

### Jeeps Are Hard On Soldiers' Trousers

Atlanta, Ga.—A soldier's trousers may wear out from too much sitting on the seat of a galloping jeep, but he won't have to wait long for a new pair under a plan announced recently by Brigadier General James L. Frank, Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster. The new system puts replacement of clothing and equipage on an exchange basis.

This plan, already in operation as far as motor parts and general repair work on the army's vehicles are concerned, does away with the red tape of requisitions by replacing worn-out goods with new ones in a simple exchange.

Under the old system, if a soldier's trousers wore out, he had to report that he needed new ones to his company commander who in turn took the matter up with the supply officer of his unit through a great deal of paper work in requisitions, correspondence and the like.

Under the new set-up, the soldier turns his worn-out trousers in to his company commander who in turn takes them, in a bundle with other clothing, to the supply officer of his unit. The supply officer then turns them in to the classification officer in the office of the post Quartermaster.

Immediately after the trousers are turned over to the classification officer, the post Quartermaster property officer issues new clothing for all the worn-out ones turned in. These are, in turn, reissued to the individual soldiers.

Not only does this new plan save both the enlisted man and the officer's time, but in the case of organizational equipment, such as office furniture, office machines, tents, certain items of specialized clothing, and the like, a great deal of money is saved through the repairing of turned in articles. For example, two worn-out tents may have enough good sections to make one good shelter.

### SALVAGE



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FROM the garrets, kitchens, cellars and scrap-heaps of Canada, great quantities of metals are being redeemed for the Canadian war effort in a Dominion-wide campaign. The scrap is sorted and then hauled by railway, ship and truck to unloading centers like this where it is melted down to provide metal for guns and tanks and the many other implements of war on which Canadians are spending about 40 cents out of every dollar they earn.

ter. The same is true of office furniture, machines, and in some instances even clothing.

The classification officer of the post Quartermaster's office decides whether the articles turned in under the new system can be repaired or whether their only practical destination is salvage.

Issuance of replacement parts for the army's vehicles in the Fourth Corps Area is done by ten Motor Maintenance Districts strategically placed throughout the eight states comprising the corps area. Replacement parts are issued on the same exchange basis—a spark plug for a spark plug, a piston ring for a pis-

### HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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#### COOKIES AND CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

The Yuletide holidays just aren't complete without the traditional assortment of Christmas candies and cookies. They may be any kind, chosen to satisfy the tastes of the family or friends for whom they are intended; but be sure to include among them one or two specialties of your own, and several particularly festive, and out-of-the-ordinary varieties.

If you are planning to send a box of these goodies to your soldier, maybe you would appreciate these tips for packing the box. Pack cookies in a tin, using marshmallows between the cookies—as shock absorbers. A cake with soft icing covered with wax paper and packed in a box, surrounded with unsalted and unbuttered popcorn arrives safe and sound. Another good thing about these packings, they are edible. In packing candy, cut strips of wax paper the same width as the candy and weave them under and over the pieces until a row is filled, and so on.

A candy that is always a favorite is chocolate fudge.

#### Chocolate Fudge

- 2 cups sugar
- 1-8 tsp salt
- 2-3 cup milk
- 2 squares chocolate
- 2 tbsps light corn syrup
- 2 tbsps butter
- 1 tsp vanilla

Mix sugar, salt, milk, chipped chocolate and syrup in a smooth saucepan. Bring to boil slowly, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally to prevent burning, to 235° F. on a candy thermometer, or until a very soft ball is formed in cold water. Remove from fire, pour into a clean pan, and add butter. Set aside to cool without stirring until lukewarm (110° F.). Add vanilla and beat until fudge begins to turn dull or until a small amount dropped from a spoon will hold its shape. Pour quickly into a buttered pan to 1 inch thickness. When cold cut in squares with a sharp knife.

#### Pecan or Walnut Brittle

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1-2 cup white corn syrup
- 1-2 cup water
- Few grains salt
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1-4 cups nut meats
- 1-8 tsp soda
- 4 tbsps butter

Combine both sugars, corn syrup and water. Heat, stirring only until the sugar is dissolved. Then cook to 300 degrees F., or until a little dropped in cold water is very brittle. Remove from heat, add salt, soda, butter and nuts. Stir as little as possible and pour at once on a buttered marble slab or cookie sheet. Spread with spatula and as soon as candy is cool enough, light it slightly and pull gently, making sheets as thin as possible. Break into irregular pieces when cool.

#### Christmas Cookies

- 1-2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg (well beaten)
- 1 tsp grated orange rind
- 1 3-4 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1-2 tsp salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually. Add egg and orange rind. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, add to mixture. Chill dough thoroughly. Roll thin, cut out in fancy

### Runaway, 13, Weds



Stanley Dean, 18, is shown back in Oakland, Cal., with his bride, 13-year-old Aileen Macomber. The girl had been reported missing, but claimed she eloped and married her sweetheart at Carson City, Nevada.

shapes. Brush top of cookies with egg white diluted with cold water. Bake approximately 8 minutes at 350 degrees F.

Christmas tree cookies—Sprinkle trees with tiny colored candies.

Star cookies—Sprinkle star-shaped cookies with red or green sugar.

Santa Claus cookies—Sprinkle with red sugar to simulate coat and cap. Use silver candy balls for buttons and chocolate shots for boots.



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Use colored candies to represent filled toy bag.

Additional suggestions—Almonds and candied cherries (red or green) with candied citron peel cut in strips may be used to make flower cookies and various other colorful combinations.

#### Walnut Drop Cookies

- 3-4 cup shortening
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 1 cup black walnut meats (chopped)

1 tsp vanilla  
1-2 cup evaporated milk  
3 cups flour  
1-2 tsp soda  
1-2 tsp salt  
Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs, nuts and vanilla. Stir in flour, which has been sifted with salt and soda alternately with milk. Beat vigorously. Drop by teaspoon on greased pan. Bake in oven 400 degrees F. approximately 8 minutes, or until light brown.

#### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.  
Estelle Williams Holiday vs. Roland Holiday.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after completion of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 25th day of Nov., 1941.  
L. B. WYNNE,  
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.



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### From India



Daughter of Sir Gurja Shankar Pajpai, first diplomatic representative of India in the U. S., Krishna Pajpai brings her eastern beauty to the western world as she arrives at New York aboard the President Monroe. There are four other children in the Pajpai family.

ton ring.

All of the parts turned in to the Motor Maintenance Districts are repaired, if repairable, or are sold as scrap. The repaired parts are placed in bins for reissue.

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