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The Legislative Grapevine

By Grady Hazlowood

Many members of the Senate will long remember the filibuster which began last Monday at about 2:30 p. m. and continued until 4:22 a. m. the following morning. At least, the writer will never forget it. The bill under consideration was referred to by newspapers as the Loan Shark Bill. The entire substance of the bill may be stated in one sentence—it permits the attorney general or any prosecuting attorney to file an injunction against anyone charging in excess of the lawful rate of interest. There is nothing more to the bill. Small town banks all over Texas that make service charges of \$1.00 along with a loan bearing 10% interest could be subject to injunction suits.

Several members of the Senate are in the army, and because members are frequently called outside the Senate chamber by out of town constituents, it is sometimes difficult to maintain the necessary quorum. When the bill was brought up, Senator Jesse Martin of Fort Worth sent up an amendment which he said would more rigidly control the real loan sharks. About that time a roll call was had on the amendment and it developed there was no quorum. A call of the Senate was made, seconded and passed, which, in technical terms, placed "a call on the Senate." The lawful procedure then was for the sergeant at arms to immediately summon a sufficient number of the members of the Senate to constitute a quorum, and lock all doors and exits. No member was permitted to leave the Senate for any purpose—not even to eat. Senator Martin was compelled to remain in one standing position until he finished. He was not permitted to go to a wash room or get a drink of water outside. Had he sat down or left his position on the floor for any purpose at any time, he would have lost the floor and the right to speak. Thus he stood in one position for almost fourteen continuous hours. Occasionally some member would raise a point of order that he was leaning on his desk and immediately he would straighten up. During the time 54 different motions to adjourn were made and voted down. Incidentally, motions to adjourn cannot be made one after the other—a reasonable length of time must elapse between motions.

Senators had to depend upon their wives and friends to smuggle in sandwiches, malted milks and coca colas. Some went to sleep at their desks and had to be aroused whenever a roll call was made. One member laid down on the floor. Now, to those of you who have read about filibusters, this is the way they actually work under parliamentary rules and procedure, and the writer of this article sincerely hopes he will never be compelled to endure another ordeal like that. It will be so long remembered by the present members it is doubtful if any member can ever again muster enough promises from the membership to prevent adjournment. It certainly accomplished nothing.

The writer happened to be in the House of Representatives when the resolution was introduced inviting Senator O'Danel to speak. Pandemonium broke loose and there was a deafening chorus of noes and boos. But when the vote came and the membership started placing their names on record there was an overwhelming vote inviting the Senator to speak before a joint session.

Mrs. Spencer Nordyke of San Bernardino, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan. Capt. Nordyke is with the U. S. forces in North Africa.

BIRTHDAYS

April 11—Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, Mrs. Orville Wood, Jr., Nova Jo Ann Jones.
April 12—James Elton Clark, Mrs. Jake Erskine, Marilyn Rheudens Wood.
April 13—Leroy Langham, Odell Worley.
April 14—Richard Origsby, Bobby Smith, Lottie Margaret Barrow.
April 15—E. L. Sitter, Mrs. Luke Johnson.
April 16—Millard Windom, Ted Glass.
April 17—Mrs. Troy Hinton, Mrs. L. L. Ford.

Fire Destroys House on Johnston Farm

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a feed storage house on the Norman Johnston farm Saturday afternoon. Some 23 cars answered the alarm from town and neighboring farms, and hard work by those present prevented the fire from spreading to several feed stacks and the barn. Mr. Johnston lost his meat supply, about 500 bushels of fine cotton seed and hundreds of pounds of other seeds and feed. Some furniture was stored in the building, and one stack of feed was lost. There was a small amount of insurance on the building and the furniture. The rest was a total loss.

C. of C. Urges Full Farm Quotas

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday evening, a committee was appointed to see about labor for farms and to urge all farmers to plant full quotas for crops needed for the war effort. A change in the constitution and by-laws pertaining to the election of officers, was adopted, leaving the selection of president and secretary in the hands of the directors.

\$1710.47 Red Cross War Fund

The total amount raised for the Red Cross war fund and roll call was \$1710.47, according to Roll Call Chairman John W. Cooper. Mr. Cooper expresses appreciation to the workers and all contributors who made the work easy. McLean's quota was set at \$1300, which was raised in three days' time.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

The church has enjoyed the most prosperous month through March of any month in recent date. The average attendance in Sunday school was 106 with 13 new members added to the roll. The Training Union has shown increased interest with 40 in average attendance. Through the month there were 42 additions to the church with 20 of these as candidates for baptism. Our total offerings for the month were \$821.20 and after all bills were paid for the month the treasurer reports a balance of \$572.48 cash on hand in our general budget fund. The total gifts to missions through March was \$143.32. These reports should challenge our capacities of service and where we have had little or no part in these accomplishments.

Be in service Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
A change in time for the evening services will be discussed Sunday morning.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Pastor

Sunday School, 10. F. H. Bourland, superintendent. During these weeks before Easter, let each of us make a special effort to study and worship together every Sunday.

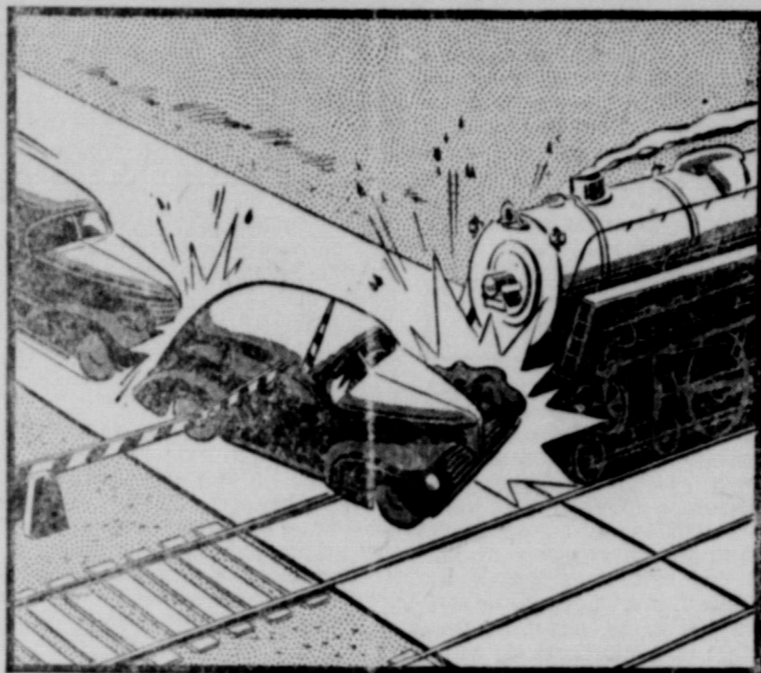
Morning Worship, 11. Sermon by the pastor, "Barabbas or Christ?" Anthem by the choir, "We Would See Jesus." A cordial invitation is given to newcomers and service men to worship with us. There will be a brief congregational meeting at the close of the service.

Junior choir practice, 7:45.
Evening service, 8:30. Following the service the young people will meet for a social hour at the manse.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., the ladies meet in the church parlor for Bible study led by Mrs. S. R. Jones.
Wednesday, 7:45. Meeting in the church parlor for all who are interested in rendering special service to the church.
Wednesday, 8:15, choir practice. There is only one more Wednesday night after this before Easter, so we need every member of the choir in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Landers visited their grandson and nephew, Jimmie Hall, who underwent an appendectomy at an Amarillo hospital, Monday.

Look! Listen! Live!



Two women and three small children drove up to a railroad grade crossing. The gates were down to protect the motoring public from an approaching train. They stopped their car in a safe position. Another automobile approached from the rear, rammed into the standing car, and knocked it through the lowered crossing gates into the path of the approaching passenger train. The woman driver was killed and the other occupants of the car injured. This is typical of accidents of this character which are occurring almost daily. In more than 80 per cent of such accidents, the crossing has some special protection such as gates, flashlight signals, watchman or bells. But these warning measures, which have been installed for the protection of the traveling public, often are ignored. The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these accidents which, every day delay 38 trains a total of 23 hours—a damaging drain on the nation's war transportation effort.

Colonel Praises This Newspaper

Lubbock, April 7.—Mrs. Earl Sheig, Pampa, county chairman for WAAC recruiting, and The McLean News were praised today by Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durette, commanding officer of the West Texas recruiting and induction district, for work done during the past three months in recruiting for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

"Without the splendid help of our county chairmen, newspapers, and other civilian workers, the WAAC recruiting drive for the quarter just concluded, would have been a dismal failure," Col. Durette stated.

Baptist Intermediates Have Hobo Party

Members of the Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church had a hobo party last Thursday evening at the basement of the pastor's home, under the sponsorship of their leader, Mrs. C. O. Huber. Games were played and the "hoboes" went out to the homes and "bummed" the refreshments. About 35 young people were present, all being dressed appropriately for the occasion.

Panhandle Press to Meet Friday

The Panhandle Press Association will meet at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of this week. The News editor, who is a past president of the association, expects to be present.

J. Frank Bidwell, S. I. C. of Davisville, R. I., his wife from Tucuman, N. M.; R. A. Wood, yeoman I. C. and family of Lufkin visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, the first of the week.

V. B. Reager and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carruth of Amarillo visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Barks visited her cousin, Mrs. Fay Hix, at Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Spurgeon Johnson of Dimmitt is here this week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel visited her daughter, Miss Odessa, at Pampa last week.

John Scott was in Shamrock Tuesday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery visited in Memphis Wednesday.

Large Crowd at High School Play

A large crowd attended the high school opera Tuesday evening. The play was sponsored by the music department, the theme being particularly adapted to high school students, with Mrs. Carl Chaudoin as accompanist. Some thirty students took part on the program and a nice sum was raised from the admission tickets.

Light Vote Cast in Elections

The lightest vote ever recorded here was cast in the school and city elections held this week. With only the present office holders as candidates without opposition, few took the trouble to vote. Thirty-two votes were cast for school trustees and 42 for city officials.

Two Visitors at Lions Club Lunch

Jack Wheels of Canadian and L. A. Landers of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. John W. Cooper presided as boss Lion in the absence of President Watkins. H. W. Brooks served as tail twister.

A FREAK EGG

Sam Sharp was exhibiting an egg last week that had four perfect yolks. Mr. Sharp says they have found several eggs this winter with three yolks, but the four was something new.

Bill Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and children, Mrs. Pat McMullen and Dee McMullen, all of Okmah, Okla., are visiting in McLean.

Mrs. Fannie Rector of Dalhart, accompanied by her son from College Station, visited her sister, Mrs. Dewey Wood, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. R. Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, have moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. J. S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and baby visited in Sunray Sunday.

Miss Juanita Lowe of San Jon, N. M., visited Miss Frances Hudzietz over the week end.

Mrs. B. E. Glass has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Miss Edith Mae Duncan was in Shamrock Tuesday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin visited in Wort Worth last week end.

Wade Accidentally Electrocut

J. H. Wade, aged 56 years, 6 months and 19 days, was accidentally electrocuted Tuesday while checking transformers at the internment camp, dying that evening in a Shamrock hospital where he had been taken for emergency treatment.

Mr. Wade had been employed by the telephone company here for a number of years, just recently taking the position at the camp.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church Friday, April 9, at 3:00 p. m.; with Pastor R. S. Watkins conducting the services, assisted by Rev. C. E. Hunt. Womack Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers will be E. J. Windom, J. L. Woodard, A. B. Christian, Pete Fulbright, G. Harber, N. A. Greer. Survivors include his widow, two sons, Tom Jack, of the U. S. Air Base, Seattle, Wash., Damon, some place in the Pacific; two daughters, Miss Juanita of Miami, Miss Bennie Mae of McLean; a brother, W. B. Wade of Reklaw, two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Coleman of Orange, and Mrs. W. H. Barnett of Onoiasia.

Denworth Baptists Have Social

Denworth, April 7.—The Baptist adult Training Union had a social Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

The affair was the climax of a six weeks contest, the group making the lowest grades being host to the winning group. Group Captain Ernest Dowell had charge of the games and contests, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Dick Brown, R. L. Marshall, Dick Brown, C. B. Copeland and Nancy Rath.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ray McDonald, George Rath, C. B. Copeland, Fred Brown, Charles Ivey, R. L. Marshall, Ernest Dowell and Dick Brown. Only three members were absent.

Others present were B. A. Dowell, T. M. Wilkins, Fred Orville Browning, Adrian Copeland, Scottie McDowell, Joy Browning, Margaret Rath, Jim Copeland, Charles Willard Ivey, Nancy Rath and Jimmy Ivey.

GOOD RAIN FALLS

A much needed rain fell Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, the first moisture of any amount this year. This rain assures moisture for the planting season. Total amount of rainfall up to time of going to press Thursday was 8 of an inch, and still raining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Amerson of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham, the first of the week. Mr. Amerson is attending a gunner's school at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer went to Midland Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Lieut. Mavis Brewer.

Misses Juanita Wade of Miami and Bennie Mae Wade of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Landers of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mayor Boyd Meador orders The News sent to C. H. Meador, Jayton, and J. E. Smith, Ganado.

Mrs. Rube Bilderback and son of Amarillo visited their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, Thursday.

Mrs. Hayden Hensley of Forney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mrs. Roscoe Morgan and children of Alpine visited relatives here last week end.

Misses Ava Swafford and Eva Kitchens of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and children of Happy visited relatives here the first of the week.

Claude Hinton made a business trip to Amarillo and Dalhart Thursday and Friday.

Monthly Report Red Cross Production

The following hours were given during the month of March in the Red Cross productions:

SUBSTITUTES Mrs. C. O. Greene, chairman.

Mesdames: R. L. Appling, 11; W. E. Bogan, 22; Bryan Burrows, 4; Willie Boyett, 21; T. J. Coffey, 19½; C. M. Carpenter, 2½; D. C. Carpenter, 7½; Ercy Couline, 1½; C. E. Cooke, 42½; C. S. Doolen, 11; D. A. Davis, 13; Kate Everett, 16; H. E. ...; H. W. Finley, 6½; D. M. Graham, 21½; Byrd Guill, 12; C. O. Greene, 85½; J. L. Hess, 4½; J. B. Hembree, 23½; G. W. Humphreys, 3; Carl Jones, 15; J. E. Kirby, 8; Alton Livingston, 4; Boyd Meador, 30; T. A. Massay, 5; Kid McCoy, 6½; Harry McDonald, 7; J. R. Phillips, 6; Ernest ...; H. C. Rippy, 35; W. C. Shull, 5; J. A. Sparks, 3; A. T. Stewart, 3; E. L. Sitter, 18; O. G. Stokely, 59; Amos Thacker, 3; Ray Trimble, 12½; E. J. Woolever, 7½; Frank P. Wilson, 2; L. G. Waldrop, 3; Miss Nona Cousins, 5½.

KNITTING, Mrs. Joe Hindman, chairman.

This quota of knitting was finished in the time allotted us. It is all nicely done, and has been shipped. We should be proud of this record. One extra muffler and one pair wristlets were made from yarn allotted us. The following knitting and hours were turned in for March:

Mesdames: R. L. Appling, 4 pairs wristlets, 20; J. P. Alexander, 1 muffler, 20; R. N. Ashby, 1 muffler, 20; Wilson Boyd, 2 mufflers, 40; Jim Brooks, 2 mufflers, 40; Arthur Erwin, 2 helmets, 30; J. R. Glass, 1 muffler, 20; C. O. Greene, 1 muffler, 20; Joe Hindman, 2 mufflers, 40; Carl Jones, 1 muffler, 20; Boyd Meador, 1 muffler, 20; C. O. Nicholson, 1 muffler, 20; Roger Powers, 1 muffler, 20; Payne, 1 muffler, 20; J. W. Story, 1 muffler, 20; Swartz, 1 muffler, 20; Amos Thacker, 1 muffler, 20; Grace Windom, 1 muffler, 20; K. E. Windom, 1 muffler, 20; S. W. Rice, sweater, 20; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, 3 mufflers, Miss Nona Cousins, 1 muffler, 20; Miss Idell Gadsberry, 1 muffler, 20.

SEWING, Mrs. R. S. Watkins, chairman.

Mesdames: J. P. Alexander, 2½ hours; R. L. Appling, 2; J. W. Burrows, 2; Geo. Colebank, 8; B. H. Cooper, 11; C. M. Carpenter, 1; Arthur Erwin, 6; D. M. Graham, 12; Leo Gibson, 17½; J. L. Gladney, 4; N. A. Greer, 2; I. W. Huber, 5½; J. B. Hembree, 5½; Joe Hindman, 3½; H. D. Hale, 4½; C. E. Hunt, 2½; J. L. Hess, 4; Carl Jones, 2; Jess Kemp, 2½; Bunia Kunkel, 2½; J. E. Kirby, 10; C. S. Rice, 5; A. L. Rippy, 2½; E. L. Sitter, 13; J. A. Sparks, 3; I. D. Shaw, 5; O. G. Stokely, 14½; Amos Thacker, 8; J. H. Wade, 16.

The following garments were made: Blouses—Mesdames: J. L. Andrews, 4, 16 hours; Don Alexander, 3, 12; B. H. Cooper, 8, 32; C. M. Carpenter, 6, 24; D. A. Davis, 7, 28; S. J. Dyer, 1, 4; H. W. Finley, 2, 8; Byrd Guill, 3, 12; J. L. Hess, 3, 12; W. C. Shull, 1, 4; Alma Turman, 5, 20; Ellen Wilson, 5, 20; J. H. Wade, 2, 8. Mrs. S. B. Past made 1 afghan, 25 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Hereford came last week to the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcoxson and daughter, Shirley, Ann, of Dalhart visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mrs. Sam Jones were in Pampa last Thursday, visiting their daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis and children of Oklahoma City visited here over the week end.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

For thirty years Lloyd Douglas has been preparing to write this book, "The Robe." It is a distinguished disturbing and exciting novel about another terrible era in history not unlike our own.

Read "Suds in Your Eye." Readers agree it is a tonic for the times. Thanks to the friend who left the nice magazines in the door at the library.

Used copies for 1943 of Saturday Evening Post and Newsweek, also comic books, would be appreciated. Open hours, 12 to 5 p. m.

Army Prepares to Rule Occupied Countries; Officers Taught Characteristics of Beaten Nations to Assure Efficient Administration

Specialists in Law, Finance and Communication Recruited for Service Training; Aim Is to Win Conquered Foe's Friendship.

Looking ahead to the time when land now under Axis domination will be wrested from them, the army is operating a school of military government under general supervision of the provost marshal general at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Designed to train officers for future duties in military government and liaison work, the school provides a highly intensified 16 weeks' course for qualified commissioned officers in the army of the United States and to a small number of civilians with specialized training. The members of this latter group are commissioned in the specialist reserve section, Officers Reserve Corps, prior to their attendance at the school.

When the United States army captures territory from the enemy, it is the responsibility of the commanding general of that particular theater of operations to set up a military government over the occupied land. He becomes military governor and is in supreme control until such time as it is possible to re-establish a civil government.

It is extremely difficult for the commanding general's regular staff to handle the countless details involved in the administration of a military government due to the press of their other duties and the specialized knowledge required in many cases. Thus the war department, through the school of military governments and other special schools, is training officer personnel to act as top administrative officers and as junior officers in military governments under the direction of a theater's commanding general. A pool of technical talent has also been established, the members of which are called upon to fill technical and advisory posts.



Brig.-Gen. C. W. Wickersham

Military Government Designed to Win Conquered People

The experience gained in 20-odd occupations during our history is valuable, as is that gained by other of the United Nations whose experience is available to us. The policy of the United States army in regard to military government, and the one on which the teachings of the school are based, is as follows:

"The military government should be just, humane, and mild as practicable, and the welfare of the people governed should always be the aim of every person engaged therein."

The school of military government obtains its students from recommendations of the 10 service commands, various supply and administrative divisions of the war department, the commanding generals of the various armies, from personal applications of officers between the grades of captain and colonel, and from a selected few of the specially qualified civilians commissioned in the Specialist Reserve section, Officers Reserve Corps, who are members of the reserve pool of technical and professional specialists created by the provost marshal general.

Those with experience and training in the fields of public works (transportation, gas, electric and water systems); finance (taxation, monetary systems, etc.); public health (sanitation, medicine, disease control); education (supervision of school systems); public safety (maintenance of order, prevention of crime); legal (supervision of military and civil courts); communications (postal service, telegraph, telephone, etc.); public welfare (care of infants, children, the needy and aged); and economics (supervision of agriculture, manufacture, and trade) are selected for further detailed instruction at the school.

Teach Principles of Government, Character of Enemy Countries

Instruction at the school of military government is of two types: a lecture program, and a program of practical problems.

Under the first, students are taught the principles of military government, military courts, proclamations, ordinances, state and municipal governments, international law and public administration. They are also given detailed information regarding the conditions and characteristics of the countries and regions which may be occupied.

Under the second, the class, divided first into small committees, actually conceives plans for the setting up of military governments in cer-

tain selected cities, countries and regions. This affords students practical experience in applying the principles and methods they have studied in the lecture program.

Many factors must be taken into consideration before determining the particular type of military government to be set up in each territory. Location is important—whether it lies in the combat zone, in the zone of communications, or is an occupied country after the armistice. This condition greatly affects the procedure on questions having to do with protection of food and water supplies, rationing of food and clothing, guarding of banks and public buildings, establishment of blackouts, etc.

The final exercise in the course given at the school consists of drawing up plans for military government of the principal enemy countries. These final plans are put to practical use by the army. They are studied by the proper authorities for any valuable suggestions they may contain as regards to actual methods of operation when enemy countries are occupied. Students' solutions are studied by research groups at the school for the purpose of perfecting and refining them for future consideration and employment.

The commandant of the school of military government is Brig.-Gen. C. W. Wickersham, a prominent lawyer in civilian life. General Wickersham is a veteran of the last World War in which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Honor. Prior to his appointment as commandant of the school, he served as assistant chief of staff, G-2, first army.

In addition to the school of mil-

itary government, courses in military government are offered at the provost marshal general's training center, Fort Custer, Mich., to selected junior officers and enlisted men of the corps of military police. These courses are designed to train men for future assignment to occupational police units in areas taken over by our armed forces.

Washington Determines Civil Policy; Army Administers Such Policy

Since the army's mission insofar as military government is concerned is primarily an administrative one, many underlying policies of such a government cannot be determined by the war department. The political policy will be set by the state department, the fiscal policy by the treasury department, the Federal Reserve board, etc. Because of this limitation, the army selects a certain number of technicians for military government work from the nominations of certain government agencies such as state, treasury, and commerce departments, Board of Economic Warfare, etc.

These technically qualified civilians are formed into a pool. They are commissioned in the specialist reserve section, Officers Reserve Corps, but kept on an inactive status until needed. They may be called to active duty for a training period, not to exceed four months, during which time they will receive army indoctrination courses and special instruction at selected colleges and universities on the areas to which they may subsequently be assigned, as required. In addition, certain civilian agencies have been asked to make special studies in the field of international law and economics. The results to be incorporated with existing information on military government.

Besides training officers for military government, the provost marshal general also trains liaison officers. With American troops stationed in many United Nations countries and territories all over the world, friendly contact between our soldiers and civil governments and civilian populations is of prime importance. To further this relationship and to promote a better understanding between these groups, is the important duty of our army's liaison officers.

ONE YEAR AGO—TIME GAINED AS YANKS HOLD ON AT BATAAN

April 9, 1942 . . . Through the jagged jungle of Bataan a small, open car bearing a white flag chugged toward the Japanese lines. In the car were Maj.-Gen. E. B. King and Col. E. P. Williams who were to announce the surrender of 35,000 American and Filipino troops.

Since January, these troops had been waging a valiant battle against a numerically superior and better equipped Japanese army in the tropical fastness of Bataan.

From the foxholes dug out of the earth; from behind the towering brush; along the scragging mountains and hillsides, and under the torment of blazing sun, these men fought off the invaders for four months.

Those four months gave the United Nations precious time to feverishly reform their ranks in the Southwest Pacific. Those months occupied the bulk of a Japanese army that might otherwise have driven into Australasia.

By April 9, however, the limit of their resistance had been reached. Their numbers dwindling, their supplies running low—without adequate support of aircraft, tanks and guns—they were being pressed farther and farther back toward the sea. A few managed to escape to the rockbound fortress of Corregidor, which also later surrendered.

The spirit of this army was best described by Lieut. Norman Reyes, a young Filipino officer broadcasting

from Corregidor April 9. He said: ". . . With heads bloody but unbowed, they have yielded to the superior force of the enemy."

"The world will long remember the epic struggle that Filipino and American soldiers put up in the jungle fastness and along the rugged coast of Bataan. They have stood up uncomplaining under the constant grueling fire of the enemy for more than three months. Besieged on land and blockaded by sea, cut off from all sources of help in the Philippines and in America, these intrepid fighters have done all that human endurance could bear."

After paying due respect to the gallantry of the American army in a speech February 20, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines then stressed the role the Filipino played in the courageous struggle on Bataan.

"By our decision to fight by the side of the United States, by our heroism and by our loyalty to the American flag, we won a battle greater than we lost," Quezon said. "Our decision and our heroism have won for our people real freedom for all time."

"You know what President Roosevelt said in his proclamation to the Filipino people on December 28, 1941. These were his words: 'I give to the people of the Philippines my solemn pledge that their freedom will be redeemed and their independence established and protected. The entire resources in men and materials of the United States stands behind that pledge.'

"In the name of the Philippines, I am a signatory to the Atlantic charter. We are one of the United Nations. And whether the war is over before or after July 4, 1946, the date fixed for the establishment of the Philippine republic, I am certain we shall have our own representation in the peace conference."

First Radiotelephoto From African Front



A gun crew digs in and is on the alert during the battle for Gafsa, in Tunisia. U. S. armored forces under command of Lieut. Gen. George Patton Jr. in two days advanced 30 miles to recapture Gafsa and to go 12 miles beyond. Photo was flown to Algiers and transmitted from that point in seven minutes to Washington in the new two-way radio transmission system put to its first practical test by the U. S. army signal corps with the transmission of these radiotelephotos.

Chicago Cubs' Mascot to Be Goat



It's a goat instead of a bear that Manager Jimmie Wilson of the Chicago Cubs (left) will use for a mascot this spring, as his charges play exhibitions in and about their French Lick, Ind., training camp. Manager Jimmie Dykes of the White Sox (right) will have a similar talisman. The goats' names are "Bunt" and "Homer."

Caution—Wrecked Plane Being Repaired



Surprised? So were we to learn that the two seemingly peaceful rural scenes depicted above really masked the repair and restoration to service of a wrecked U. S. air force plane. Members of the service group at Greenville, S. C., are taught to rescue, salvage, and repair wrecked planes in a battle area subject to air and ground attack at any time. At top, plane is covered by a screen which blends it into the disguise and makes it unrecognizable from the air. The "farmhouse" and "silo" in the background actually are engineering installations. Below, a realistic touch is added to the camouflage installations of the service group by these cows.

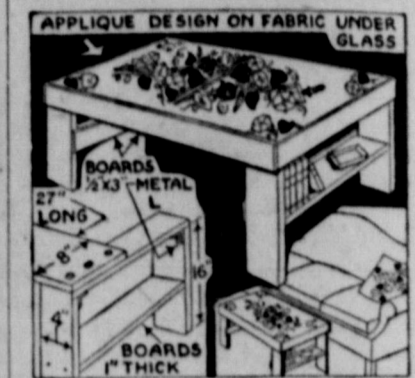
Their Majesties Pay Visit to Yanks



Their majesties, the king and queen of England, are shown passing a group of American soldiers who are busy playing cards at the American Red Cross club in Northampton, England. The photo was made during their majesties' visit to the club, and here the king seems anxious to give a bit of advice to the Yanks.

Make a Coffee Table From Odds and Ends

IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed



in and a 1/2 by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

Then the needle-lady came in. The table was painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan saten and applied a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stems and tendrils in green outline stitch. This was placed over the table top and tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and 1/2 by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 254, address:

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A cubical piece of about half an inch of the substance we now know as rubber was selling for three shillings in London at shops in 1770. It was then called rubber because it could erase pencil marks.

The first articles of rubber to be manufactured were clothing and shoes.

American seamen are now equipped with rubber life-saving suits weighing slightly over 14 pounds. This new buoyant suit features a whistle, flashlight, knife and yellow hood and gloves to attract rescuers. Weighted shoes keep the wearer upright in the water.

Jimmy Stewart

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Real Cooking Problems Abound on Guadalcanal

Housewives who think it a burden to plan and prepare meals for the average American family might grow old in a week facing the problem of marine corps cooks on Guadalcanal.

With no electric or gas appliances, and without American markets and chain stores, these uniformed culinary experts have to feed the biggest-eating, hardest-to-please families of all.

With no electric power plants or

natural gas supply, all meals have to be prepared on wood or kerosene stoves. Because the tropical heat makes storage of fresh foods difficult, canned foods must be used almost exclusively. This reduces the possibility of variety in the fare. Troops served by the galley are continually on the move. Each troop movement means a change in galley site.

A part of the unit is generally on some special detail which makes it late for meals.

Among the canned rations hash, stew and beans predominate. It takes genius to make hash anything but hash, stew anything but stew and beans anything.

One cook who baked pies before he ever thought of joining the marines, has managed to enhance the hash and stew by disguising it in the folds of some of his excellent pastry and calling it meat and vegetable pie. And another can at least make soup from the beans.

TIGER POST

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

Editorial

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

By Mary Evelyn Foster
There have been so many drives for bonds and stamps and so many themes, papers and editorials written on the subject that sometimes it seems almost foolish to remind people to buy stamps and bonds when they already do all they can.

But what about us young people going to school? We have so many things that are supposed to make us learn to think that sometimes we don't think enough about the millions of sacrifices that are being made in order for us to have the privilege of an education. Do we make enough sacrifices for those men and boys who are making our school possible?

Come on, young people, let's buy the bonds and buy the stamps that will buy the jeeps. Let's dig down deeper and buy the bonds that will make us free!

FASHIONS

If you happen to see a girl walking down the street that looks like two, don't get excited; you aren't seeing double. It's just Melba Jean Hanner and Billie Marie Stewart dressed up in their new spring dresses. They are made jumper style of light green background with dark green and yellow plaid. They are trimmed with white rick rack. The girls wear white blouses, white shoes and anklets, and white bows in their hair. So you won't have to visit your eye specialist after all.

Seniors Sell Bonds and Stamps

Although the seniors were not required to attend classes April 1, annual "Hobo Day," they made good use of their holiday by working for Uncle Sam in the jeep drive now being conducted in Texas public schools. They secured pledges for \$2,800 in war bonds and \$32.35 in war stamps. A check with the bank revealed that over \$1200 worth of bonds had been purchased Thursday. The seniors hope the others will get theirs before April 21, closing date of the drive.

The smallest sale was a 10c stamp, worth a thousand dollar bond. Because seven of the senior boys will likely enter the armed services after school is dismissed in May, the class would like to sell enough bonds to buy seven jeeps.

Senior Boys Plan to Enter Service

A test was given last week for 17-year-old high school graduates to plan to enlist in the Naval Reserve and later be transferred to naval officers' training. The boys who took the test were Jack Jones, D. Pegram, J. D. Roth, John By and Vergal Ray Smith.

Kenneth Bruton, John Chapman and Ernest West went to Dallas two weeks ago to take the examination for the Naval Air Corps Reserve and passed.

Wayne Back also passed his examination for the Army Air Corps Reserve at Lubbock.

All boys who pass this test expect to be called within two months after school is dismissed in May.

Reddy Freshman, Esq. Dates

There I am with flashy little scoop that make Snooper's hair stand on end.

Didn't want to be caught napping I took some of Zeke's little "ke-me-up" pills.

Miss said the girl of his dreams Ann Bogan. Not a very crazy girl, either, but what about this period romance between Sagner and him? Sally seems to have him mid-air, suspended by his hair.

Heard that Ruth Franks had the word of matrimony in her mind. I see that she has the old Isom again. Eh, Ruth?

Reminding around I saw: Red Burrows and Melba Jean Hanner, Lee Myatt and Kenneth Davis, Colleen Langham and a "guy in a suit," Ruth Humphreys and Leonard Gunn.

Next week I'll be back with scandals that—no! I'm afraid Snooper's hair will never curl again.

Seniors Observe Hobo Day

If you should see a forlorn senior slowly plowing through somebody's back alley with down-cast eyes, singing something like this: "I got those freight train blues, got 'em in the bottom of my rambling shoes;" or if some meek little guy (if there be such) suddenly jumps up out of his seat with a blood curdling yell at the mere sound of a train whistle, don't get excited or don't make one of those rash statements about what this generation of vipers is coming to, because such reactions are only the aftermath of that most longed-for senior hobo day.

Some of our otherwise refined and dignified upper classmen, such as J. Leon Jones, Esq., looked like veteran refugees from a hobo camp. And would you believe it, those two moon-ciad beauties, Mary Evelyn Foster and Mary Lee Abbott, went about drawing on corn cob pipes; or at any rate they now turn a sickly shade of green at the very mention of F. A. Did somebody mention Nadine Boyd? Oh, yes, quite a beautiful green, wasn't she?

You know those little things we don't like to talk about, known as most embarrassing moments? Well, our good brother, "Dallas" Isom, states that he's had his. Yeah, I know what'd embarrass him would kill most people, but when Tighteye got that one little string that kept Dick Carpenter's pants from falling down over Troy's spat covered feet—well, anyway, I can refer you to witnesses who say Troy's face turned bright red.

If you wondered why Ronald Cunningham got sick, may I refer you to that jug Red Reneau carried around with him. That little brown jug also can explain why the box of soda in Miss Gadberr's kitchen was almost empty next morning.

Eddie Owen now has an unquenchable desire to revive vaudeville since he was the main featured zombie in the act of the three "Hot Toddlies" (Helen Allen, Colleen and Betty Jo). Eddie did a mild strip tease act while the girls filled the auditorium with the beautiful strains of "Strip Polka." Ah-h-h.

Some of the boys went around with their teeth blacked out, while others took theirs out completely. You can always depend on Gayle Montgomery to be original.

Tommy Nichols was there. (Need we say more?) Bonnie Bell looked so cute, but I surely hope what she had wasn't contagious.

Kenneth Bruton led a little kid in short pants around by the hand. Wonder if that could have been Viola?

Billy Carpenter got an offer from Gown at the "Friendly Tavern" to be assistant bartender with immediate chance for advancement, if he stays sober.

Undoubtedly Jewel Lane will get that glamorous puss of hers on a magazine cover, and did you notice that beautiful voice of hers bleating out "Frankie and Johnnie"?

Emmie Ellen (Sally to you) Sagner and her gang—Joan McGrady, Tommy Nichols, Bonnie Bell Bailey, Maudie Dale Woods, and Ruth Jones expect an offer from Hollywood soon, as rivals of the present hill billy actors.

Listen! Yes, I hear it, too, the unmistakable whistle of a freight train. So long, folks, I gotta go.

INSIDE STUFF

Newest dating couple: Don Montgomery and Billie Faye Glass.

As this reliable agent has it—Grace Smith and Flea Simpson were together at the lake Saturday night. Several people were glad to hear of Doris and Dorothy Cecil's not leaving McLean. Eddie Owen, for one.

Say, when is Joe D. going to make up his mind which he wants, Theima Doris or Betty? Looks as if Theima Doris had the better of Betty Wednesday night.

Looks as if something is blooming between Wanda Davis and James Reneau.

What's this between Wayne Back and Colleen Burrows? Bobby Evans and Norma Lee McCluey, aren't you keeping rather late hours? My! My!

It seems Florene M. had the privilege of going with Joe Hefner while he was here on furlough. I betcha several high school boys are disappointed, I betcha.

Kathryn Brooks and Harold Meador have parted on the best of terms. Harold's new flame is Gloria Jean Gunn.

Dickie, what's about this little Ferris girl from Back? What about the plot between Norma

Lee Myatt and Kenneth Davis to make Betty Roth jealous? Did it work?

You know that Viola steps out on Kenneth, but did you know that Kenneth steps out on Viola? The girl was—censored. These censors are always censoring the newest dope.

Loujauna Roberts has been sporting Carrol Marshall lately. Could somebody please tell me who he is? That's all for now.

Cast Chosen for Play

The cast for the junior-senior play was chosen Wednesday afternoon. The leading lady, Joyce, is played by Nadine Boyd; Florabel, her younger sister, is portrayed by Mary Lee Abbott; Bedelia, a negro maid, Mary Evelyn Foster; the ghost woman, Ann Wilson; Lucy, a spiritualistic medium, Jeanette Autry; Farone, known as the Creeper, Ernest West; Blackie Simms, Farone's former henchman, Jess Ledbetter; Willie Worgie, a stuttering freshman, afraid of ghosts, John Chapman; Terry, a junior in love with Joyce, Carl Dwyer; Ralph Channing, senior in love with Joyce, Bill Carpenter; Lon Hocker, the owner of Spooky Tavern, John Dwyer.

DELINQUENT TAXES

There is another bill in the Legislature to remit penalties and interest on delinquent taxes. It is getting so that it is positively unpatriotic to pay your taxes on time. The State of Texas has become so sympathetic toward tax dodgers that bills are introduced in every session of the legislature to remit taxes on the fellows who refuse to pay their taxes on time. This may be all right for the property owner who cannot pay, but it is a comfortable vehicle for thousands of tax dodgers who will not pay their taxes except when they can beat the State out of a lot of interest. As we have often said, let the government be fair to all of the citizens if it expects the people to be honest and fair with government.—Canyon News.

MONEY'S WORTH

The only known way to get it is to buy quality. The seller who offers "bargains" acknowledges thereby that he has no money's worth to offer. The manufacturer without quality standards naturally is a seller without price standards.

"What did your wife say when you came home intoxicated last night?" "Nothing. And I was going to have those front teeth pulled anyway."

A man from the country recently asked a bookseller where the dime novel had gone to. The answer was that it has gone to a dollar and a half.

"Does your wife do all her own washing?" "Yeah, all except her back."

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"THE MAN IN THE TRUNK"
Lynne Roberts, George Holmes

Sunday, Monday
"THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD"
Jack Benny, Priscilla Lane

Tuesday
Walt Disney's "BAMBI"
Wednesday, Thursday
"LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY"
Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino

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NOT GOOD

Teacher (pointing at a deer in the zoo)—Johnny, what is that?
Johnny—I don't know.
Teacher—What does your mother all your father?
Johnny—Don't tell me that's a cause!

American service men, stopping at the American Red Cross club in Cairo Egypt, consume in an average day: 2,000 eggs, 4,500 loaves of bread, 160 quarts of milk, 600 quarts of coffee, 3,600 tangerines and 250 pounds of bananas.

Fanny—Just because a man has money, that doesn't mean he's a success.

Sue—Nevertheless, I'll marry any failure who's got a million dollars.

Never was life more interesting for Grandma, who can't decide whether to stay on at the shipyard or play right field next season for Brooklyn.

For breaks in linoleum, melt sealing wax into break and smooth out.

AN OLD STORY

She entered the office of a noted divorce lawyer.
"I want to know if I have grounds for divorce," she informed the attorney.
"Are you married?" asked the lawyer.
"Of course."
"Then," he replied, "you have grounds."

If there is any person toward whom you feel a dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Richard Cecil.

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The Secretary of Agriculture has frankly said before the Senate Appropriations Committee: "Since I appeared before you a month ago, I have become increasingly alarmed about our inability to get enough farm labor to reach the goals we have established for farm production. I am more alarmed today than I was yesterday."

"Economic planners" have largely taken farm crops for granted like air and water—something the Lord provides. They have considered almost everything else an "essential" industry ahead of farming. They have a farmer so tied up with red tape restrictions that the time required in complying with them is actually cutting down farm production.

We are not living in horse and buggy days. A minority of our people on farms are feeding a majority of our people in cities. They can't do it without manpower and machinery, nor can they do it on a price basis that ignores farm production costs as compared with industrial production costs.—Industrial News Rvltw.

WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

Doctor—Great heavens! Who stuffed that towel in the patient's mouth?
Nurse—I did, doctor. You said the main thing was to keep her quiet.

SUNDAY DINNER

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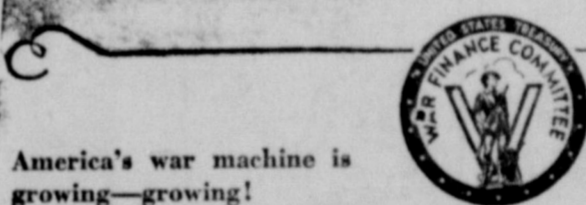
Social Philosophy

Man is a gregarious animal, and never was the old saying that "No man (and man embraces woman) liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself" more true than it is today.

A. T. WILSON
AT THE HERMITAGE

THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON

Start punching from your pocket!



America's war machine is growing—growing!
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die to keep the place you live in safe.
Uncle Sam is asking you to lend the money they need by investing in War Bonds.
In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.
But don't wait for him. Today—now—go to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And for your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!
There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES...
YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

CITY FOOD STORE

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PRIVATE BUCK

By Clyde Lewis



"I think I've found the trouble, Buck. The gas tank's empty!"

CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe



"The government doesn't like hoarders, mom!"

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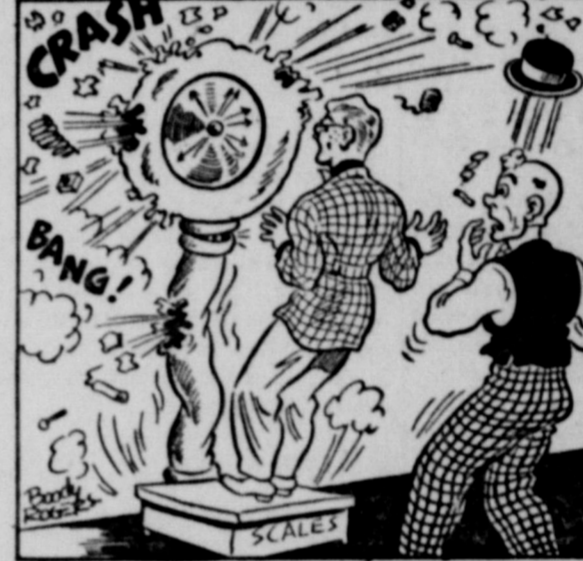
Tobacco Money

Tobacco is used as money in New Guinea, where the natives can purchase a wife for two "sticks," worth about 50 cents.



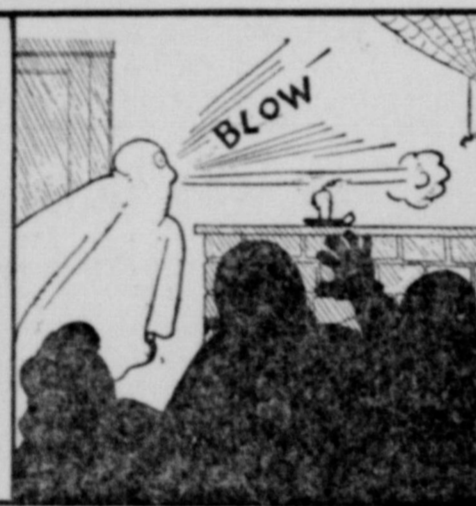
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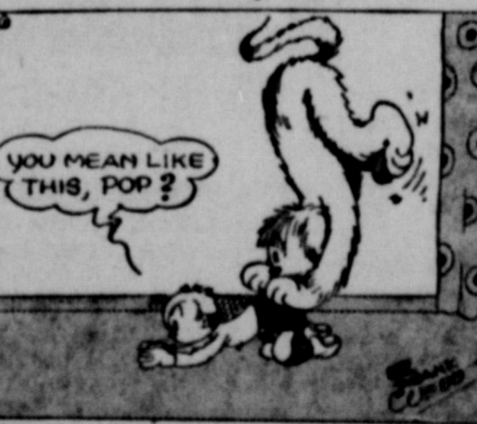
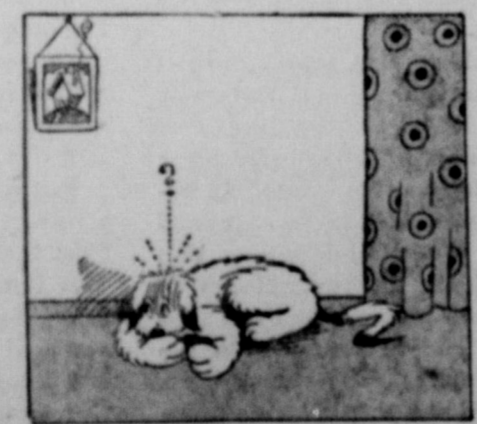
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Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—Harold B. Rowe stands in Washington holding a serving spoon that reaches all across the continent. You eat what he dishes out. **Here's Chap Who Dishes Out What We Have to Eat** He counts the beans, the prunes, the pounds of beef, divvies them up among the army, our lend-lease friends, and the home front. He is the OPA's boss of food rationing, and his promise that national control will cramp hoarders and end local shortages makes a pin-up poster that John Citizen wouldn't swap for Hollywood's loveliest.

Rowe was born on one of those deep black Iowa farms where any man can learn a lot about food because it is so abundant. He needed the big University of Minnesota to finish his education although he studied first at Iowa State. At Minnesota he moved a step along toward his present eminence as a food expert. He learned to cook. He hired out as a waiter to get the meals he couldn't afford to buy, but when he dropped a tray of glasses the lords of the University cafeteria figured he would do less damage in the kitchen. If he dropped a roast it could be brushed off, and they hoped he'd hang onto pies.

After Minnesota he taught for six years at Massachusetts State college. He has been with the government since 1941. He lives in Kenwood, Md., with his wife, son and daughter, Verna, Marvin and Shirley Ann. He has a round mild face and an easy manner that ought to keep him from looking old for quite a spell. He is in his middle thirties.

TWO brothers of Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, were killed in the last World war and he fought all through it, coming clear with a major's tab and the Military Cross. Today his two sons, like your sons and the sons of everybody else, are in increasing jeopardy with every month that this second World war hangs on. These are reasons why Eden, on his visit in Washington, went to work like a nailer to smooth over aggravations among the United Nations and to stave off the third World war that some people say is shaping up even now.

A few years back Sir Austin Chamberlain, brother of Munich's Neville, called Mr. Eden a first-class second-rater. The Chamberlains are gone now and the second-rater is the No. 2 man of Britain. Only Churchill stands above him. Eden got into politics as soon as he finished at Oxford after the war. He was old Stanley Baldwin's white-haired boy. He has been in the house of commons since 1923, but his real start dates from the time he was named secretary to the secretary of state for foreign affairs. He zoomed after that and now is himself the secretary for foreign affairs. This is his second turn at the job.

He is still only 46 years old, tall, broad-shouldered and usually the best-dressed man at the party. Admirers say he takes after his mother, a famous beauty. His family runs a long way back. Robert de Eden started it in 1413 and Hitler might have ended it. Eden and Adolf, talking one day, discovered that their outfits had shot at each other around Ypres in 1917.

ONE of the tallest generals in any army helps the Americans push against Rommel's men on the side opposite from where Leclerc fights. This is Brig. Gen. Everett S. Hughes. He stands a bit over six feet five inches in his army shoes. Hughes has cussed at red tape all his army life and it is his odd luck to be made Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's deputy commander in charge of training, supply, hospitalization and personnel, all bound round with red tape. In the battle zone the loss of any military property can be blamed on a lone enemy shell; a little one will do. In the supply area everything must be signed for, and if the papers aren't kept there is weeping all the way back to Washington.

General Hughes came into the army from South Dakota. He left West Point in 1908, rated his class' most efficient cadet. The artillery got him first and he served in it down in Mexico and then down in the Philippines. In the first World war he was decorated for meritorious service, but he landed in the service of supply and so trained for his present post.

For a while he was the golf champion of the United States army, and he finds great pleasure in hunting. Traveling is also one of his favorite pastimes. While on leave in Europe, he retraced Napoleon's campaigns. With his men he seems st.L., but he is actually more shy than hard.



Time to Check and Recondition Tractor

Points for Checkup Routine Are Listed

If you want to save yourself some exasperating moments in the field this spring—and make your tractor last longer, too—W. C. Krueger, extension agricultural engineer at Rutgers university, suggests you thoroughly check and recondition the tractor now.

"It doesn't make any difference whether a tractor has been in storage all winter or whether it has been in occasional use—it still needs a general reconditioning," Krueger says. And he lists some of the points of the check-up routine as follows:

If battery equipped, make sure unit is fully charged and that all connections are tight and that the battery is firmly supported and braced.

Take out spark plugs, clean and re-gap and replace those with appreciably worn terminals.

Oil magneto, wipe out distribu-



Perry Thompson, Indiana farmer, gives hungry tractor a feed of precious gasoline and gets going.

tor cap and flush impulse coupling with kerosene, lubricate.

Flush the water cooling system thoroughly and fill with clean rain water preferably. Tighten all connections and replace worn or gummy hose.

Thoroughly clean oil filter or install new element.

Thoroughly clean air filter according to instructions; change oil in oil bath type.

Check and flush entire oiling system by first pouring a mixture of gasoline and light lubricating oil, half and half, into each cylinder through the spark plug hole and crank the engine until the mixture has been forced out of the holes. This washes old oil from cylinders, valves and pistons and helps loosen piston rings. Use the same mixture for flushing the valve operating mechanism under the valve housing cover. Flush the crank case with kerosene, drain and refill with proper grade oil. Drain gear box and crank case and refill with specified grade of lubricant. Thoroughly grease and oil all points as specified in the lubrication chart.

Start the engine and operate slowly, watching for any unusual conditions. Sticking valves can be loosened with kerosene applied to the valve stem.

Pasteurize the Cream To Keep Butter Sweet

Many farm people, making butter for home use for the first time in many years, are anxious to learn how to keep butter from developing a rancid flavor. According to Forrest C. Button, professor of dairy manufactures, Rutgers university, the answer to this question is pasteurization of the cream.

"The heat of pasteurization makes inactive the raw cream enzyme, which causes deterioration of the fat," Professor Button explains. "Pasteurization is a simple procedure: Just put the cream into a can or pail; place this container in a large kettle, boiler or other suitable container partly filled with water; place this on the stove and bring the cream to a temperature of 145 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes. A shorter method is to heat the cream to 165 to 170 degrees for 10 or 15 minutes, but the 30-minute method is the standard procedure. The cream should be stirred while being heated.

When the pasteurization process is completed, Professor Button says that the cream should be cooled to 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower and held at this temperature for at least three hours before churning in order to insure firm butter granules.

The Vanishing American

The farm laborer, today's vanishing American, has disappeared down one of two separate channels—the armed forces and industry. A high percentage of the skilled specialists who operate the mechanical gadgets of both army and navy have been from farms. Equipped with the rugged physique that comes from long hours of hard work in the open farm boys have been gratefully accepted by all the armed forces and are serving their country well.

It's the Softly Styled Suit That Leads for Easter Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ACCORDING to the signs, the Easter fashion parade will be made up for the most part of ever so goodlooking, softly styled tailored suits. Let no one think, however, that spring, 1943, will stage a scene of regimented uniformity, for the new-this-season suits and suit dresses are not only amazingly versatile and interest-holding in the matter of fabric and styling as well as gay color, but with cunning strategy designers are providing, with interchangeable accessories, an ever varying role for the simple suit and the classic basic dress as well.

The beauty of a suit is that it makes the perfect background for most exciting versatile blouses, hats, gloves and bags, together with all sorts of equally thrilling gadgets and furbelows. That is exactly the spirit motivating throughout the fashion program during this wartime period—making one simple suit or dress play the role of many aided and abetted by a wardrobe of interchangeable accessories.

Typical of the prettily feminine, as emphasized throughout fashion's program of Easter apparel, is the charming suit-frock shown to the left in the accompanying illustration. It is made of a supple light gray rayon flat crepe. Welcome the news of gray. A veritable orgy of delectable grays is stampeding the fashion picture for spring, and there is no better fabric buy from the standpoint of wearableness than a gray rayon crepe such as used for this most attractive Easter outfit, which is so definitely springlike in its mood.

The blouse top has a newsy story of its own to tell in regard to the gay applique that enhances it. This fruit motif is a print cutout, the idea being new this season in the blouse realm. You will find these fruit and flower appliques repeated again and again on chalk white crepe blouses. Soft front draping in the skirt and softly fitted lines in the hip-length jacket are important fashion points.

Sensible and Chic



To invest in a slacks and coat two-come of hollow-out velveteen of this type is money well spent, for there are so many needs for an outfit just like this. For lounging about, the tailored slacks are flattering, neat and practical. Toss on a coat of the same aristocratic cotton when you go for a stroll. This loose boxy coat is style right for general wear over suits and dresses as well as with slacks. It has a swing back, is collarless and is finished off with swishbuckling cuffs. Built for service as well as "looks" this coat is recommended as a many-purpose garment.

You will find that this two-piece in light gray takes kindly, also, to a fine rayon crepe blouse of ruffly lingerie type. Looks fresh and immaculate, also, with a white chapeau together with white gloves. The versatility of materials that enter into their fashioning adds to the interest of this season's suits. Much ado is being made about the handsome suits of richly colorful paisley prints like that used for the model centered in the group illustrated above. This multi-colored suit relays big news not only in a fabric way but in the fact that its hemlines and loose sleeves are all edged with narrow black lace. The use of black lace edgings in most unexpected ways is a highlight fashion note that heralds a new outlook. In the newer collections you will be seeing stunning frocks and suits of plaid or check taffeta that are edged with tiny black lace frills, and dainty pastel spun rayon or crepe afternoon dresses that are finished off with black lace. Very new is the white crepe blouse detailed with the tiny black edging, and widely exploited for spring is the all black sheer blouse that is lace trimmed.

In the classic suit tailored of bold black and white hunter's check shown to the right you see one of the most notable fashion successes of the season. This goodlooking suit is being shown in one of Chicago's leading State street stores as eminently smart and style-correct for Easter wear. When combined with an ultra-feminine frilly blouse it is charming. It is the type of suit that lends itself to any number of accessory changes. It is ladylike with lacy frills and it is swagger style worn with a hat, glove and scarf ensemble in bright red or the smart violet tones.

Women Plan Entire Wardrobe of Cotton

This is going to be a tremendous season for cottons. So varied are the new cottons patriotic women are planning entire wardrobes fashioned of them. An important vogue is the jacket suit, tailored with the precision that is made of a cotton weave that looks like tweed.

The new piques are lovely in that they feature eyelet embroidery in contrasting shades. You'll love the smooth, exquisite chambrays. The striped chambrays make ideal suits for street and office. The flowered cottons are irresistible, especially the printed chintz types.

Brides are all enthusiasm over the filmy organdies, voiles and lawns for their wedding gowns. You can also get smart white cotton cloakings that make up into smart top-pers to wear over summer frocks. Yes, indeed, it behooves the wise buyer to choose her cottons now while the choosing is good.

Boxy, Casual Coats Are Favored for General Wear

The boxy casual spring coat that can be worn over everything is the type selling best. It goes just right over the tailored suit; also wear it over a print dress with matching print accessories and you have a smart ensemble. Navy, brown or beige coats are preferred for general wear.

However, you are privileged to go as color-mad as you please when it comes to boxy types and you choose them in either full length or three-quarter or finger tip length. One of the smartest new fashions is the straight-lined loose coat in black and white check.



FORCE OF HABIT

A batch of German prisoners had just arrived in England and were being marched to the internment camp.

Round a bend on the canal nearby a barge came slowly into view. The bargee cracked his whip to warn the lockkeeper of his coming.

Immediately the prisoners broke ranks and ran in all directions.

"Hey!" roared the camp commandant.

"S'alright, sir," said a Tommy. "They've been eating so much horse-flesh lately that every time they hear the crack of a whip they breaks into a gallop."

Nary a Hope

Things were dull in the camp, and the lads were discussing just any subject that came up to pass the time.

Bill, who was a firm believer in reincarnation, was thrusting his views down the throat of his hated corporal.

"Yes," he insisted, "when we die we always return as something else."

"You mean, for instance," cut in the corporal, "that I might come back as a worm?"

"Not a chance, son!" grinned Bill. "You're never the same thing twice!"

IN A FLASH



"Is this village lighted by electricity?"

"Only when there's a thunder storm."

Silly Story

"My friends say it's queer that I'm so fond of pancakes," a young woman told the psychiatrist, "so they sent me to you."

"Well, that's not so odd," he replied. "I'm very fond of them myself."

"Are you?" she exclaimed happily. "Well, you must come over some day. I have seven trunks full."

Firm Rebuke

A visitor at the capitol was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the house came to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all those men, Pap?"

"He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country."

Second Hand

"Do you think we'll have a warm summer this year?" asked the new visitor to the resort.

"If the management has anything to do with it," replied the guest, grimly, "it'll be last summer warmed up!"

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"Mother, do you think father knows Harry is going to call for me in his airplane?"

"O, I think so, dear. He's been hanging around the skylight with a club all afternoon."

Cost of Feed

"Why did you go out of the business of raising chickens?"

"I thought I could make more money raising chicken feed."

SCHOOL OF LIFE



"When your son has completed his studies what will he be?"

"Oh, about 78 years of age, I should think."

What a Help!

"Baby has swallowed a bottle of ink."

"Let him swallow a blotter as a chaser."

Off His Chest

"Do you see that fellow over there yelling 'Kill the umpire. Cut his heart out, the bloody robber?'"

"Of course I see him, and hear him, too."

"Well, he's one of the worst henpecked men in town. He comes out here every afternoon to let off steam."

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The United Business Services says that "worrying is largely a habit" and suggests that "the best known cure for worry is religious faith—for those who have such a faith or can acquire it. Next to that comes activity of a practical nature." This advice is particularly timely at this time when we seem to have so many things to worry about. Worry only destroys personal efficiency and should not be indulged in by anyone who can escape it. It certainly does not help in any way, but most of us are prone to worry on occasion, regardless of the results.

Certain types of evergreens, including Arizona cypress, Baker's arbor vitae and Italian cypress, are not hardy in this section, but because they are attractive, cheap and of fast growth, many are planted each year. They do well enough until we have a warm winter with a late cold spell, and then they are killed or so badly damaged that they become worthless. Peddlers are partial to this class of evergreens and sell a lot of them each spring, but the careful property owner would do well to confine plantings to those trees that are proven hardy in the section.

COULD BE

A woman went to the barracks to see her son, who had joined up some time ago, and, as his name was Brown, it was difficult to locate him. The sergeant on guard said to her: "There's a man named Brown in the officers' mess. I wonder if that's him?"

"Yes, that's 'im, all right," she replied. "E was always in some mess or another when 'e was at 'ome, so it's 'im, right enough."

EFFICIENT, AND HOW!

Customer—Honestly, now, is this hair-grower any good?

Barber—My dear sir, do you see this hair-brush I am using? Until some of this hair-grower got applied in it last week, it was a ping-pong paddle.

The bureaucrats forgot the story of Joseph down in Egypt, when they destroyed several million pigs, livestock, valuable farm crops and other GOD GIVEN wealth on the eve of a world war. Meat rationed folks remember this unforgiven sin.—Claude News.

Music is the harmony of being; but the music of the soul affords the only strains that thrill the chords of feeling and awaken the heart's harpstrings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

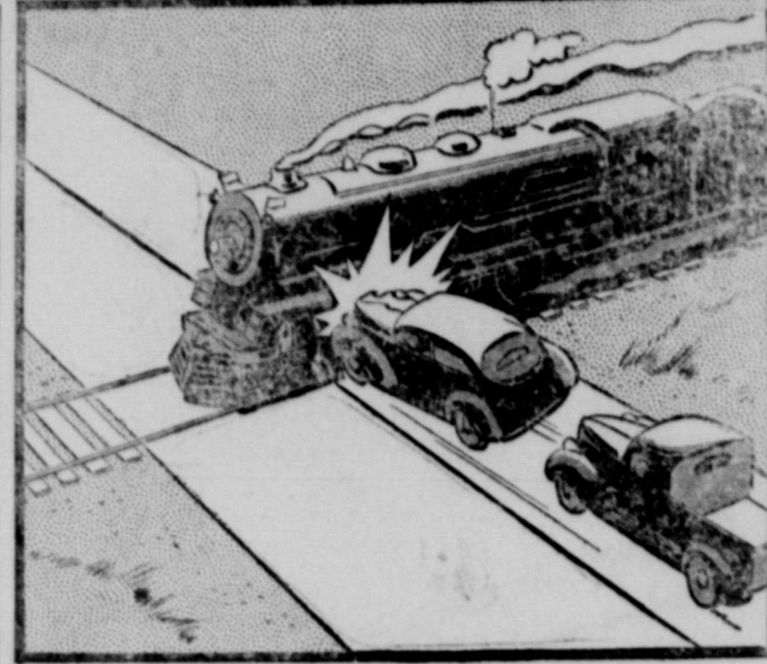
One automobile pushing another across a railroad grade crossing is a dangerous pastime, and that is the way it turned out in the accident illustrated here.

A truck was immediately behind the automobile and there was evidence that the truck had been pushing the automobile as it approached the crossing.

Whistle signals were sounded almost continuously in this case and the signals were heard by several witnesses. Regardless of whether the automobile was being operated under its own power or was being pushed by the truck, reasonable precautions would have averted the accident.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these grade crossing accidents, which every day delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a big blow to the nation's wartime transportation facilities.

Driver carelessness is the cause of almost all grade crossing accidents, according to the Council.



To help win the war—to save yourself and others needless suffering—the Council asks you to be sure the track is clear before you start across.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and preaching each Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and Mrs. Floyd Lively transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Tedder and son of Pampa, Mrs. Ellen Arnold and daughter of Borger, Mrs. R. D. Short of Canutillo, Joe Davis and Horace Brock of Chillicothe visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey visited Miss Hettie Burr Sunday afternoon.

Bill Lewis was painfully burned on his face, right side and arm, in an explosion at Kellerville last week.

Mrs. Walter Burr and daughter, Jean, of Skillet; Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Alameda visited their father and grandfather, J. N. Burr, Sunday afternoon.

Eulema Lively and Betty Lou Roth were supper guests of Oma Lee Hardin Sunday night.

Belva Abbott of McLean visited Eulamae Lively Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and children were in Shamrock Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, E. P. transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.

C. A. Myatt and B. L. Stokes were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Kenneth Davis was in Amarillo Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. Leo Irvin and son of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewellyn of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes and son of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter of McLean visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Davis was in Pampa Wednesday.

NOT SO BRILLIANT

Mrs. Keene—Your husband looks like a brilliant man. I suppose he knows everything.

Mrs. Sharpe—Knows everything? I should say not. He doesn't even understand me.

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THE STREET CALLED STRAIGHT

Enlightened selfishness is so vast an improvement over the other kind that it deserves respectful recognition. But, after all, enlightenment tacked on selfishness is only a pair of spectacles that can but slightly improve hopelessly blurred and short vision. If the world wants to see any farther than just in front of its toes, it needs better vision than that. Enlightenment and selfishness can't go far together. They don't match.

"The Street Called Straight" is straight and wide, but it isn't straight enough or wide enough for those two. Yet, down that street the world must go, sooner or later, for it is the only thoroughfare that leads anywhere except to swamps or deserts. There is one chart for it and its name is Enlightened Unselfishness.

Enlightened Unselfishness doesn't imply the enthusiastic surrender of purse, watch and laundry to the other fellow. It doesn't even demand that we should turn the other cheek to an individual who has already stung us good and plenty on one. It means simply the realization that all human transactions include at least two parties and that no arrangement can be permanent or even of reasonably long endurance if it is only for the selfish interest of one side or the other.

Enlightened Unselfishness means that "putting something over" on somebody is not smart, but blind stupidity; that grabbing while the grabbing is good, is to grab two dollars' worth of hatred for every dollar of cash; that what is bad for one side to a bargain is bound in

the long run to be bad for both. Enlightened Unselfishness knows that honor is the keystone of every human relation and that magnanimity is not a luxury but a necessary part of the business of life.—Linotype.

"Our son, Joe, got mad in a few minutes when he was tryin' to teach Ma to drive. He wasn't as patient as Ma was when she was teachin' him to walk."

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children.—John Dewey.

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BLUNT

First Golfer—The traps on this course are terribly annoying.

Second Golfer (trying to putt)—Yes, will you please close yours?

Father—There's plenty of time for our daughter to think about marriage. Let her wait until the right man comes along.

Mother—Indeed she will not! She's no better than I was.

He who thinks he can find in himself the means of doing things without others is much mistaken; but he who thinks that others cannot do without him is still more mistaken.—Anonymous.

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Bride—When you married me, I thought you were daring and courageous.

Groom—That's nothing. Name one person who didn't.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure; but scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable.—Addison.

"Here's a tough note from my teacher, Dad—but you know how much to believe these enemy communiques!"

Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no room.—Isaiah 5:8.

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MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

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THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She gets the church, only to find, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disappears a few hours later. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there. While exploring the "Pirate's Mouth" for clues, Lily Kendall sees something which frightens her. Judy finds Roddy Lane's diamond in her bag. A cry brings the guests hurrying down to the "Pirate's Mouth."

Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER XIII

Even Bessie Norcross regained enough energy to tag along, with poor Thaddeus Quincy rolling himself down the bumpy path, last of all. Aunt Nella was the only one who stayed on the job at the inn.

I could see Victor passing the steps of the Church as I came alongside the gruesome body in the charred place where the fish house had been. He wasn't going to the basement then. Now, he was making for the ledge above Pirate's Mouth. I could see him throwing himself full length. Two others lay down beside him. They got up and the rest of them lay down. What had they found? What had they found?

I came up to where Potter and the minister and Hugh were still lying on the ground, as Victor turned and saw me.

"So you've seen it? She knew it was there. She thinks you put it there!"

"What, in heaven's name?"

The others came scrambling to their feet. "Say that again, Judy," Hugh said. "You mean Miss Kendall thought Quade put something down there?"

Gosh, he was mad. Hugh pulled me away and stood back himself, as if he expected Victor to push one of us over the cliff. I saw I had pulled another boner—and against Victor Quade, the one person I trusted!

He smiled faintly. "Let's have it, Judy. Say just what you did before. She knew it was there? What?"

"I don't know. Something—something she thought you knew was there—but, for reasons of your own, perfectly good reasons, of course, kept still about." Was I making it worse?

I went over to the rock and lay down and got a look at what I can never forget to my dying day. Poor Lily Kendall lay sprawled in the far cleft of the Pirate's Mouth. Even I, who have heretofore seen practically no death at close range, knew she was gone. Her eyes stared sightlessly at the deep blue sky. Her body, too large to slide through the hideous rocky maw, had stuck grotesquely. But the horrible thing—! A wave of nausea crept over me as I realized that the scarf around Lily's milk-white neck was blue!

Above me I could hear Hugh's voice grow strident, accusing Victor. Others chimed in. Victor himself dragged me to my feet.

"Go back, dear. Go with Bessie. We've got to get past you." He turned around and cried, "Here, Norcross, make yourself useful. Take these two girls back to the inn and keep 'em there."

"And give you a chance to destroy some evidence! I guess not. You tied that scarf around her throat and you know it."

"What scarf?" Bessie's haunted eyes sought mine.

I shook my head. "It's blue. A sort of French blue."

Bessie turned and ran. The men were already making their way into the Pirate's Mouth, all of them, except the minister.

Victor, Uncle Wylie, Hugh and Potter were all on that narrow shelf. I lay down on the rock and watched. The nausea had gone, but it returned a moment later when Mr. Quincy's wheels hit my feet.

"What the hell's going on down there?" he demanded, thumping the rock.

"It's Miss Kendall. She fell over!"

"Keep by me, child," Quincy said, shaking his head at De Witt. "Don't get near the edge again—with anybody." He'd whispered the last two words, but the minister wasn't paying any attention.

I saw him hold down a hand, and presently Uncle Wylie's head appeared. Hugh came next, then Potter and Quade, the last without his coat.

The questions Thaddeus Quincy hurled at those silent men!

"Did she fall? How did it happen? Speak, man, can't you?"

Let the others answer questions. Victor walked with me. "Now, we've got to do something. Break in the Lane boat house, I'd suggest."

"There's an idea," Potter quaked.

Uncle Wylie, for all his lean years, kept well ahead of everybody. He was hurrying to find a second suitable covering for the body, but he paused to call over his shoulder: "Judy, better come along with me. This ain't no fitten compny for a young girl."

"He's right," Hugh dropped back a step and shouted, "I'll stay with her, Mr. Gerry!" Then he noticed Bessie wasn't with us. "Where's my sister?" he cried, his face full of terror.

"Keep your shirt on," Quincy answered. "Got too thick for her. She took it on the lam back to the inn."

Hugh grabbed me by the arm and held me back while the others went on. I didn't like it. I wanted to hear everything, and also, I'm not ashamed to confess, to keep with the crowd. If Lily Kendall could be killed for nothing by this—this maniac, how much more might he wish to get rid of me, who'd seen his handwriting, still had five hundred of his dollars and the diamond ring, for all he knew. I began to puzzle about Lily's death—her suspicions of Victor Quade. He did have the ring. He had told me to put the money back in the drawer. He was, after all, a stranger. And now the title on his typewriter came flashing across my anguished brain—Murder on the Bluff! Was that just a coincidence? Or was he really a killer, so daring that he even heralded his crimes?

All the while Hugh was talking to me, while the men went in a body across to the Castle drive. Hugh and I kept on behind them, and once I quickened my pace to catch up.

"Judy, you don't think that scarf being tied around her throat means that I strangled the poor woman. You know me better than that, don't you? I couldn't bear it if—if you suspected that—" He found difficulty in going on; his face was in torment. "I swear that scarf—the spot

was mine."

"Here, wait! Don't go alone, Uncle Wylie!" I shouted.

"He'll be O. K., Judy. Go with him if you wish," Mr. Quincy said, holding up his cane. "I've got this."

"Will he be all right—alone, Mr. Quade?"

"I don't see why not. Just left there, didn't we? He'll be a lot safer than we will." To see the glance Victor gave our crew made me shake in my boots.

They emerged from the garage and closed the door behind them. The Lane stables, perhaps I ought to have explained, were fairly new, having been built on the site of the old barn, the boat house and garage adjoining forming a rambling three-in-one structure which considerably annoyed Aunt Nella, as it hid part of the picturesque stone castle from the inn.

I began wheeling Mr. Quincy slowly up and down the drive, one eye on my Uncle Wylie approaching the perilous Pirate's Mouth, the other on the castle doors.

Quincy talked a blue streak, his tired old eyes searching the seascape.

"Don't see why somebody doesn't turn up," he said, pointing his cane toward town.

"We're off the beaten path."

"But tourists—holiday hell-benters."

"That's just it. Nothing to go hell-bent over; no attractions that bring the mob, like Nantasket and Revere. Bathing's no good here, either. Rockville's the place. Got a fair beach along there. Ours," I indicated the tiny strip from the foot of the bluff to the woods back of our old barn, "too rocky—even with bathing shoes."

"S'pose lots of folks are sleeping it off after the wild night before the Fourth. Never saw such a quiet place."

"Don't make me laugh! Did you say quiet, sir? Perhaps it's because so few people know there is a Pirate's Head. No houses on the Neck. Natives never come here except to sell milk and truck."

There wasn't a sign from the Castle, save occasionally a form at a window, which we decided was one of our party. Uncle Wylie disappeared from sight, and I closed my eyes and silently said a little prayer for him. In no time I saw him climbing back again, coming toward us.

I turned the wheelchair down the drive to meet him.

"Your Aunt Nella's gonna be hopping mad," he grinned. He rested a moment to learn what the men were doing. His kind old face sobered as he scratched his grizzled head, a gesture he indulged when upset.

"What you think, Mr. Quincy?" he asked. "Who is this Quade fellow, anyhow, Judy?"

We both tried to answer.

"I think Roddy Lane did it," Mr. Quincy said, "and blew the bridge up after him."

"No, you don't. He couldn't have strangled poor Lily," I said.

Uncle Wylie looked at me in surprise. "Who said she was strangled? Hit on the head, she was. That scarf didn't do no damage."

I clutched at him. "Are you sure?"

"Sartin, I'm sure." He lit his pipe, offering tobacco to Mr. Quincy, who never smoked. "Bump on her head big as an aigg."

"Then maybe Norcross didn't do it."

"Norcross? Nope. That sister of his wouldn't leave him be long enough."

Somehow I felt a load lifted. I didn't want to think Bessie's brother guilty of all those hideous things. "His club," Quincy reminded us.

"Gerry, how come there's no boats on the cove coming over here, no picnickers?"

Uncle Wylie looked longingly at the Castle. I knew he was dying to join the search, but with a sigh he set his feet toward home. "Nothing doing here on the Fourth. Never is. Fireworks at Rockville tonight, though. Promised to take my wife. Better leave this business to the others and trail along, hadn't you, Judy?"

I knew I should go with him. What was I being paid for? But curiosity is more compelling than clam chowder. Besides, there came one of our guests. It was Albion Potter. He seemed relieved and said so.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 11

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PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18. GOLDEN TEXT—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son; hear him.—Mark 9:7.

Christ is God! The one who comes to know that truth is ready to follow Christ, and to make Him known to others. The want of such a true conception of the Son of God weakens our convictions and hinders our usefulness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said the wise man (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of Christ as God, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people perish in their sins.

Peter and John saw our Lord in His transfiguration, and the glow of that experience lighted their entire life and ministry. The touch of the supernatural was on these men and their message—for they had seen the glory of Christ.

I. The Amazing Glory of the Son (Mark 9:2-6).

The transfiguration of Christ is one of those wonderfully beautiful and deeply spiritual experiences which defy analysis or satisfactory description. Poetry and art have vainly tried to depict it only to become "in fact a confession of the impotence of the loftiest art to rise to the level of the divine" (Van Dyke).

Peter was so dazzled that he could only suggest that they remain there, forgetting for the moment that down in the valley was demon-ridden humanity waiting for the divine deliverance of the Son of God (see Luke 9:37-42).

What took place on the mount can possibly best be explained as the outshining of the inner glory of the Christ. He had laid aside His glory when He became flesh, but not His divine attributes as very God. There in the presence of God and the heavenly visitors that glory shone through His humanity and His appearance became dazzling in its whiteness.

II. The Approving Word of the Father (Mark 9:7, 8).

A cloud, like the cloud which filled the Temple of old (I Kings 8:10,11), covered them, and the Father spoke out of it words of approval of His Son.

These words carry "both judgment and command; judgment concerning Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son,' and command to the disciples, 'Hear ye him'—that is, 'Listen to him'" (Lesson Commentary).

John and Peter came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the words of the Father. They learned more plainly the fact that He was God manifest in the flesh for the redemption of man. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment a foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths—His deity, His redemption, His coming kingdom. Have we learned them as we have beheld His glory?

III. The Assured Faith of the Disciples (II Pet. 1:16-18).

These words were written by Peter when he was nearly eighty years of age—about thirty-five years after the transfiguration. John wrote sixty years after the event and said, "We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father" (John 1:14).

The one who follows these eye-witnesses in believing in Christ may share their assurance expressed by Peter that we do not "follow cunningly devised fables" in making known to the world the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is built on God's Word, and upon such testimony as this by eye-witnesses. Here is real ground for assured belief in Christ.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power lead to effective life and testimony for Christ. They may not be in outward manifestations, in fact they are most often in the inner recesses of man's soul; but they do transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian Church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others have had similar experiences.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



8363 1-5 yrs.

Tot's Wardrobe
WHAT the well-dressed young lady of 1 to 5 years will wear this spring is right here—a gaily printed ensemble consisting of playsuit, overall and dress. Everyone's going to be the happier for these clothes—the youngster because they are so pretty and sensible and her mother because they are practically no bother at all.

Pattern No. 8363 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 2 dress takes 1 1/2 yards 35-inch material, overall 1 1/2 yards, playsuit 1/2 yard; 3/4 yards binding.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Never leave egg white after it has been beaten stiff. If let stand it will flatten and will not beat up again.

When serving grapefruit and oranges in salads, use scissors and cut off all the white portion.

To prevent bacon curling notch the edges, before cooking, with a knife or scissors.

Leaking faucets can waste gallons of hot or cold water in a few months. See that faucets are tight.

To soften shoe polish that has hardened pour a little turpentine over it.



8359 11-19

Youthful Basque

SHE who wears this lovely frock will not go unnoticed, for it has a way of calling forth the compliments. Styled on basque lines, it is ever so youthful and becoming. The use of a print for trimming is most decorative.

Pattern No. 8359 is in sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 takes 3 1/2 yards 20-inch material; 3/4 yard print required for trimming.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

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GOOD NUTRITION MEANS EATING RIGHT FOODS

Good nutrition—eating the proper amounts and kinds of food—is essential for each of us if we are to make the greatest possible contribution toward winning the war. How can you get the proper foods? Experts say you only need to be sure you eat something from each of the "basic seven food groups every day."

These seven nutrition groups are your guide to health and energy: Nutrition group 1—green and yellow vegetables. Eat them raw, cooked, frozen or canned.

Nutrition group 2—oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit—or raw cabbage or salad greens.

Nutrition group 3—potatoes and other vegetables and fruits—the way you like them best, raw, cooked, dried, frozen or canned.

Nutrition group 4—milk and milk products—fluid, evaporated, dried milk or cheese.

Nutrition group 5—meat, poultry, fish or eggs. If these are hard to get have dried beans, peas, nuts or peanut butter.

Nutrition group 6—bread, flour and cereals—natural whole grain, or enriched or restored.

Nutrition group 7—butter and fortified margarine (with vitamin A added).

Of course, in addition to these basic seven, eat any other foods you want.

Use Unrationed Foods

When you go shopping, try to fill nutritional requirements with unrationed foods as far as possible. And spend points wisely. Here are a few tips for getting full value from both money and coupons:

1. Check on what is in your reserve stock of canned goods and in your refrigerator. Then supplement, do not duplicate in your purchases.

2. Plan your meals for the day and week with alternate dishes in mind. Make your final plans at the market when you can see what foods are available.

3. When buying point-rationed foods, remember the basic seven and don't duplicate what you can buy fresh.

4. Read the label to find out about quantity, quality, ingredients and use. Guide your buying. Knowing how many halves of peaches or pears a can contains may help in planning servings.

5. Choose the size can most economical for your use. Usually 16 ounces, or 1 fluid pint, or 1 pound, will fill two cups of the kitchen measuring size. With this as a basis, you may make your own table of other equivalents to keep handy when shopping.

6. Buy the quality you need for your purpose. Don't waste points on high grade fruit when it is going into salad or pie.

7. Cook all foods quickly to hold vitamin content.

8. Use all good juices—waste none. Liquids in can or jar contain a goodly amount of the vitamins and minerals of the food. Serve vegetable liquid with the vegetable whenever possible. Otherwise, use it in sauces, gravies, soups. Use fruit sirup with the fruit. Or keep it cold and use soon in beverages or as sweetening for desserts.

Through intelligent planning, you can get the best possible nutrition for your points and avoid both waste and monotony.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at McAlester, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit and children were in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and daughter, Miss Shirley, were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Morse visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Haynes, at Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit and children were in Shamrock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and daughter of Dumas visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Olson, were in Amarillo Friday.

José, stroyer, Gene Greer, who is in armed service stock, Long Beach, Calif., is visiting GOD of folks here.

Miss Dorothy Vaughn visited home News at Albuquerque, N. M., last week end.

Lennie Cavanaugh of Pampa was on McLean Sunday.

Ray McMillen of Fort Bliss came McLean Sunday for a few days visit.

WILLING ENOUGH

There was a sign up in a grocery store, "Give your fat to Uncle Sam." A woman, reading the sign and weighing 200 pounds, said, "I have already given my fat to Uncle Sam. I am a WAAC."

Patient—Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up, something to put me in fighting trim. Did you put anything like that in this prescription?

Doctor—No, you'll find that in the bill.

A story current in Norway is that a Norwegian bull gored to death a German soldier, whereupon in reprisal the Germans lined up ten innocent cows and shot them.

Smith—Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of a wild goose?

Jones—Not when he's driving an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son of Skellytown visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Amarillo was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle and baby of Pampa were in McLean Monday.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., of Dalhart visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and children of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Armstrong of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson have moved to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Joe Cooke has entered training in the Army Air Corps at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks was in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Hickman of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

D. L. Wood was in Clarendon on business Tuesday.

Sammie Cubine of Altus, Okla., visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. "Fuzzy" Bonner are visiting here from Nebraska.

C. T. Calvert made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Petty left Friday for Dallas to visit her daughter, Miss Zora Idabel, who is a junior nurse at Buckner Orphans Home. She also attended the Training Union convention. Her daughter returned home with her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rice visited the former's brother at an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday.

Johnny Cubine visited his father at Altus, Okla., Friday night.

Pfc. S. B. Morse is now stationed at Rome, N. J.

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FOR SALE
THE SALE advertised for April 12 will not be held, as settlement has been made. Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

FOR SALE—Pigs, shoats and sows with pigs; registered Chester White boar, Russell Grogan. 1p

PLENTY of floor sweep at News office.

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

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MISCELLANEOUS

Little Bone Spotted Poland China boar, Diamond No. 23253, for service at my place, 4 miles south McLean, Rowe Ranch, Skillet Camp. Cicero Turpen. Phone 1616P1. 13-2p



WE WON'T FUMBLE FOR THE CHECK, JOHNNY!

That last night you were home, Johnny, you and your mother and I went out to dinner.

You reached for the check and you grinned, proudly, when my hand got it first. You were going away to fight. We were staying, safe, at home. It was ours to pay; not yours, Johnny.

The check for what you're doing now is ours, too. For Guadalcanal and Tunisia. For bombing the day-lights out of Jap warships and for smashing your way toward Berlin.

Part of the check is being presented now . . . 13 billion dollars for the Second War Loan, for tanks and planes and guns.

It's our check, Johnny, and we're lending Uncle Sam our money to pay it, gladly, thinking of you out there and the check you may be asked to pay—with your life!

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"Were you fired with enthusiasm when you tackled your first job?"
"Was I! I never saw a man so glad to get rid of me in my life."

Panda—Yes, I was in Yokohama in the last earthquake. The house rocked, knives and forks and dishes flew all over the place.

Momham—Great Scott! That reminds me. I must post that letter for my wife.

Any time you discover that neither your enemies nor your friends are saying unkind things about you, you have reason to be alarmed. You may be dead and not know it.

A well-filled double-decker sandwich at the American Red Cross Washington Club in London costs only 8c.

Mrs. Burl Puett of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, over the week end.

Harold Petty of Dalhart is home for a few days before reporting for army duty.

STARTED THEN

DeTwitter—How long have you been working for Loodle and Company?
McTwee—Just since they threatened to fire me.

Animals in the zoo are on "relief" but they could feed themselves if restored to their natural environment; and it is the same way with men.

Research work indicates that possibly 12% of the people in the United States are affected with trichinosis, a disease due to eating improperly cooked or raw pork.

I favor the gradual reduction, so far as possible, of the tax burden on industry and labor; and taking instead the economic rent of the bare land.—Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale U.

Patient—Oh, no, I didn't come in here for an examination. I came to pay my bill.

Doctor—Then I'll say ah-h-h.

A service man or his family can get legal advice without charge through the American Red Cross.

HEART THROB

She—Do you really love me?
Rookie—Of course, why do you think I bought you that coke last week?

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnette and nephew, Billy Rodgers, visited at Mangum, Okla., last week end.

Advice to young people: We all have to learn, so don't be blue because you are green.

Johnny Windom has entered naval training at Lubbock.

J. H. Bodine made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Improved farm near McLean on pavement.

List with me.
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