"With my blessing, you mean," the general said. He shook hands with both of them, "Good luck and God bless you."

Sale was almost too wide awake to want to slumber, but Major Jackson insisted on it. As she lay down, her head pillowed against a parachute, she said a little pray-er that her uniform would not be

too rumpled in the morning. Then she dozed. The Fortress sped swiftly on

... toward adventure, toward dan-ger, toward a tiny island that seemed almost too small a speck in the vast Pacific to provide a

Beth opened her eyes in a mys-terious new sunshiny world. This was it . . . the Pacific theater of

(To Be Continued)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

landing field.

war.

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# Chapter I

THE city was blacked-out that night but to Third Officer Beth Carter of the Women's Army Auxillary Corps it was more glamorous than the Great White

As she looked from the window of the top story of the Tower, she could see in the bright Pacific moonlight the outlines of a great

She remembered, from her brief glimpse of the city during daylight, what was down there; but she knew that her glimpse had only given her the faintes of hints of the vastness of the United States Army and Navy installations which the night was

hiding.
Somewhere down there, she knew, were trains unloading men and equipment at docks. Somewhere down there were troopships going out with the tide. She thought of them as being like that tide—flowing across all of the regions of the world, irresistibly strong, as powerful as destiny itself.

destiny itself.
Yes, she knew how powerful destiny could be, for it had taken her from behind a typewriter in a small automobile agency in a tiny town in Nebraska to the WAAC Officer Candidate class at Fort Des Moines.

Now that she was a full-fledged Women's Army Auviliary Corps.

Now that she was a full-fledged Women's Army Auxiliary Corps third officer, she knew that she had only half understood her real reason for joining—that her un-derstanding of it had been more intuitive than intellectual. Now she realized how tremendous had been her latent desire to have a share in this war for the humani-ties, as hig a share as she could tee the shear as the could ties, as big a share as she could possibly handle.

"T IEUTENANT CARTERI"

Beth turned.
"Yes, sir." she said.
A young man with gold bars on the shoulders of his dress uniform

the shoulders of his dress uniform smiled at ner.

"General Tallicoe will see you now, Lieutenant Carter."

"Yes, sir."

She followed the second lieutenant through a dimiy lighted corridor to an office where it was obvious work never ceased. The officer with a deep ware the deep ware the officer at the desk wore the three silver stars of a lieutenant gen-

eral.

Beth saluted snappily. The general smiled and returned the sa-lute. The second lieutenant wait-ed for a moment, then was dis-

"Lieutenant Carter," said General Tallicoe, "this is a very dangerous and a very secret mission you are about to perform. I understand you volunteered for it."

"Yes, sir."

"Do you still wish to go?"
"I shart turn back row str."

"I shan't turn back now, sir."
"I felt you wouldn't, Lieuten-

General Tallicoe handed Beth

General Tallicoe handed Beth an envelope.

"Here are your orders, Lieutenant Carter. I am afraid you will learn nothing from them. Your destination is secret, and these are merely sufficient to put you on the pay roll when you arrive. You will work directly under Major Jackson."

General Tallicoe pressed a button on his desk. The young lieutenant reappeared.

"Send in Major Jackson," the general commanded.

In a moment the major was

In a moment the major was

In a moment the major was there.

"Major Jackson, this is Lleutenant Carter. She will accompany you."

Beth and the major shook hands. It was a strong, friendly handshake, and she gained confidence in him immediately.

"An even resolution to major the major shook hands."

"Are you ready to go?" the ma-jor asked.

# She



brought fire apparatus into the 6000 block on Winthrop avenue in a tangle of engines, trucks, hose, ladders and the usual curious fire fans. The blaze was extinguished in "Yes, sir."
"Then, sir," Major Jackson said to the general, with your permission, we will be on our way to-morrow after dark."

marked the only damage was to a roast.

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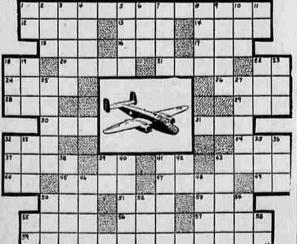
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Out Our Way

AND NO INSURANCE CHICAGO (AP)-A 3-11 alarm

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"But," said the owner, "it was a 31-point roast."

BUT WHAT'S IN A NAME AUSTIN, Tex. (A)—The state reasurer reported the deficit in the general revenue fund stood



Red Ryder

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of seats inside!"

NEW CHAIR SET IN

DAFFODIL DESIGN

By J. R. Williams

Our Boarding House

DON'T TELL ME

MAJOR'S FATHER!

YOUTHFUL --- WHY,

VIBRANT AND

YOU COULD PASS AS A

BOY SCOUT!

OH, MR. HOOPLE! WELL, I ADMIT

SHAVE A FEW

TIMES, BUT I

CAN STILL FLY

A KITE PRETTY GOOD --- HOW ABOUT ME

CALLING YOU

MADGE ?

Freckles and His Friends

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING THEN WAY DID YOU ABOUT A VEILED LADY. SAY SHE WAS CAPTAIN COOK! SNOOPING AROUND AT THE



DREAMED UP THE VEILED LADY!

BRING HER IN

NOW SEE IF YOU CAN DREAM UP THE GUY WHO WAS WITH HER!

With Major Hoople

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THE OLD FROG,

REDDER THAN

RIPE APPLES!

- AND SHE'S

MAKING THAT

DROOPY FACE LIKE A TIRED

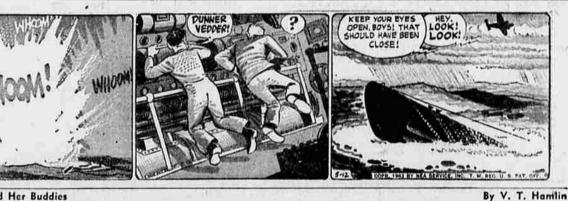
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SCOUT MEETS GIRL =

By Fred Harmon

By Crone

Wash Tubbs



BUT GIRLS - MR. BUFFINGTON

Boots and Her Buddies

THAT BUFFIE -OF PUBLICITY -ALL OVER THE WORLD

OCKETS, BU DI KNOW GET IN-ONE AND OT HIMSELF

GAD! JUST LIKE THAT!

GOT TO KNOW YOUR WAY IN

A PLACE LIKE

IT HELPS IF YOU DO-WATCH YOUR STEP---

MASTER -

Allep Oop





Little Orphan Annie

BIG GEORGE FEELS. LET US GO TO

SEE HIM ALONE.



I THINK UNDERSTAND HOW

THIS WAY-

The driver went back to as-sist Schwartz to his feet and then Levine remonstrated with him. Whereupon the motorist kicked him and promptly drove away.

by Alice Brooks

least one crocheted chair set! But seldom have you seen as lovely and distinctive a design as this! It's in lacy filet cro-chet, with the daffodil motifs set

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waiting for a streetcar when he saw a motor car knock down

, to foll your name and address.

Lazarus Schwartz.

of materials needed

Police reported both hit-and-run and kick-and-run victims had to have hospital treatment.

CATCHING UP PHILADELPHIA (/P) Ketterlinus Lithograph Manufacturing company got around to mailing its 1943 calendars today, four months and 11 days after January 1. Busy on war work the company explained.