

**PIONEER WOMEN
HELD REGULAR MEETING**

The Pioneer Women met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Walsh last Friday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Winners of the card games were Marjorie McLain, Mrs. Christie Waldhelm, and Mrs. Robert Bald-

**JOE WALSH HERE ON
C. A. A. BUSINESS**

Joe Walsh was a week-end visitor in Nome on official business for the C.A.A., having flown in with Jack Jefford.

win.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Carl Lomen.

**"Can't Punch Way
Out of Wet Paper
Bag," Says Gen.**

NEW YORK, —(P)— Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Chief of the Army's Air Defense Command, asserts that "figuratively speaking" the Army Air Force "right now, couldn't punch it's way out of a wet paper bag."

"If the Army Air Forces were called upon to do so at short notice," he told the Aviation Writers' Association, "It would be difficult for it to put up a single complete fighter group and a single B-29 group, as we knew them on V-J Day, into full operative condition in an emergency."

He declared that although the United States "practically threw away it's infant air force in 1919 through it's 'ignorance' of it's potential might, the country today was "in far more precarious position."

He ascribed what he called the "appalling" state of the nation's air defense both to the AAF's demobilization from a V-J Day strength of 2,253,000 men to 485,000 on May 1, and to cut-backs in aircraft production.

Stratemeyer asked if there was "one American in 50,000, who knows that in this, the first year of peace, the Navy is getting millions of dollars more than the Air Force, to buy hundreds more planes than are being allowed the Air Force?"

**ROBERT RYNNING SPENDS
SUMMER IN FAR NORTH**

Robert Rynning, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rynning, formerly of Nome, is spending the summer in the far north, at Point Barrow, where he is employed in a government project.

**MRS. ALEX ALLEN NOW
FRESNO SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Alex Allen, who it will be remembered, travelled to and from Nome with her husband for several years on the trading ship, A. B. Carpenter, is now superintendent of schools at Fresno, California.

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Your Home
By Frances Ainsworth SC



Did you know that man has been nourished on bread since prehistoric days? Excavators found cakes of baked dough in caves of the Stone Age—a far cry from the crusty, golden loaf wrapped in waxed paper which we enjoy today—but it was bread just the same. And Egyptians are known to have baked bread from light flour 5,000 years ago in the form of small rolls, about the size and shape of buns we now buy.

Today, with the government urging us to save precious wheat for shipment to the starving European nations, we are learning of many new kinds of bread—all of which require less flour—or use a wheat-substitute. I enjoy baking a loaf of my own bread once in a while—and the other day in support of UNRRA's plea to use wheat-substitutes, I baked a loaf made of oatmeal. It was delicious, and my family enjoyed it a great deal!

And to keep my home-made bread fresh and tasty—I followed the example of my baker. I wrapped my loaf in several layers of waxed paper folding it tightly at the corners, and tied it with a string. It's really amazing how much fresher bread will stay if wrapped carefully. And by taking this precaution to protect the freshness of bread—and all other foods—we can save money for ourselves—and release food for the millions of people who are actually starving in Europe!

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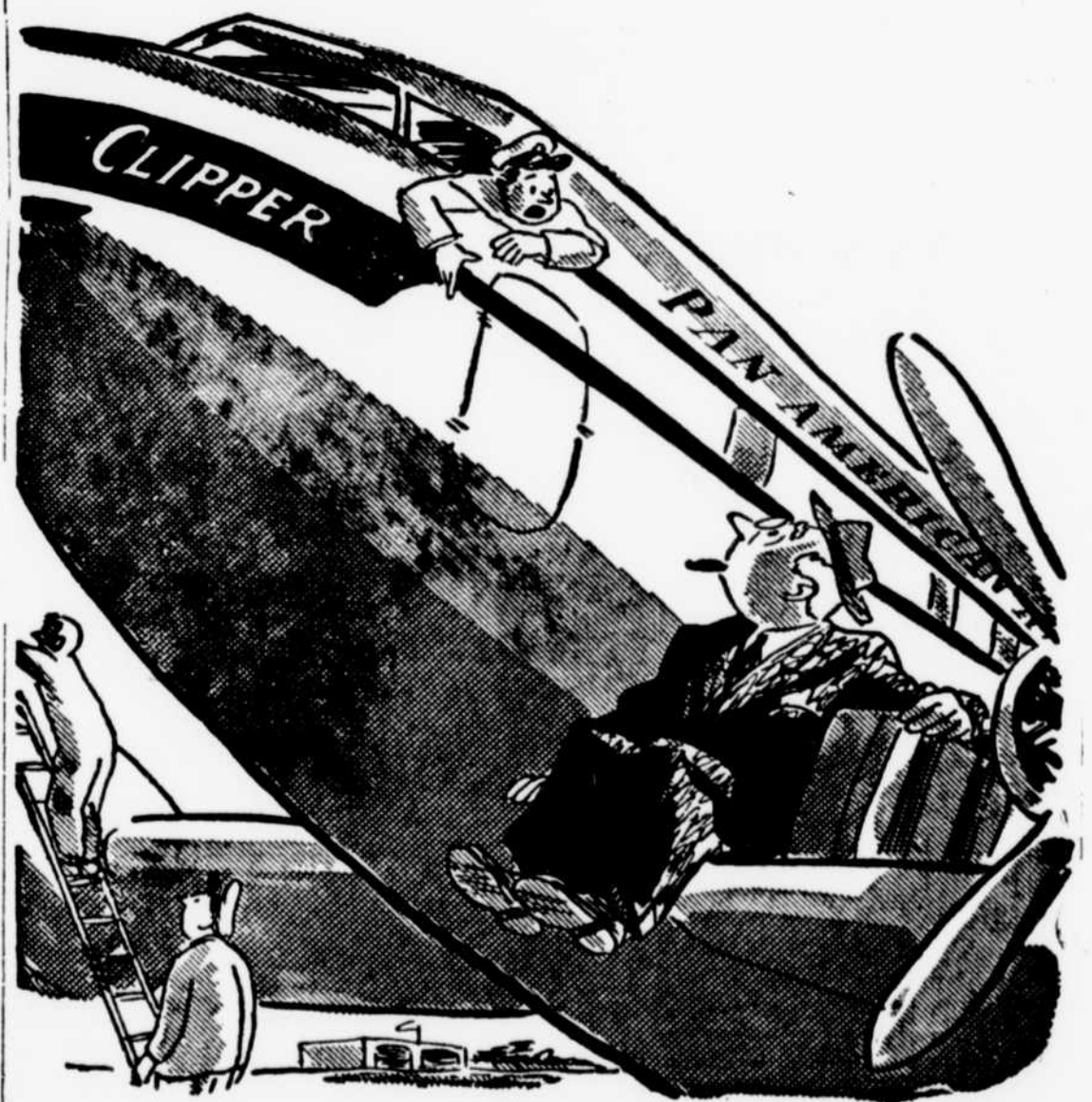
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