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The weather man will have to
turn on the heat a little pretty
soon if he expects us to hear the
corn grow.

Buy a War Bond today and start
a fund for your son's college edu-
cation. Buy another one tomorrow
for your daughter.

The world conference nears its
close and has been successful.
The United Nations show a real
spirit of cooperation that will head
off wars for a long time to come.

One-day's hospital care for a
wounded veterans costs \$5. Your
purchase of a \$50 War Bond costing
only \$37.50 will give some
wounded man a week's care.

April showers bring May flowers
but the June rains help weeds
more than anything else. Unless
necessary precautions are taken,
they may get the best of crops and
lawns.

A radio message from Tokyo
says the war there has reached the
difficult stage. Since they admit
the complete destruction of the five
largest cities in Japan, it would
seem that statement is a little too
optimistic.

The WPB has released 1,863,155
truck and bus tires for civilian re-
placement purposes, which will
help. However, that is only 71%
of the request made by the office
of defense transportation. It won't
meet all demands but it's a lift in
the right direction.

Starting June 18th you can take
an ABC bus in Decatur or any-
where along the line and get off
at Cincinnati. Similar conveniences
are being planned by bus compa-
nies to reach almost every large
city in the country on through
busses.

Japan would like to quit the war
but don't know how to do it. They
know the continuation will mean
complete and utter destruction,
but they can't get over the "face-
saving" boggle. In the meantime
the American forces are getting
ready to invade the island and
complete the job.

Nurses of America have respond-

PLEASE!
After reading this paper
please save it for your
Paper Salvage Drive.
REMEMBER —
PAPER IS A #1 WAR
MATERIAL SHORTAGE!

ed so well to the call for their services that the army and navy have asked the Red Cross to halt enlistments. It's another record everyone is proud of and proves that the nurse draft proposed a few months ago was not necessary.

The \$12,000 jeweled Order of Victory medal has been awarded to General Dwight D. Eisenhower by Soviet Russia. It's the first time this award has been made to any but a Russian and Marshal Khukov presented it. Accepting the honor token, General Eisenhower said: "We are going to have peace if we have to fight for it." The event took place at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Alfred Stoner, 38-year-old discharged war veteran, drove his car into a gravel pit near Bryan, Ohio, and he and his five children were drowned. The mother and her one-day-old babe were all of the family to survive. The tragedy was one of the most shocking on record in the midwest. Stoner, unbalanced by his responsibilities, evidently decided to end the worries of his ad most of his family.

There is something intriguing in the strange news from Moscow that Soviet Russia will resume immediately the manufacture of silk stockings. The announcement is difficult to reconcile with the accepted concept of Russia as a hard, realistic nation in whose stern regimen there is no place for those indulgences so familiar to Americans, and to the people of other nations, when life was free from many of the restrictions that now prevail.

The community has lost another of its pioneer business leaders in the death of Levi A. Sprunger. For more than half a century Mr. Sprunger has been identified with the commercial life of Berne. His business interests were varied, covering the financial, industrial and retail life of the community. Although past eighty-one years of age, Mr. Sprunger had until less than a month ago served actively as the president of four of Berne's leading business enterprises, including the First Bank of Berne. He had also served his church as treasurer for thirty-eight years and had been a member of the cemetery board for nearly that number of years. As appraiser for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of French township for many years, Mr. Sprunger had another wide contact with the farmers of this and neighboring counties.—Berne Witness.

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Clean the Plate:
Life-long members of the sticky finger society were heartened the other day by some suggestions issued by the National Manufacturers' Association. Said the usually staid N.A.M. through its medical adviser, Dr. Victor Heiser, the time has come for Americans to forget what they have been taught regarding proper table etiquette and to begin getting the most nutrition from their meals.

Anyone who ever has sat down to a meal of crispy fried bluegills knows how futile the edicts of the table manners despots really are. The only way to enjoy that regal eating is to take the matter in hand and to keep an eye on the bones. The same holds true with fried chicken, as any true trencherman knows.

But the N.A.M. goes farther than that. Dr. Heiser says we should consider it our wartime duty to stop chasing the last elusive pea with a fork and simply scoop them up with a spoon. The gravy business is simple, too, he says. Unless you are one of the wavy souls who distrust gravy concocted outside the confines of mother's kitchen, you hereafter will be able to eat bread soaked in gravy, with a

Red Cross Worker Writes Of
Experience In Prison Camp

Red Cross worker Elizabeth Leyse, daughter of S. J. Leyse of Decatur route four, has written a letter to her father, under date of May 6, in which she relates an experience in a German prison camp in Austria.

A recreational director for the Red Cross, Miss Leyse has been overseas a year and a half. She formerly taught school at Monroe. Her letter, in part, follows:

"I'm sure you could hardly believe what I'm about to tell you. I can't make myself realize it yet—but, yesterday they sent word that our forces had run into a German prison camp that held American prisoners. Our soldiers had captured the German guards and freed the Americans. They were living out in the woods, 15,000 of them, and they had no food or shelter. Our men immediately loaded up truck loads of food and clothing and they asked me to go along to help distribute it. Naturally, I was happy to go, but I didn't realize how many tears I was going to shed. Most of the boys belonged to the air force and had been shot down over Germany. The majority of them had been prisoners for two years or more. And believe it or not, out there in the woods among all those boys I found a boy from Berne. He is Weldon Wittner and knew most of the people I know in Berne. There were many others I found from all over Indiana. They are going to be sent home very soon, and goodness knows they deserve it. This prison camp was in Austria, and they say I was the first American woman to enter liberated Austria. I stayed out in the woods with the prisoners all day and by night they were all moved into buildings and were being cared for. For some, it's too late. They won't make it, but most of them are completely happy—now that it's all over.

"I came back to the hospital, completely tired and worn out. It seemed I'd been asleep only a few

considerable amount of gusto as filler.

If all the businessmen and industrialists who adhere to the N.A.M. ideas on all national trends conform to Dr. Heiser's suggestions, it will be no uncommon thing to see tycoons of all levels gnawing the last sweet bite of meat from a pork chop bone, for picking up bones for nibbling is another radical proposal of the medical consultant.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Household Scrapbook
By ROBERTA LEE

Twenty Years Ago
Today

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Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Would it be rude for a bride to exchange a wedding gift, if she has received three or four duplicates, for something she really needs?

A. No; it would really indicate good sense. But it would be better

ANY BONDS TODAY?

By Bob Burns
Illustrated by Gregory D'Alessio



"Nothing, thanks. I'm saving my money for War Bonds, and I just came in to test myself."



EVERY CAR that goes off the road
hits America where it hurts!

But that can't happen to your car?
Mister, do you realize that 5,000 cars a
day are being hauled off to the junk-yard!

That's why your Uncle Sam has never
stopped urging you to Care For Your
Car For Your Country!

As a patriotic American who wants to
get every bit of use possible out of his
car, you'll want to do your bit—and your
Phillips 66 Service Man will gladly meet
you more than half way!

Take your car in to him regularly—
once a week if possible. He'll help make
those precious tires of yours last longer
by checking air pressure . . . spotting cuts,
bruises, nail holes . . . warning you when
it's time for a recap. Also, he'll check your

battery, air filter, and cooling system.

Most important of all, make sure your
car gets regular, point-by-point lubrication
with the type of lubricants specified by the
maker of your car. And when your Phillips
66 Service Man reminds you that a seasonal
oil change is due—heed his words. They're
mighty important to you right now!

The Phillips 66 Service Man—your
neighbor—has a big stake in the future
of America's cars. He knows, better than
most folks, just how close many cars are
to becoming useless—and how many of
them can be saved.

So avail yourself of the Phillips Car-Saving
and Tire-Saving Service at your nearest
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mous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips
66 Motor Oil.



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FOR YOUR COUNTRY

FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

OPPOSES RELIGIOUS

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with an unknown deity. Religion and its unscrupulous preachers have sought to perpetuate the racket that permitted them to prey upon the innocence and credulity of the masses."

The Rev. A. Ray Cartlidge, pastor of the Presbyterian church and chairman of the committee which arranged the religion classes, has assured the board of complete support by church groups of the city. He said, "I will wager that when you get the background of this case you will find some political motive and people who are interested in social revolution."

E. H. Mellon, superintendent of schools, said that the public school district has no administration over the religious program and pays none of its expenses. Students must obtain parental consent before enrolling in the classes which are held for half an hour each week. Mrs. McCollum said she is being aided in her suit by the Chicago Action council and Chicago Attorney Landon J. L. Chapman.

SEEK EARLY

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D. has been a consistent advocate of delaying Senate consideration of the treaty until next fall. He believes that it should be subjected to lengthy debate before any final action is taken.

Bread Consumption

American people ate over 14 million loaves of bread in 1943.

BORNEO'S OIL

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flowers and trees, with strange and beautiful bird-calls mingling with gunfire in the air.

One dispatch reported that American amphibious forces were working to establish a shore base "from which further operations can be staged," indicating more landings in Borneo were in prospect.

In the Philippines, the Japanese formed a new resistance line north of Bagabag in the Cagayan valley of northern Luzon. The 37th division continued its northward drive, but resistance was stronger. Seven enemy tanks were knocked out.

Attack bombers and fighters, attempting to loosen up the new Japanese defense positions, dropped 222 tons of bombs on the enemy. They caught one large truck convoy northwest of Bagabag and destroyed 48 vehicles.

Enemy shore positions, on Luzon's northern coast again were shelled.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Macklin Super Service

Madison & Third Sts. 4

Knapp Service

2nd & Jackson Sts.

Milton C. Werling

Preble

BIG THREE MEET

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Australia or by abstaining from the roll call, could not defend the formula.

The Australian amendment would have taken away from the big five the right given them under the Yalta formula to veto security council action in the peaceful settlement of disputes. Many other pending amendments now are expected to be withdrawn or defeated easily.

Serviceable Dickeys

To get full service from old blouses, cut out the sleeves, bind the armholes, and wear the blouses as dickeys.

LONDON POLISH

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ance of supply lines would contribute to the success of negotiations.

A joint Big Three statement issued simultaneously in London, Washington and Moscow last night said the conference would begin Friday.

In addition to three London Poles, the Big Three invited four representatives of the Soviet-supported Polish provisional government in Warsaw and five Democratic leaders from within Poland to participate.

PRICE CONTROL

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ent Edward A. O'Neal of the American farm bureau federation that the amendment would prove "unsound, unworkable and inflationary."

He said he bitterly resented farmers' union president James G. Patterson's characterization of it as a "legislative fraud."

Wherry denied contentions that his amendment would result in either abandonment of subsidies or elimination of the parity formula. He said it would be just an additional "measuring stick."

Democrat Want Ads Get Res

At home—Any flavor—gelato—
—No ice crystals—No cooking—
No whipping—No scalded flavor—
Inexpensive—20 recipes in each

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