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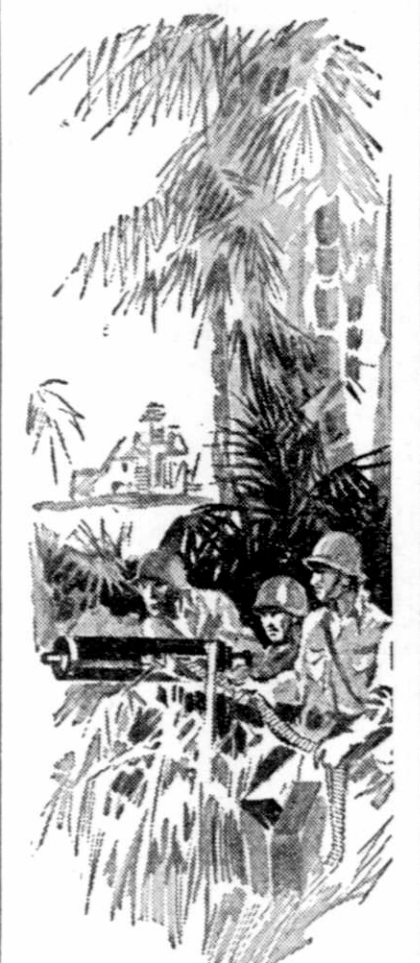
by W. L. White W.N.U. FEATURES

FOREWORD

These men had been singled out from the ranks of the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron for a special assignment. They were to be the "expeditionary force" for the Philippines campaign. They were to be the "expeditionary force" for the Philippines campaign. They were to be the "expeditionary force" for the Philippines campaign.

torpedo tubes, and four 50-caliber machine guns—firing in pairs from each side. As for armor, well, there's a story on that. The first time we tangled with the Japs one of our machine-guns kept coughing down behind the shield which rose just under the noses of his guns. When it was over we asked him why he hadn't stood up to fire.

"Hell," he said, "I didn't want to get nicked. I was crouching down behind that armor." Then we had to tell him that shield was 3/4-inch plywood—keeps spray out of your eyes, but it can't stop anything the Japs might send. There isn't an ounce of armor steel on the boat—we're little eggshells, designed to roar in, let fly a Sunday punch, and then get the hell out, zigging to dodge the shells—but again I'm getting ahead.



"It's a hell of a time to declare war," and rolled over.

"The message said I was to come on down to the Commandantia," continued Bulkeley. "It's an old thick-walled Spanish building, and when I got there, Admiral Rockwell, who was in command at Cavite, and Captain Ray, his chief of staff, were already dressed. Dawn was just beginning to break over Manila Bay, and the Admiral was watching the sky. They ought to be here any minute," he said. And then he told me to prepare my six boats for war stations. They were going to send us over to Bataan at the naval base in Mariveles Harbor, just opposite Corregidor.

"I was prepared for the war," said Kelly, the squadron's second in command, a tall blond lieutenant with quick blue eyes. "I'd heard about the secret operation orders—what the fleet would do under any of three eventualities, so the night before I'd gone over to the Army and Navy Club at Manila and put aboard the thickest charcoal-broiled filet mignon I could buy there, plus French fries and a big tomato with Roquefort dressing, finishing off with brandy and a cigar. I figured I'd at least have them to remember."

"We spent that first day fully manned, anticipating a bombing attack. Five of the boats were dispersed along the shore about a hundred yards apart—the sixth was patrolling. All day we loaded them with food—cans of corned beef, Vienna sausage, vegetables, canned potatoes—don't laugh at that, it's better than rice—canned fruit, fruit, coffee.

"I saw the first planes about noon flying over the bay. At first I thought they were ours, but after about a minute our shore batteries opened up. They were coming over at 20,000 and of course immediately we shoved all our boats off and out into the bay. But we heard nothing. It was probably just a reconnaissance raid—feeling us out.

"Of course there are all kinds of rumors—that Zamboanga and Davao, down in the southern archipelago, had been taken. Also that our navy patrol planes had gone up to Northern Luzon to intercept Jap transports gathering off Aparri there. We even heard our aircraft tenders had been surprised and taken, but that one proved false. Yet that morning, nothing was sure.

"They expect you to stay there until you're killed or captured."

mer, we snuck through the Panama Canal one night, and were steaming up Manila Bay in the early fall.

"On my way back here last week, I had a few hours in Honolulu, and the boys were still talking about how they'd been surprised on December 7. I don't know why they should have been, because they got the same warning we did in Manila. That war was maybe days, perhaps even only hours, away. The only thing that surprised us was that it was Pearl Harbor that got the first attack, not us.

"We'd been following the negotiations. We knew we needed sixty more days to put the islands in shape for decent defense. We needed planes and tanks. Most important of all, at least half the Filipino army had never had a uniform on until a few weeks before the fighting started. They needed training, and Washington knew this just as well as we did, and of course didn't want war.

"But now for a little geography. Here's Manila Bay—a big beautiful harbor twenty miles across. At the far end is the city of Manila, and if you were suddenly put down there, you'd think you were in Los Angeles, until you noticed the faces of the people. At the mouth of Manila Bay, the upper lip is Bataan Peninsula and the lower one is Batangas, with the Rock-Corregidor Island—a hard little pill between the two lips. And we are stationed at Cavite, the big American naval base on the lower side of the bay, about halfway between Manila and the harbor's mouth.

"We're under orders of Admiral Hart, who is Commander in Chief of the Far Eastern fleet, based here. Only how long will we stay? Because as war drew close, rumors began to fly. If it came soon, we might be getting out because we didn't have air superiority. The Japs could run down from Formosa and bag our little Asiatic fleet, so maybe we'd be pulling out for the southern islands, waiting for aircraft carriers which would bring fighters to protect us.

"The night of December 8 we were all asleep in the officers' quarters at Cavite," Bulkeley went on, "when my telephone rang about three in the morning and I first learned the Japs had struck at Pearl Harbor."

"When they shook me, I didn't believe it," said Ensign Akers. He's a tall, dark silent Texan. "I was sure they were kidding. I just said,



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

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 will help you.

LEAKING CISTERN

Question: My new cistern is built of waterproof cement, reinforced, and is built into the basement. It is coated with waterproof cement without sand. It seems to leak and does not dry out enough to be painted. It is satisfactory except for this. How can I make it tight?

Answer: It is very likely that the apparent leakage is actually condensation or sweating. The water in it is cold and chills the walls of the cistern to such an extent that there is condensation against it from the warm air of the cellar. Leave the cistern empty until the new concrete work is thoroughly dry and has come to the natural temperature of the air. Then enclose the whole thing with wood walls, which will keep the cellar air from contact with the concrete, and act as insulation. As an added precaution, give the outer surface of the cistern walls a coat of tar or asphalt to protect the wood against the effects of possible seepage.

Oil Stove Oven

Question: I have a blue-steel oven that I use on my kerosene stove, and it is starting to rust. Can you tell me what to put on so it will not rust further?

Answer: Remove all rust by rubbing with fine steel wool and kerosene; then clean the surface by wiping with turpentine, and finish with a black stovepipe enamel. After the oven has been painted and the enamel has dried, heat up the oven to a temperature of about 300 degrees F. for 10 to 15 minutes; this will set the enamel and the smell of fresh paint will be driven off.



Smudgy spots of dirt collect over nailheads in wallboard during the winter, particularly on the ceiling. Researchers have found that the slight difference in temperature between the metal nailhead and the surrounding wallboard account for these deposits. The engineer is measuring these small differences with a complicated instrument.

Kitchen Cupboards

Question: My kitchen cupboards are painted with ivory enamel. It is impossible to keep them clean because of the children. I should like to have a light oak color. How should I do this?

Answer: Before going to the trouble of refinishing the cabinets, why not try waxing them? Wax would protect the surface from grease and dirt. If, however, you wish the color of oak, clean the cupboards and dull the gloss of the present finish by rubbing with fine sandpaper. Wipe off the dust with turpentine. Apply a coat of buff-colored paint, and when it is dry finish with a good quality light oak varnish stain.

Government Bulletins

Question: What government publications are available on the starting of lawns, shrubs, etc.?

Answer: Write to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., asking for Price List No. 72, "Publications of Interest to Suburbanites and Home Owners." This covers all of the subjects about which you inquire and many more.

Baby Carriage Hood

Question: The hood of a baby carriage, which I bought at a very reasonable price, is cracked a little in the folds. Can you recommend a paint that I can use?

Answer: Wash the hood with mild soap and water. Remove the soap by wiping with cloth dampened in clear water, and then wipe dry. When thoroughly dry, apply a thin coat of a good quality enamel; use it just as it comes in the can.

Rust Stains

Question: How can I remove rust stains from my concrete garage floor?

Answer: Dissolve one part sodium citrate in six parts of water. Mix with an equal amount of glycerine. Part of this liquid is mixed with powdered chalk or whiting to a stiff paste. Spread this on the stain in a thick coat. When dry, replace with a new layer, or soften by the addition of more liquid. Several treatments may be needed for complete removal, as the cleaning agent must work into the concrete.



HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Royal Lamb Salad
Sliced Tomatoes Carrot Sticks
Whole Wheat Bread Butter
*Ginger Cooler
Cookies
*Recipe given

1 cup mayonnaise

Salad greens
Combine all ingredients except mayonnaise and chill thoroughly. Just before serving, toss in mayonnaise lightly and serve on a bed of greens. If desired, garnish with additional slices of hard-cooked eggs and cherries.

Veal and Bacon Salad.

(Serves 6)
2 1/2 cups cold, cooked veal, diced
1/2 cup crisp bacon, finely cut
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup radish slices
1/2 cup mayonnaise
6 small tomatoes
Mix the veal and the bacon with the celery, radishes and mayonnaise and chill. Place each peeled tomato in a lettuce cup. Cut down several sections to open. Place a mound of the salad mixture into each tomato and top with mayonnaise. Occasionally a fruit salad is all that is desired for a simple luncheon. In that case, make it as attractive and nourishing as possible: Summer Fruit Salad.

1 medium cantaloupe, peeled and cut in cubes

2 cups raspberries or dewberries
2 cups diced fresh pineapple
Chill and mix lightly together. Serve portions on crisp lettuce or watercress and top with mayonnaise flavored with honey.

A cool dessert for a cool meal—Orange Sherbet. It can be simply made in the cool, morning hours, stored in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Finger sandwiches go well with the salads to round out the meal and are both cool and delicious: Ground boiled ham with ground pickles and mayonnaise. Cottage cheese, chopped stuffed olives, nuts. Peanut butter, raspberry jam. Chopped dates, orange juice chopped nuts. Mashed cooked shrimp and cream cheese.

Molasses Raisin Bars.

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup baking molasses
2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup sweet milk
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup raisins
Cream shortening, add sugar and beat lightly. Add egg, beat well, dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and raisins. Spread thinly in greased shallow pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Cut in bars before cooling.

Are you having difficulties planning meals with points? Stretching your meals? Lynn Chambers can give you help if you write her, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply, in care of her at Western Newspaper Union, 219 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Point Savers:

Don't stretch those points out of joint when you're making sandwich fillings. Try these suggestions: Diced chicken, green pepper, pickle, mayonnaise. Sliced chicken with orange marmalade, or sliced chicken and dill pickle, sliced. Cottage cheese and crisp, chopped bacon. Hard-cooked egg, chopped with minced pimientos, diced green pepper, and mayonnaise and chili sauce to moisten. Chopped hard-cooked egg, chopped stuffed olives, mayonnaise. Chopped hard-cooked eggs and catsup to moisten. Peanut butter, raspberry jam. Shredded cabbage, grated pineapple, mayonnaise.

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Tempest in the Teapot Created By Shortage in Chinawares

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

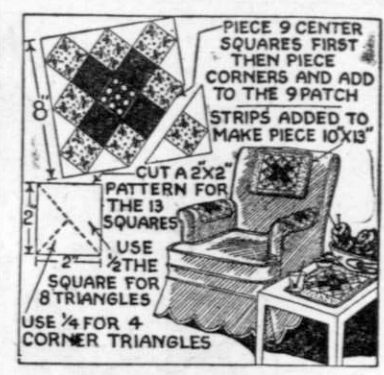
The tempest is in the teapot too, and in all other pieces of pottery and china. Consider how much of such ware used to come from Europe and the Orient and how many other materials ceramics are now called on to replace—and you'll quickly see why the production of these homely useful things is affected by the war as are most other manufactured goods.

Though you might think, from the recent stir, that American china and pottery products were a new notion of war inspiration, the facts are that fine china was first made in Philadelphia in 1769, that Irish Belleek was brought to its most fragile lustre by an American potter, John Hart Brewer. Then came Walter Scott Lenox, who started on his own in 1889 to develop in New Jersey what was to be recognized right down to this day as china comparable to any produced anywhere else in the world. An outstanding contribution to the art of china making came with the under-glaze decalcomania developed by the Onondaga potteries in 1897. And when in 1897 the Haviland corner of Limoges, France, established their first factory in America, another important chapter was written in the story of ceramics in the new world.

Right now these American potteries are capable of and experienced in making almost any type of ware that we have been importing, from the plainest to the finest, and they would be able furthermore to produce many new things to replace those formerly made of other materials. But in wartime the answers are not so simple as that. For the labor shortage is a bottleneck that they haven't solved... besides many of the large potteries are too busy with government orders to turn out civilians goods in needed quantities.

Modern Uses for Quaint Patchwork

THERE is endless fascination in old-fashioned quilt blocks, and there are many modern ways to use them. They make marvelous table mats that really protect the finish of the table, and are being



used for luncheon mats as well as for occasional tables. Pieced and quilted sets protect the backs and arms of upholstered chairs and keep your new slip covers clean. The block shown here is easy to piece. It should be lined with muslin and interlined with one layer of cotton sheet wadding. These three layers should be quilted together either with diamond quilting or with running stitches following the lines of the pieced pattern. Edges are bound with harmonizing bias tape.

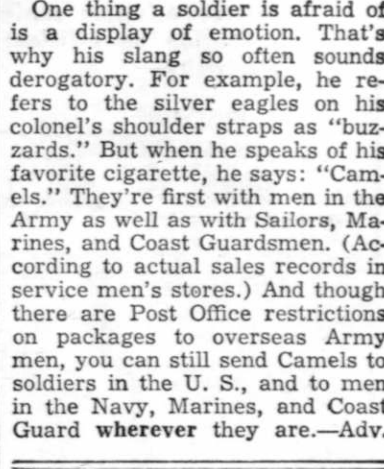
NOTE: Quilt blocks also may be made into unusual borders for curtains and luncheon cloths. There are complete directions for pieced border designs in BOOKS 5 and 6 of the series offered with these articles. BOOK 6 also shows an old star design pieced to make pot holders. Booklets are 15 cents each. Send requests direct to:

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Wolves Threaten Food Supply, Shot From Sky

Wolves are threatening the wartime food supply of people living in the Arctic circle. In less than 10 years they have reduced reindeer herds in Alaska from 550,000 animals to 170,000.

According to Mr. J. Sidney Rood, director of the United States Reindeer service at Nome, Alaska, the only answer to the menace is the employment of government aeroplanes flying low enough to permit shooting of the wolves, after the fashion of the coyote hunters of the Montana-Idaho country.



One thing a soldier is afraid of is a display of emotion. That's why his slang so often sounds derogatory. For example, he refers to the silver eagles on his colonel's shoulder straps as "buzzards." But when he speaks of his favorite cigarette, he says: "Camels." They're first with men in the Army as well as with Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen. (According to actual sales records in service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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Son of the Future
I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be.—Lincoln.

Black Leaf 40

KILLS LICE
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

The first privately owned turpentine toll company to be organized in this country was the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turpentine Co., incorporated in 1792. New Jersey was the first state to charge an automobile registration fee to pay highway costs and in 1901 collected \$954 in such fees.

In 1843 an English woman obtained a patent for a pavement material consisting, among other things, of "old rubber."

Eleven per cent of the tires of the 25,400 passenger cars on New Jersey farms were found to be "bird" in a check made by Rutgers University.

Jerry Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

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NEW PROSPECI

Donald Uelman of Campbellsport is spending the week with the Geo. H. Meyer family.
Mr. and Mrs. Herold King and sons of Mitchell were callers in the



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IF YOUR FARM IS ELECTRIFIED an experienced staff of Rural Advisors and Home Service Advisors continues to offer helpful information on efficient and economical uses of electricity.



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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp and daughter Marilyn were Sheboygan callers Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Schroeder of Chicago spent over the Fourth at their cottage at Forest lake.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bartelt of

Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buzke.
Wm. Krueger of Cascade called on his mother, Mrs. Augusta Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo J. Uelmen and daughters of Campbellsport called on the Geo. H. Meyer family Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Mr. Wm. P. Robertson and son Bruce spent Saturday afternoon with the Geo. H. Meyer family.
Mrs. Chas. Nystrom of Sturtevant, Mrs. John Schneider and daughter Rosalia of Campbellsport spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krueger, daughter Lois and son Ralph, Jr. of Milwaukee spent Monday with the grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen.
Old Time Dance at Gonring's Resort, Big Cedar Lake, Sunday, July 11. Music by the Weiss Harmonizers. Admission 40c per person including tax. Special caller, Old Time Dance every Sunday. Service men in uniform free. Annual Brewery Workers Dance Saturday, July 10. Music by Ray Miller and his popular orchestra. Admission 50c per person including tax. Tw \$25.00 War Bonds awarded as door prizes.—adv.

WAUCOUSA
Mrs. Barbara Ringhand is a patient at the Madison hospital.
F. W. Buslaff spent Monday with relatives in Campbellsport.
Otto Heyner of Milwaukee spent the week end with friends here.

Herman Schultz of Sheboygan visited relatives and friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson visited relatives at Stevens Point Saturday and Sunday.
Ruth and Sandra Bauman of Calvary spent the week end at the Almon Dusslaff home here.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Jimmy of Fond du Lac spent Sunday at the Frank Burnett home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Radtke and son Gibby have moved from here to Rush Lake to make their future home. Mr. Radtke is employed by the Central Wisconsin Canning company.

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Wisconsin beekeepers are holding three regional state meetings this summer at Madison, Menomonie, and Appleton.

County Agent Notes

PUBLIC HEARING ON FARM LABOR WAGES
A hearing to establish a prevailing agricultural wage scale was held in the agricultural extension office, post office building, West Bend, on Friday evening, July 9. Farm operators, agricultural workers and other interested persons presented testimony regarding agricultural wages at this hearing. The hearing continued from 8:30 p. m. until 10:00 p. m.

PLANT BUCKWHEAT WHEN CANNING PEAS ARE HARVESTED
Buckwheat, never a general favorite with Wisconsin farmers, may prove a welcome addition to the stock of homegrown grains where late rains and wet soils have prevented sowing corn and other crops on schedule. It may also be planted on fields where canning peas have been harvested.

COUNTY FAIR DATES AUGUST 27, 28 AND 29
The premium books of the Washington county fair are now being distributed. Anyone wishing to have a copy may phone or write the agricultural extension office, post office building, West Bend. Copies of the premium book have already been sent to all 4-H club members and leaders and to all open class exhibitors of the past two years. This year's premium list has been streamlined to meet war-time conditions and anyone planning to enter exhibits at the fair is urged to follow the directions and regulations as given in the new premium book.

FARM GRAIN SEED CERTIFICATION
Farmers wishing to have county certification for seed grains such as oats or barley should notify the extension office of this intention. Field inspection will be done a few days before the grains are ready for harvest.

SLINGER D.H.I.A. TO BE RE-ORGANIZED
It is expected that the Slinger Dairy Herd Improvement association will be reorganized during July. It is hoped that all former members will continue their dairy herd improvement work. A few new members may be taken into the organization. Any dairy farmers living in the area of the county where this association operates wishing to join a dairy herd improvement association may make application with the county extension office.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO PLANT VEGETABLES
Even though the first planting of lettuce and radishes may have been harvested, there is still time to make additional plantings to take their place. As many as 20 varieties of vegetables can still be planted to produce food for the table this summer.

RENOVATE THE STRAWBERRY BED
As soon as the strawberry harvest is over, it is time to renovate the patch. Do it as soon after the last picking as soil moisture conditions are favorable for the job. If properly done, it will do away with the weeds as well as superfluous plants and results in rows of strong young plants for next year.

Methods of renovation vary ever with the best growers. The most common practice is to:

- (1) Remove the mulch from the patch immediately after the last picking.
- (2) Mow the tops with scythe or mower.
- (3) When mowed tops are dry, burn or plow them under. This is a good insect and leaf-spot control practice.
- (4) Narrow each row with cultivator, to a strip of plants 6 to 10 inches wide along one side of each row. It is best to do this shortly after a rain.
- (5) Remove the weeds, then thin the row, leaving only the strongest plants several inches apart.
- (6) If the soil requires it, apply a side dressing of well rotted manure (barnyard rakings) or a light application of nitrogen fertilizer, such as

Wage Earners with Family to Benefit, Analysis of Withholding Tax Reveals

We have just put Uncle Sam's new withholding tax under the microscope and find that it isn't as frightening as we first thought.
In fact, the new tax which went into effect July 1 is rather painless when it is brought into proper focus. It has more balm than bite.
For instance, our examination of the withholding brackets shows that a man with a wife and two children who earns \$10 a week will be nicked for only 30 cents. This is 50 cents per week less than he has been paying out of his wages for the 5 per cent victory tax—and his entire federal income tax is all paid up, providing he has no income from other sources.
If the same family earns \$50 a week the withholding tax will be \$2.50 a week. There is no mathematical nightmare about this.
When Mr. Taxpayer realizes that the withholding tax includes the victory tax he has been paying, he should breathe with considerable relief. In many cases, the new income tax deduction from his pay will be less than it is now.
Let's examine the status of a married man with two children now earning \$25 a week. He will pay 40 cents a week compared with 70 cents now going to victory tax.
If the same worker makes \$30 a week, his new deduction will be 50 cents against 90 cents now coming out of his pay.
If he earns \$35 weekly, he will pay 70 cents where he is now shelling out \$1.10.
Of course, when the man of the house with two children reaches \$45 a week it starts to become a different story. His tax will be increased 20 cents a week—from \$1.60 to \$1.80.
The increase comes rather rapidly from there on.
The same worker earning \$60 a week will see his tax jump from \$2.10 to \$4.80 a week.
And so it goes on up to \$100-a-week salary where the victory tax is now \$4.10 per week but the new withholding tax will be \$12.80 a week out of the pay envelope.
When Mr. Taxpayer gets into the so-called upper wage brackets, the withholding tax does not cover the total tax. Taxes begin to accumulate against him for the annual settlement.
However, in the upper brackets the harassed taxpayer should not forget the 75 per cent skip-a-year forgiveness on either his 1942 or 1943 income tax.
The accompanying tax table, showing the comparative victory tax in the last column, was submitted by the payroll savings division of the Wisconsin War Savings staff and will give you a pretty good idea of the amount to be withheld from your pay check since July 1.
"We do not expect any falling off in either over-the-counter sales or plants where payroll deductions for war bonds are in operation," Robert H. Rolfs, Washington County chairman of the war savings staff advised. "In fact, the treasury department is asking workers of the nation to increase monthly bond purchases by 50 per cent, based on the increased number of 'earners per family.'
"The new tax is not a flat 20 per cent tax, but 20 per cent on that portion of income in excess of allowable exemptions. The 20 per cent includes 17 per cent for income taxes and 3 per cent for victory tax."
"The withholding tax is merely pay-as-you-go, or installment method of paying your income tax, instead of in a lump sum. It should make it EASIER FOR YOU TO BUY ADDITIONAL WAR BONDS."

Withholding Tax Deductions Listed

Weekly Earning	Single Person	Married No Deps.	Married 1 Dep.	Married 2 Deps.	Married 3 Deps.	Married 4 Deps.	Former Victory Tax
\$25.00	\$1.60	\$1.40	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
\$30.00	\$2.00	\$1.80	\$1.60	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40
\$35.00	\$2.40	\$2.20	\$2.00	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80
\$40.00	\$2.80	\$2.60	\$2.40	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.20
\$45.00	\$3.20	\$3.00	\$2.80	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60
\$50.00	\$3.60	\$3.40	\$3.20	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
\$55.00	\$4.00	\$3.80	\$3.60	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.40
\$60.00	\$4.40	\$4.20	\$4.00	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.80
\$70.00	\$5.20	\$5.00	\$4.80	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$4.60
\$80.00	\$6.00	\$5.80	\$5.60	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$5.40
\$90.00	\$6.80	\$6.60	\$6.40	\$6.20	\$6.20	\$6.20	\$6.20
\$100.00	\$7.60	\$7.40	\$7.20	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

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sulphate of ammonia, at the rate of about 2 lbs. to 100 ft. of row.
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E. E. Skallskey, County Agricultural Agent

Gambles
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—Christopher

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Bank of Kewaskum
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
Report of the Condition of the
Bank of Kewaskum
located at Kewaskum, Wisconsin, at the close of business on June 30th 1943 pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

ASSETS	
Cash and Discounts, including \$523.28 overdrafts	\$ 395,684.15
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	785,700.00
Obligation of States and political subdivisions	153,153.56
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	229,406.54
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	504,654.36
Bank premises owned \$ 8,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	13,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,522.75
Other assets	5,114.02
Total	\$ 2,088,265.48
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	566,937.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,207,629.21
Deposits of United States Government including postal savings	57,516.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	28,012.87
Other deposits certified and officers' checks, etc.	23,728.15
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,883,823.82 Am't not to be extended	
TOTAL LIABILITIES not including subordinated obligations shown below	1,883,823.82
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	17,691.66
Reserves and retirement account for preferred capital	36,750.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	204,441.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2,088,265.48
This bank's capital consists of \$50,000.00 of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets and securities loaned book value:	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits in other liabilities	125,000.00
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary powers	25,000.00
TOTAL	150,000.00
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	225,960.00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	579,974.36
State of Wisconsin, County of Washington.	
I, M. W. Rosenheimer, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1943.	
Theo. R. Schmidt, Notary Public My commission expires Sept. 22, 1946	
Paul Landmann N. W. Rosenheimer Milton L. Meister	Directors

—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth spent Sunday at the Kraetsch cottage at Randon Lake.
—Mrs. Romon Smith and sons, Robert and Lloyd, were Fond du Lac callers last Thursday.
Millers advise you to buy War Bonds and Lawn or Porch Furniture NOW.—adv.
—Mrs. Emma Stark of Milwaukee spent the week end at Big Cedar lake with Mrs. Ida Demarest.
—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. R. Schmidt spent the week end at Big Cedar lake with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gehl.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Mrs. Kathryn Klug and son Elmer.
—Jay Van Blarcom is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Adie Van Blarcom, at West Bend.
—Sally Ann Warner of Cascade is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin and children.
—Pavann Petri of West Bend is visiting a week with her uncles and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guenther.
—Mrs. A. A. Rediske of Mayville spent Sunday with her father, C. C. Schaefer, and the Carl F. Schaefer family.
—Mrs. Jennie Miller of Milwaukee visited over the Fourth with her son, Charles, and family and Mrs. Lulu Davies.
—Mrs. Wallace Krueger of the town of Auburn, Mrs. Julius Dreher and Mrs. Lester Dreher, with Mrs. C. Saurensig and son Carl of Barton spent Tuesday in Milwaukee with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Keno.

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—Malcolm and Douglas Chinnok of Milwaukee are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Runne and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassil and their guest, Ralph Kleinschmidt of Merrill, spent from Saturday until Monday evening in Milwaukee.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson spent from Saturday morning until Tuesday evening at Land O' Lakes, Wis with the Kngstead family.
—Mrs. Lena Barry of Milwaukee was a visitor over the Fourth of July week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and daughter Mary.
—The Misses Meta Barth of West Bend and Bernadette Kohler spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Chicago visiting Mrs. Ryan and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith and daughters of West Bend were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Smith, and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erms and daughter Sandra of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Honeck and family over the Fourth and Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowland and son Michael of Germantown were visitors over the Fourth with Mr. Riordan's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Schmidt.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strachota and family of Wauwatosa spent a few days over the week end with Mrs. Strachota's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val. Peters.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bunkelman, Jr. and son Dickie visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marschman and Cora Marschman in the town of Farmington Sunday afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kruse and daughter Marian, August Hanst and sons, Robert and Junior, of Milwaukee were Monday guests of Mrs. Kathryn Klug and son.
—Tony Uelman of Milwaukee spent the week end over the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Uelman in West Bend, and with friends and relatives in Kewaskum.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider and daughter Barbara of Milwaukee are enjoying a week's vacation with Mrs. Schneider's mother, Mrs. Tillie Zelmet, and son Arnold.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brandt and daughter Shirley of Milwaukee were visitors over the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Louis Branit, and daughter. They also visited other relatives.

Ration Notes
MEATS
P and Q red meat stamps good through July. R meat stamps become valid July 11 and are good through July.
PROCESSED FOODS
Blue N, P and Q stamps become valid July 1 and are good through August 7.
SHOES
Stamp No. 13 in Book One became valid for one pair of shoes on June 6, and is good until October 31.
SUGAR
Stamp No. 13 in Ration Book One is good for five pounds of sugar through August 15. Stamps No. 15 and 16 good for five pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning, through October 31.
COFFEE
Stamp No. 21 good for one pound of coffee from July 1 to July 21.
FUEL OIL
Coupons for heating period 5 good for 11 gallons, valid through Sept. 30. Applications for 1943-44 fuel oil allotments will be mailed out shortly. Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations become valid July 1 and are good for 10 gallons each.
GASOLINE
Stamps No. 6 good for 4 gallons through July 21 Gasoline ration books for trucks are being mailed out. DO NOT COME TO THE RATION OFFICE FOR RATION BOOKS. Mail your present books to the ration office. New A Books will be mailed prior to July 21. Do not telephone or attempt to call for them in person.
TIRES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1 HOLDERS OF A GASOLINE BOOKS ONLY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CASINGS OF ANY TYPE. THIS GROWS OUT OF THE EXTREME SHORTAGE OF TIRES THAT WILL CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS. APPLICATIONS TO MEET DEFINITE EMERGENCIES ONLY WILL BE REFERRED TO THE BOARD.
If serial numbers do not jibe with inspection record, the driver will be required to explain how he came in possession of the tires. If it was done through regular rationing channels, the driver is required to present that portion of his tire purchase certificate which he is required to keep at all times. The tire inspector is required to report any unexplained discrepancies to the local War Price and Rationing board.
GENERAL
No. 3 ration books are okay "as is." Please do not come to the board office, but simply proceed to complete filling in the front of these books yourself. Validation stamps are not necessary. Please MAIL all applications whether for A books, fuel oil, sugar, tires etc. to the ration board office. It is impossible to handle the work when everyone insists on coming personally to the office. Save time and gasoline by mailing your applications.
All villages should note that the county traveler is no longer continuing the schedule previously followed. Mail your inquiries and applications to the ration board office at West Bend or Hartford, whichever is most convenient.

—Miss Dorothy Mae Thom and William Martin spent Sunday and Monday with the former's folks at Tonia. They were accompanied back by Miss Gertrude Thom, who is visiting this week with her sister and the Jos. Mayer family.
—All villages should note that the county traveler of the ration board is no longer continuing the schedule previously followed. Mail your inquiries and applications to the ration board office at Hartford or West Bend, whichever is most convenient.
—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and sons of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mrs. Johnson's folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, and the Norton Koerble family. Miss Valeria Koerble who is making an extended stay with the Johnsons, accompanied them here and returned to Milwaukee again for a longer visit.
—Dr. and Mrs. Russell Schaefer and daughter Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schaefer and son James of Juneau were visitors last Thursday with Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz. Dr. Schaefer came to call on his aunt before entering the army. He has been commissioned a first lieutenant and left for Colorado Springs, Colo.
—See Field's Furniture Mart at West Bend before you buy your furniture, rugs, and household appliances. You can buy for less at Field's. Why pay more? Field's Furniture Mart, West Bend, Wis., Telephone 999. Open Wednesday and Friday evenings, other evenings by appointment. Free delivery. 4-19tf

—Dickie Bunkelman is spending this week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Diener at Batavia.
—Master John and Susie Schaefer of Milwaukee are spending a vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Lorinda Schaefer.
—Mrs. R. G. Beck and children and their guests, Martha and Alice Liesener, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Liesener at Jackson on Sunday.
—Mrs. Don A. Reedy and daughter Dona of Waco, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bressman and family from Thursday until Sunday.
—Just received a load of Iowa chunk draft horses. Young and cheap. Every horse guaranteed to be right. Inquire of K. A. Honeck, Kewaskum.—adv. tf
—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rafenstein and son Roy of Milwaukee spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the Louis Heislers and Mr. and Mrs. William Harbeck and daughters.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson and daughter of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn of Grafton visited Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer.
—Miss Kathleen Schaefer and girl friend, Miss Lois Bauernfield of Stevens Point, both students at the Stevens Point State Teachers college, visited over the Fourth with the former's mother, Mrs. Lorinda Schaefer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind and daughter and Mrs. Henry Becker motored to Milwaukee on Sunday to view the remains of Mrs. Schwind's aunt, Mrs. Freda Moersfelder, at the Ritter funeral home. Mrs. Becker remained in the city until Monday to attend the funeral.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilke, son Charles and daughter Vernetta, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilke of the town of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jung and William Engler of South Elmore, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bressman and daughter Dorothy and their guests, Mrs. Don A. Reedy and daughter Donna.
—Old Time Dance at Goring's Resort, Big Cedar Lake, Sunday, July 11. Music by the Wells Harmonizers. Admission 40c per person including tax. Special caller. Old Time Dance every Sunday. Service men in uniform free. Annual Brewery Workers Dance Saturday, July 10. Music by Ray Miller and his popular orchestra. Admission 50c per person including tax. Two \$25.00 War Bonds awarded as door prizes.—adv.

SOCIALS
Parties...
Gatherings...
Club News...
And the Like

BIRTHDAY PICNIC
The following members of their card club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker Sunday at a picnic party in the village park in honor of Mr. Becker's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. William Guth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiefel and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schaefer and the latter's grandson, Eugene Reed of Gary Ind. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Kohlville, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Becker of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesenberg and children.

HOLD BASKET PICNIC
The following people enjoyed a basket picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohn at the north village limits on Sunday afternoon: Mrs. E. Haentze, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Haentze and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glass of Fond du Lac, Mr. Frank Kohn, Miss Josephine Hess and Mr. and Mrs. August Buss.

FAREWELL FOR SOLDIER
The following guests were entertained by William Rauch and Mrs. Tillie Schaeffer at the Grand View Lunch Room Saturday night at a farewell party in honor of the former's son, Elmer Rauch, of Fond du Lac who left for service in the army on Tuesday of this week: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rauch of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Pastors and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Rauch of the town of Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch of South Elmore.
On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Rauch of the town of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch of South Elmore, William Rauch and Mrs. Tillie Schaeffer were guests at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. August Hilbert in Fond du Lac in honor of Elmer Rauch.


FARM AND HOME LINES
Wisconsin farm flocks set a new record with 244 million eggs produced during April—the largest output ever reported for any month.
The nation's farms now have the largest numbers of livestock in history, and there is good prospect that the number will go even higher.

GROCERY SPECIALS
For July 10th to July 17th

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables "REFRIGERATED" at all time	Pillsbury's Best Flour, 50 lb. sack	\$2.45	
Cut Green Beans, 2 No. 2 cans	29c		
KELLOGG'S CEREALS			
Wheat Krispies	Rice Krispies	Corn Flakes	
2 pkgs. 21c	2 pkgs. 23c	2 pkgs. 17c	
Wheaties	Hoffmanns Finest Oatmeal Lg. Round Box		
2 packages for 21c			
Coffee, Maxwell House, bulk, lb.	29c		
Toilet Tissue Waldorf, 5 rolls	22c	Scott, 3 rolls	23c
Toilet Soaps			
Clover Bloom, Crystal White, Fairy, Kirk's Hd. Wat., 5 bars	22c		
All the Gelatin Dessert you want			
Buy Knox Gelatin mix with fruit juice and flavor with sugar to taste. Ask us about it.			
Rubber Tipped Jar Rings, 2 doz.	11c		
Fruit Jars, quarts, doz.	69c		
Matches, large carton, six 6c boxes	25c		
Cereal Postum, large box	19c		
Large Ivory Flakes, pkg.	23c		

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Local Markets

Barley	88c-91.75
Beans in trade	5c
Wool	44c
Calf hides	15c
Cow hides	10c
Horse hides	\$6.76
Eggs	\$1 & 36c
LIVE POULTRY	
Leghorn hens	24c
Heavy hens, over 5 lbs.	24c
Heavy broilers	27c
Old roosters	29c
Young geese	24c
Young ducks	25c
Leghorn springers	27c

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Soldiers in Skirts

A vital position in America's army, a chance to put a fighting man at the front, training in technical skills, development of leadership qualities—these are some of the opportunities awaiting the two girls pictured above as they stand on the threshold of a WAAC signal corps training school. They are fulfilling the tradition that all patriotic American women have always taken their share of responsibility for the welfare of their country, in war and peace. Thus, the roots of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps go back to the origin of this nation. These girls will learn radio code operation, radio repair, teletypewriter operation, switchboard installation and the operation and maintenance of many other instruments of communication. Many other WAAC schools teach a wide variety of jobs and occupations that prepare the girls to serve their nation at war, and provide experience that will aid them in the postwar world.



Victory Parade

Dots and dashes are the backbone of the corps' global radio communications network. Four enrollees are shown learning to receive and type code messages.

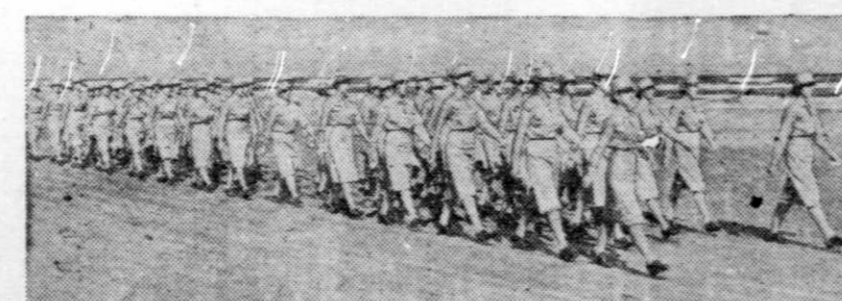
After three to six months' training the WAAC is functioning at some job that will release an able-bodied man to a battlefield. These girls (right) operating a field switchboard know how to install and repair it. They have become a vital part of the Signal Corps which needs 2,000 more girls. Upon successful completion of the training course they will be called to active military duty. Later there is always the opportunity to rise to higher grades and eventually attend officers' training school.



"Gas!" At this command the WAAC instantly removes her hat, places it between her knees and quickly dons a mask. Close order drill while wearing masks is performed by WAACs in photo at upper right. A change from civilian life is demonstrated by Auxiliary Grace Terry (right), who awakens at 5:40 a. m. and stands at attention in an inspection line at 6 a. m., disproving the popular misconception that it takes women a long time to dress. One of the WAAC training camps is at Daytona Beach, Florida.



A WAAC motor convoy group rolls along the hard-packed sands of Daytona Beach over which many an auto speed king has raced to fame.



A company of WAACs drills on the beach with the waves of the Atlantic crashing nearby.

Soldiers' Allotment Checks Help Solve Problem of Home Front Dependency

Army Finance Corps Offers Assistance To Men in Service

As more and more husbands and fathers enter the armed forces, the nation must assume the care of the soldiers' dependents. No man, it has been well said, fights well when his heart is filled with anxiety about his loved ones. The federal government is providing for the basic needs, at least, of millions of wives, children and parents of fighting men through pay allotment and family allowance checks, sent out monthly.

To distribute the billions of dollars involved, and to handle the many details of this vast affair, the war department established the Office of Dependency Benefits in October, 1942, by consolidating four separate agencies. The navy has a similar service in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

"Pay allotment" means simply that the soldier sends home a certain fixed part of his army pay every month. He directs the army finance corps to deduct this amount from his salary, and to remit it through the Office of Dependency Benefits to any dependent. He may send money to a bank for deposit, or to a life insurance company. This allotment is entirely voluntary, and can be stopped any time, or increased or decreased. The only regulation is that a man keep at least \$10 a month for his own needs.

Soldier Gives \$22 a Month.
The family allowance is a sum provided by the soldier and the government jointly. The enlisted man gives \$22 a month from his army pay, and to this the government adds an amount that increases according to the number of dependents. There are two classes of dependents: A, wife and children; and B, parents, brothers and sisters, and other relatives, in special cases. If a man wishes to provide for both class A and B dependents, he must pay \$27 a month. Otherwise his contribution is just \$22, regardless of his army pay grade. All men are eligible for this family allowance, excepting those above the rank of sergeant, that is, those in the four lowest grades.

How much dependents can receive is shown for typical cases by this summary:
A wife gets \$50 a month.
A wife and one child get \$62.
A wife and two children get \$72. (There is an additional allowance for each child over two.)
Wife and parents get \$80.
Father and mother only, \$47.

To be eligible for these benefits, the relatives must meet certain requirements of the office, the principal one being that they prove actual dependency. They must have been supported, at least in part by the soldier before he left for service. In many cases, this proof is difficult. On the other hand, in certain cases, the enlisted man must pay his share of the allowance whether he wants to or not. A wife can demand her allowance, and a minor child may. Even a divorced woman may be entitled to payments, if she had been receiving alimony.

Dependents in class B can get an allowance only if the army man agrees to it, in any case. The family allowance sum begins to accrue the first of the month following the month in which the man applies for it. That is, if he makes application in June, the allowance begins to accumulate on the first of July, and is paid after July 31. A soldier may apply as soon as he is on active duty, that is, as soon as he enters a camp or any army establishment under orders. Every enlisted man can provide for his family and relatives both through the family allowance and the pay allotment channels.

Twenty Million Affected.
Army nurses, members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) and certain civilian employees of the war department may make use of the pay allotment system, but only soldiers can obtain the benefits of the family allowance.

More than 20 million people are included in families of enlisted men. As the army is to be increased to about 8 million by the end of the year, many more wives and children will be left alone. While many women are working in war plants and at other essential tasks while their husbands fight, other wives cannot, or should not leave their homes. The family allowance, authorized under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance act of June, 1942, is the nucleus of home security during wartime.

ODB Rules Children Aren't 'Evidence'

The Office of Dependency Benefits can't accept the physical appearance of a soldier's children as "required documentary evidence." Why? Well, for one thing, this evidence has to be filed with the application for that family allowance, and Mrs. America naturally doesn't want to file Junior and Mary Anne, even in an air-conditioned building. Quite a few Mrs. Americas have brought their young along, however, when they went to the ODB infor-

Faulty Applications Delay Payments

A soldier's mother, inquiring at the Office of Dependency Benefits why she had not yet received the family allowance her son had requested for her, learned that the delay had resulted from incomplete information in her filed affidavits.

Two neighbors, testifying to her dependency upon the soldier, had stated that he contributed \$14 to his mother's support, but failed to state whether his contribution was \$14 a



Wherever they are, soldiers must receive their pay regularly. Here the men of the 46th engineering regiment line up for their money at night, while on maneuvers in Louisiana. More than 2½ million men provide for their dependents through contributions from their salaries under the family allowance plan.

Added to these benefits are the voluntary allotments, thereby insuring the essentials of life to the soldier's family.

The Office of Dependency Benefits mails out about 2½ million family allowance checks a month at present. This number will undoubtedly increase rapidly as fathers go to war. About 1,320,000 men have made pay allotments. Most of these probably are included in the family allowance figure too. About 83 per cent of the army's personnel are eligible for the family allowance benefit. All men, from buck privates to full generals, may make pay allotments.

The director of the Office points out that more than two-thirds of the money disbursed by the Office of Dependency Benefits comes from a fiscal agent, that is, a bank or currency exchange, for soldiers. One hundred per cent of the pay allotments, and 45 per cent of the family allowances are deductions from soldiers' salaries. The rest represents the government's contribution to the family allowance, or about one-third of the total sum disbursed each month.

Two Billion Dollars Yearly.
Right now the Office of Dependency Benefits is sending out money at the rate of 2 billion dollars a year, to 7½ million dependents of soldiers. Every month more than 3½ million checks go out, to all parts of the nation, from Newark, N. J., which is headquarters. Since the Office was organized last October, it has disbursed some 19 million checks. Ten thousand clerks and a staff of army officers under direction of Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert labor at the tremendous clerical burden. They are housed in an 18-story building. The volume of mail has forced the Newark postmaster to increase his staff by one-sixth. The mail room of the Office handles 60,000 pieces of incoming mail, and 74,000 pieces of outgoing mail every day. This is exclusive of checks, which would bring the daily outgoing total to 130,000 pieces.

Ample machinery has been set up by the Office of Dependency Benefits to handle the expected increase in requests for family allowances and allotments-of-pay to soldiers' dependents which will result from the

I, the mother of this soldier, did not expect any monthly allowance. Let my son have his full monthly payments, which I think he needs. The government needs money, too, which we all know. I have a son on the farm yet. I can depend on him and we will do our bit here, too. All I ask is to take care of my son in the forces.

Another mother says:
I thank you very much for sending me the application for family allowance. I wish to say, for the government to take the money which I should have from them, and use it to help win this war, and bring my two sons safe, and to keep the other one from going. Thanking you very kindly...

From a divorced wife in Arizona comes this refusal to accept anything from her ex-husband:
I don't ask of Private or the government any help. I did not ask for alimony when I obtained my divorce, but only custody of the children.

Another mother came into the Newark office and told the interviewer, "I've got a job, and so I stopped in to discontinue my family allowance. My son arranged for it, but I won't need it any longer—I start work tomorrow."

This widespread attitude of patriotic pride and unselfish desire to sacrifice, goes far to counterbalance the chiselers and unworthy dependents. The Office of Dependency Benefits believes that it is providing basic security on the home front.

Security for Mary Ellen, who is 19 and unafraid as she prepares for motherhood while her young husband is fighting to make sure there is a free world for his child to enter. Security for small Jimmie, whose big brother helped clothe him and get him "book larnin'" before he marched off to war.

And for old Pat, too, the family allowance means security. Old Pat had raised his grandson and now has watched him shoulder a gun and go off to camp, watched with pride in his faded eyes. Pat's been doing grandson's chores on Joe Briggs' farm. But he can't do that any more, since he broke his hip.

Security for wives and children, security for fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers whose fighting morale at home must be kept high, just as the fighting morale of our men on the firing lines must be maintained.

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Recreation Kits

A dozen different kinds of recreation kits have been given to our soldiers by the war department, says Collier's. For example, Kit "C" contains 2,000 books; "B-1" radios, phonographs and an amplifier; "D" violins, guitars, small piano; "A" boxing gloves and equipment for baseball, basketball and softball; "F" playing cards, poker chips, dice and one of many games, including checkers, checkers and backgammon.

From a letter sent out from a government department: "Kindly quote the reference above in your reply to facilitate delay."

Hush Up
"Now, sir," said the ambitious young man, "you have tried my voice. I want you to tell me frankly what it is best adapted to."

Without a moment's hesitation the singing master replied: "Whispering."

Cop—How did you knock this pedestrian down?
Motorist—I didn't. I just pulled up to him, stopped my car, waited for him to pass and he fainted.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

About War-Time Weddings

Red Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Morgan's mother got mad, too, and showed us a letter in which he asked her to influence me to get a divorce."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

There is a letter from a girl in Scranton, whose problem is one that is giving a good deal of concern to many a good father and mother in America in these days. Donna is 22; last September, after a five weeks' courtship, she eloped with an ensign three years older than herself, whom she left two weeks later for the South Pacific battle zone.

Donna was at that time taking a course in a Philadelphia hospital, but in October her stepfather died suddenly, and she went back to Scranton to find a paying job and help support her mother and half-brothers, aged 10 and 7. She is working hard, and sending almost daily letters to her sailor, who has added to her new responsibilities and her anxiety about his safety. She is worried that she is even more alone.

"Morgan comes from a very nice family," writes Donna. "I suppose I know it when we first were going together, but I didn't realize that it would make so much difference. The way I do things isn't good enough for him. For instance, he has sent me back one or two of my letters all corrected in red pencil. I guess I don't write very good letters, but they are the best I can do. I get tired and grimy and weary and of course haven't beautiful paper nor a handsome desk—nothing like that. Mama and I and the boys have three rooms; they sleep on couches in the sitting room that we have our meals in the kitchen. Mama takes them every day to a neighbor's house where there are a dozen dishes of defense work, and she gets awfully tired, but between us we manage to get by and keep the home going.

Errors in Girl's Letters.

"Well, after Morgan had corrected my letters and dropped a good many hints about grammar; I got mad and said I didn't think that was important. I'll tell you what I did. I said that his letter had 'improved' that he was in Honolulu; I said that my brothers were 'disinterested' in their home work; I spelled the horses at the mill 'hows'; and he said that everytime I said 'Mama says' I spelled it 'saw'.

"Do you think that's so serious? I'm good-looking, I've had offers from Hollywood when I was working in the dime stores; I can cook, I dress well, I dress neatly, and I'm a real daddy to me after my own father died. I've never run around or made myself common. Well, anyway, Morgan wrote me for my letters sake to get away from home and all my crowd, and go to a good boarding school or college for a few years; until the war is over, anyway. That letter just about broke my heart and I went around for days feeling as if I would die. I'd like to come a visit from his mother—nice enough, gentle and patient, but talking to me as if I were something under her feet. She wanted me to go to a fine school in Pennsylvania, for which she would pay."

"This made Mama mad and she said that we didn't need Morgan in our family and that she was sorry she ever saw him. Then Morgan's mother got mad, too, and she showed us a letter in which he asked her to influence me to get a divorce. After she went away Mama and I cried myself into my bed for days, but there it is—what shall we do?"

"I love my mother and my brothers

and I love them to need me; it breaks my heart to have my happy love-affair go all to pieces this way, but I don't feel as if I'd ever love Morgan again. Shall I consent to a divorce? I wish you could have heard all Morgan's mother told us about his relatives, and the beautiful country places they live in, and everything. What shall I do?"

Girl's Spirits Wounded.

This letter has mistakes in it, quite a few of them. Inelegance, too. Donna feels "like she would die," she is "real good-looking," her stepfather treated her "swell." At the end of the letter, in reference to Morgan's snobbish mother: "anyone who thinks they are so much better than ordinary people are not the kind of friend your mother-in-law should be," says Donna.

Isn't it a pity that her good, generous heart, her deep affection for her own people, her youth and beauty and love should go down before such artificialities as this! For down they will go, sooner or later. Her real qualities of heart and soul, her native charm and eagerness will wither very quickly in the atmosphere of elegance and distinction that is Morgan's background. The talk among his friends will be Greek to her; theirs is a world of beauty and graciousness and culture; they know enough about Europe, music, books, tennis and polo, they know enough of the world's prominent personages, to make conversation an agony to her. She doesn't speak French or Spanish; she doesn't know the great symphonies; she's never been to grand opera or to Palm Beach or London or Hawaii.

Donna, when he comes back, must either separate Morgan from his people, which apparently would be a most unwelcome idea to him, or she must become the silent, unappreciated member of the group; the common girl Morgan married so hurriedly just before he went away. Poor Donna, always doing and saying the awkward, the timid, the wrong thing!

Price of Hurried Marriage.

What is the solution? Donna, in your hurried marriage you were like a man who hurriedly commits a murder. There is no happy solution. The solution is there for the benefit of other girls; girls who have not yet jumped into war-time marriages, but have left their affairs at the courtship stage. My own advice to all girls, unless the friendship between them and their sailors and soldiers and marines is of really long standing, based on other things than young passion, is to wait. I would have advised Donna to wait.

Now she should write Morgan that she regrets her imperfections as a scholar, and if she can, manage to go to some kindly school teacher, and try to correct her differences.

Then let her read good books. Shakespeare among them; even if it is only five lines at the weary sleepy close of each hard day, read Shakespeare. A woman who is a social leader now, but who was once a chorus girl in something like Donna's position told me that it was a great help to her to memorize certain lines of beautiful poetry. Perhaps he will find a gentle, cultured, forgiving woman in the place of the ignorant little wife, to whom he is being so cruel and will fall in love all over again.

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BIRTH OF THE ZOOT SUIT

"The first zoot suit on record was ordered in February, 1940, by a bus boy at Friersen-McEvers' in Gainesville, Ga."—News item.)

Friersen and McEvers of Gainesville town, You're guilty of something you can't live down:

"Twas back in nineteen-forty, they say, That you let a customer have HIS way!

A bus boy came in one afternoon And ordered a suit that was part balloon, Part flour bag and part Aesop fable, To fit a man, a couch or a table.

He made one point regarding it: "I must be sure it DOESN'T fit! Make the coat too long by about a yard; Any other idea you can now discard!"

"Make the pants too loose, yet in spots too tight; If they fit me good they will NOT be right; Any pattern you have you can throw away— Then the suit of mine will come out okay!"

They tried it onto a short, fat man And three tall, thin ones on the beanpole plan; It was just as bad on one as the other—

So they called it okay without further bother! Then the customer had it sent by mail And put it on in a howling gale; It was wrongside up, it was inside out . . . And that's how the Zoot Suit CAME ABOUT!

HONORARY DEGREES FOR 1943

Dudley Chiggle, citizen extraordinary and man of remarkable restraint: Throughout the past year and a half you had your share of misgivings, doubts and apprehensions regarding the war effort; you often turned a back somersault in the privacy of your own home because of some particularly exasperating example of bureaucratic fumbling, but at no time did you sound off in public on the futility of the government, write a letter to a newspaper or begin a dinner conversation with "The trouble with this country is . . ." Help yourself to an honorary degree on the campus and take a good 15-cent cigar!

Sylvianus Hooksey, public servant of parts and man of action: You were named to a position as head of a federal bureau; you took one look at a single day's production of superfluous printing, made a casual inspection of the amount of bilge contained therein, and, without hesitation, threw the junk into the ash-can and gave everybody fair warning that if they didn't cut it out at once you'd publicly denounce 'em. Take a sheepskin and have a beer as you go out.

Octavius Zippey, father, taxpayer, pinocle player and radio fan: The other day you heard the one thousandth inane jingle sung by cracked voices as a radio commercial. You immediately broke up the radio set with a hatchet, grabbed your hat, rushed to the broadcasting studio and shot everybody concerned. It was highly illegal but mighty nice, Zippey, old boy.

Too many people are talking about the new utopian idea as a "From the cradle to the grave plan."

BAD NEWS FOR THE OYSTER

"Ickes Has Program to Double Oyster Production by State Control."—Headline.)

This is pretty bad news for oysters. Up to now they had been left pretty well alone. They had gone their quiet way doing their work in their own manner, and feeling pretty gratified that Mr. Ickes hadn't crossed their paths. But into each life some rain must fall, and now the bivalves tremble as they hear Harold's edict, "And so to the oyster beds!"

Nothing good will come of it. We will take the pre-Ickes oyster over the Ickes oyster any time.

Mr. Ickes will issue so many rules governing oyster beds that there will be chaos on the half shell. There will probably be an oyster census, an oyster registration day and even oyster questionnaires.

"Mum as an oyster" is an old saying. Does Mr. Ickes think they will loosen up to answer a lot of government questions concerning their personal habits, their working hours, number of dependents and whether they've ever been arrested, etc.?

As Elmer Twitchell said today, "You can do a lot of things to an oyster but you can't get anywhere trying to make it fill out Form A-456, Series B. It will shut up like a clam. In fact a good many oysters will probably decide to be clams."

"I had come to envy the oyster. It seemed to me he was one living creature whom the clammy hand of bureaucracy could not touch. He was far away from all wartime war problems. He knew no crisis up to the time he reached some oyster bar and beheld his first pepper sauce. Ickes meant nothing to him. "But now he's in a stew! Harold is after him. The Secretary of the Interior, Solid Fuels Commissioner and Gasoline Prophet will make it hot for him.

Buy War Bonds—

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Approximately what portion of an iceberg appears above water?
2. What four states west of the Mississippi meet at right angles?
3. At the close of what war did the United States acquire the isle of Guam?
4. In the army organization a colonel normally commands what?
5. What former vice president was tried for treason and acquitted?
6. How long is the dog watch aboard ship?
7. What name is given the declarations made in the Sermon on the Mount beginning "Blessed are—"?
8. From what poem comes the lines "Theirs not to make reply, theirs not to reason why"?
9. What is a camelopard?
10. How much money has the war cost all nations to date?

The Answers

1. One-ninth.
2. Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.
3. Spanish-American war.
4. A regiment.
5. Aaron Burr.
6. Two hours.
7. Beatitudes.
8. "The Charge of the Light Brigade."
9. A giraffe.
10. The department of commerce figures it at more than 400 billion dollars. United States 112 billion; Russia, 96 billion; Germany, 100 billion; Britain, 65 billion. Other nations make up the difference.

Were Girls Ever?

Some men still try to say that women can't do a job as well as men. The girls have proved themselves.

Even small boys recognize the fact. The other day one of them told his father that he'd lost his place at the top of the class. The new top was a girl.

"Surely," said his father, "you aren't going to be beaten by a mere girl?"

"That's all very well, dad," was the reply, "but girls aren't nearly so mere as they used to be."

AROUND THE HOUSE

Remember that stuffing expands when heated. Never pack it in too tightly. If it doesn't have room to expand, it will become soggy.

When buying oranges select those that are firm, heavy and not spongy or soft. Usually slight scars or russet spots on the skins will not affect the flavor or the quality of juice in the oranges.

Never let colored clothes lie in a clothes basket or with other clothes. Handle them separately, and hang them to dry as soon as possible after they have been laundered.

A half tablespoon or half teaspoon of any dry ingredient, or solid fat, is always measured as follows: Fill the spoon full. If it is a dry ingredient, level it off, then measure it lengthwise of the spoon into halves, scraping off the unused half. If a solid fat is being measured, first pack it down into the spoon, then level it off, and proceed as directed.

Always add a little melted butter to uncooked frosting. It improves the flavor and prevents cracking.

Knitted washcloths are not always a good buy. They are likely to stretch out of shape, become limp and stringy. A firmly woven cloth, like that used for bath towels, usually is best.

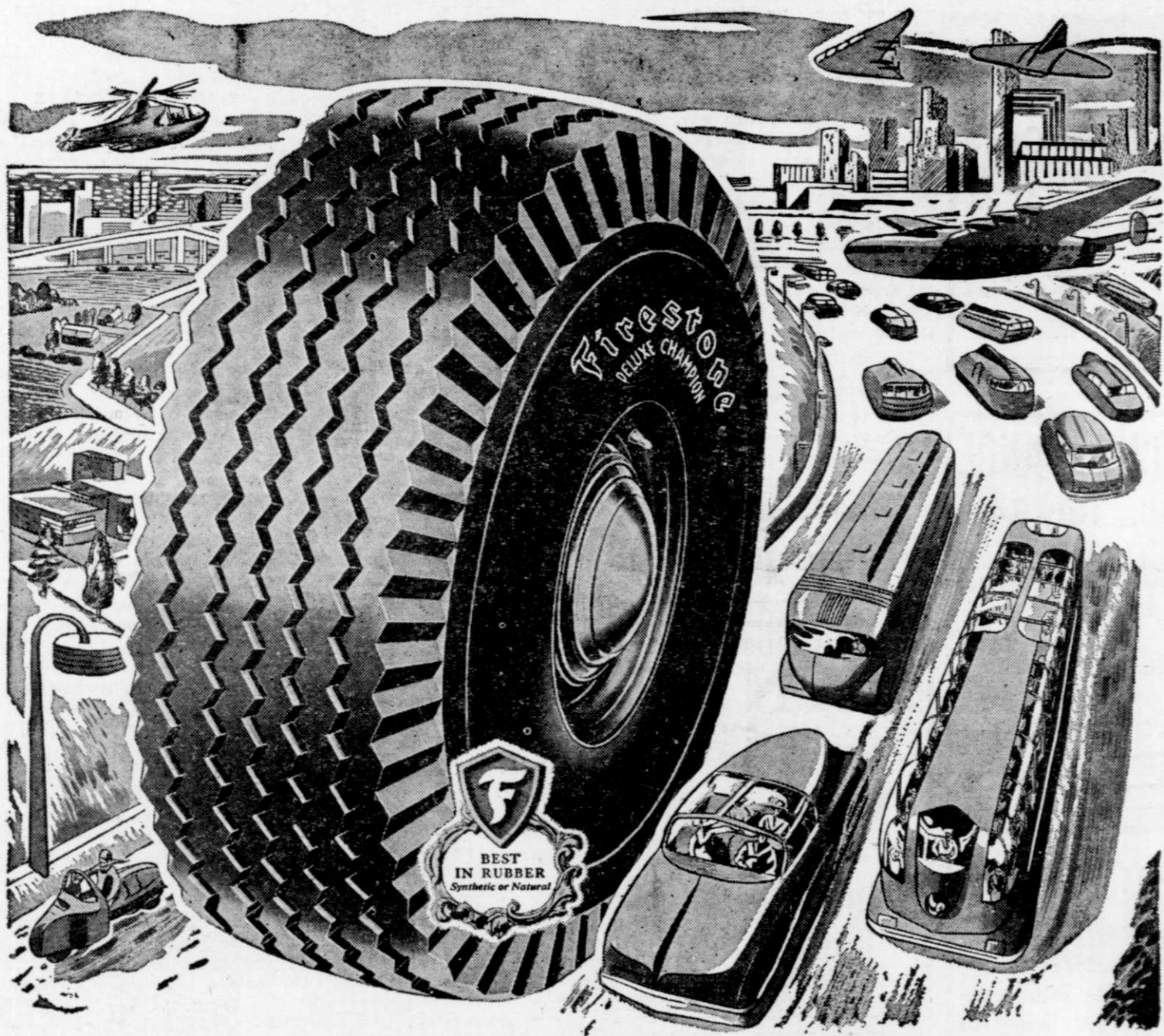
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