

**THE COMMON DEFENSE**

**COMMON MEN**

We are so impressed and overjoyed by the smashing victory of the British Eighth Army in Egypt that we have forgotten, perhaps, how the dismal prospects for the British of a few months ago have been changed into the present triumph.

After all, no victory in Egypt was possible without providing the armed forces with reinforcements as well as new equipment and supplies of all kinds. These could be brought to the land only by ship and, since the Axis controlled the thousands of miles of coast between Bardia and Tripoli, the convoys from Britain and the U. S. could not reach Egypt by the way of the Mediterranean—a journey of only 3,000 miles. Instead, they had to make the much longer trip of 12,000 miles around the Cape of Good Hope to Alexandria. That they did successfully, as it is now clear enough, The British Eighth Army, which has routed the Axis, has been well supplied with both men and material.

There is something very important as well as moving about this patient and determined performance of duty by those unknown seamen who transported soldiers, tanks and guns to Egypt over 12,000 miles of dangerous sea lanes.

Their names will never appear in the headlines. They will not receive citations for bravery. Few people in all the world know any of them well enough to call them by their first name. They will probably go on for the rest of their natural lives just doing their duty in the same obscure and purposeful way. But, without them, there could have been no victory in Egypt.

These seamen represent the common people of the earth of whom Abe Lincoln said that "God made so many of them." They are everywhere. They walk the main streets of our towns and cities. They are in our churches and shops and factories. They mine our coal, till the farms, run the trains and do countless other things. They are our doctors, lawyers, legislators, teachers, publishers and clergymen. They are the common people. They are us!

We have praised famous men. Now let us praise the common men upon whose strength and loyalty the future free world depends so much!

**WASH-HEALEY AGE LIMIT**

**FOR WOMEN IS DROPPED**

In an effort to speed up war production, and to permit employment of young women in all industries, the U. S. Department of Labor has ruled that any industry under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act can in the future employ girls over 16 years of age.

Invest in victory by buying U. S. War Bonds and Stamps!

**FARM CALENDAR**

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

**Feed Chicks Well**

If the fall and winter brooded chicks are to grow well, they must eat enough of a well-prepared mash mixture, say poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. There must be plenty of feeding space and the equipment must be arranged so that the chicks will be encouraged to spend enough time in eating.

**Protect Berry Plants**

Wheat straw is considered the best material for mulching the strawberry patch. After the ground is frozen, place a thick layer of straw over the bed to prevent alternate thawing and freezing. This causes heaving of the plants. Fruit specialists say mulch can be removed gradually in the early spring.

**Spray Peach Trees**

Where leaf curl attacked peach trees this year it is advisable to spray after leaves have fallen and when the temperature is above freezing. Plant pathologists of Penn State College recommend the use of lime sulfur, about five gallons of the concentrate in 100 gallons of spray.

**Keep Litter Dry**

Use of a proper type of litter in sufficient amount to insulate brooder house floors is recommended by Penn State poultry experts for successful brooding of fall and winter chicks. Stir the litter occasionally to keep it dry.

**Store Sprayer Safely**

Before the sprayer is stored for the winter it should be thoroughly cleaned and drained, remind Penn State agricultural engineers. Oil all bearings and moving parts.

**Grow Adapted Peas**

Extension demonstrations conducted by the Pennsylvania State College representatives have revealed the best varieties of peas. Ask your county agent before you plant or order seed.

**DON'T HASTEN INTO 'WAR MARRIAGES,' SAYS EXPERT**

War marriages, involving couples under 20 years of age, should be thought over seriously, advises Prof. Marion S. McDowell, director of the nursery school at Penn State College and a specialist in family relationships.

Mrs. McDowell warns that most persons under 20 do not have enough emotional maturity to make a good choice of partners, and advises that "emotional stability is the most important deciding factor in determining whether a marriage will be successful."

She points out that women must now face sex strains during separation, possible post-war invalidism of their husband, possible widowhood, and the necessity of rearing their child alone.

**FEDERAL DISTRIBUTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IS SUGGESTED BY HEADS**

**Meat Rationing Probably Will Be Started in February—Less Than 2 1/2 Lbs. A Week**

Washington, D. C.—There will be less meat, butter and cheese on the dinner table a few months hence due to Allied fighting men needing more of these foods to build war-time and war-winning energy. Agricultural Department officials have stated.

They added that when meat rationing begins—probably in February—it is a good guess that the weekly allotment for each civilian will be less than two and one-half pounds originally planned, with proportionately smaller amounts for children.

And there is a good chance that cheese—and possibly butter—will be rationed along with meat.

A study by the Office of Agricultural War Relations indicates that civilian consumption of all dairy products next year may have to be cut by about 12 1/2 per cent, with accent on butter (18 per cent), cheese (43 per cent) and evaporated and condensed milk (21 per cent). Increased military needs and expected smaller milk production were given as the reasons. On the basis of this study, agriculture recommends that the government regulate distribution of the dairy products. But the committee decided to make a further study of the milk supply before acting—despite a warning by Secretary of Agriculture Chas. A. Wickard, committee chairman, that the 1943 dairy output will not be enough to meet the military and civilian demands.

It was said that rationing of fluid milk may be ordered soon for milk sheds supplying major cities where production already has been reduced.

The OAWR report said total milk production next year may fall below 1942 production of 120,000,000,000 lbs. because of labor and machinery shortages. It said the smaller production and increased military requirements may reduce civilian consumption of milk and equivalent products to 738 pounds per person next year, compared with 844 pounds this year, an average of 806 pounds per person for 1935-39 inclusive.

The status of ice cream was uncertain but some officials predicted a cut, perhaps as high as 20 or 25 per cent.

**MINER'S HOSPITAL BIRTH RECORD**

KOHAN—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kohan, St. Benedict, daughter, November 17.

BAUM—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baum, Emeigh, son, November 16.

BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown, Ebensburg, son, November 16.

STEPHENS—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephens, Bakerton, son, November 14.

RICE—Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, Greensburg, son, November 14.

KOPERA—Mr. and Mrs. John Kopera, St. Boniface, son, November 13.

DOUGLASS—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Douglass, Cherry Tree, son, November 13.

FLOTO—Lieut. and Mrs. John Floto, Barnesboro, son, November 12.

LLOYD—Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd, Westover R. D. 1, daughter, November 12.

RHUE—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhue, Hastings, son, November 11.

FORD—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ford, Clymer R. D. 1, son, November 11.

TROUT—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trout, Barnesboro R. D. 2, son, November 11.

ROSINKO—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosinko, St. Boniface, daughter, November 11.

MEESE—Mr. and Mrs. David Meese, Garmantown, daughter, November 10.

MAYES—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayes, Hastings, son, November 10.

ELIAS—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elias, Barnesboro, son, November 10.

SMARSH—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smarsh, Spangler, son, November 9.

BRANDT—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brandt, Spangler, son, November 9.

ZEMROSE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zemrose, Barnesboro, son, November 8.

KLINE—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kline, Barnesboro, daughter, November 8.

WESTOVER—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Westover, Barnesboro, daughter, November 3.

TUTTLE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle, Barnesboro, daughter, November 3.

KLOPAK—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klopak, Spangler, daughter, November 3.

INZANA—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Inzana, Bakerton, daughter, November 3.

MEHAL—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mehal, Barnesboro, son, November 2.

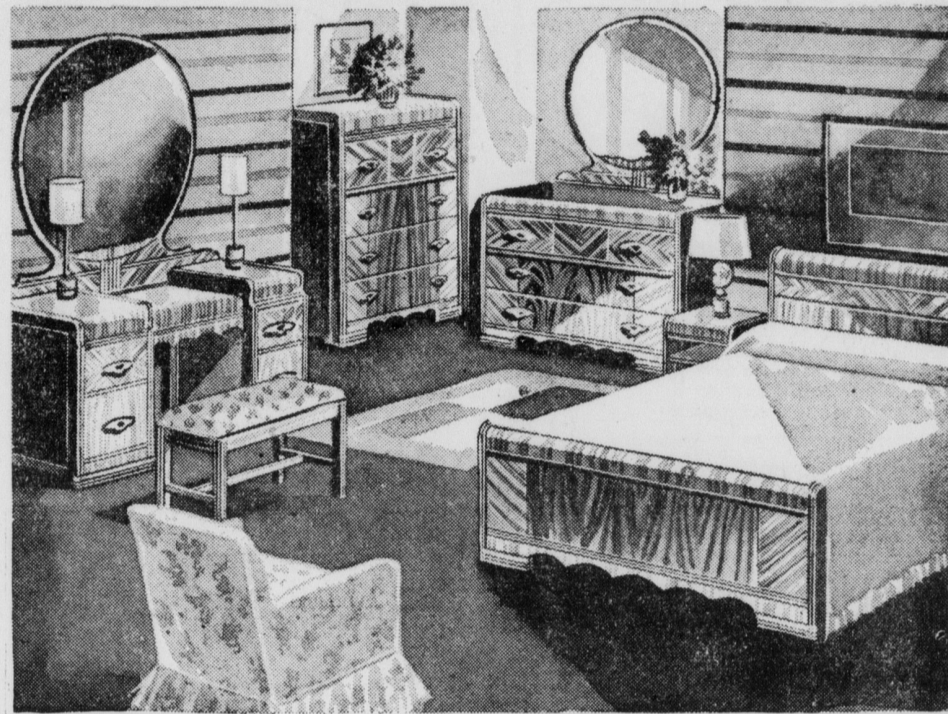
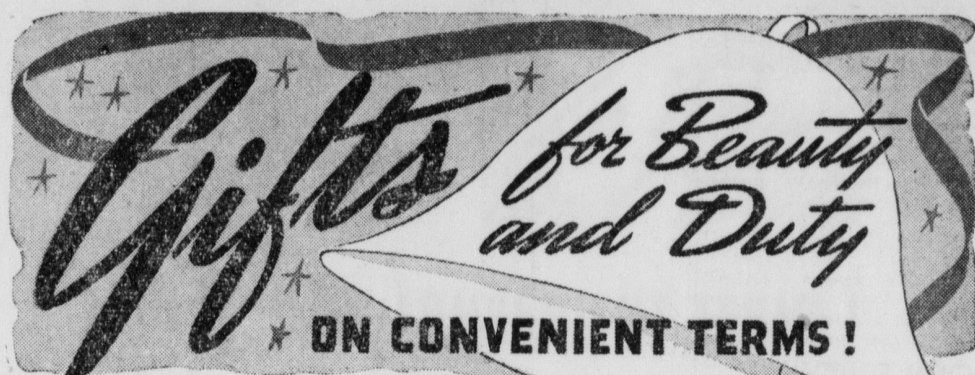
KEILBOWICK—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keilbowick, Patton, daughter, November 2.

GRESKO—Mr. and Mrs. William Gresko, Barnesboro, son, November 1.

**OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY BLANDBURG AUXILIARY**

Officers of the Blandburg American Legion Auxiliary were inducted at a recent meeting by Mrs. A. P. Sundry, Blairsville. The new officers are: Mrs. Annie Marks, president; Frances Edminson, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, secretary; Annie Matthews, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Kuhn, chaplain, and Mrs. Violet Yingling, sergeant-at-arms.

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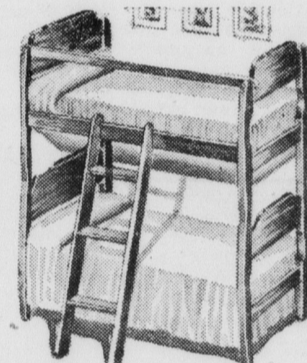
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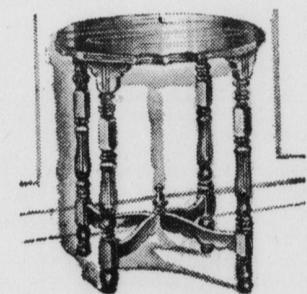
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