











**The Home Town Reporter**  
in WASHINGTON  
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**OPA Will Be Continued In Watered-Down Form**

IS IT true what they say about OPA? Are OPA policies sending business firms into bankruptcy? Is it true that production is being curtailed by price control? What about subsidies? Shouldn't they be dropped? Answers to these questions will depend largely on your particular point of view, upon whose "ox is being gored" and, indeed, largely upon your honesty.

For there is no question that, immediately an OPA regulation is issued, whether good or bad, and there have been some bad ones... the first question which arises in the minds of many people is... how can we get around that regulation? And there generally is a way.

What happens amounts to a virtual conspiracy to evade the orders of OPA. This writer believes that if the same folks would spend as much time and energy in attempting to make OPA work, in co-operating, then this agency which has become the one bulwark against rising living costs would function far better than it does, battered, repudiated and kicked around as it is by special interests and the congress.

In spite of all the criticism directed against OPA, it is so popular with the people generally that congress does not dare repeal the law, and will extend it beyond June 30. How it will be extended is another matter. The same coalition of Democrats and Republicans which cut the heart out of the housing bill in the house and which has made ineffective every liberal piece of domestic legislation yet offered, is bent on stripping OPA of every power it can possibly take away from it.

**Business Failures Dwindle**

Here are a few statistics which may answer some of the criticism directed against OPA. On the charge concerning business bankruptcies, the records show, according to Dun & Bradstreet, there were 14,768 bankruptcies in 1939 and 13,619 in 1940, before OPA. The first full year of OPA control was 1943, when there were 3,221 bankruptcies. In 1945 there were only 810. So it appears to your Home Town Reporter that those 810 firms which went bankrupt in 1945 did so in spite of OPA, and not because of OPA.

The National Manufacturers association, the National Retail Dry Goods association and others are trying to persuade congress and the public that OPA pricing policies are responsible for existing shortages. The fact is that the record shows that for the five months after V-J Day, production was at a rate exceeding that of any previous year, even of 1941 when defense production lifted output above real prewar levels. In December of 1945 production output was 51 per cent above 1939, which can hardly be considered as a production failure.

The committee for economic development says employment is at the highest peacetime level in our history despite strikes and labor-management disputes. Payrolls and earnings are now only slightly below wartime peaks and are rising.

What about subsidies? Farm organizations are against them... always have been. They came as a wartime emergency and are still being used in the reconversion emergency. Can they be dropped? Of course, they could be dropped. If they were, this is what would happen. Food prices would shoot up 8 per cent at retail overnight, and there is no reason to believe they would stop there. On our 40 billion dollar annual food bill that would mean an increase of 3.2 billion dollars in the annual price of food. The subsidy on food amounts to only a billion and a half annually and it is paid in federal taxes largely by those with the most ability to pay. The rise in food costs would be borne alike by rich and poor.

**Profits 4 Times Greater**

What about the charge that profits are being curtailed? The per cent of gain in profits in 1944 over the 1936 to 1939 averages in the retail field, before taxes, was as follows: Hardware retailers, 464 per cent; small furniture stores, 185 per cent; variety chain stores, 339 per cent; men's apparel stores, 398 per cent; department stores, 609 per cent; chain groceries, 152 per cent; auto dealers, 200 per cent.

The gain in profits before taxes in the industrial field shows the same large percentages with all manufacturing showing a 450 per cent average. Textiles and leather show a 730 per cent gain; metals and products, 650 per cent; building materials, 270 per cent; chemicals, 230 per cent; food, beverages and tobacco, 200 per cent.

Another complaint from some businesses is OPA's cost-absorption policy which it abandoned without, according to OPA, boost cost of foods 700 million dollars, none of which would go to farmers.

It would hike clothing costs to the public 300 million dollars and put at least another 400 million dollars on the public in prices of autos, radios and other reconversion products. One price increase would pyramid another and the entire fabric of our domestic economy would move into an inflationary spiral.

The enemies of price control and of OPA will do their worst in the immediate battle over continuance of OPA. The consequences cannot be foreseen, but they will involve politics, economics and your pocket-book.

**TURNING POINT**  
By Mary Imlay Taylor  
W. N. U. RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Sherwin tells Mrs. Stenhart is his cousin. It was Stenhart's testimony that convicted Sherwin of killing their uncle. After eight years, he escaped from prison and finally tracked Stenhart to the

ranch-to kill him. They went to the stables and got two horses. Old Mac led the way to a trail that led up to the cliff. Hobbling their horses they proceeded on foot to a hidden cabin. Old Mac had known about for years. But Jordan

was in the cabin Jordan escaped again. Mac advised Sherwin to skip at day-break. "I don't believe you did it," Mac said as he rode away, leaving Sherwin to stare after him. Sherwin huddled down in the brush to wait out the night.

**CHAPTER VII**

There was small likelihood of Jordan following so far, and Sherwin turned back to the mountain path at last, with a feeling that Mac, at least, was safe.

It was half an hour later when he found himself near the cabin again. He had approached from the ledge and stood in the shadow of a live oak, listening intently. Personally, he had no thought that Jordan would return here, for Jordan did not really know how many had been in the attacking party, and he must know that the sheriff was after him with a posse. Sherwin reasoned that he would scarcely venture back that night and, on the other hand, Mac thought that he, Sherwin, meant to leave at daybreak. He smiled grimly, he wanted Mac to think just that! Meanwhile, he hid his food pack and his blanket; he should not starve while he waited. And he intended to wait here until he met Stenhart again face to face. He advanced cautiously, made sure that the cabin was empty, and, determined to take no risks, found a spot in the redwoods where he could look out on a scene as bright as day with moonlight, himself unseen; and unrolling his blanket, he lay down there to rest. He wanted to smoke, but the chances were against that, although he believed himself to be utterly alone. He clasped his hands under his head and lay there thinking steadily, not only of his purpose, but of the past. He recalled his uncle's violent end. The old man had made a will in Stenhart's favor, having quarreled with Sherwin's father, then, when his father died, the eccentric old man sent for him, liked him, and spoke of altering his will and dividing the property between his two nephews. No one knew of this. He had spoken only to Sherwin, and when he was found dead, Max Stenhart accused the cousin who was, he said, cut off and disinherited because of a quarrel. He had come upon Sherwin just after the latter discovered the dead man, and he swore the knife was in his cousin's hand. Perjury? Yes! Perjury that sent a helpless man to prison for life. Man? A mere boy, it was eight years ago. He had had eight bitter years behind stone walls; there was no death penalty in the state. Perhaps, if there had been, Stenhart might have hesitated. But would he?

Sherwin could have believed that his cousin had killed the old man to make sure of his inheritance before the will was changed, but Max had proved his alibi. There was no one to testify for the newcomer, the nephew who was little known in the neighborhood.

Sherwin had escaped from jail by a mere accident. Two other convicts had tunneled a way out, and at the last moment they invited him to join them. The thought of liberty had set him wild; he had taken their chances, jumped into the river with them, got ashore in the dark and, with their help, changed into another suit of clothes. He had one faithful friend who had taken care of the little money he had of his own. He had got that secretly and, against the pleadings of his friend, started west—after Stenhart! In all these bitter years of imprisonment he had nursed his hatred of Stenhart the perjurer. He knew that Stenhart came into the possession of his uncle's large estate and went west. Never once had he really lost track of him. His hatred was an obsession, it knew no mercy; his one thought had been to kill him. He had bought a pistol and spent days in practice, and he was a crack shot now. He had resumed his horseback riding; coming west he must ride!

Search for him had been so fruitless; he had been advertised, tracked—all in vain. The fates were with him; he would not be taken until he had reckoned with his enemy, the man who had sworn away his liberty. He had found him! Found him making love to a girl who could not know how vile he was, the liar! And that girl?

Sherwin rose and began to walk to and fro; he had forgotten the outlaws, what were they to him? He was himself an outlaw! Jane had recoiled as if he were in very deed the criminal Stenhart's black lie had made of him. Love is so close to hate that he almost hated Jane in the passion of his shame that she had scorned him for Stenhart's sake. More than once, when he had looked into her eyes, his stern purpose to kill the man had wavered. She had roused the best that was in him, but now her shudder of horror at the crime had turned him into a human tiger. He wanted blood—nothing else but Stenhart's blood would satisfy his fury. He would kill him. Alone in the night, Sherwin planned it, as surely as the sun rose and the day dawned he would kill him. It mattered not if the girl meant to marry him, Stenhart must die, and die by his hand. He had come all this way for his revenge! Without pity and without conscience, he planned it.

Jane had passed a sleepless night, a new experience for her cheerful youth, and she rose early, dressed in her riding-suit and slipped out into the hall long before breakfast time. She was going out and she did not want questions asked. She had phoned to the stables to have Tex saddled and waiting.

The wide old hall was flooded with morning light and, almost unconsciously, her eyes turned toward Jim's desk. She seemed to see Sherwin standing there as on that first night. She stopped a moment and stood looking at it, remembering every word that he had said. She was still there, motionless, when she heard a step behind her.

She looked up, startled, and said Stenhart.

"I didn't know you got about so early," she exclaimed. "How much better you are!"

He took no notice of her little half-hearted attempt at lightness. He came close, looking down at her with his stormy eyes.

"Where are you going, Jane?" he demanded gravely.

She flushed hotly. "Out for a canter before breakfast," she answered shortly.

He did not believe it, she saw that in his eyes, and her flush deepened. He leaned his hand on the desk beside her. She could feel the emotion that shook him and she dreaded it. She tried to escape.

"I must be going—" she began nervously.

"Jane!"

She raised her eyes reluctantly to his. "You're not fully yourself yet, Max, you look pale—sit down here, let me call Fanny."

He laughed bitterly. "You can't evade me, Jane. I'm here for my answer. Will you marry me now—at once?"

"Are you quite generous? I asked you to give me time!" she parried. "I've given you time! I'm human, Jane. I can't endure this any more. Will you marry me now?"

He had laid his hand over hers on top of the old desk. She felt it trembling as she drew hers sharply away.

"I'm sorry," she said in a low voice, "but I can't."

"Do you mean not now? Or never?" he was breathing hard.

Jane felt a sudden fear of him, a fear she had never felt of Sherwin.

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win, though Sherwin was a convicted murderer! She tried to give him a friendly smile, but her lips shook.

"I mean never, Max."

There was a moment of intense silence. The sweet morning air coming in through the window lifted the soft hair on her forehead; she was pale but her blue eyes shone. Something in his look and his manner angered her.

"I know why, Jane!" he exclaimed bitterly.

"I'm sorry, Max, I must go—I'll see you again at breakfast."

He caught her wrist violently. "You shan't go! You're in love with that fellow!"

"You've no right to say that to me!" Jane flashed at him angrily; then she remembered that he had been ill, and relented. "It's all over, Max; can't we be friends?"

He shook his head, folding his arms and standing there, motionless. His expression was sullen, but there was a strange light in his dark eyes.

"Oh, if you don't want to be friends!" Jane turned away proudly. "I'm going out now, Max!" She lifted her chin scornfully. He was behaving like a sulky boy, she thought; she liked to see a man lose like a good sport, like—well, like a brave man!

Stenhart said nothing at all, but she was aware of his tall figure motionless there behind her. She felt his eyes on her back, but she hurried away, ran down the slope to the stable and swung herself into the saddle.

"I'll be back presently, Jose," said she lightly, giving Tex his head. The vaquero stood watching her ride off, a smile on his dark face.

that sheer rage can carry even a sick man far.

But, after crossing the bridge, Stenhart slowed down his horse. He had glimpsed Jane far ahead and she might turn and look back; it was part of his purpose to have her look back! Besides, in spite of his bravado, he was almost swaying in the saddle. Illness had weakened him and the sunshine seemed amazingly vivid; his eyes ached. But his will power kept him erect on the horse, and he rose steadily. Now and then he lost sight of the rider in front but he knew there was no cross-road and he could afford to give her a long lead. She was not riding so fast now; a way he sensed that she was looking for some spot, or expected to meet some one. He had had that in mind from the first!

The flame of jealousy within him leaped up and tortured him. He saw nothing of the beauty of the day, the near hills green and brown, the distant blue peaks against the blue sky, the shadows in the canyons, the wooded spurs, the slopes of Las Pateromas falling behind him. Presently his horse forced a wide stream. It ran swiftly, and it seemed to him his ear caught the sound of a cataract somewhere in the ravine, then he saw Jane so close ahead that he reined in violently. His horse plunged and he was near discovery. But, happily for him, the girl took no notice of being followed; she had found an unused trail and turned into it. For an instant Stenhart thought he had lost her and his heart beat stormily, then he sighted her through the trees. He dismounted, hid his horse in the brush and followed on foot. Ten yards up the trail she had slipped from the saddle and vanished up a steep ascent.

Passing Tex, where he was cropping grass, Stenhart crept after her, treading softly and, as he climbed, the tumult of the cataract came nearer and nearer; it must be below him now, hidden by the trees. Far up he caught a glimpse of a slender figure still ahead and he followed doggedly.

Sherwin had slept heavily, physically exhausted, and it was sunrise when he awoke. The solitude of the wooded height seemed drenched in peace. He saw only great tree trunks about him, and the sun had not yet penetrated their dense shade. Somewhere a bird sang sweetly. For a moment it seemed impossible that he had fallen asleep with hatred in his heart, but his first waking consciousness brought it all back; he was to stay here, hidden, until he killed Stenhart! Nothing less would satisfy his thirst for vengeance.

He opened his food pack and ate sparingly; there was a lovely spring close at hand, and he lacked for nothing now. His meal finished he rose and began to explore the place; it was evident that Jordan had not returned. There was no sound but those innumerable small noises of life in the woods, and the music of the cataract far below him. He moved on in profound leisure, and since he did not now intend flight he had ample time on his hands.

Presently he came upon a rocky ledge and, as he climbed, his foot slipped, and he rolled down into some brambles and felt a strong current of air. Only slightly bruised from his fall, he rose to his knees and found that he had torn the brambles away from the open mouth of a cavern. The keen breeze that came from it lifted the hair on his forehead; there must be another opening somewhere. Curiosity made him explore carefully.

No one had known of this spot; it was webbed with cobwebs, choked with roots, and he pushed them aside and entered, stooping. To his surprise, he found himself in a cavern of considerable size. Away from it ran a passageway through which the wind blew keenly. He struck a match, found an old bit of wood on the floor, the broken root of some tree, and succeeded in firing it. Carrying his improvised torch carefully, he explored and found a twisting passage that led downward a long way. He could not follow it to the end without more light; his torch was failing him, and he recollected the candle in Mac's cabin.

He turned back at once. He had chanced on an ideal hiding place and he must know it thoroughly, know, too, if Jordan had found the other opening. Emerging, he rearranged the screen of brambles and made his way, more cautiously, toward the cabin. There was always the possibility that Jordan or

his pals might return there. But it was vacant, and he had ample time to look for what he needed most, candles and matches. He found only the one half-burnt candle and two matches, evidently tossed there by the watcher after he had lit his pipe. There was an old blanket, a remnant of Mac's camping outfit there, and a coil of rope.

Sherwin stood still, staring at that coil of rope; suddenly it had an immense significance—it brought into his mind a full-fledged scheme of vengeance! The cave and the rope!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Star Dust**  
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU'RE all agog about who's going to portray whom in "Forever Amber," here are the most recent casting additions: Peggy Cumming, the young English actress, has the role of "Amber," of course, and Cornel Wilde is the dashing "Bruce Carlton." Paul Guilfoyle, Clyde Cook and John Rogers are "Jimmy-the-Mouth," "Deadeye" and "Blueskin" respectively. Twentieth Century-Fox is doing it in technicolor, and the production has already gone before the cameras, with John Stahl directing.

Osa Massen, who has a featured role in RKO's "Deadline at Dawn," was a photographer and film cutter before she became an actress. Later, when she was a star in her na-



OSA MASSEN

tive Copenhagen, she pitched in and cut and edited her own pictures. And she's still at it—she now makes a weekly photographic record of Susan Hayward's twins; the girls became friendly while in "Deadline at Dawn."

Cass Daley had a beautiful dream the other night. She dreamt that she was in the White House, singing as she never sang before. And her accompanist—President Harry Truman, of course. Now her one ambition is to make that dream come true.

Housewives, take a bow! Professor Quiz says housewives usually make out the best on his program, with doctors, lawyers and teachers on the rear ranks, and he should know. He's had contestants from every state in the Union on his Thursday night radio show, and there have been some from Canada, Europe and South America.

While Ingrid Bergman was making "Saratoga Trunk" she also made an abridged version of it for herself, shooting it in color with her own 16 mm. camera. Gary Cooper was camera man for the few shots of herself which she included. She began making her own pictorial record of movie-making in Hollywood shortly after she arrived there; "Casablanca" turned out so well in her miniature version that she attempted a more ambitious record of "Saratoga Trunk." Incidentally, when it came out, to perfect her English, and was so much impressed by "Clio," the Creole heroine, that she envied the actress who'd play her—and got the role herself.

Teresa Wright dreamed for years of having her name in lights on Broadway; then she made her debut in "Our Town"—and had to change her name, because her name was Muriel, and there was another Muriel Wright on the Equity rolls. Teresa's her middle name.

Ricardo Cortez is resuming his acting career after four years' retirement from the screen. He'll return in Republic's "The Twisted Circle," starring Adele Mara, and will play a suave villain.

British actresses seem to be stepping into the lead in a lot of our pictures lately. Lilli Palmer, a British film star, has been signed to a long-term contract by United States Pictures, the new producing company headed by Joseph Bernard and Milton Sperling. Her first assignment will be the leading role in "Cloak and Dagger," in which Gary Cooper will play the lead.

Grace Albert, a "Crime Doctor" regular, is a successful business woman as well. She's purchasing agent and eastern sales manager for her mother's fruit cake business, operated in Minnesota.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ted Collins, Kate Smith's manager, has lined up Ray Milland, Cary Grant, Dorothy Lamour and Olivia De Havilland for guest broadcast on the Kate Smith show... United Artists is so pleased with Tom Breneman's first picture, "Breakfast in Hollywood," that he's been signed to make a picture a year.

Though Joan Caulfield's first film, "Miss Susie Sleagle," is just being released, Joan's already been named in eight polls as the most promising new star of 1946... Ellen Anderson and her Belgian shepherd dog started their theatrical careers in the same Orson Welles production... but the dog's now retired.

Screen dancer Johnny Coy has a perfect clipping service. His mother, in Montreal, subscribes to the 90 leading newspapers in Canada, scans them for stories and pictures of her son, then clips the notices and sends them to him.

Robert Weede, baritone of "Great Moments in Music," is all for back-to-the-soil living. He boasts that the one faithful cow on his farm at West Nyack, N. Y., provides the family with plenty of milk, cream and butter. Butter!

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS  
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Smart Twopiecer SO SIMPLE to make you'll want several versions of this smart two piece style. The wrap-around blouse is cut all in one piece—has a youthful neckline and the brief-

Keep a pair of white canvas gloves somewhere near your kitchen range. These can take the place of potholders at times and when you are cooking food in fat they'll protect your hands.

Half a potato well done is better than a whole potato half done. Cut large potatoes in half before baking and save fuel.

An inside paint job is best done in the winter when there is a fire in the furnace, for then there is no possibility of dampness. Be sure the first coat is dry before applying the second.

Stocking feet can be made more durable by rubbing candle wax or paraffin on heel and toe.

To prevent rice from sticking to the kettle while boiling, grease the bottom before adding boiling water.

Panholders have a way of getting lost. When using them, tack one on each end of a piece of tape and hang about your neck, and they will be right there when needed.

To remove perspiration stains from white clothes, dampen the garments with lemon juice and salt before putting them in soapy water.

Wax your curtain rods with ordinary floor wax to prevent them from rusting. The wax will also help the curtains slide back and forth more easily.

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**AROUND THE TOWN**

Friday April 5, 1946

—For eye service—see Endlich's.  
—John Wink returned to South Milwaukee on Tuesday.  
—Miss Adeline Schraus spent the week end in Milwaukee.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heisler spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Backhaus visited Sunday at Beechwood.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meinhardt were Milwaukee visitors last Thursday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin were Milwaukee visitors Thursday.  
—Harold Schneider of Fillmore visited Monday at the Ed. Baasil home.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon of St. Kilian visited Clara Simon last Friday.  
—For prompt radio repair work call on Miller's Electric Store.—adv. 3-8-46  
—Miss Valerie Hadley left Saturday for Port Wayne, Ind. to visit her folks.  
—Earl Dreher and Al. Muckerheide drove to Baraboo on Sunday on business.  
—Mrs. Wm. Koch of Pewaukee called on Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family Monday.  
—Arno Garbisch and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke were West Bend callers Monday.  
—Mrs. Victor Becker of Mayville called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandt Monday.  
—Miss Elsie Fellenz of West Bend spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fellenz.  
—Mrs. Madrie Girard of Marquette, Mich. visited Saturday with the Louis Bunkelman family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schaeffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skupniwicz at West Bend Sunday.  
—Nic. and Mary Mamer of Dacada called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theusch on Saturday afternoon.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley of Cascade visited Saturday evening with the Philip McLaughlin family.  
—Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family visited Sunday with the Raymond Mertes family at Oesburg.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Gehl of Hartford spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt and family.  
—Miss Clara Simon returned home from a three months' stay with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Fellenz in Wauwatosa.  
—Mrs. Joe. Huber and son Joseph of West Bend spent Sunday with the Joe Schoofs family in the town of Kewaskum.  
—Mrs. Ben Schaefer of Chicago is spending this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider and family of Milwaukee spent the week end at the Mrs. Tillie Zeimet home.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buss of West Bend were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Buss.  
—Mrs. Emma Mertes of Wheaton, Ill. spent from Wednesday to Saturday as a guest of Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huck and son Billy of Fond du Lac were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayer and family Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. August C. Ebenreiter visited from Saturday until Monday at Oconto with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gardner.  
—On Wednesday Mrs. Catherine Simon and daughter, Mrs. Madelin Krusa of West Bend spent the day with Clara Simon.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesenberg and family and Mrs. Jacob Becker visited Grandpa August Becker at Mayville Sunday.  
—Mrs. Louis Nagel of Auburnale has left after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Albert Sommerfeld.  
—Roger Kleinschmidt returned to his home at Merrill Monday after spending more than a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baasil.  
—Mrs. Ed. Hamburger returned home Sunday after spending a week at the Marvin Martin home with her sister, Mrs. Albert Sommerfeld.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juech and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weber of West Bend spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaub.  
—FOR QUALITY HOME FURNISHINGS AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES—VISIT MILLER'S FURNITURE STORES.—Advertisement.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Art. Mertes and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mertes of Wheaton, Ill. were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Volm and son Edward of the town of Kewaskum and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theusch visited on Sunday with Nic. and Mary Mamer of Dacada.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins and family of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine and family. They were accompanied here by Miss Charlotte Romaine, who returned home after spending two weeks with them in the city.  
—Willard Bartelt of Mayville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bartelt of this village, has resigned his position in that city and is now employed in the office at A. C. Koch, Inc. Mr. Bartelt, his wife, the former Audrey Koch of Kewaskum, and their son Tommy will move to this village in the near future from Mayville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krahn and son Victor of Cascade, Mrs. Charles McElroy and son Donald of Adel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaub and Mrs. John Hintz.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and daughter Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Becker of Milwaukee called on Mrs. Jacob Becker and the Walter Wesenberg family Sunday afternoon.  
—On Wednesday Mrs. Wm. Moech and son Tommy, Mrs. Henry Zastrow and Mrs. Otto Yoost of Milwaukee called at the home of Mrs. Jacob Becker and the Walter Wesenbergs.  
—Mrs. Milton Deckow, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Deckow and daughters, Rachel and Carol Mae of Milwaukee visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meinhardt and Mrs. Mary Techtman.  
—The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will sponsor a card party at the Legion clubhouse at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, April 10. All games played. Prizes will be awarded. The public is cordially invited.—adv.

—Joe Gberie made a trip to Green Bay on Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Arthur Staeger, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Reuben Vetter, Roger, Charles, Jimmie, Jerry and Jaecen Vetter spent Monday with Mrs. John Hintz and Mrs. Wm. Schaub.  
—On Sunday evening the following guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meinecke: Mrs. Madrie Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Girard and son Bob of Marquette, Mich., Miss Marion Grieschel and Donald and Warren Becker of Boltonville and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bunkelman and family.  
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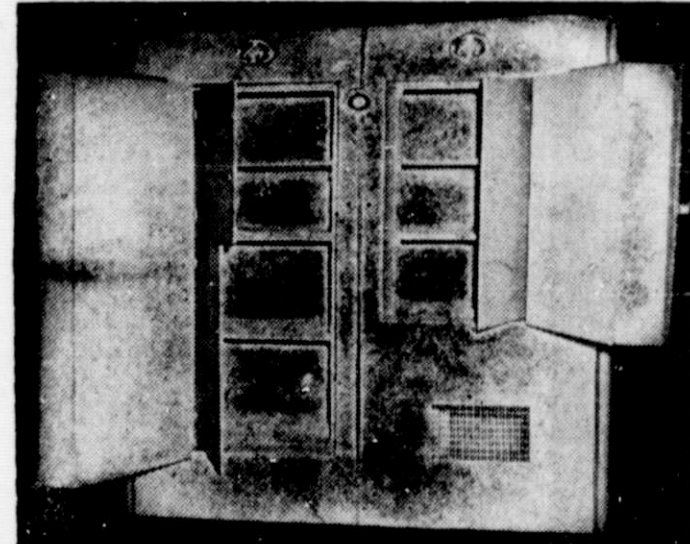
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- Philip's Pork & Beans, four 12 oz. cans ..... 29c
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# Kathleen Norris Says:

## When a Marriage Ossifies

Bill Syndicate—WNU Features.



"For seven long years of their marriage Francis argued very definitely and firmly that they could not afford a child."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE trouble with most marriages is that they jell. By which I mean that they get set into a certain form and shape, and neither party to the contract takes the trouble ever to change them.

Having mutually flattered and spoiled and given way to each other in the ecstatic days of the honeymoon, both husband and wife naturally begin to think themselves perfect. Any criticism after that—if it is merely to brown the toast a little darker—must be offered with the utmost tact. If presently Peter says that Susan's upswep hairdo is prettier, in his humble opinion, than the eternal bell-shape of hanging locks, Susan is deeply wounded.

"Don't you like the way I usually wear my hair, Peter?"  
"Of course I do, darling. Only this way is pretty, too."  
"You never said, all those lovely days at Cypress Point, that you hated the way I do my hair!"  
"I never hated it, honey. I just thought—"

### How It Begins.

But that's just it, Peter. You may be one of those unfortunate husbands who mustn't think, at least as far as any change is concerned. And right there your marriage begins to jell.

Any marriage is in danger when you begin to hear husband or wife say things like this:

"The piano will stay there, Peter, because that's the place for it."  
"We can't, Mary. Peter never goes to weddings."  
"Why should we go to the company picnic? We never have."  
"When we were first married you weren't always yapping about being home evenings."  
"Don't let's talk when Peter's here. He hates to hear women talking clothes."  
"She always gets mad if it's poker. Just don't say anything about it."  
"That disgusting smell of your pipe again!"

Neither one willing to change, to stop now and then to consider the other's point of view. And one more marriage is hardening into failure. To say "I am always like that, and he'll just have to make up his mind to it," doesn't hurt him half as much as it hurts you.

It hurts us all to jell in our manners, prejudices, habits, thoughts. Many a woman who carefully changes her hats, hair arrangements and the color of her fingernails from year to year, won't consider changing her stupid mind and soul. She would blush to be seen in a peach-basket hat with her belt about the hips of her gown or to happily allude to "Gone With The Wind" as the book of the moment. If the shoulders of her coat have too little or too much padding, she suffers until it is made right.

### Irritating Habits.

But in her ideas—in her rooted dislikes and fancies—in her habits of always being just a little late, always spending just a little too much, always saying the light little hurtful thing, how fixed she is! I knew one man who finally divorced the wife who humiliated him by always referring to herself as poor.

### Gravy Making

Cookery calls for expert gravy-making. Though gravy must often be made the last thing before serving the meal, it pays to take time to measure carefully, mix thoroughly, and cook slowly with steady stirring.

For best flavor and rich brown color, blend the flour with the fat. Then slowly add cool or lukewarm liquid, while stirring over low heat. The right proportions are: 1½ to 2 tablespoons each of flour and fat to 1 cup of liquid.

### Wrong Place

"Do you think the senator put enough fire in his speech?"  
"Well, in my opinion he didn't put enough of his speech in the fire."

### Canny Buyer

"Mister, will you gimme a nickel for a cup of coffee?" begged a panhandler.  
"Weel," answered Sandy MacTavish, "let's see the cup of coffee!"

### Too Picky

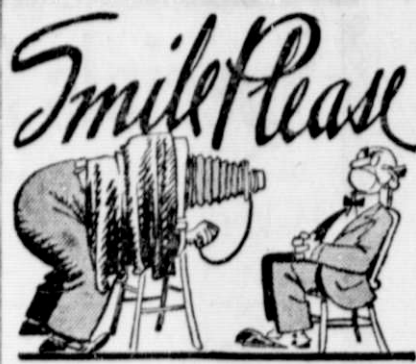
An old woman from the hills, when informed of her son's return on a train, jumped to her feet and exclaimed, "Lawsy me! I don't trust them furloughs. He'd better come home on a train!"

### Short Wait

Johnny—How soon can we go out where we can swim?  
Jimmy—Soon. Just wade a moment.

### Some Pun

Nit—Have you heard the story about the eyes?  
Wit—No. What is it?  
Nit—Oh, yes, you have two!



Pretty Close

Grace Coolidge was once planning a rest cure abroad.  
"Perhaps it would be better if I didn't go," Mrs. Coolidge confided in a friend who was to accompany her. "People may be inclined to make too great a fuss over a former President's wife."  
"Don't give it a second thought," calmed the friend. "The tiny French village we are going to stop at is so unworldly and rustic the people don't even know if the United States ever had a President."  
But the friend was not exactly correct in her statement, for when they arrived at the French hotel the proprietor greeted Mrs. Coolidge by saying:  
"It is indeed an honor to be host to the wife of the President of the United States. Welcome, Mrs. Lincoln."

### TOO EXPERIENCED



At a wedding breakfast little Eric was given a seat near his adoring aunt.  
"Well," said the lady, "what kind of a wedding will you have, Eric?"  
"I'm never going to get married."  
"But why won't you ever get married?"  
Eric was silent for a few minutes as he gazed across the table at his admiring parents. Then he answered very positively: "Because, Auntie, I've lived with married people too long already."

**Punctuation**  
A well-known educator, visiting a Negro church in a small Georgia community, was impressed by a very distinctive gesture which the pastor employed. At intervals during the course of the sermon this leader of the flock would extend his arms in front of him, raise and lower them with a slow rhythmic motion.  
Later, the white visitor asked his Negro brother to explain the significance of the unusual movement.  
"Well," said the parson, "de congregation knows 'bout dat. I don't 'splained it to 'em. Y' see, sah, dem is de quotation marks!"

**Easy Work, Good Pay**  
The three-year-old son of A. M. Jones, chief editorial writer of the New Brunswick Home News, was recently taken by his dad, where he first drew attention by putting away a man-sized meal. Presently the pastor approached.  
"Well," he beamed at the boy, "are you going to be a Methodist when you grow up?"  
"No, sir," was his firm response, "I'm going to be an editorial writer!"

**Not Much Time**  
Pat and Mike had just arrived from South Ireland, and they were not acquainted with our traffic signals. They were waiting at an intersection when the light turned from red to orange. Everybody but these two pushed across the street. The orange light, of course, quickly turned green, and as the Irishmen started across, Pat observed to his partner, "Sure an' they don't give the Protestants much time t' git across, do they?"

### ONE WAY OUT



"I say you're not engaged to Ivy Vine any longer, are you?"  
"No, not any longer."  
"Lucky for you. How did you get out of it?"  
"I just married her."

### Painful Sight

Two friends were riding in a bus when one noticed that the other had his eyes closed. "What's the matter, Bill?" he asked. "Are you ill?"  
"No," answered his friend, "I just can't bear to see women standing."

### Shake Brother

Nit—How do ghosts go in and out of haunted houses?  
Wit—Probably use skeleton keys.

### Homing Pigeons

Rastus—Why's youall so sad lookin' in?  
Sambo—Ah done lost mah chickens.  
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# Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

## MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

### LOOK WHAT BETTY'S GOT. WE OUGHT TO GO TO ONE OF THOSE ARMY SURPLUS SALES TOO!



GLADYS PARKER (Reprinted by The Associated Newspapers)

## MORNING RIDE by Gladys Williams



AMUSED HIMSELF, DURING MORNING RIDE, TAKING OFF HIS MITTEN. DROPS IT OVER THE SIDE OF CARRIAGE. AS MOTHER, AFTER GOING BACK FOR IT, PUTS IT ON, SHOWS HER THAT THE OTHER ONE HAS GONE, TOO.

WATCHES HER GO BACK TO LOOK FOR IT. BY THE TIME, SHE RETURNS HAS PINCHED MITTEN FROM FOLDS OF BLANKET AND WAVES IT HAPPILY. FEELS MOTHER FOUND NOTHING AMUSING ABOUT IT AND THAT HE HAD BETTER BEHAVE HIMSELF FOR THE REST OF THE RIDE.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Neher



"But where are the prisoners you wrote you captured?"

### KEEN APPETITES

"You will find all our lodgers so witty," the landlady boasted to her latest boarder, when he had finished his first meal.  
"Naturally, my dear lady," interjected the oldest boarder, from his vantage place across the table. "There's nothing like hunger to sharpen the wits."

### School Daze

Boy—You were late for the lecture. Where did you come in?  
Girl—Through the door.

### Good Idea

Brown—Today is the anniversary of my wife's birthday.  
Blue—Just a second. You can't have an anniversary of a birthday. You mean today is your wife's birthday.  
Brown—Not at all. You see this is the 22nd anniversary of my wife's 18th birthday.

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## The Once Over by H.I. Phillips

### Japan and the New Life

Go easy, Japan, will ya? You're killing us with that contortionist act and that changing-a-warrior-into-a-turtle-dove number.

Now you've come out for a new constitution, a bill of rights, an American style declaration of independence, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of thought, freedom of the press and freedom of the Chautauqua Salute.

You renounce war as the right of the nation and you cast out "the use of threats or force in any form." And you say "the maintenance of land, sea or air forces will never again be authorized by Japan."

But we can't help asking "Are we supposed to take it in capsule or powder form, and does it taste better in orange juice?"

There's an old adage that you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, a baby-chick out of a buzzard or a wax figure entitled "Love and Kisses" out of a record of Bataan.

We don't know which is the most disturbing, a country that comes out of a global shindig breathing red-fire and yelling "I can lick any man in the house" or one that comes out singing "Hearts and Flowers" and with a passion for necking with the conqueror.

Plenty of people think Russia thumbing its nose at all comers is more comforting than Japan thumbing through a book of good resolutions.

Never in history has a warrior state changed faster to Old Mother Hubbard with touches of Sunbonnet Sue.

Freedom of speech, freedom of thought and freedom of religion are fine but not so fast, boys with the freedom of back-slapping, freedom of grease-balling, freedom of kow-towing and freedom of fried mud!

It is great to change voices in mid-character, but the speed is a little dazzling.

The first thing we know you will be renouncing jiu jitsu, talking back to the phone girl and speaking roughly to the cat.

You may even repudiate Japanese wrestling.

Go easy, pu-lease! The emperor who never let anybody look down on him now operates at eye level. The potentate who never mixed with the folks now gives autographs in crowded department store elevators and prefers an escalator to the white horse. Fair warning, Nippon! Don't come out for compulsory radio crooning!

Mr. Hoover urges all housewives to discontinue fried foods to save fats. Fine! But what will the doctors tell a man to stop eating when he comes in with indigestion?

### LINES IN ENVY

"Aga Khan Weighed in Gems, Gets \$1,200,000."—news item.  
I sometimes am proud of my racket.

Quite often I think I'm the nerds, I once made those uppermost brackets.

(And never complained "How this hurts!")  
My friends I declare all quite hearty.

And life can be sweet, I declare. But nobody throws me a party And weighs me in gems extra rare!

I sometimes feel very top-doggy: My line I announce is okay; My path isn't any too boggy.

The stuff that I get isn't hay; I stand pretty well, so I figure; The angles all seem very nice; My grip on my public gets bigger But nobody weighs me in "ice"!

The Aga Khan has what seems to be a great racket. Once a year he people stage a great show and weigh him in diamonds, the proceeds in cash going to his coffers. The other day he tipped the scales at 243½ in Bombay and got over a million. Beyond all doubt he has a better argument than any other man on earth against reducing.

### PEACE OF EXHAUSTION

The General Motors strike is over and there is much speculation on which side won. To us it looks like a tie in a fall out of bed.

"Raise Auto Ceilings."—headline. Fine! Bumps on our head are pretty numerous.

Everybody is throwing a hat in the air over the award of best female movie performance of the year to Joan Crawford. There's a fine movie actress who, kept out of good material by her company for several seasons, finally quit, joined another company and then waited patiently for a play that seemed to her to make sense and be worth doing.

"Will swap antique wooden fan for balsam pillow."—ad. Down with the strenuous life!



## Veterans SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

### Apprenticeship Training Plans for Veterans

State approved labor-management committees are now recognized by the veterans' administration as institutions eligible to provide apprenticeship courses for veterans under Public Law 16, for disabled veterans, and under the G. I. bill of rights. The committees when approved by the appropriate state agency will be responsible for: (1) acceptance of applications for veterans training; (2) determination of establishments in which training is to be provided; (3) arranging for placement of veteran and (4) assurance the establishment is providing a standard course.

Veterans administration commitments on homes under the guaranty provisions of the G. I. bill now amounts to \$134,545,000, on business loans, \$8,814,000, and on farms, \$2,721,205. Of 97,723 applications for loans received up to February 23, 81,632 were approved. There were 73,553 applications for loans on homes approved, 2,233 on farms and 5,576 on business loans.

Approximately one in four of the 10,610,000 veterans discharged as of March 1, have enrolled for readjustment compensation and survey shows that the average veterans only draw about five or six weeks' allowance. Approximately 2,500,000 have received compensation and less than half that number are currently enrolled. Some 500,000 withdrew their claims before receiving first checks. This indicates the peak of demobilization has passed and that veterans are rapidly obtaining jobs, the VA said.

### Questions and Answers

Q. My brother, after being discharged last March, 1945, from the marines for wounds received on Guam, is now called to the hospital for observation for 30 days. Will his wife and children receive any allotment or aid from the government while he is there?—Reader, Webster, Mass.

A. If your brother was actually separated from the marines and obtained his honorable discharge, the answer is no. The general rule is that he cannot be discharged unless he is physically fit. It could be that some repair job was done and surgeons wanted to check it at the end of a year.

Q. My son enlisted in the navy in May, 1945. He had an allotment paper made out and sent to me, but at the time I did not feel that I really needed it and did not fill out the questionnaire. Ever since he had this paper sent to me he has only received a small amount of his pay. What can he do to get his full pay check?—Mrs. P. C., Orrick, Mo.

A. The navy department says there is no paper for the wife or mother to fill out. If the allotment, however, has been deducted from his pay, write to Field Services, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio, giving serial number, name, duty and rate.

Q. My husband and I have been separated six years. He has a bonus from World War I that has never been cashed. He left it with me and said it was mine. He is now in very poor health with a heart ailment. In case of death, could I cash this and if so, how?—Mrs. H. R. R., Battle Creek, Mich.

A. The veterans' administration says this is a vexatious question. In general the bonus would go to the legal heirs or assigns of the veteran. Suggest that you write to your nearest veterans' administration office and give them full particulars, or consult your attorney.

Q. My husband has chronic arthritis of the spine and right hip and is totally disabled. He is only rated 20 per cent and thinks he should receive more. He was denied more over a year ago. How can he get his pension raised?—Mrs. T. O. G., Milwaukee, Wis.

A. There is a sub-regional veterans administration board in Milwaukee. Suggest you appeal your case to this board. You have right of appeal.

Q. My son volunteered for the navy in November, 1941. He has spent 45 months overseas. I want to know if he is eligible for a discharge or state-side duty and if so who does he get in touch with?—Mrs. J. B., Foxworth, Miss.

A. A general rule is that a "tour of duty" at sea is 24 months when he would become eligible for shore duty in the States. It is, however, up to the theater commander and depends on whether your son enlisted in the regular navy before Pearl Harbor or was drafted afterwards.

Q. Can the widow of a World War I veteran get a government loan under the G. I. bill of rights?—Mrs. L. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. No.

Q. When I entered the army in 1942, I pledged \$3.75 for bonds. I have received only three \$25 bonds and no more. Where can I write to find out about the bonds I paid for but didn't get?—A. F., Bandette, Minn.

A. Write to the War Bond division, U. S. Army, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, 20, Mo.

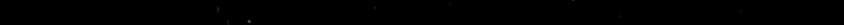
## Molded Plastic Furniture and Luggage Coming Soon

The plastics industry is ready to thrust aside mechanical limitations which up to now have restricted its output to relatively small items. In the offing are such things as boats, furniture, wall panels, luggage and full-sized radio cabinets.

These will be made from newly-developed plastic resins impregnating either cloth, paper or fiber in a process commonly called impression molding.

It is toward the furniture field that most impression molding fabricators are casting interested glances. Here the possibilities include dinette tables, side tables, coffee tables, and small book cases.

An added attraction is that the "filler" material can be of printed, patterned or textured cloth or paper of any color and design; in other words, tables with "built-in" table cloths are possible.





# New Electrical Appliances Big Improvement Over Old

By AL JEDLIKA  
WNU Features

Electric gadgets will make postwar America a better place in which to live and work, in the home, on the farm, and in factory or warehouse. Inventions and innovations held back for the past four years because of war are now coming out to make your acquaintance.

The principal improvement in postwar refrigerators is in the increased storage capacity, with one unit providing collapsible shelves to permit the placement of larger items in the bottom bins, and another converting the bottom panel

into a receptacle for vegetables. Efficiency and economy of effort feature smaller appliances like coffee makers, toasters and waffle irons. One coffee maker, for instance, capable of brewing from one to eight cups, shuts off at 204 degrees, tests having shown that boiling brings out the bitter flavor in the beverage. With the coffee made, enough temperature is then maintained to keep the liquid warm.

A new toaster will allow the bread to pop out when crisped or retain it if desired and maintain its warmth, while a new waffle iron flashes a light to advise the homemaker when it is sufficiently hot and possesses four grids to eliminate waiting for multiple servings.

Other interesting new innovations include a small electrically-heated beanery for the preparation of foods needing slow treatment and a mixer which automatically separates the beaters from their sockets.

A revolutionary combination washing machine and dishwasher promises to dispel blue Mondays for homemakers. Of eight-pound capacity, the washing machine can be transformed into a dishwasher by a change of tubs, with racks provided for placing wares to be cleaned by a squirting action. Made especially for apartment houses or laundry stations, another washing machine with nine pounds capacity can be set for a light, heavy or average wash and then started off with a coin.

With studies having shown that a homemaker lifted hundreds of pounds during each ironing with the old, heavy units, a new three and one-half pound iron has been produced.

Other new postwar innovations include a combination radio-phonograph, with records inserted into a side drawer for automatic setting and playing, and floor lamps with an incandescent tubing running around the ordinary reflector to throw increased reading light without any heat.

Butter and buttermilk for home consumption are available at the flick of a switch in the rural home equipped with a new electric churn. The portable machine weighs only 16 pounds, has a high speed motor, a glass barrel and several other wartime improvements, according to its manufacturer. The glass barrel, which permits the operator to watch the churn's progress, comes in three- and five-gallon sizes. Its V-shaped aluminum agitator is suspended from the motor by its drive shaft, and is easily removed for cleaning.

War veterans who lost arms in combat will soon find electrically-operated devices to help them in handling autos and tractors. By pushing a button, a disabled veteran may be able to hold a job in a factory, or shop, or in a warehouse. One Chicago manufacturer has brought out an electric propelled hand truck which will handle a 6,000-pound load through fingertip control.

The scarcity of rural doctors is reflected by a survey showing that before the war, in the thousand most rural and isolated counties of the nation, there were so few medical men that each had to serve an average of 1,700 persons, while in the larger cities there was a doctor for each 650 persons.

During the war, the rural average dropped as low as one doctor for 3,000 to 5,000 persons, because rural doctors almost everywhere exceeded their quotas in entering the armed forces.

Doctors and dentists, the report says, tend to shun rural counties because they feel they can make a better living in cities and have greater access to modern hospitals, technical equipment and professional contacts.

The rural shortage also reflects, the department says, a failure of many states to provide educational opportunities for doctors. It says that almost half of all young doctors now come from medical schools in five major industrial states, while 18 states, mostly rural, turn out no medical graduates from their schools.

In World War II, youths from farms showed considerably more physical defects than those from cities.



Mrs. John Maurer, 18, formerly Joan Lippie of Plymouth, England, is impressed by fresh eggs and other good things to eat in her new home at Lebanon, Pa. Her husband, shown with her, was formerly in the navy. They have a four-months-old daughter.

## Farmers Can Pay Blue Cross Dues To Farm Bureau

ETHLYN, MO. — Farmers may enroll in the Blue Cross for themselves and their families through their county farm bureau, Mrs. Paul Palmer, national secretary of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation, has pointed out in a recent statement issued here.

"Farmers may pay their Blue Cross dues quarterly," Mrs. Palmer stated, "when they pay their farm bureau dues. When hospital care is needed, there are no questions asked. The Blue Cross identification card is the passport to more than 3,600 accredited hospitals in the United States and Canada."

Farmers, Mrs. Palmer said, have learned in the last few decades that early hospitalization means early recovery. "Through radio, the rural press and magazines they have come to realize that their fathers' habit of tolerating minor illnesses until they reached the point where the condition was beyond help, was foolish — to say the least. The care of our sons by army and navy hospitals has clearly demonstrated the value of scientific medicine, good nursing care, and prompt treatment. Today, farmers demand the same health advantages for their families as do the people who live in cities and large towns. The health of the farmer who produces the food for America's tables is fully as important as the health of the factory worker."

"There is a great need for additional hospitals in rural areas, and farmers are actively supporting national and state legislation providing for a survey of health facilities which will lead to the construction of much needed hospitals."

## Lack of Trained Doctors Affects Farmers' Health

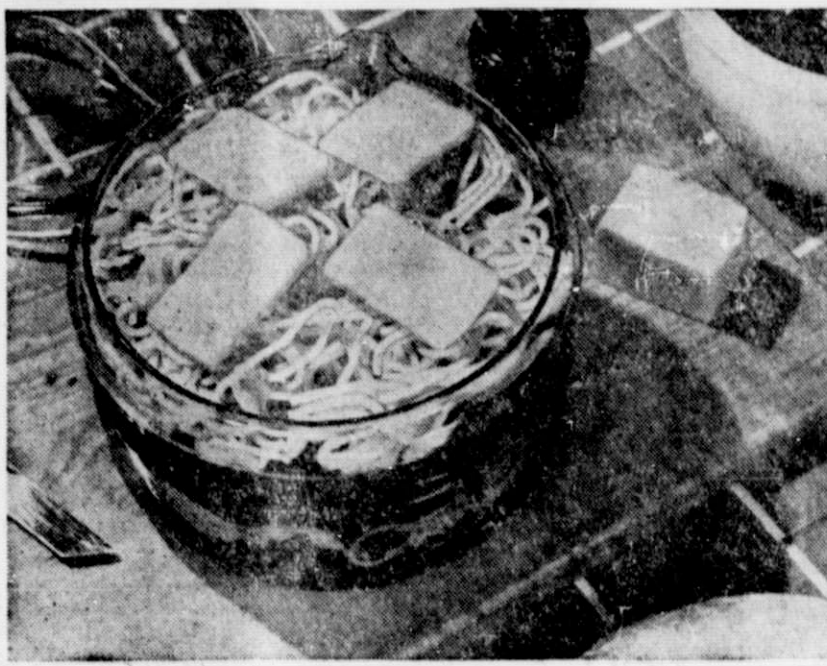
WASHINGTON, D. C. — Rural areas — even with their sunlight and fresh air, freedom from industrial dust and fumes, and absence of dense crowds where diseases can spread — are losing the health advantage they once held over the cities, says the agricultural department.

The scarcity of rural doctors is reflected by a survey showing that before the war, in the thousand most rural and isolated counties of the nation, there were so few medical men that each had to serve an average of 1,700 persons, while in the larger cities there was a doctor for each 650 persons.

Doctors and dentists, the report says, tend to shun rural counties because they feel they can make a better living in cities and have greater access to modern hospitals, technical equipment and professional contacts.

The rural shortage also reflects, the department says, a failure of many states to provide educational opportunities for doctors. It says that almost half of all young doctors now come from medical schools in five major industrial states, while 18 states, mostly rural, turn out no medical graduates from their schools.

In World War II, youths from farms showed considerably more physical defects than those from cities.



For Supper Simplicity, Prepare It in Advance  
(See Recipes Below)

### Simple Suppers

Feel rushed on wash day? Too tired to put together a big meal? That's the way a lot of our homemakers feel, so you're not the only one. But I have some nice cures for those washday blues with a number of quick dinners, or suppers, if you prefer calling a simple meal that instead of the other.

The trick to making mealtime easy on washday is to get as much done as possible before you become involved with washday. Make a jellied salad while you're waiting for the breakfast stragglers to come down to eat, and prepare a casserole that can be refrigerated until baking time, and plan to have soft canned, chilled fruit with homemade cookies as a dessert. Round these main foods out with beverage, bread and butter and your dinner's prepared.

There are loads of casserole dishes that won't suffer any by being refrigerated before baking, and I've selected a few of these to pass on to you today. Cheese is good and very nourishing too, if you want a substitute for meat. Leftover vegetables combined with shreds of meat from the Sunday roast also whip up nicely into one of those all inclusive entrees for washday.

How would you like to serve this Cheese and Noodle Pie? Yes, it's actually made like a pie and is served simply by slicing in wedges.

#### Cheese and Noodle Pie

(Serves 4 to 5)

- 2 tablespoons shortening or bacon drippings
- 2 tablespoons chopped, green pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 2 bouillon cubes
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons grated onion
- 2 cups cooled medium noodles (4 ounces, uncooked)
- Wedges of American cheese

#### Lynn Says

Eat More Eggs: They're "in season" now, plentiful and economical. You'll like these savory ways for preparing them:

Make eggs into an omelet, adding 1/2 cups of soft bread crumbs (for 4 eggs) to the fat in the pan before pouring the egg mixture in to cook. This gives a crispy, crunchy omelet.

Omelet with herbs? Yes, indeed, they're fine. Use any one of the following: chopped chives or parsley; chervil, basil, thyme, tarragon, sweet marjoram or fennel.

If you're scrambling eggs, make them glorified by adding fried beef or ham, chopped sauteed mushrooms; leftover vegetables.

While you're baking eggs, add little touches to make them more attractive. Partially cook bacon, fit around a muffin tin before breaking in the eggs. Or, sprinkle eggs in custard cups with rice, break in egg and serve with mushroom sauce.

#### Lynn Chambers' Menus

- Baked Stuffed Fish
- Anchovy Sauce Fried Potatoes
- \*Stuffed Beets
- Lettuce Salad
- Rolls
- Chocolate Cream Pie
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

Melt shortening in pan, add green pepper and saute for 5 minutes, then add milk and bouillon cubes. Heat until cubes are dissolved. Add remaining ingredients, except cheese and turn into a buttered baking dish, a nine-inch pie plate. Bake in a moderately slow (325-degree) oven for 35 minutes, or until the custard is set. Cut 3 slices of cheese, and then cut these into 6 wedges. Place on top of the hot pie, the sharp points to the center. Increase oven temperature to moderately hot (400 degrees) and bake 10 minutes to melt and brown the cheese. Cut pie into wedges and serve piping hot.

If you are using all the eggs which rightfully belong to the diet, there's no better way to prepare them than curried. Here is a dish that can be prepared in the morning — yes, stuff the eggs and make the cream sauce. Then 15 minutes or so before dinner, light the oven and pop them in to heat.

#### Curried Deviled Eggs

(Serves 6)

- 12 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1 mayonnaise or salad dressing
- Salt and pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder
- 3 cups milk
- 3 cups cooked peas
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon sage

Halve eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks. Mash. Add dry mustard, onion, and enough salad dressing to moisten. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Refill egg whites with yolk mixture. Heat butter, blend in flour and curry powder; gradually add milk. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until thick. Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook 5 minutes. Arrange 4 halved eggs in individual serving or baking dishes and pour sauce over eggs. Combine peas, sage and sugar and arrange in border around the eggs. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 15 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

#### Fudge Cake

(Eight-inch square pan)

- 2 squares chocolate
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Melt chocolate and shortening together. Blend in other ingredients. Bake in a greased square pan, in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 minutes.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## Velvety-Smooth Ice Cream, Midget Radio Weather Prophet Promised for Consumer

By MARIAN ATKINS

If your dream and desire is to have the ice cream you freeze in your refrigerator tray come out as smooth-as-velvet, you'll be glad to hear about a new device, that aerates the ice cream mixture before you pour it into the tray to be frozen. It's of cast aluminum and no larger than a cocktail shaker. The trick is done by air, held under pressure in a cartridge, that is released into the ice cream mix and makes the smooth consistency just right for freezing.

You can be your own information bureau and weather prophet in the future, if talked about plans come true. A midget radio receiver about half the size of a package of cigarettes is being planned. You can slip it into your pocket and receive "station-to-person" broadcasts on the time of day, weather reports and spot news items. Not available yet, but in the promised stage. Back again and with improve-

ments! Plastic floor tiles for your floors of tomorrow. Made before the war, they are just coming back, and you'll be able to step up and buy them soon. Just right for kitchens and floors that get hard wear, these plastic floor tiles are completely grease-proof and impervious to acids and alkalis.

What bliss to think of never having to shine silver! It's perfectly possible if you keep your silver in one of the new silver chests to be had soon. These wonderful chests actually prevent silver from tarnishing — that's more than just retarding tarnish. It's a chest with a silver lining in more ways than one! It sounds like fairy-tale furniture, but you'll be able to have it yourself. New lucite and plexiglas pieces are coming out in transparent ruby color, gold, blue or black, besides the crystal clear pieces which are more familiar. Amber is promised as soon as the color becomes available.

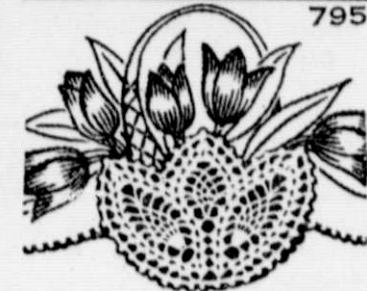
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### ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. What is the only professionally used musical instrument to have been invented by an American?
2. Do ants raise crustaceans and insects as laborers?
3. How many edges has a cube?
4. Of the 15,000,000 members of American labor unions, how many are women?
5. What U. S. towns use initials as names?
6. Do horses on race tracks in the U. S. run clockwise or counter-clockwise?
7. The number of persons employed on American farms comprise what per cent of our working population?
8. Why is congress compelled to appropriate thousands of dollars annually for the purchase of calico.

#### The Answers

1. The sousaphone, invented by John Philip Sousa.
2. At least 600 kinds of crustaceans and insects, including mites and flies, are raised and domesticated as workers by ants.
3. Twelve.
4. Three million are women.
5. O. K., Kentucky and T. B., Maryland.
6. Counter-clockwise.
7. Estimated at 15 per cent today.
8. By the Indian treaty of Canandaigua, 1794, the United States government is pledged "annually and forever" to pay to each man, woman and child on the tribal rolls six yards of calico.

### And Then Tommy Really Did Without!

Tommy was showing off his new bicycle. He went up the road, and on coming back shouted to his mother: "Look, Mum—no hands!"

"Oh, be careful, Tommy!" said his mother. "You'll hurt yourself!"

Tommy laughed, and cycled up the road again. When he next appeared he called out: "Look, Mum—no feet!"

"Oh, be careful, Tommy!" repeated his mother.

Again Tommy went off up the road, and it was some time before he reappeared. When he did, he called out, not quite so cheerfully: "Look, Mum—no teeth!"

### "THREE O'CLOCK . . . AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK"

WAKEFUL NIGHTS—how the time drags! Minutes seem like hours, we worry over things done and left undone. After such a night, we get up in the morning more tired than when we went to bed. Nervous Tension causes many a wakeful night and wakeful nights are likely to cause Nervous Tension. Next time you feel Nervous and keyed Up or begin to toss, tumble and worry after you get to bed—try

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## With Our Men and Women in Service

### PFC. SCHAUB ARRIVES HOME FROM OVERSEAS; DISCHARGED

Pfc. Homer Schaub, son of William Schaub, arrived home Monday after receiving an honorable discharge the same day at Camp McCoy under the point system. Homer arrived in New York on March 27 from Antwerp, Belgium, after serving 23 months and 4 days overseas in England, France, Belgium and Germany with the 90th Infantry division as a rifleman. He entered the armed forces on Nov. 5, 1942 and served in the army 29 months and 12 days. After receiving his training at New Orleans, La. he was sent overseas on April 23, 1944. Pfc. Schaub wears the Purple Heart, good conduct medal, ETO Victory ribbon with two stars.

### SCHULTZ OF U.S.S. TENNESSEE HOME FROM TOKYO; DISCHARGED

Marvin Schultz, COX, son of Wm. A. Schultz, Route 1, Kewaskum, arrived home recently after receiving an honorable discharge from the navy at Great Lakes, Ill. under the point system. Marvin returned to the states from Tokyo, Japan, on Dec. 7, when he arrived at Philadelphia, Pa. on his ship, the famed U.S.S. Tennessee. He entered the navy on June 1, 1943 and served 2 years, 7 months and 15 days. After a short period of training in the states,

from June 1 to Sept. 2, he went on sea duty and served about 2 1/2 years on the U.S.S. Tennessee. He wears the American Theater ribbon, World War II Victory medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with 7 battle stars and Philippine Liberation medal with 1 star.

### MUCKERHEIDE WEEK ENDS

LeRoy Muckerheide of the navy, who is stationed at Navy Pier, Chicago, spent the week end with his folks, the Miles Muckerheides.

## KEWASKUM HIGH-lights

### CAST ANNOUNCED FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Damsels in Distress," a comedy by Jay Tobias, is the senior class play this year. Tryouts were held Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday the following cast was announced by Miss Kohlbeck, play director:  
Pam, an art student... Doris Mae Stahl  
Gerry, a dramatic student... Ruth Jeske  
Mrs. Meeks, who loves a masterful man... Lois Kikias  
Mrs. Guppy, snooty landlady...  
Arlene Mertes  
Nataske, a temperamental Russian...

Marquerite Coulter Jimmy, a glamour boy... Glen Backhaus Shelby, a medical student... Harold Boet'cher Aunt Eustacia, Pam's aunt... Grace Zanow  
Brymer Babcock, Gerry's uncle... Jerome Stautz Ethelbert Meeks, the masterful man... Jerry Liepert Mike and Bill, delivery men... Merrill Krueger and Allen Stahl

### HARPIST ENTERTAINS STUDENT BODY

Frank Williams, harpist, entertained the student body Monday afternoon in a recital. He played such familiar selections as: "Larghetto" from "Tales of Hoffman," "Handel's Largo," "Beautiful Dreamer," "Home on the Range," "Old Black Joe," "Old Kentucky Home," "Sixtette from Lucia."  
He prefaced his concert with explanatory remarks on the way to play a harp, the kinds of strings, and the cost of his harp.  
Mr. Williams was harpist with the

Minnesota Symphony orchestra (for two years) and also guest soloist with the London Symphony orchestra.

### 28 BASEBALL PLAYERS OUT FOR PRACTICE

Twenty-eight baseball players have been turning out for practice since the first day, March 21. Returning players are Glen Backhaus, "Red" Stautz, Merrill Krueger, Allen Stahl, Augie Bilgo, Don Wieman and Edward Koepke. The first game of the season will be Wednesday, April 27, with Mayville, there.

### DISTRICT SCOUTERS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Boy Scout leaders of the Moraine district (Barton, Kewaskum and West Bend) will meet next Wednesday evening, April 10, at 6:30 p. m., in the West Bend Sea Scout rooms in the city library building.  
Howard Bauman and Albert Larson comprise the committee in charge of the dinner.  
All scouters are urged to be present

as plans for the coming months will be discussed.

### THANKS

The undersigned desires to express his thanks to all his patrons for their former patronage and sincerely hopes that the same will be accorded to his successor, Frank Kadinger. Mr. Kadinger will be ready to serve the public on and after April 15.  
Ernst Ramthun

### NOTICE TO PATRONS

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF Village of Kewaskum

WISCONSIN  
For the year ending December 31, 1946  
GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	2205.76
Income tax from State Treasurer	3324.51
Liquor tax from State Treasurer	1274.43
Highway Privilege Tax from State Treasurer	1690.32
2% Fire Insurance Premium from State Treasurer	674.58
Mid-West States Telephone Company—telephone tax	165.26
1944 taxes from Water Department	1482.90
Dog license collected by Treasurer	59.00
Dog license refund from County Treasurer	33.22
Liquor & Malt Beverage licenses	1258.18
Cigarette licenses	85.00
Operators license	5.00
Dance permits	36.00
Bicycle license collected by Marshal	5.00
Operators license fees from State Treasurer	180.37
City of Fond du Lac—salvage	4.16
Total amount of 1944 tax roll	32122.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	44752.44

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Wisconsin Gas & Electric Company, electric service	2023.96
Mid-West States Telephone Company, telephone	44.18
Wm. Schaub, Superintendent's salary	1305.60
Police Department, salary and expense	236.19
Charles Miller, president's salary	100.00
John Marx, treasurer's salary	175.00
Carl F. Senealer, clerk's salary	275.00
Trustee's salaries	300.00
Joseph Mayer, assessor's salary	150.00
Dr. K. G. Edwards, health officer's salary	30.00
Board of Review	12.00
Election Board	39.00
Bond for Treasurer and Clerk	41.88
Insurance	527.17
Fire Department, 2% fire insurance premium	165.26
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	156.70
League of Wisconsin Municipalities, membership	30.00
Washington County Home, care of poor	709.86
Water Department, hydrant and meter rental	2862.00
Bank of Kewaskum, interest on deposits	12.53
Kewaskum Statesman printing	15.43
Motor Vehicle Department, license	3.00
Treasurer School District No. 5, 1/2 utility tax	324.39
Meals and rooms for transients	9.55
Bank of Kewaskum, box rental	2.40
City of West Bend, vocational school tuition	27.00
Wm. T. Leins, surveying	5.00
Charles Miller, damages	10.98
Paid out for materials and supplies	1318.61
Paid out for labor	815.44
Clarence Stern, rental	10.00
Treasurer School District No. 5, school taxes	17001.94
County Treasurer, dog tax	89.00
County Treasurer, county taxes	6565.91
Transferred to library fund	500.00
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31st, 1945	8665.49
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	44752.44

STREET FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1945	4514.31
Street allotment from state treasurer	139.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4653.41
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paid out for material and supplies	2152.53
Paid out for labor	65.40
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31st, 1945	2435.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	4653.41

LIBRARY FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1945	532.70
Finals and rentals	40.95
Transferred from general fund	500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1073.65
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Librarian salary and incidentals	320.63
Books and magazines	203.85
Shell Oil Company, fuel	24.79
E. M. Romane, insurance	15.90
Cleaning and repairs	42.50
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31st, 1945	465.98
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1073.65

SEWER FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1945	2642.39
Sewer construction	36.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2678.39
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paid out for material and supplies	98.45
Paid out for labor	246.45
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1945	2333.49
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2678.39

Total Amount of Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1945..... 13900.44  
Total Amount of Series "F" Bonds on hand..... 14874.00  
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**Spring Chicken**  
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**West Bend Theatres**  
**West Bend Theatre**  
Friday and Saturday, April 5-6  
—Cornel Wilde and Anita Louise  
in "THE BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST" (color)  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,  
April 7-8-9—Fred MacMurray and  
Marguerite Chapman in "PAR-  
DON MY PAST"  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday, April 10-11-12-13—  
Joel McCrea, Sonny Tufts and  
Brian Donlevy in "THE VIRGIN-  
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**Mermac Theatre**  
Friday and Saturday, April 5-6  
—Charles Starret in "LAWLESS EMPIRE"  
ALSO—Serial  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,  
April 7-8-9—Allan Lane and Jane  
Frazee in "A GUY COULD CHANGE"  
ALSO—  
Penny Singleton in "BLONDIE'S LUCKY DAY"  
Wednesday and Thursday, April 10-11  
—Lynne Roberts, Virginia  
Christine and Richard Powers  
in "GIRLS OF BIG HOUSE"  
ALSO—  
Richard Conte in "THE SPIDER"

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