



## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Sept. 2, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallion and son, Harold, visited friends at Decatur.

Misses Gladys and Odell Swangle visited in the Alvin Smith home at Sidell.

The J. W. Moore family returned to Norborne, Mo., after a visit in the D. P. Brewer home.

Miss Nellie Harvey returned after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Mast and family in Danville.

Hugo DeWitt and family, Kenneth Dicks and family attended a family reunion at Crystal Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Leonard Block attended Teachers' Institute at Champaign.

Ralph Clem, who was recovering from a broken arm, had the misfortune to fall, breaking the same arm again.

20 Years Ago  
Aug. 29, 1924

Mrs. Flora Bailey of Ridgefarm was visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Susie Harden and children visited relatives at Cayuga, Ind.

Guy Astell, Kenneth Brewer and Ralph Allen were Danville visitors.

Miss Marie Eckerty of Newman spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Cook.

Miss Lena Todd left for a visit with her brother, Albert Todd and family at Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. Martin Holz and son, Arnold motored to Elmhurst, where Arnold entered Elmhurst College.

Donald Allen was given a pleasant surprise when a number of friends gathered to help celebrate his 13th birthday.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Service of Public Confession.

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15 A. M.—Divine Service with Holy Communion.

Sermon: "The Royal Priesthood of Believers."

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church Rev. G. E. Gerhold, Pastor.

No Sunday School or church. All invited to attend Mission Festival at St. Paul's Church, Sidney. Dinner at noon.

Tuesday, Sept. 5—The Royal Guards class meets with Lyman Mohrs.

### U. B. Church Notes Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.  
Morning Worship—11:00.

The goal set for our offering this Sunday is \$60.00. We will make it if we have faith. Let us all square our accounts with the Lord.

"Moreover, brethren, it is required in stewardship that a man be found faithful."

## Birthday Dinner Given For B. H. Thode and Max Thode

A birthday dinner was given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Thode, on Sunday, Aug. 27, in honor of T-Sgt. Max R. Thode and his grandfather, Mr. B. H. Thode. Their birthdays are both on Sept. 14, but as Sergeant Thode will soon be reporting for duty at Miami, Fla., and will not be here on that date, the dinner was held at this time. Grandfather Thode will be 85 years of age. He was 60 years old when his grandson was born. He is in good health and lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Those present to enjoy the day were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Indianola; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thode and family, Sidney; Mrs. Walter Thode, Camargo; Miss Katherine Thode, Lakeview hospital, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thode, Mrs. Alfred Thode and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Thode and family, all of Broadlands; T-Sgt. and Mrs. Max R. Thode, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Biddle and family, Newman.

## Mrs. Edith Woolverton Is G. T. Club Hostess

Mrs. Edith Woolverton was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Eva Boyd, after which "500" was played. Mrs. Bertha Cook held high score. The new calendars of hostesses were given to those present.

The hostess served angel cake, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Chloe James was a guest. Members present were Mesdames Juanita Eckerty, Louise Zenke, Ida Messman, Olive Rayl, Jessie Bergfield, Bertha Cook, Irene Wiese, Delia Nohren, Eva Boyd, Irene Witt, Ruth Henson, Helen Eckerty, Pearl DeWitt, Freida Limp, Edith Woolverton.

Mrs. Juanita Eckerty will be the September hostess.

## Dennis Kresin Celebrates Second Birthday Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kresin gave a birthday supper Saturday night for their son, Dennis, who was two years old.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Block and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schweineke and Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kresin, Robert and Verlin of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kresin and Wayne of Tuscola; Mrs. Ruth Kresin and Bonnie Jean, Decatur.

## Soybean Association To Hold Its Silver Jubilee

The American Soybean Association will hold its Silver Jubilee meeting at the University of Illinois, Urbana, September 12-13. President J. E. Johnson, Champaign has announced. Soybean growers, grain handlers, processors, and others interested in soybeans are invited to attend.

## Methodist Church Notes Clifford R. Wade, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Church Service—11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Where is God."  
Youth Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone Welcome!

## Dewey Family Group



Gov. and Mrs. Dewey, Tom Jr. and John.

## Miss Apgar, Longview, Francis Sutton, Philo, Wed

Longview—At 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Rev. C. J. Hettiger united Miss Wilma Apgar and Francis Sutton in marriage. The single ring ceremony was read at the Holy Cross rectory, Champaign.

Mrs. Paul Jackson, Philo, attended the bride as matron of honor, and Paul O'Neill, Philo, was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar, Longview. She was attired in a navy blue two piece dress with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink lilies. She attended school in Longview and has been employed for the past two years in Champaign.

Mr. Sutton is the son of Mrs. Philip Sutton of Philo. He attended school in Philo and is now engaged in farming.

## Rule Suicide In Death of Mrs. H. Purdue, Newman

Newman, Aug. 26—Mrs. Ethel Purdue, 62, was judged to have committed suicide by drowning in a coroner's inquiry held after her body was found at noon Friday in the cistern at her home here. Her husband, Harry Purdue, discovered the body when he arrived home for lunch.

Dr. R. W. Taylor, Douglas county coroner, said a suicide note found after the body had been discovered simply said that she was "tired of living."

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Monday from the Newman Christian church. Rev. Paul Bolman, Champaign, officiated, and burial was in the Newman cemetery.

Mrs. Purdue was born near Salem, March 3, 1882. Her parents died when she was a child. She was an active worker in the Christian church, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a past worthy matron of the Newman chapter.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Constance, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Dora Hayes, Pinkstaff.

Nice rains visited this locality Saturday and Sunday. They were of great benefit to the growing crops, gardens and pastures.

## 45 Men Scoop 60 Tons of Coal To Find Blaze

Allerton, Aug. 25—A volunteer crew of about 45 men scooped 60 tons of stoker coal out of the Allerton community school building Thursday night after a fire broke out in the fireproof brick coal room. The fire was believed to have been smoldering for two days as the janitor had smelled smoke and tried to locate the blaze. A plumber was called in to check around the pipes searching for the fire.

It was discovered when the boards which held back the coal in the bin caught fire. Volunteer firemen from the village department arrived with the chemical engine and extinguished the flames, but found that terrific heat in the coal might cause another blaze at any time.

The coal was so hot that water hosed into the coal pile heated quickly to a temperature too hot for one to put a hand in it.

Realizing the danger of a recurrent fire, men hurriedly gathered up shovels and scooped the coal out of the enclosed bin into piles in the school yard.

The Springfield company from which the coal was purchased and delivered last April was notified and is conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the apparently spontaneous blaze.

While only a small amount of coal was burned, the intense heat would have affected the heating qualities of the remaining coal, it was pointed out.

## Douglas Horse Show Reset For Labor Day

Tuscola, Aug. 28—The Douglas county Riding Club's society horse show scheduled for Sunday evening, has been postponed until Labor day when classes will be shown during both afternoon and evening at Ervin park.

W. M. Hoel, general chairman, announced the change after cold, rainy weather caused the show to be postponed.

Don't feel slighted if your name doesn't appear in The News when you go visiting or when your friends come to see you. It is impossible for us to see all who come and go. We try to learn all of the news, but there is a great deal we fail to get. So kindly tell us anything that you know in the way of news.

## Twelfth Annual Messman Reunion

The twelfth annual Messman reunion was held Sunday, August 27, with 48 members and eight guests in attendance. Due to rain, the reunion was held in a hall on University Ave., Urbana.

A basket dinner was served at noon.

Arnold Smith, president, of Allerton, was in charge of the business meeting. He, and Walter Messman of Sadorus, were reelected to the offices of president and vice-president respectively, for the coming year.

The following boys were reported as having entered the service in the last year: Gene Conn, Walter E. Schroeder, Charles Cekander and Alvin Oye.

Twelve births, five deaths, and four marriages were reported since the last reunion.

Wm. Messman, Broadlands, was the oldest member present, and Carole Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Allerton, was the youngest member present. Harold Oye came the greatest distance, having traveled 175 miles from St. Louis to attend the reunion.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder, Melvin and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gady, of Sadorus; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messman, Mildred and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Harold, and Wm. Messman, Broadlands; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mohr, Gerhardt and Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Roland, Sharon and Carole, of Allerton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schultz, and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weasel, and Ernest Deedrick, of Pesotum; Glorine Messman, Mary Lee Messman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Messman and Fred, of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Oye, and Mildred, of Galton; Harold Oye, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wendte and Wilma, of Ivesdale; Clarence Messman, May and Roy, Champaign.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Kerkhoff and family, of Broadlands; and Theresa Horton, of Pesotum.

The next reunion will be held the last Sunday in August at Hessel Park, Champaign.

## T-5 Paul Anderson's Unit Cited In India

(News-Gazette)

The truck unit of Technician Fifth Grade Paul G. Anderson has won a presidential citation for the part members played in setting a new tonnage record for getting supplies over the hump, a dispatch from New Delhi, India, relates.

Anderson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, 1006 South Third street, Champaign, has been a quartermaster soldier in Major General W. E. R. Covell's services of supply for the past year, stationed in India. The supply record was set while on duty with the air transport command.

Anderson was inducted almost two years ago at Scott field and before going overseas received training at Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Sutton, N. C.

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Remember Pearl Harbor!

## Victory Day Services In Local Churches

Broadlands and Longview, as well as thousands of other towns and cities throughout the country, will hold Victory Day services on the day of victory.

On the day of victory, attend Victory Day service at 7:30 p. m.

Services in Broadlands at the Methodist church.

In Longview, services will be at the U. B. church.

Rev. D. D. Mumaw,  
Rev. Clifford R. Wade.

## Moenkhaus-Partenheimer Reunion Held Sunday

The twentieth annual Moenkhaus-Partenheimer reunion was held on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Limp.

Eighty-three relatives and five guests were present to enjoy the basket dinner at noon.

Relatives present were from Evansville, Huntingburg, Jasper, and Michigan City, Indiana; St. Louis, Mo.; Lake City, Florida; and Chicago, Champaign, Villa Grove, Sidney, Broadlands and Homer.

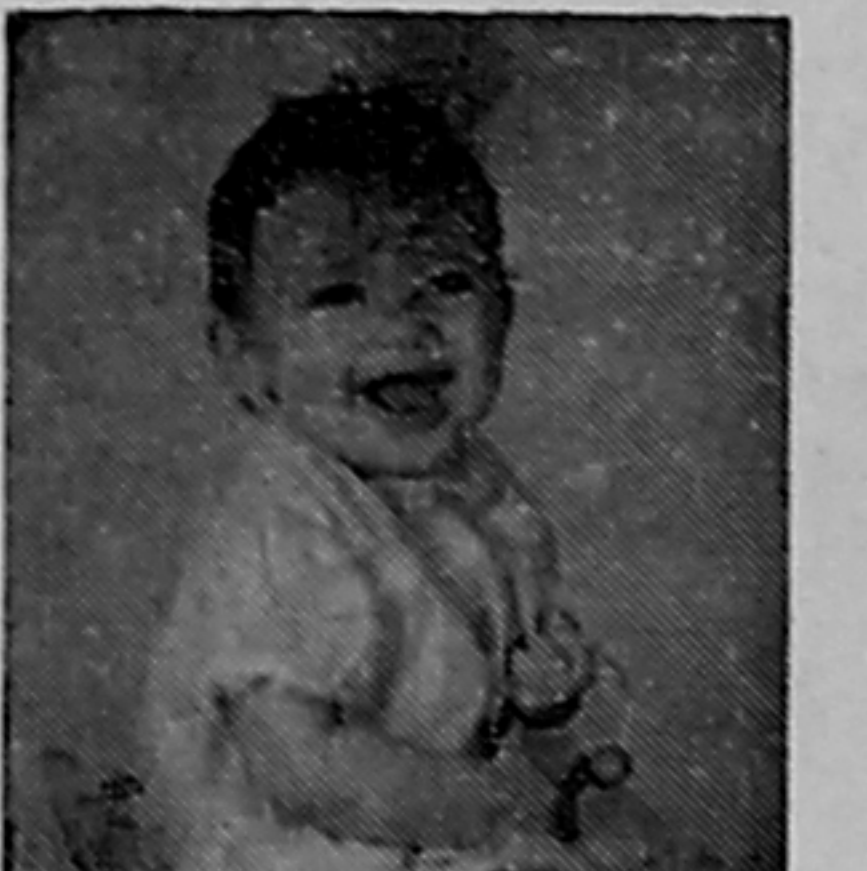
The next reunion will be held the fourth Sunday in August, in Indiana, the place to be decided upon later.

## Name Administrator Of Fred Block Estate

(News-Gazette)

Edward and Fred W. Block have been appointed administrators of the estate of their father, the late Fred C. Block, of Longview, who died on June 16, 1944. A bond of \$42,000 was approved. Mr. Block left personal property valued at \$21,000 and real estate valued at \$60,000.

## Young America



Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frick



Anita and Bill, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty



Dennis, Vernis, Maurice, Eloise children of Mr. and Mrs. James David

## Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 1 soy beans	..... \$1.92
No. 2 hard wheat	..... 1.45
No. 2 white corn	..... 1.22
No. 2 yellow corn	..... 1.07
No. 2 oats	..... .70



**IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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**Lesson for September 3**

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**SAUL REJECTED**

**LESSON TEXT**—I Samuel 15:10-23.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.—I Samuel 15:23.

Moral failure is a direct result of disobedience to God's law. He established the moral order in the universe. His is the only right way, and the man who does not walk in God's way is wrong no matter how successful he may seem to be at the moment.

After a brief period of success, Saul sinned by intruding into the priests office at Gilgal (I Sam. 13:10-14). This was soon followed by his disobedience in the battle with Amalek (I Sam. 15:1-9). This brought final judgment from the Lord, and Saul stood revealed as

**I. A Self-Will'd Backslider** (vv. 10, 11).  
"Turned back from following" God means just one thing, that is, turned back to self-will. These two principles, which are mutually exclusive, rule all actions of man—it is either God's will, or self-will.

Saul, who had every opportunity to make good as Israel's first king, lost out completely, and so turned away from God that God had to turn away from him, which is the thought expressed by "repenteth" (v. 11).

**II. A Lying Hypocrite** (vv. 12, 13).  
Knowing that he had done just the opposite, Saul puts on his best "Sunday-go-to-church" manner and professed to be very pious, and completely obedient (v. 13). One marvels at his temerity, but not so much so when one thinks of those in the church who put on the same kind of a "front" to cover a worldly, self-centered life.

Nothing hurts the cause of Christ more than the nervy hypocrites who deny by their lives before the community the thing for which the church stands. By the way, are you a hypocrite, you who read these lines? If so, flee to God in repentance. You are in bad company.

**III. A Proved Deceiver** (vv. 14, 15).  
The difficulty with falsehood is that ultimately the truth comes to light. With Saul it came quickly, for the sheep which he said were dead were alive enough to bleat at just the right time. The deceit of Saul thus was proved in the very instant of his false declaration of innocence.

"Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23) is not just a religious theory, it is God's word. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Prov. 28:13).

**IV. A Proud Disobeyer** (vv. 16-19).  
Now Saul had to stand before Samuel and hear the words of God's condemnation. He had to face his own life and see there the ground of the judgment of the Lord. He was reminded of the day of his humble dependence on the Lord, which had brought him exaltation to the highest place in Israel.

To be small in one's own eyes is to be great in the eyes of the Lord. He is looking for the acceptable sacrifice of a humble heart (Ps. 51:17; Isa. 57:15).

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart;  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget!  
—KIPPLING.

**V. An Argumentative Evader** (vv. 20, 21).  
Once set in the way of disobedience, there seems to be no limit to the bold stubbornness of man. Instead of breaking down in contrition and confession, Saul tried to face the matter down by further argument and tricky evasion.

"I have obeyed," said he, "but the people." Who was king? Did the people obey Saul, or Saul the people? There is nothing honest about laying your sins over on another. How often people do it!

Notice also that Saul became very religious again. If anything had been done that seemed wrong, it was with a good purpose; they were going to "sacrifice to Jehovah."

"The sacrifices and ceremonies of religion are to aid and promote obedience, not to be a substitute. Disobedience can never be made a virtue, even though attended by a thousand sacrifices" (Stanley).

**VI. A Rebellious Reject** (vv. 22, 23).  
"To obey is better than sacrifice." Oh, that we might learn well that lesson which God through Samuel tried to teach to Saul. We need to recognize that giving to the church, or working for the church, is not enough if there is not obedience to God; and with us that obedience must be the recognition of Christ as saviour and Lord.

Lip service, half obedience, a willingness to make sacrifices were not acceptable in the case of Saul. Be sure they are infinitely less acceptable to God in this day when we have His Son who wants to be our Saviour and to give us the enabling grace to obey His will.

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**Catch That Rabbit**

What shall we do with—or to—Germany and Japan after they have been licked? Nearly all our statesmen, military leaders, politicians, editors and other writers are expressing their ideas concerning this perplexing question.

It is well that the question is being discussed, but much of the discussion now going on seems rather futile, or at least premature, because no one knows what the conditions will be in either Germany or Japan when they are finally forced to stop fighting.

For that reason it might be well to keep in mind the familiar recipe for a rabbit stew, which begins thus: "First, catch your rabbit."

In the case of Germany, especially, much will depend not only on when we catch the rabbit, but also on who catches it. If the Red Army gets to Berlin first, as seems probable, the Russians may decide the fate of Germany, without much regard for plans which their Anglo-American allies may have formulated in the meantime.

This does not necessarily mean that Russia will be unduly arbitrary about the matter, but it seems quite certain that Premier Stalin will insist on arrangements which he considers necessary to the security of the Soviet Union. Such arrangements will not only involve the future of Germany, but will include the establishment of Russia's western boundaries.

The Soviet Union has lost more lives and has suffered more destruction at the hands of Germany than all the rest of Europe and America put together, and has done far more fighting during the war. Russia will therefore be entitled to a predominant voice in post-war decisions affecting her future security and welfare.

Stalin will doubtless agree to the exercise of similar rights by the other Allies with respect to the settlement of affairs in Western Europe.

But, in spite of recent favorable developments, the war is not yet won. Discussions of post-war plans will serve a useful purpose if kept on a realistic plane, but they should not divert attention too much from the immediate task—which is to "catch that rabbit."

**U. S. Religious Bodies**

According to the World Almanac, there were 256 religious bodies in continental United States in 1936, the latest year for which detailed statistics are available, with 199,302 organizations and church buildings valued at \$3,311,875,467.

Total church membership was 55,807,366, the strength of various denominations ranging from a Roman Catholic population of more than 20 million to numerous obscure sects which have a membership of less than 500 each.

In some religious bodies the term "member" is limited to communicants; in others it includes all baptized persons, and in still others it includes all enrolled persons. Each church was requested to report to the Bureau

of the Census the number of its members according to the definition of membership used by its own body.

No nation approaches the United States in the number and diversity of its formally organized religious bodies, and nowhere is true freedom of religion better exemplified. But this does not mean that we are always as tolerant of other people's beliefs as we ought to be.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. When the Northwestern University was founded, what was the northern most college in Illinois?

A. Knox College at Galesburg, Ill.

Q. Why is Chicago's fashionable Lake Shore district sometimes referred to as "Streeter-ville"?

A. About 1785 George Washington Streeter and his wife, Maria, were washed ashore in the little skiff "Reuton." The boat became embedded in the sands. Streeter claimed the land around his boat and for years fought to retain legal possession of it.

Q. Who was Dr. John M. Gregory?

A. The first president of the Illinois State University. He was made president in 1868.

Q. Who was the first bishop of the Episcopal Church in Illinois?

A. Rt. Rev. Philander Chase, the founder of Jubilee College.

Q. After whom was Ft. Dearborn named?

A. After Gen. Henry Dearborn, an officer in the American Revolution and afterwards Secretary of War.

Q. What famous fort was abandoned in 1772 because of a Mississippi flood?

A. Fort Chartres. Part of this fort was washed away that year.

Q. What Chicago Mayor was assassinated during the world's fair of 1893?

A. Carter H. Harrison. He was killed on Oct. 28, 1893.

Q. When was Cicero, Illinois incorporated?

A. 1857.

Q. What nationality makes up the majority of the population of Cicero?

A. 75 per cent of its 80,000 population consists of Czechoslovakians.

Q. What stream in Illinois is called the "Little Michilimackinac"?

A. The Mackmaw River, flowing into the Illinois River four or five miles below Pekin in Tazewell county.

He who thinks too little talks too much.

The only real friend you can buy is a dog.

There are two sides to every question—our side and the wrong side.

Each generation invents new sins, but the old models are seldom junked.

A husband also, gets hard boiled sometimes, when kept in hot water too long.

Anyway, Adam never made Eve listen to a wheeze about his mother's cooking.

Women can keep a secret alright, but sometimes it takes a hundred of them to do it.

The trouble with the average person is that he thinks himself so far above the average.

The most provoking husband is the one who talks indistinctly in his sleep.

Maybe a man is sometimes characterized as a "bird" because his eyes flit from limb to limb.

**Chocolate Cake**

By FRANK BENNETT  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
WNU Features.

THE Rev. John Bivens, young, tall, thin and studiously bespectacled, eyed his neat handwritten notes anxiously and at the same time drew through thin nostrils the tantalizing aroma of freshly baked cake. It had been creeping into his study the entire morning, distracting him considerably from concentration on sermon No. 1. With great determination he applied himself to the work in hand. It was to be his introduction to Goinsville and John, although young in years, was wise enough to know the value of the first impression.

Without warning the door behind him opened and Elsie, his wife of two weeks and four days, burst into his study. "John!" she cried, her voice that of one who knows sudden and unexpected success. "Oh, John, it's perfect! After two failures — I've — oh, John, you must come and look at it!"

John turned and smiled fondly at this pretty young lady with blond hair and sky-blue eyes whose face was flushed with wifely triumph. Remembering his sermon he sighed, but dutifully followed her into the kitchen to gaze with admiration at the beautiful cake. A great husbandly pride filled his heart, causing him to forget completely the two mishapen attempts which had preceded this masterpiece. And to ignore the ration points they had consumed. "Wonderful!" he said fervently.

"Thank you, my sweet." Elsie gave his hand a little pat. "I've done it all for you, just to produce the



"Wonderful!" he said fervently.

proper effect on the ladies. Now I must rush. There's a meeting of Circle No. 2, and I don't want to be late."

"Quite right," John agreed, convinced that no man was ever more fortunate in the selection of a wife than he. "I'll back the car out for you."

With the cake safely cradled in a large green basket, Elsie drove happily toward the church and the meeting of Circle No. 2. John returned hopefully to sermon No. 1.

Not many minutes passed before he heard a hearty knock. Frowning slightly at this second interruption, he opened the front door to find Mr. Boil, the local garage man, standing on the porch. On the driveway was Mr. Boil's wrecker; hitched to it was the front end of the old brown car. One glance told John that his ancient vehicle had been driven with considerable force into some more or less solid object.

Mr. Boil was without tact or imagination. "Your wife phoned me she run the ol' can into a bridge banister and that I was to come and pick up what was left. What do you want done with it?"

John Bivens struggled to speak coherently; there was a lump of fear in his throat. "My wife — was she injured?"

"Couldn't say. What about the junk pile?"

"Unhitch it, please." And the Rev. John Bivens, without hat, coat, or further thought of sermon No. 1, climbed aboard Mr. Boil's wrecker. "To the church, please," he directed. But his arrival at Circle No. 2 went unnoticed. The ladies were intent upon diminutive Mrs. Bivens who was beaming with delight. Her cheeks were pink with well-earned pride. Everyone seemed to be talking at once.

"What a beautiful cake!" "The best I ever tasted." "Your husband is a lucky man." "My dear, you are a simply marvelous cook!" Judging from appearances, Elsie was unharmed. Quietly, and still unseen, John returned to his study and his unfinished task.

On her return home Elsie found her husband of two weeks and four days with sermon No. 1 spread out before him, his face creased in deep thought. "Excuse me for bothering you, dear," she said. "I ran the car into a bridge banister. But I did it for you, my sweet. You see, I put the cake on the back seat. When it started to slide off, I had to choose between letting it fall and be ruined, or letting the car go its own way and saving the cake. I remembered the importance of first impressions — so I rescued the cake. Did I do right, John dear?" "My dear," he said, "you did the right and only sensible thing."

**Broil These DeLuxe Hamburgers**



Looking for a recipe to keep cool? Just pop all your supper foods into the broiler. It will cook them quickly, save fuel, and keep cook and kitchen cool during warmer days. It's a good idea to serve broiler meals in the gay informality of the porch or garden. Give the family a real picnic, minus the sand and mosquitoes, of course.

Cooking in the broiler gives that grand outdoor flavor much like the foods cooked over open fires of the beach or woods. Broiler cooking, however, is much simpler. To do it, just light the flame and set the temperature controls at 350° F. Best results are obtained when this temperature is maintained throughout the whole broiling period.

"Bottled" and "tank" gases provide regular gas service in farm and suburban areas where city gas mains do not reach. These liquefied petroleum gases make possible the clean, hot flame so desirable for broiling. Broiled foods are not only more appetizing, but easily digested. Here is a good porch-picnic supper menu, with all foods except dessert prepared in the broiler unit.

Broil hamburgers first, and when they are almost done, pop in halved fresh tomatoes sprinkled with salt and pepper and buttered crumbs. Broil for about 10 minutes. During the last 5 minutes, toast split, buttered buns and heat the potato chips. Serve with cole slaw salad. Fresh strawberries and cream is the dessert suggestion.

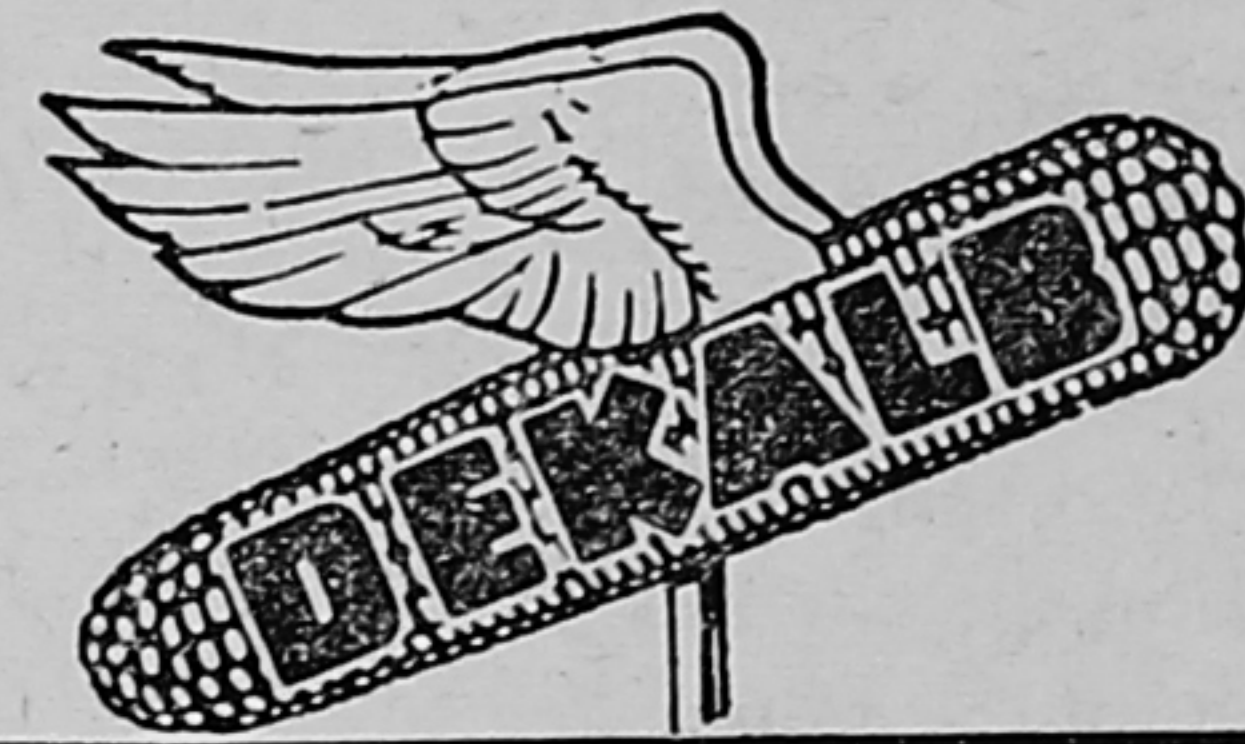
**DeLuxe Hamburgers.**

- (Serves 6)
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 8 slices bacon

Combine meat, egg, seasonings, and catsup; mix well. Form into thin patties. Brown sliced onion in hot fat. Put meat patties together, sandwich fashion, with sliced onion in between. Press edges together; wrap with a bacon slice and fasten with toothpick. Place patties on broiler rack 3-5 inches from heat. Broil 7 minutes on each side.

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and  
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Anything but the Truth

By ETHELYN PARKINSON  
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MISS Kitty Herrick and Miss Patty Lou Lee wished they were in swimming. But since Lieutenant Gavin Cornwall simply loathed athletic women, they lay quietly on the beach, clad in sun hats, goggles, lipsticks and the briefest of sun suits. "It's false pretense to act like a house plant, darling," Kit was saying, "when you're really the best girl athlete in our high school."

"No one here knows that," Patty said. "Besides, anything goes—in love!"

"Anything but the truth, darling! And I wonder if it's love!" Kit sat up suddenly. "Look, Pat — competition!" A tall, blond girl was striding up the hotel steps. "Smooth," Kit observed.

"She's simply all muscles," Pat replied. "If Gavin looks at her twice, I'll eat my sun hat!" At that moment the door opened and Lieutenant Cornwall barged out. Stepping aside to let the blonde pass, he stood gazing after her.

"We-ell!" Kit whispered. "You'll admit he never looked at you that way, darling."

"Listen, Kit," Pat said, "that gal seems familiar. Let's go peek at the register."

"Miss Eugenia Williams," Kit read. "Mean anything, Pat?"

"No . . . but she looks familiar."

"Oh, forget it! It's two o'clock. Your precious Gavin will be taking his nap. Let's sneak a swim."

The girls went around the bluff, out of sight. When they trailed back, Gavin was on the porch. "Think I'll go in for a coke," Pat said.

But just then Eugenia Williams strolled across the piazza and into the refreshment bar. After her went Gavin. Kit grinned. "Too late, Pat!"

Pat's eyes narrowed. "Kit," she whispered, "let's have a look at her room. I'll investigate while you stand sentry."

As a detective Pat was triumphant. "Tennis rackets, golf clubs, hiking boots! And on the flyleaf of a book—'Love to Speed!'"

"'Speed!'" Kit's eyes popped. "Then she's —"

"She's Speed Williams, the swimming star. Sh! Here she comes!" They met her as they walked down the hall. "We were just going to call on you, Miss Williams. We're Kit Herrick and Pat Lee."

Eugenia Williams smiled. "Come in, girls. Have a chocolate."

Kit glanced around the room. "Play tennis, Miss Williams?"

"Love to! But —"

"Golf?" Pat inquired sweetly. "Nothing I enjoy more, except swimming. But —"

Pat sighed. "I wish I were athletic. But there's one advantage. Gavin Cornwall simply loathes athletic girls! When he was twelve, a ten-year-old girl saved his life in the water. It gave him a complex."

"I see." Eugenia nervously picked up a book. "Well, to tell the truth, I'm not going to be very active while I'm here. Doctor's orders. No swimming at all."

"I think you'd better tell Gavin who Eugenia is, darling," Kit observed a week later. "They've had all those movies and rides and walks. And they do look right chummy, reading together on the beach."

Pat sat up. "Look," she cried. They watched, electrified, as Eugenia climbed to the diving platform. Her beautiful body struck the water cleanly. She swam out—out—

Pat clutched Kit's arm. "Kit! What'll you bet that crook screams for help?" And just then, as if it were timed, Eugenia screamed. Gavin dashed into the surf. "Good," Pat whispered darkly. "Wait till he knows Speed Williams has made a monkey of him."

The next morning, Pat, primed and perfumed, was waiting on the veranda when Kit appeared. "Toddle on, Kit. I'm waiting for Gavin."

"Gavin! But —"

"I phoned him in his room. Told him I simply had to talk to him for his own good! He said he had a little business first —"

Eugenia Williams' voice came from somewhere around the corner. "I'm sorry, Gavin. I — I just couldn't swim."

"How utterly crooked!" Pat whispered. "Just wait till he finds out who she is."

But Gavin was barking: "No one can swim with cramps! You were purple, Eugenia! Your pulse was almost gone! Why go in the water if your doctor tells you not to?"

"They told me you didn't like athletic girls, Gavin. I had to let you know that I — well, I —"

"That you're Speed Williams? I knew it all the time!" Gavin growled. "I've followed your career since I was twelve. Ever since you saved my skin and made me deathly afraid of girl athletes." His voice dropped. "Until I found you could be just as helpless — need me just as much, darling —"

Kit giggled hysterically. "Telling the truth! Both of 'em! Such lack of finesse! So crooked! Where you going, Pat?"

Pat tossed her head. "I'm having a good swim, tennis, golf and a hike before luncheon. Join me?"

"For everything but lunch," Kit giggled. "Because for lunch, darling, I guess you'll be eating a sun hat!"

They Are Buying War Bonds - Are You?



This is Seaman 1/c Melachi H. Rich, of Quitman, Georgia. He is only 18 but a veteran of action in the Mediterranean. The destroyer escort on which he served was torpedoed and he was hit in the spine. For weeks he could not move his feet but now can move one foot pretty well. Four buddies are in the hospital. They were all rescued by a sister ship.

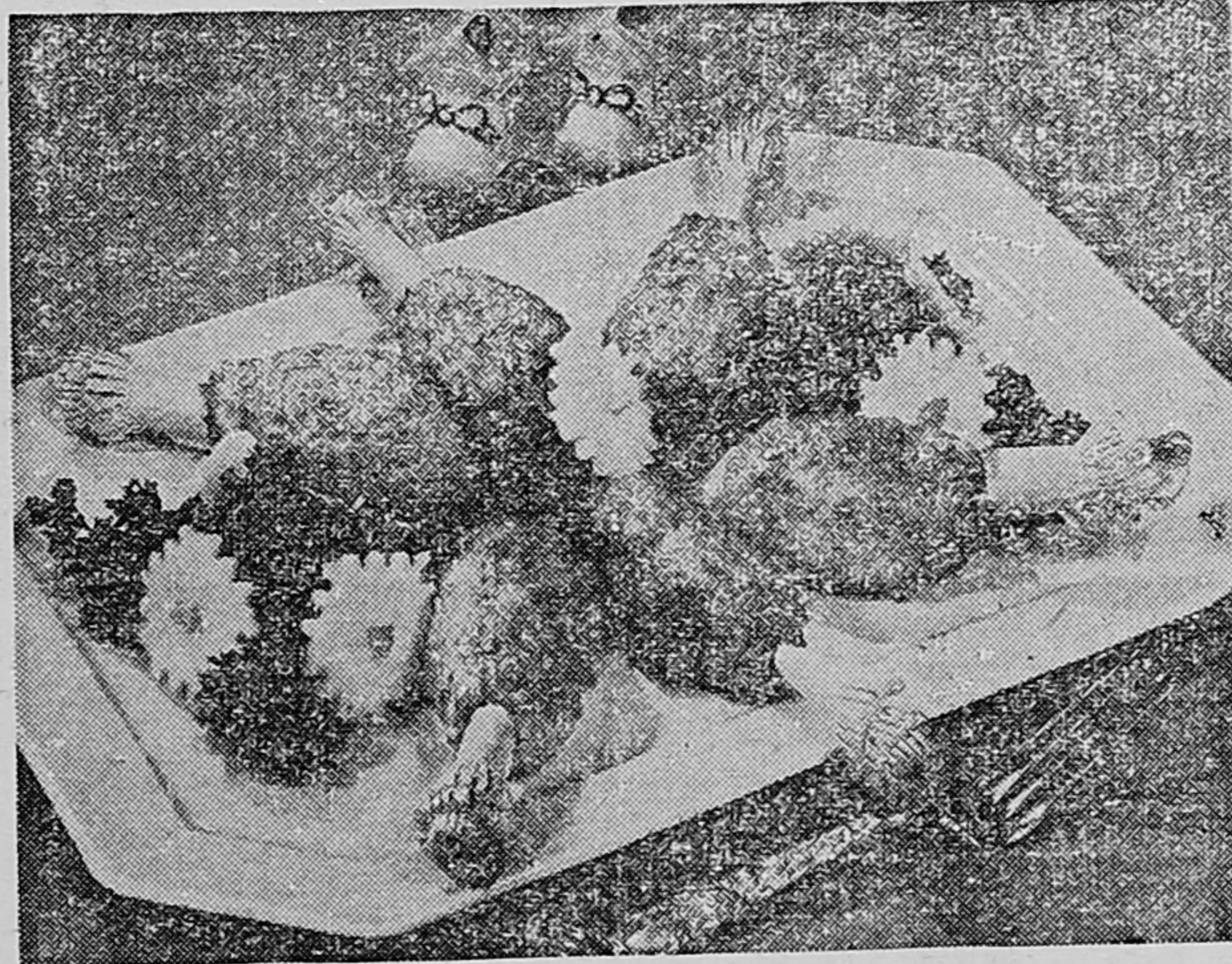


The going is tough in the jungles of Rendova in the Solomon Islands. Marine Pfc. David Phelps of Bridgeport, Conn., was thrown from a reconnaissance car and received a fractured right leg and compound fracture of the left. But he's doing all right as you can see here. Phelps is twenty-two.



A smile no Nazi torpedo can wipe off. Marion Porter, Steward 3/c, who hails from Spartanburg, S. C., was in the water three hours after his ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. A 20 mm shell case was thrown against his leg when the tin fish hit and fractured it badly. Now he is waiting for his injury to heal so that he can get another crack at the Axis.

Two Recipes for Point-Free Pork



Point-free pork is good eating if thoroughly cooked to bring out the full, rich flavor.

Rural housewives who have modern gas ranges supplied with "bottled" or "tank" gas are fortunate, for they can easily maintain the constant low temperature necessary to cook pork so it is uniformly browned, with a crisp but not hard crust so that it slices neither crumbly nor dry.

Cooking pork is fuel-saving because of the low temperature used, and that, too, is important, for butane and propane in these gases have gone to war. They fortify high-test aviation gasoline, treat and cut metals, and make synthetic rubber and dynamite.

Here are point-wise recipes for homemakers who want to take advantage of economical pork cuts:

Drumsticks.

(Serves 6)

1 1/4 pounds lean pork, ground

3/4 cup fine bread crumbs  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 egg, beaten  
1 tbsp. grated onion  
1/2 cup milk

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Shape into cakes resembling drumsticks. Insert a wooden skewer into each cake. Roll in crumbs or flour. Brown in hot fat. Cover. Fry over very low flame about 20 minutes longer. Brown 2 tbsp. flour in 2 tbsp. pan drippings. Add 1 cup hot water. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

Sausage Rolls.

(Serves 4)

12 link sausages  
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Riddles

What chasm often separates friends? Sarcasm.

When are two and two not four? When they are twenty-two.

What was the first scene at the Chicago fire? Kerosene.

What is full of holes yet holds water? A sponge.

When is water like a tiger? When it makes a spring.

What made the chicken run? Because it saw the garden walk.

What word of five letters is never pronounced right? Wrong.

When is the Book of nature most interesting? When autumn turns the leaves.

What is the largest room in the world? Room for improvement.

Why is a false report like a tottering house? It has a weak foundation.

Why wasn't there any card playing on the ark? Because Noah sat on the deck.

Why is a school boy being flogged like your eye? Because he is a pupil under the lash.

Why is an old man's house always easy to enter? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

What is the difference between the jingle of the American dollar and the Chinese yen? One is the chink of the coin and the other is the coin of the Chink.

What is the difference between a barber and the mother of a large family? One shaves with a razor and the other raises her shavers.

Household Hints

In making apple pies add a few raisins to improve the flavor.

Wallpaper can be cleaned by using a dry rubber sponge, using light, firm, downward strokes.

One cup of sugar will sweeten one quart of any mixture which is to be served cold or frozen.

Open canned fruits an hour before serving. Fruits become richer in flavor after they have absorbed oxygen.

A cloth dampened with household ammonia is good for removing putty smears from window panes.

Fruit juices may be canned safely without the use of sugar. However sugar helps hold the color and flavor.

Bluing may be used for tinting white starch to prevent it from showing on dark colored gar-

ments. Clear tea makes a good tint for starch for brown and ecru fabrics.

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### The Fifth Man

By FRANK BENNETT  
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THE bombing had stopped when the lieutenant came with the men into the officer's dugout. The colonel's lean weathered face looked almost cruel in the uncertain lantern light. He stood and returned the salute and was displeased to note there was one man too many. "I asked for four men, Lieutenant," he said stiffly.

"There were only five left in dug-out C, sir. All volunteered."

The colonel was no longer young. His shoulders sagged. And the chance these men must take terrified him. "Men," he said harshly, "the boat will hold only five—Lieutenant Culver and four oarsmen." He looked sharply at the faces, gray in the shadows, stabbed a finger at the man on the right. "You," he ordered, "will remain behind."

"The rest of you listen," the colonel hurried on. "You are to row Lieutenant Culver across the river where he will receive a dispatch from one of our agents. The boat is ready. The oars are muffled. Needless to say, the less noise you make, the better. God pity you if you fall into enemy hands. You have one chance in ten. It's that one chance we're counting on. You are to shove off in exactly ten minutes." He sat down heavily. The lieutenant led the men out.

The colonel turned to the one who remained. "I asked you to stay," he said not unkindly, "because you look exhausted. Go back and rest."

The man moved forward. "Listen, sir," he gasped, "you've got to let



"Will you listen to me for a couple of minutes?"

me go. They'll never make it without me. I tell you, I've got to go!"

The colonel began filling the heavy bowl of his pipe. "Sit down," he said soothingly. "You seem unstrung. What's your name?"

"Private Ellis, sir. Will you listen to me for a couple of minutes? I'll talk fast—I'll have to, or they'll be gone. Let me tell you why they'll never make it without me. Please."

Ellis leaned forward. "People get hurt or killed when I'm left behind. Let me explain. The first time I realized it was when I was a kid—just twelve. I lived in the country. A neighbor boy invited me to stay with him one night. Just as I was ready to go, my dad hurt his hand, and I had to stay home to help milk. A tornado destroyed the neighbor's house—and the entire family.

The colonel had forgotten his pipe. "Go on," he said.

"There isn't much time left, sir. I could tell you a dozen things that would prove what I'm trying to say. There was a time I was flying to the West Coast. We stopped at a town in New Mexico. Four Army officers were to be taken on, and that meant four passengers would have to get off. I was one of the four. That plane never reached its destination. Now, don't you see why I must go?"

The colonel got to his feet. He turned sharply on Ellis. "This is a lot of nonsense," he rasped. "Such things don't happen, but—" he glanced at his watch, made up his mind. "Follow me, Ellis. We can catch them if we hurry."

He led the way to the river's edge. "Lieutenant Culver," he called softly.

"Yes, sir."

"Send one of the men out," the colonel ordered. "Private Ellis will take his place." He gripped Ellis' shoulder. "On your way," he said. Then to the man who had come out of the boat: "Return to your quarters," he said. "Ellis will explain why he took your place—if he gets back."

The colonel returned to his dugout and sat watching the minute hand on his watch creep onward. Twenty minutes later the lieutenant and his four men came in. He laid a heavy envelope on the colonel's desk. "The dispatch, sir," he said briskly.

The colonel relaxed and smiled. "Good. Your Government—"

A terrific explosion sifted a thin trickle of dirt from the roof. The men stood as they were, listening but hearing no sound other than their own hard breathing.

An orderly slid in under the canvas flap, straightened, saluted. "A lone raider dropped a single bomb, sir. It was a direct hit on dugout C. Only one man missing. The others were gone—"

"Thank you," the colonel said. For a moment his eyes met those of Private Ellis.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

The Broadlands Public schools will open this Friday morning at nine o'clock for registration.

The Misses Nellie and Blanche Smith have returned from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Ethel Mae Coryell had her tonsils removed at Burnham City hospital, Tuesday.

Fred Eckerty is having his house treated with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Bud Comer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle at Royal over the weekend.

Jack Moore arrived from Indianapolis Sunday. He will attend school at Allerton.

Pvt. Jerry Crain arrived Wednesday from Camp Wolters, Texas for a visit with his family.

Lee and Ardelle Gerike entered Urbana hospital Wednesday for tonsil operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Block and children of Alton spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Block.

Miss Marilyn Miller suffered an attack of appendicitis, Wednesday.

Earl Clem and family and Miss Anna Clem of Decatur visited in the Howard Clem home over the weekend.

T-4 Wilma Richard of the Wacs, of Camp Stewart, Ga., visited in the Dale David home here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kresin and son, Dennis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Bruhn, at Champaign.

Fritz Thode, S 1-C, of New York, N. Y., spent a couple of days here with his family recently.

Joyce Gore of Newman arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Miss Agnes Mayer of Pesotum and Sgt. Oliver McCormick of Camp Ellis spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Kracht.

Miss Lois DeWitt left Sunday for Arthur, where she will attend high school. This is her senior year.

Miss Alberta Hardyman returned Sunday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Williford and family, Hammond, Ind.

Miss Jane Anderson left Tuesday for Bloomington, Ind., where she entered the Indiana University. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson accompanied her.

Miss Leone Bergfield will leave this Sunday for Litchfield, where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools for a second term.

Lee Bowman of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Wednesday for a 10-day visit with relatives and friends in Broadlands and Brocton. His daughter accompanied him.

Mrs. G. E. Harden of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Fuller Freeman, over the weekend. Her son, Kent, who has spent the summer here, returned home with her on Tuesday.

Members of the local Masonic lodge attending lodge at Sidell Monday night were Lester Hood, Merton Parks, Wilbur Warnes, Henry, Lyman, Elmer and Fred Mohr, James Wilson, Harry Archer, Alonzo Zantow, Carl Dicks.

Ensign Phyllis Bergfield, of the U. S. Navy Nursing Corps, Oakland, Cal., arrived Tuesday for a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield. She has been transferred to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith visited the former's father in the Will Johnson home in Danville, Thursday evening. Mr. Will Smith, who recently underwent an operation is considerably improved and was discharged from Lake View hospital that morning.

Mrs. Charlotte Young and Lieutenant Edna Young who have been visiting in the homes of Mrs. Fuller Freeman and Mrs. Russell Young returned to their home in Chicago on Tuesday. Lt. Young, who is a flight nurse in the Army Air Corps, has been stationed in Alaska for several months.

Hon. Hugh M. Rigney of Arthur, Democratic nominee for State Senator, 24th district, made The News office a pleasant call while here Tuesday. Mr. Rigney was publisher of the Arthur Graphic-Clarion for 25 years and the editor of this paper has known him for many years. Mr. Rigney has served two years in the Illinois Legislature and two years in the U. S. Congress.

### Letters To The Editor

Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 27, 1944.

Dear Joe: As I have moved from Broadlands I am asking you to forward my paper to this address: Max L. Seeds, 1616 Trailer Park, War Housing Area, % General Delivery, Ottawa, Ill. I am painting in shipyard in Seneca again, I like it fine.

### Mussolini Didn't Tell Full Story

The story is told that an Italian prisoner of war working on a peanut farm in the South recently told the owner that Mussolini had told the Italians that they would soon be marching across the plains of the United States. "What he didn't tell us," the prisoner said, "was that we'd have to pick up peanuts on the way."

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### Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell and family have returned home after a week's vacation.

Aviation Cadet George Appar is attending pre-flight school at Maxwell field, Ala.

Miss Jessie Anderson of Champaign spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Mallie Anderson.

Mrs. Merle Godwin was hostess to the Loyal Workers, Wednesday afternoon with eight members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lindsley of Springfield have returned to their home after spending a week with Mrs. Ella Eckerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadzlo and son of Charleston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moore returned to Indianapolis after having spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter attended the Stevens reunion at Ervin Park, Tuscola, Sunday.

For the month of August 58 workers worked 44 3/4 hours and made 8,935 surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Hubert McQueen and children of Oakland spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senters.

Kenneth Todd spent a week at the Wisconsin state fair at Milwaukee. He had two horses entered.

The Ladies of the U. B. church met Wednesday in the church basement, with a pot luck dinner at noon. Twelve members and two guests were present.

Mrs. Herbert Wright underwent a major operation at Henning, Thursday morning. Chas. Jones and daughter Imogene are staying in the Wright home.

Floyd Eckerty has received word from his son Howard, that he is stationed somewhere in the Admiralty Islands north of New Guinea.

Mrs. Paul Madigan and Leon Struck visited their brother, Bud Struck, who is ill at Tomahawk, Wis., last week. Janet and Marvin Struck returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appar returned home on Sunday evening, having been called to Carmi by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Carson Hall, and whose funeral was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norman have received the memorial for bravery, purple heart award, and citation of honor, for their grandson, Staff Sergeant Everett Dietrich, who was killed March 20 in action in New Guinea.

Mrs. J. V. Keefe was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club with eleven members and six guests present. Mrs. J. Arwine held high score; Mrs. W. Burgett, second; Mrs. L. Luth, low. For guests, Mrs. August Oye, first; Mrs. Lawrence Keefe, second; and Mrs. Virgil Nonman, low.

Mrs. C. J. Martin left Tuesday noon for Florence, N. Y. to be at the bedside of her brother, Pfc. Morris Simpson, who was seriously injured when he and two other boys were hit by a car as they were going to town. Morris was to have left Wednesday on a furlough and was to be married to Miss Mary Gifford of Florence. They expected to spend their honeymoon with relatives at Longview.

### Ivesdale Man To Teach In Longview Grade School

Longview, Aug. 28—Clarence Cain, Ivesdale, has been hired to teach the four upper grades at Longview for the coming year.

Gladys Burgett, Tuscola, was rehired earlier in the summer to teach the four lower grades.

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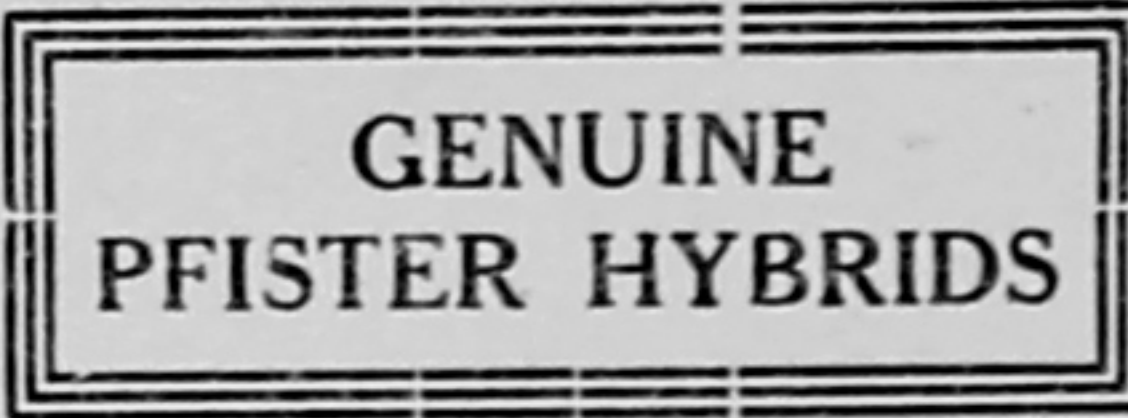
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