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Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young



SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS

As He Took It
An old actor was playing "Othello" when he was struck on the head by a cannon.
"Doesn't hurt!" he said; "worse strange forms applause sometimes takes!"

Consistent
"Did he furnish his whole house with second-hand stuff?"
"Yes, he even married a widow."

Out of Turn
"Where did you get that black eye?"
"I was talking when I should have been listening."

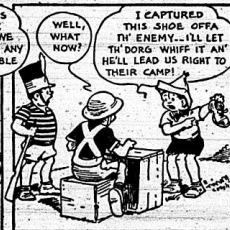
Better Wait
Manager—Your salary will be \$15 a week to start and \$20 after six months.
Typist—Well, I'll come back in six months.

LALA PALOOZA —Do You See What We See?



By RUBE GOLDBERG

REG'LAR FELLERS—Shoofly Dog



By GENE BYRNES

POP—Pop's a Soldiers' Soldier



By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—Anything to Accommodate



By FRANK WEBB

PRIVATE BUCK

By Clyde Lewis



THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Be sure to insist on **PURE ASPIRIN** Quality Guaranteed Aspirin: every time! You can't buy aspirin that can do more for you, so why pay more? World's largest manufacturer of Aspirin. 25¢ only 35¢. Get Six Joseph Aspirin.

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Yes, GROVES' A B D Vitamins... A B D protection for your entire family! Regular size—more two weeks supply—only 25¢. More than ten weeks' supply—just one guaranteed—give your family the best. Give your Six of GROVES' Vitamins... help maintain body resistance, protect against colds, coughs, sore throats, tooth aches, healthy appetites, and more. Buy your Six of GROVES' Vitamins A and D plus B today!

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17 MARKS OF SECOND QUININE TABLETS

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Try "Rub-Ny-Tim"—a Wonderful Liniment!

Keep the Battle Rolling With War Bonds and Scrap

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a tremendous job... Doan's Pills... Doan's Pills... Doan's Pills...

DOAN'S PILLS

FOR HIGHER NET PRICES

Bring Your Stock To Garrard County Stockyards Sale Every Friday For All Classes of Livestock

SALES OF FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1943:

The Garrard County Stockyards reported a sale of 883 head of livestock Friday bringing total sales for the week to 1,096 head. Receipts and quotations as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 379; steers, \$12.50 to \$13.80; heifers, \$11.50 to \$12.50; baby heifers, \$11 to \$12; cows, \$8 to \$10; bulls, \$11.75 to \$12.30; 4000 cattie, \$12.75 to \$5.

HOGS—Receipts, 242; lights, \$14.25; mediums, \$15.20; suckers, \$15.25; houghs, \$15 to \$15.25; sows, \$11.60 to \$14.45; stock sows, \$13.75 to \$16.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 101; tops, \$17.30; seconds, \$15.70 to \$15.95; heavies, \$10 to \$12.50; butchers, \$14 to \$15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 107; no quotations.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, \$3, no quotations.

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GARRARD COUNTY STOCKYARDS

ANCASTER, KENTUCKY
Chester Gooch, Hogan Teater, Tom Ward, J. I. Teater

BRODHEAD

By MRS. WALTER ROBINS

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gray were up from Lebanon Junction to visit their son, D. H. Gray and Mrs. Gray last week.
Miss Eliza Bryson, of Corbin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Pike and family.
Mrs. Charlie Smith and twin sons, Maxwell Ronald and Donald, were in town last week to visit her father, Charlie Parsons.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Laswell and daughters, Misses Joyce and Letta and son, Master Rezie, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cummins.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallin, Sr. and Mrs. U. S. Marth were in Louisville Tuesday of last week.
Lieut. and Mrs. W. G. King and baby daughter, Jennie, were here from Ft. Knox over the week-end.

GRAY THEATRE

Brodhead, Kentucky
The theatre you love to visit

Sunday-Monday - Feb. 21-22
Rafael Sabatini's immortal "The Black Swan" (Technicolor)
Starring Tyrone Power-Maureen O'Sullivan-Lalita-Cesar-George Sanders
Added: "Gay Rio."

Thursday-Friday - Feb. 25-26
Virginia Bruce-James Ellison in "CAREFUL, SOFT SHOULDERS"
Added: Latest World News.

Saturday - Feb. 27
"The Rough Riders" Back Jones and Tim McCoy in "BELOW THE BORDER"
Added: "Somewhere in Pacific"

Sunday-Monday - Feb. 28-March 1
Brian Donlevy-Vernonia Lake Alan Ladd in "THE GLASS KEY"
Added: "Monkey Doodle Dandy"
Coming: "The Flying Tiers."
Admission 11c - 21c

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Do not let without our Household Furnishings Policy that protects so much against loss by fire - yet costs so little. Consult us for the low rates on your home.

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Cox & Henderson
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cable visited relatives in Cincinnati last week.
Charles Edward Hurt who enlisted in the Navy some few weeks ago is located at Great Lakes Naval Training School, Chicago, Ill., and says he likes it fine.
Alton Sturgeon and Harold Roberts are also located at Great Lakes.
Miss Edna Belle Reynolds was unable to be at the I.G.A. store first of the week due to illness. She is reported improving.
Pvt. Delbert Lee is at home from Camp Akeley, Ind., with his parents and wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Carson.

Green Hill

By Mrs. W. K. Coffey

Mrs. Jim Baker is very sick with influenza at this writing.
Mrs. Willie Annell and children Dorothy and Bobby, Mrs. Robert Coffey and Robert L. Jr. spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bethuram were in Richmond, Thursday.
Mrs. Elizabeth, who is stationed somewhere in Georgia is on a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burdett.
Mrs. and Mrs. W. K. Coffey were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brannaman of Wildie.
Mrs. Hazel Ramsey and daughters, Yvonne, Jessie Jean and Marcelle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker.
Mrs. Josephine Annell and children and Mrs. Minna Coffey and baby were in Bern last week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Coffey and children.
Mrs. and Mrs. P. D. Ramsey have moved to the Charles Brown place. Mr. Ramsey who was badly burned in the fire house burned is improving very slowly.
Irene Coffey was the Sunday guest of Miss Lucille Hurdette of Wildie.

Bummer

By Virginia McGuire

Sunday February 14, as the coldest day so far this winter, around here.
Mr. W. M. Drew was in Mt. Vernon Saturday on business.
Mrs. Marguerite Abney left Sunday for Hamilton, Ohio, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Abney.
Mr. A. F. Shell of the Crooked Creek section was in Bummer Saturday.
Mr. Raymond Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ballinger, was called February 14, to be examined for the army. Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger have one son already serving in the army at Camp Wheeler, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vanzant left Sunday for Lexington, Ky.
Mr. Jimmie Lewis who is in school at Mt. Vernon, spent the week-end with homefolks at Bummer.
Mrs. G. V. Owens, at Berea, has returned home.
Mr. Burgess Abney went out on the farm to work Tuesday morning and returned to the house for dinner. He found to his surprise a birthday dinner had been prepared for him by his wife and mother. Mrs. Ellen Allen and daughter, Maxine and Mrs. Virginia McGuire Geraldine and Jimmy McGuire were guests.
Mr. Phoebe Drew spent Thursday and Friday night with Mrs. Wesley

Johnella

By Miss Oshie Jennings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEaken were the dinner guests of Mrs. Louie Owens Sunday.
Miss Oshie Jennings and Nancy Jennings made a business trip to Will, Ky. on Friday.
Misses Ruth, Edna and Alpha Shell, Shirley Scott, Anna Belle Owens, Virginia Morris, Delpha Vanzant, Edna Johnson and Anne Cox spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Owens.
Mrs. Bonnie Owens and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Louie Owens.
Mr. Ernest Robinson spent Friday night with Mrs. Virginia Morris.
Miss Lena Miller, Clara Hale, Virginia Morris, Anna Belle Owens and Bonnie Owens visited Mrs. Lodia Owens Friday.
Miss Maudie McCracken who has been at Ford, Ky., with her sister, returned home Sunday.

Printing

LET US DO YOUR WORK

Here are a few of the many items you can get from our Job Printing department:
Visiting Cards
Business Cards
Correspondence Cards
Wedding Announcements
Mourning Stationery
Birth Announcements
Business Announcements
Business Stationery
Anniversary Announcements
Personal Stationery
Statements, Bill Heads
Envelopes (all sizes)
Legal & Typing Papers
Blotters, Tags, Labels, etc.

Mt. Vernon Signal

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cable visited relatives in Cincinnati last week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Market Place For Our Readers

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator. Kelvinator. Mrs. Oscar Bryant, 11p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. U. S. Approved—Pullorum Tested THE NEW Madison County Hatchery RICHMOND, KY.

BABY CHICKS—21 breeds, blood-tested, \$3.50 and up. Prompt shipping. Mondays or Thursdays. Electric brooders. Write for prices. Hoosier, 716 W. Jefferson, Louisville, Ky. 6-11-18-25-11.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, poultry litter, Flexo glass for hot beds and poultry houses. Also custom hatching. Rockledge Hatchery, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 11-18-25-11.

FOR SALE—Monthly time records to meet wage-hour requirements for hotels, restaurants, drug stores, etc. where women and minors employed. Signal Office.

TIRES VERY VALUABLE

Dan says, "keep them rolling." Bring your tires and tubes to us for repair, we can fix large holes and you can get many extra miles from your old tires. We also have new used tires. BARNETT'S TIRE STORE, 11-4-25-11, Stanford, Ky.

WANTED

WANTED—A good, clean girl for general housework. \$7 per week and board. Write Mrs. Alma Howard 2107 E. Kinder Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 18p.

MAN or Woman wanted to succeed Mrs. Pearl Treway on Raleigh route of 3420 families in central Rockcastle County. Write today. Ruckley's Dept. KY-129-SASA, Freeport, Ill. or see R. Belcher, Crab Orchard, Ky. 18-25-11p.

WANTED to buy for cash: Good used furniture, stoves, bedspreads. The best time you'll ever have to turn those extra pieces into money. J. F. Griffin & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Your Country home will bring the highest prices in trade with J. F. Griffin & Son, Mt. Vernon.

DOGWOOD WANTED—For fire and specifications write Dogwood Block Co., Box 331, London, Ky. 12-19c

HAULING—Trucks for hire. H. H. Gentry, Quail, Ky. 4-11-18p.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Female Fox Hound, white and pale yellow with a neck out of one eye. Owner, Wearing O'Connell, with address of William Arnold, Oxford, Ohio. Reward offered. Notify Fred Hayes, Brodhead, Ky. 11-18p.

FOLDING Keys in folder imprinted "Harford Vaught" Science Hill, Mo. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and small reward. Call at Signal office.

NOTICE

Anyone needing help in preparing their income tax return call on me at the Dixie Boone Hotel. Mt. Vernon, Ky. Jack M. Lasswell

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The KC. COOLERS REFRIGERATOR COOLITE MODEL

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Performance and efficiency unequalled. The COOLITE model is a new product, built to design and finish.

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IN ONE TINY CAPSULE

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Each capsule contains vitamins A, B, D, G and plus Niacin, Amide, Calcium Pantothenate and vitamin B₁₂.

If your diet is deficient in healthful vitamins, starting Panovite now. They cost less than 14¢ per day.

Maggard Drug Store
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

STOVES!

Again we are able to offer a fair assortment of new PROGRESS HEAT-TING STOVES to customers who can qualify for a permit with their rating board. We also have a number of good USED HEATERS which do not require permits.

Just received a shipment of Black we not ordinarily handle, but one Asphalt Roof Coating, an item which we will continue to stock as long as it is available, for the benefit of customers who have been unable to find it elsewhere.

OUR STOCK OF NEW AND USED FURNITURE FAIRLY COMPLETE. RIGHT NOW—COME IN—LOOK US OVER.

J. F. Griffin & Son

W. Main St. Phone 132 Mt. Vernon

Rockcastle Facts and Stories

By Ralph Griffin

In these days of labor-saving devices, with a grocery upon every corner...

"But the woman's work was never done. By custom and by necessity she was called upon to supply all the household needs...

"She milked, scrubbed, carried the water and did the family washing; she cooked, mended, washed, carded and dyed the wool, made the soap, pulled, barked, hatched and bleached the hemp...

"The hunting-shirt was universally worn. It was a kind of loose dress, reaching half-way down the thighs...

"The bosom of this dress served as a pocket to hold a change of bread cakes, jerk, tow for hanging the rifle, or any other necessary for the hunter or warrior."

"The belt was large and sometimes handsomely fringed with a raveled fringe of cloth or of animal hair."

"This raises another point, that of substituting vegetables for flowers. It should be kept in mind that the vegetables could not be gathered in the 'good' side of the river better than the soil is rich."

"Another idea that has been suggested, that of using rows of beets, carrots and the like with which to drive away, also should receive close attention. It is suggested that while full, well-kept rows of these vegetables do have decorative value, the 'snaggle-tooth' appearance they take on, as harvest progresses, falls far short of that of really decorative foliage and flower."

Taxpayers of Rockcastle county are hereby notified to pay their 1942 taxes before March 1st. The penalty and interest will be added to the amount after that date.

ESTABLISHED 1887 - 56th YEAR

HOW TO USE BLANK RATION FORM

Householders are urged by O.P.A. to fill in the O.P.A. official War Ration Book No. 2 declaration form shown on this page and use it in next week's point-system registration, February 23-27.

It will save time if this form—only one needed for each family group—is filled in advance and taken to your ration board. The sign-up is at city public and parochial elementary schools in the county area included in current No. 1 books must be taken to the registration place. Point system rationing begins March 1.

Each form must contain this information: 1—Number of pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus one pound for each person included in the declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book No. 1 (the ration book) is 14 years or older.

BYRON BEETLEY TO MAKE RACE FOR STATE SENATE

Byron B. Beetley of London, Kentucky, is making a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Boyle, Breckinridge, Harlan, Laurel and Wayne, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the Primary Election to be held the 7th day of August, 1943. A formal announcement of his candidacy will be made later.

5 CENTS TO \$100. Cigarettes and Tobacco. MILLER DRUG STORE

THE GARDEN

Last week it was said that every home that could should have a garden to make its contribution, large or small, toward winning the war. But several safeguards should be drawn about that statement.

Although the impulse is a laudable one, it should be resisted, or at least kept in check, should be kept in mind just what is under that lawn, for in many instances it was now being neglected. A 2-inch skin of good earth over house-cell excavation clay. While clay has some fertility, and while it may hold moisture at the top, it does not have such soil to plant vegetables would be found to be anything but profitable in making a garden, and keeping in order a garden that would grow difficult. A garden cannot thrive on less than 5 inches of good soil.

Another consideration is this, that although the nation is at war, there is no need to destroy the beauty of a yard. The garden is not to be destroyed, but it is to be made to grow. By this is meant that business shall continue as normal, that the aesthetic should not be sacrificed, except for very good reasons.

This raises another point, that of substituting vegetables for flowers. It should be kept in mind that the vegetables could not be gathered in the 'good' side of the river better than the soil is rich. If the soil is deep, there is no objection to mixing in a few of the vegetables, greens, radishes, etc., with the flowers. It can be made to thrive by using a small amount of 'Victory Garden' fertilizer, but a large amount of all seasons and fertilizer hinders the growth of the plants. It is suggested that if you have a large garden, it is better to have a few rows of these vegetables do have decorative value, the 'snaggle-tooth' appearance they take on, as harvest progresses, falls far short of that of really decorative foliage and flower."

Men: Watch your Razor Blades, they may get you in trouble. MILLER DRUG STORE

MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

Clip And Use This Form

This is the official declaration which Consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book Two, the point rationing book. To save time at registration, applicants should clip this Declaration out, fill in the answers, and bring it with him to the registration site.

Form Approved, Budget Bureau No. 08-8126-62 One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration. Two for the members of a family unit, and one for the member of a family unit, and one for the member of a family unit, and one for the member of a family unit.

CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the designated person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board.

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

3. Name of each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

4. Name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

5. Signature of applicant or authorized representative (Name and address)

NOTE: Section 35 (A) of the War Relocation Act is a criminal offense, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, to knowingly produce, transport, sell, or possess for sale, any article which is a duplicate or counterfeit of any article authorized or approved by the United States.

Negro Creek

By Mrs. Rose Chandler Mrs. William Gillis is quite ill at this writing. Dr. Pennington of Mt. Vernon is attending her.

Horse Lick

Miss Ella Hensley who taught the Dry Fork school is attending College at London, Ky.

REMOVING OLD TREES

Now is an excellent time to remove old trees that are no longer good looking and whose instances have become dangerous. These trees are often located near buildings that if they were found they would cause damage.

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BACK TROOPS ARE SET TO OCK IN TUNISIA

American troops in central Tunisia have fallen back to a position northwest of Faid Pass under a terrific pounding from two of Gen. Rommel's veteran tank divisions. It was stated that our losses were heavy and several units were cut off.

DEATHS

MCHONE Mr. Charles McHone of Scaffold Creek, who has been in poor health since he was laid up with a severe attack of influenza, died Wednesday night at his home in Scaffold Creek. He is survived by his wife and six small children, one stepson and one son and one daughter by a former marriage.

KIRBY

Anna Pearl Kirby, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby of Loper, died Wednesday night, February 21st. She had been ill only a short time and the community was shocked at the sudden death. The family has been sick with the measles but were thought to be out of danger. Her remains were laid to rest in the Phelps cemetery Friday afternoon.

SOLDIER and SAILOR

The following newly inducted personnel of the U. S. Army, have been sent to the following addresses: Air Force cadet, Wesley Smith, 1001 1/2 City, N. Jersey; Floyd O. Mullins, Livingston, Indiana; ITC, Fort McClain, Ala.; James G. Thomas, Boone, Ky.

Lewis Van Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle, is in the Navy and is at Pearl Harbor.

CONVINGTION SNUBBED HIM

Attracted to a Harbor redith expressed humiliation at not being invited to a dinner at Covington Wednesday night honoring Highway Commissioner Lyter Donaldson, and the members of the Covington-Cincinnati bridge.

STATE BRIEFS

Belief that it is unnecessary for county clerks to attach the State seal to birth certificates forwarded to the State Board of Health was expressed by Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman Tuesday. County Clerks Nathan Yates of Mayfield and N. W. Amberguey of Frenchburg were the State Board had ruled the seals must be attached and asked who must pay the 50 cents fee required by law for attaching the seal.

RATIONING

We are solving our rationing difficulties by rationing stationery in the United States but acute rationing has not occurred. First, rationing was on paper but was caused by reckless use of automobiles and trucks. The nation had to step in and stop the use of rubber. The rationing of sugar was important to supply the soldiers. Transportation was bad and merchant shipping by sea was turned to the United States. The rationing of coffee followed, then increased demand of wool and cotton, and all silk except rayon was rationed. The rationing of those going to the front to defend our boys in the past, was indicated by plans announced Tuesday for a program of school lunches of the Food Distributing Administration.

MILLER DRUG STORE

Senator A. B. Chandler, visiting the capital for a couple of days, declared that he was not committed to any gubernatorial candidates, but pointed to Thomas R. Underwood, Lexington, as a possible candidate for Democratic nomination.

From One Wag to Another

That hot poll feeling may leave some of us who begin to wish we could go back to grandma's old cloth and eat ham and beans with iron hardware. Kentucky farmers may be taught to grow Krok-sagey, the new Russian rubber-producing plant, but we don't believe they will ever be taught to pronounce it, or spell it for that matter.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID?

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Victorious Red Army Continues Drive As Nazi Winter Line Fails to Hold; Establishment of 48-Hour Work Week Expected to Release New Labor Supply

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Wherever possible, news is presented in the form of a weekly news analysis. This is done to give the reader a more complete picture of the news of the world. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Picture shows (l. to r.) Maj. Gen. S. M. Chu, Chinese military attache of the Chinese embassy; Mme. T. Y. Soong, wife of the Chinese foreign minister; Vice President Henry A. Wallace; Edward C. Carter, Secretary General of the Institute of Pacific Relations and Maj. Gen. Dai-Pung King, member of the Chinese military mission to the United States. This photo was taken at a Washington luncheon at the Institute of Pacific Relations met to celebrate the renunciation of extra territorial rights in China by the United States.

RUSSIA'S GAIN: And the Experts

When the Germans surrendered Kurzk before the Russians captured Kostov the red army again crossed up the military experts who for weeks had been predicting the opposite. But the fact that Kurzk was the major anchor point on the Nazi winter line to fall only added to the importance of this strategic victory for Russia.

It is a city of 60,000 and a railway junction of vital importance to the Nazis. It was one of three points (Rostov and Kharkov were the other two) which the German radio once said must be held at any price of German blood. Germany had held the town since November 11, 1941, but less than a month ago the Russians had breached the Nazi winter line running from Bryansk, Orel and Kursk to Kharkov, Voroshilovgrad and Rostov.

Full of the latter point meant the entrapment of the entire Nazi force in the Caucasus but even the Russians admitted that some of the 200,000 soldiers caught there were escaping across the Rzesch peninsula and through Rzesch itself.

All along the line the advancing Russians gained mile after mile and with the territory gained vast quantities of military supplies and hundreds of Nazi and Hungarian prisoners.

48-HOUR WEEK: For Industry

Approximately 1,800,000 men and women ultimately are expected to be released for more essential work as a result of President Roosevelt's order establishing a 48-hour work week for industry.

- 1. No further increase in hourly wages rates beyond those authorized by the Little Steel formula, which permits a 15 per cent rise since January 1, 1941.
2. Draft of civilians for jobs where they can do the most good.
3. Effective control of food prices and other prices influencing the basic cost of living.
4. Incentive payments to farmers to increase basic food production.
5. Higher taxes to close the estimated 16 billion dollar gap between consumer income and available goods.

NORTH AFRICA: New Air Blows

American air forces continued to strike (teeling blows) at Axis North African supply and communication lines while neutral dispatches reported hectic preparations for a gigantic Allied offensive in Tunisia.

U. S. bombers, lashing at Marshal Rommel's forces, blasted the airstrip at Gabes and the docks at Sousse, starting heavy fires among buildings.

Dispatches from Algiers said the Allies were expected to strike from the west at the moment. Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth army resumed its pursuit in force of the Africa Corps.

The British army is said to be poised along the Tripolitanian-Tunisian frontier, with forward elements reaching within 100 miles of the March line, inside Tunisia.

It was believed the Allied pincer movement was being held for between the moment. All preparations were definitely complete.

GUADALCANAL: American Victory

When six months of bitter warfare ended with the Japanese evacuation of Guadalcanal completely, thus paving the way — in the words of Navy Secretary Knox — for blows by the United States against "some of the most important bases of the Japanese." The enemy had relinquished hope for a stronghold there from which they could blast shipping lanes to Australia.

Knox expressed the opinion that "despite recent sea and air activity the Solomon Islands have been a demonstration to cover their withdrawal. He added that "the order took effect immediately in 32 designated "labor shortage" areas. The order will be extended from time to time.

PANIC BUYING: Held Unnecessary

As shoe rationing went into effect a wave of "panic buying" of clothing swept some parts of the country and immediate efforts were extended by government officials to halt the panic buying. War Production Board chairman, Warren P. Gurnea, said that the panic buying was a vasty different story for the last three or four months have not established our positions in the Solomons.

Part of the statement read: "The War Labor Board has been taking rationing of clothing and machinery has been set up for such a program. . . shoe rationing appears to have stimulated fear buying in some parts of the country. . . such buying is unnecessary. . . Higher taxes to close the estimated 16 billion dollar gap between consumer income and available goods. . . were at the outbreak of the war.

LITTLE STEEL: Formula Upheld

The War Labor board reaffirmed its determination to stabilize general wage rates at present levels when members stood by the Little Steel wage formula and denied higher pay for 180,000 employees of the "Big Four" meat packing companies. Voting 7 to 4 the labor member dissenting and the board voted to prevent "another tragic race between workers and employers" which allows increases not to exceed 15 per cent since January 1, 1941. The three unions involved (CIO, AF of L and Independent) have asked for increases of from 10 to 20 cents an hour, in an excess of the limit.

On the heels of the WLB decision came a warning from Patrick J. Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the AF of L meat cutters union, that similar strikes probably will result all over the country.

BATTLE FORECAST: Over Labor Draft

There were plenty of predictions about a rough and tumble legislative battle over the draft-labor bill designed to allow the government to assign men to war work and work between 18 and 50 to war jobs. Now before the military affairs committee of the Senate, the bill was introduced by Senator Austin (Rep. W.) and Representative Wadsworth (Rep. N. Y.) and is backed by the same group of legislators who supported the selective service act.

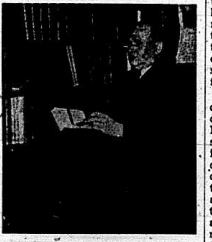
Controversy is expected to arise over problems of compulsory labor migration of labor, expansion of the armed forces to 11,000,000 without reorganizing production by very minor order and over a proposed plan by some that all labor-draftees be given free choice as to whether or not they would join an union upon going into war industry.

THREE PAIRS: If We're Lucky

Although initial plans calling for a ration of three pairs of shoes per year per person caused little consternation to the buying public, later developments indicated that new restrictions are not impossible. The OPA announced that "three-pairs-a-year ration must not be taken as a definite commitment by the OPA." So far the OPA has decreed only one pair of shoes may be purchased between now and June 15. What happens then depends upon production.

PAY MARCH 15: That's For Sure

There was still plenty of confusion about what form the almost certain "pay-as-you-go" income tax would take. Just about the only thing clear through all the conversation and controversy — income tax returns for 1942 must be filed by March 15 and at least some of the amount owed must be paid by that time. Taxpayers were warned about this by Randolph Paul, U. S.



Pictured here in his New York office is Harold D. Smith, director of the federal budget, as well as a member of the house ways and means committee, now giving consideration to the new tax plan. "These range all the way from the "Rum" plan, which would "forgive" all of the 1942 tax, to "no forgiveness" plans which would put income tax on a "pay-as-you-go" basis but would also collect the 1942 tax file their returns.

There was no organized resistance to the principle of pay-as-you-go income taxes but what method was to be used for collecting last year's payments troubled most of the subject. In the meantime, taxpayers were cautioned to be sure to file their returns. Harold D. Smith, director of the federal budget, as well as a member of the house ways and means committee, now giving consideration to the new tax plan. "These range all the way from the "Rum" plan, which would "forgive" all of the 1942 tax, to "no forgiveness" plans which would put income tax on a "pay-as-you-go" basis but would also collect the 1942 tax file their returns.

PACIFIC CONTROL:

While indications continued to increase that the U. S. Navy in Guadalcanal was just the first step in the broad strategy of the war against Japan, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared that negotiations should begin as soon as possible for naval bases with which the United States could share. "Answering questions asked by members of the house foreign affairs committee, Knox said it would be necessary to disarm Japan.

Washington Digest Changes Scheduled for Manpower Commission

English System Seen as Successful Model; Manpower Commission Expected to Adopt It

By DAUKHAGE. WNU Service, 622 Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C. Two days before the Office of War Information announced the new famous "work-or-fight order," a writer's strange words are coming through the keyhole of the wide door of the office of the federal security administrator, Paul McNutt. They have nothing to do with federal security but they have a lot to do with that function of the administrator, on whose broad shoulders rests heavily the chairmanship of the manpower commission.

The noises I refer to are the preliminaries to a bigger noise. "The manpower commission is just about to blow up," said a certain official. "One who has followed its operations very closely but because of some strange premonition refused to get entangled with them. He is entirely synthetic with the effort but like others whose duties are affected by the results of McNutt or anyone in his position, he is chagrined and confused by what is happening and still more by what he doesn't understand. When the manpower situation was first turned over to McNutt, who is known as a good administrator, there was a certain amount of confusion. Nothing did, "No wonder," said neutral observers, "he has no authority."

Then he took the authority by presidential usage. Earlier in time he had made it plain that he felt that there should be passed by congress, a national service act which would lay upon all civilians the similar obligations placed upon the young men of military age. So many people were thoroughly displeased with a draft of labor of any kind nevertheless declared such a step was inevitable and general agreement was coming and so reported. Now it seems far away.

The substitute was supposed to be that the men who would work through the United States Employment service. Selective service was even made a part of McNutt's organization and general agreement was made that institution through their inception, with better general man would have been shown, according to the subordination of his ideas like the good soldier that he is.

More Authority

But many a week has passed since that step was taken, various directors have been called to the boards, enlarging the scope of department for essential farm and industrial occupations. But still the system has not been worked out. It is now reported that McNutt feels that he needs still more presidential authority concerning the new tax plan.

It was thought when the last reorganization of the manpower agency was made that the United States Employment service would work side by side with the Selective service, the one recruiting labor, the other recruiting fighters and soldiers. McNutt felt that he needed them under a single head. Then, according to one of the members of the commission, without informing the president and without the consent of the War Relocation Authority, McNutt had a direct violation of the key policy — turned over the question of the draft to the department of agriculture.

This is the step which those who opposed it feel is going to force a new system of government. Administration of manpower recruitment was supposed to be centered in the commission.

Naturally members of the department of labor who felt that recruitment of workers should be handled by that agency, consider that no successful solution will be reached until the entire manpower question is put under a single person of cabinet rank and administered by that head right down to the local setups. They point to what has been done in England, where the system is working. They are working successfully under the British labor minister. A system has been worked out there where the local administration has wide authority under a firm general policy.

The reason why a similar plan was not adopted here is possibly because of the feeling against Secretary of Labor Perkins. Too many people would object if the work were done by her and it was believed that the President was about to cut the Gordian knot when the

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BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Peace Move? Count Ciano's appointment as Italian ambassador to the Vatican may be the harbinger of Axis peace moves. Not only has the pope been known to be in support of feasible peace formulas but the Holy See remains one of the few neutral localities of Europe with a wide representation of diplomats from the Allied as well as Axis countries.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

For every egg laid last year we need 13 eggs this year to feed ourselves and our allies. Many Americans in the Pacific coast states were as disappointed as the Chinese in the failure to announce a new system in the Far East in 1943. They say they feel as if Washington was a lot further from San Francisco than Australia.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

There is talk again of an overall agency having the last word on all the problems affecting the civilian population of the war zone. James Byrnes, stabilization administrator, would head it. The war has shrunk the comics. Syndicates are jumbling means of compressing their humor and drama into four instead of five columns.

FOR YOUR Good Health

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
Released by Western Newspaper Union

ARTHRITIS, RHEUMATISM

When it was first found that infection of the blood stream, tonsils caused rheumatism and arthritis (inflammation of the joint), many physicians felt that all cases could thus be cured. There were, however, so many cases in which the removal of the infection did not relieve the signs and symptoms of arthritis that some physicians began to doubt that infection was the cause or a cause.

It is interesting to read in all the articles by research workers in arthritis that injury, diet, cold and exposure, sluggishness of liver and bowel and other conditions are given as causes. There is, however, a few physicians who mention infection of teeth and tonsils as a cause but the great majority still include infection of teeth and tonsils, but do not emphasize this infection as much as formerly.

The causes as mentioned above—cold, exposure, impurities, injury, diet and surgical removal of infection—teeth, tonsils, gall bladder.

Some months ago Dr. Frank H. Krusen, Rochester, Minn., in the Journal of the American Medical Association pointed out that there are three groups of teeth and areas which can be used, after the cause has been removed insofar as it is possible. These are: a) thermal (heat and cold); massage, manipulation and resting the joint; splinting and exercise, postural training (stretching the parts and stand properly); and rest. Whether these methods are used at home, or in hospital, should be continued for some time after the symptoms have apparently disappeared. Thus those who have been treated in hospital should continue to have these treatments when they arrive home.

As to massage, a member of the patient's family should be instructed in the simple methods of massage. Rest, then massage, then heat again is usual method of using massage treatment. Heat and massage prevent permanent stiffness.

Various Causes of High Blood Pressure

In former days before the invention of the machine to measure blood pressure, the physician placed his fingers on the blood vessels in wrist or elsewhere and if they were hard (like a pipestem) the blood pressure was said to be high. In a stroke of apoplexy might be expected; if soft, the patient was not likely to have a stroke.

Although a hardened vessel means that more pressure is needed to push blood through it and the pressure will increase, the vessel becomes harder, nevertheless it is now known that hardened blood vessels have elastic tissue in wall of blood vessel has been replaced by a tissue which is not the only cause of high blood pressure. There are other causes for high blood pressure, one of which causes the elastic tissue in the blood vessel to contract or tighten and the blood pressure is increased. The blood vessel needs increased pressure to pass through it. The vessel made stiffer by having their elastic walls tightened.

What causes the "muscles" everywhere to tighten or contract? Excitement, anxiety, fear, overwork, will cause tenseness and tightening of nerves and muscles. And just as the large muscles of the body become tensed by the emotions, so do the tiny muscles of the blood vessels (though not under control of the will) become tightened, thus raising the blood pressure.



HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES... by Lynn Chambers



Tea for You, With Delicious Cranberry Pastries!

... And Cookies, Too!

You may not serve tea, and you may not even have coffee, but you still like that pause in the afternoon with a few good friends, to sip over the happenings of the day, to get philosophical over the events that touch all of us. But have that pause whenever possible, even if you have just fruit juice and a few cookies or cakes. It's as important as the bigger things you do.

Have a hot or cold drink as the climate dictates, flavor them with honey if the sugar supply is low. Some supplies of tea are still obtainable for the hot or iced beverage, if you use the coffee ration at breakfast.

Chocolate and cocoa are obtainable now and then and make excellent hot beverages. Made with milk, they're nourishing, too. And if you make them with canned milk they're delightful. Somehow, the canned milk has an affinity with chocolate beverages.

Fruit juices have been a summer staple, but you should discover their winter uses, too! For example, made in lighter as are combinations of lemon, orange, grapefruit and pineapple juice.

Those of you who like spending cold afternoons in front of the open fire will enjoy a small glass of a cool drink with a few tasty cookies. This is a sugar-saver, butter-saver, and quantities of cranberry and orange juice or apricot and pineapple juice served in pretty glasses with cookies.

Small cakes and cookies are an attractive accompaniment with refreshing drinks. Our first one today is a sugar-saver, butter-saver, quickly and easily made:

Cranberry Fingers.
(Makes 24 fingers)
4 tablespoons butter or substitute
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
Milk

1 pound can jellied cranberry sauce
Grated rind of 1/4 orange

Work shortening and sugar into flour, and mix to a light dough with beaten egg and milk, using only enough milk to moisten. The mixture should be dry rather than wet. Divide into two portions. Roll one portion to an eighth of an inch thickness, place on a greased cookie sheet, and spread with crushed cranberry juice. Sprinkle with grated orange rind. Wet edges and cover with remaining dough, rolled to fit, pressing edges firmly together. Brush with milk, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven about 30 minutes. For serving, cut into finger strip size.

Oranges enter the picture again, this time combined with maple syrup.

Lynn Says:
Handy Hints: When a recipe calls for sifted sugar or flour sift the ingredient before you measure it, so you'll get an accurate measurement.

In mixing cakes, add flour mixture to creamed sugar, shortening or egg before adding the moist ingredients, then alternate any dry ingredients last. You'll get a better grained cake. Muffins are beaten just enough to blend ingredients together. Don't overbeat. Greasing cookie, cake and muffin tins with a mixture of paraffin oil by blending a cup shortening with 1/4 cup flour prevents sticking.

STORY

PADDY FINISHES HIS HARVEST

Sharp his tongue and sharp his eyes; Sammy guards against surprise.

WHEN Sammy overheard Paddy the Beaver say that to Jerry Muskrat made him feel all over with pure pride. You see, Sammy is so used to hearing bad things about himself that to hear something nice like that made him almost to death. He straightaway forgot all the mean things he had said to Paddy when he first saw him—how he had called him a thief because he had cut the aspen trees he needed. He forgot all this. He forgot how Paddy had made him the laughing stock of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows by cutting down the very tree in which he was sitting. He forgot everything but that Paddy had trusted him to keep watch—and now, was saying nice things about him. He made up his mind that he would deserve all the nice things Paddy could say, and he caught himself saying the finest fellow in the world.

Jerry Muskrat looked doubtful. He didn't trust Sammy and he took care not to let Jerry see the water when he heard that Old Man Coyote had been hanging around. But Paddy worked away just as if he hadn't a fear in the world.

"The way to make people want to be trusted is to trust them," said he himself. "If I show Sammy Jay that I don't really trust him he'll think it is of no use to try, and will give it up. But if I do trust him, and he knows that I do, he'll be the best watchman in the Green Forest."

And this shows that Paddy the Beaver has a great deal of wisdom for it was just as he thought. Sammy was on hand bright and early the next morning. He made sure that Old Man Coyote was nowhere in the Green Forest and then he made himself comfortable in the top of a tall pine tree where he could see all that was going on while Paddy the Beaver worked.

Paddy had finished his canal and a beautiful canal it was, leading



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straight from his pond up to the aspen trees. As soon as he had finished he began to cut the trees. As soon as one was down he would cut it into short lengths and roll them into his pond. Then he would float them up to his pond and over to his storehouse. He took the larger branches on which there was sweet wood on the same way, for Paddy is never wasteful.

After a while he went over to his storehouse, which, you know, was nothing but a great pile of aspen logs and branches in his pond close by his house. He studied it very carefully then he swam back and climbed up on the bank of his canal.

"Mr. Jay," said he, "I think our work is about finished."

"What?" cried Sammy, "aren't you going to cut the rest of these aspen trees?"

"No," replied Paddy. "Enough is always enough, and I've got enough to last me all winter. I want those trees for next year."

Sammy looked disappointed. You see, he had just begun to learn that the greatest pleasure in the world comes from doing things for other people. For the first time since he could remember some one wanted him around, and it gave him such a good feeling down deep inside.

Preparation
The village milkman bought a horse for the morning round. It was not exactly a thoroughbred, but it had four legs.
The smith took his bargain to the blacksmith to have him shod. The smith regarded the weary-looking animal critically, paying particular attention to his lean body and spindly legs.
"You ought to have a horse three miles day," he said at length. "I see you've got the scaffolding up."

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Sacred Hirohito
The war probably has interrupted customs even in Japan. But, when Emperor Hirohito traveled during peacetime, all window shades were drawn for the trip. He was considered too sacred for profane eyes to see; his portrait was likewise never seen publicly.

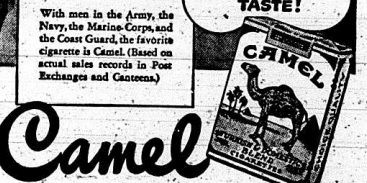
When Time magazine in 1936 printed Hirohito's picture on the cover page, the Japanese embassy immediately suggested that Time request its readers not to place the magazine upside down or to place objects on the sacred photograph.

* IN THE SKI TROOPS *

they say:
"SNOW BUNNY" for beginner
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"GHOST SUIT" for white camouflage uniform
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who trains
the Army's ski troopers

HAVE WHAT IT TAKES! THEY'RE EASY ON MY THROAT... AND A TREAT TO MY TASTE!



Camel

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

VIRGINIA BRAY, Editor

HOME MAKERS CLUB

The February meeting of the Home Makers club was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cox, Friday, 13th, with 18 members present. Miss Gee, our new member, was the guest of honor. We regretted very much to give up our former leader, Mrs. Hatcher. We miss her, but feel we are fortunate in having Miss Gee as her successor. A delightful luncheon was served. After the business discussion and recreation period, the meeting adjourned, with the announcement of the March meeting to be held at Mrs. John Cox.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. Robt. H. Miller entertained with a bridge party Friday evening at the Rockcastle hotel. Miss Ruth Mullins was awarded first club prize, Mrs. W. G. McBea second, Mrs. Kate McKinney high guest with Miss Dorothy Haff second. Mrs. Alex. Milan received the traveling prize. Mrs. W. Miller, the draw and Mrs. C. W. Krueger the consolation.

VICTORY CLUB

The Victory Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Preston Nunnally and Miss Wathylene Fairchild Wednesday evening. Miss Virginia Bray drew the name of the winner of the cigarettes. They will be sent to S. Sergt. Maynard Farris, Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mrs. Lather Peyton is in Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russel and son, Tommy were home over the week-end from Lexington. Mr. Russel filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. John Mullins is home suffering from a badly injured shoulder. Mr. Mullins left when trying to alight from a train at Roundstone.

Miss Gertrude Baker was home from Cincinnati over the week-end. Miss Baker holds a nice position with Wrights.

Mrs. George Dowell and small daughter have moved to Lockland to make their home. Mr. Dowell is working on defense work there.

Little Miss Billy McKenzie who has been ill is out again.

Mrs. Evelyn Gregory and children have returned to Latonia, Ky.

Mrs. Carter Hendrickson, of Brookhead was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor were in Danville Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Cox who has been confined to her room for several days with influenza.

Miss Claudia Mink has been on a vacation for several weeks is back at work in her beauty parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hiddle and son Charles David were in Brookhead to see Mr. Riddle's mother who has been ill for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Maggard were in Burning Springs Friday to see Dr. Maggard's parents.

Mrs. Fritz Krueger and young son, Dan, left for "moochins visit" with Mrs. Krueger's mother in Georgia.

Mrs. James Pennington returned to Mt. Vernon Sunday from her home near Winchester.

Mr. Brag Thompson has received a call to report to Somerset where he will be assigned his new duties with Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thompson spent Saturday with Mrs. Jalia Bray and family.

Mrs. T. J. Nicely was in London, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoffman were in Lexington Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Miss Cecil, who is employed at Avon.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. R. H. Chrisman were in Lexington over the week-end. Mrs. Bergen Bordes and daughter Juliette returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. John Meadows was in Lexington the last of the week to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Hellard who was bedridden home Sunday, remains in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Messrs. Edwin Denney, L. M. Miller and T. J. Nicely attended the Lincoln Banquet in Louisville Friday. They report the largest attendance in many years.

Those attending the Lincoln Banquet at Corbin were: Mrs. Jack Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Goffin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Messrs. Dave Clark, Edwin Denney, T. J. Nicely, E. B. Thompson and Judge Lambert.

Mr. Charlie Nee who underwent an operation at the London hospital has returned home where he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie are now living at Sandusky, Ohio where Mr. McKenzie is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Hysinger

have received word that their son, Lee Earl, who is with the army military police has been operated upon for a hip injury and varicose veins.

Mr. Ray Hysinger who is working in Dayton has been home on a visit with his wife and children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Hysinger.

Mr. H. T. Young, of Lexington was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luker, of St. Paul, Minnesota are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laswell of Lexington, on their way to Buffalo, New York, to make their home.

YOUNG-WHITE

Miss Hester Louise Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Young, 218 Irvine Road, Lexington, was married Tuesday afternoon at Marianna, Florida, to 2nd Lieut. John Kenneth White, of Lexington. Miss Young, whose father was minister of the Christian church in Mt. Vernon for a number of years, was born in Mt. Vernon, where she has many friends. Lieut. White is an officer in the AV Corps.

Wildie

By Pauline Coffey

Mr. Dock Wolf has returned home from Va., where he has been spending a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffey were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hill were the guests Monday, Ind., Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. He will go on to camp from there.

Mr. Clay Coffey was in Mt. Vernon, Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and son, George, Junior B. Hill were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Green Hill, and also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stigmon of Roundstone.

Mr. Phill Roberts, of Conway, was in Wildie, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fisher, of Lexington were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John French.

Mrs. Luther Coffey, of Berea, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hickey is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles and daughter, Sue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hiatt.

Mrs. Stewart Parson and little son, Tommy left Saturday for Ga. to visit her husband, Pvt. Stewart Parson, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler.

Mr. Luther Coffey was the guest Friday of Mrs. John French.

Mrs. Lee Roy Mullins had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Nannie Burdette

and Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette was the dinner guest Sunday of his uncle, Mr. Pett Burdette at Green Hill.

Luner

By Mrs. J. R. Logsdon

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lovins have returned home after a pleasant visit with their son, Joe William Mink, in Camp Aiterbury, Ind., and report Mrs. William looking as good as new after about 30 lbs. in weight since he left camp. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovins while in Ind. and report a nice time.

Henry C. Cromer sold his farm, known as the Bean Cromer farm, to John and Lucie Cromer.

Joel Mink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horvie Mink, Jr., has about recovered from a stiff back.

Mrs. Chas. Doan, Sr., and sons, Delbert and Junior, have returned from Ind.

Mrs. Chas. Doan spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Whitaker at Sand Springs, while the Whitaker family visited in Ohio.

Uncle Bill Kirby is suffering with a busted foot.

Mrs. N. Lovins purchased a nice automobile from the Renner, at Marietta, last week.

Mrs. Matilda Doan is slowly recovering from illness, and Mrs. Laura Doan is some better.

H. M. Cromer has been on the sick list.

Mrs. H. M. Cromer and son Gene have returned home after a visit with relatives at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester McFerron and family, moved to a house on G. C. Cromer's farm.

Wilson moved in the house with G. C. Cromer, while he is building a house near by.

W. A. Mink is very ill, with influenza.

Walter Rowe, left for Ind., father's week with his wife and children at the home of W. N. Lovins.

Mrs. Robert Kirby and small daughter, Gladys, are very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phelps of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby over the week-end.

Miss Cora Mae Harper visited home folks Saturday and Sunday, near Bless.

Arnold Cromer, who has been working in Ohio, spent the week-end and left for Ind. Sunday.

Earl Phelps writes home from Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas, he is liking the army fine.

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THREE LINKS

Miss Mary Ella Cobb was the guest of Misses Marie and Hazel Gattiff Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. Laura Gattiff Sunday.

Miss Laura and Addie Anglin were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Anglin Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Gattiff was the guest of Misses Laura and Addie Anglin last week.

Miss Opal Rice was in Clinch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kates have moved to Ohio.

Miss Mildred Abrams visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Seals Sunday.



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1. CORD FRAYED IN MIDDLE

Clean away the frayed or crumbled part.

Tape up each wire separately, using electrician's tape.

Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cakes and cracks quickly.

2. CORD FRAYED NEAR PLUG

Unloosen screws and pull wire out.

Cut off frayed part of wire.

Reinsert wire in plug, and screw in place.

RIGHT AND WRONG WAY TO WIRE A PLUG

WRONG: Wires not put around the prongs first. When plug is pushed, all the strain is on the connection.

RIGHT: Wires put around prongs. When the cord is yanked or jerked, pressure is put on the prongs.

BLOWN FUSES may also be caused by defective or overloaded appliances, overloaded circuits or, occasionally, by defective house wiring. It's a good idea to keep extra fuses on hand and to know how to use them. Then you can restore service quickly without waiting for a serviceman, who may be delayed by war-time restrictions on the use of cars and trucks.

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Lesson for February 21

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT: John 10:1-18, 27-30

GOLDEN TEXT: "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."—John 10:11.

Beautiful and meaningful as they are, none of the other figures or types of our Lord's redemptive work have a stronger appeal than that of the good shepherd. Even those who have never tended sheep nor yet seen them under the shepherd's care sense the telling power of the allegory of the Good Shepherd. We know how much we are like sheep who need the tender shepherd's care, and we soon learn to know and to trust Christ as the True Shepherd of the flock.

The center of the picture is the Good Shepherd, and it is around Him that we group our thoughts.

At first, wherever possible, the sheep were brought into a fold, a walled-in enclosure with shelters and with a single gate. Many different flocks were kept together in the care of an under shepherd. In the morning the shepherds came to lead forth the flock. They came by the back door, the thieves of the flock who sought to come in by stealth over the wall.

The good shepherd called his own sheep responded. He was told that they would not come at the call of a stranger—not being ready to trust him.

The application is obvious, and yet a word is in order. We ought to examine ourselves and see whether we do indeed know our Lord's voice. Do we respond when He calls us? Then, too, let us be on the lookout against those who profess to be shepherds, who call themselves "pastor" or "reverend," and have only one purpose—to despoil the sheep. They are "thieves and robbers"—Jesus said so. They are only interested as long as it pays. True shepherds care for his sheep.

II. He Protects His Sheep (vv. 6-15).
As he bent over his sheep, the shepherd would attack sheep, and it was that often the shepherd did to protect them from harm. But the hireling, knowing what he has gotten into, is not interested any longer. When danger appears, he flees. He does not the real shepherd and carries not the sheep which himself, he will not defend them at the cost of his own life.

Note the sharp contrast of "I am the good shepherd" with the dark picture of the faithless hireling: not his own, but the sheep which he will defend.

III. He Seeks Other Sheep (v. 16).
The other sheep Jesus had in mind. "I might have known these, but believers He then had were Jews, but the day was to come when the Gentiles were to hear and believe. His desire for the Gentiles was that their hearts an eagerness to go out and bring in all—both Jew and Gentile—into the fold by believing in Christ, become members of His fold."

Note the word "I am" in verse 16. It does not say "if convenient," nor "when we can raise enough money," nor "after our local debts are paid" we will go out and seek other sheep. It is a divine imperative here—it "must" be done.

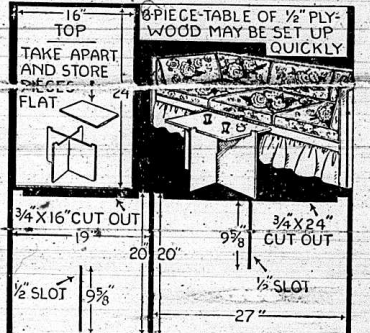
Let us not fail to gather the full significance of the expression "one flock and one shepherd." We are interested in any manufactured unit of man-made organizations. Certainly we will not accept union which means the sacrifice of principle. But unity under Christ, the one great Shepherd, that we want—let us have it. He makes that certain—"they shall be one flock."

Let us not put hindrances in the way of that kind of unity, and let us not be inattentive when speaking the "other sheep." Now a final word.

IV. He Keeps All His Sheep (vv. 27-30).
These words (said after a period of weeks had elapsed) stress the blessed assurance which comes to those who believe that Jesus has redeemed the Jews for their unbelief, telling them that they were not His sheep.

Those who are His have been given to Him by the Father—an eternal gift to Him—and He gives to them eternal life.

The power back of this whole matter is evident in verse 30. Christ is God. He who is in Christ's hand is also in the Father's hand. "Who is to man, is able to pluck them out of the Father's hand." Instead of trying to modify that statement, or quarrel with those who believe in a very Christian ought to accept it and shout "Hallelujah!"



IF THERE is one piece of furniture for which our own period will be famous it is the low coffee table. Our own generation has discovered that low tables are not only convenient but give a greater feeling of space in a room than high ones.

Here is a little coffee table that is as modern as tomorrow. You can make it yourself from a shade by four foot piece of half inch plywood with straight cuts of the narrow piece of the base through the slot in the wide piece; put the top on, and there you are! When

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If thawed too quickly meat has been frozen will likely be tough.

You can freshen up drab waste materials by pasting on some gay bolts cut from wall-paper, then stick a white shellac over the paper.

Set a five-gallon pail of old kerosene oil in the tool shed, into which all small tools may be dipped after using, this to prevent rusting.

Save the water in which you have washed rice. Pass any small articles through it after washing; it will semi-starch them.

Felt hats will last longer if brushed with brush made of hair and not with which broom.

Clear hot water to which one teaspoon of baking soda has been added for each gallon of water brightens the gloss on enameled woodwork.

When patching a print dress match the patch with the printer's so that it will be less noticeable.

A small leak in an aluminum pan may be repaired by placing a flat piece of heavy iron on one side and lightly hammering the hole together on the other side.

Put the wooden salad bowl near the stove after washing, but never over direct or intense heat. Too much heat will cause the wood to warp and perhaps crack, but moderate heat is necessary to dry the bowl thoroughly before putting it away.

Whalebone Valentines

Between 1750 and 1815 in England it was a popular custom for a young man to carve a sentimental message on a flat piece of whalebone or wood and present it to his beloved, says Collier. In appreciation, she would wear it as a hair ornament—a stuy in her coronet.

One such inscription on a blank in a British museum today reads: "The gift is small but love is all. Marsey Oren 1788."

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words in my mysterious appeal. I filled his glass till it overflowed as I started to sing.

"Sorry, fellows," I jumped a mile as a newcomer spoke from the door. "Couldn't help overhearing. I happened to want the old landlady's key."

Roddy Lane! Same brown suit with a patch, same button but hole, same swagger, same dangerous dark eyes, but with a new square-cut diamond flashing from his little finger. Seven years since I'd seen him, yet he'd not changed. I was 14 at the time, and he'd given me my first kiss at a party. Not a nice kiss. I'd slapped his face instinctively. But now I was hysteric and he was a guest, so I stepped forward. Maybe it was my copper-colored hair, but he knew me, too. "Well, if it isn't little Judy Jason," His eyes an overcast sky, you've grown into a—*ess-ah!*—woman! Feed me till after the auction?" I took his outstretched hand, and he was the one.

A commotion was taking place at the main table. Mr. Quincy began muttering something about the bad day working his wheels. Hugh sprang to help him, narrowly missing Lane's toes. Bessie left the table, head high. Jonas De Witt's chair scraped. "Too look for me!" The guests' high words floated back from the piazza down the emp-

"Do not do that," Mr. Quincy said. "Or maybe you'd better run along alone. Leave me here."

"Nothing doing!" I began to push again. Later I was to wish we'd stopped to break the news to Old Man Brown. But that was a thing to do without speaking, though Mr. Quincy reiterated, "Lane certainly had it coming to him. And I knew we were both the better for the thing—the scene at the inn the evening before.

"I can't flash I could see our guests seated at the tables. I was helping our little high schooler server, and wondering which, if one of them, had sent me the \$200 note.

The Reverend Jonas De Witt demanded clams. Once he'd been a preacher in New York who'd "suspended the Rockwell Center Church in Summer and boomed at his helpless parishioners like the ninth wave in a storm at sea. He knew his religion, and he was a good man. Wylie, and his girl. Indeed, before making arrangements at the inn he'd flown to New York to see a golf course, asking, as I now recall, if there wasn't a short cut to it through the Lane estate. Uncle Wylie had been the Reverend would come way across, anyway. Should think he'd been right at the Lane place. Old Man Brown had said, "You've danced if I don't take that boundary line to court."

Don't get started about the Lanes. Fifteen years' feud over a few measly inches' Land sakes—dead, ain't it? And his god-damn son out West. So, get to stuck-in' those peas."

And now Roddy was dead, too! Funny how little it comes back to you in the aftermath of terror.

Lily Kendall sat beside Mr. Albion Potter, our painter, whose key I'd brought for Bessie. He was a well-effacing, untidy, he was a negative sort of person, with a disconcerting way of starting you down.

He sat there, looking across, or the Reverend Mr. De Witt, or even Mr. Quincy. Hugh rather inclined to me, with a gasp, "I've got my ol'ging vine of a sister!" He was an eligible male, and did she know it Bessie, as he repeatedly said, would, his eyes were on me. He was nervous breakdown and appeared hell-bent to enjoy another. She and her brother were in their later twenties and had summed up at the Head before. Evidently, from matches of conversation I caught she loathed the place. Let me also come again. "—knew I was trying to forget!" I heard her exclaim once, and then Hugh's gentle "restoration." "I was a man to yourself—but any more—out West—ever met him face to face wondrously." He was a man, Bessie speaking of Roddy Lane?

Mr. Quincy also sat at the big table. Lily had come back with three men. Hugh and Bessie Norcross occupied a table by themselves. They suffered over Lily's table-top topic of "the old dump" made a well bonfire for the Fourth," Hugh Norcross said. "Lovely place table-top topic of "the old dump" made a well bonfire for the Fourth," Hugh Norcross said. "Lovely place table-top topic of "the old dump" made a well bonfire for the Fourth," Hugh Norcross said.

I and Hugh short: "You'd like to be the one to help me. First now. Start something, can't you? Quail or—"

How about tar and feathers? Hugh began picking up beads and handing them to Lily, who let them slip through her fat fingers.

Well, there it was—the whole scene in a flash, as I bumped poor Mr. Quincy up the long slope to the inn. He was dead that Roddy had not shown up for breakfast, nor

come to the auction, despite the fact I'd heard him threaten to bid five dollars. Maybe that was camouflage. Maybe he'd sent me the forty-dollar dollar bills to bid for him. And now that was I'd never know why.

mouthing before I could get my breath at the foot of the steps. We had, it eventuated, acquired a new "mealer." He'd come in a trailer and asked permission to park on the bluff, over beyond the Lane castle, where outlands cut in at an angle. He might stay a week, or a month, or the summer. Anyway Aunt Nellie was furious, because she'd been mixing bread and had to receive him. He was in the parlor now, reading a book. "I'd better go right in and make terms, she said. "He was going straight to bed."

Mr. Quincy nodded. "Go ahead, Jude, be born into the dotted line, and then get him to be—"

"Before—"

"Before— Might not, Aunt Nellie. "Right now what?" Over Nellie quivered, but trotted back to the kitchen, while I entered our front parlor, bringing into the bathroom. "Oooooooh!" I let out a little scream. "Nnnnnn yyyyyou!" Call it nerves, but the man had on eye that I'd never seen before. His eyes were wide and his hair was dark and the same. No wonder I thought I'd seen a ghost!

"Why be so afraid in Victor Quade. Do you know you?" He rose, and saw at once that not only was his eyes different, being quietly content, while I was staring at his words; but he was younger, his eyes, while just as compelling as mine, were full of confidence; while Roddy's was fanatic.

"You seem terribly upset," Mr. Quade said. "Sit down, why don't you? Can I get you something? A glass of water?"

"No, thanks." I slumped into a chair and heard a hysterical giggle coming out of the bathroom. Lily Kendall. "You—you wish to take your meals at the inn? Our rates—oh, I can't, Mr. Quade. You see, there's just one man married here. You wouldn't want to get mixed up with it. If you'll help me push a wheelchair up the ramp I'll call the police."

"A murderer?" he shot at me. "Did you say—murder?"

As he bent over my chair, a chill crept up my spine. Who was this person? How long had he been here? Could it have been Mr. Quincy and I had never seen him? How could it be the Lanes? What was—? The Pirate's Head, anyway? Could he be the killer?

Victor Quade read the questioning fear in my eyes. "Nothing can drive me away now," he said quietly. "You needn't be afraid. I didn't do it—whatever it is I'm trying to write stories. And this—don't you see? It's in me at the beginning of the story. What's the phone? I'll call the police."

I felt a little reassured and reminded him of Mr. Quincy; but he said never mind, and he led me to the phone. It was in my cubicle of an office, back of the sitting room which had been converted into a bedroom for me. We went in and Victor Quade, firing questions at me right and left, lifted the receiver.

"Hi? Hi?" Then, jiggling the hook, "Emergency! Police!" He tried several times, but got no answer. "I might have known," he said the wire's been cut." He began investigating, while I wondered how he knew unless he'd cut it himself. "I can't find out," he said. "I can't find out."

"I could hear poor Thaddeus Quincy calling my name. "Please help me with the wheel chair," I said. "There doesn't seem to be anybody else around."

We got Mr. Quincy into the house and held a consultation. Both men, I noticed, eyed the other suspiciously. Victor Quade raced out again. "Follow him, Judy! Don't let him get away. How do we know—?"

I raced out, too. Victor was coming back. "Just as I thought. Out on the outside, not far from where you were, Mr. Quincy."

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There wasn't. Everybody'd gone to town, apparently; even Uncle Wylie. He'd ridden in Albion Potter's car, since his own had its motor dismantled out in the barn. Mr. Quincy looked relieved.



In the doorway stood Roddy Lane.

by hall. Even in the dining room you could hear things like, "Decent fellow, that," "showed his face," and "remember my cloth!" This was too good to miss. Lily waddled out, with me just ahead of her, to try to stem the line of talk changing it. After all, Rodney Lane was a guest. But he jumped up and crept beside me, signaling for silence. It was there I had a good look at his well-kept hand and the marvelous diamond ring.

Albion Potter was at the far end of the piazza, sketching the clouds in a little book he always carried. The rest were watching the minister practice a golf stroke on the lawn.

"Here's what I'd like to do to that bird!" De Witt ground his heel into Aunt Nellie's velvety grass and sent a golf ball spinning through a window in the Lane garage. At a tinkling of glass beyond our plum tree Roddy sauntered down the steps.

"Good shot, Smith. Haven't lost your stroke," he said grinning. "Did they have golf at State's Prison?"

We all stood speechless, staring at Lane, who kept on towards the center on the bluff, at the left of the old church. Odily enough, Bessie Norcross, who was sitting on the lawn, "How tight you were?" dear. "How tight you were?" dear. "How tight you were?" dear.

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I tapped on all the bedroom doors, but evidently nobody was there. Nellie was nearly asleep. She was working terribly hard to make ends meet, the season having only begun. I decided not to tell her the dreadful news; but to let Uncle Wylie do it. (WHO BE CONTINUED)



mentally reasonable! The very