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We pledge Allegiance to the Flag, the Union, the Constitution of the Republic for which it stands, ONE NATION, indivisible with LIBERTY and JUSTICE for ALL.

AMERICANS ALL Training For Duty On LST



Pictured above is Forest E. Wells, who is preparing for duty aboard an LST at the Amphibious Training Base at Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the basic training of about 100,000 soldiers who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Wells' wife and two sons reside on Route 2, Morehead.

Moreheadian In Group Facing Machine-Gun Fire

Leslie Brown Helps Take Nazi Position

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Leslie B. Brown of Morehead, Kentucky, and Staff Sergeant Hugh Bennett of Manchester, Kentucky, were volunteers in an attack that aided in wresting an important mountain position from the Germans on the Fifth Army front in Italy recently.

As their company, a unit of the 85th "Custer" Division, advanced it was raked by two German machineguns. The Kentucky infantryman answered a call for volunteers for a bold plan to attack the position. In the subsequent action and a later attack the two machineguns and a machine pistol were knocked out and the American unit took its objective.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, who live on Route 3, Morehead. Bennett's wife, Jean, lives at Manchester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bennett of 726 Giebe's Road, Arlington, Virginia.

Former Morehead College Student Performs Under Fire

Dutch New Guinea—At dawn, when the American Forces struck Boak, two 2 1/2-ton trucks, while being unloaded from a landing craft, submerged in the sea. The entire beach was in a state of confusion and under enemy fire. Quick-thinking Master Sergeant William R. "Boscoe" Jones secured two bulldozers, attached a cable to the trucks and dragged them (Continued On Page Five)

Nearly 5,000 Cans Put Up At Rowan Cannery

Nearly 5,000 cans of food have been put up at the Rowan County Cannery this season, despite the drought, exceeding all previous marks and indicating that the cannery is fast taking its place as a community asset. A total of 797 cans were processed during the period of August 8-11.

The cannery will remain open on each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during August. After school starts in September the schedule may be changed.

Most of the canning now is of apples, grapes, peaches, beans and corn.

Additional information concerning the cannery may be secured by telephoning 43 or 121.

Mother Opens Son's Absentee Ballot

In last week's News an article was carried concerning the three absentee ballots voted in the August primary, and that Bobby Hogge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hogge, had the distinction of casting the first absentee vote here.

It should have also been included in that account that young Hogge's mother, had the privilege of opening her son's ballot. Mrs. Hogge was an election officer in Number 1 precinct and the other officers bestowed upon her the honor of opening her son's vote.

Mrs. Hogge has requested the County Clerk to give her this ballot when they are discarded, to keep as a memento.

James Robinson To Be Rowan FF of A Voting Delegate

James Robinson, Junior at Morehead High, will be the official voting delegate at the State Future Farmers Convention held at Harl, Indiana, August 21, 22 and 23.

James is president of the Rowan County Chapter of F. F. A. and the experience gained by being delegate at the state meet should be a great help in directing the affairs of his own chapter during 1944-45.

The date of the meet was postponed due to the large number of polo cases in that section of the state.

The Rowan County Chapter will enter the following contests at the meet:

- Farming Achievement in Hay Shop, James Robinson.
- Farming Achievement in Farm Shop, Duane Kidd.
- Livestock Cooperative, Glen Curtis.
- State Farmer Degree, Glen Curtis.
- Scrapbook, Fred Hogge.

The delegates from the Rowan County Chapter and the delegates from the Camargo Chapter, Montgomery County, will make the trip together.

Supply Of Squirrels Reported Plentiful

Rowan County hunters report that the supply of squirrels this year seems to be plentiful but that the intense heat and drought of the past two months have driven the animals into hiding, making them difficult to find. Outlets around hickories, buckeyes, sugar maples, oaks and walnuts indicate they have been active. Some hunters report seeing a few deer squirrels in the woods, probably due to drought and heat.

Tuesday Sales At Morehead Stock Market

Sales report of Morehead Stock Yards for August 15, follows:

HOGS — Packers \$14.10; Mediums \$13.70; Shoats \$14.50 to \$9.30.

CATTLE—Heifers \$5.50 to \$3.00; Cows \$4 to \$9.10; Cows and Calves \$39 to \$7.00; Stock Cattle \$10 to \$30.50; Bulls \$5.70 to \$4.70.

CALVES — Top Veals to \$19.50; Medium \$13.50; Common and Large \$5 to \$8.50.

Books Now Open For Registration Of Rowan Voters

Sept. 9 Last Day To Register

Rowan County registration books opened Tuesday at the office of Rowan County Clerk Vernon Alfrey. The last date for registration will be September 9.

A campaign by both Democrats and Republican organizations to register all voters possible during this period is anticipated.

In connection with this year's voting there has been some controversy over whether a soldier, now away, or a defense worker who will not be here for the election, can apply for and secure an absentee ballot even though he has never registered.

The law provides the application within itself constitutes registration provided the voter is of age and a bona fide resident of the precinct and county. A person who will become 21 years of age before the November election is eligible to vote and should apply to the Secretary of State for an absentee ballot. Likewise, if he is over 21 but has never registered, he is still eligible for the absentee ballot, upon application.

This question was brought up in Rowan County in the August primary. A soldier's absentee ballot was turned over to election officers in Number 10 (Morehead) precinct. The election officers did not open the ballot, but wrote across it "Rejected—not registered." In this ruling the election officers erred. However, the election commissioners did open the ballot in the counting room and tabulated it.

It is noted that this was the ballot of Sgt. Maurice Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of Morehead.

Willie McDaniel, George Caudill In Baking Division

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Technicians First Grade Willie McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of Morehead, Ky., and George T. Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Caudill of Cranston, Ky., are serving with a quartermaster bakery company whose efforts supply bread for two million men a month.

Recently, men of the outfit underwent an intense bombing and strafing raid by the Luftwaffe. Eleven soldier-bakers received The Order of the Purple Heart for wounds sustained and the company lost three men killed by enemy machine gun fire. Although their bakery and bivouac were hit directly the men returned to work and produced 45,000 pounds of bread enough to feed over 20,000 men, in one day.

While stationed in North Africa this unit set a record for bread baked in one 24-hour period. With ovens designed to yield about 50,000 pounds each day, these soldiers produced some 51,000 pounds. Brigadier General E. F. Koening, then commanding Eastern Base Section, commended the outfit on its "excellent" work.

McDaniel turned out an E. B. S. Championship basketball team during the 1943-44 season.

Henry Cox Is Democrat Nominee For County Judge

The News this week carries the announcement of Henry Cox for the office of Judge of Rowan County to fill the unexpired term of the late Dan Parker.

Mr. Cox received the Democratic nomination for the office without opposition. Mr. Cox is a life-long citizen of this county, has been active in many community affairs and is well known throughout the county. He is, at present, a member of the Rowan County Fiscal Court.

His complete announcement with a statement of his policies will appear in a later issue.

Rowan Countians Attend Clark County Tobacco Tour

Rowan County Agricultural Agent, Dan Brame, Farm Security Supervisor, Coy Hibbard, M. S. T. C. Agricultural Teacher, H. C. Haggan, accompanied by Elmer Kinder and Wheeler Epphardt, prominent tobacco farmers, from the Little Brushy, community attended the tobacco tour in Clark county Monday, August 14. One of the outstanding features of the tour was a tobacco demonstration which compared 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 and 4,000 pounds of 4-12-8 applied in the row. The group spent some time on the F. W. Rickard farm comparing the 27 different varities of tobacco that was planted in the same field.

Ottis Black Hit In Face By Piece Of Nazi Shrapnel

A. U. S. Army General Hospital, England—Struck in the neck by a piece of shrapnel when a German 88 mm shell burst within a few feet of him, while his company was holding a newly won position in the battle for Normandy, Private First Class Ottis Black, 22 of Morehead, Kentucky, was evacuated and is now recovering in United States Army general hospital in England.

"The German 88 mm howitzer was about the worst thing the Germans had to throw at us," he said. "The shells were exploding a few feet off the ground and the fragments were coming right at us. We had just won the position and were holding it through the barrage when I was hit."

Pvt. Black said the French police were antagonistic in their dealings to American soldiers. "They gave us stuff to eat and cider and wine to drink. We tried to pay them but the only thing they wanted was the bottles back when we emptied them."

"Our unit took a lot of prisoners," he added. "Among them were Russians and Poles, and quite a few young Germans who didn't look more than 15 or 18 years old. A few of the Nazis tried to tell they were Russian or Polish but very few got away with it."

"Pvt. Black is up and around and his progress is good," said Major C. E. Romack, chief surgeon of Lafayette, Indiana.

"The medical care of the wounded soldiers is the best medical department of the United States Army can furnish. Ample modern equipment and supplies of therapeutic material, comfortable beds, excellent food and shelter are available to give the casualty as fine or better medical care than he could receive in any large metropolitan hospital in the United States," said Colonel A. G. Gould, of Icha, New York, commanding officer of the hospital.

Pvt. Black is the brother of Mrs. Barbey Jones, who lives in Morehead, Ky. He entered the army November 2, 1942, at Morehead, Ky.

Contract Awarded On Magoffin Road

The State Highway Department has awarded a contract for grading, draining and traffic-bound surface on a 2.381 mile road in Magoffin county to the Kentucky Road Oiling Company of Frankfort, on its low bid of \$89,886.12.

Bids on bituminous resurfacing of a group of Davess county roads and of another group in Boyd, Fleming, Greenup and Lewis counties were rejected as too high and the projects were ordered re-advertised.

A change in the billing date for water and gas in Morehead was announced today by Mrs. I. C. Blair, City Clerk.

Commencing in September bills will be mailed on the 15th of each month instead of the 1st. These bills will be due not later than the 25th, giving consumers 10 days to pay their water and gas statements, the same length of time as they formerly had.

Rains Fail To Help Water Supply Situation Here

Despite considerable rainfall during the last few days the water shortage remains acute, and the city today issued a warning to consumers to use as little as possible. The proclamation released recently by Mayor Wati Prichard was reiterated, urging Moreheadians to not use water for washing cars, sprinkling lawns or any non-essential purpose.

It was explained that this week's rainfall has proved of very little value in raising the water stage at the Morehead dam because the ground was so dry that it absorbed the rain as fast as it fell.

Urge Immediate Mailing Of Xmas Parcels To Soldiers

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcels may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to army munitions, medicines and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel direct to the nearest post office. Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any campaign designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Walker said. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts."

Winter Pasture To Help Overcome Feed Shortage

Most Rowan county farmers are planning to seed their winter pastures as soon as they can get their crops off the ground. A local seed dealer reports that they have already sold several farmers their cover crop seeds and that they now have on hand crimson clover, vetch, balho vetch, alfalfa, and clover and vetch both do better when seeded early and both should be sown in August. More pasture and better protection results from heavier seedings. Lighter seedings are not possible and are desirable where grasses and legumes are to be established. Lack of fertility often accounts for the failure of cover crops or reduces the amount of pasture provided. On such land the use of limestone and phosphate in connection with cover crops is practical and economical.

Rowan County Agricultural Conservation Association has already announced that there will not be enough vetch seed line, and phosphate for all Rowan county farmers to earn their payments. They have suggested that one way for farmers to care for all their units is to use phosphate on fall seeded cover crops.

Electric Wire Causes Fire At Regal Store Here

Fire, believed to have resulted from an exposed electric wire, was extinguished Monday evening at the Regal Grocery without considerable damage.

The store was closed when the fire was discovered by Alf Caskey, who was passing by. Smashing the door it was possible to drag some burning crates from the building before the blaze became serious. However, it had already started on the walls and if the flames had been discovered before the entire block, which is a constructed of frame buildings might have been destroyed.

County May Apply As Site For New T.B. Sanatorium

Rowan County has an opportunity to make application for the location of one of the five new Tuberculosis Sanatoriums to be built in Kentucky. Applications must be filed with Joshua B. Everett, Chairman of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission at New State Office Building, Frankfort.

The application shall include complete data or information in the form of a prospectus as to the proposed acreage, availability of municipal water supply, light and sewage facilities and transportation facilities available to the site proposed. The cost of said site should be given in the application, if same is not to be donated, with assurance that title to the site is free and unencumbered and that same can be acquired.

Prospectus must be submitted in 12 copies. No counties in the Second Tuberculosis Sanatoria District may apply as the Hazardous District in Jefferson county will serve that area. The counties in the Second District are: Hancock, Ohio, Grayson, Breckinridge, Meade, Hardin, Letcher, Wayne, Boone, Franklin, Henry, Carroll, Garrard, Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Washington, Mercer, Boyle, Anderson, Woodford, Trimble, Jessamine and Lincoln. The State has been divided into six Tuberculosis Sanatoria districts and one sanatorium will be located in each district.

Daugherty and Judd Fly Home for Visit

Captain J. T. Daugherty, who is stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, and Lt. Buddy Judd, who is stationed at New River, N. C., a few miles distant, flew home on respective marine bases Sunday for a four hour visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judd.

Imperfect Seals Cause Of Most Spoilage Of Food

As the Emergency War Food Conservation Specialist, Miss Lorraine Harris, works throughout the county she finds that imperfect seal of jars is the major cause of canned food spoilage.

Fewer jars of canned fruits and vegetables will spoil in Rowan County this year, if interest in better canning methods is an indication. At canning demonstrations held in different communities of the county she explained the common types of spoilage and how they can be avoided. Sterilization of jars, processing the canned foods the required length of time and the proper adjustment of the jar lids was emphasized to get good results. Rowan county as a whole has become pressure cooker conscious with 14 families purchasing new cookers. Families receiving these cookers included: Leland Hall, Allard Hall, Leland Hogge, All Staley, George Elting, Columbus Terrel, Mrs. Marvin Wilgus, Mrs. Jamison, Ell Gregory, and Mrs. Vernon Alfrey.

Allied Success On 4 Fronts Shortens Highway To Berlin

Freedom Of France Matter Of Moments

Allied invaders pressed inland at least eight miles on the French Riviera Wednesday in northeastern France the remnants of the German Seventh Army were being bottled in the Falaise pocket and the Germans insisted another swift American encircling movement was afoot between Paris and the mouth of the Seine.

The German high command itself said severe fighting was raging 40 miles west of Paris in the Chartres-Breton region. It declared this action indicated a drive to block the German retreat.

No strong opposition yet had developed in the second invasion. In the north the Allied trap was narrowed to a 20 by five mile area. The escape gap was compressed to eight miles. The fleeing remnants of the Seventh Army were harassed by constant artillery fire and bombing.

On the eastern front the Russians suffered their first important reverse of the summer campaign. The loss of Gaochow, seven miles from the Warsaw suburb of Praga. The Germans took the town in a heavy counterattack by tanks and infantry. Moscow reported German counterattacks around Warsaw for the second day in succession but said the Germans were suffering severe losses.

Moscow dispatches said the Red Army appeared to be starting a big effort to take Warsaw and the losses by apparently were doing their best to meet the challenge. In other sectors of the eastern front the Russians reported continued advances.

Japan's sea neutralizing campaign against Japan's IJN is kept against Wednesday kept the Nipponese along a 3,500-mile battle arc confined as to where the Nipponese fleet will come.

To Japanese in the far northern Kuriles or in island groups of the southwest and central Pacific it was the same story—of Allied warships harassing them, cutting off their supplies, destroying their defenses and stores of war.

The aerial war was carried for the first time to the Pescadore islands between Formosa and China while at the same time it was announced that American forces are constructing a formidable base of captured Saipan in the Mariana Islands and that Allied aircraft are making new gains harassing them, cutting off Japanese base that will provide springboard for invasion of the Southern Philippines.

On every front the noise is being drawn tighter!

Sugar Stamp 33 Good On Sept. 1

Sugar Stamp No. 35 in War Ration Book Four will be good for buying five pounds of sugar beginning September 1, 1944, the OPA has announced.

Like other sugar stamps now being used, Stamp No. 35 will be valid indefinitely. Stamps now good for five pounds each are No. 30, No. 31 and No. 32.

Sugar Stamp No. 40 is good for five pounds of sugar through February 28, 1945.

It is the policy of OPA to validate a sugar stamp every 2 1/2 months.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Drive Draws Near Paris; Nazis Put Torch to Homeland; Senate Debates Postwar Relief

Editor's Note: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

Pacific—With motor transportation lacking, forces use native carts to haul heavy ammunition to Tinian front.

EUROPE: Enemy Gives As Britanny's four big sea-bases of Brest, St. Malo, Lorient and St. Nazaire came under the muzzles of American siege guns, other Allied forces pressed their thundering of ineffectiveness at Paris.

Their defense lines in Brittany shattered before the lightning advance of the American armored columns, stubborn German detachments squabbling within the limits of the four big bases put up a furious last ditch fight against the crushing weight of the attackers.

While the bases were being reduced, other American forces striking out eastward to within 100 miles of Paris, came on the big communications hub of Le Mans. To the north of them, the enemy was covering a retreat with strong armored forces in constant counter-attacks.

At the Allied drive rolled up the Nazi line to the west and north, German forces also gave ground below bloodied Caen to the east, with Canadian troops punching holes in the enemy defenses after terrific aerial bombardment by U. S. and British planes.

As Russian forces pressed on East Prussia, men, women and children of that stronghold of German militarism were mobilized to assist Nazi armies, and houses, farms and other installations were razed to prevent them from being used by the enemy.

In the center of the flaming eastern front, the Nazis bitterly resisted Russian advances upon the prewar Polish capital of Warsaw, throwing strong armored forces into the surrounding plains to contain the surging Red troops.

Farther to the south, the Russians were within 100 miles of the Germans' eastern industrial province of Silesia, and already had overrun the Polish oil-fields which formerly supplied the Nazis with about 2 per cent of their crude.

In Italy, U. S., British, New Zealand and other Allied troops making up the Fifth and Eighth armies poised for an assault upon the enemy's vaunted "Gothic Line" in the hills north of the Arno river.

Although the historic art center of Florence was spared the war's devastation, the opportunity was seized up on either side of the famed city for a death struggle, with big German guns in the hills to the north and British shells on the coast massing for an all-out attack.

WORLD WEAT: U. S. Leads

With large increases in the U. S., and Canada offsetting decreases elsewhere, world wheat production this year may be moderately above last year, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

Of the big four wheat producing countries, only the U. S., with 1,128,000,000 bushels, and Canada, with 475,000,000, are expected to show an increase in output, with Australian and Argentine harvests about the same as last year.

Because of shortages of fertilizer and manpower, European production is expected to drop below last year, although certain big wheat producing areas of the Balkans are looked upon to harvest their average crop. India's production was expected to drop to 388,000,000 bushels.

Despite a 800,000,000 bushel reduction in stocks over the previous year, world wheat supplies approximated 1,140,000,000 bushels in July, far above the 1935-39 average of 437,000,000 bushels. India's big decrease reflected increased use of grain as feed in the U. S.

LIVING COSTS

The cost of living moved up slightly during June in 33 cities out of the 63 surveyed by the National Industrial Conference Board. In seven cities costs remained unchanged, and in 23 there were small declines. For the nation as a whole, living expenses were practically unchanged. The largest increase was found in Indianapolis, where a rise of 1.8 per cent was calculated. Next came Cincinnati with 1.2 per cent, and Detroit, 1.1 per cent. The greatest decline was in Newark, N. J.

MISCELLANY

FISH: More fish is in cold storage warehouses now than at any time in history for this season. The Office of the Coordinator of Fisheries reports. Stocks on hand totaled 90,000,000 pounds, an increase of 50 per cent over the same date in 1943. There is concern in the industry over lack of storage space to handle the large volume usually caught in the autumn.

CASUALTIES: Costly Fighting

In a month and a half of bitter fighting in France, Allied casualties totaled 115,655, of which American losses numbered 11,026 killed, 52,609 wounded and 5,331 missing.

Second to the U. S. were British casualties, with 5,946 killed, 27,760 wounded and 8,122 missing, while Canadian losses totaled 919 killed, 4,354 wounded and 1,272 missing.

On the basis of Prime Minister Churchill's statement that losses shown the Allies were proportionately the same, casualty figures would indicate that Americans composed 60 per cent of the troops in France, the British 34.4 per cent, and the Canadians 5.6 per cent. When the invasion began, the number of troops was about equally divided.

DEMobilization: Senate Fight

With increasing interest focused on the country's changeover from a war to a peacetime industrial basis after the termination of hostilities, U. S. senators recently considered legislation to place government work in shipyards, armaments and other activities under state unemployment commission systems, with the states free to establish their own rates of payments up to \$20 a week with federal aid, if needed.

Introduced by Senator George (G.), the legislation was offered in place of another proposal, which would set up unemployment benefits as \$25 a week to demobilized war workers, deny payments if they refused to accept jobs offered by the U. S., and provide up to six months vocational training with a maximum subsistence allowance of \$75 a month.

Claiming the latter proposal would maintain his postwar deficit, it invades states' rights over unemployment compensation and subject U. S. workmen to government dictation, a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats backed the George measure.

PACIFIC: Nearer Tokyo

Ploughing defiantly through the rolling Pacific, U. S. warships sailed the 600 miles of Tokyo to raise the port center of Onuma in the Bonin Islands while the carrier planes struck hard at enemy shipping in the vicinity.

The sea and air strikes around the Bonin coincided with other U. S. aerial assaults upon the whole range of Japanese defenses guarding the homeland, with planes ripping enemy installations on Paramaribo in the north and blasting Wake and the phosphate center of Nauru to the south.

With 10,000 Japanese already counted dead, marines closed in on the enemy's last foothold on the northeast tip of Guam, where he had been steadily forced back under the relentless pressure of American forces.

LEND-LEASE: Review Needs

As the government reviewed the whole lend-lease and military food situation as a result of favorable developments abroad, the National Association of Manufacturers revealed that British leaders were insisting upon continuance of lend-lease after the war in Europe, and possibly Asia, to bolster that country's internal economy.

Prompting the review of food is an anxiety for continuance of lend-lease after the end of hostilities, British leaders were said to have pointed out that the war's reduction in their warlike exports, and a 50 per cent decrease in their foreign investments to pay for military supplies, the country would be severely hampered in getting back on its feet unless assistance were forthcoming. The National Association of Manufacturers reports.

U. S. debt, declared that while the U. S. debt needed 300 billion dollars, Britain's was only 75 billion.

WASHINGTON DIGEST

Washington, D. C. ADMIRAL KING SLAPS Insiders now admit that friction between Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Ernie King is just as bad as it was between King and the late Frank Knox.

King and Admiral King rubbed each other raw. King used to be over the head of the secretary of the navy, even overruled him regarding personnel, including his own form, which Knox—and most navy men—opposed.

When Forrestal became secretary of the navy it was hoped that relations would be harmonious. Last week, however, Admiral King publicly gave his chief an adroit slap.

Forrestal, Admiral King and fighting Admiral Halsey were holding a long press conference. The secretary of the navy was asked if he had any comment on the fall of the Tojo cabinet. He replied that the navy cannot, including himself, were not supposed to comment on politics.

Whereupon Admiral King interrupted and, almost as the secretary of the navy were a little boy, corrected him.

"I will comment on that," he announced, despite Forrestal's statement that political matters were not for comment by navy personnel. "Obviously, the cabinet was not dissolved, and the navy has no disaffection on the part of military leaders with the conduct of the war. The Japanese are not going to continue to wage war with all the powers they possess."

Secretary Forrestal took the admiral's remarks as an indirect slap-down—without saying a word.

VETERAN STRUGGLE

One of the most important behind-the-scenes struggles for postwar power is now being waged between the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Actually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars are in a better position than the legion to get a head start on recruiting veterans of World War I. The VFW charter from congress permits recruiting men before they are discharged while the legion must wait until a man leaves the service before recruiting him.

Fact is the VFW has picked up 100,000 new members since Pearl Harbor, while the Legion's gains have been relatively paltry. At the same time, the Legion had more than one million members, the VFW only a quarter million. But today the VFW manages to have the most widespread circulation of any non-governmental publication, is now read by 300,000 men monthly. As a result, VFW is the most widely read of the 5,000 a week, while Legion officials later, plan their own recruiting drive later.

One reason for VFW success has been a policy of tacitly backing the American Legion on key policy matters. VFW helped the Legion as "anti-labor," then turned around and attempted to arrange a deal whereby all CIO and AFL members in the service would join the VFW instead of the Legion when they left the service. More than two million union men are in the service.

However, the VFW has been on the ball. Instead, trade-union chapters of the American Legion are being rapidly set up to help the VFW in its anti-union feelings of returning servicemen.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars also have an excellent A of the Republicans in their convention speeches. They are going to try to prove that when the constants weigh in, it is the Republican who will outbalance the red corporals and diplomats which their opponents display in the Congress.

As we walked to interview Brownell on that muggy Washington afternoon, a figure emerged who may have been extant A of the Republicans' immortal pep. He was the man who nominated Taft for President so you can date him. He was a defeated Congressman from the West (born 1863), not juvenile, but he hadn't lost his up-and-er-ism. "As long as I can always need your advice me," Senator Jim allowed to all and sundry, "give 'em hell, boys!"

It is stated Brownell later if the Republicans intended to campaign in "an unusual way," since the President had said he wouldn't campaign for himself. He was the only one in the White House who replied with a sentence the burden of which was "meretricious."

However, a pen to youth was not the only one in the White House. Bricker reiterate. Mr. Dewey's

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The Berlin radio beamed to America that a new report would trick the other night. An announcer introducing a newscaster, said: "The views of this commentator do not necessarily reflect the views of this station."

Army air corps officials say that the Marine Corps, when they were Wasp, barges into their own pockets on their desks, say, "I used to work in a factory, I know what the little red dots are. I know what the ultimatum about her ladyfingers."

Washington Digest: GOP to Inject Vigor of Youth in 1944 Campaign

Dewey Leader Indicates Republicans Will Hit at Machine Politics and Left Wing Elements During Race.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Bureau, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

In a week or so the political campaign will be warming up and already the main lines of attack and counter-attack have begun to form. The bombs will explode first from the banks of the Potomac—Republican headquarters and regional offices are already springing up.

But there you have two key notes, the first which the ex-prosecutor attorney can sound in all its full force and no doubt he will. The second will fit splendidly into Mr. Bricker's style of oratory and will appeal to the audiences of the middle West, which were so moved before Chicago, that they almost would not let him take a second place on the ticket they wanted him to stand to top.

Expect Dewey to Rip Truman's Connections

Democrat who was a Wallace backer said to me just after the Truman bandwagon got to roll: "Brownell just asked me what I thought. They nominate a man who got his start from the Pendegast machine because Pendegast was the one who made an unknown and make him a senator and did. What will Mr. District Attorney do to him?"

It is true that Pendegast gave Truman his start, but whatever you may think of Mr. Pendegast's morals—they did land him temporarily in jail—the one quality that every body who knows Truman talks about and the thing the senator's record points to, is honesty. But what are facts? Political great anything.

Brownell hinted that there would be plenty said about "Bosess of corrupt political machines." So that's the scent and a fairly noisome one, which you can expect the Republicans to follow lustily and in full cry.

It is asked if the influence of the CIO on the Democratic party would be exploited. Brownell merely said we could expect something of that sort. He would not say, however, whether he thought that nominating Truman in place of Wallace was a mistake. Sydney Hillman's CIO political committee was pulling so hard, strengthened the Democrats.

It is asked if he expected the support of John Lewis. He didn't answer that directly but he did say he expected a large proportion of labor support and that party leaders in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois (where Lewis is a member) were chiefly located. They were strongly Republican and that editorial writers of the UFW periodicals and union leaders would lead the trend and were following it.

The "don't change horses" argument will be met with arguments offered at the Republican convention, that there will be no change in the American high command, no interference with military leaders of their strategy and then, of course, there is the pious hope, too, that should the war in Europe end before the end of November, the stream will be reduced to such a trickle that nobody will worry to another little.

How War Maps Are Made "A map is the foundation stone of a campaign," says a long and precise document issued by the British Information Service entitled, "Operating a Continent-Index to Invasion."

I have had a little to do with the making of war maps myself and have had information that goes into such maps come from many sources. Some of the data is as ancient as the hills that are depicted in the convolutions resulting from painstaking topographical surveys which show every three-foot rise. Some of the data, on the other hand, is fresh from the fighting front itself that the maps upon which it is superimposed and furnished to officers from the mobile force-borne photo-litho printing equipment the fields are hardly dry. These field map-producing units can be set up and ready to begin printing within 20 minutes. They can make reproductions of maps with recent corrections on them and produce them at the rate of 4,500 copies an hour.

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BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front:

Mechanical Wizards Do Army's Toughest Job Keep Machines Going Is Job of Ordnance 12-16-Hour Day Under Fire

By Ernie Pyle

SOMEWHERE IN NORMANDY—I moved over to an ordnance evacuation company. These men handle the gigantic trucks, the long, low trailers and the heavy wreckers that go out to haul back crippled tanks and wrecked anti-tank guns from the battlefield.

The ordnance branch's policy on these wrecking companies is that if they don't have a casualty now and then, or collect a few stragglers, they're not doing their job efficiently.

Tanks must be retrieved just as quickly as possible after they have been shot up. In the first few weeks later, they want the Germans to get them, secondly, we want to get them repaired and back in action for ourselves right away.

The job of an ordnance evacuation company is often a thankless one, though this company's casualties have been amazingly low. In fact they've had only four and it's still a mystery what happened to them.

The four last one day in a jeep, just on a normal trip. They didn't come back. No traces could be found. Three weeks later, they were found to be discharged from a hospital. On the same day a letter came from the hospital—a letter in English. Nothing yet has been heard from the fourth.

And the strange part is that neither the two who were killed nor the one who was wounded can remember a thing about it. They were just driving along in their jeep and the next thing they woke up in a hospital. All three were wounded, but how they got there, friends suppose it was a bad dream.

At any rate, a sergeant in charge of one section of the mammoth motor, known as Mike, took me around to see some of his crewmen. They all go by the name of "The Diesel King."

This vehicle is simply a gigantic tank with a motor on top.

Like all our army over here they were strung out around the hedgerows of the field under camouflage nets, with the middle grassy fields completely empty.

My friend was Sgt. Milton Radcliff of Newark, Ohio. He used to be a furnace operator in one of the former employees still get a letter every two weeks from the company, assured that they would be there when they return. And Radcliff, for one, is going to take his when he gets back.

Sgt. Vain Jones of Birmingham, Ala., crawled out of his tent and sat Indian fashion on the ground with his eyes on the other side of our pasture. He said the silver vehicle was the plane that had come to a mangled despair on the morning of D-day.

It was a peaceful scene, almost overcast, only a contrast to most of our days, and we sat on the grass and washed the mud off our faces. We had agreed to see all agreed was a halt of the place for the sun to be going down. Either we were turned around or possibly in a hurry.

The other boys told me later that Sergeant Jones used to be the company cook, but he was transferred to see more action as a transferred to the big wreckers and is now in command of one. His driver is a smiling, tall young fellow, with clipped hair, named Dallas Hudgens from Stonevall, Ga. He was feeling stuffed as a pig, for he'd just got a big ham sent him from home and had been having it with a vengeance.

There are long hills when the retreating boys don't have anything to do besides work on their vehicles. They hate these periods and get restless. Some of them spend their time fixing up their tents, some, even though they may have to move the next day.

One driver even had a feather bed he had picked up from a French family. The average soldier can carry a feather bed around with him, but the driver of an M-19 could carry 10,000 feather beds and never know the difference.

The boys are just pretty proud of their company. They said they did such good work in the early days of

the invasion that they were about to be put up for Presidential citation for fun which is against the rules, so the proposal was torn up. They just laugh about it—it which is about all a fellow can do.

Cory Green Anderson of Anniston, Ala., is one of the drivers. He swears by his colossal machine but curses it, too. You see the French roads are narrow for heavy two-way military traffic and an M-19 is big and awkward and slow.

"You get so damn mad at it," Anderson says, "because you're up behind you and can't get around and you know everybody's looking at you and you're the driver. They're aggravating, but if you let me leave the trailer off I can pull anything out of anywhere with it."

Anderson has grown a red goatee which he is not going to shave off. He said there was a call for a taxi driver that another woman finds an M-19 so "aggravating."

"Because it hasn't got a meter on it," he said.

"Or maybe because you don't have any female passengers," another driver said.

Anderson said he had a whole satisfactory GI reply.

He said, "(remainder of column voluntarily censored)."

It was just beginning dark when the order came. A soldier came running up the pasture and said there was a call for an ordnance evacuation company to pull out some crippled tanks.

We had been sitting on the M-19s for some time. The order came to get down the slope. Walking on the grass stood an M-19 truck and behind it a big wrecker with a wrecker.

The day had been warm but the sun was gone and the air was cool.

Soldiers also slip their big machines with a slingshot of impatience. We went through clatters. German tanks were being pulled out through the hedgerow gate onto the main macadam highway. It was about 10 miles to the front.

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Beyond there the roadside soldiers thinned out. Traffic ceased altogether. With an increasing tempo, the M-19s were being pulled out through the hedgerow gate onto the main macadam highway. It was about 10 miles to the front.

The small of death washed past us in waves as we drove on. There is nothing so terrible as the foul odor of death. There is no last vestige of dignity in it.

We turned up a gravel bank, and drove on. A gray stone farmhouse sat dimly of the road. A little yard and driveway sanctified in front of it. Against the wall were five German soldiers, facing inward, their hands above their heads. An American doughboy stood in the driveway with a tommygun pointed at them. We drove on for about 50 yards and stopped. The drivers shut off their diesel motors.

One officer went into an orchard to try to find where the tanks were. When writing nobody knew where the tanks were. The rest of us waited along the road beside an old stone barn. Three jeeps were parked beside it. The tanks were being pulled out through the hedgerow gate onto the main macadam highway. It was about 10 miles to the front.

Stripes in Versatile Mood Come To Enliven Midsummer Scene

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERE IT is well-nigh midseason, and the time betwixt and between when fall clothes look too advanced and summer clothes somehow do not seem to be quite in tune with the shifting scene. What to do?

Here's where fashion steps right to the front with a wardrobe revolution that not only do fashion pictures like magic. Told in a single word, it's stripes! It's a wonderful way of their own that striped fabrics have of "stealing the show" when it comes to striking effects. They have a refreshing sprightliness about them that looks just right, in season and out of season. The big news about stripes is that they bid fair to hold their popularity and importance in the mode right through the coming fall and winter season.

You may expect to see stripes wherever you go during the months ahead. They're not only do fashions for immediate wear, exploit them in simple casual frocks, skirts and blouses, but they're also making a stellar role in way of luxury blouses and versatile accessories that will dramatize gala costumes, such as military will be wearing during the forthcoming social season.

There's certainly high-fashion news in stripes, but if perchance you happen to be one who "has to bring" the good illustration will show you proof positive of their importance on the current style program. That attractive little frock to the left, which makes sophisticated simplicity its theme, is a "daring" one-piece, made of white crepe striped in the newly featured wide shade, a color you will hear more about when the fall season sets in. With its clean-looking stripes and the cool look and the feel of its modish luster, squared and banded neck, this dainty practical frock is just "it" for immediate wear. A self belt ties in a bow over the full length of front, closing at another bow at the front of the neck. The cool-looking green and white

two-piece frock centered above the front achieves a striped effect in green and white for the skirt. The matching green crepe jacket, fastened only at the waist, is embroidered with a white scroll motif.

For immediate wear clinging, cooling striped jersey is considered a fabric ideal. See this beloved jersey told in this distinctively smart jersey spectator sports dress, which comes from Chicago Fashion Industries. The fact that both broad and narrow stripes contrasting navy and white are used in the styling of this new adds greatly to its interest. The high round neck, the unique contrast of the neckline treatment and the brief sleeves, achieve a most intriguing effect.

Advance style collections stress important-looking restaurant suits and regal dinner gowns that tell the news of luxury-striped materials such as handsome rayon satins done in striking color contrast, used for bodice tops and the very new peplum blouses, worn either with or without a skirt, or with a three-length skirts or long slim formal tops. The new deluxe stripes that occur in satins and crepe boleros, contrast black with white or black with shocking pink or with aqua, blue or lime, many equally lovely color duets. There are also some exquisite stripes done in white and pastel colorings. The vogue for stripes has inspired the stripes evening gown shown in the foreground. Here you see a bodice top of aqua and black regency striped rayon satin with skirt of mossy rayon crepe, the smoothly fitted midrib section accented with a cummerbund of jet black rayon satin.

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Batiste Dance Frock 'Weskit Dress' Makes Its Debut This Fall

A new type of dress is making its debut this fall, known in fashion parlance as the "weskit" dress. Which is to say that a weskit effect takes the place of the usual blouse. These little outfit tops a narrow skirt with a neat fitting vest-like blouse that buttons up the front with pointed effect at the front hemline. This type is especially smart in fancy for blouse or bodice top along with goodlooking made up with contrast sleeves. There is opportunity given in the weskit dress for special work for endless color contrasts. The weskit top may be of check, the skirt of monochrome matched to the sleeves. The weskit dress, if cleverly chosen, offers a dainty lingerie blouse to advantage, the sheer crisp sleeves giving refreshing accent to the suit. There is no doubt but what the weskit dress will prove one of the big fashion successes of the fall season, if it does matter it is ideal for present wear.

Bewitching and beautiful is this prettily feminine party frock. It has that quaint loveliness about it which sweetly bests the latest lavishly ribbons and lace always gives. This idea of sheerest lingerie cotton as fine as looms can possibly produce, for blouse or bodice top along with sheer black evening skirts, is responsible for some of the most delectable party dresses brought out this year. Here the eyelid embroidered blouse reveals a perfect portrait shoulder line. The full black wavy sheer swishes-fascinatingly when dancing.

Peplum Dickey Transforms A Simple Frock in a Jiffy

If you ask the neckwear counter to see a new-style peplum dickey, you will be shown lovely lacy types designed to wear over one's dress, belted in at the waistline just above a pert peplum flare of lace and net, or any white sheer that is prettily lace-trimmed. The dickey girl will love this peplum novelty for after office hours, when she can fasten the dickey in place in a jiffy. These dickeys have a way of transforming the simplest frock into a dressy afternoon gown.

'Painter' Is Accused of Looting 50 Households

PHILADELPHIA—It's so hard to get a painter nowadays that house-holders were delighted when George Kelly, 28, answered their want ads. "They weren't so pleased after he left his hand on Detroit, where he worked with Eugene Brenner, who charged Kelly had looted 50 homes and stores of more than \$100,000 in art objects, jewelry and other valuables, it was found today. Kelly, they said, they'd been answering want ads for painters for several months, but they'd run into Kelly. They'd next day.

Maid Locked Boss in Closet, Stole Purse

CHICAGO—A maid is a maid in these days of wartime shortage. So when a woman applied to Mrs. Anne Gordon for work she didn't bother about references. She told the police that the new maid locked her in a closet and left with her purse containing money and four ration books.

Father Subs for His Son Overseas

Girl Says 'Yes' to Plea for Absent Suitor.

CHELSEA, MASS.—Proving there's no limit to what a father will do for a son, particularly when that son is fighting overseas in his country, Edward Jankowski dutifully purchased a diamond engagement ring for his son, the pretty blonde daughter of a neighbor and proposed marriage to her in the name of his son.

The 18-year-old Helen Skymanzrak of 143 Park street, said "yes" but there were tears in her eyes and her thoughts were thousands of miles away with Corp. Stanley Jankowski, 23, whom the hasn't seen for more than a year.

All this was the result of a letter Corp. Jankowski wrote his father. It contained explicit instructions, even to the size and weight of the diamond in the ring, and the money with which to buy it. Both families were to attend the proposal ceremony, and the father was directed to kneel before the girl in his most ardent manner.

"And don't forget to say it's Stanley who's proposing," he warned.

The father went his son one better by arranging the ceremony for Helen's 19th birthday, when she was given a surprise party at a home in Chelsea. Mrs. Genevieve Dombrowski.

The young couple have been sweethearts since they both attended Chelsea high school. Corp. Jankowski is in a medical unit which was last heard from in England.

Deer, Notorious Slayer Of Live Stock, Is Slain

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Old Hook, the buck mule deer long hated by farmers because of his murderous attacks on live stock, was slain yesterday in the countryside, said recently at the hands of his hunter, Zoo Director William N. Cully.

Bears and fences were not made of iron in Cully, except that the animal had gone berserk and actually was killing himself.

After Cully had brought him down with a high caliber rifle shot, it was found that Old Hook had broken his own jaw in four places and opened deep gashes on his body in leaps and bounds, quite clear high barred wire fences and no corral.

For three hours he sailed over fences—none of them 10 feet high—using his strength ebb and ebbed cutting himself on the top strands of wire.

Farmers angered by finding gashed and dead cows after the zoo fugitive's visits, long had been gunning for Old Hook before Cully reported the 10 point deer several weeks ago. Five 22 caliber bullets and large numbers of shotgun pellets were found in and under his hide. Farmers had put them there.

Japanese Deserter Lives Hunted Live in Sweden

LONDON—Prof. S. Sakimura, reportedly the first Japanese diplomat to desert to the Allies since Pearl Harbor, is said to be living in a frightened fugitive in Stockholm, the Daily Mail said. The Mail, publishing an interview with Professor Sakimura, said he lives in constant fear of the Japanese Black Dragon society and the Nazi Gestapo.

At the end of 1943, Professor Sakimura, industrial expert in the Japanese embassy in Berlin, became convinced that neither Japan nor Germany could win, the newspaper said.

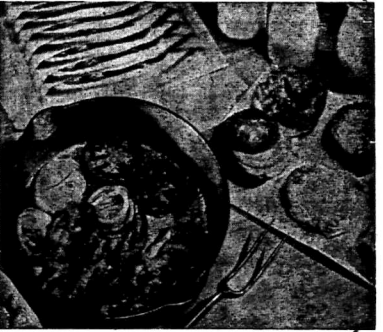
He had joined the embassy staff in 1941, as leading expert on the Japanese constitution charged with working out German-Japanese trade harmony after the war. His work gave him close insight into the strength and weakness of German war industry.

It is this information which his Japanese and German contacts determined he shall not reveal. He broke with Japan openly this year and fled to Sweden. He has been forced to take innumerable precautions against assassination.

Lyn Says Campfire Cozy: Make sure the drinking water is safe on your camping trip. Boiled water always is, sparkling water isn't necessarily.

A hole dug in the earth in the shade of the tree, lined with small stones makes a nice outdoor refrigerator. Moist caves, shallow underground streams, small drops or falls are all good "refrigerators."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Bacon Sandwiches Make Grand Outdoor Eating (See Recipes Below)

Picnic Tips

There's nothing like the great outdoors to produce great appetites. And there's nothing that tastes so good as food eaten in the great wide spaces in pines under the

smoke of a fire. Our recipes and suggestions today are designed to fit those who want to do part of their cooking at home, and finish when they arrive at the picnic. It is easy to lay out a swell picnic, and will give you a grand experience in outdoors eating.

Food is best packed in hamper or tied in cloth. It's easiest to carry that way. If you have anything breakable, use a metal container.

Best Type of Fire. For those of you who want to cook outdoors, the live stock type of fire. Never start cooking until the wood has burned and is a bed of glowing coals.

To make this type of fire, place 2 medium sized logs (green 6 to 8 inches long) on a bed of coals. Between these set up dry twigs and shavings. Carry on until the twigs are well charred. You'll make the fire start easily, a bit of tissue paper will help.

Our recipe round-up starts with the favorite hamburger. If you muddle in the extra cheese, you'll like the flavor: All-American Hamburgers. (Serves 6)

1 1/2 pounds hamburger 1/2 cup milk 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup onion 1/2 cup American cheese 4 tablespoons butter 2 softened rolls

Mix meat with milk, salt and pepper. Form 12 thin patties of the meat about 3 inches in diameter. Cut slices of cheese slightly smaller than meat patties and place the cheese in between the meat patties, sandwich-fashion. Seal edges well. Heat both sides with relish. Serve patties slowly for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve on toasted buns.

Hot Cheese Frankfurters. (Serves 10) 20 frankfurters 20 slices of bacon 1/2 pound sharp cheese Split frankfurters lengthwise and fill with long strips of cheese. Wind a strip of bacon, spirally, around each frankfurter and fasten at ends with toothpicks. Toast on forks or long-handled toasters over fire until bacon is browned and cheese is melted. Place in a hot toasted roll and serve with relish.

Creamy Scrambled Eggs. (Serves 6) 6 eggs 1/4 cup milk 1 cup shortening 1 1/2 cups sugar 3 eggs 1/2 cup brown cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon cloves 3 cups sifted flour 1 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup walnuts 3 cups raisins

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add sifted ingredients, chopped nuts and raisins. Drop from spoon onto greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

Use fresh sweet corn. Remove corn silk and leave husks on. Dip the ears in lukewarm oil into a pot of water and lay on a grate over a hot bed of coals. The water turns into steam within the husk coating and thus cooks the corn, making it steamy and juicy instead of dry and tasteless. Corn may also be roasted by burying in the soil.

Fruit makes the ideal campfire dessert. Take cookies easy to carry such as: "Rocks." (Cups 5 dozens) 1 cup shortening 1 1/2 cups brown sugar 3 eggs 1/2 cup brown cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon cloves 3 cups sifted flour 1 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup walnuts 3 cups raisins

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add sifted ingredients, chopped nuts and raisins. Drop from spoon onto greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

If you wish additional information for making fruit or berries, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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GIs Sweat Day and Night but Deliver

At the edge of a pasture, sitting cross-legged on the grass or on low boxes as though they were at a picnic, are 13 men in greasy soldiers' overalls.

This is the small arms section of our medium ordnance company. This company comes daily in trucks to the front, making a sort of picnic alongside the trench. Here, in this camp and all over the ground are rifles—rusty and broken rifles.

These men handle the gigantic trucks, the long, low trailers and the heavy wreckers that go out to haul back crippled tanks and wrecked anti-tank guns from the battlefield.

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Lawsons Have Narrow Escape As Car Leaves Road; Three Members Of Family Injured

"We were certainly lucky to get out alive," said Mrs. Doyle Lawson concerning the automobile accident that severely injured herself, her husband, and her daughter, and completely wrecked their truck on Sunday morning, August 13, and 9:30 o'clock. "All that saved us," Mrs. Lawson continued, "was the steel cab of the truck." Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and their daughter, Athalene, had been driving on the road to Frenchburg to spend the day with Mr. Lawson's parents when suddenly the right rear wheel of their truck blew out and the car was thrown from the road to turn over three times over a 60-foot embankment. Miss Lawson stated that she remained conscious through the wreck and noted that "You feel exactly like one of those little tumble bugs that curl up within themselves and roll over and over."

Miss Lawson suffered a broken collar bone and a deep cut on her right hand in which six stitches were taken. Mrs. Lawson had a cut on her knee in which fifteen stitches were required and several other severe lacerations on her back and shoulders. Mr. Lawson sustained a wrenched back and various minor injuries over his body.

The Lawsons were found and rushed to Dr. E. D. Blair at Morehead by Allen Alfrey and his son of West Morehead. The truck, a 1942 Chevrolet, was smashed beyond repair, although it may be possible to salvage the motor. The truck was not insured at the time of the accident.

George McCullough, 1st Son Of Rowan County Legionnaire, Killed In Action In This War

Inasmuch as George McCullough on the altar the most precious jewel he had in his possession, his very life. Yes, George's conduct on the field of battle teaches us all a lesson. His brief life, along with hundreds of other brave men, has made it possible for us to keep the American way of living. He died that we might live.

4. There need be no shaft or monument erected to George's memory. The price he has paid will ever be a wreath laid on the hearts of all who knew him as a boy and as a young man.

5. With these feeble words expressed we are requesting that our sentiments be spread on the books of the American Legion, a copy sent to each of the newspapers, and a copy be sent to Mr.

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In time of crisis and anxiety, earnest and sincere prayer is the source of renewed spiritual strength and courage to face whatever these momentous days may bring to each of us.

Let us pray. Let us manifest our faith by investing more in War Bonds . . . by making any sacrifice necessary for final and complete Victory.

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 AUGUST 25
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 AUGUST 20-21
Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble
 MICKEY ROONEY
 TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
 AUGUST 22-23
Texas
 LUCKY LULA
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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Comes in—decays for yourself in a few minutes. As easy as
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Electricity Saves Money, Time and Labor on Farms

By E. E. MURPHY

OUR nation is facing the
greatest need for food in all
its history. Each fighting
man eats five and one-fourth
pounds of food per day, or one
and one-half times as much as
he ate when a civilian. This re-
quirement demands about 14
per cent of our present food sup-
ply. With our armed forces in-
creasing, this demand will con-
tinue to grow.

The largest amount of food,
about 75 per cent of our supply,
is allocated to civilians to sustain
the war effort on the home front.
The liberated nations are also
looking to us for part of the food
they need. Their food is sup-
plied partly from our military
supply and partly from the least
excess supply going to our allies.

More Help Needed
To meet these needs, American
farmers are undertaking to pro-
duce the greatest amount of food
ever produced in this country.
The food production goal for
1944 calls for the largest crop
increase in history — 380 million
acres. In addition to crop acre-
age, the 1944 program calls for
record breaking production of
meat, milk and eggs.

Reaching these goals of pro-
duction calls for emergency farm
workers totaling 2,000,000 men,
1,200,000 boys and girls; and
800,000 women in addition to the
regular number employed on the
farms. There is also a pressing
need for an additional 700,000
emergency workers in food pro-
cessing plants to help preserve
and handle the food after it is
produced.

Make Minutes Count
To perform the task, the farm-
er must make every minute
count and take advantage of time-
saving and labor saving devices
as never before. A few minutes
saved on each job by each mem-
ber of the family and hired help,
when totaled for the whole year,
means many days saved. On
many farms electricity is saving
countless hours of labor and
thereby making vital contribu-
tion to our war effort.

Farm machinery, tools and
equipment today are war tools.
Proper care of this equipment
pays dividends in longer life,
less delay and better work. Mi-
nor repairs to farm machinery
can prevent serious breakdowns
and are cheaper than major re-
pairs. Much time and work are
saved by preventing breakdowns.

Small Motor Does It
CUTTING tools should be sharp
and in good condition to do a
better job, save time and labor
and make the task easier. When
repairs are made and tools are
conditioned on the farm, much
time is saved over taking them
away to a shop where this work
is done.

Through the use of a small
electric motor, one man can do
the repair job and tool sharp-
ening which required two men
to do by hand, and he usually
can do it in much less time.
This saves labor and also does
the job easier, better and at a
smaller cost. When you do a
job by hand that can be done
with a small electric motor, you
are working for two or three
cents per hour.

Hay harvest on most farms
comes in a rush season and re-
quires considerable manpower.
Electric hay mowers save labor,
hasten the job and lighten the

Dr. Lyon Will Reopen Office

Captain Otis Morris Lyon ar-
rived home Sunday, August 13,
from the Walter Reed Hospital in
Washington, D. C. Captain Lyon
is one of the many dentists over
38 now being retired from the
various services.

Captain Lyon was notified ex-
actly two years ago Sunday to re-
port at Fort Knox, Ky., for active
service. Since that day he has
served at Fort Knox, the 20th
Armored Division, Camp Cam-
p

DR. D. DAY

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Power Car
Light Tractor
Power Plant

bell, Ky., the induction Board at
Huntington, West Virginia, and
most recently, at the Walter Reed
Hospital in Washington.

Captain Lyon stated that he in-
tended to locate here permanently
and would open his office on Sep-
tember 1 in the former home of
Dr. G. C. Nickel.

Miss Frankie Johnson, daughter
of Mrs. C. L. Bays of Morehead,
was feteled at a birthday dinner
given in her honor by her sister,
Miss Roxie Johnson. The dinner
took place on August 14,
Frankie's sixteenth birthday, in
Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Roy Cornette spent Tues-
day and Wednesday of last week
in Lexington attending the Pres-
ident-Secretary meeting of the E.
K. E. A.

Mr. A. T. Tatum of Shelby,
Ky., is visiting this week at the
home of Mrs. E. Hogge and Mrs.
Mr. C. V. Alfrey and son, Aust-
in, were in Louisville Wednesday
on business.

Mr. H. R. Brown, of Ashland,
Ky., Secretary-Treasurer of the
Eastern Kentucky Education As-
sociation, was a business visitor
in Morehead Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. W. H.
H. Rice, and Mrs. Roy Cornette
attended a meeting of the Out of
School Youth Association in Lex-
ington Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Bates Scott ar-
rived in Morehead Wednesday
for a short visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Penix
before returning to her home in
Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Let's complete the job that

AMERICANS ALL ... (Continued from Page One)

The trucks were vitally needed
to carry supplies as soon as possi-
ble. Because of the saltwater in
the motors, which would corrode
them with grenades and machine
gun fire. By the next morning the
two trucks were carrying food
and ammunition to the fighting
troops.

The men that worked so val-
iantly to repair the trucks were:
Sgt. Roger Reid of Lincolnton,
Georgia; Sgt. Harry A. Brown of
Barnesville, Ohio; Sgt. Harry
Herrman of Centerline, Michigan;
and Sgt. Elvin A. Height of Van-
vert, Ohio.

Sergeant "Boscoe" Jones is from
Morehead, Kentucky, where he
starred in basketball and football.
Before joining the Army he work-
ed at Durham Manufacturers at
Muncie, Indiana. He is the son of
Mrs. Motte L. Jones and his brother,
Calvin Coolidge Jones, is
Seaman 2-c in the Navy.

NEWS OF ROWAN
COUNTIES IN
MUNCIE, INDIANA

Mr. Thurston Jones was in
Evansville, Ind., over the week end
on business of C. I. O. union of



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PERMANENT WAVE
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Have You tried
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*See Directions on Label

Acme Lee.
Mrs. Maud Waltz and Miss
Dixie Waltz, Mrs. Emma Jones
and Mrs. Anna Jones attended the
Spiritualist Camp meeting at
Chesterfield, Ind., Sunday evening.
Mr. Orsh Waltz mashed his
hand at Warner Gear factory
Monday evening.
Mr. Samuel and Anna Jones
bought a farm on Continental pike
three miles from Muncie.

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skill. . . A quality product to help you
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pastries you make with it. You'll like
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sack next time you need flour.

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Let our staff of good mechanics give
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IN MOREHEAD, MONDAY, AUG. 21.
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AS AGENTS FOR HERMAN COOPER, WE ARE AUTHORIZED BY SIGNED CON-
TRACT TO SELL HIS ENTIRE PROPERTY LOCATED ON EAST MAIN STREET.

NO. 1 is a good store building with a store room and 3-room apartment with bath. The build-
ing is 30x45 feet and rents for \$50 per month. Just back of the store is a nice 4-room cottage with
bath and built-in cabinets and is all newly finished. The cottage rents for \$30 per month. Back
of the cottage is a 2-car metal garage with storage room, hen house, and chicken lot. All the
above property will be sold as a whole and the lot is about 43 feet on Main Street running
back 210 feet deep.

NO. 2 is an extra good 6-room house on Main Street with bath, hardwood floors, large front
back porches, and is modern throughout with basement and gas or coal furnace.

NO. 3 is a 3-room cottage with 2 porches. It is fully furnished except for electric refrigerator and
rents for \$30 per month.

NO. 4 and 5 are two 3-room cottages with front porches, both cottages fully furnished. Properties
Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be offered for sale separately and then as a whole and the best bid, or bids,
will be accepted. These 4 houses are on a lot about 62 feet fronting on Main Street and running
back 210 feet.

NO. 6 is a 3 nice building lots about 33 feet by 100 feet, each located just back of the above prop-
erty.

PERSONAL PROPERTY consisting of nice porcelain-top tables, chairs, gas heaters, heating
stoves, heatrolas, and many other items. Personal property will be sold for cash and extra easy
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Lesson for August 20

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THE PROPHECY IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

THE PROPHECY IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL. GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath my work let him speak my words. Jeremiah 1:22.

Remarkably up-to-date is the helpful guidance found in this lesson. When our nation finds itself facing those other nations...

I. God's Word Declared (3:18-21). While a prophet had the ministry of foretelling, his chief work was foretelling. He told of the future...

Those who are timid about "limiting" their ministry (imagine that!) both in the history and in the present...

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Let anyone think there is no idolatry in our day, let him recall the many who have strayed from their heavenly religious cults...

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Multiple Ballots. In the general elections of 1944, some states will use four or five different paper ballots, and Vermont will even use seven, all of which are supposed to be marked completely by each voter during the five minutes he is allowed to spend in the voting booth.

SOOTHES HEAD RASH. HOUSEHOLD TINTS. Freckles. Write for FREE BEAUTY FOLDER.

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ATHLETE'S FOOT NEWS. "80.6% of sufferers showed CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT after only 10-day treatment with SORETONE."

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CHAPTER XIX. Presently she heard the complaint of tired, hungry, thirsty cattle up on the mesa. The drive was home!

In about ten minutes a group of businessmen rode down the mesa into the little valley where the headquarters stood and down past the dude house to the horse corral—all but Len Henley who dismounted and gave his reins to Lundy, while he strode stately over to the young mistress of the Wagon Wheel.

He had remembered and the knowledge that he had completely disgraced her plan to be the calm and gracious hostess.

"You're so lovely," Don Leonardo went on, "and I'm so happy to be out of your doghouse."

"You were never in it," she managed to answer. "I was—was—was to you—but I never meant it. I—I claved you a little, but I sent you a message to make believe I didn't care—thought it might hurt you out—though, too, if I hurt you a little I didn't want to see you again."

"I merely bought a motion picture projector and ran about three hundred feet of film I had taken of you and Don Leonardo in the rodeo, and your ride on Mad Hatter. You may recall that I was a little bit crazy about you that day, so when Mad Hatter had kicked you when you were in the arena, I picked up your up and wept over you and kissed you. Finally I rode off with you in the ambulance—and the camera man had engaged to make a pictorial record of your last ride just kept on grinding."

"Mother warned me there had never been any bronco busters in the Sutherland family, that all the women in her clan and all those in my father's had always managed to marry gentlemen, and if I married a bronco buster she'd disown me and disinherit me. So in case I should be disowned and disinherited."

Says John Chamberlain, of the New York Times: "The most fascinating personal story of the war. Whatever way you take him, Col. Scott is one whole of a man."

Look for "God Is My Co-Pilot" IN THIS PAPER BEGINNING NEXT ISSUE

After Laraine Day had worked up the hard way playing heroine in Westerns, she met "Nurse Mary Lamont" in the Doc Kildares. RKO set to work to glamorize her; to work to play the richest girl in the world in "Bride by Mistake" with Alan Marshal. So the hairdresser and make-up men went to work, and the clothes designers whipped up some very fancy costumes. Then the photographers got busy, so that the newspapers could print pictures showing the public what a beautiful

girl had been hidden by those movie cameras. When Laraine took the photos home, her mother took one look, and remarked "I hope, dear, that you had a lady photographer!"

LARAIN DAY. If a guest star clicks, give him a contract—that's the policy of the Chamber Music Society of Los Angeles Basin Street, with the signing of Johnnie Johnston for a nine-week term as the latest demonstration of the practice. The movie baritone appeared for a single guest performance on July 16, and was promptly signed for nine more. Practically the same thing happened to Victor Borg.

Andre Kostelanetz and Lily Pons, leaving the Persian Gulf war theater, extended their trip for four weeks, to play the Ballina-North Afternoon series. Eleanor Sieber and Percy Faith's orchestra continue to lead down their CBS Sunday time.

They credit Healy Lamm with this. Seems her husband, John Loder, playing in "The British Strangers" sort of startled the community by being an ardent Healy fan. The right answer is "Please" and "Quix Kids"; heard them on the radio in her dressing room, where she lived, and beat the queen on the right answer nine times out of ten. Of course, no one can stump her on the lever standings of the ball clubs.

Paper savagers now have a song singing. Henry Byrnes, of Mutual's "Screen Test" series, had a theme song for the juvenile critic searcher, entitled "Paper Comments." It will be taught to youngsters through the medium of records.

One of the young actors in a Helmer's "Dragon Seed," played a character out of his own experience. He was promoted from major to lieutenant leader in an uprising against the Japs—as a college student in Paiping in 1925 he played that role many times.

The British Broadcasting Corporation's industrial music project, "Music While You Work" has celebrated its fourth anniversary with its 4,815th program. Eight thousand factories, employing 1,500,000 workers, now take "Music While You Work"; an average of 1,000 people a year join the course, which is being eagerly watched by leading industrialists in the United States.

Ellen Drew was quite a day a while ago. First came word that her overseas husband, the former screen-writer, C. Bartlett, had been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. Then she was signed by RKO for top gal in Boris Karloff's "The Tale of Desi."

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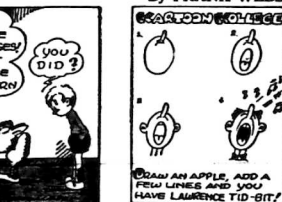
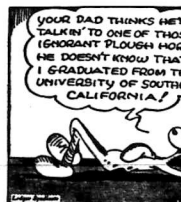


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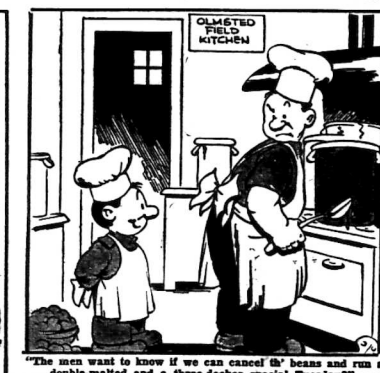
CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe



PRIVATE BUCK

By Clyde Lewis



PEAKING SPORTS

By Got Melhans

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FIGURES from the nation's race tracks are sufficient evidence that horse racing has lost none of its popularity.

With the season about half gone for many of the major tracks, betting totals are high enough to indicate that just about every record will be broken in 1944. The present betting spree is unprecedented in American thoroughbred history.

Just seven years ago the part-mutuel tracks totaled a fancy \$265,000,000. That amount was even greater than many an enthusiast had predicted, but the follow-up has been little short of phenomenal.

Each year, since 1933, the betting handle has increased. In 1939 it amounted to \$291,000,000, and in 1940 it reached \$498,000,000. Racegoers think that the 1943 mark of \$783,000,000 would stand for quite some time, but with the season slightly more than six months old, it is obvious that all records are to be shattered thoroughly.

Heavy Gain Reported

The country's biggest tracks are operating on a colossal scale. New York, Chicago, New England, California and Detroit all report heavy gains. More than a billion dollars will have been wagered by bettors before the season's end.

It should be remembered, too, that this is the legalized betting at the tracks. It has been estimated that at least an equal amount is wagered with illegal handbooks throughout the nation.

When New York's season passed the halfway mark as the Saratoga 30-day meet opened, indications were that by mid-November at least \$400,000,000 will have been wagered and the state treasury enriched by some \$27,000,000.

The New York estimate is based on the assumption that the second half of the season will be comparable to the first. When the Empire season ended, marking the halfway point, the total betting for 66 days (67 were originally scheduled but races were cancelled on D-Day) came to \$208,083,832. If the second half of the campaign equals the first, the total would reach \$416,077,264. And there is every reason to believe that betting won't fall off at any of the major tracks.

During 1942 the average Detroit racing fan bet \$26.96 every time he went to the Fair Grounds and the improvement of the breed. In 1943 this average went up to \$32.50. But in 1944 the average jumped to \$39.44 and is still rising.

New York Average

However, New York continues to stay ahead in matters of horse racing.

During the racing at Jamaica, it was figured that the fans averaged \$72 a day. When the New York races were shifted to Belmont, the average jumped between \$32 and \$40 a person.

Race track operators are quick to realize that such huge figures may in time work against them in the form of increased taxes. They have attempted to solve this problem by making huge contributions to war relief agencies.

During 1943 these war relief contributions amounted to \$118,480.85.

According to John N. Sabo, Detroit turf editor, more than \$160,000,000 is invested in race tracks, horses and big breeding farms. The estimated value of the horses raised in the United States today is \$55,000,000.

"Actually," Sabo writes, "under present high prices for thoroughbred, the total is greater. Horses which cost \$1,500 two or three years ago now are unobtainable at twice that figure."

"A good indication is the racer Pericles which William A. Hellis of New Orleans purchased for \$65,000 as an untired yearling.

The 'Racing Sky'

It wasn't so long ago that racing officials were having more than their share of trouble. The sport was being condemned quite widely as a wartime luxury—something that could be eliminated from the national scene without loss to morale. The tracks were making big money. And they were a bit slow about contributing their share to war relief organizations.

The contributions made by the tracks have been impressive, but not out of proportion. Racing is big business—and extremely profitable. The sport not only can afford to be generous, it must be generous. It is too dependent upon the public's good will to be anything else.

SPORTS SHORTS

Cleveland sports fans have donated \$15,000 to a fund to provide playing equipment and free medical care to sandlot ballplayers in the city.

The president of the newly formed Pacific Coast professional football league, J. Rufus Klawns, got his start playing under A. A. Slagg at the University of Chicago in 1922.

The first no-hit, no-run game in the American Association this season was hurled by Walter Brown, 19, of Toledo, to defeat Milwaukee, 1-0. Brown walked four men.

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Mrs. Denver Dalton Honored With Shower

Mrs. Denver Dalton, (the former Janet Evans) was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estate Dalton.

Refreshments of fruit punch and chocolate cookies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutchinson, Mrs. Leonard Jayne, Mrs. Mason Jayne, Mrs. Walter Calvert, Mrs. Claude Utterback, Mrs. Allen Hyden, and Miss Jean Hyden.

Dillon Boys Visit Home

Mr. Bill Dillon of Mercedes, Texas, is spending two weeks visiting at the home of C. E. Dillon. Mr. C. E. Dillon's son, Elwood, arrived Tuesday on a ten-day leave. Elwood has recently been in the naval hospital at St. Albans, N. Y. Another son, Paul Dillon, is expected to arrive home Thursday from his naval base at Manville, Rhode Island, for a 14-day leave.

Solid Gold Cases, Diamond set Wrist Watches at The Southern Belle.

Miss Wiley Visits In Lexington

Miss Mary Frank Wiley visited at the home of Miss Marian Valiau in Lexington over the week end. Another guest at the home of Miss Valiau was Miss Kay Lang of Stratford, England. Miss Wiley, Miss Lung and Miss Valiau were honored at a buffet supper at the home of Miss Peggy Van Arsdale at Versailles, Ky., on Sunday night.

Mrs. Patton Returns To Ashland

Mrs. E. D. Patton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pelfrey this week, returned on Monday to her home at Ashland. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pelfrey, of Birmingham, Ala., who will spend a few days visiting at her home.

Mrs. Schindel Visits Parents

Mrs. Winfield Scott Schindel, the former Betty Banks, returned on Saturday for an indefinite stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Banks, on Sunday. Her husband has been recently assigned to sea duty. Seaman and Mrs. Irvin Kash of Morehead visited with the Schindels at their apartment in Philadelphia last Thursday and liked it so much that they decided to stay there while Seaman Kash is stationed at Philadelphia.

Judds Have Week-End Guests

Pvt. William Lucas of Camp Buckner, Alabama, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judd over the week end. Other week end visitors at the Judds were Miss Jean Dawson of Ashland, Ky., and Miss Janet Judd, who has been acting as librarian for the Georgetown College, in Georgetown, Ky.

Just a very few summer hats left priced at \$1.00 at The Southern Belle.

Early-Reeder Nuptials Are Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Geneva Earley, daughter of Mrs. Sherman Shumate, of Olive Hill, and Technical Sgt. Vernon D. Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reeder, of Upper Tipton, was solemnized on Monday, August 7, in the Methodist Church, at Ashland, Ky. Rev. Frank Richardson officiating.

The bride wore a becoming suit of summer brown, with brown accessories.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Frank Richardson and Miss Jean Keeney, both of Ashland. Mrs. Reeder attended the Portsmouth High School at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sgt. Reeder, who attended the Olive Hill High School at Olive Hill, Ky., is on furlough since July 28 from the Marine base at Corvallis, Oregon. Sgt. Reeder had been in the South Pacific for 21 months, arriving back in the States on the 25th of June.

Sgt. and Mrs. Reeder will visit their home in Morehead until August 28, when he returns to his camp. Mrs. Reeder will remain in Morehead where she is at present employed in the Dixie Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Have Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson entertained Tuesday night with four tables of bridge the following: Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wineford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mayes, and Mrs. Franklin Blair.

Refreshments of assorted sandwiches and coca-colas were served.

Caudill Visitors Return Home

Mrs. Sara Scaggs and Miss Carol Scaggs returned Wednesday to their home in Kankakee, Illinois. They have been visiting Mrs. Scaggs' brother, the Caudills, at Morehead for the past two weeks. They spent last week end at Lexington visiting at the home of Mrs. Paul Little.

Clays Have Guests

ARM 3-c Ray Bailey spent from Thursday to Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clay last week, on route from his old base at Miami, Florida, to a new station at Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Clay also had as their guest, Miss Virginia Bailey, of Owingsville, Ky.

Flowered Jersey Blouses formerly to \$5.95 for \$1 at The Southern Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blevins and daughters of Middletown, O., were guests of Mrs. Nell Kash and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Yvonne Lyon is now recovering from her illness of Monday.

Mrs. Edfred Shannon and Miss Margaret Shannon spent Saturday in Lexington shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Caudill visited at Grayson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bogges over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fraley of Middletown, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fraley this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miles of Norfolk, Va., were recent visitors with Mr. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, of Morehead. They have now returned to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Click of Litton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Howard and Mrs. Celia Howard of Cambridge, Ohio, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles.

Private Ishmael Pennington is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pennington, at Bigstone, and other relatives.

Miss Janice Ruth Caudill and Miss Margaret Sue Corlette spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Corlette and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bogges at Grayson, Ky.

Mexican Silver Bracelets, Necklaces and Pins at The Southern Belle.

Mrs. Janie Cox and son, Edgar Clark, have returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burl Bogges, of Springfield, Ohio. Mr. John Pelfrey is very sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Nickell visited the home of Mr. Wesley Cox Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Skaggs who has been visiting relatives here spent last week in Lexington the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Paul Little and Mr. Little.

Ruthanne Fannin returned Monday from Flat Gap after spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ray Evans and family.

Lt. (jg) Roger Caudill arrived here Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with friends and relatives before reporting Monday morning at the new station, the Naval Transport Service in Mobile, Alabama. Lt. Caudill was previously stationed at Fishers Island, Long Island Sound, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fannin entertained Sunday at a picnic dinner honoring S. O. M. 3-c Irvin Kash, Jr., who has been in the Mediterranean area the past four months. Those present were: S. O. M. 3-c Irvin Kash, Jr., and wife, Mrs. Dorothy Kash, Mrs. Nell Kash and mother, Mrs. Goodpasture, Lydia Lou and Carroll Sue Kash and Edward Fannin.

Dr. and Mrs. Murvel Blair and son, Robert Allen, of Louisville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blair, leaving last week for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Paul Little and Mr. Little in Lexington.

Mrs. E. M. Holbrook visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnum in Mount Sterling last week.

Miss Evelyn Clevinger of Louisville, Ky., spent the week end visiting at the home of C. E. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oppenheimer entertained at their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley of Ashland, Ky.

Miss Eliza Grass of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting Miss Roberta Bishop this week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bishop.

Miss Gay Banks, Miss Betty Jane Wolford, Miss Joyce Wolford, and Mrs. Winfield Scott Schindel were entertained at dinner Monday night by Miss Margaret Shannon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edfred Shannon, on Snyder avenue.

You save up to \$4.95 on Jersey Blouses at The Southern Belle. Itc

Mr. Bill Banks, who is employed by the C. & O. Railroad at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Banks, over the week end.

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Miss Bobby Ann Tatum, of Pikeville, Ky., arrived last Friday for a visit with Miss Mary Frances Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holbrook returned this Thursday from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taulbee, of Taulbee, Ky.

Mr. Roy Holbrook made a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, last week.

Miss Irene Messer and Miss Mary Lou Arnett returned home last week from Cincinnati where they have been working.

Mrs. Matt Reedy of West Liberty, Ky., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bellamy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert on Sunday.

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