

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. Jones, Minister  
Sunday  
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and communion, 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching 8:45 p. m. at Denworth, community building.  
Services each night throughout the week at Denworth. Everybody welcome.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
Your pastor will begin his third year of service with the church next Sunday morning, and with deep gratitude for the services of all our people, pray your confidence, consecration and cooperation as we enter this new year together. We have had two most gracious years together with God's blessings upon us, but we are just beginning to realize what our possibilities are.  
This testimony is evidenced in the fact that in the past eight months of our budget year our offerings are only \$421.99 less than was proposed for 12 months. Also, within the past two months there have been 57 additions to the church.  
Our anniversary services next Sunday will merit your devotion.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. S. McLaughlin, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "What God Requires of His People."  
7:30 p. m. Training Union, Miss Georgia Colebank, director.  
8:30 Evening Worship. Musical program emphasizing Music Week.  
9:15 p. m. Youth gathering in basement.  
Make our services servicable to you by serving God with us.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. W. Myrose, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10. F. H. Bourland, supt. Worship and study with us this Sunday.  
Morning Worship, 11. Sermon, "The Gardener of Our Lives." Special music by the choir.  
The pastor will preach at Denworth at night and there will be no evening service.  
The ladies meet at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon.  
The choir will practice Wednesday at 8:15.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian ladies met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. L. Sitter, in charge. The devotional was given by Mrs. Arthur Erwin.  
Reports of the Presbyterial meeting, which was held in Plainview, were given by those attending that meeting. Mesdames J. B. Hembree, T. A. Massay, T. J. Coffey and J. W. Myrose gave reports.  
After the meeting the ladies went to the Red Cross work rooms.  
Present, other than above named, were Mesdames Travis Stokes, C. O. Goodman, Allen Wilson, and Miss Betsy Lou Myrose.  
Next Tuesday the ladies will work at the Red Cross rooms.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.  
N. W. Foster of Borger visited home folks here last week end.  
Jack Ellison of Weatherford was in McLean Sunday night.

### BIRTHDAYS

May 2—Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Estie Gibson.  
May 3—Billy Boston, Mrs. N. A. Barker, Mrs. Skin Counts, Dorothy Frances Dorsey.  
May 4—Shirley Raye Glass, Jack Bentley, Shirley Stratton, Shirley Blankenship.  
May 5—Mrs. V. B. Reagar, Floyd Rogers.  
May 6—N. A. Greer, Claude Brown, Mrs. Laura Robinson.  
May 7—Oscar Sullivan.  
May 8—F. E. Stewart, Oran Back, Mrs. Porter Smith, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Lench.

## Anniversary Speaker



**REV. C. O. HUBER**  
who has completed two years as pastor of the First Baptist Church Anniversary services will be held Sunday.

## Camp Officers Honored by Lions

Officers of the McLean internment camp and their ladies were guests of the McLean Lions Club at a ladies' night banquet held Tuesday evening at the Lions hall.  
Col. N. E. Fiske, camp commanding officer, made the response to the welcome remarks of Toastmaster C. B. Batson. Entertainment features were directed by Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, with a high school girls' chorus, girls' trio, an accordion trio played by Billy Ferguson, Glenda Joyce Smith and Sybil Weaver, accompanied by Irma Ruth Fulbright. A violin duet was played by Mrs. Chaudoin and Miss Wanna Roach, with Mrs. C. O. Huber playing the piano accompaniment.  
Mrs. T. A. Landers prepared the banquet menu consisting of fruit cocktail, chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pickles, bread, butter, pie, coffee and mints.  
Printed programs were courtesy of The McLean News.

## USO Counselor Here This Week

Harvey Smith, USO building counselor, was in McLean this week doing work preliminary to the establishment of a USO center here.  
Renovation of the Cooke building next door to the post office will be begun shortly under the direction of the USO.

## AN EASTER EGG HUNT

The beginner Sunday school classes of the First Baptist Church had an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn last Friday afternoon. Eleven children were present. Refreshments of cookies were served by the superintendent, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, and teacher, Mrs. Vern Pendergrass.  
Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Lt. R. L. Floyd were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Freeman of Skellytown; Judge and Mrs. W. S. White of Pampa; Mrs. R. B. Orrill and daughter, Margaret Jean, of Perryton; Mrs. W. R. Hutchison of Newkirk Okla.; E. D. Jordan and Mrs. Mary Poe of Dallas; L. O. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koib and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Wm. F. Terminello, Jr., Miss Betty Floyd, D. O. Wiley, Dr. C. E. Hereford, Mrs. Musick and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Terminello, Sr., and son from New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Dallas visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Lucille Scott of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Butler of Claude were in McLean Tuesday.

E. H. Kramer of Dalhart visited home folks here over the week end.

## National Music Week Observance

May 2nd marks the opening of the 20th annual celebration of National Music Week. National Headquarters of the Federation of Music has selected the theme "Foster American and World Unity Through Music."

McLean will celebrate National Music Week with a series of programs in the schools, churches and clubs of the town. The musicians and music leaders of the town have worked together to bring the concerts which will be enjoyable, entertaining, and worth while. Programs will be in charge of Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, Mrs. C. O. Huber and Mrs. Willie Boyett. The series of concerts will begin with special music in the churches Sunday evening, May 2, and close with the last program Friday evening, May 6.

Sunday evening, May 2, the high school choir under the direction of Mrs. Chaudoin will give a number of anthems, choruses and spirituals at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Huber has arranged a musical program at the First Baptist Church, featuring anthems by the choir, vocal solo by Mrs. C. S. Teague, instrumental music by the high school saxophone quartet, and trumpet solo by Bill Reeves. Miss Viola Appling will be the accompanist for the school group.

A parade of all music organizations will be staged Monday morning, May 3, to advertise and inaugurate the program. Monday evening the high school band and chorus will give their final concert of the year, featuring band selections, cornet sextette, saxophone quartette, solos, vocal trio and choruses.

Tuesday the band and trio will give a concert for high school students in Shamrock at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening the ward school and junior high school assisted by the Kellerville band will present a concert in the high school building at 8:30 o'clock which will include the junior high orchestra, the tonette band, junior high chorus, primary chorus, solos and duets.

Friday evening at 8:30, Mrs. Boyett will present her piano and accordion students in recital at the high school auditorium. This program will close the series of concerts.  
Approximately 500 students will participate in the programs during the week. The public is invited to attend all the programs.  
The McLean schools have an outstanding music program including a melody band, ward school band, high school band, drum and bugle corps, ward school, junior high and senior high chorus, and a high school orchestra.

Veda Hazel Smith of McLean has been transferred from the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and ordered to recruiting duty in the First Service Command.

Pfc. Clyfton Wilkerson of Langley, Virginia, accompanied by his wife, who has been employed at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. at Fort Worth, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Finley of Kansas City, Mo., visited the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, over the week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., of Dalhart visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Lorraine Hodges and Lennie Cavanaugh of Pampa visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Miss Mary Louise Brawley of Shamrock visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis and son, Marvin, returned Friday from Temple.

Mrs. Vester Smith and grandson visited in Dallas over the week end.

Earl Humphreys of San Diego, Calif., is visiting home folks here.

## Baptist Anniversary Service Sunday

The First Baptist Church will observe the second anniversary of the pastor, Rev. C. O. Huber, in regular morning worship period next Sunday. The church reports a most satisfactory closing of two years of service of the pastor last Sunday with 139 in Sunday school, 66 in Training Union, \$141.50 regular offerings, and nine additions to the church, with capacity crowds attending each of the worship services.

Rev. Huber began his ministry with the church May 1, 1941, since which time there have been 146 additions to the church, 40 of these received as candidates for baptism. Many improvements have been made in building decorations and equipment, and at present plans are looking toward the readjustment of the educational facilities in the basement. The most recent furnishings are an axminster covering over the rostrum, new hymnals for the auditorium, and the purchase of pulpit furniture which will be installed within the next few weeks.

During the two years the total church offerings have been \$11,329.77 with a balance on hand May 1, 1941, of \$72.08, making total available cash through the two years, \$11,401.85. There has been expended \$10,732.78, leaving a balance of \$669.07 in the regular fund to date. The church also carries a special fund from the Callahan estate of \$436.65, making the present total \$1,105.72 available cash. Of the amount expended, the church has given \$3,324.38 to all mission causes, of which \$1,869.30 has gone to the cooperative program, which is the cooperative plan of Southern Baptists in promoting world missions.

The public finds the church cordial to all visitors and offers a functioning organization in Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Missionary Union, and Laymen's organization.

## McLean Over Top Bond Sales Drive

When the county quota of \$630,000 for the war bond drive was set, McLean's tentative part of the quota was set at \$30,000. Up to Wednesday noon, C. O. Greene, local chairman of the drive, reported sales at McLean totaling \$46,150, with several good prospects in sight that should put the total raised here by the last day of the month to over \$50,000.  
The county quota is now on the last \$100,000, and should be over the top by the final day.

Burl Puett, S 2/c, who has just returned from overseas duty, accompanied by his wife from Oklahoma City, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, the first of the week. Mrs. Travis Thomas of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Jim Puett of Shamrock also visited in the Kramer home Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at Memphis Wednesday of last week for Forney Biggers, 61, former McLean resident. Among those attending the funeral were Boyd Reeves, Hosea Biggers and Johnnie Biggers of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Biggers of Oklahoma City.

Miss Wyanette, Tommy and Jerry Caldwell of Liberal, Kan., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, last week end. The Holloways accompanied them home Monday.

Harold Petty returned to Dalhart last week after a visit with his parents here, and went to Fort Sill, Okla., for induction into the army.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins went to Amarillo Monday after their daughter, Miss Jamie Lee, who had been confined to the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Hereford visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of Canadian visited the lady's sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, over the week end.

## EVANGELIST



**C. C. JONES**  
Church of Christ minister, who begins a gospel meeting at Denworth Sunday night.

## Quarles-Gallegly Nuptials Friday

Miss Bessie Fae Quarles and Sgt. Cohen G. Gallegly were married Friday, April 23, at the Baptist pastor's home, Rev. C. O. Huber performing the ceremony.

The bride wore light blue with black accessories, and was attended by Misses Edna Gibson and Oshia Gilmore. The groom was in uniform.  
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Quarles of Denworth. She is a graduate of the Lefors high school, and is employed at the Ben Franklin Store in McLean.

Sgt. Gallegly received his high school education at Paris, and his army training at Camp Barkeley, Abilene. He is now stationed at the McLean internment camp.

## Gospel Meeting Begins at Denworth

A series of gospel sermons will be preached in the community building at Denworth, beginning Sunday night at 8:45. All the people in that neighborhood are invited to attend these services.

The first subject to be discussed will be "The Science of the Bible." The second, on Monday night will be "God's Plan in Religion." Other subjects will be announced from night to night by Evangelist C. C. Jones, minister of the McLean Church of Christ who is to conduct the meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson visited her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Stephens, at Oklahoma City, last week end. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Misses Clara Anderson, Earline and Othella Eustace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Haynes, and family at Pampa Saturday. Their grandson, Sammie, came home with them for the week end.

Mrs. M. C. Davis and children of Panhandle visited in the D. A. Davis home Saturday. Their husband and father returned home with them after a visit here.

Mrs. S. L. Humphreys orders the home paper sent to her son, Ray, who is serving with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Morgan of Pampa visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Jones orders The News sent to her brother, Ray McCabe, in Amarillo.

G. S. Kunkel of Long Beach, Calif., renews for The News this week.

Mrs. J. R. Richardson, Trinidad, Colo., is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter and Mrs. Dysart were in Pampa Monday.

Master Bobby Decker of Skellytown is visiting relatives here.

## Sgt. Valle Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral rites were said at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon by Minister C. C. Jones, for Staff Sgt. William B. Valle, aged 26 years, 7 months and 17 days. Sgt. Valle lost his life in a plane crash at Paris, where he was a crew chief, on April 23, 1943.

Sgt. Valle, accompanied by a lieutenant, who was also killed, crashed as he was making a landing at the Paris field. He had had almost six years of service, having served in the famous 23rd U. S. Infantry, the aviation school at Randolph Field, and the first balloon squadron. While a member of the fifth observation squadron, he attended the air force school for mechanics at Philadelphia. He was a qualified marksman with all small arms of the army and the airplane flexible machine gun. His last station was the Fifth Liaison Squadron, Cox Field, Paris.

Tk. Sgt. Roy F. Kappel accompanied the remains to McLean. Burial with military honors was made in Hillcrest cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

pallbearers were M. Sgt. Hyman Koster, Sgt. Cohen Gallegly, Sgt. Walter, J. Synder, T/Sgt. Bryan H. Moore, S/Sgt. Edward T. O'Donnell and 1st Sgt. Gilbert Elias. Sgt. Valle was a son-in-law of Mrs. Luta Smith of McLean.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elva Valle; an uncle, L. D. Langley, of Ramsdell; his parents, who reside in Missouri, and two sisters.

## Many Texans in Armed Forces

"Every legionaire in Texas should be proud to know that Texas has contributed to the armed forces a larger proportion of its population than any other state in the union," stated H. C. Rippy, post service officer of the local American Legion Post. "When this huge army of heroes is returned to the Lone Star State, it is going to be hard for some of these veterans to adjust themselves in their local community and find their place in society. The American Legion realizes that many men of the armed forces will return disabled in body and mind, and the first obligation of the American Legion is to render service to the disabled and their dependents," said Mr. Rippy.

## School Play Tonight

The junior-senior play will be presented at the high school tonight (Thursday). This play is said to be the big dramatic event of the school year and sure to please all who attend.  
The admission charge is 30c for adults and 20c for children.

The Presbytery of Amarillo is meeting in Borger today and tomorrow. Rev. J. W. Myrose, Arthur Erwin and T. J. Coffey are attending from the McLean Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen and son, Claude Gene, were in Mangum, Okla., Sunday for the funeral of the former's father, A. E. Doolen, 76.

Alton Howard, S 2/c, of the U. S. Coast Guard, is visiting home folks here. He is enroute from Boston, Mass., to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel is visiting her son at Groom this week.

George Clemmons of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant  
The Hound of the Baskervilles is a baffling murder mystery. The reader may have a suspicion as to the identity of the man who has contrived the murderous plot, but the motive for the murder, and the mystery of the hound is inexplicable until the beast is actually on the scene.

Book titles: The Road to Victory, Heart Throbs, The Problem of Lasting Peace, Living Biographies of Great Composers.

# Farmer Plots Crop Acreage Under New AAA Program; Agency to Assist Drive To Meet Record Wartime Production

### Committeemen Will Carry Grievances to War Boards; Goal Is to Raise Yields Per Acre; All Problems Will Be Dealt With on Local Basis.

The 1943 farmer is on his honor!

Like the boy taking an examination at school, it's up to him and him alone. He's strictly "on his own."

Under the 1943 agricultural adjustment agency plan, the farmer for the first time has the full responsibility for measuring his acreages on specific crops and reporting the results he gets. Formerly this was done by AAA employees, but the new scheme will conserve travel, cut down wear and tear on tires and cars, and decrease the use of gas and oil.

Now it is up to the farmer to check on his own fields.

He appears to be happy about this change in program administration, department of agriculture reports show. While AAA committeemen—themselves farmers—will continue to give him every assistance, the responsibility for carrying out production plans and doing his share in the national program rests with the individual operator.

Spot checks will be made periodically to determine the status of community and county production, and farmers are being asked to keep records and lay out their crops so that reports can be made easily and quickly.

Goals this year call for about 5 per cent more production than in 1942. Basis for the 1943 AAA program to reach these goals is "local action." It recognizes that the job of production adjustment—of shifting crops to meet war needs and planning acreage to the best advantage—must be worked out and carried out on the individual farms. It can't be done in Washington, say the committeemen. It must be done locally, to conform to the local situation.

Instead of a national over-all goal "formula," each state and county has been left free to adopt the means which seem best suited to the particular section concerned. Wide latitude is given the committeemen in making goal assignments. They are not only allowed to determine such assignments on a "capacity of the farmer to produce" basis. They are expected to use such a yardstick.

Capacity to produce varies according to the character of the farm land, machinery and labor available, and many other factors. Each region has its individual problems which must be taken into consideration in determining what the specific area may reasonably do in a given period.

#### AAA Committeeman Will Keep Government Informed

The role of the AAA committeeman will be that of an important go-between who keeps the government informed on the farmer's progress and problems, and the farmer



Committeeman will hear grievance.

Informed on what the government expects of him and what it is doing to help him circumvent obstacles that present themselves.

Adjustment, the process of helping the farm operator to scale his crop production upward or downward to fit into the national agricultural picture, has always been one of the major activities of AAA. It helps farmers meet production problems by providing guidance and assistance in producing the kinds of crops that are needed in the required amounts, working in co-operation with other units of the department of agriculture.

Community farmer committeemen in 1942 totaled 89,000 regular elected

committeemen and about 58,000 alternates. County committees totaled 3,029 with 9,067 members. The county committeemen are responsible to the state offices, which in turn report to the regional offices. Uncle Sam's millions of farms depend upon the AAA committeemen to keep them informed of changing phases of the over-all national program, of the state's particular part in the 1943 farm plan, and of the numerous details having to do with production goals and how they can be met.

AAA county chairmen are also chairmen of the County Farm Transportation committees, which issue certificates of war necessity for mileage rationing, and the County Farm Machinery Rationing committees, which ration many types of farm equipment. In the matter of labor shortage, the community committeemen report localized needs to the county committee and war board chairman, the latter then carrying the problems on to the proper authorities.

Chairmen of AAA state and county committees head up the war boards which correlate the efforts of department of agriculture agencies to assist farmers in their war production.

Getting the right fields into the right kind of production and getting higher yields out of every acre through better farming practices is the basic theme of the committeemen's work in 1943.

#### Committeeman Will Help Arrange Cooperative Action

Among his activities is helping to arrange co-operative use of scarce machinery and co-operative transportation programs. Many localities already have worked out successful schemes for sharing trucks

and trailers, as well as binders, combines, picking machines and other mechanical aids to planting and harvesting essential war crops. Facilities for storage of crops are sometimes another item for him to handle. Assistance in the various loan and purchase programs instituted by the Food Distribution Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation is made available through the AAA committeeman. Increased production of peanuts, soybeans, hemp (under a special program), castor bean seed, Irish potatoes, and many other crops has been greatly aided by such programs. New applications for insurance on the 1943 cotton crop will be handled by the committeeman, and he will in addition keep farmers informed of the availability of loans, insurance and payments under the program.

Program objectives of AAA also vary in certain instances from past planning. Emphasis is falling still more heavily on the need for better yields per acre. To achieve this, more attention is being given to production practices which immediately increase yields.

All-out activity in the use of lime and phosphate, contour cultivation and terracing, for example, is being urged. Over three-fourths of 1943 production practice payment funds for the country as a whole will be used to promote such "quick" helps to better crops. In the East Central region, about 80 per cent of such payments are going for promotion of this immediate-yield program.

Production practices, reports show, are feeling the "localizing" influence just as are other branches of the AAA program. Formerly the rates of payment for different practices were worked out on what might be termed a national basis. This year the various regions determine the soil building allowances for the farms in their particular areas, with relation to the particular problems involved. In the Southern region each state has its own basis for determining soil building allowances. Reason for this localization is ob-

vious. Production practices may be more easily adapted to the individual areas and the individual farms within them. In turn, available funds may be used to the best advantage and with the greatest efficiency. Acreage limitations have been removed on a number of crops which previously had such limits. Except for short staple cotton, tobacco and perhaps one or two other crops, farmers are urged to exceed their goals in 1943. This is particularly

true of dairy products and meat. Goals for most crops are minimums, calculated as the least possible amount which will keep the national efficiency at a reasonable level, and at the same time provide for the armed services and war plant workers and give assistance to America's Allies. AAA committeemen and the farmers, working hand in hand, are doing their best to develop and carry through the most efficient and productive individual farm programs they can. Problems of every sort stand in their way—labor, machinery, transportation and material shortages being paramount. By their close personal co-operation, however, they make possible an equally close relationship between the farmer and his government.

America's farmers have a tremendous production job ahead of them. Demands for food such as they are now attempting to fill have never before been made upon any nation. Last year they upped production 12 per cent over '41. Another 5 per cent increase is hoped for in '43.

Will aid cooperative plans.



Mr. Farmer's on his own.

Grandma Learns Blueprinting in Aircraft School

In San Diego there's one school in a great building left over from the San Diego exposition—another in a church—another even in a one-vacant storeroom. They're crammed with students the like of which has never been seen before. Two grandmothers, one white haired, the other pink-cheeked and marcelled, bend together with compass and rulers over adjoining desks. They are both learning to be mechanical draftsmen, to turn out their share of the ten acres of blueprints required to build a single flying battleship.

"How on earth," you ask the Consolidated Vultee teacher, "do you manage to guess that a grandmother can learn some engineering, when she decides she wants to help in the war?"

"It's not so difficult at that," you are told. "First we look for evidence of artistic talent. Perhaps a woman has done painting, or drawing, or fine arts design. Perhaps she laid a career aside to bring up a family. If she can draw, and if she is intelligent, we can easily teach her mechanical draftsmanship. She is straight on her way into the engineering department."

In California, where the airframe industry of the nation centers, literally hundreds of thousands of people have gone to school, and are today at work doing precision jobs. Most of them were never before in a factory.

In an age that has been called revolutionary, here we have the real revolution. The lure of wartime money is not enough to have done this. In San Diego, for instance, Consolidated early realized that the sort of workers needed must be appealed to on the basis of their patriotism.

## Old Man River Goes on Rampage



Backwaters of the swollen Missouri river, bursting through dikes, inundated hundreds of acres of land, and made many homeless in the vicinity of Omaha, Neb. In picture at top Mrs. Eli Kotol is being carried to safety on the back of a real "mudder." Below: Here soldiers are shown on the Locust street dike, plugging a leak in the levee with bags which they have filled with sand.

## Jap Prisoners in South Pacific Camp



Japanese prisoners of war are shown being given medical treatment by a U. S. officer at a South Pacific prisoner's camp. Smile on prisoner's face seems genuine enough.

## Allies Work Side by Side in No. Africa



Anti-aircraft gunners of three United Nations are seen working side by side as they protect an Allied-held North African port from Axis air attacks. In the foreground an American unit mans a Bofors gun, while just behind them is a French crew servicing their Oerlikon gun. In the far background is a British crew with another Bofors.

## America's No. 1 Ball Fan Gets His Pass



President Roosevelt is shown receiving his season pass to all American and National League games, from Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Nationals. A pass for Mrs. Roosevelt was left at the White House.

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Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus food, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

DOAN'S PILLS

TIGER Editor for the Reporters: E Colleen Burr Dorothy Cecil Jones, Cleo West, Viola Simpson.

## Editorial

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## TIGER POST

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

### Editorial

By Jack Jones

It is not long, now, until another school year will be over. When that time comes you will be capable of holding your own in a world too busy to be bothered with one who, through his own negligence, has failed to prepare in advance for the many trials and hardships on the road to success?

With the end of school this spring we will find many of our finest youths going into the service of their country which has made possible our schools; many more students will become workers in defense industry.

From this time on there is no turning back; if we have not paved our roads well while we are in school, we cannot blame anyone but ourselves. If we have sat idly by while more industrious students have equipped themselves with knowledge, then we shall sit idly by while they earn a place among men.

### What's Your Personality Quotient?

The seniors, it seems, have discovered a way to see themselves as others see them.

Using a chart in their grammar they checked each other on the following points: posture and carriage, cleanliness, correct clothing, health and vigor, poise, voice and speech, manners, cheerfulness, enthusiasm, sense of humor, friendliness, tolerance, dependability, cooperation, loyalty, leadership, self confidence, industry, punctuality, and skills or abilities. Each senior made five charts and gave them to other members of his group, to underclassmen, or to teachers. The various points were rated 1 (markedly inferior), 2 (below average), 3 (average), 4 (above average), or 5 (outstanding); and returned unassigned to Miss Cousins, who gave them to their owners. With the ratings from five different people each senior then diagnosed his own strong and weak points.

The next step was writing a theme, "My Personality Program," in which the writer discussed his merits and demerits, with plans for improving the latter. The themes, according to Miss Cousins, were quite interesting. Said she, "The seniors, for the most part, were modest about their virtues and frank in acknowledging their faults. Many of them had definite ideas on how to improve their weak points. The real test will be, of course, the effort they put forth to profit by what they have learned."

### FASHIONS

The latest—Joan McGrady's new victory bob.

Helen Fern Allen had a new dress this week. It was yellow, made princess. With it she wore white sandals, yellow anklets, yellow ear bobs and green beads.

It seems to be quite fashionable for students to sit in study hall at noon.

Lela Hamlin was seen in a lavender dress with green anklets and brown oxfords.

Sally Sagner paraded around in a cute blue dress and blue shoes—that's just what I mean, no socks. Well, if you don't have any, you can't wear 'em, can you? Maybe someone will take up a collection.

Ernest West is back with his red shirt and I do mean red.

Jess Ledbetter had a snazzy hat. It said, (pardon me) "The deuce with the Duke."

Kids—spring brought in white dresses again.

Joan McGrady has a new spring coat—pink and blue plaid. Her dress is really the latest—pink with V pockets embroidered in multi-colors. Pink anklets and brown sandals complete this outfit.

Zelda's new up-sweep sure looks snazzy. Girls, hold your beaus. Ruth Jones steps out in the cutest yellow dress! It has brass buttons on it and a brown horse appliqued on the left shoulder. Yellow anklets and brown sandals complete this outfit.

Elsie Holloway has a brown skirt with natural color wooden buttons on it. Under the jacket she wears a red blouse. Red

anklets and beige wedgies complete this ensemble.

### Dept. State Supt. Visits Schools

Deputy State Superintendent Herman Ford visited both ward school and high school Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. He checked the qualifications of the teachers and was pleased to find that out of eleven teachers in high school there are six who have masters' degrees.

Mr. Ford visited all the classrooms and inspected the work that the students had been doing. He complimented both schools for the splendid work that was being done.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Plans

The junior-senior banquet will be given Friday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock, in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. The program is as follows:

Invocation—F. P. Wilson.  
Toastmaster—James Hinton.  
Junior Welcome to Seniors—Doris Cecil.  
Senior Response—Ernest West.  
Musical: Harmonica Group—Leslie Bailey, Bernard McClellan, J. D. McClellan, John Dwyer.  
Senior Prophecy—Betty Jo Andrews.  
Musical Reading—Jeanette Aubry.  
Senior Class Will—Sally Sagner.  
Violin duet—Mrs. Chaudoin and Miss Roach.  
Trails End—Mr. Chaudoin.  
Music—Pvt. Edward Boyson.

### HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVES FIELD DAY

The students of McLean high school observed junior-senior field day Monday afternoon, April 26. The activities consisted of a baseball game, a relay race, broad jumping, 50 and 100 yard dashes, and baseball throwing. Scores for the baseball game were 16 to 6 in favor of the juniors. Seniors out ran the juniors in the relay race. Kenneth Bruton, senior, won the 50 yard dash. In the broad jumping contest the seniors won: Kenneth Bruton, first; Ronald Cunningham, second; Flea Simpson third. The baseball throwing was won by Edwin Owen, who threw the ball 88 yards. Bill Hill won second place.

### Snooper Snooping

Jack Jones and Wanda Davis were seen together Tuesday night and Sunday.

Junior-senior field day couples—Pat Ballard and Bill Carpenter, Troy Isom and Ruth Franks, Flea Simpson and Grace Smith, Jay Hamner and Ann Bojan.

Looking around town Monday night we see Viola stepping out on Kenneth again.

Peggy Ledbetter is stepping high now. Carrol Marshall is the reason.

I saw Joe D. Pegram and Thelma Doris Willis together Sunday. Freddie Johnson has just returned from a week end visit in Oklahoma. Attraction? Tasso Pugh. Loyee Thacker's little heart throb is here again. Meline Earl Humphreys.

Bernard McClellan sure got "socked in the kisser." Eh, Brilla Willis?

Due to banquet plans and play practice, there isn't much news this week.

### Schools Announce Closing Programs

Final arrangements are completed for the closing school programs, stated Supt. Carl Chaudoin this week.

Baccalaureate service will be on Sunday night, May 9, at the high school auditorium. C. C. Jones, minister of the Church of Christ, will be the speaker.

Ward school graduation exercises will be Thursday night, May 13. There will not be a formal speaker and each student will participate in the program.

High school commencement will be Friday night, May 14. State Senator Grady Hazlewood will be the speaker of the evening.

### "Spooky Tavern" Tonight

Well, folks, the big event is tonight. If you want chills to chase each other up and down your spine, if you want to straighten out your permanent wave, if you want to split your sides laughing in between shrieks of terror, see the junior-senior play, "Spooky Tavern," tonight at

8:30 in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 20c and 30c.

This is the big dramatic event of the year. Don't miss it!

### PAMPA DISTRICT F. F. A. ENCAMPMENT

The Pampa district F. F. A. is planning an encampment Friday, April 30, to May 2, at Lake McClellan. The leadership activities will begin at 11:00 a. m. Saturday. The activities, equipment furnished by all schools present, will consist of: 1. Farm demonstration; 2. Chapter conducting; 3. News writing; 4. Public speaking; 5. Soft ball; 6. Horseshoe pitching; 7. Washer pitching, etc. A prize will be given to the school that has the largest number of boys participating in the leadership activities.

Since fishing season will open May 1, all will be prepared to fish.

Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock the boys will be divided into respective church groups. C. H. Williams of Perryton, Jagers and J. P. Smith will have charge of Sunday school.

The Pampa district will have a gift contest with the following rules: Any chapter in the district is eligible, provided they enter through official district encampment leadership activities.

The sweepstake winner will be awarded the purchase of the breed desired.

The winning chapter will return to the district one year from date of winning, three purebred gifts of about the same age and style.

The committee can change rules and decision if they deem it necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barks visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hix, at Sayre, Okla., last week.

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Tim Holt, Cliff Edwards  
Sunday, Monday  
Return Showing of  
"PRIDE OF THE YANKEES"  
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### What Is Inflation?

Do you have excess cash? You will answer, "No." But the fact remains that you do. For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well above the cost of his living, taxes, insurance and debt repayments. You never actually "bid" against anybody for a porterhouse steak, but when you take the spending of all average Americans as a group, it's a different story. So it is important that excess money be saved rather than used collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar. . . That's inflation. Ideally, it should be invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan. "They give their lives. . . You lend your money."

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Mrs. S. W. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins of Lockney were here last week and moved their household goods to their farm.

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SLAP WATTS

LET'S SEE HOW HARD YOU'RE GONNA HIT HAMMERHEAD! LIVERLIP FINED THIS BAG UP AGAIN!

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By BOODY ROGERS

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OH, THIS IS TOO HORRIBLE-- I CAN'T LOOK--TELL ME IF IT'S REALLY OLD MAN THORNTON'S GHOST

DON'T SHOOT-- WE'LL COME OUT!

By RUBE GOLDBERG

**REG'LAR FELLERS—The Fashion Plate**

HOW KIN I LOOK MY FRIENDS IN TH' EYE WEARIN' A OUTFIT LIKE THIS?

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I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T BORROW TH' REST OF TH' EQUIPMENT FOR THIS SUIT FROM MY FRIEND, MISTER HORSECOLLAR!

By GENE BYRNES

OKAY, MOM-- LET'S GO!

**RAISING KANE—Topic of the Day**

WELL, FOLKS, IT LOOKS LIKE THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING ABOUT THE KANES! MOST PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK THAT SUE'S MARRIED TO A WORTHLESS, IGNORANT TRAMP! BUT STILL, THERE ARE OTHERS WHO BELIEVE THAT DILLARD IS O.K. IT'S QUITE A PROBLEM, FOLKS! QUITE A PROBLEM!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I LOVE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE, DILLARD DEAR! BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT YOURSELF TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM TALKING!

WELL, I CAN'T CHANGE MY FACE! WHATTA THEY THINK I'M LEADIN' A MACK?

ON EYEDU STREET CORNER, IT'S BEING DISCUSSED.

KANE HAS A FACE LIKE A TURTLE!

HE LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE GUUG YOU SEE IN THE FUNNY DAILIES!

THOSE AREN'T FEET HE'S GOT! THEY'RE COVERED--WAGONS!

I'LL BET HIS ONLY EDUCATION CONSISTED OF READIN' BUNYON PLASTER ADS!

KANE'S WIFE MUST'VE MARRIED HIM ON A BET!

YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!

KANE'S NOSE LOOKS LIKE A WILTED SUMMER-SQUASH!

By FRANK WEBB

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1. A radio wave travels so fast that in one second it can circle the earth how many times?
2. If a sailor is punished for being AWOL, where is he put?
3. The rank of colonel in the army corresponds to what rank in the navy?
4. What city pioneered in introducing music into the public schools?
5. What literary work is credited to a member of the court of Croesus, king of Lydia?
6. How long is the period for which a patent is granted in the United States?
7. What is the average number of hen eggs to a pound?
8. Why is the sentence, "A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" used as a typewriting exercise?
9. Age limits for field service in the United States army are:
10. What large office is a mile around, five stories high, has 184 miles of corridor, 1,500 clocks, 700 janitors and will house 40,000 workers?

**The Answers**

1. Seven times.
2. A sailor is sent to the brig; a soldier, to the guardhouse.
3. Captain.
4. Boston, in 1837.
5. Aesop's Fables.
6. Seventeen years.
7. Approximately ten.
8. It contains all the letters of the alphabet.
9. Second and first lieutenants, 36 years; captains, 42; majors, 47; lieutenant colonels, 52; colonels, 55; brigadier and major generals, no maximum age.
10. The army's new Pentagon building in Washington.

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### Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK. — In army circles they rate Maj. Gen. Harold L. George as one of the best impromptu speakers in the service. He likes to talk, his colleagues will tell you, and does it easily and well. He's the chief of the air transport command of the army air corps, and has been ever since its formation last July.

Out in Australia the other day he likened the feats of his fliers to the tales of Jules Verne, and it wasn't so long ago that he was picturing with delight how his men had flown the equipment for a 24-bed hospital to Nome, Alaska, after a fire had destroyed its lone hospital. Just a year ago when he was made head of the ferry command of the army air corps, his major task was getting new planes from the factories to wherever they were needed. Now he has that problem and a whole lot of others, such as flying troops and essential supplies overseas.

He first learned about flying in World War I. A native of Sonerville, Mass., he was a student in the law school at National university on April 6, 1917. A month later he was a second lieutenant of cavalry. Fall found him training to be a flier, however. He won his wings in March, 1918, and the following September he was in France as a bombing instructor at Clermont. Before the Armistice, he had been assigned to the 163rd aero squadron. After the war, he resumed his studies and won his LL.B in 1920. His heart was in the army, however, and in 1921, he went back, this time to stay.

Since his return he has been stationed at a lot of places, Kelly Field, Texas, the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, out in Hawaii, and down at Maxwell Field, Alabama. They made him a captain in '32 and a major in '33. Meanwhile he had done plenty of flying.

Fit and bronzed and with keen blue eyes, he looks every inch a flier. He'll be 50 this summer, but he seems a lot younger despite graying hair.

THE man who has been swinging Bolivia into war against Hitler & Co. is a fighter and a believer in orderly government. Enrique Penaranda won his way to the top as a military leader in the Chaco war against Paraguay. Today he is equally famous as an able president.

When General Penaranda was elected chief executive in March, 1940, he depended on the ballots of his countrymen, not the muskets of his troops. For some years before that the stylish way to land in the presidential palace was by coup d'etat. His political opponents, on hearing the returns from the polls, decided old methods were best. The general promptly showed them he was still a warrior, and inauguration day found him taking office as scheduled and expressing his faith in democracy.

Born in the La Paz district 50 years ago, he entered his country's West Point in 1907 and graduated a second lieutenant three years later. He became a captain in '17, a major in '21, and a colonel in '32. The start of the war with Paraguay shot him swiftly to the top and three months after hostilities began he was made commander-in-chief.

FREE FRENCH circles offer a double barreled explanation for the failure of the United States to clear up the middle of Martinique and Vice

**Martinique's 'Four Families' Control All but Mt. Pele** George Robert. They say the vice admiral is pro-Robert, but anti-everything else save the Four Families. These, they explain, boast of being the only truly white families on the island.

The four families are in complete control, it is claimed, of 247,000 natives and Martinique's economic existence.

The vice admiral could, if he would, make any deal without consulting Vichy to which he still vows loyalty. Vichy gave him full power in the French Antilles and authority to conclude any arrangement with the United States. He entered the French navy 50 years ago.

The admiral, after an old French custom, has an assortment of names—George Achilla Marie-Joseph. He is 60 years old now, with a white, out-jutting spade beard, and a temper some describe as not unlike a hornet's.

Whether Martinique's Social Register is limited to a mere quartette of families is, probably, debatable, but independent reports of Vice Admiral Robert's speech made last year at Fort-de-France certainly made it and him anti-American. He gave the "greatest of Americans" a fine going over.

### Victory Garden Clothes Stage An Intriguing Fashion Parade

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERE'S news that is big news—Victory garden fashions! Now that debutantes, career girls, housewives, in fact men, women and children in every station of life are so enthusiastically turning to hoeing and planting and digging in answer to the challenge that Americans must not only feed themselves but must provide food for millions across the seas, a new chapter on "what to wear" when tilling the soil is writing itself into fashion history.

Never have smart, gaily colorful cottons had such a chance to "show off" as they now are having in the present coast-to-coast Victory garden style parade. Rugged work demands rugged apparel, and if you want to build an in-the-garden wardrobe that will be right from the very foundation up, the ideal thing to do is to start with corduroy, the cotton that tops them all when it comes to "looks" and dependable wear combined.

When there's husband-and-wife work to be done in the Victory garden the proper clothes that make one feel fit will help produce bigger, better tomatoes and carrots, cabbages, beans, peas and potatoes—a bit of psychology worth trying out. Cordurex (for him) and cordurella (for her) will be right at home with spades and trowels. These lightweight corduroys are comfortable to wear because of their soft, yielding texture and long-lived because of their sturdy durable construction. Then, too, corduroy offers warmth in early planting and are patriotic in the bargain for, being cotton, it conserves wool for the armed forces. When it's harvest time in summer their light weight makes them just as comfortable to wear.

As seen in the illustration, Mr. Gardener views the results of his efforts, clad in his cordurex ensemble done in good landscape colors—yellow for his shirt, sage green for his

slacks. Mrs. Gardener, as pictured, blends nicely with the plants in her overalls of dark green with adjustable straps. Large patch pockets keep working tools handy.

Displaying her Victory garden produce, the sprightly little farmerette seated to the right wears a pinafore of blue cotton chambray with heart bib outlined with polka dot percale, which also makes the blouse. The bonnet matches the pinafore and is lined with polka dot. You will see the heart motif stressed all the way through the play clothes and garden togs program this season.

That charming little green and striped cotton frock to the left is a cleverly styled New York creation done in simulated jumper effect. It has special fashion interest in that it is a favorite with Bonnie Beth Byler, chosen as 1943's "Maid of Cotton" sponsored by the National Cotton council. Bonnie is touring the country this spring in an all-luxurious cotton fashion show, telling women how to care for and conserve cottons.

For a refreshing diversion and for a treat to the eye it is time well spent to go sauntering about in the Victory garden displays stores everywhere are staging this season. You will come across such diverting items as a Maude Muller sunbonnet of gay print ensembled with a bulb basket of matching print. It has huge side pockets for garden utensils. A striped garden apron has an ample leatherette knee pad stitched on to protect you from stones and dampness, also there are convenient pockets for trowel and seeds. As to the moral of this story—beg, borrow or lease a plot of ground, then get into your corduroys or denim or gay printuresque cottons and do your duty with a smile!

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### Long Gloves



Short sleeves, long gloves, that's the new formula fashion prescribes for the dressy afternoon frock and for the street-length dinner gowns for so voguish this season. Black with blue is the color scheme for this pretty-as-a-picture print gown shown for spring. The sleeves are short, the gloves long, in accordance with fashion's decree. The peplum gives a two-piece effect, and the slit skirt is a new note.

### Lovely Shirtwaists Worn With Skirts

Much ado is being made about shirtwaist-and-skirt costumes. The big news about them is that they have gone extremely dressy. The fashion begins in the 'teen-age set, who will be wearing the most eye-catching dirndl skirts of gay print (especially glazed chintz) fancy can picture. These they top with exquisitely dainty lingerie shirtwaists. The peasant type blouse with a low-cut drastring neckline is the favorite type.

Fact is the new shirtwaists and blouses are just too pretty to cover up with a suit jacket. There is a ladylikeness about the lovely shirtwaists made of rayon crepe in either pastels or chalk white. The newest out is the blouse of stark white crepe which is frilled up and down the front and about the neckline with lace frills falling over the wrists. For later in the season you will be wanting one of the simply styled very sheer chiffon blouses. These are so transparent they call for a camisole. The sleeves are usually wrist length, although some of the new-type shoulder-cap sleeves are shown.

### Knitted Slacks

It is said that the new knitted slacks are a welcome "find" in that they are so lightweight and supple. They are designed with a smart, tailored look and with a bright print jacket top or blouse they make a chic outfit for lounging and with a knitted sweater jacket are good-looking for sports and outdoor wear.



### Guarding Fertility Farms' Best Resource

Replacement of Mineral Food Very Important

Regardless of how good a cropping system may be, it cannot of itself completely maintain the fertility of the soil. Moreover, the more efficient a farmer is in maintaining high production, the more rapidly will fertility leave his land, according to Dr. C. O. Rost of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station.

Most good farmers are like a merchant who opens a store with well-filled shelves and by vigorous selling methods rapidly disposes of his goods, but neglects to order new stock. His stock of staple goods is soon depleted.

The staple goods first drained from the farmer's store in the soil will be nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, lime and organic matter. All crops, livestock and livestock products remove fertility from the farm. In Minnesota alone, it would be no exaggeration to say that the equivalent of at least 500,000 tons of commercial fertilizer is removed each year from the soil in the form of cash crops and livestock products. The situation in Minnesota is typical of what occurs every crop season throughout the United States.

But this is not the entire story. Scientists of the department of agriculture have estimated that 63 million tons of plant food materials are removed each year by erosion from the fields of the United States. Much of this loss is directly traceable to wasteful cropping methods, to failure to replace fertilizer elements or to grow cover crops and follow rotation systems.

In the majority of cases, losses from erosion can be largely eliminated by the use of proper crop rotations, special cropping systems and good soil management practices which include the use of fertilizer. These, when combined with other supplementary practices such as contour plowing and strip cropping, can help eliminate erosion.

The problem of replacing mineral plant foods drained away by crop production is serious and should receive serious attention. A part of the nitrogen removed may be replaced by growing inoculated legumes, but minerals cannot be replenished unless they are supplied in the form of commercial fertilizers. Surface soil contains the major part of the organic matter and a large part of the readily available nutrients.



He thinks our increased food production is a military secret.

### Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

#### HOGS

So valuable are all the hog fats that even the water used in the packing house is strained to retrieve floating greases. From these come liquid oils, pasty grease and hard tallow which is sold as lard, manufactured into salves, cosmetics, candle stock, metal polish, soap, lubricating oils for engines, explosives, burning oils and animal feeds.

Pepsin is produced from the linings of the stomach of hogs. Glands produce the drug insulin, and liver extract comes from hog liver. Only the large packers can market glands for pharmaceutical uses since they must be marketed quickly in large quantities before deterioration begins.

Blood of slaughtered hogs is used in refining sugar, printing calico, in making buttons, shoe polish, fertilizer and animal feed. Bones are cut into ornaments, buttons and combs and ground into bone meal and oil, animal feeds and glue.

Bristles from the hog are used as brushes. Hair from the body goes into felling, mattresses, upholstery, air filters and insulation for refrigerators. The skin is marketed for leather goods, razor strops, belts and gloves.

### Rural Briefs

Large cows of any breed, when given an equal opportunity, average out better in milk production than small ones.

Nowadays stress is placed on growing green and yellow vegetables and tomatoes, high in Vitamins A and C, and on doing more canning, drying, freezing and storing of home-grown fruits and vegetables.

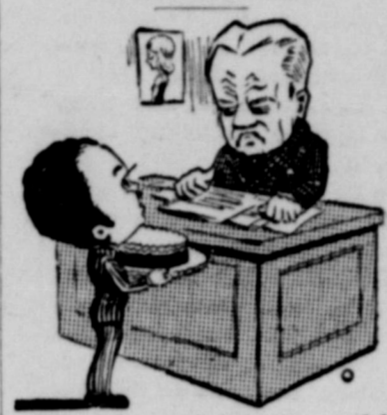


### Reflections

#### HAVING ANY FUN?

A man called on the news editor of a local paper and announced that his uncle had been taking the paper for 55 years. "That's fine," said the news editor. "I hope he'll continue to do so." "Oh, yes, he will. I want to tell you about him. He has always been a model of propriety. He has never touched liquor or tobacco. He has never used profanity. He has never been mixed up with women. He indulges in no vices and no excesses. And tomorrow he will celebrate his eightieth birthday."

#### HAD EXPERIENCE



"We want a diplomatic, tactful, smart office boy." "Well, I used to send sister's beau away when she didn't want to see him."

#### Salute for Three

One army gunnery school rookie has his own ideas on military courtesy. He was stumped for a moment when three officers approached him recently. One you can salute. But three?

The private raised his right hand in a brisk salute. His left hand he raised with three fingers stretched upward.

#### Domestic Trouble

Briggs—I just set a trap for my wife. Jiggs—Gracious! What do you suspect? Briggs—A mouse in the pantry!

#### At the Movies

Lady (to man sitting behind)—Shall I remove my hat? Man—Heck, no, lady! It's funnier than anything I've seen on the screen yet!

#### Resigned to Her Fate

Boy—Can I help you with your home work, Nancy? Nancy—Oh, that's all right. I might as well get it wrong all by myself!

#### Partners

Mrs.—How can you talk to me like that after I've given you the best years of my life? Mr.—Yeah? And who made them the best years of your life?

#### For Good Reason

Corporal Hay Foot—Did you know that lots of girls are wearing wooden shoes nowadays? Girl Friend—If they're dancing with the army, I think I see why.

#### Happy Bygone Days

Bill—My great uncle was a famous Western politician. Jerry—What did he run for? Bill—The border!

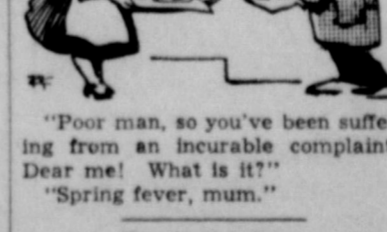
#### Big Hearted Gift

Neighbor—Will you donate something to the Old Ladies' Home? Mr. Phwaff—Sure, take my mother-in-law!

#### As Good as Any

Judge—But why did you shoot your sweetheart in a night club? Pretty Defendant—Well, Judge, I like night clubs.

#### AREN'T WE ALL?



"Poor man, so you've been suffering from an incurable complaint? Dear me! What is it?" "Spring fever, mum."

#### Fun in the Army

Sarge—This is the seventh day this week you've had to do kitchen police. Have you anything to say for yourself? Private—Yeh, I'm glad it's the last day of the week!

#### Embarrassing Moment

Mary—While I was at that part, a girl fell off her chair, and everyone laughed but me. Harry—Why didn't you laugh? Mary—Because I was the girl that fell!

### A Cinderella Chair Gaily Steps Out

HERE is how you can play Fairy Godmother to a kitchen chair. Pad the back as shown here, using at least three layers of cotton batting for the front of it and one for the back. Next, cut an 18-inch circle of cardboard and use it for a pattern for marking the shape of the round seat on boards or



plywood. Cut out the wooden seat and screw it to the chair. Save the cardboard pattern.

Cover the front of the chair back next, tufting it with covered buttons sewn through the back with a long needle. Sew the back of the cover in place with stitches hidden under welting. Tack a strip of muslin around the seat, and sew the ruffles to it. Now, pad the round cardboard; stretch covering fabric over it; then sew it in place on the chair.

NOTE: Readers are writing to tell us that the new BOOK 9 should be called the Victory Book as it contains so many ways to make pretty things for the home that could not otherwise be had for the duration. Copies are available by mail post-paid for 15 cents. Address:

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### It's Interesting to Watch Departments Whizz By

Desirous of bucking up business, the proprietor of a large department store engaged an "efficiency expert," whose chief delight was changing the departments round.

One day a section would be at the top of the building; the next it would be in the basement or where the restaurant used to be.

After three weeks of this an old lady approached a worried-looking shopwalker and asked if he could tell her where the hardware department was.

"No, madam," he replied wearily, "but if you'll stand here for a few minutes, I'm sure you'll see it go by."

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In planning a post war economy, too many people are thinking of public spending and this will lead to failure, for we cannot eat our fat and expect a healthy prosperity. We must learn to take care of ourselves without the dole if we are to prosper as a nation.

The absence of smokers at the Lions Club banquet Tuesday evening was noticeable. Only about three cigarettes were smoked during the long program. Usually around ten o'clock at affairs of this kind, the air is too thick to breathe, but for some reason the air remained clear Tuesday night.

It will pay every parent to read the article, "Trouble on the Street Corners," in the May issue of Reader's Digest. There is little point in winning the war on the production line and losing it on the home front. The problem is squarely upon the shoulders of parents.

Farmers who sell butter must register with the local rationing board and collect points for each sale. The stamps must be turned over to the board each month. All sales to retailers are under the same rules. Only a few have registered in McLean, but it costs nothing to register and it is better to follow the rules in war time.

Now that dogs are needed for war, any patriot who has one intelligent and large enough should see that his dog is inducted into service at once. Here is one thing that might prove the usefulness of the dog. There are few things left where a dog is of any use to anyone, except as a bolster to human ego to have something look up to one.

It is not birth, nor rank, nor state, but get-up-and-get that makes men great.

Mrs. Ira Chambers of Plainview is visiting relatives here.

John Fulton of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Burtia Kunkel visited her daughter at Kellerville last week.

### People's Responsibility

Eight billion dollars of the 13 billion dollars in this Second War Loan Drive must come from non-banking sources, so the responsibility for the bulk of this 13-billion-dollar drive rests with the American public. Indications are that Americans generally need only to be reminded of this responsibility and how much they should lend their government in order to reach this goal. Americans are backing up their fighting men on the battle fronts. They are supporting the Second War Loan. "They give their lives... You lend your money."

## Who Has The Money For 2nd War Loan?

"Where is all the money coming from to meet the 13 billion dollars of the Second War Loan goal?" is a question heard on many sides. It will come out of the 45-billion dollar surplus earnings of 1943, according to statistics reported by Treasury experts.

During 1941 personal savings of individuals amounted to 9 billion dollars. During 1943 this surplus or prospective savings will increase by 36 billion dollars over 1941 when consumer goods were easy to get.

Now that prices are high, thrifty people will make their goods last longer and place more money in War Bonds.

### DANGER FROM DRINKING

We have been hearing a great deal about conserving foods, also about the shortage of materials and manpower. Efficiency is the main thing in the Army, in the Navy, on farms, in manufacturing and in munition plants. Yet we allow excessive beer and liquor stores to bring inefficiency everywhere, if we look.

Babylon fell when all the great generals and soldiers were drunk celebrating. Almost all, from the grandpas to 12-year-olds, were celebrating with them in honky-tonk fashion, which is being copied more and more in America. Cyrus got through the gates as the Japs did.

From what has leaked out from Pearl Harbor, our Pacific fleet and the Army were celebrating in grand old Babylon style. The Japs destroyed almost all our bombers and fighting planes on the ground.

California is the only state in the union that does not sell liquor to sailors and soldiers after five o'clock. They know well what happened at Pearl Harbor. They fear the same there.

Soldiers, sailors, farmers, airport and munition workers are doing excessive drinking. Girls in their teens are doing heavy drinking with soldiers.

Last year many superintendents and foremen and head mechanics drank so heavily that they did not keep the government machinery in repair, just let machinery run as long as it would run. They thus ruined the finest machinery in the world by drink.

Probably a million in the nation are making their living, making or transporting or selling liquor and beers and wines. Look at this manpower being wasted doing less than nothing. Those plants and materials and grains could make rubber.

In 1917 we fellows in uniform could not get a drink. We had local option then. I believe in local option and government permits in normal times. But in times like this we should stop all excess drinking and excessive wastes in manpower it causes and save grains, sugar and the fleets of trucks and materials and enormous plants, putting them to better uses. Liquor should be taken with beers and wines for medical purposes only, and thus conserve our foods, grain, materials, trucks, plants and morals.—J. A. Crawford in Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Jones and E. W. Shekder, attended a singing at Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Cash went to Dalhart Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Leroy Freeman.

Mrs. C. B. Lee returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Forest and Oak Grove, La.

E. P. Curry is a new reader of the home paper.

**NO, MAMA, I WILL NOT TAKE THE HOME PAPER DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE AND BUY A WRAPPER AND MAIL IT TO OUR SON, JIMMY—BUT I'M GOING TO DROP IT IN TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE AND SUBSCRIBE FOR JIMMY AND THEN HE WILL GET THE HOME PAPER EVERY WEEK.**



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**MEAT PACKER**

They've been that way ever since Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cryer and daughter, Jane Alice; and Miss Virginia Blackerby of Borger were here Friday for the funeral of Lt. R. L. Floyd.

Dept. Sheriff Charlie Back of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday night.

Miss Mona Meier of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

**PHONE IN YOUR NEWS**

You can get in the scrap over there by getting in your scrap metal over here.

**Corrective Philosophy**  
Cease to blow like a tropical hurricane or a Panhandle blizzard about America's ideal institutions and constitutions. America, too, will have to strain its energies, crack its sinews and all but break its heart in the thousand-fold struggle with parasites, grafters, politicians, government pluckers, and idlers before it can win the war or the peace after the war.

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## NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. Bradfield, who is employed at the Phillips camp at Denworth, received word Monday that his son, Wayne, was killed in action in North Africa, April 5.

Kenneth Dyer of McLean, who joined the Marine Corps, left for training at San Diego, Calif., Sunday, April 25.

W. E. Ballard, Jr., who is in the armed forces school at Fort Knox, Ky., is on furlough this week, visiting his parents, who are teachers at the Back school nine miles north of McLean.

Mrs. Walter Morris and son, Gary, spent the week end visiting relatives at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Michael and family of Lefors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell. Minister C. C. Jones of the McLean Church of Christ will begin a week's meeting at the Denworth Church Sunday, May 2.

To crisp up raw vegetables headed for the salad bowl—jettuce, radishes, celery—wash, drain, store in covered vegetable pan. Keep cold.

Francis L. Petty has received his commission as second lieutenant at an officers training school at Miami Beach, Florida.

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# MURDER AT PIRATE'S HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT / WNU-RELEASE

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Judy Jason, in telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church on the next day. She finds, in the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disappears a few hours later. A fish shed apparently killing an old man and Brown who is supposed to have been there. Judy finds Roddy Lane's diary in her handbag. Lily Kendall is dead, with Hugh Norcross' scarf around her neck. Albion Potter gives her a picture of the church he has just abandoned. Bessie Norcross writes a confession. Continue with Judy's story.

**CHAPTER XVI**

"She confessed to save—him!" Even I could see it, now that Victor had pointed it out. During the reading, I noticed a few discrepancies in Bessie's confession, but nowhere near the number he had. Take the wind itself, for instance. It wouldn't have blown the blue scarf back into the Pirate's Mouth because there was a land breeze before the tide turned, and the place was entirely sheltered.

"We've got to show it to the police." "And incriminate the brother she tried to save?" "May not incriminate him," Victor said. "It's the cleverest thing I ever read. What Bessie says about her light not showing from the path to the bluff, little things like that. And her timing's pretty good, too. Only she's forgotten Mr. Quincy was sitting on the piazza all the evening, until she wheeled him down to the church. He saw her go up to her room, before dark, and she didn't come down again. But Hugh did, he admits. I think it may have been Hugh you spoke to, later."

We were walking back rapidly to where the men were working on the boat. Thaddeus Quincy had managed the ramp somehow, and was wheeling himself toward us with his table cloth tied to his cane. He passed us, giving me a reproachful glance, I thought.

"Don't forget what I told you, Judy." And he shot a warning nod at Victor. Then he stationed himself in the middle of the road and began waving his signal.

"We've got to find Norcross and tell him about this, Judy." "He's around somewhere. I should think the scarf would eliminate him from the suspects, wouldn't you?" "Perhaps."

"That makes you and me, Bessie and Hugh, Aunt Nella and Uncle Wylie, who aren't on the list. Why, it only leaves Potter and De Witt and Quincy!"

"Sounds simple, doesn't it? Are you forgetting your Uncle Wylie knew Miss Kendall hadn't been strangled, at a glance. He was right, it happens, but personally I had to make an examination, to be sure."

"Now, who's crazy? Maybe he made an examination, too!"

I rushed up the steps in high dudgeon. Perhaps I'd better take Thaddeus Quincy's advice. Victor Quade seemed to say things like that every little while which forced me to suspect the suspicious. Wylie Gerry!

Hugh Norcross was coming down the stairs. He came directly toward me. "Bessie says she gave you a letter for me. I don't know what's gotten into her. She won't speak to me. Locked herself in."

Was she afraid of him? I was glad I could see the men across the road and hear my aunt's movements in the kitchen. Then Bessie's despair made me forget my own fear.

"You didn't give her any more of that sleeping medicine?" "I'll say I didn't. She takes far too much of the stuff. Why, an overdose—"

"Exactly. Don't let her have it. You'll understand when you—" I nearly said when he'd read the letter, which would have been an admission that I'd done so myself.

"You're sweet, Judy. My sister's nerves are an awful care. Go up and see if you can get her to quiet down, will you? I wish she was out of this mess. And you, too. When it's over there's something I want to say to you. Just now all I dare say or think of is—be careful!" He was squeezing my hand till it hurt.

"Where's the letter?"

"Mr. Quade has it. He's with the others at the barn. He told me to find you. It's important, Hugh." He took a few steps forward.

"You tell Bessie I'll be back soon, will you?"

"Sure," I said, glad to escape the devouring gaze of his haggard eyes. I knocked on Bessie's door. She was crying.

"Hughie? I can't sleep! I can't sleep!"

"It's Judy. Want me to get you a cup of tea?"

"No, thank you. Did you give my brother the letter?"

"He has it now."

I heard a scrambling off the bed. "Did he give you the—my medicine?"

"No. Said you couldn't have any more till night. Do let me in, Bessie—Miss Norcross. I'll rub your head if it aches so badly."

But evidently she'd sung herself on the bed again, for muffled sobs were only reply. I gave it up

finally, tiptoeing past poor Lily Kendall's room and on up into my own.

The picture of the now hateful old church stood in a corner of the hall near my door, where Victor had moved it when he'd gone to see if the \$500 was still there. It stood on a newspaper, where Albion Potter had thoughtfully placed it to save the floor. I didn't pick it up until I'd made sure about the money. It was still where I'd left it! Certain peculiarities in the letter came to my mind, and it occurred to me at least Bessie had given me some hand-writing to compare, only I hadn't examined it closely. I'd go down and try to take a look. But first I picked up the picture to put it into my room.

A wet painting isn't easy to handle, but when it's wet on both sides it is really difficult. Potter had painted the entire back of the canvas an apple green, which was even wetter than parts of the picture itself. I, too, got it on my hands, and just when I placed the thing under one of the windows to dry, it fell over. I made a grab, fearing it would be spoiled and smooched, and caught it, doing more damage probably than as if I'd let it go. Now my hands and a bit of floor beyond the newspaper were a horrid sight. I seized the paper and tried to wipe off the place where my hand had been, mashing up the back miserably. Then I stood the picture up again and raced downstairs to wash my hands. Never heard of painting a canvas on both sides before. Perhaps the artists did it that way now or maybe Potter had painted on the

"I came down here to kill Lane for what he did to my sister. I saw him coming down the Castle driveway. We went over to the church and fought it out, man to man. Hit him too hard, I guess. Anyway, he died and I put him in the chest, just as Judy said. I ought to have locked it, but I heard someone coming."

Following the pattern—following the pattern—just like the letter.

"Hugh, let me see that a minute. I'll give it right back," I said to him. He didn't seem to care what he did. He automatically handed me the crumpled ball of a letter. I turned my back and took a good look at the writing. Neat, tiny, very individualistic. Nothing at all like mine, with the money, I gave it back to him.

"—so I tied the scarf around her neck and choked her," he was almost shouting. "But she wouldn't fall through the Pirate's Mouth, so—"

"God help us all!" ejaculated De Witt.

I could see Potter's car coming back with my uncle. "How much money was it you sent me, Hughie?" I had never called him that pet name before, but he was so distraught, and I couldn't think him capable of all those crimes.

"What ails him?" Albion Potter asked.

"He's confessed," shrilled Mr. Quincy. Anyone would have thought he was enjoying himself.

"Norcross? Well, I vum!" Uncle Wylie marched straight up to Hugh. "Keep your trap shut, young feller, me lad. Ifen you did kill Lane I guess we'll all back you up. It was—self-defense, wasn't it?"

"And Old Man Brown?" "And Miss Kendall!"

The men gathered around the boat, shaking their heads and murmuring to themselves. They might be good witnesses as far as Lane was concerned, but the others—

Uncle Wylie screamed in a high falsetto, the way he did whenever he wanted anything: "Neila!"

Auntie came running. "Where'd you hide the Eleanor's rollers?"

"Hide 'em? How should I know? Up in the barn chamber, ain't they?" She stood, a trim whisp of a woman in a neat checkered bit apron, her gnarled hands on her hips. Then, catching sight of Hugh, "You sick, Mr. Norcross?"

Hugh raised haggard eyes and said nothing.

"I declare I feel a spell comin' on, too. Want some of my elderberry wine?" Her eye fell on the patch on the boat. "Land sakes! I'd rather put to sea in a barrel, 'tain't safe, is it, Wylie?"

Uncle Wylie was examining the patch. He looked at it outside and in, then he scratched his head. "Never git across the gap. Cove neither. Course we can roll her down and see. Me, I'd tear that thing off and do it right!"

"Why don't you do it then?" his wife asked tartly.

"Take too long. Let's see if she'll hold water."

"Oh, what the heck!" Hugh sprang up to help get a log under the Eleanor. "Let's get going. I want the police to come. I want to be arrested before my sister comes down."

Thaddeus Quincy wheeled himself out of the way. De Witt stood with closed eyes, praying again, I thought. Potter and Uncle Wylie took hold of the boat.

Aunt Nella came down the steps and I went to meet her. She shot a querulous glance at Hugh and asked me what he'd meant. I tried to tell her in a breath.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

back of another picture. It didn't matter. The thing was not to miss anything outside.

I could see Mr. Quincy still waving his red banner at the dots in the harbor. The men were hammering at the bottom of the Eleanor. The boat, they called to me, was virtually water tight—they hoped. The thing was to get it to the shore. Would I go get Wylie Gerry to tell them how? It was too heavy to carry, and they were afraid they'd scrape the patch off if they just dragged it along. Weren't there any rollers?

"Uncle Wylie'll show you. He's at the bridge." If De Witt or Potter thought I was their Western Union boy they were much mistaken. I skeddaddled over to where Victor was standing beside Hugh, who had just finished reading his sister's letter. Now he held it out to Quade.

"For God's sake, what shall I do?"

"You could destroy it."

"You read it?"

Victor nodded. "You all invited me to sort of take charge. I'll help any way I can, Norcross."

"But surely you don't think—?" Bessie? She wouldn't kill an ant! She's afraid, that's all. And she'll stick to her story. You see, it wouldn't do any good to destroy this. She'd only confess all over again. She knows I'm guilty. You've got to believe me, man! I murdered Roddy Lane."

"Hugh Norcross! I—I don't believe you," I gasped, tears smarting my eyes. He didn't have the courage, I was thinking.

Victor said: "And Miss Kendall?" You killed her, too, of course. Why?"

"Because she knew too much. Because she saw me coming out of Potter's room with that confounded cleansing fluid of his, and because she was on the church steps when Roddy and I had the row and I hit him. So I strangled her with my scarf. Bessie! Absurd!"

He looked like a handsome dark shadow, haunted by remorse. He crumpled his sister's letter in his hand.

## Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for May 2

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#### CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

LESSON TEXT—John 21:15-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Breakfast for a hungry fisherman—that is what our loving and thoughtful Lord had provided on the shore of Galilee. He wanted to talk to Peter, but He knew this was needful first. There are some folk who think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasure. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. But remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling, and with bread ready for these hungry men. It was just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come, you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

With the meal over, Christ turned to Peter and in their conversation we find the latter required to

**I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17).**

With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord.

Three times Peter was asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The conversation after breakfast that morning was a very profitable one. One is reminded, by contrast, that few of our mealtime discussions are very useful. Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

**II. Feed Christ's Flock (vv. 15-17).**

We review the same verses to point out that an expression of love to Christ means nothing except as it manifests itself in service. Like Peter, we are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold.

We tend to specialize. Even in soul-winning some give themselves to child evangelism while others reach only adults, and would hardly think of dealing with a child. True it is that we have varying gifts, and one does one type of work better than another. But let us avoid overspecialization. Every needy soul is a challenge to us as we present the gospel.

The word "feed" should be stressed. Here again the church has frequently failed. Men and women are won to a decision for Christ, and then forgotten. Sheep must be fed if they are to grow. A teaching ministry must accompany the evangelistic effort. They belong together, and to neglect either is to fail, at least, in that measure.

**III. Follow Him to the End (vv. 18-24).**

Endlessly ingenious are the devices of Satan. He who had sifted Peter like wheat (Luke 22:31) and had rejoiced in the weakness of his denial of Christ, now saw him stepping out into victorious living. He heard the prophecy of the martyr death of Peter. So he put into his heart a question. Why should he suffer? What about John? What was the Lord going to do for him?

When our enemy cannot trip us up with temptation to personal sin, he resorts to the device of jealousy. Many promising Christian workers have become useless because they have taken their eyes off Jesus and put them on the persons and work of other Christians. Doing a work which was difficult and unnoticed but very important to God, they have felt the urge to quit because someone else seemed to have the easier task and receive more recognition.

The answer of Jesus in verse 22 plainly states that it is not the place of one disciple to judge the course of life of another, nor to gauge his own devotion to Christ by another's place or service.

The word of Christ to us is the same as to Peter: "Follow me." We have all we can do to live our own lives in a manner well-pleasing to our Lord.

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Keep the tops of your spice tins very secure as the air tends to make spices lose their flavor.

Next time the steps need painting, try painting every other step; let these dry, then paint the others. It takes a bit longer, 'tis true, but it's a lot handier and the kiddies will love having to take 'em "two at a time."

To remove old wallpaper, wet with a solution of one tablespoon of salt-peter in a gallon of water. Works best if the water is hot.

When the ironing board is folded up and stood away in the closet or corner of the kitchen until needed again, the end that rests on the floor becomes soiled. To prevent this, make a slip cover for the end.

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### The Legislative Grapevine

By Grady Hazlewood  
Through the legislative hopper this week went some of the most important legislation of the entire session. The rural aid bill passed the House with an increase of almost \$6,000,000. It was fully expected that rural aid would be increased in order to provide for a general raise in salaries for rural teachers. Two Senate bills passed raising the per capita allotment from \$22.50 to \$25.00. There being something more than 1,500,000 scholastics, the Senate bills provided for more than \$3,800,000 for increased teachers' salaries in schools not receiving rural aid. But even these amounts will not provide more than from 10 to 15% general salary increase.

The public little realizes the seriousness of the teacher problem. In one of the larger city schools in the Panhandle there has not been a single day since last September that there has not been a complete new faculty. In another town more than 60% of the teachers employed in September have left for better jobs. In a smaller rural aid school the entire faculty has changed three times since September. Many teachers can make twice as much money in war industries or other government work than they now receive.

The old age pension problem flared again this week in the Senate. First, the Senate and the House free conference committee agreed on a substitute bill that got rid of the entire Board of Public Welfare. The House passed the substitute overwhelmingly and the Senate adopted it 17 to 9. Next day the Senate reconsidered after being assured by certain members of the board that Murchison would be relieved of his duties at an early date. Then Murchison resigned and the board is now seeking his successor but without much success.

How fast the position of executive director is growing in importance may well be seen by the following figures. When the legislature met two years ago the amount of money spent and paid out for old age assistance by this man was \$18,463,000. The legislature increased the amount with the largest tax bill in history so that last year this same executive director paid out for this purpose \$42,000,000. The recent bill passed by the Senate provides an additional increase of \$3,600,000, and it is entirely probable that before the House and Senate finally agree that the last named amount will be increased to more than \$4,000,000, so that hereafter the man who holds this job will actually spend some \$46,000,000 per year. The Board of Public Welfare is composed of three very active business men who are necessarily engaged in the operation of their own personal affairs. The members of this board only receive \$10 per day for each day actually devoted to this work, but not to exceed 60 days per year. The result is that with the executive director rests the operation and management of this department. Thus it will be readily observed by the tax paying public and by old age recipients that the choice of the new executive director is of great importance to the people of Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Cobb and children of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown were here Friday for the Floyd funeral.

Pfc. J. E. Langham of Camp Berkeley is visiting home folks here this week.

Robert Wilson of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

C. A. Gibson of Dodge City, Kan., is visiting his son, Leo, and family.

Walter Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Florene Mullin of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Mrs. T. A. Massay was in Amarillo Friday.

W. M. Smith is visiting his son, Bert, at Clarendon this week.

Van Browsey of Clarendon visited home folks here Sunday.

### Dad and the Boys Get in the Scrap



Heavy scrap from America's farms is still vitally necessary to beat the enemy. Now that good weather makes it easy to locate scrap iron, every farm can help supply the materials that make guns and ammunition.

### Vegetables for the Family Help Make V-Home



The 1943 Victory Home conserves food by producing its own supply of vegetables. Whether you live in town or on a farm, the Home Victory Garden will insure a healthful diet of vegetables full of vitamins and minerals.



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WANTED—Cows to pasture, 7 miles north, 2 west of McLean, old Cash place. Albert Smith. 2p

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TO THE CAR OWNER.—Protect your radiator by having it cleaned before hot weather. We do expert flushing. We have all modern equipment. Magnolia Service Station. 16-2p

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#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Efficiency apartment, all bills paid. Mrs. Price Barrett, 405 S. Main, Shamrock.

Mrs. Alfred Mahseet visited her husband at Gainesville last week end.

### It's A People's War

We are paying more in taxes than ever before . . . and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives . . . You lend your money.

Pvt. Samuel Kerinsky of Jersey City, N. J., now stationed at the McLean internment camp, was a pleasant visitor at the News office Wednesday. Pvt. Kerinsky says he is favorably impressed with the hospitality shown by local people.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff of Dumas visited in McLean last week end. Mrs. Goff sang for the funeral of Lt. R. L. Floyd.

Miss Lottie Barrow of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Hal Mounce is visiting his brother at Sumrall. Miss. The brother is ill.

Sgt. Steve Kennedy of McLean has been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Fort Bliss.

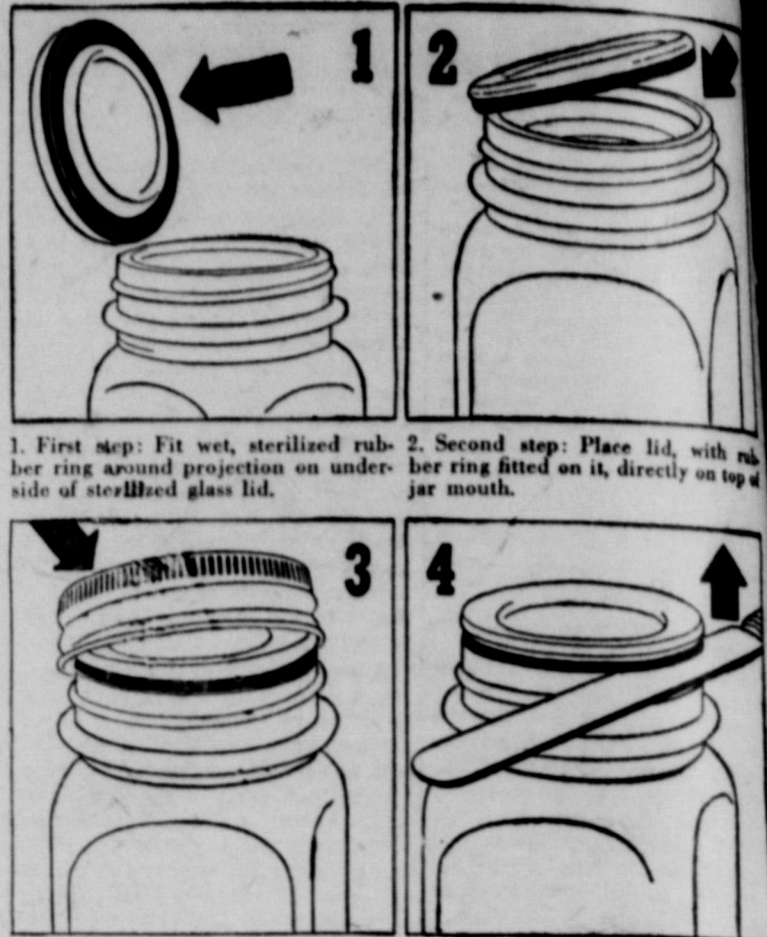
J. M. Montgomery of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Duella Wood of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

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

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

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Raymond Howard and family of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Howard, Monday night.

Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children of Dawson, N. M., are visiting in the T. H. Andrews home.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock visited in the T. H. Andrews home Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Dougherty, at Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and son visited their daughter and sister in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Patsy Egleson of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Pampa and Borger Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Claude Hinton was in Amarillo last Wednesday.

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And when the command goes out to our fighting men to ATTACK—you can be sure they don't look for excuses. They don't hesitate. They strike fast and hard—as they did at Guadalcanal, in Tunisia and in the skies over Europe.

NOW the command has come on the home front to attack! To attack with the dollars that buy the weapons of war our boys must have to meet the last desperate assaults of Hitler. Your government asks you to lend it 13 billion dollars during this drive. And this historic 2nd War

Loan Drive, which started April 12th, is the most urgent appeal America has ever made!

### The time is short—act now!

When you attack with War Bonds you don't suffer pain or anguish—you don't risk your limbs or your life as millions of our boys are doing every day. All you do is make an investment—the safest in the world. You help to secure Victory now—and your own financial security.

During this drive if you are visited by a volunteer War Bond worker, welcome him. He will explain the 7 different types of U. S. Government obligations you may choose from. But don't wait for his call—go at once to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And answer the command to ATTACK by buying more War Bonds—and still more War Bonds!

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