furlough is also invited to attend.

## Past Matrons Club

The Past Matrons met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Johnson. Mrs. Hattie Wiese was assistant hostess and ten members were present. Roll call was answered by naming the favorite pet. Games were enjoyed and lunch served. Mrs. Ed. L. Newton assisted by Mrs. B. D. Forshay, will have the April 17 meeting.

Plans are being made for the construction of aircraft landing facilities either on the roofs or adjacent to any new post office buildings erected in cities of 25,000 or more population henceforth.

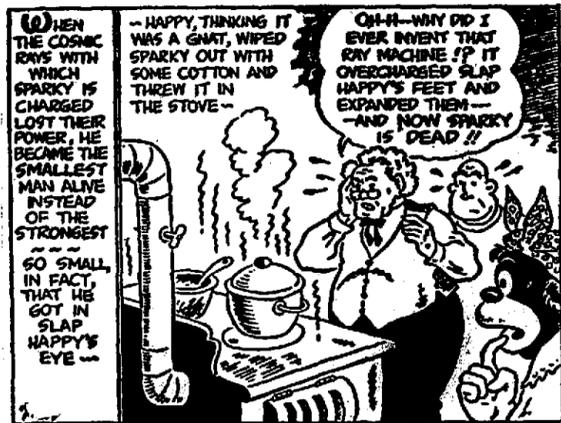
Don't forget Smokes for Soldiers.





# Fun for the Whole Family

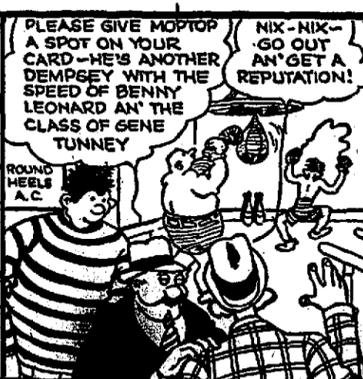
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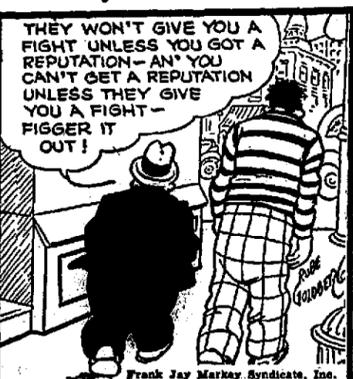
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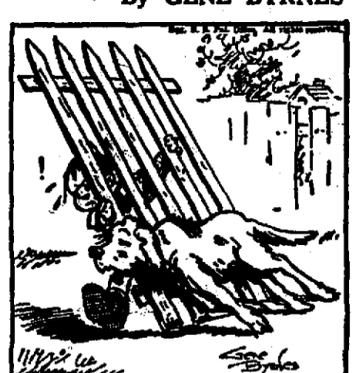
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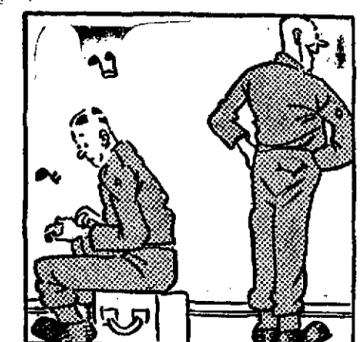
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## By GENE BYRNES



## POP—From the Sound of It



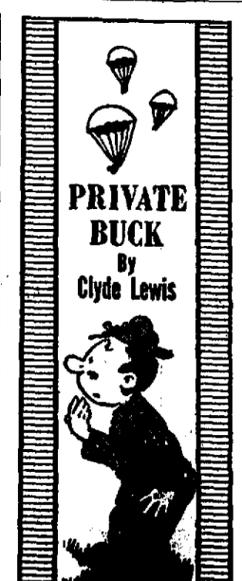
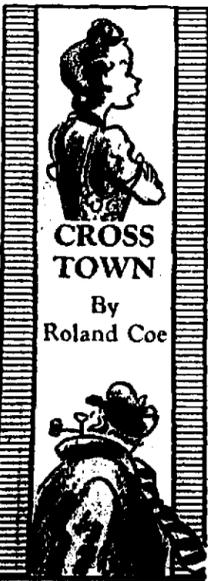
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#### CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

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#### FARMS FOR SALE

CALLAWAY COUNTY, Central farm for sale. Second best stock in the county. Write for real prices. W. ED JAMESON, President, Real Estate Association, Fulton, Mo.

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Kerchiefs . . . 10c to 35c  
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## BRIARDALE

VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>Kidney Beans</b>	JOAN OF ARC 1-lb, 1 -oz. Jar	12c
<b>Sauer Kraut</b>	No Points Quart Jar	23c
<b>Carrots</b> California Green Tops	Per Bunch	10c
<b>Grapelade</b>	Welch's Pure Grape 1-lb Jar	25c
<b>Shortening</b>	Shurefine Per Pound	23c
<b>Stuffed Olives</b>	Tall Jar	25c
<b>P'Cake Flour</b>	Pillsbury's Golden Bake with wheat, Soy Flour pkg	16c

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Per Pound

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#### Royal Neighbors Meet

The Royal Neighbors held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Smither. A business meeting was held and Mrs. Dan Spiker won the 25 cent Defense Stamp and Miss Alice Gilpatrick the 10 cent Defense Stamp. Lunch was served. Mrs. John Dill will be hostess to the April 21 meeting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Brown.

Experiments at Iowa State College indicate that ground soybeans have less feeding value than whole beans for beef cattle.

Poultrymen in the United States reduced their death loss 3 percent in 1943.

#### Pinochle Club

Mrs. Pearl Gochanour was hostess Thursday evening to her Pinochle club members and two additional guests, Mrs. Ruby Biggs and Mrs. Charles Jewett. Mrs. Biggs held high score and refreshments were served. The March 30 meeting will be with Mrs. Solon Karns.

Sowing seed too thickly is a common error of gardeners. There is a need to conserve as much seed as possible in 1944. Consult the Iowa Garden Guide, Pamphlet 80, published by Iowa State College, for planting distances. It's available at your county extension office.

Don't forget Smokes for Soldiers.

## ARE YOU READY FOR THE INVASION?

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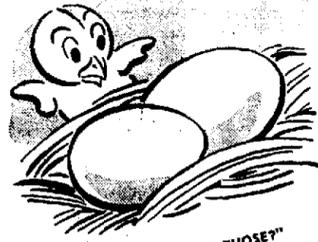
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### CHURCH NOTES

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
Mass Sunday—9:00 a. m.

**LINCOLN CENTER**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service—11:00 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Richard Hudson, Pastor  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN**  
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"  
Divine Service—10 a. m.  
Sunday School—11 a. m.  
No Lenten services this week.  
Instruction classes as usual Saturday afternoon.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
United Youth meeting Monday at 8 p. m. This is Play Night. Because of stormy weather the past few weeks, there will be no limitations. All high school students will be welcome.

Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Miss Lillian Smithers, in the west end, Mrs. Burl Roots and Mrs. Arthur Peterson are hostesses.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
The morning worship hour will be devoted to the cause of peace. This will be a special service. The names of those in service will be read. If you have no other church home we invite you to attend.

United Youth Group will meet at the Congregational church Monday evening.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Friday afternoon at the church. Devotionals, Mrs. Esther Vetter; program: movies of Nearby wonderlands. Hostess: Mrs. Wm. Linfor, Mrs. F. D. Weimer, Mrs. Wm. Slater.

The "Birthday Party" that was to have been on Thursday evening, Mar. 23, has been postponed until after Easter.  
Fourth Quarterly conference at the church on Thursday evening, Mar. 30. Meeting of pastoral relations committee after the worship hour, Sunday. Dr. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. D. Weimer, W. T. Slater, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, A. R. Kohl.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 33:11, "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the

days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple" (Ps. 27:4.)

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:

"When we learn the way in Christian Science and recognize man's spiritual being, we shall behold and understand God's creation—all the glories of earth and heaven and man" (p. 264)

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Clerk's Office, Anita, Iowa  
Feb. 7, 1944.

The Town Council met in regular session with the following members present: Mayo, Darrow, Councilmen, Chadwick, Dement, Dorsey, Johnson and Root. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Corporation Fund	
C. F. Darrow, salary	\$10.00
Solon A. Karns, salary and service	20.00
Arthur Lett, salary	79.16
Fred Exline, salary	79.16
O. W. Shaffer & Son, gas	6.62
Anita Utilities, halt lights	3.30
Light Fund	
Anita Utilities, street lights	65.00
Mrs. F. W. Stager, bulbs	22.10

Mrs. F. W. Stager, Clyde Rector and Weimer Pearson met with the Council and asked for reduction in Beer License. After some discussion the matter was taken under advisement by the council.

The application of Clyde Rector for Beer License being on file and in order it was moved by Dorsey and seconded by Dement that permit be granted and Clerk instructed to issue same as soon as the old permit expired. Ayes, Chadwick, Dement, Dorsey, Johnson and Roots.

No further business appearing a motion to adjourn carried.

SOLON A. KARNS, Clerk.

Baby pigs easily contract mange. Clean out all old bedding before they arrive.

Alfalfa is a good source of protein for poultry.

#### WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: Good Cobbler potatoes, \$1.25 per basket. J. B. McDermott.

STRAYED: To my farm a roan heifer. Owner can have same by paying feed bill and for this ad. Russell Harris, ph. 51R30. pd7

WANTED: Full time girl for office work, capable of taking dictation. Inquire at Cople Insurance Agency.

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Sweet Cream	52c
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No. 2	49c
EGGS—A	31
EGGS—B	27
EGGS—C	25
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Leghorn Hens	18c
Springs	16c
Coxs	16c

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Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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<b>Salt</b>	Iodized or Plain Two 2-pound box	15c
<b>Kraft Dinner</b>	Cooks in 7 Minutes Box	9c
<b>Kidney Beans</b>	2 17-oz Jars	25c
Northern Grown Seed Potatoes	100-lb bag	UP
<b>Cobblers &amp; Ohios</b>		\$2.49
<b>Pork Chops</b>	Center Cuts lb.	34c

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# BLACK SOMBREIRO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield is disinherited by her  
Aunt Kitty, who died of an overdose of  
morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Mad-  
ison go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve  
what they believe to be Aunt Kitty's  
murder. On arriving, they find Elsa's  
party has preceded them by plane. While  
in Mazatlan James Chesebro is mur-  
dered, and while out fishing Elsa's father,  
Sam, meets death from the sword of a  
marlin when his chair breaks and he  
tumbles into the sea. In re-enacting the  
scene of the Chesebro murder one Pe-  
dro identifies Dwight Nichols as "the  
man," but Dwight is not held. They re-  
turn to the launch and strike something  
obscure alongside the wharf and decide  
to investigate.

### CHAPTER XVI

"Easy! Steady! Steady!" Rogers  
was leaning far out over the side,  
peering at the water. "Hold it!"  
The engine stopped and we floated  
quietly. Rogers continued to peer  
into the murky water. Something  
was there. My throat was dry; I  
felt an uncomfortable sensation at  
the pit of my stomach. Neverthe-  
less I managed to say, matter-of-  
factly, I thought, "What is it, Hunt  
—a log?"

"No," he said. It seemed hours  
before he spoke again and then he  
said what I was expecting, yet  
dreaded to hear him say. "It's  
Rumble."

I wakened with a start the next  
morning to find that Rogers was  
gone. Dawn was breaking over the  
mountains. I dressed and went out  
on deck to discover that Rogers had  
gone ashore.

Rogers was on the wharf when I  
was landed there. He appeared  
fresh and vigorous as if he had had  
a long, unbroken night's sleep. To  
my inquiry he remarked, "There  
were several things I thought of,  
Barry, and it was best to get an  
early start."

Down below us in the water, a  
dark head burst upward to the sur-  
face and brown arms thrashed  
about. Rogers, leaning over the  
wharf's edge, shouted in Spanish,  
"Anything?"

"No, sir. I dive in a moment."  
A few seconds later the head dis-  
appeared, a pair of feet kicked vig-  
orously and the surface smoothed  
out.

"What's it all about?" I deman-  
ed. "What's he diving for?"

"I've hired him to do the job,  
Barry. Rumble, I imagine, either  
fell or was thrown off the wharf.  
He had checked out of the hotel.  
Where is his luggage? Why wasn't  
his bag found on the wharf? And  
what does it mean if we should  
find it in the water?"

The diver burst to the surface  
below, this time farther along the  
wharf, gasping for breath.

"Anything?" shouted Rogers.  
"No, sir. But I think I see some-  
thing. I should take the end of the  
rope this time."

Rogers picked up a coil of rope  
lying at his side, carried it to a point  
directly above the man, and dropped  
an end over. The diver seized it  
and disappeared, while we waited  
with heightened interest. Finally the  
rope was tugged vigorously from un-  
der the water, and Rogers began to  
pull up. The diver came thrashing  
to the surface.

"It is what you are seeking, sir,  
I think," he called up. "Pull."

Rogers drew up the weighted line  
rapidly, and a moment later there  
came to the surface a soaked, bat-  
tered traveling bag, from which  
gushed tiny streams. He lifted it  
onto the wharf where it rested drab-  
ly oozing salt water.

"And now, sir," shouted the diver,  
"I go down again for the other  
thing."

"What other thing?" I asked.  
"This probably was all the luggage  
Rumble had."

"There was just this bag, accord-  
ing to the hotel porter."  
"Then what are you looking for  
now?"

"The weapon—if Rumble was  
murdered. Just to be forehanded,  
Barry. I don't know what the in-  
vestigation will reveal, but if it  
is murder, why not look for the  
weapon hereabouts? Rumble went  
off the wharf probably at this point.

"There it is, sir," shouted the di-  
ver. "The only thing I find."

The object fell at our feet, a  
blackened, stained knife with a  
heavy blade, such a knife as a fish-  
erman would use for cutting bait.  
Rogers picked it up, turning it about  
in the sunlight, handling it gingerly.

Rogers paid off the diver, and I  
picked up the still dripping bag and  
we set off for police headquarters.

Lombardo was in his office when  
we arrived. He greeted us with an  
engaging smile, his eyes sparkling,  
his stiff, black little mustache like  
something carved of ebony.

"It is very sad, señores, the death  
of your friend, Señor Rumble," he  
said, inviting us to sit.

Rogers began to detail what we  
knew of the separation at the bar, of  
Rumble's failure to join the fishing  
party and our subsequent fruitless  
search, while the chief sat listening,  
with now and then a question which  
betrayed not too great an interest.  
We had talked the matter out  
when Doctor Cruz appeared in the  
doorway.

Doctor Cruz carried a package  
wrapped in newspaper. He put it  
down on the desk, and drew up a  
chair.

"Señor Rumble," he said, "prob-  
ably did not drown, as was suggest-  
ed."

"No? What then?"  
"There is a stab wound, gentle-  
man, under the left shoulder blade,  
sufficient in my opinion, to have  
caused death."

Rogers drew from his pocket the  
dark, stained knife which the diver  
had tossed upon the wharf. It was  
dry by now, and it lay sinister and  
evil-looking on the desk where Rog-  
ers placed it.

"Such a knife as this, Doctor?"  
he asked.

Lombardo and Cruz stared at it  
for some moments, then Cruz said,  
"Yes, such a knife as that made  
the wound."

"Where did you find it, señor?"  
Lombardo inquired, picking it up.

Rogers explained how it had come  
into his hands. An exchange of  
glances went around the circle.

"Do you know whose knife it is,  
señor?"

"No, sir."

Lombardo laid the knife aside  
when both Dwight and I likewise  
had disclaimed any knowledge of its  
ownership. He reached for the pack-



A few seconds later the head dis-  
appeared.

age Doctor Cruz had placed on the  
desk and with thick brown fingers  
snapped the cord.

"Those are articles removed from  
the pockets of the dead man's cloth-  
ing," observed Doctor Cruz.

"The man was not robbed, do you  
think?"

"I believe not," Rogers answered.  
"The last time any of us saw him  
alive was at the hotel bar. He  
opened the billfold at that time,  
and, while I paid no particular at-  
tention, señor, I should judge that  
he had approximately the same  
amount of money in it as you found  
there just now."

"So we do not look for a thief as  
the murderer of Señor Rumble,"  
Lombardo commented. He turned  
back to the little heap of Rumble's  
earthly possessions spread before  
him. There was a watch which  
had stopped at the hour 9:09.

Lombardo picked up the watch,  
noting the position of the hands.

"This, then, gentlemen," he re-  
marked, "indicates the time Señor  
Rumble died. But not whether  
morning or evening. Your Ameri-  
can watches—" He shrugged his  
shoulders.

"It's impossible—the hour of nine-  
nine, night before last," said Rog-  
ers quickly. "The time was close  
upon ten o'clock when we last saw  
him alive at the hotel. He checked  
out, I understand, half an hour or  
so later and disappeared."

"Ah, so?" said Lombardo, dis-  
carding the watch. "Where was he  
bound? He must have been going  
somewhere, because the diver finds  
the bag in the water under the  
wharf. I assume that first Señor  
Rumble is stabbed and thrown from  
the wharf, and next the murderer  
throws over the bag to make his  
disappearance complete."

"I believe you're correct, Señor  
Lombardo," said Rogers. "The only  
place he could have been going  
was to Señor Nichols' yacht. Se-  
ñora Nichols had invited him to  
come aboard with his luggage night  
before last, to accompany the party  
on its fishing expedition."

"I understand, señor. And while  
waiting on the wharf to be conveyed  
to the yacht, he was set upon and  
killed."

"Exactly."

"Now, then," Lombardo contin-  
ued, developing his questions logi-  
cally. "You were all on shore that  
night, were you not?"

"With the exception," said Dwight,  
"of my wife and Señora Chatfield,  
who remained on board."

"Of course, señor. Now, how did  
you all go aboard—together?"

Rogers spoke up. "Not exactly.  
Barry Madison and I went down to

the wharf about ten-thirty o'clock.  
The launch was waiting, and we  
went out to the Orizaba immedi-  
ately."

"And the others?" Lombardo  
looked at Dwight.

"Sam Chatfield, his daughter El-  
sa, and I went down to the wharf  
together," Dwight replied.

"What was the time, señor?"

"We left the hotel at eleven-forty-  
five," Dwight answered, screwing  
up his eyes in an effort to recall  
the exact hour.

"Are these all who were going  
aboard? Was Señor Barton one of  
you?"

"Oh, yes—Reed Barton," Dwight  
said. "Reed was waiting with his  
bag on the wharf when we arrived."

"He went ahead of you, then?"

"Yes. He'd gone around to his  
hotel to get his things together  
for the fishing cruise, and it was ar-  
ranged that he meet us at the  
wharf."

"Ah, so?" said Lombardo, his  
sensitive eyebrows lifting slightly.  
"Perhaps Señor Reed Barton should  
explain."

"I don't know what time it was,"  
Reed Barton replied to Lombardo's  
question. He had come to head-  
quarters in response to a telephoned  
request which found him at his ho-  
tel.

"Miss Chatfield said that she  
was beginning to tire, and didn't I  
think I'd better go get my things  
and meet them down at the wharf.  
We were dancing, you know, at the  
Belmar. She would go down with  
her father, and it wasn't necessary  
for me to go back to the Belmar  
for her."

"What time do you think it was?"  
pressed Lombardo.

"What's time, Señor Lombardo,  
when there are no appointments to  
keep?"

"Was there anyone else, señor, on  
the wharf when you were?" asked  
Lombardo.

"Not a soul, until the rest of the  
party came down."

"Was the launch waiting?"

"No, sir; it arrived from the yacht  
a few minutes before my friends  
reached the wharf."

Lombardo lifted his eyebrows,  
pursed his thick lips and seemed to  
stare beyond the walls of his office.  
Reed Barton's gaze, which had been  
fixed during the questioning upon  
the chief, dropped to the varied as-  
sortment of objects on the desk.  
I saw it come to rest upon the ugly  
weapon that presumably had slain  
Rumble.

"What are you doing with my fish-  
ing knife, señor?" he asked, leaning  
forward to pick it up.

"Ah, so? It is your knife?" asked  
Lombardo craftily.

"Yes." He turned it about in his  
fingers, searching for marks of iden-  
tification. "Yes, it's mine. How do  
you happen to have it?" He looked  
at Lombardo, and, before the latter  
had time to answer, the realization  
broke over him. "Oh, I see! So  
that's it! My knife killed Rumble!"

"Yes, señor," said Lombardo  
grimly. "You admit it's yours. It  
seems the only thing I can do now,  
señor, is to lock you up again."

"But I didn't kill him," protested  
Reed Barton, the color going from  
his face. "I swear I didn't. I don't  
understand about the knife, though,  
even if it is mine."

Rogers suddenly got to his feet,  
dominating the rest of us who still  
sat about the desk.

"Señor Lombardo," he said sharp-  
ly, "if I give you my word that  
Reed Barton will submit to arrest at  
any time you desire within the next  
day or two, will you let him go free  
now?"

"It is an unusual request, se-  
ñor—" began Lombardo.

"There are several things that yet  
need investigation. I promise you  
the name of the murderer—or the  
person of Reed Barton."

Lombardo shrugged his shoulders.  
He glanced at Doctor Cruz. There  
was the merest flicker in the hard  
eyes of the medico legista behind  
the screen of cigarette smoke. Lom-  
bardo stood up.

"Okey," he said.

It was a long day crowded with  
activity. The sequence of tragic  
events over the past few days served  
to drive us for mutual comfort into  
a compact group. First Chesebro,  
then Sam Chatfield, and now George  
Rumble. The mere fact that Rum-  
ble, the sartorial as well as social  
misfit among us, had been one in  
our sequence of tragedy, lifted him  
with all his faults to a permanent  
place in our hearts. He had become  
one of the tragic elect.

"But do you make anything of it  
all, Hunt?" I asked that evening af-  
ter dinner at the rancho. "It's so  
mixed up; there are so many points  
that conflict." We sat once more  
within the walls of the fragrant pat-  
io, where overhead the huge leaves  
of the bananas rustled in the stir-  
rings of the night air.

"There is much to be made of it  
and again very little," he answered.  
"The thing is still screwy. Nothing  
dovetails with anything else. Those  
among our close circle die and the  
guilty one goes unpunished, or, rat-  
her, unidentified."

"But how are we going to get any-  
where, Hunt? Have we all the  
facts?"

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  2. Pocahontas was the daughter of what Indian chief?
  3. What are the four strings on a violin?
  4. In geology the era of modern life is known as what?
  5. How long has Queen Wilhelmina been queen of the Netherlands?
  6. How many Latin American republics are there?

- The Answers**
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  3. G D A E.
  4. The Cenozoic era.
  5. Since 1890.
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### SENIORS ON PARADE

start out this week's little ditty  
 red-haired miss from our fair  
 city.

"Polly" she's known to her  
 friends far and wide.  
 having her at A. H. S., we  
 really take pride.

sole heartedly she does insist  
 she wants to be a cosmetolo-  
 gist.

sure this "shoe fits" her so  
 he'll have to wear it  
 that is the story about Mildred  
 Barrett.

senior lad is well known  
 to all  
 sits in the back of the study  
 hall.

drives to school daily from  
 town by Berea  
 a Model A Ford which you may  
 often see (a).

s always in school come rain  
 or shine  
 th his friends who are many,  
 he gets along fine.

now to everyone let it be  
 known  
 at this lad's name is Dale E. Cron

now we have another Mildred  
 or you

of them in our class there  
 are two.

is second one is a country lass  
 who's never late when classes  
 pass.

has eyes of brown and hair to  
 match  
 cunning schemes that her mind  
 does "hatch"  
 w altogether let's give three  
 cheers  
 r a senior of A. H. S., Miss  
 Mildred Pierce.

### WITH THE CLASSES

#### Second Grade

are hunting for signs of spring  
 in second grade. We are reading  
 book "Just Around the Corner,"  
 which concerns the coming of spring.  
 In this book we have learned that  
 running water in brooks and  
 streams, and Pussy Willows are signs of  
 spring. We have yet to finish the

book. We have decorated the bulletin  
 boards with colored spring pic-  
 tures. Every time we see a sign of  
 spring we say "Hockle Cockle Corn-  
 stalk," as it suggests to do in the book  
 "Just Around the Corner."

We are also interested in the spring  
 holidays, as well as the season itself.  
 Right now we are learning the tradi-  
 tions of Saint Patrick's Day. The  
 story of St. Patrick is a new one to  
 us and we are very interested in it.  
 We are all planning to wear some-  
 thing green on March 17.

#### Fifth and Sixth Grade

The Fifth Grade reading class is  
 working on a movie. They are mak-  
 ing pictures over the story "Ali Baba  
 and the Forty Thieves." They plan to  
 make a theatre screen soon, over  
 which to give their movie.

The Fifth and Sixth grades are  
 making favors to be used on sick chil-  
 dren's food trays in hospitals. It is  
 their project in Junior Red Cross.

The Fifth Grade has just finished a  
 unit on "Early Transportation." We  
 made illustrated booklets to show the  
 various methods of travel used. The  
 best booklets were put on the bulletin  
 board for display.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson was a Tuesday  
 morning visitor in our room.

The following people received 100  
 in their Friday's spelling: Barbara  
 Pearson, Dean Karns, Dale Jensen,  
 Barbara Hollenbeck, Alice Neiens,  
 Verda Mae Hazzard, Barbara Lee  
 Bell, Cleo Grinstead, Roger Rathman,  
 Joan Biggs, Marjorie Roots, Carol  
 Porch, Donald Kelly, Dick Sisler, Jean  
 Strickland, Howard Gregerson, Peg-  
 gy Jane Dove and Jackie Williams.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades have  
 enjoyed having members of the Nor-  
 mal Training Class teach them last  
 week and this week.

#### Musical Notes

The Junior High music classes  
 have been working on a project of the  
 composers who have made music—the  
 old masters. Soon they will study the  
 composers who are making music to-  
 day.

The little people of the first and  
 second grades are now learning to  
 recognize their notes in "Staff Town."  
 Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus  
 are busily working on music for clos-  
 ing exercises at the end of the year.

Fifth and Sixth Grade music classes  
 have been engaged in a "Quiz" pro-  
 gram dealing with key signatures.

#### American History & American Gov.

The American History class is mak-  
 ing a study of the U. S. in World War  
 I. An attempt is being made to under-  
 stand the causes of the war and to  
 compare them with the causes of the  
 present conflict. Other questions un-  
 der consideration are: Why did the  
 U. S. refuse to join the League of Na-

tions? Was the failure of the U. S.  
 to join the League a factor in causing  
 World War II? How can a peace be  
 made following the present war  
 which will not lead to future wars?  
 What part should the U. S. play in  
 the post-war world?

Among other things the American  
 Government class has been studying  
 the power of the Federal Government  
 over transportation and communica-  
 tion. They found that the Communica-  
 tions Commission grants licenses and  
 assigns wave lengths and power to  
 radio stations. A survey was made  
 of the opinion of the members of the  
 class on how much radio time should  
 be made available for the following  
 types of programs:

- Political speeches and other govern-  
 ment information—8 percent of time.
- Educational round tables—10.
- Religious and moral sermons, ves-  
 pers, music and dramas—13.
- Daily news reports—14.
- Classical or semi-classical music—  
 7.
- Swing music—12.
- Athletics and sports programs—9.
- Humor—14.
- Melodrama (Soap Operas)—5.
- Information Please or facts, ques-  
 tions and answers—8.

#### Favorite Songs

As you notice a certain student day-  
 dreaming you hear a faint noise and  
 listen closer and two times out of  
 three that faint noise is that student's  
 favorite song, which he is unconsciously  
 humming or singing. The following  
 is a list of the favorite songs  
 which you might hear being hummed  
 in the course of a day at "Good Ole"  
 Anita High:

- Myron Harris—Yankee Doodle.
- Carmen Coon—O What a Beautiful  
 Morning.
- Robert Butler—Behind Them  
 Swingin' Doors.
- Ronald Roots—If I Had the Wings  
 of an Angel.
- Reid Wilson—Marine's Hymn.
- Betty Spies—When They Ask  
 About You.
- Darlene Lett—Later Tonight.
- Earl Stone, Jr.—Shoo, Shoo Baby.
- Jack Denne—Moonlight Bay.
- Laurel Lantz—Do Nothing 'Till You  
 Hear From Me.
- Elmer Cron—Put Your Arms  
 Around Me, Honey.
- Beverly Stone—Mairzy Doats.
- Jim Houchin—Mexicali Rose.
- Pauline Gissibl—Pistol Packin'  
 Mama.
- Mildred Van Aeranum—San Fer-  
 nando Valley.
- Ruby Simon—Star Eyes.
- Norma Jean Sisler—I Love You  
 Truly.
- Byron Harris—Ten Pretty Girls.
- Johnny and Phyllis—You'll Never  
 Know.
- Coach Matzdorf—In the Sweet Bye  
 and Bye.
- Billy Parker—Sweet Violets.
- Shirley Linfor.

Army and Navy College Qualifying  
 Tests were given at the High School  
 March 15. Twelve boys took the test.  
 Those who score high enough will be  
 eligible for the Army Specialized  
 Training Program or the Navy Col-  
 lege Program V-12. The choice of  
 Army or Navy was made at the time  
 of the examination.

We welcome Florence, Clara Ann  
 and Martin DeBus, who have enrolled  
 in school here from Cumberland. Flo-  
 rence is a sophomore and Clara Ann  
 and Martin are Freshmen.

Rehearsals will soon be started on  
 the Senior Class Play, "Aunt Susie  
 Shoots the Works."

Senior Commencement activities  
 are scheduled as follows:  
 Class Play—April 21.  
 Junior-Senior Banquet—April 28.  
 Class Night—May 5.  
 Baccalaureate Services—May 7.  
 Commencement—May 12.

#### Chapter EZ of P. E. O.

Chapter EZ of the P. E. O. Sister-  
 hood met Tuesday evening with Mrs.  
 C. H. Johnson. Eleven members were  
 present and election of officers was  
 held as follows: Mrs. George Shaffer,  
 re-elected president; Mrs. Maurice  
 Turner, vice-president; Mrs. Eric  
 Osen, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank  
 Weimer, corresponding secretary;  
 Mrs. Tom Burns, treasurer; Miss Bet-  
 sey Rose Crawford, Chaplain; and Mrs.  
 Roy Parker, Guard. Mrs. Shaffer was  
 named as delegate to the State Con-  
 vention in May and Mrs. Turner was  
 named a ternate. Mrs. Johnson served  
 refreshments.

#### W. S. C. S. Meets

The Woman's Society for Christian  
 Service held an all day meeting last  
 Wednesday, convening at 10 a. m. at  
 the Methodist Parsonage. Fourteen  
 members were present. A covered  
 dish dinner was enjoyed at noon and  
 the ladies made aprons for the Spring  
 bazaar and did other supply work. An  
 executive meeting was held during the  
 afternoon and the ladies also wrote  
 letters and sent Easter greetings to  
 those in service whose names are on  
 the honor roll at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Wm. Herrick and daughter,  
 Carol Jean, have returned to their  
 home in Early after a couple of  
 weeks' visit here with the former's  
 mother, Mrs. W. T. Slater and hus-  
 band, and with her sister, Mrs. Vin-  
 cent Kelley and family.

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Clerk's Office, Anita, Ia.  
 Jan. 3, 1944.

Town Council met in regular session  
 with the following members present:  
 Mayor Darrow, Councilmen, Chad-  
 wick, Dement, Dorsey, Roots. Absent,  
 Johnson.

The minutes of previous meetings  
 were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and  
 ordered paid:

#### Corporation Fund

C. F. Darrow, salary	\$10.00
Solon A. Karns, salary	25.00
Arthur Lett, salary	79.16
Fred Exline, salary	79.16
Collector of Int. Rev., withhold tax	5.07
Anita Tribune, printing	2.90
Anita Utilities, hall lights	4.73

#### Light Fund

Anita Utilities, street lights	\$65.00
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No further business appearing a  
 motion to adjourned carried.

SOLON A. KARNS, Clerk.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy  
 for the nomination for sheriff in and  
 for Cass County, Ia., subject to the  
 decision of the Republican voters at  
 the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
 HARRY JORDAN. p2

##### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy to  
 the office of County Attorney of Cass  
 County, Iowa, subject to the decision  
 of the Republican voters of Cass  
 County at the 1944 June Primaries.  
 DON SAVERY.

##### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce as a candidate for  
 the office of County Treasurer of  
 Cass County, Iowa, subject to the de-  
 cision of the Republican voters at the  
 primary election to be held on June  
 5, 1944.

F. W. HERBERT pd

##### CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for  
 the nomination for the office of Clerk  
 of District Court in and for Cass  
 County, Iowa, on the Republican tick-  
 et, subject to the decision of the vot-  
 ers of that party at the Primary elec-  
 tion on June 5, 1944.

C. M. SKIPTON.

##### FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for  
 the nomination of County Auditor for  
 Cass County, Ia., on the Republican  
 ticket, subject to the will of the voters  
 of that party at the primary election  
 on June 5, 1944.

M. E. HUBBARD.

##### FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy  
 for the office of County Recorder of  
 Cass County, Iowa, subject to the de-  
 cision of the voters of Cass County  
 at the June Primary.

ANNA McGRATH 52

In spite of the country's record yield  
 of milk, there was a 13 percent reduc-  
 tion in butter output for 1943 due to  
 increased consumption of fluid milk,  
 shipments of heavy cream, increased  
 cheese production and increased dried  
 whole milk.  
 Don't forget Smokes for Soldiers.

## Poultry Raisers!

Here are a few suggestions that will help you  
 increase Production and earn more \$ \$ \$!

- I. Do not crowd laying hens or baby chicks.
- II. Feed a balanced ration at all times. Keep a  
 two week's feed supply ahead.
- III. Keep clean water available at all times with  
 sufficient watering space.
- IV. Provide 60 to 75 feet of roost for every 100  
 laying hens.
- V. Provide plenty of nests—maintain com-  
 fortable temperatures and keep houses clean and  
 dry.
- VI. Remove any sick birds from flock prompt-  
 ly. Cull often.

SEE US FOR QUALITY CHICKS, QUALITY  
 FEEDS AND CHICK SUPPLIES.

## Anita Hatchery

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#### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"That's really a great editorial you just read  
 to us, Judge. Where did you say it appeared?"  
 "In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the news-  
 paper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe.  
 Kind of gives us folks back home something  
 to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"  
 "It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the  
 last paragraph. Would you mind reading  
 that again?"  
 "Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember

the days of prohibition, when moonshine  
 whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers,  
 crooked politicians and dishonest police offi-  
 cials. As a result, we claim we know what we  
 want in the way of liquor legislation and feel  
 those at home should wait until we return before  
 initiating further legislation on liquor control."  
 "Out of fairness to our boys over there  
 fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such  
 a wish?"

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for March 26**

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**THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE (TEMPERANCE LESSON)**

LESSON TEXT: Gen. 1:27, 28; Matt. 12: 11, 12; Rom. 14:19-21; I Cor. 6:19, 20. GOLDEN TEXT: Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?—I Corinthians 6:19.

A high and ennobling concept of the value of human life is an important element in Christian thought. The Word of God always regards human life as sacred—a gift of God to be used for His glory, never to be exploited for gain or destroyed at will.

This important truth needs constant reiteration in a social order which is so shortsighted and sinful that it will permit the destruction of man through the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. The lesson has a real application to the liquor problem.

**I. God Honored Man (Gen. 1:27, 28).**

It should be of primary interest and concern to discover what the Maker and Lord thinks of His creation, man. He knows what is in man and if we learn of Him we may come to evaluate man aright.

**1. He Made Him in His Own Image (v. 27).**

The teaching of Scripture makes it clear that this image was not anything material or physical, but rather a likeness of personality. As God is a personal, moral, intelligent Being, so is man.

How tragic then that man will not only reject that grace, but will subject his God-given personality to the narcotic and destructive influence of alcohol.

**Not only did God make man in His image, but—**

**2. He Gave Him Power and Authority (v. 28).**

This is the very thing man is seeking, and here we learn that the only One who had a right to give it—God Himself—bestowed it upon man.

Having dominion over the entire earth, man is in a place of responsibility, not only for his own moral choices, but for the welfare of others. Think that ever as it relates to the ever-growing liquor problem.

**II. Man Should Honor Man (Matt. 12:11, 12; Rom. 14:19-21).**

Since God has such a high regard for man, it is clear that we ought to have real respect for our fellow man. "Man's inhumanity to man" is often declared to be the world's greatest difficulty. It would not be so if God's Word were obeyed. Man would learn that—

**1. He Should Recognize His Fellow Man's Value (Matt. 12:11, 12).**

Property values are so well to the front in the thinking of all, that it requires no argument to convince anyone that a sheep that has fallen into a pit should be rescued. But the sad thing is that the man who would run for help to rescue a sheep in that predicament will hardly cast an interested glance at the drunk in the gutter, or lose a few minutes sleep over the girls who are going to hell by way of our countless taverns.

**The plain fact is that we do not regard a man as of more value than a sheep. Many a neighborhood has been stirred to angry reprisal over the poisoning of a pet dog, but will let the liquor dealer poison men and women—all for a small license fee.**

**The man who loves his fellow man knows that—**

**2. He Should Sacrifice for His Fellow Man's Good (Rom. 14:19-21).**

Paul here states a high principle of Christian consideration. He makes clear that man is his brother's keeper and must do nothing which will tempt his brother to do that which will harm him.

**III. Man Should Honor Himself (I Cor. 6:19, 20).**

Man is told not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think (Rom. 12:3), and that is good counsel. But at the same time he ought to think as highly of his own being as God does. He should recognize that—

**1. His Body Is the Temple of the Holy Spirit (v. 19).**

The Bible teaches that the moment a man believes in Christ his body becomes the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. That means that he must never take that body in any place (such as a tavern) to do anything or partake of anything (like intoxicants) which would dishonor the Holy Spirit of God.

**2. He Belongs to God (v. 20).**

Men have been given a free will by God. He has given them the right of self-determination. That does not abrogate God's right to man's devotion and love.

The fact that we are free to choose should make us the more determined that the right choice should be made—that we shall glorify God in our bodies, which are His.

Does it take even a moment's thought to tell us that the violation of that body (and every bit of scientific evidence proves it to be a violation) by the use of alcohol is not only disobedient, but sinful rebellion against God.



**THOSE SMALL-TOWN TEACHERS** (Appropos of a recent belittling of school teachers by the mayor of New York on the ground they came from small towns.) They're just some small-town teachers— They're just the smaller fry; They come from little places (Where no loud-speakers cry); They're small-town educators— Their I.Q. it is slight; They merely know the secret Of teaching truth and light!

**THEY'RE JUST SOME SMALL-TOWN TEACHERS**

They're just some small-town teachers  
Not qualified to talk  
Of things like education  
In cities like New York;  
They come from all those hick spots  
Like Yorktown, Miller's Run,  
Benning's, Ticonderoga  
And—let's say—Lexington!

**THEY'RE JUST SOME LITTLE PEOPLE**

They're just some little people  
From places far away  
From all the super spotlights  
And microphone play;  
Just schoolma'ams who don't matter—  
The class and type I scorn—  
Who teach in towns like Springfield  
Where Lincoln's kind are born.

**THEY'RE JUST THE SMALL FRY TUTORS**

They're just the small fry tutors—  
The kind they merely mold  
In Concord and in Plymouth  
And other spots of old;  
They're merely bush-league teachers—  
You know the sort I mean—  
Who taught the Hales and Prescotts  
Kit Carson and Nate Greene.

**THEY TEACH IN FAR MISSOURI**

They teach in far Missouri,  
In Saybrook and Fert Lee . . .  
In Medford town and Trenton  
In Kent and Little Tree;  
In schools around Mount Vernon  
And Saratoga Heights  
In Gettysburg and Monticello;  
They're just the lesser lights!

**SUCH TEACHERS! MERELY BUSHERS!**

Such teachers! Merely bushers!  
The kind I scorn and shun;  
They merely taught Steve Foster,  
Bell, Ford, and Edison!  
How dare they make suggestions  
To cities all aglow,  
Where noise and size and clamor  
And rudeness run the show.

**IN THE RED AND BLUE CHIPS**

How're you doing with those new ration "tokens"? The red and blue chips that will supplant coupons are now in circulation.

**Good fun, too!**

This department has investigated and found that tokens have it all over coupons for fun and utility. If a coupon falls from your pocket you can't hear it drop, a disadvantage completely removed by tokens. And remember that a coupon always had one big drawback: You couldn't stitch it onto a pair of pants as a suspender button.

**It is also possible, if you are a skilled operator, to use ration tokens in buses, peanut machines and juke boxes.**

We just tried out the juke box angle. We put in ten red disks and got two frankfurters, a piece of cheese and a song hit.

**For five blues we got a half pound of "Shoe Shoe Baby" on rye bread, three eggs and one patty of butter.**

Then we tried a pinball machine. We used about 500 points in ration tokens and only got 350 points on the pinball scoreboard. The matter was referred to OPA which promptly referred it to the department of justice.

**These new red and blue ration tokens are now being issued in change for ration coupons. This means you are allowed twice as many arguments on the same number of points.**

When you come back from the butcher market you now have, not only your bundles, but a collection of disks, slugs and buttons of Junior's party-pants.

These tokens or buttons will be worth one point each as a starter. (If the baby swallows a few, bring him to the nearest delicatessen store and swap him for a can of peas and some meat loaf.—Ed note.)

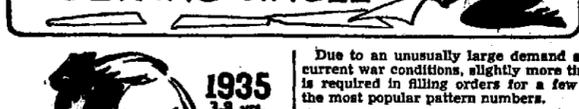
**If daddy swallows a couple just tell him it serves him right for reaching for aspirin tablets in the dark.**

Our grocer, however, says he is well pleased. Customers with coupons could always swoop in and take him by surprise. But carrying these new tokens he can hear 'em rattle at 200 yards.

Elmer Twitthell is always looking for trouble. He has put in an application to be a referee when the executors of Mrs. Shaw's estate begin trying to remodel the Irish.

Mayer LaGuardia announces that butter may be served again at lunches in New York restaurants. But we didn't have much luck. "Butter, please," we said. "No butter," said the waiter. "The Mayor says I can't have it." "Get it over the radio," he snapped.

**PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE**



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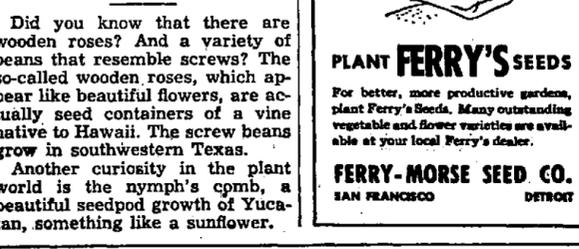
THE kind of dress a little girl likes—it's not too fussy for her and it's more than pretty enough to suit Mother, who will make it!

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1935 is designed for sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Size 4, pinafore, requires 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch material; blouse, 1 1/4 yards.

**Plant Oddities**

Did you know that there are wooden roses? And a variety of beans that resemble screws? The so-called wooden roses, which appear like beautiful flowers, are actually seed containers of a vine native to Hawaii. The screw beans grow in southwestern Texas.

Another curiosity in the plant world is the nymph's comb, a beautiful seedpod growth of Yucatan, something like a sunflower.



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**For Your Dinner—Broiled Chuck Steak**

(See Recipes Below)

**Thrifty Meats**

budgets require the hands of these days so they don't pay with themselves. the columns of your news- and the prices at your butcher- you'll notice many economi- of meat that are just packed flavor if you cook them prop- it's not at all strange to find favorite foods in your family that are very inexpensive to prepare. But all of them illustrate one important fact: the cook who prepares the food knows what she's working with and do with it to have it at its

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus**

- \*Broiled Chuck Steak
- Parsleyed Carrots
- Creamed Potatoes
- Lettuce With Horseradish Dressing
- Raised Wheat Rolls Beverage
- Boston Cream Pie

\*Recipe Given

ing. Season chops with salt and pepper and brown on both sides in a hot skillet. Reduce heat, add a few tablespoons of water and cook slowly until done, about 1 hour.

**Save Used Fats!**

Break spaghetti into small pieces and cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Melt shortening in frying pan and then add ground ham and sear until lightly browned. Beat eggs slightly, add salt and pepper, Worcestershire sauce, grated onion, milk and browned ham and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) in a ring mold, for 35 minutes. Turn onto platter, garnish with parsley and fill center with a green vegetable.

**Save Used Fats!**

Liver With Vegetables. (Serves 6)

- 1 pound beef or calves' liver
- 2 tablespoons drippings
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 large potatoes, diced
- 1 stalk celery, diced
- 4 carrots, diced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups tomato juice
- 1/2 cup water

Cut liver into squares and roll in flour, salt and paprika; brown in drippings. Add vegetables and liquids and allow to simmer until vegetables are tender. Transfer cooked meat and vegetables to a baking dish and season with salt and paprika. Make gravy using liquid from cooked meat. Pour gravy over meat. Place crust of biscuit dough on top of mixture and bake in a hot oven until biscuits are done.

If you don't like heart, it's probably because you have never tasted it well seasoned and thoroughly cooked. Try this:

**Baked Stuffed Heart.**

(Serves 6)

- 3 to 4-pound beef heart
- 2 slices bacon
- 1 cup fine bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 small onion
- Salt and pepper
- Flour for dredging
- Fat for browning

Wash heart and remove enough of center portion to permit stuffing. Dice bacon and fry until crisp. Combine with bread crumbs, diced onion and salt and pepper. Fill cavity of heart with stuffing and fasten with skewers. Roll in flour and brown quickly in hot fat in skillet or heavy kettle. Add beef stock, chicken stock or water. Cover and cook slowly 2 to 2 1/2 hours in a moderate oven until tender. Thicken liquid for gravy, if desired.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.

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**Lynn Hays**

the Score Card: Butter your bread carefully. Most households average about 11 pounds per year—much less than we're accustomed to.

Don't feed your garbage pail vitamin C from citrus fruits the form of peel. There are but three times as much of the vitamin in the peel as in pulp juice. Peeling may be used in sauces, spreads, fruits, marmalade or candy.

Another vitamin C story tells that when vegetables are dehydrated in the presence of natural gas rather than air, they have 100 per cent vitamin C retention.

Dehydrated carrots, onions and sweet potatoes will probably be used before this year is out. Have plenty of ham 'n eggs these days. Both pork and egg supplies are good.

# THE ANITA TRIBUNE.

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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

Hugh Bowen, son of Mrs. Bowen, who has been stationed at Leonard Wood, Mo. for the past months, has been transferred to Reynolds, Greenville, Pa. and will be sent overseas.

Jeannette Meyers returned from Chickasha, Ok., where she has been called by the serious illness of her brother, Pvt. Wayne Johnson, who is in the government hospital. Pvt. Johnson is still in the hospital recovering from a relapse of pneumonia and complications.

J. Klemish, husband of Mrs. Klemish, formerly of Anita, has been promoted from sergeant to Staff Sergeant according to word received. Pvt. Johnson is still in the hospital recovering from a relapse of pneumonia and complications.

W. J. Peterson, who has been stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa., is on his way overseas according to word received here by his parents, Mrs. Chris J. Peterson.

Summerville, who was promoted to Lt., is now on his way overseas according to word received here by his wife, who is living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Summerville.

Robert McDermott, son of Mr. James McDermott, has been promoted from Farragut, Idaho to Oklahoma, where he is attending the Ordnance Mechanics School.

Lambertson has been promoted from corporal and transferred to someplace in the Pacific according to word received here by his uncle and aunt, Mrs. M. N. Lambertson.

Sgt. Virgil Spies and Mrs. Spies spent a short time here with their friends. Sgt. Spies, who is stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss., is on his way overseas.

Holland, recently of Ft. Belvoir, arrived Monday for a furlough in the home of his mother and other relatives.

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, has completed the Engineering course at Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah, and has been transferred to Camp Adair, Ore.

Mattheis, recently of Field, Tex., spent short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mattheis. Cpl. Mattheis completed his trip to Emmetsburg where he visits his wife who is a teacher in the schools there.

Norma Knowlton, daughter of Mrs. Earl Knowlton, who has been nurse at the Station Hospital in Puerto Rico since July, has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps and has been promoted to Chief Nurse at the hospital.

## Service Buttons Ready for Ex-Marines

The Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Des Moines, has received an ample supply of Honorable Service Buttons for distribution throughout Iowa. The buttons include women who have been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps since September 9, 1939, and are authorized to wear these buttons.

Women who have been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps since September 9, 1939, may wear the Honorable Discharge Button. Mailing their Marine Corps Certificate to the Officer in Charge, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Old Federal Building, Des Moines, Ia. All discharges will be back the same day they are received.

Winter in the Spring  
Snow fell Sunday, melted Monday and Tuesday and then Wednesday night snow fell to make the days of March truly winter.

## LETTER THE ANITA NEWS

Anita over the top in Red Cross drive. The Boy Scout Fund Drive collected \$164.60.

Mary Lucille Henderson resigned as operator at local telephone office to accept position at Matthew's Drug Store. Mrs. Betty Karns Joens taking her place at telephone office. Chas. Spry works for West Iowa Telephone Co. at Osceola.

Babies born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, twin girls; a girl to Leland Morgans; boy to Orville Christensens. A girl to Clarence Elits.

Don Hagen at University Hospital at Iowa City. Joe Vetter's car burned recently while in the garage at night.

Lake Bear here on visit. Dan Green back from Washington. The K. P. banquet was held March 1 and was well attended.

Marriages: Rev. C. L. Thomas to a Missouri lady. Mrs. Frances Thomas to James Reed. Betty Moore to Dean Betts of Casey. Jim Osen and Pa. girl.

Wiota girls played Gowrie in finals and won State Basketball championship in Des Moines Saturday night, Feb. 11, score 44-25. A large crowd of Wiotans met the girls Sunday afternoon in Anita as they returned by bus from Des Moines and escorted the bus on to Wiota where they were met by the Atlantic High School band and rest of townsmen, and a big celebration held at the Wiota school house.

The Anita teams, boys and girls, were defeated in their last scheduled game of the season. The games were played on Cumberland's floor. The girls lost with a score of 31 to 42. The boys were only one point behind at the half but luck was on the other side. The boys lost by a score of 32 to 19. There were 48 fouls called in the boys' game, 28 on Cumberland and 20 on Anita. Anita played Exira on March 4 in the boys' sectional tournament. Anita was ahead thru the 14 minutes of the first quarter. Then Exira led until the last few minutes of the game. Anita came thru with a winning spurt and the final score was 22 to 24. This put Anita in the finals of the tournament. The boys were beaten by Atlantic in the final round 44 to 19.

## The Annual Legion Birthday Party Held

The annual Legion Birthday party was held Friday evening at the Scout Hall with 45 in attendance and was in charge of the Auxiliary. A 7:00 o'clock covered dish supper was enjoyed. The Auxiliary presented the Legion with a birthday cake, which was cut and served by Floyd Dement, Legion Commander.

The regular business meetings were held after the supper. The Auxiliary reported it had sent 500 empty spoons and 23 1/2 pounds of silk carpet rags to the Knoxville Hospital, and 102 used decks of playing cards to Clarinda Hospital. Mrs. K. A. Koons read a letter from Mrs. Sadie Stockings of Canada thanking the Legion and Auxiliary for their help and kindness to the family of her sister, Mrs. Albert Evinger, during their recent bereavement. Plans were completed for the rummage sale to be held on April 15. Mrs. K. A. Koons and Mrs. Harley Miller gave reports on the Conference in Des Moines which they had attended on March 17. Mrs. Floyd Dement made a report on the recent Red Cross drive. The Auxiliary voted to make shoe bags for the Nurses Home at the Schick Hospital at Clinton, and the Junior Auxiliary members have agreed to assist the Junior Red Cross in making tray covers and menu covers for the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines.

Iowa's soils are gradually becoming less productive because of the lack of organic matter, such as potash and phosphorus. One measure which would help the situation is to plow under all cornstalks instead of burning them, says H. D. Hughes of Iowa State College.

Try a Tribune Want Ad.

## PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL WRITES REGARDING YOUTH RECREATION FACILITIES

Note: The following letter is being printed by The Tribune at the request of the writer who signs his name to it. The views expressed are those of the writer and may or may not coincide with those of The Tribune.

Anita Tribune:  
Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter as a request that you, with the aid of the newspaper may try to create some feeling in this community for the need of some form of recreation for the younger people.

The adults have lodges, card clubs and other social activities to keep them occupied but as yet they have made no attempt to create any recreational facilities for the youth of the community. I believe that to start with, the youth needs recreation now more than the adults and with conditions as they are more than ever.

A high school student today has a dimmer future ahead than ever before. Most boys face the draft within a few months at least. They will all be of draft age within a year. The least this community can do is to give them something to do, to want to come back for, and most important to all to take their minds off of the future ahead of them. Today the schools bring the war angle into everything. Studies that will aid the war effort are stressed. Physical culture is required as a way to build bodies for the war. Army tests are offered in the school. Pre-induction courses are given. In all it is the first time in our history that the education has been to make warriors of our youth instead of citizens. It is an education that breeds war. The only thing that can possibly make the youths of today be available as peace loving citizens of tomorrow is to give them recreation that will show them the finer things of a country at peace.

HITLER'S POLICY IN PREPARING FOR WAR WAS, QUOTE: "KEEP A YOUTH'S MIND OCCUPIED BY THE THOUGHTS OF WAR; ALLOW HIM NO TIME TO USE FOR ENJOYMENT WITH OTHERS. AND YOU CAN EDUCATE HIM TO BE A SOLDIER WHO WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED MENTALLY. HE WILL BE A WARRIOR WHO WILL DESERVE TO BE CALLED A GERMAN."--Hitler; may be a madman, but he is also a dangerous psychologist.

So far this community has done practically nothing but follow in the path of Hitler's psychology. A start was made with the attempt at a recreation center but most frequent contributions made were criticisms, not aid. Card playing, for instance, was a game that was not allowed. It was not considered a good game for a place of that kind. But card playing is considered fit for every home in Anita, for school activities and also for some church activities. Pool playing is practically considered a crime in this state. Boys are not old enough to play pool until they are 21. But at 17 they are old enough to enlist and break every rule of mankind in defending and fighting for the glory of their country. At 18 they are forced to fight, to give their lives for their country in which they have no privileges. They are not given the privilege of voting, they pay the same taxes as you here at home on their incomes, they are not allowed by the laws of the country they are giving their lives for, to lead any life except that provided by statutes made a decade ago for people living a decade ago.

The people of this community can do nothing about that, it is up to the law making bodies they elect. I think that this should be remembered at election time, too. But the citizens of this community can do something to provide recreation for the youth of this town. The social organizations cannot seem to do anything to aid it, so why not put it before the city council to do something? Don't forget, this program cannot do anything if it is tried to be put on a self-supporting basis. The youths will be no better off than they are. It is going to cost this community. You have a choice to make though. You can pay this expense by donations and taxes or by sacrifice of the ill-bred youngsters to juvenile institutions, or to a city of humans that will survive this age of war and delinquency as only humans and not constructive citizens.

Your choice depends on your attitude toward better conditions for your children today, your community leaders tomorrow. My choice is already made. YOURS?

JUNIOR KARNS, President  
A. H. S. Student Council.

## JAMES BROWN'S CELEBRATE ANNIV.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown quietly observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 26, at their home here. In the evening a number of friends surprised them by calling with gifts, flowers and a wedding cake, to spend the evening.

Miss Winifred Dill and James Brown were united in marriage at Atlantic on March 26, 1918. They farmed south of Anita for one year and near Wiota for five years before moving to Anita 11 years ago. They have one son, Leland Brown, at Camp Adair, Oregon.

## WAR PRISONER LABOR-MAINTAINED BY SPEAKER

Lt. Hayercraft from the War Prison Camp at Clarinda, spoke to the public Tuesday evening, March 21, in the Assembly Room of the Court House in Atlantic. Due to bad weather, there was not a large attendance, but it was enjoyed by all who had the opportunity to hear him speak.

The prisoners from the camp are being used to offset the serious shortage of labor that has arisen due to the war. Lt. Hayercraft, in his talk, told how it is possible to hire these prisoners for work in your factory, on your farm, or in any work where 25 or more are needed. Applications will be made out through the Extension Service. If a group of 25 or more workers are needed in one vicinity, and it is 50 miles or more from the camp, a side camp may be set up to accommodate these prisoner workers while they are employed in that vicinity. To be of use to farmers, a group in one neighborhood would have to go together to do their work. It is asked that a going wage be paid to the prisoner; the same that is being paid to any free labor working with the prisoners. One does not have to feed the prisoners unless they feed other free labor working with them, but if the labor workers are fed by the employer, he is paid by the government for the meals.

Lt. Hayercraft says that the German prisoners are young, and intelligent, and very willing to work. He wishes to make it clear to the public that these German men are not going to harm anyone, contrary to the feeling which some people have that they may destroy property etc. Another thing that Lt. Hayercraft wishes to get across is that they are not trying to compete with free labor, but are merely trying to help out men who are desperately in need of assistance in their work.

RED CROSS FUND MOUNTS  
Anita has gone far over its quota of \$750.00 in the Red Cross drive. To date a total of \$1210.70 has been collected. Additional donors are given below:

- \$20.00 Mrs. J. B. McLeod.
- \$25.00 Anita Commercial Club.
- \$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Raper, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holton.
- \$7.50 J. D. Roe.
- \$5.00 Royal Neighbors.
- \$4.00 W. T. Biggs, Rev. and Mrs. Henry, Spry family, A. R. and Winifred Robinson.
- \$3.00 Lou Laartz, Howard Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bangham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Homer Milhollin, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Karstens, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pedersen, Mrs. M. Kohl, Mrs. B. D. Forshay, Miss Minnie Forshay, Ms. Gail Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sandbeck, Jeanette Miller, Val Wiegand, Mr. and Mrs. George Denne.
- \$2.60 Anita Home and Garden Club.

THEATER COLLECTS \$28.50 TO GO INTO RED CROSS FUND  
The collection, taken over the weekend at the Anita Theater for the benefit of the Red Cross amounted to \$28.50. The entire amount is to remain in the local chapter.

Weimer's Celebrate His Birthday  
Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Frank Weimer entertained seven couples at a 7:30 dinner party at their home on West Main street in honor of the Doctor's 52nd birthday anniversary. Bridge was the diversion of the evening with high scores being held by Mrs. A. R. Kohl and H. A. McDermott. Guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames A. R. Kohl, H. A. McDermott, Earl Holton, Glen A. Roe, Raymond Lantz, C. H. Johnson and H. C. Faulkner.

## Eastern Stars Honor Mothers of Service Men

Columbia Chapter No. 127, O. E. S., honored the Star Mothers who had boys in the service Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. Sixty members were present and the following mothers of sons in the service, Mesdames Henry Maduff, Hattie Wiese, Ed L. Newton, L. J. Hofmeister, Hans Moeleck, Floyd Gissible, Cecil Scholl, H. A. Gill, Wm. Crawford and Peter Scott. The mothers were presented service badges and the following program enjoyed: piano duet by Mrs. Eric Osen and Mrs. Wm. Crawford; poems by Mrs. Charles Robison; reading by Mrs. W. T. Biggs and vocal duet by Mrs. Burl Roots and Mrs. Frank Weimer with Mrs. Eric Osen at the piano.

Retiring to the dining room, the honored mothers found special place cards at their places and a surprise toast program was presented with Mrs. Chas. Robison as toastmaster in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary, which was that day, March 27, of the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were also presented with a gift and a two course lunch served.

## NEW MANAGER AT MADUFF'S

As Mr. Henry Maduff is going into business full time with the Midwest Egg Company in Atlantic, Mr. Phil "Trock" Trocktenberg of Kansas City, formerly of Council Bluffs, will assume management of Maduff's Food Market.

Mr. Trocktenberg is a past commander of American Legion and has a daughter attending the University at Kansas City. The family will move here after school is out.

Anita community welcomes the new business man, but at the same time regrets the loss of Mr. Maduff, who has been a most successful and congenial citizen of the Anita community for the past 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. Maduff have taken part in worthwhile community projects and in every act have proven themselves worthy of the title, "a good citizen."

## UNITED-YOUTH-PLAY-NIGHT

Thirty were present at the monthly United Youth Play Night Monday evening March 27, at the Congregational church. Alanna Forshay was chairman of the entertainment committee and Lt. Lawrence Hofmeister, who was home on furlough from Corpus Christi, Texas, was the speaker of the evening.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Ted Woodruff, George Shaffer, Fred Chinn and Jeannette Miller. The United Youth weekly meetings will be held at the Christian church during the month of April.

## FROM OUR OLD FILES ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

C. E. Faulkner was an Atlantic caller on business yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Bartley and baby returned Friday from Walnut, Ia., where she had been caring for her mother who is ill.

Mrs. O. G. Truman was an Atlantic visitor on Tuesday.

O. H. Hansen went to Exira Friday to visit a few days with his sister and family.

Homer Koob and family who had been visiting in Brayton and Atlantic for the past 10 days with relatives and old friends, returned to Anita Friday.

Harry Jordan is visiting relatives in Atlantic.

Mrs. J. A. Pollock and daughter, Miss Florence, came down from Atlantic Saturday to visit for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Petit and family.

## STORK NOTES

An 8-lb., 3-oz. boy was born Friday noon, March 24, to Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Holland at a hospital at McAllen, Texas. This is their first child and has been named Douglas Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dement are the maternal grandparents and Mr. Carl Holland is the paternal grandfather. Mrs. Dement has left for McAllen to spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Don't forget Smokes for Soldiers.

## YOUTH MEETING IS HELD HERE

### One Hundred Nine Attend Meeting at Methodist Church

One hundred and nine from Atlantic, Cumberland, Griswold, Wiota, Marne and Anita attended the Cass County Older Boys and Girls Conference at the Anita Methodist church on Tuesday, March 21. This non-denominational conference opened at 9:30 in the morning and closed with a banquet in the evening.

Discussion groups were held on "Loyalty to Christ" and the leaders were Rev. DeWitt Stauffer of Griswold, Rev. Clarence Woollard of Cumberland, Rev. Howard Linquist of Atlantic, Rev. Frank E. Henry of Anita, Rev. Moffet of Griswold, and Dr. John Horsley of Simpson College, Indialoa. Rev. Cook, State Worker, of Hartford, was in charge of the Conference.

A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon and the 6 o'clock banquet was served in the dining room of the church by the Women's Society for Christian Service. Miss Dorothy Beach led the community singing with Mrs. Eric Osen at the piano. Miss Beach also favored with a vocal solo. Dr. John Horsley, Director of Public Relations at Simpson College, was the main speaker of the evening.

Jack Nygaard of Atlantic was re-elected president of the conference. Other officers elected for the coming year were Betty Jane King of Cumberland, vice-president; Velma Lembke of Griswold, secretary, and Janet Reeves of Atlantic, treasurer.

## Thirty-five Votes Are Cast in the City Election

Thirty-five votes were cast in the city election held Monday. There was no opposition. Two names were written in on the ballot with one vote each—Floyd Williams for Park Commissioner and Henry Karns for Councilman.

Those elected were: C. F. Darrow, Mayor; Drexel Chadwick, Alfred Dement, E. C. Dorsey, Neil Johnson and J. Burl Roots, Councilmen; A. R. Robinson, Treasurer; G. A. Roe, Assessor; and W. T. Biggs, Park Commissioner.

P. T. A. MEETING MARCH 30  
The P. T. A. meeting will be held Thursday, March 30, 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The following program will be given:

Piano duet, Mrs. R. Lantz and Mrs. E. Osen.

Debate: "Resolved That Women Make Better Business Managers Than Men."—Affirmative team, Mrs. Howard Gissible, Mrs. Lester King; negative team, Mr. Lloyd Harris, Mr. Ray Laartz. Come out and root for your team.

Vocal solo, Max Biggs. Everyone is invited.

## LOANS AVAILABLE TO HELP GROWING OF SOY BEANS, FLAX

Mr. Wm. L. Owens, County Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office stated today that ample funds are allowed in their lending program to encourage the planting of soy beans and flax, so essential to the war need.

Eligible farmers in need of this type of credit may contact Mr. Owens at the Triple "A" office in Atlantic on Friday afternoon, April 7 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. Loans draw 4 per cent interest and are to be secured by a first lien on the crops financed.

## DISPLAY OF WAR WEAPONS

The Anita Lumber Co. office has on display a group of extremely interesting war souvenirs. Among them is a projectile used by an anti-tank weapon known as the "bazooka" and 76mm shell and its projectile which was recovered after being fired at a target. The foregoing were brought here by Wendell Scott, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood in an anti-tank division. Also there is a smaller caliber anti-aircraft shell, the load of which was fired at an enemy plane, and a German helmet with the Nazi emblem plainly showing. These last two objects were brought by James Stauffer Nelson, son of Mrs. Alpha Nelson and a nephew of Mrs. Robert Scott. Nelson obtained the helmet at Alexandria, Egypt.

Don't forget Smokes for Soldiers.

Use milk as a base for vegetable chowder. Mix in onions, carrots, turnips, potatoes, green pepper, celery, tomatoes—add leftover vegetables too.

Benton No. 7 P. T. A.

In spite of the almost impassable roads, 30 came by team and wagons to attend Benton No. 7 P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening. Miss Elsie Oler is teacher of the school. The T. J. Anderson family presented the program which consisted of musical numbers on the guitar and piano. The balance of the evening was spent playing bingo and cards. The next meeting will be on April 14 with Miss Oler and Mrs. Russell Egan presenting the program.

Slimmer your Swiss Steak or any other tough cuts of meat, to make it tender, juicy and tasty. After browning meat, simmer in water just below boiling, about 185 degrees Fahrenheit. It's a slow, gentle process that brings out the best in flavor and gives you a rich gravy for a topping.

Used a dried fruit sauce for a fine topping on many desserts. Keep the soaking short and the cooking slow for any dried fruit destined for sauce. Use it on custards, corn-tareh puddings and tapioc puddings. It's good for minerals, vitamins, and its high in flavor.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darrow of Atlantic were visitors one day last week at the Wayne Jewett home.

Capt. S. H. Reed and wife of Port Arthur, Tex., visited in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Potter northwest of Anita. Mrs. Reed is the former Virginia Mach. Capt. Reed commands a large oil tanker for the Texaco Oil Co., running out of New York.

Mrs. Bernard Smith of Sac City, Ia. is spending a few weeks in the home of her friend, Mrs. Bernard Woods and son.

Mrs. Doshia V. Scholl has returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent the winter months with a sister. Before returning to Anita, last Friday, Mrs. Scholl visited in Stuart with her daughters, the Misses Freda and Jane Scholl.

Mrs. G. M. DeCamp and her father, James Morgan, spent the weekend in Davenport at the home of a sister and daughter.

Chester Wagner and James Morgan, who have been spending the winter months in Brownsville, Tex., returned to Anita last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evinger recently received a letter from Lt. J. Kahn of Blythe, Calif., expressing his desire to be remembered to the acquaintances made during his stay in Anita.

Max Denney, who recently received a discharge from the U. S. Army because of injuries suffered in New Guinea, is now employed in a defense plant in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Earl Knowlton was in Osceola a couple of days last week visiting her sister who is in the hospital there.

Pvt. Teddy "Buck" Knowlton has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., after a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knowlton.

Mrs. George Summerville has accepted a position at the Gipple Insurance Agency here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knowlton and daughters, Miss Jetta Knowlton, teacher in the Anita public school, Miss Amy and Miss Beth Knowlton who are home on a visit from Washington, D. C., where they are employed, and Pvt. Teddy "Buck" Knowlton, who was home on furlough from Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Max Way and daughter, Dixie, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knowlton and two small sons all went to Dexter, Sunday to attend a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kearns.

Mrs. Kathryn DeCamp returned Monday after spending several days in Burlington. Mr. Morgan remained for a longer visit.

Raymond Stone of El Segundo, Cal. is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone and other relatives. Mr. Stone will leave Friday for California and report to army duty April 3.

Some time ago the Anita Savings Bank ran an ad in this paper calling attention to the cost of bank money orders compared with postoffice money orders. At that time the bank money order cost about one half the price of a postoffice money order.

The recent raise in postal rates now places the cost of a postoffice money order as much as four times the cost of a bank money order. The new bank money order has all the advantages of a postal order; has detachable stub for your receipt; is insured against loss by Fed. Deposit Ins. Corp. up to \$5,000.00 and it is our opinion that if the general public would take the time to make comparison of the cost on this one item a considerable amount of money would be saved in this territory by purchasing bank money orders. Of course the government has no competition on stamps and postage fees but they do have competition with banks on money orders and the following table gives the cost of each.

A comparison of the rates is listed below:	P. O.	Bank
Up to \$2.50	10c	5c
\$2.51 to \$5.00	14c	5c
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\$20.01 to \$40.00	25c	10c
\$40.01 to \$60.00	30c	10c
\$60.01 to \$80.00	34c	10c
\$80.01 to \$100.00	37c	10c

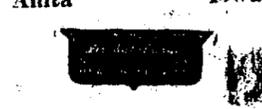
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schuler \$4.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods \$3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dorsey \$2.50.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Taylor, Mr. Ira Gissible \$2.00.  
Mr. Charles Gissible, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Robson, Lincolnette 4-H Club all \$1.00.  
Jane Kopp, teacher of No. 1 \$2.00.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bailey \$5.00. Total—\$64.50.

**Chapter EZ, P. E. O. Meets**  
Chapter EZ, P. E. O. met Tuesday afternoon, March 21, with Mrs. R. W. Forshay. Miss Minnie Forshay was assistant hostess. Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Laurence Morehouse, were present. Roll call was answered by giving an item concerning Alaska. Mrs. Roy Parker had a paper on "Alaska, Our Northern Wonderland."

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Neil Johnson will be the hostess on Tuesday evening, April 4.

**Mutual Benefit Club**  
Mrs. Cleo Reeves was hostess Thursday at her home northwest of town to an all day meeting of the Mutual Benefit club and two additional guests, Mrs. Ruth Graybill and Mrs. Evelyn Graybill. The two guests joined the club. Mrs. Reeves served a 12:30 dinner. A contest was put on during the afternoon and was won by Mrs. Roscoe Koob. This is the last all day meeting until fall. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ross Smith on Thursday afternoon, April 6.

**D D Pinochle Club**  
Mrs. E. C. Dorsey was hostess to the D. D. Pinochle club Thursday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. Keith Chadwick, Mrs. Hans Muelik and Miss Marjorie Kramer. High score was held by Mrs. Homer Millhollin. Mrs. Keith Chadwick was runner-up and Mrs. Herbert Chadwick was low. Mrs. Dorsey served a two-course lunch.

**W S C S Meets**  
The monthly general meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church with 25 present. Mrs. Harley Miller, the president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Joe Vetter had the devotionals. The program consisted of movies of "Nearby Wonderlands," shown by Mrs. H. B. Cavanaugh of Atlantic. Lunch was served by Mesdames M. Dorn, Frank Weimer, Wm. Linfor and W. T. Slater.

**Ladies' Aid of Congo Church**  
Miss Lillie Smither, Mrs. Burl Roots and Mrs. Art Peterson had the weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon at the George Smither home. Twenty were present and the ladies spent the afternoon quilting, after which refreshments were served. The March 29 meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. McLeod.

**Quilting Club**  
Mrs. H. J. Wagner was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the members of her Quilt club. The ladies spent the afternoon with their own handwork and playing checkers. Lunch was served. Mrs. S. E. Guadrich will have the April 5 meeting.

Bake your own bread. Add raisins or nuts for variety. Use molasses, and whole wheat or graham flour.

**N B Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Andy Miller was hostess to the members of the N. B. Bridge club Thursday evening. Mrs. H. J. Chadwick held high score and lunch was served. Mrs. Francis Smith will be the April 6 hostess.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff in and for Cass County, Ia., subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
**HARRY JORDAN.** p2

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of County Attorney of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Cass County at the 1944 June Primaries.  
**DON SAVERY.**

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 5, 1944.  
**F. W. HERBERT** pd

**CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of District Court in and for Cass County, Iowa, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of that party at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
**C. M. SKIPTON.**

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Auditor for Cass County, Ia., on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primary election on June 5, 1944.  
**M. E. HUBBARD.**

**FOR COUNTY RECORDER**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters of Cass County at the June Primary.  
**ANNA McGRATH** 52

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One hay team of mares, weight 3200, 5 and 6 years old.

**6 — HEAD OF MULES — 6**  
One span of Jack mules coming 4 years old, wt. 2400, well broke; 1 span of Jenny mules, green broke, wt. 2200; 2 Jenny mules coming 2 years old.

**18 — HEAD OF CATTLE — 18**  
One Brown Swiss-Jersey cow coming 6 years old, extra good milker; 1 blue roan 5 years old milk cow; 1 Black Angus cow 5 years old, sucking 2 calves; one black whiteface cow 7 years old, good milker; one black bald face, 3 years old; 1 Jersey cow 5 years old; 2 whiteface heifers coming 2 years old, all to freshen in spring; 1 whiteface yearling bull; 8 calves, 2 heifers and 5 steers.

**26 — HEAD OF HOGS — 26**  
Twenty-six head of stock hogs. 1 Spotted Poland China Boar.

**FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**  
One John Deere Corn Planter 2 yrs. old; 1 10-ft. disc 2 yrs. old; end-gate seeder; 1 4-section harrow with new folding draw bar; 1 2-row, 6-shovel cultivator A-1 condition; 1 New Century 1-row, 4-shovel cultivator; 1 14-in. walking plow new lay; 1 8-ft. Deering binder; 1 16-in. John Deere sulky plow, high lift, good as new; 1 Stag gang plow; 1 hay rack; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 Peter Schuttler high wheel wagon with new box; 1 6-ft. McCormick-Deering mower; 1 2-section harrow; 1 spring buggy; 1 7-ft. disc; 1 brooder house; 1 grain elevator; 1 hand corr sheller; 1 stock tank; 1 new woven wire stretcher; 4 sets of Concord harness; 1 set good as new with new lines 1 1/2-in. tugs; several good horse collars; 1 stock saddle; 2 sets of fly nets, 1 leather set; 1 John Deere manure spreader in good running condition; 1 McCormick-Deering cream separator, been used 2 years; a quantity of small tools; side boards, pitch forks, scoop shovels; chicken fountain.

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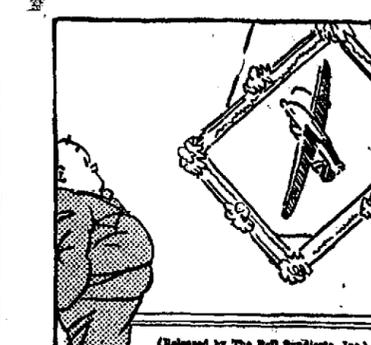
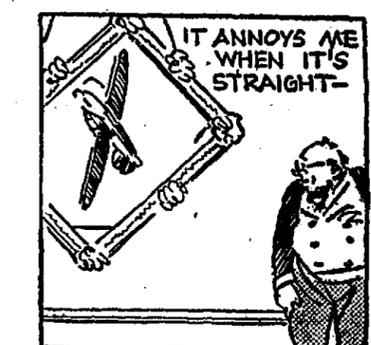
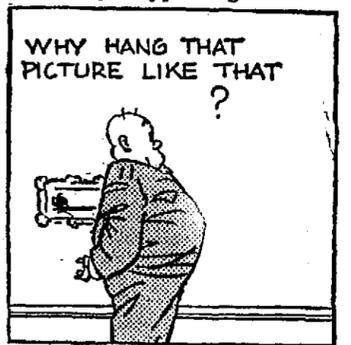
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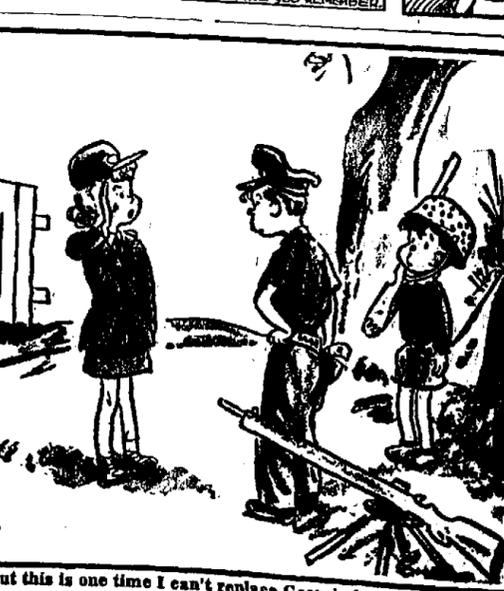
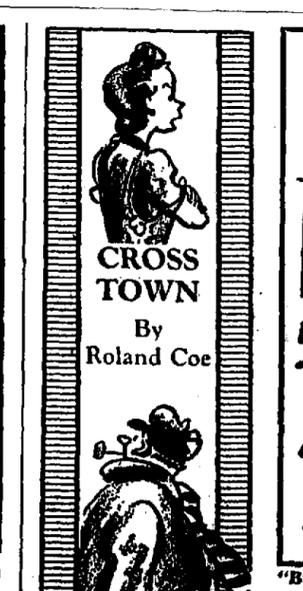
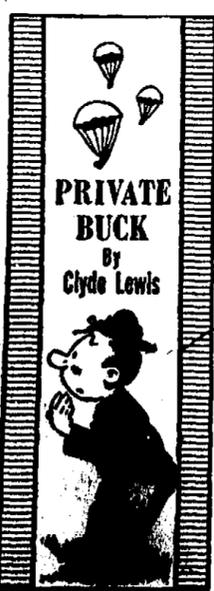


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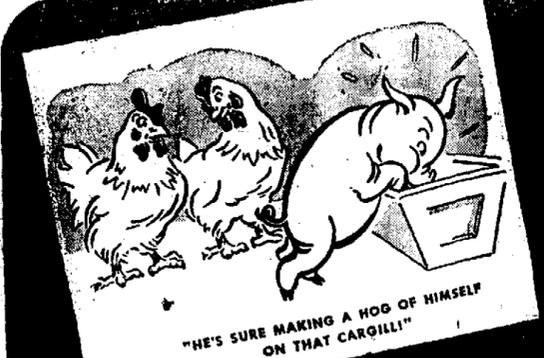
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| <b>Oatmeal</b>   | quick or regular large box    | <b>20c</b>    |
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| <b>Blueberries</b>     | Fresh Frozen (Only 6 points) per pint      | <b>37c</b>    |
| <b>Corn Flakes</b>     | Briardale Fresh, Crisp 2 pkgs.             | <b>15c</b>    |
| <b>Crackers</b>        | Burch's Saltines Iowa's Favorite 2-lb. Box | <b>33c</b>    |
| <b>Soup Mix</b>        | Aunt Polly All Flavors 3 for               | <b>29c</b>    |
| <b>Coffee</b>          | Tall Corn Always fresh, always good Lb.    | <b>25c</b>    |
| <b>Hershey's Cocoa</b> | 1/2-lb. Pkg.                               | <b>10c</b>    |
| <b>Corn</b>            | Country Boy 1-Pound Can                    | <b>10c</b>    |
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**Home and Garden Club**  
The monthly meeting of the Anita Home and Garden Club was held Monday afternoon, March 27, at the school house with 20 in attendance.  
An interesting poem about "Birds and Trees" was given in response to roll call. The program consisted of a paper on "Birds to Invite and Birds to Discourage", by Miss Mattie Butler, who gave illustrations of birds as she discussed her topic; an article on "Worms on Lilacs" by Mrs. W. T. Biggs, and Mrs. Hayes Redburn read an original poem on birds and had on display a picture of blue birds which she had embroidered. The bouquet of the month, snapdragons, roses and ferns was brought by Mrs. James Brown. The bouquet had been given to Mr. and Mrs. Brown as a 25th wedding anniversary gift by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey of Atlantic.

### CHURCH NOTES

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
M. J. O'Connor, Pastor  
Mass Sunday—10:00 a. m.

**LINCOLN CENTER**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service—11:00 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN**  
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"  
Divine Service—10 a. m.  
Sunday School—11 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Services—8:00 p. m.  
Quarterly conference Thursday evening at the church. Every member of the official board is asked to be present.

Services every evening from April 2 to April 9, Time 8:00.  
Candle light communion service on Thursday evening. Rev. Ivan R. Mills of Adair will bring the message. Vocal solo by Maureen McDermott.  
Union Good Friday services at the Methodist church. Time 8 o'clock. Rev. F. P. Pfaltzgraff, Presbyterian minister of Adair, will bring the message. Vocal solos by Mrs. Raymond Lantz and Miss. Dorothy Beach.  
Everyone is invited to attend these evening services.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship. sermon at 11 a. m.  
Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. McLeod one block east of the church. Mrs. F. E. Henry assistant hostess today at 2 p. m. Refreshments served at 4 p. m.  
United Youth meeting at Christian church during April except Monday, the third, when the young people are invited to the Holy Week services at the Methodist church.  
Good Friday night union services will be held there with Presbyterian pastor preaching. Everyone invited.

### WANT ADS

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 2, 1944.

"The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 3:23, "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of hosts. But where are thy gods that thou hast made thee, let them arise, if they can save thee in the time of thy trouble: for according to the number of thy cities are thy gods, O Judah" (Jer. 2:19,28).

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:

"Divine Science deals its chief blow at the supposed material foundations of life and intelligence. It dooms idolatry. A belief in other gods, other creators and other creations must go down before Christian Science." (p. 3).

Early seeding of oats has a greater influence on yields than the rate or method of seeding, experiments at Iowa State College have shown.

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### FREE-FOR-ALL, EXCEPT—

Even the best of married couples sometimes have differences of opinion.

But when they fuss, they prefer to work it out for themselves.

If a neighbor lutes in, both the husband and wife usually—and rightfully—turn on the neighbor.

People who own businesses and people who work for them are like a married couple. They are really in the same boat and have mutual interests. But sometimes, naturally, differences in opinion do arise.

And they have learned, sadly, what happens when they have a temporary falling out and get hysterical and call in a bunch of politicians to settle the difficulty.

Pretty soon, the politicians are running both the businesses and the workers.

Both sides wish they had fought it out manfully between themselves instead of letting a third party horn in.

Mrs Alfred Dement left Wednesday evening for Pharr, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Russell Holland and the new grandson that arrived recently.

Old asparagus plants cannot be transplanted satisfactorily.

Spareribs, low in points and high in flavor, are good served with apple stuffing.

**SCABIES CONTROL**  
A total of 11,132 sheep were found to be infected or exposed to Scabies in Iowa during the year just closed, reports Dr. J. A. Barger, Inspector in Charge, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Des Moines office. These sheep were on 150 farms in 26 counties.

**FRRIENDLY CIRCLE MEETS**  
The Friendly Circle met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Jesson with six members present. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served. Mrs. Paul Barber will be the April 5 hostess.

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The Answers 1. 50 degrees below zero. 2. A droshky is a four- 3. A facade. 4. St. Peter's. 5. Samson and Saul. 6. Titicaca (between Bo- 7. About two miles south- 8. The Erie. 9. The Erie. 10. The North Pole. 11. A pennant. 12. A paper.

Mountain Arrowhead 1. A natural arrowhead 2. In the Sierra Madra 3. Overlooking San Ber- 4. Calif. The soil in this 5. Mountainside is different 6. At its surroundings 7. The arrow formation. 8. 1,375 feet long and 449 9. It was once an Indian 10. A place.

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BLACK SOMBRERO by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Senora," began Rogers addressing Berta abruptly, "did you not come ashore from the Orizaba that evening prior to our fishing trip?" "Yes, senor," she replied after a moment's hesitation. "But only to the—the muelle—the wharf, with Arturo."

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

"Did you find someone?" "Oh, yes. Two boys. I send them in a taxi." "Did you wait for their return?" "No, senor. I go back to the boat and Arturo brings the things to me later."

"Did you see Senor Rumble on the wharf, senora?" "No, senor. I see no one." "What time was it?" "That I do not know, senor. I do not think it is very late."

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

"Elsa has retired?" he inquired. "Oh, no; she and Reed are around somewhere," Margaret answered. At that moment Elsa, followed by Reed Barton, appeared at the study door.

"Did I hear my name mentioned?" she called. "Hunt Rogers was worrying about you," I said. "But I wasn't," Rogers objected. "I merely inquired what had become of you. I'd not seen you since dinner." In the brief moments of this conversation, Rogers had walked a few steps toward Elsa. The table where her hat lay was close at hand. He reached out of a sudden and picked up the quilt which lay partly concealed underneath it, and held it up before his eyes as if studying the knob with the carved head. Elsa continued to walk toward him. Somehow Rogers had managed to center our gaze upon what he was doing. I found myself staring slightly at the quilt. It brought back to mind that vivid scene of Elsa racing madly toward the house, of her horse suddenly checked and the de-

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

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

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

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

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

"You are correct," said Elsa with dignity.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"You make that statement of your own free will, do you, Elsa?" "Why, yes, of course."

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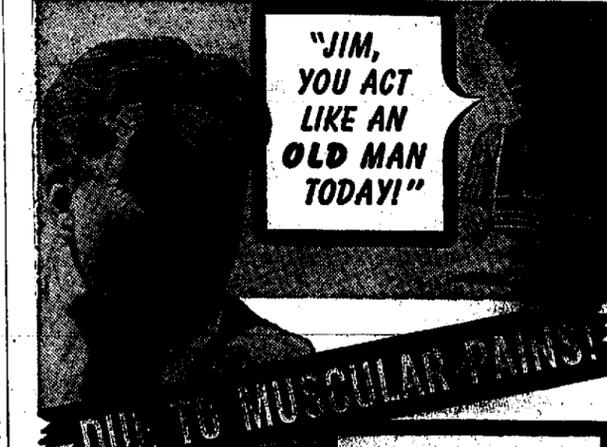
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**"AUNT SUSIE SHOOTS THE WORKS."**

The Senior Class has announced that on April 20 they will present Fred Chadwick's latest and funniest mystery farce, a play entitled, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works!" at the High School Auditorium. This play is being given by special arrangement with Sammel French, publisher, and is under the direction of Miss Lavonne Parsons.

After tryouts the cast chosen by Miss Parsons is as follows:

Aunt Susie Stowe, an eccentric old maid—Norma Taylor.

Joy Herbert, her delightful young niece—Isabel Shaffer.

Scarlet Deane, Joy's colored maid—Betty Spies.

Laura Cowson, another maid—Laurel Lantz.

Madame Zola, who sees all, knows all and tells nothing—Phyllis Larson.

Mrs. Edward Dunning (Cynthia), a neighbor—Lois Duff.

Portia Lark, a female lawyer—Ella Mae McDermott.

Omar Graves, a successful business man, Clyde Holland.

LaSalle Johnson, his colored servant—Bill Parker.

Johnny Rogers, engaged to Joy—John Williams.

Slick Conway, plain-clothes man, who adds to the mystery—Albert Adams.

Rehearsals begin Monday. Don't forget the date of the performance, April 20. There is sure to be a record crowd on hand when "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works!"

**SENIORS ON PARADE**

In the future I see a man  
 As he works tilling the land.  
 For he is a farmer's son  
 And this week's senior number one.

He is just about right in height,  
 And played basketball with all  
 his might.

We are glad that we can call him  
 our own.  
 Now let it be known that he's  
 Earl (Junior) Stone.

Have you heard the story of Carol Richter?  
 If you haven't, then I'll tell you  
 about her.

She is short and dark and has sky blue eyes.  
 That she plans to be a teacher brings no surprise.

She studies hard, that I know  
 For her grades have told me so.  
 When school begins again next fall,  
 We'll miss her presence in the study hall.

The list this week will end with Laurel Lantz  
 Whose fame no one needs to enhance.

She is well known both far and wide  
 And a friend to all I shall confide.

She's going to be a teacher, too  
 So she has plenty of work to do.  
 But never ever does she complain  
 So I know her work will not be in vain.

**WITH THE CLASSES**

**Commercial—**

The bookkeeping class has started on a project that will keep them busy for several weeks. They are working a practice set which entails all the steps in the bookkeeping cycle. Books are kept for a partnership for two months and at the end of each month financial statements will be made out and the books closed. This enables each student to meet various problems involved in keeping books.

The shorthand class is taking dictation at 60 words per minutes now. All energies are directed toward improving speed in dictation.

Timed writings, or speed tests, seem to be the keynote in the two typing classes. We are very proud of Carol Carleton and Shirley Linfor who have reached 52 words per minute on the five-minute tests. Carole has been the highest for 12 weeks. Ronald Smith holds the honors for the male contingent with a score of 47 words per minute.

The secretarial practice class has turned the tables and the girls have been dictating letters instead of taking them as usual. The letters are of their own subjects and composition, dictated with a minimum of preparation. Perhaps we are harboring future executives as well as secretaries! Each girl takes down the letters dictated by her classmates, transcribes them, and hands them to the dictator, who corrects them for form and content, and grades them. We believe in the idea of profiting by others' mistakes.

**English—**

The Freshmen have had diversion in their English class the past few weeks in the study of "Merchant of Venice." It was first read for the story and then studied by the use of questions. Several have expressed

wish that they might take more classics.

The Sophomores are using an English workbook on the principles of grammar during the first part of the period and discussing "Silas Marner" during the last half. Nearly all have expressed the idea that "Silas Marner" is much more easily understood than "Ivanhoe" and therefore they like it better.

We had Mrs. Dressler, Carol Richter and Bernadine Darrow for our teachers last week as both Miss Schnackel and Miss Hansen were ill. However, they are both able to be back in school now.

Miss Schnackel promised us a theater party at the end of the year if we had good behavior. Just now we all think we will have to pay our own admission to the show.

We in the eighth grade have finally achieved our goal and now we have the spelling trophy in our room. We hope to keep it there a long time.

**Third & Fourth Grades—**

Charles Chadwick celebrated his birthday by bringing treats to each child in his room.

Phyllis Larsen, Norma Taylor, and Margaret McAfee have done some practice teaching in the third and fourth grades.

The fourth grade is starting to working long division problems. The third grade has been doing short division.

In English both grades are studying capital letters and correct word usage.

Pupils who have moved from our district are Tiny Christensen, Joyce Petersen, and Marvin Thomas.

**Kindergarten & First Grade—**

We have had much excitement in our room this week. One of our moths hatched Monday from its cocoon and we watched and studied it each day until it died Friday. The moth was a beautiful large Cecropia and by observing and reading we learned, among other things, that it flies only at night and does not feed. It laid many eggs on one of our plants, so we are watching them and hope they hatch before school is out so we can see the caterpillars.

Our visitors this week were Bobby Kelly's cousin, Carol Jean; Wayne's cousin, Harriett; Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Jewett.

Karen Turner and Mary Jo Grinstead have been out of school this week on account of illness. We hope they hurry and get well.

Cora Scarlett has moved back to Adair and we are sorry to see her leave after spending so short a time with us.

In first grade phonics, we are learning that an "E" at the end of the word makes the vowel in the word have the long sound.

Times have certainly changed since grandma was "sweet sixteen" and her blushing beau really blushed. So this week we salute the "good 'old days" **AWAY BACK WHEN—**

Great-Grandma wore hooped skirts!

Dad had to fetch his best girl with a horse and buggy! (Due to road conditions the past weeks, maybe we will have some repeated performances.)

Men used to offer ladies their seats on buses!

The "Square Dance" was in vogue.

The "hep-cats" went wild over "K-K-K-Katie."

There were at least two boys to every girl.

Aunt Nellie's bustle was "it."

No grocery store was complete without its cider barrel.

All "wolves" had four legs.

Children were seen but not heard!

Indians were the only ones who wore "war paint!" (Could there be a resemblance in that stuff called "make-up?")

Knee pants were a "must" for the teen-age boy!

The modern Miss wore ankle length skirts and three petticoats!

The basketball tournaments among classes are being played. The Seniors won the boys' tournament but the girls have not yet finished theirs.

Last week, March 20-21, some of the Normal Training girls did practice teaching at various country schools.

Phyllis Larsen taught at Grant No. 7. Gladys Holland, teacher; Bernadine Darrow, Beta school; Nellie Jensen, teacher; Ino Jean Holland, Grant No. 3; Mary Jean Reeves, teacher, and Norma Taylor, Lincoln No. 1; Mary Jane Kopp, teacher.

This week, March 27-31, some of the other girls are taking their turns at teaching:

Carole Richter, Grant No. 9 taught by Miss Scherdlin.

Esther Rork, Grant No. 6, taught by Mary Lou Kuehn Goons.

Gloria Hansen, Massena No. 1, taught by Virginia Garside Royers.

Laurel Lantz, Lincoln No. 9, Mabel Highley.

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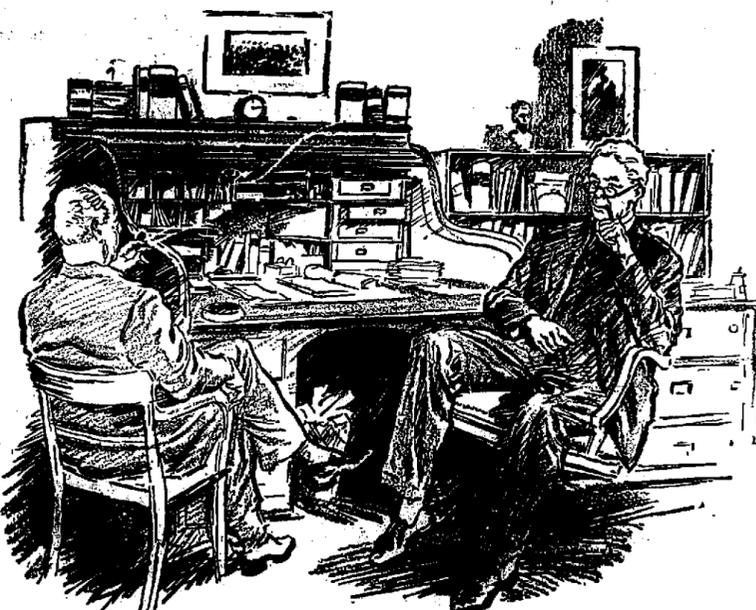
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against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work.

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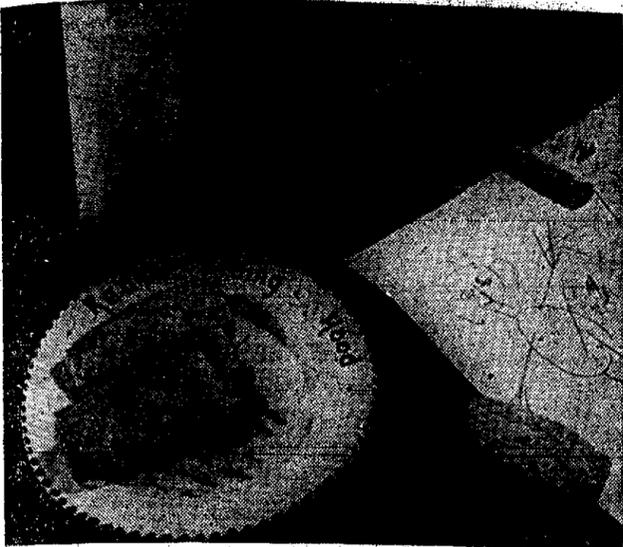
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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**

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**Fill the Cookie Jar**

Sometimes I think the cookie jar is the favorite piece of equipment in the American home — especially in the kitchen. At least it's the most popular, and that's not just among the youngsters for many a time the oldsters make the path to the cookie jar just as often as the children.

If there are cookies in the house, then it's the kind of a house that spells "Welcome Home," for cookies are not just delightful to have, they often take the edge off hunger when it's most necessary—after school, or after a meal to give it the finishing touch.

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- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups oatmeal

Cream peanut butter and shortening; add sugars gradually, creaming entire mixture. Stir in sifted dry ingredients and water. Add the uncooked oatmeal. Chill dough. Roll dough thin on lightly floured board and cut with cookie cutter. Dough may also be rolled and chilled and sliced 1/4 inch thick. Bake on a greased baking sheet in moderate (350-degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

**Save Used Fats!**

**Hermite Bars.**

- 1/2 cup butter or substitute
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk or coffee
- 1 cup baking molasses or sorghum
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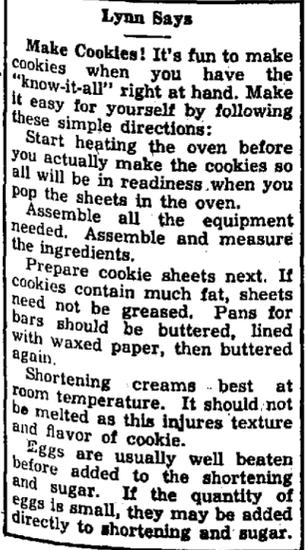
Start heating the oven before you actually make the cookies so all will be in readiness when you pop the sheets in the oven.

Assemble all the equipment needed. Assemble and measure the ingredients.

Prepare cookie sheets next. If cookies contain much fat, sheets need not be greased. Pans for bars should be buttered, lined with waxed paper, then buttered again.

Shortening creams best at room temperature. It should not be melted as this injures texture and flavor of cookie.

Eggs are usually well beaten before added to the shortening and sugar. If the quantity of eggs is small, they may be added directly to shortening and sugar.



**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**Lesson for April 2**

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**SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN**

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:1-9, 13-19. GOLDEN TEXT: If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The lives of great men inspire us with an eagerness to make our own lives count for God and for country. Particularly is that true of the life of the apostle Paul, for he combined personal greatness with an absolute surrender and devotion to Christ, which made his life doubly effective.

We recall, however, that this peerless leader for Christ was at first the bitter enemy of everything Christian and we ask, "What changed this man?" The answer is—the redeeming grace of God—but that is the story of our lesson. He became a changed man as he went—

**I. From Threatening to Trembling (vv. 1-7).**

The enemies of God and of our Christ are often loudmouthed and terror-spreading individuals, who, for a time, strike fear into the hearts of men. Such was Saul of Tarsus, and such are the antichristian leaders of our day. They seem to be so powerful, and able to sweep all before them.

But wait! Luther said of God's archenemy, "One little word shall fell him," and it is true. See what happened to Saul. Off on his journeys of persecution and destruction, bold and determined, he met Jesus on the Damascus road, and the great threatener is found to be "trembling and astonished" (v. 6).

The Lord is still on His throne, and one day every mouth shall be stopped (Rom. 3:19), and all His enemies shall tremble before Him. Would that they would do it while there is time to repent.

**II. From Persecuting to Praying (vv. 2, 8, 9; see also v. 11).**

Paul utterly devoted to the rooting out of this hated sect of Christians was on his way with letters authorizing their imprisonment. It was all very official, zealous and marvelous in men's sight, until he met Jesus, and it all blew away.

Ananias, that faithful layman (may his tribe increase!), was called of God to go and speak to the stricken Saul. When he feared to go, God encouraged him (v. 15), for the powerful persecutor had now become a penitent pray-er (v. 11). That's what a face to face meeting with Jesus did for Paul—yes, and will do for any man or woman.

**III. From Scoffing to Suffering (vv. 1, 13-16).**

Saul doubtless gloried in the breathing out of threatenings and slaughter of which we read in verse 1. He was riding high in the seat of authority and of official approval. It was satisfying to his fleshly pride to make known his dreadful purposes of destruction and imprisonment for these helpless Christians.

Did we say helpless? Oh, no, they had on their side all the power of the Eternal One. He who touches the people of God touches the Lord Himself. Paul thought he was fighting a little sect of Christians, but found that he was fighting the Lord Himself (v. 5).

But now that he had met Jesus and was ready to turn in devotion to His sacred cause, he was to learn what it meant to suffer. Let us note well that suffering for the sake of one's faith may be entirely within the will of God, yes, and for His glory.

**IV. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life (vv. 17-19).**

Men have tried to explain the experience of conversion on the ground of psychology, as a cataclysmic change in the life of an individual who has gone through some great sorrow or trial, but it simply will not go down. There is in real conversion a regeneration which means a completely changed life.

Saul did have a sudden and moving experience on the Damascus road, but it was not just because of a blinding light and a mighty voice. It was a light "from heaven" (v. 4), and the voice of the Lord. Saul was "filled with the Holy Ghost," and received his sight. He was ready now to be used of the Lord as the greatest missionary evangelist and theologian that the world has ever known.

This change was one which reached down into his inmost being and transformed his beliefs. The Jesus he had hated, now became his all consuming passion and love. He no longer looked to his works to save him, for now he knew the personal Saviour.

What happened within showed itself in his attitude toward those without. It always does. He now came to love the very people he had hated and persecuted, and turned every bit of his strength and ability into the task of working with them in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

Men and women—yes, boys and girls—today need this same change from death to life. Too long have we been trying to polish up the exterior of lives unchanged within.



**IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS**

Honorable Japanese and Honorable Ancestor

Jap—Honorable ancestor, what goes on?  
Ancestor—It's got me puzzled, too. Jap—I always understood we were a master race.  
Ancestor—So did I. Could we both be wrong?  
Jap—That's what I was wondering!

Ancestor—Will honorable descendant kindly give complete picture to honorable ancestor?  
Jap—Don't be nervous.  
Ancestor—If you can be nervous why can't I?  
Jap—I am not nervous.  
Ancestor—Come now, you can at least be on the level with an ancestor.

Jap—I want you to feel just as confident about Japanese supremacy as I am.  
Ancestor (with a grimace)—That's what startles me.

Jap—Everything's going my way.  
Ancestor—That's just a line from Oklahoma. You know better, don't you?  
Jap—What Oklahoma, the play or the ship?  
Ancestor—Both!  
Jap—I know better, but I had hoped you didn't.  
Ancestor—Sometimes I think I get a better picture of the whole war situation from the grave than you get from where you are.

Jap—I'm thinking seriously of joining you, just to prove you're right.  
Ancestor—Whatever happened to that Japanese peace in the American White House?  
Jap—You aren't going to hold me to that, are you, grandpappy?  
Ancestor—Honorable descendant should tell honorable ancestor when he is just kidding.

Jap—We are doing fine. The American soldier doesn't know how to fight. The American sailor is a joke. The American airman is no match for the Japanese airman. You know that, don't you?  
Ancestor—Of course I do. You know it, and I know, but do the Americans know it?  
Jap—Do you want an answer to that last question?  
Ancestor—No. I just got it.  
Jap—How?  
Ancestor—I heard about those Pacific Islands.  
Jap—That's a lot of Truk!

Ancestor—Honorable ancestor must respectfully urge honorable descendant that honorable prestige is at stake.  
Jap—You're telling me!  
Ancestor—Honorable ancestor begins to fear he placed too much faith in honorable descendant.  
Jap—And honorable descendant has same fear the other way around.  
Ancestor—Who started this super race idea, anyhow, you or I?  
Jap—You did.  
Ancestor—Nothing of the kind. It's all your idea.  
Jap—Nonsense. It comes down from you.  
Ancestor—It's entirely your theory.

(This goes on indefinitely. It ends in a tie.)

Congress now talks of an income tax system under which all the burdensome business of filling out a crossword puzzle will be eliminated. But the number of public accountants and tax experts thrown out of work will create the greatest unemployment crisis the country has ever known.

Fritz Kreisler, who has always spurned the radio, has at last surrendered and will go on the air soon. Radio has been trying to get him for years but he has just been fiddling around.

We can't understand why some radio dance music program doesn't call itself "Syncopation Please."

Radio Commentators Here's to Vandercook (Johnny)—His deep views are never in hock; His stuff he intones In the very same tones My preacher directs to his flock.

Ray Gram Swing Explains each thing With skill and force . . . But why that horse?

Old Gabe Heater Makes life sweeter Unless you don't share His concern for your hair.

Can You Remember— Away back when: Bartenders asked, "Do you want Rye OR Scotch?" Butchers played pinochle only at night? The noise of coal delivery jarred your nerves? Railroad blackboards used little chalk? You made a gift of a shoe that pinched? Taxis raced for hack-stand positions? Banging on a pipe brought heat?

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**Household Hints**

Bring baby's bonnet back to shape after washing by drawing the hood over an inverted mixing bowl of appropriate size.

When making doughnuts, put them in a covered dish while still warm and they will keep fresh for some time.

In pressing hems, press from the bottom up. Pressing around the bottom of the skirt stretches the hem out of shape.

Soft soap is all right if it works. And this time it does. Nails and screws are much easier to drive if rubbed over a cake of soap first.

A girl's skirt can be made out of a pair of men's pants that are worn out in the seat. Use the bottoms of the pants for the top of the skirt and the top of pants for bottom of skirt. This makes a four-gore skirt.

Worn sheets can be cut to suitable lengths and dyed for window curtains, or they can be used as covers for dresses and coats.

To restore the fluffiness of chenille and candlewick which has been washed, shake vigorously from time to time while the articles are drying. When completely dry, brush with a whiskbroom.

No one likes greasy soup, and now we've a double reason for not wanting it—our country needs the excess grease. One way to serve both purposes is to allow the soup to harden and cool after making, then skim grease off while cold. Reheat—the results are good soup and no excess grease. And—do not forget to bring your excess fats to your meat dealer.

**Indian Chief Had His Own Idea on Contentment**

An American gogetter noticed an Indian chief lolling at the door of his wigwam somewhere out west.

"Chief," remonstrated the gogetter, "why don't you get a job?" "Why?" grunted the chief. "Well, you could earn a lot of money."  
"Why?" insisted the chief. "Oh, if you worked and saved your money, you'd have a bank account."  
"Why?" again asked the chief. "For heaven's sake!" shouted the exasperated gogetter. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more."  
"Not working now," pointed out the chief.

**Hear 'em Crackle!**  
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# BLACK SOMBREIRO

CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Chatfield is disheartened by her...  
Kitty who died of an overdose of...  
Hunt Rogers and Barry Mad...  
go to Mexico to solve what they be...  
to be Aunt Kitty's murder. "On ar...  
ing they find that Elsa's party has...  
ded them by plane. James Chese...  
is murdered, Elsa's father, Sam...  
his death from the sword of a man...  
his chair breaks, toppling him into...  
sea, and George Rumble is murder...  
thrown into the sea near the dock...  
questions Berta, Sam's wife, and...  
containing the quilt with which El...  
beaten Chesebro discover by twist...  
the knob that it conceals the knife...  
killed Chesebro.

Now Continue.

## CHAPTER XVIII

In the presence of Senor Lombar...  
and realizing the implication...  
that you killed Chesebro?"  
or only a fraction of a second...  
she hesitates, then she answered...  
ly. "Yes."  
Senor Otilio Lombardo, jefe del...  
Elsa, came up the Orizaba's lad...  
the next day but one, followed...  
Dr. Miguel Cruz. On the heels...  
the doctor came the barefooted...  
mariachis, Felipe and Pan...

have puzzled much, gentle...  
"remarked Lombardo in Eng...  
after cigarettes had been light...  
about the confession of Senorita...  
field that she killed Senor...  
ebro. I do not understand it,  
I take no action. I had come...  
evening persuaded that it was...  
er, despite your promise, that I...  
Senor Barton in jail for the...  
der of Senor Rumble. But when...  
rita Chatfield speak I am con...  
ed, senor, and do not know what...  
est to do."

faint smile twitched at Rogers'  
and he looked away across the...  
to the shore where the coco...  
is seemed to shoot like bursting...  
rockets into the sky.  
There are many confusing things  
his affair, senor," he remarked.  
They have puzzled me too, but I  
ave that I can explain them all

would be very glad if you...  
four persons have died, Senor...  
bardo—Katherine Chatfield in...  
ornia; James Chesebro, Sam...  
field and George Rumble, in...  
ico. The explanation must in...  
e all four. It must be logical...  
there must be proof."  
"Yes, of course," said Rogers.  
Sam Chatfield and his wife, Ber...  
arrived in California for their...  
al visit a year ago last winter.  
y stopped at a hotel in Pasa...  
and, uninvented, went to spend...  
night with his sister, Kath...  
Elsa's Aunt Kitty. That night...  
erine Chatfield was murdered.  
method used was an overdose...  
orphine, to which drug she was...  
dict, taking it hypodermically.  
ry faint odor of chloroform...  
ded the next morning by only one...  
stigator furnishes the single clue...  
that happened. A few drops of...  
chloroform on a handkerchief, I be...  
suddenly held to the unsus...  
ing victim's nose, and kept in...  
e during the brief and violent...  
gle which probably followed,  
the victim was unconscious.  
e was necessary only to load...  
hypodermic with an overdose...  
orphine and shoot it into the...  
scious victim, wipe away all...  
prints from the syringe and...  
supply bottle, and press the...  
s of the victim on these things.  
le?"

is most simple, Senor Rog...  
said Lombardo, a serious ex...  
sion upon his round, brown face.  
ther a man or a woman could...  
done that, senor," Rogers be...  
again. "Now, consider these...  
Present in the house, besides...  
servants, who do not figure in it...  
I, was Sam Chatfield. He knew...  
his sister was the mother of a...  
He knew that she not only...  
refused to acknowledge the fact...  
had permitted his daughter, El...  
to be cruelly slandered, and not...  
had done nothing to quiet the...  
p, but most likely had been in...  
mental in circulating it.  
So in the house that night was...  
who openly and frankly at all...  
as you heard the other night,  
admitted that she hated her...  
Besides these two there was...  
ra Berta Chatfield, who ever...  
she married Sam had resent...  
the treatment given her by...  
sister-in-law, and who, as a...  
knew how her husband felt...  
here, Senor Lombardo," Rog...  
continued, "I have named three...  
ons with motives to kill and ob...  
with the opportunity to do...  
But there were others that...  
who came and went. George...  
ble, who had done some pub...  
work for Katherine Chatfield,  
to receive his pay, which was...  
ed him. There was an argu...  
and hot words, and Rumble...  
But he remained in the neigh...  
ood uncertain whether or not...  
ould return. Did he go back...  
kill her?"

gers was developing very logi...  
the facts in that first slaying...  
Lombardo followed his words...  
ly. Doctor Cruz sat smoking...  
usky cigarettes endlessly, his...  
ds making mere slits for his...  
Neither spoke.  
That night, also," Rogers went...  
venly, "Reed Barton was at...  
erine Chatfield's home to give...  
a book sent by Chesebro. Reed...  
been very frank to admit that

his father's death—a suicide—can...  
be laid at the dead woman's door.  
A little leniency shown in a critical...  
time would have saved his property...  
for him. Did Reed Barton kill her?  
"James Chesebro arrived and de...  
parted that night; we do not know...  
why, the reason for his visit never...  
having been explained before his...  
death. Did he have some motive to...  
kill the woman? Next came Dwight...  
Nichols." Rogers nodded in...  
Dwight's direction. The latter mere...  
ly sat and smoked calmly, listening...  
without offering to interrupt.  
"Dwight Nichols profited by some...  
two hundred thousand dollars at the...  
death of Katherine Chatfield," be...  
cause of some jointly owned prop...  
erty. Dwight has stated that he was...  
summoned, for some reason un...  
known to him, to advise with Miss...  
Chatfield. Margaret Nichols was...  
jealous of Katherine Chatfield, be...  
cause she feared her husband's love...  
was being stolen from her. She, also...  
made a visit that night. How...  
ever, Mrs. Nichols says she got only...  
as far as the entrance hall when...  
someone dashed out of the house in...  
panic, someone who, she says, did...  
not see her concealed behind some...  
drapery. That person admittedly

escape the conviction that he was...  
enjoying himself hugely at the ex...  
pense of Lombardo. His face, how...  
ever, was more solemn than that of...  
a judge. Lombardo started slightly...  
at Rogers' question.  
"Yo no se, senor," he admitted,  
reverting to Spanish in his confu...  
sion.  
"I think, Senor Lombardo," said...  
Rogers, dropping with a smile into...  
Spanish, "you will tell Pedro out of...  
jail when I finish telling you who is...  
the guilty person." Lombardo's only...  
response was an involuntary lifting...  
of the eyebrows.  
"However," Rogers took up again...  
in English in a more serious vein,  
"the name of the guilty one must...  
wait a few minutes longer. I will...  
come to it at the proper time. But...  
now let us look for a moment at the...  
death of Sam Chatfield. His is the...  
most puzzling in the entire series.  
So much seems accident, so little...  
may have been the handiwork of a...  
murderer. A nut had come un...  
screwed from the swivel mechanism...  
of the chair in which Sam sat in...  
the launch. If the chair had not...  
collapsed, there is little likelihood...  
that he would have fallen overboard,  
probably none at all. Did some...  
body remove the nut? There was...  
opportunity to do so for everybody...  
who went on the fishing excursion,  
and even for George Rumble, who...  
did not go. All of us, except the...  
women members of the party, knew...  
beforehand that Sam Chatfield would...  
sit in that chair when we went after...  
marlin.

"And, yet, I know of no motive...  
upon the part of anyone for the...  
death of Sam Chatfield. Of course,  
one never knows what's between a...  
husband and a wife. Did Senora...  
Chatfield have some motive un...  
known to us, and did she learn in...  
some manner which seat her hus...  
band would occupy on that fatal ex...  
cursion in the launch? But—let's...  
drop Sam Chatfield's death for the...  
moment, and go on to George Rum...  
ble's. I think that in it we will find...  
something of interest—perhaps the...  
key we are seeking."

Lombardo shifted in his chair and...  
looked away for a moment to the...  
tall towers of the church. Doctor...  
Cruz crushed out the spark in his...  
cigarette under his heel, and for a...  
moment his hands were idle. The...  
mariachis were growing restless,  
understanding nothing that had been...  
said in English. Reed Barton sat...  
easily with legs crossed, and Dwight...  
continued calmly to smoke.

"There are motives recognizable...  
in the death of George Rumble,"...  
Rogers began once more. "For...  
Margaret Nichols there was no op...  
portunity. Senora Chatfield has ad...  
mitted she went to the wharf that...  
night to find someone to send for...  
her husband's fishing equipment.  
Felipe and Pancho went on that...  
errand for her. She returned to the...  
yacht. She asserts, however, that...  
she did not see Rumble, who was...  
murdered on the wharf that night.  
There was a motive for the murder...  
of Rumble on the part of Dwight...  
Nichols; he and Rumble quarreled...  
only a short time before Rumble...  
died. Rumble knew that Dwight...  
was the man who rushed in panic...  
out of Katherine Chatfield's house...  
the night she was murdered; he held...  
it over him, as it were, and Dwight...  
believed it was for the purpose of...  
blackmail. After the two separat...  
ed, Dwight, in the presence of Bar...  
ry Madison, Sam Chatfield and me...  
made a remark which could be in...  
terpreted as a threat. He said that...  
he would have to manage some way...  
to quiet Rumble definitely."

Dwight was unmoved by this re...  
cital; he tapped the ash from his...  
cigarette and continued to gaze...  
calmly at Rogers. The latter paused...  
to sip his glass of limeade before...  
he went on.  
"Another motive, not so strong...  
perhaps, is one that can be assign...  
ed to Reed Barton. George Rumble...  
had fallen in love with Elsa. You...  
knew that didn't you, Reed?"  
"Yes."  
"Again, Senor Lombardo," said...  
Rogers, turning back to the chief...  
"love is a possible motive. How...  
strong? How shall it be evaluated?"  
He paused only briefly. "However...  
there's a very definite motive, and...  
I think the real one, to account for...  
Rumble's murder—Rumble knew too...  
much. He boasted that he knew...  
who the killer was. What, in that...  
case, will a murderer do? He will...  
strike at the first opportunity, for...  
he prizes his safety above all else.  
And that's what happened."

Lombardo stirred uneasily in his...  
chair. "Who, Senor Rogers," he...  
asked, "heard Senor Rumble boast...  
that he knew the murderer?"  
"Barry Madison, Sam Chatfield,  
Dwight Nichols, and I."  
"So?"  
Reed Barton shifted his feet...  
and cleared his throat lightly. "I...  
shouldn't be left out, Hunt. Rumble...  
hinted very broadly to me that he...  
knew who killed Chesebro, then...  
closed up like a clam when I asked...  
him about it."

Rogers looked at him sharply, as...  
if to determine whether the state...  
ment was made in a vein of brava...  
do, or because he wished to be...  
helpful. For a moment he was silent...  
and then appeared to shift his ap...  
proach to the problem of Rumble's...  
murder.

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day is a natural body, weak and lack...  
ing eternal glory (v. 43). It has al...  
ready shown the evidences of decay...  
and corruption, which we know shall...  
be completely manifested in a short...  
time. Marvelous as it has been as...  
an earthly body, it cannot go with...  
us into eternity (vv. 47, 48), for it...  
is natural and not at home in the...  
spiritual world.

Note, then, the great change that...  
takes place. In the resurrection, the...  
body for the eternal activity of the...  
believer stands out as glorious, in...  
corrupt and incorruptible, powerfu...  
l, spiritually quickened, and heav...  
enly. What more could be said?

Here we stand amazed and at the...  
same time encouraged by the reve...  
lation of what God has in store for...  
us who believe on Christ. Death...  
does not end all—it is only the be...  
ginning of real fullness of life and...  
usefulness for the Christian.

And all that is because of—

II. The Great Victory (vv. 51-57).

Death is an enemy, indeed man's...  
great enemy. There are those who...  
have tried to deny that fact, to ex...  
plain it away. They talk about death...  
as "the great adventure," etc., but...  
when one actually comes to face it...  
the truth is realized. It is an enemy.

But in Christ, death is a con...  
quered enemy. The blessed mes...  
sage of Easter day is that "death...  
is swallowed up in victory" (v. 54).  
Death could not hold our Lord (v...  
57), and He was the "first fruits of...  
them that sleep" (v. 20). This as...  
sures us that because He lives, we...  
too, who believe on Him, shall live.

So death has lost its sting, and...  
the grave its victory (v. 56). With...  
Paul we cry out today from the...  
depths of our beings, "Thanks be...  
to God, who giveth us the victory...  
through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v...  
57). This is a day of joy, of singing...  
of victorious faith.

But the joy of Easter is not sim...  
ply something to warm one's heart.  
It is—

III. The Great Incentive (v. 58).

Living for Christ and serving Him...  
in this world is our greatest priv...  
ilege, but we are all so human that...  
we need encouragement. We need...  
an incentive.

The Bible speaks much of the re...  
wards of God to those who are...  
faithful, and gives many assurances...  
that we are not engaged in a vain...  
task. At times it seems as though...  
men only reject, and the work of...  
the Lord moves but slowly, if at all.

Let us not be discouraged or dis...  
heartened. We follow and serve a...  
victorious Christ, One who has tri...  
umphed over death and hell. What...  
we do for Him is never done in vain.

Note the helpful thought here. We...  
are to be "unmovable," and yet...  
"abounding." That seems paradox...  
ical, but it is not, for it is only...  
the life steadfast and unmovable at...  
the center which can abound at the...  
circumference.

That center is the resurrected...  
Christ, and when we are establish...  
ed in Him, we are ready to live the...  
abundant life for Him.

Easter is a glad day for a believ...  
er, but it is a sad day for the un...  
believer. He may attempt to main...  
tain an outward appearance of joy...  
but he will know in his heart that...  
the message of the day is definitely...  
not for him. And yet it is, for today...  
he may by faith take as his Saviour...  
the Risen One and enter into full...  
ness of joy in Him.

So many people "celebrate" Eas...  
ter all their lives, year after year...  
but never truly "keep the feast."  
May many such friends make this...  
Easter day, 1944, the beginning of...  
a new life in Christ!

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corrupt and incorruptible, powerfu...  
l, spiritually quickened, and heav...  
enly. What more could be said?

Here we stand amazed and at the...  
same time encouraged by the reve...  
lation of what God has in store for...  
us who believe on Christ. Death...  
does not end all—it is only the be...  
ginning of real fullness of life and...  
usefulness for the Christian.

And all that is because of—

II. The Great Victory (vv. 51-57).

Death is an enemy, indeed man's...  
great enemy. There are those who...  
have tried to deny that fact, to ex...  
plain it away. They talk about death...  
as "the great adventure," etc., but...  
when one actually comes to face it...  
the truth is realized. It is an enemy.

But in Christ, death is a con...  
quered enemy. The blessed mes...  
sage of Easter day is that "death...  
is swallowed up in victory" (v. 54).  
Death could not hold our Lord (v...  
57), and He was the "first fruits of...  
them that sleep" (v. 20). This as...  
sures us that because He lives, we...  
too, who believe on Him, shall live.

So death has lost its sting, and...  
the grave its victory (v. 56). With...  
Paul we cry out today from the...  
depths of our beings, "Thanks be...  
to God, who giveth us the victory...  
through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v...  
57). This is a day of joy, of singing...  
of victorious faith.

But the joy of Easter is not sim...  
ply something to warm one's heart.  
It is—

III. The Great Incentive (v. 58).

Living for Christ and serving Him...  
in this world is our greatest priv...  
ilege, but we are all so human that...  
we need encouragement. We need...  
an incentive.

The Bible speaks much of the re...  
wards of God to those who are...  
faithful, and gives many assurances...  
that we are not engaged in a vain...  
task. At times it seems as though...  
men only reject, and the work of...  
the Lord moves but slowly, if at all.

Let us not be discouraged or dis...  
heartened. We follow and serve a...  
victorious Christ, One who has tri...  
umphed over death and hell. What...  
we do for Him is never done in vain.

Note the helpful thought here. We...  
are to be "unmovable," and yet...  
"abounding." That seems paradox...  
ical, but it is not, for it is only...  
the life steadfast and unmovable at...  
the center which can abound at the...  
circumference.

That center is the resurrected...  
Christ, and when we are establish...  
ed in Him, we are ready to live the...  
abundant life for Him.

Easter is a glad day for a believ...  
er, but it is a sad day for the un...  
believer. He may attempt to main...  
tain an outward appearance of joy...  
but he will know in his heart that...  
the message of the day is definitely...  
not for him. And yet it is, for today...  
he may by faith take as his Saviour...  
the Risen One and enter into full...  
ness of joy in Him.

So many people "celebrate" Eas...  
ter all their lives, year after year...  
but never truly "keep the feast."  
May many such friends make this...  
Easter day, 1944, the beginning of...  
a new life in Christ!

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To obtain complete cutting pattern for...  
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struction for the Applique Lingerie Set...  
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crime, the native of South Sea...  
islands is punished by having a song...  
written about him and sung to the...  
community. This method of dis...  
gracing sinners publicly has been...  
so effective that jails and guard...  
houses were unknown to the is...  
lands until recently when military...  
bases became established.

But even now, the islanders re...  
gard being locked behind bars as...  
mild punishment compared with...  
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## OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS

### Over Here--Over There And Everywhere

**LT. CECIL BUDD IN U. S.**  
Lt. C. G. Budd, former editor of the Anita Tribune, has returned to the States after four or five months overseas. Lt. Budd has been out of the States only 18 days during the time he was overseas. He is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans., recently suffering a cut on his hand that required five stitches to close.

**—USA—**  
Cpl. Tom Bell, who is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans., recently suffered a cut on his hand that required five stitches to close.

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Word has been received here that Carl F. Peters, who has been stationed in the Aleutians for 21 months, had submitted to an appendectomy on March 2 and is recovering nicely.

**—USA—**  
Cpl. Duane Mattheis, recently ofppard Field, Tex., spent a short time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattheis. Cpl. Mattheis continued his trip to Emmetsburg where he will visit his wife who is a teacher in the schools there.

**—USA—**  
Reg. Gochanour, Aviation Ordnance, who has spent the past 11 months in tropical duty in the Caribbean, is on leave and visiting his father, Mrs. Ben Gochanour and other relatives and friends, and looking after business interests. Gochanour is from the Air Station where he is stationed, to Omaha. He says he will come into his base with Mrs. Gochanour, and saw her when she rode the plane to leave the base. He can not say enough in favor of the wonderful entertainment put on by the U. S. O. for the boys.

**—USA—**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorale have received word of the recent promotion of their son, George R. Dorale from 1st Sergeant. Sgt. Dorale is stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex.

**—USA—**  
Following is copy of a letter received by Mrs. Hattie Wiese from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney:

Dear Mrs. Wiese:  
Recently your son, Sgt. Clark W. Wiese, was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. It was an honor made in recognition of courageous service in his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you.

He was cited for extraordinary achievement while participating in a flight in the Southwest Pacific from March 13 to Nov. 29, 1943. He took part in sustained operations against the enemy during which hostile contact was probable. These flights included dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy fighter craft. Often landings were made in fields which were only a few feet from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this area.

There is a very real and very tangible contribution to Victory and to peace.

George C. Kenney, Lt. Gen., Commanding.

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## LETTER THE ANITA NEWS

**Removals:** Curry Anderson of Massena to farm vacated by Roy Parker. Reed Osen to Menlo, Ralph Anderson to California. Jack Bopp from Malone farm to Anderson farm. Glen Heckman to Malone farm NE of town. Geo. Scarlett from farm west of town to Adair. J. P. Christensen to farm near Casey. Chadwick Brothers have a garage in bldg. vacated by Christensen blacksmith Mrs. Roy Duff from W. Main street to J. P. Christensen residence on Chestnut st. John Hjortshoj from farm south of town to property known as Old Stage Coach Inn which they purchased on W. Main and vacated by Mrs. Duff. Conrad McAfee to farm vacated by Hjortshoj, Rex Marshall, Wiota, to farm vacated by George Scarlett. Elmer Stonebreaker from farm NW of town to near Exira. Ross Stephenson from farm SE of town to farm near Fontanelle, Delbert Ehle to farm vacated by Stephenson. Ted Darrow on Harry Dressler farm NE of Anita and Harold Smith living NW of town, just exchanged farms. K. A. Khons from NE of town to farm near Cumberland. Leland Morgan from west of town to farm vacated by Coons. Floyd Huddleston from Anita to farm vacated by N. O. Morgan. Morgan from Burns farm to farm vacated by Leland Morgan. August Cron from farm SE of town to Atlantic. Irvin Dorsey from Budd farm west of Anita to farm vacated by Cron. Ernie McDermott and mother from Wiota to farm vacated by Dorsey. We'll tell you more about who moved where, and why in our next letter, boys and girls.

Funeral services for H. Ralph Evinger were held at the Congo church on Feb. 20. He was killed in the collision of two bombers at March Field.

A large bomber crashed 8 miles west of Atlantic on March 8. It was in a squadron of three and two of the planes collided at 20,000 feet. Two parachuted to safety and 7 killed. Goodbye and God Bless You. "Anita."

Tomar "Toby" Kinzie S 2-C, has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho to the Armed Guard Center at San Diego, Calif.

**—USA—**  
Lt. Marcus Faye returns this week to Blackland, Tex., after a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Faye. While home, Lt. Faye was united in marriage to Miss Ila Rochholz of Adair. Lt. Faye returns to Texas as an Aviation Instructor.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC!**  
Due to conditions which are beyond our control, we are forced to suspend publication of The Tribune. This is the last issue. Provisions will be made for unexpired subscriptions, but this will take some time, so please be patient. We wish to thank the Anita community and the merchants for their kindness and cooperation which has greatly helped us in these troublesome times.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Charles Gipple spent Sunday at Camp Dodge with her husband. Mrs. Geo. Summerville, formerly Marjorie Gill, is the new assistant to Mrs. Charles Gipple since Charles entered the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dubert of Prescott have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Matthews and family.

The Jerpe Commission Company of Omaha, processors of cream, eggs and poultry, notes with pride that Mr. Walter Dorsey of Anita is taking his place in the armed forces of his country. The company regrets losing Mr. Dorsey, who has been an outstanding buyer of the above mentioned products, products which are an intricate part of army supply and of land lease, never-the-less we salute him for his uncomplaining sacrifice to the cause of freedom.

Together with Mr. Darrow and Mr. Christensen the Jerpe Company will carry on Mr. Dorsey's business for the duration and when victory is won will be on hand to welcome him back to his business and to his home.

May the loyal customers of Mr. Dorsey continue to patronize his establishment and join with us in tribute to a true nephew of Uncle Sam. The Jerpe Commission Co., Omaha, Nebr.

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## First Day on the Anzio Beach-head

### Major L. D. Buttolph Gives On-the-Scene Impressions

We had been riding at anchor in the harbor all day with nothing to do but watch the Jerry bombers come over and try to lay eggs on us, and sweat out getting on land again. We were told we would unload about dark but darkness came on and we didn't move to land. We all rolled in to sleep if we could. In the night I was awakened by ack-ack fire and saw that some of the others were getting up. I asked them to let me know if it was worth getting up for and stayed in that good old horizontal position. The boat continued to move around and the ack-ack increased so I decided to investigate. I got as far as the hall way which was filled with smoke and was told that the smoke was worse outside due to the smoke screen the ships had put out. I figured it would be useless to try to see anything so went back to the bunk. I put a shirt over my face to strain-out the air and finished my night's sleep.

**Move in to Unload**  
About six a. m. we were told we were moving in to unload at the dock. This was welcome news, for although we were waterproofed so as to drive ashore in 5 or 6 feet of water none of us were asking for an early morning bath. As the beachhead was then five days old we had no difficulty unloading and in less than a half hour had all of the battalion of the L. S. T. and rolling to the Assembly Area.

The city of Anzio was deserted of people but was hurt the least of any Italian city I have seen. It has nice wide streets, with three to five story buildings, all constructed of white rock with large doors and windows. As we drove through town we could see a large park of palm trees, and a side street bordered by palms and very modern apartment houses. The road ran parallel to the railroad tracks which had overhead walks from the depot over to the highway. The railroad yards had been bombed so were not in use but there were lots of army vehicles standing in the area.

The road, which is a very good paved highway, made a curving grade with a large stone church setting at the crest. The church made an impressive sight with the sun rising behind it on this clear, brisk morning.

**See Artillery Fire**  
As we cleared the crest we could see the artillery falling about three miles away and in the background of that the mountains we knew we would have to fight for before we would get to Rome.

We passed a few houses which hadn't been badly shelled, and the prisoner of war pen with four dejected Germans in one corner. After about 2 miles we turned off into a rolling woodland which was mostly cutover oak timber with the second growth 5 to 6 feet high and a few scattered seed trees 20 or more feet high.

Coal ashes have no value as a fertilizer for gardens, specialists at Iowa State College say.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. W. Forshay is teaching English and history in the Wiota Consolidated school, replacing Miss Shuttlesoff who resigned to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo "Mike" Mordesen have returned from Long Beach, Calif., where Mike has been employed. Mardeson, who has taken his physical for induction into the army, is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Frank Mardeson, and other relatives and at Grant where his wife is visiting her parents.

Rex Turner is working for Jasper Krumm at Woodward.

He has no enemies but all his friends hate him—Arthur Murray.

Noticed on the street: One small goat (on a leash) and about 17 kids (the human kind) following in its wake, shouting and laughing. Not one cast his eyes skyward in fear of an enemy bomber. Yes, things are tough, but such a sight reminds us that we are living in the most fortunate country in the world.

**K. P.'S HAVE PARTY**  
The K. of P.'s and Pythian Sisters held a party Thursday evening at the hall with 45 in attendance. The evening was spent dancing. Lunch was served.

**STORK NOTES**  
A 9 pound, 1 ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson at the Atlantic hospital at 3 o'clock Monday morning. This is the first boy and has been named James Richard. They have one other child, a girl.

**WITH THE SICK**  
Mrs. Hans Christensen has returned to her home here from the Atlantic hospital, where she had submitted to a major operation a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Glen Porch, who recently submitted to a major operation at the University Hospital in Iowa City, has been taken from Iowa City to the Atlantic Hospital.

Mrs. Rachel Millholin, former Anita resident who has been ill with pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to be taken from the Methodist hospital in Des Moines to the home of her daughter there.

**ATTEND REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN DES MOINES**  
Those from Anita attending the Republican convention in Des Moines last Friday were J. C. Jenkins, Ed L. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linfor, Mrs. W. T. Biggs and Mrs. Earl Holton.

**PAPER COLLECTION**  
The Boy Scouts will make a paper collection from homes in Anita Saturday. Please put out a piece of paper in plain view so that the boys will know there is a bundle of waste paper for them.

**EASTER PROGRAM AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Piano Prelude, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." E. L. Ashford.  
Doyology—Call to Worship.  
Invocation, The Lord's Prayer, Gloria.

Responsive Reading, No. 646.  
Scripture Lesson, John 20:1-23.  
Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," No. 120.

Chorale from "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius, The Choir.  
Pastoral Prayer.  
Solo "All in the April Evening" J. Michael Diack—Mrs. Raymond Lantz.

Easter Offering—Prayer of Dedication.  
Hymn "Before the Tomb of Jesus" No. 135.

The Easter Sermon, by the Pastor.  
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 142.  
Benediction, Response by Choir.  
Postlude, "Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices, E. L. Ashford.

**CARY ELDON HARRIS MARRIES MARY LEE WILLIAMS, CALIF.**  
Of interest to Anita people was the marriage on March 26 of Cary Eldon Harris, Machinist I-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Harris, formerly of the Berea vicinity, to Miss Mary Lee Williams of Campbell, Calif.

The ceremony took place at three o'clock at the community room of the library at Campbell, Calif., in the presence of 50 relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Bennett.

The groom is a grandson of A. L. Harris of southeast of Anita and is a great-grandson of Mrs. Alta Pratt of Anita.

Don't forget Smokes for Soldiers.

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## ANDREW WIEGAND DIES ON MONDAY

### Was Pioneer of Anita Vicinity; Funeral Held on Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church here for Andrew Wiegand, 91 year old, long-time Anita resident, who died Monday morning at 6:30 at his home here following several months of failing health. Rev. M. D. Summerbell, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Anita Evergreen cemetery.

Andrew Wiegand was born in Sinna, Saxton Winar, Germany, on April 23, 1852, a son of John and Maria Wiegand. On December 25, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Nenstiel. Five years later they sailed for America and located in Anita. In 1855, Mr. Wiegand became a naturalized American citizen.

Mr. Wiegand was one of Anita's pioneer business men and was active in many civic enterprises. He was associated with the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternities and for over 40 years had been an active member of the Anita Methodist church.

In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Wiegand retained a keen intellect and an interest in local and world affairs up until his health broke a few months ago. Not long before his death Mr. Wiegand was looking forward to making a garden again this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary last Christmas.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters: Mrs. W. R. Spence of Atlantic; Mrs. L. K. Nichols and Mrs. Glen A. Roe of Anita; one son, H. J. Wiegand of Omaha; seven grandchildren and one brother, Val Wiegand, of Anita. He is an uncle of Carl Von Wiegand, noted reporter for the International News Service and a world traveler.

## Mrs. Zola Beebe Dies At Her Home in Lewis

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 3, at the Methodist church in Lewis for Mrs. Zola Beebe, who died Saturday morning at two o'clock at their home in Lewis following an illness of several months. Rev. A. Breeling, pastor of the church, was in charge of the service. Burial was in the Anita Evergreen Cemetery.

Zola Vernon was born on Dec. 29, 1888, at Anita, the daughter R. D. and Sarah Vernon, and spent her girlhood in Anita. She was united in marriage to A. J. Beebe of Wiota on June 8, 1910. They lived in Wiota and Council Bluffs, before going to Lewis in 1918.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Vernon of Kamuela, Hawaii; also one grandson, a sister, Mrs. I. F. Hayenga of George, Ia., two brothers, E. D. Vernon of Monticello and H. T. Vernon of Ardmore, Okla.

## Happy-Go-Lucky Club

The Happy-Go-Lucky club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Donald Jones with 14 members and 4 visitors, Lena Mae Masching, Mrs. Maggie Sykes, Mrs. Rose Burns and Mrs. Minnie Chase. The contest was won by Mrs. Elvy Akers. The afternoon was spent in sewing carpet bags. The soldier's name drawn from the box was Ivan Sorensen. Mrs. Earl Heath received a present for her husband who goes to the army soon. Lunch was served. Mrs. Clyde Spry will entertain the club on April 12.

## Lincoln No. 2 P. T. A.

The last P. T. A. meeting of the school year was held at the Lincoln No. 2 school south of town last Wednesday evening with 35 in attendance. Each family in the district was responsible for one number on the program, which consisted of recitations, musical selections and three songs by the pupils of the school. Lunch was served. Miss Bertha Mae Johnson is teacher of the school. Plans were made for the picnic to be held the last day of school.

Mrs. Frank Barber returned recently from Excelsior Springs where she had been receiving treatment. Visitors' Day at Grant No. 2

When an owner finds that his sheep are scabby, he should report the matter to his local veterinarian or the State Veterinarian.

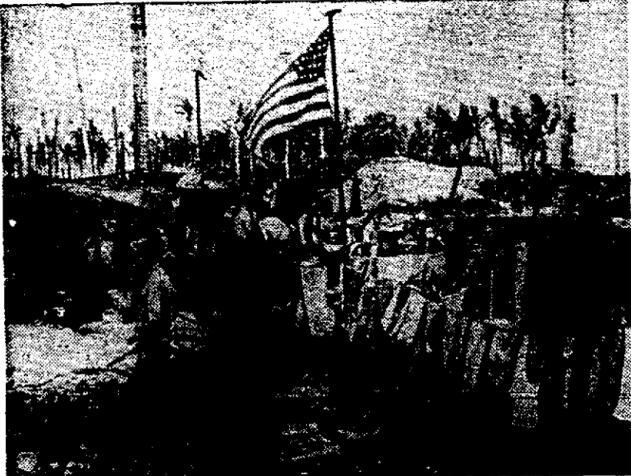
Don't forget Smokes for Soldiers.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

OPA Seeks to Ease Rationing Curbs; Nazis Retreat Toward Carpathians; High Court Approves Price Fixing; Japs Strike From Four Points in India

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Admiralty islands—While converting this newly captured Admiralty island into an American base, Doughboys and Seabees took time to turn out their wash.

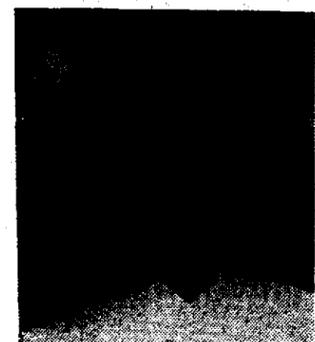
RATIONING: Ease Curbs

To smoothen wrinkles in the nation's economy, OPA announced: 1. Gas rations for B card holders are to be increased by 100 miles a month to maintain the distributive businesses. 2. Next fall, fuel oil coupons will not be dated, allowing their use at any time. 3. To get around housewives' cashing of coupons for tokens around their expiration dates, time limits on red and blue food stamps were removed. War Food administration also announced that civilian supplies of butter and cheese will be higher for April, May and June, but meat stocks will be lower.

EUROPE: New Line in East

German troops fell back toward the Carpathian mountains ringing northern Hungary and Rumania as the Reds pressed in on these Balkan states, which the Nazis sought to incorporate into their war machine to pool their men and resources for the last supreme defense of Fortress Europe.

As the new battle lines were forming in the east, Allied bombers continued to wing over the west, smash-



German Generals Rommel (left) and Rundstedt study defense plans.

ing at Nazi defense installations and industries to soften the invasion path and cripple the enemy's flow of supplies.

In Italy, U. S., British and New Zealand troops took a deep breath before resuming operations against stubborn German forces entrenched in the rocky rubble of Cassino, and other Nazi units ringing the Anzio beachhead, 18 miles below Rome.

Allied Occupation

What is to be Germany's fate after the war? Much asked, London's influential Sunday Observer claimed to have the answer to the question, reporting an alleged digest of the Allies' plans for occupying the reich after the war. According to the Observer, the British would occupy all of northwestern and central Germany to the river Oder, and Russia would take over the rest of the territory to the east. The U. S. would occupy the southwest and central part of the reich, including Bavaria and Saxony. To prevent anarchy before establishing order, the three powers would also control Austria.

FEED WHEAT: April Allocations

To relieve the tight feed situation and make up for the order for setting aside 35 per cent of corn stocks in elevators for processing, the War Food administration was reported to have increased feed wheat allocations for April to 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels.

WFA's decision followed revelation that Commodity Credit Corporation feed wheat stocks as of March 18 totaled 113,118,000 bushels. Since last July, purchases amounted to 249,634,000 bushels.

Up to March 18, redemptions on 1942 wheat loans approximated 123,000,000 bushels, while deliveries reached 37,819,000, for a total of 160,826,000 taken off account. More than 184,151,000 bushels originally were placed under loan.

AIR TRAVEL: Seek Expansion

With interest in the airplane heightened by the war, the Civil Aeronautics board which regulates air travel has been flooded with applications to institute new routes throughout the country when peace comes.

As of recent date, applications for bringing air service to 3,631 cities and towns over 500,000 miles of route were pending before the CAB. At present, air lines serve only 385 points over 50,643 miles.

Although conceding the development of air transport after the war, many authorities have cautioned against a disorderly expansion of the industry, which might seriously jeopardize the position of existing lines without proving financially sound to new companies. On the other hand, operation of small lines to link remote centers with major routes is considered as an important step in bringing the benefits of air travel to every section.

TELEFACT WOMEN IN THE LABOR FORCE. A graphic showing the number of women in the labor force in different years, with icons representing the number of women.

SURPLUS GOODS: For Civilians

To dealers, jobbers, wholesalers and distributors, the offering of 5,000 surplus war items adaptable to civilian use for sale in New York was an opportunity not to be lost.

Offered by Bell Aircraft company, Eclipse Pioneer Division of Bendix Aviation corporation, Eastern Aircraft Division of General Motors corporation, Glenn L. Martin company, and Republic Aviation corporation, the 5,000 items had a value of \$50,000,000 and marked the first big disposal of such goods, although the army has prepared for larger sales.

Among items quickly bought up were small metal tool boxes, stainless steel tubing, rear-view mirrors, tape and thread, tools, and several small galley stoves with built-in sinks and two electric burners.

GREAT BRITAIN: Equal Pay

Overriding the plea of the Churchill cabinet, the house of commons voted to grant women teachers the same pay as men for equal work, but then reconsidered under the prime minister's insistence.

Opposing the move was the government's board of education president, Richard A. Butler, who declared that approval would establish a precedent for the whole civil service, business and industry.

Although Churchill's own party turned against him in voting for equal pay by 117 to 116, members stressed that they were not questioning the capability of his cabinet, but were merely modifying the educational bill.

AIR AMBULANCES: Save Lives

Rapid evacuation of sick and wounded by air ranks with the sulfa drugs and blood plasma as one of the three greatest life saving measures of modern military medicine, Army Air Surgeon Maj. Gen. David Grant declared.

Reporting that 173,000 patients were evacuated during 1943, General Grant said that only 11 deaths occurred. In the African campaign, evacuations that required 22 hours by hospital train and 15 hours by motor ambulance were accomplished in one hour by air, General Grant revealed.

Disclosing that in some instances emptied cargo planes were used for evacuation, General Grant said that they completed flights of 1,000 miles or more over sea and jungle in the Pacific, unarmed and without escort.

TRACTOR TIRES

Other than in extreme hardship cases the War Food administration will not allow tractor tires to be substituted for steel tread tractors. The supply is now so low, WFA officials said, that any tires used for substitution would delay completion of new tractors.

Conversion of steel wheeled tractors is less important right now than either the replacement of wornout tires, to keep rubber tired machines in use, or the equipping of new tractors with tires, officials stated.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND DREW PEARSON. A graphic with a horse and rider.

ALCOHOL AND WPB

A mysterious hand has reached inside the War Production board to hold up a new method of alcohol production. The process, developed in Germany, is the distillation of alcohol from sawdust and wood waste.

All over the U. S. A. there is a great surplus of sawdust and wood scraps from saw mills. In some areas, its disposal is a problem. But in Germany, some 30 plants are in operation turning sawdust not only into alcohol, but yeast and cattle feed.

This same process has been tested at a U. S. forest service pilot plant at Marquette, Wis., and recently plans were all set to open a commercial plant at Willamette, Ore. The Vulcan Copper and Supply company was scheduled to do the job, and J. Alfred Hall, borrowed from the forest service by WPB's office of production research and development, actually had gone out to Oregon to inspect the proposed Willamette site.

But now something has happened. The alcohol division of WPB is reported to be quietly throwing monkey wrenches into the works.

For two long years, WPB's alcohol division had blocked the sawdust alcohol method for the obvious reason that the big alcohol companies are entrenched with the Cuban molasses method. Their plants are near the Atlantic seaboard, where molasses is readily accessible. They don't want competition from the lumber regions of the South and Northwest. But finally, because of the desperate alcohol shortage, they were overruled and the Willamette plant was authorized.

However, queer things happened. When the Willamette application was sent by registered mail to WPB, it was "lost." WPB refused to act without the "original" application, so valuable weeks were wasted arguing.

Then, an engineer named Levy, who had had experience with the sawdust method in Germany, was brought here from England. This time, the Willamette application papers were ready. But another hitch developed. WPB suddenly found some of Levy's credentials unsatisfactory, demanded an FBI investigation. The FBI cleared him, but still the WPB's alcohol division is holding things up.

AIR WAR OVER GERMANY

Strange as it may seem, the present problem of the U. S. and British air forces over Europe is not so much to locate the targets but to locate German fighter planes. Nazi fighters have been so reduced in numbers that they are being held back, apparently for the second front. Allied bombers occasionally make a complete mission to the Continent without meeting any opposition in the air.

This is good news, but it prevents heavy attrition of the Luftwaffe unless the German planes are sought out on the ground.

As American fliers put it: "We've done a birth-control job on the Luftwaffe." In other words, they have struck manufacturing plants so successfully that fighter production is way down. This applies both to twin-engine and single-engine fighters. Plants making both types have been struck systematic and devastating blows.

Air forces officials have figures on the exact amount of that "birth control," but the figures are highly confidential. British as well as American officials are delighted with the results, and the British are now admitting the superiority of American precision bombing in knocking off certain targets.

Germans Avoiding a Fight.

In the text book of air power, after you have attacked the enemy's aircraft industry, you aim at the enemy's planes in the air. And that is what the RAF and AAF are trying to do now. But the Germans are avoiding a fight. They are trying to check losses by keeping their planes on the ground.

Occasionally, returning pilots contradict this. "The man who says the Luftwaffe is licked is just plain crazy!" And they have battle wounds for evidence. Explanation is that the Nazis concentrate fighter strength over one important target.

Air experts say Germany is now in the desperate plight England was in at the climax of the blitz of 1940-41. The British now admit that, if the Germans had come over a few more times, they would have broken the back of England. But the Luftwaffe simply couldn't stand the terrific losses.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The U. S. Quartermaster corps now operates a slow-master-the-war system which requires personal guides and 20 minutes extra time to conduct visitors from the entrance of the building to various offices.

"Man Mountain" Dean, the famous wrestler, has risen to the rank of sergeant at Camp Ritchie, Md., where he supervises the "pick-up squad," removing trash from the company streets. Dean is down to a mere 275 pounds, after losing 90 pounds at this job.

Walter Winchell. A graphic with a signature.

Things I Never Knew 'Til Now

(About Canada's War Effort) Canada is the only one of America's Allies which has not used Lend-Lease help. . . . Most of her money payments to the Allies have been outright gifts because Canada is opposed to piling up war debts. . . . The United States is Canada's best customer; and Canada is at the top of the list of our best customers. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of aluminum. Last year she produced more than the whole world did in 1939. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of nickel and is practically the only source of supply available to the United Nations. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of asbestos, terrifically important on aircraft carriers and battleships. . . . She is a heavy producer of lead, zinc and mercury, and the most important discovery of tungsten ore yet found on this continent is now being developed by the Canadian government direct. . . . It's the backbone of battle armor.

Without Canadian radium the field services and hospitals of the United Nations' armies would be almost helpless. . . . Canada is producing five times as much armor plate, guns and tools as she did in 1939. . . . She is producing 16 types of gun carriages and mountings, although before she entered the war she had never manufactured a big gun. . . . She has delivered 100,000 units to date. . . . Canada has the largest small arms factory in the British Empire. She has produced more than a million rifles and enough ammunition to fire 300 shots at every soldier in the German army. . . . Canada is second only to us in building ships, although she had not built a seagoing cargo ship in 20 years when Hitler marched on Poland. . . . Canada supplies all of the signal corps of the United Nations with a large amount of their equipment, including nearly 100 types of signaling sets. . . . Canada has developed a new secret explosive for the invasion—the most powerful in the world.

Canada has mobilized the mightiest of all her resources, her fighting people. . . . Forty thousand women are in the Canadian armed forces. Over 5,000 are in the Canadian Navy Services, and 16,000 are in the RCAF. . . . On Canada's mighty munitions assembly line, one out of every four persons is a Canadian woman. They handle the technical signaling devices and secret naval codes—and, believe it or not, they plot the convoy routes. . . . The Canadian Gov't has found them so proficient at Radar and Asdic that women are used as instructors. Nor is their work confined to intricate mechanical devices. They overhaul aircraft engines, operate power machines and actually operate the new instrument which determines errors in cannon fire.

The newspaper you are reading probably is printed on Canadian newsprint. Canada is by far the largest producer of newsprint in the world. . . . In spite of her terrific war effort, Canada is sending more newsprint to the U. S. than she did at the start of the war. A large part of it goes in direct support of our own war effort, because American production has declined 24 per cent and our other markets have almost disappeared. . . . In our crucial year of 1941 Canadian production of newsprint was more than three times that of the U. S.—and everybody knows how much paper a bureaucrat can use.

In Canada price ceilings mean something. . . . The cost of living has gone up only 2 per cent in two years, while in the United States and Australia it went up almost 14 per cent on the same scale of measurement. . . . The Canadian people are shelling out taxes at a rate which would equal more than 30 billion dollars in this country. . . . Last year the Government of MacKenzie King threw 4 billion dollars into the kitty to beat Hitler. . . . Production and national income in Canada have doubled since the start of the war. . . . After the war Canada will expand like we did in 1900. . . . The Shipshaw power development in northern Canada has an installed capacity equal to the total capacity of Niagara Falls plants on both sides of the river. It has a continuous output of electrical energy greater than that of our own great Boulder Dam plant. . . . Canada, with less than a fifth of its water power resources developed, has the second largest amount of hydro-electric generating capacity of any country in the world.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has 200,000 men manning its planes. . . . There are 36 RCAF squadrons overseas. . . . The Royal Air Force itself depends for one-fourth of its strength on RCAF crews. . . . The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is based in Canada. . . . Practically every man in the service of His Majesty, who has anything to do with a plane, learned how to handle his job in Canada. . . . Nineteen out of 20 of the boys who are dropping the bad news on Berlin got the know-how in Canada.

Roses Stenciled on Old Furniture, Etc.

Your old household furniture and shabby odds and ends may bloom with roses. Here, an old rocker of no particular period was painted blue and then stenciled in the Boston rocker manner. The streaked old window shade and the



old tin tray were also painted blue and then stenciled with pink roses. A vine design of pink rambler roses was stenciled on the cream colored walls around the window. The lamp base shown in the sketch was made from an old milk can. This can as well as an old parchment lamp shade, a chest of drawers and a footstool were painted cream color and then stenciled with smaller roses.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

STANDARD TIME: A bill introduced by Representative Cannon (Dem., Mo.) is intended to restore the entire nation to standard time. It has been on daylight saving time since 1942. Cannon said that he has received hundreds of protests from almost every state in the Union against the "fast time." Several states have adopted legislation to modify the law.

WOMEN'S DRAFT: The American Association of University Women meeting in Washington, D. C., went on record as favoring a draft bill for women "provided the need for such a draft exists." A nationwide poll of members taken before the delegates voted showed that a majority of the college women were willing to serve in the WACs, WAVES, SPARS if needed.



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**Federated Women's Club**  
The monthly meeting of the Anita Federated Women's club was held Tuesday evening with Miss Goldie Watkins. Following the business meeting Mrs. Harry Dressler reviewed the book "Lark Time" by Margaret and Lark gave an interesting sketch of the author's life. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses. The April 25 meeting will be with Mrs. Lyle Olson.

**Bird-A-Wee Club**  
Mrs. Gerald Melman was hostess for the Bird-A-Wee Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home south of town. Mrs. Lauren Beaver and Mrs. Lester Scholl were additional guests. High score was held by Mrs. Wilbur Heckman Jr. Lunch was served. Mrs. Guy Steinmetz will be the April 12 hostess.

**Pinochle Club**  
Mrs. Solon Karns was hostess Wednesday evening to her pinochle club members and two additional guests, Mrs. Ruby Biggs and Mrs. Jerold Redburn. Mrs. Biggs held high score. Lunch was served. The April 13 meeting will be with Miss Vera Hook.

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- Eugene Allanson
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- Charles Baier
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**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Cass County at the 1944 June Primaries.  
**DON SAVERY.**

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer Cass County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 5, 1944.  
**F. W. HERBERT**

**CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of District Court in and for Cass County, Iowa, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of that party at the Primary election on June 5, 1944.  
**C. M. SKIPTON.**

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Auditor Cass County, Ia., on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primary election on June 5, 1944.  
**M. E. HUBBARD.**

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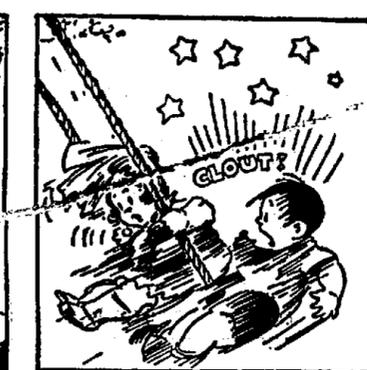
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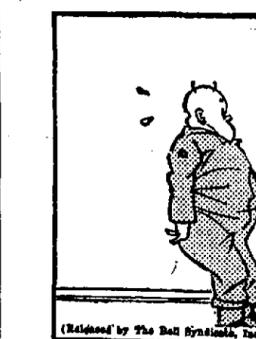
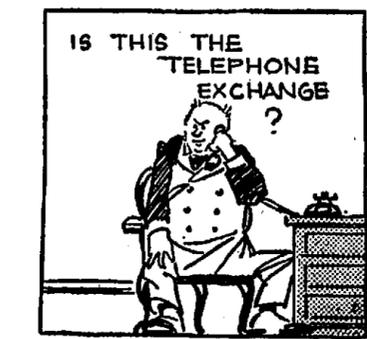
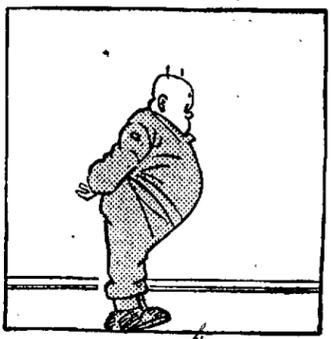
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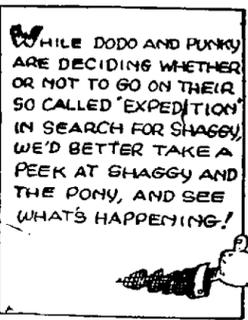
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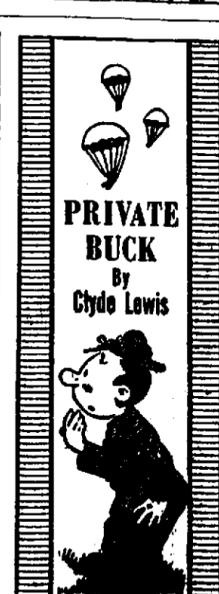
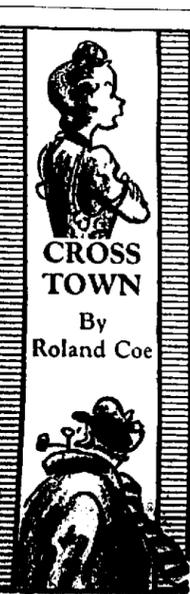
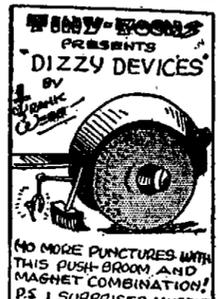
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## KOHL & LANTZ

Donna Mattheis who is employed in Des Moines visited over the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattheis and her brother, Cpl. Duane Mattheis who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maduff and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Maduff went to Leavenworth, Kans., this week to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Sgt. Irwin Maduff and Miss Betty Starr.

Sunday dinner guests in the Breen home were Sgt. Raymond Breen of Camp Robinson, Ark., Dan Breen of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ury and children of Wiota, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Paige and Billie of Creston and Mrs. Paul Mailander.

Mrs. E. W. Holmes has returned to her home here after spending the winter in the home of her children, Mrs. B. L. Brady in Des Moines; C. J. Holmes in Indianola and Glenn Holmes in Guthrie Center.

Miss Lillian Oler, teacher at Grant No. 2, held visitors' day Thursday afternoon. The pupils presented a short program. Those present were Mrs. Elton Christensen, Lena Mae Masching, Mrs. Ted Cooley, Mrs. Wilbur Dorsey and children, Lyle and Lorraine, Mrs. Paul Barber and daughter, Lola, Mrs. Lars Christensen and children, Warren and Nila.

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### CHURCH NOTES

**LINCOLN CENTER**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service—11:00 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
M. J. O'Connor, Pastor

Good Friday devotions—3:45 p. m.  
Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00 a. m.  
Confessions Saturday afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank E. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church worship, sermon at 11 a. m.  
Special Easter music.

Thursday, Ladies' Aid with Missionary Program at 2 p. m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Raymond Lantz, leader.

Friday at 8 p. m. Union Good Friday Service at Methodist church.  
Sunday at 6:30 a. m. Sunrise Easter service at Christian church.  
Monday at 8 p. m. U. Y. M. at Christian church.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. D. Summerbell, Pastor  
Mrs. Lester King, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:10.  
Evening Worship—8:00.

Candle Light Communion service on Thursday evening at 8:00. Rev. Ivan R. Mills of Adair will be the guest speaker.

Union Good Friday services at the Methodist church at 8:00. Rev. P. F. Pfalzgraff of Adair will be the guest speaker.

Baptismal services will be held on Sunday morning and the doors of the church will be open to those who desire to unite with the Methodist church.

If you have no other church home we invite you to attend our services.  
Thursday, April 6—Circle meetings of the W. S. C. S.

Circle I, hostess: Mrs. Stockham; dev. leader, Mrs. Nelson; lesson leader: Mrs. Bartley.

Circle II, hostess, Mrs. R. Wilson; dev. leader, Mrs. Rogers; lesson leader, Mr. Alta Pratt.

Circle III, hostess, Mrs. E. H. Osen; dev. leader, Mrs. Summerbell; lesson leader, Mrs. Millard.

April 8, at the church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will have an Apron and Bake Sale. They will also serve doughnuts and coffee.

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### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"  
Rev. Theo Hoerman, vacancy pastor.  
Sunday, April 9:  
Sunday School—1:30 p. m.  
Divine worship with Holy Communion—2:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid meets at church basement Thursday, April 6 in the afternoon.  
Instruction classes as usual Saturday afternoon.

Special Good Friday services at 8 p. m.  
Monday, April 10—Special 8 p. m. Children's Easter Program. All are invited!

Our League has invitation to meet with Adair Society Tuesday April 11 in the evening.

Our local Walther League meets Thursday, April 13, at 8 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real," will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday April 9.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 103:2-4, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction."

The Lesson-Sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible citations reads: "And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered" (Luke 11:14).

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook is the following:

"Sin is unsubstantiated by Truth, and sickness and death were overcome by Jesus, who proved them to forms of error." (p. 264).

### West Main Neighborhood Circle

The West Main Neighborhood Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wilbur Matthews. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Joe Vetter and Mrs. Wm. Crawford. There were 33 members and new neighbors present. Mrs. Charles Duben, mother of the hostess, of Prescott, was an out of town guest.

Election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. W. T. Slater, president; Mrs. James Brown, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Biggs, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Weimer, treasurer.

Games were enjoyed. One contest was held and was won by Mrs. Mary Wilson. Roll call was answered by giving a short cut to housecleaning. Refreshments were served. The April 27 meeting will be with Mrs. Eric Osen.

### Harris Twins Have Birthday

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris entertained 17 young people at a birthday party honoring the 17th birthday anniversary of their twin sons, Byron and Myron, at the home of the boys' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Cards and games were enjoyed during the evening and a two-course lunch served including the birthday cake. The boys were each presented with a gold tie clasp.

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**Walter Dorsey**

### Tentative Schedule for H. S. Baseball Is Given

A tentative schedule for the baseball season has been set up as follows:

April 14—Wiota, there.  
April 21—Adair, here.  
April 28—Cumberland, here.  
May 3—Casey, there.

Plans have been made to negotiate one more home game and one more visiting game, but these have not been definitely scheduled as yet.

Approximately 30 boys are going out for baseball and we look forward to a successful season.

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**SENIORS ON PARADE**

First this week on the Senior Parade was a brown-eyed, dark-haired country maid. The basketball squad she did right well. She's a cheer leader, too, and she really can yell.

A. A. Glee Club and Mixed Chorus also take her time. And now to finish out this rhyme that's left for me to do to introduce Ella May McDermott to you.

Next is a lad whom you all know quite well. He'll miss him more than words can tell. As a crooner he makes even "Frankie" sound pale; to make points in ball games he never does fail.

Some call him "Junior"; he's called "Alby" by others. He has three sisters and also two brothers. When, too, he can spin some pretty good "yarns." By this you should know that his name's Albert Karns.

Last but not least is a girl whom we boast of not being least, but really the most! West of the school house is where she does live and a friendly smile to all she always will give. History, Occupations, Government and Lit., on these four subjects she uses her wit. From this description you should know her to be Doris Smith, this week's Senior Number Three.

**MY VISIT TO CAMP DODGE**  
 Four Cass county high schools each a representative to make a tour of Camp Dodge, March 19 to 21. At Camp Dodge, Cumberland, Lewis, and Anita

were the schools which participated. Mr. McKinley, the superintendent of Cumberland schools, accompanied the group as sponsor.

The boys had a good time while they were gone, but they also saw lots of army life. The idea of the trip was to find out all they could about the army, and when come back and tell what they saw.

The group arrived at Camp Dodge Sunday afternoon, where they joined the Adair, Adams, and Palo Alto county groups. They were assigned to their barracks and beds. An army officer showed them how to make their own beds. Then he took them to supper where they were fed regular army food. After supper they took in a movie at the post theater.

Monday morning the boys were up early. After breakfast they were given some short calisthenics. Then they were taken for a tour of the camp in an army truck. A staff sergeant went along to point out the main places of interest. They were taken out to the rifle range and the infiltration course where machine gun bullets were being shot over the heads of basic trainees. Then they were taken back to the induction station where they saw the men being given their physical examinations.

After dinner they went back to the reception center and went through the infirmary, listened to interviews, and saw the clothes being issued. Then they went back to their barracks. Shortly before 6:00 a first lieutenant came and instructed them how to stand retreat when the flag is being taken down. After supper they went to a dance which was sponsored by a sorority from Des Moines.

Tuesday morning the boys weren't as eager to get up as they had been the day before. After breakfast they were given calisthenics in the Service Club. After this, they went back to the barracks for awhile. Then a corporal marched them down to the induction station where they heard a talk by an army doctor and saw a Red Cross movie. By that time it was nearly 11:00 which is, dinnertime there. After dinner, they were free until 1:00 at which time they left the camp.

—Leo Duff.

**WITH THE CLASSES**

**Second Grade—**  
 We are becoming very interested in the postoffice in the second grade. Our interest started when we read about the postoffice in our reader "Susan's Neighbors." We are learning many interesting things about the postoffice and the delivery of mail. We

are especially interested in the mail service in larger cities.

We are planning to visit the Anita Post Office to see what goes on behind the window. We should like also to see a mail car on a train and we hope that we can make arrangements to do this.

We are hoping that we can make a post office of our own in the second grade room. As yet we haven't made definite plans, but we will as soon as we visit a real post office.

**Fifth and Sixth Grade—**

Last Friday, every person in the fifth and sixth grades received 100 percent in spelling. We now have the spelling trophy. In the last reports of news from this room, Gail Forte, Junior Fowble and Richard Buttolph's names were omitted from the list of those having 100 percent in spelling the previous week.

Kenneth Meador, whose birthday was last Monday, treated the room to birthday suckers.

The fifth grade has completed its movie over "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" and is now ready to show it. Verda Mae Hazard and Barbara Ann Hollenbeck, for an outside project, made a movie over the story "Cinderella" and have shown it to us recently. We enjoyed it very much.

Lately, the fifth and sixth grades have been organized and giving oral reports over various topics. They have been judging each other's reports and choosing the best. The ones having been voted the best for several days were Janet Sue Johnson, Dean Karns, Verda Mae Hazard and Barbara Hollenbeck.

**Geometry Class—**

The twenty-one students of the plane geometry class have shown skill and originality in the solving of geometric theorems and problems. Many discussions, contradictions and disagreements have come up in class, but always we discover and decide that there is only one correct demonstration of an exercise to be proved. Our text book, "Plane Geometry" by Bartoo and Osborn, is divided into various units, dealing with rectangular figures, circles, similar polygons, we will take up the study of numerical trigonometry.

**Pre-Induction Math—**

After finishing the study of logarithms and trigonometry, the eleven junior and senior boys who are studying second year algebra are now drilling on a series of pre-induction type problems. The text being used is "Wartime Refresher in Fundamental

Mathematics" and was compiled by a group of instructors at the U. S. Naval Training School in Chicago. The object is to provide practice in the application of mathematics already learned and to present all working formulas in the language of military problems.

**Home Economics—**

Members of the ninth grade sewing class have finished making their first semester sewing project. This project consisted of a simple print pinafore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner have returned to Anita from Burbank, Calif., where they had been for over a year.

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**Friendly Neighbors**  
 Miss Margaret Cofelt entertained the Friendly Neighbors Thursday afternoon at the Carl Livingston home south of town. Eleven members and two guests were present. Three contests were put on and were won by Mrs. Elmer Fries, Mrs. Byron King and Mrs. Otto Miller. The balance of the afternoon was spent quilting and embroidering tea towels for the hostess. Lunch was served. The April 27 meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. McAfee.

**Helping Hand Club**

Mrs. Frank Kopp was hostess Thursday to an all-day meeting of the Helping Hand club. Nine members were present and nine guests, Mes-

dames Esther DeBus, Ray Dressler, Henry Aggen, Paul Ehrman, Ed Wheelock, Martin Olson, Pete Knowlton, Mevin Daume and Malcolm Pollock. A pot-luck dinner was held at noon and the ladies spent the afternoon sewing quilt blocks for the hostess. The club reported that they had donated \$10.00 to the Red Cross and \$5.00 to the Christian Home at Council Bluffs. Mrs. Frank Daughenbaugh will have the April 20 meeting.

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### SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Seriousness of the truck tire shortage will be appreciated when it is known that 34 of the country's largest cities receive all their milk by motor trucks.

Underinflation is a voracious waster of fire rubber. A check on Michigan war workers' cars recently showed that more than 15 per cent were underinflated.

Rubber and processing represent about 40 per cent of the cost of manufacturing a popular size automobile tire.

The first rubber-tired motor bus was operated in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1900. It was used for sightseeing purposes.

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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS...

### Daily Menus Need Changes to Fit Family's Wants



You'll be surprised at how little chicken is needed for Chicken Noodle Paprika, but how good the casserole can taste. It meets all the requirements for a good, wartime dish.

Do you plan your meals to suit the family's mood?

In spring, for instance, do you satisfy their hunger for foods crisp, crunchy and light? Do you get away from the too hearty and heavy foods of winter and heed the change in weather and appetite? If you don't, then you should! Every family requires a change in food as well as in dress.

Food is more fun for both you and the family if you vary menus from time to time, weed out much-repeated recipes and add new ones to the family's collections. Do keep in mind the changes of season and their wealth of new foods and color schemes to add interest to the diet.

Save Used Fats!

Vegetables herald the important coming of spring—and their use in meals should be more generous, even in the meat course itself where they will act as a meat extender:

#### Meat Balls in Vegetable Sauce.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1/2 pound veal
  - 1/2 pound pork
  - 1 pound beef
  - 1 small onion
  - 1 green pepper
  - 1 carrot
  - 1 stalk celery
  - 2 tablespoons fat
  - 1/2 cup applesauce
  - 1/2 cup moist bread crumbs
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 1 pint tomatoes
  - 1 tablespoon flour
  - 2 eggs
  - 3 potatoes, diced
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Chop parboiled or leftover vegetables. Grind meat and mix with applesauce, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and beaten eggs. Form into egg-sized balls. Melt fat, brown meat balls, add chopped vegetables and tomatoes. Bake uncovered 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Ham Loaf.**  
(Serves 5)

- 1 1/2 cups ham, diced
- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced dill pickle
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

Pour boiling water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and water and allow to cool slightly. Add the other ingredients and turn out into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Turn out on platter and garnish with lettuce, endive, sliced egg and tomatoes.

#### Asparagus and Spaghetti.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 cups spaghetti, broken in pieces
  - 1 pint canned or cooked asparagus and liquid
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 2 tablespoons fat
  - 1 cup rich milk
  - 3 to 4 drops tabasco sauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup buttered bread crumbs
- Cheese, if desired

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Drain the liquid from the asparagus, cut

#### Lynn Says

Mottos: Produce and preserve, share and play fair are mottos which should be in every household notebook.

This is what I mean, so check yourself on the following points so that you can tell if you're doing the job on the home front:

Save cans—to meet the quota of 400,000,000 used cans every month.

Save waste paper and collect scrap. Containers are made from these to ship supplies to forces overseas.

Start the Victory Garden early—to produce more food than we did last year.

Store leftover food correctly, prevent waste.

Shop early in the day, early in the week. Accept no goods without stamps.

Substitute for scarce foods, serve simpler meals to save time and leave you more time for vital war work.

#### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- \*Chicken Noodle Paprika
- Broccoli
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Rye Bread Sandwiches
- Lentil Snow Pudding
- Custard Sauce
- Brownies
- \*Recipe Given

stocks in short pieces and prepare a sauce from the flour, fat, milk and asparagus water, then add the tabasco sauce and salt. In a greased baking dish, place a layer of the cooked spaghetti, then one of asparagus. Cover with sauce and continue until all ingredients are used. Cover top with buttered crumbs. Top with grated cheese, if desired. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until heated, about 20 minutes.

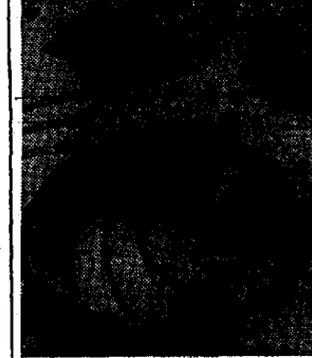
Save Used Fats!

You'll be getting the most out of your money if you serve this low-on-chicken casserole. It's thrifty but full of nutrition:

#### \*Chicken Noodle Paprika.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1/2 pound medium-cut egg noodles
  - 4 cups boiling water
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup diced carrots
  - 1/2 cup diced celery
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1/4 cup onion, cut fine
  - 2 tablespoons shortening
  - 1 1/2 cups chicken stock or gravy
  - 1 teaspoon paprika
  - 1/2 cup minced, cooked chicken

To the boiling water, add salt and egg noodles. Cook until all water is absorbed and noodles are tender. This requires about 10 minutes. Stir frequently during cooking period. Combine carrots, celery, onion and shortening and cook for a few minutes. Add chicken stock, paprika, seasonings and chicken. Cook slowly until vegetables are tender. Pour this mixture over the cooked egg noodles, place in buttered casserole and bake 1/2 hour at 350 degrees. Whole pieces of chicken may be used in place of the minced chicken.



An inexpensive food is the salad, but it provides the mineral and vitamin riches necessary to good health and living, and satisfies the need for change of texture and contrast in menus.

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- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
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- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
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Pour boiling water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and water and allow to cool slightly. Add the other ingredients and turn out into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Turn out on platter and garnish with lettuce, endive, sliced egg and tomatoes.

Save Used Fats!

Vegetables should be cooked until they are just barely tender—then no more. Then most of their vitamins are intact, and the color is glorious. Here's a casserole with a riot of new spring color:

#### Garden Casserole.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 cups white sauce
  - 1 cup cooked new potatoes
  - 1 cup cooked asparagus, cauliflower or broccoli
  - 1/2 cup cooked carrots
  - 1 cup cooked peas
  - 1/2 cup yellow cheese

Place white sauce. Place vegetables in layers in buttered casserole and pour white sauce over them. Cover with finely cut cheese and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 20 minutes.

Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting charts from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



**HIAWATHA—G.O.P. STYLE**  
("Wendell Willkie during his visit was made a member of the Indian tribe and christened 'Flying Eagle.'")—News item.)  
Forth upon the Glitche Gumeo, By the shining Big-Sea-Water, At the doorway of the wigwam, With the royalties about him, Wen-Del-Will-Kie stood and waited.

All the air was full of freshness, All the earth was bright and joyous, And before him, through the sunshine, Westward, eastward, northward, southward Passed the golden swarms, the Ahmo, Passed the bees, the presidentials, Singing "Nice place is the White House," Chanting "This time you can make it."

Bright before him shone Chi-Caw-Go, Level spread the boom before him; From it leaped the nomination, Sparkling, flashing in the sunlight, Looking fair again and tempting Even after what he'd been through.

Toward the sun his hands were lifted Both the palms spread out against it, And between the parted fingers Fell the sunshine on his features, Something in the mist of morning Loomed and lifted from the water, Now seemed floating, now seemed flying Coming nearer, nearer, nearer.

Was it Brick-Er, the self-made one, Or the Bob-Taft from Ohio? Or the great Shu-Shu-Shu-Tom-Tom The crusading one called Catch-Em, The famed warrior on rackets, Baritone from far Ovosso Known to all the tribes as Dew-Eh?

None of these! But delegations, Delegations from the prairies, Delegations from the cities, Come by birch canoes with paddles, Trying out their vocal organs. And the mighty Flying Eagle, With his hands aloft extended, Waited full of exultation, Saying in his best make manner: "Beautiful the sun, oh paisies, Bright the prospects are, oh walsies."

"Never bloomed the chance so brightly, Never shone the outlook better!" And the delegates made answer: "Not so fast, best-seller chieftain, 'Take it easy, global airman, 'We admit your deeds of valor 'But as yet 'tis early Springtime; 'Gentle June is still far distant, 'Anything is apt to happen, 'Keep your shirt on, keep your shirt on!"

And the Brick-Er and the Dew-Eh From their haunts among the fens-lands Screamd "Farewell, oh, Wen-Del-Will-Kie; 'We're your buddies, we're your tribesmen, 'But the battle is the pay-off!"

And the Wen-Del-Will-Kie answered, "How I wonder, how I wonder!"

#### AMERICAN DIALOGUES

"There's a fortune in it for you."

"Now look here, if you expect to get anywhere with this proposition, don't depress me."

Louis Schwartz, a New York garcon known as "Louie the Waiter" has personally sold four million dollars' worth of war bonds, a record to be proud of. It occurs to us that possibly he took to selling bonds because they are the only thing a customer could ask for and get.

We can't help wondering if Mr. Schwartz, when a customer says, "I'll take a bond, medium-well," replies, "but remember no butter."

The war department has ruled that dogs in the war may be cited but not decorated. Fido would rather have a bone, anyhow. How about a Distinguished Service Knuckle With Meat Attached?

A senator has introduced a bill asking for an investigation into the matter of why shirtilers are getting shorter and shorter. It could be merely a matter of suspenders getting weaker and weaker.

If Japan intends to remove admirals and generals every time Uncle Sam kicks her in the pants she will soon be running her war entirely through first sergeants and corporals.

Two big hosiery manufacturers have been fined \$40,000 for ignoring OPA ceilings. It can't be said they didn't have a leg to stand on.

Wanna Bet? "However much the storm may rage around our fortress, the day will come when from behind the dark clouds the sun will shine and smile on us."—Adolf Hitler, in a recent address to the German people.

As a weather prophet Hitler is going to prove a terrible bust, too.

Ima Dodo says she can't see why the gum makers don't adopt that new song "Chew, Chew, Baby" as a radio theme song.

## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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### Pinafore Girl.

EVERY young man likes to see his best girl in a be-ruffled pinafore! Look your loveliest in this buttoned-up-the-back bit of house dress charm!

Cotton blankets should be washed singly in lukewarm water and enough mild soap to make a two-inch standing suds. Rinse in several lukewarm waters. Dry in shade.

Stretching is fine for the figure, likewise the budget, but don't stretch table linen when ironing it. Iron while damp and press until dry to preserve its stiffness.

An oil-silk refrigerator bowl cover is perfect to slip over the bottom of a hanging pot to catch the drip after it has been watered.

When a ladder is used to trim trees or pick fruit, a small, strong chain should be substituted for the top rung as it grips trees or poles more securely.

Here's a hint for the busy mother whose baby is at that "high-chair-tipping" age. A screen door hook fastened on the back of the chair, and a corresponding screw-eye in the woodwork at a convenient place in each room will safeguard baby from tipping while mother works.

Shoes are rationed, buckles aren't. What's the answer? Select plain black pumps that may be worn with or without fancy detachable buckles. Several pairs of buckles equal several pairs of shoes—in appearance at least.

Save all scraps of toilet soap. Put a half cupful in a 4 by 4 bag made of old bath toweling. Sew a strap across the back and you have an ideal soap mitt. A similar bag made with laundry soap odds and ends is useful for washing out bathtubs, sinks, and washpans.

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