

Bond Drive off to Slow Start

By D. A. Davis, Chm. Only 67 bonds have been purchased at McLean in the third war loan bond drive up to Wednesday noon, a total of \$8,738.75 purchase price.

We are going to have a bond sales rally on Main Street at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Douglas Carver of Pampa doing the speaking.

The civics class of high school sophomores has graciously accepted the canvassing of the town and when these youngsters call on you, we hope you will give them all the assistance you can.

All Uncle Sam asks of us is to do our dead level best, and it will be satisfied.

First Bale Cotton Here Monday

George Preston brought in the first bale of cotton of the season Monday, and it was ginned at the Service Gin. There were 1940 pounds of seed cotton making 1 530 pound bale of grading middling 1/2.

Up to Wednesday noon the gin had turned out four bales of the current season's crop, all bales grading middling or strict middling.

Lake Program Sunday Afternoon

A program has been arranged at Lake McClellan, according to Bert Howell, concessionaire, for Sunday afternoon, in the interest of the war bond drive.

The Pampa Air Base is assisting in the program and will give an air show with the post band furnishing music. Boat racing, water skiing, surf board riding and casting tournament are among the attractions.

COFFEY APPOINTED CHM.

T. J. Coffey has been appointed local chairman of North Plains Camp and Hospital Council and will have charge of the furnishing of recreation rooms at the McLean prisoner of war camp.

Mr. Coffey was chosen by the national organization of the Red Cross in recognition of his many years of service as chairman of the local chapter and the fine work under his leadership during world war 1.

McLean Faculty Is Outstanding

Supt. Carl Chaudoin and the McLean school board have employed an outstanding faculty this year. Seven men and 16 women have been selected to direct the work.



Attended West Texas State College, George Peabody College and the University of Oklahoma. He holds a B. S. and M. A. degree and has done two summers' work on his doctor's degree.

Graduate Clarendon College and Texas Tech; four-year letter man in football, basketball, baseball and track.

B. A., S. M. U.; M. A., Texas Tech. Major in math and education. Experience ranging from one teacher school to college professor and superintendent of several Panhandle high schools.

is a graduate of Draughon's Business College and Louisiana State University. He has done graduate work at Texas Tech and Texas A. & M., and has eight years' experience as teacher of vocational agriculture.

is the new band director. He is a graduate of Panhandle high school, where he played in the band for four years. During his senior year he placed in the national music contest at Madison, Wis., in a trombone solo.

B. A. degree, Baylor '38; author of class song, "In Dear Old Baylor," graduate student of Chi U. Spanish student under Dr. Espinosa of Madrid U., Spain, employed by Zendejas Ruiz de Es-

Funeral Rites for C. C. Roberts

Funeral rites were said by Pastor C. O. Huber of the First Baptist Church, at the Womack funeral chapel, Tuesday evening, for C. C. Roberts, who died Sept. 11, 1943, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Survivors are seven sons: Lee of Pomerene, Ariz.; Pvt. Keyton, who is a prisoner of war of the Japs in the Philippines; C. C., Jr., of San Diego, Calif.; S/Sgt. Joe of New Guinea; Pvt. Jack of Camp McCoy, Wis.; Pvt. I. M. of Camp Haan, Calif.; Geo. Clay of Silver City, N. M.; and three daughters, Mrs. C. G. McLean of Leedy, Okla.; Mrs. Opal Priest and Mrs. Callie Priest of Silver City, N. M.

parza, Importers, El Paso, and the White House Department Store of El Paso, as floorman, to perfect commercial and everyday Spanish. She taught German, Latin and Spanish in Goodnight Baptist Academy and Canadian Baptist Academy; German and Spanish in Greenville high school, helped affiliate Goodnight and Fabers high schools in high school English. To perfect her German, she lived 10 months in a German home where English was never spoken.

MRS. CARL CHAUDOIN B. A. degree, W. T. S. C., and Masters' degree, University of Oklahoma. Major in public school music, attended Bethany Conservatory of Music at Lindburg, Kan. and studied piano under Thorsen and Arthur Ube.

is a graduate of Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), Denton, with a major in vocational homemaking education and a minor in general science. While in college she was a member of the following organizations: Alpha Lambda Delta Alpha Chi Mary Swartz Rose home economics Club, Chemistry Club, and Phi Upsilon Omicron (national home economics honor society).

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WAC Officer to Be Here Tuesday

A "real, live" WAC will be visiting in McLean Tuesday, Sept. 21, to talk to all eligible women who are interested in knowing more about the Women's Army Corps.

Eligibility requirements to join the WAC are: An applicant must be a citizen of the United States either married or single, within the ages of 20 to 50, of good moral character, sound of health, with about two years of high school education or its equivalent (a score ten points higher on the Mental Alertness Test will be accepted in lieu of the education requirement), and she must have no children under 14 years of age.

While Lt. Yukna is keen on her job of getting as many new members in her corps as possible, she made it plain that she wants to talk with, and to know the women of this county as well as telling them about the advantages offered by the Women's Army Corps.

Tax equalization boards for the city and school have mailed notices of raises to taxpayers, and the school board will meet Sept. 24 to hear arguments of taxpayers as to why their current tax valuations should not be raised.

The city tax rate has been lowered by the city council to \$1.25, which is a 25c reduction from last year.

The drive for the third war loan bonds is growing daily as the county committees strive to see that the quota is met.

Rev. C. O. Huber, Dr. W. Y. Pond and T. N. Holloway attended the sessions of the Palo Duro Baptist Association in Pampa Tuesday.

Burl Puett, 6 1/2 c of San Diego, Calif., visited his wife here last week end.

Lee Van Zant Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon for Lee Van Zant, Jack Hardcastle delivering the funeral oration.

Survivors include three sons J. F. of Spearman, J. E. of Seagraves, Claude of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Burrows of McLean, Mrs. I. B. Sanford of Dallas, and Mrs. V. H. Ogle of Gruver.

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Baptist Revival Interest Grows

Dr. W. Y. Pond, Baptist state evangelist, is not pulling his punches on any moral or scriptural matter in the revival services now in progress at the First Baptist Church.

An increasing number of attendants at each service has been noticeable since the opening service. Dr. Pond is preaching twice daily all this week and next.

Pastor C. O. Huber is leading the song services and extends an invitation to everyone to attend any or all of the services.

Rainfall Very Light All Year

According to figures released by W. W. Boyd, official rain observer only 9.87 inches of precipitation was measured here in 1943, up to Tuesday.

These figures include mist, hail and snow, with as little as .01 inch registering on the gauge. There have been only two rains that measured over an inch, both of them in May; one 1.20 and the other 1.28 inches.

It was the driest winter on record: .04 inch moisture in January; .05 in February; and .21 in March.

Mrs. Huber Presents Lions Club Program

Mrs. C. O. Huber presented the program at the Lions Club Tuesday, consisting of musical numbers, vocal solos and a reading.

Supt. Carl Chaudoin, Coach Russell Denison and Band Director C. A. Pingleton were guests.

FARMERS MEET FRIDAY

County Agent G. T. Hackney announces a meeting at the Odd Fellows hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for farmers, who will discuss the labor problem and the need for frozen food lockers.

A speaker from the war prison camp will address the meeting.

MAJOR GEORGE McCARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty have received word from the Army Air Corps that their son, George, has been promoted from captain to major.

Mrs. James E. Corbin, wife of James E. Corbin, formerly of McLean, arrived Tuesday with her daughter, Elizabeth Anne, and her sisters-in-law, Misses Jessie and Viola Corbin, of Denver, Colo., to visit their brother, Cpl. Troy Corbin of Camp Campbell, Ky., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. M. Rice of Austin visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, this week. Lieut. Rice is with the Post Finance Office at Camp Swift.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Ben Clair and daughter of Toms, Wis., are visiting relatives here.

Red Cross Service Council Meets

T. J. Coffey, local Red Cross service council chairman, called a meeting of club representatives Wednesday afternoon to hear Red Cross Field Representative Ellis of the Pampa Area, discuss the needs for soldier's recreation at the Prisoner of War Camp.

Mr. Ellis said that every club and organization in town should be represented in monthly meetings, even a 4-member bridge club. "There should be no 'secret' meetings," said the speaker. "We need the whole town represented in every meeting open to everyone."

Lieut. Sperber of the camp was present and outlined the needs of the soldiers there. A drive will be made for furniture and furnishings. Money is not wanted, but will be accepted. No junk is wanted. Old things are OK, but must be in serviceable condition. Anything donated may be "loaned" for the duration and returned to the givers on request.

There is plenty of special work for the Garden Club, and this phase was stressed by both Mr. Ellis and Lieut. Sperber. Those present at the preliminary meeting, besides the gentlemen mentioned above, were Jack Hardcastle, Carl Chaudoin, W. W. Boyd, C. O. Greene and T. A. Landers.

The list of articles needed at the camp follows: 5 solariums; 5 card tables, 20 easy chairs, 5 divans, 5 bookcases, 5 writing desks, 10 reading lamps, 10 smoking stands, 10 end tables, 15 magazine racks, 10 throw rugs, 20 straight chairs, 20 ash trays, window shades and drapes.

Day rooms: 3 pianos, 4 ping pong tables, 2 pool tables, 14 card tables, 20 reading lamps, 15 easy chairs, 40 straight chairs, 10 magazine racks, 40 ash trays, 20 end tables, 40 pictures, 10 divans, 8 writing desks, 6 radios, curtains, 100 hot water bottles, 300 utility kits.

Homemaking Class to Organize

Because of an increased importance of and interest in homemakers problems, the high school home economics department, in cooperation with the U. S. O., is organizing groups to study these problems.

All ladies who would like to join a free, informal class interested in sewing, nutrition or some other phase of homemaking, are invited to register at the U. S. O. Although the classes are designed primarily for wives of service men, other ladies are cordially invited to attend. The meetings will be under the direction of Miss Idell Gadberry, high school homemaking teacher.

Stones Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone of Amarillo, former McLean residents celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday, with 45 friends and relatives signing the guest book.

Mrs. Stone is a daughter of "Grandma" Rogers of McLean and the mother of Mrs. C. A. Cryer of Borger.

Guests attending from McLean were Mrs. Nida Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey and daughter, Patty Ruth.

CLUB YEAR BOOKS PRINTED

The News commercial printing department has just completed yearbooks for the Pioneer Study Club of McLean and the Twentieth Century Study Club of Alanreed.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins went to Bryan last week to visit their son, Sgt. R. B. Watkins, and family. They took Mrs. R. B. Watkins and baby to Morton, where Mrs. Watkins is employed in the school.

Luther Petty, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy visited Saturday in the W. D. Allen home near Miami; Miss Ernestine Francis in Pampa; and in the W. E. James home in Lefors.

FIGHT BLACK MARKETS MAKE THIS PLEDGE: I Will pay no more than Top Legal Prices I Will accept no rationed goods without giving up Ration Stamps

Vertical text on the left edge: Bonds, Cotton, etc.

# Nation's Food Producers Achieve 1943 Goals, Elevate Sights to Meet Next Year's Demands

## Farmers Beat Floods, Cold and Drought to Reap Record Crops

America's farmers have done it again!

Last year the skeptics said they'd never meet their goals. So the farmers upped food production 13 per cent over 1941, for a record total of 28 per cent more than the average for the five years before the war!

Came Farm Mobilization day in 1943 and the skeptics were sure it couldn't possibly be done that time. So the farmers decided which of the most-needed crops they could grow the best and planted the greatest acreage in 11 years! They brought together the largest numbers of livestock and poultry in history, and pushed egg, meat and poultry production to a new peak.

Today they are exhibiting a national food basket containing 4 per cent more than the 1942 record production, and 31 per cent more than the yearly average for 1935-39!

Now those farmers face another growing year—and doubtless another crop of skeptics who haven't learned, after seven consecutive years of record food production, that American farmers know what they are doing. They attack the problem of raising food for war with the same spirit the American fighting man displays on the field of battle. And, like that fighting man, they get results!

Estimated production figures for 1943 are significant. Despite a late and rather unfavorable spring, destructive floods in the corn belt and other hindrances such as labor and machinery shortages, nearly 352 million acres are being harvested. Total crop production is slightly less than 1942's record harvest, but 15 per cent greater than the five-year average of 1935-39.

Food crop acreage under cultivation in 1943 exceeds the 1942 acreage by about 3 per cent. The decrease in crop production is largely attributable to smaller yields per acre on certain crops, although some plantings were lost through the floods, and others came to maturity but could not be harvested for lack of "hands" or machines, or both.

Livestock for food shows an estimated 8 per cent increase over the 1942 record, and 22 per cent over the previous record set in 1941. An increase of more than one-third, or 36 per cent, is estimated over the average for 1935-39.

Lowered food crop figures are more than offset by the livestock increase, to push total food production in 1943 about 4 per cent above the 1942 record, and 31 per cent over the five-year period average of 1935-39.

**Meat Output Tops Record.** Production of all meats for the year is estimated at an all-time high of more than 23 billion pounds, an 8 per cent increase over 1942 and 44 per cent more than the average for the earlier five-year period. Pork production will exceed that of 1942 by about 18 per cent, but it is expected that beef and veal, and lamb and mutton will show totals slightly below last year.

Both poultry and eggs will mark a record production, if an anticipated four billion pounds of chicken is reached and the hens lay their expected five billion dozen eggs. These results would push poultry figures 34 per cent above 1942 and 72 per cent above the 1935-39 average, with eggs going 13 per cent over last year's record and about 43 per cent over the previous five-year period.

Milk and milk products are expected to show considerable fluctuation. Maintaining of milk for human consumption at an expected level only about 1 per cent less than in 1942—a record consumption—will lower production of cheese and evaporated milk about 13 per cent from last year. Government restrictions on the use of milk solids will reduce ice cream production about 20 per cent, although butter production is expected to be upped about 4 per cent over 1942.

Housewives will be encouraged by estimates on production of edible fat and oils, exclusive of butter, at about 10 per cent higher than 1942. The increase for lard is set at 15 per cent, for compounds and vegetable cooking fats at 12 per cent and margarine at about 46 per cent. Among the field crops many rec-

ords are anticipated this season. The peanut harvest is expected to set an all-time high with a total of 2,986,450,000 pounds, 35 per cent more than the 1942 record and almost 2½ times the average for the ten-year period from 1932 through 1941.

Dry bean growers will harvest a record crop from a record acreage—23 million bags of 100 pounds each, or an increase of 17 per cent over last year's peak and 59 per cent over the 10-year average. Another record will be set when estimates of 10 million bags for the dry pea crop are realized. Last year's crop was seven million bags.

Potatoes dug this year will total some 443,067,000 bushels, another

fruits will be consumed in larger per capita quantities than last year, but will not match the 1941 record.

Among the meats, civilians will get a larger per capita supply of pork during the current year but less of the other meats such as beef and veal, lamb and mutton. Nearly two-thirds of the prospective 1943-44 supply of all meats combined has been allocated to civilian use, 63 pounds out of every 100. This amounts to 66 pounds out of every 100 of beef, 80 pounds of veal, 59 pounds of pork, and 65 out of 100 pounds of mutton. The large amount of pork available, despite the apparently small allocation per 100 pounds, is due to the unusually large

## Farmers' Scoreboard for the Year



record and a sizable increase over the 1942 harvest of 371,150,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes are expected to exceed last year's crop by 24 per cent for a total of 81,255,000 bushels.

Although truck crops for processing will be about the same in the aggregate as in 1942, three of the four principal processing crops show marked increases. Processors can anticipate a harvest of 11 per cent more snap beans, 7 per cent more green peas and 4 per cent more sweet corn. Beets, a less important crop, also show an increase. Tomatoes, the fourth of the leading vegetables for processing, will probably be down about 2 per cent below last season's supply.

**Where the Food Goes.** Now that the farmers have come through with another top-notch harvest, what is going to happen to all this food? Well, civilians will get most of it—a good, round 75 per cent of the total. Of the remainder, some 13 per cent will go to the armed services, 10 per cent to lend-lease and 2 per cent to other outlets. The civilian portion is about equal to the average amount of food consumed in the years 1935-39. Civilian per capita consumption in 1943 compares favorably with consumption during that period and is greater for many commodities.

For example, preliminary estimates of per capita consumption are larger than 1941—record year for consumption on most foods—for chickens, eggs, fluid milk and cream, margarine, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry edible beans, and the grain crops: wheat, rye, milled rice, corn, oats and barley. While total fats and oils consumption will be about 1 point less than 1941, it will show an increase of slightly more than 1 point over 1942. Canned juices, dried fruits and fresh citrus

fruits will be consumed in larger per capita quantities than last year, but will not match the 1941 record.

Once there were limits on the amount of food for which farmers could find a ready market, at home or abroad. In the world at war today there might be said to be no limit to his market. It's production that is now of first account for the farmer, not where he can sell what he raises.

For this reason, he's looking ahead to plan his own crops for the best use of as much acreage as he can plant. Every farm crop grown in 1944 will be a war crop, except for a few special crops already much curtailed. Greater emphasis will be placed on cereals, including an increase in wheat acreage, and there will be special need for more soybeans, dry beans, the dry peas, flax, potatoes, canning crops and feed crops.

Conservation practices to increase production next year will be emphasized under the agricultural conservation program carried out by the Agricultural Adjustment agency of the department of agriculture. These practices include measures to assist farmers to reach and maintain maximum productivity of their land, without jeopardizing production in succeeding years.

After the farmer has set up his own farm plan, the AAA committee-men, both county and community, will assist him in obtaining equipment, materials such as fertilizers, and other items essential to getting the production job done.

Item	How Food Is Divided Up			
	Civilian	Military	Allies	Territories, etc.
MEAT	63%	17%	14%	6%
CANNED VEGETABLES	70%	26%	1.2%	2.8%
CANNED FRUITS, JUICES	53%	40%	5%	6.5%
(Exclusive of citrus)				
EGGS	70%	10%	14%	6%
BUTTER	78%	15%	6%	1%
CHEESE	55%	11%	19%	15%
CANNED MILK	45%	32%	12%	11%
DRY BEANS	50%	16%	16%	18%

## Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

**A MOST durable ambassador is Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare,** now back at 10 Downing Street to tell how he talked turkey to Franco.

**A Bit Pompous, Sir Samuel Has Plenty Of Solid Qualities**

He is thin, with a tight mouth and a high, nasal voice that on occasion has run through the house of commons like the rasp of a file. But he knows his mind and probably knew, too, that Allied victories had ripened the time to back Franco into a corner.

One of those modern correspondents, who zip between London and New York the way an older generation used to ride the express between New York and Washington, reports that Hoare loves the pomp and circumstance of public life. He certainly acts as though he does when he togs out in court dress. His uniform is perfection. The sword that he wears as an Elder Brother of Trinity House slants jauntily. The blaze of his decorations heightens the light of pleasure in his eyes.

Sir Samuel is a prodigious worker, with an infinite capacity for important detail and his performance in Spain has been satisfactory all around. His wife, maybe, has helped there. She writes a weekly pep piece for consular representatives.

The Hoare family, though not venerable, has been in banking quite some time and there is plenty of money to support an ambassadorial establishment. Sir Samuel is 63.

**THE Nazis in Belgium, according to exiled Prime Minister Hubert Pierlot, are slowly starving more than half of Belgium's small children.** Fifty-

**Nazis Are Starving three per cent of Belgium's Children, H. Pierlot Declares**

between the age of three and six, he says, are undernourished. Pierlot speaks on the basis of first-rate information. He was prime minister before the captivity and the people who remained behind still look upon him as their leader and smuggle information over the Channel regularly.

**A trifle old to fight in this war, 53, in the last struggle with Germany Pierlot enlisted as a private, finished a lieutenant and stayed on in the reserve to become a captain of the Chasseurs Ardennais.** That "Ardennais," probably evoked memories he could not resist. It was in the Ardennes that the bloody battles of the summer of 1914 were fought, futile victories for the Germans they turned out to be.

After peace Pierlot became one of Brussels' most eminent lawyers and ultimately was elected to the senate. A thick man with a square face and little hair but vast eyebrows and a heavy moustache, he held various portfolios in the cabinet and reached the prime ministership just before the Germans' second invasion. He barely escaped their pursuit and with his wife and seven children went first to Vichy, then to Spain and by way of Portugal to England. King Leopold, meanwhile, fell in the Nazis' hands and Pierlot's first comment was bitterly accusing. It was, probably, only double talk for German consumption because he defends his king now.

**AFTER an earlier war council called in Washington by the authors of the Atlantic Charter, it was rumored that a veteran general**

**Liken Mountbatten To Gen. Wellington In Various Ways**

had backed away from the Burma offensive now tossed to the young, the hell-for-leather Lord Louis Mountbatten. Gossips said that when any schedule of men, ships, planes and guns was drawn up the older tick-tick-ticked and asked double. Mountbatten has always gone ahead with the tools at hand and has used these so well he is a vice admiral at 43.

**Incidentally, a superstitious neighbor points out that Wellington, when he finished Napoleon's generals in the Peninsula war, was 44. Burma, the neighbor notes, is also on a peninsula and Lord Mountbatten is 43. The "lord" is by courtesy, not Burke. An elder brother inherited the title of Marquis of Milford Haven and a nephew holds it now. Mountbatten is only plain Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas; but like Wellington, also a younger son, he may be more than marquis in the end.**

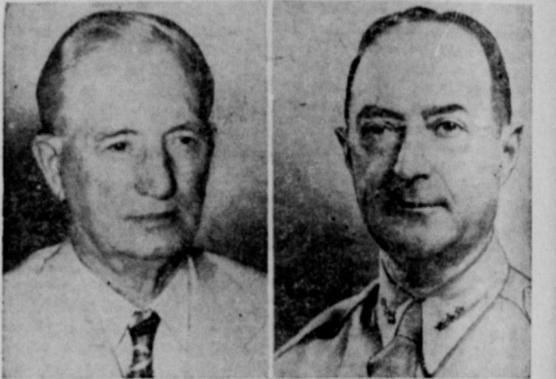
Until 1914 the family name was Battenberg. It was changed because anti-German sentiment chafed Lord Louis' father, an English admiral also. The cousinship with Britain's king, so often mentioned, stems from a grandmother, one of Victoria's daughters. The line began a little less than a hundred years ago when a prince of Hesse married, organically, a Russian countess. Mountbatten himself married the fabulously wealthy daughter of a British commoner. The remainder of the family consists of two young and pretty daughters.

## They Scared Japanese Troops From Kiska



Moving speedily and cautiously, American and Canadian troops are pictured as they neared the island of Kiska on the first day of operations there. They are transferring to a landing craft. The Japanese, in their first such action of the war, made no attempt to defend the island. They fled, allowing the Allies to take it without a battle. According to Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the North Pacific forces, the fall of Kiska puts America in an offensive rather than a defensive position in the Aleutians. This new victory makes the use of land based bombers against Jap bases in the Kurile Islands more feasible.

## Principals in Test of Army, Civil Power



Delbert E. Metzger, left, senior federal judge in the territory of Hawaii, who has issued writs of habeas corpus which are being contested by Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr., military governor of Hawaii and head of the Hawaiian Department, U. S. Army. The controversy grew into a test of military and civil law.

## Victorious Crews, Planes Back Home



One of the three B-25 bombers that were flown back to the factories in which they were built is shown just after it was landed at Baltimore, Md., by Lieut. Richard Meldon. These planes and their victorious crews took part in 150 missions against the Axis, shot down 16 enemy fighters, and sank eight Axis ships and three submarines.

## Stopped in Midair by Speed Camera



As graceful Betty Atkinson of the Ice Follies does a somersault with a baton, the speedray cameraman photographs her at three critical stages of the act and gets all three positions on the same negative. The unusual result is shown above.

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THE TIGER POST

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1943-44 AIMS FOR TIGER POST

By Beth McCasland
In order to enlarge the scope of the Tiger Post this year, two reporters are being chosen from the junior, sophomore and freshman classes.

From Revolutionary days Americans demand representation and cur under classmen are good Americans.

We are all aware that "A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men;" but we also know that to understand and appreciate most of the printed high school humor we have to be present to see the point of the joke.

School board members, parents, and friends are all interested in our everyday doings and want to read and enjoy the Tiger Post. Parents of grade school children are as much interested in their "olive branches" as are the parents of high school pupils.

We take pleasure in introducing the Cub Post staff, headed by Miss Roach, and shepherded by Mr. McCasland. We believe the Cub Post reporters will be Tiger Post reporters in days to come.

NEW STUDENT

A new handsome hulk of a man has enrolled in our school. He is Derrell Landrum, from Littlefield. This guy is seventeen years old, has dark hair, and gray eyes.

School started off with a bang last Monday morning. Minister Hardcastle's talk and the introduction Mr. Chaudoin gave the teachers was an inspiration to any student body. It is the aim of the junior class to make our teachers just as proud of us as we are of them.

We have such a good representation we as seniors would not be members of the faculty, even if we could, although we have no doubt of our ability to fill either place.

The junior class is now in step as far as school is concerned. There are a few who still have conflicts in their schedules, but probably they will be straightened out in a short time.

There sure are some smart freshmen this year. Yesterday Johnnie Cubine walked up to a "fish" and said, "Bud, I need a shine." The freshman answered, "I do, too, but you don't hear me griping about it!"

At the present time the McLean high school band has 32 members which is a good start for the first week of school; but we are hoping for a larger membership.

For the past week the band has practiced on material for the football games. Part of every rehearsal hour has been spent marching; for the chief aim at the present time is to have a good marching band to perform and entertain at our football games.

The band, along with the drum and bugle corps, will continue their marching practices in order to have a good marching routine and stunts for the first home game.

THE VALUE OF HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

An average business man contacts men and women who are well educated and use correct English. This merchant or business man will make a better impression if he is able to use correct English in his conversation with such customers.

used in all such correspondence. That English learned and retained by the high school student will be very useful in the event that such student engages in any type of business upon the completion of his education.

CAMPUS CHATTER

I heard:
In chemistry class a junior saying, "Mr. Wilson, I thought soap was made of soap weeds!"

A freshman in study hall reciting this poem:
"A senior stood on the railroad track,
A train was coming fast.
The train got off the railroad track
To let the SENIOR pass!"

Ain't that sompin?
A sophomore said, "This year the freshmen are greener than we were." Truer words were never spoken. Oh, excuse me, freshmen!

Attributes of:
Jack Sanders—strawberry ice,
Alice Billy Corts—loaded dice,
Troy Bass—shamrock and blarney,
Joe Reeves—glass eyes and corney,
Ruth Strandberg—mink and chin-chilla,

Jess Ledbetter—(I'll take vanilla!)
Ruth Franks—vitamins and jive,
Johnnie Cubine—Mr. Five by Five,
Billy Hill—the man from Mars,
J. D. McClellan—black brows and cigars,

Zeke Gibson—belly laughs,
Wanda Pugh—ankles and calves.

FASHIONS

Our girls who hit the fashion page this week are Ann Wilson, Elsie Holloway, Alice Billy Corts and Jeanne Lane.

Ann wears a neat yellow and brown designed dress with a white background. These are set off by a white collar and cuff set

trimmed in dainty lace.

Elsie is seen in a red skirt of wool gaberdine and a white sweater.

Alice Billy's brown jersey blouse and brown and white striped skirt are very becoming. She also wears a cute set of silver earrings with a three-heart design. White shoes and white anklets complete the outfit.

Jeanne looks swell in her powder blue sweater and brown skirt. She wears white sandals and blue anklets.

HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

The end of the first week of school finds about 50 girls enrolled in the homemaking department.

Twenty-two freshmen girls in the first year class are beginning a study of clothing and personal attractiveness. The two second year classes have spent the week cleaning, rearranging and improving the homemaking department.

This department not only serves the high school boys and girls during the regular school, but it strives to carry its work out into the community. About 30 girls have completed summer projects in gardening, sewing, canning, cooking, home improvement and child care. Plans are now being made to organize "learn to do by doing" groups for the benefit of ladies who are interested in learning more about that all important job of homemaking.

THE CIVICS CLUB

The civics club has organized a club to boost the third war bond drive. They held elections Friday, Sept. 10. Club No. 1 elected Richard Grigsby as chairman, and club No. 2 elected Johnnie Cubine as their chairman. The two classes will work together in boosting the war drive.

SADIE, THE SNOOPER

To all those people who are crazy about gossip columns and to all those people who are crazy (period)—we dedicate this column

We see that Wanda Davis is still sporting ex-senior Jack Jones. Latest romantic dispatch says that Loyce Thacker and Bob Sherrod are keeping company together.

We see that Freddie Johnson is wearing an engagement ring. Tasso Pugh, no doubt.

Looks as if Merlene Johnson and Billy Pete Hughes are cooking on the front burner.

Something tells me that Don Steadman and Gloria Jean Gunn are at it again.

Biggest news of the week is the wearing of a cameo necklace by Pat Ballard, given to her by Bernard McClellan. Getting kind of serious, eh?

This football party Friday night is creating quite a bit of excitement. And what excitement! "Ts said that Derrell Landrum is as cute as pie. Tut! Tut! So long, everybody.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The commercial department, as usual, is a very busy spot in our high school this year. There are more than fifty students, mostly juniors and seniors, enrolled in this department at the present writing.

It is the aim of this department to prepare our young people to enter the business world by the time they are graduated from high school, if they desire to do so. If, however, they wish to continue their education along the line of business administration, they have a very good foundation upon which to build such a structure, either in college or in business school.

Last year our commercial teacher conducted an evening class for adults and she hopes to be able to render the same service again this year. While this is not a part of our high school work proper, it emphasizes the fact that the McLean high school is truly an important part of our community and stands ready at all times to serve in any way it can.

ZEKE SPEAKS

MOTTO:
Cade in primo tempore et defuge contentionem.

After much conjuring and figuration, and with the help of Mrs. Mac, I have conceived an excellent motto for the student body of McLean high school. This motto is old to the old students of M. H. S., but it also applies to the freshmen and all new comers.

To most of you these words or letters are just Latin. But think and you will soon see that this

motto includes a majority of the students of M. H. S. Before now, there has never been a school motto, but only a senior class motto. As we go out to our various walks of life, we will be outstanding as former students of McLean high.

Suckers! Suckers!
In case you didn't know, this motto merely means "Flunk early and avoid the rush."

J. Throckmorton Stoopnagle states: "When Miss Houpe walks by, even blind men raise their glasses and whistle."

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

1943 and 1944 promises to be a victory year for McLean high school chorus. A group of 35 girls enrolled in the high school chorus during registration days. "These girls possess more talent

beauty, enthusiasm and poise than any group I have had the privilege of teaching in a number of years," stated Mrs. Chaudoin.

Besides having excellent voices for high school girls, a large number play musical instruments which will enable their concert programs to be supplemented by an all girl orchestra.

Voices are being tested and selected this week for the high school trio which will include seniors, and a sextette composed of girls from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

WAR BOND logo with 'Buy More Bonds' slogan.

YOUR ARMY NEEDS UNIFORM QUALITY COTTON advertisement featuring a cartoon character and a list of tips for picking cotton.

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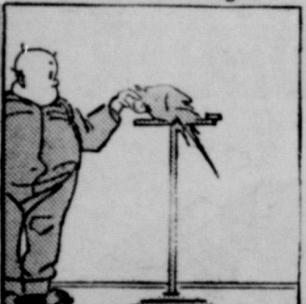
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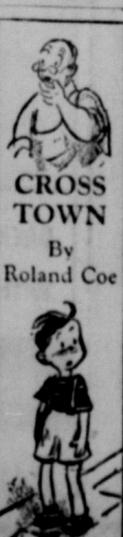
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By Clyde Lewis



"Of course, you're supposed to report anything suspicious, but don't you know, by this time, those are the WAC barracks?"



CROSS TOWN  
By Roland Coe



"I AM dustin' the rug—and my men are gettin' in a little gronda practice besides!"

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HAY-FEVER, Asthma, Sinus treatment; immediate relief; over half month's medicine \$2 prepaid. 1112 Ogden, Denver, Colo.

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FEATHERS OLD OR NEW—WANTED. Top prices. 1 year satisfaction. Dealing. Ship Express or Wire. FELLOW MFG. CO., 2219 Cole Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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WNU-T 37-4

Watch Your Kidneys  
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. If kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
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There should be no doubt that proper treatment is wise than neglect. Doan's Pills, Doan's have been known for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people in every country over. Ask your neighbor.

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**THE CUB POST**

**THE FIRST GRADE**

There are thirty children in the first grade room this year—17 boys and 13 girls. The first week of school these beginners are becoming accustomed to the ways of school and to each other. Edward Trimble, Annette Smith and Harvey Shelton have each been sick and have missed school one day. One group of the first grade received their first reader Friday. Mrs. Denison is the teacher of the first grade.

**FIRST AND SECOND GRADE**

In room 24 there are 32 children. The first grade has 20 children and the second, 12. The children of the first grade received their first reading books Friday. Geraldine Smith has been sick at home with the whooping cough. Carl Lee Watson and Harold Smith have been absent. Our attendance as a whole is very good this week. Mrs. N. Gray is the teacher of the first and second grade.

**THE THIRD GRADE**

The boys and girls in Miss Gallegly's room are using their new second grade readers for their central interest. Just now the attention is given to "Pleasant Street." The people and their habits are interesting, too.

**THE FOURTH GRADE**

The fourth grade has enrolled 34 pupils this year. In this group there are 25 boys and only 9 girls. We have several new pupils from other states: Thomas Caldwell from Liberal, Kan.; Carol Parish from Elida, N. M., and Loretta Johnson from Atoka, Okla. Four children have come from other Texas towns. They are Jackie Land from Amarillo, Wanda Lee Patton from Pampa, Lavona Davis from Heald, and Max Willingham from Markham. Mrs. Kennedy is teacher.

**THE FIFTH GRADE**

The fifth grade has 35 pupils enrolled. Thirty-four were promoted from the fourth grade last school year. We have three new pupils: Gordon Rutledge, Wynette Caldwell and Louise Sherman. We met Friday, Sept. 10, and elected our officers. Our president is Hershel Nicholson; vice president, Barbara Beck; secretary, Charles Hamill. The fifth graders are starting the school year with some very good work, and we hope it will continue throughout the school year. Mrs. Cox is teacher.

**SIXTH GRADES**

The two sixth grade classes met together to organize a citizenship club which will meet once each month. The following officers were elected: Benny Cooper, president; Norma Watson, vice president; Charles Wendal Bailey, secretary; Clyde Mounce, reporter. Chairmen selected for committees were: Glenn Wall, safety first; Lynnadel Mantooh, good manners; Junior Jones, character; Jo Ann Grigsby, thrift. Mrs. Mantooh, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Shadid and Mrs. Coleman will serve as room mothers for one room; and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. C. B. Bateson, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Clint Stages and Mrs. Callahan for the other.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

The seventh grade has elected Grace Wilson for president, John Griffith for vice president, and Ethel Hugg for reporter. In the seventh grade we have thirty pupils that passed from the sixth last year. We have three new pupils: Beverly Clark from Battle Creek, Mich., John Griffith from Lefors and Tommy Reeves from Miami, Ariz. Mrs. Lawrence is our home room teacher. Mrs. Ethel Howard and daughter, Martha, have moved from the farm to the Cobb apartments for the school term. Dr. H. W. Finley and O. G. Skokely made a business trip to Oklahoma Tuesday. Mrs. Porter Smith and son, accompanied by W. M. Smith, visited at Lefors this week.

**Battlefront of Sacrifice Is Urged Upon U. S. Women to Aid 3rd War Loan Drive**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The women of America are going all-out to make a success of the Third War Loan Drive—to "Back the Attack" to the limit. For weeks they have been organizing to do their share toward raising the Treasury's unprecedented goal of 15 billion dollars in War Bond sales to non-banking investors. In order to lay the groundwork for this intensive organization far enough in advance of the drive, Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director of the War Finance Division, in charge of women's activities, made a swing around the country during July. Regional conferences were held in Atlanta, Dallas, San Francisco, Denver, Cleveland and Boston. "Women have been called to the battlefronts of sacrifice at a time when their brains, energies and money are most needed," says Miss Elliott. "Buy Bonds—by sacrifice, is the order of the day. If every woman in America would pledge herself to do without everything she possibly can, and carry out that pledge faithfully, she would make a genuine contribution to victory. All groups of women are active in the drive. Many cities and counties are conducting Door-knocker canvasses and carrying

**HOLD DOWN LIVING COSTS**



**MAKE THIS PLEDGE:**  
I Will pay no more than Top Legal Prices  
I Will accept no rationed goods without giving up Ration Stamps

Mrs. Allison of Clarendon visited her son, Clifford, and family this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard are in Amarillo, the former for medical treatment.

G. E. Davis of Corpus Christi is visiting his brother, D. A. Davis, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Stolle has our thanks for a subscription favor.



Members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps will wear the U. S. Public Health Service cap device on their "Montgomery berets", which are a part of the Cadet Corps uniform.

Mrs. E. L. Minix and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter at Sundown.

Jim Corbin made a business trip to Dalhart and New Mexico this week.

**HEAR DR. POND**  
First Baptist Church  
Twice Daily

**Is This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?**  
**CABBAGE WORM**—Color: Velvety, greenish worms. Feed on foliage and heads of cabbage and related plants. Dust plants thoroughly with either lead arsenate or cryolite 1 part, talc or four 2 parts, until heads begin to form. Afterwards use pyrethrin dust; or .5% rotenone dust except on cabbage. For further information see your County Extension Service Agents.



Your son, your daughter, your brother and sister, and mine—they are all in this war. You and me at home, let's get in it, too. Get behind the man behind the gun—Buy War Bonds and Stamps! STANDARD 24-HOUR STATION

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

S. R. Jones, Supply Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Jack Hardcastle, Minister  
Services for Sunday, Sept. 19:  
Bible school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Evening worship 8:30.  
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., mid-week Bible study and song drill.  
Ladies' Bible class 3:00 p. m.  
Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Eudey.  
Everyone is cordially invited to all services at the Church of Christ.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CH.**

T. Thornton, Pastor  
The Pentecostal Holiness revival is still in progress at the church beginning each evening at 8:30. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lemmon of Pampa are the evangelists. His messages have been very encouraging to both Christians and sinners, encouraging Christians to press forward and upward; yet encouraging sinners to seek God, and helping them to realize their real need of Christ in their lives and what it would mean to miss heaven.

The special music and singing has been very soul inspiring and God is blessing. Consider: where will you spend eternity? Let's seek God while He may be found. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all. Come and attend these services and bring someone with you. Services will continue until Sunday night, Sept. 19.

Miss Frances Sitter returned to school at Lubbock Tuesday.



**MICKIE SAYS—**

HAVE YOU GOT BATS IN YOUR ATTIC? WELL, YOU CAN'T SELL THEM, BUT SOME OF THAT STUFF UP THERE WILL SELL WITH A LIL' CLASSIFIED AD—WHY NOT CASH IT IN?



Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler and baby of Wheeler visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Pvt. Edward E. Sargent from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children have moved back to McLean from Amarillo for the school term.

**FOR VICTORY**  
**BACK THE ATTACK**  
Buy An Extra \$100 War Bond During 3RD WAR LOAN

Miss Jamie Lee Watkins of Phillips visited home folks here over the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Caroline Holder.

Mrs. Tennis Bevelle of Bridgeport came Thursday for a few days' visit with her brother, E. R. Adams.

Mrs. N. A. Greer went to Amarillo Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Lamb, Mrs. Frank Blue and son returned Thursday from a visit in California.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews returned last Thursday from a visit with her daughter at Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Brewster of Miami visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wade, last week end.

Mrs. M. G. Armstrong of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Saturday.

Orville Wood, Jr., is a new reader of the home paper.

**Avalon**  
Weekly Program

Thursday  
"WATCH ON THE RHINE"  
Bette Davis, Paul Lukas

Friday  
"WHAT'S BUZZIN' COUSIN?"  
Ann Miller, Rochester

Saturday  
"BORDER PATROL"  
William Boyd, Andy Clyde

"TWO SENORITAS FROM CHICAGO"  
Joan Davis, Jinx Falkenburg

Sunday, Monday  
"LADY OF BURLESQUE"  
Barbara Stanwyck, Michael O'Shea

Wednesday, Thursday  
"CHINA"  
Loretta Young, Alan Ladd



**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!**

The end of September is in sight. And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive. If you haven't bought \$100 worth of extra War Bonds—extra, mind you—dig up that money and buy your share today! Men who are fighting for you... bleeding for you... ready to die for you... are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up 100%.

They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that must reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing. No matter what you have to sacrifice... no matter how much it pinches... you cannot let them down! They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.

**3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN**  
**BACK THE ATTACK...WITH WAR BONDS**  
**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

This community had another light shower Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nannie Ingle of Amarillo visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Nida Green.

Jewell Lane of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Rev. Vernon Willard filled his regular appointment at the Heald church Sunday. He and family were dinner guests in the Jack Bailey home.

Donald Gene Holder spent Saturday night with Bobby Wayne Bailey.

Virginia Hale of McLean and Mareta Roach spent Saturday night with Iva Dell Rippy.

Jean Burr of McLean spent Saturday night with Jean Lane.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy and daughter Iva Dell; Mareta Roach and Melvin Bailey attended a young people's meeting at the Methodist church in Clarendon Thursday night of last week.

Clarence Billingslea of Camp Coxcorn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingslea, last Wednesday. His wife returned to California with him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pike and daughter, Mrs. William Gott, and baby of Lela visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingslea Sunday afternoon.

Wonder why the six girls that took a walk Saturday night didn't take a hay ride?

Mrs. Ollie Phillips visited Mrs. John Davis last Thursday.

Mrs. Kitty Lovelady and Miss Curtis Boyd of Amarillo visited Grandma Rogers, Mrs. Lucy Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green went to Amarillo Friday to attend Mr. and Mrs. Stone's 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

The Heald church has a campaign on to buy bonds to buy pews for the church after the war.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO: Jack Tackett, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of September, 1943, the file number of said suit being No. 7409.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Juanita Tackett, as plaintiff; and Jack Tackett, as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the defendant.

Issued this 14th day of September, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1943.

MERIAM WILSON, Clerk,  
District Court, Gray Co., Texas  
(SEAL) 37-48P

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordaeik and daughter of White Deer visited the lady's uncle, Luther Petty, Thursday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Dalhart visited relatives here last week end.

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**Next Winter's Family Food Supply**



Thousands of American housewives are canning, preserving, and drying food to insure healthful meals for their families through the winter months. Community canning projects help the inexperienced housewife to process food properly for safekeeping.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sept. 19—Viola Appling, Addie A. Meroney, W. K. Wharton.

Sept. 20—Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Donna Ruth Magee.

Sept. 21—Mrs. H. J. Pettit, Bonnie Preston.

Sept. 22—Mrs. C. C. Mead, Mrs. H. B. Ferrell.

Sept. 23—Mrs. Frank Howard, Ben Howard, Lila Massey, R. H. Harris, Marie Jones, Mrs. M. H. Lasater.

Sept. 24—Billie Sue Pettit, Mrs. A. L. Hibler, T. R. Langham.

Sept. 25—Sally Ann Ledbetter, Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Vernon Kinard.

"And what is your full name?" asked the Oklahoma agent of the applicant who had said "yes."

"Brave Eagle," the applicant replied.

"And what is the full name and relationship of your beneficiary?"

"Fighting Bird, my son."

"And do you wish to name a second beneficiary?"

"Ugh. My grandson, Four-Engine Bomber."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart and son visited at Wheeler and Childress Sunday.

Mayor Boyd Meador made business trip to Lefors Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited home folks here Sunday.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By Mrs. Lady Bryant  
**ENCOURAGEMENT**

When you feel like Lowman or a Totem Pole, remembering Your Life with Father, make a Flying Visit to the public library where Our Hearts Were Young and Gay!

There are books for every taste and please remember there are two to a customer! May we suggest the following authors?

Cornelia Otis Skinner, Will Rogers, Clarence B. Kelland, Irvin S. Cobb, Lucy Freeman, Louis Bromfield, Stephen Longstreet, Anne Parrish.

"I understand," said a young woman to another, "that at your church you are having a very small congregation. Is that so?"

"Yes," answered the other, "so small that every time the preacher says 'Dearly beloved,' you feel as if you had received a proposal."

Mrs. J. B. Pettit, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Carter, and children, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Peabody, at Kellerville Saturday.

Mrs. Vonda Bussey of Shamrock visited her aunt, Mrs. Nath Franks, this week.

**HEAR**

**DR. POND**

First Baptist Church,  
Twice Daily



**BUY WAR BONDS  
3rd War Loan**

**BEN FRANKLIN STORE**

**STRANGE TALK**

What kind of strange talk is this, from a Washington bureaucrat?

"This country is too broad, too far-flung, too varied in its production to have the work done by detectives from Washington."

Texas' own Marvin Jones, the current food administrator, uttered the heresy, and if he doesn't pipe down with that sort of stuff he may find himself the ex-food administrator.

Imagine a Washington office holder admitting that the people can work out the nation's food program—or any program for that matter—without "directives from Washington." He even urged the people to join in voluntary team work to produce the food we need.

We fear that the former congressman from Amarillo will be ostracized by the Amalgamated Order of Bureaucrats and Federal Payrollers for uttering this further near-treason: "We can only assist; we must rely largely upon the state, county and community organizations of real people who have builded America and are in a position to save America and her institutions, all of which are at stake in the conflict with which we are now faced."

Truly, Mr. Jones has betrayed those who have worked so hard to make the people of this country believe they cannot do anything without bureaucratic direction and control.

Next thing you know he will be advocating fidelity to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and then he'll sure be a goner.—Houston Post.

Mrs. A. M. Jones, county and city welfare officer, of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Mrs. Claud McOwen of Clarendon visited in McLean this week.

Mrs. C. T. Calvert has returned from a visit at Dalhart.

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**-CAN'T SLEEP-**  
No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CON-STIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA**

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-Ka assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-Ka from your druggist today.

POWERS DRUG COMPANY

**MICKIE SAYS—**

TH' OUT OF TOWN NEWSPAPER TAKES OUR BUSINESS AWAY WITH ITS ADS, AND HAS NO INTEREST IN OUR TOWN EXCEPT TO GET OUR MONEY—GIVE US YER NEWS—SUBSCRIBE TO THIS NEWSPAPER



Mrs. Ray Mint and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Wichita Falls are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and daughters, Mrs. Jack Gable and Miss Shirley, of Salina, Kan., are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Fred Paschal of Yale Okla., is visiting Mrs. Mittie Paschal.

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Demanding or requesting that certain items be placed on the front page is just like waving a red flag in front of a bull. It is the same as saying, "You have a dinky, one-page newspaper and no one ever looks farther than the cover."

It is this paper's policy to put live, interesting news throughout the entire paper. It would be impossible to do that and put everything on the front page. It increases the advertising value of our paper to put interesting reading matter on the same page. That is why we try to put some of our best stories on the inside of the paper.—Texas City Sun.

Mrs. Vonda Bussey, Mrs. Nath Franks, her daughters, Joyce and Ruth, made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

**Romeo Philosophy**

The occupation of being a ladies' man is the poorest of all trades. David, Solomon and Sir Walter all tried it and came to grief. So will you.

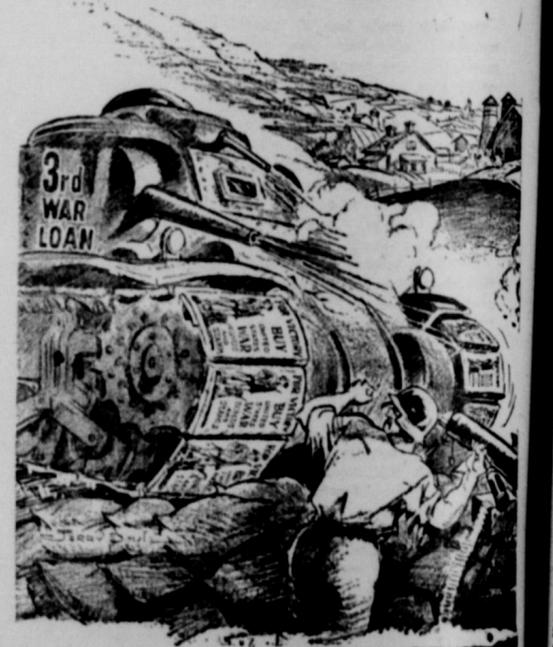
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### Rope and Twine Must Be Made to Last

Supply Is Short, Says Dept. of Agriculture

Farmers must preserve their rope and twine on hand carefully, because very little new can be obtained, the department of agriculture warns. Fibers for rope and twine that used to be imported from the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies are now unobtainable because of the war. Small quantities of henequen and sisal fibers are coming in from Mexico, Cuba and Haiti, but this supply will not aid the situation much.

Rope for agricultural uses will be made largely of jute, cotton and other substitute materials. To take the best care possible of your rope, the department gives the following advice:

1. Store it properly in a dry unheated building or room. It should be clean and dry before storing. Hang it in loose coils on a peg—not on the floor.
2. Avoid kinks. Kinks pulled through a restricted space will shear the fibers and weaken the rope.
3. Don't leave rope where battery acid, drying oils, etc., can damage it, or where animals can chew it.
4. Splices are stronger, and easier, on rope than knots.
5. Don't overload rope. Use the right size for the job.
6. Reverse rope, end for end, that runs through pulleys and tackle to equalize the wear.
7. Save wear on rope by reducing wear and abrasion that occurs when one rope chafes another, when it drags over sharp surfaces, or picks up sand, grit, etc., when it is dragged over the ground.

Binder twine will be very scarce this year, according to officials of



Ropes running through pulleys should be reversed end for end to equalize wear. (Picture from U. S. Soil Conservation Service.)

the department. To make what you have go farther, they give the following precautions:

1. Use twine only on mechanical binding equipment.
2. Keep all points on binding machines through which the twine passes in the best possible operating condition. This means touching up or repairing worn needles and other eyes, adjusting or replacing badly worn parts and weak or ineffective springs, keeping the cutter knife sharp, or replacing it if necessary. Such precautions are particularly pertinent when using twine made of substitute materials.
3. Use larger bundles to use less twine.
4. Take care of your present supply—don't leave it out in the weather, or where rats can gnaw it.

### New Chemical Kills Lice on Cattle

A new chemical combination made up of two parts sodium fluosulfate, one part phenothiazine, and one part white flour, has been used successfully to destroy both chewing and sucking lice that infest cattle. In the experiments conducted at the N. Dakota agricultural experiment station, phenothiazine alone, merely diluted with equal parts of flour, in trials on 12 infested animals located in various parts of the state, resulted in a 70 per cent kill of both short-nosed and long-nosed sucking lice in every trial. However, it failed to kill chewing lice. When the sodium fluosulfate was added to the diluted phenothiazine, the mixture killed both chewing and sucking lice.

### Pullet Losses Reduced By Selective Breeding

Under ordinary conditions many pullets lose about 25 per cent of their weight during the first year. A test conducted by Dr. C. H. Johnston of N. C. State college, where matings were made from birds not bred for improved livability, the loss was 23 per cent. With another group of birds, kept under exactly the same conditions but where matings selected for improved livability, the loss was only 11%.

## Fashion-First Fall Clothes Stress Corduroys and Tweeds

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN PLANNING a fall and winter apparel program that will meet the present wartime challenge patriotically, there'll be many a family huddle this year on the subject of sensible "duration" clothes that will stand up satisfactorily under the strain of intensive wear, at the same time that they maintain a definitely correct fashion poise throughout the testing months to come.

This all-important clothes quest seems to naturally lead right up to such sterling-worth materials as corduroys and tweeds, each of which may be depended upon to underwrite a guarantee of satisfactory "duration" wear. Tweeds, always a faithful standby, look more tweedy this year than ever in their sturdy weaves and their handsome rich colors. Fashion has become so tweed conscious that it's smart to be garbed in tweed from head to foot. A suit such as pictured to the left in the illustration, often adds a matching topcoat with a glamorous lining, plus a smart hat-and-bag two some all fashioned of the same tweed. The suit shown is to be worn with either a blouse or a sweater, and is designed for a girl with a job who will dress up her classic jacket and skirt with accessories that tune to occasion.

As to corduroy, it comes out boldly this year as a decidedly family affair. It's easy to predict that sensible and enlightened families in evolving walk of life will boil down their wardrobe choices this fall to the new lightweight finely textured corduroys (cordurex for him and cordurella for her) such as will total up perfectly to the "nth degree of warmth, practically and good looks.

There's tremendously exciting news going the rounds in the realm of corduroys this fall. There have

always been good sports and workaday clothes in this fabric, for both men and women, but this season something startlingly out of the ordinary has happened, in that men are wearing smart looking suits that are not sports jackets and slacks, as one might expect but they are swank fine-tailored types that are fashioned with utmost finesse as is plain to be seen in the illustration.

In the group pictured, you see Mr. and Mrs. starting out arm in arm for an autumn constitutional, brown cordurex for him, packed with casual details of high-style distinction, red cordurella for her, flaunting pockets that are simply crammed with fall 1943 chic. Time was when men considered corduroy a fabric exclusively for sports and strictly utilitarian wear but war shortages have brought about a new appreciation of the use and versatility of this fabric. This season men will be proving in the wearing that a cordurex suit is just the thing for off duty hours, for holidays and to give business worsteds a rest, and they are equally at home in city, suburbs or country.

Not a teen-age schoolgirl or a campus queen or a girl in office, typing out a career for herself, but what will yield to the lure of a red cordurella topser such as the blithe spirit to the right in the group is wearing. In the hit parade of early fall coats this youthful model is just about to "steal the show." You can get it in a whole list of fashionable fall colors, the new brass tone, deep velvety green, warm autumn browns galore and it's smart in gray or beige.

And have you seen the new corduroy jumper and pinafore dresses? You can get them simply fashioned or all prettied up with cut out felt motifs or gay peasant embroidery on the bib tops or the suspender effects as the case may be. These corduroy pinafores "wear forever."

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### In New Style Mood



The new fall dresses coming in simply captivate with ingenious little self-fabric trims, which impart outstanding style distinction such, for example, the self-fabric-covered grape treatment here shown. The material for this most attractive gown is forest-green crepe. It is one of the advance frocks that observes the rules for fabric conservation to a nicely in the subtle cut of both skirt and bodice top. Sparkling diamond clips add a flattering touch.

### Side-Swept Drapery Flatters Figure

For that "new" look see to it that your first fall frock adopts the new side-drape-and-fasten technique in its styling. For figure-flattering, these new side-movement dresses have no equal. In the smart little black dresses, the no-one-side effects are the chief subject of conversation. You will find effects both strictly tailored and simple, yet for dressy occasion as ornate and artfully graceful as dressmaker strategy can make them. Many of the side closings are finished off with ruffles and cascades of either self-fabric or lace. The lace theme is especially adding a flattering touch to the now-so-fashionable simple black daytime dresses. In the tailored effects buttons come in for big play.

### Small Hats This Autumn Is Trend Among Designers

So far the trend is almost exclusively toward small hats for fall. This year berets in every conceivable interpretation lead the parade. Smart are stitched velveteens and corduroys that come in sooty black. Many little snappy hats are not much more than mere bands of velvet that are made to fit and anchor firmly on the head. To these are anchored gay feathers, unique fringe or tassel arrangements, and fantasies too numerous to cite. There's lots of passementerie, bugles jet, jewels, embroidery and other Victorian elegancies going into the making of the dressy-type hat this autumn.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for September 19

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#### THE SIN OF MOSES AND AARON

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 20:1-13, 27, 28.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye angry, and sin not.—Ephesians 4:26.

Sin is a serious matter, and even though men in our day may not call it by its real name, it is as much here as it was in the days of Moses—and it is just as awfully sinful as ever.

Sin is universal; it appears not only among the people, but also among their leaders. God's dealing with it is on the basis of "greater privilege, greater responsibility." No leader, especially in God's cause, can expect special consideration of his weakness. He must meet God and answer for his sin.

#### I. The Unbelief of the People (vv. 1-5).

It is well to bear in mind that the people of Israel who were now at Kadesh-Barnea, on the borderland of Canaan, had been here once before—40 years before. Here they had rebelled against God in unbelief because of the report of the spies concerning the land. Because of their unwillingness to take God at His word, they had been sent to wander 40 years in the wilderness until the complainers had died. Read that graphic and instructive story in Numbers 13 and 14.

Now they were back at Kadesh—and a new generation shows that the spirit of unbelief and distrust has a hold on humanity, and makes son like father.

They had run short of water. The spring which had served their fathers on the previous visit to Kadesh had run dry.

One would have supposed that all the mighty dealings of God in their deliverances over and over again, would have indicated the need of faith; but they had only a wailing criticism of God and His leaders.

#### II. The Answer—God's Power (vv. 8-11).

Moses and Aaron, now old men but still God's chosen leaders, took their sorrow to Him (v. 6). It was the right place to go, for power becometh unto the Lord (Ps. 62:11). Instead of punishing the people for their unbelief, God calls upon His servant Moses to show them that He (God) is able. At a word from Moses, the rock would bring forth water before their eyes.

Is not that the perfect answer to all man's questioning and lack of faith—the revelation of the omnipotence of God?

But God's purpose is defeated (at least in a measure) by the

#### III. Unbelief of the Leaders (vv. 9-11).

Instead of taking their place as the servants and subordinates of God, Moses and Aaron claimed that they would provide water (v. 10). Instead of showing God's power by speaking to the rock, and His mercy in providing for the people, they uttered a rebuke; and then, by smiting the rock, took to themselves the honor that really belonged to God.

When called upon to act for God, they acted for themselves, and in their own name. They used for their own glory the power delegated to them by God. Let us beware that we do not fall into the same error.

Let us also note that if the punishment seems severe, we should recall that they had broken a type of Christ. Christ was the Rock. He was to be smitten at Calvary, that the water of life might flow forth. But He died once for sin (1 Cor. 10:4) and is not to be smitten again. We need now only speak to Him in faith and receive life.

In Exodus 17:5, 6, Moses smote the rock, presenting the first half of the type foreshadowing the work of Christ; now he was to speak to it, fulfilling the type, and in unbelief he destroyed God's picture or type of redemption. It was a grievous sin.

#### IV. The Answer—Judgment (vv. 12, 13, 27, 28).

Moses and Aaron were not to be permitted to enter the promised land, because of their failure. No doubt it was true that their departure to be with the Lord, was in a sense "far better" for them; and yet it cannot be denied that there was disappointment in not seeing the conclusion of their long and arduous labors.

The lesson is clear. We may serve God long and faithfully, but that is not any excuse for "letting down" in our closing years. We dare not presume, as though our intimate touch with God and place of leadership gave us an "inside track," a right to take it easy, spiritually or morally.

Sin is always sin; and it is especially grievous in one who has the privilege of high position and of power with God.

God buried His workmen; but His work went on. For Aaron there was his son Eleazar (v. 28). For Moses there was a Joshua, "full of the spirit of wisdom" (Deut. 34:9). It is always so. None of us is indispensable.



### THE 1943 VACATION TALKERS

"Well, we had quite a summer."  
"Didn't we!"  
"Going no place at all and having nothing to complain of!"  
"Just think of all the places we didn't have to stop at!"  
"And all the cooking we didn't need to accept. Wasn't it wonderful?"

"I don't remember a year when I felt so refreshed and rested."  
"There was that summer eight or ten years ago when we only went away for three or four days."  
"Yes, but three or four days can be quite a drain. There was that hotel with the awful rooms and the little windows with half the screens out."

"That's right. This summer we didn't have to endure a single summer hotel, even for one night, did we?"  
"Not one, dear. No iron beds, no odor from the claflets, no lousy hotel orchestra, no flies!"

"Just imagine it! An entire summer and our stomachs in good shape. Did you think it possible?"  
"And I haven't had a touch of ptomaine."

"We haven't even had our regular indigestion from corn on the cob, or hot dogs and toasted marshmallows at beach parties. That's incredible."  
"It could only happen in wartime, dear."

"I like to sit here on our own cool porch and meditate on all the hot roads we have missed, all the bum dinners we have skipped and all the arguments we haven't had with the hotel clerks over the final bills."  
"I get a kick out of thinking of the dishes we haven't had to send back to the kitchen."  
"And the horrible coffee we've escaped!"

"Yes, and funny people we haven't found it necessary to meet. July summer, I call it."

"Any other summer and we would have been under the doctor's care by this time, don't you think?"  
"Oh, yes. You were always done in by mid-August from vacation strain. I generally broke down in late July. This year we are in perfect shape. I haven't even had my feet cut by oyster shells or broken bottles."

"And we haven't had a single archery course arrow in our chests all season. How wonderful!"

"Don't you ever yearn for any of the old ordeals, inconveniences and impositions?"  
"Hardly. Of course, now and then I have a slight yen to have sand in my ears and sit at a table with blueberry pie stains all over the tablecloth. But I fight it down."

"Still, we've been on this back porch all summer. Couldn't you stand a little change, dear?"  
"Yes. Let's try the front one."

### BERLIN VIEWPOINT

Battered and bruised and beaten, Taking it on the run, Crow have our fighters eaten, Downcast and drubbed and done; Back without luck or glory—Have Fuehrer Hitler paged! Tell him the stirring story—We are now DISENGAGED!

Africa gone completely, Sicily fled from, too; Nothing is going sweetly, Even our hopes are few; Backward we stagger reeling, Weary, upset, enraged; Still, there's that happy feeling—Getting so DISENGAGED!

"The car you couldn't buy is helping to win the war," says an advertisement. We expect to hear almost any day now of some patriot seeking a decoration because he repeatedly called up the auto agency and got no answers.

Eddie Rickenbacker says Germany is still too strong to be licked before another year. This must be the most depressing news a good many Germans have heard in a long time.

### OLD PROVERBS REVISED

If a man writes a better pamphlet than his neighbor on explaining the income tax the world will beat a path to his door.

It is so hot in Naples that Vesuvius is being used for air conditioning the neighborhood.

Elmer Twitchell has a secret weapon against the Japs and Nazis. It's an insect powder.

### VANISHING AMERICANISMS

All clerks must be courteous at all times.

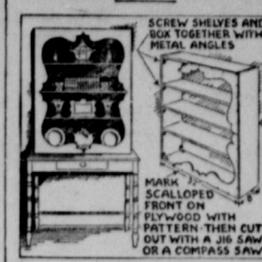
What do I care if you get through? I can always get somebody else.

Gentlemen will not remove their coats in the dining room.

It's a government order—so we've got to obey it.

Remember, there are two sides to every question!

### Dramatic Setting for Various Treasures



NO MATTER if you move from hither to yon or change from a spacious house to a single room there are certain treasures that will mean home to you. A few books, a piece of china and some perfectly useless but cheering bits of bric-a-brac—by all means take them with you and make a dramatic setting for them.

A shadow box cupboard will do the trick. The one shown here is light and substantial; will lend glamour even to dime store odds and ends, and may be placed on top of a table, a chest of drawers or a desk. No special skill and almost no tools are needed to make it.

If you do not have a saw to cut the scalloped frame, mark it on plywood and take it to the nearest woodworking shop to have it cut. You may have the straight boards cut at the lumber yard where you buy them. All you will have to do is screw them together; tack on the front frame and paint or stain to suit your room color scheme.

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A tolerant spirit is a desirable virtue. One does not amount to much without it.

The fellow who pats you on the back and calls you by your first name, will usually bear watching.

Both spendthrifts and tightwads incur criticism, but while the spendthrift often repents, the tightwad goes on in his selfish way to the end. Those who adopt a happy medium keep the community on an even keel.

Slackers who manage to avoid the draft will not be very popular when the boys come home—and rightly so but bond slackers will deserve the same fate. The man who has idle money and will not invest in war bonds at this time is hindering the war effort just as much as any other slacker.

The first issue of the school news appears in this paper. This year the ward school will be represented in a separate column each week. Both schools are getting off to a good start and much enthusiasm seems to be displayed by both faculty and pupils. With proper cooperation from parents and others we should see a great school year this term.

**SMELLY RATS**  
 Wild cotton rats cannot bear the smell of each other. When male and female rats of this species are caged together, they either stay far apart or fight until one of them is dead. Not until laboratory workers made them smell alike by dipping both male and female in a creosote bath did the fighting between them stop.

C. M. Eudey has renewed for the home paper.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Nannie J. Sitter, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 26th day of July, 1943, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence and post office address are McLean, Gray County, Texas.

E. L. SITTER,  
 MRS. BESSIE E. HESS,  
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Mrs. Jewelen Langham of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Wilson Jones of Borger renewed for the home paper this week.

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Russell Killingworth of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday night.

Creed Bogan and family of Borger visited here Sunday.

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# See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Edward Thomas Lawton Hargrove, feature editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, has related his story of a private's life in the army by giving prospective doughboys some solid advice on what course to pursue the days and nights before he gets into the army.

## CHAPTER II

A soldier stuck his head through the door of our new dormitory and gave a sharp whistle. "Nine o'clock!" he yelled. "Lights out and no more noise! Go to sleep!"

"It's been a little hellish out to-day," I agreed, "although it could have been worse. We actually saw a corporal and he didn't cuss us. We have eaten Army food twice, except for the haphazard way pineapple was thrown toward peas, it wasn't horrifying."

"I am broken and bleeding," I said. "Classification tests, physical tests, medical examinations."

The old sergeant, his face beaming, purred, "You are now members of the Army of the United States. Now, damn it, shut up."

"I think I walked eighteen miles through those medical examinations. It's a good thing this is July, would have frozen in my tracks all that walking and exposure. I had on, except a thin iodine number on my chest."

"Fuzzy thing about the medical examination," a voice broke in from the line. "Before you get it, are afraid you'll pass. When you go through the examinations, you're afraid you won't."

"I noticed that," I said. "I don't see any special hankering for a soldier's life, but I thought when I was going through the hoops this morning that this would be a helluva way for them to back out."

The little fellow who slept down the end of the room, said a whisper from across the room. "His legs was shorter than mine. He's a lucky dog."

"I bet he doesn't think so," said I. "At this stage of the game, I'd glad it was him instead of me."

dwindled as rapidly as the one at the dispensary, life would have love-ness to sell above its private consumption stock. First you're fifteen feet from the door, then (whiff) you're inside. Then you're standing between two orderlies and the show is on.

The one on my left scratched my arm and applied the smallpox virus. The only thing that kept me from keeling over was the hypodermic needle loaded with typhoid germs, which propped up my right arm.

From the dispensary we went to a huge warehouse of a building by the railroad tracks. The place looked like Goldenberg's Basement on a busy day. A score of fitters measured necks, waists, inseams, heads, and feet.

My shoe size, the clerk yelled down the line, was ten and a half. "I beg your pardon," I prompted. "I wear a size nine."

"Forgive me," he said, a trifle weary, "the expression is 'I wear a size nine.' These shoes are to walk in, not to make you look like Cinderella. You say size nine; your foot says ten and a half."

We filed down a long counter, picking up our allotted khaki and denim, barrack bags and raincoats, mess kits and tent halves. Then we were led into a large room, where we laid aside the vestments of civil life and donned our new garments.

While I stood there, wondering what I was supposed to do next, an attendant caught me from the rear and strapped to my shoulders what felt like the Old Man of the Mountain after forty days.

"Straighten up, soldier," the attendant said, "and git off the floor. That's nothing but a full field pack, such as you will tote many miles before you leave this man's army. Now I want you to walk over to that ramp and over it. That's just to see if your shoes are comfortable."

"With these Oregon boots and this burden of misery," I told him firmly, "I couldn't even walk over to the thing. As for climbing over it, not even an alpenstock, a burro train, and two St. Bernard dogs complete with brandy could get me over it."

There was something in his quiet, steady answering glance that reassured me. I went over the ramp in short order. On the double, I think the Army calls it.

From there we went to the theater, where we were given intelligence tests, and to the classification office, where we were interviewed by patient and considerate corporals.

"And what did you do in civil life?" my corporal asked me. "I was feature editor of the Charlotte News."

"And just what sort of work did you do, Private Hargrove? Just give me a brief idea."

Seven minutes later, I had finished answering that question. "Let's just put down here, Editorial worker." He sighed compassionately. "And what did you do before all that?"

I told him. I brought in the publicity work, the soda-jerking, the theater ushering, and the printer's devil.

"Private Hargrove," he said, "the army is just what you have needed to ease the burdens of your existence. Look no farther, Private Hargrove, you have found a home."

This was a lovely morning. We began at daybreak and devoted all the time until noon to enjoying the beauties of nature. We had a drill sergeant to point them out to us. We marched a full twenty miles without leaving the drill field. Lunch, needless to say, was delicious.

We fell into bed, after lunch, determined to spend the afternoon in dreamland. Two minutes later, that infernal whistle blew. Melvin Piel, guardhouse lawyer for Company A, explained it all on the way downstairs. We were going to be assigned to our permanent stations.

I fell in and a corporal led us off down the street. I could feel the California palm trees fanning my face. We stopped at Barracks 17 and the corporal led us inside.

"Do we go to California, corporal?" I asked. "Naah," he said. "Where do we go?" I asked him, a little disappointed.

"To the garbage rack," he said. "Double quick." He thumbed Johnny Lisk and me to the back of the barracks.

At the garbage rack we found three extremely fragrant garbage cans. Outside, we found more. Lisk and I, citizen-soldiers, stared at them. The overcheerful private to whom we were assigned told us, "When you finish cleaning those, I want to be able to see my face in them!"

"There's no accounting for tastes," Lisk whispered. Nevertheless, we cleaned them and polished them and left them spick and span.

"Now take 'em outside and paint 'em," said the private. "White. Git the black paint and paint 'HCCO-RRIC' on both sides of all of them!"

All afternoon, in a blistering sun, we painted garbage cans. The other Charlotte boys waved to us as they passed on their way to the ball park. Happy voices floated to us from the post exchange.

The straw-boss private woke up, yawned and went away, telling us what would happen if we did likewise. He returned soon in a truck. He motioned peremptorily to us and we loaded the cans into the truck. Away we went to headquarters company—and painted more garbage cans. It was definitely supertime by now.

"Now can we go home, Private Dooley, sir?" asked Lisk. I looked at Lisk every time the blindness left me, and I could see the boy was tired.

The private sighed wearily. "Git in the truck," he said. Away we went back to our street. We stopped in front of our barracks and Private Dooley dismounted. "The truck driver," he said, "would appreciate it if you boys would go and help him wash the truck."

We sat in the back of the truck and watched the mess hall fade away behind us. Two, three, four miles we left it behind us. We had to wait ten minutes before we could get the wash-pit. It took us fifteen minutes to wash the truck. By the time we got back to the mess hall, we were too tired to eat. But we ate.

It was through no fault of mine that I was a kitchen policeman on my sixth day. The whole barracks got the grind. And it was duty, not punishment.

It was all very simple, this KP business. All you have to do is to get up an hour earlier, serve the food, and keep the mess hall clean.

After we served breakfast, I found a very easy job in the dining hall, where life is much pinker than it is in the kitchen. A quartet was formed and we were singing "Home on the Range." A corporal passed by just as I hit a sour note. He put the broom into my left hand, the mop into my right.

There was a citizen-soldier from Kannapolis to help me clean the cooks' barracks. For a time it was awful. We tried to concentrate on the floor while a news broadcaster almost tore up the radio trying to decide whether we were to be in the Army ten years or twenty.

We finished the job in an extremely short time to impress the corporal. This, we found later, is a serious tactical blunder and a discredit to the ethics of goldbricking. The sooner you finish a job the sooner you start in on the next.

The corporal liked our work, unfortunately. Kannapolis was allowed to sort garbage and I was promoted to the pot-and-pan polishing section. I was Themis Kokenes's assistant. He washed and I dried. Later we formed a goldbricking entente. We both washed and made Conrad Wilson dry.

Pollyanna the glad girl would have found something silver-lined about the hot sink. So did I. "At least," I told Kokenes, "this will give my back a chance to recover from that mop."

When I said "mop," the mess sergeant handed me one. He wanted to be able to see his face in the kitchen floor. After lunch he wanted the back porch polished.

We left the Reception Center mess hall a better place to eat in, at

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any rate. But KP is like a woman's work—never really done. Conrad Wilson marked one caldron and at the end of the day we found that we had washed it twenty-two times.

Jack Mulligan helped me up the last ten steps to the squadroom. I finally got to the side of my bunk. "Gentlemen," I said to the group which gathered around to scoop me off the floor, "I don't ever want to see another kitchen!"

The next morning we were classified and assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Center. Gene Shumate and I were classified as cooks. I am a semi-skilled cook, they say, although the only egg I ever tried to fry was later used as a tire patch. The other cooks include postal clerks, tractor salesmen, railroad engineers, riveters, bricklayers, and one blacksmith.

But we'll learn. Already I've learned to make beds, sweep, mop, wash windows and sew a fine seam, when Congress lets me go home, will I make some woman a good wife!

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## Smile Please



### JUNK MAN

The patient was describing his symptoms to the doctor. "I feel as if I've got steel bands around my chest," he moaned; "my head's like a sieve; my heart beats like a steam-engine; my eyes are like balls of fire; my throat's like a rasp; and my feet are like lumps of lead."

The doctor suppressed a smile. "H'm," he said. "Well, my dear sir, with your symptoms, you'd better go and turn yourself in for scrap."

### Who's Crazy Now?

Jones—What's the idea, Clancy, of you sitting there reading a letter with Mike standing behind you holding your ears?

Clancy—Well, Mike, he gets a letter from his girl. Seeing as how he can't read, he lets me read it to him but stops me ears so I can't hear what she's writing to him!

### And to You, Too!

Harry—Those mosquitoes certainly were terrible last night.

Jerry—Those weren't mosquitoes. Those were gnats.

Harry—They were mosquitoes!

Jerry—Gnats!

Harry—Okay. Mosquitoes to me and gnats to you!

### LIGHT PINS



Jerry—You can hear a pin drop where I work.

Harry—You're lucky. Where do you work?

Jerry—In a bowling alley!

### A Long Story

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### Mr. Henpeck

Junior—What was your greatest ambition when you were a boy, Dad?

Father—To wear long pants. And if there's anybody who wears pants longer than I do, I'd like to see him.

### Waacy Wave

Oh, he married a WAVE, but he waved at a WAAC. Instead of a wave from the WAAC, he won but a whack from the WAVE he had wed.

### Economy Diet

Mrs. Jones—Do you find it cheaper now that you do all your own cooking?

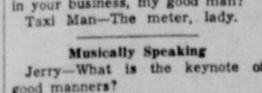
Mrs. Smith—Oh yes! Now my husband only eats half what he used to!

### Escape Artist

Rastus—How did you all 'scape de bloodhounds?

Sambo—Dat was easy. Ah's anemic!

### TIME WELL SPENT



Jones—Out at my cousin's farm, the family all go to bed with the chickens.

Smith—Well, at the price chickens sell now, they are certainly worth watching!

### And How!

Old Lady—And what counts most in your business, my good man?

Taxi Man—The meter, lady.

### Musically Speaking

Jerry—What is the keynote of good manners?

Harry—I'd say B Natural!

### No Help at All!

A clergyman, called unexpectedly to perform a funeral service, suddenly realized that he had not learned the sex of the departed.

He turned to one of the mourners, "Brother or sister?"

The relative whispered back, "Cousin."

### You Bill!

Harry—Do you know how to save perfume?

Jerry—No. How?

Harry—Take a bath occasionally!

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Store glassed foods, onions, potatoes, butter and flour away from the light.

Before papering a room where there are greasy or soiled spots on the wall, add a coat of shellac to the spots if the wallpaper is tight on wall and there are no cracks. This prevents the spots from coming through on the new paper.

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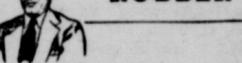


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