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SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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KIWANIAN DIVES INTO HISTORY

Mr. Ratcliffe Rehearses The Progress of the Local Club

Kiwanis met Thursday this week on account of the Minstrel Show of Friday and Saturday. First-president Ratcliffe had charge of the meeting and his entertainment program was a resume of the history of the club from its beginning until now. Of the thirty-nine charter members (all but twenty years ago), eleven still are members. Each of these members spoke briefly of what Kiwanis had done since its origin. Among others was the promotion of a new high school—the present Osborn School—the first financing of the County Nurse, and the continued interest in helping underprivileged children. Mr. Haydon stated as a principle of Kiwanis operation that it is not prepared to carry on any big project for a long time, but to get necessary things started. Founder Ratcliffe also called on the school teachers for a word, after R. A. Hutchison took his usual dig at them.

Nearly a hundred members have been received into the club, of whom sixteen have died, but the club now has forty-one members, the highest number in its history. As this is written, the great thing before the club is its "Kiwanis Kapers," a minstrel show for the benefit of underprivileged children.

At a duly called meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee held at 108 North St. Asaph Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 13, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at which meeting a quorum of the Committee was present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED that a primary election be held in the Eighth Congressional District on the first Tuesday in August, 1944, for the purpose of electing a Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that all persons desiring to become candidates at said primary shall give notice thereof in writing to Gardner L. Boothe, Chairman of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee, Alexandria, Virginia, not later than May 2, 1944, which notice shall be accompanied by the pledge required by the Democratic Party Plan and by the Petition required under the laws of the State of Virginia.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of this action be forthwith published as required by the Primary Plan of the Democratic Party; that notice be given to the respective county and city chairmen of this district; and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be also informed of this action on the part of the Committee.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that should but one person announce his candidacy, he shall become the Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from this district and shall be so declared by the Chairman and Secretary of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee."

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Chairman
JOHN GALLEHER,
Secretary

'Aerosol Bomb' Sprays New Insecticide

A new type of "bomb" is expected to revolutionize the spreading of insecticides. This discovery, called an aerosol bomb, is a small cylinder that spreads insecticides under high pressure. The "aerosol" is made by dissolving pyrethrum extract and sesame oil in a liquefied refrigerant known commercially as Freon. Methyl chloride and other materials can be substituted for Freon, which is scarce.



J. CARL KINCHELOE

Mr. Kincheloe is erecting on his dairy farm a bottling and processing plant that will handle two thousand gallons of milk daily. The building will be 65 ft. by 86 ft. and will be of brick. This is the largest project in recent years that has developed in this town.

Air Transport Covers World

Navy's Craft Links U. S. to Fleet Wherever Ships Sail to Battle.

WASHINGTON.—The naval transport air service is now conducting services over a world-wide transoceanic and overland network of more than 65,000 miles as the result of rapidly expanding operations, the Office of War Information reports.

This service, which started right after Pearl Harbor with only one flying boat, is now carrying about 22,500 priority passengers a month an average of more than 1,200 miles each, the report said, and is also bringing into the United States annually from foreign lands hundreds of thousands of pounds of urgently needed war materials such as mica, tantalite and natural rubber.

In addition, this navy unit conducts special and emergency flying missions which account for "tens of thousands of miles monthly." The agency's handling of a two-ocean maintenance and supply service has been "an important factor in our naval success," OWI said.

Commercial Lines Help. In the rapid expansion of its overseas operations, according to the report, the transport service has employed, under contract, planes of Pan American Airways System and American Export Airlines, and in its training program has used contract services of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, American Airlines, Pan American, American Airport and United Airlines.

Another outstanding result of the project, the report said, has been the developing of new or improved air transport techniques which are seen as valuable aids to commercial aviation after the war.

Quoting from reports from the navy, OWI said that the NATS was to the navy what the air transport command was to the army. NATS transport planes have flown rescued seamen, captured members of German submarine crews, depth charges, blood plasma, the President, and other military and civil officials of the United States and Allied Nations.

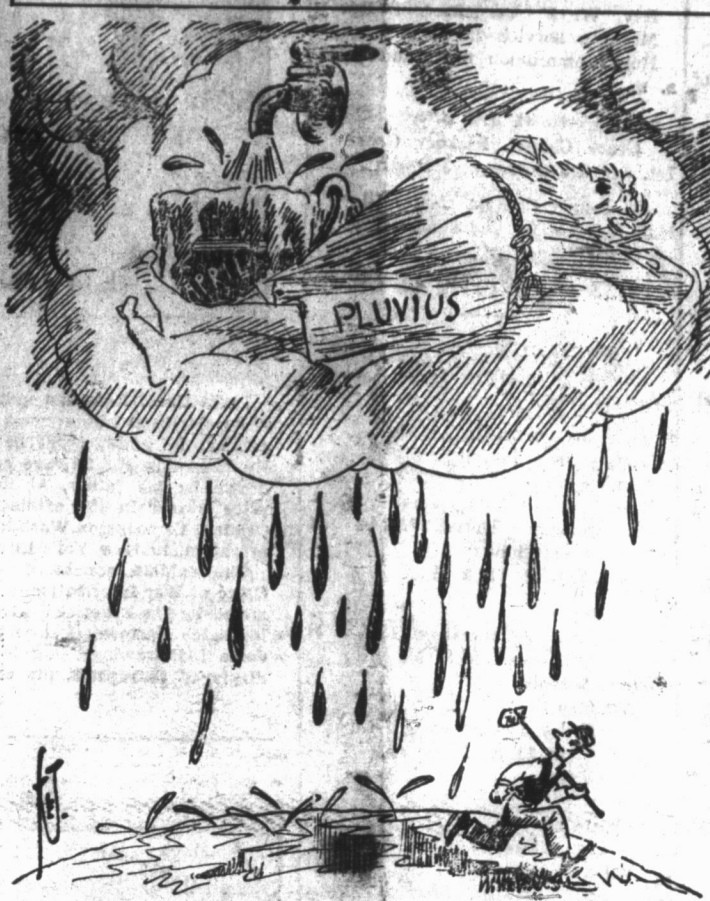
During the last half of 1943 NATS increased operations by 70 per cent over the first six months of the year. The navy expects further increases in 1944 as more aircraft are assigned, and as the navy's needs become centered farther from the States.

First Service to Fleet. "Although our naval surface units have for years used some 'utility' transport aircraft attached to major fleet commands, the NATS is the first regularly scheduled service between the United States and the fleet, wherever it may go," the report added. "NATS planes fly to the fringes of battle zones, operate through tropical storms and Arctic blizzards and fogs.

"Not only do NATS craft regularly cover routes new to air transport and far more extended than any prewar airway, they must fly a majority of the routes without radio navigation aids whose use would betray them to the enemy. In spite of compounded difficulties and hazards of wartime flight, the navy states that the NATS has achieved an efficiency and dependability equal to that of prewar civil airlines."

At present the NATS operates under three wing commands, one in each of the three main areas of naval activity—the Atlantic, the West coast and the Pacific. The recently established naval air ferry command is under a fourth wing command.

Asleep at the Faucet



SALVAGE DRIVE

The Salvage Drive directed by Mr. Holler scored high. Mr. Holler knows how to make things go.

C. OF C. "FISH FRY"

The fish fry to be given by the local C. of C. will take the place of the next meeting, April 25. The "fry" will be given at Mr. Cloe's cabin near Triangle. Consult Dr. Cocke and Sheriff Kerlin as to particulars.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Manassas Baptist church is beginning a series of Revival Services on Sunday, April 7th. The preaching will be done by Rev. H. W. Connelly of Clifton Forge, Va. Rev. Connelly is a preacher of wide experience both as a pastor and evangelist. He has held several of the leading churches in the state and is now the President of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education. The whole community will be interested in hearing this man of God. In these days of tragedy and sorrow God has the answer to our needs. The revival is not limited to the members of the Manassas Baptist Church but the whole community is invited to come and take part in these services.

In preparation for the meeting prayer services have been held in the following homes, or will be held. Rev. E. L. Weston, Mr. I. Jack Breeden, Mrs. James Luck, Mr. A. O. Beane, Mrs. Joe Corum, Mrs. Housen Bryant, Mrs. Luther Moser, Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mrs. Thomas Russell, and Mrs. Emma Harrell.

We received a card from Mrs. Edgar E. Rohr, who is spending a month with her husband in Philadelphia. She is having a lovely time.

Mrs. Wade Dalton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law in Oklahoma City.

FARM AND HOME NEWS

NELL GRIM

Home Demonstration Agent

Cloth For The Press

How well clothes look after pressing at home depends often on the press-cloth, say clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Wool, rayon, and silk clothes generally look better if protected from direct contact with the iron and steamed with the moisture from a damp press-cloth. Press clothing on the wrong side first, then turn and go over hems, seams and collars on the right side. Press until the damp press-cloth is dry.

A yard-square of cheesecloth makes a convenient general press-cloth. It can be folded for use on heavy material, or used, single thickness, on thin materials. Cheesecloth is especially good for pressing white and light-colored rayons and silks which scorch easily. Wash new cloth to remove any sizing it contains. For pressing have it only slightly damp. Spread it over clothing and press only until it is dry.

C. C. CLOE DIRECTOR OF STATE C. C.

The State Chamber of Commerce has elected Mr. Cloe Director for the coming year. Mr. Cloe has demonstrated his ability to fill the position with credit to his County and State.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Wilson was guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday. He spoke on "Locker Plants."

TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

In accordance with an ordinance of the Town of Manassas, a town license tag is required for motor vehicles owned and operated within the town.

Section 3 of said ordinance provides that any motor vehicle used in connection with a business licensed by the Town of Manassas shall be considered essentially a part of said business and subject to the provisions of the said ordinance whether housed inside or outside the limits of the corporation.

Section 4 of said ordinance provides that each motor vehicle licensed in accordance with this ordinance will be provided with a suitable tag which shall be attached with the State tag to the front or to the rear of the vehicle in such manner as to be visible at all times.

The 1944 Town License Tags are required as of May 1st and are now on sale at the Town Hall.

R. L. BYRD,
Treasurer.

William E. Lloyd has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd the past week. He has enlisted in the Navy and will leave Sunday to enter the Navy as a (j.g.) Lieutenant.

NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE LOCKERS RENTED

The Four-County Refrigeration Cooperative, Inc. announces that they have approximately one-third of the required lockers rented and advises that anyone interested and wanting a locker can sign up or get information at its office at 110 North Main Street, Manassas, Virginia.

It is important that these lockers be rented as soon as possible so as the priority can be granted before all the materials have been earmarked and so construction can get under way.

Learn to Battle Disease and Pests

Lessons of War Expected Make Life Safer.

WASHINGTON.—American military ingenuity in fighting mosquitoes as well as the Axis with various forms of sudden death is expected to open up new frontiers to the white man after victory is won.

With the tropics, the arctic and antarctic the only places where white men have not proved the equal of natives in becoming accustomed to extreme living conditions, one of these frontiers will be eliminated after the war when lessons now learned in fighting malaria will help expand many tropical markets.

Army and navy malarial prevention units have successfully employed poison "bomb" sprays, drainage, netting and other devices to protect our troops from malarial mosquitoes, only the female of which transmits the dread fever. Added to quinine, age-old drug used to control and defeat malaria, such modern equipment is rapidly making many tropical hell-holes fit for healthful living by men of the Western nations.

Such costly preventives as drainage projects, huge supplies of mosquito repellents and insecticides which are necessary to fight the war through to an early conclusion in many tropical areas probably will prove too expensive in peacetime. With the recapture of the Netherlands East Indies, toward which the Allies are steadily advancing, ample supplies of quinine will again be available to supplement other tested methods in controlling the scourge of the tropics.

Device Will Expedite

Removal of Bullets

MEMPHIS, TENN. — An X-ray superlens designed to expedite and simplify removal of bullets and shrapnel from the wounded was displayed here with the prediction it would play an important part in reducing the army's mortality rate.

The device locates within 60 seconds all the fragments in a man's body and marks him with iodine for the surgeon's incision.

The wounded soldier is visualized by fluoroscopy in a few seconds. The fragment is localized in both the horizontal and vertical planes, the depth of the fragment ascertained and the skin marked. Triangular charting also is possible, permitting the surgeon to enter from a third point.

Other instruments place the patient in the same position on the operating table as in X-ray. Still another measures the incision's depth to determine whether the surgeon must cut deeper or has erred directionally.

The following colored men have been ordered to report for preinduction physical examination in Richmond, Va., on May 10, 1944:

Cap Hogan, Bristow, Va.; Thomas Edward Davis, Catharpin, Va.; William Henry Fortune, Quantico, Va.; William Randolph Kendall, Dumfries, Va.; Ferman Patterson, R.F.D. No. 1, Alexandria, Va.; Johnnie Johnson, R.F.D. No. 1, Nokesville, Va.

The following white men have been ordered to report for preinduction physical examination in Richmond, Va., on May 23, 1944:

Carlton Carter, R.F.D. No. 2, Manassas, Va.; Edward Landon Best, Indian Head, Md.; Kiley Edward Cornwell, R. F. D. No. 1, Manassas, Va.; James Clyde Corbin, Woodbridge, Va.; Gilbert Stanley Cornwell, Rt. No. 2, Manassas, Va.; Warren Charles Randel, 42 Inglewood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Hastings Warren Hale, Nokesville, Va.; Wade Hampton Whetzel, Manassas, Va.; Ardean William Clark, R.F.D. No. 1, Triangle, Va.; Benjamin A. Tolson, Jr., Woodbridge, Va.; Harry Cecil Smith, V.P.L., Blacksburg, Va.; Geraldyn B. Herring, V.P.L., Blacksburg, Va.; Garland Elwood Moore, Manassas, Va.

Marshall Carlwell Graham, Woodbridge, Va.; Robert Harry Bryant, Box 1565, Williamsburg, Va.; Earman Edman Cordale, 10 East Gay St., West Chester, Pa.

MISS OSBOURNE READY FOR PAPERS

The Wagner Contest Ends

All contestants for the W. C. Wagner Memorial Prize for best book review handed in to the Ruffner-Carnegie Library will please give in their papers as soon as possible either to Miss Lucile Horne the Librarian or to Miss E. H. Osborn, as the period for submission of papers will be up June 1st and the book desired by the contestant may not always be available at once at the Library.

The reviewing papers should be from 400 to 500 words and should not be a summary of the contents of the book, but rather the reviewer's reaction; his opinion of the book what it meant to him. The papers should not have the reviewer's signature, but only the title of the book and the name of its author and any number or symbol desired. In another sealed envelope a slip should contain the reviewer's name, and the title and author of the book together with the chosen symbol. The symbol is important, as several reviewers might choose the same book.

A copy of these rules together with the list of books from which the reviews may be made is always available at the Ruffner-Carnegie Library and at Dowell's Drug Store. A list of the books may also be obtained on request, either from Miss Horne or Miss Osborn.

The prize to be awarded for the best review is \$10.00 worth of books to be chosen by the reviewer at any Washington bookstore. The contestant, who must be 21 years of age or over, may be either men or women.

T. B. ASSOCIATION PLANS PROGRAM

Officers of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association held a meeting Tuesday evening to make further plans for the year. The Rev. Stanley A. Knapp, chairman, president, and Dr. Nelson Podolnick, health officer, was present to assist with the program.

In connection with the current early diagnosis campaign now in progress, Dr. Podolnick has scheduled several talks to be made at meetings of clubs and organizations in the county during the month. Literature on tuberculosis is being distributed also among members of the various groups as a phase of the educational program.

The Association set May 1st as the date for an X-ray clinic to be held at the Manassas High School as a follow-up of the recent tuberculin patch testing clinics. All students of all schools in the county who showed positive reactions to the tests will be X-rayed here on that date. Regular chest clinics are being planned to start in July and to be conducted each month at the local Health Office.

A delegate of the Association will be named to attend the annual State Convention of the Virginia Tuberculosis to be held in Roanoke on May 30th.

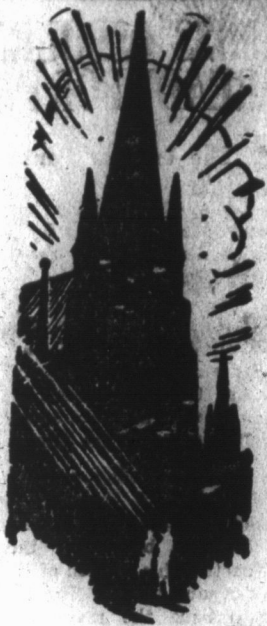
The regular meetings of the County T. B. Unit hereafter will be held on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October in the Health Office. Executive meetings will be arranged at convenient times and locations to be announced previously.

WRITE TO MEN IN THE SERVICE

The local Civilian Defense Office has been requested by State Coordinator, J. H. Wyse, to urge relatives and friends to write to men and women in the service, especially those overseas and tell them of I-Meeting Day plans in Prince William County. One of the paramount reasons for the promotion of "I-Meeting Day" is to let our men and women in the armed services know that those on the Home Front are with them in spirit on Invasion Day and have our full support.

Invasion Day will be announced in the county by the ringing of church bells in the various communities for a period of five minutes. Programs will be held at 8 p. m. that evening in observance of the invasion. In Manassas a community gathering will be held at the Osborn High School when religious and patriotic songs and music will be featured. Pastors of local churches will participate in the services and Mayor Harry P. Davis will speak. R. Worth Peters, program chairman, has completed plans for the program, and Jack H. Stauff is making arrangements for the affair.

Come To Church



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., Rector
Box 128 Phone 118

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.
Young People 7:00 P. M.
Evening Prayer: 8 P. M.
Holy Communion
First Sunday 11:00 A. M.
Other Sundays 8:00 A. M.
Christians Today
Wednesdays 8:00 P. M.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John A. Stanton, C.P.S., Pastor
Sunday: Mass in Manassas at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays
Other Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Week-Days: Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Mass in Minnerville on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Mass in Bristow on 3rd Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Mass, at Centreville, 5th Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Manassas, Va.
Rev. M. F. Draper, Pastor
Church School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship and sermon, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship: 6:45 P. M.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Junior League, 6:30 p.m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Nokesville and Valley
Olden D. Mitchell, Pastor

NOKEVILLE
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. on second and fourth Sundays and at 8:00 p.m. on first and third Sundays.
Young Adult Forum, 8:00 p.m. on first and third Sundays.
Evening Worship, 8:15 p.m. on Second Sunday.

VALLEY
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 12:00.
Group meetings and evening worship on second and fourth Sundays at 8:00 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Harry Rupp, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Young Peoples 7 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 8 p.m.
Pentecostal, Wed. night 8 p.m.

CLIFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:30. Mrs. Frances Branyon, Supt.
Worship, 11:45 a.m.

BRENTSVILLE

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Services second and fourth Sundays, 3 p.m.



MANASSAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Mr. J. L. Bushong, Superintendent
Worship 10:00 A. M.

CANON BRANCH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (CANNON RANCH ROAD)

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
Preaching at 11:30 a.m.
Sunday evening service at 7:30 p.m.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Len Weston, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Stanley Owens, Superintendent
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship Service: 8:00 P. M.
Baptist Training Union: 7 P. M.
Len Weston, Director
The Friendly Church with a Spiritual Message—Come, Worship, and Serve with Us.

HIGHWAY TABERNACLE

Pentecostal
TRIANGLE, VA.
Harry and Grace Rupp, Pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 8 p.m.
Pentecostal nite, Tues. 8 p.m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

SUDLEY CHARGE
Rev. Clark H. Wood, Pastor
First Sunday - Sudley 11 a.m.
Gainesville 3 p.m.
Second Sunday - Sudley 11 a.m.
Fairview 3 p.m.
Third Sunday - Gainesville 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday - Sudley 11 a.m.
Fairview 3 p.m.

DUMFRIES METHODIST CHURCH

A. H. Shumate, Pastor.
Cordially invites you to services First and third Sundays of each month, 7:30 p.m. Fourth Sundays, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m. each Sunday.
Woman's Society of Christian Service the second Tuesday in each month.
church to grow and better fulfill its mission in these trying times.

Gospel Chapel

Nokesville, Virginia
Sunday School — 10:00 A.M.
Communion Service — 11:00 A.M.
Gospel Meeting — 1st and 3rd Sunday Evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone Welcome

NOKEVILLE CHARGE

METHODIST CHURCH
Hugh Cummings, Pastor
Asbury (Aden)
1st and 3rd Sundays
Woodlawn
2nd and 4th Sundays
Centreville
1st 2nd and 3rd Sundays 8 P M

PURCELL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. S. D. Pittman, Pastor.
(Seven Miles South of Manassas)
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 P.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday.
THE SERVICE, at 11 a.m. on First Fourth and Fifth Sundays.
THE VESPERS, at 7:30 p.m. Second and Third Sundays.

GREENWICH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. W. Mowbray, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Services second and fourth Sundays, 11 a.m.

MT. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nokesville, Va.
Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor
THE SERVICE at 11:30 a.m. on the Second Sunday.
THE SERVICE at 3:00 p.m. on the Fourth Sunday.
Sunday School one hour earlier on Preaching Sundays.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. on other Sundays.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Haymarket, Va.
Rev. W. F. Carpenter, Rector
Morning service 11 a.m.
Holy Communion first Sunday 11 a.m.

Sunday, school, 9:45 a.m.
Grace Chapel, Hickory Grove
1st. and 3rd Sundays: 3 P. M.
St. John's Church, Centreville
Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday, 3 P. M.

TRIANGLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Reamy, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, D. F. Warren, Supt.

11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
7:00 p.m.—Training Union, Miss Catherine Burns, leader.
8:00 p.m.—Worship service.
All welcome. These services are regular every Sunday.
4th Sunday 11 A M

Nokesville
1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays 11:15 A M
4th Sunday, 8 P. M.

Church Schools:

Asbury
Every Sunday except 3rd at 11 A M
Woodlawn
Every Sunday at 11 A. M.
Centreville:
Every Sunday at 11 A. M.
Nokesville
Every Sunday: 10:15 A. M.
Young People's Meetings:
Centreville—Every Sunday 7:15 P. M.
Nokesville: Every Sunday 8 P. M.
CLIFTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Chas. Winner, Pastor
1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M.
4th Sunday 7:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Stanley A. Knapp, Pastor
Aden:
Sunday School: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: Second and Third Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: Fourth Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

Holy Communion: First Morning Worship each quarter.

Buckhall:
Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: Fourth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: First and Second Sundays at 8:00 p.m.
Holy Communion: First Morning Worship each quarter.

Manassas:
Unified Worship: First, Second and Fourth Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Bible Classes: Every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
Church Program: Third Sunday at 8:00 p.m.
Holy Communion: First Morning Worship each quarter.
"O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

REVIVAL SERVICE

The Manassas Baptist Church is planning a Revival Meeting, to begin April 30. The visiting minister will be the Rev. H. W. Connelly, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clifton Forge, Va. Rev. Connelly has been pastor of several of the largest churches in the state and has become one of its leading pastors as well as an evangelist. Rev. Connelly is a man who appeals to both young and old. Prior to the meeting, a series of Prayer Services will be held in the homes of the members.

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D. E. EARHART
Nokesville, Va.

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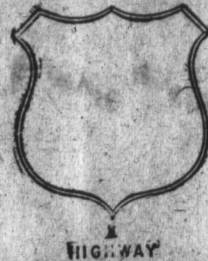
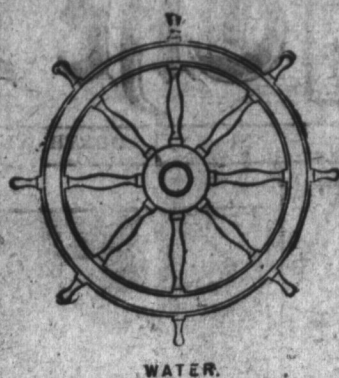


Little David Ross, not quite two years old, doesn't know much about art, but he knows what he likes. He likes this Fat Salvage cartoon drawn by his father, Al Ross, a prize winner in the exhibition of Original Cartoons on Wartime Conservation, in New York City.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Office of War Information, and promoted by the American Society of Magazine Cartoonists, contains some 300 drawings, and is being displayed throughout the country.



Hit Hitler With Bonds



TRANSPORTATION CORPS
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations
WORLD-WIDE ARMY EMBLEM—Shown above is one of the most widely-traveled insignia of the United States Army. It is the emblem of the newest of the Army's seven technical services—the Transportation Corps, organized in July, 1942. The winged car wheel, charged on the shield of the familiar U. S. highway marker, all within an eight-spoked ship's wheel, denote the coordination of rail, highway and water transportation under the direction of the Army.

Major General Charles F. Gross, chief of the Corps, is, in fact, traffic manager of the War Department and his organization handles all Army transportation. That is why the Corps insignia is no stranger to the stifling Persian and African deserts, the snow-laden Elburz mountains, the ice-packed Klondike and Yukon, the deserted "back country" of Australia, the tropical isles of the Southwest Pacific, industrialized Britain, the jungles of Burma and the almost inaccessible provinces of ancient China.

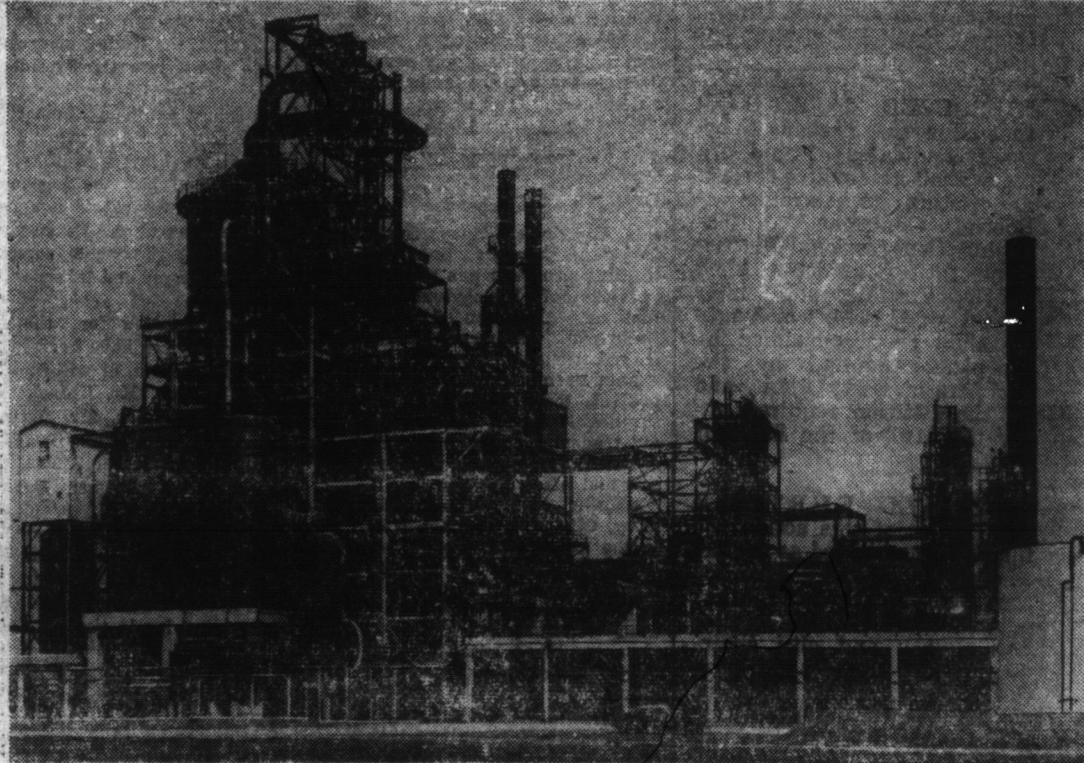
The ship's wheel identifies the Corps as the operator of a great transport and cargo fleet, sometimes called the "Army's navy." The shield is representative of the Federal highway marker indicating the Corps' supervision of movement of troops and material in this country by motor carriers and actual operation of all highway transportation for the Army in the several theaters of combat.

The winged car wheel represent the famed Military Railways Service which today has troops—most of them erstwhile American Railroad men—on five continents. These troops—the Railway Operating Detachments, the Railway Shop Battalions, etc.—are supplying the Fifth Army and the Eighth Army in Italy. The successful Russian offensive has been made possible, in a great part, by movement through Iran by the Military Railway Service of the vast amount of military and lend-lease supplies from the United States.

THE WORLD'S *Safest* INVESTMENT
WAR BONDS

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

NEW GIANT "CAT" CRACKER OPENED!



New fluid "cat" cracker, built by the American Oil Company and its affiliate, Pan American Refining Corporation, was formally dedicated March 9th, 1944, at Texas City, Texas, in the presence of high ranking army, navy, govern-

ment, state and oil company officials. Soaring 20 stories high, this "axis" cracker will deliver enough 100 octane aviation gasoline to power a 1,000 four-engine bomber raid on Berlin every week in the year.

Texas City, Texas—At the dedication of the giant new fluid catalyst cracking unit and other new facilities built for the manufacture of vitally needed 100 octane aviation gas, the following telegram from Petroleum Administrator for War, Harold L. Ickes to Dr. Robert E. Wilson, President of American Oil Company and its affiliate, Pan American Refining Corporation was read:

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, President Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company, Texas City, Texas.

As Petroleum Consultant to the Office of Production Management before the United States entered the war you were one of the first to shoulder a responsibility for the production of hundred octane aviation fuel. You can take particular pride, therefore, in this latest addition to the facilities through which Pan American Petroleum and Transport and The American Oil Company are contributing an increasing stream of hundred octane and its components. Your new cat cracker will also supply butylenes for conversion into butadiene for synthetic rubber at a time when they are

urgently needed. Congratulations to you and all employees who designed, built and will operate this "axis cracker".

Harold L. Ickes,
Petroleum Administrator for War
(Sgn.) H. L. I.

This new fluid catalyst cracking unit which soars 20 stories high increases appreciably our production of 100 octane aviation gasoline. It produces enough of this vital fuel to power a 1,000 4-engine bomber raid from English air bases to Berlin every week in the year. Other new facilities include: a sulphuric acid alkylation unit, a new boiler plant to furnish steam, a new water station, cooling tower, tankage facilities and powerful pumping stations. 10,000 tons of steel and more than 16,000 tons of concrete went into the construction of the giant cat cracker. 31.4 miles of pipe were installed—in diameter from 2" to 72" — large enough for a man to walk through.

A distinguished group of army, navy, government, state and oil officials traveled to Texas City to attend the formal dedication ceremonies, and to hear Major George Fielding Elliot do his CBS network broadcast from

the base of the huge "cat" cracker. Among those at the dedication were: Rear Admiral Chas. P. Mason, Commanding Officer, Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Station, and former skipper of "the famous aircraft carrier, "The Hornet"; Col. David E. Lingle, U.S.A.A.F. and collaborator with Dr. Wilson on 100 octane projects; Rear Admiral, J. P. Mathews, Mr. D. J. Smith, Vice-President of Pan American Refining Corporation; Mr. P. J. Sweeney, Manager of Pan American's Texas City refineries; Mr. E. R. Turner, Vice-President, Pan American Production Company.

At a dinner following the ceremonies, Dr. Wilson delivered an address entitled, "Technology As A Multiplier of Natural Resources", in which he pointed out the significant fact that if it had not been for new development in refining techniques, this country would not have had half enough grades to fight a global war.

Don J. Smith, Vice-President of the Pan American Refining Corporation, saluted the workers who built the giant "cat" cracker and those who will operate it. Special tribute was paid to the M. W. Kellogg Company who built the new facilities.

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Answers to Military I. Q.

1. Photographic letters first were used by the French army during the siege of Paris in 1871 and were delivered by carrier pigeons.
2. In the election of November, 1866, many Union soldiers under 21 years of age cast their ballots along with their elders. They were on the theory that men old enough to fight were old enough to vote and no formal objection was made.
3. Insignia of the 38th (Texas) Division.
4. Carbine.
5. Thirteen different forms of Army postal transportation are being planes, railway trains, trucks, amphibious "ducks", gliders, chutes, camels, elephants, reindeer, dog teams, canoes and more runners.
6. April 6, battle of Shiloh in 1862, and U. S. declaration of war on Germany in 1917; April 9, Appomattox, 1865; April 12, opening on Fort Sumter, 1861; April 18, battle of Lexington, 1775.
7. U. S. Grant.
8. Battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1815, fought more than two months after the signing of the Treaty of Ghent which terminated the war of 1812.
9. Insignia of the 38th (Ohio) Infantry Division.
10. True. The U. S. Post Office Department in possession of mail throughout the world but it passes out of Government hands when leaving our shores. Army mail is in U. S. custody until it reaches American soldiers.

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[3] Beets	Fame Sliced	No. 2 can	12c
[6] Corn	Del. Maiz Niblets	2 1/2-oz. cans	25c
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Thursday, April 20, 1944

THE BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.

Be it known unto you all, and to all people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ . . . by Him doth this man stand here before you whole. —Acts 4:10.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OUTLOOK

Latest developments of the last few days on the Selective Service front mislead draft eligibles in the 26 years and over age group to suppose that Uncle Sam no longer is interested in their services it may be well to point out that General Hershey's order postponing their induction does just that and nothing more. They are still subject to call and the chances are that many of them will be called before long—particularly those in the 26-30 age bracket.

Under pressure of the Army's demand for more young men suitable for training as replacements in combat units, Selective Service recently adopted a schedule for making inductions on an age basis. Saturday's cancellation of the examination and induction orders of men over 26 was designed to give effect to that policy. It cleared the way for local boards and induction centers to give their full attention to the younger men. The catch is that there aren't a great many draft-eligibles remaining in the under-26 bracket. And when they are called up induction of older men will be resumed. Those 26 to 30 will be taken next, followed by those 30 to 38.

The new schedule makes the age groups the basis for occupational deferments as well as order of call. Men under 26 will be deferred only on a showing of indispensability to critical war industry. For men 26 to 30 a somewhat more lenient deferment policy will be followed, and those above 30 apparently may hope for deferment if they are engaged in any essential activity.

That's how the situation stands now. How long it will stay that way probably depends upon the extent to which it meets Army and Navy manpower requirements. —Charlotteville Daily Progress.



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whetzel of Manassas, Va., had quite a Surprise Easter when their two sons came home. Pvt. Emmett Whetzel of Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Whetzel of Brownwood, Tex. While here on Easter Monday Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Whetzel and his mother accompanied Pvt. Emmett Whetzel back to camp and also visited Mr. Arthur Whetzel who is a patient in Hershey Hospital and is in a serious condition after being severely burned at a Hershey factory.

Keith C. Allison 2-cS returned to Great Lakes Training Sta. Thursday after a six day leave with his family here.

The Manassas Garden Club will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Dowell, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs assisting. Subject for discussion, lilies and delphiniums.

Mrs. Ashton Wood of Gordonsville, Va., was the guest of Mrs. Jasper Whetzel the past week.

Corpl. Robert Powers arrived in Manassas, Va., at Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whetzel's on his furlough to be with his wife and little daughter Caroline. They left Tuesday to visit his parents at Clintwood, Va. On his return to Camp Carson, Arizona, his wife will accompany him, little Caroline will stay with her grandparents in Clintwood, Va., for several months.

Miss Elton Robertson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson of Manassas, and Don H. Collins of Washington were quietly married Saturday, April 8th in Washington. They are making their home in Washington.

Lester Fisher and Herman Steele of Washington, D. C., were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Howard.

Mrs. Thomas Howard and Barbara Clark spent last Sunday in Baltimore, as guests of Mrs. Thelma Kauffman.

Mrs. Jos. M. Hanson spent Wednesday in Quantico, Va.

Hubert George Tomlinson, Grandson of Mrs. J. C. Parrish, is now stationed in England and his brother, Parrish Thomas Tomlinson is stationed in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish spent Wednesday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Proffitt has been home ill for the past week.

Mrs. Lyle Rohr has gone to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Edgar E. Rohr in Philadelphia.

GAINESVILLE

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. John O'Rourke spent Friday in Washington.

Mr. Charlie Caton who has been a patient in Fredericksburg hospital is now at home and doing nicely.

Misses Elizabeth and Christine Smith of Arlington spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mrs. Ernest McQuin has had visiting her the past week, Miss Alma Sloper of Essex.

Master Roy Davis is quite indisposed at the writing.

Mrs. Palmer Smith and daughter Virginia spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Jennie and Mrs. Luther McIntosh's.

Mrs. Ernest McQuin and Miss Alma Sloper spent Thursday in D. C. Mr. Palmer Smith, sr., and Cpl. Palmer Smith, jr., of Bolling Field were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Russell of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. John Winton of Alexandria.

EASY ON POINTS



Radio star Benay Venuta's favorite dish is sweetbreads in blankets because it is easy to make, easy on ration points, and yields a generous amount of fat for salvage. To make it, parboil a pound of sweetbreads, removing pipes and membranes, and break into pieces. Fold a thin slice of bacon around each piece, fasten with a wooden toothpick, and brown slowly in the frying pan until the bacon is crisp. Save the fat, when a pound can is full turn it in for cash and extra

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MCDONALD—BAILEY

Mrs. B. R. Cross announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Marion Bailey, of Manassas, to Chief Petty Officer Glen McDonald of Oklahoma City which took place in Arlington, Virginia, April 7.

The bride wore an aqua suit with a white orchid corsage. She has as her attendants Mrs. Ethel Lane and Mrs. Ralph Sabatell. The best man was 1st Class Petty Officer Henry Thatcher of Boston, Mass. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Miriam Saunders, Captain George M. Kerr and Lieut. Howard Spencer.

RUSSELL—POLEN

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Polen of Nokesville, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosie Mae, to Mr. Henry Lewis Russell, Second Class Petty Officer of the U. S. Navy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russell of Greenwich, Va. The wedding took place at the home of the Rev. Mowbray of Greenwich, Va., on April 19, 1944.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sutphin and family Mrs. Timothy Baker and family spent Easter Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel McCuin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCuin and daughter Diana spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Will Hale of Mt. Sidney is visiting his sister Mrs. N. McCuin.

Mr. Hale and Mrs. N. McCuin spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. McCuin's son Howard McCuin of Falls Church.

Mrs. N. McCuin and Mrs. Timothy Baker spent Friday visiting Mrs. R. W. Jinkins of Cherrydale, Va.

WOODBIDGE

Pfc. Henry Cornell, son of Walter Cornell Woodbridge, Va., entered the service January, 1943. After receiving his training in several different camps in the States, is now somewhere in England.

Mrs. Ailene Cornell and small daughter Ruth Ellen returned to their home on Sunday. After spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lowe, Ryan, Va.

Pvt. Robert Moser, spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Moser.

Pvt. Tom Costello, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Furr.

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PETER RABBIT had been so interested in Welcome Robin's story of his long journey from the sunny Southland that he quite forgot everything else. He just sat with his eyes fixed on Welcome Robin in the tree over his head and never once thought about watching out for danger.

The place where Peter was sitting was down in the far corner of the Old Orchard, very near the doorstep of an old friend. He was back of it and so, of course, he couldn't see it. Now the owner of that doorstep had been asleep ever since the first cold day of last fall. Curled up in his bed in his snug, warm, little bedroom deep down in the ground, he had known nothing about what had been going on all those months. He had known nothing of snow and ice, of Jack Frost and Rough Brother North Wind. He had slept through it all. But that morning sweet Mistress Spring had stopped at his doorway long enough to call gently down his long hallway until she had wakened him. When she heard him stretching and yawning and grumbling to himself, she went on to waken other sleepers.

For a long time after she had gone he lay there trying to make up his mind whether to go to sleep again or to get up and have a peep outside. "I don't believe it is time to get up yet," he grumbled. "I don't believe I've been asleep any time at all."

How Peter Rabbit would have shouted if he could have heard that. But no one heard it because, you know, that little grumbler was way down in his snug bedroom underground. So he kept on grumbling all to himself until right into the midst of his grumbling there broke a sound which caused him to sit



With a little scream of fright, he started for the old stone wall.

very still and listen with all his might. In a minute he heard it again. It was the voice of Welcome Robin singing:

"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer!

"Mistress Spring is surely here." That settled the matter. There was no doubt now about it being time to get up. Still muttering, the little grumbler crawled up his long hall. His legs were stiff from lack of use. When he reached his doorway he sat for a few minutes blinking stupidly. When they got used to the light so that he could see, he discovered Peter Rabbit sitting back of him. His eyes twinkled with mischief. Taking the greatest care not to make the teeniest, weeniest sound, he crept up behind Peter just as Welcome Robin ended the story of how he nearly lost his life.

Peter was still thinking about the story when the ugliest sounding of ugly growls right at his very back made him jump as only he can jump. With a little scream of sheer fright he started for the old stone wall, without even looking to see who had frightened him. Peter knows that safety first is the important thing. When he reached the old stone wall, where he could dive in between the great stones he turned to see whether it was Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote or Bowser the Hound who had so nearly caught him. His heart was going pit-a-pat with fright. What he saw made him blink hard. Over where he had just come from was someone rolling over and over with laughter. Peter's heart gave a great leap of gladness. "Johnny Chuck!" he shouted, and started back as fast as he had come. "I'll get even with you some day, see if I don't, Johnny Chuck!" he cried, as Johnny scrambled to his feet, grinning broadly. "Oh, I'm so glad to see you again, Johnny. When did you wake up? How do you feel? Are you going to stay awake now?" And goodness knows how many more questions Peter would have asked if just then Welcome Robin hadn't warned them that Redtail the Hawk was coming that way, which sent both scrambling into Johnny Chuck's house.

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

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

Hit Hitler With Bonds

Victory Garden

Now that you're planting Victory Gardens in your backyard or window boxes, don't neglect the Victory crop of used fats you can harvest right in your kitchen.

Just as homegrown carrots and beets add to the country's food resources, so are used cooking fats a product so vitally needed in our industrial and civilian economy that OPA allows cash and extra ration points for every pound turned over to the meat dealer.

Plant a fat salvage container on the shady back of your stove. Nourish it with meat drippings, roasting and frying scraps, raw fat trimmed from meat and melted down. Weed out all bones and chunks of meat.

Soon your used fat container is full and your harvest is ready for the market.

Belated Birthday Gift

For Sister Is One Zero

BOUGAINVILLE.—Marine Fighter Pilot James M. Pughe, Craig, Colo., was too busy fighting Japs to send his sister a present for her 17th birthday so he did the next best thing. He shot down a Zero.

"I know it will make my sister, Mary Elizabeth, happy when she hears I shot down my first Zero today," remarked First Lieutenant Pughe shortly after he returned from a fight with Zeros over the big enemy base at Rabaul. "In her letters she always writes, 'Shoot down a Jap plane for me. I got her one for a birthday present.'"

A member of the Hell's Angels, a marine fighter squadron, Lieutenant Pughe was in a 51-plane sweep over Rabaul when he made his first contact with Jap airmen.

Lieutenant Pughe gave up a law career in 1942, leaving George Washington university, Washington, D. C., to become an aviation cadet. He won his wings in May, 1943.

'Smoke Floats' Help to

Navy in Fight at Sea

NEW YORK.—Canned smoke at sea is one of the newest defensive weapons helping to win the war at sea.

Peacetime paint cans and smudge pots, used to shield fruit crops from killing frost, have been combined in an ingenious device that saves precious fuel oil and provides a dense smoke-screen for protection of convoys and battle forces, according to R. C. Taylor, vice president of the American Can company.

Known as a "smoke float," the chemically activated unit was perfected by the company's engineers working in collaboration with navy ordnance experts and is designed to sink without trace when its vital job is finished. Its use is expected to supplant slower and costlier methods, requiring the burning of large quantities of fuel in the boilers of naval craft.

'One-Family Army'

Aiding War Effort

CONWAY, ARK.—Helen Van Coutren, WAC student at the State Teachers college, is the 10th in her family to join up.

Two sisters are in the WACs, one being in North Africa.

Seven brothers are in the armed services and two more are expected to be inducted soon.

Six of the brothers are in the navy and one in the army.

PROMOTED

Pvt. Marion A. Stephens of the U. S. Army (he is well known by his friends as Billy) was promoted from Pvt. to Pfc. At the present he is at Lebanon, Tennessee.

NAVY'S 2ND ETO U-BOAT KILL NETS LIB. CREW \$1,700 JACKPOT

By TOM BERNARD

Stars & Stripes Navy Writer

A U. S. NAVY AIR BASE, England, Apr. 5.—Four minutes of combat over a storm-lashed patch of the Bay of Biscay has earned the 11-man crew of the Liberator Sub-Mission a \$1,700 jackpot and credit for the second probable German U-Boat kill by a Navy plane in European waters.

The airborne bluejackets of the bomber divided the money shortly after the operation two months ago. The official assessment of a "probable" kill, however, did not arrive from Washington until yesterday. Although the pot was to be awarded only for a definite sinking, an unofficial board of awards preferred to accept the report of the crew rather than the official assessment.

The navigator of Sub-Mission, Ens. Emrick Pohling, of Chicago, spotted the sub running on the surface and the plane dropped from 2,000 feet to make its run at a very low altitude.

Waves 35 feet high lashed the U-Boat as its crew attempted to man deck guns. The Lib retaliated with heavy fire from its bow guns, manned by Joseph B. Toner, of New Orleans and Dallas H. Jones, Bombardier from Halifax, N. C. dropped a stick of depth bombs.

The stick straddled the sub just aft of the conning tower and it lost headway and settled by the stern. Within four minutes of the Lib's first attack the U-Boat went down in a swirl of green water.

Sub-Mission, operating under RAF Coastal Command, was captained by Lt. George A. Enlot, of Anoka, Minn. Other crew members were Francis E. Dean, Tail gunner, Waterbury, Conn.; Royal A. Carter, port waist gunner, Osage, Oklahoma; Lt. (j.g.) Paul B. Kinney, co-pilot, New York; Ralph J. Letourneau, plane captain and crown turret gunner, White Bear Lake, Minn.; Clifton M. Lemarr, first radioman, Waldron, Ark.; Ralph L. Allen, second radioman, Bountiful, Utah, and Elliott W. Vandoren, starboard waist gunner, Manassas, Virginia.

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Nation's Birth Rate Is

Highest in 20 Years

NEW YORK.—Births during 1943 totaled 3,200,000, nearly 1,000,000 more than the low point 10 years ago and 200,000 more than 1942, according to Metropolitan Life Insurance company statisticians.

The birth rate for the year is the highest in 20 years, with greatest increases recorded in Pacific Coast states, where war industries have increased the adult population.

The rise in birth rate has been accompanied by the lowest infant mortality rate in history.

Marine Twins Follow

Same Service Pattern

CHICAGO.—The brothers Dreischart, of the marine corps, have a string of duplicates that might be a goal for other identical twins.

Paul and Ed enlisted together, received three promotions simultaneously, underwent Japanese bombings on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, and won citation bars.

The 22-year-old sergeants recently made new acquisitions—30-day furlough papers, at the same time, of course.

Gen. Roosevelt's Jeep

Shot Out From Under Him

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY.—Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, American liaison officer with the French army, had a jeep shot out from under him. A high explosive shell landed a few yards away and several shell fragments penetrated the radiator of the jeep, "the Rough Rider." No one was hurt. Roosevelt and his driver proceeded after patching the radiator up.

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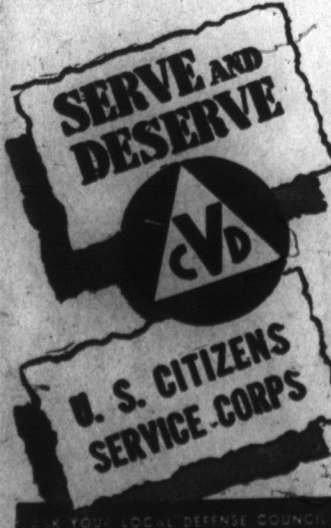
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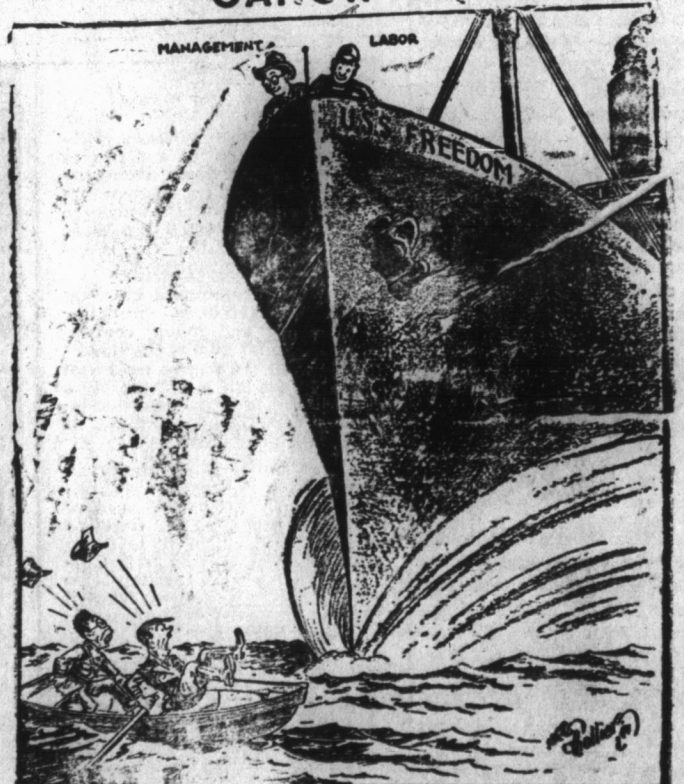


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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, this March 28, 1944.

Ernest A. Pearson, Complainant,

Virginia P. Nagel, James Nagel, her husband, Clair P. Cheslock, J. J. Cheslock, her husband, and any and all parties having any claim or interest in the hereinafter mentioned land, the names and whereabouts thereof being unknown, who are being proceeded against and made parties hereto as parties unknown, and others.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have partition or sale of that certain tract of 40 acres of land on the Manassas-Buckhall-Hoadley road (Route No. —), in Occoquan District, Prince William County, Virginia, bounded by said road, Bug Pearson Place, Will Pearson, and others, and was owned by the late Luther Pearson to whom it was conveyed by J. R. Payne, and in event of sale, to have distribution of the proceeds thereof, after paying all taxes, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of said sale and this suit, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been duly made and filed, as provided by statute, that the above mentioned defendants, Virginia P. Nagel, James Nagel, Clair P. Cheslock, J. J. Cheslock, her husband and any and all other persons who have any interest or claim to said property are unknown as well as their whereabouts, (being made parties to said suit and proceeded against as parties unknown), it is therefore ordered that they, the said mentioned defendants and parties unknown do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests; that it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, that a like copy hereof be sent, by registered mail, to the said mentioned defendants at the last known address as shown by said affidavit and application, and that a like copy hereof be posted on the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day.

WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk
A True Copy:
WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, April 8, 1944.

Bessie Douglass et als
V.

Lillian Lomax, Bertha Thomas, Katherine Thomas, John Harris, E. Harris, his wife, Jos. Harris, Nellie Harris, his wife, Geo. Harris, Susie Harris, his wife, William Harris, Jannie Timney, Viola E. Smith, Forchen and — Forchen, her husband, Hattie Miller, Bertha Fells, Alice Proctor, and any other interested party, made defendants as Parties Unknown, et als.

In Chancery

The general object of this suit is to have partition or sale of that certain tract of 30 Acres, more or less, near Wellington, Prince William County, Virginia, Manassas District, allotted to the late Josiah Thomas, and bounded by the Gainesville Road, Wellington Road and Flannery (Robertson), distribution of the proceeds of sale, after the payment of costs of suit, sale expenses, reasonable attorney fees, and for general relief.

And an affidavit and application having been duly made and filed as provided by statute, that the said Lillian Lomax, Bertha Thomas, Katherine Thomas, John Harris, E. Harris, his wife, Jos. Harris, Nellie Harris, his wife, Geo. Harris, Susie Harris, his wife, William Harris, Jannie Timney, Viola E. Smith, Forchen and — Forchen, her husband, Hattie Miller, Bertha Fells, Alice Proctor, are not residents of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said mentioned defendants and any other interested party, made defendants as Parties Unknown, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests; that it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper circulating in said County, that a like copy hereof be mailed to the said defendants at their last known addresses, respectively, as shown by said affidavit and application, and that a like copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day.

WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk
A True Copy:

WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk
H. Thornton Davies, p. q.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, April 11, 1944.
Mamie Cooper McLaughlin
V.

Daniel McLaughlin, Defendant.
In Chancery

The general object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause, a divorce a mensa et thoro, to be enlarged and made a vinculo matrimonii at the proper time, custody and control of their infant son, and general relief.

And an application and affidavit having been duly made and filed as provided by statute that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Daniel McLaughlin, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in Prince William County, that a like copy hereof be mailed, by registered mail, to the said defendant at his last known address as given in said affidavit and application, and that a like copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day.

WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk
By his Deputy Clerk
LEDA S. THOMAS

A True Copy:

WORTH H. STORKE, Clerk
By his Deputy Clerk
LEDA S. THOMAS

By Order of the Circuit Court of Prince William County of June 10, 1942, Page 64, Order Book 12.

I will sell by way of public auction on April 22, 1944, at two o'clock P. M. at the County Jail in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County for CASH to-wit: One Ford motor truck No. 99T28531, license tag No. 186-B-3 North Carolina 1942 and owned by W. O. Page.

J. P. KERLIN, Sheriff

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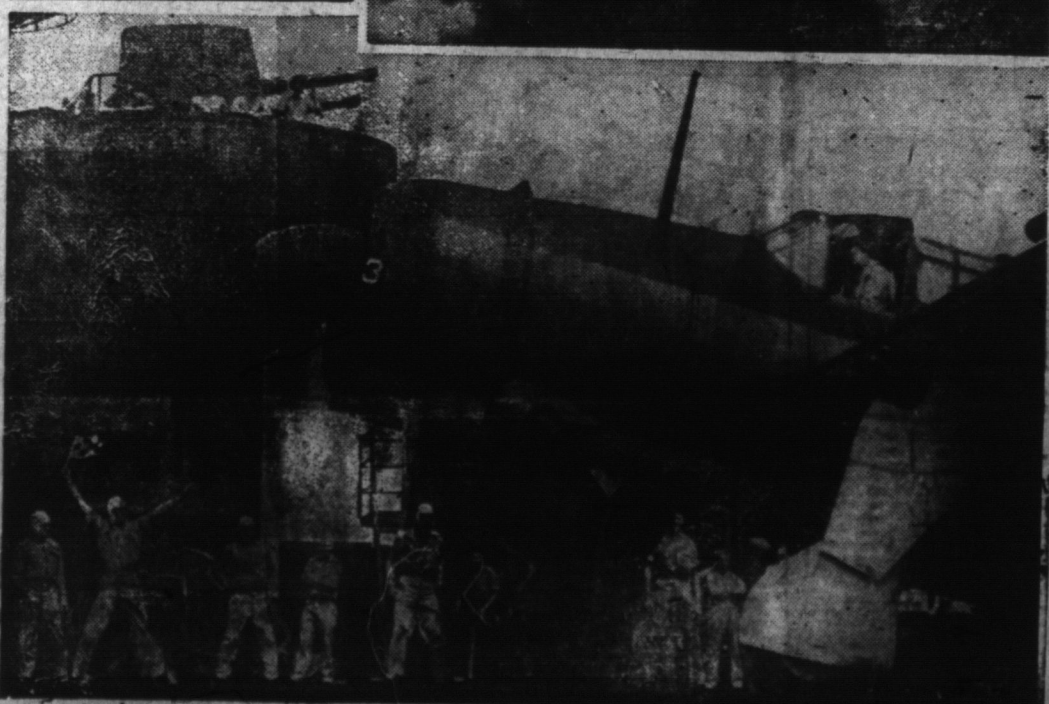
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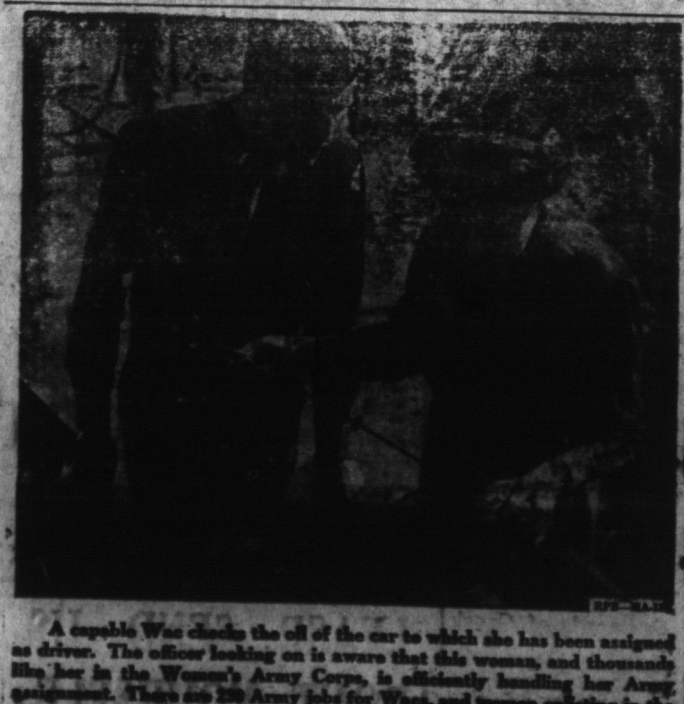
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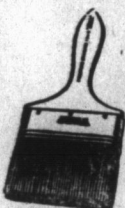
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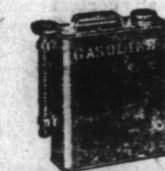


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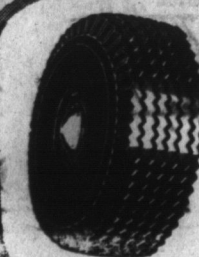
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WASHINGTON. — Moves to help the veterans' administration, in hospitalizing war casualties and speeding the handling of disability claims, are well under way.

Brig. Gen. Frank Hines, veterans administrator, is working out with the army details of a plan whereby a number of army camps vacated by troops going overseas will be turned over to Hines as hospitals to supplement present facilities.

Hines has stated repeatedly that shortages of skilled help have hampered the adjudication of claims. He recently announced that 100,000 claims have been acted upon, with \$17,000,000 paid out to veterans or their dependents.

The latest figures, as of November 30, show 188,996 claims filed, of which 33,742 were allowed, 68,702 were disallowed, and 85,177 were pending.

Bed Facilities.

The situation with regard to hospital bed facilities is this:

On October 31, when the last census of hospital beds was made by the veterans' administration, 56,494 of the 67,111 beds in 93 installations were occupied, leaving approximately 10,600 vacant beds.

General Hines estimates that beds under construction or projected will bring to 109,000 the number of beds in the administration's own facilities, and he says it should be possible to obtain at least an equal number from the army and navy shortly after the war ends.

These combined facilities would take care of immediate needs, he says, but he predicts that a bed capacity of 300,000 will be required by 1949, due to the fact that hospitalization now is open to all veterans of all wars—men and women—whether or not their disability is service-connected.

He recalls that after the last war, the peak load of service-connected disabilities requiring hospitalization was reached in 1922, four years after the armistice, when 26,889 such men were hospitalized.

Few Are Battle Casualties.

Since the strength of the armed forces in the present war is approximately three times that of the last war, Hines estimates that the maximum hospital load of the second World War service-connected disabled at any one time would be approximately 80,000.

From Pearl Harbor up to November 30, there were 35,216 service-connected and non-service-connected disabled of the present war hospitalized in veterans' installations. But on the latter date, only 9,469 remained in the hospitals.

The veterans' administration also says that, of a total of 21,419 service-connected disabled on its pension rolls for this war up to October 31, only 590—or 2.75 per cent—were battle casualties.

How about the veterans of the first World War?

From September, 1919, to June 30, 1943, the number of cases hospitalized was 2,507,527.

On October 31, 1943, there remained in the hospitals 42,582 veterans of that war, of whom 32,639 were now service-connected cases.

In this war, says the veterans' administration, the ratio of non-service-connected to service-connected veterans who have been hospitalized in its installations is 2 1/2 to 1.

Nazis Use New Rocket to

Protect Coastal Ship

LONDON.—The air ministry disclosed that Germany was equipping coastal convoy ships with a new weapon, a rocket fired from a special gun. It was described as a "parachute projectile."

When coastal command Beauforters attacked enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast they had to run the gauntlet of such projectiles but hit one medium sized merchantman, one small cargo vessel and two court ships. The projectile, which opened in midair, had a canister attached by a cable to a parachute.

Modern Margarets, All

Beautiful, They Admit

DENVER.—A lieutenant wrote to a Denver newspaper and said he wanted to get in touch with a girl named Margaret. He had met her in the Officers' club, dancing; she wore a black dress, she had beautiful teeth, she was too beautiful to be single and almost too beautiful to be true.

The newspaper published the lieutenant's letter. Within three hours five Margarets called the city editor and each said she was the Margaret the lieutenant described.

Wait Gunners in Forts

To Have Safety Windows

LONDON.—Several thousand Flying Fortress waist gunners now will be able to blaze away at Germans from behind shatterproof windows instead of through open ports with gales and temperatures of 50 or 60 below zero often freezing their hands. Sealed windows have been developed through which the guns can be operated with no sacrifice of maneuverability as the gunners train their muzzles.

Take My Word

For It!

By FRANK COLBY

SURPRISE WORD OF THE WEEK

A glance at any good dictionary will show that the second syllable of SEVERITY should not rhyme with beer, deer, pear, as "sub-VEER-i-tee." In dictionaries using Webster's disacritical marks, the second "e" has a breve above it—a little crescent lying on its back. This gives to "e" the "eh" sound as in error, merry, terror, thus: see-VEHR-i-tee.

Note also that the "e" in the second syllable of EXPERIMENT and of SINCERITY is marked with the breve (breve is pronounced: breev. It is from the Latin brevis, meaning "short"), and should have the "eh" sound, thus: eks-VEHR-i-ment sin-SEHR-i-tee.

It's Hard to Believe

The name "Jehovah" is one of the most extraordinary words in all the world. It is the English form of the Hebrew JHVH (also written IHVH, JHWH, YHVH, YHWH), which represents the "unsayable name" of the Almighty. The Hebrew name for God was so sacred that it was written without vowels so that the name could not be pronounced, and no one knows what the missing vowels are. Therefore, JHVH is the only unpronounceable name in the world. JHVH is also called Yahweh.

Strictly speaking, Christians have no name for the Creator, for the word "god," an Anglo-Saxon word, literally designates any being or object held to be supernatural, as: pagan gods, the god of war, the mythical gods of Greek and Roman antiquity, and the "molten gods" which the Lord forbade the children of Israel to make.—Exodus 34:17. However, the name G-d is accepted generally among Christians as the name of the Deity.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Three-Gun Gal



With three old-fashioned six-guns, Bea Schuler, coed at Texas College School of Mines, hopes to take first honors in the "Pistol Packin' Mama" contest sponsored by the Southwestern Championship Rodeo in El Paso, Texas.

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AMERICA IN ACTION

AIR CADETS MAKE PLANS FOR POSTWAR LIVING

America's fledgling fliers are training hard to make history on aerial battlefronts but they're also looking ahead to plan a world where "Molly and me, and baby'll make three."

Postwar homes and garden layouts are running a close second to academic, physical and military training interests of aviation cadets and students at the San Antonio aviation cadet center.

Along with their domestic and scholastic interests, many students are studying intensely to learn the fundamentals of starting small businesses, such as grocery and other commodity stores.

Literary tastes seem to run to fiction rather than non-fiction, with emphasis on mystery yarns. Run-ner-up in the fiction class is the historical novel, with Lloyd C. Douglas' "The Robe" topping the list.

Kenneth Roberts' "Northwest Passage," "Rabbi in Arms" and "Ar-undel" run a close second, followed by political and travel novels such as "Inside Latin America" by John Gunther, and "Spain" by Salvador de Madariaga.

Library facilities available to students include 6,620 fiction, non-fiction and technical books; monthly subscriptions to 62 magazines and current issues of 34 newspapers covering the United States.

The library, open daily, has a monthly circulation of 2,355 books, with 2,523 current borrowers. Standing orders are maintained with publishers for current best-sellers.

In addition, a complete "War File," with newspaper articles; magazine pictures; charts and maps and anything dealing with the progress of the war or development of new weapons or techniques in warfare, is maintained.

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Salads Make Menus Sparkle!

(See Recipes Below)

Salad Ensembles

The warmer the weather, the more popular the salad becomes as a luncheon mainstay. Salads can be made from fruit or fish, fowl or vegetables—or from combinations of any of these classes as long as the foods go together.

If you want to give your salads a more than average nutritional boost plus distinction serve them with a cream cheese dressing. Then, if company drops in, you will not have to make apologies for what you're serving. For vegetables, use chive cream cheese blended with mayonnaise—a 6-ounce wedge with 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise is a good proportion.

Fruit salads are good with the pimiento cream cheese dressing blended with mayonnaise. Fish salads are best with the relish cream cheese. Use 6 ounces blended with 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise.

Save Used Fats!

Salads can be light or hearty, depending on their ingredients.

Savory Salad.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 1/2 cups macaroni
- 1/2 cup leftover ham or sausage
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickle
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- 2 cups chopped apple
- 3 tablespoons minced pimiento
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced carrots
- 1 cup salted peanuts
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Cool. Combine with remaining ingredients. Add mayonnaise and mix well. Chill. Serve in lettuce cups garnished with radish slices.

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As fresh as spring and just as enchanting is this lighter salad:

*Garden Salad.

(Serves 6)

- 1 head lettuce or Chinese cabbage
- 1 onion, grated
- 1 bunch chervil
- 1 bunch radishes
- 3 tomatoes, sliced
- 3 carrots, grated
- 1 cucumber, chopped
- 2 hard-cooked eggs

Combine ingredients. When ready to serve, toss with French dressing.

Jellied Chicken Salad.

(Serves 6)

- 3 cups cooked, diced chicken
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon onion salt
- 1/2 cup peas

Mayonnaise

Heat well-seasoned chicken broth.

Add gelatin, soaked in water, chicken, lemon juice, onion salt and peas.

Lynn Says

Pretty, Pretty: All foods no matter how simple can be made more appetizing by attractive garnishes. And remember to eat the garnishes, for in most cases they're as nutritious as they are beautiful. This is especially true in the case of eggs.

Sieve hard-cooked yolks over top of creamed soups. Cut hard-cooked egg whites into attractive shapes for bouillon or consommé. Baked custard can be cut into attractive shapes for clear soups. Make the custard using meat stock or bouillon cubes.

Daisy garnishes for vegetables are very effective. Cut whites of eggs lengthwise into five or more petals using a sharp knife, cutting from larger end to within 1/4 inch of the smaller end. Open petals, remove yolks and fill center of petals with sieved egg yolk.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Salmon Cutlets
- Egg Sauce
- *Garden Salad
- Peas with Onions
- Caramel Rolls
- Spread
- Citrus Chiffon Pie
- *Recipe Given

Mold in cups rubbed slightly with olive oil and allow to chill until firm. Serve with mayonnaise on crisp lettuce leaves. Clusters of grapes make an attractive garnish.

Contrast in color becomes important when putting together salads. Since we are said "to eat with our eyes first" it's important to keep the salad appetizing. Carrots, green pepper and celery are a good combination. Cooked beets, green beans and cauliflower look well together. Leave the skin on apples so they can add the bright touch of red to the salad. Nuts offer contrast in color as well as texture to fruit, vegetable or chicken salad.

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Egg Salad Mold.

(Serves 6)

- 2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 cup mayonaise or salad dressing
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, shredded
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons diced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons pickle relish
- 1 tablespoon diced pimiento
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Soften gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Heat over boiling water until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. When thickened, add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual molds or one large mold and chill. Serve with additional mayonnaise and garnish with endive and carrot curls.



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Rhubarb Salad Ring.

(Serves 6)

- 1 package raspberry or lemon flavored gelatin
- 1 cup hot rhubarb sauce
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Dissolve gelatin in hot sauce. Add water, cool and pour into a ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Serve Waldorf salad in center of ring. Or, make salad ring with strained cranberry sauce and serve chicken salad in center of ring.

If the salad is as good as its dressing, you will be able to use these suggestions:

Salad Bowl Dressing: Combine 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, a dash of pepper, 1 to 2 drops liquid garlic and a dash of sugar. Mix until blended and then pour in 1 cup salad oil and 1/2 teaspoon gum arabic or gum tragacanth (obtainable at a druggist's, usually). Shake or beat well and chill before using.

Peanut Butter French Dressing: Combine the following: 1/4 cup peanut oil, 1/4 cup salad oil, 1/2 cup pure cider vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Beat thoroughly until blended. This is good for simple green salads.

Sour Cream Dressing: Mix together 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons flour, 2 teaspoons sugar and a dash of cayenne. Blend together 1 egg yolk beaten, 1 tablespoon oil and 1/2 cup vinegar and stir gradually into dry ingredients. Cook in top of double boiler until thick, remove from heat, then cool. Before serving, fold in 1/2 cup sour cream.

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Lights of New York

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More than a quarter of a century has passed since now dead Kaiser Wilhelm declared that a treaty was "only a scrap of paper." His declaration is still well remembered, however, largely because the greater part of the civilized world was startled and shocked that a solemn pact between nations should be classed as something of so little value as a scrap of paper. At the beginning of the first World war, a scrap of paper was merely waste, often troublesome since its disposal, more than likely, cost time and money. That same held true in the years as the world (most of it unknowingly) was coming closer and closer to another great war, one indeed that would be global. But when the war burst in its red fury, a scrap of paper took on value. From waste it changed to something that might save the life of an American soldier—perhaps your son—and so our government asks us to save as many scraps of paper as possible.

A scrap of paper save a soldier's life? Certainly. Blood plasma that is giving new life to thousands of our wounded men finds its way to them all over the world in fiber shipping containers made from paper. X-ray films and sulfa drugs must be guarded by layers of laminated paper so that they will be received in the combat zone in prime condition, for unless they, like machine parts (also shipped in paper), arrive in perfect shape they might better never have been manufactured. Bandages, surgical sponges, gauzes, cottons, first aid dressings must also arrive at the hospital or advanced medical station in perfect condition and so they are protected by asphalted, laminated paper. Sulfadiazene tablets, which soldiers carry into battle for self use if wounded, are packaged in paper. The "K-rations" for emergency feeding are packaged in "Victory Boxes" made of waterproof, laminated paper.

In modern warfare, paper has many other important uses. For instance, it takes 81 tons of supplies each month to maintain a fighting man overseas. Just about all those supplies are wrapped in paper. Every aircraft carrier contains at least 45 tons of paper products. Blueprints, used in building a battleship, weigh 25 tons—and the blueprints for the new monster Missouri weighed a lot more than that. Each 500-pound bomb takes 12 pounds of paper for wings, fins, tops and bottoms. Cores used in manufacturing self-sealing fuel tanks—indispensable equipment for fighting planes—are made from processed paper.

Paper has always been plentiful in the past, hence the worthlessness of a mere scrap. The question may be asked as to why we do not produce more paper just as we have stepped up production of airplanes, automotive vehicles, guns. The answer is simple—there just isn't enough pulpwood. Not that the forests have become depleted but the supply is limited because we are making more planes, tanks and guns and because of the millions of men needed to fly the planes, take the tanks into battle and fire the guns. Many a lumberjack is now in a fox-hole or a munitions factory. Lack of lumberjacks to cut the pulpwood has brought about a decrease of 3,500,000 cords of logs needed for paper making. Each 1,500 pounds of waste paper—that "scrap of paper" about which there has been so much talk—corresponds to a cord of wood.

For the duration of the war, the only possible substitute for all those millions of cords of lost pulpwood, is waste paper. To meet the requirements of our military forces and the most essential civilian demands, the American people must contribute 33 per cent more waste paper than they did last year, the goal of 8,000,000 tons in 1944 being based on minimum needs set by the War Production board. That means of course that a scrap of paper has become of vital importance, of such vital importance indeed that there can be complete agreement with the declaration of Edwin S. Friendly, chairman of the U. S. victory waste paper campaign, "It is little less than sabotage at this time to say, or think, 'only a scrap of paper.'"

Carmen Cavallaro tells this wartime story, so stop him if you have heard it. Two Englishmen were passing time by playing chess during an air raid. A kibitzer joined them. For a solid hour, not one of the trio moved. Finally the kibitzer relaxed by winking his right eye. One of the Britishers stood up and glared at the fellow. "I will not resume play," he cried, "unless you stop fidgeting around."

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Record Set in 1943

Alloy Steel Output

NEW YORK.—A new record total of 13,116,000 tons of alloy steels was produced by American companies in 1943, an amount 14 per cent higher than the preceding record of 11,526,000 tons, turned out in 1942, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported. The peak month last year was March, when 1,284,000 tons were produced.