

to Feature Paralysis Here Saturday

Funds to fight infantile paralysis in the northern half of the county is being featured Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16. The annual campaign will be held at a meeting at the Washington County Board of Health at 2 p. m. on Friday. The purpose of the campaign is to raise money for the purchase of polio vaccine for the purpose of raising the immunity of the population.

Mrs. Van Blarcom Dies; Husband Taught Here

Mrs. Cora E. Van Blarcom, great aunt of John Van Blarcom of this village, and widow of P. G. Van Blarcom, died at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Beezley in Oak Park, Ill. where she had been residing since giving up her residence in Fond du Lac a few years ago. For nearly a half century the Van Blarcoms resided at 203 East Second st. in Fond du Lac.

Five Kewaskum Men Among 35 Inducted

Thirty-four of 50 men, listed by the Washington County Selective Service board for possible induction into military service, and one volunteer from Kewaskum were accepted at the arm induction center following medical examination in Milwaukee on Tuesday. The men accepted will report for active service at the army reception center at Fort Sheridan, Ill., next Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Edward F. Miller, Well Known Retired Businessman Called

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Credit Only "E" Bonds in \$180,000 January Quota

The January quota for Washington county for war bonds is \$180,000. This, by far, the largest quota that we have had in this county for quite a few months, in view of the fact that this quota is made up entirely of "E" bonds. Formerly the war savings staff was credited also with the sale of "F" and "G" bonds which made up a great portion of the quota.

Schools Buy \$4,809.95 in Bonds, Stamps in December

Clifford M. Rose, principal of the Kewaskum high school and co-chairman of the county war savings school staff, has submitted a report to the war savings staff of \$4,809.95 worth of war savings bonds and stamps sold in Washington county schools during the month of December.

Paul Retzlaff Dies of Crash Injuries; First 1943 Fatality

Paul Retzlaff, 57 of West Bend, active of Kewaskum, is Washington county's first traffic fatality of 1943. Mr. Retzlaff died Thursday, Jan. 7, at St. Joseph's hospital in West Bend of injuries received on New Year's day in an automobile-truck collision on Highway 45-56 one mile south of this village.

Was Engaged Many Years as Funeral Director and Furniture Dealer and Former Carpenter; Active in Village, Church Offices

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760 Blood Donors Needed When Unit Comes Feb. 15-17

With the need for blood plasma growing apace with the engaging in actual combat of our armed forces, our community has been asked to supply 760 donors on Feb. 15, 16 and 17th. This is by far the largest request made of us since Pearl Harbor as Major General James C. Magee, surgeon general of the army, said, "Every time a transfusion is given another unit of plasma must be ready."

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More Women Needed to Help with Red Cross Dressings

The local Red Cross workers in surgical dressings would like more women to come and help with the work. The group meets every day in the week except Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 3 p. m. in the Kewaskum high school.

Kewaskum Jolly Workers 4-H Club News

The Kewaskum Jolly Workers 4-H club met Tuesday evening at the high school. A business meeting was held and very interesting talks were given by Albee Backhaus, Barbara Schaefer, Dicky Edwards, Betty Ann Rose and Vernette Backhaus.

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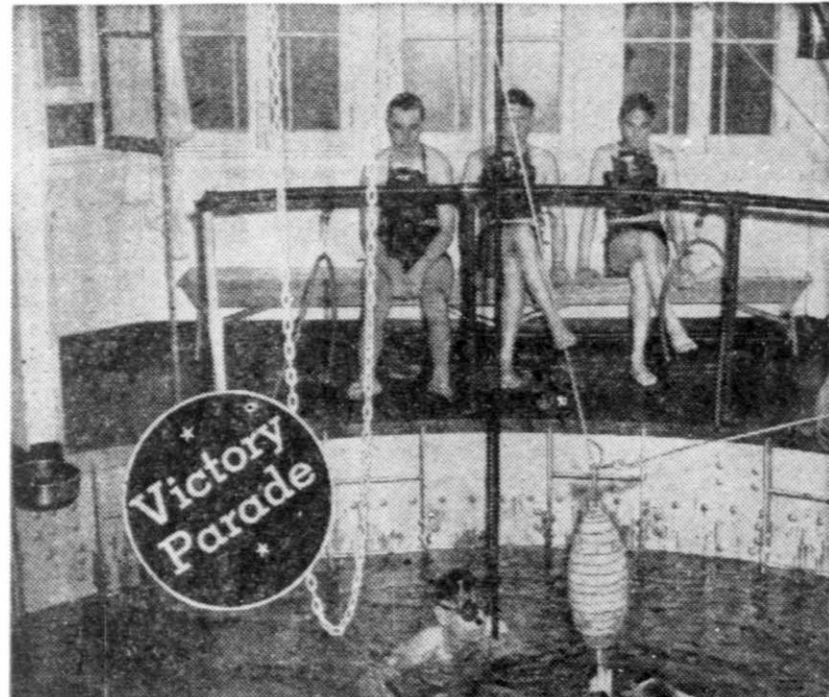
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Schooling Submariners

Submarine work is unglamorous, dangerous and hard, but there is never any lack of volunteers to man the "pig boats" that are giving such a grand account of themselves in the world's seven seas. Underseas sailors must be given highly specialized training before they even set foot aboard a submarine. At the U. S. navy submarine school in New London, Conn., they are given this training. The school teaches the men not only the operations of an underseas craft and her weapons, but also the technique of escape from disabled craft on the ocean floor. These photos show various phases in the training of Uncle Sam's underwater sailors.

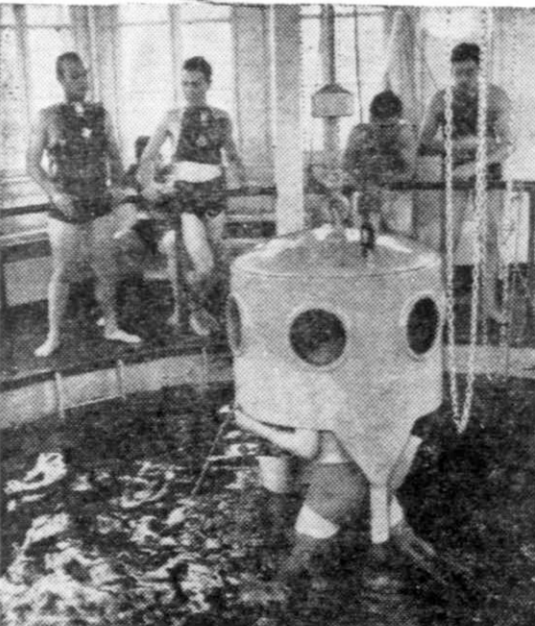


Picture at top shows submarine students working with the Momsen lung in the 100-foot tank at the navy submarine school. Guided by the rope attached to a large cork float, the students rise slowly from the 100-foot level in about two minutes, breathing naturally on the way up and gradually becoming accustomed to lessening pressure. Lung is named for Commander C. B. Momsen, USN, who invented it.

Right: Here you see a class in session. There is no inattention in classes here, for a little thing unlearned may mean the student's life later on.

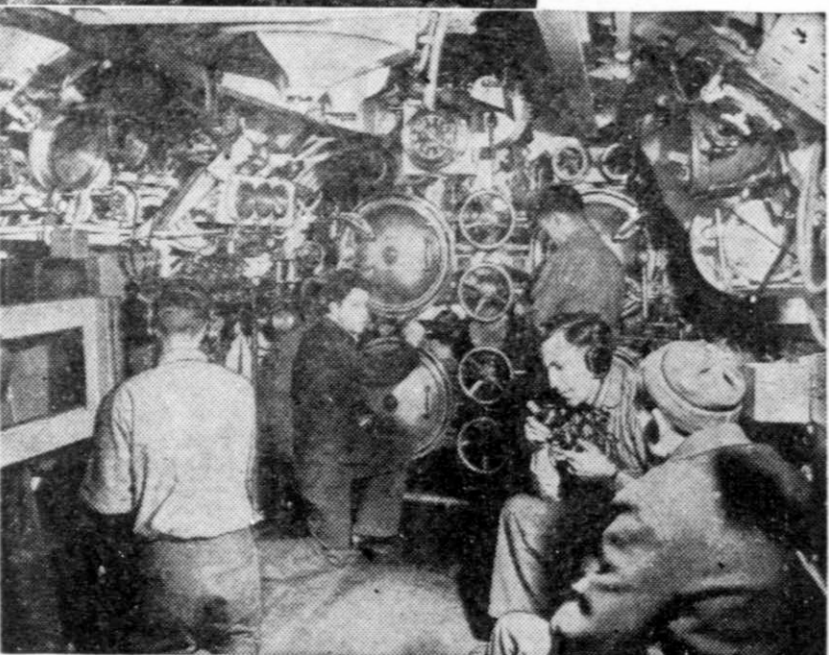


Technique of escape from a disabled submarine is the same as diving up. In circle at left an instructor sees that the adjustment of the Momsen lung on one of his students is correct, as the man prepares to enter tower for 100-foot rise.



BELL DESCENT... Submarine students and instructor (left) about to descend to the 12-foot level in an open-bottom diving bell. From this level they will rise to the surface with their Momsen lungs. Descent is gradually increased until the 100-foot level is attained.

Below: This baffling array of wheels, valves and gauges is in the torpedo room. Man kneeling is at the torpedo tubes. Man with earphones is getting orders from the control room.



Pressure at various depths is duplicated here.

Flag Painted on Wall
The painting of the flag of the United States on a wall would not be considered improper, provided no word, figure or mark is on the flag and it is not connected in any way with advertising, according to the United States Flag association officials. They do not consider it improper to fasten the flag by means of small tacks or nails. It is advisable, however, to use no more nails than are absolutely necessary to hold the flag.

Recoverable Rubber
One tire manufacturer estimates that 246,560,000 tires have been scrapped during 1937-1941, weighing about 6,459,622,000 pounds. They estimate about 40 per cent has already been reclaimed, leaving a surplus of 1,700,000 long tons. Assuming that of this surplus we could recover: 1937-38, 10 per cent; 1939, 25 per cent; 1940-41, 50 per cent. That would mean about 600,000 tons recoverable scrap from 1937-1941 tires alone.

Point Rationing Brings Equitable Sharing, Food Administration Officials Announce

Enough Food for All U. S. Promised; Sub-standard Diets Said Unnecessary

Even though Americans will have to have a ration book with their can opener starting next month when all canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables are rationed, those who live on farms and in the rural section of America will fare much better than their city dwelling friends and relatives.

For fresh fruits and vegetables, and those preserved at home, will not be affected by the rationing order. Those who have hoarded canned goods will have to declare the amount of goods they have on hand. But housewives on farms, and in the rural sections of the nation who have always been more "canning conscious" than those living in the cities will reap the benefit of all their extra housework during the past summer and early fall months.

But, all in all, everyone will have enough to eat, even though there will not be the usual assortment of formerly available foodstuffs. Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard declared that nearly half of next year's production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables will be needed for military purposes. He also stated that rationing in the U. S. does not mean sub-standard diets.

It is possible that eventually all food and wearing apparel will be rationed. The rationing system will be carried on through the new so-

called universal ration book, or war ration book No. 2. This book is designed to handle two or three ration programs simultaneously. Its coupons are numbered to permit the rationing of consumer items by the expenditure of an allotted number of points by each individual, rather than the coupon system as used for coffee and sugar.

OPA officials explained that while the unit-coupon system works well for sugar, it cannot be used for rationing foodstuffs that are diversified, such as meat. Using meat as an example, rationing officials showed how impossible it would be to divide the total supply on a per person basis because there are too many kinds of meat, too many cuts of each type, besides too many grades of each type and cut.

Point rationing, they say, provides an equitable share for each and every one, besides permitting freedom of choice for the consumer.



Secretary of agriculture, Claude Wickard (l.), and chief of the office of war information, Elmer Davis (r.), as they broadcast to the nation announcing the pending food rationing.

been in use in England for some time. There the system is used for food as well as clothing. According to OPA officials British housewives learned to welcome point-rationing. To put the rationing system into effect more than 1,500,000 volunteers

will be required, according to Leon Henderson, OPA director. Food administration officials have hinted that for a while the point rationing plan will be somewhat confusing. They feel, though, that the American people will be able to swing into the point purchasing plan in a minimum amount of time, with but little complaint, and with the same spirit they had shown during the past year of war effort.

Food Rationing List:
Here are the processed foods to be rationed and the exceptions, as listed by the Office of Price Administration:

Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including spiced fruits).
Apples, including crabapples, appleauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties; cherries; red sour pitted, other cherries; cranberries and sauce; fruits for salad and fruit cocktail; grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice, all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations.

Canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices:
Asparagus; baby foods; beans, fresh lima; beans, green and wax; beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and beans, kidney beans, and lentils; beets, including pickled; carrots; corn; peas; sauerkraut; spinach; tomatoes; tomato catsup and chili sauce; tomato juice, all other tomato products; all other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations.

Other processed foods:
Canned soups, all types and varieties.

Dried, dehydrated fruits: prunes, raisins, all others.

Frozen fruits: cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries, all other frozen fruits. Frozen fruits in containers holding more than 10 pounds are exempt.

Frozen vegetables: asparagus, beans, lima beans, green beans, and wax beans, broccoli, corn, peas, spinach, all other frozen vegetables. Frozen vegetables in containers holding more than 10 pounds are exempt.

Candied fruits, chili con carne, fruit cakes, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat stews containing some vegetables, olives, paste products (such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles) whether or not packed with added vegetable sauces, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes.

Increases of more than 10 per cent above last year's record peaks are planned for many of the major farm products, including pork, lard, beef, eggs and poultry. They are the products that will be most urgently needed. Farmers who have specialized in these lines have already boosted their output and for the third consecutive year have surpassed even their previously high totals. They will do even more this year in order to meet the larger demand from consumers with higher incomes, from the government to supply the armed forces, and from nations abroad that are fighting with us.

Long before planting time much can be done to insure higher production in 1943. Right now is the time for every farmer who has not already started to do so, to examine every piece of mechanical equipment he owns for wear and correct the defects which, if not remedied, can cause breakdowns at a time when they would seriously interfere with production. Now is the time to do all possible repairing and construction of buildings, and all other work which can be done in advance. During the planting, growing, and harvesting season every hour which is devoted to any other task will rob the world of food.

Even though the 1943 volume of production will cost more than in previous years, the total net income of the farmers will be larger because the prices of what they sell are considerably higher than they have been for many years. They are likely to rise substantially, particularly during the coming months. Because of the enormous increased demands they are expected to average not less than 10 per cent above present levels.

Larger production and higher prices will add another \$2,000,000,000 to the income received by farmers.

A Superhuman Task.
There can be no doubt that the American farmer fully recognizes the almost superhuman task which confronts him. He has already proved that with the manner in which he produced in 1942. And there can be even less doubt that the American farmers, individually and collectively, will make the necessary effort to give our fighting forces, or civilian population, and the peoples of the United Nations the food which will give the strength that will bring Victory at the earliest possible day.

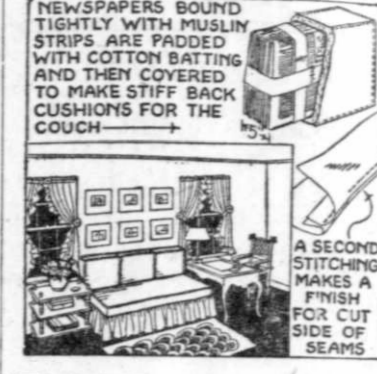
The early history of the port site is stormy. As Hippo Regius it flourished with Carthage as one of the richest cities of Rome's African empire during the first three centuries of the Christian era. From 305 to 430, St. Augustine, native of the neighboring African coast, served as Bishop of Hippo. He made the tiny seaport famous through his writings in philosophy and his interpretations of Christianity. A statue on a hill near Bone bears witness to St. Augustine's leadership in establishing the Christian church during the fourth and fifth centuries.

Bone, on Algerian Coast, Ranks Third Among Ports
Bone, or Bona, objective of the easternmost landing by American forces on the Algerian coast, ranks third among the ports of Algeria. Like the two larger ports, Algiers and Oran, Bone is the seat of a French naval station.

A modern and typically French commercial port city of 85,000 people, Bone lies on a small bay only 60 miles west of the Tunisian border and 220 miles by rail west of the city of Tunis. It is 270 miles

'Boy Bites Dog' Head Given Unusual Twist
SAN FRANCISCO.—"Boy bites dog" made the usual headlines here, but with an unusual twist. Five-year-old Bobby Castillon took a bite out of his pet dog. The dog promptly nipped his youthful master for the nipping given him. Bobby was treated at an emergency hospital.

ON THE HOME FRONT



The velvet covered frames for pictures over the couch are in stock which also contains a decorative series of booklets prepared by Mrs. M. as a service to our readers.

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hill, Drawer 18, New York 17, N.Y.
Enclose 10 cents for each booklet.
Name _____
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The Blue Hole of Castalia
Ohio's mystery spring. The water is always at the same level, and the temperature never changes.

Another Job Open for Women
(as well as men)
WOMEN can probably do this better than men, because it is a job women of America who are doing it.

Household Hints
To remove marks made on paint by scratching matches, rub with a cut lemon.

China's Fireworks
Fireworks were first used in China, 5,000 years ago. To this day China marks beginning of year with fireworks.

Happy One
When one is happy oneself it loves to be nice to others—Selma Lagerlof.

NEWSAPERS BOUND TIGHTLY WITH MUSLIN STRIPS ARE PADDED WITH COTTON BATTING AND THEY COVER TO MAKE STIFF BACK CUSHIONS FOR THE COUCH.

A SECOND STITCHING MAKES A FINISH FOR CUT SEAMS.

THIS is the story of an old couch that became glamorous and played a conspicuous part in a charming sunny living room. The transformation started with a heavy cotton twill fabric in a soft tan tone to match the background color of the hooked rug that you see in front of the couch. It was decided not to use any contrasting trimming but to accent the clean-cut box-like edges outlining the couch pad and cushions with a second seam on the outside.

When the smartly tailored cover was completed it was fastened firmly in place with zippers of the type that come apart at the bottom—one side being stitched to the seam allowance of the cover and the other sewn to the couch pad. Next came the stiff cushions to stand up at the back. These were made with an inside core of newspapers tightly bound together with muslin bands and then padded with cotton batting, as shown.

NOTE: Directions for making the hooked rug in this sketch may be found on page 14 of our copy of Book 8. Directions for making the spool table at the left of this sketch are also in that book.

Household Hints
To remove marks made on paint by scratching matches, rub with a cut lemon.

Keep a nut cracker in a handy drawer to use when opening screw tops on bottles or small cans.

When stubborn particles of meat and vegetables stick to the inside of your grinder, run a small piece of dry bread through the grinder.

Rinse out a saucepan with hot water before heating milk and it will not stick to the pan.

Do not open a window and let cold air blow in directly on plants. But a window on the opposite side of the room should be open at the top to give plants sufficient air.

MAD

When a cough due to a cold drives you mad, Smith Brothers Cough Drops give soothing, pleasant relief. Smith Brothers' contain a special blend of medicinal ingredients, blended with prescription care. Sell cost only 5¢—yes, a nickel checks that tickle!

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JANIE: Silly! They weren't any work, either. They're a new Fleischmann's 2-hour kind... and full of extra vitamins when you make them with Fleischmann's Yeast.

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When advertising is carried on for a long enough time, the name of the product advertised becomes a part of the daily life of the household, a trusted and respected thing. No life of the household, a trusted and respected thing can be consistently advertised unless it is worthy of that trust and respect.

FARM AND HOME LINES

More than 11,000 Wisconsin 4-H boys and girls helped relieve labor shortages on farms or in their homes last year, reports T. L. Bewick, state club leader.

Crow your own food has been suggested as a good slogan for 1943. It

will help relieve the strain on processing facilities and on an already hampered transportation system.

Five times as much vitamin A was found in milk from cows fed on a good grade of alfalfa hay as was contained in the milk of cows fed on a poor grade of timothy hay. Often worn-out land won't grow alfalfa until it's been built up with lime and phosphate.

Twenty-five Years Ago

(1918)

Sunday evening Kewaskum high school's basketball team defeated Riverside high school of Milwaukee 51 to 14. Without suction shoes the visitor was handicapped by the slippery floor. The star work of Augie Bilgo featured the victory. The local team is a real scrappy outfit and should have a banner season.

The Moral Uplift Society of America will present the powerful preaching "It May Be Your Daughter," at the Kewaskum Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Packham moved to the village and are making their home with Mrs. Albert Backhaus.

A committee of five of the leading physicians of the county have been appointed by a state committee to represent Washington county if there is a need of medical help during the war. The five are: Drs. Greg. Hoffman, Hartford; N. E. Hausmann, Kewaskum; S. J. Dreruel, Barton; D. W. Lynch and G. A. Feldner, West Bend.

Wednesday evening a big mass meeting was held in the village hall and plans were made to hold a big loyalty demonstration and parade here Sunday. All societies, schools, citizens and farmers are invited to participate. People from neighboring villages are also invited to make this a mammoth demonstration. The committee on arrangements consists of Geo. Schmidt, Edw. C. Miller, D. M. Rosenheim, Art. Koch and S. C. Wollensak. Guy G. Goff, former U. S. district attorney of Milwaukee will speak and the West Bend City band will play. Village President Wm. Ziegler has proclaimed Sunday Loyalty Day and urges everyone to manifest their patriotism. Recruiting officers will be present. At the mass meeting it was also decided to organize a local branch of the Wisconsin Defense League.

Carl Miritz, one of the oldest Civil War veterans of Washington county, died at his home in this village. At the start of the war he served "three years" with Co. F-5th Illinois Infantry. He was honorably discharged and came to Wisconsin, where he enlisted with Co. F-8th Wisconsin Reg. and served until the war's end. After the war he was married and farmed in the town of Kewaskum until coming to the village in 1902.

TWO MEN Wanted at Once

Manager of large, well known food company must appoint two men for good paying work in the localities where this newspaper is circulated. Render service and do sales work. Farm experience or any kind of sales experience helpful. Must have car. Pleasant permanent work. Send only name and address. Personal interview arranged. Write box 166, care this paper.

Name _____
Address _____

County Agent Notes

REGIONAL FARM AND HOME WEEK PROGRAMS NEXT WEEK

Farm and Home Week, a tradition among Ladger farmers for nearly two score years, has answered the call of the nation to save on travel. Dev. Christensen and the extension staff of the College of Agriculture are going to take the Farm and Home Week program to the rural families of the state instead of holding the program at Madison. In his recent announcement Deas Christensen explained that to save gasoline and tires, yet to give rural families the benefit of the findings of the latest research in agriculture, eight two-day district Farm and Home Week programs will be held. This will give opportunity to plan and arrange the programs to meet the needs of the separate regions of the state.

Local farmers should plan to attend either the program to be held at Hotel Retlaw in Fond du Lac on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21 or the one to be held at Whitewater on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22. A complete and well balanced program of interest to farmers will be presented at each regional meeting.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS

The local neighborhood leaders will play an important role in the farm mobilization activities in America. Claud Wickard, the secretary of agriculture, has asked American farmers to increase the production of farm food and fiber crops. The secretary has left it up to the agricultural extension and the local neighborhood leaders to give information and help to farmers as to the methods to be employed in meeting the 1943 goal for farm production.

Washington county neighborhood leaders are receiving training for this big job ahead of them in a series of local meetings being held throughout the county by E. E. Skalsky, county agricultural agent, and university specialists. The first of such meetings was held in the court house in West Bend on Thursday afternoon of his week. This meeting was centered around livestock production problems including meats, dairy and poultry. Prof. George Werner and Gerald Annin, both of the College of Agriculture, were present to explain the more recent findings of science in connection with the feeding of milk production and for meat. Mr. Annin discussed poultry problems with special reference to the care and management of the laying flock and the raising of broilers.

All who have been selected as local leaders were to be present at this local leaders' training meeting. They received information that they will have to be able to answer the many questions now being asked you by your neighbors. A similar meeting was held in Hartford on Friday, Jan. 15, and another will be held at Richfield on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

tant, well-informed membership. The farm bureau is nonpartisan, nonsectarian, and nonsect in character. It is representative of the entire rural population, and is self-financed. It acts as a clearing house for agriculture and as a spokesman for a free, independent, and unfettered organization of farmers.

Officers and directors of the county farm bureau are President, Wm. H. Grubbe, West Bend, Route 2; vice-president, J. E. Ennis, Colgate, Route 1; secretary-treasurer, Elwyn Hamlyn, West Bend, Route 1; directors, Albert Schroeder, West Bend, Route 4; M. J. Mueller, West Bend, Route 4; Alvin Schowalter, Jackson, Route 1.

Those who examined the record of the farm bureau have found that no major farm legislation has been passed during the past several years that has not been either developed, sponsored or supported by the American Farm Bureau. There are but few prices of either the products farmers sell or buy that are not affected by legislation which makes it imperative that farmers be effectively represented in the halls of Congress. The American Farm Bureau organization gives farmers this representation.

E. E. Skalsky
Wash. County Agent

DUNDEE

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gilboy spent Saturday in Sheboygan.

Jack Trechler of Waucousta spent the past week with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Bechler and daughter Adell spent Monday in Milwaukee.

Little Patsy Loehr returned home from the St. Nicolae hospital at Sheboygan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelling and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kelling near Colgate.

Mrs. George Gilboy and son Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilboy visited Sunday with relatives in Oakfield.

Mrs. John Lavey and son Michael visited Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harbrecht in Plymouth.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. Mrs. Paul Schmidt and Mrs. Henry Hafferman were hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Strohscheit and daughters, Carol and Corinne, visited from Sunday until Wednesday evening in Chicago.

Mrs. Vilas Ludwig and children Mrs. Herbert Heider and daughter Joan visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Addie Bowen of near Fond du Lac, Robert Bowen of West Bend, and Mrs. Lyle Bowen of Campbellspoint and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartsch of Ashford were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gilboy Sunday.

FARM AND HOME LINES

White oak timbers, produced in Wisconsin timber lots, are finding a ready market in the nation's shipbuilding industry, reports E. B. Trenk, extension forester at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Dish wiping is a time thief, says Mrs. Margaret McCordic, home management specialist at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. It will save time, she says, to wash dishes in hot soap suds, rinse in boiling water, and put into a drain to dry.

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SNAPSHOTS



Camp Insulite, N. D.—North Dakota's famed Brown quadruplets, 10 years old, Feb. 8, already have started training for Uncle Sam's service. Connie, Clair, Clayton and Cleo, were presented with America's smallest training camp by the Insulite division of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co. Army Sergeants Marsh Krakow and Ralph Clapp officially presented the insulation board playhouse.



WAR WORKERS COME ALL SIZES
—Here are the shortest and longest war workers at the Fruehauf Truher Company's Indiana plant, which is engaged 100 percent on making trailers for the armed services. At the left is Harlan Madden, in the stockroom, who was formerly a railroad section hand. His height is six feet, five inches tall. At the right, is former garage mechanic Earl Adams. He is now in the assembly department. He is just four feet, eleven inches tall.



NEW YORK CITY—Time out for a "Coke." Page 8 at the rehearsal of the new Follies three principals left to Gob Alton, dance director; Tommy Murray, one of the stars; and producer Murray Anderson, huddle over the title the chorines just relax.



MADE 'EM AND NOW WEAR 'EM—Pat Parrish (left) and Peggy O'Neil, both 18 of Los Angeles, wear two-piece polka-dotted twin strapless playsuits of their own design for relaxing moments.

Frazier Hunt, noted traveler and celebrated war correspondent, is shown with Miss Martha Scott, beautiful motion picture actress, after they participated in a broadcast. Hunt, who is heard three times a week on his regular newscasts, is a leading authority on international affairs.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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In the Matter of the Estate of both Mertes, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the application of Edward E. Meister for the appointment of administrator of the estate of both Mertes, deceased, late of the Village of Kewaskum, in said County, Wisconsin, must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in said County, on or before the 11th day of May, 1943, or be barred; and that all such claims and demands will be examined and adjusted at a term of said Court to be held at the Court House, in the City of West Bend, in said County, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Dated January 5th, 1943.
By Order of the Court,
E. W. Bucklin, Judge
Cannon & Meister, Attorneys 1-8-43

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County
In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Hess, Deceased.
Letters Testamentary having been issued to Josephine Hess in the estate of Nicholas Hess, deceased, late of the Village of Kewaskum, in said County, Wisconsin, must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in said County, on or before the 11th day of May, 1943, or be barred; and that all such claims and demands will be examined and adjusted at a term of said Court to be held at the Court House, in the City of West Bend, in said County, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
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During 1943 citizens will have from 100 to 105 per cent as much meat, 150 to 160 per cent as much poultry, 90 to 95 per cent as many eggs, 95 to 100 per cent as many potatoes, and from 125 to 130 per cent as much trash citrus food as they consumed per year in the 1928-32 period.

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AROUND THE TOWN
 Friday Jan. 15, 1943

—Ray Vyvyan returned to Milwaukee Sunday evening after spending the week end at his home here.

—Mrs. Erna Meckel of Milwaukee is spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Backus.

—Mrs. A. P. Schaefer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reed and family at Cary, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giese of Fond du Lac were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. August Bilgo and sons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Heberer of New Fane visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family Saturday evening.

—Mike Bath was at West Bend Tuesday where he visited with the Harold Kiley family and Mrs. Mary Herman.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger of New Prospect visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberle and daughter Loraine.

—Ray Klein accompanied his brother-in-law, Harvey Mehos of Milwaukee, to Lake Winnebago Sunday to go ice fishing.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lou's Schaefer and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lorinda Schaefer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kohler and daughter Bernadette were guests of Walter Barth and daughter Meta at West Bend Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strachota and family of Whitefish Bay visited Sunday with Mrs. Strachota's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Val Peters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Peters of Milwaukee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Peters, Monday and also attended the funeral of Edw. F. Miller.

—Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer returned home Wednesday evening after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake and infant daughter at Kirksland, Ind.

—Sheriff Herbert Baehring and wife, Carl Peters and son of West Bend called on Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher Sunday and also viewed the remains of Edw. P. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Renmel and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kottenberg of Wauwatosa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey of Barton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Honeck and family.

—The upper grade of the Peace Ev. and Reformed church enjoyed a sleigh ride party Tuesday evening. Who returned hot chili was served by teachers in the Sunday school rooms.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groeschel of Fillmore, Mrs. Frank Schroeter and Mrs. Amelia Mertes were visitors Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Groeschel and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vyvyan and son Ray.

—Mrs. Louis Prandt returned home Tuesday evening after visiting since before Christmas with her son, Harvey Brandt, and family in Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. William Herzinger and daughter in Wauwatosa.

—Mrs. Otto Backhaus and daughter Harriet accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. Milton Eisentraut of Fredonia, to Betavia Sunday where they visited the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stange and son Bobby.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Woleien of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ed Lorenz and Mrs. Curtis Lorenz of Oakbrook, Mrs. Ted Lorenz and daughter Donna of Fond du Lac called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine and family Monday. Mrs. Woleien is better known here as the former Miss Virginia "Pat" Lorenz who taught in the Kewaskum high school a couple of years ago.

—Pvt. Earl Br. Jaeller of Camp Mitchell, Taunton, Mass., his mother, Mrs. Arnold Br. Jaeller, son Jim and daughter Frances of Big Cedar lake, Mrs. Lloyd Br. Jaeller of West Bend and three lady friends visited the Louie Heislers on Saturday evening. Pvt. Br. Jaeller, who spent a ten day furlough at his home at Cedar lake, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Heisler.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
 Monday evening's winners at the Holy Name Skat club meeting held at the Frank Hilmes home were: Frank Hilmes, first; A. Wietor, second; P. A. L. Bui, third. Next Monday the club will play at the Arnold Zelnat home.

Tuesday evening a meeting of the Young Ladies' society was held. Holy mass on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 8 a. m. This will be Holy Name communion Sunday. Members are urged to be present. Sunday's collection in both parishes will be for the support of the Catholic university. Rosary devotion Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The monthly social of the Ladies' Aid society will be held next Tuesday evening in the school hall.

ST. BRIDGET'S MISSION
 Holy mass on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock.

County USDA Asks All-Out Effort by Farmers in '43
 Washington county has done very well in the past year of 1942 in meeting the goals of production set up for milk, eggs and canning crops. We are again asked to meet our goals for the coming year, 1943, even though farm machinery, supplies and labor will be scarcer.

It is hoped that Washington county farmers will devise ways and means of their own to do more exchange work. This can be done in many ways. As farms vary in their adaptability to produce certain crops, it is hoped the neighbors will adjust their planting and crops in such a way that harvesting will not be all at the same time and by such a program one neighbor would be more able to help out the other by cooperative use of machinery and exchange of help.

While the Allied nations may be able to meet most of their civilian food requirements, we definitely know that the farmers of the United States must produce the food necessary to feed the armies and navies of the Allies. This will require approximately one-fourth as much food as was produced during the year 1942. This calls for an all-out effort again for maximum food production.

Guido Schroedl, chairman of Washington County USDA War board, announced that January 12th, Farm Mobilization Day as set up by President Roosevelt, marked the beginning of a big job ahead. The Triple-A community committees of Washington county will visit the farmers within the next two weeks to work out ways and means by which our food production goals may be attained in 1943.

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ATTENTION FARMERS

Dr. Carl Knocke, veterinarian of the Cooperative Artificial Breeding association in Washington county, will be the guest speaker at the adult farmer evening class next Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Dr. Knocke will discuss breeding troubles of dairy cattle in general. All farmers are welcome to attend this meeting. The class meets at 8:00 in the agriculture room of the West Bend high school building.

Arnold Gerner, West Bend, Route 2, was the winner of the door prize at the last meeting. He received a 5 pound box of percake flour donated by the Farmers Elevator.

The Wednesday evening class, Jan. 20th, will be the last meeting on the present subject of "Diseases and Allments of Livestock." However, a new subject will be selected for the remainder of the class this winter and will be chosen at the meeting this week Wednesday.

Remember the class meets every Wednesday evening from 8 to 10:00.

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- Make sure that your license number is written in ink on the back of each gasoline coupon issued to you. Filing stations will be requested by state OPA inspectors to insist on this before accepting coupons. If this is not done before you come to the station, you will cause unnecessary waste of time for the station manager. He will appreciate your cooperation.
- Get your tires inspected immediately. The deadline for the first tire inspection is Jan. 31. Inspection can be made at any one of the 60 inspection stations which have been previously listed in all county newspapers. If this inspection shows that re-capping of your tires is recommended don't delay in applying for authority to have this done. Failure to do so may result in the casing later blowing out.
- Please make every effort to preserve your inspection report. This can possibly be kept in an envelope in the glove compartment of your car where it will be available and not easily lost.
- If your inspection report indicates that you should apply either for re-capping service or a new casing, please submit with your tire application your inspection report when applying for passenger car tires. If you apply for truck tires, you must submit your certificate of necessity with your tire application. In making out your application for tires, make certain that you indicate whether you have an A, B or C gasoline book.
- The county traveler is regularly following the schedule which was set up before the Christmas holidays. This schedule will be continued as follows:

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kohler and daughter Bernadette last Tuesday evening in honor of the latter's birthday: Walter Barth and daughter Meta, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richter and Mr. and Mrs. William Key, Sr., all of West Bend.

NEW PROSPECT

George H. Meyer was a business caller at Kewaskum, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker were Kewaskum callers Saturday evening.

John M. Braun of Eden spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelman.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meyer and family spent Friday evening at West Bend.

Miss Virginia Trapp of Eldora spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Becker of Kewaskum spent Thursday with their son, Henry and family.

Mrs. August J. Jindra, son Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walsh were Campbellsport callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke near Five Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galabina and daughter of Lake Fifteen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schoetz of Boltonville spent Wednesday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. John Schoetz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Krueger of Cascade spent Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Augusta Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelman.

Joe Calhoun, who spent the past month with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walsh, died at 6 p. m. Sunday after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butzke and daughter Carol spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bartel and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bartel at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter, Pvt. and Mrs. John Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ketter of near Campbellsport called on relatives and friends in the village Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer, daughters Jeanette, Bernice and Edith, spent Saturday evening with the Frank Ketter family and Pvt. and Mrs. John Meyer near Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Krueger, and

Gordon and Mrs. Sylvia Schultz of Milwaukee were dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Augusta Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schoetz of Boltonville, Mr. and Mrs. Venus Van Es of Adell and Wm. Bartel of here were entertained at a duck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sook at Waucousta Sunday.

Secretary Welchard urges farmers when doing their own butchering this year to take extra care and caution to prevent spoilage and waste.

In 1942 milk production on Wisconsin farms totaled over 14 and a half billion pounds, which is around 12 percent of the nation's entire output.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Wallace Urges Post-War Federation; Giraud's Selection for North Africa Post Bolsters French Unity Against Axis; Russ Continue Ground-Gaining Drives

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



Col. Merian C. Cooper (left) points to map of China and Burma as he makes report to Robert Lovett, assistant secretary of war for air, in Washington. Colonel Cooper returned to the United States after serving as chief of staff of Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the China Air Task Force.

WORLD FEDERATION: Asked by Wallace

Ever since his "quart of milk a day" speech forecasting bettered conditions for the world's underprivileged, Vice President Henry A. Wallace has been regarded as a No. 1 administration spokesman on post-war reconstruction.

That the elevation of Giraud to the slain Darlan's post had a unifying effect was immediately manifest. Not only did the French North African civil and military forces rally behind the new commissioner, but Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, quickly pledged his support of Giraud's regime and urged the formation of a temporary government to unite all French elements.

While the murder of Darlan undeniably settled the controversy raging through the United Nations over the North African alliance of the Allies and the ex-Vichy collaborationist, observers believed that before his death Darlan had honestly recanted his former views and was wholeheartedly leading his forces for the liberation of France. And they deflected the wisdom of General Eisenhower's first alliance with Darlan.

For the American people, Wallace said, "the war is entering its grimmest phase" where we will learn for the first time the meaning of war privations. But, he added, Hitler's "desperate bid for a Nazi world order has reached and passed its highest point."

4-WAY OFFENSIVE: By Russ Armies

The Russians continued to prove that while the summer might have belonged to the invading Nazi hosts, the winter was the season for Red revival.

Four strong Soviet armies were proving this in four separate drives against the cold and weary Germans. These offensives sprung from the purpose of destroying Nazi manpower and equipment and weakening Hitler's hold on the Eastern front were centered on the Rzhev sector, in the Stalingrad area, in the reaches of the Middle Don and in the central Caucasus.

The central Caucasus drive was the newest on the Red schedule and was started south of Nalchik, where Nazi armored mountain units had been trying unsuccessfully for weeks to break through to the Georgian military highway in Transcaucasia.

Most significant news came from the Stalingrad area, however, for Russian communiques reported the capture of Kotelnikowski, key transportation town anchoring a 200-mile stretch of the Stalingrad-Caucasus railroad and a supply depot for the Nazis' eastern operations. Here big stores of Axis supplies were taken over by the Reds. From Kotelnikowski the Russians began a spearhead drive toward Rostov.

Meanwhile the Red encirclement of 22 German divisions trapped before Stalingrad was tightened by Russ advances of from 37 to 58 miles from the southwest.

LISBON: Two American Lockheed fighters and a twin-engine bomber were forced down in Portugal, government officials reported. Pilots of the two fighter planes tried unsuccessfully to destroy their craft, while the single American occupant of the bomber which was damaged in landing, surrendered to the authorities with all his papers. The two fighter pilots were taken prisoner at the Lisbon airport after one had tried to take off again following a forced landing. The bomber, believed to be one of a flight headed southward, landed at Villa do Conde.

GIRAUD: Assures Unity

Gen. Henri Giraud had been the Allies' original choice for the post of high commissioner of North Africa. Then the bullet of the 20-year-old assassin that killed Adm. Jean Darlan made Giraud's selection inevitable by the French imperial council.

That the elevation of Giraud to the slain Darlan's post had a unifying effect was immediately manifest. Not only did the French North African civil and military forces rally behind the new commissioner, but Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, quickly pledged his support of Giraud's regime and urged the formation of a temporary government to unite all French elements.

While the murder of Darlan undeniably settled the controversy raging through the United Nations over the North African alliance of the Allies and the ex-Vichy collaborationist, observers believed that before his death Darlan had honestly recanted his former views and was wholeheartedly leading his forces for the liberation of France. And they deflected the wisdom of General Eisenhower's first alliance with Darlan.

For the American people, Wallace said, "the war is entering its grimmest phase" where we will learn for the first time the meaning of war privations. But, he added, Hitler's "desperate bid for a Nazi world order has reached and passed its highest point."

4-WAY OFFENSIVE: By Russ Armies

The Russians continued to prove that while the summer might have belonged to the invading Nazi hosts, the winter was the season for Red revival.

Four strong Soviet armies were proving this in four separate drives against the cold and weary Germans. These offensives sprung from the purpose of destroying Nazi manpower and equipment and weakening Hitler's hold on the Eastern front were centered on the Rzhev sector, in the Stalingrad area, in the reaches of the Middle Don and in the central Caucasus.

The central Caucasus drive was the newest on the Red schedule and was started south of Nalchik, where Nazi armored mountain units had been trying unsuccessfully for weeks to break through to the Georgian military highway in Transcaucasia.

Most significant news came from the Stalingrad area, however, for Russian communiques reported the capture of Kotelnikowski, key transportation town anchoring a 200-mile stretch of the Stalingrad-Caucasus railroad and a supply depot for the Nazis' eastern operations. Here big stores of Axis supplies were taken over by the Reds. From Kotelnikowski the Russians began a spearhead drive toward Rostov.

Meanwhile the Red encirclement of 22 German divisions trapped before Stalingrad was tightened by Russ advances of from 37 to 58 miles from the southwest.

LISBON: Two American Lockheed fighters and a twin-engine bomber were forced down in Portugal, government officials reported. Pilots of the two fighter planes tried unsuccessfully to destroy their craft, while the single American occupant of the bomber which was damaged in landing, surrendered to the authorities with all his papers. The two fighter pilots were taken prisoner at the Lisbon airport after one had tried to take off again following a forced landing. The bomber, believed to be one of a flight headed southward, landed at Villa do Conde.

CANNED RATIONING: Little Panic Buying

Fears that a nation-wide scramble of housewives to buy canned foodstuffs would develop following official disclosure that a point rationing system would be inaugurated in February failed to materialize as reports from retail grocers indicated only isolated instances of panic buying.

Announcement of the ration plan which covers more than 200 canned food items made by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard had been attacked by trade representatives as "premature" and almost certain to result in public hoarding and unfair distribution of available supplies.

Federal authorities defended the advance announcement on the ground that complicated controls were necessary to administer the program. They contended, too, that if the public were not notified, rumors might circulate and cause hysterical purchasing.

Grocers attributed the absence of panic buying to two major reasons. One was the government's requirement that before a rationing book could be issued, any hoarded goods had to be declared and the equivalent number of rationing coupons surrendered at the time of registration. The other was that any case of hoarding where false representation was made, might be punishable by a maximum fine of \$10,000 or one year in prison or both.

CASUALTY LISTS: Full Publicity Ahead

Confident that the American public can "take bad news," government officials revealed that the ban on nation-wide publication of war casualty and prisoner lists had been lifted.

The new policy, officials said, would permit publication anywhere and in their entirety, lists of men killed, wounded, missing or taken prisoner. Previously newspapers had been restricted to publishing the names of men whose next of kin lived in their particular circulation area.

Explaining the new ruling, one spokesman declared it had been determined that the publication of casualty lists would not jeopardize national security and moreover, "the public has enough stamina and fortitude to take the bad news of long casualty lists if the papers care to publish them."

G-MEN: Spring Neat Trap

Acting with all the detective-thriller technique for which they are famous, G-men brought to a sudden end the liberty of jail-breaking Roger ("Terrible") Touhy and his desperate henchmen, in raids in Chicago that rivaled in excitement the celebrated Dillinger case of nearly a decade ago.

Safely in the FBI bag, whose strings had been pulled by Chief J.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

Edgar Hoover, were Roger Touhy, Basil ("The Owl") Banghart and three minor criminal members of the band of seven that had escaped from the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary last October. Dead from G-man gunfire were James O'Connor and St. Clair McInerney, bank bandits and safe crackers.

The capture and killing of the desperado climaxed one of the most neatly laid traps in FBI history. The gang, living in separate hideouts on Chicago's North side, had been shadowed for weeks. Hoover's men moved swiftly when they sprung the trap.

TOJO: 'Real War Starts'

Bland-visaged Gen. Hideki Tojo, war minister, had no bland words for the Japanese people when he appeared before the Nipponese diet to report on the state of the war. Instead, he warned grimly that the Allies were preparing to deliver "counter-blow of great importance" and added that signs indicated "the real war is starting from now."

Tojo admitted that Jap forces in Burma, New Guinea and the Solomons were on the defensive and pointed out that the phase of surprise Jap attacks and lightning success was over. He said, however, that his armies in these areas were "successfully frustrating enemy attacks by counter-blows."

Before ending on a somber note that "Japan is engaged day and night in providing against air raids," Tojo listed some of the plunders of war his forces have acquired, adding that transports had brought home 1,800,000 tons of material.

DEBT: Cut by States

Although the federal debt was zooming to unprecedented heights due to the nation's war needs, the census bureau reported that state and local municipal government debt had declined by \$540,000,000 in the fiscal year, ended last June 30. The reduction compared with one of \$12,000,000 in the preceding year and marked a substantial cancellation of the decade increase of \$663,000,000.

WHO'S NEWS This Week



Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK—Scouting optimists in the news around the New Year, one finds Dr. Thomas Midgley Jr. becoming president of the American Chemical Society, after years of hopeful prophecy and dotted-line achievement. Among his prophecies have been his forecast of about three quadrillion dollars' worth of gold to be taken from seawater, inter-planetary travel, age control and the end of indigestion by the use of hormones. His achievements, which are many, include his discovery of tetraethyl lead as a gasoline anti-knock compound, his development of non-toxic and non-inflammable refrigerants and his many contributions to basic research in synthetic rubber processes.

As to the mundane outlook in general, Dr. Midgley takes the cheerful view that the potential creativeness and productiveness of science, with its command of new energies and processes, will clear the way for peace and abundance in spite of our collective stupidities and glumities. These alluring, if remote, horizons, Dr. Midgley sees from his wheel chair in Worthington, Ohio, having been stricken with infantile paralysis in 1940. Thus afflicted, he has continued his research, with no slackening of either work or fervor, and a possibly heightened belief in some kind of happy ending, or rather fulfillment for the comedy humane. His story would be a case in point for Thomas Mann, who says the calmest faith and finest personal integrity is attained through suffering.

In Cornell university, where he was graduated in 1911, it was said that young Midgley would coast along through routine work, but was always busy on something out of the groove—some idea of his own. This inclined him quickly to research and before he had been out of college a year he was threading the subatomic maze of synthetic rubber. It was in the years from 1922 to 1926 that he brought through his knockless gasoline, which bloomed into the impressive ethyl gasoline industry, with headquarters at Detroit, of which industry he is vice president. In his wheel chair, he is a big business executive, with special telephone rigs to make his inter-office communication around the country easy and casual—like everything else about him.

Speaking of attainment through frustration, he worked with tellurium when he was bringing through his non-toxic refrigerants and that permeated his genial person with a powerful odor of garlic. He took scientific measures—something like protective coloring. When he traveled, he found in the smoking car the closest possible concentration of bad cigars. The fragrance of garlic was just a harmless added starter here, and nobody noticed him. He is resourceful, diligent, optimistic.

PERSONS who have been a bit jittery about the government telling us where to work and what to do may be assured by the public record may be assured by the public record of the activities of Greenville, S. C., lawyer who drafts the quite unprecedented and drastic manpower bill for Paul McNutt. A staunch advocate of compulsory military service, and of any and all methods necessary for national survival, Mr. Clark has been at the same time an alert and outspoken defender of civil liberties. He is a pioneer of the Plattsburg Emergency Committee of the National Military Training Camps, and an active advocate of a big and strong army, but he is a wary opponent of anything suggesting a military caste. In May, 1931, he said: "My experience in the war department has led me to distrust the participation of army or navy experts in affairs of national policy."

Similarly, he has opposed any encroachment on Constitutional safeguards by bureaucrats, or excessive centralization of government which might endanger individual liberties. He may be against both the weakness of a peace-loving democracy and the aggression of militarists and war-planners who might save the country but leave it no longer a democracy.

He thinks we can keep both the Bill of Rights and a strong wallop. That seems to be the nub of the argument, as military urgency closes in on manpower—our most free and footloose zone of casual and migratory tradition. Maybe we never wanted to move to Perth Amboy, but it's tough if anybody says we can't. Mr. Clark knows all about that. He drafted the original selective service act, and kept it legally in bounds. Mr. Clark was born in New York in 1882, was graduated from Harvard in 1903 and practiced law in New York.

In 1909 he became a member of the late Elihu Root's law firm. Mr. Clark's insistence on the letter of the law in safeguarding individual rights for all and unduly led to his appointment as chairman of the American Bar association committee on the Bill of Rights, in 1933. It was soon thereafter that he issued a report for this committee, opposing the deportation of Harry Bridges without a trial. This from a corporation lawyer who came into public affairs from away over to the right. In World War I he was a lieutenant-colonel.

Washington Digest

Social Security Program, Labor Laws Face Congress

Proposed Legislation Would Bring Unions Under Definite Restrictions; New Insurance Plan to 'Out-Beveridge' England's Program.

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As the ship of state pulls out of the holiday doldrums, skipper and crew are setting their jaws for rough weather. There are cross currents ahead in the new congress which are going to set the old ship rocking. Symbolic of conflicting movements, the debate of which will soon be filling the Congressional Record, are these two: A proposed bill to bring labor unions into the restricting pale of legislation such as business has to contend with under the anti-trust laws, and a social security program which some say will out-Beveridge England's new Beveridge plan. That program, its author, Sir William Beveridge says, is "in some ways a revolution."

The "holiday doldrums" I mentioned were not entirely a seasonal affair this time. There was the usual letdown while congress went home and the nation turned to festive thoughts. There was also a premeditated lull which was necessitated by the turnover in the last election. The administration knew that no matter what was done in the interim between November and January, it would, in some measure, be undone when anti-administration Democrats and the increased republican minority got together in the new congress.

Stop-Gap Arranged Since manpower is the prime consideration of the moment, a stop-gap was arranged. With much fanfare Manpower Commissioner McNutt was given new powers and a far-flung program was ballyhooed. But it was mostly ballyhoo and just before Christmas wide publicity was given to a document which was obviously the forerunner of much stricter regimentation of labor was in the works. The long-postponed, but inevitable, national service act raised its head again.

The document was a draft of a bill made by Greenville Clark, an attorney who suddenly emerged as a presidential advisor. It was announced that he made a special trip to England to study the British manpower setup. Clark remained silent until just before Christmas and after congress had gone home, but every congressman received a copy of the proposed legislation.

About two weeks earlier, shortly after the Beveridge report was made public, a cabinet officer was heard to remark: "We've got to get busy and draw up a program that fits America's needs a little better than the Beveridge plan would." But the lull was still lulling then and when the President was asked at a press and radio conference if he were preparing a message for congress on the subject—that was about the time of the remark of the cabinet member—he said "no."

The Beveridge plan was the natural result of the Battle of Britain. Then a common danger brought the British people closer together. The underfed, underclothed and underhoused had to be taken care of. Class lines don't exist in the shambles. A bombed-out duchess can be as cold and hungry as a waif. The poor suddenly realized that if they could be taken care of as well or better in an emergency, they ought to have a little better distribution of the ordinary decencies of life in prosperous peace times. Wise leaders didn't wait until the war was over to face angry demands which might turn into real revolution. Sir William Beveridge's committee drew up the blueprint for what they called "a British revolution" in the country's economic setup under which, as one spokesman described it, "the people would contribute by their own preference, to a national insurance fund rather than take a hand-out from the state."

'Assurance' The goal of the Beveridge plan is to lay the ghost of insecurity by means of "assurance." Assurance is the British word for what we call "insurance" and which really defines the commodity better than our word—assurance that men and women would have a subsistence and old age; would have money to take the baby through its difficult early stages; enough for a decent burial without burdening friends or relatives; would provide a working woman with a bonus when she married so she wouldn't be penalized for enjoying conjugal bliss. All this would be done on the principle of ordinary commercial insurance except that the government would run the machinery, both labor and capital would contribute as such and the people as a whole, in accordance with their income, would pay a share through taxes.

The plan is not new. But it is a considerable extension of the present security laws such as Britain has had for a long time and such as the New Deal brought to America. No sane American politician, no matter how far he leaned to the conservative side, would suggest repealing America's social security laws. It couldn't be done. But the controversy will arise in congress when attempts are made, as they will be, to extend the benefits, both as to amounts paid and to new categories of workers. Such extensions are contemplated in the plan now cooking in Washington.

Labor Regulation That is one trend we can look for. Running counter to it on the surface, but really also shooting at the "greatest good for the greatest number" is the trend toward regulation of organized labor. Probably a dozen bills have been drawn up, all of which tend to put the screws on labor unions. Many liberals feel that the unions have it coming. The growing number of strikes in wartime, when maximum production is a matter of patriotism as well as necessity, the existing union rules which tend to interfere with maximum production, the various "restraints" considered as evil as the "restraint of trade" resulting from monopolies, all have been highlighted by war conditions. Bills will be presented to root out these ills. Much of the restriction of unions could be avoided if the unions cleaned their own house.

In America, as in England, when a nation is called upon to make the sacrifices demanded by this war, it can be expected that the people will insist on a democratic distribution of opportunity and reward of effort when peace comes. The war will also have taught that maximum production means maximum prosperity. There are plenty of people there are plenty of natural resources whose development can furnish the jobs for the consumers and provide the pay which makes it possible for them to buy what is produced. Any group or institution—farm, labor, management—which stands in the way of this maximum production is bound to have its wings clipped. Meanwhile, the people will demand and get greater "assurance" against rainy days, which come even when prosperity is with us. And in providing it, if Britain comes along, America cannot be far behind.

Sightless Workers Lockheed officials report that 13 blind workers who are helping build fighting and bombing planes in the California plant are in some respects better than their fellows because of higher concentration. Including two women, these sightless workers passed a month's placement test in the Lockheed factory and are now working as tubing assemblers, burring-roll operators and assemblers of switch boxes. One is a parts handler on a conveyor in the paint shop. Guide dogs bring the blind employees to the plant each morning and doze all day beneath their masters' benches. Miss Hazel Hurst, sightless president of a foundation for training blind persons, worked at every job before selecting the blind worker to be placed in it. However, the number of jobs they can perform with safety will always be limited, she said. Lockheed hopes to find jobs for more sightless workers.

It's Uniforms Now! The importance of Harry Hopkins' bathrobe conferences with the President are on the wane as far as their importance goes. The President is paying more attention to advisors in uniform. A houseboat on the Nile has been opened as a club for warrant and noncommissioned officers serving with American army forces in Egypt.

At Camp Livingston, La., Sgt. Robert Sullivan, grandson of John L. Sullivan, gives rifle instruction to Pvt. John W. York, cousin of Sgt. Alvin C. York.

The best known and loved of all army mobile equipment, the Jeep, got its name when the first of the bouncing buggies was rolled off the freight car by a soldier who noticed the initials "G.P." stenciled on the side to signify "General Purpose."

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BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

W.N.U. SERVICE... called to fill. Later Jeff's friend... Bill Henderson is also killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation.

CHAPTER XIV... going to bed Curt looked... "Who had access to the house? Ines, of course! Her name leaped to mind, knowing as he did that she deliberately spied on him in his family life.

He stood on one foot, the other planted firmly on a keg. Emilio straddled another keg nearby. Ryden came up behind the two and now offered his first voluntary remark of the day.

Both cases were of heavy lumber, were marked from Hamburg via Vladivostok, and the labeled inventory said they were generators. Electrical equipment was of prime interest to Curt, who was responsible for the electric plants at San Alejo and Tempujo, if not for the small plant at the airfield.

Pointing with his pipe stem, he asked mildly, "Those generators. Are they for me? I didn't know of any on order."

The afternoon he spent at his office cleaning up detail work, then pulled out for Tempujo. There, too, he plunged into paper work for an hour, then at seven had supper at the mess-hall. Emilio, of course, clung like a leech.

"Senor Montaya will be here early on Sunday," Curt told his shadow. "He wants to talk with Collins. Get word to camp by the supply launch in the morning for Collins to come to Tempujo on its return. It'll be the last chance to get him here in time."

The malicious gleam of satisfaction in Emilio's eyes was not lost on Curt.

He got to bed early, put in a good night's rest, and after snatching breakfast in the cold gray of the false dawn, made an uneventful trip down river to Cabeza. Emilio Vargas was silent with early morning sulks.

Two ships were in port. One was Japanese—the Keito Maru. It had docked the day before. The other was a Norwegian steamer chartered by the company for the New Orleans run. This ship carried the two tractor shovels, minus their booms and dippers, as a deck load.

Ryden was on hand and in a short hour. He spoke in grunts or monosyllables. Curt tried a pleasant or two and when these didn't work fell silent.

It was midmorning by the time the tarpaulins had been removed and the first shovel lowered over the side to the dock. Its own brakes released, the big machine was hauled by the dock's baby tractor to the side of the river steamer then loading.

Curt's purpose in coming to Cabeza had been two-fold. First was the natural anxiety to get at the new machines, the child's reaction toward promised toys. But, specifically, he'd intended trying to jolly Ryden up, instead of at Tempujo.

A dock delivery at Tempujo would necessitate a small army of men to make a road or lay mats in advance of the machines on a slow cross-country crawl to the job. It would entail hours, perhaps days of delay in putting the machines to work.

On the other hand, tying the river steamer alongside the bank, and running the machines ashore on their own power over an improvised gangplank entailed risk even though Curt had figured and planned carefully.

In any case, Ryden's present humor meant a definite refusal of Curt's plan, together with possible unpleasantness, and Curt remained silent, puffing steadily at his pipe as he glumly looked on.

"I'm going to bed," he told the man. "Need a good night's rest. You'd better get one, too. When you leave, see that the night latch is on. Good night."

"Buenas noches, Senor."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE... Released by Western Newspaper Union.

FILM DAILY recently made public the results of its second annual poll of newspaper, magazine and radio motion picture critics, to determine "Filmdom's Famous Fives" for 1942.

Back in 1934, when Anne Shirley was known as Dawn O'Day, she appeared with Ginger Rogers in a picture called "Finishing School." Now she'll work with Ginger again, in



ANNE SHIRLEY... "The Gibson Girl" based on the romance of Charles Dana Gibson and his wife. Anne's come along far enough in the meantime to rate a top role in this picture, which will be produced in Technicolor.

Incidentally, Ginger Rogers deserves a few laurels for following in Bette Davis' footsteps and letting herself be photographed as a gawky, unglamorous youngster in "The Major and the Minor." Proved that, though her face may not always be pretty, it can't help being interesting. Which is more than can be said for some of our screen stars, who'd be lost without makeup.

Bill Goodwin's been hot-footing it from stage to stage on the Paramount lot lately; he's playing in his second and third pictures simultaneously. They're "No Time for Love" and "Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour"; not bad for a newcomer!

Three former screen stars—Sally Eilers, Leila Hyams and Eileen Percy—demonstrate approved first aid methods in Metro's new short, "In Which We Serve." They're all qualified Red Cross teachers.

In "A Night to Remember" the cops come into their own. Director Richard Wallace didn't have them wear derby hats or big shoes, or be so dumb that the picture's stars outsmart them; in fact, Wallace claims that he and the writer had to work hard to keep the officers from solving the crime before Brian Aherne and Loretta Young did. High time the sleuths were made human!

The role in the stage version of "Lady in the Dark" that made Hollywood producers clamor for movie Mature goes to Jon Hall in the movie version of the play—he won't have to do much but stand around and hear the girls talk about how handsome he is. The leading role is Ginger Rogers' (see column) and she'll have a chance to sing, dance and act.

This month's March of Time is entitled "The Navy and the Nation." It tells the story of the U. S. Navy and the job it is doing to deliver the fighting goods to the fighting men, and tells, as well, the story of American men and women in war industry, doing their part of the navy's job for victory. Actual battle scenes, taken from a convoy, show an attack on a U-boat.

Wally Brown's first screen assignment for RKO, on his long-term contract, will be "Adventures of a Rookie"; it's the first of a new series of feature-length films dealing with American troops in various battle zones of the present war.

ODDS AND ENDS—John Garfield wins the male lead opposite Maureen O'Hara in "The Fallen Sparrow," screen version of a novel of romance and espionage by Veronica Lee. He had to pin up that long hair for her role as an army nurse in "So Proudly We Hail" and had the new movie broken in for him on an automatic smolder before he started the picture.

After seeing the uniform of a British WREN in "Commandos Strike at Dawn" Anna Lee bought it and mailed it to her sister, Ruth Wainwright, who is a real WREN on duty in an English city not far from London.

Edward R. Murrow is serving as a one-man information center for American servicemen in England. The CBS London commentator has received hundreds of requests from American boys in England, asking information on how to spend their spare time.

After a recent broadcast of Jack Benny's from New York the comedian was handed a scroll with 600 signatures. They belonged to the men in uniform who were the only ones allowed to attend the broadcast.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN... You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have... as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

CHILLING OF HOUSE RESULTS IN WASTAGE OF FUEL

I AM often asked to arbitrate in a family argument. A case in point is on the economical heating of a house, of which the occupants are away for eight hours each day. The argument is on whether the thermostat should be set to maintain an even heat at all times, or whether it should be turned down during the day. Another question is on the advisability of shutting off the heat in the rooms that might not be in use.

Like so many arguments, the answer depends on the conditions. Usually, the heat can be turned down a little, but it must be remembered that the heat lost by the house as it cools must be made up when the house is again occupied. If cooling goes too far, the fuel burned in raising it to comfortable temperature will be more than is saved. When the heat of a closed room is turned off, its walls and floor may become so chilled that the adjoining rooms will be affected. In this particular case, the thermostat can be lowered by five degrees for the period when the house is empty. But more than that would not be an economy.

Closing a House... Question: I am planning to leave my home very soon, not returning until April, and should like to know the best way to leave it.

Answer: All water should be drained out of the plumbing and heating systems. The job is best done by a plumber who will blow out with air pressure, all water that remains in pipe loops and bends. All drain traps with oil, kerosene or one of the non-evaporative, non-freeze compounds used in automobile radiators. Get rid of all liquids, in bottles and containers, which are likely to freeze. Have the electricity and gas shut off. Notify the police that your house will be unoccupied. Scatter several pounds of moth balls in each room and on the beds and furniture to keep mice away; they hate the odor. Fasten a box over the chimney top to keep out squirrels (if any) and birds. Remember to take it off when you return in the spring.

Plumbing Stops Up... Question: About once a week the water in the bathroom will not drain. The tub, bowl and basin are all on one drain and get stopped up. There does not seem to be anything wrong with the septic tank. I have used every kind of cleaner without success. Can you help me?

Answer: The use of drain cleaners in any quantity will stop the bacterial action in a septic tank. Try the following treatment: Dissolve six yeast cakes in a basin full of lukewarm (not hot) water and let it run down the drain. Do this again after three days. When the septic tank is working again as it should, give it a dose of yeast every six weeks. If this does not help, the whole trouble may come from defective plumbing. Have a reliable plumber make an examination.

Dirty Air Valves... Question: I believe that my radiator air valves need cleaning. I intended to soak them in kerosene for 24 hours, then drain and dry them thoroughly. A steam fitter tells me he gets best results by boiling the valves in vinegar. Which would you advise?

Answer: The vinegar method is used widely and gives satisfactory results. But I prefer soaking the valves in clear gasoline or benzine (being careful of fire, of course) for about 15 minutes; then "work" them around in the liquid for a minute or so, drain and dry.

Loose Rock Wool... Question: How can water spots be removed from wallpaper?

Answer: The stains will be almost impossible to remove. If you can duplicate the paper, have your paper hanger put a patch over the stained part.

Bad Odor... Question: Will you please tell me why my bedroom wallpaper has a bad odor after a heavy rain? The paper has been on the walls for four years, and this is the first time it has had an odor.

Answer: Leakage or dampness in the wall may have caused the wallpaper to turn sour. First locate and correct the cause of the dampness. When you have done that, remove the paper and wash the plaster; then apply paint or wallpaper. This, I believe, will answer your problem.



The Once Over

By H.L. PHILLIPS... THE RICKENBACKER SAGA... It's the second day out now... Lost in a hellish sun in the tropic seas... No drinking water and no food beyond four oranges cut into bits, and now nearly gone... Eight Americans adrift in rubber boats, Eight Americans on a mission for you and me... Now face to face with agonizing torture and death!

"Say what's all this stuff about ration cards? Who's giving all these orders about gas, anyhow? I'm sick of being ordered around like this, I tell ya... They can't make me turn in my extra tires!"

The boy, John Bartek, fumbles now and pulls out an issue Bible... A murmur runs through the rubber boats... They organize dawn and evening prayer meetings, and Rick reads from the Good Book: "Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name... Give us this day our daily bread... Dear Christ, hear our prayers... Grant us deliverance!"

"Well, what's new? More cuts in gas and oil, eh? Gotta turn in my spares? The hell I will!"

Hear about the latest down at the shop? They're talking of fifty hours... Yeah? We'll tie up the whole shebang first!"

"Grant, oh Lord, that we may not die like this... Rick, are our minds cracking? Are we seeing things?"

"No, boys... I've touched it... I've got it by a wing!"

They kill the seagull as mercifully as possible and bait their hooks. A six-inch mackerel and one bass are caught... Thanking God, they tear them to bits and devour them.

"I tell ya, we're working too many hours! There's a limit to what a man can stand... Rick, in any more and we strike, that's what. Nobody can do this to us and get away with it!"

It's the eleventh day now in those three rubber boats... Alex, the boy, is about done for. The salt spray breaking. Over his fevered body in the night is like ice... Rick takes him in his arms and cuddles him like a child... On the thirteenth day the lad wants to get into the little boat... They switch him, but at three in the morning there is the final gasp. On the fourteenth day they lower his body into the sea. "Into Thy arms we commend his spirit... We bring nothing into this world, we can take nothing out!"

"Say, didja read what we're supposed to do about meat? Gotta cut out having steaks often. What next?"

"Washington's gone nuts, that's all... The people are getting mighty sick of sacrifices!"

Seventeenth day... "God, grant us deliverance... If only somebody could sight us... Look! Boys! There's one off to port five miles off... Coming this way!... Hooray!... Yell! Wave your hands!... She's veering off... She's going on!"

"Take these fuel oil regulations. They're outrageous! Imagine trying to tell me how warm I can be!"

Eighteenth day... Two planes are sighted... But again they disappear into the blue distances... Well, it's too late now... Death can't be far off... Nineteenth day... "Grant us Thy spiritual presence, Lord, That we may meet our end as You would have us... Forgive us our sins... Comfort our loved ones... Look!... Two planes!... Three! They're too, go on! Twenty-first day—Another plane... It sights us—It's coming for us now. We're saved!... saved! Glory be to God!"

William O'Neil, head of the General Tire & Rubber company, has bought the Yankee Network, a radio network serving all New England. He says he does so to provide for "the great expansion in the rubber industry after the war." Are we going to tune in and get a tire for our car?

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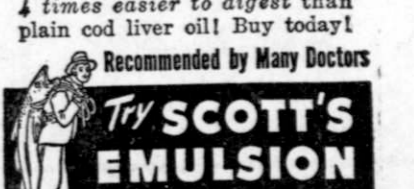
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