

Fun for the Whole Family

SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS

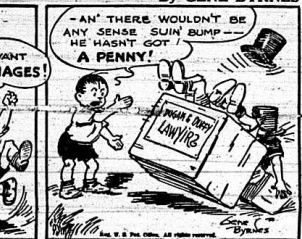
LALA PALOOZA

—The Horse Is Satisfied



By RUBE GOLDBERG

REG'LAR FELLERS—Very Sensible



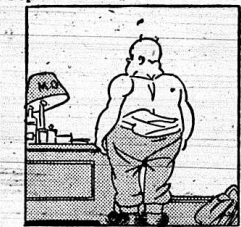
By GENE BYRNES

RAISING KANE—The Walking House



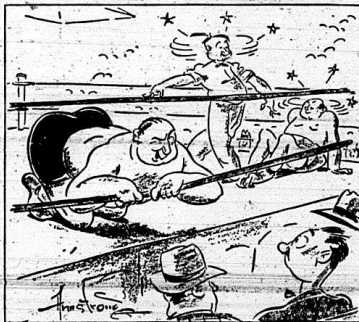
By FRANK WEBB

POP—This M. D. Is O. K. With Pop



By J. MILLAR WATT

THE SPORTING THING



Quiet in the House



CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

RAZOR BLADES
KENT BLADES Made in Canada Edge The Outstanding Blade Value
BEAUTY SCHOOL
MILTON ACADEMY Best Beauty Course
 MILTON ACADEMY, 7 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio

The best way of a gift is how ever it is received. Which puts Camels and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco right at the top of the list as gifts sure to please any smoker. And they're ideal as last-minute gifts. It's a convenient and economical way to remember all your smoking friends—particularly men in the service who prefer tobacco and cigarettes to any other gifts. You have your choice of the Camel Christmas Cigar, containing 10 packages of 20's or the Camel "Holiday House," containing 100's. Both are colorfully-wrapped, ready to give, without any additional Christmas wrapping. Also the proudest cashier of Prince Albert is handily gift-wrapped. Your dealer is featuring all these welcome gifts now. —Adv.

GET AFTER RHEUMATIC PAIN
 With a medicine that will prove itself... suffer from rheumatic pain or "muscular aches" Buy it today. For real pain-relieving help, 60c. \$1.00 at drugists. Buy it today. Caution: Use only as directed. Purchase price refunded if not satisfied.

Identity of Ideas
 Language is the expression of ideas, and if the people of one country cannot understand the similarity of ideas they cannot retain an identity of language.—Noah Webster.

Aid to SKIN Improvement
 Soothing Resinol allays irritation of externally caused pimples, and promotes healing. Try it today!
RESINOL ANTHRACIN AND SOAP

Identifying Wood
 A number of species of wood, under examination, are easier to identify in the form of paper than in the form of wood.

666 COLDS
 quickly melt
 LIQUID TALKERS SALVE FOR COUGH AND SORE

In Jealousy
 There is more self-love than love in jealousy.—La Rochefoucauld.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES
 If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, nervous, irritable, blue at times—due to the fluctuation of the blood—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made especially for women. Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well
 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, every morning, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other wastes (matter that collects and in the blood without being in health, there would be a better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.)
 Burning, itching or too frequent urination, dizziness, weakness, backache, is wrong. You may suffer aching backache, or you may feel a general malaise, getting up at night, swelling, etc. If you feel this kind of trouble, you are using a medicine recommended the specialist. It is the only medicine that filters the blood of the kidneys and help them to filter out poisons, waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Use them today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

WNU—E 44-42
 WHEN IN PITTSBURGH BUSINESSMEN PREFER
HOTEL KEYSTONE
 MOTEL AT 1000 PITTSBURGH
 \$3.00
 A GREAT HOTEL - - - HUFF & HUFF, INC.

Luner

Mrs. Walker Bustle spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Lamance, at East Bernstadt.

Slap a Jap With Your Scran

FOR SALE One Brown Swiss Bull 7 months old, subject to recoster, 2tp Edna F. Brown Rt. Mt. Vernon

Vernon Theatre

Mr. Vernon, Kentucky Sun.-Mon. - Nov. 8-9

Hauregen Oliver - Leslie Hauard - Raymond Massey

"THE INVADERS" It Stagers the Imagination! A place with excitement! A flame with gallantry! The most exciting manhunt of all time!

Children 9c - Adult 24c

Thu. - Wed. - Nov. 10-11

George Raft - Pat O'Brien and Janet Blake

"BROADWAY" They Danced to Fame, with a Gun at their Backs!

Children 9c - Adult 20c

Thur. - Fri. - Nov. 12-13

CHARLES LAUGHTON

"THE TUTTLES 'OF TAHITI'" Spell-Binding Tahiti! Land of Dreams Come True! Where design for living is Loving!

Children 9c - Adult 24c

Saturday - Nov. 14

THE RANGE BUSTERS

Rock River Renegades Blazing Bullets and Thundering Hoofs! Fists and Firearms! The Range Robbers Bite the Dust!

Children 9c - Adult 24c

INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS AFTER THE WAR

Every American knows that the manufacture of automobiles has ceased for the duration of the war. The great automobile industry which in 1939 produced and sold more than 7 million cars, has been re-tooled to produce airplanes, guns, tanks and munitions of war.

The automobile industry happens to be important, and there are thousands of smaller industries which will also face the same problem.

What will the millions of workers do when the demand for war machines stops?

What will happen to the domestic market for farm products when those millions of war workers no longer have jobs?

It is comforting to learn that Congress is now considering some plan to prevent, or at least to ease, any after-war depression.

The best plan appears to contemplate the dedication of a portion of war profits for the purpose of providing the industry with the ready cash to prevent, or at least to ease, any after-war depression.

A Recovery Bond program has been suggested whereby each industry, big and little, will be required to invest at least 20 per cent of its war profits in Recovery Bonds which do not bear interest until the war is ended and which cannot be sold by the purchaser until peace is declared.

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Church Notes

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH W. G. Young, Pastor We take this opportunity to thank everyone who had a part in the pantry shower for the pastor and family on last Wednesday night, also those who have contributed since that time. It was indeed a beautiful shower. We appreciate it from the depths of our hearts. Amen.

The study course of last week was well attended but has been extended in order to give us an opportunity to share in its blessings. We hope every teacher in the Sunday School will read carefully the book "Growing in Church".

We are glad to announce that several hundred have signed the petition to the President with regard to the liquor traffic. We hope that our rural churches have taken similar action. If not, it is not yet too late.

A special service is being planned for Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Further announcements will be made later. Our friends everywhere are invited to come, if possible.

Sunday Services - 9:45 A. M. - Morning Worship - 11:00 o'clock. Sermon - "Work as though you were to reach that hour of God's Best."

Evening Worship - 7:30 o'clock. Sermon - "Dwelling on the outskirts of Spiritual Privilege and Power."

Perhaps some will be glad to know that we are trying to make our mid-week prayer service such as will really meet the spiritual needs of our people. Old time singing and praise and prayer is the order. Those desiring to have a special song are requested to make it known.

HEMP HARVEST A delay in beating out and cleaning hemp seed, ready for the market, will mean a loss to the grower. The last week caused a considerable loss in hemp seed and fallen shocks certainly mean a loss. The quicker the hemp seed is trashed out and put on the market the more money the grower will have in his pocket.

Seed should be carefully sacked and put out of reach of the mice and rats while waiting for the designated place for hemp seed to be delivered. The delivery notes have not yet been announced.

The hemp seed growers of Rockcastle county will realize anywhere from six to twenty bushels per acre this year at a sale price of \$8.00 per bushel.

ACCEPTED AT "Face Value" MEN... don't gamble with that "first impression" so important in the business and social world. Be sure you have the well-groomed, smart appearance that is so easy to acquire when you use Stag Toilettes - a complete line of preparations designed by men... for men. You will like, and your friends will admire, the long, big-man fragrance of Stag. Don't wait - get acquainted with these aids to good grooming today. They are sold only at Rexall Drug Store. Ask for



STAG TOILETTES FOR MEN Maggard Drug Store Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

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County Agent News

SECRETARY WICKARD'S MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS OF UNITED STATES The following message from Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, was sent to the 411 club members of the United States. It tells the story of the work of the club members.

"To the 411 Club Members of the United States: I want to congratulate you - one million five hundred thousand 4-H club members - on your contributions during 1942 to the farm and home front and to the Nation's war effort.

"In a time of stress, you have helped substantially in enlarging the Nation's food and fiber supply, and in storing and preserving food. You have gathered thousands of tons of scrap metal, rubber, paper, aluminum and turned them over to the Nation. You have aided in rural fire control programs and helped to spread throughout rural areas the national nutritional program for the use of right food and the prevention of better health. Moreover, your work has helped make up for the loss of those who are left farms for the Army and Navy, or who have joined the war effort.

"I expect still larger things from you in 1943. In the production of food and fiber, and especially in helping to replace the manpower on the farms. More than ever before, the Nation needs you to redouble your efforts. You can do your part by producing and preserving food; taking part in rural fire control programs on the farm and in keeping well and strong; continuing your education; studying the meaning and significance of democracy; purchasing war stamps and bonds. In all this work, we want you to know that you are a definite part of our Government's organization for helping to win the war and establishing a lasting peace."

THE FIRST JOB Americans are impatient people, says the Farm Journal. Impatience never won a war. Soundly planned action, backed by enough power, wins victories. The job now is not to remake America, but to save it.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION A special convocation will be held at the College of the Bible Wednesday morning, November 18th, at 10:30 in honor of Walter Scott, eminent educator and teacher of early Bible history. Professor A. W. Fortune will deliver the Convocation address.

During the program the portrait of Walter Scott which has been deposited with the College of the Bible by the North Side Christian Church of Cincinnati will be unveiled. On the play will be a library collection of historical material pertaining to Scott and his work, including his personal notebook, Bible, etc.

Mr. Scott's influence upon the early history of our movement was powerful and significant. In him we combined rare qualities of intellectual brilliance and emotional passion. The qualities made him both a distinguished educator and a successful evangelist.

First Disciple College president (1890-1896), Mr. Scott is sought in various other educational institutions and was the minister of churches in Ohio and Kentucky. His first rest in the cemetery at May's Lick, Kentucky.

The convocation is open to all who would like to attend and everyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

FOR RENT Mahala Jones farm in Mt. Vernon, near Edward Jones, Fernsboro, W. Va.

DRY WALNUT KERNELS WANTED We will pay highest cash price for your DRY WALNUT KERNELS, delivered to our store. Will also buy dried hulled walnuts.

MT. VERNON PRODUCE CO. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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TOOL USERS AND TOOL OWNERS

In a recent advertisement signed by a well-known business concern, this statement appeared: "My boss has \$14 Grand tied up in me."

What that slange use of words meant was that the average employee in industry represents a capital investment - in property, plant, machinery and equipment - of \$14,000. In other words, labor has jobs only when some business man or group of investors, puts up the money necessary for the creation of jobs.

It was well said recently, by a student of economics, that men in governmental authority too often forget that while the rights of workers are being considered, the owners of the tools used by workers must also have some consideration.

After this war is over, the plants now devoted to military needs must be reconverted to peace-time activity for war. Labor will expect peace-time jobs then, but somebody must provide the money for re-converting and re-tooling. That money cannot be forthcoming unless enough profits or capital can be stored up to meet such requirements.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

The Market Place For Our Readers FOR SALE - 1 Registered Hereford cow, 3 years old with 7 weeks old heifer calf by side; see Joe Norton, Wab. Ky. 22-295p. Wm. L. Cromer.

WANTED - Man or woman to succeed Mrs. Pearl Tredway as Hawley, Dealer in Central Rockcastle County, about 2000 families. Selling experience not necessary. A fine opportunity to step into old profitable business where Hawley Products have been sold for over 25 years. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. Write: Hawley's, Dept. K-100, P.O. 1029, Mt. Vernon, Ky. See: Pearl Tredway, Berr. Ky. 22-25-12.

FOR SALE Restaurant next to Ford Garage complete with fountain and backbar. Owner desires to sell on account of bad health. Write: Mrs. Leona Brady, Stansford Grill, Stanford Ky. 22-25-12.

MALE HELP WANTED Need Three Men who are looking for steady jobs. Well established customers waiting for men with proper training, experience and immediate earnings. Advancing for right man above draft age. Write in care of: W. J. Lewis, 211 W. Wab. Ky. Wab. Ky. 22-25-12.

FOR SALE Saw, Cab and carriage complete Jan. from highway. Write: R. C. Crab Orchard Ky. 22-25-12.

POSTED No hunting allowed. Do Not Use Snipe. For Sale Garage, Bine Station and Repair Shop on Richmond Street, now open for business. Also the land and buildings. A bargain. Write: Mrs. Mrs. Ellen Price, Mt. Vernon, Ky. for information. 21-25-12.

WANTED Garage space near Stanz office. Write: A. F. Hoffman, 21-25-12.

WANTED Broadhead correspondent for The Signal. Will furnish stationery stamps and the paper.

FOR SALE 101 cu. ft. Electrolux Kerosene Refrigerator. Chambers Butane Gas Range. Underground Butane Gas System. General Electric Beverage Cooler. Cash Register and other Cafe Equipment. See or write ROBERT WADDLE Livingstone, Ky.

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FOR HIGHER NET PRICES Bring Your Stock to Garrard County Stockyards

SALES OF FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1942

The Garrard County Stockyards announced Friday sales at 2,438 head of livestock to bring total sales for the week to 2,779. Receipts and quotations follow:

BATTLE - Receipts, 1,707; steers, \$7.20 to \$13.10; heifers, \$7.60 to \$12.10; baby heaves, \$9.10 to \$12.25; and \$4.80 to \$10.10; calves, \$3.70 to \$9.50; cows and calves, \$4.75 to \$12.10; hogs, \$5.40 to \$11.30; stock pigs, \$5.75 to \$14.00; stock cattle, \$11 to \$50.

HOGS - Receipts, 489; hogs, \$33.40 to \$32.60; mediums, \$14.05; packers, \$14.20; heavies, \$14 to \$14.10; sows, \$11.75 to \$13.25; sows and pigs, \$30 to \$57.50; top hogs, \$12.25 to \$15.30.

CALVES - Receipts, 146; tops, \$16.40; seconds, \$14.10 to \$14.50; heavies, \$12.70 to \$14.60; butchers, \$10.25 to \$11.40; others \$10 down.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, 18. No quotations.

HORSES AND MULES - Receipts, 13. No quotations.

We are under U. S. Government Supervision and bonded for your protection

GARRARD COUNTY STOCKYARDS LANCASTER, KENTUCKY

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1942

In 1908 a commercial club was organized in Mt. Vernon...

Tobacco raising was the perennial stage in Rockcastle...

At about 1911 our farmers had begun to place much faith in educational methods...

In 1906 the Mt. Vernon Signal published a special edition of its paper...

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Miss Mary M. Crank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craig, of Mt. Vernon...

Harold Miller, son of Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Mt. Vernon has graduated from the Miami Beach Air Force School...

PRICES OF BURLEY NEARLY SAME IN ALL DISTRICTS

Prices of Burley tobacco, on the basis of grade, are remarkably uniform over the whole Burley producing area...

Price quotations by federal grades for the first time for the 1941 crop. In reporting daily prices for Burley, the Market News Service of the United States Department of Agriculture...

These facts are significant to tobacco growers who are faced with a shortage of transportation facilities...

FINAL REPORT ON LOCAL SCRAP DRIVE

Rockcastle county's war junk drive has been highly successful, resulting in a total of 358,608 pounds collected during the drive period ending Oct. 31.

The scrap has been sorted and weighed at the local W. P. A. offices and is being prepared to start on its way to the steel mills...

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Woman's Club Convention Held At Renfro Valley

The Ninth District of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs held its annual convention at Renfro Valley Saturday, October 24.

The meeting was presided over by the Governor, Mrs. H. P. White, of Middlesboro. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Ruth Mullins and responded to by Mrs. H. E. Boyne, of Middlesboro.

Mrs. R. G. Williams, President of the P. E. W. C. and principal speaker of the convention gave a most interesting address on the subject of "Woman's Place in the Program of National Defense."

Mrs. S. H. Flowers, of Middlesboro, well-known radio commentator delivered a forceful message on "Consciousness of Women."

Much of the credit for the success of the convention was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Walter Owens, Chairman of the committee on decorations and to the management of Refiro Lodge for the excellent refreshments which they provided.

Attend Tobacco Grading

The future farmers of this chapter were glad to attend the tobacco grading instruction under the supervision of the government which was held at Mr. Bullock's barn.

President Le Roy McClure called a meeting of the executive committee of the chapter...

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First Aid Instruction Class By Red Cross

Mr. E. R. Denney, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Chapter of American Red Cross has received a communication from their headquarters...

The one week assignment is to permit individuals who have completed the Standard and Advanced course in first aid to qualify as instructors...

The lucky boys receiving the cigar prizes were Jesse Taylor, who is in England, Carl Zone, Dr. Brown and Louis Keyser.

News Of Our Soldier Boys

The following draftees have been sent from the Reception Center at Ft. Thomas...

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ROMMEL'S AXIS DESERT FORCES ARE NOW BEING DEFEATED

Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis desert forces were officially declared in full and disorderly retreat Wednesday...

The British desert westward climaxed a series of brilliant operations which softened the Axis line...

Superior was the advantage enjoyed by the Allies this time in the air, his continued attacks...

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G. O. P. LANDSLIDE SHAKES CONGRESS

Control of the House was shaken by Tuesday's election when a Republican landslide placed in office 205 congressmen to match the 218 voted for by the Democrats...

The same situation exists in the Senate where spectacular gains were made by the Republicans...

Rockcastle Vote By Precincts

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Votes. Lists precincts like Mt. Vernon, S. Mt. Vernon, etc. with corresponding vote counts.

Total 797 - 659

A total of 1709 votes was counted for John M. DeWolfe, unopposed candidate for Congress.

Results of the school city elections in Rockcastle county are as follows:

Common School Div. No. 1-Black 102; Div. No. 2-Black 102; Div. No. 3-Sayor 236; Fish 167; Mr. Vernon Graded-106; Anglin 168; Baker 165; Maggard 288; Dowd 168; Owens 117.

Livingston Graded-Webb 99; Mullins 127; Riggs 81; Dickerson 111; Broadhead-Graded-Hendrickson 100; Mayfield 100; Owens 117.

In the Mt. Vernon Town Board race Ralph W. Griffin won over J. L. Anglin by a vote of 168 to 93.

FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE

Every woman is interested in the good health of her family. Dr. Barton's Good Health column has many suggestions that are helpful to all.

Are you one of the many who read and study the Sunday School Lesson in the Signal? It prepares you in advance if you are an attendant at Sunday School.

The Weekly News Analysis gives a sane interpretation of what is happening, why it happened and what was behind it.

Miss Hazel Riddle was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ed Mullins and W. A. McKenzie at Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. Pearl Arnold has returned from Cincinnati where she has been visiting.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Act to Defer Stock and Dairy Farmers; Southwestern Pacific Control at Stake in U. S.-Jap Struggle for Guadalcanal; Wage Ceiling Set \$25,000 Limit on Pay

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A cigarette was the first thing this wounded Australian soldier asked for and got, and the medical corps got him safely behind the New Guinea fighting lines.

GUADALCANAL: Nip and Tuck

It had become increasingly evident that the Japs had massed a more powerful naval force in the Solomons than the United States could assemble from a navy divided between two oceans.

FARM LABOR: Deferment at Last

Steadily worse had become the farm labor shortage. Drastic action was necessary to prevent a breakdown in the all-out war program.

Under the program, draft boards are to reclassify from 3A to 3B all such workers already deferred on grounds of dependency.

NORTH AFRICA: Mediterranean at Stake

American-made and American-manned planes and tanks continued to play a prominent part in the British armored offensive against Marshal Rommel's Africa corps.

SALARY CEILING: \$25,000 Limit

From fabulous-salaried Hollywood stars to low paid shop girls, every American wage earner would feel the impact of Economic Stabilization Director Byrnes' new setting of a ceiling of \$25,000 on individual salaries.

WILLKIE: Reservoir Leaking

American radio listeners who may have expected a rousing, table-thumping tirade from Wendell L. Willkie when he announced that he was going to investigate the alleged leaking of the great reservoir of good will toward this country throughout the world.

RUSSIA: Winter Stalemate

In battered Stalingrad, women, children and old men worked ceaselessly amid the crash of shells and bombs to turn out more weapons and ammunition and to repair equipment damaged at the front.

ATLANTIC CHARTER: F.D.R. Clarifies

President's assurances that the Atlantic Charter applies to all humanity were given by President Roosevelt in a speech.

MACARTHUR: No Presidential Bee

Categorically answering reports that he would be a candidate for the Presidency, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced from his Australian headquarters that he had no political ambitions whatsoever.

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

by friendship," he said. "I started as a soldier and shall finish as a soldier. The Southwest Pacific command's assertions were contained in a statement in which he praised Australia's war effort.

NAZI SPY: Tells Sabotage Plot

Unfolded in detail for the first time was the dramatic story of how eight Nazi saboteurs planned a campaign of sabotage against the American war effort.

NAVY: 14,000 Planes

Funds were provided for the construction of 14,000 naval planes and 500,000 tons of aircraft carriers when President Roosevelt signed a \$5 billion dollar appropriations bill.

Washington Digest Aviation to Revolutionize America's Living Habits

Civil Aeronautics Administration Provides the Necessary Impetus; New Developments to Have Social as Well as Material Effect.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street N.W., Washington, D. C. One thing the war will produce, upon which there is general agreement, is national air-mindedness.

Recently I had a long chat with one of the men who heads up a plant that is turning out planes for Uncle Sam.

"Think back," my air-minded friend said, "to World War I. Our maximum speed of war planes was about 180 miles.

"In my opinion we will race the sun from New York to Los Angeles in 40 minutes and to New York from Los Angeles in 40 minutes.

When I said that I couldn't help recalling a trip I made recently on a special plane across the country. Because we were going to see a lot of things, we had to stop at a lot of places.

The way these dots on the air map have increased is incredible. The Civil Aeronautics Administration's first airport program got under way in 1941 with 325 defense landing areas designated for construction.

When it comes to the making of our own towns, large and small, it is easy to see what will happen when a normal daily commuting distance of 20 to 30 miles is stretched to 100 or 150 miles.

'Austerity' Luncheon Makes Lasting Impression My friend from Australia dropped in suddenly in an army bomber the other day.

MacArthur is not fighting a total war yet," he said, "but she is a date sister farther along than America. We haven't started," he told me.

Yes," he said, "Nobody expected the Japs to try to get and hold Australia, but they did fear that there wasn't adequate protection for the Japs could bomb Australian cities and the big war plants all along the coast and put them out of business."

During this time one of the problems of the air that few people, even those who constantly use aircraft, realize, is the air traffic problem. As one pilot expressed it to me, speaking of a flying "Our traffic problem there was of a complicated than the one on Times square in New York city."

More than 3,000 workers of Japanese descent from the Pacific Coast are harvesting the sugar beets and other crops of eight western states.

Formation of a young people's volunteer aviation corps has been announced by the Civil Air patrol. To be known as the Civil Air Cadets, this organization will parallel that of the senior CAP.

JUST... Fit the Mind... "This is a very small room to give your uncle..."

Have a Fit... "What would you do if you were in my shoes, dear?"

Pain Hoarding... "My friend says it's queer that I'm so fond of pancakes," she told the psychiatrist...

Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that there's a policeman around the corner.

Sure Enough... "I saw a comet last night..."

Accommodating... "Old Lady River—That Old Lady River..."

MOROLINE... IN DEFENSE OF LIBERTY... No man can suffer too much...

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

CREMOLUMIN... Creamolin relieves promptly because it goes right to the source...

Ode to Woman... A woman is the most inconsistent compound of obstinacy and self-sacrifice...

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of bringing a profit to everybody concerned, the consumer included

HIGHLIGHTS

BOSTON: Dr. Victor Heiser, medical consultant and author said that 42,000 American war production workers had been killed, either on or off the job since Pearl Harbor.

in the week's news

LONDON: The United States marine corps announced that additional units of marines have landed in the British Isles.

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TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

RAGE AFFECTS VISION

We have all heard the expression "seeing double" or "seeing things which are not there." "Blind" may be really something that he would not have done had he not been blind with rage.

What about being blind with rage? Does it really cause blindness or interfere with eyesight?

As a matter of scientific fact rage or fear can blind you. In Science Dr. Barton News Letter, experiments are recorded by Dr. E. I. Strongin, Mrs. N. Bull and Dr. B. F. ...

More critical was the test of how the two eyes work together. This is important for the motorist who is trying to judge the distance of an approaching car, or for the airplane pilot who is bringing his ship in for a landing. He must be able to judge distance and depth. From 14 per cent to 22 per cent of those tested became worse under stress of emotion. Only 2 per cent improved under the excitement.

These research workers therefore recommended that men whose eyes require care should have their eyes under powerful emotional strain, as in fighting or any hazardous situation, should have their vision tested under emotion, and if necessary, be sitting calmly in the quiet of a doctor's office.

Many of the crashes which involve army pilots occur when the flier is returning from an exciting and fatiguing flight and tries to land his speeding airplane in a field. In this situation ability of the eyes to work together is put to a severe test.

Pilots in the last war, after making poor landings, have been found to have infection of teeth or tonsils, which broke out in the morning. Their landings were again perfect. Tiredness manufactures fatigue products which cause muscles to be slow in reaction.

Just why the emotions upon the eyesight is not stated by these researchers, but that it does is undoubtedly true.

Treatment for Painful Shoulders

As I have had ligaments in both shoulders torn and the left shoulder blade broken, I make it my habit to "loosen up" the muscles and ligaments of both shoulders by circling my arms in various directions, elbows straight, keeping arms above shoulders most of the time.

I also try to lie with my arm at shoulder with hand behind head or under cheek. I was interested therefore to read the report of Dr. C. G. Spurling and E. G. Grantham, Louisville, Ky., in the Missouri State Medical Association Journal. These physicians state that about 75 per cent of patients with painful shoulders and arms, seen early, have been improved or made free of symptoms, after the hand is kept above the shoulder up above the level of the shoulder with the hand behind the head as possible during waking hours, and, if possible, sleep with arm above shoulder level. Lying the wrist to the head of the bed is a good way to keep arm above shoulder level during sleep.

The application of heat (infra-red lamp) over the shoulder muscles is also advised. Diathermy may be used if convenient.

The pain and stiffness in this region is caused by irritation or pressure of a nerve as it passes over the first rib between certain muscles. The symptoms are pain beginning in the shoulder, extending into upper and lower arm, right down to hand and fingers; numbness; coldness and sweating of the hand and sometimes blanching or even ulceration of the fingers. The pain is increased by use of the arm in certain positions. The most common sign is tenderness of the muscle. In other cases wasting of the muscles is the only sign.

If simple treatment of keeping arm above level of shoulders and the use of the infra-red lamp or diathermy do not give relief, operation may be necessary.

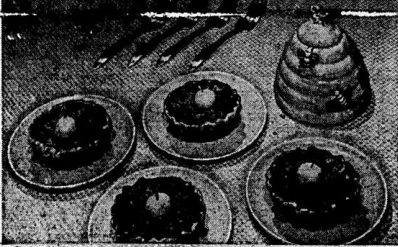
QUESTION BOX

Q.—What causes a cramp in my toes which leaves when I remove my shoes?
A.—Not due to shoes, cramps may be due to infection. See your physician and dentist.

Q.—I would appreciate any information you could give me regarding athlete's foot.
A.—Stubborn cases often are helped by Whitfield's ointment—a non-prescription drug made up by your druggist.

Wonders of the Heart

by Lynn Chambers



Honey Pumpkin Pie Inspires a Harvest Supper

(See Recipes Below.)

Harvest Supper Social

One of the nicest things about fall are those harvest suppers socials when folks throughout the land gather together with the fruits of their summer labors and heap high the table with steaming chicken fricassees or beefsteak pies, fruits and vegetables, and pies, anything good to eat!

It's partially the food that makes these suppers unforgettable and particularly thrilling, too, the way it brings old friends together before the long winter pulls down. Whether it's the local grange who sponsors the affair or the ladies' aid group, the affair will be a tremendous success.

Remember the chicken fricassees?

"Chicken Fricassees" (Serves 8-10)

2-3 pound chickens
Salt, pepper, ginger
2 quarts boiling water
1/2 cup each, onion, carrot, celery
1 bay leaf
4 tablespoons chicken fat
4 tablespoons flour
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 tablespoons minced parsley

Clean chickens, cut into pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and few grains of ginger. Drain off boiling water and cook slowly in fat and aromatics in vegetable and leaf and continue cooking until tender. Drain off liquid and surplus fat. Add flour to meat fat and cook until brown. Gradually add 2 cups chicken broth or 1 1/2 cups chicken broth and 1 1/2 cups rich milk. Season and cook until thick. Add onion, carrot, celery and mushrooms. Place chicken in gravy with minced parsley and heat.

"Baking Powder Dumplings" (Serves 8-10)

4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs, well beaten
Milk

Sift dry ingredients, and chop in butter. Add eggs with enough milk to form a heavy drop batter. Drop quickly by spoonfuls into chicken broth. Cover closely and cook 10 minutes without stirring.

"Cabbage and Apple Coletslaw" (Serves 8)

2 cups shredded, dried, shredded cabbage
Salt
1 cup dried apple
1/2 cup cooked salad dressing
Mix cabbage and apple with salad dressing and salt. Chill thoroughly and serve from a large bowl.

A highly prized and cherished favorite for these fall harvest suppers is Steak and Kidney pie, the meat floating in delicious gravy, topped with a flaky, crisp and golden crust.

Steak and Kidney Pie (Serves 6)

2 pounds beef steak (cut 1/2 inch thick)
2 pork kidneys
1/2 cup onion, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

LYNN SAYS:
Sundry Facts: Higher industrial activity and consumer income contribute to larger soap consumption, according to a Department of Agriculture report, making last year's soap consumption the largest on record.

Domestic oil and inedible tallow will take the place of imported and tropical oils for this year's soap supply.

Healthfulness dictates cleanliness, and that means not only in clothing and personal hygiene but in clean surroundings in the home, especially in the kitchen where food is prepared. Light or white floor cleanliness.

You can restore freshness by laundering draperies, walls, rug and upholstery by using a soap suds made by dissolving 1 part soap to 8 parts hot water, letting cool, then whipping to a fluff with a beater.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Co-Editor of Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 8

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CHRISTIAN NURTURE IN THE FAMILY

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 10:25; 1 Timothy 3:14, 15.
CIVIL TEXT—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

The religious life of the home is a determining factor in the life of the child, for it is the home, the child's whole existence centers and from which he receives the repeated impressions, day by day, which determine character and destiny. Then, too, it is in the home that the parent has the opportunity to demonstrate the reality of the faith professed in the church and to show the child that Christianity really counts in the ordinary experiences of daily life.

I. By Recognizing God's Word (Deut. 6:4-9).
"Twice a day the orthodox Jew repeated the words of verses 4 and 5, "The Shema," in his time of prayer, morning and night. It was the foundation of his faith, declaring the oneness of God, a world of heaven gods, and calling for complete and absolute devotion to Him.

But it was not enough that these words should be repeated in service, they were to be taught with all diligence to the children and to be a normal and natural part of their daily conversation.

Here is a matter of great significance to us. The faith which we profess in the church must be effectively brought into the home. It is not enough to carry a Bible on Sunday, it should be in use in the home throughout the week; not only family worship, but in the incidents of daily life.

The family altar has gradually disappeared, and it is regrettable that it has. The testimony of generations indicates that in family worship some of the most useful and effective means of all ages have received the direction of life which made them great for God.

Let us not readily assume that it is not possible for us to have a family altar simply because of the difficulties of time, place, etc. But if we cannot have such worship regularly, let us show our children that we have a real interest in reading our Bibles, by sharing some blessing and prayer with the natural thing, the home at all times, not just in hours of trial or adversity. Let us recognize God's Word in our family life.

II. By Remembering God's Blessing (Deut. 6:20-25).
The man that forgets his past will have no future worth remembering. The Israelites were to recall that the glorious history of God's loving kindness toward them bore testimony to the truth of His Word and to the faithfulness with which He would keep His Word to them. The young people would thus be encouraged to trust God for the future.

"Hitherto the Lord hath helped," means that henceforth we may count on Him.
In every nation there are those occasions of history where only God could stand and save His child. The recollection of such events in a way which will give the glory to God rather than to man will strengthen faith and cause men to look to God in the hour of need, and to thank Him in the days of victory.

In telling our children to recall the sacred memories of God's deliverance, of His blessing, of the joy of His fellowship in bright as well as threatening moments. Children who hear such matters gratefully rehearsed in the home have an effective anchor in a "time of trouble."

III. By Continuing in God's Grace (1 Tim. 3:14, 15).
That which we learn of Christ and of His life is to be translated into living for Christ. The experiences of grace and the remembrance of God's blessing of His Word are not for that period of life alone but for a continuing in God's grace. This carries our thought beyond the responsibility of the parent to provide the proper surroundings and training, and stresses the duty of the child to apply, perfect, and continue that experience of Christian truth and testimony.

Too many careless individuals, who because of the desires of their own wicked hearts have abandoned the church and the Book, blame it on the parents. "They were too stupid. We had to go to church too much. They made me go to Sunday school"—such are their excuses. Of course, we know that they are only excuses, not reasons. They are the refuge of the hypocrite who is not willing to face his own terrible responsibility.

The obligation is on each one of us to continue in the things we have learned, and if we do not, the judgment must come upon us. If we do, salvation and blessing will come to us, and we in turn will pass it on to others.

May this lesson turn many an American home back to God's way.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THE illustration shows what became of a mirror and piano stool. To the mirror and stool were added two wooden boxes from the grocery. They were placed on end about 18 inches apart and a sheet of half-inch plywood was screwed to the top. A frame was then screwed to the back of the boxes as shown. A curtain rod was placed across the top and the mirror hung lengthwise under it. An arm was then scribed to the front of each box. Paint was next. White, because white furniture is smart; and because it matched the woodwork.

The dressing table skirt was made with a one-inch heading at the top and tucked along the end of the table and the hinged arms with thumbtacks through double layers of fabric material.

NOTE: Readers interested in making or remodeling home furnishings should send for copy of BOOK # 2 which contains sketches and directions for 25 useful items as a description of the series of booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for readers. Booklets are 10 cents each. Address: Mrs. Ruth Wyeth Spears, Woodford Hills, New York. Drawer 18.

Enclose 10 cents for Book # 2. Name: Address:

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Try will grow in water in the house. It requires light but no sun.

Cocoa tastes best when the cocoa, sugar and salt are mixed well with the water, and then boiled for 5 to 10 minutes before adding the scalded milk, and all beated together.

When mending sonny's sweater or woollen scarf, use a bodkin instead of a needle. It will weave in and out much easier and do much more satisfactory work than the sharp-pointed needle.

Place your silk stockings over a glass tumbler when repairing a ladder. The light shows up the cross-threads, which can then be picked up easily with a fine steel crochet hook.

The trick in ironing sheets and pillowcases is to keep the hems straight and even, and pillowcases should be ironed away from the closed corners.

Delight in Stander
Half the world delight in stander and the other half in believing it.—French proverb.

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Horse Lick

Mr. Dennis Gentry is now in the

Dr. Douglas Moore who is staying

Mr. Richard Gentry spent the

Mr. H. Hensley was visiting his

Laurel Creek where he attended the

funeral of his father.

Mr. E. H. Hampton, of Dayton, O.,

spent Sunday night with Mr. John

Bashers.

Mr. Marie Carpenter and Miss Lona

Hensley were in McKee Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods was visiting her

sister, Miss Leona Carpenter over the

week-end.

Mr. John C. Carpenter who has been

sick is better at this writing.

Miss Ella Hensley, Lona Hensley and

Miss Martha Bashers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gilbert, of

Richmond, Ind., have moved their

home on Dry Fork.

Mr. Johnny Underhill and Miss

Phyllis Underhill, of Anville Insti-

tute spent the week-end with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Underhill.

Mr. Jack Gilbert was the guest of

Mr. John Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Carpenter is sick at this

writing.

Miss Helen Gibson, Miss Jane Gib-

son and Mrs. Nancy Tinscher were in

McKee Sunday.

Miss Viola Hensley spent Friday

night with her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Han Hensley.

Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

By Gordon Wilson, Ph. D.

Of the numerous postoffices that make up the big beam issued by the Postoffice Department, I wish I knew how many of them do not occupy a building or room of their own but are parts of a store, usually a country store. With the coming of rural routes many of these picturesque little places, where the man meets the best known function of his government has been taken. But still there are others, probably in remote sections of definite junction points of R. F. D.'s, that bear the stamp of the older institution that all of us know.

To have the postoffice in the store was naturally a great drawing card. Where people assemble, there is likely to be something bought and sold. Besides, the small amount of assured ready money was, and is, a thing to take into account. I can recall when the three hundred dollars that the Fidelity postoffice took in annually looked like a young fortune. Every body wanted it; sometimes there were bitter political quarrels over the appointed postmaster, was designated by the government as ineligible, after all, since he did not live in the area served by the post office. Of course, the government did not do this by itself, for the man who had had the postoffice found out this way to keep control for another four years. With the postoffice at one end of the store the store-keeper could count on at least one busy time each day, the time when the mail-carrier arrived from the county seat with his bag of pulp magazines and a few straggling letters from Texas or Oregon or elsewhere that Fidelity folks had gone and were writing back to the less fortunate of us who could not get away. Many people did not take a paper,

even the twice-a-week of weekly ones that came to the rest of us. This gave the postmaster a chance to hold forth with one of the few papers that remained in the boxes. He would draw the week-old news to the stolid group who sat around the stove or in a summer, on the porch. Section did any news item get read enough to stop the tobacco chewing or the whittling. Some of the pronouncements of big words would have caused a humorous commotion in less primitive groups.

Letters were always a bit provocative, for they could not be seen through any too well. Though few of them ever ran to more than a page, the more folding added trouble to the would-be reader. Postcards were just the thing, and I knew the postmaster at Fidelity and Podunk and Frog Pond welcomed the fact that get in in the early years of the century to send scenic or comic postcards. All the doings of the people who corresponded with people in our neighborhood soon became public property much as the party-line took the place of the news columns in the average paper. These same postcards did for her duty for a generation in the postcard ranks that all up-and-coming people had in their front rooms. And when packages became common through the mails, it was pretty hard on the curiosity of the postmaster and all the loafers 'tint, for not always could the contents be guessed by the outward form of the package. I remember when a certain box of what purported to be crackers came to Fidelity postoffice. I was there to get the mail when it arrived and was as curious as the postmaster as to the contents. I was near enough, though beyond the "sacred precincts" that even Fidelity maintained, when the postmaster shook the box, which gave forth a sound of something sloshing around in a jug. The postmaster had in no way violated his oath as a public servant, but it was not long before everybody knew that

Hummel

By Glenna Mason

Mr. Espie Abney and friend, of Dayton, O., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abney.

Mrs. Nathan Clark and daughters, Vera and Shirley spent from Wednesday to Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sexton, of Clinch. Mrs. W. J. Alcorn was the Wednesday night guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Coffey of this place.

Mrs. John Clark and daughters, returned home Saturday afternoon, a visit with relatives in Dayton, O. and Paris, Ky.

Mrs. J. M. Coffey and Mrs. W. J. Alcorn were the guests Wednesday evening of their sister, Mrs. Levi Pennington.

Mr. Dillard Abney who is working in Boonshoro, Ky., was home with his parents, over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Clark was the guest of Miss Ruth Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertag Coffey and daughter Georgia Fay, Mrs. Thomas Clark and daughters and Miss Glenna Mason were in Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. Robert Clark and Mr. Billy Mason were in Mt. Vernon, and Orlando Saturday on business.

Mr. Jess Coffey and Mr. Dillard Abney were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. James Clark was the guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Clark.

Mr. Nathan Clark spent Friday night with relatives at Clinch.

Miss Glenna Mason, Clerly and Mae Jeffrey were the dinner guests Sunday at Misses Eliza and Minnie Coffey of Wildie.

Mrs. Charlie Mason and sons, Ralph and Billy, and daughter, Ruth, were the guests Sunday night of Mrs. Hayes Glass and family.

The box of crackers was a fake and that some one had a jug of liquor. Thus the postmaster justified itself.

Mr. W. E. Witt was in Wildie Sunday evening.

Miss Virgie, Pauline and Dorothy McGuire spent Sunday night in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor were the Sunday guests of Mr. Lee Proctor.

Miss Ruby Livesey, of Spiro spent Wednesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Houk.

Mrs. Lydia Livesey is suffering with an attack of the flu.

Slap a Jap With Your Scraun

Retonga A Blessing Says Elder P. B. May

Best Of All The Sluggish Elimination And Soreness And Cramps in His Muscles are Relieved, He States, Eats Better, Feels Stronger.



ELDER P. B. MAY

He had of men and women all over this section are coming forward with joyful and grateful praise of Retonga, and among the latest is Elder P. B. May, seventy years an elder in the Church of Christ, of Terre Haute, Ind.

"For the last few years constipation has been such a serious matter that I had to take laxatives regularly, but even then I felt full of toxic poison," states Elder May. "Many days my muscles felt so sore, especially in my legs, it was hard to get about—I felt sluggish and let down, and at night the muscles in my legs cramped so badly that it was difficult to get much sleep."

"Retonga gave me splendid relief. I have a better appetite, I seem to digest my food better, and I have lost more strength—I sleep splendidly."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

VIRGINIA BRAY, Editor

Chas. L. Davis, Chief Pharmacist Mate, U.S. N., located at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Davis and little daughter, Barbara Ann, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Greenwood and daughters, of Washington, Ind., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Rev. J. T. Vanhook, of Jackson, Ala., arrived here Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis enroute to his farm at Level Green where he will spend about two weeks looking after his farm and other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Caudill, of Hazard, spent the day here Sunday with Mrs. Caudill's mother, Mrs. Mollie Gentry and others.

T. Davis was home from Hazard over the week-end.

Mrs. Jewell Cooper and Miss Carleth DeBorde, of Level Green left Friday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Nicely, W. T. Davis, Mrs. Marcus Muegard and little daughter, Joan, spent Friday and Sunday in Lagrange; Mrs. Nicely with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Mr. Hicks who are moving to Arizona, and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bob Bray and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopper.

C. A. Davis, of Pontiac, Mich., arrived Sunday to spend a few days at home.

Mrs. Stella Hensley and daughter, Wilfred, of Corbin and Mrs. P. P. Cottingham, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bray had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilburn of Paris. Mr. Bray is home on a five day annual leave from Avon where he holds a nice position.

Mrs. Minnie Madal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Cromer Germantown, O., also her brother W. R. R. Earl Phillips of Avon was home one day last week.

Cox in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. Zola Mae Taylor and son William and Eloyd Wayne, of near Renfro Valley, spent Monday with her mother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mr. Val Wright has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Carl Baker is in Norwood, O. where she has a nice position.

Mrs. Carl Leece, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McFerron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoffman and Mrs. C. W. Sutton were in Lexington Monday. Mrs. Hoffman has been visiting her daughter in Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. W. Carey Burchett, of Lexington, were home over the week-end.

Mr. Wallie Phillips was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Fritz Krueger, of Louisville, was home over the week-end with his family.

Miss Hazel Baker, of Burkesville, was the guest of Miss Ruth Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Cummins and children, were in Level Green visiting his birth place, the cemetery at the old Friendship church, and the log house where Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins were married. Mr. Cummins said the memories were sad and sweet as he thought of the many changes which had taken place.

Mr. Ben Craig was in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meece were in Somerset attending the funeral of Mr. Meece's grandmother.

Seventeen Bob O'Mara is home on a few days' furlough from the Columbia South Carolina Air Base.

Dr. Billy Peyton who is enroute to an Alamo Air Base is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peyton.

Robert Huffman Thompson who is stationed in St. Louis is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Nathan Fred left for Spartanburg, S. C. last week where she expects to go into business.

Messers Carl Baker and Ben Bray were home Tuesday.

Mr. John Lair was home for a few days with family.

Mrs. Rex McDaniel and little Jack Burdette have returned to coaling after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Mara.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Taylor took their son Melvin to the Berea hospital Thursday for a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Desley were in Jackson, Mo. over the week-end.

Mr. Charlie Tuggle, of Lockland, O. was here with relatives and friends over the week-end.

A BOUNTIFUL SHOWER
The pastor of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Younce, and Mrs. Younce, were greatly surprised last Wednesday evening, after prayer service, when they were invited into the Primary room, to find a bountiful supply of groceries and other useful articles, which had been placed there quietly, by friends, many of whom were present. Others who could not come sent something, and still others are sending yet.

This was considered the greatest and most successful event of its kind the church has had, and our hearts were filled with joy to see the deep appreciation of our dear Pastor and his wife.

MT. VERNON GIRL SERVES ON UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE
Erid, Oklahoma (Special)—October 29, 1942, Miss Jane Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sparks of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and member of the junior class at Phillips University, served on the program committee in the planning of the Junior Carnival.

The carnival, sponsored by the Junior class at Phillips is one of the most anticipated events of the whole school term in that it affords an evening of hilarious fun and festivity and is climax by the crowning of the Carnival Queen. The carnival is in keeping with the Halloween season.

Although Phillips has eliminated most of the frivolous aspects of college life because of the present war pressure, she has maintained a few of the less expensive, traditional activities.

Clear Creek

By Pearl Van Winkle

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Philbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Philbeck and children, of Singleton Valley were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childress and "Aunt" Nancy Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and children and grandmothers Berry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Samney at Wildie Sunday.

Mrs. Alia Berry, of Scottfold came to Thursday for a visit with her husband, Pvt. Herbert Berry at Monroe, Louisiana.

Mrs. Martha Van Winkle left Saturday for Mason, Ga., to visit her husband Pvt. Actor Van Winkle.

Messers John Berry and Zola Berry visited Bodie Van Winkle Sunday.

Madames Pearl and Martha Van Winkle were the visitors of Mrs. J. H. Wolfe Wednesday.

Madames J. H. and Stewart Wolfe and William were in Lexington on business Thursday.

Mrs. Mrs. Howard Linville, Mr. J. H. Wolfe and Mrs. S. S. Scales visited Mr. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolfe, of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linville and children, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gadd and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, Ed. Croucher and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coucher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and children, made a flying trip to Berea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chasteen and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, Charlie Gadd and daughters and Mrs. Zelma Gadd attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mr. Tommie Gadd was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Croucher.

Johnetta

By Miss Oshie Jennings

Miss Anna Belle Owens spent Saturday night with Miss Ester Allen.

Mrs. Lonis Owens visited "aunt" Julia Allen awhile Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Hale has gone to Ind., to work.

Mrs. Oshie Jennings, Mr. Manuel Owens spent Monday night with Mrs. Ed. Ballinger.

Mrs. Marie McCracken, Mandie McCracken, visited Mrs. Louis Owens Monday evening.

Mr. Thomas Owens made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. Denney Mullins spent Saturday night with his wife at Paris.

Mrs. Louis Owens visited Mrs. Marie McCracken Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Eula Owens, Anna Belle Owens visited Mrs. Dealie Barrent Tuesday night.

Miss Novella Singleton spent Sunday with Miss Edna Owens.

Miss Velma Allen went to Richmond Friday, to have her eyes examined.

Mrs. Oshie Jennings visited Mrs. Jennie Allen Sunday morning.

Mr. Willie Owens and Kennison Allen came home from Ind., to be examined for the army.

Cracked Creek

By Mrs. A. F. Shell

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shell visited Mrs. Kirt Van last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Abney, Jr., was the guest of Mrs. Will Drew at Bumner last Wednesday.

Bummer

By Virgie McGuire

Everyone around here is very busy working in their tobacco and corn.

Miss Hazel Abney, of Renfro Valley, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Gulet, at Bumner.

Mr. Dill Stewart of Ind. spent the week-end with Mrs. S. S. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullins, of Wolf Creek visited, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffey of Diaputania, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drew Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Allen and daughter, Maxine are with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Abney this week. Mr. Allen will leave in a few days for Dutch Harbor where he has employment.

Misses Irene and Pearl Abney, of Ind., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Vera Abney at Bumner.

Mrs. Wesley Abney spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Drew.

Mr. John Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, who has been seriously ill in England, has landed safely in the United States, but is still very sick.

John and Howard Abney, a brother of the writers left for the army at the same time Howard is in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abney, of Hamilton, O. visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballinger Saturday night. Mr. Abney has been called to the army Nov. 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Abney left Sunday afternoon for a trip through the south. Mr. Abney and Miss Ballinger were married July 4th.

Mr. Opp Büssel was home for a few days visit this week.

Mr. Preston Nunnally has a position in Ind. Mrs. Nunnally and son will leave later.

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Thursday - Friday - Nov. 12-13
Ann Sheridan - Ronald Reagan in
"JUKE GIRL"
Added: Latest World News.

Saturday - November 14
Don "Red" Barry, Dorothy Merrick in
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(Actual scenes filmed by Navy)

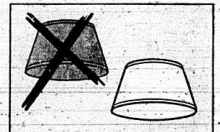
Sunday - Monday - Nov. 15-16
Ray Milland-Betty Field in
"ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY"
Coming Soon: "Holiday Inn" and
"Tales of Manhattan."
Admission 10c and 25c

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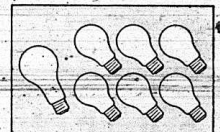
KEEP EQUIPMENT CLEAN. Washing bulbs and bowls will give you 30% to 50% more light. Use damp cloth and be careful not to get moisture into sockets or connections.



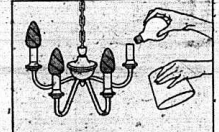
REPLACE DARK SHADES. Shades with dark or yellowed linings soak up light like a sponge. Replace with clean, white-lined shades and get up to 50% more light. Dust shades often.



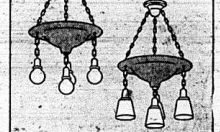
PLACE LAMPS PROPERLY. Stem of lamp should be within 18 to 24 inches of seeing task. A difference of 12 inches the wrong way can reduce the light you get by as much as 50%.



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By ARTHUR STRINGER W.N.S. SERVICE



THE STORY SO FAR: To keep Norland Always in business, Alan Slade has agreed to buy a so-called scientist named Frayne and his assistant, Karnell, to work on the "ghost country" in northern Canada, where Frayne expects to find the breeding ground of the trumpeter swan. Slade suspects that the birds they have been needing. Meanwhile, Alan goes with Lynn Norland, his wife, to buy a house. Slade, who has been hurt in a fight, learns that Norland knows about the new place and about Frayne. While Slade is on his way north with Frayne and Karnell, someone blows up Cassidy, night watchman for Norland Always, and slays the looker. All Cassidy can tell Frayne is that the thief wore a mask and that he beaded north in the plane. Now Slade and his passengers are flying into a head wind, and Frayne has just complained that they are not making good time.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VI

"It is very empty country," the swan-hunter observed.

"Fine and empty," said Karnell, who looked up startled by an admonishing elbow dig from his companion.

"It'll be better in an hour or two," said Frayne, "with the fog coming out on scrub timber and heavier ridges. Then you'll see your mine camp of two along the Ashikah."

He went on for half an hour of silence, conscious of the two heads peering over the chart, the mumble of voices, and the repeated study peering through the pebbled binoculars.

"Weather's clearing," he cried out, half an hour later, when he sighted blue through the torn wisps of gray. "That means less wind to buck."

But a glance at his fuel-gauge suddenly lowered his spirits.

"We can't make the Anawotio," he announced to the pilot, "we'll have to land at Lake Avikaka and fill."

Slade, pointing to his gauge, could see Frayne's face tighten a little with annoyance.

"What is at Lake Avikaka?" questioned his passenger.

"Just two old sourdoughs who live a camp there on the fringe of Nowah."

"Sourdoughs? What are they?"

"Just two funny old birds who happen to be friends of mine. I keep a gas cache in their back yard."

He could hear the two voices conferring. It gave him the feeling of being excited that he might be of importance to him.

"That's the Kasakana there, just ahead of us," Slade explained, "the stream that looks like twisted wire. We'll have about sixty miles of it. Then we'll land just where it empties into Lake Avikaka."

Frayne, tight-lipped, inspected his chart.

"Who are these—these old sourdoughs as you term them?" he asked.

"Just two old lone-fire prospectors who've panned gold and staked claims all the way from Anawotio up to the Circle," Slade explained.

"With an 'ich,' he added, "to be all the last frontier. They're pretty good old scouts. You'll like 'em."

Frayne's expression failed to confirm his claim.

"For what do they prospect?" he asked.

"Gold, of course," answered Slade. "They don't interfere with your swan-hunting."

Frayne's side-glance seemed in search of possible second meanings.

Slade looked for some sign of life from the cabin between its sheltering rock shoulders. All he saw, as he noted cautiously down the smoke end, was a gray plume of smoke from the shack chimney. It impressed him, in the midst of the heavy ridges, that of costed old timber, as a sort of pennon of valor, a flag defying the forces of nature.

It was a brave little outpost, the flyer repeated, as he swung forward. But he could catch no glimpse of either Minty Buckman, or Zeke Pratt. And it was seldom he found them apart from that costed old windward and hoist of theirs.

Then his heart lightened. They must have heard him, after all.

For two ragged old figures emerged from the shack door and ran about the rock slope in small circles, waving arms as they went.

One figure wore an apron of butcher's linen which he tore from his shoulders and whirled in the air while the other executed a creaky dance step about him.

"Those old wilderness waifs are sure glad to see us," Slade observed as his ship landed and lost headway.

Frayne did not shade in his excitement.

"We go on to the Anawotio," he suggested, "as soon as you have refueled."

Slade, stiff and tired, rose from his seat.

"Not on your life. We bunk with these bushwhackers tonight. I want a hot meal and seven hours of sleep."

Two ragged old figures emerged from the shack door and ran about.

"But your friends," said Frayne, "are not my friends."

"But come and meet 'em," said Slade, leaping ashore with his mooring line. He was halfway up the bank when the two old sourdoughs descended on him. They circled about him and slapped his shoulders, shouting with shrill and child-like excitement at the unlooked-for break in their solitude.

"How are you, puddle-jumper! By golly, you're a sight!"

Slade knew, even before he felt their hearty handclaps, that he was among friends. They may have looked duncouth in their patched and fringed Mackinacs. But in the crooked old eyes above the grizzled whiskers he could see open affection.

"Bring me them darn'n needles, son?" questioned Zeke when the body-slapping was over.

"Sure thing," said Slade, producing a package from his jacket pocket. "And that olstone you've been hankering for." Then he lowered his voice. "How's the color been showing?"

"Swell," said Minty. "We struck a vein that'll make your eyes bug son." But keep it under your hat, son."

Slade glanced toward his plane.

"I've got a couple of visitors for you," he announced.

The two old faces promptly hardened.

"What're they after?" was Minty's quick inquiry.

"They're after swans' eggs," announced Slade.

"Swans' eggs?" said Zeke. "We've got 'em sounder than your pants."

"I know it, Zeke, but that's got to take their word for it. They're headed for the Anawotio to dig out the breeding ground of the trumpeter."

Zeke, from under his shaggy brows, inspected the strangers.

"How'd you know they ain't field scouts?"

Slade smiled at the concern on the aged old face.

"I'll bring 'em up," said Slade. Solitude, he had long since learned, always left a bush-worker irrevocably suspicious of unconfided outsiders. He had even known some of those lone-fire gold-seekers to greet the casual prowler with a flurry of buckshot.

Yet he himself was a little puzzled, when he reached the landing stage, to find that Frayne had decided to have his man Karnell remain in the plane cabin.

"You're the captain," said Slade. But his mediating eye passed casually over the gas drums that stood on the spruce rack which made them as easy to roll aboard. And it was always better to be safe than sorry.

He was whistling as he climbed into the cabin and busied himself for a minute or two with his instrument board. Then, as his two passengers, conferred at the water's edge, he quietly abstracted the motor's breaker assembly and slipped it into his pocket. He felt that it was, as well, all things considered, a safe abstraction.

Slade, however, remained silent and abstracted as he entered the shack where the smell of frying bacon mingled with the aroma of three sourdough bread-loaves just turned out of their baking pans. He noted the glowing cookstove and the orderly dish shelves, the spring traps and the shooting irons in the shack corner, the wall banks with their abraded Hudson Bay blankets, the floor rugs of wolfskin, the home-made tables and chairs darkened by time and smoke. Everything bore an air of frontier roughness, of ingenious expediences in a land of strictly limited resources. But the general result was one of craftily worn comfort, of security obtained through toil and persistence. Even the meal, the two old-timers prepared for their guests was an ample one.

But as the meal was made away with an odd constraint hung over the men seated about the rough table.

"I see you have a radio," Frayne observed as he sipped at his second cup of coffee.

Minty's suddenness of the instrument.

"She's been dead for seven months now. Battery's plumb gone. And this here air-rober's freight-charges 're so high we jus' can't see our way to a new one."

Frayne, Slade thought, looked relieved.

"You are very much along here," he observed.

"You're tellin' me," said Minty. "But we don't reckon that as a drawback" amended Zeke, "seein' the two of us have kind of a hankin' for elbow room. Only time I feel right lonesome is when there's folks around. Then I git a feelin' of bein' hemmed in."

Frayne's eye wandered to the shelf that held a pestle and mortar, shag-banded quartz-roaster, a dust-sealer under a cracked canopy of glass, an assortment of variously mineralized rock of all colors and shapes.

"How long," he inquired, "have you been here?"

"About two years now," acknowledged Minty.

"Have your labors been rewarded?" was the next casually put question.

Slade could see the two pair of crafty old eyes suddenly become expressions.

"Nof by a long shot," protested Zeke. "I natcherally git a little out of my winter trappin', and this shor-bank made o' mine brings in enough game meat to keep us goin'. But we ain't had what you'd call a strike."

"Reckon we never will," said Minty.

"It's been hard goin'," chimed in his bunkhouse mate.

"How do you do your mining," asked the man of science, "without power and machinery?"

The two old sourdoughs exchanged glances again.

"Oh, you'd scarce call it minin'," ventured Zeke. "Most we do is strip a bit using the buck slopes or hawk a speck o' float gold from the Kasakana sandbars."

"Then it's gold alone you are interested in," was the next question.

"That's right, stranger. And we've been that way for forty-odd years now," Zeke conceded.

"All the way from the old Rio Grande up to the Porcupine, and into the dreamy-eyed Minty, 'not omitting the Klondike. Now your main interest, this young cloud-clipper tells me, is swans' nests."

"My only interest," amended Frayne as he pushed back his chair. "I am an ornithologist."

The word seemed to puzzle Minty.

"Why, I seen a black-billed swan on the lake here three days ago," Zeke announced. "His sure was a beauty."

"It is the trumpeter I am in search of," said the ornithologist.

Zeke scratched his head.

"And what'll you do with him when you get him?"

"It is my wish to obtain their eggs," said the other, "before they are extinct."

"Minty got up and crossed to his side shelf.

"Speakin' of eggs," he said, "could you be spottin' the bird laid the one of us?"

His cackle was slightly derisive as he produced an ellipsoid mass of black and burnished material almost as big as an ostrich egg. The luster of the oblate spheroid with the feathering of light streaks made it look as if it had been polished by hand.

"It looks like tar," Frayne casually observed.

"Tar my eye!" croaked Minty as he placed the black spheroid on the scarred table end. "You're missin' it by a mile."

"Then what does it happen to be?" inquired the swan-seeker.

"If you was more of a minin' man, Minty was saying, 'you'd know it was bitblende.'"

Frayne shrugged and let his wandering glance come to rest on the pictured bathing beauties tacked about the wall.

"The eggs I am in search of," he finally observed, "are of another color."

But they won't hatch what this'll hatch," averred Zeke, bent over the table end.

Frayne, almost reluctantly, let his gaze return to the black spheroid.

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5. What are the most widely used given names in the world?
6. In which ocean is the international date line established?

- The Answers**
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