Garden Scene, Theme of Junior Prom-

Music was provided by Bob Ste- prepared by the hostess. wart's orchestra of Portland.

Wedding Anniversary, Birthday Honored-

a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. by the program chairman. Meva Wilson of Camas, Washing- defense program. ton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewett of Postland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Land- Friendship Club sen and son of Riverview, Mr. and Entertained Thursday-Mrs. John Roediger and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessee



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Business Women Plan Annual Picnie-

The high school gymnasium was Plans for the annual picnic to transformed last Saturday night in- be held on the lawn of Mrs. Ralph to a garden for the annual Junior Valpiani were made Tuesday night on official government information Prom. Bowers of flowers and at the meeting of the Vernonia Bus- and prepared by the Office for Em- adequate for two years. And in greenery and soft blue lights were by Miss Mildred Weed at her home, the war will affect Mrs. America substituted for those prohibited, the decorations to carry out the The picnic fare for the last meeting and her home. theme. Garden swings were placed of the year centers about the main dish, delicious, Italian spagnetti

Mrs. Lee Jessee entertained with be developed during the summer household pets, as well as a house- scrubbers. From now on, however,

wedding anniversary and Mr. Jessee's the lecture for the evening tolked source of rotenone is certain woody oil filters. birthday. Those present were Mr. briefly on physical education and plants grown mainly in Malaya and and Mrs. Archie Hewett and Mrs. particularly the part it takes in the the Netherlands Indies, and our METAL SHORTAGE

Mrs. Harvey Crume was hostess A. . Charles Biggs.

Missionary Meeting To Be Held Wed .-

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> WEST OF ABILENE Charles Starrett, Marjorie Cooley

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Sunday and Monday, May 3 and 4
TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE Johnny Weissmulfer, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Sheffield News Sport Reel

BORN TO SING

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Cartoon

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 6, 7 and 8
JOHNNY EAGER

Robert Taylor, Lana Turner, Edward Arnold Sport Reel COMING—The Bugle Sounds — Courtship of Andy Hardy Maltese Falcon

# Mrs. America

EDITOR'S NOTE:

food crops.

A lot of Mrs. Americas, handy and spun glass. for members of the Friendship Club with the needle, have been asking at her home last Thursday. In addi- about putting the cuffs on hubby's tion to the regular members at tousers at home. But if you have tending, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Ma- any such plans, you are breaking har were there as guests. A delic- the law as much as if you walked ious luncheon was served followed off with a necklace from Tiffany's, by a delightful guessing game con- The War Production Board order ducted by the president of the club, prohibits any person (and the pentalties are severe) from putting cuffs on trousers-that means manufacturer, retailer, custom tailor and you, the customer's wife.

If you can't get bananas for be held Wednesday, May 6th at the dessert some evening, it may be bechurch social hall. This meeting cause they have been used instead will also commemorate the annual to launch a ship for victory. A subchaser recently went down to the sea on a cushion of seven tons of bananas. With fats and ous in Sales of honey, melasses and ma- the critical material class, bananas ple syrup are increasing as a result have proved a worthy substitute for greasing the ways.

> A little insect of northern Ind'a and your recording of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony have always veen closely connected, but it takes a war to point out how. The principa! ingredient of phonograph records is shellac which is refined from the resinous substance secreted by tiny insects on the twigs of certain trees. Virtually our sole supply of shellae comes from India. So it is not surprising that record production must he cut 70 per cent and other shellac uses drastically limited. Shellac has many important military uses as well as for marine paints, health supplies and navigation and communication instruments. As for your future supply of Freddy Martin or Bing Crosby, manufacturers are experimenting with substitute materials and will also try reclaiming old records.

In the first concrete war demand made of them, the housewives of America came through. Largely through their efforts, the crisis in the wastepaper shortage has been passed. Now the urgent need is for scrap rubber. Look around again for old tires, inner tubes, hot water bottles, rubber bath mats, old raincoats and rubber jar rings. Reclaimed rubber has a big role to play in winning the war.

One of the oddities of the war is that sterling silver may soon be easier to buy than silverplate. Already cheaper lines of silverplate have been discontinued because copper has been the most commonly used alloy. Now further use of all base metal alloys is forbidden. A very small amount of alloy metal must also be used for sterling, but, so far, there has been no restriction for this purpose.

It will be too bad if you're allergic to milkweed because you may soon be sleeping on it. It is being tried out as a partial replacement of kapok in pillows, as well as in life preservers and heat-insulating coverings.

You'll just have to turn the rug around again and put the most threadbare spot under the sofa. Last week, jute for rug making was further curtailed; this week, wool has been banned entirely for all floor coverings, drapery and upholstery fabrics. Even wool that manufacturers had on hand cannot be put into process. The only bright spot for consumers is that all wool now in production will be permitted to be run through for the civilian

Now your laundryman and dry cleaner are up against it. Just like Mrs. America they won't be able to get new machinery. All production of commercial laundry equipment must stop after June 1, dry cleaning machinery after July 1.

ing to stop making radios, they're also going to discontinue about half of the radio tubes now on the mar-

Meets the War ket, Most of these tubes (349 out of 710) are duplicate, obsolete, or small-demand types. Even if your War touches every home and radio uses one of the discontinued every citizen. This column, based types, you need not worry, however, because present stocks are reported iness Women who were entertained ergency Management, shows how many cases, other types may be

Right now you may be walking Bonzo will have to start stratch- around on loofa sponges-but not ing-and he can blame his new for long. One of the main uses of During the business meeting dog troubles on a shortage of roten- the loofa plant, grown commercial-Tuesday, the program for next year one. Rotenone is a chemical widely ly only in Japan, is for inner soles was discussed with the members used as an ingredient in sprays in footwear. Other popular uses agreeing upon tentative plans to and soaps for dogs, cats and other are for household cleaners and hold insecticide. Now all such uses the Navy will take most of the and Mrs. John Roediger's sixth Miss Betty Mulkey, in charge of are prohibited. Unfortunately, the loofa sponges we have, for use as

present supplies must be conserved New clothes will be short on zipfor use as a spray for specified pers, buckles and other metal ornaments. Most of the buttons that are used will be made of wood, bone

> American Income Rises 18 Cents; Living Costs Up 12 Cents Over 1941

PURCHASING POWER FEBRUARY, 1942 Compared with FEBRUARY 1941

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THE above chart, showing how the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months, is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Public in February

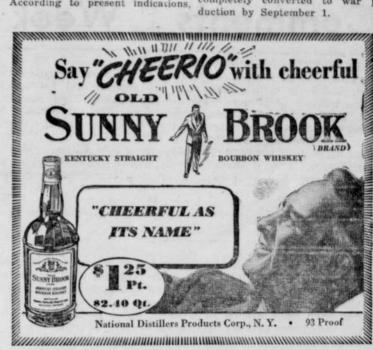
had a "real income" of \$1.18, or an increase of eighteen cents on the dollar over the same 1941 month. This "real income" is not a sub-traction of cash income and expend tures but an average relative these figures designed to show h living costs affect adjusted incor-

Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in February was \$1.33 for every \$1 a year earlier. This gain of thirty-three cents on the dollar resulted from the following changes per dollar; wages up forty cents, and salaries twenty-one cents; investment income was up six cents, and other income was up forty-four cents on the dollar.

Rents in February were up three cents over a year ago. Food was up twenty-two cents, and clothing was fifteen cents. Miscellaneous than in February, 1941.

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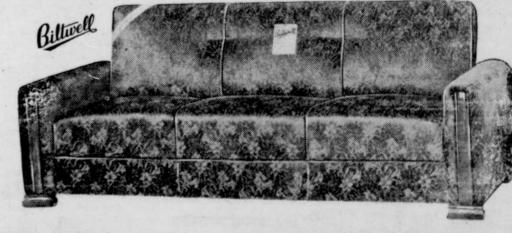
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