

OPTIMISM

There are no curbs on optimism in some Administration and military circles and among civilian groups in Washington. New relief plans are being pushed by people who seem to think that it will be easy for soldiers, sailors and air men to clean up Hitler, Mussolini and the Japs, and return home to find good fat jobs with high wages and short hours waiting for them in all the great plants and factories that are now producing war material. While there will be a great shortage of swords to beat into plowshares the old industrial system is expected to safeguard the "more abundant life." To go a little further, it is expected that men who are unable to work will be looked after by a sort of magic including compensation, unemployment insurance and old age benefits—all of which will make the passing days that we are told are just around the corner comfortable and pleasant.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, after returning from his gruelling experience in the South Seas and his inspection of fighting fronts, is the only man who has said what the American people needed to hear in connection with production problems. In the newspapers and in the news reels he said that if the soldiers could be transferred from the hell holes they occupy on the battlefronts, to our factories, and if the employees in the factories could be transferred to the battlefronts, production in this country would double in thirty days.

By the tone of his voice and his expression, you could see that he was disgusted with the Pollyanna talk about workers at home being classed as "tilling battle stations."

Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that nothing the people in this country can do will in any measure equal what the boys on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary.

The people agree with Captain Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "tin hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetuation of liberty and freedom for the individual are the guiding stars.

"Reverses in a war are part of war... neither side in a war tells its people just what it is up against. At a time when truth is most needed, truth becomes illegal." — J. French Robinson, Pres., East Ohio Gas Co.

TIME TO HELP

The right of any business to advance by the initiative of its owner or management, operating on a competitive basis, has given this country a merchandising system that is now of incalculable value to consumers in money saved, and in the greater variety and better quality of products and merchandise offered.

Retail stores never before faced such problems as today. Securing goods for distribution requires expert knowledge, foresight and an understanding of laws and regulations heretofore unheard of in this nation.

There is one request that merchants now make to all consumers: Between now and the time full war rationing takes effect late in February, don't hoard. The merchants ask this because they are cooperating with government to the utmost to avoid disruption of consumer supplies. Merchandisers, no matter how efficient, cannot distribute products that don't exist. Lend-lease and military demands have made deep inroads on supplies of all kinds. It is up to the consumer to cooperate in dividing what is left.

Hawkins-Lewis

John Alden Lewis, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis of Wayne and Miss Lillian Hawkins of O'Fallon, Ill., were married at St. Louis and Saturday, Jan. 16. The young couple will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Lewis instructs radio in the army air corp at the Stevens hotel.

High School Scholastic Honor Roll

52 High School Students On First Semester Honor Roll

Twenty-two seniors, 14 juniors, 8 sophomores and 8 freshmen earned places on the first semester Honor Roll. Two seniors, Irma Back and Jacqueline Haas, with grades of ONE led the group. The other students on the honor roll and their grades are as follows:

- 1.2— Ferne Heseman, Loueva Pfluegar.
- 1.25— Eleonore Benthack, Marjorie Caauwe, Aletha Pfluegar, Leatrice Pfluegar.
- 1.4— Jacqueline Wightman.
- 1.5— Elaine Benthack, Patty Denesia, Jack Fitch, Frances French, Ralph Germeroth, Bud Kilian, Nancy Mines, Lucille Palmer, Patty Thompson, Ralph Watson.
- 1.6— Phillip Briggs, Lois Finn.
- 1.75— Violet Allvin, Jane Bridgman, Dorothy Casper, Deane Hoferer, Maxine Johnson, Joan Jones, Joy Kaiser, Richard Sala, Marian Sandahl, Dorothy Schultz, Faunell Wittler.
- 1.8— Tom Temme.
- 2.— Dorothy Ahlvers, Aive Mae Biermann, Jerry Daniels, Wilma Dunklau, Edna Foote, Geraldine Fredericks, Lois Gamble, Donna Harder, Iona Heikes, Cleone Heine, Rosalie Hoeman, Lois Lindsay, Marasine Longe, Norma Powers, Verdel Ruwe, Howard Sala, Eileen Schlines, Delores Tietzort, Delores Wieting.
- Fifty-nine students earned places on the Third Six Weeks Honor Roll as compared to 52 for the semester. Twenty-five seniors, 14 juniors, 11 sophomores and 9 freshmen comprise this group. Three seniors, Irma Back, Jacqueline Haas, and Leatrice Pfluegar, and two freshmen, Jack Fitch and Aletha Pfluegar, lead this group with the perfect grade of ONE. Others are as follows:
- 1.2— Ferne Heseman, Loueva Pfluegar, Jacqueline Wightman.
- 1.25— Eleonore Benthack, Dorothy Casper, Frances French, Bud Kilian, Ralph Watson.
- 1.4— Phillip Briggs.
- 1.5— Elaine Benthack, Marjorie Caauwe, Patty Denesia, Ralph Germeroth, Cleone Heine, Maxine Johnson, Marilyn Ruwe, Richard Sala, Patty Thompson and Delores Wieting.
- 1.67— Lois Gamble.
- 1.75— Wilma Alleman, Violet Allvin, Alice Mae Biermann, Jerry Daniels, Betty Franzen, Rosalie Hoeman, Deane Hoferer, Joy Kaiser, Lois Lindsay, Margery McCubough, Nancy Mines, Lucille Palmer, Norman Rockwell, Marian Sandahl, Dorothy Schultz, Delores Tietzort and Faunell Wittler.
- 1.8— Jane Bridgman, Lois Finn.
- 2.—Dorothy Ahlvers, Jack Beale, Wilma Dunklau, Donna Harder, Ardine Heithold, Barbara Johnson, Jona Jones, Nadine Jorgensen, Marsaline Longe, Patty Love, Verdel Ruwe, Howard Sala, Eileen Schlines, Don Temme, Neva Wieland.
- Eleven girls and five boys had perfect attendance (neither tardy nor absent) records for the entire first semester. Five girls and one boy had perfect attendance but were tardy once and nine additional girls and two boys also had perfect attendance but were tardy two or more times.
- (a) Wilma Alleman, Margie Davis, Arlene Rraghu, Lovel Glassmeyer, Robert Huffman, Robert Jones, Nadine Jorgensen, Robert Lass, Marilyn Mildner, Bonnelle Milliken, Duane Otte, Lucille Palmer, Aletha Pfluegar, Loueva Pfluegar, Howard Sala, Lois Zepflin.
- (b) Patty Denesia, Ferne Beatrice Preston, Alice Smolsky, Marjorie Swinney, Ralph Watson.
- (c) Billy Allen, Elaine Benthack, Eleonore Benthack, Wilma Dunklau, Lois Finn, Jimmie Fox, Jacqueline Haas, Cleone Heine, Viola Nolte, Caroline Klemish, Luetta Voss.
- Thirteen girls and ten boys had perfect attendance and no tardies for the third six-weeks period.
- Doris Barnes, Jack Beale, Marjorie Caauwe, Fred Ellis, Jack Fitch, Dorothy Harder, Warren Helgren, Ferne Heseman, Bar-

Carl Von Seggern, Pioneer Resident, Passed Away Friday

Carl D. Von Seggern, an early resident of Plum Creek precinct, died of a heart attack at his home in Gregory, S. D. Friday. Mr. Von Seggern had been in the lumber business at Gregory for about 30 years. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern to Hooper, Nebr. where burial was conducted on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

FLASH— FLASH— FLASH—

The thrilling announcement of the meeting of President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill in North Africa has just been received.

Fourth Unit Of CAA Begins War Flight Training Jan. 22

The fourth unit of CAA War Training Service began training here Friday, Jan. 22. This unit consists of ten army enlisted reservists who are taking ground school instruction at the Wayne State Teachers College and flight instruction at the Municipal airport.

The men are: Robert J. Graham and Edward J. Svacina, both of Omaha; Orville W. Wielage of Crete; Frank J. Wolff of Blair; John Dale Urwiler of Laurel; Michale Radovich of Minneapolis; Joseph W. O'Malley of Chambers; Jerald J. Nelse of Sioux City and Harold E. Syas and Marion W. Schuler, both of Wayne.

College Offers Course In Art And Home Ec. To Wayne Residents

The college program for the second semester offers opportunities for persons living in Wayne to take advantage of the offering in at least two fields, Art and Home Economics. In Art there is room for a few more students in Art Appreciation and in General Design. In Home Economics, there is opportunity for additional students in Food Economics and Elementary Dietetics, also advanced Dress-Making. Any one interested in these subjects should contact the registrar at once.

Potra-Stiles

Miss Colila Potra received a telegram from her niece Monday, Jan. 18 announcing the marriage of her niece Miss Lenotie Potra, to Wallace Stiles of Georgia on Jan. 16. Miss Potra lived in Wayne for a number of years and went east some months ago to accept a position as a stenographer.

bara Johnson, Melvin Korn, Norma Korn, Lavonne Longe, Marsaline Longe, Lols Lubberstedt, Dorothy McPherran, Vernelda Meyer, Billy Mildner, Albert Milliken, Patty Milliken, Norman Rockwell, Richard Sala, Neva Wieland, Bob Wright.

The daily average attendance for the high school for the first semester is 214, which is very good considering that students were allowed to remain absent for comping and other work reasons—the absences for one day running as high as 42 during the middle of the comping season. The greatest number carried on the attendance rolls for this semester was 233 while the least number was 226.

Interest in membership in the Victory Corps is greater in the ninth grade than in the other grades. At the present seven girls and three boys in this grade have returned their application for membership. One sophomore boy, one junior girl and three junior boys, and one senior boy have also returned their applications. This makes the total number of each eight. As the program gets under way it is hoped that more memberships will be turned in.

For the second year, Wayne High School has subscribed 100% to the Junior Red Cross, the total amount turned in being almost double the amount necessary for 100% membership. The attendance at present is 226, and \$4.20 has been turned in up to the present time.

Referendum Carried In Wayne Co.

Landowners Voted To Include Remainder Of County In Soil District

Unofficial returns of the referendum held last Saturday indicate that the vote to include all of Wayne County in the Soil Conservation District carried by a majority of approximately ninety five per cent. Seventy five per cent of the votes cast must be favorable to add additional territory to an existing district.

Applications for district assistance may be made to any one of the local board of Supervisors, which includes Albert Watson, Chairman, Wayne; Dan Leuck, Wisner; Bernard Splittgerber, Pfliger; and Walt Fenske, Hoskins; or applications may be left at the district office in Wayne.

Prep School P.-T.A. Open New Year With Record Attendance

The P.T.A. of the College Prep. School enjoyed a record attendance at the initial meeting of the new year, Monday evening, March Wallace, head of the Home Economics department of the college gave an excellent talk on "Thrift and Nutrition." Miss Ruth Paden gave a report from the P.T.A. Journal, "The Responsibilities of P.T.A. Members in Wartime."

Mr. Russell Anderson lead in community singing. Mrs. W. L. Phipps was chairman of the serving committee and mothers of the sixth and seventh grades served chili.

Wayne Cagers Beats Kearney; To Play Peru There Friday

Wayne checked Kearney on the home floor to the tune of 55-44 on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Wayne plays Peru there, Friday, Jan. 29. This promises to be a tough game as Peru has been consistently improving of late.

Our team lost two men to the armed services: Glen Stover, reserve guard and Lowell Stelek, a freshman.

Juel Warner, a regular forward withdrew from school.

Calvin Schultz is lost through ineligibility.

Miss Helen Jones Earns Promotion With United Airlines

Miss Helen Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones entered the employ of the United Airlines, Los Angeles, California on Monday, Jan. 25 when she took up the duties as private secretary to the General Traffic Manager of that firm. She has previously been employed as secretary to the general manager of the Webb Aircraft Corporation of Los Angeles, which experience and insight led to her present position.

James H. Wright Celebrates His 88th Birthday Monday

James H. Wright spent 'just another birthday' at his home here Monday, Jan. 25 when he reached his 88th milestone.

"Jim", as he is known through out Wayne county, has always been very active. For over fifty years he has been a resident of Wayne, being a general contractor, bridge builder and house mover. Altho engaged in this heavy work, no breakdown nor reverses were ever permitted to be more than a temporary incident.

Jim has always been blessed with a wholesome philosophy of life. He is optimistic, likes a good joke and holds his own in an argument, and thoroughly enjoys life as it comes. He follows the progress of the war closely, reads without glasses, is well up on current events and still takes a keen interest in all lines of improvement and advancement. The living of such a life is its own reward.

Everyone Invited To Presidents Ball At Auditorium Saturday

The annual Presidents Ball, inaugurated by President Roosevelt as a benefit for victims of infantile paralysis, will be held at the Auditorium, in common with thousands of other places in the United States on Saturday night, Jan. 30. Music will be by the Serenaders. Mr. R. K. Kirkman is chairman of the ball.

The ball is presented under the direction of the Wayne County Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. One half of the proceeds will be sent to the National Foundation and one half, retained in the local chapter for fighting infantile paralysis in the county. In case of an outbreak of the disease here or elsewhere, the National Foundation will come to the rescue with additional aid.

Tickets may be obtained for the ball by contacting Homer Scaee of J. M. Strahan.

"Hats Off" To Wayne County Over WNAX And KTRI Friday

Friday of this week, January 29, over WNAX, Yankton, and KTRI, Sioux City, it'll be "Hats Off" to Wayne County on the St. Louis City Market News broadcast, heard from 12:15 to 12:35 p.m., central war-time. High light of the broadcast will be a report from County Agent Walter R. Harder on how Wayne farmers stepped up production in 1942 in response to the increased needs of a nation at war. The program will also include a bit of the county's history and a roll call of its banks and newspapers.

Troupe Of Bali - Java Dancers To Appear At College Tonight

A Bali-Java troupe of dancers will appear in a program at the Wayne Teachers College auditorium tonight at eight o'clock.

Devi-Dja's little brown-skinned Malay dancers, from the Dutch East Indies, are entertainers as well as exponents of an old culture, uncorrupted by outside influence. The Balineses have a dance for every occasion, for a toothfiling, for a wedding or a birthday anniversary. Their most elaborate dances center in the temple.

As strange as Devi Dja's dancers and the dances are members of the native Gamelan Orchestra.

The weirdest music ever heard comes from their drums, gongs, bells, and native instruments. With these devices the musicians play a melody of a sort, altho the form of structure is predominantly rhythmic rather than melodic.

In an evening of strange interludes, another fascination for the audience is the costumes and accessories worn by the troupe. All are native-made and of elaborate design and color.

Auditorium space will be available to the public.

Osborn-Livingston

Miss Caroline Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Osborn of Wayne and Ralph Livingston son of Mrs. Mary Livingston of Norfolk, were married at the Jan. 10.

Mrs. Livingston attended the Wayne State Teachers college for two years, and since has been employed in the office of Dr. Oran Hall in Norfolk. Mr. Livingston is employed at the Norfolk Daily News. They will make their home in Norfolk.

Mineman-Bauermeister

A quiet wedding took place Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mineman, when their daughter, Miss Gesine, was married to Elmer Bauermeister. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Henriksen. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauermeister of near Norfolk. Miss Pauline Kaser, cousin of the bride, was attendant of the bride and Roy Bauermeister, brother of the groom, was best man. A small group of relatives witnessed the ceremony and were guests at a dinner later in the evening.

County - Wide Farm Front Meeting On Food Production To Be Held Here Feb. 10th



J. H. CLAYBAUGH

Dr. W. J. Klismire Visited With Kiwanis Club Members Monday

The Kiwanian club observed two anniversaries Monday noon during their luncheon hour at Hotel Stratton; the occasion being the 28th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International and the 23rd anniversary of the Wayne club.

Members were pleasantly surprised when Dr. W. J. Klismire of South Omaha, Lieutenant Governor of this district, dropped in unannounced. Responding to our President Siman's request, Dr. Klismire gave a brief talk, outlining the accomplishments of Kiwanis in other service clubs in the past. He then brought out the added need for carrying on in war time to preserve the freedoms of democratic government.

Secretary C. McGinn read an inspiring message from Fred G. McAllister, president of the Kiwanian international. Mr. B. W. Wright, chairman of the program committee then called upon former presidents of the local club who told of the high standards maintained by the club during the formative years of its existence. Dr. C. Ingham and Prof. A. F. Gulliver responded at this meeting and there is promise of a continuation of reports at the next meeting. Wm. Eckenhauser had reached another milestone during the week and was the recipient of the honors.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Mike Karel arrived in Wayne last Friday from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to visit with his wife in the Bernard Meyer home and with his parents at Pfliger. He will be here about a week.

Cpl. Dale Meyers who spent a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyer, returned to his duties at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Bob Harrison went to Sioux City to take cross country flight training in the air corp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harrison of Wayne.

Pvt. Dirk Lueders son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lueders, was graduated from the ground course of the air corp at Lincoln Air Base. He has been transferred to Burbank, Cal., for further training.

Walter Moeller, former Wayne County agent, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Vernon Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Wayne has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Enlistments during the past week include: Eugene Gray, Paul Lewis Harrington Jr., Leon G. VonSeggern, Robert Lee Dunn, Everett D. Lindsay and Ralph Hachmeier.

Mrs. Caroline Victor has filed a petition for divorce in the District Court against Lawrence Victor.

Extension Specialists Will Present Latest Production Methods

A one-day program in which extension specialists of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture will present latest information of all main branches of farm production methods has been announced by Extension Agent Walter R. Harder. The program will be held in Auditorium from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Harder said that the one-day event is being held in more than 40 other Nebraska counties during the next few weeks, as a means of getting to farm folks the information that will help them produce more milk, meat, eggs, vegetables, and other needed products. Several of the extension specialists who will appear have been on numerous other programs in this county during recent years. Among the specialists on the program will be D. L. Gross, agronomy; Ed Janlike, beef cattle and hogs; O. S. Bare, entomology; M. L. Flack, dairy; Joe Claybaugh, poultry; Rizzpah Douglass, home beautification; and Allegra Wilkins, 4-H club work.

The program is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. One hour will be spent in discussion of improved poultry production practices, and a 4-H club panel will follow immediately. Local 4-H club leaders, the county extension agent, and state specialists will take part in the panel.

There will be two sections following conclusion of the panel at 11 a.m. The farm section will take up dairy problems, while the home section will consider clothing conservation methods.

In the afternoon, the farm section will include crops, livestock problems, while those in the home section will take up gardens and foods.

The latter part of each section will include time for discussion of production questions from any of those attending.

As an example of the questions which will be discussed during the day, garden topics which will be taken up will include things as ways of growing root crops so they will mature and will be fit for storage in the fall, how to irrigate, fruits for Nebraska, planting methods for peas, beans, and other vegetables, and how to plant to that canning may be done before and after hot weather.

The general outline for the day is as follows:

- 9:30 Poultry Will Help Win, presiding
- 10:30 The 1943 4-H Club Program in Wayne County, Farm Section
- 11:00 More Milk
- 11:30 Helping Produce Food for Home Use.
- Noon Lunch
- Annual Meeting
- 1:30 A Greater Yield for Every Field.
- 2:00 Pork Production Problems
- 2:30 Recess
- 2:45 War Crops
- 3:15 Beef and Lamb for Uncle Sam
- 3:45 Consultation and Inspection of Exhibits
- Home Section
- 11:00 Your Clothes in Wartime
- Noon Lunch
- Annual Meeting
- 1:30 Fruit and Vegetable Garden Pointers.
- 2:00 Care of Milk and Cream
- 2:30 Recess
- 2:45 Demonstration — Making Most of Our Meat Supply

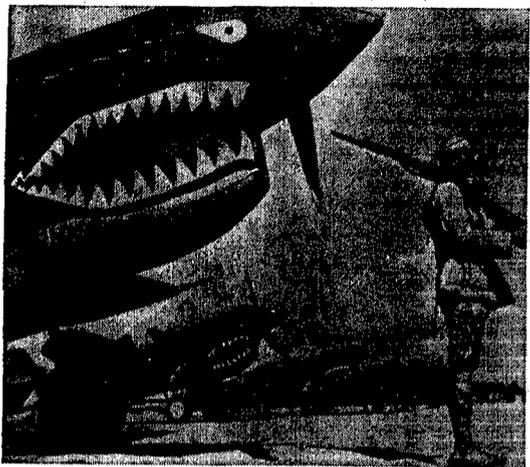
Mrs. Dorothy Artman, sister of Mrs. James G. Miller, was a guest at the Miller home over the week end.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, who has been here visiting with relatives since the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. C. Jordan, departed this week for her home at Chicago.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Ickes Cites Small Business Peril; Congressional Pay-as-You-Go Tax Program Gets Treasury's Approval; Fifth Russ Offensive Batters Nazis

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Somewhere in China this soldier of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies stands guard before a line of American P40 planes at an inland air base. His shift is 24 hours at a stretch in guarding these precious craft that hold off Jap advances in China.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO:

Tax Gets Go-Ahead

It had been clear that official Washington from Capitol Hill to the White House had agreed that a pay-as-you-go income tax was the most effective means of raising the multi-billion revenue needed to help defray war costs.

How to apply the levy to the nation's 35,000,000 taxpayers and what yardstick to use had been the subject of numerous recommendations. The treasury department gave its support to a bill by Sen. Bennett Clark for a new 18 per cent withholding tax. Added to the prevailing 5 per cent Victory tax this would mean a total of 24 per cent withheld from payrolls.

Under the Clark program the pay-as-you-go plan would be inaugurated March 15. The taxpayer would file his income tax return on that date and pay his first quarterly 1943 taxes on the basis of his 1942 income. The withholding tax would then be effective on weekly or monthly paychecks, as well as on income from interest and dividends.

Persons not on payrolls such as farmers, independent business men, professional people and others could pay their taxes on a monthly or quarterly basis.

FOOD PRICES:

Index Up 43 Per Cent

Skyrocketing retail prices of fresh fruits and vegetables, whose cost is not controlled by the OPA, were largely responsible for an increase of 43 per cent in the food cost index since August, 1939, the month before World War II began, according to a summary released by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

Even since the price control law began to operate last spring, Mrs. Perkins said, retail food prices have gone up because of the increases in the cost of items still uncontrolled. The index in December was 9 per cent above last May and 17 per cent above December, 1941, the month the United States entered the war.

NORTH AFRICA:

War vs. Politics

As French forces broke the Jull in North Africa's stalemated war by capturing a number of passes on the road to the Tunisian seaport of Sousse, so, too, it appeared that the French had moved effectively to end the political strife that had hampered all-out action against the Axis. The importance of the French drive toward Sousse was that it threatened the Axis land supply routes for operations in central and southern Tunisia.

On the political front, Harold MacMillan, British minister for North Africa, predicted an agreement between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, would remove most of the objectionable features in the present administration of North Africa.

A three-way conflict of interests had raged since the American invasion. On one side stood the Liberals and Republicans, who had welcomed the Americans, and on the other stood the Vichyites and Fascists. In between were the Royalists, attempting to capitalize on the battle.

SULLIVAN BROTHERS:

A Tale of Heroism

The five Sullivan brothers of World War II promised to become as celebrated in American annals as the five Bixby brothers of the Civil war, immortalized by Abraham Lincoln's letter to their mother.

Not yet was it known whether the Sullivan boys were dead or alive, but a navy communication to their parents in Waterloo, Iowa, ominously reported them "missing in action." The brothers joined the navy to avenge a friend slain at Pearl Harbor. They were shipmates at their own request and were believed casualties of the cruiser Juneau sunk in the November battle for the Solomons.

The Sullivan brothers are George T., 29, gunner's mate second class; Francis H., 26, coxswain; Joseph E., 23, seaman, second class; Madison A., 22, seaman second class; and Albert L., 30, seaman, second class.

ROAD TO TOKYO:

Mired by Rains

The road to Tokyo was bogged down by tropical rains that turned fighting Allied sectors in New Guinea into swampy mires, but in the air American and Australian commanders broadened their air offensive against the Japanese with raids on four main bases.

On the Allied air calling list were Madang and Finschaven on the northern New Guinea coast. Flying Fortresses supported by medium bombers and fighter planes struck likewise at Lae and Salamau. In the Lae area 160 miles up the eastern New Guinea coast from Allied-held Buna, large fires were started among barges, stores and harbor installations.

In the Solomons, the plight of the Jap garrisons had grown more serious as efforts to land extensive supplies had been balked by American air power. The navy department reported that a three-day offensive on Guadalcanal island had progressed satisfactorily, with several Jap positions isolated and awaiting destruction. Air raids were continued against Munda island.

NAZI HOME MORALE:

Signs of Strain

Volumes had been written by Allied commentators about the state of the German home front since the Russ offensives, but two brief statements by high Nazi officials revealed the enormously heartening fact that Reich morale had at least begun to creep.

The Nazi officials were Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, and Gen. Kurt Dietmar, a leading German military critic.

Writing in the magazine Das Reich, Goebbels denounced civilian "sluggards" for impeding Nazi war



PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS ... Propaganda in reverse.

activities, called for more belt-tightening and announced that "burdens on the home front can and will be increased."

General Dietmar said that whether they like it or not, Germans would have to put up with new restrictions to provide more troops. He admitted that the Russians had broken through German lines on the southern front, and that the situation was becoming serious. "The need has come for still greater hardships at home," he said, "to increase the flow of recruits to the front."

NAVY MAIL:

To Be Speeded

Because the problem of mail deliveries to men in the navy, marine corps and coast guard has been complicated by the vast increase in personnel, the navy department announced that two rules would be placed in effect immediately to insure prompt service.

Parcel post packages must weigh not more than five pounds and measure not more than 15 inches in length and 38 inches in length and girth combined. Inappropriate second and third class matter such as advertising circulars would not be forwarded to men overseas.

WAR PRODUCTION:

No 'Self-Congratulation'

War production and manpower management have alternately been subjects for national praise and blame. The latter was the theme of a report laid before congress by the Tolson committee, which charged "general maladministration," "haphazard handling" and failure to use inland industry in the war effort. The committee had been at work for a number of months studying war output.

Washington Digest

Opinions Vary on Success Of Mexican Labor Plans

West, Southwest Farmers Reported Objecting to Minimum Wage Clause; Many Prefer Familiar 'Padrone' System.



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

What has happened to the scheme for bringing Mexican labor into the United States to help fill the gap left by the drain which industry and the draft have made on the farm?

In trying to get an answer to that question I turned up some rather interesting data which I wish to submit as an answer to that slur on our fair city that you hear frequently these days: "Washington is a mad house." It may at least explain what makes the wild cat wild.

I first went to an official in one of the war agencies with my query about Mexican labor. He is a very energetic, sincere worker, an anti-New Dealer, who is here trying to do his share to win the war. I am not permitted to use his name. He said:

"Somebody in our government with a lot of high ideals went to the Mexican government and made an agreement to send Mexican laborers to the United States. They arranged to have a contract which would deal with each laborer as a free agent and put in all sorts of conditions which the farmer who had to hire him had to agree to, including housing, transportation, and a minimum per diem rate.

"But instead of sending over experienced farm laborers the Mexican government gathered together a lot of ne'er-do-wells and hoboes. It didn't work. In fact, the farmers got less help than usual. The trouble was that before the social-conscious officials took a hand the American farmers had been making contracts with padrones (bosses) who got the money and the workers, established the working conditions and paid the workers as they saw fit. They brought in trained workers and they made them work. But the starry-eyed members of the Mexican and American governments wouldn't hear of making use of the padrone system."

That sounded very bad to me, so I called up the offices of Senator Downey of California and Senator McFarland of Arizona, who are members of a special committee holding hearings in California and New Mexico on this question of imported farm labor.

Success Reported

Senator Downey was still in California but his office was enthusiastic. I was told about how successful the use of this imported Mexican labor had been under the government's plan, in the beet industry, how it worked in the great gayle rubber fields of which 500,000 acres have been planted as part of our home-grown rubber program. How the senator was arranging with the state department for the admission of more foreign labor.

Then I talked with Senator McFarland. He said he would go along with Senator Downey in some of the things but not all. He said the farmers' complaint in Arizona was that they got neither the quantity nor the quality of workers they wanted. Cotton and dairy workers are their chief needs. He said that some of the farmers wouldn't sign a contract which the American government required. All protested against it. The objection was to the clause which established a minimum daily wage. The farmers said that the worker came out to the field in the morning, picked until he wanted to quit and then weighed in. But in order to be sure he had worked his minimum hours it was necessary to have a timekeeper and a bookkeeper to check on his time and the whole process was too expensive.

Long-Staple Cotton

He said, on the whole, that the Arizona farmer didn't get as many workers as needed and didn't get as good ones as he had expected. On the department of agriculture's program for the next year there is a quota of 160,000 acres of long-staple cotton. One hundred thousand acres are allotted to Arizona. Normally, we import most of our long-staple cotton from abroad.

Senator McFarland said that unless some solution of the farm labor problem was reached, unless the present contract was modified and the Arizona farmers were assured more and better hands at a lower cost, they wouldn't be able to invest

their money in planting the long-staple cotton the government wants. Neither Senator Downey's office nor Senator McFarland's had any comments on the padrone system.

Then I talked with a department of agriculture official. He was of the opinion that the contracts had worked out fairly well, and he pointed out that there was an "ideological" as well as a practical objection on the part of the farmers to the contract—the objection to establishing a minimum wage for farm labor.

Here are three quite different viewpoints. They represent a tiny fraction of the tangle which Washington has to untangle, has to reconcile.

If Washington is a madhouse, who made it mad?

MacArthur Lauded For Leadership

When the chapter of war history dealing with the Battle of New Guinea is written, it will be one of the most important in the whole book. That is what military men here tell me. They began telling me that bit by bit just before the second front in Africa opened. Then the African story wiped everything else off the first pages. Recently they have been talking about New Guinea again. They keep saying to me a little reproachfully, "The American people don't realize what MacArthur has achieved down in that jungle country."

These aren't the "MacArthur men"—these are such in the army, a little group of hero worshippers who perhaps worship a bit more fervently than logically. But the men who have watched the New Guinea campaign from Moresby straight up over the Owen Stanley range and down the other side and up to the eastern coast of the island tell me that MacArthur and the leaders he has about him have done a great and a significant job.

It is great because he has accomplished what I was freely predicting the Japs could not do (and didn't). It is significant because it has proved that Australians and Americans, given the training, can beat the Jap at his own game. They can (and have) beaten him with less training, without the fatalistic quality of the Jap, whose religion is to die rather than surrender even when dying isn't a military necessity.

There are two reasons, which military men put forward why the battle of New Guinea has not been painted in its true colors—represented in its true importance. One is the fact that MacArthur leans backward in his communications. Another is a peculiar copy-desk prejudice of American newspapers, which causes them to play down reports from the distance and play up the reports from the war department in Washington.

There are two reasons why MacArthur's reports are given out from his headquarters in Australia instead of by the war department in Washington. One is that the Australians (and perhaps MacArthur) want it that way, and another is because American newspapers, who pay a lot of money to keep correspondents in that area, don't like to have their men scooped by Washington.

Why He Is Winning

MacArthur may have another reason for not ballyhooing his achievements. He was beaten in Bataan. He may feel that until he has a complete victory to his credit, he doesn't want to sing too loudly. But MacArthur has won so far in New Guinea because the men under his command were able to do what they never had a chance to do on Bataan because of lack of numbers, supplies and food.

On New Guinea they were able to do better than the Japs could, the very things which the Japs could do best. And they did it in the kind of jungle country in which that "best" was even better. They were able to adapt themselves to the environment which required a kind of fighting and a kind of endurance for which the Japanese had spent years in preparing. The kind of fighting that resulted in the fall of Singapore and the kind which the conventional British soldiers—even the Far Eastern experts—said was impossible.



Japan's Secret Weapon

By Robert Bellaire

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

All the Japanese people have been taught that morale, the willingness to sacrifice, will win the war. They believed it before Pearl Harbor, and what has happened since has convinced them. This conviction, a national faith in morale as distinguished from blind confidence, is their "secret weapon," and every Jap, from the youngest school child to the oldest peasant, is armed with it.

He is undergoing, with scarcely any complaint, discomforts and privations which would bring yelps of anguish and indignation from almost any other country in the world. Take a brief look at the Japanese standard of living, which has declined to a mere subsistence level, and compare it with our own pampered existence.

Japanese civilians are eating one-third as much as they did ten years ago. All food is rationed at that level. Sometimes housewives must wait six and eight hours in line to get their meager rations. This is not so much a matter of food shortages in Japan. Essentially, it is a matter of conserving by 66 per cent the manpower and transportation facilities which would be required to bring food to civilians.

How Clothes Are Made

The manufacture of civilian clothing from wool, cotton, linen and even silk is forbidden by law. All clothing must be made of sutu—artificial material derived chemically from wood pulp. This clothing is rationed to the point where the average Japanese barely manages to keep clothed. It is not even durable.

The official Domei news agency reported recently that the grasshoppers were eating shirts of this material right off the backs of the farmers in the fields. But this clothing has permitted Japan to divert 90 per cent of her vast textile industry to the production of war materials.

Japanese shoes are now made of cardboard and rationed at the rate of one pair per year. They will wear about a month. When they are gone, nothing is available but wooden shoes and grass sandals.

Japanese Transportation

The use of private automobiles for any and all purposes has been abolished. Buses and streetcars have been reduced to the point where only half the city workers and students can ride to the factories and schools. The others walk, often eight to ten miles a day. A government permit is required to buy a railroad ticket, and the journey must be necessary.

The Japanese worker never had a 40-hour week. He had a 75-hour week, but now it is a 98-hour week, with one Sunday off each month. All workers are registered. They accept assignments for training and duty exactly as if they were in the regular army.

Jap Heat Rationing

This winter, the Japanese civilian will be rationed only enough charcoal to heat his home for 28 hours. He is advised to use this fuel two hours daily during the two coldest weeks of the winter.

Office buildings and government structures have had no heat for several years. Trains will not be heated, nor will buses. Japan has the wood to produce enough charcoal for all. But that would take time, manpower and transportation. The consumption of gas, water and electricity in all Japanese households is set by law, at a fixed rate of about 30 per cent of prewar consumption. If the quotas are exceeded, a heavy fine is imposed. If the offense is repeated, the offender is punished by having all his public utility facilities shut off.

Japanese students have no leisure time whatever. All are registered by the government and assigned to war work after school hours and during summer vacations. They work in factories, on farms, on road building, on the docks, and as auxiliary police and firemen—wherever they can replace older men who can join the army.

Scrap-iron drives in Japan are not merely a matter of cleaning out garages and basements.

Even doorknobs and window screens are taken. Volunteers walk along the streetcar and railroad tracks with magnets attached to the ends of poles to collect the iron dust from the rails. From 50 to 95 per cent of a Jap's income goes into war bonds, taxes and compulsory postal savings.

The Japanese do not consider night life essential to civilian morale in wartime. All night clubs are closed to civilians. Bars are rationed to the point where they can be open for two or three nights per week, from eight to ten o'clock.

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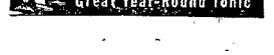
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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LONDON: King George signed a proclamation lowering from 20 to 19 the age at which women are liable to be drafted for national service. Single women born between July 1 and December 31, 1922, will have the privilege of choosing between work in war industry and the uniform services, or they may volunteer for nursing before being called up for national war work.

NEW HAVEN: Yale's historic campus became a place of marching commands and shouted commands when the army air force technical command school established its biggest cadet training school here for men who will keep Uncle Sam's planes in condition to fly and do photographic and communications work necessary to plot their way. 3,000-gifted candidates will be quartered

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

"An Idle Ship Is a Crime Against the Public Interests,"—so reads a sign over the door of John H. Lofland, Co-ordinator, of Ship Repair and Conversion.

Officers of ships sailing the inland waters of the United States are licensed to sail their ships on a river where no ships sail—the Red River of the North.

The ships being built in American shipyards today have more speed, greater fuel economy than the ships built in the First World War. The speed increase means that three of these will "outrun" four old ones.

The Red Cross has designated the week of January 19-24 as the Second Red Cross Benefit week of the Bowl-er's Victory Lezion.

# Nominated to High Posts by President Roosevelt



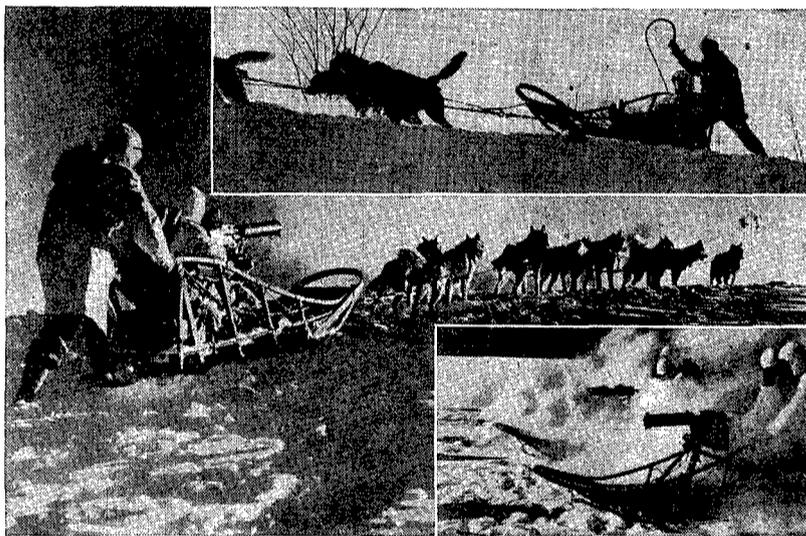
Shown above are three men whose nominations to high posts were made by President Roosevelt. Shown at left is Willey Rutledge, of the District of Columbia court of appeals, named to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme court, to fill vacancy caused by appointment of James F. Byrnes to the office of Economic Stabilization Director. This is the eighth appointment to the tribunal made by President Roosevelt. Center: Edward J. Flynn, retiring chairman of the Democratic committee, named for office of minister to Australia, to succeed Nelson Johnson, who is retiring from the diplomatic service. Right: Prentiss M. Brown, former Michigan senator, nominated to the office of Price Administrator to fill post made vacant by resignation of Leon Henderson. All three nominations were sent to the senate for confirmation.

# Before Senate Agricultural Committee



Top ranking officials of three government agencies are shown as they appeared before the senate agricultural committee to answer charges that the army's system of draft deferment is interfering with farm production. They are, left to right, Paul V. McNutt, director of war manpower; Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

# U. S. Soldiers, Helpers, Train for Arctic Fighting



Sub-zero weather in the white-clad mountains of Wonalancet, N. H., provides all the rigors that would be encountered on the frozen plains of Russia for men and dogs being trained by the U. S. army. Here you see (left) the army's sled dogs, trained by Milton Seelye, pulling a machine gun and its operator. In the picture at upper right the driver flourishes the whip as the dogs pull over a difficult terrain. Lower right: Under cover of a smoke screen, gas masked army gunners push their machine gun sled units forward in reigned attack.

# U. S.-China Pact Signed in Washington



A treaty has been signed between the United States and China for the relinquishment of extraterritorial rights in China, and for the regulation of related matters. The treaty was signed in Secretary of State Cordell Hull's office. The Chinese ambassador, Dr. Wei Taoming, is using a brush pen. This is the first time that the language of the Chinese has been used in signing a treaty. Secretary Hull is shown at the right.

# Nazis Take Time Out From Retreat to Eat



The crew of a German field gun have stopped their retreat long enough to partake of some much-needed food, on the Russian front. These men of the super race do not seem very happy about the fix they are in, with the Red army hot on their frozen trail. This picture was received in London from a neutral source after appearing in an Axis magazine.

**Walter Winchell**  
WNU Service

WALTER WINCHELL is on a tour of duty outside Continental U. S. During his absence, contributors will substitute.

Some Items Which  
**WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE JAPS**

By James R. Young  
Who Was 13 Years in Tokyo for INS.

**MAYLING SOONG FOUNDATION**, honoring the First Lady of China, established by her many friends in this country, has been given further impetus by Wellesley College alumna on her arrival here 25 years after her graduation.

**TWO JAPS**, former students in the United States, are reported handling the 12,000 man Jap invasion army units in Northern Japan. These men would specialize in a follow up, after combat troops, in commanding radio stations, telephone switchboards, gasoline stations, highways, railways, bus lines and power houses. One is Lieut. Henry Shi-manouchi, a former San Francisco resident, and as of Dec. 7, 1941, in charge of Japan's so-called cultural society of Rockefeller Center. The other, Capt. Frank Matsumoto, was athletic director of Waseda University in Tokyo who entertained visiting American college and professional athletic teams.

**A BICYCLE**, the chief means of transportation in Shanghai, now costs \$10,000 in Chinese currency. The Japs, pre-Pearl Harbor, were the world's largest bike manufacturers, making them from processed American scrap at \$3 apiece and selling them on a one year installment plan to the natives of Indo-China, Siam and Malaya. In the drive on Singapore, Bangkok and Rangoon, the Japs seized the bicycles and literally peddled their way through the peninsula. Tokyo has an estimated 2,200,000 bicycles. Few have coaster brakes, which are the costliest part. The ingenious Jap manufacturers decided to leave off the expensive part—if you want to stop, fall off.

**THIS WINTER** Shanghai will witness hundreds of deaths from freezing and insufficient food. The European refugee colony, numbering several thousands, will suffer, too. The Japs, last Winter, seized all wheat and rice, and sealed Red Cross supplies—not one ounce or a single bottle of medicine was permitted in use. The Japs prefer to have thousands die in Shanghai's below zero weather than survive and require to be fed.

**CHILEANS** are being told by the Jap ambassador down there that if their country breaks with the Axis, Japan will bomb the long shore line. Japan for years was one of Chile's great nitrate buyers. In return the Chileans obtained Jap cotton piece goods, pottery, rayon, uniforms and military equipment. Boatloads of Chilean nitrate, sold by a British controlled company, went to Japan in return for munitions and agriculture. Now we must use nitrate on the Japs in the Pacific. Just as our oil and gasoline have taken the Japs to the Solomons and the Aleutians. Or, as Dr. Lin Yutang explains the paradox, we sold the Japs the Ninth Avenue Elevated so they could make bullets. Now we have torn down the Second Avenue Elevated to make bullets to fire back at the Ninth Avenue train.

**HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS** committee should include besides Clare Boothe Luce, a famous medical missionary from China, Dr. Walter H. Judd, elected from Minneapolis. He was one of many warning us years ahead of Japan's method of attacks. Possibly the Luce-Judd combination might shake down some of the mentally stigmatized members of the State Department. And here's a tip: These Chinese are indignant that we have not cleaned house in the Far Eastern division of Mr. Hull's department, a year after war started. We'd better clean those career wardrobes from the ship of state, if we expect future cooperation from the Chinese.

**RAY KINNEY**, the coast to coast Hawaiian bandman who recently played to a \$22,000 house in Chicago, knows Hawaiian legislative work. He worked as a page boy in the Territorial halls. His brother is an outstanding authority on Japs in Hawaii and published a book 20 years ago which was suppressed because it revealed Jap plots and intrigue in illegal immigration work.

**SIR GEORGE SANSOM**, one of the few British officials really familiar with Japan, has been appointed economic expert on Far Eastern affairs to the British Embassy in Washington. His counterpart in the American Embassy in Tokyo was Frank Starr Williams. Both Sir George and Frank Williams were outstanding authorities on Japan's plans for war—but few wanted to listen to them, especially the cotton people who were selling the Japs on credit and wanted Williams to help collect their bills!

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# 'Good' Japs in New Guinea



The remains of some "good" Japs—dead ones—are shown lying about as an Australian burial party digs graves soon after driving the Japs out of the eastern part of Gona, in New Guinea. "Just don't let anyone tell you that the Japs aren't anything but tough," said one marine correspondent. "They are very tricky fighters."

# Nazi Panzer Brass Hat in Tebourba



This photo, received in New York by way of neutral Portugal, shows an unnamed German panzer general and his staff swaggering through the streets of Tebourba, Tunisia. This is the town that was captured from the AW-4 forces by the Nazis in December.

# Leads Russians



One of the youngest generals in the history of the Russian Red army, Lieut. Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky (above) is making a bid for fame by his handling of the great Don offensive against the Nazis. General Rokossovsky is in charge of the drive southwest of Tsimlyansk, with the Caucasus key city of Rostov as the ultimate goal.

# Churchill Double



Because of his resemblance to Winston Churchill, Dudley Field Malone, noted lawyer, will enact role of the British leader in a new Hollywood film production. With Malone (right) is Manart Kippen, who will play Josef Stalin.

# They Tote Their Own Groceries



Mrs. Lewis B. Hershey, wife of the general who directs the selective program, is shown (left) and Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the vice president of the United States, is at right. Both ladies are carrying their own packages on a shopping tour as their contribution to the "7th Carry Mine Campaign" sponsored by the Office of Defense Transportation. The idea is to help conserve vital delivery equipment for the war effort.

Library Notes

So far the response to the Victory Book Campaign has been disappointing. Usually Wayne goes over the top in any drive and this time will surely be no exception but the start is yet to be made. You are not being asked for money, although if you do not own a book you can share with our boys, couldn't you join your friends, neighbors, or fellow club members, and buy a book to give? Because last years drive did not bring in enough GOOD books and because there are more men in the armed forces this year who are needing the books, the call has come again this year. Anything published after 1930 is acceptable unless it be a classic and they are always good. Bring in a book today! The Book of the month club has conducted a poll of the book critics and publishers and has listed the 10 best fiction and 10 best non-fiction books of the year. The 10 fiction are: The Moon is Down, Song of Bernadette, Seventh Cross, Dragon Seed, Look to the Mountain, Pled Piper, and Now Tomorrow, Just and Unjust, Signed With Their Honor, Hostages. The 10 non-fiction are: They Were Expendable, Cross Creek, Flight to Arrar, Victory Through Air Power, Last Time I Saw Paris, Mission to Moscow, See Here Private Hangrove, Paul Revere and The World He Lived In, The Raft, The Last Train From Berlin. Read these books at the Wayne Library. They are all very popular books so do not be discouraged if the book you ask for is out. There are always other good books in. Story hour for the children will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 as usual.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Margaret Grier, who visited since before Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Ella Durant, and Mrs. Mary Lessman, arrived home last Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ella Durant and Pvt. Irvin Durant who is spending a ten day furlough with home folks. He is located at Camp Shelby, Miss. Mrs. Anna Grier and Mrs. Margaret Grier had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz and children, Mrs. Ella Durant, Pvt. Irvin Durant, Mrs. Mary Lessman and Hazel, all of Allen and Miss Eva Jones of Norfolk. Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Arthur Paage, Mrs. Harold Piere, Lois Ann Olson and Mrs. Lloyd Bjork, all of Wisner spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liveringhouse. Mrs. Arthur Rogers and daughter, Al Vomle Lu, of Fremont were week end guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Henriksen. Mrs. S. E. Samuelson left last Thursday for Denison, Ia. where she is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Agard, and with her new grandson, David. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brugger went to Hooper last Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Roy Shaffer who passed away at his home Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the age of 48 years. Funeral services in charge of Rev. B. Wylie were conducted at the Behtel church and burial was in the Hooper cemetery. He leaves his widow and six children, two sons and four daughters, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaffer and one sister Iva of Hooper. Mr. Shaffer was formerly of Winside and attended the Wayne State Teachers college.

Wakefield

Wakefield won the basketball game played here with Emerson Friday night. The first team score being 38 to 28, Benson and D. Erickson being high point men for Wakefield making 13 and 14 points respectively. Stark and Zastrow were Emerson's high point men, scores made were 11 and 10 respectively. The second team won over Emerson also the score being 22 to 11. Wakefield Dramatic class of the High School will participate in the one act play contest to be held at Allen Wednesday night. Their play will be "Nobody Sleeps." Miss Marjorie Adams is the director. The dramatic students are working on the contest reading. Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Binkerd Thursday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. L. C. Nurnberger, Mrs. H. B. Ware and Mrs. Binkerd. The Presbyterian Choir will meet Thursday night at 7:30. Two miscellaneous showers for Mrs. Wendell Isom a recent bride were held this week. Mrs. John Bergeson, Miss Virginia Mitchell and Miss Verna Stipp entertained 25 guests Saturday afternoon in the Bergeson home. Sunday Mrs. Dora Hinrich and Clara entertained 25 guests in Mrs. Isom's honor. The last was a surprise shower. Many lovely gifts were presented the bride. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Henton entertained 10 guests in their home Wednesday evening complimenting their daughter Mrs. Melvin Baker of Humboldt, Iowa, who has been visiting here the past week. Bridge followed the dinner. Mrs. Melvin Baker and children, returned to their home Friday in Humboldt, Iowa after spending ten days at the G. W. Henton home. Mrs. Abner Pearson spent Saturday and Sunday in Sioux City visiting her sister Florenz Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Wayne and Mrs. Byron Heydon of Wakefield spent Wednesday in Sioux City. Mrs. Chas. Jordan returned to her home here Thursday. She spent five weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. Frank Larson at Estherville, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helgren and children of Emerson were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Levi Helgren home. King's Daughters met in the Christian church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Bueck was hostess. The Adult Bible class of the Salem Lutheran church held their fourth annual dinner in the church parlors Sunday. Cooperative dinner was served and a program was enjoyed in the afternoon. The group also honored Mrs. C. P. Hall whose birthday was Sunday. Fifty people were in attendance. Missionary Society of the Salem Lutheran Church meets this Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Church Calendar

METHODIST CHURCH Victor West, Pastor John R. Keith, Choir Director Mrs. John Bressler, Jr Organist Church School 10:00 Prof. L. F. Good, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A Bible sermon for a Modern Age. There will be good music. Youth Meetings 7:30 GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Walter Brackensick, Pastor Wednesday, College Walthar League's meet in the church basement at 7:30 o'clock. Friday, Sunday school teachers' meeting at 8 o'clock. Saturday, church school at 1:30 p.m. Confirmation class at 3:15. Sunday, Sunday school and junior Bible class at 10 a.m. The English service at 11 o'clock. Monday, Lutheran Laymen's League will meet at 8 o'clock. Tuesday, choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock. Tune in KFAB or WNAK at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon and hear Dr. Walter A. Maier, the Lutheran Hour speaker.

Wednesday, Jan. 27: Teachers Association meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Baehr. Time 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28: Choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30: Confirmation class at 2 in the afternoon. A COEDIAL WELCOME TO ALL ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH, U.L.C.A. Your Church on Pearl Street "A Good Place to Refresh a Weary Soul." Harold Henriksen, Pastor Miss Nina Thompson, S.S. Supt. Miss Beryl Nelson, Sr. Choir Dir. Miss Pat Thompson Jr. Choir Dir. Thursday, Jan. 28: 2:00 p.m. Women of the Church meeting in the parish hall. Saturday, Jan. 30th: 1:30 p.m. Senior and Junior Confirmation classes. 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir. Sunday, Jan. 31: 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. Missionary Meditations at the close of the service. 11:00 a.m. Hour of Worship. Lutheran club fellowship at the church of Our Redeemers. Attend Sunday School and Church next Sunday. A cordial welcome at all times.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH H. H. Hazzard, Pastor "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy" Psalms 103:8. Sunday services and theme will be: "Lord, to whom shall we go?" 7:30 p.m. "Bible Rebukes for Shallowness." Thursday nights are church nights. At 7:30 p.m., Bible Study and prayer meeting followed by choir practice. Our services are prayerfully planned to meet the spiritual needs of our day. Practical Bible truths with sincere personal application is our emphasis. We welcome your worship on the Lord's Day. "No One Ever Comes Around To My House" that's the title of the fifth song in the smashing series of "Hits to be for '43" selected by the best-known band leaders in the country. Try it with words and music. You'll find both in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Haller celebrated 57 years of their married life Jan. 20.

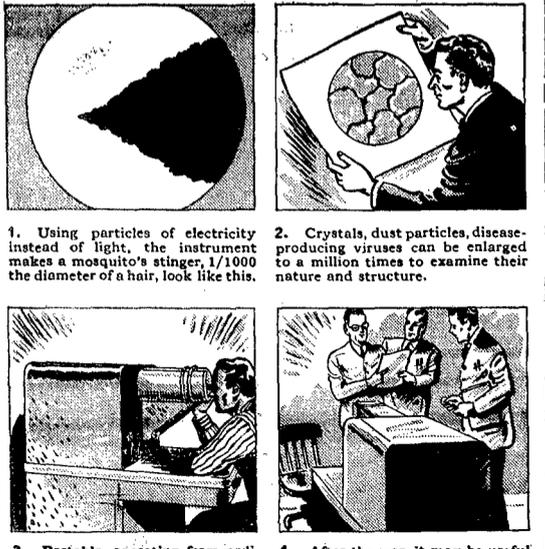


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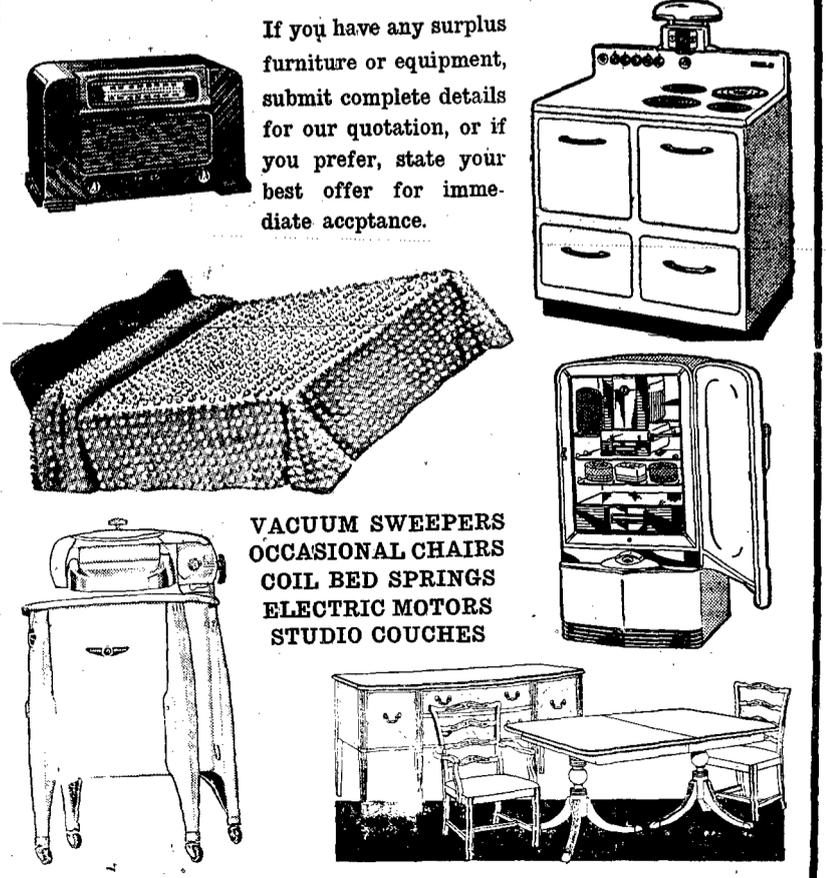
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# College News Brevities

Second semester of this year's work began at the Teachers college on Monday. Examinations marking the close of the first semester had been held during the last three school days of the preceding week.

Robert Mann, American violinist, with Harry Kondaks as accompanist at the piano, appeared in concert at the college auditorium Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Mann had studied in the Juilliard Graduate School under Edouard Dethier. In 1941 he won both the Naumburg prize and the Lucius Pryor award. In his program at the Wayne college he played compositions by Bach-Kreisler, Bach-Wilhelmj, Lalo, Moussorgski-Dushkin, Ravel, Robert Russell Bennett, Debussy, Suk, and de Falla-Kockanski, as well as one of his own composition.

Lutheran Student association had a regular meeting Wednesday evening. Following the devotions, which were led by Virginia Madison, the Reverend S. Kenneth de Fresse, pastor of the Our Redeemer's Lutheran church in Wayne, led a group discussion of the second chapter of "Christians in Crisis." Harlan Von Seggern, who had been serving as president of the L.S.A. but who was planning to leave the college with the close of the semester, was presented a copy of the Bible as a remembrance from the group. Harold Thomsen, vice president, will henceforth preside at the meetings. The L.S.A. members are planning to have a picnic supper in the basement of the Our Redeemer's church January 31.

Tonight (Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8:00 p.m.) Devi Dja and her touring troupe of Bali-Java dances will be the attraction at the Wayne college auditorium. This troupe performer at the Chicago Civic theater the early part of this month. The troupe presents authentic East Indian dances. According to the critics Devi Dja and her Far Easterners have a wonderful technique of art. These dancers appear in magnificent costumes. Convocation at the college will be held Thursday of this week. Musical numbers will feature a brief program. Following the musical program the students will meet their faculty advisers to receive grade reports on the work of the first semester.

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# Carroll

Robert Perrin returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago Sunday, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin and family.

Due to the extreme cold wave, no school was held Monday. Pat Finn was able to resume his studies this week after an absence of several weeks after breaking his leg. He is on crutches but getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halleen and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harmies of Randolph were in Sioux City Thursday.

Wendell Eddie was a surgical patient in a Wayne hospital on Monday of last week. He is reported getting along nicely.

Charles Scribner and his mother, Mrs. W. R. Scribner and Lavern Bonta went to Wayne Thursday afternoon. The boys took their preliminary examination for the army.

Lawrence Texley spent several day last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Texley at Plattsmouth. He returned Thursday.

Orrin Christensen, who has been working in Omaha came home Thursday. He stopped in Wayne on the way and took his preliminary examination for the army. He returned to Omaha on Friday.

Henry Eksman was in Randolph Friday.

Dorothy Black has been absent from school because of illness.

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# SOCIETY and Club

U.D. club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Felber. The afternoon was spent doing Red Cross sewing. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Reynolds.

Mrs. Paul Anderson was hostess to the members of the Contract Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

The Coterie members met on Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms and did Red Cross sewing. Mrs. Lester Vath was hostess and refreshments were served at the Coffee Shop.

The Worthwhile club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Phipps to do Red Cross sewing.

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Mrs. A. B. Carhart entertained the Monday club at dessert party Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Hahn and Mrs. Clarence Wright were assisting hostesses. The prizes were defense stamps. High score went to Miss Anna Huglette and second to Mrs. Homer Seate. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ahern for Red Cross sewing.

The Major group of the Duplicate club met Monday with Mrs. Duane McMurray. High score went to Mrs. Roy Gates and Mrs. R. E. Marek and Mrs. Henry Ley tied for second. The next meeting will be Monday with Mrs. W. A. Wollenhaup.

Mrs. W. P. Canning was hostess to the Altrusa Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Baker was a guest. The high score prize went to Mrs. Chas. Baker and second to Mrs. Oscar Liedtke. The next meeting will be Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Ma: Young.

Mrs. Carl Nuss was hostess to the G.Q.C. club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Scoreboard club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Liedtke. Guests were Mrs. Ed. Bahe, Mrs. W. P. Canning and Mrs. R. C. Halbeck. High score in bridge went to Mrs. W. P. Canning and second to Miss Clara Wisloff. New members of the club are Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. Chas. Baker and Mrs. Fred Bartels. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 5 with Mrs. Fred Ellis.

Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained the Mario Octo club last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Amelia Lessman was a guest. Prizes of defense stamps went to Mrs. Texley Stimmerman, Mrs. M. C. Russell and Mrs. Lessman won the prizes. The next meeting will be Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Lynn Wyatt.

The Baptist Missioary met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood with Mrs. A. C. Norton as assisting hostess. There were eight members present. Mrs. W. C. Swanson had charge of the lesson on "Thy Kingdom Come" Mrs. G. A. Wade will have the next meeting which will be Feb. 18.

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# Kathleen Norris Says:

When You Call the Tune

By KATHLEEN NORRIS



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THE story of Helen van Dyne is a most unusual one. Like all the rest of us she has carefully made her own troubles; built herself the cross she has to carry. But in her case it wasn't the ignorance, stupidity or mere laziness that some of us can claim as an excuse; Helen deliberately broke the law, and now she has to pay for it.

Eighteen years ago she was a beautiful woman of 22, married to the wrong man. There wasn't any question of his being the wrong man; he did not provide for her, he drank, he annoyed and humiliated her with what seemed actual pleasure, and he openly said he didn't like her. She had been married three years when she met the man who, under happier circumstances, would have been the ideal husband for her.

Dick had everything. Charm, gentleness, manner, intelligence, success. He had been a young naval officer in the last war, but had afterward resumed law studies and was a judge in a remarkably short time. Helen suffered all the agonies of frustrated love for a while, and then she and Dick left town, established themselves in a western state and prospered. They now have a boy of 10 and a girl two years younger. When an occasional old friend encountered her, Helen always said that she had divorced Harry and married Dick, but as a matter of fact there was no marriage. When she asked for it, Harry flatly refused to consent to a divorce, and as Helen had already left him and gone to place herself under Dick's protection, she couldn't with any dignity insist upon it.

**Happy Home and Children.**  
Dick and Helen have a lovely home, friends, a prominent position in the small town where they live. The children go to high school and are preparing for college. Richard Junior happens to be a proud and dignified boy; he has literary ambitions and likes to refer to his ancestry, his good blood, his Americanism. Pamela is frail, fine, sensitive and both are devoted passionately to their parents.

Last February Dick quite suddenly rejoined the navy, and was sent overseas. Helen had little time to argue the situation with him before he left, but she did beg him to help her get a divorce from Harry, and legitimize her present position. Dick, newly made a lieutenant commander, would not hear of it. It might break into a scandal that would injure his career. Rumors would reach their own town and, above all, it would hurt the children. The only thing to do was to go on as they were, until some day Harry died, when they could quietly be married.

Helen has not heard from Dick since early in September. He is missing, perhaps dead, and if he doesn't come back her affairs will be hopelessly complicated. For there is a rich old grandmother, as proud as Richard Junior, who is presently going to leave a good deal of money to Dick's children. But Helen is still Harry's wife under the law. Should Harry turn up he could wreck their lives. Helen knows it and agonizes over it.

"I have not had one moment's peace of mind for months," she writes. "We had drifted along comfortably for so long without ever suspecting that anything would bring up this old trouble; no man

**PAYING THE PIPER**  
The "Helen van Dyne" of this letter called the tune 18 years ago, and now she is protesting against the terrible price she must pay the piper. For he will collect, whether she likes it or not... It's easy to say you are willing to take the consequences of an unconventional act. It's not quite so simple as all that, because you can't decide what the consequences are to be and when you are to be confronted with them. Sometimes they threaten the very happiness for which you once risked it.

and woman ever felt themselves so truly man and wife as we did. We never thought of the irregularity of our relationship; we had decided once and for all that ours was a truer marriage than hundreds that are approved every day. I suppose we always intended to straighten it out, but the years went so fast and were so happy that nothing seemed to be missing.

**Divorce Too Late.**  
"Now, to go back to the old town, hunt up Harry, and make arrangements for a divorce without the children suspecting that something extraordinary was going on, is utterly out of the question. And even if I did, what would it accomplish since Dick is not within reach? The slightest suspicion of it would break Pam's heart, and shame my proud, handsome confident boy. They would lose faith in their mother forever."

"When Dick and I first decided to take this step 18 years ago," the letter goes on, "we faced the consequences—or thought we did, squarely. We even spoke of a possible child, and I remember saying that if we had one he or she would be a little gipsy who wouldn't worry about conventional oversights. We felt that we were strong enough to rise above the law, and to us both it seemed preposterous that an irresponsible, idle, impetuous and improvident man like Harry should have any power over our lives."

"But Dick Junior is NOT an unconventional gipsy type of boy, and my little Pamela is the clinging gentle type, and I don't dare think of what the truth would mean to them. What is the right way out, one that will save us all?"  
I'm not answering this letter, because as far as I can see, there is no answer. When and if Dick Senior comes home after months, it might be possible for Helen to persuade him to make things as agreeable as they can be made now. If he doesn't come back, perhaps Helen could confide in her mother-in-law, ask the old lady to make the children of her son her heirs.

**Husband Always a Threat.**  
To find Harry now wouldn't do much good because Helen, even if divorced, couldn't be married to Dick until Dick returns, and unless Harry has somewhat improved he might seriously threaten her peace of mind, and betray her to her children.

So that the only thing to do is go on this way for the present, and hope that time—time that brings about so many unexpected solutions to our human mistakes and problems—will offer an opportunity sooner or later to straighten out all this. It is one thing to call the tune at 22, and feel quite willing to face the consequences, and it is another to pay the piper when he comes around with his bill. Real consequences have a maddening way of being much more complicated.

# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**CBS' Stage Door Canteen** will be the vehicle through which Bert Lytell, once a movie idol, will return to films. The movie version, produced for United Artists by Sol Lesser, will bring us a host of celebrities, including Katharine Cornell, who's shunned the films so far, and Lunt and Fontanne, Tallulah Bankhead, and scores of others. Lytell has been so busy with stage and radio engagements of recent years that he's had no time for pictures.

Orson Welles isn't trying to set a new fad with that shock of long hair that he's wearing at "Ceiling Unlimited" rehearsals. He's letting his hair grow at the request of 20th Century-Fox for his role of "Rochester" in their version of "Jane Eyre."

George Montgomery will do one more picture before he goes into the service; it's in "Bomber's Moon," opposite Annabella—the



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story of an American pilot who's shot down in Germany. Do you wonder that Hollywood's wondering what to use for leading men?

Maybe Bob Hope's a prophet; he hopes so. His "The Road to Morocco" was filmed six months before the Allied invasion of that territory, and released right on the dot. Recently he interrupted his tour of the army camps for 48 hours to do a scene for "They Got Me Covered" which depicts a deflated Mussolini escaping from the nation he led into its present predicament—it's being filmed with the blessing of the Office of War Information. Bob's got his fingers crossed, hoping that this scene, too, will come true.

Alan Ladd's date with Uncle Sam upset the apple cart so far as Paramount's "Incendiary Blonde" was concerned. He was to have starred in this screen version of Texas Guinan's life with Betty Hutton, but his prospective induction into the army wrecked that plan. At present the film has been shelved; Miss Hutton gets the feminine lead in "Let's Face It," and Betty Rhodes gets a supporting role.

They could hardly believe it at Metro when they got two new leads at once. Tommy Dix and Gil Stratton were brought from the New York stage for "Best Foot Forward"—and at once Stratton was assigned to "Girl Crazy" and Dix will win Lucille Ball in "Best Foot Forward."

If the actors on your favorite radio program sound pretty exultant, it's practically certain to be due to just one thing—the return of a former member of the group in uniform. "Pepper Young's Family" was almost disrupted when Larry Woodleaf appeared recently. Larry's a handsome lad who joined up before Pearl Harbor, after doing publicity for the program; he'd spent eight months in the Far East.

Eddie Cantor's explanation for substituting for Phil Baker on "Take It or Leave It"—"Last April, Phil Baker took my place when I was in the hospital. So I took his place when he was in the hospital. Next time we'll both be on the program—the audience will go to the hospital!"

William L. Shirer, the news commentator, is planning a series of talks at service camps throughout the country in the near future. He has already given numerous talks at camps in the eastern area. Ed Murrow, the London newsreader, reports that he's expecting to solve the no-gas problem soon, he has his eye on an elderly horse, but is still dicker-ing over the price.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Radio's Tim and Irene are among the featured players in Columbia's picture, "Reveille With Beverly." Joe Schilling, Edward G. Robinson's stand-in in "Destroyer," wears a naval lieutenant's uniform—the best his boss can do is a chief boat-squad's mate outfit... Thomas Mitchell's been added to the cast of Metro's "Bataan Patrol"... Nelson Eddy, who hasn't made a picture since "I Married an Angel," will return to the screen in Universal's remake of "The Phantom of the Opera"; Deanna Durbin, originally scheduled for the picture, probably won't appear in it.

# Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## Lesson for January 31

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### JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 8:14, 30-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life.—John 8:35.

Spiritual truth becomes understandable to us as it is put in the language of our daily life. Jesus was the Master Teacher of all times, and made use of graphic figures to present the message of salvation.

He spoke of the wind, of water, and in this lesson of bread. Even a child knows about such things and understands the good news. Bread is still the staff of life. It speaks of life and health, of satisfaction and strength.

Beginning with the five small barley cakes (and two fishes) which a provident little boy had taken with him into the wilderness, Jesus preaches by miracle and by precept of eternal things. One is glad that a bright lad was more thoughtful than all the adults that day, for he provided the occasion for the miracle and the message.

**I. Daily Bread (vv. 8-13).**  
The great multitude had followed Jesus to the other side of Galilee where He had gone to rest. They sought Him out and He had compassion on them—these sheep without a shepherd (Matt. 9:36). That interest was first spiritual, for "he began to teach them many things," but it was also practical in the realm of daily life, for He saw that they were physically hungry.

His appeal to Philip revealed the lack of faith which at times afflicted the disciples. They knew they had the Son of God in their midst, and yet they were bound by the matter of dollars and cents, of portions and—well, they just wished Jesus would send these people away. That would solve the problem. Oh, yes, "there is a lad here," but what he has amounts to nothing.

All this was perfectly natural. They talked just like most of us do when we are up against a similar problem. But the point is that they (and we too) ought to realize that "little is much when God is in it." If we let Christ have all that we have and are, it will be adequate for every need.

Are you worrying about your lack of money; your inability to do things for Him? Are you limiting God when He would like to take what you have and multiply it by His blessing? Notice that though there was plenty, there was none to waste. What was over was gathered up. God never encourages waste. Perhaps we in America may learn that lesson the hard way in these days— but having learned it let us not forget it.

**II. Heavenly Bread (vv. 14, 30, 31).**  
The people (probably incited by the religious leaders) after their first surprise at the miracle, sought Him out in the temple and demanded a greater miracle. Jesus never put much dependence on those whose faith rested on miracles, and we do well to be careful of those who must have something spectacular going on all the time if they are to be interested.

They contrasted His miracle of one meal with the repeated miracle of the daily manna—the bread from heaven—under Moses. Jesus makes it clear that He is not in competition with Moses, for the manna came not from Moses but from God. Those who seek signs and wonders had better get their eyes off such things and get them on God who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Their plea for heavenly bread gave Jesus the opportunity to tell them about the true bread from heaven.

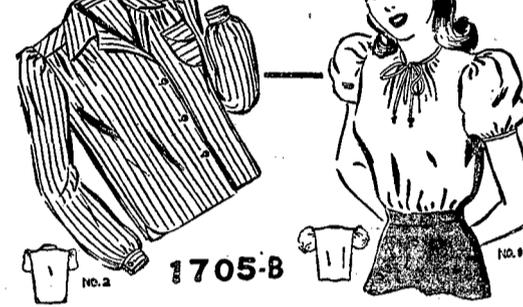
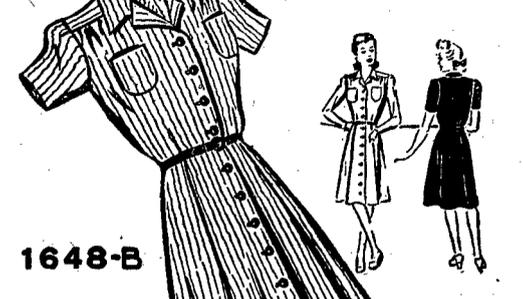
**III. The Bread of Life (vv. 32-35).**  
Feeding the body is important, but the real need of men is for spiritual food. Daily bread is a food that perisheth (see v. 27), but the "meat that endureth unto eternal life" is received by faith in Christ (v. 29). Instead of a sign, or the passing blessing of daily sustenance, Jesus presents Himself as the bread of life which will eternally satisfy the deepest hunger and thirst of the human soul.

Those who teach that Christ is but our example, giving Himself as the spiritual bread to those who by development of character are seeking to be like Him, should read verses 47 to 51 of this same chapter. Here He makes clear that by the giving of His flesh in the death of the cross everlasting life comes to the believer.

It is only the man who eats of this bread, who by faith makes himself partaker of the death of our Lord, that can have eternal life.

This must be done in the right way—the way of faith. The people said, "Lord, evermore give us this bread" (v. 34). One wonders whether some of them did not say it scoffingly, and others perhaps still with the thought of daily bread for their bodies. Among them, however, were surely some earnest souls who that day saw the light of eternity through His wonderful words about the bread of life.

# PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



## For All Occasions.

**NO DESIGN** is more successful for an all-occasion dress than the classic shirtwaist! In this button-front version you also have a dress which can be slipped on in a twinkling and a dress which may be effectively decorated with a row of handsome buttons and a stunning belt.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1648-B is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) short sleeves, requires 4 yards 39-inch material; 3½ yards 54-inch.

**Superb Blouse Styles.**  
The newly popular round neckline is featured in our No. 1 style... won't it be pretty in soft voile or flower sprigged challis? The No. 2 style is the classic shirtwaist, with long or short sleeves—make it in broadcloth, flannel, pique or rayon crepe.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1705-B is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

### A General Quiz

1. Who are the hot polloi?
2. What kind of an animal is a loggerhead?
3. What city in the United States uses the same name twice?
4. What is the total continental area of the United States?
5. When intact how tall was the Great Pyramid of Gizeh?

### The Answers

1. The masses; the populace.
2. A large turtle found in the Atlantic ocean.
3. Walla Walla, Wash.
4. The area is 3,026,789 square miles, 52,630 of which are water surface.
5. The pyramid was 481 feet tall.

Corresponding bust measurements 26, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 12 (30) No. 1 style requires 2½ yards 35 or 39-inch material. No. 2 style, long sleeves, 2½ yards.

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.  
530 South Wells St. Chicago.  
Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No. .... Size .....

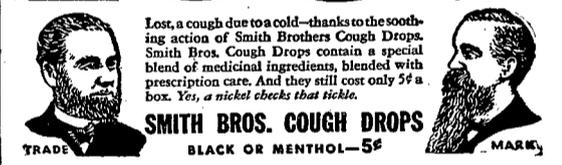
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When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in Army men's favor since '18 is Camel Cigarettes. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges and Sales Commissaries.)

It's the gift they prefer from the home folks. If you have a relative or friend in the service, send him a carton of Camels. Your dealer is featuring Camel cartons to send to service men.—Adv.

# LOST



Lost, a cough due to a cold—thanks to the soothing action of Smith Bros. Cough Drops. Smith Bros. Cough Drops contain a special blend of medicinal ingredients, blended with prescription care. And they still cost only 5¢ a box. Yes, a nickel checks that tickle.

**SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS**  
BLACK OR MENTHOL—5¢

**Nine-Leaf Clover**  
Archer Herrick of Saco, Maine, has succeeded in growing a nine-leaf clover. He also has a collection of four, five, six, seven and eight-leaf clovers.

**★ IN THE NAVY ★**  
they say:  
"SCUTTLE BUTT" for gossip  
"JIMMY LEGS" for master-at-arms  
"CHIPS" for carpenter's mate  
"CAMEL" for the Navy man's favorite cigarette

**CAMELS WIN WITH ME! THEY DELIVER A FULL CARGO OF MILDNESS AND RICH FLAVOR!**

**FIRST IN THE SERVICE**  
The favorite cigarette with men in the Navy, Army, Marines, and Coast Guard is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Canteens and Post Exchanges.)

**COSTLIER TOBACCO**  
*Camel*

## Majority at Marriage

Kansas is the only state in which males and females, when married, attain their majority at the age of 18 years and then revert to minority, until they are 21, if one partner dies or the couple is divorced.

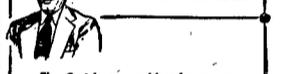


**Diamond—Adamant.**  
The word "diamond" was derived originally from the Greek "admas," meaning adamant.

**YOUR ITCHING SKIN**  
may be quickly relieved with soothing, medicated, time-tested Resinol. Try it!  
**RESINOL**

**No Railroad in Iceland**  
Although Iceland has a normal population of 120,000, there is no railway there.

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



The first known rubber hose was manufactured in England in 1827.

Collapsible rubber hoses equipped with paddles, bullet-hole plugs, sea-anchors, water, etc., are being produced for fighting U. S. airmen. Inflated in 10 seconds, this boat forms part of the pilot's seat and stays with him when he hits the water.

An Omaha, Neb., tire salesman hauled into court before rationing for parking his car near a hydrant first talked himself out of the \$2 fine, then sold two new tires to the judge, two to the cop who arrested him and two to the court attendant.

Production of War tires is definitely tied to the production of reclaimed rubber. It is estimated that the country has reining capacity to process 360,000 tons of reclaimed a year.

Rubber authorities estimate that 900 million tires have been scrapped since World War I.

*Jerry Shaw*

*In war or peace*

**B.F. Goodrich**

**FIRST IN RUBBER**

**Life Span of 5,000 Years**  
The life span of the Giant Sequoia trees is believed to be 5,000 years.



# Fun for the Whole Family

**THE WILL OF HUMPHREY Z. CLEEK**  
I, Humphrey Z. Cleek, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament. I hereby give and bequeath:

To my wife, Zenobia Cleek, my old five-passenger coupe in the hope she may get tires for it after the war; the two gallons of gasoline left in the tank at the time it was put up, and the road maps which I wish her to keep if only in memory of the happy days when they meant anything. I also give to her the car battery in the sincere hope it is not too far gone to be charged up, the six (6) cans of assorted soups which will be found in my strongbox at the Mercantile Trust company, the can of hash which is in my safe and the three (3) tins of sardines which she will find behind the clock in the kitchen. Also all can openers in my possession.

To my daughter, Allagala, the four (4) cans of peaches, the two (2) cans of sauerkraut and the small can of tongue which was left me by my late Uncle Frisby, and the pre-war jar of pitted cherries which I won as first prize in the 1942 Topsey Heights Golf Club Fall Tournament.

To my older son, Buckingham, my original Hochstetf oil painting "Gentleman Eating" and my Gabby still-life "Tenderloin Steak," the mere inspection of which has meant so much to me in the last few months.

To my younger son, Chidsey, my watch, the old family carving knife so reminiscent of better days, and my collection of American restaurant menus, with the request that he treasure especially the ones showing dollar table d'hote meals and 40-cent luncheon specials with meatballs.

To my sister, Phronisia Dibbels, the Cleek family coffee pot, which will be of much value as an antique, in testifying to the life of a bygone America.

To my cousin, Zeke Fetherstone, the old tire which now hangs in the garage and which can be retreaded in more opulent times.

To my aunt, Ella Belle Burpee, the second-string parolator, not because of any possible utility, but for whatever sentimental value it may possess for her.

To my nephew, Gideon Bloodworm, my oil ration card. It was never any good to me, but he is a man of energy and determination and may be able to do something with it.

To Samantha McCarthy Persky Schimml, maid in the Cleek household for the unusual period of almost seven successive weeks unless she shall have carried out in the meantime her threats to go to work in the powder mill, any lamb chops that may be in the freezer and a half-pound of butter in appreciation of incredibly long service in my household.

Signed,  
HUMPHREY Z. CLEEK.  
Cofeiel.

Having overlooked it inadvertently in the above, I wish that any sugar and such grains of coffee as may be anywhere in my possession go to my wife outright. I also leave to her, in trust, my 1934 Eagle bicycle. Nothing can prove of greater value to her in the present shape of things.

**FAIR WARNING**  
Of little things so much depends; Beware of false acclaim. So watch the guys who pose as friends, Yet mispronounce your name.—MERRILL CHILCOTE.

OPA has cracked down on bowling alleys now, making them reduce their rates. They were only making pin money, as it was.

Motorists are going to be rolling their own if the gas shortage continues much longer.—Joe Nolin.

"Winter may be difficult."—Heer Hitler.  
The understatement of the month.

"We have not done the slightest thing to France, England or even to America."—Adolf Hitler.

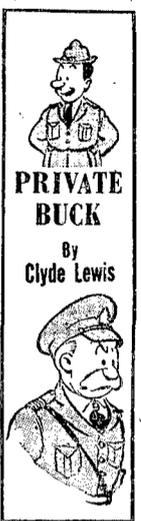
Now, come Adolf, don't you remember that time you dropped ashes on the parlor rug?

Henderson came in like a lamb but he is going out like a Leon.

"It's hard to think of the fuel oil mess today and realize that this administration was once accused of 'turning on the heat,'" says Elmer Twitchell.

**FORWARD LOOKERS**  
A wise old drop  
Was Chester Lowe:  
He sold his car  
Two years ago!

If you're out in an auto today the burden of proof that you should not have your gas card revoked is on you, should a policeman hold you up. Elmer Twitchell was stopped this morning on his alibi was that he was driving down to the ration board to see about coupons for getting a horse.



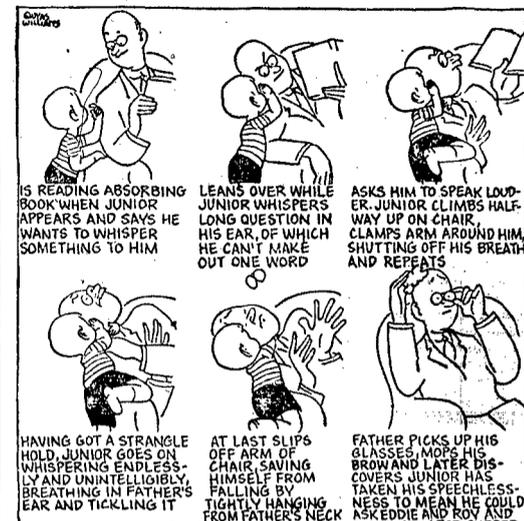
**PRIVATE BUCK**  
By Clyde Lewis



"It was easier to teach the horse to kneel than to teach Buck to mount properly!"



**Whispering**  
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



**Whispering**  
IS READING ABSORBING BOOK WHEN JUNIOR APPEARS AND SAYS HE WANTS TO WHISPER SOMETHING TO HIM  
LEANS OVER WHILE JUNIOR WHISPERS LONG QUESTION IN HIS EAR, OF WHICH HE CAN'T MAKE OUT ONE WORD  
ASKS HIM TO SPEAK LOUDER JUNIOR CLIMBS HALF-WAY UP ON CHAIR, CLAMPS ARM AROUND HIM, SHUTTING OFF HIS BREATH AND REPEATS  
HAVING GOT A STRANGLE HOLD JUNIOR GOES ON WHISPERING ENDLESSLY AND UNINTELLIGIBLY, BREATHING IN FATHER'S EAR AND TICKLING IT  
AT LAST SLIPS OFF ARM OF CHAIR, SAVING HIMSELF FROM FALLING BY TIGHTLY HANGING FROM FATHER'S NECK  
FATHER PICKS UP HIS GLASSES, MOVS HIS BROW AND LATER DISCOVERS JUNIOR HAS TAKEN HIS SPEECHLESSNESS TO MEAN HE COULDN'T ASK EDDIE AND BOB TO STAY FOR SUPPER  
(Illustrated by The Bill Brothers, Inc.)



**SPARKY WATTS**  
GOLLY--THREE HUNDRED FEET DOWN IF IT'S AN INCH--HOLD ME TIGHT, RATZ!!  
NOW?  
NOW?



**HEY!!**  
LOOK AT 'EM GO--OVER AN' OVER--WE'RE PRETTY SMART, COBRA, GETTIN' RID OF RATZ TOO-- NOW YOU AND I CAN SPLIT SPARKY'S INSURANCE TWO WAYS INSTEAD OF THREE!  
NO, ROLLO, YOU MEAN--



**By BOODY ROGERS**  
--- ONE WAY!!



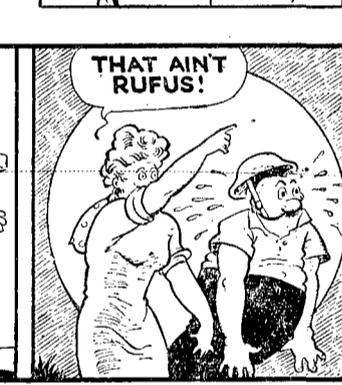
**By RUBE GOLDBERG**



**LALA PALOOZA -Rufus Has Company**  
IF RUFUS WAS IN TROUBLE HE'D YELLED OUT--GUESS HE'S TAKIN' HIS TIME LOOKIN' AROUND  
WE ALL SHOULD HAVE GONE IN-- YOU AIN'T ANY GREAT PROTECTION OUT HERE!



**LOOK! THERE'S A LIGHT IN THAT WINDOW!**  
RUFUS MUST BE UPSTAIRS



**THAT AIN'T RUFUS!**



**By GENE BYRNES**



**REG'LAR FELLERS--Sure Cure**  
WHATSAMATTA WITH YOU, ZOOZIE? YOU'RE ALWAYS BITING YOUR FINGERNAILS!  
I CAN'T THOP IT, MOMMA TWIED AND POPPA TWIED AND I TWIED TO MAKE ME THOP AN' I CAN'T THOP!



**WAIT HERE A COUPLE MINITS FOR ME! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK AN' CURE THAT IN A JIFFY FOR YA!**



**NOW LET ME SEE YOU BITE YOUR FINGERNAILS!**



**By FRANK WEBB**



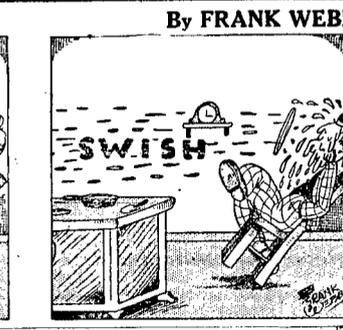
**RAISING KANE--Scrambled Eggs**  
HELLO SUGAR! I'M BACK!  
DILLARD DEAR! I JUST KNOW YOU GOT A JOB! I CAN TELL BY YOUR GRIN!



**TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT! I LOOKED HIGH AND LOW AND FOUND ONLY YOU SOME EGGS-- I'LL TAKE THE JOB THAT FITS BET YOUR PERSONALITY! (FAMISHED) BANK MANAGER! IT PAYS A BIG SALARY AND A YEARLY BONUS!**



**DON'T KEEP ME IN SUSPENSE! DID YOU GET THE JOB?**  
NO!



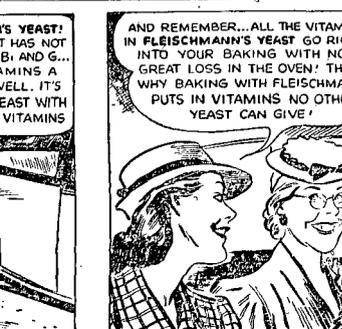
**SWISH!**



**I'M HERE JUST IN TIME TO GET THE LAST PLATE OF YOUR GRAND ROLLS, THE CHILDREN LOVE 'EM!**  
THOSE ROLLS ARE SIMPLE... A NEW 2-HOUR RECIPE! AND THEY ARE REALLY GOOD... THEY HAVE EXTRA VITAMINS!



**EXTRA VITAMINS? ... HOW DO YOU PUT THEM IN?**  
USE FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST! IT'S DIFFERENT... IT HAS NOT ONLY VITAMINS B1 AND G... BUT ADDED VITAMINS A AND D AS WELL. IT'S THE ONLY YEAST WITH ALL THOSE VITAMINS



**AND REMEMBER... ALL THE VITAMINS IN FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST GO RIGHT INTO YOUR BAKING WITH NO GREAT LOSS IN THE OVEN! THAT'S WHY BAKING WITH FLEISCHMANN'S PUTS IN VITAMINS NO OTHER YEAST CAN GIVE!**



**MARY TOLD ME HOW TO MAKE HER SPECIAL ROLLS TODAY WITH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST. I'M SENDING TONIGHT FOR THE NEW FLEISCHMANN'S RECIPE BOOK! MARY SAYS IT'S A WONDER...AND IT'S FREE!**

**STANDS BETWEEN COLD MISERY and YOU**  
When colds start--spread cooling Mentholatum inside nostrils. Instantly releases vapor "Mentholation" that start 4 vital actions:  
1) They thin out thick mucus;  
2) Soothe irritated membranes;  
3) Help reduce swollen passages;  
4) Stimulate nasal blood supply. Every breath brings quick relief! Jars 30c.  
**MENTHOLATUM**

**Bird Cannot Walk**  
A curious formation of its feet won't permit the chimney swift to walk upon ground. Nor can it rest in trees like other birds. With its sharp claws the swift clings to the side of an object, gaining additional support by pressing its tail against the perpendicular surface. The brown-colored bird flies continually in daylight. It even eats while in flight.

**SAVE MEAT WITH TASTY ALL-BRAN MEAT PATTIES**  
Here's a grand recipe for these times! Delicious, nourishing meat patties--made with KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN. Makes meat go further. Gives these patties a tempting, crunchy texture--plus all the nutritional benefits of ALL-BRAN: valuable proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. Try it!  
**Kellogg's All-Bran Meat Patties**  
1 egg 1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
2 teaspoons salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons minced onion 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran  
1 pound ground beef  
Beat egg, add salt, pepper, onion, parsley, milk, catsup and All-Bran. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) about 20 minutes or broil about 15 minutes. Remove meat patties from pan. Add some milk and seasonings to drippings. Thicken slightly to make gravy. Yield: 6 servings, 2 patties each.

**JUST A LEVEL TEASPOONFUL**  
**CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER**  
MAKING POWDER  
Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping

• Economy rules today, even with the least costly ingredient in your baking recipe... and, Clabber Girl's top quality at low cost joins in the war on waste.  
For best baking results, and for real economy, use Clabber Girl exactly as your recipe directs... leveling every teaspoon... the pay for Clabber Girl's high quality but you use no more.  
Your grocer wants to help you stretch your food budget... He'll not disappoint you when you ask for Clabber Girl.  
HULMAN & CO.,—Terre Haute, Ind. Founded 1848  
Ask Mother, She Knows... Clabber Girl has been known as the money-saving quality baking powder for years and years.

**CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER**

**ST. LOUIS CITY'S Newest HOTEL MAYFAIR**  
150 Fireproof Rooms  
SINGLE \$1.50 to \$2.50  
DOUBLE \$2.00 to \$4.00

**MAYFAIR COFFEE SHOP**  
Air-Conditioned  
Best in Food and Service  
Personal Management  
WM. "BILL" WACHTER  
YOUR SATISFACTION OUR GREATEST CONCERN

# Commissioners' Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska. January 12, 1943. Board met in regular session. All members present.

This being the day for the opening of bids on books, office supplies, stationery and blanks, it was found as follows:

No bids were submitted on books and office supplies, and on motion no further advertising is to be made, and the county officers are allowed to buy such books and office supplies as are actually needed upon the open market.

On motion it is hereby resolved that the printing of the delinquent tax list, treasurer's statements, commissioner's proceedings, Resolutions by the County Board, road and bridge notices, and all other notices ordered published by the Board or County Clerk, be let to the Wayne Herald. Wayne News, Winside Tribune, at full legal rate, one third to each paper.

On motion the Wayne Herald, Wayne News, Winside Tribune are all designated as the Official County papers.

On motion the Wayne Herald is designated as the official county paper for the publishing of all legal notices emanating from the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska, which has to do with State Roads and Bridges.

On motion the Board hereby makes the estimate of expense for the year 1943 for Mothers Pension Fund—\$2000.00.

On motion Oscar B. Nelson is hereby appointed Janitor of the Courthouse and Grounds for the year 1943 at a salary of \$70.00 per month.

On motion Frank Krause is hereby appointed a Member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for a term of three years.

\$1000.00 is hereby made the compensation for extra clerk in the Office of the County Clerk for the year 1943, and \$840.00 for extra help (part of which expense will be defrayed by fees collected from the Motor Vehicle Title Certificates), over and above the salaries of the County Clerk and his Deputy which are fixed by law. Same to be paid by the Board through claims and warrants to be drawn on the County General Fund.

\$1000.00 is hereby made the compensation for extra clerk in the office of the County Treasurer for the year 1943, and \$450.00 for extra help (part of which expense will be defrayed by fees collected from issuing Drivers Licenses), over and above the salaries of the treasurer and his deputy which are fixed by law. Same to be paid by the Board through claims and warrants to be drawn on the County General Fund.

\$1000.00 is hereby made the compensation for extra help or Clerk hire in the office of the County Judge for the year 1943, over and above his salary as fixed by law, said compensation to be paid by warrants drawn on the County General Fund.

On motion the County Attorney Burr Davis, is allowed the sum of \$400.00 for extra help in his office for the year 1943, over and above his salary as fixed by law.

On motion Alex Jeffrey County Assessor, is allowed the sum of \$200.00 for extra help in his office for the year 1943, over and above his salary as fixed by law.

On motion David J. Hamer, Clerk Dist. Court, is allowed the sum of \$720.00 for extra help in his office for the year 1943, over and above his salary as fixed by law.

On motion the salary of the County Superintendent for the year 1943 is fixed at \$2000.00. (Mileage is included in this amount.)

On motion the County Superintendent is allowed the sum of \$300.00 for extra help in his office for the year 1943, over and above his salary as fixed by the County Board.

On motion the County Superintendent is allowed the sum of \$200.00 to help defray the expenses of the County Institute for the year 1943, which is to be used only as an Institute Fund.

On motion it is hereby resolved that each member of the Board be and he is hereby appointed a committee of one to investigate claims of demand upon the county for pauper maintenance, and for temporary relief, and also to investigate claims and demands on any party on any county road and bridge funds to be expended in the several road districts of the county.

Frank Erxleben is hereby directed to act as such committee in the First Commissioner District.

Mark I. Swihart is hereby directed to act as such committee in the Second Commissioner District.

Wm. J. Misfeldt is hereby directed to act as such committee in the Third Commissioner District.

Provided, however, that in case of emergency anywhere in the county coming to the knowledge of any of the commissioners where it is necessary to give immediate relief to a pauper and no other commissioner being present, the commissioner present shall see that the necessary relief is provided. Each member shall report to the full Board at its next meeting, and all acts performed by him as such committee with his recommendations for action by the Board; All Justices of the Peace and the County Clerk are hereby forbidden to give any aid whatsoever, except as stated below, and all persons requiring county aid, such as medical attendance, and other necessities, shall make application direct to the Commissioner of the district for which he acts or to the County Relief Director.

Under this resolution the County Clerk is given authority to call the attending physician for medical attendance in emergency cases, whenever he deems it necessary.

On motion the County is divided into three road maintenance districts as follows:

Road Maintenance District No. 1 shall comprise all territory within the 1st Commissioner District and shall be under the supervision of Frank Erxleben.

Road Maintenance District No. 2 shall comprise all territory within the 2nd Commissioner District and shall be under the supervision of Mark I. Swihart.

Road Maintenance District No. 3 shall comprise all territory within the 3rd Commissioner District and shall be under the supervision of Wm. J. Misfeldt.

County Commissioners as Overseers of their respective road maintenance districts are to receive no extra compensation.

It is hereby resolved that the Board allows the following wages for road work for the year 1943: 1.00 (one dollar) per hour for man and tractor. .60 (sixty cents) per hour for man and team. .70c (seventy-five cents) per hour for men and two teams. .45c (forty-five cents) per hour for single man.

And further that Overseers shall show their dates the work is done on the receipts, and also show location as to where work is done, also show just where all lumber purchased by them is used, also to account for all old lumber.

All overseers are hereby notified to purchase lumber from party with whom the county has a contract, also sign for all lumber before leaving the yards.

In compliance with Section 71-2201, the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the purpose of creating a Board of Health for Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby appoint James H. Pile, who as Sheriff, will be Chairman of the Board, Dr. C. T. Ingham as physician, and F. B. Decker, County Superintendent, will act as Secretary of said board.

This Board of Health shall make rules and regulations to safeguard the public health and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Upon motion the Budget was adopted as amended by the Board, but that the same be not entered at large on the records of the County Board until a later date so that the figures may be checked by the Campbell Auditing Co. with whom the County has an auditing contract.

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, the Revenue Act of 1942, provided among other things that beginning January 1, 1943, every employer is required to withhold a portion of all of officers and employees wages, derived from Wayne County, Nebraska, under the Victory Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Office of County Clerk, of Wayne, Nebraska, is hereby empowered, to withhold the Victory Tax, as provided by law, from the salaries and wages of all officers and employees of Wayne County, Nebraska, and said office is further ordered to draw warrants payable to the County Treasurer of Wayne County, on a quarterly basis, upon the various funds for the amount of tax withheld, thus enabling said County Treasurer to issue a check or draft to the Collector of Internal Revenue, at Omaha, Nebraska, in order that said Victory Tax may be properly paid as provided by law.

Done this 12th day of January, 1943. Frank Erxleben, Wm. J. Misfeldt, County Clerk, M. I. Swihart, Board

Attest: C. A. Bard, Co. Clerk. The appointment of Geo. Giese as Plum Clerk Assessor, to fill a vacancy, by County Assessor, Alex Jeffrey, is approved by the county board.

The Official bond of Geo. Giese, Plum Clerk assessor is hereby approved by the County Judge. The appointments of George Stoltz as Road Overseer of Road Dist. No. 25 and Alex Eddie as Road Overseer of Road Dist. No. 24 by M. I. Swihart, Commissioner of Dist. No. 2 are hereby approved.

The following Official bonds are hereby approved by the County Board: George Stoltz as Road Overseer of Road Dist. No. 25. Alex Eddie as Road Overseer of Road Dist. No. 24.

On motion the following eighty (80) names are submitted, to be certified to the Clerk of District Court, from which to draw the Jury for the March 1943 term of District Court in and for Wayne County, Nebraska.

PLUM CREEK: Wm. Stuthmann, Alfred Test, Earl Romburg, Anton Pflueger, Peter P. Nielson.

STRAHAN: August H. Wittler, Walter J. Ulrich, T. A. Straight, Henry A. Rethwisch, George Post.

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WILBUR: Albert Saahs, Shirley Sprague, Albert Watson, John Dunklau, Henry Bush.

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CHAPIN: LaVerne Lewis, Jim Troutman, James Mahen, Dewey Jones, Rytth Rhudy.

BRENNAN: Ervin Moser, Wm. Woehler, Frank Lindsay, Wm. Dangberg, Ted Reeg.

HANCOCK: Harry Tidrick, Ralph Anderson, Jacob Miller, John Amend, Adolph Miller.

HOSKINS: Fred Ulrich, Fred Kleensang, Walter Maas, Ernest Puls, Ruben Falk.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery on SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1943.

GENERAL FUND: No. Name What for Amount

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| 1   | K. B. Printing Co. Supplies   | \$ 4.64  |
| 2   | The Norfolk Daily News Supplies                                     | 17.25    |
| 3   | American Bonding Co., Official Bond Premium for Co. Clerk           | 88.75    |
| 4   | Burroughs Adding Mch. Co., Supplies                                 | .60      |
| 5   | The Norfolk Daily News Supplies                                     | 280.25   |
| 6   | The Augustine Co., Supplies   | 12.51    |
| 7   | Jean A. Boyd, Co. Treas. Express adv.                               | 1.18     |
| 8   | American Bonding Co., Premium on Treasurer's Bond                   | 1,597.50 |
| 9   | M. A. Brittain, Ass't. Salary                                       | 15.00    |
| 10  | American Bonding Co., Official Bond Premium for Clk Dist. Ct.       | 133.13   |
| 11  | J. M. Cherry, County Judge, Court Costs                             | 6.71     |
| 12  | First Nat. Bank, Acy. Official Bond Premium for Co. Supt.           | 17.75    |
| 13  | James H. Pile, Co. Shff. Cash adv. on 1943 Bond Premium             | 25.00    |
| 14  | First Nat. Bank, Acy., Premium on Boiler Insurance policy No 327986 | 45.50    |
| 15  | Claude Bailey, Labor at County shed                                 | 2.00     |
| AUTOMOBILE OR MOTOR VEHICLE FUND: Road Maintenance Dist. No. 1 Erxleben |   |          |

16 Lonnie Henegar, Operating patrol 9.35

REJECTED CLAIMS: The following claims are on motion rejected: No. 17, Sioux Sanitary Supply Co., for supplies and equipment for Co. Janitor, in the amount of \$31.00, filed Jan. 7, 1943, for the reason that claim was not a County obligation.

LAI D OVER CLAIMS: The following claims are on file with the County Clerk but have not been passed on or allowed at this time:

GENERAL FUND: 18 for \$500 19 for \$265.46

GENERAL ROAD FUND: Comm. Dist. No. 2—Swihart 20 for \$5.71

WHEREUPON BOARD ADJOURNED TO JANUARY 19, 1943.

C. A. Bard, Clerk.

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS: The following shows the Mortgage Indebtedness record of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the month ending December 31, 1942:

|     |                            |             |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------|
| 3   | Farm Mortgages filed       | \$17,415.00 |
| 14  | Farm Mortgages released    | 78,700.00   |
| 1   | City Mortgage filed        | 3,000.00    |
| 4   | City Mortgages released    | 14,885.00   |
| 341 | Chattel Mortgages filed    | 542,049.21  |
| 414 | Chattel Mortgages released | 301,149.98  |

Wayne, Nebraska. Jan. 19, 1943. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Plans and specifications to be used for any 1943 bridge work adopted and approved.

The three year Bond Extension for Leona Bahde, Deputy Co. Treasurer is hereby approved by the County Board.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEB.

I, Jean A. Boyd, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, do hereby appoint Leona Bahde as Deputy County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, during my ensuing term as County Treasurer, which term begins January 7, 1943, and ends January 9, 1947.

This appointment being subject to your approval and confirmation. Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January, 1943.

(Seal) JEAN A. BOYD, CO. TREASURER.

The appointment of Franklin Rees as Road Overseer of Road Dist. No. 26 by M. I. Swihart, Commissioner of Dist. No. 2 is hereby approved.

The following Official Bond is hereby approved by the County Board. Franklin Rees as Road Overseer of Road Dist. No. 26. The Supplemental Report of J. M. Cherry, Co. Judge, showing amount of fees received by him for the month of December, 1942 for \$59.06 was examined and on motion duly approved.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1943.

GENERAL FUND: Name What for Amount

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| C. A. Bard, Salary for Jan.  | \$166.66              |
| Izora Laughlin, Salary for Jan.  | 104.16                |
| Susan E. Wert, Salary for Jan.   | 83.33                 |
| Amy Pearl Barnes, Salary for Jan.  | 70.00                 |
| Jean A. Boyd, Salary for Jan.  | 166.66                |
| Leona Bahde, Salary for Jan.   | 104.16                |
| Dorothy F. Steele, Salary for Jan.   | 83.34                 |
| Marian Johnson, Salary for Jan.  | 60.00                 |
| Nolan and Co., Dep. Co. Treas. Bond Premium 1-1-43 to 1-1-47   | 71.00                 |
| David J. Hamer, Salary for Jan.  | 166.66                |
| M. A. Brittain, Bal. of Salary Jan.  | 45.00                 |
| David J. Hamer, Postage J. M. Cherry, Salary for Jan.  | 1.25 168.33           |
| Gwendolyn E. Barton, Salary for Jan.   | 83.33                 |
| J. M. Cherry, Co. Judge, Recording & approving bonds   | 7.25                  |
| J. M. Cherry, Fees over-remitted   | 40.75                 |
| James H. Pile, Jan. Salary Dorothy Ahlvers, Assisting Co. Shff. Investigations & mileage James H. Pile, Co. Sheriff, Postage | 100.00 9.60 3.84 3.00 |
| James H. Pile, Co. Sheriff, Fees over-remitted   | 3.55                  |
| F. B. Decker, Jan. Salary Shirley Powers, Ass't salary - part time   | 166.66 25.00          |
| F. B. Decker, Postage Western Surety Co. Co. Atty. four year bond  | 6.00                  |

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| premium  | 17.75  |
| Alex Jeffrey, Jan. Salary                                | 60.00  |
| Walter R. Harder, Jan. Salary                            | 40.00  |
| Lucille Schroeder, Jan. Salary                           | 80.00  |
| Wayne Book Store, Supplies                               | 10.95  |
| Bettie Pile, Jan. Salary                                 | 60.00  |
| O. B. Nelson, Jan. Salary                                | 70.00  |
| Peoples Natural Gas Co., Fuel at C. H. 12-3-42 to 1-6-43 | 113.84 |
| O. B. Nelson, Remodeling                                 | 12.50  |
| Geo. A. Lamberson, Bailiff Fees                          | 3.00   |

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FUND: Esther Thompson, Dir. III Jan. Salary 150.00 Myrtle D. Johnson, Visitor Jan. Salary 105.00 Zada Thomas, Jr. Steno. Jan. Salary 25.00 Myrtle D. Johnson, Visitor Mileage 6.95

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND: Lutheran Hospital, Care of poor 77.10 S. A. Lutgen, Care of poor 17.00 Pete Church, Rent for poor Nov. & Dec. 14.00 Klaus Kuhl, Rent for poor Nov. & Dec. 10.00 Allowances for support for Elmer Johnson 20.00 Leonard M. Pickering 10.00 Tabitha Home, Care of poor children 12-27-42 to 1-27-43 20.00 Mrs. Willard Fletcher, Care of poor-Dec. 40.00 Wayne Hospital, Room & care of poor-Jan. 77.50 State Stamp Issuing Office. Stamps issued for direct relief 42.00 Edwin Denkinger, Commodity Clerk salary 20.00 V. W. Combs, Assignee, Supplies .60

GENERAL ROAD FUND: Comm. Dist. No. 2—Swihart United Wholesalers, repair 14 M. I. Swihart, Frt. Adv. 1.44

AUTOMOBILE OR MOTOR VEHICLE FUND: Road Maintenance Dist. No. 2—Erxleben Leslie Swinney, Operating patrol 29.15 Lonnie Henegar, Maintaining 37.40 Road Maintenance Dist. No. 2—Swihart Ted Winterstein, Repair work 10.00 Beach Huelbert, Repair work & maintaining 21.00 Road Maintenance Dist. No. 3—Misfeldt Royce Longnecker, Repair work & maintaining 14.00 Russel Malmberg, Repair work and maintaining 24.50 Old Age Assistance, Child Welfare & Blind Assistance claims have been approved for the month of Jan. 1943.

REJECTED CLAIMS: The following claims are on motion rejected: No. 20, United Wholesalers, for repairs for Commissioner Dist. No. 2, in the amount of \$5.71, filed Jan. 12, 1943, for the reason that claim was paid in warrant No. 504.

No. 18, Western Surety Company, four year bond premium for Co. Atty., in the amount of \$5.00, filed Jan. 12, 1943, for the reason that there was an error in the premium amount.

WHEREUPON BOARD ADJOURNED TO FEBRUARY 2, 1943.

C. A. BARD, CLERK.

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