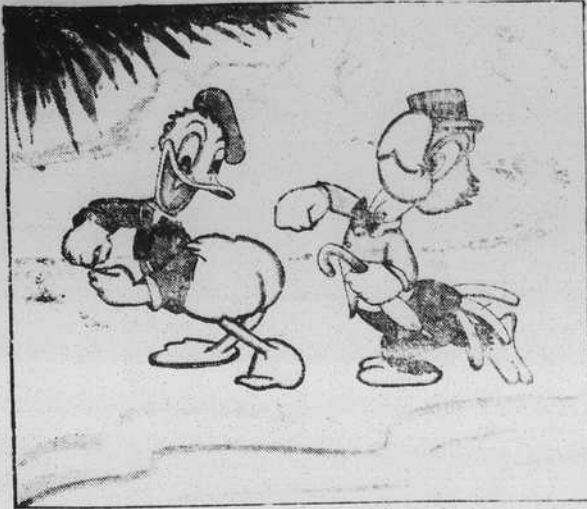


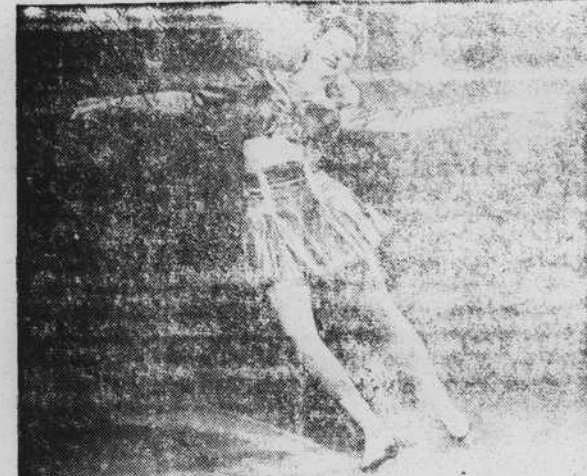
At The Movies IN CHERRYVILLE

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Donald Duck and his South American rival, Jose Canseca, dancing the samba in Walt Disney's latest Technicolor feature, "Saludos Amigos."

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Charles Starrett takes time out for a bit of romance with Shirley Patterson in "Law of the Northwest," with Art Hunkutt.

THE EAGLE LETTER BOX

Key West, Fla.
323 Elizabeth St.
Oct. 9, 1943

Dear Fred

As I promised you some time ago I would write another letter about Key West. I will take great pleasure in doing so tonight. This island on which Key West is built is about five miles long and three miles wide. Key West is located on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and on the west by the Gulf of Mexico.

The highest elevation is thirteen feet above sea level. I am on patrol duty around the Casa Marina hotel which is owned by the Florida East Coast Railroad Co. This is a winter resort hotel and in peace time is only operated from December 24th until April 15th. Their rates American plan only. Single room \$10 and up per day each person. Double room \$20 per day each person.

The owner was going to close it up as usual on April 15th. Prior to that time the Navy officers were living there. On the 15th of April of this year the Navy took this hotel over and now it is occupied by the Navy officers. This hotel is built on the Atlantic side of this island, and has 365 rooms. It was built in 1919 and has a solid concrete wall. I work with Mr. McGowan the superintendent of service and I enjoy working with him very much. He helped to build the Casa Marina and has often told me it would take a very bad storm to blow it down. It has stood through two storms in 1926, and 1935 with no damage at all.

The hotel and dormitory is built on an area of three and three-quarter acres of land. The dormitory is quarters for the boys and waitresses who work in the hotel. The Casa Marina is about one hundred yards from the beach. The main entrance is on Flacker Avenue and Reynolds St. The lawn stays green the year around and has a border of small Australian pines which makes a very good hedge. The lawn is bordered with 150 coconut palms on which most of them have ripe and green coconuts now. I have talked to quite a few people about coconuts and asked how long it takes them from the time they bloom until they have ripe coconuts. The majority don't know. If I stay on down here I will know for I am checking a tree near my post. It was in bloom August 19th and the baby coconuts are about the size of turkey eggs. I will bring one of the baby coconuts with me so you can see how much they grow in two months.

These Key West people say coconuts are healthy and they must be I eat some every day and I sure have enjoyed good health since I came down here twelve months ago the 11th of this month. The base ball season closed last week with Fort Taylor and Coast Guard in the play. Fort Taylor defeated Coast Guard in four straight games, in a four out of seven play off.

Fred, I have walked a lot of miles since I came down here, but at last I have joined this bicycle transportation. I bought a bicycle about six weeks ago from a Navy Ensign, and I can ride to work in ten minutes and when I was walking it took me 20.

I have attended the American Legion here several times and enjoy going very much. Two other civil guard went with me the last night I was there and one of them who had never joined any post joined Arthur Sawyer Post No. 28 that night. I feel I was responsible for him joining this great organization. I saw in the Miami Herald where this summer has been the hottest since 1927. The hottest day here was 96. For the last two days the mosquitoes surely have been bad down here. When we don't have a breeze to drive the mosquitoes away, they almost take charge.

When I am on in daytime 8 to 4 stay at the gate from 10 o'clock until 4, the officers that don't live in the hotel go through his gate and go swimming. It's very interesting to watch the sea life. I never get tired watching.

I am taking the remainder of my annual leave of which I have 11 more days. I am not as far away as some of the other boys in service, but it gives me great pleasure to know I am coming back to the best state in the Union. I am leaving here October 29 and already have my ticket to ride the Silver Meteor, leaving Miami at 8 A. M. October 21st and will arrive in Hamlet about ten o'clock that night.

Before I close I want to thank you for sending me the Eagle. I haven't missed a copy since I came down here. I always look forward for the mail on Monday as that is the day I get my Eagle.

Guess I better stop now. Hoping to see you soon after the 21st.

Your sincere friend
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HOW TO GET AND USE NEW BOOK NO. 4

These Questions And Answers Clarify Procedure To Be Followed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Ration Book Four will be needed beginning November 1 for purchases of processed foods and sugar. These questions and answers, prepared by the office of Price Administration show how to obtain and use the book.

Q. Where should I go to get a copy of Book Four?

A. It will be distributed through schoolhouses and similar public buildings between Monday, October 18, and Saturday, October 30. The exact time and place will be announced by your local papers and radio.

Q. May one person get copies of War Ration Book Four for the entire family?

A. Yes, one individual may obtain the book for all members of the family who live at the same address.

Q. What should I take with me when I apply for book four?

A. Bring War Ration Book Three. Book Three will serve as a convenient and speedy method of establishing identity.

Q. Are there any exceptions to the requirement that Book Three must be presented to obtain Book Four?

A. No. All persons who apply for Book Four must have on hand their copy of Book Three. If they also apply for other members of the family they must present the Book Three, issued to these individuals.

Q. I was overseas most of the summer and did not get a copy of Book Three. How will I be able to get Book Four?

A. Apply at your local ration board for a copy of Book Three. This should be done immediately as it takes several days to handle an application of this type.

Q. My copy of Book Three was lost several days ago. How do I go about getting another one?

A. Application for a replacement of Book Three should be made at the local board.

Q. Which stamps will be used for purchases?

A. Your November ration of processed foods will be bought with green stamps of series "A," "B" and "C." These will be good from November 1 through December 29. Stamp No. 29, which is marked "sugar" will be good for five pounds of sugar from November 1 through January 15, 1944.

Q. Will I continue to use the blue stamps in War Ration Book Two for processed foods?

A. Yes, through November 20. At that time stamps "X," "Y" and "Z," the final series of blue stamps in War Book Two, expire. Between November 1 and November 20 the housewife will be able to buy processed foods with "A," "B" and "C" green stamps in Book Four, and the "X," "Y" and "Z" blue stamps in Book Two.

Q. Who are green stamps in place of blue, being used in Book Four for processed foods?

A. Green stamps are being used on an interim basis until ration "tokens" are used early next year. At that time the blue stamps will again be used.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

CHICKENS

Five months ago in this column I told about having become the proud papa of a batch of 25 baby chicks and of my experience, with no equipment and no previous knowledge of chicken raising in bringing these chicks through their first previous weeks of life.

Well, today I am celebrating having become a grandpa—the first of those little chickens has laid an egg!

After the excitement over the first egg ever raised by our family had died down, I began figuring how much it costs to raise a chicken to the egg-laying stage. I had kept careful records, thinking that I some day might want to expand my backyard enterprise. The figures at first seemed rather discouraging. Disregarding all costs of equipment and labor, which was plenty, the cost per chicken was \$1.45. It was broken down this way:

Cost of chick	.19
24 lbs. of mash	.86
8 lbs. of scratch	.26
Litter	.12
Grit	.02

I admit that through inexperience I may have wasted considerable feed, but if costs which I didn't consider were taken into consideration I doubt if even an authority on chicken raising could do it for much less.

Of course, I may have expected too much. I had the idea that chickens sort of supported themselves like birds do. But I soon found that they act as if their sole duty in life is to eat as much as possible. And as for roosters—when they go at their eating seriously they make pigs look like pigs.

EGGS

Although the investment in raising a chicken to egg-laying seemed high to me at first, an analysis of future possibilities became intriguing. In fact according to the advertisements, I could probably sell those chickens right now for at least \$2.00 apiece—which would mean a profit of almost 40 per cent in 5 months.

But to look into it further, I figured that if I kept the chickens and let them lay eggs for a year, normal expectations should mean a profit of about \$3.00 per chicken and I would still have the chicken to eat or sell. I think I have figured that \$3.00 profit

In The Navy

Pictured at the left is Brady Mackson, Second Class Seaman, who recently spent a nine days furlough with his wife and parents. His parents are Mr and Mrs. Walter Mackson and his wife is Mrs. Martha Mackson, all of Cherryville. Seaman Mackson has many friends here who are wishing him much success. He is now in California



One Job Well Done Begets Another

THERE'S no satisfaction in all the world like the feeling of having done a job well—of being able to see the results of your work. This is one thing that all producers of useful things have in common.

And those of us whose job is production—whether of goods on farms and in factories, or of services in stores and banks and utilities—can best see the results of our work in the high standard of living which we have helped to create in America. For this standard is built on our ability to produce more per person than any other nation on earth. And the people of every country, who are looking hopefully to us for food and weapons, can count on America because it has this great productive might.

After the war is over? Many people are talking about a richer life for all of us then. And they're right! For that richer life will be brought about, not by promises, but by hard work on the part of America's producers. And they—those who grow and make and do things—can do this post-war job better if they work together and understand each other. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs "The G.E. All-Get Onboard" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC "The World Today" news, every weekday 8:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

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SCRIPTURE THOUGHT

Remember the word that I said unto you, the servant is not greater than his Lord; if they have persecuted me they will also persecute you, John 15:20. If we walk with Christ we will be persecuted. Christ was. Are we better than our Lord and Master? We ought to count it a great privilege to be persecuted for Christ's sake, but so many testify to his saving grace, that get mad when some one says something about them. But Christ said blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven, Matt. 5:10. Christ wants us to rejoice and be exceedingly glad. 1 Thess. 5:18. It tells us in everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Let us give thanks when people say good things about us and let us give thanks when they say mean things about us, by failing to do this we grieve his tender heart, and prove untrue to his merciful trust and sin against his merciful love when one opens his heart to God he closes his mouth against evil speaking. Pray for us.

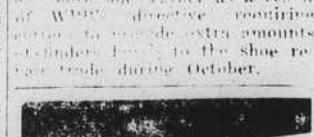
MRS. CLAUDETTE WHITWORTH

Show thoughts will be able to see more and better as a result of their diligent routine practice to make extra counts of their books to the shop to see books during October.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Charlie Jenkins writes me from down at camp:

"Dear Joe: Somethin' mighty swell happened to me on my last day's leave. I'm standin' on the corner, not knowin' anybody in town, when a stranger says 'hello, soldier—how'd you like a chicken dinner at home with me and the wife?'"

"Well, it turns out they were the kind of folks who couldn't do enough to help out soldiers. They'd invited two other fellows and just as soon as we're

Introduced the lady brings us a glass of beer before dinner.

"We had a fine dinner, talked till ten... Honest, Joe, I'll never forget their hospitality. Makes me feel like fighting for people like that."

Thought you might like to hear what kind of fellows we got in this army of ours, and how they like to enjoy themselves when they get a chance to.

Joe Marsh

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