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WITH THE CHURCHES

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

T. Thornton, Pastor
The Psalmist David says, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
So come, let us go into the house of the Lord and study the Word of God. Study "to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
True, it is a very busy time; it seems everyone needs to accomplish more than they can get done, but we need to be busy about our Father's business too, for He says, "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." So let us not be neglectful of the house and work of the Lord, but assemble ourselves together and so much the more as we see the day of the Lord approaching, for the things of this world will soon perish away, but the things of God are eternal. We cannot afford to let the cares of this life crowd out the better things of God.

True, our nation is at war and we need to help all we can, but we also need to get out to the house of God and worship Him in the beauty of holiness, for if God be for us who can be against us? He is the captain that never lost a battle; with Him as our captain we are sure to win. When your soul is troubled and you need help, come to church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
P. H. Y. S., junior services and adult Bible study, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Week Services
Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Home Missionary Society each Thursday, 2:00 p. m. at the church.
Preaching each Saturday, 8:00 p. m. Come, bring someone with you.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. C. Jones, Minister
All services at the Church of Christ were well attended last Lord's Day, and beside the regular contribution, the church made a liberal donation to the Abilene Christian College at Abilene. We find that our town of McLean has nine students attending this college, for which we feel very proud.
Brother Jones would like to take this opportunity to admonish all the members of the McLean Church of Christ to be regular in their attendance as much as possible. And those who have recently moved into our midst will find a hearty welcome awaiting you at all the regular services, which are as follows: Don't forget the ladies' sewing this week, with plate lunch.
Every Lord's Day
Services each Lord's Day:
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and communion, 11:00 a. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Every Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class 3:00 p. m. Special all day sewing this week with lunch.
Bible study and song drill 8:00 p. m.
You are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Pastor
This Sunday is Young People's Day in the Presbyterian Church. The young people will conduct the worship service. Miss Ruth Humphreys will be the leader, and the theme is "Loyalty to Christ." The high school trio, Ruth Strandberg, Mary Evelyn Foster and Mary Lee Abbott, will sing. Others taking part are Orine Humphreys, Maurine Goodman, Shirley Glass, Mrs. Carl Sullivan, Russell Bailey and Jack Glass. The sermon will be given by the pastor, the subject being, "What Does Loyalty to Christ Mean?"
Let us show our interest in our young people by being in church Sunday morning.
Sunday School, 10. P. H. Bourland, superintendent.
Evening service, 7:30. The young people will meet at the manse at the close of the service.
The ladies will work at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock and bringing lunch.
Junior choir—Wednesday after

State School Man OK's Local System

John Olsen, census director of the state department of education, visited the McLean schools Tuesday and inspected the increase in enrollment due to the new students who have come here because of the concentration camp work. Mr. Olsen praised the work that is being done in the schools and congratulated Supt. Chaudoin, Mr. Colebank and the school board for the fine way in which the schools are being maintained during these trying times.
Mr. Olsen was very complimentary of the school faculty and praised the high type of work they are doing. He also recommended that 104 new scholars be approved for the schools in order to take care of the extra expense caused by the overflow of pupils.

Senior choir—Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
Last Sunday we were privileged to have Rev. B. T. Griffin, missionary to Nigeria, as a visitor with us. His services were well received throughout the day, with the auditorium well filled at both morning and evening services. The congregations gave him an offering of \$40.00 which will be used on the field he represents. As the church expresses gratitude, his gratitude is expressed for these contributions.
Within the near future we shall have the privilege of the Volunteer Band from Wayland College, Plainview, with us for service in special program arranged by the visitors. You will want to enjoy this talent and their services when they come.
Keeping this announcement in mind we remind you to worship God next Sunday in service for Him. Our churches welcome you, and your affiliation with your respective one should be one of your community obligations.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Wilson for Royal Service program.
The program theme was "A Witness to the Light, and was as follows:
Bible study, Friendship—Mrs. E. L. Mink.
Ye Are My Witnesses—Mrs. Homer Abbott.
Witnessing Through the Ages—Mrs. A. C. Cobb.
Christian Witness Today—Mrs. A. L. Rippy.
The World's Need of the Baptist Witness—Mrs. Murray Boston.
The Baptist Witness in the World Today—Mrs. Geo. Colebank.
My Fellowship with Suffering Christians—Mrs. Norman Johnston.
Refreshments were served to those present.
In addition to the hostess and those on program, the following were in attendance: Mesdames Oba Kunkel, Howard Williams, F. E. Stewart, Boyd Reeves, D. L. Allen, W. H. Floyd, Bunia Kunkel, Luther Petty, Hal Mounce, Stripling, T. N. Holloway, Sally Elms, Ruel Smith, Leo Gibson, D. E. Johnson, Wm. Seale, C. E. Hunt, R. L. Appling.
Next Tuesday afternoon the circles will meet. No. 1 with Mrs. D. E. Johnson, No. 2 with Mrs. Murray Boston, and No. 3 with Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Massay, first vice president, in charge.
A missionary program on aliens was presented by the leader, Mrs. H. E. Franks.
Mrs. A. Erwin led the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Myrose presented "Need We Fear Our Alien Population?"
Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. M. Graham.
Others present were Mesdames C. O. Goodman, C. E. Cook, J. B. Hembee, Carl Jones, Jess Kemp.
Next Tuesday the ladies will meet at 10 o'clock, working in the two Red Cross production rooms. All women are requested to be present and to bring lunch.

Boy Scouts Receive Awards at School

At the regular chapel service of the ward school last Friday afternoon, Supt. Carl Chaudoin, acting chairman of the Court of Honor, offered the following awards to Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop 25 sponsored by the First Baptist Church: Cliff Callahan—Bob Cat Certificate, Jimmie Don Morris—Gold Wolf Badge.
Claude Eugene Doolen—Silver Lion Badge and Tenderfoot Certificate.
Bob Stratton—Tenderfoot Certificate.
Wayne Mantooth—Tenderfoot Certificate.
Jimmy Batson—Second Class Certificate and Badge.
Bill Carpenter—Second Class Certificate and Badge.
James Hinton—Star Badge and Merit Badge Certificate.
The Troop and Cub Pack are in the process of re-registration for their new charter to date January 31, and all boys not yet registered should see David Wright, who is caring for re-registering for the organization, immediately. There have been a number of new recruits this week and there is great need for more scouts (man power) to properly care for the boys.

The week of February 6 to 12 is designated as National Boy Scout Week, and in observance of the week the boys will officially have check of the city Saturday, February 6. They will meet with Mayor Boyd Meador this week in completing these arrangements and announcements will be made in next week's paper.

Applings Entertain B. A. U. Members

Members of the Baptist Adult Union were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.
Games were played and refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames John W. Cooper, Oba Kunkel, A. L. Rippy, M. D. Bentley, Norman Johnston and Appling; Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH IN PUBLIC PROGRAM

With the theme "Loyalty to Christ," the young people of the Presbyterian Church will conduct the Sunday morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Miss Ruth Humphreys will lead the service and the high school trio will sing. Others taking part in the service will be Orine Humphreys, Maurine Goodman, Shirley Glass, Mrs. Carl Sullivan, Russell Bailey and Jack Glass. The sermon by the pastor will be "What Does Loyalty to Christ Mean?"
Friends of the congregation and young people are invited to attend.

LT. LLOYD HUNT

Claude Lloyd Hunt, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt of McLean, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States, following his graduation from the officer candidate division of the Aircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis, N. C.
Lt. Hunt is a graduate of the McLean high school and was teacher and high school coach at Olton before joining the armed forces.

JAMES C. SHORT DIES

James C. Short, 79, of LeJors, father of Mrs. R. F. Sanders of McLean, died Tuesday at a Pampa hospital.
He had been a resident of Gray county since the 80's. A son and seven daughters are among the survivors.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Murray Boston, Misses Georgia Colebank, Eunice Stratton and Dorothy Vaughn attended a Baptist Training Union meet at Wheeler last Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador have bought the Bryan Roby home in the east part of town and will move to it as soon as they have finished redecorating.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby visited in Clarendon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price and son were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Missionary Speaks to Large Crowds

Rev. B. T. Griffin, returned missionary to north Africa, spoke to near capacity crowds at both services Sunday at the First Baptist Church.
Rev. Griffin made the picture of life in Africa real to his listeners. He and his wife spent three years in Africa, about as long as any white person can stay and live without a rest period in the home land.
The speaker said it was much more difficult to join the church on the mission field, as each candidate for baptism must submit to an hour's questioning, many being asked to wait a year and present themselves again before being accepted as members.
Health conditions in Africa are deplorable. There is only one doctor to each ten thousand inhabitants and hospitals and nurses are few.
Polygamy is practiced, a man being accounted rich in proportion to the number of wives he has, in many cases running over a hundred.
Bicycles are the general mode of travel. A count on one of the principal roads showed over ten thousand wheels passing in a 24-hour period. The natives carry most things on their heads, even when riding bicycles.
A free will offering of \$40.00 for African missionary work was taken at the services.

Shower Honors Mrs. Jack Sharp

Under the sponsorship of the Baptist W. M. S., a miscellaneous shower was given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Colebank, honoring Mrs. Jack Sharp. Mrs. Sharp, before her recent marriage was Miss Iona Price.
Among those present or sending gifts were Mesdames R. L. Appling, S. A. Cobb, Oba Kunkel, Murray Boston, W. H. Floyd, N. J. Bunch, W. S. Kunkel, Frank Blue, H. H. Lamb, Pearl Price, C. O. Huber, Leo Gibson, C. B. Lee, R. L. Bonner, John Cooper, Geo. Colebank, J. H. Wade, C. O. Goodman, Pete Fulbright, C. P. Callahan, Nathan Franks.
Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Key, Sam Sharp, J. A. Sparks, Roy Alfred, Norman Johnston, Ted Woods, Reo Heasley, Jim Wheeler.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and Harold; Misses Maxine Goodman, Jeanne Cooper, Doris Jean Bryant, Rella Sharp, Eunice Stratton, Mary Ella Moore, Helen Simmons, Georgia Colebank.

SANDERS-LYNCH

The marriage of Miss Marie Sanders of Berger and Mr. Wilburn H. Lynch of Tucumcari, N. M., at Yuma, Ariz., on June 21, 1942, has just been announced.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter. She is a graduate of Berger high school, a graduate nurse, and has attended U. C. L. A.
The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch, a graduate of McLean high school, and attended N. T. A. C. and Clarendon Junior College. He is now in administrative training at San Diego, Calif.
This item is courtesy of Supt. C. A. Cryer of the Berger schools.

MAJOR C. W. BOGAN

C. W. Bogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan of McLean, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Army Air Corps at Williams Field, Arizona.
Major Bogan was first commissioned at Kelly Field, in 1939. He is a graduate of McLean high school, and attended McMurry College at Abilene.
Mrs. C. T. Calvert took the following boys to Pampa Friday to leave for Fort Sill Okla., for induction into the army: Troy Corbin, Herman Petty, Clyde Blocker, Clinton Dorsey, and a Dorsey boy whose name could not be ascertained.
Misses Ermadel and Betty Floyd of Lubbock, and their brother, R. L. of the Army Air Corps, visited home folks here the first of last week.
Bob Barnette, who is in training at Edmond, Okla., visited his wife last Thursday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes.
Dr. Jeter of Childress visited his mother at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Finley, last Thursday.

Brooks Presides at Lions Luncheon

H. W. Brooks, second vice president, presided at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, in the absence of the boss Lion and first vice president.
Mayor Boyd Meador presented the program numbers, with C. O. Greene giving some statistics in observance of Founder's Day and reporting progress made on the soldiers' recreation plans.
Musical numbers were directed by Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, who played piano accompaniments for Robert Gibson, violinist; and the girls' trio consisting of Misses Ruth Strandberg, club pianist, Mary Evelyn Foster and Mary Lee Abbott.
Lion Tamer Creed Bogan presented W. B. Weathered of Pampa, John Olsen of the state department of education, Austin; Supt. C. A. Cryer and Prof. M. J. Newman of Berger, all of whom made short talks. Geo. Colebank was also a visitor.
Supt. Chaudoin reported a delay in the arrival of the football jackets and it was agreed to entertain the Tiger squad at the luncheon to be held February 9, with Supt. Chaudoin in charge of the program for the day.
In the absence of the tail twister, no fines were collected, but a grass fire drew all the members of the fire department present, for a few minutes, causing them to miss a good part of the musical program.

Red Cross Travel Is Restricted

Red Cross chapters are recommending for additional mileage and gasoline rations only cars owned and operated by the Red Cross and a limited number of privately owned automobiles used by volunteers on official Red Cross business, according to H. C. Rippy, McLean chapter chairman.
"Travel between home and work is not considered travel on official Red Cross business," he said, "even though volunteers have depended upon their cars to take them to and from Red Cross work rooms."
"Throughout this program," says Chap. Rippy, "the Red Cross has fully recognized the need for conservation of gasoline and rubber. The patriotic cooperation of all Red Cross personnel is assured."

MARSHALL-MULLIN

Mrs. Sylvia Marshall and Mr. Ben Mullin, both formerly of Kellerville, were married January 17, at the home of the groom's sister, at 6021 NW 21st St., Oklahoma City. Rev. John T. Daniel, pastor of the Northwest Baptist Church, read the vows.
Attendants were Miss Mattie Mullin, sister of the groom, and Walter T. Dimick of Oklahoma City. A blue crepe dress with tan accessories was chosen by the bride. She wore a corsage of gardenias and pink carnations. The living room in which the vows were read was decorated with ferns, primroses and white candles.
Dinner followed the ceremony. The groom's sister, Miss Rose Lee Mullin, assisted in serving the wedding cake.
The bride is a daughter of J. W. White of Elk City, Okla. The groom, a son of the late W. F. Mullin and Mrs. Mullin of McLean, has been employed by the Alma Oil Co. of Kellerville, but resigned his position to take over a stock farm for W. T. Dimick, some 12 miles northwest of Oklahoma City, where the couple will make their home.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2,001 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1942 prior to Jan. 1, 1943, as compared with 2,954 for the crop of 1941, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris have received a wire from the war department that their son, PFC Wm. M. Morris, of the Coast Artillery, is reported a prisoner on the Philippine Islands.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland were in Fort Worth last week for the funeral of Mr. Gulledd. Mrs. Bourland remained for a visit with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper took their children, Ann and Dan, to Amarillo the past week for treatment.

Red Cross Workers Still on Increase

By Mrs. O. G. Stokely, War Production Chairman
We are happy to report that the number of volunteer workers is increasing.
Last week the Presbyterian ladies met on Tuesday and worked all day, some in the sewing room and some in the surgical dressings room. This week the ladies of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday to work in both rooms. Also the members of the Centennial Embroidery Club worked an afternoon in the surgical dressings room.
The ladies of the Twentieth Century Club, Alanreed, sewed labels in knitted garments last week.
Much was accomplished by this team work. This is what it takes to get our quotas out on time. All ladies are invited to meet with the various organizations to help with this important work.
We wish to thank Mrs. T. A. Massay for sewing labels in the balance of the knitted garments. Also Mrs. C. O. Greene, Mrs. Joe Hindman and Mrs. Boyd Meador for making and completing sweaters that had been assigned to others, in addition to the ones they had knitted for the present quota.
KNITTING—Mrs. Joe Hindman, chairman. We received a shipment of yarn this week. This cannot be distributed until we hear from the area office telling us what garments and style they want. Anyone wishing to knit please see Mrs. Hindman, and as soon as instructions are received the yarn will be released.
We have a letter from the Red Cross headquarters which says:
"It was not anticipated that there would be an urgent demand for the majority of these knitted articles before the early part of 1943, but conditions have changed, and we are now having difficulty in meeting current requests from our field directors at army posts and from naval supply depots.
"Every effort should be made, therefore, to complete as soon as possible all garments that have been assigned."
This does not mean to rush, but we hope that all the knitting in the allotment just received can be finished in a reasonable time, so that the shipment will not be held up on account of a few that are not completed.
We have a shipment of knitted garments ready to go. There are a few sweaters still out. We ask that these be brought to the surgical dressings room.

MYATT-GIBSON

Miss Imogene Myatt and Tech. Sergeant R. C. Gibson were married January 16, at the bride's home in Big Spring, the Presbyterian minister officiating.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of the Liberty community. She is a graduate of McLean high school and Lubbock School of Nursing. She has been doing nursing at Big Spring since her graduation.
The groom is with the U. S. Army at Big Spring.

COLD WEATHER AGAIN

Following the severe cold snap of last week, the weather warmed up to an unseasonable degree, but Monday found the mercury tumbling again with nights ranging from 10 to 20 degrees since. Snow was falling as we went to press Thursday morning.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 31—Mrs. N. A. Greer, Leora Kinard, Fred Gordon.
Feb. 1—T. N. Holloway, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Neal Humble, Tom Jack Wade.
Feb. 3—Mrs. Burl Puetz, Johnny Batson.
Feb. 4—Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Ruth Swin, Delos Hanes.
Feb. 5—Mrs. D. A. Davis, Iva Dell Rippy, Evonne Floyd, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Dorothy Osborn, Eroy Eugene Hambricht.
Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley, Dwight Lyman Stubbins, Jr., S. D. Shelburne.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Ickes Cites Small Business Peril; Congressional Pay-as-You-Go Tax Program Gets Treasury's Approval; Fifth Russ Offensive Batters Nazis

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Somewhere in China this soldier of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies stands guard before a line of American P40 planes at an inland air base. His shift is 24 hours at a stretch in guarding these precious craft that hold off Jap advances in China.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO: Tax Gets Go-Ahead

It had been clear that official Washington from Capitol Hill to the White House had agreed that a pay-as-you-go income tax was the most effective means of raising the multi-billion revenue needed to help defray war costs.

How to apply the levy to the nation's 35,000,000 taxpayers and what yardstick to use had been the subject of numerous recommendations. The treasury department gave its support to a bill by Sen. Bennett Clark for a new 19 cent withholding tax. Added to the prevailing 5 per cent Victory tax this would mean a total of 24 per cent withheld from payrolls.

Under the Clark program the pay-as-you-go plan would be inaugurated March 15. The taxpayer would file his income tax return on that date and pay his first quarterly 1943 taxes on the basis of his 1942 income. The withholding tax would then be effective on weekly or monthly paychecks, as well as on income from interest and dividends.

Persons not on payrolls such as farmers, independent business men, professional people and others could pay their taxes on a monthly or quarterly basis.

FOOD PRICES: Index Up 43 Per Cent

Skyrocketing retail prices of fresh fruits and vegetables, whose cost is not controlled by the OPA, were largely responsible for an increase of 43 per cent in the food cost index since August, 1939, the month before World War II began, according to a summary released by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

Even since the price control law began to operate last spring, Mrs. Perkins said, retail food prices have gone up because of the increases in the cost of items still uncontrolled. The index in December was 9 per cent above last May and 17 per cent above December, 1941, the month the United States entered the war.

NORTH AFRICA: War vs. Politics

As French forces broke the lull in North Africa's stalemated war by capturing a number of passes on the road to the Tunisian seaport of Sousse, so, too, it appeared that the French had moved effectively to end the political strife that had hampered all-out action against the Axis.

The importance of the French drive toward Sousse was that it threatened the Axis land supply routes for operations in central and southern Tunisia.

On the political front Harold MacMillan, British minister for North Africa, predicted an agreement between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, would remove most of the objectionable features in the present administration of North Africa.

A three-way conflict of interests had raged since the American invasion. On one side stood the Liberals and Republicans, who had welcomed the Americans. On the other stood the Vichyites and Fascists. In between were the Royalists, attempting to capitalize on the battle.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LONDON: King George signed a proclamation lowering from 20 to 19 the age at which women are liable to be drafted for national service. Single women born between July 1 and December 31, 1922, will have the privilege of choosing between work in war industry and the uniform services, or they may volunteer for nursing before being called up for national war work.

SMALL BUSINESS: Total War Casualty?

Economists had long been aware of the war's menacing impact on American small business, but their statistical discourses attracted little public notice. It remained for vocal Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes to dramatize the little business man's plight when he declared that the country now faces "the brutal fact that the war can be the final, crushing blow to small business."

Pointing out that "the major portion of war production contracts are going to a few large corporations," Mr. Ickes told the senate small business committee that "should the small business man go, we all will go."

Mr. Ickes warned that "we must guard against the loss of our traditional freedom of enterprise, a loss that would result in creating a dictatorship by a few corporations and cartels over our jobs."

FIFTH OFFENSIVE: Launched by Reds

To the four Russian offensives that had jarred the Nazis loose from thousands of square miles of dearly won territory was added a fifth that appeared to be the supreme Red winter effort. Voronezh — strong point on the 1,000-mile Soviet line from Moscow to the Black Sea — was the springboard of this drive and it was the German high command itself which made the first announcement to the world.

Significance of the Voronezh offensive was that it faced the already hardpressed Nazis with a double threat. Red forces from Voronezh could turn due south to join the other offensives aimed at Rostov, or could drive westward toward Kursk and Kharkov in the Upper Ukraine and menace the Nazi hold on this world-famous granary.

Significant, too, was the fact that the Russians held the initiative. It was the Germans who were on the defensive, who must conjecture where the Reds would strike next and had costly alternatives thrust on them.

In all other theaters the Russians were pressing their newly gained advantages, reoccupying areas in the Caucasus, whittling down German resistance near Stalingrad and engaging vast Nazi forces in the lower Don river reaches.

AIR TEMPO: Allied Power Rises

Prophetic of what was yet to come Allied airplanes continued to ride the skies and shower destruction on Axis-held European and Mediterranean areas.

Hitler's army in the Ruhr valley was the target of repeated bombings. Lille, locomotive manufacturing center of northern France, experienced gutting raids. On the route, also were Abbeville and St. Omar near the British channel coast of France.

In the Mediterranean, Allied bombers were active both on the island bases serving Axis troops and on the African mainland itself. Mediterranean attacks were made on Crete, Sicily and Lampedusa. African raids were made on Horns, near Tripoli and between Sousse and Sfax.

SULLIVAN BROTHERS: A Tale of Heroism

The five Sullivan brothers of World War II promised to become as celebrated in American annals as the five Bixby brothers of the Civil war, immortalized by Abraham Lincoln's letter to their mother.

Not yet was it known whether the Sullivan boys were dead or alive, but a navy communication to their parents in Waterloo, Iowa, ominously reported them "missing in action." The brothers joined the navy to avenge a friend slain at Pearl Harbor. They were shipmates at their own request and were believed casualties of the cruiser Juneau sunk in the November battle for the Solomons.

The Sullivan brothers are George T., 29, gunner's mate second class; Francis H., 26, coxswain; Joseph E., 23, seaman, second class; Madison A., 22, seaman second class; and Albert L., 30, seaman, second class.

ROAD TO TOKYO: Mired by Rains

The road to Tokyo was bogged down by tropical rains that turned fighting Allied sectors in New Guinea into swampy mires, but in the air American and Australian commanders broadened their air offensive against the Japanese with raids on four main bases.

On the Allied air calling list were Madang and Finschaven on the northern New Guinea coast. Flying Fortresses supported by medium bombers and fighter planes struck likewise at Lae and Salamau. In the Lae area 160 miles up the eastern New Guinea coast from Allied-held Buna, large fires were started among barges, stores and harbor installations.

In the Solomons, the plight of the Jap garrisons had grown more serious as efforts to land extensive supplies had been balked by American air power. The navy department reported that a three-day offensive on Guadalcanal island had progressed satisfactorily, with several Jap positions isolated and awaiting destruction. Air raids were continued against Munda island.

NAZI HOME MORALE: Signs of Strain

Volumes had been written by Allied commentators about the state of the German home front since the Russ offensives, but two brief statements by high Nazi officials revealed the enormously heartening fact that Reich morale had at least begun to creep.

The Nazi officials were Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, and Gen. Kurt Dietmar, a leading German military critic.

Writing in the magazine Das Reich, Goebbels denounced civilian "sluggards" for impeding Nazi war



PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS
... Propaganda in reverse.

activities, called for more belt-tightening and announced that "burdens on the home front can and will be increased."

General Dietmar said that whether they like it or not, Germans would have to put up with new restrictions to provide more troops. He admitted that the Russians had broken through German lines on the southern front, and that the situation was becoming serious. "The need has come for still greater hardships at home," he said, "to increase the flow of recruits to the front."

NAVY MAIL: To Be Speeded

Because the problem of mail deliveries to men in the navy, marine corps and coast guard has been complicated by the vast increase in personnel, the navy department announced that two rules would be placed in effect immediately to insure prompt service.

Parcel post packages must weigh not more than five pounds and measure not more than 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Inappropriate second and third class matter such as advertising circulars would not be forwarded to men overseas.

WAR PRODUCTION: No 'Self-Congratulation'

War production and manpower management have alternately been subjects for national praise and blame. The latter was the theme of a report laid before congress by the Tolan committee, which charged "general maladministration," "haphazard handling" and failure to use small industry in the war effort. The committee had been at work for a number of months studying war output.

Before Senate Agricultural Committee



Top ranking officials of three government agencies are shown as they appeared before the senate agricultural committee to answer charges that the army's system of draft deferment is interfering with farm production. They are, left to right, Paul V. McNutt, director of war manpower; Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

U. S.-China Pact Signed in Washington



A treaty has been signed between the United States and China for the relinquishment of extraterritorial rights in China, and for the regulation of related matters. The treaty was signed in Secretary of State Cordell Hull's office. The Chinese ambassador, Dr. Wei Taoming, is using a brush pen. This is the first time that the language of the Chinese has been used in signing a treaty. Secretary Hull is shown at the right.

Nazis Take Time Out From Retreat to Eat



The crew of a German field gun have stopped their retreat long enough to partake of some much-needed food, on the Russian front. These men of the super race do not seem very happy about the fix they are in, with the Red army hot on their frozen trail. This picture was received in London from a neutral source after appearing in an Axis magazine.

They Tote Their Own Groceries



Mrs. Lewis B. Hershey, wife of the general who directs the selective program, is shown (left) and Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the vice president of the United States, is at right. Both ladies are carrying their own packages on a shopping tour as their contribution to the "I'll Carry Mine Campaign" sponsored by the Office of Defense Transportation. The idea is to help conserve vital delivery equipment for the war effort.

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Editor for the week: Dorothy Cecil
Reporters: Betty Jo Andrews, Colleen Burrows, Zeke Gibson, Dorothy Cecil, Janita Earles, Jack Jones, Bobby Crisp, Cleo Jones, Zella West, Viola Appling, Pauline Simpson.

Editorial

As editorial writer for this very good page at least it was a fair attempt at journalism until Freddie Freshman came into our staff and brought shame on an upstanding news page. I feel that it is my duty to apologize to our thousands of readers who have been led astray by the fiend who capitalizes on the private affairs of others.

WHO'S WHO

JEAN BURN
Jean Burn was born in McLean, November 24, 1925. She plans to attend Amarillo Business College and scramble eggs with Jewell Lane in some nice and noisy boarding house. Jean's ambition is to become a stenographer.

FASHIONS

As I was strolling through the halls of M. H. S. last week I saw: Ann Bogan in a blue and white sharkskin dress. The dress has a long torso. Ann wears blue anklets, blue necklace and brown oxfords.

VISITORS

M. H. S. seems to be hitting it right this week. Jack Harris and his two cousins from California, Bill Smith and Bob Harris, were at school Wednesday.

Queens

The students of McLean High are having a queen race. Each class met Friday afternoon and chose the one they wished to run.

JUNIORS GIVE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The junior class was in charge of the assembly program Wednesday, Jan. 20. First on the program was Ruth Franks, who played an accordion solo.

A Truth and Consequences program followed, with Jeanette Autry as mistress of ceremonies. Several students and faculty members participated in the program.

Zeke Gibson sold two loaves of bread, and Tommy Nichols finally persuaded Mr. Chaudoin to purchase a loaf of life bouy soap on credit.

Snooper Snooping

Here I am again to give you some of the latest gossip about the faculty and students.

Freddie Johnson was seen with Kenneth Goodman Sunday. Wonder what W. J. will say about that?

We interrupt this column to bring you the latest news bulletin. Miss Cousins and a man were seen parked in front of the school house Friday afternoon.

Will Gloria Jean ever give in and go with David D? We wonder. Maybe he is trying too hard.

JUNIORS ELECT QUEEN

During class meeting Friday afternoon the junior class elected Loyce Thacker as their class queen.

M. H. S. QUEENS
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NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Mrs. Bill Osborne of Pampa joined the ranks of M. H. S. faculty members last week.

THE DOOLITTLES



U. S. Treasury Dept.

ers last week. She received her bachelor's degree from West Texas State College at Canyon, and her master's from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Freddie Freshman Says

To my friends and to the law abiding citizens of Ye Olde High School: I have a very revolutionary change that I think should be made in Ye Olde School.

But after all, even though the world is terribly cruel, I have fallen much in love with Miss Houpe, and of course, like all females, she has fallen for me, too.

Now Freddie Johnson shouldn't be so mad because W. J. Hanner and Ruth Franks have it so bad. After all, maybe them gremlins got 'em, and besides I'm still here.

Now Jack Jones, alias the genius, is a man after my own heart. He is looking for a woman that suits his fancy. She must be blonde, five feet tall, weight approximately 100 pounds, and have blue eyes.

I have decided that I will go into business and take off my colored glasses and show my black eye for a nickel a look. Take or leave it, Bud. I ain't griping.

I think I failed history. I haven't found out yet, as I am afraid to look at ye report card. But speaking of historical events, it will be a page written indelibly in the annals of historic discovery when the seniors finish reading "Henry Esmond."

Our editorial staff has begun trying to break down morale, so I decided to take it on my sturdy shoulders to inform you all of our incompetent staff. But I will get my Junior G Man outfit and prove they are fifth columnists.

NO FOOD IN COFFEE

College Station. Arguments that coffee taken black is "better for you" than coffee with cream and sugar has no basis in fact.

The cream in coffee is food, and the sugar, but not the coffee itself, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for A. and M. She says rationing will cause many people to change their food habits, and they may as well change them for the better.

John Cox of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

YOUTHFUL OLD AGE

There is a deplorable tendency among us Americans to cling overlong to youth. Is anything more ludicrous than the middle-aged woman who tries to act kittenish or the middle-aged man who dresses and acts as college boys are supposed to but seldom do outside the movies?

SILENCER NEEDED

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pinson and daughter of Lamar, Colo., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Price, last week.

Mrs. O. L. Graham and son and mother, Mrs. Addie Pinson, of Shamrock visited here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer and daughter of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

J. O. Phillips of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

J. A. Ashby of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and children visited at Wheeler Sunday.

Miss Florene Mullin of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyer and son of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Scott visited her daughters in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited relatives here Thursday.

Wade Shaw of Pampa visited home folks here Thursday.

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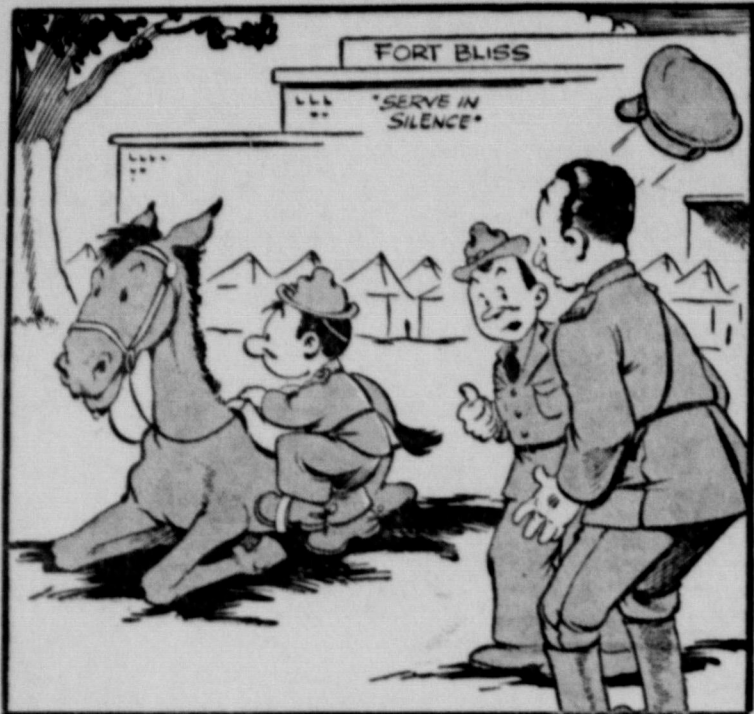
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AT LAST SLIPS OFF ARM OF CHAIR, SAVING HIMSELF FROM FALLING BY TIGHTLY HANGING FROM FATHER'S NECK

FATHER PICKS UP HIS GLASSES, MOPS HIS BROW AND LATER DISCOVERS JUNIOR HAS TAKEN HIS SPEECHLESSNESS TO MEAN HE COULD ASK EDDIE AND ROY AND RUD TO STAY FOR SUPPER

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By BOODY ROGERS

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THAT AIN'T RUFUS!

By RUBE GOLDBERG

REG'LAR FELLERS—Sure Cure

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I CAN'T THOP IT! MOMMA TWIED AND POPPA TWIED AND I TWIED TO MAKE ME THOP AN' I CAN'T THOP!

WAIT HERE A COUPLE MINITS FOR ME! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK AN' I'LL GIVE YA A CURE THAT IN A JIFFY FOR YA!

By GENE BYRNES

NOW LET ME SEE YOU BITE YOUR FINGERNAILS!

RAISING KANE—Scrambled Eggs

HELLO SUGAR! (M BACK!) DILLARD DEAR? I JUST KNOW YOU GOT A ZOO? I CAN TELL BY YOUR GRIN!

TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT! I LOOKED HIGH AND IT DEAR, AND I'LL FIND LOW AND FOLK! ONLY YOU SOME EGGS—I'LL GIVE YOU A JOB THAT FIT BET YOUR PERSONALITY! BANK MANAGER! IT PAYS A BIG SALARY AND A YEARLY BONUS!

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Farm Topics

Production Now Is Farmers' Weapon

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Generals know that this war can't be won just by relying on luck. Victory will be achieved by careful strategy and relentless action.

Neither can farmers win their share of the war on a gamble. Production is their weapon. Production must be planned for victory. Farm strategy is based on balancing output so as to turn out the right things at the right time through efficient use of American farm resources.

Many believe America has plenty of good farm land. But surveys show that good crop lands are sharply limited. Of the present area of 530 million acres available for crops, only 340 million acres can be classed as really good land. The rest is too steep, too rough, too shallow or too infertile for profitable cultivation.

Labor, machinery and materials are short now, too. These conditions make it imperative for wartime agriculture to adjust itself to producing needed crops with maximum efficiency.

U. S. farmers can't afford to grow large quantities of crops not vitally needed. With present acreage and the large carry-over in storage, there is an abundance of wheat, for instance. Boosting the wheat output now would not be a contribution to the nation's war effort. Consequently production goals for wheat called for a 12 per cent decrease in acreage. Land thus released from wheat



Dairy products, especially milk being hydrated for shipment all over the world, is figuratively "pouring" from millions of U. S. farms.

can be used for food and fiber more urgently needed.

More milk products, eggs, and meats are vitally necessary for war needs now. The goal for milk is an 8 per cent increase.

Reports from farmers indicate they will probably meet the production goals based on anticipated needs of the United States and the United Nations. Some plantings may fall below goal levels, as in the case of peanuts and flaxseed for oils. But this is partially offset by soybean plantings in excess of goals.

This adjustment to wartime needs is being accomplished through acreage allotments, marketing quotas, farm program payments, commodity loans, and farm price supports provided by the department of agriculture.

After the war, the farm program machinery must be geared to the post-war problems of agriculture to protect farmers from the gigantic surpluses, depressed prices, and wholesale bankruptcies which followed the First World War.

Through adjustment, farmers will marshal their forces for abundance in peace as they are doing now for victory.

Treatment for Grubs

Cattle infested with grubs (sometimes called "warbles" or "woolies") should be treated in the following way: Mix a powder containing one part of 5 per cent rotenone content derris or cube powder and two parts of wettable sulphur. The powder should be applied to the back of the infested animal with a shaker and rubbed in lightly with the hand. Other methods of control are a derris or cube wash, or the use of a power sprayer in distributing a rotenone-sulphur mixture over the backs of the animals.

Keep Brood Sows Gaining

Brood sows should be kept gaining at the rate of about one pound per day up to farrowing time. Difficulty in farrowing, pig eating, and poor milk flow are often traceable to inadequate rations. A good ration includes a pound of oats per sow daily, a small amount of protein supplement such as tankage or soybean meal, free access to legume hay and enough corn to put on the desired gain.



WHO'S NEWS This Week

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK—Big shots galore are headquartering in Washington now, but of all the gathering Eric A. Johnson is probably the only one who was actually born there. He is thumping for United States world-leadership when peace is won. He is from the other side of the continent where he heads the biggest electrical manufacturing company in the Northwest. He speaks, however, as president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and with Bryanesque eloquence.

President Johnson quit Washington when he was a nipper, because his family quit it. By the time he was six he was selling papers on Spokane's streets. By the time he had got to high school he was reporting the school news. He yielded then, however, to a crass love of money and through his four years in college he cleaned up as a longshoreman. His notion was to study law and cash in on his oratorical gift, but the first World War shunted him off to the marines.

When the war was over he turned salesman. That led onward and upward to electrical manufacturing. Forty-five now, he is, as they used to say when Cluett and Peabody set the standard of manly beauty, handsome enough for a collar-ad. He is friendly, too. He hasn't yet been listed among the country's 12 best-dressed men, but when he gets into a modestly striped suit he doesn't need to keep to the side streets.

The pretty matron decided that the photograph suggested Charles Boyer quite a lot. Not Valentino? Well, yes! Around the mouth there was a definite suggestion of Valentino, his tender, sensitive... Whoa-a-a!

The photograph was an old, old one of Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, chief of chemical warfare service. But even though it wouldn't have been cricket to spread that tender and sensitive salve any thicker the pretty matron was on the beam when she perceived an aura of romance around the general's phiz. The general is a romantic man.

Commissioned as ensign at Annapolis 1909, married 1910, transferred to the army as a second lieutenant the same year, the general was no Ulysses to go rowing off while his Penelope sat alone ashore. Of course the general's wife rates an assist, a couple. She was the apple of the general's eye, but she was also a naval officer's daughter. She knew, as well as the general knew from his one year at sea, what sort of lives navy couples lived. She knows now the sort of life an army couple can live. Very pleasant!

The general hustled along the promotion files past enough more stationary officers to staff a corps and by 1941 he had his two stars. Now he has the tired face of a man who works too hard, but the benevolent face of a man who wishes others as much good in this world as he has had. The only ones who lack his good wishes are the Nazis and the Nips. Alert against the thinnest hint of gas attacks, the general says his service is primed to give back a double dose.

THE surge of women into all sorts of positions of authority in this wartime economy adds pepper to the challenge which Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, throws out to her sex. She says the women are the only ones who can put an end to hoarding; there will be none if they do not tolerate it.

Auxiliary presidents used to be just presidents of the Legion's tag-alongs. But nowadays, when any of the tag-alongs may turn up in congress or better, their president isn't to be quieted with a box of candy or a couple of matinee tickets. Mrs. Mathebat ought to have a wide audience. Legion members have been listening to her these years with profit.

Her husband fought with the AEF and the Fourth division and as soon as they had settled down she got the presidency of the Auxiliary unit in Alameda, Calif. By steady steps, she moved up through committee chairmanships, area and state presidencies to a seat in the national executive committee. She became national president this year.

Her eyes are warm and engaging, her chin soft, forehead high and mighty, upper lip straight, school marmish! Housewives who overlook her words on hoarding had best 'ware their knuckles.

Crocheted Accessories Are Smart, Inexpensive to Make

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



"BECAUSE of the gas-rationed motorless days and nights ahead, we as a nation are having to cultivate a stay-at-home program and like it." Good news, this, for crocheted enthusiasts! This opportunity knocking at your door.

It adds very much to the zest of things that crochet is being so importantly featured in the fashion realm nowadays. Everything that can be crocheted in the way of sweaters, hats, bags, gloves, belts and endless other accessory items is being crocheted with a high-style gesture that brings a new style trend into current costume design.

Glennied from the wealth of ideas that crochet experts are pouring forth these days are the items portrayed in the accompanying illustration. Here's a new idea—see it pictured above to the right in this group—a handsome envelope bag with its own matching collar necklace. These smart fashion accessories are quickly and inexpensively made.

Speaking of the crochet necklace just mentioned, the idea of crochet jewelry is developing into a really important vogue. Simplest thing imaginable to crochet flowerlets and buds and leaves in realistic colors. Let them be "pick-up" work, and when you have accumulated a collection string them on or sew them to a crochet cord or to a festoon of crochet cords if you want a bib or yoke effect in front. It's easy to add a bracelet done in the same manner.

Easy to make and easy to wear is the stocking cap shown below to the left. You'll need just two skeins of knitting worsted, a dark color for the hat itself and a lighter color for pompons.

A crochet belt as illustrated will do wonders in the way of style distinction for any dress with which you care to wear it. This most attractive belt fills the bill on both counts when it comes to serviceable wearability as well as carrying the message of swank to the 'nth degree. It is backed with velveteen, reveals in high color and has a convenient zipper pocket—what more could a fashion-conscious college girl or gay little 'teen-ager want!

St. Valentine's day will soon be here, and wouldn't a set of rosy red little dangling hearts be cunning to send to some one you wish to remember with a gift you make? They are charming to wear on the lapel of your coat or to adorn a simple blouse. Then, too, the latest is to use them for gay and amusing package decorations. Instead of tying with ribbons, crochet a long cord in simple chain stitch, finishing off with a cluster of the dangling hearts.

A cute little trick to pin on your lapel is the intriguing little panda which you can make from leftover lengths of yarn. See these clever little trifles shown below in the picture. Also note the pretty and dainty boudoir scarves centered below in the group. You crochet these in three shades of pearl cotton. A picot edge outlines the pearly tongue, which is set off with a cluster of velvet ribbon loops.

Now that knitting needles are clicking so busily wherever one looks, wouldn't a handsome knitting and utility bag like that shown above to the left in the group make a gracious gift from one needle-woman to another. Or keep it for your own personal use, and you will see coveted glances directed toward it. With all its handsome looks it really costs very little either for material or in time and effort. If you want to add an extra touch of distinction, embroider initials or a showy monogram in bright colored yarn.

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Chooses Plaid



Little girls love pretty bright plaids. The new plaids coming in for spring are wonderfully attractive and, being in smart cotton, they launder beautifully. Now is the time of year when fancy turns to thoughts of home-sewing to be done. When it comes to sewing plans "children first" seems to have become a tradition, and this season makes no exception. Again it is cottons that play the leading fabric role. The handsome plaid selected by mother for little daughter's dress as pictured is a perfect choice. In making up this smart new windowpane plaid a very effective use of plaid "on the bias" is employed.

Navy and Brown Vie For Color Honors

There is a contest on between navy and the new browns. The best-looking navy is the bright tone that is so flattering. White and pastel accents abound on the new navy fashions. Very important in dress wardrobes is a stunning coral red. Twills and serges for smart frocks are available in this lovely new red. Prints in green and white are being featured.

Rose pink for dressy hats is sponsored by all the best milliners. There is also a decided move to launch lovely fresh-looking lilac tones as the favorite color for hats and pretty accessory novelties. It has also become quite the vogue to wear white hats, gloves and boutonnières with midseason suits and coats.

Lacy Head Scarf Among Favorites for Evening

The shawl and head scarf vogue for evening has taken the world of fashion by storm. The favorite head covering is the shawl-like scarf in black net or chenille crocheted done in lacy open stitch. They carry a distinctive air all their own that in no way reminds one of the peasant head square worn casually during the day. The filmy black coverings with their glitter of jet or sequins are worn with all the artistry of a Spanish senorita.

Granny Nighties

Ask for the new "granny" nighties and then prepare to see what you will see. You will be shown the most amazing night shirts fussed up too prettily for words with pockets and laces and wee ribbons. They are most amusing, and eye-appealing as well.



Reflections

SELF DEFENSE

One Sunday evening the minister preached a sermon exhorting husbands to stay at home in the evening and lend a hand with the housework. A member of the congregation took the attack personally, as he knew the minister had seen him entering or leaving the local saloon on several occasions. So he tried to explain his conduct.

"It's this way, sir," he said. "My wife has been spring-cleaning this week, and when she's busy like that—well, I've either to be a deserter or a casualty!"

Army Mix Up
Sentry—According to this pass you're late.
AWOL—Darn the Sarge! He said you couldn't read!

Orders Is Orders
Private—How come we stand while those guys in Co. D sit?
Sarge—Orders from headquarters, I guess.
Private—Looks like orders from headquarters to me!

Ripe Egg
Patron—Waiter, take this egg away at once.
Waiter—What do you want me to do with it?
Patron—Do with it! Take it out and wring its neck!

Happy Little Termites
Bill—Do you know what one termite said to the other about the venetian blinds?
William—No, what did he say?
Bill—Oh, goody, our bread comes sliced now!

HEAD OF THE CLASS

Teacher—Oxygen wasn't discovered until about 1770.
Dora—What did people breathe before that?
Need a New Man
Boy—I've called about a job for a smart office boy.
Boss—Sorry but the vacancy was filled yesterday.
Boy—Then it's a smart manager you need to take the notice out of the window!

Bad Arm
Judge—You say your wife has been throwing things at you for more than ten years. Why haven't you complained before?
Milquetoast—This is the first time she's hit me, your honor!

Forty Hour Week
Harry—Religion is all right but it doesn't go far enough.
Bill—I don't get you.
Harry—It only commands man not to work on the seventh day.

Very Thoughtful
Landlady—I'll give you just three days in which to pay your rent.
Tenant—That's swell of you. I'll pick Christmas, Easter and the Fourth of July!

Sugar Covered!
Doctor—Did you take that box of pills I left with you?
Sicker—Yeh, but I don't feel so good. Maybe the lid hasn't come off yet!

FULLY EXPLAINED
Old Lady—I really don't know how a parachutist can hang from that silk thing. The suspense must be terrible.
Sergeant—No, ma'am; it's when the suspense isn't there that it's terrible.

No Future in It
Billy—Did you go to Sunday school when you were a boy?
Dad—Yes, son, regularly. Never missed a Sunday.
Billy—I'll bet it won't do me any good either.

Smart Pianist
Tom—Where's your brother?
Jill—Jack? Oh, he's in the house playing a duet.
Tom—A duet? Who's he playing with?
Jill—With me, but I finished first.

Uncle Phil Says:

As We See It

Other people have prejudices; we have convictions and opinions. Don't rest on your laurels unless you are prepared to see them wilt.

Your dog is willing to go to the depths for you, instead of trying to "make you over" into another kind of a person.

Isn't That Too Bad
We love those whom we help, but not always those who help us. Those men who believe there should be a tax on bachelors are invariably married.

Youth goes into the world to find what he can bring back from it.

MOROLINE FOR MINOR BURNS CUTS

Stimulated by Difficulty
Difficulty is only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects; a mere notice of the necessity for exertion, a bugbear to children and fools, only a stimulus to men.—Warren.

SAVE MEAT WITH TASTY ALL-BRAN MEAT PATTIES

Here's a grand recipe for these times! Delicious, nourishing meat patties—made with Kellogg's All-Bran. Makes meat go further. Gives these patties a tempting, crunchy texture—plus all the nutritional benefits of All-Bran: valuable proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. Try it! Kellogg's All-Bran Meat Patties
1 egg 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 cup onion
2 tablespoons melted onion 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1 pound ground beef
Beat egg, add salt, pepper, onion, parsley, milk, catsup and All-Bran. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) about 20 minutes or broil about 15 minutes. Remove meat patties from pan. Add some milk and seasonings to drippings. Thicken slightly to make gravy. Yield: 5 servings, 2 patties each.

Digging for Knowledge
Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome, like deep digging for pure water, but when once you come to the springs, they rise up to meet you.—Felton.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Cremulson relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulson with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREMULSON
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Worst Slaves
The worst of slaves are those that are constantly serving their passions.—Diogenes.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

The first known rubber hose was manufactured in England in 1827. Collapsible rubber boats equipped with paddles, built-hole plugs, sea anchor, water, etc., are being produced for fighting U. S. airmen. In less than 10 seconds, his boat forms part of the pilot's seat and stays with him when he hits the water. An Omaha, Neb., fire salesman hurried into court before retiring for parking his car near a hydrant. He talked himself out of the \$2 fine, then said two new tires to the judge, two to the cop who arrested him and two to the court attendant. Production of War tires is definitely tied to the production of reclaimed rubber. It is estimated that the country has reining capacity to process 360,000 tons of reclaimed a year. Rubber authorities estimate that 900 million tires have been scrapped since World War I.

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Wonder where the idea got started that just anyone will make good farm help? Farmers need experienced help just as much as in any other line of business. A store clerk working a day or so occasionally will not solve the farm help problem.

There has been much criticism directed against the moving picture industry, some of which may have been deserved, but the industry is making a sizable contribution to the war effort in bond selling and in preparing movies that give a living picture of actual war conditions.

Some democratic principles must be surrendered in war time, but we should be alert to see that they are not made permanent. This war will not be permanent. It will end in victory for the democracies. Let us look forward to holding on to every free principle that makes a democracy so acceptable to the common people.

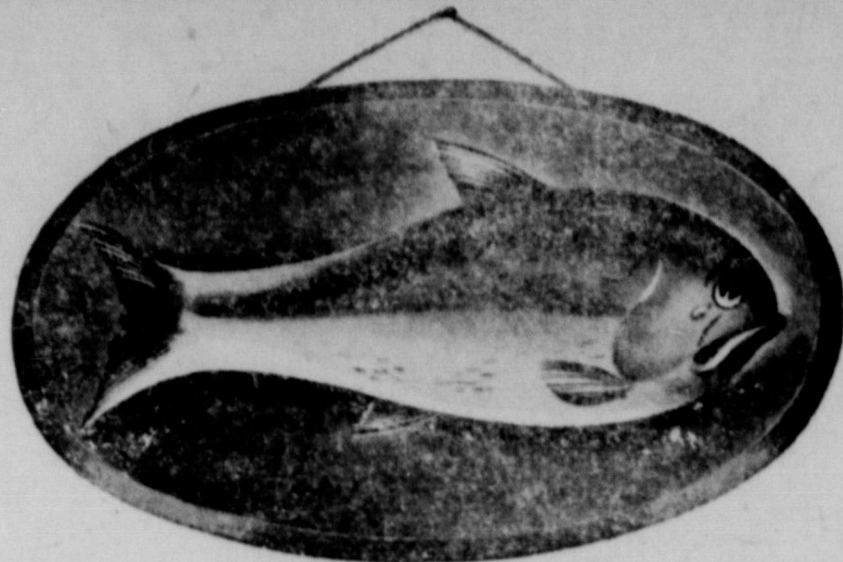
Only a few days are left in which to pay your poll tax. While this is an "off" year for elections, there will be several elections to justify the paying of the tax. City and school elections mean as much to the community as any other; much more in some cases, so it is to the interest of every citizen to be a qualified voter.

Advertising in The News has developed a large trade territory for McLean merchants. There is little likelihood that local merchants would have enjoyed the business they secured during past years, if there had been no newspaper to carry their advertising messages. Now that "crackpots" are urging dispensing with advertising, it might be well to stop and consider the benefits of advertising that have come to us in McLean and plan to keep the town and its business firms alive during the war, in order that we may not be forgotten when peace comes. Advertising has a definite job to do and it can be tailored to fit any condition. Any community and every merchant can profit by the right kind of newspaper publicity obtained by advertising.

Let it be remembered that if individual life is short, the life of the human species is not short; its indefinite duration is practically equivalent to endlessness; and being combined with indefinite capability of improvement, it offers to the imagination and sympathies a large enough object to satisfy any reasonable demand for grandeur of aspiration.—John Stuart Mill.

When the hotel clerk at Pittsburgh asked the guest if he preferred an inside or an outside room, he "reckoned he'd like an inside one this time, since it looked like rain."—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

Johnny Windom and Robert Gibson were in Amarillo Monday.



*"I Wouldn't Be Here Now
 If I Had Kept My Mouth Shut"*

Our Town

One by one the lights go out, and half the town is fast asleep by 10 o'clock. Here and there a light gleams where a party is in progress or someone sits reading into the night.

A cold winter wind whips across the lawns, and street lights sway drowsily at their all-night vigils.

Far in the distance a locomotive whistles into the stillness. Another troop train is moving eager young men to their rendezvous with life—or death.

The editor lays aside the work he has been doing, rubs his eyes in fatigue, and snags off the desk lamp. Fourteen hours ago he sat down to work. Just another day. Even now he hesitates at the front door and stands staring out into the night.

This is the town, this is the county, these are the people he loves.

Thirty-three years is a long time to stay on one corner. Thirty-three years . . . good years . . . joyful years . . . years of worry and pain and disappointment; yes, and years of triumph, too, because the town, the county and the people have prospered.

Editors seldom grow rich in money or property, but 33 years on one corner are bound to make one rich in pleasant memories and in friends.

Remember back in 1909?

Babies born then now have babies of their own. On the same corner 33 years watching the moving panorama of life . . . lovers marry . . . babies born . . . children grow up . . . friends and neighbors die . . . and the editor recording it all in print as time marches on and slowly turns hair to silver.

Some of those silver hairs were put there by worry about something threatening to harm the town or community—and editorial guns were always trained on anything or anybody about to jeopardize the welfare of the people.

The troop train whistles again. Remember 1917?

They left then in trainloads, too. Some never returned. The boys of '17 are getting a little gray now, and some a little paunchy. What a day it was in Carmi when that war ended! We rang the church bells all day long! Remember? And then the boys came back . . . Jennings Martin and Elvis Stockhove . . . Elmer Matsel and "Toad" Reinwald and all the rest.

They came back and got down to business and we lived again. Marriages and births and picnics and parties; high school graduation and football games; droughts and depressions and years of plenty.

And now, war again. But it will pass. Once again peace will reign with America victorious. Business will go marching along in a joyous chant—the business of life, of commerce, of farming.

All over the country it will hum. Call the roll as you proudly say: "OUR TOWN." Call the roll! Carmi! Grayville! Enfield! Trumbull! Crossville! Norris City! Burnt Prairie! Mill Shoals! Mauniel! Herald! Emma! Epworth! Springerton! Centerville! Phillipstown! Gossett! Middlepoint! Roland! Sacramento! Sumpter! Calvin!

Answer the call of "our town" and say to that troop train:

"Hurry along—hurry to your destiny. Return soon, and bring those boys back."

Another light goes out across the street. The chill wind sets a sign creaking on a store nearby.

The editor is not weary now. There's a gleam in his eye and a spring in his step as he locks the door and strides off into the night. —Harold Dwyer in the Hill City (Kan.) Times.

With the WAACS and WAVES, and other female alphabetical combinations of the service, that setup will make it possible for some man to go down in history with the statement that he regrets that he has but one wife to give to his country. —Harold Dwyer in the Hill City (Kan.) Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark visited their daughter, Mrs. Amos Shankle, and family at Pampa Saturday. Mr. Shankle had lost three fingers by getting his hand caught in the machinery with which he was working.

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Delicious food and economical prices are a combination that make everybody happy! Join the many who are finding eating pleasure here.

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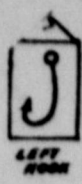


MURDER AT PIRATE'S HEAD

Lovers of mystery fiction will find in this story by Isabel Waitt one thrill after another. Judy Jason finds the body of Roddy Lane in a chest in the basement of the church she had bought at auction, after receipt of an anonymous letter enclosing \$800 in cash and urging her to buy the church at any price. Events follow in swift sequence after this, each more mysterious than the last.

Don't miss MURDER AT PIRATE'S HEAD

READ IT IN THIS PAPER



OTHER THAN THAT, YE ED HAS VERY LITTLE TO DO!

Uncle Sam asked, and Editor Carl Broome of the Brantley (Ga.) Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, answered—in detail.

Filling out an occupational questionnaire for selective service, he gave his duties as:

"I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set advertisements, set news and editorials, pay bills, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit advertisements, solicit subscriptions, pay bills, repair presses and linotype (jackleg repairing), splice belts, saw metal cuts, pay bills, chisel cuts, make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's lawyers might be, tell still others that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit bungled copy collect bills, pay bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clean an item. Then, in my spare time, I hunt and fish and play checkers."

Who can recall the grand old carefree days when gasoline was so unrationed that women could use whole pansful of it to clean their kid gloves and have enough left over to blow up their kitchens?—Jack Harris in the Hutchinson (Kan.) Herald.

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The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hauling her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself when some friends called. He sat in dejected silence. "And don't sit there," she shouted, "making flats at me in your pockets, either!"

Jack McClellan made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

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doing something for my country and the boys in the service.

"Then, when I get down to earth again, I realize that I'm doing something for myself as well. I'm really saving money when I spend it for War Bonds. I get to dreaming about what I'll do when this war is over, and about the things I want to buy. Things like the rest of the equipment for that electric kitchen I have my heart set on, but can't get for the duration. "That's why, when I buy War Bonds 'til it hurts, it doesn't really hurt at all!"

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Provide for tomorrow's electric kitchen today
BUY U. S. WAR BONDS!

MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

W-N-U RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$800 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She suspects, in turn, each of the guests at the inn where she is staying. They are the Reverend Jonas DeWitt, Lily Kendall, Thaddeus Quincy, Albion Potter, Hugh Norcross and his sister, Bessie. Other possibilities are Aunt Nella and Uncle Wylie, owners of the inn. Judy bids for the church and gets it. That night she finds a hand protruding from an old sea chest. By a ring she recognizes it as Boddy Lane's. A new guest, Victor Quade, arrives.

CHAPTER III

"Wylie's gone to the village to see about gettin' the sink drain fixed," Aunt Nella murmured drowsily. That meant Rockville beyond Pirate's Neck, where the rest of the boarders probably were. I went down the two flights—Auntie and I have rooms in the attic—and reported.

"We'll just have to wait," Mr. Quincy said. "It's after ten o'clock. Someone will be along soon. No celebration in Rockville to keep 'em late—fireworks display or silly bonfire."

"I could walk it," Mr. Quade objected. "Only four or five miles, isn't it?"

"If you do, you'll take Miss Jason and push me, young man!"

Victor grinned, and I felt completely disarmed. No man with lovely teeth like that could be a cold-blooded villain. "Maybe you're right," he said. "You're sure there's nobody at the castle who could go?"

"What do you, a stranger, know about the castle?"

"Nothing, except that the garage man said it was empty. I could have the whole grounds to work in. He also recommended Mrs. Gerry's pies. Can't beat that combination—solitude and good pie."

Someone was coming down the stairs. We all looked up to see Hugh Norcross pausing to smooth his slick hair and straighten an already meticulously correct tie before he entered. "Did you knock on my door a while ago, Miss Jason?"

Where's the rest of the gang? Gone to the movies? Nothing else doing in Rockville, so I decided to stay home.

"They ought to be back pretty soon if they have," Hugh said, offering cigarettes to everybody. "What's say you and I wander down the road to meet them, Mr. Quade?"

A muffled boom that was not the sea rattled the windows of the old house. No cannon crackers ever made that noise, either.

"What was that?" we cried in unison. "Sounded like an explosion," Victor Quade said.

A moment we sat petrified as the rumbling noise of an explosion came to our ears.

Hugh Norcross tore up the stairs as Aunt Nella tore down.

"Judy, where's your Uncle Wylie?" She stood just outside the door, but we could all see her bare feet. "What was that noise?"

"We don't know, Auntie. Why don't you go back to bed? Just somebody celebrating the Fourth."

"Why should she go back to bed?" Mr. Quincy wanted to know. "She's in this thing, too."

"Don't Miss' Gerry know he's been killed?" shrieked Lily.

Aunt Nella keeled but caught herself. Victor sprang to help her into the room, while we all explained at once it wasn't her husband who'd been murdered.

"Murderer!" They gasped, wide-eyed. "Oh, dear! Where's my husband?" piped Aunt Nella.

The Reverend De Witt stood up. "Don't be alarmed, my good woman. He's out in the car." He boomed oratorically on all occasions, even now.

"Is he hurt? Why doesn't he come in?" Aunt Nella started for the door. Albion Potter blocked the way. "I'll get him, Mrs. Gerry. He isn't hurt." A sort of sickly grin crept round his mouth. "Just slightly—slightly—"

"—under the weather? He'll sleep it off," grinned Lily Kendall.

"Mr. Potter and I brought him home with us," the clergyman said as Aunt Nella wriggled past him with a loud "H mmmpl!" He spread his hand as if he were giving the benediction. "Now what's all this about a murder?"

"Suppose you talk, Quade," Thaddeus Quincy said. "This young man, Victor Quade, is a writer. He arrived at the Head in a trailer to write fiction, inspired by the inn pieces and the Lane estate. That right?"

Victor smiled. "In a way. Go on."

"No, you go on. Tell 'em the whole business. We're all here but Wylie Gerry, and he's 'hors de combat.'"

"That's French for drunk," Lily whispered to me. "Ain't this thrilling? My, I'm glad I didn't go to Bar Harbor."

Victor Quade took the floor and gave the facts as he knew them. How he'd arrived after dark and waited in the inn parlor till we found him. How Mr. Quincy and I had gone down to the church for my handbag to find a key to fit Bessie Norcross's door, and how I'd seen Lane's dead hand sticking out of the lid of the sea chest in the cellar. How the wires of the phone had been found cut. And now the bridge blown up.

"We're trapped. Miss Kendall was right. Whoever killed Lane had no intention of our getting back to town tonight to get the police," Hugh said. "What are we going to do?"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 31

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JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 6:9-14, 30-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life.—John 6:35.

Spiritual truth becomes understandable to us as it is put in the language of our daily life. Jesus was the Master Teacher of all times, and made use of graphic figures to present the message of salvation.

He spoke of the wind, of water, and in this lesson of bread. Even a child knows about such things and understands the good news. Bread is still the staff of life. It speaks of life and health, of satisfaction and strength.

Beginning with the five small barley cakes (and two fishes) which a provident little boy had taken with him into the wilderness, Jesus preaches by miracle and by precept of eternal things. One is glad that a bright lad was more thoughtful than all the adults that day, for he provided the occasion for the miracle and the message.

I. Daily Bread (vv. 8-13).

The great multitude had followed Jesus to the other side of Galilee where He had gone to rest. They sought Him out and He had compassion on them—these sheep without a shepherd (Matt. 9:36). That interest was first spiritual, for "he began to teach them many things," but it was also practical in the realm of daily life, for He saw that they were physically hungry.

His appeal to Philip revealed the lack of faith which at times afflicted the disciples. They knew they had the Son of God in their midst, and yet they were bound by the matter of dollars and cents, of portions and—well, they just wished Jesus would send these people away. That would solve the problem. Oh, yes, "there is a lad here," but what he has amounts to nothing.

All this was perfectly natural. They talked just like most of us do when we are up against a similar problem. But the point is that they (and we too!) ought to realize that "little is much when God is in it." If we let Christ have all that we have and are, it will be adequate for every need.

Are you worrying about your lack of money, your inability to do things for Him? Are you limiting God when He would like to take what you have and multiply it by His blessing?

Notice that though there was plenty, there was none to waste. What was over was gathered up. God never encourages waste. Perhaps we in America may learn that lesson the hard way in these days—but having learned it let us not forget it.

II. Heavenly Bread (vv. 14, 30, 31).

The people (probably incited by the religious leaders) after their first surprise at the miracle, sought Him out in the temple and demanded a greater miracle. Jesus never put much dependence on those whose faith rested on miracles, and we do well to be careful of those who must have something spectacular going on all the time if they are to be interested.

They contrasted His miracle of one meal with the repeated miracle of the daily manna—the bread from heaven—under Moses. Jesus makes it clear that He is not in competition with Moses, for the manna came not from Moses but from God. Those who seek signs and wonders had better get their eyes off such things and get them on God who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Their plea for heavenly bread gave Jesus the opportunity to tell them about the true bread from heaven.

III. The Bread of Life (vv. 32-35).

Feeding the body is important, but the real need of men is for spiritual food. Daily bread is a food that perisheth (see v. 27), but the "meat that endureth unto eternal life" is received by faith in Christ (v. 29).

Instead of a sign, or the passing blessing of daily sustenance, Jesus presents Himself as the bread of life which will eternally satisfy the deepest hunger and thirst of the human soul.

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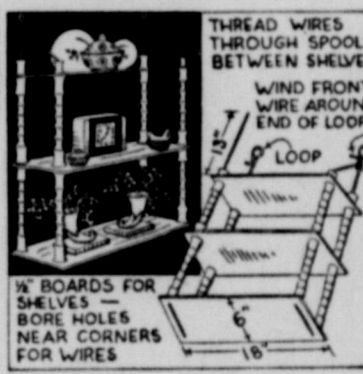


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NOTE: These spool shelves are from Book 3 of the series of eight booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. There are directions for an end table of spools in Book 5 and a corner what-not in Book 7. Each of these booklets contains more than 30 other fascinating things to make for the home. Copies are 10 cents each postpaid, and should be ordered direct from

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In lieu of anything better, cigarette ashes make a good silver polish.

Core and slice apples, put into a baking dish and cover with cream. Add sugar and spices, if desired. Bake for 20 minutes, or until apples are soft.

Don't put furniture near hot radiators; don't put it near open windows; and don't let your house get too dry.

Enamel is a glasslike product and is subject to cracking with sudden changes of temperature. Wash the enamel on your stoves with a mild soap, allowing enough time for the stove to cool before washing.

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant
 "In a war torn world let good books help you."
 If a young man had saved your life on a sinking ship, wouldn't you feel duty bound to save his? A clean, wholesome story for young or old, very interesting—read "Out of the Storm" by Grace Livingston Hill.
 Shining Cloud, The Rosary, Keys of the Kingdom, White Banners, and many others.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, and son have returned from a visit with the former's son, O. Z., who is in training at Salina, Kan.

Mrs. Ella Cubine and son, Sammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse at Grady, N. M., last week. Mrs. Morse was quite ill.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children of Pampa were in McLean Saturday. Mrs. Campbell left Monday for a visit with her husband in California.

Supt. C. A. Cray and Band Director M. J. Newman of the Borger schools visited here and at Kellerville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Armstrong of Dumas spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield and son moved to Amarillo this week. Mr. Stubblefield has been there for some time.

Mrs. Lester Aldrich and children and Wade Shaw of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Meador, Mrs. Claude Hinton and son and John Kirby were in Amarillo and Pampa last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper of Amarillo visited in the R. T. and J. P. Dickinson homes over the week end.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter visited Mr. Kennedy at Dumas over the week end.

Mrs. Stella Miller of Ramsdell visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Meador, this week.

Mrs. Buri Puett has gone to Oklahoma City, where she has a position with Douglas Aircraft.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and baby of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter visited the lady's brother, Hayden Morgan, in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Amarillo were in McLean on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander of Amarillo visited in McLean last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughter of Lefors were in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Amos Thacker was in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Stubbs of Alarreed were in town Friday.

J. E. Cubine has renewed for the home paper.

There can be no secure peace now but a common peace of the whole world; no prosperity but a general prosperity; and this for the simple reason that we are all now brought so near together and are so pathetically and intricately interdependent, that the old notions of noble isolation and national sovereignty are magnificently criminal.—James Harvey Robinson, in 1921.

Money is loaned without interest to men in the armed forces or to their families by the Red Cross in cases of financial emergency.

A Womack ambulance took Mrs. R. C. Rutledge to her home at Heald from a Shamrock hospital Tuesday.

W. C. Shull has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

T. J. Coffey says to keep The News coming another year.

Mrs. I. W. Huber visited in Amarillo last week end.

It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win—Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.
 For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.06 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he

has purchased certain War Bonds, or paid old debts or paid life insurance premiums equal to the amount of this credit. In the case of single persons this credit will be 25 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$500). Should the Victory tax credit exceed the individual's Federal income tax, the unused portion of the credit may be refundable to the taxpayer.

Even with the Victory tax, the 1943 income tax, and all other taxes paid by individuals, the average American will have more money with which to buy War Bonds than he has ever had before. Here are the statistics which explain that statement:

In 1940 the total income payments made to the American people amounted to about 76 billion dollars. In that same year the total personal taxes paid, Federal, State and local, were roughly 2.5 billion dollars,

leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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 No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
 All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Building formerly occupied by Service Shoe Shop. Write Mrs. A. C. Walker, 804 Palo Duro, Amarillo, Texas. 4-2p

FOR SALE.—About 1,000 building tile. S. R. Jones at McLean Gin.

TWO horses, wagon and harness for sale. W. J. Hanner, tlc

LETTER FILES, box files, hook files, stand files, clip boards, index guides, ledger leaves, journals, day books, ledgers, cash books, time books, memo books, etc., etc., at News office.

GAME PRESERVE signs, 10c each at News office.

HECTOGRAPH ink, rubber stamp ink, writing ink, show card ink, drawing ink, all popular brands at News office.

FLOOR SWEEP in 100 lb drums at News office.

WANTED

WANTED to trade '32 Chevrolet for later model. Pay some difference. Box 822. 4-2p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—Child's glasses. Please properly and pay for this ad. Skelly Grocery and Station. 1c

FOR RENT

LARGE 3-room house, gas lights and water, at ranch, \$15.00 per month. J. E. Cubine. 1p

Tulsa, Okla.—Mrs. John B. Charles, who dropped out of the Red Cross production corps because she "couldn't even thread a needle," signed up as a nurse's aide, and soon headed the class.

To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any good government.—Abraham Lincoln.



Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"
 The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.
 "Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"
 "Yes, sir, but . . ."
 The boss smiled.

"Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."
 The boss turned to go back into his private office.
 "But what I wanted to say was . . ." Bessie raised her voice and to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"
 "They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."
 Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."
 Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.
 "I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of . . ."
 (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Are you making a sacrifice? Are you buying War Bonds, People's Bonds? Join a payroll savings plan at your office or factory.
 U. S. Treasury Department

AN IDEA

Jill took her dog out for a walk, and far from home, meets Jack who invites her to the movies. Jill would like to see the picture, but what to do about the dog? Happy idea. Take it to the police station, pretending to find it. Jack does so. Movie enjoyed, Jill calls for and claims lost dog—is told to leave \$1.00 reward for finder. Jack drops in and claims the reward. All square!

NO COOK

"So Jones decided not to get married?"
 "Yes, it seems that when he and his young lady went looking for apartments the girl made the mistake of asking what one room was used for—it happened to be the kitchen."

Posts and fence lines must be conserved now that priority rights have taken practically all metal products for war use. Farmers who do not watch their fence lines carefully for breaks, fires and other harmful agencies may be without fences.

The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.—Isiah 26:9.

THE FABLE OF THE SQUIRRELS WHICH APPLIES ALSO TO MEN

At first, the nut trees were free to all; thus the squirrels had equal natural rights to the bounty of the Creator, and equal opportunity to work and live; and each squirrel had, as his just and natural wages, all he picked. So there was high wages, employment and plenty for all. Then some claimed to own the trees: so the many were disinherited and dispossessed. When the trees were free to all, then the squirrels were free; but now the great majority became economic slaves. They must rent, or work for tree owners, or starve. The rent took half the nuts; this reduced wages down from all to half the nuts. So the workers were only half fed; but tree owners who did no work, had more than they could dispose of; so they discharged many workers. Then to protect the tree owners and prevent hungry idle squirrels from "stealing" nuts from the trees, a government was formed; and it taxed workers instead of rent; so bad conditions intensified. So there was unemployment, low wages and poverty in the midst of plenty. And in this same way, people become economic slaves when they lose their equal natural property rights.

PAINLESS RUIN

Government borrowing, according to a recent statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, will amount to between \$7,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000 during December. He emphasized that as much as possible of this gigantic sum must come out of the "current income and savings of our people," rather than from the banks. The reason is plain. Borrowing heavily from the banks means inflation, because it creates new credit. Borrowing directly from the people is an effective brake on inflation. Unfortunately, it is easier to borrow from the banks—which is only one step removed from printing greenbacks—than it is to go to the already burdened taxpayer. The politicians have so far taken the easiest way with little objection from the people. However, the cost of total war is so great that a day of reckoning is close. We can "painlessly" stuff our banks with government obligations until our money and our savings are destroyed and the war effort imperiled, or we can dig into our pockets and our standard of living with the realization that the war must be won the hard way.

The banking industry has steadily opposed unlimited government borrowing from the banks. The bankers have worked ceaselessly to sell War Bonds directly to the people. They have sold over 80% of all such bonds in the hands of the public. Thanks to their efforts, the inflationary trend has been definitely slowed.—Industrial News Review.

The pulpit and the press have many commonplaces denouncing the thirst for wealth; but if men should take these moralists at their word, and leave off aiming to be rich, the moralists would rush to rekindle at all hazards this love of power in the people, lest civilization should be undone.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

According to a publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. Read a modern novel, then you can write one.

Fourteen tons of buster are produced weekly in Brooks county.

A few ???'s to ask the printing peddler

- ?—Does he pay taxes in this community?
- ?—Does he donate space in his newspaper to your local community enterprises?
- ?—Does he pay wages to employees located in this city, county, or state?
- ?—Does his paper devote its entire space toward the betterment and upbuilding of this community?
- ?—Does he grant you every favor that you would ordinarily ask of a local newspaper?
- ?—Does the quality of his merchandise stand inspection—is it on quality paper stock and the printed matter attractively arranged?
- ?—Will he submit proof of your work before finishing and mailing it to you C. O. D.?
- ?—Does his price include postage and insurance charges?
- ?—Can he supply your order on short notice?

If he can answer all the questions in the affirmative, he is entitled to your business.

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