

Rev. Edward Smith Tells Conditions In China

For forty years the Rev. Edward Smith worked and prayed among the Chinese people and in those forty years has seen marvelous changes take place. Under General Chang, the Christian leader, great strides have been made in Christian living. There has been since 1901 in China a Christian Government and in Gen. Chang's cabinet all members are Christian. In the last twenty years the ignorant people have been taught to read and write. One universal language has been worked out so that one province can converse with another through all China. There was no national unity because there was no universal language, no roads, no teachers. There has now been built eighty thousand roads in the past four years. Children and teachers with a hoe and basket each have built these roads. Students in couples from the Christian schools have gone out to the remote villages, teaching the people the new universal language. To illustrate the ignorance of the people Mr. Smith told a story of a woman in his village, who when told about the condition of China and what she could do to help remarked that she didn't care anything about helping China, she belonged to — naming her village. She did not even know that China was her's.

Since the bombing of China's east coast, schools, industries, and all important functions have moved westward—some of the students have walked 500 miles or more with their pack on their back, containing food, clothing and most anything else they wished to keep.

Rev. Smith sees great hopes for China because of the Christian movement. He asserts that if China goes Christian the whole of Asia will be saved.

A most optimistic message, a cheery message, flinging a bright beam across the dark clouds of war. Rev. Smith states that if it is possible he will return and that is up to America to open wide their doors and welcome as sons of God all races on the earth.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday. They will be at home to their friends on Friday evening from eight to ten.

Mrs. Helen Burnham and Mrs. Wm. Hurlin were visitors in Claremont last Thursday.

The biggest mistake in life is to fear constantly you'll make one.

SPRING INSTITUTE HILLSBORO COUNTY, W. C. T. U.

The spring institute of the Hillsboro County W. C. T. U. was held in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 7, with morning and afternoon sessions. The president, Mrs. William Henry of Nashua, presided. The opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. Dunlap. Various departments of the work were presented by Mrs. Veery of Hillsboro, Mrs. Tolman and Mrs. Tinker of Nashua. The noontide prayer service was led by Mrs. Goodell. Mrs. Kendall of Nashua led the afternoon devotions. A playlet entitled, "In Such a Time as This," was presented, the parts being taken by Mrs. Virginia Ring, Miss Beatrice Smith and Miss Dorothy Nylander. An address by Rev. R. H. Tibbals followed, his subject being, "The Long Campaign."

Mrs. Hunt, Miss Coughlan and Miss Benedict comprised the committee in charge of the luncheon served at noon.

(The above account is sent in at the request of Mrs. Quincy—by S. F. Benedict.)

ANTRIM GRANGE MEETING

The Antrim grange met Wednesday, May 6th, at the grange hall in Antrim Center. The required discussion, "What are some of the values in a democratic way of life worth defending," was the principal feature on the program. Nearly every member present participated. An essay, "Planning my defense garden," by Lester Hill and a reading by the lecturer, completed the program. The prize on the nickel march was won by Cora Ordway and Louis Ordway won the prize in a musical stunt. The master presented a Founder's Certificate awarded by the National Grange.

On Sunday, May 10th, according to their annual custom, the Grangers attended the Center Congregational church.

May 20th the program will be in charge of the Home and Community Welfare committee and there will be an exchange of seed, bulbs, etc.

ANTRIM LOCALS

Norine and Marcia Edwards are at home for the summer as they will not attend the summer session at the college.

Antrim's first black out went through very successfully. Some few discovered a few rays of light which had to be eliminated. Every one cooperated, and all lights went out as the signal rang. Some of the No. Branch folks were so alert that they were ready ahead of time; which is a very good fault, indeed. Our next war efforts must be fire prevention and gardens.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE By His Excellency, ROBERT O. BLOOD, Governor A PROCLAMATION

"I Am An American" DAY

It is doubtful if any right granted by any other government at any time in the long struggle of men to attain happiness, or any degree conferred by any institution, or any other distinction whatsoever, can surpass, or even equal, the right of American citizenship.

In view of the conquest, peonage, and slavery which have fallen upon much of the world elsewhere, and in view of their own privileges here, American citizens have become increasingly aware of their priceless heritage.

To celebrate the high estate of United States citizenship the President has been authorized by Congress annually to proclaim a day "in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized with the past year."

In acknowledgment of the importance of the occasion, and in hearty and cooperative accord with all concerned in its observance, I, Robert O. Blood, Governor of New Hampshire, do hereby designate May the 17th, 1942, as "I Am An American" Day, with the intent that it be observed by every citizen of the State in a spirit and manner appropriate to its significance.

Given at the Council Chamber in Concord this fifth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

ROBERT O. BLOOD, Governor.

By His Excellency, the Governor:
Attest: ENOCH D. FULLER, Secretary of State.

Weekly Letter by George Proctor Fish and Game Conservation Officer

Was in one of my bigger towns this town has been hit by the draft boards and the other firemen were on jobs which they could not leave. A careful check should be made by all Firewards to see what men are up. This to my mind is a very serious situation.

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News items are earnestly desired to help make THE REPORTER a newsy newspaper. Mail or phone them to Mrs. Ruth S. Quincy. If mailed, be sure to sign your name (not for publication) but as a guarantee of their accuracy.

The office of THE ANTRIM REPORTER will not be kept open for the present.

World War No. 2 has already brought about a great many changes—there will be many more! It is regrettable that the office of THE REPORTER must be closed for the present—BUT THE ANTRIM REPORTER WILL BE CONTINUED AS USUAL. In fact it will be IMPROVED. It will contain MORE NEWS of Antrim and vicinity. It will be MORE VALUABLE to every reader.

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HILLSBORO POMONA HEARS MARIE MURPHY

The evening session of Hillsboro County Pomona Grange Saturday was addressed by Miss Marie Murphy, head of the Nashua Junior Red Cross and a member of the motor corps of that chapter, who told of the program being carried on by the international organization.

The business meeting was marked by a discussion about the advisability of cancelling future sessions because of transportation difficulties and the matter is expected to be decided at the meeting in Hancock May 20.

Miss Floreda Chalifoux of Hudson was elected. Ceres to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Hope Batchelder of Wilton.

The afternoon program was followed by supper served by the home and community welfare committee, with Mrs. Myrtle Worth of Hudson Grange as chairman. In the evening there was the welcome by Emmett Razez, master of the host Grange, and response by Mrs. Edith Needham, Pomona secretary. There was a Mother's Day tableau with Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Hudson as the mother and Mrs. Augusta Bean of Merrimack, Pomona master, as reader.

ANTRIM SCHOOL NEWS

The first and second grades are making a Sunshine Basket for Nancy Doyle, who has recently undergone an appendectomy. They have also written her letters in class. Billy Edwards brought a little potato pig to school. The classes have also formed a rhythm band.

The third and fourth grades made Mother's Day cards. In the fourth grade, 9 out of 11 pupils scored 100 in spelling.

In the fifth grade, those on the high honor roll are as follows: Norman Wallace, Francis Allison, Norma Lee Cuddihy, Donald Paige, Heather Haslam. On the honor roll were Robert Black, Shirley Miner, Arnold Clark, Lewis Bezo.

In the sixth grade, Constance Paige was on the high honor roll. On the honor roll was Barbara Bean, Bernard Di Foe, Beatrice Wallace, Barbara Stacy, Maurice Cutter, Norma Fuglestad, John Drake, Jeanette Beane, Robert Warren, Donald Bryer.

Those on the high honor roll in the seventh and eighth grades were Jackie Miner, Shirley Fuglestad, Frederick Roberts, Stacia Dzingowski, Pauline Brooks, Richard Wallace, Betty Whittemore, Robert Allison, Donald Madden, George Edwards. Those on the honor roll were Rita Nazler, Lawrence Holmes, Kenneth Blood, Janice Brooks.

In the high school, the Senior honors were announced. The commencement parts are as follows: Valedictory, Martha Van Hennik; Salutatory, Constance Fuglestad; Class Prophecy, Viola Belleville; Class Will and History, Natalie Thornton; two essays by Edward Robinson and Guy Clark. Commencement will be held on Friday afternoon, June 12, at 2:30 in the town hall. Baccalaureate sermon will be held as usual in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, June 7, at 7:30. Rev. H. L. Packard will give the address. The first marking period ended last Friday. Report cards have been given out. The Seniors in the U. S. Constitutional History class are studying the present World War II. Current events, up to the minute news on the happenings of the day, are given as part of the daily recitation.

The Freshmen class is selling candy throughout the school as a means of increasing their treasury. The Office Practice class is now studying filing. At the completion of the unit, they will take a test. If they receive a mark of 90 or over, the company gives them a diploma. The French class is studying French Folk songs. When the weather is more appropriate, they will go outside and learn folk dances.

ANTRIM LOCALS

Mrs. Ernest Ashford and her little son were in Exeter, Mass. last week, with her father and mother visiting her brother, Harry Sawyer. They spent the time at the beach, and report a fine vacation.

Miss Frances Bachelord of Goffstown has been elected by the School Board to teach 1st and 2nd grades, and Miss Elsie Freethy of Somersworth will be the Commercial teacher in the High School next year.

The weather on Mother's Day was certainly all that could be desired. Especially the bursting into bloom of the foliage after the rain, which quenched the fires raging all around us, seemed to say that some things are still right side up in this crazy world. Hugh Graham's rock garden, in all its beauty, should remind all who see it that we can be thankful yet a while for conditions here. There were many visitors in town for the weekend.

Tires And Tubes Rationed for April

Joseph Leazott, 1 tire 600 x 16, Plumbing and Heating Service; Leslie B. Smith, 2 retard tires, 2 tubes 650 x 15, transportation and defense work; Florence O'Brien, 2 retard tires 55 x 17, transportation to defense work; Archie L. Perkins, 1 truck tire, 1 tube 550 x 16, Highway Maintenance; Guy D. Smith, 2 retard truck tires, 2 tubes, transportation of finished products for defense work; Barrett's Motor Express, 1 truck tire, 1 tube 32x3, Common Carrier; Fred L. Proctor, 2 retard tire, 1 tube 18 x 525, general farm use; Walter C. Hills, 1 tube 1 tube 800 x 16, Mail Service; James A. Perkins, 2 retard tires, 2 tubes 600 x 16, transportation to defense work.

Roger Hilton, 4 retard tires 600 x 16, Police service; Elmer D. Crane, 2 truck tires, 2 tubes 650 x 16, general farm use; Mrs. Ella Leonard, 2 retard tires, 2 tubes 550 x 17, transportation to defense work; Everett Flanders, 2 tires, 2 tubes 550 x 17, general farm use; George C. Bailey, 2 truck tires 600 x 16, transportation of hay, grain and feed; Charles I. Nelson, 1 truck tire, 1 tube 7 x 16, Mail Service; Harold H. Proctor, 2 retard tires, 1 tube 550 x 17, transportation to Power Plant; Leo Demage, 2 truck tires, 1 tube 32 x 6, trucking; Tillie McIntyre, 2 truck tires 600 x 16, general farm work; Francis X. Despres, 2 truck tires 700 x 20, general farm use; Frederick Leedham, 2 tires, 1 tube, 475 x 19, telephone maintenance; A. E. Eaton, 3 retard tires, truck, 1 tube 650 x 16, general farm use; Fred W. Carter, 1 tube 650 x 17, Plumbing and Heating; Town of Hillsboro, 2 retard tires, truck, 34 x 7, highway maintenance; Comtoocook Valley Telephone Co., 1 truck tube 800 x 16, telephone maintenance.

Certificate issued to Rev. Charles J. Leddy for the purchase of a new car.

REPORT OF SUGAR RATIONING REGISTRATION

The local Rationing Board of Hillsboro issues the following report on the Trade and Industrial Sugar Registration on April 28, 29, 1942 and also the number of applications filed in the Consumer Registration on May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1942:

Hillsboro—No. of Retailer and Wholesaler Forms filed, 13; No. of Industrial Users Forms filed, 40; total 53.

Antrim—No. of Retailer and Wholesaler Forms filed, 4; No. of Industrial Users Forms filed, 15; total 19.

Hillsboro—No. of applications filed for War Ration Books, 1722; Hillsboro Lower Village, 188; Hillsboro Upper Village, 212; Deering, 294; West Deering, 55; Antrim, 838; Antrim North Branch, 111; total, 3418.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs will be held this year at the Congregational church at Laconia, on May 19, 20 and 21. The Board of Directors will meet on the 19th, with a banquet in the evening. There will be guest speakers for the program and reports of the clubs of the state. On Wednesday evening, May 20, the concert of the Federation Chorus will be presented. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday was Open House Day at Peterboro Hospital. Mrs. Wm. Hurlin was one of the pourers, and quite a number of Antrim people attended.

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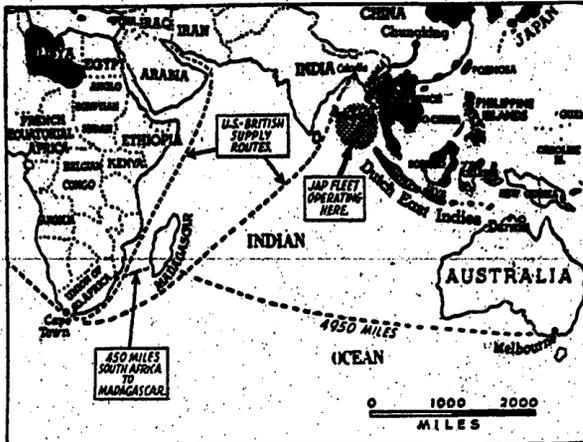
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Increasing U. S. Air and Naval Power Demonstrated in Pacific Sea Battles; U. S. Wants Car Owners' 'Extra' Tires; OPA Decrees Gas Quota for East Coast

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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The strategic importance of Madagascar to the two main supply arteries of the United Nations armies in the east are indicated by the above map. By capturing the key naval base of Diego Suarez, British Commandos supported by marines, infantry, air forces and naval units, assured protection of these vital supply lines.

MADAGASCAR: 40-Hour Triumph

A 40-hour epic of British Commandos' gallantry came to a victorious conclusion when the Diego Suarez naval base on the northern tip of Vichy-held Madagascar surrendered.

While French army outposts still held military control over the Madagascar hinterlands, the fall of the huge naval base assured the United Nations possession of the vital gateway to their eastern supply routes. Moreover, it was vindication of a new spirit of aggression which made the Japs "miss the bus."

Military authorities in both America and Britain pointed out that the successful attack marked a refreshing contrast to the fiasco at the key port of Dakar, Africa, a year ago.

It was revealed in London that the Commando attack on Madagascar, supported by marines, RAF forces and naval contingents, had been planned three months in advance.

PRESIDENT OF PERU: Closer Latin Ties

Closer knitting of relations between Latin America and the United States was seen in the visit of President Manuel Prado of Peru to this country.

When Senor Prado arrived by clipper plane, it marked the first official visit in history, of a South American president to the United States.

Significance of this precedent-breaking official mission to the future of Pan-American resistance to Nazism was seen in the fact that Peru was the first South American country to break off relations with the Axis under the accord reached last January at the Rio de Janeiro conference. President Prado's Anti-dictator policy before the war was an important step in the virtual exclusion of Axis propaganda from Peru.

Under a recent decree, Peruvian armed forces now function under the direction of U. S. army and navy officers.

RUBBER: U. S. Wants Tires

Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, intimated that county fairs, football games and other public gatherings might have to be curtailed this year in the interest of rubber conservation, when he announced that the government planned to purchase extra tires from private car owners. By "extra" was meant more than five to a car, he said. Purchases will be on a voluntary basis.

At the same time the Office of Defense Transportation disclosed that it was drafting plans for "rationing" civilian travel by train, bus or airplane. Officials declared that "travel-as-usual" would be a thing of the past by the end of 1942. They expressed the belief that sharp curtailments of non-essential trips would be necessary before the end of the summer.

That requisitioning of civilian tires and cars would be undertaken if necessary was a view supported by a number of Washington officials.

In outlining his views on motor car use curtailment, Mr. Patterson said the prospects are that there will be sufficient rubber for the army, navy, war-workers and essential civilian supplies. He pointed out that there was a million tons of rubber "now rolling on the highways" and that it must be conserved.

Civilians who expect synthetic rubber plants to bring any relief this year are doomed to disappointment, it was declared. All such rubber is earmarked for the nation's armed forces.

PACIFIC SEA BATTLES: U. S. Shows Power

A crucial test of the United Nations' increasing strength in the Australian sector was given as Japanese sea and air might massed northeast of the key continent in a thrust, from New Britain, the Solomon Islands and the Loyalside Archipelago.

Within a five-day span American warships and planes had taken a toll of 16 Japanese ships either sunk or badly damaged. Engagements were the heaviest since the battle of the Java sea.

Concentration of the Japanese naval forces in the Australian area was regarded as a threat to the steadily expanding U. S. communication lines in the South Pacific. Blocking of this threat meant that not only would Australia's position be more secure, but that the "springboard" for an ultimate United Nations' offensive against the Japs to recapture the East Indies and the Philippines would be further prepared.

Japan's strategic power in this area lay in its possession of the Solomon Islands which form stepping stones along Australia's northeast flank starting from Rabaul on the island of New Britain and extending down to New Caledonia.

GAS RATIONING: East Coast First

Eventual gasoline rationing for the entire United States loomed as a future possibility when the Office of Price Administration limited the sale of motor fuel in the Atlantic Seaboard area to two to six gallons weekly to "non-essential motorists."

The initial rationing applied to 10,000,000 motorists in 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia. Officials stressed the fact that sufficient gasoline would be provided for essential driving but not enough for extensive "pleasure" driving or other non-essential purposes.

The OPA's order included three types of ration cards: "A" for non-essential motorists; "B" for essential users such as defense workers, public service officials and others; and "X" providing for unlimited usage. This latter category included doctors, nurses and kindred professional people whose duties require rapid and extensive travel.

In the scale of gasoline usage, the "A" range was based on an average mileage estimated at 4.5 miles daily. The "B" range covered from 4.5 to 13 miles daily and the "X" for mileage far in excess of these averages.

LIVESTOCK SHOW: War Casualty

Indicative of necessary war-time restrictions on the nation's transportation facilities, was the decision by its directors to cancel the International Livestock Exposition held annually in Chicago for the past 42 years.

The anticipated lack of transportation facilities to handle the livestock formerly shipped here from all sections of North America was cited as the principal reason for the cancellation.

Traditionally the mecca for rural Americans of all ages in the week following Thanksgiving, the exposition recorded an all-time high attendance of 400,000 last year.

TRADE BARRIERS: Ban Local Restrictions

Suspension of trade barriers between states which are adversely affecting war production was predicted following the close of a federal-state conference on war restrictions in Washington.

Particularly critical at present are state and local laws governing man power, construction and housing, the delegates were informed. Steps must be taken by state governments to relieve this situation, speakers declared.

Rent Ruler



Charged with the responsibility of setting up machinery to place ceilings on rents affecting more than 88,000,000 persons, Paul A. Orter, deputy administrator of the Office of Production Management, is directing the federal rent control program under the supervision of Price Administrator Leon Henderson. Landlords in affected areas have until June 28 to stabilize rents in line with OPA recommendations.

'BACKDOOR THRUST': Japs Use Burma Road

Japan's "backdoor" invasion of China via the Burma road continued into Yunnan province despite U. S. army air attacks which knocked out 74 enemy planes in a single week.

Seriousness of the newest threat to China's resistance was seen in the decision of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to take personal command of his armies. That Chiang could count on stout co-operation from his American allies was shown by the repeated attacks by big Yankee bombers from India on the Jap's main airbase at Mingaladon north of Rangoon, Burma. This field was the main Japanese base for the all-but-finished Burma campaign which had been extended to China.

The effectiveness of the American air offensive was illustrated by reports that each bomber was able to drop 250-pound explosives on the field in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS: Time Buying Curbed

Every American who used a charge account or an installment purchasing plan to acquire the goods he uses in everyday living was affected by the Federal Reserve board's orders clamping the brakes on time-payment buying. The orders, tightening restrictions already in effect, were the latest move in President Roosevelt's attack on spiraling prices.

The Reserve board decreed: 1—A limit of 12 months in the period over which most consumer's goods could be purchased on installment plans.

2—Down payments of one-third cash on a majority of consumers' items. Exceptions were automobiles purchasable over a 15-month period and furniture and pianos for which a down payment of only 20 per cent is required for purchase of over a 12-month period.

3—Payment of charge accounts in full by the 10th day of the calendar month after purchase. Failure to abide by this order would prevent the purchaser from buying on the account until he settled up.

4—The following additions to the list of goods on which regulations already apply: automobile batteries, tires, tubes and accessories; bedding, draperies, household electrical appliances; used furniture; athletic goods; household equipment; non-military clothing including shoes, hats and other haberdashery.

SPECIALISTS SOUGHT: Also Allied Nationals

Two moves to increase the flexibility of the army were made when the war department announced the creation of the new army specialist corps and the selective service headquarters declared that nationals of all Allied nations will be able to join either this country's forces or those of their home nation.

Men with certain specialized skills will be recruited for the army specialist corps. They will replace those who are capable of going into active military service. In general, no men subject to the draft will be admitted into the new corps, according to the announcement. Those accepted may become officers ranging from lieutenants to "director generals."

In the move to recruit nationals of our allies, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, announced that reciprocal arrangements had already been worked out under which Canadians residing in this country might join either the Canadian or American forces. This agreement will be extended to other nations.

MISCELLANY:

Honolulu, Hawaii, first American area to suffer Axis aggression, proved again that its people are grimly determined to see the war effort through, by oversubscribing four times the Islands' May quota of \$250,000 War Bond quota.

New York: Rationing of silver bullion supplies for industrial purposes has been undertaken because of increased industrial demand.



ALASKAN HIGHWAY
After all the hullabaloo about the vitally needed military highway to Alaska, it now looks as if it would take at least two years, perhaps nearer three years to build it. One trouble is there is still an argument about the route.

To date the army has picked a route by way of Edmonton, center of the prairie state of Alberta, which is longer than the route advocated by Alaskan territorial officials.

The Alaskan officials propose a short quick route straight up from the state of Washington to Prince George, then on to White Horse. Part of this—about 400 miles to Prince George—already is built. And if interned German, Italian and Japanese prisoners were put to work on the remaining link, it might be finished before winter.

However, both the army and the Canadian government favor the longer route via Edmonton. This would follow the chain of Canadian airports to Alaska. These airports are operated by the Canadian Pacific railroad, which may be one significant reason why the Canadians want a road to link them up.

The army originally picked this route because last summer some of its planes, en route to Alaska with green pilots, got lost and cracked up. So it was suggested that a highway linking the airports would serve as a guide to airmen. The army also favored this route in order to send gasoline and supplies by truck to air bases. The war may be just about over, however, before this interior highway is built.

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA
Inside intelligence information is that Japanese propaganda agents are now marshalling their forces for a concerted attack against the United States in Latin America, with Argentina, Brazil, and Chile as focal points.

Japan will resort to a number of typical Axis methods to sway neutral countries away from collaboration with the United States, including the Axis-worn tactics of making overtures and giving assurances that she has no imperialistic aims toward these countries. On the other hand, the Japanese will emphasize that the United States has been greedy in her international trade relations and has imperialistic designs on Central and South America.

In launching this propaganda attack Japan has instructed her agents to do everything possible to solicit the good-will of Spanish and Portuguese representatives in Latin American countries.

In addition to propaganda agents and diplomatic representatives, Japan has recruited agents in commercial firms throughout both Europe and the American countries to propagandize persons of Latin culture and Catholic faith. In this connection, plans have been made to go even so far as to try to exploit his holiness, the pope.

Already \$50,000 has been forwarded to Japanese representatives in Chile to be used in attempting to bribe government officials.

One of the most audacious phases of the Japanese plan is the one that calls for an attempt to induce a revolution in the United States by co-operating with factional groups within the country, and creating dissension among the people by sniping at the Roosevelt administration.

ROOSEVELT FAMILY DINNERS

In the usher's office, just inside the front door, an old-fashioned call-board is hung, to indicate when guests are in or out. There is space for 20 names, but on a recent day it carried only the names of Mrs. Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins and Lorena Hickok, long-time friend of both the First Lady and Hopkins, who often stays at the White House. (The President's name is never entered on the board.)

A year ago it was possible to drive along Pennsylvania avenue, turn in at the White House gate, hand a calling card to the footman at the front door and eventually receive an invitation from Mrs. Roosevelt to come for tea.

Today, the gates are closed and heavily guarded. The two avenues flanking the White House are barred to traffic entirely. Never in 100 years has the White House been so heavily guarded. The teas and receptions are cancelled for the duration, and the normally democratic residence of the Chief Executive stands cold and aloof.

NAZI RACKETEERS

Hitler's semi-hysterical demand that his stooge Reichstag vote him more dictatorial powers—which it promptly did—was of particular interest to intelligence authorities in the light of secret information concerning a recent scandal in high Nazi circles.

According to a confidential report it was discovered that a well-organized racket, protected by big-shot Nazis, was looting the food supplies of U-boats when at their home ports.



MEANING OF UNITY
THERE IS NO DOUBT about America being collectively a unit back of the government in the world contest in which we are engaged. We are all of that unit. Every man, woman and child wants the government to win.

But there is a difficulty. We must be more than collectively supporting the war. It must be more than individually our war. We must think of what losing it would do to each individual and what stake each of us has in the defeat of the Huns and Japs.

We had that individual interest in the First World War. We had it largely because each individual had a definite part or place in it. We had Liberty bond sales, with a quota set up for each community, each county, ward, township and block. It was Joe Brown's job to see that Frank Mills bought one or more bonds, and it was Frank Mills' job to see that George Smith came across.

When it was not bond sales, it was Red Cross, YMCA, Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, or some other drive for war funds. In all these, quotas were set and it was up to the individual to meet those quotas in the field allotted to him or her. Such efforts included the school children. They brought their pennies and nickels and dimes, and made sacrifices to do so.

That war was the individual's war, with something definite for each of us to do, and over which we could, and did, enthuse. Through doing each individual job, we, individually, hated the Germans. The Kaiser was the enemy, not only of our government, but of each one of us.

To arouse the full force of America, to make this an "all-out" war, we must each have a definite job to do, and we will do it. Civilian defense is only a part of what we need. With that must be civilian offense—doing something on the part of the individual that will hit the enemy. We need brass bands, flags flying and parades, of which we, as individuals, will be a part.

When each of us has been assigned a job to do, this will be an individual as well as a national war. When it is that, there will be no doubt of its being an "all-out" war.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL . . . AND AMERICA

ABOUT A YEAR AGO Daniel J. Schuyler, a Chicago attorney, said to me:

"What America needs most is a great religious revival. It would arouse our sense of responsibility as nothing else could."

At the time I wrote a piece about that statement which appeared in this column.

In something of the same vein, 37 citizens of Dinwiddie county, Virginia, addressed a statement to the general public through the columns of the Southside Virginia News at Petersburg, Va.

That statement calls for a prayerful appeal by the people for Divine guidance and spiritual support that will enable us, as a people, to carry on in these days of conflict with the forces of evil.

That appeal represents the Christian virtues for which we are fighting. Its 37 signatures are of all types of citizens—teachers, farmers, merchants, doctors, workmen, public officials, lawyers, bankers and others. It is truly representative, not alone of the people of Dinwiddie county, Virginia, but of the people of every county in every state. We are a Christian nation, and it is well that we make public acknowledgment of our dependence upon Divine guidance.

YOUR NEWSPAPER A BULWARK OF UNITY

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS of America, those published in communities of a few hundred to a few thousand people, constitute one of America's important institutions. Their editors of an earlier day pioneered from ocean to ocean. They aided materially in building communities and in developing those communities into market places and cultural centers. They were, and are, the spokesmen for rural America. Protection for the town and farm home is their province. They are listened to, and their views are respected in the legislative assemblies of the land. In these days of national peril, they, collectively, are a bulwark of national unity, maintaining the courage and patriotism of rural America. They are safe, sane and sensible, and stand four square for the America of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

THE YOUNG WOMAN STENOGRAPHER in Cleveland whose \$25 a week salary was augmented to the extent of \$40,000 by a bonus, must feel exceptionally patriotic. That bonus was paid out of profits the company that employs her made out of war contracts. Who gave them a contract that would permit of such profits?

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER and sailor's idea of what they are fighting for is the preservation of our form of government and our way of life and standard of living.



She Gave Americans the Memorial Poppy

FOR the first time in a quarter of a century, Memorial day this year finds the United States at war. On that day, May 30, millions of Americans will be wearing a red poppy in memory of the men who gave their lives for their country. Most of those who wear them will be honoring sons or brothers or friends who perished during World War I, for out of that conflict grew the memorial poppy idea.

But to others this custom has a more poignant significance this year. For the blood-red flower they are wearing is symbolic of the blood shed by an American boy to whom they said good-bye only a few months ago—a boy who died at Pearl Harbor or on the Bataan peninsula or in the Java sea or the Pacific or Atlantic oceans.

How did the custom of wearing the red poppy on Memorial day originate? Visit the quiet little university town of Athens, Ga., and as you walk along its shady streets you may meet a sweet-faced, gray-haired, soft-spoken Southern woman whom the citizens of Athens know as "Miss Moina" but whom millions of World War I veterans call "The Poppy Lady." For it was Moina Michael who had the inspiration for this tribute to America's fighting men and who made the red poppy the symbol of their valor and their sacrifice.

The story of that inspiration and the growth of the idea is told in a book published recently by Dorrance and Company of Philadelphia—"The



MOINA MICHAEL

Miracle Flower," written by "The Poppy Lady" herself. In 1918 Miss Michael, then a teacher in the normal school of the University of Georgia, entered training at Columbia university for overseas service with the Y.M.C.A. On the Saturday morning before the Armistice a young soldier, visiting the hostess house maintained in the building where the Overseas Y.M.C.A. War Secretaries had their headquarters, laid on Miss Michael's desk a copy of a woman's magazine.

During a spare moment she looked through the magazine and a strikingly colored picture caught her eye. It was the illustration for a reprint of Col. John McCrae's famous poem, "In Flanders Fields." As she read the poem, she found herself reading again and again the last stanza.

In a moment of sudden inspiration, Miss Michael seized a used yellow envelope and scribbled on it a poem "We Shall Keep the Faith."

At that moment she also took a pledge to herself always to wear a red poppy as a sign of remembrance. That day a committee from the 25th conference of Y.M.C.A. War Secretaries, then in session, brought her a check for \$10 in appreciation of her efforts to make a home-like hostess house of their headquarters. She told them of the pledge that she had just taken and that she intended to spend the money for red poppies to wear in honor of the men who had died "in Flanders Fields."

Impressed with the idea, this committee reported it to the conference and soon afterwards many of the secretaries began asking Miss Michael where they could get poppies to wear. That afternoon she went on a shopping trip and returned with two dozen small silk red poppies which she gave them.

Subsequently other conferences adopted the red poppy as the emblem of the Overseas Y.M.C.A. Workers, to be worn in honor of the soldiers who had perished in the war, and through the efforts of Miss Michael many other organizations gave their support to the idea. In 1920 the American Legion at its national convention in Cleveland adopted the Flanders Field Memorial Poppy, the Legion Auxiliary did likewise in Kansas City in 1921, as did the Veterans of Foreign Wars the next year.

From America, the memorial poppy idea spread to England and many other foreign countries where, as in the United States, these little red silk flowers are made by the maimed, gassed and wounded men of World War I who have no other source of income. It is estimated that the profits from their sale totals more than \$7,000,000 in all the countries where they are sold and every penny of this goes to the aid of disabled veterans and their needy dependents. In more ways than one Miss Michael's red poppy is a "miracle flower."

SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland, secretary, is discharged by her employer, Arthur Mulford, importer, who refuses any explanation for the act. She takes a secretarial position with Karl Miller, handsome proprietor of a night club. She is fascinated by him and when he gets her sister Sybil, a new job and takes her into his arms, her joy knows no end. She meets his club manager, Paul Sherman, who warns her about working for Karl, but refuses to give his reasons. Then Karl introduces her to his partner, Eric Strom, and she refuses his secret invitation to dinner. During a ride with Karl they board a freighter ship and when Karl asks her if he can show her the world she melts into his arms with an affirmative answer. Sybil notices that he never mentions marriage to Joan, but Joan defends him. Eric Strom seizes an opportunity to try to make love to her, when Paul Sherman walks in and knocks him out with one blow. Karl sends Joan with a package to the freighter captain. Paul follows. He takes her to a hotel grill. Now continue with the story.



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CHAPTER VII

"Listen to me, Joan!" Paul said in a low voice. "You were right. I have been following you but only for your own protection. You don't know what you're getting into. I've tried to warn you but you won't listen."

"You have never said anything except that I wasn't the type to work in a night club." In spite of her annoyance, she felt compelled to listen.

"There are some things I can't tell you, but you must trust me. Do you think I'd be risking my own position this way if I didn't feel that it was terribly important?"

Silently she stared at him.

"I know you think you're in love with Karl," Paul went on quickly. "But if he is sincere, Joan, why doesn't he ask you to marry him? Isn't that proof enough that there's something wrong with the picture?"

His steady brown eyes gazed into hers. She twisted her hands nervously. Paul's words had quickened the doubt in her own heart but she said calmly, "I don't see that it's any of your business."

He smiled wryly. "I'm only using that as an example to prove to you that Karl Miller is not on the level. Believe me, I don't go around meddling in other people's affairs without reason."

The sincerity in his voice was unmistakable as he continued, "I can't tell you now what that reason is. All I can do is to warn you that Karl Miller will never marry you."

Her voice was ragged with alarm. "How do you know? What right have you to say that?"

"You poor kid! You're really in love with him, aren't you?"

A lump rose in her throat. "He's wrong about Karl," she thought. "He must be. Karl loves me!"

Paul went on, "There's no use kidding yourself, Joan! If you don't believe me, why don't you ask him and find out for yourself?"

Joan raised challenging green eyes to his. "All right! Maybe I will!"

Paul Sherman's warning had disturbed Joan. Paul had said that Karl would never marry her. Why? Paul had even challenged her to find out for herself whether or not Karl was sincere.

She was awake early the next morning. Lazily she watched Sybil dress to leave for the beauty shop.

When Sybil had gone Joan tried to sleep but it was useless. At nine o'clock she rose, dressed, and drank a glass of orange juice and a cup of coffee.

Shortly before ten she left the apartment and went downtown. To satisfy her curiosity she walked past the shop where she had been employed formerly by Arthur Mulford. It was vacant and a For Rent sign hung in the window.

"Karl didn't lie about that then!" she told herself, recalling that he had said Mulford had quit the importing business.

Why was she doubting him? Was it really because of Paul's warning? Or because of her own small doubts that she had concealed so carefully the last few weeks?

As she walked down Grant avenue, deep in her own thoughts, a voice surprised her. "Hello, Joan! What are you doing out so early?"

She looked up into the smiling face of Karl Miller.

"What's the matter, liechen? You look surprised."

It was impossible to doubt him when she was with him. His magnetism banished her fears.

"I am surprised to see you," she admitted.

He took her arm and they walked slowly up Grant avenue past the shops, into the crowded narrow streets of Chinatown. Karl stopped at a sidewalk flower stand to purchase three waxen gardenias.

"We'll have lunch together," he grinned, "and take a drive. Would you like that?"

Joan's eyes widened. Karl had said that Karl would never marry her.

She hesitated for one cautious moment before she said, "Yes, I did."

Karl's smile was untroubled. "Ah? I am glad he found you. I sent him after you. I forgot to mention it last night when you got back to the office."

Joan's eyes widened. Karl had said that Karl would never marry her.

"Don't you believe me?" Karl asked softly and Joan felt the color rush into her cheeks.

Karl, however, did not seem angry. He paid the check and together they walked to where he had parked his car.

It was not until they reached the beach that Karl stopped and said abruptly, "I know what you're thinking, Joan!"

She stared straight ahead into the blue waters of the Pacific. She did not know what to say.

"You are wondering," Karl Miller continued, "why I don't ask you to marry me."

Her heart beat heavily. She could not bring herself to meet those piercing blue eyes.

"Joan!"

She felt his hand strong and warm over hers.

"Look at me!" he commanded. Blindly she raised her eyes to his. "Will you marry me?"

She could not believe it. She stared at him as though she had not heard.

"No answer? You do not love me?"

"Oh, Karl! Of course I do!"

"We can't be married for two or three months yet," Karl said. "I want to get the club going first. Then we'll take a long honeymoon, maybe to South America. Would that make you happy?"

Tears trembled in her green eyes. "Happy? I'm so happy I can't speak."

"You must learn to trust me, Joan! I would have asked you before to marry me, but I wanted to be secure financially. You understand?"

"Of course I do, darling!" How could she have doubted him? Paul Sherman had been so sure that Karl would not marry her! How wrong he had been! How wrong Sybil had been! Karl had been misjudged by them all.

"I'll never doubt him again," Joan vowed as they drove back to the Club Elite. She sat contentedly with her arm tucked through his.

No girl had ever been so happy as she was at that moment. All fears had been swept away by Karl's proposal of marriage.

When they entered his private office he drew her to him, kissed her and said, "I have a surprise for you."

"What is it?" Her eyes shone like a child's in their happiness.

Karl smiled as he opened his safe and drew out a small velvet box. Snapping open the lid, he took out a ring, a magnificent emerald set in plain platinum. It was a large stone, beautifully cut.

"Oh Karl! Karl! It's gorgeous!" "An emerald to match your eyes," Karl said as he slipped the ring on her finger.

He laughed at her excitement. "Does Christmas always affect you this way?"

"Only this one, darling! This one is special."

There was no doubt in her heart as his lips touched hers. No premonition of disaster. She was completely sure, completely happy.

It was nine-thirty when the office door opened to admit Eric Strom.

"Ah?" Karl said, and Joan noticed that his voice was annoyed.

"You come early."

Eric shrugged indifferent shoulders. "You wanted to see me?"

"Ja!" Karl said, rising.

Eric went to the cleverly concealed little bar, opened it and reached for a bottle.

Karl glanced at Joan. "Go to the dining room. I'll send for you in about ten minutes."

Joan obeyed but she was worried. She did not like the way Eric had looked at Karl. Evidently there was bad feeling between them. But why?

Paul's expression changed. He advanced towards Joan's desk repeating incredulously, "Do you mean that Karl Miller has asked you to marry him?"

There was something in his face that took the joy out of her announcement but she said calmly, "Yes! You were wrong about Karl."

"I was wrong all right," he agreed savagely. "I suppose nothing I can say now will make any difference."

Joan smiled. "That's right."

"When is the happy event taking place?"

"In about two or three months. We're going away on a long honeymoon."

"Is that so?"

Joan was really annoyed with him now. The least he could do was admit he had been wrong.

"Well, it's your funeral, my girl!" Paul said, and jamming his hat down on his head he bolted out of the office.

Joan smiled as she turned back to her work. Perhaps Sybil had been right. Maybe Paul was in love with her. But he certainly had a peculiar way of showing it.

Sybil seldom mentioned her sister's approaching marriage. She was behaving strangely these days, saying little, staring into space for long periods.

And so life moved on triumphantly until the week before Christmas. It was a rainy, windy winter day and San Franciscans thronged the shops armed with umbrellas and gashaws. The stores were open at night now and Joan found herself elbowing her way through the crowd. She had dined downtown preparatory to buying Karl's Christmas present.

"Ten past eight!" Joan exclaimed, glancing at the clock on the corner. "I'll have to come back tomorrow."

She took a taxi to the Club Elite and arrived breathlessly in Karl's private office.

He laughed at her excitement. "Does Christmas always affect you this way?"

How to Broil

by Lynn Chambers



Broiled Lamb Chops Keep Your Kitchen Comfortably Cool (See Recipes Below)

Kitchen Comfort

Spring Fever? Are the warm lazy days working havoc with your desire to cook, to work in the kitchen? Then dispel these lagging feelings with quick-ly put-together meals that cut down your work to a minimum

and the use of your oven to practically nothing.

This is the season to make the most of your broiler and meats that are at their best when broiled. Broiler specialties are lamb chops (both shoulder and loin), steaks, thick ham slices, and young chickens. If you heat your oven very hot and also the pan in which you are broiling your meat before you put the meat into the oven, you will actually be cutting down the time you have your oven on. In this way you are way ahead on economy of heat and also in keeping your kitchen comfortably cool.

To cut down the time you spend in actual cooking, select foods that cook quickly or that can be cooked and served together. Our menu today is a good example of this: the lamb chops broil quickly and the lima beans brought to a boil and cooked quickly take only as much time as the lamb chops to cook until tender. Serve them on the same platter, too—they're pretty that way and you will have fewer serving dishes to wash.

The Refrigerator.

Your appreciation for your refrigerator or icebox undoubtedly zooms upward quite fast with the first appearance of warmer weather. Indeed, what could you possibly do without refrigeration that keeps fruits, vegetables, leftovers, meats, milk, butter, eggs and countless other products in perfect condition? In what other place could you possibly store away the salad to keep crisp and cool and the delectable desserts that must remain firm before serving?

These reasons are enough to make you keep your refrigerator in the best of condition, but the recent limitation on making and selling refrigerators will certainly give you further reason to cherish it with the best possible care.

Keep the refrigerator away from the sun that comes into the kitchen. Keep it away from the stove, too, and give it enough space for good circulation of air at the back and top. Most refrigerators need a 2½-inch leeway at the back and 6 to 12 inches at the top.

Temperatures are important, so check them with a thermometer. Safest temperature is between 40 and 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cool hot foods before putting them into the refrigerator. Cover foods except those having thick skins. Moisture from uncovered foods collects on the freezing unit and you will have to defrost oftener.

Your refrigerator has a big job in keeping everything cool, so every piece of food requires just so much energy to cool. For this reason you should not overcrowd your refrigerator or stuff it full with bags, cartons and vegetable tops that also need energy to be cooled.

Defrosting.

Once a week or oftener in the

defrost the refrigerator. This will help it keep the proper temperature. When you defrost, wash the inside of the box, the trays, etc., with a solution of 3 quarts of warm water and 1 tablespoon of soda. Wipe with a cloth wrung in clean, clear water and dry thoroughly before returning the food and trays to the box. In this way you give your refrigerator good care and prolong its service to you.

*Broiled Shoulder Lamb Chops.

Have lamb shoulder chops boned and rolled and cut into slices about 1 inch thick. Thoroughly preheat broiling oven with regulator set for broiling. Place lamb chops on rack so that there is a distance of about 3 inches between top of chops and source of heat. If this distance must be less, reduce the temperature accordingly. When one side is nicely browned, season with salt and pepper, turn and finish cooking. This requires about 15 minutes. Serve with tomatoes which are stuffed with cooked lima beans and broiled.

Here are muffins that will act as a spring tonic with their rich-iron molasses and bran cereal that peeps up even the most wilted spirits:

*Bran Sour Cream Muffins. (Makes 18 small muffins)

1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
½ cup molasses
2 tablespoons water
1 egg, beaten
2 cups bran cereal

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Combine cream, molasses, water and egg. Stir into dry ingredients and add bran cereal. Fill well-greased muffin tins two-thirds full and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Wilted lettuce makes a quick and easy salad combination. It is perfect with the broiled lamb chops because of the bacon flavoring which blends so well with them:

*Wilted Lettuce.

4 slices bacon, cut in small pieces and fried brown
½ cup vinegar
½ cup water
1 teaspoon sugar

When bacon is browned, add other ingredients and heat to boiling point. Pour over lettuce. Sliced hard-cooked eggs and a little diced onion may be added to make the salad extra delicious.

*Frozen Prune Whip. (Serves 6)

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1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
2 eggs
1 cup whipping cream

This Week's Menu

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Lima Beans in Tomatoes
Hashed Brown Potatoes
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Coffee Tea Milk

*Recipe Given.

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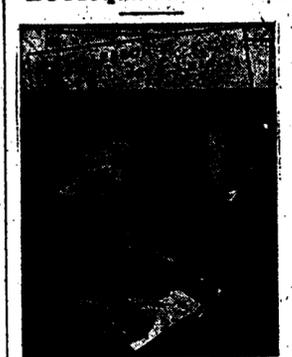
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1 tablespoon plain gelatin
2 eggs
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Cut prunes from pits in small pieces. Combine prunes with ¼ cup sugar and spice and heat to dissolve sugar. Chill. Combine 1½ cups milk, salt, and ½ cup sugar and scald. Add flavoring and gelatin moistened in remaining ¼ cup milk and stir to dissolve gelatin. Pour over beaten eggs, stirring briskly. Chill until thick. Whip cream stiff and fold into chilled gelatin mixture; add prune mixture. Pour into refrigerator tray, place in freezing unit and freeze. Stir once or twice during freezing process.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deschenes of Swampscott, Mass., were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Deschenes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Proctor.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. George W. Hunt were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom and their son John of Springvale, Me.

Antrim friends of Eloy V. Dahl, of Winchendon, Mass., will be interested to hear that he was inducted into the Army of May 1 at Fort Devens, Mass. Word has been received that he is now stationed at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burr Eldredge of Winchendon, Mass., spent the weekend as guests of Mr. Eldredge's mother, Mrs. H. W. Eldredge. Mr. and Mrs. Cranston D. Eldredge and son, James, of Winchendon, were also guests here on Mother's Day.

Rev. Harrison L. Packard has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the Memorial Day exercises to be held in Winchendon, Mass. A male quartet from Fitchburg, Mass., will sing. Rev. Mr. Packard, who is a former pastor of the North Congregational church at Winchendon, was the unanimous choice of the committee having charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey of Milton, Mass., spent several days in town the past week, guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Lane. During the winter Miss Muzzey has been caring for her friend, Miss Anne Hamilton, who was unfortunate in falling just before Christmas and breaking her hip. Miss Hamilton has frequently visited in Antrim at Unquity Lodge and her friends here will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her accident. Miss Muzzey returned to Milton on Monday.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis went to Concord, and in pursuance of the good neighbor policy, which all should adopt, took along Mrs. Heritage to call on Carl Heritage and Mrs. Cora Hunt, who went to see Miss Florence Brown.

Miss Leona George was at home from Nason College. Mrs. Bertha McMann was here from Wisconsin visiting her father, Harvey Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deschenes from Swampscott, Mass. were guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Baker and Franklin Robinson from Worcester, Mass. were at the home of Don Robinson over night. Mrs. Wm. Bourn of Templeton, Mass was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muzzey. Some of our college young people are at home for a brief interlude before a new year starts. Frank Quincy, Jr., was at home for Sunday. He and his father and mother spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ahlgren in Manchester. Mrs. Alice Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Putnam spent the day in Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Young visited his mother in Winchester. Mrs. Chester Hartwell and her daughter, Janice, called on her mother, Mrs. David Bassett on Saturday.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Hillsborough, ss.

Court of Probate
To the creditors and heirs at law of the estate of William L. Mullhall, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, decreed to be administered as insolvent, and to all others interested therein:

You are hereby notified, that the report of the commissioner of insolvency on said estate will be offered for acceptance at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterborough, in said County, on the 29th day of May next when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, against the acceptance of said report.

It is ordered, that Catherine Mulhall, administratrix on said estate, give notice, by causing this citation to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter a newspaper printed at Antrim, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1942

Bennington

Miss Edith L. Lawrence has been suffering with sore eyes.

Mrs. Frank Young of Somerville has been visiting for a few days in town.

Five hundred and ninety-nine persons registered for sugar in this town.

Mrs. Melvin Poor of Milford visited the Newton family on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Patrick McGrath has been ill for some time and expects to go to the hospital in the near future.

Elaine Davy did not take part in the juvenile concert given April 29th as she was confined at home with the German measles.

The dramatic contest taking in three schools in three towns, Antrim, Hancock and Bennington, took place in Bennington on Wednesday night. Each group gave a very good performance. The Bennington high school presented "The White Phantom." Those taking part were Josephine Cuddemi, Marilyn Favor, Mary Korkunis, Pauline Wheeler, Paul Kerezais, Paul Wilson and Clifford Smith.

PROCTOR'S COLUMN

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available and not to have men on the Department who cannot leave in case of an alarm. Some of my other towns are enlisting the help of the older high school students. Some of the New England states have already slapped on the old fire ban and we hope we won't have to. It's up to us all whether a fire ban is called or not.
It's war time and every cent saved now will help to win the war all the quicker. I have been appointed Dog Officer for the home town this year and we are asking the cooperation of all dog owners to pay that tax which is due May 1. All dogs three months old and over must be licensed and wear a tag and collar. As stray dogs do a lot of damage every year to wild and domestic birds and animals we are making a special effort to get rid of them. Every dog without a collar running the woods or streets will be declared a stray and will be killed on sight.

A Game Warden is supposed to know where everything is in his district. We have to pass on some things. For instance I have had many letters and phone calls for small pigs. Who has got any?

Did you buy your Wildlife stamps which has just been put on the market by the National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C. The sheet costs \$1.00 and the money is used for Wildlife Conservation work. A worthy cause.

Owing to the shortage of farm help two big farms have been sold out by auction in one neighborhood in my district. Over 40 were sold and they averaged over a hundred each. What's the answer to this? Why not draft a few good men back on to the farms?
Careful is the correct word and to avoid a fire ban that's what we have got to be—careful.

The brook trout season did not open up as it usually does. With limit catches. It was cold and the water was cold and the trout were not in the mood for biting. I did find most everyone with a few but no limit catches did I see that first day. A Manchester man got a 14 inch rainbow out of Stoney Brook and that was the best trout I saw that day.

If you are going to Peterboro some day don't fail to see the pansy display of Arthur L. Bretton right on 101 route. It's well worth seeing if you ask me.

This week's tinfoil honor roll includes Miss Patricia Connors of the home town, Ada Belle Mordough of North Lyndeboro, Mrs. W. Y. Sargent of Tilton, Oscar Garceau and Westly Hodgson of the home town. A nice big lot for the relief of the crippled children.

Church Notes

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

Baptist Church
Rev. Ralph H. Tibbals, Pastor
Thursday, May 14

Bi-monthly social evening, with Rev. John F. W. Howell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Franklin, as speaker. Program begins at 7:30 p. m. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, May 17
Church School, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11. Major Clayton M. Wallace, President of the New Hampshire Christian Civic League, will be the speaker.
Young People's Fellowship meets at six o'clock in the vestry of the Presbyterian church
Union service, 7, in the Presbyterian church.

Wednesday, May 20
The annual business meeting of this church, 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church
Bennington, N. H.

Hours of Masses on Sunday 8:15 and 10 o'clock.

Antrim Center Congregational Church

Service of Worship Sunday morning at 9:45

Bennington Congregational Church

George H. Driver, Pastor
Bennington, N. H.

Sunday, May 17, 1942

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Sermon, "Baal Worshipers and Jehovah Worshipers," by the pastor.

12:00 m. Sunday School.

6:00 p. m. Young people's group. Leader, Miss Marilyn Gammell.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. (Please note the earlier hour.) Midweek service for prayer and conference. All are welcome.

There is one thing that I have harped on for years and that it was not the fault of fishermen, I mean the dyed-in-the-wool kind that set fires. All the big fires so far this season have been before May 1 which shows that the trout fishermen have had nothing to do with them. Over the line the big dailies make no bones of saying the fires have been set.

It was my pleasure one night the past week to be the guest speaker of the Kiwanis club of Deery. On the right sat the President of the Club and on the left sat President Cole of N. H. Senate. That's a live wire club and how could it be otherwise when President Cole was there to keep it alive. One live wire member can keep any organization wide awake. You will hear plenty from this man Cole later.

The sudden death of Hon. James C. Barr of New Ipswich in Florida will be a severe shock to the townspeople of New Ipswich where he had a beautiful home. He had his trunks all packed for the trip home when the end came. Major Barr was a good friend of mine and in fact he was a friend to all and he is a man that will be greatly missed wherever he was known. He was a 100% sportsman and loved to fish and in his younger days was an ardent bird hunter. He was a military man and was very much interested in Scout work at one time being a high official in the Daniel Webster district and also first scoutmaster of the local troop. He held many town positions and was a credit and honor to his town.

Ran into Prince Toumanoff of "Hooter" farm, Hancock, and he told me he had over 2,000 eggs in machines and had orders for much more than he can supply in 1942. His ringnecks are bigger and better than ever and he hopes for a big crop this year. This is the breeding season and strangers are not welcomed around his breeding pens.

This week I have a request for a good horse to be used as a grocery delivery. Tires gone, horse to take place of truck. What have you got?
Have you seen and heard the new war song written by Harold Webster of Cate of Lawrence, Mass., and Antrim. This is a copyright song and should be heard to be appreciated. It's called "America Is Calling." Any up to date music store will have it.

Believe it or not but Mrs. Vernon S. Ames of the home town—has an Iris that was in full bloom April 30. Can you beat that one?

This week we are indebted to Arthur L. Bretton of Peterboro for two beautiful boxes of giant panisies. Best we have seen yet.

This war has hit us right between the eyes and I guess I will have to send out an SOS to all my friends for a couple of tires for the old car. The local tire board has turned me down and when these tires are gone I am out of luck. Ain't War Hell?

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SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, on the Last Friday Evening in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties.

MYRTIE K. BROOKS,
CARROLL M. JOHNSON
ARCHIE M. SWETT,
Antrim School Board.

Human Hair Count

The number of hairs upon the human head will vary, according to the hue and age. It has been found that while a fair-haired woman has from 140,000 to 150,000 hairs on her head, a black-haired woman has from 100,000 to 110,000 hairs, and a red-headed person has only about 80,000 hairs on her head.

ATTENTION
PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF
Service Men

The Messenger is asking all parents and friends of men in any branch of the country's armed forces to help make up a master list of all service men and their addresses. Many times citizens and responsible organizations would like to send the boys greetings or gifts and are unable to do so for the lack of addresses.

If anyone in Hillsboro, Deering, Antrim or Henniker has any relatives in the armed forces please notify the Messenger of their recent address, at once. When completed this list can ONLY be used by RESPONSIBLE persons and organizations for the added enjoyment of our boys.

Remember, letters and gifts from home mean a great deal to the servicemen.

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And help us complete this list of all the servicemen in this locality in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or any other branch of the armed forces.

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FOR SALE—Several cords hen dressing. Ray Bigwood, Deering, N. H. 20-21*

FOR SALE—Bonanza seed potatoes. Ernest Russell, Henniker, N. H. 20-21*

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator. Price \$35.00. See Mr. Aldrich, Jackson street, Hillsboro.

FOR SALE—All steel paper bailer, fireproof, perfect condition. Sale price, \$10.00. Duffy's Shoe Store, Keene.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Farms, village property and cottages. Harold Newman, Washington. 37tf

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POTATOES—For sale, \$1.25 per bushel, Anton Johnson, Hillsboro Upper Village. 19 20

BOATS FOR SALE—Sizes 11-12', 13-14-15 ft. James Oski, Tel. 7-4, Upper Village. 19-22*

FOR SALE—7-room house, with bathroom, sun porch, barn, acre land, on Bridge street, Hillsboro. Call Saturdays. Mrs. J. Raines. 19-21*

—Greeting cards for every occasion. Come in and look them over. For sale by Lisabel Gay, The Cardteria, 47 School St., Hillsboro. 42tf

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WANTED—Woman to do good plain cooking, June 24th to September 9th. Dr. Vincent's, Henniker. Write Miss Ruth Vincent, 409 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 20-21*

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, including cooking, two in family. Live in or go home nights. Address Mrs. Herbert C Bailey, Bass Farm, Antrim, or apply Walter Knapp, Clearview Farm.

WANTED

WANTED—Farm or summer residence, within 20 miles of Hillsboro. Cape Cod with old features preferred. Price reasonable and condition good, 10 acres or more of land. Owners only. Give full description and lowest price. Address E, Messenger Office. 19-20

WOOD SAWING—Tel. Henniker 81 or Hillsboro 47-11. George A. Wood, Henniker, N. H. 18-20*

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Hillsboro, N. H.
April 30, 1942. 18-20

Lost Savings Bank Book

Notice is hereby given that the Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank of Hillsboro, N. H., issued to Linwood G. Huntington, Jr., Henniker, N. H., its book of deposit No. 12380 and that such book has been lost or destroyed and that said Bank has been requested to issue a duplicate thereof
Hillsboro, N. H., May 12, 1942.
20-22

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All dog owners are hereby warned to keep their dogs tied up, otherwise they will be shot when they trespass on my property.
James Wilt, Hillsboro. *

New Mineral Pigment
A newly unearthed mineral pigment called green bauxite is now being mined in the Southern Pyrenees. This is proving of value as a raw material for paints.

Legal Notices

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Merrimack, ss.

Superior Court April 29, 1942.
Alice A. Stone of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack, and State of New Hampshire, Libellant, against Wilfred Stone, formerly of Washington, in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, now of parts unknown, Libellee.

In the matter of a Libel for Divorce, with prayers relative to custody of children, and other relief, the original of which is on file in said Court, and may be examined by interested parties:

It appearing that the residence of the libellee is unknown, it is ordered that the libellant give notice to the libellee to appear at the Superior Court now in session at Concord, in said County of Merrimack, on the 4th day of June 1942, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said Libel should not be granted by causing a true and attested copy of this citation and order of notice to be published in The Messenger, a newspaper printed at Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, it being the newspaper published at or nearest the last known place of residence of the libellee in this state, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fourteen days prior to the return day.

It is further ordered that within seven days after the filing of said Libel, the Clerk of said Court shall send by registered mail with request for a return receipt, a copy of the libel and order attested by him to the libellee at his last known post-office address, and a like copy in like manner to the relative of the libellee at her post-office address, as stated in the libel.

Attest: GEO. M. FLETCHER, Clerk.
Raymond K. Perkins,
Atty's for Libellant

The foregoing is a true copy of citation and order for publication, and order for service by registered mail.
Attest: GEO. M. FLETCHER, Clerk.

Administratrix' Citation

State of New Hampshire

Hillsborough, SS. Court of Probate

To the heirs at law of the estate of Maude L. Gould, late of Hillsborough, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Barbara Burnham, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester, in said County, on the 16th day of June next, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Hillsborough Messenger, a newspaper printed at Hillsborough, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.
Given at Nashua, in said County, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1942.

By order of the Court,
WILFRED J. BOISCLAIR,
19-21 Register.

Executor's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Nellie M. Conway, late of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated April 28, 1942.
Nelson R. Davis
Henniker Street
Hillsborough, N. H.
18-20

CONSERVATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, conservator of the estate of Estella E. Presby of Hillsborough, in said County.

All persons having claims against said Estella E. Presby are requested to exhibit them for adjustment, and all indebted to make payment.

Dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1942.
GEORGE BUTLER
18-20s Conservator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The Subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Clara M. Baker, late of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated April 23, 1942
18-20s MAUDEINE S. BAKER

Once Premier
Jan Ignace Paderewski was once Premier of Poland.

Deering

There was a heavy frost Monday morning, May 11th.

Schools were closed last Friday for a teachers' convention.

Ralph Adams has completed his labors at Mt. View Farm.

Frank D. Gay of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Cambridge, Mass. spent the week-end at "The Eagles' Nest."

Mr. and Mrs. Nally of Boston were at their home, "Hillside Farm," for the week-end.

Paul Gardner of Manchester formerly of Deering has had his number called in the draft.

Mrs. Harold G. Wells has been confined to her home, "Pinehurst Farm" with an infected finger.

Miss Anna Putnam was confined to her home in the Mauseville District several days last week by illness.

Mrs. Edgar J. Liberty and two daughters, Anna Marie and Jane Elizabeth of Wilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Wells at their home, Pinehurst Farm on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Taylor of Hillsboro spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Taylor at their home on the Francestown road.

Highway Agent, Howard Whitney, and a crew of men scraped and rolled the Francestown road from the state road corner to the C. H. Taylor home last Thursday and put a coating of calcium on it on Friday.

At the regular meeting of Wolf Hill Grange on Monday evening, a service flag was presented to the Grange in honor of P.F.C. Charles H. Taylor, a member of Wolf Hill Grange. The flag has one silver star for overseas service. Brother Taylor was the first member of the Grange to be made an honorary member after entering the U. S. service. He is stationed in Hawaii.

Robert W. Wood entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wood of Concord; his sister, Miss Ruth L. Wood and his grandfather, Perry Wood of Manchester; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and three children, Helen, Donald and Richard of East Northfield, Mass. at his home, "Twin Elm Farm" on "Mother's Day." Other guests present were Miss Ruth Tewksbury of Deering; Mrs. Maria Walker of Manchester and Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Goss and two sons, Edward and William Goss of Upton, Mass.

Executor's Citation License

State of New Hampshire

Hillsborough, SS. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Robert E. Ordway, late of Hillsborough, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas John M. Moulton, Executor of the will of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, his petition for license to sell real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, said real estate being fully described in his petition, and open for examination by all parties interested.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterborough, in said County, on the 29th day of May next, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said Executor is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Hillsborough Messenger, a newspaper printed at Hillsborough, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.
Given at Nashua, in said County, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1942.
WILFRED J. BOISCLAIR,
18-20 Register.

CONSERVATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, conservator of the estate of Kattie M. Farrar of Hillsborough, in said County.

All persons having claims against said Kattie M. Farrar are requested to exhibit them for adjustment, and all indebted to make payment.

Dated the 24th day of April, A. D. 1942.
ELBERTON E. FARRAR
18-20s Conservator.

CONSERVATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, conservator of the estate of Nettie C. Tasker of Hillsborough, in said County.

All persons having claims against said Nettie C. Tasker are requested to exhibit them for adjustment, and all indebted to make payment.

Dated the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1942.
JOHN B. TASKER, Jr.
18-20s Conservator.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cushing and little son and Mrs. Ernest Putnam were in Manchester one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick and Mrs. Arthur Winslow of Millinocket, Me. were in Easthampton, Mass. one day last week.

Mrs. Lois Day, teacher, and Leroy H. Locke, selectman, were in charge of the sugar rationing at the Town Hall four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Murdough and daughter Florence of Milford spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelrine and her sister, Miss Anna Garrah of Saugus, Mass., spent the week-end at their summer home on Clement Hill.

Miss Beatrice Cote of Lebanon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cote and family at their home in the Mauseville District.

Mrs. Arthur Winslow of Millinocket, Maine has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick at their home in the Mauseville District.

Mrs. Marie H. Wells and Mrs. Melvina Whitney of Hillsboro attended the afternoon session of Union Pomona Grange meeting at South Weare last Thursday.

Paul Willgerth had the misfortune to wreck his dump truck recently while at work grading at the site of the new bungalow on the Francestown road.

Mrs. James D. Hart and daughter, Miss Priscilla Hart, who spent the winter in Boston, have returned to their home, Wolf Hill Farm on the Francestown road.

Roland Cote, U.S.N. of New London, Conn. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cote and family at their home in the Mauseville District.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Whitney returned to their home, "Alderbrook Farm," last Friday, following a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Charles Savage, director of Civilian defense for Deering, has had a number of applications for a first aid class and just as soon as enough apply he will have an instructor come to teach them.

Lower Village

Walter Young had the misfortune to fracture three ribs recently.

Mrs. Duncan Carmichael of Henniker visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Murphy, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Matthews and children were guests of relatives in Worcester over the week end.

Week-end guests at Jonesmere were Mr. and Mrs. David French, West Medway; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dubay, Allston and Andrew Carr, Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Georgiana Gile, Mrs. Etame McClintock and Miss Susan Pierce registered about two hundred during the three day sugar rationing period in this locale.

for the children and little Charlotte Cutter won the prize. Ice cream, sandwiches, cookies, orangeade and ginger ale were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Doris Gagnon and Mrs. Irene Franklin.

The Fortnightly Club will entertain the Woman's Christian Alliance, Benevolent Society, Improvement club, Deborah Club and Junior Fortnightly May 23 at 2:30 in Union Chapel, Lower Village.

Children's Day, annually sponsored by the Fortnightly Club, was the event of the regular meeting of May 7 held at Union Chapel. Mrs. Jane Nissen entertained the adults with an electric phonograph and helped the children in their musical games. Various amusements were provided.

Mrs. Earle D. Seaverns, President of the N. H. Federation of Women's Clubs, has just returned from the annual meeting of the General Federation held in Fort Worth, Texas, also a goodwill trip into Mexico. As guest speaker of the afternoon she will have much to tell those present of conditions below the border and it will be first-hand information.

HILLSBORO

Miss Bernice Derby, student at New Hampshire University, is home for the summer vacation.

Guest Night will be observed by Portia Chapter, O. E. S., at its next meeting to be held in Masonic hall on Monday evening, May 18th.

Miss Mildred Barney of Brookline, Mass., and Daniel Haggerty of Newton, Mass., were week-end guests of Mrs. Irvin Jones, Park street.

V-MENUS

Food Is Ammunition Make the Most Of It

Americans at home must be strong and healthy just as the "Yanks" over there . . . so thank your lucky stars for the abundance of foods we have and help the Victory fight by conserving and saving. Study these V-Menus. Get your free copies at any of our stores and fight your way to victory over rising costs and shortages, with Good Food well prepared.

VITAMIN SALAD

1 pkg. lime-flavored gelatin	1/4 c. pineapple cubes
1/3 c. each orange and pineapple juice	2/3 c. grated carrots
1 tbs. lemon juice	1/2 c. diced celery
1/4 tsp. salt	2 tbsps. minced green pepper
	1/4 c. chopped sweet pickle

Dissolve lime-flavored gelatin; add fruit juices and salt; chill. Stir in pineapple cubes, carrots, celery, green pepper and sweet pickles. Pour into ring mold. Chill. When firm, unmold on crisp or crisp lettuce leaves and top with dressing.

This week's free card includes recipes for Cornmeal Parker House Rolls, Victory Banana Cake and Fudge frosting.

Any stove will work better if it's clean. Use your stove carefully and buy War Stamps with the Savings.

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AUCTION SALE

OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
IN
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The subscriber, who has sold her home and is about to reside out of the state, will close out the following goods at a public auction sale to be held on the premises situated at what is known as "THE OAKS" between the village and West Henniker, on

Saturday, May 16, 1942

At One O'clock in the Afternoon

This auction will consist of the usual many useful articles necessary for the home. We do not attempt to give a complete list, but will list a few articles, and suggest that you attend the sale.

Parlor Heating Stove, Extension Table, Kitchen Table, Oak Center Table, Small Stands, Dining Chairs, 10 Rocking Chairs, Morris Chair, other Chairs, Sideboard, China Closet, Bread Mixer, Canning Kettle, Fruit Jars, Kitchenware, Crockery, Glass and Silverware, Table Linen, Towels, Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Art Squares, Rugs, White Iron Bed, Hair Mattress, Chiffonier, 3 Dressers, Sewing Machine, Clocks, Lamps, Books, Pictures, Mirrors, Plush Settee, Desk, Tapestry, Curtains, Wheelbarrow, Large Grain Chest, Garden Tools, Stepladder, Poultry Wire, Poultry Crates, Small Tools.

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By VIRGINIA VALE
WARNER Brothers' "Heroes Without Uniforms," a story of the American Merchant Marine, will be the first of a group of films telling us things that the government wants us to know. Lowell Mellet, co-ordinator of government films, recently submitted to industry leaders a list of 30 topics about which the government wishes the public to be informed. Originally it was planned to use his ideas as material for short subjects, but it now seems likely that some of them, at least, will be developed into feature-length pictures.

"Parachute Nurse" has what might be termed an All-Starlet cast, virtually an all-feminine one. When Charles Barton, the director, counted noses he found Marguerite Chapman, Shirley Patterson, Alma Carroll, and eight other beauty-contest winners.

Now it's Priscilla Lane who's having to learn card tricks. Jan Grippo, who tutored Veronica Lake for her



PRISCILLA LANE

slight-of-hand role in "This Gun for Hire" is doing the same for Priscilla, for "Silver Queen," in which she plays opposite George Brent.

Three of the cast of Columbia's "The Invaders" have signed rather unusual contracts. Glynis Johns, Eric Portman and Anton Walbrook have agreed to appear in Hollywood within three months after the war is ended; won't leave England till then.

When you see Paramount's "Wake Island" you'll see a setting that's absolutely authentic. The contracting firm which made the actual defense installations for the Wake Island marine garrison before the Japanese attack is in charge of construction at the Salton Sea location for the picture. It is recreating on the shores of the California island sea an exact duplication of the Pacific atoll establishment. John Farrow is directing "Wake Island," with a cast including Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, Albert Dekker and Barbara Britton.

"Crossroads," the Hedy Lamarr-William Powell picture, brought up a slight dilemma at Metro. Powell, Basil Rathbone and Felix Bressart all had mustaches, and all were loath to part with them—but three was just too many for one film. Powell is a suave diplomat in the picture. Rathbone felt that a villain must have a mustache. Bressart couldn't bear to part with his. You'll have to see the picture to find out who lost out.

That's Ginger Rogers' mother whom you'll see as Ginger Rogers' mother in "The Major and the Minor"; she'll be making her screen debut. She had been a drama editor and a dramatic coach, she's been in charge of the younger players at RKO and this past year she's been installing a dairy at Ginger's 1,100-acre ranch in Oregon—but never before has she been an actress.

The famous musician of the future may have been found in a "The Who Were Hounded by Major Brown" contest. For instance, take the Arizona brothers, Anthony, 17, a clarinetist, recently on the Mayor's program, said that if he won a prize he'd help his younger brother, Nicholas, to get the kind of tutoring he was getting. Anthony won \$100, second prize. The Mayor suggested that he have Nicholas audition for the program. Nicholas, 14, won first prize. So Major Brown, with the help of everybody who voted for the lads, helped them along.

ODDS AND ENDS—Returning in the lot where she was an important star, Evelyn Brent reported to Paramount to play a role in "The Reelz Craze"; Richard Arlen, Jean Parker and Chester Morris co-star in it. . . . Harry Sherman has reunited several famous western stars in "Buckskin Empire"—William S. Hart, Hoot Gibson, William Farnum, Jack Holt and Richard Dix. . . . Vivian Leigh is being sought for the lead in "Frenchman's Creek". . . . William Warren is in London during an air raid in his new "Lone Wolf" comedy thriller; last time he was actually there was during a zeppelin raid during the last war.

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Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

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5. What is a fancy name for magic?
6. What does a telegrapher mean by the number 73?
7. How did the fast-moving little reconnaissance cars of the army come to be known as jeeps?
8. How is the change from centigrade temperature into Fahrenheit made?
9. Is slate ever flexible?
10. How frequently are twins born in the United States?

The Answers

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3. The use of polished stone implements.
4. Wisconsin.
5. Thaumaturgy.
6. Regards.
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Friendly Neighbors to the South of US South America, Led by Vast Republic of Brazil, Now More Closely United With U. S. After Rio Conference

By CHARLES A. SINGLER
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Consider briefly the great continent to the south of us, and see what bearing it may have upon Uncle Sam's all-out victory effort.

Time was, in the early days of the war, when South America was very much like Benito Mussolini. Remember that stocky orator, poised on the fence of power politics, eagerly watching each move in the great struggle to see which way the balance of power was shifting. And then, satisfied that he had made the right decision, jump into the fray with his Italian legions.

South America's attitude was much on this order for a long time. If Germany were to win in Europe, South America stood ready to move in a totalitarian direction. If Germany lost, she would be content with what Pan-Americanism might have to offer her.

The United States was regarded as "the Colossus of the North" and viewed with both suspicion and concern. The Latin-Americans resented Uncle Sam; they distrusted him; they thought he was meddling. Shirt organizations, cut to the measure of Adolf Hitler's military tailors who were cutting up Europe on a pattern of their own, were flourishing everywhere throughout South America.

Here was a picture that needed changing—a pattern which could only spell trouble and plenty of it. Confronted with this picture, Uncle Sam evolved his "good neighbor policy" which already has gone a long way towards banishing distrust and bringing about that hemisphere solidarity so urgently needed to present a solid front against the Axis powers.

No attempt will be made in this limited space to cover all the potentials in natural resources, or in men, munitions and ships, which South America represents to the United Nations. And it is well that we bear in mind that we are bound to South America by much more than a thin neck of land through which the Panama canal has cut its way.

Spirit of Freedom Kin.

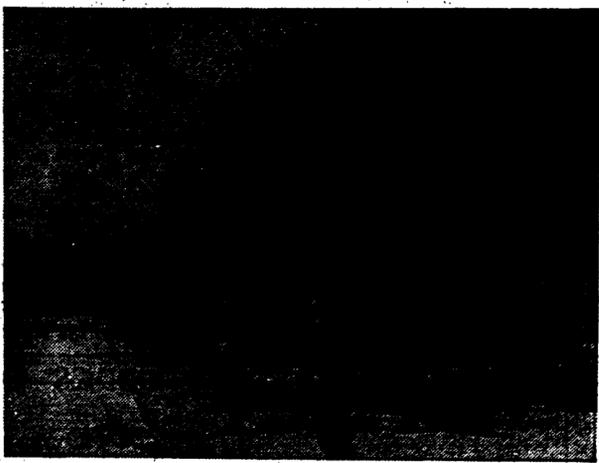
We are bound to South America by cultural, traditional and economic ties. We are kin to it by the spirit of freedom. For the very same love of freedom which caused the Pilgrim Fathers to break away from Europe's feudal ties caused Brazil to break away from Portugal. Rio de Janeiro, with its magnificent backdrop of 365 mountain peaks—a mountain peak for every day in the year—was founded 55 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

The conference in Rio de Janeiro was charged with significance, and the outcome of that conference, while it was not a total success, was so full of good import that every citizen of the United States can take heart from the results achieved.

After the conference in Rio, in which Under-Secretary Sumner Welles and Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, former ambassador to Washington, were the principal figures, Brazil moved into top position among the ten South American republics—a position which Argentina had enjoyed over a long period of years, and the Western hemisphere began to turn hopeful eyes to the great republic of Brazil for new leadership in the solidifying of South America against the wiles and tricks of Axis propagandists.

At least three countries which had been satellites of Argentina—Paraguay, Bolivia and Uruguay—switched allegiances, and began looking hopefully to Brazil for guidance.

As for Chile, she demonstrated at her last election how she felt about



Here are just a few of the Brazilian "Good Neighbor" anti-aircraft guns, and their crews. In addition to many more guns such as these, not only in Brazil but other South American nations, Brazil's good neighbor air-defense program calls for a largely increased fleet of planes and pilots to fly them. This South American nation, working with the United States against the Axis, has received many "mass deliveries" of bombers from the U. S.

the Hitler-Hirohito-Mussolini combination of international brigades, for at that time Juan A. Rios, pro-democratic candidate for the presidency, was elected by a landslide vote. And while these two countries have not gone all the way, the steps they have taken indicate a definite trend away from the Axis, which is reassuring to say the least. They have pledged to cut business relations with the Axis, to bar war materials from going to the enemies of the democracies, and to combat totalitarian influences within their borders.

Argentina's and Chile's failure to give full co-operation at the Rio conference, however, has not been without its price.

That price is the cutting off of special economic military and na-



At Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sumner Welles, under secretary of state and head of the U. S. delegation to the Rio conference of American republics, is pictured with a Brazilian naval man during a visit to the navy yard at Rio. A Brazilian warship is pictured in the background.

val aid under lend-lease, the theory being that the countries that have either severed relations or declared war have exposed themselves to Axis attack and possible invasion. Lend-lease commitments will, therefore, preferentially be extended to those nations which have already made the breach. Chile, however, because of her long coastline and her small navy, will get modified treatment in regard to military and naval supplies.

The smallest of the South American republics is Uruguay, with 72,153 square miles. Brazil, the largest, has 3,285,319 square miles within its borders, an area larger than

the United States proper. Into these great spaces of mountain and valley jungle and plain the whole of Europe—omitting Russia—could easily be enclosed.

While Brazil with its 43,000,000 inhabitants and boundless natural resources represents a vast potential of power, it also represents a military liability because of that dangerous land-bulge towards Vichy-controlled Dakar, on the bulge of Africa. It will be recalled that the British and Free French forces battled to wrest Dakar from Vichy early in the war, but found the job too big and too costly. Dakar is 1,600 air miles from Natal, Brazil.

World War I Ally.

America has not forgotten that in World War I Brazil went to battle on the side of the Allies. With its big coastline and its big reserve of vital war materials, such as rubber and manganese, and its leadership in the Pan-American movement against the Axis, it is quite natural that Brazil should come in for the most aid from the United States.

Brazil has an army of 100,000 men, the largest army in South America, and most of these men under arms are in the zone where her coastline bulges to within attacking range of the base of Dakar, Africa. The republic has about 300,000 reserves, and an untrained manpower of 1,000,000. Brazil not only controls the shortest invasion route across the ocean, but guards the southern shores of the Caribbean gateway. In northern Brazil air defense drills are held almost every day. The wild and uninhabited coastline offers many an ideal site for enemy submarine refueling operations, within but a few hours' flying time from the Panama canal. In realization of this threat, air forces patrol the coastline.

Brazil has two battleships, seven destroyers, two cruisers, and four submarines. Its air force consists of a sizeable armada of U. S.-built planes. Happily for all concerned, it is rapidly expanding its army, navy and air force. Happily, also, is the fact that Getulio Vargas, president of Brazil, is a great aviation enthusiast, who has a plane and a pilot of his own, and who knows what it's all about. Another item on the happy side of the ledger: Brazil has a sizeable merchant fleet, the second largest in the hemisphere.

Warplanes and munitions are being made in Brazil's factories on a large scale; iron is being mined from the hills and rubber is being tapped from her rubber trees. America's desperate rubber situation may find at least a partial answer in Brazil.

Importance of Colombia.

Among other vital raw materials which come from Brazil are bauxite, which is vital to the manufacture of war planes; quartz, graphite and mica, also castor oil, which is used in the lubrication of high-speed engines.

Colombia's position on the map makes her full co-operation with the U. S. a matter of vital importance. Colombia was among the first of the Latin-American nations to declare war on the Axis. She has some 15,000 men under arms, and more than 250,000 trained reserves guarding areas close to the Panama canal. Colombia's principal exports are coffee, oil and gold.

Bolivia, shivering on her cold and barren mountain plateau, is more important in our war effort than most of us imagine. Since the fall of Malaya into the hostile hands of the Japs, the tin center of the world, at least for the U. S., has become Bolivia. Tin furnishes 70 per cent of her exports.

Venezuela's vast oil fields are of strategic importance in the all-out war effort of the United Nations. The great bulk of this crude oil is refined at the huge plants on the Dutch islands of Curacao and Aruba.



PLEDGE FOR AN AMERICAN
I would rather pay taxes to Uncle Sam than tribute to Hirohito.

I would rather be socked by Washington than hocked by Tokyo.

I would rather give till it hurts than to be blackjacked when my feelings won't make any difference.



I would rather go all out for America NOW than to find myself "all in" under the Japs and Nazis.

Valley Forge was tough, but any existence under Japan or Adolf would make it seem like a Valhalla. A democracy fumbles, hesitates, muddles and bungles, but I still prefer it to any form of government that concentrates on dirty work to such an extent that it gets most of the high marks in gangsterism.

I would rather be exasperated by Washington, D. C., than silenced by Tokyo or Berlin.

I would rather excuse some of the blunders by my form of government than not be permitted to hear about the blunders of a new form of government.

I prefer to co-operate with my American leaders in every way rather than to take a chance on a leadership in which what I want to do will make no difference whatever.



I think the need of the moment is a switch from the More Abundant to the LESS ABUNDANT LIFE, and that it should be made while there is still a choice.

I believe that The Forgotten Man is in danger of becoming The Forgotten Manikin unless he wakes up and becomes the Patriot Who Never Forgets.

I would rather get suggestions from Roosevelt than orders from Hitler.

I prefer instructions from the White House to orders from the Reich or Diet.

I would rather perish in the spirit of MacArthur than survive under the yoke of the Nipponese or Nazis.



I think the 44-hour week of work should have no place in our calculations when defeat in this war may mean 100 years of slavery.

I would rather work overtime just now, regardless of the money, than to work on a non-stop basis for the rest of my life without being consulted.

When I know that American prisoners of war are toiling in road gangs in Japan for a bowl of rice a day I am resolved not to impede their rescue by quibbling over another 20 cents an hour and time and a half for giving up my Sunday auto excursion.

Whenever my impulses prompt me to squawk, "But I'm not getting a square deal," I am resolved to pull out a little card upon which I have written "What about the men of Bataan, Corregidor and Wake Island?"

My 1942 motto is, "The hell with worrying about social programs of the future! Let's concentrate on just being sure there IS a future!"

A SONG FOR TODAY (To the tune of "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?")

Once I had some toothpaste, long ago,
Gosh, I sure was a boob!
Now I'm out of toothpaste, moanin' low—
Brother, can you spare a tube?

Used to have my whiskers shaved each day,
Now I look like a Rube;
Shaving cream costs more than I can pay—
Brother, can you spare a tube?

I'm all-out for Vict'ry, beard and all,
Let's slice those Japs into cubes!
Meanwhile, can't you hear me sadly call—
Brother, can you spare some tubes?

—Frank M. Schmitt.

Mrs. Roosevelt says she may have a White House vegetable garden this year. All we can say is that it ruins a railroad trip if you have to worry about weeding.

Our fear is that the First Lady, becoming quite confused, may get the timetable and the seed store folder mixed. It is pretty exasperating to find that string beans leave on track eight days except holidays and carry a diner, while the 8:15 for Chicago must be planted in rows one foot apart and watched for bugs and worms.



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DICK BARTELL

son pilgrimage, but they haven't removed any of the old pep that packs his 148-pound system.

The veteran Giant still spells aggressive with a capital A.

It's all quite simple when you talk to Bartell.

"I happen to love baseball," he says, "and I like to hustle. Once in a while I find the old legs are not what they used to be, but a short rest always takes care of that. It's the legs that get you, not the batting eye. Last year in my 15th season I still batted .303 in 104 games, a few points above my all-time average. I hope to beat .300 again this season with any luck."

Pastor's Two Records

Whatever morbid fate may attack Bob Pastor in his next start, probably against Joe Louis, you can still hand him two records.

No. 1—He deserves some brand of woodland chaplet for leading all ex-collegians in the heavyweight group. No other campus-educated dome has yet matched Pastor's place among the major leather chukkers. Ex-collegians have found few happy hunting grounds in the ring.

No. 2—A near record from the prophet's corner. Pastor informed your correspondent last summer that he would win at least ten straight fights and thereby get his third crack at Joe Louis—a somewhat strange ambition.

The rubbery heavyweight has more than kept his promise. A combination of gameness, smartness, speed and experience has lifted the ex-Violet more than once from near oblivion.

We are not quite sure, however, how smart a fellow is who spends most of his career trying to spend his evenings in the same pit with Joe Louis.

A Big Show

Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, has suggested a set of American Olympic games, with the 48 states in a hot scramble for supremacy.

This would be a home-grown, homemade show of unusual interest, loaded with arguments and inter-sectional debates. It would have to be something more than a state-for-state contest, where the job of handling California in track and field might be more than any other single state could handle. California, with Dean Cromwell and others handling unlimited talent, would have a decided margin. But this isn't the only angle that might be worked out.

First there could be a state by state ranking. Also, there could be an inter-sectional battle bringing East against West, or North against South. Or there could be other subdivisions—East, Midwest, Far West, and South.

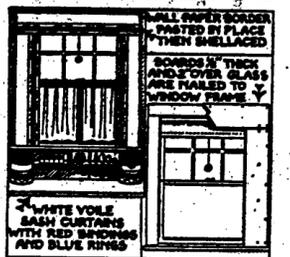
The main McNutt idea has unlimited possibilities. It could be worked into a matter of state pride and sectional pride, on a par with any college football rivalry. And it would be a big lift for nation-wide interest in harder, keener training.

Here is an idea that should be worked out under proper direction without too much waste of time.

The Rookie Crop

Unless the draft scythe operates shortly the rookie crop of 1942 will be high above the harvest of last year. Oscar Judd, Yank Terry and Johnny Pesky of the Red Sox; Nanay Fernandez of the Braves; Willard Marshall of the Giants; Stan Musial of the Cards; Hal White of the Tigers; Bert Haas of the Reds; Vern Stephens of the Browns—these are only a few who have at least shown they belong in big league harness.

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The Vastness of South America
The estimated population is 91,300,000.
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The Andes mountain system, extending 4,400 miles from Panama to Tierra del Fuego, is the longest and highest mountain range in the world. It averages nearly 13,000 feet—a dozen peaks exceeding 21,000 feet.
Brazil, alone, is more than 260,000 square miles larger than the United States. That South American nation territory covers 3,285,319 square miles.
Paraguay with 61,847 square miles is the smallest nation in South America, excluding, of course, the three Guiana nations in the north. Natal, in northern Brazil, is the nearest American point to Africa.
The wild, and hardy tribe of Patagonians live at the very end of South America, along the Magellan Strait.
Some of its most important products are gold, diamonds, coffee, nitrates, manganese, tin, copper, cattle, cotton, cacao and rubber.

Wood Successfully Replacing Metal for Many Purposes

Though historians skipped it, a wood age must have preceded the Stone, Bronze, and Iron ages, but that oversight is now to be remedied—A Wood age is going to follow them. We are now in the first phases of this new wood age. It is ushering in new businesses and reviving old arts was revealed in a survey of displayed consumer goods items at a large merchandising center in Chicago, Ill.
More on the artistic side are displayed scores of new woodenware products that come under a gift classification. Among these is a table piece carved in the form of a lobster with a well in its back for salads or snacks. Then there is a variety of carved trays, and platters. Some of the latter have grooved outlines to fit the shape of turkeys, ducks, etc.
Here are more items being made out of wood instead of metal:

SHOWING

A Line of
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- ◆ Dotted Swiss
- ◆ Chambray
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"Red" Eastman has concluded his duties at Rosewald Farm and has moved to the village.

David Hills, who is a member of the Naval Reserve, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hills, over the week-end.

Hillsboro

We had a nice mess of brook trout given us Saturday and they surely hit the spot.

Paul McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McAdams, has enlisted in the Naval Reserves and is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base in Chicago.

Robert Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, was among the student body of Notre Dame University that received his degree in engineering at the 98th commencement exercises held on Sunday, May 10th.

Among those from here who attended the annual conference of Junior Woman's clubs in Ashland were Miss Frances Shaughnessy, state president; Mrs. Frances Sweet who responded to the address of welcome; and Miss Ruth Ryley, chairman of the Junior delegate fund.

Gleason Young Post American Legion Auxiliary, has made a contribution to the Mobile Blood Donors unit. All units were asked to give \$1.00. The president will also send a gift to the department Hope Chest and prizes will be awarded at the convention to be held in Nashua on June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Not only at the Upper Village station, but also at the one located at the Willgeroth corner, are observers greatly needed. Little difficulty was experienced in getting the needed helpers during the winter months. But with the coming of spring farm work, the men are busy with necessary tasks, and the women volunteers find it hard to get transportation to and from the stations.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Hillsboro Messenger:
I, Don Matthews, have just received eight copies of the Messenger and I want to say right here they sure are good on the old eyes. I've read each one over and over. I am quite sure that this is just about if not the farthest that any Hillsboro Messenger has traveled. If you have any that travel more than—miles every week you've got these beat.

I was very glad to hear that the high school did so well at the state tournament. I saw them play a couple of days before the war was declared and they sure looked good.

Out here in this country it is sure beautiful. The sunrise and sunset are really something to write home about. One has all the coconuts he can eat and although they don't grow so much on this island, we get plenty of oranges, limes and bananas. Today I bought a whole bunch of bananas for 25 cents.

Well, I can't seem to think of much to say. I mainly wanted you to know that I enjoy your paper very much and to say that I'm feeling fine. There's not much to say or rather not much I can say, so I'll close.

Don Matthews
Pvt. Donald Matthews
Battery A

HILLSBORO

—Ladies' summerettes. . . the cool canvas sport sandal, for \$1.98. Tasker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryder and son of Bristol were guests of his parents on Sunday.

Robert Phelps, who is connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co., expects to go to Newfoundland for the company in the near future.

Gasoline rationing for automobiles started at the Hillsboro high school on Tuesday afternoon from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock and will continue on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and daughter of Franklin were in town on Saturday. They and Mrs. Hazel Chadwick visited in Athol and Greenfield, Mass., over the week-end.

**CARPENTER
(30 YEARS REGISTERED)
OPTICIAN**
"On the Square" Henniker
Leave Watch and Clock work
at
FAVOR'S BARBER SHOP

East Washington

Mrs. Frank Chase is quite ill.

Mrs. Elsie Fletcher was in Durham Saturday.

Sam Wenger is painting Frank Ingersoll's house.

Mrs. Clarence L. Monroe has come home from the hospital in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard of Concord called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter arrived here with their household goods last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Leedham of Foxboro, Mass., were at their place here Sunday.

Mrs. Dopaed Roberts of Hillsboro was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Shaw and Mrs. Ernest Roy of Nashua were with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sargent Sunday.

The regular meeting and May supper of the East Washington Community club took place Saturday night.

Mrs. Rebecca Linton and Ralph Linton came home Sunday. Mrs. Linton is to remain here for the summer.

Ernest Cahoon was at home over the week-end. He is working for Ralph Richmond at Quincy, Mass.' building submarine chasers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruoff and Mrs. Cora Burnside of Providence, R. I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lincoln over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallas and Master Norman Hallas of Newton Center, Mass., were with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tanner over the week-end.

Walter E. Chamberlain has recently sold to the Valley View farm in Deering an entire new sugar making equipment, twelve foot evaporator, buckets, spouts, containers, etc.

Antrim Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole visited at Warren Wheeler's last week.

H. C. Bailey went to his home in South Dartmouth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson visited relatives in Newport the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waite of Peterboro were neighborhood visitors the first of the week.

John Hutchinson has arrived home, not in extra good health. Miss Margaret Clark is assisting in caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tuttle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Tuttle last week. The latter are planning to return to their home here for the summer.

Antrim had a blackout Saturday at 9 p. m. At the Branch end the people were given the signal to blackout by the bell at Smithholm ringing for two minutes.

Word was received last week of the death in Wakefield, Mass., of Miss Mary Nichols, former Antrim resident. Her age was 84 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Nichols Hobbs, also one niece and a nephew.

West Deering

Jack Rafuse of Winchester spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Louis Normandin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colburn of East Pepperell, Mass., were visitors here on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Normandin and son of Gleasondale, Mass., spent the week-end with relatives in town.

The real freeze of Sunday night damaged early gardens and many annual and perennial shrubs and flowers.

Miss Ethel Colburn of Revere, Mass., and Mrs. William Watkins of Worcester, Mass., passed the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crosby of Exconia, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hare of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crosby of Hillsboro were calling on relatives here Sunday.

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WAR
BOND DAY**
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Pastel plastic bow barretts, 2 1/2 inch 5c
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Screen Hanger Sets, 15c
2 hangers and 1 hook for hanging summer screens. Bright metal.

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Screen wire blade or rubber blade. With wire handles.

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White enameled china soap dish or tumbler holder for bathroom.

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**LAST FOUR DAYS
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Hillsboro, N. H.

LISABEL GAY'S COLUMN

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Miss Mary Pierce gave one of her popular lectures before the Woman's club of Damariscotta, Me., recently.

Mrs. James M. Chase (Stella Merrill) and daughter Marie of Cheshire, Conn., were weekend guests of Mrs. Clare Belle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cote of Lynn, Mass., were Wednesday overnight guests of Mrs. Elsie Wright, School street, now of Bridge street.

Misses Marilyn Colby and Roena Chadwick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Clement in Meriden, Conn., and hope to find work there.

Mrs. Walter Gay returned with Mr. and Mrs. Lovett of Loon Lake Summer Colony to their home in Malden, Mass., for a few days' visit.

Robert Harrington is home for ten days following his graduation from Notre Dame University. He will return to the University for a Summer Course, then go to Langley Field, Va., where he has a Civil Service position as Aeronautical Engineer.

Mrs. Walter Kelso and Mrs. Fred Munroe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason (Verna Kelso) in Hancock. It was a joint celebration for Mrs. Kelso and grandson, Charles Kelso Gleason, being Mother's Day and the baby's first birthday anniversary.

Boys' slack suits for cool sport wear. Sizes 6 to 18, \$1.89. Tasker's

Mrs. Gladys Hardy of Roxbury, Mass., was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Jordan, and family.

BE CAREFUL! OUR FORESTS ARE VITAL TO VICTORY! Our 20 million acres of timberland destroyed by fire each year mean a huge loss to our war equipment. See the American Weekly Magazine with the May 17th BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER.

East Weare

Charles F. Ineson is busy shearing sheep around town.

William Tilton and family of Wilmont spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Jones.

Mrs. Richard Savage has returned to her home here after spending several days in Boston.

Lyhl Perrigo, who works in Massachusetts for Forest Construction Co., was a local visitor Sunday.

Gertrude Noury, who works in Manchester, spent Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ubald E. Noury.

The recent rain has started the hay crop to grow but the frost Sunday night worked bad on early gardens.

Everett Avery and Robert Adams have each returned from the County Hospital where they underwent operations and are both on the gain to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muzzey and family of Salisbury and Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Manchester were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Muzzey's.

**NIEDNER COW COMPLETES
NEW OFFICIAL RECORD**

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class, has just been completed by a two year old cow, Gerar G. Foxy 568069 of Hillsboro, tested and owned by William Niedner. Her official record supervised by the University of New Hampshire and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 9944 7 pounds of milk and 483.9 pounds of butter fat in class G.