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POST-WAR PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

MRS. MARSTELLER LEADS
WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The highlight of the Manassas Woman's Club meeting, held in Parish Hall on Monday of this week, was the forum on "Post War Planning" conducted by Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, chairman of the club's Legislative Committee. This forum and discussion, based on the book of Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, proved very interesting and instructive and dealt with subjects vitally affecting all citizens of a post-war world.

As a direct contribution to such planning, Miss Eugenia Osbourne recommended the reading of Wendell Wilkie's "One World" and Walter Lippman's "U. S. Foreign Policy", both of which are to be found in the local library.

Mrs. Ballantyne suggested as one remedy toward corrective planning the reduction of the unbelievably large percentage of illiteracy among the nations of the civilized world.

During the business session committees reported the following accomplishments: triangles at entrances to town cleaned and made more attractive, contribution of \$25 to State War Nursing Fund, four new books added to local library, chaperons provided for Service Club. A donation was made to help send the high school paper to service men.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey, in giving her report as delegate to the recent Fourth District meeting in Arlington, urged that all club women and their families support the "Buy-a-Bomber" campaign by buying bonds during the month of November through the club. She reported that the Manassas club had won recognition at this meeting as the top-ranking club of its size in the sale of stamps and bonds, having sold through its efforts approximately \$45,400 worth since April.

Mrs. Didiace urged all members to assist in rolling bandages in Red Cross rooms recently opened, in National Bank Building.

Mrs. Worth Peters, program chairman, announced a special Chinese program for the November meeting, featuring an exhibit which will probably be held over for an evening showing to the public.

P. T. A. MEETING

Thursday, October 21st, is the date of the next Manassas Parent-Teacher Association meeting, to be held at three o'clock in the Bennett Building.

At the close of this meeting the results of the membership drive will be announced and prizes awarded, both to the school room bringing in the most new members, and to the room having the largest number of patrons present.

The Executive Board will meet in the Bennett School Library on the same date at two p. m.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dudley Martin Wednesday, October 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. C. T. Keys will present the program.

DO WHAT YOU CAN FOR GREEK WAR RELIEF

While we are helping the various war relief projects, this newspaper especially invites attention to the needs of Greek sufferers.

All civilized people know of the tragic fate of Greece and of the desperate plight of the heroic people of that unfortunate country.

Their countrymen here are only modestly asking for donations of clothing, and we urge our friends to help.

The local Greek War Relief Committee is making the following appeal:

"The Greek War Relief Association is asking for donations of clothing of all kinds, particularly coats, shoes, and underwear, for suffering Greek population.

"The storeroom at No. 515 C. St., in the rear of the Quantico Railroad Station will be open from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. Please leave donations there, as the local Committee has no means of calling for your gifts.

"Ask Pete Pandazides or Harry Conkides.

(Editorial note: We regret that we stated last week that the Greek storeroom was located in Manassas. It is in Quantico, but the committee will be glad to receive donations from any community and the Journal will be glad to receive any gifts for them.

REV. MURRAY TAYLOR IMPROVING

The many friends of Rev. C. Murray Taylor, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, will be glad to know that he has about recovered from his recent illness—at least that he is very much better. His daughters, Catherine and Margaret, have returned to their homes in Lexington, Kentucky.

DRIVING COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS

STATE SPONSORS PRE-INDUCTION COURSES IN DRIVING

Announcement of pre-induction driver education courses in the high schools throughout the State, to be sponsored by the State Departments of Education and Police and the Division of Motor Vehicles, is made October 11 by the heads of the three departments, Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, Major Charles W. Woodson, Jr., and Commissioner Crawley F. Joyner, Jr. Courses will be begun within the next ten days in all high schools where they are desired.

In a joint statement announcing the proposed courses, Dr. Lancaster explained that Army officials have suggested that if basic preparatory training could be given in high schools a major contribution to the war effort would be made, since plans call for every fourth American soldier to be a military transport operator. In an army of ten million men this means that two and one-half million soldiers will be trained in the various types of motor transport duties. The proposed courses for high school students will include both the civilian and military aspects of motor vehicle operation. The military to be taught from an instruction manual developed by the Quartermaster General of the United States Army and furnished to teachers upon request. It covers the military role of the motor vehicle, driver qualifications, motor vehicle construction, elementary driving, map reading, motor marches and special driving techniques. The civilian aspects will be taught from the manual "Man and Motor Car", originally used by the Army for driver training before their own material was assembled.

All high school students who successfully complete the proposed courses and pass the prescribed written examinations will be awarded certificates provided by the Division of Motor Vehicles and issued in duplicate by the schools. One certificate will exempt the student from the written examination required for an operator's driving permit and the other may be presented by the student at any Army induction center when questioned about his special qualifications.

Specialists from the Department of State Police, many of whom have received special Army driver training, will explain the nature and scope of the course to all superintendents and principals of high schools who desire it. Major Woodson expressed his pleasure in cooperating in a program to prepare students for a more useful military role now, and for safer driving in post-war years. Commissioner Joyner said he "had long been of the opinion that pre-driver education in our high schools is the most certain remedy for highway accidents. A material service will be done our boys and girls if, through these courses we now aid the war effort and set a post-war pattern of training."

CENTREVILLE BOY PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buckley of Centreville, have received word that their son Clarence A. Buckley, Jr., has been promoted to Corporal. He is with the Quartermasters Corps, West Coast Training Station in California.

Corporal Buckley is a graduate of the Fairfax High School and qualified as an expert marksman. Previous to service he was employed at the Falls Church Safeway Store.

Pvt. Herbert B. Runaldue has been spending his furlough at home. He leaves October 18 for his base at Avon Park, Florida.

Pvt. Marshall W. Crabill was home for a short stay from Camp Wheeler, where he won three medals for expert marksmanship. His many friends were glad to see him.

CHESAPEAKE CREAMERY OF WARRENTON, VA.

The Chesapeake Creamery announces that they will be glad to call for cream weekly, and that they guarantee prompt return of checks and cans. Their advertisement will appear again in the Journal next week.

WAR RATION BOOK NUMBER 4

War Ration Book No. 4 will be issued to the public in Prince William County on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

according to the following schedule:

Places of Registration:

HAYMARKET NEW SCHOOL
NOKESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL
WOODBINE SCHOOL
OCCOQUAN HIGH SCHOOL
DUMFRIES SCHOOL
QUANTICO MASONIC HALL (For Civilians)
QUANTICO POST (For Military Personnel)
(Time and place to be announced later)

The time of registration:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, from 3 P. M. to 9 P. M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Note carefully:

1. One person (18 years of age or over) may register for entire family.
 2. Applicant must have War Ration Book No. 3 for each person for whom Ration Book No. 4 is to be issued.
- Those responsible for issuing the books URGENTLY request that all persons register as early as possible in order to avoid congestion towards the end.

MARY ELIZABETH SPRINKLE

On Monday of last week Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle died after an illness of some time, and her passing was the occasion of much sorrow. She was a devoted mother and a helpful and generous friend. She had lived all of her life in Manassas.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 6, from the Manassas Baptist Church, with Rev. Len Weston officiating, assisted by Rev. C. B. Jones, a former pastor. Mrs. Sprinkle was the daughter of Isaiah and Sarah Keys, and the widow of the late R. B. Sprinkle, who conducted a mercantile business in Manassas for many years.

Surviving are three sons, Paul, of Arlington; Robert, of Washington, and Lee, of Manassas. Interment was in the Manassas Cemetery.

Mrs. Sprinkle was a devoted worker in the Baptist Church, where she had been a member for a great many years. She was 68 years of age.

Pallbearers were Dr. E. H. Marsteller and Messrs. Henry Fletcher, John Barrett, Edgar Parrish, J. W. Jasper and Eugene Davis.

KIWANIAN MONSERRATE PROVIDES OUTSTANDING PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

Chaplain O'Connor Speaker at Club Meeting

The unanimous opinion of Kiwanians at the Friday, October 8, meeting of the Club was that program chairman Hipolito Monserrate had arranged for one of the most interesting and entertaining programs of the year. The Rev. Father Gregory O'Connor, Chaplain of the District of Columbia Penal Institutions, was the guest speaker and chose the subject of "Patriotism" as his topic for discussion.

Father O'Connor from his experiences with prison inmates had many interesting stories to relate. That patriotism was not lacking even among those confined behind prison walls was made evident from the report of war activities now being voluntarily carried out by prisoners throughout the country. War Bond purchases from the meager earnings of inmates have mounted to an almost unbelievable figure.

The speaker was one of the few men present at the execution of the German saboteurs at the D. C. Prison a few months ago.

The Manassas Club continues to maintain its lead in attendance in the Capital District. Delegations from several nearby clubs, including Washington, Frederick and Fredericksburg, were guests of the local members at an Interclub Meeting held at the Manassas High School Gymnasium on October 2.

JULIA E. CHADWICK

Julia E. Chadwick, born August 23, 1867, passed to her eternal reward August 31, 1943, making her stay in this sinful world 76 years and eight days. We miss her greatly. We feel our loss her gain but Heaven calls us more strongly since she is there with thou Heavenly Father lift us from fear to faith and from the trivial to the sublime, from self to thee. How sweet it will be in that beautiful land so free from all sorrow and pain with songs on our lips and with harps in our hands. We shall meet one another again.

-Sisters who loved her.

BOYS' NIGHT

Manassas Lodge No. 182 A. F. & A. M. to entertain boys of Manassas on Monday evening, November 18th at 7:30 p. m.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years are cordially invited to attend a gathering to be held on above date on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, Manassas, Virginia. An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

C. A. SINCLAIR, JR.,
Worshipful Master

LOCAL HISTORY BEING WRITTEN

SKETCHES DESIRED OF LOCAL
MEN IN ARMED SERVICES

Biographical sketches of Virginia men and women in the armed forces, who die or are cited for bravery, are being sought by the History Division of the Virginia Conservation Commission for inclusion in the History of Virginia's part in World War II. With the aid of county and city chairmen throughout the State, material for the history is being compiled and edited under the direction of Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, Director of the Division.

M. F. Pleasants, Field Representative of the History Division who came to Manassas this week to confer with Mr. W. H. Lamb chairman of the project for Prince William County, explained that a complete list of Virginia personnel in all branches of the service can be procured from the War Department when the war is over, but that biographical sketches must be obtained elsewhere.

"Historians," Mr. Pleasants said, "predict the volume of biographical data in the history. Some of it cannot be obtained until after the close of hostilities, but it is not too soon to start collecting available data now."

Mr. Pleasants pointed out that the History Division must rely for this material on relatives of the men and women in the armed forces. The information may be sent direct to the Virginia Conservation Commission, Richmond, Virginia, or to Mr. Lamb, County Project Chairman. Each sketch should include the full name of the person in service, the date and place of birth, the name of parents, residence before entering the service, whether married or not, education and vocation and service record. Pictures are also wanted by this Division.

GUSTAVUS LUDWELL DAVIS

Mr. Gustavus Ludwell Davis, age 74, died in the Leesburg Hospital on October 12 and will be buried in Manassas Cemetery today. He had been in frail health for some time. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Maude Johnson; a son, Julian; and a sister, Mary (wife of Rev. C. W. Trainham).

Services at "Sunnyside", the home in Loudoun, near the Prince William line, on Thursday. Interment at Manassas.

Mr. Davis had many friends in Manassas who will regret to learn of his death. He was highly esteemed and for many years an active member of the Baptist Church at Little River.

SERVICES AT HAYMARKET

Evangelistic Services will be held in St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, beginning Sunday, October 24 at 8 P. M. and continuing at the same hour through the week, closing on Friday night.

Each meeting will be conducted by the Rev. T. G. Faulkner, Jr., and will be preceded by a short song service.

The public is cordially invited.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Marshall W. Douglas on Thursday, October 21 at 2:30. Miss Maynard will be the speaker of the afternoon. It is hoped that all members and any others who care to attend will be present.

GAINESVILLE P.T.A. TO MEET

The Gainesville District P.T.A. will hold its second meeting this fall at the new school at 8 o'clock, October 19.

A movie is planned for which there will be a small admission fee charged. Everyone is urged to come.

OLD JOURNALS WANTED

Until we can supply our needs we will pay 25 cents for copies of the Manassas Journal dated last July 15, book 1.

U D C COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE
MRS. T. J. ASHFORD

Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, got off to a good start the official year, October, 1943, October, 1944, when the members met in regular session on Wednesday the 6th at the home of Mrs. Guy Allen on Prescott Avenue.

Good attendance and good reports from all departments marked work well launched.

The star number of the historical program was a biographical sketch of Joseph Latimer of Prince William County. This paper on "the boy Major of the Confederacy," so splendidly prepared and presented by Mrs. Herbert Nash, was received with enthusiastic applause.

The shadows of illness and death that lay across the hearts and homes of friend and kin of the "Daughters" was marked in the "silent moment," followed by a tribute to the late Mrs. T. J. Ashford, (one of the former presidents), which closed with the words "Love Makes Memory Eternal."

The appended listing was distributed by the President, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, that all may know who's who and what to do.

After adjournment, the social hour of the coffee cups was presided over by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Joseph Kinchee, Mrs. B. F. Knox, with the efficient assistance of Master Radford Compton.

The schedule of time and place for next meeting is the first Wednesday in November at the home of Mrs. Rozier Larkin and Mrs. George Dessler on the hill of Bonnie Brae.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF U. D. C.

October 1943 to October 1944

President, Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

Vice President, Mrs. L. J. Carper.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Third Vice President, Mrs. A. O. Weedon.

Recording Secretary, Miss Isabelle Hutchison.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Compton.

Historian, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

Registrar, Mrs. W. A. Newman.

Rec. Crosses, Mrs. E. H. Nash.

Custodian, Mrs. W. A. Newman.

COMMITTEES

Flag Salute Leaders—U. S., Mrs. L. J. Carper; Confederate, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

Flowers—Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. P. L. Proffitt.

Flags—Mrs. L. J. Carper.

Hospitality—Mrs. J. G. Kinchee, Mrs. C. B. Compton.

Remembrance—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. J. R. Dorrell, Miss Senie Cockrell.

Relief—Mrs. Marie Larkin, Mrs. George Dessler, Miss Isabelle Hutchison, Mrs. William Hill Brown.

Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense—Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. W. F. Dowell, Mrs. Harry Dogan.

Credentialed—Mrs. L. J. Carper, Mrs. B. F. Knox, Miss Nollie Nelson.

Decorating—Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Resolutions—Mrs. A. O. Weedon, Mrs. W. M. Douglas, Mrs. M. K. Wells.

Publicity—Miss Isabelle Hutchison.

Literature—Miss Eugenia Osbourne.

To assemble Honor Roll of all local men and women in the armed forces who are lineal descendants of Confederate Soldiers—Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

Membership—Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. E. C. Spiller, Mrs. Mary Kathrin Scott, Miss Florence Lion, Miss Betty Shirley.

Red Cross—To organize U. D. C. Group, Mrs. B. L. Jacobson.

Building—Mrs. A. O. Weedon, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. E. H. Nash, Mrs. Joseph Kinchee, Mrs. Minnie Conner, Miss Mamie Conner.

Nominations—Mrs. C. C. Lyon, Mrs. Raymond Burhen, Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Historian—Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

Chairman of Programs—Radio, Sidney Lanier, History.

Ways and Means—All Chapter Members.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Winodaus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will give a pot-luck supper on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 6:30—You don't need to bring your ration Manassas Journal dated last July 15, book 1.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Catania's Capture Marked Beginning Of Axis Last Stand in Sicily Battle; Red Offensive Crumples Nazi Flanks; Yanks Continue Gains in Pacific Drive

(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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TELEFACT

WHERE THE AVERAGE CIVILIAN INCOME WENT

PER CAPITA
1941 - \$668
1942 - \$817



SICILY:

Last Stand

Forty thousand Axis troops were all that were left to stand between the Allies and complete conquest of Sicily as the last phase of the battle developed. Of the 40,000, it was estimated that 35,000 were German and the rest Italian.

Although heavily outnumbered by the 10 Allied divisions reported in action, the Axis relied on strong natural entrenchments hewed into the rugged mountains to hold up the British-American drive. The advance against these positions was difficult, with the infantry slowly picking its way up the craggy but barren slopes in the face of stiff mortar and machine gun nests which had held their ground even after fierce Allied artillery barrage.

After being stalled for two weeks in front of Catania, the British 8th army spilled into the city after overcoming strong Axis positions set up along the several rivers winding through the country and in the tall fields of grain. Aided by the navy's bombardment of the enemy's coastal positions along the Tyrrhenian sea, the U. S. 7th army's drive pointed eastward to Messina, the Axis' last communication link with the Italian mainland.

MINERS:

For Travel Pay

Pride might cometh before the fall, but in John L. Lewis' case, it was his interest in drawing underground pay for his 500,000 United Mine Workers that accounted for his appearance before the War Labor Board which he had so often berated in the past.

Occasion was the WLB's hearing on the Illinois Coal Operators' and UMW's agreement for payment of \$1.25 a day to the miners for the time spent in traveling underground from the mine's entrance to the diggings. Lewis told the WLB that American coal miners are the only miners in any civilized country who receive no compensation for underground travel.

The agreement also calls for an eight instead of a seven hour day and a six-day work week, which, with the underground travel pay, would increase miners' daily checks by \$3. Stating that 1,482 miners died from risks in the pits last year and 72,000 were seriously injured, Lewis said the extra working hours would increase the men's exposure to such accidents. Furthermore, he declared, the miners received just \$37 more a year than the lowest classification of government clerical workers.

GRAIN:

Going East

Six hundred million bushels of corn were used during the second quarter of 1943, the department of agriculture reported, with supplies as of July 1 totaling 872 million bushels. Of this amount, 842 million bushels remained on farms.

As of July 1, the department stated that there was a supply of 290 million bushels of oats; over 200 million bushels of barley, and 46 million bushels of rye. Approximately 300 million bushels of wheat were found available for feed.

In relation to livestock, feed supply is reported to be 20 per cent smaller than last year and 14 per cent below average.

STRIKE

In the first test of the Smith-Connally law, 1,005 employees of two plants of the Allis-Chalmers company in Springfield, Ill., voted to strike in protest of the National Labor Relations board's refusal to grant District 50 of the United Mine Workers an election to determine its claim as collective bargaining agent. A total of 836 voted against a strike.

The ballot read: "Do you wish to permit an interruption in war production in wartime as a result of this dispute?"

RUSSIA:

Offensive Climax

The height of the Russians' summer offensive was reached with the fall of Orel. After a month of hard fighting, Marshal Timoshenko's forces swept into the city, even as the bulk of 250,000 Germans was being withdrawn to new positions to the west.

Held by the Germans since October, 1941, Orel stood in ruin as the Russians moved in, with Nazi rear-guards tackling the Reds in hand-to-hand fighting in delaying action in the streets of the city.

In taking Orel, the Reds threw the full weight of their artillery, planes, tanks and infantry into the battle. Slowly, they ground down German resistance on the north, south and east sides of the city. On the other end of the central front, the Reds announced capture of Belgorod.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

At Munda

The American attack on Munda in the Solomons stands out as a classic of military strategy.

In the final stages of the battle against a fanatical enemy resisting to the death, American forces drew a tight noose around the Japs, with one column moving to the west of the defenders' line while two other columns hammered in from two ends on the east.

When American planes failed to sufficiently reduce the Japs' hidden pill-boxes hewed in the jungle brush, 13-ton tanks were called into the fray, and these crackled through the dense foliage to advance on the enemy's well-concealed positions and draw their fire. Their gun-fire guided the tanks to their entrenchments and these were quickly subdued with point-blank barrages.

With strong Jap points overrun on the east, American warships and airplanes then moved in along the coast to the west and laid down a thunderous volley into the enemy's positions. As this combined barrage shook up the Japs in their pillboxes and caves, American troops picked their way northward, to ring the enemy from the west.

TAXES:

Corporations' Share

What is the corporations' share of the nation's tax burden?

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau revealed that preliminary statistics show that 509,062 corporations filed returns for 1941.

Except for 40,160 which were inactive with no income data, these corporations paid over seven billion dollars in normal, surtaxes and excess profit taxes. The government collected nearly 13 billion dollars in revenue for 1941, which would indicate that corporations accounted for almost 60 per cent of receipts.

Morgenthau reported that of the corporations reporting for 1941, 264,625 showed profits, with net income of 18 billion dollars. Approximately 43,648 more corporations made money during the year than in 1940.

WAR PRISONERS: One out of every ten American soldiers in Japanese prison camps has died of disease since the Philippines fell, the war department reveals.

WOUNDED: Seventy per cent of wounded Russian soldiers recover and return to the battlefield, report British army surgeons who have been on a mission to the Soviet Union.

Faster Than Sound

To Lt. Col. Cass S. Hough of Plymouth, Mich., fell the rare distinction of traveling faster than sound, or more than 780 miles per hour, while undertaking two experimental flights for the U. S. army air force.

Last September, Col. Hough's P-38 Lightning climbed up to 43,000 feet. Then, he cooly nosed the plane into a powerdive and the zoomed downward at the record speed before being leveled off at 18,000 feet. Last February, Col. Hough took a P-47 Thunderbolt to 39,000 feet, and repeated the previous performance.

According to the 36-year-old daredevil, he made his first flight on impulse. As his plane went screaming downward, he said, it felt as though a ton of bricks lay on his back, and he could barely lift his arms to write down the recordings of his instruments. When he leveled off at 18,000, everything went gray, he declared, but he never lost consciousness.

FARM LAND:

Value Rising

With the value of all farm land now above World War I level, government officials were becoming anxious over the possibility of another realty boom which would collapse with a disastrous drop in prices as in the twenties.

Between March and July of this year, farm real estate rose another 3 per cent. The increase occurred throughout all of the geographical regions and in two-thirds of the states. In Indiana, farm property sold 40 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

With commodity prices up one-fourth within the last 12 months and farm income for 1943 expected to exceed 1942's record levels, farmers were said to be active buyers in the market. What with high commodity prices prevailing, speculators also were supposed to be purchasing property for resale.

WAR ARSENAL:

80 Pct. Complete

Of the government's planned construction of 14 1/2 billion dollars of war plant facilities, approximately 12 billion dollars has been completed, Chairman Donald Nelson of the War Production board announced. That represents a completion of 80 per cent of the program compared with 61 per cent at the start of the year and 34 per cent at this time last summer.

Greatest gains in the program were in the construction of plants for guns, combat vehicles, aircraft and ammunition. Facilities for producing ammunition are 95 per cent complete.

According to Nelson, the records for other programs showed synthetic rubber, 61 per cent finished; 100 octane gas, 39 per cent; iron and steel, 75 per cent, and chemical products, 90 per cent.

Production Lags

Production of armaments and other goods needed by the army is lagging seriously, Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of army supply services, warned. He said that 300 million dollars' worth of supplies have not been delivered according to schedule in the last three months. Output of factories has been going down steadily, he continued, with July figures "decidedly worse" than those of June.

At the same time the treasury reported that actual war spending during July was half a billion dollars less than in June, this being the first month in which war costs have turned downward. Commentators say this decline is another indication of lower production, rather than smaller needs.

Urging all contractors to fulfill their contracts, General Somervell said: "If as a manufacturer, you are scheduled to produce a certain quantity of war material by a specific date, you have undertaken a specific military obligation."

CARGO PLANES:

Back to Metal

New developments prompted the army's cancellation of contracts for all wooden transport airplanes and the return to metallic construction.

The wooden craft were designed to operate from small, unimproved landing fields and carry 4,500 pounds of cargo at medium range. But partly because of Allied air dominance, good airports have been put in use in distant combat zones, and the demand has shifted to faster, longer-range planes.

Furthermore, it was reported, aluminum production has increased in a volume sufficient to take care of additional plane building, while certain woods suitable for the type of transport designed are growing scarce.

GAS

Production of gasoline and other petroleum derivatives can be increased by recovering oil now left in wells, and by processing natural gas, oil sands and shales, Dr. Gustav Egloff, renowned scientist, told a joint congressional committee.

He urged governmental aid in developing synthetic gasoline methods, but added that he did not think that making gasoline from coal was advisable immediately. He said that eight million men would be needed to manufacture a year's supply.

Washington Digest

Definite Foreign Policy Essential to America

The Issue: Shall Nation Adopt Policy of Participation in World Affairs or Shall We Aim at Nationalistic Goal?

By BAUKHAGE

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Washington, D. C.

Today America faces its first real problem as a world power.

Italy lies before us. General Eisenhower, as commander of the Allied forces of invasion, suddenly becomes a statesman. He is a soldier. He can win battles. Now, he is the man ultimately responsible for directing American world policy. What is American world policy?

Eisenhower is firm in his decisions, certain in his own procedure, because he is responsible only to his Commander-in-Chief.

But who is his Commander-in-Chief? Roosevelt. A man who may suddenly leave the scene in the midst of battle, if the American public so decrees.

And then? Has America any firm foreign policy, unfettered by partisan political restriction, a clear-marked path that a fighting man or any other man can follow?

In a few short weeks from now, a group of busy, hard-pressed men are going to sit down on Mackinac Island and try to write what American foreign policy they think ought to be sponsored by the Republican party.

These men have to face the question of committing the Republican party to a definite foreign policy. And paradoxically, by committing their party to a definite foreign policy, they may free both political parties of all commitment on foreign policy. For if the Democrats frame similar resolutions, they can save America from a vicious split—one which, if it is not avoided, will crash party lines and can destroy the two-party system, the rock of our democracy.

The issue which America faces is simple: shall we, as a nation, underwrite a policy which will implement our participation in world affairs or shall we retire unto ourselves and pursue the nationalistic policy which says in effect: let the rest of the world stew in its own juice?

Until we took the Philippines, America was able to leave the great and vital problems which should have no political tinge, outside partisan politics. We have had other problems which have remained essentially non-partisan.

The Problems

Take labor. A vital question. But has labor ever voted solidly for one ticket or the other? No. The AFL will cast its traditional Republican votes in the coming election as it always has. Some of the CIO members will vote to support the administration. Others will vote as they darn please.

Slavery—really a labor question. That did nearly wreck the republic because it was made a partisan issue when it was not an issue at all! Many of the influential southerners were just as ready to free their slaves as the rabid abolitionists, heated with emotional fervor, failing to grasp the economic significance, were to force them to.

Again, unless a cold, calm discussion and understanding of the question of foreign policy takes place, we may face another split which, although it need not mean civil war, may mean a horrid dislocation of our whole political system.

When we went into World War II after Pearl Harbor, the word "isolationism" was forgotten. Today it has come back into our vocabularies and is being batted about, like other political footballs, by people who really don't understand its implications and are woefully ignorant of what dissension it may cause.

Politicians want to overlook it. They can't. This group of Republicans, headed by Deneen Watson, and a whole flying squadron of Democrats, too, are insistent that they be allowed to "let the people know." They are going to speak their pieces. And the only hope of lifting this discussion out of partisan politics is a "settlement out of court," an agreement by both parties on a single foreign policy.

Let's get back to that hot and perspiring day in Washington late last month when Deneen Watson and his colleagues from this self-appointed Republican organization, the Republican "foreign policy association," walked across quiet Lafayette park opposite the White House and

presented themselves to Chairman Spangler of the Republican national committee.

Results of Session

It was some time before the results of this meeting between Watson and his colleagues and Chairman Spangler of the Republican national committee leaked out. Those with an anti-Republican slant, wove the words dropped into a threatened split in the Republican party, a drive to nominate Wendell Willkie for president.

To the person who tried to be objective, it was neither.

Mr. Spangler has one job—to keep the party together, to eschew any favoritism for any policy or any person. Naturally, these persistent persons who called upon him were presenting a problem. I believe it was that fact rather than what his critics said that indicated there was a leaning toward the "status quo" attitude, the desire to remain a purveyor of platitudes and follow the tide rather than to face it.

This issue—full participation in world affairs versus a return to nationalism or isolationism, if you will—is, according to our most earnest non-partisans, the most important issue which has faced the public and should not be a political football.

Briefly, what the men with their sleeves rolled up at Mackinac in September have to face is this: shall we, good Republicans, come out frankly for world-co-operation or dodge the issue?

What the Watson association demands is more than that and something the Republican national committee must face: will the party officially get behind a nation-wide campaign to "educate" the people on the international issue?

Unfortunately, personalities do get mixed up in these things and Wendell Willkie has become the symbol of the international view.

That is why it is essential, if the party is to take the issue out of partisan politics and disassociate it from any of the individuals aspiring for the Republican candidacy, that they must go on record.

The Monroe Doctrine

Walter Lippmann has written a book called "American Foreign Policy" and the point he makes is this: until 1900, politics did stop at the water's edge. We had a foreign policy (or thought we did) which was the Monroe Doctrine. According to Lippmann, we were living under a delusion. Namely, that we had under the Monroe Doctrine declared our whole policy—America for Americans (period) which implied, of course, that the rest of the world could do what it pleased so long as it kept off our grass.

We believed that we could enforce that policy ourselves. That was not correct. We were really depending on the British fleet to enforce it. It happened to be to British advantage to agree, so there was no trouble.

Then we mixed in world affairs, found we had to fight our own battles, and did it—took over Hawaii, the Philippines. But we didn't provide the means to hold them. And so, disagreeing on the various steps necessary to carry out our foreign policy, we failed to provide the means to do so—Britain was busy elsewhere, and one morning we lost the Philippines and came within an eyelash of losing Hawaii.

And so we now face the necessity of framing a new foreign policy which must include the willingness to provide security for our own shores and those other contiguous shores (South America and Canada) which might be used by an enemy against us. Or we have to take part in prophylactic measures—to stop the danger to our security in advance.

That issue once clarified by the two political parties will leave us free for a good, old-fashioned free-for-all political campaign, and if the best man wins, or the worst man wins, his policies can't affect the international welfare of the nation. Failure of both parties to clearly set forth their views on foreign policy may well create a third party movement which could wreck the two-party system, the rock on which our Republic is founded.

BRIEFS... by Baukhage

Awards amounting to \$1,000,000 will be given to Chinese inventors for the promotion of science and technology for successful research on products vital to the national defense.

Corn cannot be used for manufacture of distilled spirits and high wines, a recent directive of the War Production board says.

The season when the largest supplies of poultry are on the market will probably begin in September and October.

Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the soldier, from September 15 to October 15, the war department has announced.

ON THE HOME FRONT

THE upper sketch shows a combination living and bed room brought up to date with every inch of space used. The cushions (lower left) were replaced with a box-like compartment for bedding. This was made of plywood as shown at



the lower right. It was padded across the front and ends with cotton batting, and covered with the couch material tacked in place through a lath strip. Unpadded book cases were bought to go at the ends, and the lid of the bedding compartment was painted to match the book cases.

NOTE—Longer and longer grows the list that "money won't buy." But bright ideas for using the things you already have are not on that list. The one shown here is from BOOK 10 of the series of homemaking booklets prepared for readers. BOOK 10 also contains more than thirty other things to make from things on hand and available materials. Booklets are 15 cents each. Address:

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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor at a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and is spending his training period at Fort Bragg. If you're going into the army, Hargrove advises a pre-induction period of "painting the town red." Once you wear the khaki "keep an open mind," he says, "for the first three weeks are the hardest." Having failed to master some of the fundamentals of army life, Hargrove has spent considerable time on KP duty. He has been classified as a cook. Thus he is fully familiar with the Company kitchen. Also a period of field maneuvers have made him familiar with sunburn. He is now undergoing treatment for this.

CHAPTER VIII

For once I have gone on sick call for purposes other than goldbricking. This time it was for sympathy, tenderness, and sunburn lotion. I got the sunburn lotion. Since then I have been confined to quarters—a pathetic, lorn creature wandering about the squadroom in a minimum of clothing and a glow of brilliant red light.

Things are getting fairly comfortable for a while. The poet Droschnop and the happy warrior Menza applied the ointment with tender care. Private Sher was asked to snaffle a sandwich from the mess hall and returned with a laden tray, replete with iced tea and a double portion of



"A minimum of clothing and a glow of brilliant red light."

dessert. By sitting on the floor on my heels, I was even able to start reading the novel that has been taking up space in my foot locker for weeks.

But night must fall. In a case like this, where you're packed in grease like a boxed rifle, it's best to place one layer of newspaper between sheet and blanket. After lying there for a while, listening to the newspapers crackle exactly like burnt flesh every time you twist in agony, you feel the urge to sit up and look at some real stars.

They're drafting honest, respectable, hard-working soldiers back into civilian life now, as you probably read in the papers. Has-beens at twenty-eight, these good boys are turned into the pasture under a selective retirement system. It's interesting to watch the way they take it.

Our big loss in Battery A came Tuesday when Joe Gantt went back to Liberty, South Carolina, after five months in the citizen army. Joe is the nice corporal who looked like the soldier pictures in the magazines, used an instinctive psychology in handling his men, and knew every man in the battery as a friend.

He was on furlough last week when he was ordered to return at once to the battery. He came back, started through the discharge routine and went about hugging everybody with what looked like unbounded joy.

Then he started getting quieter and less demonstrative. He had been relieved from active duty for the remainder of his stay here—a matter of four or five days—and when the men fell out for calisthenics or drill, Corporal Gantt didn't have to go out with them. Every time the whistle blew, you could see a lonesome look creeping into his eyes.

The last time I saw him was Monday at noon, when we fell out for chow. Military procedure was over—thrown in a spontaneous revolution and Joe was drafted to march us to the mess hall. It was his last detail. Halfway to the mess hall, he gave us "To the rear—march! To the right flank—march! To the right flank—march!" and all of the marching commands he had taught us.

He's returning to Liberty now, where he'll fall back easily into the life he left five months ago. But you could have seen from a casual glance that he was going to miss the Army.

I'm a student cook in the Army. Cooks are supposed to have the easiest work and the most comfortable positions the Army affords. Compared to the boys in the gun batteries, the signal corps, the anti-tank units, we're almost white-collar men.

We student cooks—the future "happiness" boys of the Army—have to get up for reveille at the usual hour, beating the sun to the rise every morning. We get an hour of calisthenics, directed by a noncom who's in good physical shape and expects us to be the same way. Then we drill for an hour, and hell hath no fury like that unleashed on the recreant who

doesn't come up to standard in drill. We attend class for two hours and there's no foolishness there.

After lunch, we report to our kitchens, where we work until seven o'clock, taking our trade practically, taking part in the preparation of food for over two hundred hungry and fastidious soldiers. The next morning finds us in our kitchen at three or four o'clock and we stay there until one. We're supposed to have the afternoon off—unless there's something that has to be done in the line of battery duty.

When we leave those kitchens for the afternoon, we go back to our barracks for rest and sleep, which we need badly after the twenty-four-hour shift at huge coal-burning stoves. Reading is a popular diversion during the time, unless you pick up a magazine which tells you what slackers you are because you aren't like the author was in the Real War.

There's a different type of article that is equally nauseating. It tells of the poor little soldier boys, who give up everything to go into training thousands of miles from mother's lap and who will have to spend their time leaning against urban lampposts—because nothing is being done for their morale.

You're talking about entertainment, Gertrude—not morale. In the matter of entertainment, there's plenty of that to be found, even if it isn't like being back home toasting marshmallows with Her. There's so much being done here for entertainment that you can't get halfway to the Service Club without being drafted for a battery show or a volleyball game.

Morale is the spirit that gets you when you're out on the regimental parade ground with the whole battalion for retreat parade. Every mother's son there wants to look as much the soldier as the Old Man does. No other sound can be heard before or after the one-gun salute to the colors or when the band crosses the field to a stirring march in the Display of the Colors. And when your battery passes in review before the colonel, you're firmly convinced that there isn't another battery on the field that makes as good a showing as your battery.

It's the enormous feeling you know when you sit in pitch dark before a pup tent in the field and



"Every mother's son wants to look as much the soldier as the old man does."

watch the Fort's searchlight cut the sky. It's the feeling you know when you can look across a great space and see long lines of Army trucks moving along every road you can see.

That's morale. Just a matter of pride.

The good earth on which Fort Bragg is situated is laden with tradition, ghosts of the glorious past, the old culture—and little else. Beautiful as it may be for purposes of military training, it has little interest in helping the little green things to grow. Grass and flowers, planted with loving care in the Sandhills dust, fade but too soon if left to shift for themselves. To nourish such vegetation, the cavalry units furnish the more aesthetic batteries with certain surplus commodities.

Private McGlauffin, Roff, and I had spent the better part of the morning with Corporal Cleveland James Farmer, heaving and hauling coal in preparation for the long hard winter, when the top sergeant decided that the borders around the barracks should be given their autumn tonic. We piled back into our truck and sped away to the haunts of the hoss cavalry.

We knew, after a few miles of riding, that we were nearing the cavalry territory. There was a certain unmistakable quality about the atmosphere. Something New Had Been Added.

The hoss cavalry, it must be said, takes great pains with the care and distribution of its vitamin deposits. As far as the eye can see the eye can see orderly, cubical mounds covered with straw and earth. None but the most deserving criminal offenders—men who have earned their letter ("P" for "prisoner") are permitted to serve in the maintenance division of this essential agricultural enterprise.

We three—McGlauffin, Roff, and I—stood high on the crest of a hill, loading the truck with its precious cargo, commenting on the invigorating quality of the air, and pausing ever and anon to lean on our pitchforks and listen to the conversation of other workers about us.

Some there were who could not see the importance of the service they were rendering; others spoke disparagingly of the place and bit-

terly cursed man's best friend, the horse. Two soldiers who shared a single pitchfork at the next truck spent all their time discussing the comparative beauties of the music of Liszt and Tchaikovsky, proving that art endureth forever even in an alien atmosphere.

As for myself, I gloried in the honor of the tradition I was helping to carry out. My mind drew pictures of the philosopher Ward Beecher Threault, who boasts that he carried a pitchfork through the heat of the fiercest battles throughout the last war.

We made three trips to the cavalry barnyard before we had finished enriching the earth about the orderly room, the mess hall, and the four barracks of Battery A. We bathed vigorously and dressed for early dinner.

The mess sergeant met us at the door. He sniffed the air delicately and quietly closed the door in our faces. Then he made the rounds, closing the windows nearest us. "Git!" he said.

We went back to the barracks, where we found our comrades returned from the classroom. We sat down on our foot lockers and strove to remain as inconspicuous as possible. Private Sher was the first to speak.

"Do you smell something?" Private Sher asked with unaccustomed rudeness. Everyone, it seemed, smelled something. It was not, they decided, Chanel Number Five. It was not My Sin or Evening in Paris. One of the citizen-soldiers, who had once worked in the stockyards, knew what it was.

When the hunt came nearer, Privates McGlauffin, Roff, and I arose and quietly left the squadroom and quietly sat by the newly invigorated grass borders outside.

Maybe I spoke too soon when I denied the sissiness charges by magazine writers. It must be admitted, after yesterday's horrible disclosure, that some termite is boring from within us. Some force is sapping the rugged manliness of Battery A.

Here's what happened at supper yesterday evening. First of all, when we neared the end of the chow line, we found one of the cooks there, scooping ice cream out of a can. We are meat-and-potato men in Battery A and generally we do not take to such frilly fanciness as ice cream, although we occasionally humor the mess sergeant by letting him buy it in ready-cut blocks.

This time, we found, he had gone too far. Our leniency and intolerance in letting him buy ice cream had gone to his head. Now he was making it at home—in the respectable kitchen of Battery A! Home-made pineapple ice cream!

I didn't say anything about it. I thought that perhaps he was merely going through his second childhood, and second childhood is something that every mess sergeant must be permitted to go through once. Realizing this, we boys hadn't said anything when our mess sergeant had air-conditioning fans put in the kitchen windows to make nambypambies of the cooks and kappes. We hadn't said anything when he started keeping jam on the table at all meals.

We're going to have to say something now. The man is going absolutely mad. Not content with springing home-made ice cream on us, he had to heap more coals on the fire of our impatience at the same meal.

There on each table in our mess hall, brazenly placed in the very cen-



There on each table in the mess hall was a shiny container filled with paper napkins.

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Until something is done about the thing, this mess sergeant will go hog-wild. At his present rate, we'll find toothpicks on the table next week, salad forks the week after that, finger bowls before November.

This will go on indefinitely until his brain is completely destroyed by this madness. Then he'll start planning to surprise us with waitresses dressed in field-artillery red.

When this happens, I shall try to volunteer for the parachute troops. No matter how homey they make the Service Clubs, no matter how carefully they plan the movie programs, no matter how hard they work on athletic schedules, they'll never be able to compete with a soldier's favorite evening recreation—sitting on the back steps, shooting the breeze.

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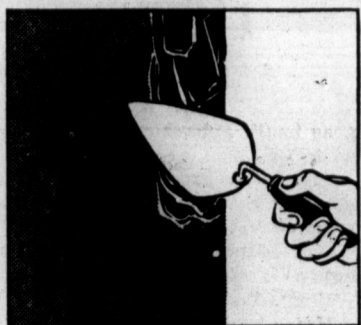


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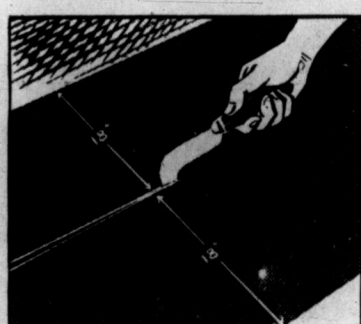
Asphalt Roofing Paper
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Protection against the weather is vital to the health and productivity of livestock. Poultry houses, hog houses and barns should be proof against infiltrations of rain or chilly drafts. As lumber is critical material the farmer must try to make present structures do for the duration. One way to do this is to lay asphalt roll roofing right over the old walls of weather-beaten farm buildings. This material is non-critical and easily applied if a few basic rules are followed. To get real service from the new wall covering, however, it must be properly applied.

The choice of nails is very important. Only rustproof nails should be used and these should always be driven in straight to prevent their tearing the roofing material. Special care should be taken not to drive them into cracks or knot holes when working over old sheathing, or they will work loose. Large head roofing nails are best for nailing laps.



Proper application of lap cement is another essential. It works best when lukewarm and should never be heated over a fire. If it dries out from standing, it can be thinned with naphtha. Tight cementing of all laps is necessary to the success of the finished job. Never spread the cement too thin or skimp any spots between laps.



Advance planning will go far to simplify the job. Cut the roofing sheets in two lengthwise, making each sheet 18 inches wide. Lay the sheets flat in piles to allow for proper stretch. No cutting should be done, however, until you have measured the wall areas carefully, and figured out just how much roofing paper you will need to cover them, allowing for lapping and trimming.



Apply the sheets vertically. Begin the nailing in one corner. Then straighten out the roofing sheet, stretch it horizontally and allow it to hang smooth. Nail from the top down on both sides, stretching the roofing as you go along. Nails should be alternated, one side and then the other, and the roofing should be allowed to hang free with no attempt to distort or shape it.

Care of the new sidewalls is a simple matter. If they are properly applied they will provide good weather protection for years to come. No painting is necessary when the roofing sheets are first put on, but to prolong their life indefinitely it is well to apply a coat of asphalt roof coating every few years.

Rubber From Wheat

Every American grain-producing farm is a potential "rubber plantation," says S. L. Fisher, a grain buyer for Schenley Distillers corporation. Butadiene, the principal ingredient in the synthetic rubber process, can be obtained as a by-product in the distillation of industrial alcohol from grain. In tests, wheat from one harvest has been converted into rubber tires which were used on tractors working on the following harvest.

Who's News This Week

By
Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—Officials counting the ballots in the South African general election flash the word that Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts and his pro-war regime have gained a clear majority, and there is rejoicing in all the Allied capitals. Back at the turn of the century no Boer military leader fought the British more bitterly than did this now bald and grizzled warrior of 73. Often hungry, often shoeless, he waged guerrilla warfare of the toughest sort then. Since that fighting ended, however, he has battled steadfastly on the side of the Empire.

It was he who crushed a Boer uprising at the start of World War I and went on to conquer the Germans in East Africa and become a British general. He saved South Africa for the United Nations, too, in 1939, routing the pro-Nazi forces of the late Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog at the polls to become prime minister for the second time after a 15 year lapse. His latest victory keeps South Africa firmly in the war.

Son of a poor and tough Dutch farmer, who trekked across the veldt with a Bible in one hand and a gun in the other, Smuts had reached his teens before he could read. Later he won high honors as a student at Cambridge university. Today with his pointed beard whitened by age he is still a paradox, a hard and cunning and skillful fighter and a philosopher who dares dream of a peaceful world. What's more he plans and works for that world even as he fights.

PENNANTS have been flown for the WAVES' first anniversary and Navy Secretary Frank Knox buttonholed congressmen to win for *She's the Old Man of the Waves*, this lieutenant commander's full captaincy. This, he argues, is the least Miss Mildred McAfee deserves, particularly if the force is to be raised from 27,000 to 91,000.

Commander McAfee's name of record is Mildred Helen; but usually it is plain Mildred, the "Helen" being silent, as in Troy these last 3,300 years. To Wellesley undergraduates she was Miss Mac. The WAVES, partly aping the real navy, call her the Old Man, a title that skirts the reefs of libel, since the commander is a mere 43 and not mannish. Trim, yes! Perhaps even a trifle prim. But her hair is black, short-cut and crinkly; her cheeks pass inspection easily with only a powder-puff's help—and her eyes! Her smile is lively, when it comes. And from any compass point she is not bad, not bad at all.

On the day she was sworn in, her smile seemed a little ironic while beaming Secretary Knox administered the oath. Maybe, however, it was only held in check by her usual reserve.

The commander is a preacher's daughter and was born in Missouri. She studied at Vassar and Chicago and taught through French, English, economics and sociology before she reached the presidency of Wellesley. In spite of the powder puff which is her limit, she wants her WAVES "to look human."

WORD comes out of Sicily that the jeep, that mechanical jack-rabbit of the American army, is now herding stampeded Axis armies from Palermo to Messina, and Delmar G. ("Barney") Roos must be saying, "that's my baby."

More than one man in the automotive industry can claim a good mark for the blue prints from which was designed the low-slung combat car of Col. Robert Howie's dream, but if anyone deserves to be called the jeep's daddy it is probably Barney. He was working on it as early as the spring of 1940.

Roos is a past president of the Society of Automotive Engineers and has had an adoring eye for engines of some sort ever since he cut classes to visit a roundhouse in the Bronx. He was born in New York 56 years ago, studied engineering at Cornell and won a hatful of fencing titles.

His professional career has taken him into General Electric, Locomobile, Pierce Arrow, Marmon, Durant, Studebaker and Willys-Overland to say nothing of a tie-in with various English automobile plants. In the First World war he designed special staff cars for Pershing and worked on the Liberty motor.

He is powerfully built, able to go fast at tennis and badminton. Married, he has three daughters and a 19-year-old son. He still cannot resist a roundhouse, and climbs into the cab of any locomotive on any invitation.



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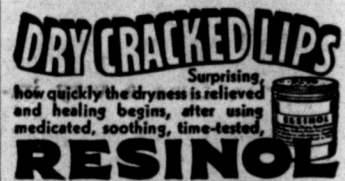
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Before the explosion, householders in the near-by towns of Taynuilt removed their pictures, mirrors and crockery to a place of safety.



Even Temper Remember when you are right you can afford to keep your temper but when you are wrong you can't afford to lose it.—Lorimer.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Scientists have found that rubber is the only substance that can be stretched tremendously and resume approximately its original form. Too much stretching, such as in underinflated tires, causes "fatigue"—and deterioration.

The first manufacture of rubber footwear outside the United States took place in 1856 in Scotland.

If gasoline consumption is a gauge of tire wear, more miles are run in July and August than any other months. Of the gas used in 1941, 9.5% was consumed in August and 9.4% in July. February was the low month, with 6.4% of the year's total.



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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Manassas Journal
BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.
For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

—St. Matthew: 5:20

OUR MINUTE MEN!

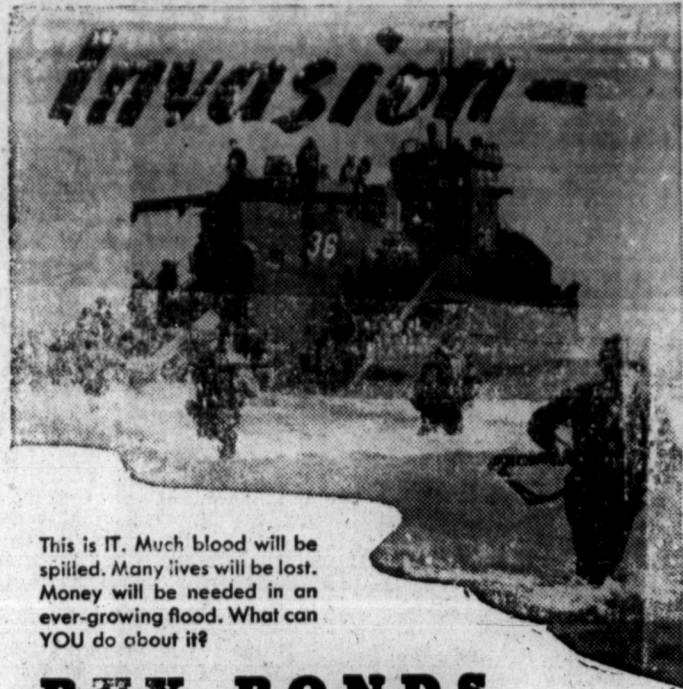
On Sunday the Virginia Protective Force captured Manassas!

Sweeping down upon us in great force these estimable Minutemen took the town readily, gaining full possession of our good will. They were a fine lot of fellows, representing the highest type of citizenship in their respective communities, and their presence here was very gratifying.

In our community we are indebted to Mr. O. O. Holler (who holds the rank of Captain) for the initial work in organizing the Minutemen of Prince William County, who are so ably commanded by Judge Wheatley Johnson.

Sometime ago we wondered why it was that some of our very best citizens, in the over-age group as viewed by the Draft Board, were not more conspicuous in defense work. We did not see why these able bodied gentlemen should not be doing something in the way of physical effort to help win the war. Then, one day, we were privileged to witness a maneuver of the Protective Force, and there we found every one of them.

These gentlemen, all sportsmen who have had a lifetime of experience in the handling of firearms, form a very important protective link between the police on one hand, and the military force on the other. In any kind of an emergency requiring more force than could be secured from civil officers, the Minute Men would hold the situation until the Army came in. And those who are familiar with the short-range effectiveness of a 12 gauge shot-gun loaded with buck-shot are certain that they would constitute a powerful defense; and on top



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Manassas has witnessed many military maneuvers, but none which have been more pleasing than the "capture of Manassas" last Sunday.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Whitezel returned to Maryville, Calif., last Monday after spending a 10 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whetzel of Manassas, Va., and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton of Herndon, Va. They both looked fine after their long journey, and enjoyed every minute while here.

Lt. Dorothy H. Stauff of Camp Lee, Va., spent last week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stauff. Lt. Stauff is serving as a nurse in the station hospital at Camp Lee, Va.

Pvt. Douglas O. Dodson of Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, and Pfc. Alden Dodson of Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa., both visited their home here last week. Both are looking well, and like Army life. Their sister, Mrs. Geneva Barkley of Washington, D. C., also spent Wednesday at the home of her parents here, where a turkey dinner was served in honor of Douglas's birthday.

Mrs. Henry Payne spent last week in Roanoke visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. James Hugh Payne. Lt. Payne is stationed at Woodrum Field.

Mrs. Roy Blakenmore gave a party for her Sunday School class which was promoted to the Young Peoples Division of the Methodist Church. The party was at the home of Bobby Roof on Monday night, October 11.

Mrs. Rozier Larkin, who is in the Episcopal Hospital, is reported to be improving.

IN MEMORIAM

L. A. Williams—In memory of our dear husband and father who departed from us two years ago, October 17, 1941.

Mrs. Williams and Elsie

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Nothing can ever take away
The love our hearts hold dear,
His presence lingers with us,
Remembrance keeps him near.

CENTREVILLE

Rev. Charles O'Ferrall Thompson formerly in charge of St. John's Episcopal church at Centreville, will be ordained by the Rt. Rev. Henry D. Phillips, Bishop of Southern Virginia at Bluefield, Va., on Oct. 27 at 11 A. M. at St. Mary's Church.

George R. Lee Turberville, who was recently inducted into the armed service, has been transferred from Camp Lee to Oklahoma.

Excavation of the fort which stands at the intersection of Lee Highway and the Manassas Road will start soon. The property has been purchased by Mr. Robert Dye, who plans to level the mound to make way for a business structure.

The Bible Class will meet next Sunday at 3 P. M. at the Episcopal Church. Services and Holy Communion on the first Sunday in November at 9 A. M.

Mrs. Irene Woltz recently visited her son at V. P. I.

CLIFTON

Col. and Mrs. James F. Quinn have closed their home here and gone to St. Petersburg, Fla. for the winter.

Miss Mollie Cross of Gaithersburg, Md. was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Cora Cross.

Mrs. Blanche Eskridge of Washington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Woodyard.

Mrs. Annie Adair is suffering from eye strain, and was forced to give up her school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Esler Palmer were visitors at the home of Mrs. Inez Kincheloe on Saturday last.

Mr. Richard Griffith has purchased property on Dell Avenue and moved his family there.

Mr. Winnen of Washington preached a wonderful sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday, the subject being "Winning Souls for Christ."

INDEPENDENT HILL

We are glad to see our friends and neighbors, Mr. E. L. Herring and Rev. Murray Taylor up and going around after being confined to their beds for some time.

Mrs. John M. Oleyar has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price in Cleveland, Ohio. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John H. Shahan of Washington, D. C.

We are sorry our friend and neighbor, Mrs. George Copen, is confined to her bed. She has been confined to her room for several months. We hope she will soon get better.

Pfc. Carl L. Oleyar of Camp Campbell, Ky. expects to arrive home on the 18th on his furlough. Carl is assistant company clerk. He has won several medals such as good conduct, expert in the 1903 rifle, sharpshooter in carbine rifle, sharpshooters in machine gun, sharpshooter in the pistol.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wine and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wine and family of Front Royal, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wine and family of Dahlgren, Va., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wine.

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NOTICE

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The County School Board of Prince William County will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder the Buckhall School House and Lot, Containing approximately one acre, on

MONDAY, NOV. 15, 1943

at 11 A. M.

in front of the school building at Buckhall.

R. C. HAYDON, Clerk.

23-4-c

FOR VICTORY



BACK THE ATTACK

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Sale Of Valuable Farm And Personal Property

The farm and personal property are located in the extreme northern part of Prince William County, Virginia, on the westerly side of old Carolina Road, just across said road from property owned by Mr. Robert George.

The farm to be sold and on which the other property is located belongs to Mr. R. D. Clark; and the personal property belongs to the said Mr. R. D. Clark and the Estate of Charles Douglas McIntosh, jointly.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 1943

2 farm wagons
1 mower
1 hayrake
1 corn sheller
1 binder
1 two-horse springtooth harrow
1 single disc harrow
1 riding cultivator
pitch forks, shovels, single and double trees, chains, hoes, axes, saws, anvil and vise and all farm tools.
6 sets of harness and lines
4 collars
3 work bridles and 3 old bridles
2 riding saddles
2 saddles
double and single shovel plows
1 spring tooth harrow
1 turn plow
2 old cultivators
2 grain drills
1 corn planter
1 cutting box

1 wheat fan
1 well pump, new
1 gasoline tank
Also: household and kitchen furniture with 1 walnut top side-board, 1 large French plate mirror
1 No. 12 DeLaval cream separator
2 horses
3 mares
6 cows
9 heifers
2 young cows
6 calves
32 hogs (consisting of pigs, shoats, sows and 1 boar)
About 60 bushel of orchard grass seed
About 15 bbl. corn (in bin)
About 290 shocks of corn
About 288 bushels of wheat
About 71 bushels of barley
A quantity of hay and straw

The said farm contains about 250 acres and lies in Gainesville Magisterial District of Prince William County, Virginia, adjoins Carolina Road as aforesaid, the lands of Robert George, John Adams and others, and is known locally as the T. B. THOMAS FARM.

TERMS OF SALE: All personal property to be sold for CASH. Terms of sale of said farm will be announced the day of sale.

R. D. CLARK and ROSIE L. MCINTOSH,

Administratri of the Estate of

Charles Douglas McIntosh, Deceased

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FOR SALE: Fordson Tractor, may be seen at home of D. E. Fox, on Centreville-Manassas Road near Bull Run.

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WANTED.—Reliable woman for general housework and cooking. Excellent salary and good home. References. Near Baltimore. Mrs. Harry Wise, 203 W. Greenwood Road, Linthicum Heights, Md.

LOST OR STRAYED:—Black Angus steer, 3 years old. John Seymour, Manassas, Va.

FOR SALE:—New Hampshire red cockerels for breeding. Mrs. Freeman Gaines, Manassas, Va.

FOR RENT:—Grocery store and Filling Station. M. C. Simpson, Manassas, Va.

FOR SALE:—Tulip bulbs. Mrs. Mattie Garber, Nokesville, Va.

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OCTOBER 15 - 16

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See the Range Busters
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The Range Busters
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BATAAN
JOHN DUSTY
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Also- Musical- Cartoon-
Sportreel- G-MEN vs.
BLACK DRAGON NO. 7

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

**SHE WOLVES
ON THE PROWL!**
In a Howl of a
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GET GOING
with
ROBERT PAIGE
GRACE McDONALD
VERA VAGUE
WALTER CATLETT
LOIS COLLIER
MAUREEN CANNON
MILBURN STONE

2 SHOWS: 3:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Also- Musical- Cartoon-
Variety View

DUMFRIES

Miss Doris Jean Cato returned home last week after spending several months visiting friends on the West coast.

Miss Ida Belle Foster spent last week end at the home of her sister in Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. C. E. Nash of Manassas, Va., spent last Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. L. V. Brawner.

MONDAY and TUESDAY
OCTOBER 18 - 19

BUD ABBOTT-COSTELLO
Hit the Ice
GINNY SIMMS
PATRIC KNOWLES
ELYSE KNOX
JOHNNY LONG
and His Orchestra
50-SKATING BEAUTIES-50

Also- News- Traveltalk

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
OCTOBER 20 - 21

**HER LOVE AFFAIR
BROUGHT TERROR
IN ITS WAKE!**
**STARTLING
AS A SCREAM!**
**EYES IN THE
NIGHT**
with EDWARD
ARNOLD
ANN
HARDING

Also- News- Pete Smith
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Or if you wish to buy, we are in a position to meet your needs. If you need money or insurance, we can serve you in this line, or we can rent your property for you.

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MANASSAS HATCHERY

We wish to inform our chicken customers that we will only have a hatch coming off Oct. 12, Oct. 19 and Oct. 26, which will conclude the fall hatch.

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THE LIFE OF MUSSOLINI

Mussolini was once a tramp. Now he is twice a tramp. Forty years ago he was thrown off a caboose in Switzerland by railroad coppers. But that time he was able to get up.

His father was a village blacksmith and Benito was born with a bellows in his mouth. His dad had biceps like iron bands in his arms but Benito had them in his throat.

Papa Mussolini shoed horses but Benito was no help. He would always try to talk a horse out of the idea it needed shoes and convince it that it would look better in patent leather boots.

Benito was supposed to shoo flies but he preferred to outbuzz them.

He never cared for the anvil or forge, finding it impossible to talk into an anvil or play recordings of his own voice in a forge. So he quit.

Pop, whose front name was Alessandro, also kept a saloon. This proves there were always queer ideas in the family. It is the only recorded case where a blacksmith alternately cried "Whoa!" "Back up!" and "What'll you have?" with no change of voice.

All this made the picture pretty confusing in Benito's boyhood. He would often find a teamster's horse in the barroom saying: "I'll take a cigar this time, pop" while the teamster was entering the blacksmith shop on all fours and demanding drinks for everybody in the house.

Natives love to tell about the time when pop put a brass rail in the smithy for the horses to stand on and drew beer through a bellows in the tavern.

Young Benito ran away to Switzerland. He started out with a quarter. No man ever went farther on two-bits up to a recent Sunday afternoon.

He became a soapbox orator. Discovering that people were crazy enough to think they knew what he was talking about, he never stopped talking. He became a newspaper publisher. Benito ran his own picture in the paper and the sheet went big because the public always goes for funnies.

He fought in the World war, improving his diction by threatening superior officers. After the war he came out with a program for saving Italy through a sustaining radio program. It was the only case up to that time of a man being his own radio artist and sponsor.

King Emmanuel thought it was a premiere for an American movie comedy and named Benito headman before he found it wasn't all in fun. It took him 21 years to correct the mistake.

For 21 years he spoke only from high altitudes and announced himself as a new Caesar with vitamins and screen prizes thrown in. Then he met Hitler and everything went black. And we don't mean black-shirt.

It is now reported he is thinking of going back to the combination blacksmith shop and saloon. It's a long time since the homefolks have seen a horse.

PRIVATE PURKEY ADOPTS A CODE

Dear Mom—Well, I am now with my old Pal, Moe. (Just say them last two words over and think of a city in Sicily and it will give you a cue to where I am.) I can't come right out and say where I am so you will have to get it from hints. Like when I wrote to tell Annie to keep her big Trap closed it was a sort of code, to tell you I was in a place called Trapani.

I guess we better agree on a code to keep track of me from now on. It will all have to be based on the idea that I will be able to keep track of where I am which is no easy trick on account of we get rushed around so fast in this globe war. For instance, mom, if I write a lot about mess you will know I am in Messina and if I should write a letter and talk a lot about an insurance company you will know I am near Mt. Aetna. Catch on?

I am well and only had one close call in the invasion of Sicily. This was when I took four prisoners. A little later I decided to release them but they would not stand for it. They became very quarrelsome and refused to let me release them. I had to call for help. I also had a little row in one town when the natives started abusing us for arriving too late. They had wanted to give up 48 hours sooner. It was all straightened out when we explained our watches was slow.

Well, everything is going fine. I hope you and dad are fine.

Your loving son, Oscar.

When Japan meets its ultimate ruin it can at least have the satisfaction of stamping it "Made in Japan."

Ode to a Cow

She doesn't kick just once or twice, And even that is not so nice; But many times her cloven foot Inside my milking pail is put; She doesn't stop at that, oh no, She heaves at me a mighty blow, And then quite suddenly I find I'm sitting on my never mind.

—Barbara Nye.



STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

A NOVEL CONTRIBUTION

Hollywood's and radio's war efforts is the "Sew and Sew" club, headed by Penny Singleton, who's "Blondie" of the air and the screen. Penny organized the club to perform emergency sewing jobs on servicemen's uniforms, ranging from simple repairs to alterations. She has enlisted some of Hollywood's outstanding movie and radio luminaries as members of her unique organization.



PENNY SINGLETON

And anyone who encounters thousands of servicemen on leave in a strange city will realize how valuable it is.

Joe Howard, perhaps the oldest performer in radio, is still one of the most successful, judging by a deal that he recently completed. Joe, singing troubador of the "Gay Nineties Revue," over CBS Monday nights, sold Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer the film rights to "The Time, the Place and the Girl," a hit musical which he wrote and produced several decades ago.

On July 18 Dick Haymes made his debut on the air's "Here's to Romance." July 19 he made screen tests. At one o'clock on the 26th, 20th Century-Fox executives looked at the tests—and at 4:30 Haymes signed a contract to make two films a year for the next seven years. Three months ago he was singing with Tommy Dorsey's band.

Hollywood's oddest summer school is composed of four students—Bonita Granville, Anne Shirley, Kent Smith and Rita Corday. They study Chinese. Their teacher is Edward Dmytryk; he's the director who, following his success with "Hitler's Children," was signed to direct RKO's "Behind the Rising Sun." He began studying Chinese some years ago.

Lou Crosby, radio announcer, will make his film debut as a Nazi soldier captured by Russian guerrillas in "One Hour of Glory," Casey Robinson production for RKO. Announcer for the Lum 'n Abner program, Crosby has one of radio's best speaking voices.

Most radio executives think that summer radio fare should be light and frothy to succeed, but the latest survey figures indicate that the public doesn't agree. "Screen Guild Players," Monday night CBS dramatic series that stars Hollywood's top names, leads all the others in listener popularity, according to Hooper and Crossley survey figures. This is the program on which none of the actors and actresses are paid; the money they would ordinarily receive goes to the Screen Actors guild, to aid indigent movie people.

Betty Rhodes has begun making her second Personal Album for OWI. These albums contain recordings of songs and informal talks and are sent to Alaska, Ireland, Africa—wherever American troops are stationed at a great distance from home. The singing star recently finished the feminine lead in a musical comedy called "Salute for Three."

Kate Smith, in her 13th year as a radio star, has signed a new three-year contract. Her contracts are unique in that they're always for three years, and the options fall due at the end of each season, when the old one still has two years to run.

Cecil Brown has no crystal ball—but on May 20 the news broadcaster said "The Italians might pop up with a chastened Count Ciano, or Dino Grande . . . or a Marshal Badoglio with new-found courage." Just two months and five days early!

ODDS AND ENDS—Ella Mae Morse, singer on the Johnny Mercer program, was dickered with two film companies while a third dickered for the use of Ella Mae's four-month-old baby in a movie . . . Feodor Chlapin, son of the famous Russian singer, will play a Russian soldier in United Artists' "The Girl From Leningrad" . . . Neil Hamilton, old-timer of the movies, is staging a comeback; the first step will be the role of the husband in "Since You Went Away" . . . Thelma Schree, one of the most brilliant young actresses of the New York stage, has joined the cast of NBC's "Snow Village," the serial laid in rural New England.



Diagnosis

"I have a pain in my abdomen," said the recruit to the army doctor.

"Young man," replied the medic, "officers have abdomens, sergeants have stomachs, you have bellyache."

Meow!

"Ain't this blackout awful," complained the unpopular Mrs. Jones to her neighbor.

"I shouldn't bother, dearie," replied Mrs. Smith. "After a time you'll be able to see. Cats can, you know."

Don't We All!

The story goes that Hitler was inspecting troops when he asked a soldier, "What would be your last wish if a Russian bomb fell near you?"

The soldier replied, "I would wish that my beloved Fuehrer could be at my side."

A deaf woman entered a church with an ear trumpet. Soon after she had seated herself, an usher tiptoed over and whispered, "One toot, and out you go."

A Build-Up

Feminine Patient—Doctor, why does a small cavity feel so large to the tongue?

Dentist—Just the natural tendency of your tongue to exaggerate, I suppose.



Soothe and cool away heat rash, and help prevent it. The Sprinkle with Mexana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. Get Mexana.

Photography Time

Theoretically perfect daylight for photography, according to professionals, is the light received from a uniform north sky at 45 degrees north latitude, one thousand feet above sea level, after a heavy rainfall at midday on June 21.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION SLOW YOU UP

When bowels are sluggish and you feel irritable, headachy, do as millions do—chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing-gum laxative. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT before you go to bed, taking only in accordance with package directions—sleep without being disturbed. Next morning gentle, thorough relief, helping you feel swell again. Try FEEN-A-MINT. Tastes good, is handy and economical. A generous family supply costs only

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Our Anger

If anger proceeds from a great cause, it turns to fury; if from a small cause, it is peevishness; and so is always either terrible or ridiculous.—Jeremy Taylor.



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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty, or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nationwide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

SOMEBODY'S STENO

WNU Features.



POP

By J. Millar Watt



In the Army
Sarge—Don't try to make a monkey out of me. Do you think I got these service stripes for doing nothing?
Private—Heck no! If you had, you'd look like a zebra instead of a monkey!

Talk Fast, Brother!
Hubby—You can't say I made any noise coming home last night.
Wifey—Yes, that's true. But the three friends who were carrying you certainly did.

Good Advice
Lady—I can't imagine what's the matter with me. I'm continually worrying and thinking about myself.
Doctor—Tut, tut, you must stop worrying about trifles!

Hardly Any Rest
Rastus—Youall ain' yo'self no moah, Sambo. Is youall sick or some'n?
Sambo—Ah's got insomnia. Ah keeps wakin' up ever' few days!

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD



Explorer—In the Arctic, Eskimos live on candles and blubber.
Sweet Thing—Well, if I had to eat candles, I would too.

Up in Them Thar Hills
Clerk—Say, your shoes are mixed. You've got the left shoe on the right foot.
Zeek—Wall, I'll be darned! Here fer twenty years I thought I was club footed!

Itches an' Itches
Harry—What is a niche in a church?
Jerry—It's just the same as an itch anywhere else, only you can't scratch it as well.

Beautiful Wife?
Mrs. Jones—Mr. Brown has a wonderful memory. He can remember back to when his mother used to tell him a witch would get him if he weren't a good boy.
Mrs. Smith—Well, from the looks of his wife, I'd say he wasn't a very good boy.

The Woman of It
Hubby—I've thought it over, dear, and decided to agree with you.
Wifey—That's too bad, I've just changed my mind.

All Thumbs
Sambo—Des gloves am too small for mah hands.
Rastus—Youall jus' got dem gloves on de wrong hands.
Sambo—Dey's de only hands Ah got!

Hardened Criminal
Tommy—How many times have you been whipped in school?
Johnny—Oh, I don't know. I never pay any attention to things that go on behind my back.

Mussolini's Meteoric Career Recalled as He Makes Exit

How Italy's Master Rose to Power and Why He Collapsed

By ELLIOTT J. PINE

On July 25, 1943, Benito Mussolini, dictator of Italy for 21 years, tearfully resigned his offices, and turned his government over to King Victor Emmanuel. The immediate reason for the dictator's relinquishing of power is said to be his inability to obtain greater military aid from Germany. The Fascist council voted 19 to 7 against accepting his plan of abandoning more than half the country to the Allies, and of establishing a defense line in the north. When Mussolini realized that he could not enforce his will as he was accustomed, he stepped out, or according to other accounts, was forced out.

More basic than this dispute on war plans, however, was the increasing and bitter distrust of Mussolini, and the Fascist party he headed. The Italian people, most observers say, never wished to enter World War II. Defeats, losses and hardships have turned the people of Italy away from Fascism, and revolt was brewing ever hotter. When Mussolini went, Fascism ended too.

King Victor Emmanuel, who has always retained the shadow of authority, has given the official version of the situation in this statement: "His Majesty, the King-Emperor, has accepted the resignation from the offices of chief of government, prime minister, and secretary of state, which was tendered by His Excellency, signor Benito Mussolini, and has appointed as chief of government, prime minister, and secretary of state, His Excellency, Marshal of Italy, signor Pietro Badoglio."

At the time this statement was made public, it was pretended that Mussolini's ill health was the reason for his leaving office, but this rather weak excuse was soon dropped.

The new government thus established by the king and Marshal Badoglio is generally considered to signify the end of the Fascist party. The structure that held Italy tightly for two decades apparently has collapsed by the removal of one man. Actually the party has been crumbling from within for years, say informed correspondents.

Fascism Began 24 Years Ago.

"Fascism" as a name dates from March 23, 1919, when Mussolini and 145 others organized the "Fasci Italiani di Combattimento" meaning, "Italian fighting groups." The word "Fasci" comes from the old Roman symbol of authority, the "fasces," a beheading ax with a bundle of scourging rods bound on the handle. It can be seen on the reverse of an American dime.

During the following two years, this little party increased rapidly. While Mussolini did not actually found it, perhaps, he at least was one of its earliest and strongest leaders. He soon came out in front, a vigorous man of 38, with a compelling manner and oratorical persuasiveness.

He was born in 1884, the son of a village blacksmith and country school teacher, in Predappio, Romagna province. When he completed grade school, he became a teacher in a neighboring village, and soon took to stump speaking for the Socialist party. His political activities brought him into several clashes with the law. He became a writer, and rose to be editor of the Socialist organ, "Avanti."

During World War I, he served as a corporal, and he participated in the Fiume campaign of 1919. Soon after being discharged from service he met a few kindred spirits, and began the organization of the Fascists.

It was a time of great unrest and unemployment. Although victorious in the war, Italy had suffered heavy losses, and was oppressed by a ponderous war debt. Being a country naturally poor in resources and only slightly industrialized at the time, the post-war depression bore down more weightily than on other nations. Many were embittered about their frustrated hopes for territorial gains through the Versailles treaty. They blamed Britain and France for leaving Italy out.

The wealthy and conservative class feared the spread of communism, and many churchmen added their voices to the clamor. The na-

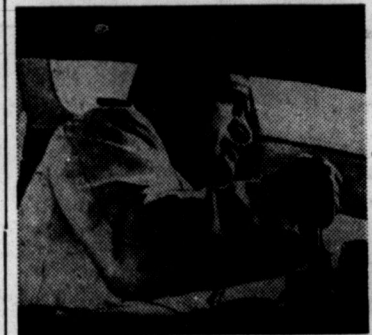
tional assembly was divided into numerous bickering and log-rolling factions, and the premier, signor Facta, was not a strong enough man for a crisis.

The March on Rome.

Assembling the Fascist militia, the party's private army, in Civitavecchia, on October 27, 1922, he began the famous "March on Rome." When he approached the capital with 250,000 armed men, Premier Facta, and Marshal (then General) Badoglio begged the king, the same Victor Emmanuel, to stop the marchers with machine gun fire and the bayonets of the regular army. The king, who hated bloodshed, refused to give the order. Three days later, he acceded to Mussolini's demands, and appointed him premier. From that day onward, Mussolini has been continuously in complete control of Italy, until the other day. Ironically, he turned his power over to Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio, who might have stopped him 21 years earlier.

As soon as Mussolini found himself firmly in the saddle, he set about making himself and his party absolute. All political parties were banned except the Fascist, and many social, cultural and religious societies were closed down under the force of these laws. Party members were placed in every position of authority in the civil and military administration. Business and professional men soon found it to their advantage to join the party, or to get on good terms with some important member.

For a time, the Fascist regime appeared to be a decided benefit to Italy. Domestic order was restored, business and finance stabilized and



DON'T BOTHER THE PILOT—A propaganda poster showing Mussolini at the controls of a big bombing plane (he is an amateur flier), warned Italians in 1933 "not to disturb the pilot, especially when he is engaged in tempestuous navigation; nor ask the way at any time."

This appeal for blind and unquestioning faith in the wisdom of the leader is the keynote of Fascism, as of all dictatorships. Mussolini "piloted" Italy into the war, then when the navigation really got "tempestuous" he "bailed out."

encouraged, employment stimulated by public works, and a program of social benefits put into operation. The Fascist regime floated international loans, built hydroelectric plants, opened mines, drained swamps, introduced new manufactures, and in many ways brought temporary advantages and prosperity to Italy, accustomed to backwardness and poverty.

But the Italians soon discovered the price of these gains was the loss of liberty. In 1925, Mussolini, or Il Duce, "the leader," as he liked to be called, had a law passed legalizing his position as prime minister, and rendering him responsible to no one but the king. This meant, in effect, that he could do as he pleased.

During the twenties Italy shared somewhat in the prosperity of the post-war world, but the great depression fell heavily on the nation, the more so because of its reliance on international trade. Its artificial prosperity began to crumble, despite tight controls, and unrest and dissatisfaction began to fester here and there, under cover.

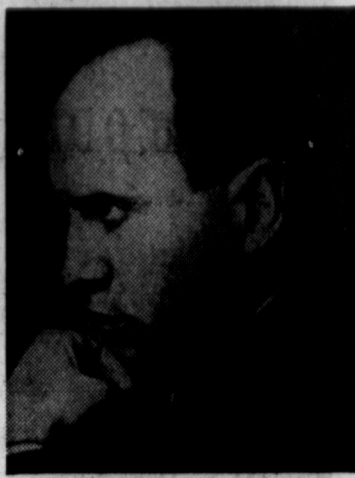
Land Hunger.

Meanwhile Mussolini was thinking of expanding Italy territorially. The League of Nations had prevented him from undertaking any small wars of conquest, such as were common in the 19th century. In 1923, he had a "causus belli" against Greece, but he did not push the issue to open war. Nothing occupied his large army excepting patrol action in North Africa.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler rose to power as chancellor of Germany, as head of the National Socialists, or Nazis, a party that had much in common with the Fascists of Italy. Mussolini soon welcomed his imitator, and began to plan international adventures.

Nevertheless, a year later, when Hitler began to threaten Austria, Il Duce offered to support that weak state. Next year Italy declared war

'Let Us Live Like Lions'



IN HIS SECOND YEAR of rule, 1923, Premier Mussolini was already showing his yearning to rattle the sword. He sent such a sharp diplomatic note to Greece on the murder of members of an Italian commission on the Greek-Albanian frontier, that world cancelleries feared a war was near.

on Ethiopia, Mussolini's first openly imperialistic move, and a successful defiance of the League.

Italian and German policies were moving closer together through similarity of interests, and Hitler and Mussolini began concluding a series of treaties and agreements that culminated in the formation of the "Rome-Berlin Axis."

Both Italy and Germany sent troops into the Spanish civil war. The Italian troops showed even then their distaste for fighting, but the officers gained valuable experience with new weapons and tactics, especially airplanes and tanks.

Mussolini joined in signing the Munich Agreement that was supposed to assure "peace in our time" as Neville Chamberlain put it. Knowing that a great war was around the corner Mussolini then turned his attention to bringing his army, navy, and especially his air force to full strength.

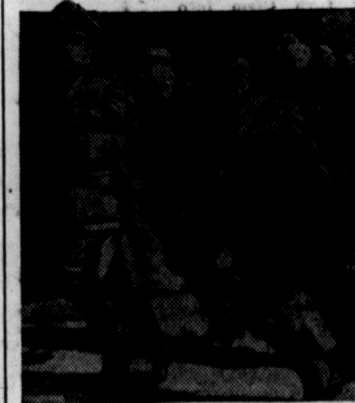
'Stab in the Back.'

When France was staggering to defeat in the spring of 1940, Mussolini thought he saw the long sought opportunity for important territorial acquisitions without much loss or risk. He entered to war on the side of Germany, hoping to get a few French islands. President Roosevelt characterized this move as a "stab in the back." From then on, Italy was in World War II. All looked rosy as long as the German blitzkrieg continued to smash ahead, but in 1941 English troops defeated the Italians in two widely separated African campaigns, and the Italian navy lost heavily in several actions.

Last year Italy went on the defensive. Mussolini sent some divisions to fight against Russia, others to North Africa, with the German Africa corps. Both sustained defeat and severe losses. The Italian people began to grumble ever louder against Fascism and Mussolini. He pinned medals on bereaved mothers and wives, made his famous balcony speeches, and tried to whip up morale with posters, parades of the youth organizations, and every other trick in his bag. But it didn't work.

Then came the North African campaign, when the Italian soldiers surrendered in large masses, plainly revealing their war-weariness. The invasion of Sicily moved so swiftly, not only because of the weight of armaments, but because of feeble resistance at many points. Everywhere the people welcomed the Allied troops.

When Rome was bombed, Mussolini's long hypnotic spell was broken. If he could not even protect the capital, said the people, how could he hope for victory? The Italians were tired of war, tired of privations and restrictions. Il Duce got out, just in time, according to majority opinion, to avert a civil war.



FASCISM ON THE RUN—A photograph showing Mussolini setting the pace for his army officers during maneuvers in September, 1938, ironically symbolizes the hasty exit of Fascism in July, 1943. This time, too, the running was fittingly led by Il Duce.

A SUBDUED AND TIRED OLD man, Mussolini, nearing 60, met Hitler a few months ago in a war conference. The former dictator, who once regarded "der Fuehrer" with disdain as an upstart imitator, has been forced to recognize the German as his master. For the last four years, Italy has been practically a vassal state.

Shrewd and realistic Mussolini probably could foresee his own downfall during the course of these anxious discussions.

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5. When a face is said to be florid what color is it?
6. How long is a fathom?
7. In what country do the Hot-tentots live?
8. A crane that lowers a lifeboat is called what?
9. What is meant by a cartel ship?
10. What native Indian tribe never surrendered to the United States government?

The Answers
1. Greece.
2. A captain.
3. Norway.
4. The engineers.
5. Red.
6. Six feet.
7. South Africa.
8. Davit.
9. A vessel commissioned in time of war to exchange prisoners of hostile powers, or to carry proposals from one to the other. With the exception of a single gun for making signals no arms or materials of war are carried aboard.
10. The Seminoles of Florida, who as a tribe recognize no government or laws but their own.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, entered on the 5th day of April, 1943, and on June 7th, 1943, respectively, in the Chancery Cause of JAMES R. KING versus AXIE B. KING and others, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on October 25, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in front of the DEPOT at the village of GAINESVILLE, near the hereinafter described property, lying and being situate in Gainesville Magisterial District of Prince William County, Virginia, of which the late Julia A. King, died seised and possessed, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST LOT: "A CERTAIN tract or parcel of land lying in the village of Gainesville, in the said county of Prince William, facing the Manassas Gap (now Southern Railway System) Railroad on the north and bounded on the east and west by the lands (formerly) of Bell and on the south by the lot purchased by Richard King from the estate of John R. Shirley, dec'd., containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, it being the same land conveyed to Richard King, Trustee of his wife — King, by James W. and Susannah F. Bell by deed dated the 8th day of November, 1878, and recorded in Deed Book 32, page 29, of the land records of the said county and state." This lot adjoins SECOND LOT.

SECOND LOT: Being the same lot conveyed to Richard King as Trustee for Julia King, by deed recorded in Deed Book 41, Page 124 of the Prince William County, Virginia, land records, and therein described as follows: "A certain lot of land, lying in the village of Gainesville in said county, with the tenement thereon, bounded on the south by the Warrenton and Alexandria Turnpike, west by the land of James W. Bell, north by the lot of said Richard King and east by the lot of H. F. Triplett, Jr., and containing one-fourth of an acre of land." This lot adjoins FIRST LOT.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, with a deposit of \$100.00 the day of sale and the balance upon tender of Special Warranty deed from bonded commissioner.

WILSON M. FARR,
STANLEY A. OWENS,
Special Commissioners of Sale
J. P. Kerlin, Auctioneer.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the bond required by court in the hereinbefore mentioned Chancery Cause of James R. King versus Axie B. King and others, has been executed by Stanley A. Owens as one of such Commissioners.

O. D. WATERS,
Clerk of said Court

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a certain purchase money deed of trust dated June 26th 1942 and of record among the land records of Prince William County, Virginia in Deed Book 109, pages 109-110-111 from Iris Lokey Warner and William T. Killen to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of their certain promissory note in the sum of \$6,000.00 and interest thereon, default having been made in the payment of said note and the holder having elected to declare the entire unpaid amount due and payable, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the holder of said note, will offer for sale at

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TERMS OF SALE: The said land will be sold for cash, subject to the 1943 taxes.

C. LACEY COMPTON,
Trustee

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CATHARPIN

Mr. John Ray Akers, the elder son of Mrs. Lella C. Akers and the late John Hill Akers, of Rock Hill, died quite suddenly at Casualty Hospital, Wednesday, October 6, While his health had not been so good for some years, he seldom complained. His illness became acute only a few hours before his death which was a great shock to all who knew him.

Mr. Akers was 50 years of age and was a native of Washington, D. C. After completing his high school work, he was graduated from a Washington School of Law, but he never practiced the profession.

He served in the U. S. Postal Service in France in the World War I, and since that time has been employed in the Post Office Department except for the time spent with his mother at Rock Hill.

The funeral was held from Ives' Funeral Home in Arlington, Friday afternoon, and interment was made in the family plot in Sudley Cemetery, with Rev. Clark H. Wood conducting the burial service.

Those serving as pallbearers were Messrs. Ellsworth Senseney, Morris Polen, Luther L. Lynn, L. Jett Pattie and Gordon Pattie of Catharpin and John F. Pattie of Triangle.

Besides his mother he is survived by his only brother, Wade T. Akers of Arlington; a niece and nephew, Elaine and Harry.

A large number of relatives and friends were present to extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones with beautiful flowers and expressions of love.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Ellison will be glad to know that she was able to leave the Doctors' Hospital last week, and is now staying with her sister, Miss Margaret Conrad, at the home of Mrs. Florence Jenkins, 1213 N. Utah St., Arlington, Va.

Staff Sergeant Louis O. Ellison, who is now stationed at Pine Camp, N. J., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munday called upon friends in this community Sunday afternoon. They were returning from a visit to their little daughter, Barbara Lee, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm at the home of her aunt in the Valley where she is staying while her mother and father are engaged in defense work.

Pvt. A. Fred N. Stamm of Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a furlough with his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allison and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritenour of Arlington visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. Walter Ellison of Halfway, Fauquier County, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Bailey's Cross Roads, visited at the home of his nephew, Mr. William C. Ellison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clary motored from Lawrenceville, Va., last Friday to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mr. J. Ray Akers. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clary's mother, Mrs. Etta Lynn, who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Rumsey Light and her little daughter, Sylvia, have been on the sick list during the past week.

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O. D. WATERS

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, subject to the General Election on November, 2, 1943.

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