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Crash Car Is Wanted by Readers

A lot of items are printed in the home paper as jokes, but one in last week's issue back-fired on the editor. The joke, buried in a 14-page edition, read as follows: "For sale—1934 model car in first crash condition."

The paper had not been mailed over three hours until we received a phone call, and two men were in the office Saturday inquiring about the car, wanting to know who owned it and what price was wanted.

Of course, the word crash was a play on class, but it is not a word that ordinarily would result from a typographical error. Anyway it furnished several people a laugh, and as that is what a joke is supposed to do, it probably accomplished its purpose better than most.

Another Snow Falls Saturday

Beginning with a slow rain Saturday morning, turning to snow about 4:00 p. m., this community was well "half-soled" with several inches of snow over the snow that fell earlier in the week.

Brighter weather since has seen the roads about clear of snow, but deep drifts still remain in the fields.

FRANKS-MANTOOTH

On December 1, at 8:30 p. m., Miss Ruth Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks of this city, became the bride of Cpl. Randy Mantooth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth, who have recently moved from here to Oklahoma City.

The wedding took place in Louisville, Miss., with the Baptist minister reading the vows for the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of winter white accented with black accessories.

Mrs. Mantooth is a senior at the McLean high school this year. After finishing school she plans to join her husband who is now stationed in Mobile, Alabama.

The bridegroom graduated from McLean high school in 1940. In March, 1944, he will have been in the Army Air Corps two years.

CARPENTER ANNOUNCES

C. M. Carpenter announces as a candidate for reelection for commissioner, precinct No. 4 subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Carpenter says he has no new promises to make at this time, but is running strictly on the record he has made while in office. He will appreciate any vote or influence in behalf of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and daughter, and Billy Kunkel of Dumas were in McLean Wednesday and Thursday for the funeral of their uncle, Arthur Sen Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited their son, Creed, at Borger last week end. Their granddaughter, Marlyn, returned to her home after a visit here.

Bobby Decker has returned to his home at Skellytown after a visit here. His grandmother, Mrs. Laura Byerly, accompanied him home.

Barbara Ann and Marvin Alex Davis have returned to Panhandle after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. W. B. Upham, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham of Pampa visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. B. Upham, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle and baby have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Huff, were in Shamrock on business Thursday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

MCLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

The church is being challenged today in that the general public is looking for her leadership in these uncertain times. Our President has called a "Day of Prayer" and our enlisted men who have seen service on the front have felt the need of prayer and are asking this support from those back home who profess the Name of Christ. May we depend on each member of our church for their loyal support to the church they have chosen as their home of worship? If our church is to meet the renewed responsibilities brought about by another world struggle for freedom from want, fear, hunger, and a continued opportunity to worship unmolested we must each assume his share of this responsibility. Should we win a military victory and lose the battle for higher ideals, our nation would not be in position to fulfill its mission in the role of a world peace. As our boys win on the front lines of battle for freedom, let us win on the front lines of the "inner-life" endeavors.

Service hours: Church, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. and Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Bishops Crusade, for a "New World Order," will meet in the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, January 19. World renowned speakers will be on the program.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:15 p. m. Training Union. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

The weather last Sunday retarded our work in many ways but we congratulate and express appreciation to those who were faithful in spite of the weather. Our deacons did not have their meeting last Sunday but we shall meet this next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the pastor's study.

Advance Announcement

Beginning February 6 the pastor will conduct a series of services at the evening worship hour to continue through ten services. Studying the night occurrences mentioned in the Bible, we shall find some experiences most encouraging and others most deploring. These special messages will prove most helpful to all and we encourage you to not miss any of them, beginning Sunday evening, February 6, to continue through Easter Sunday evening, April 9.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CH.

T. Thornton, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Bible Study and Junior P. H. Y. S. 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:45 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Home Missionary Society in church basement each Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

Remember: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as we see the day approaching.—Heb. 10:25. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Hardcastle, Minister. Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening services 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Women's Bible Class Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. R. Jones, Supply Minister. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00. Evening Worship 7:00. W. M. S. 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Sen Clair Killed By El Paso Bus

W. A. Sen Clair, aged 65 years, 9 months and 9 days, was killed at El Paso by a bus Monday, the remains being shipped to his home here for burial.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, with Pastor C. O. Huber delivering the funeral oration.

Pallbearers will be John W. Cooper, Laverne Kunkel, Frank Terbush, Max Carpenter, Joe Kunkel and Kent Carpenter.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix of McLean; a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Linson, Clifton, N. M.; six sons, Pvt. C. E. in Africa, Sgt. C. A. Camp Hood E. E., San Bernardino, Calif., Pvt. D. A., White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., D. J., El Paso, Pvt. R. H. North Ireland; two sisters, Mr. Geo. Colebank and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel, McLean; three brothers, W. C. Carpenter, Sundown, J. H. Carpenter, Opelousas, La., and Rev. B. I. Carpenter, Belin, N. M.

Burial will be made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Rev. and Mrs. Huber Sing at Pampa

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber were guest artists at the annual Brotherhood ladies' night banquet at the First Baptist Church of Pampa last Friday evening, singing a couple of duets, Mrs. Huber playing the piano accompaniment. Rev. Huber was at one time educational director for the Pampa church.

Mayor Fred Thompson was the toastmaster, and County Agent Glenn T. Hackney was program chairman.

Guests were presented from several nearby towns. Others present from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

War Loan Quota \$1,038,000 County

Gray county will be asked to buy \$1,038,000 in war bonds for the fourth war loan beginning the 18th of this month.

The county oversubscribed the third war loan quota and is expected to do the same during the fourth loan.

Judge S. D. Stennis of Pampa is county chairman and D. A. Davis is chairman for the McLean community in the war loan drives.

Mrs. Leo Gibson and niece, Miss Marsalee Windom, were in Shamrock Monday to visit Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and baby son.

M. T. Wilkerson made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The newly elected officers were installed by Rev. H. A. Longino. The devotional was brought by Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

After the installation, a business meeting was held when reports of the past year's work were given.

The following officers were installed: President—Mrs. J. L. Hess. Vice president—Mrs. H. C. Rippy. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. W. C. Shull. Recording secretary—Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. O. Greene. Departmental secretaries: Missionary Education—Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Christian Social Relations—Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Literature and Publications—Mrs. Callie Haynes.

Supplies—Mrs. J. E. Kirby. Young Women and Girls' Work—Mrs. C. O. Greene. Student Work—Mrs. J. H. Wade. Children's Work—Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Spiritual Life chairman—Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

The appointive officers will be read at the next business meeting.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet next Tuesday at the Red Cross work room.

Lions Honor Ration Members

McLean members of the Gray County War Price and Rationing Board were honored at the Lions Club Tuesday, with Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor, delivering the oration.

C. O. Greene, acting as Lion Tamer, presented E. L. Sitter, member of the tire panel; O. G. Stokely, gasoline; and T. A. Landers, foods, rubber boots, stoves. Mr. Sitter, senior member of the McLean group, made the response.

The program was in charge of Lion Batson who presented Mr. Carl Chaudoin and Misses Ruth Strandberg, Alice Billie Cortis, Dorothy Clark and Imogene Peabody, who gave musical numbers consisting of vocal trios, violin and piano solos.

Light Rainfall During Last Year

According to W. W. Boyd, official rainfall observer, there were 16.15 inches of moisture last year.

Mr. Boyd also says that the official gauge measured 10 1/2 inches snow for the Christmas spell and 6 1/2 inches for the snow last Saturday.

JUDGE HILL RENEWS NEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Shamrock, Texas, Jan. 1, 1944.

Mr. T. A. Landers, Editor McLean News, McLean, Texas.

My Dear Landers:

I notice that it is about time for me to subscribe for your splendid paper again, and it gives me pleasure to be able to do so.

I have been consistently reading your editorials which to my mind are just about the best we find in a small town newspaper. They are always to the point on conditions and situations regarding the activities of a small town community. I have also noted that many of them are copied in other newspapers and frequently with comments.

I am enclosing my check for \$2.00.

Wishing you and the entire News family a prosperous new year, I am

Yours very truly,

H. B. HILL.

BREWER-McCLUSKEY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lt. Mavis Brewer to Mr. James T. McCluskey, Nov. 25, 1943, at Big Spring.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer of Borger, former McLean residents, who, with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Brewer, were present for the wedding rites.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Ada McCluskey of Long Island, New York. He was formerly employed by the Ford Motor Company in New York, and is now stationed at the Midland Army Flying School where his wife is an Army nurse.

USO MAGAZINES WANTED

According to C. O. Greene, USO chairman, current magazines are needed at the USO rooms. Mr. Greene says that citizens were very generous with magazines when the rooms were first opened, but the supply needs replenishing with recent numbers of popular magazines. Any magazine that you like to read will please the soldiers, and any number from one to dozens will be appreciated.

BARR INSTALLS TELEPHONE

Lee Barr, owner of the Barr Service Station, has had a telephone installed at the station, No. 111.

Mr. Barr says his father, who was in business at Fort Worth, had this same telephone number for about a half century and he is carrying out the family tradition by using the same number here.

V. B. Reager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carruth of Amarillo visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Jo Andri returned to school at

IN THE SERVICE

Holmes Wins Purple Heart

W. M. Holmes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holmes of Heald has been awarded the order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Italy.

R. A. Wood, Yeoman of the U. S. Naval Reserve, of Austin visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Friday. He was enroute to Canadian to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ber Wood.

Mrs. Luther Petty orders the home paper sent to her sons, Cpls. Herman and Harold, who are stationed at Nashville, Tenn. and Hunter Field, Ga., respectively.

Mrs. Marvin Hindman has gone to Alexandria, La., to be with her husband, who is in training at Camp Claiborne.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins was in Mineral Wells during the holidays to visit her husband, who is in training at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Mutt Graham has returned from San Diego Calif., where she had been with her husband. He has been sent overseas.

Pvt. Bazel Pettit of San Diego Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, and his wife this week.

S 1/c Damon Wade left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif. after a visit with home folks here.

Mrs. Bill Boyd orders the home paper sent to her son, Arthur, who is serving in the armed forces.

Born Jan. 2, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., at Shamrock, a boy named Clyde Allen.

Pfc. Wilson H. Rector of San Diego, Calif., visited his aunt, Mrs. Dewey Wood, last week.

Mrs. C. W. Miller orders The News sent to her brother, Cpl. Clifton Wilkerson, who is overseas.

Born Dec. 23, 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. Hobby L. Appling of California, a girl.

Ensign Glendel Williams of Jacksonville, Fla., visited in the Walter Smith home over the week end.

S 1/c Alton Howard has returned to Miami, Fla., after a visit with home folks here.

A/S John Kirby has returned to Ruston, La., after a visit with home folks here.

SUMRALL SENDS GREETINGS

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Purvis, Miss., and former pastor here, has a greetings advertisement for himself and family to their friends and acquaintances here.

Rev. Sumrall says he failed to get his greetings here in time for last week's issue, but to run them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maudlin and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lusk and daughter of Vega, Mrs. Readith Darwin and son of Houston, Jimmy Hill and Dewitt Williams of Brownfield visited in the Walter Smith home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickinson and sons have returned to Colorado after a visit with the former's brothers, R. T. and J. P. Dickinson.

Mrs. J. A. Meador and son, Harold, were in Amarillo one day last week on business.

Miss Colleen Burrows has returned to school at Amarillo.

Jerry Workman of Childress was in McLean Tuesday.

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

Miss Shirley Glass has returned to school at Denton.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen went to Temple Sunday for a check-up.

Red Cross Production Report

By Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke

The surgical dressings room is now located over Smith Brothers' office. Thanks, Mr. Ruel Smith, for the building. Thanks to the men who helped us move.

We are looking forward to making our quota of surgical dressings and doing the job in the time allowed us. With your help, we can do this. Please set aside a part of your time for Red Cross work.

The wool yarn is here. If you wish to knit a sweater, helmet or muffler, get your yarn at the Hindman Hotel from Mrs. Joe Hindman, knitting chairman.

Workers for December, with the number of hours, are:

Mesdames: R. L. Appling 2, Willie Boyett 6, C. B. Batson 1, Bob Black 2, T. J. Coffey 17, Geo. Colebank 3, C. M. Carpenter 4, J. C. Carpenter 9, Chas. Cooke 19, Orville Cunningham 22, Kate Sverett 5, H. W. Finley 24, C. O. Greene 38, D. M. Graham 23, Byrd Gull 11, J. B. Hembree 7, Sunia Kunkel 4, J. E. Kirby 5, J. A. Massey 24, Boyd Meador 3, Kid McCoy 4, E. L. Sitter 13, A. L. Rippy 10, H. C. Rippy 29, Ray Trimble 3; Miss Kate Morgan 6.

BAILEY-ANGELOPOULOS

In a ceremony performed at 9:00 o'clock New Year's night, Miss Pauline Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bailey of McLean, became the bride of Pfc. George Angelopoulos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Angelopoulos of Chicopee Falls, Mass.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. O. Huber, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Bertha Wallace, who wore black crepe with a corsage of yellow roses; and Mrs. Waldrop, who also wore black crepe and a corsage of red roses.

Sgt. Gil Elias served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a teal blue suit with black and gold accessories and a corsage of roses.

The bride, ill, was unable to attend. The couple, in McLean, were stationed at Camp.

An in-laws' were asked to book. The yellow clothes were three-tier wedding cake.

The couple in February trip to visit.

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been served at Franks, Southwest F. H. Bourland, Mrs. Mrs. J. M. Noel, C. A. Hill, Miss Idell G. Essie Herrin, F. Little, Allen Wilsa, D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. J. S. Moore, L. G. Waldrop, Robert V. Keen, E. Loveland, V.

Howard Wing was in McLean.

C. M. Carpenter trip to Pampa.

Dr. H. W. Fryer rock Sunday on.

BIRTH

Jan. 9—Gonna O. Mrs. Lizzie Miller. Mrs. D. W. Boyd Christian.

Jan. 11—W. E. B. Hanner, Wanda Lou E. N. Hammer, W.

Jan. 12—John E. Winder LeWard, King.

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'Master Mentalist' Finds Thought Reading Easier Than Addition; Challenges Skeptics

Dunninger Denies 'Supernatural' Aid, Credits Telepathy

By ALBERT J. PUGNER
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Arithmetic was tough for Joe Dunninger. So he found an easy way to get the answers. He just read them from the minds of his teacher and classmates.

This was fun, so after school Joe tried reading others' minds. He soon found out, says he, that if a person would concentrate upon any simple question for a second, he could tell exactly what that person was thinking. Today, 35 years later, Joseph Dunninger is still reading others' thoughts on the radio, over the telephone, and, previously, on the stages of America and most foreign countries.

After relating how he discovered his thought-reading ability, Dunninger, a tall, solid man with receding hair and searching eyes, emphasized:

"There is nothing supernatural about my work, and I am not a fortune teller."

Those are the words with which he usually opens his weekly performance before a visible and radio audience. A few seconds later he calls from his desk on the stage:

"Someone is thinking of Harriet. Will that person please rise?"

A woman in the audience rises. Dunninger asks her: "Have we ever met before, madame?"

"No," she answers.

"Very well," continues Dunninger. "You are thinking of a Harriet Davis. Her address is 6217 South Campbell street. Is that correct?"

"Absolutely," gasps the woman. Dunninger calls out, "I seem to get a word that looks like Baylor. It seems to be a university."

A military officer stands up. "Is that your thought, sir?"

The officer nods and Dunninger calls out with great emphasis: "Do you swear that I have prearranged nothing with you and that you have not revealed this information to anyone in the audience?"

"I do, sir," answers the officer.

"Very well," says Dunninger. "You are thinking of Baylor University in Waco, Texas. You studied there, and now you are thinking of the course you took. Chemistry and pre-medical. Is that right?"

"It certainly is," answers the officer.

Judges Check Show.

Carefully watching these strange proceedings, three judges seated at a table in the audience are usually called upon by U. S. Sen. Paul Whitman, U. S. Sen. John A. Rankin and John A. Harbo.

The Advertising Council, of whom have been the program.

Major Riley Lohr, U. S. Army, and a general manager of the Broadcasting Board of Control, and a staff member of the long-discontinued experiment.

Next to Dunninger, telephoned in by Rowan in the studio.

Rowan in the studio. The Council selected the page of the magazine.

Rowan to pick up his finger and say any word," instructed Major Lohr.

Major Lohr relayed the Dunninger quickly wrote on a large white sheet of paper the second," he continued immediately wrote the third," he continued.

Dunninger, "I will succeed. For although he says this paper



JOSEPH DUNNINGER, who bills himself as the "Master Mentalist," sits at a desk before the studio audience during much of his program. Sometimes he writes on a slate, or draws symbols that come to him from his subjects' minds. The "Blue" on microphone refers to Blue network.

I have written on so they can identify it, and then to place it in an envelope and seal it."

Then Major Lohr asked Rowan by telephone to reveal the words. They were "Thanksgiving," "unanimous," and "consent." The envelope was opened. One of the judges read Dunninger's words. They were "Thanksgiving," "unanimous," and "consent."

The paradoxical Dunninger constantly insists that his work is not related to the supernatural and in the same breath relates that he has asked the United States navy to let him make our battleships invisible to the enemy. He's a magician, too.

When he gets bored reading minds, he might be found on a stage making an elephant or two disappear, sawing a woman into eight pieces, or, if the sawing makes her nervous, he'll just let her float in midair.

But thought reading occupies most of his time these days. According to Dunninger, this is how it's done: "The sender must concentrate upon his thought. The receiver does not try to form a preconceived idea of what the thought will be, but keeps his mind open and then accepts the first impression without question."

"I usually vision a black slate and my impressions usually come in the form of white writing or images upon this slate."

Sometimes Dunninger uses real slates, as he did in Chicago when entertaining a group of 4-H youths at their 22nd annual congress. The "Master Mentalist" called a young farmer to the stage, handed him a piece of chalk and a large slate, then told the youth to leave the room and draw any symbol upon the slate.

This Time It's a Real Slate.

Dunninger picked up another slate. Almost as soon as the youth had left the room the "Master Mentalist" drew a large dollar sign which he displayed to the audience.

The youth returned and held up his slate. On it was a dollar sign.

Dunninger hopes to try a variation of this feat with Walt Disney of Hollywood soon. He will ask Disney to draw Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, or any other famous animated cartoon character. Dunninger, seated in another room, or possibly another city, will try to read Disney's mind and reproduce the character.

"I am not an artist, but I believe I can reproduce a fairly clear likeness," he ventures. He probably will succeed. For although he says

"Two or three men investigating my work apparently were passing notes to each other in the studio during one Sunday afternoon broadcast," Dunninger relates. "I kept receiving impressions of these notes. One note read: 'Dunninger walks down in the audience.' Another was: 'I'm a criminologist. I don't get this.' Some day I'm afraid I'll embarrass one of these investigators by reading his note over a nationwide hookup."

"My work cannot be explained except as telepathy, and my offer of \$10,000 to anyone who can prove that I use confederates, employees, or stooges, still stands."

the same sum to anyone who can disclose the translation of secret code messages that were entrusted to him by Harry Houdini and Thomas Edison. Both these remarkable men were interested in investigating the possibilities of spirit communication.

Dunninger also has a code message written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who was a deep and scholarly student of spiritualism and the world of the supernatural. No one has successfully received the messages from the three men, all dead for several years now.

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Russians Push West as Winter Sets In



With their great ally winter now increasing in strength and ferocity daily, the Russians have begun new drives to crush the Nazi invader. A full-scale push toward Rumania was begun at (1) Cherkassy. At Kiev (2) a fierce Nazi counterattack failed with heavy losses. Map shows the line of furthest German advance on July 12 and indicates the approximate present front.

Military Rebel and Ousted President



Left: Maj. Alberto Taborga, who was reported to have led the rebel military forces that overthrew the government of Bolivia. Right: Former President Enrique Penaranda, who was escorted to Arica, Chile, by the revolutionists. One of the first acts of the new government was to seize the tin mines which had been producing for the U. S. and Britain.

Another Variety of African Bush



Carpenter's Mate Milbery F. Baker grew this chin bush in Africa. Electrician's Mate Buddy E. Dollar brushes it for him. They were among the approximately 1,000 Seabees, officers and men of the 54th naval construction battalion who recently returned to American soil for the first time in 10 months.

Collision Which Killed 72



Wreck of the Atlantic Coast Lines' two streamlined trains which killed 72 and injured approximately 100. Workers using torches are shown attempting to reach victims. Cars of one train were derailed and a few minutes later the second train crashed into the derailed coaches despite bonfire signal which had been built by passengers of the first train.

ON THE HOME FRONT

THESE gay aprons will come in very handy for use at home, for a bazaar, or a surprise gift. Your piece bag is sure to have many odds and ends of ric rag braid and bias binding and bright scraps of material which will do



for trimmings with a 3/4-yard remnant of plain gingham or unbleached muslin. The diagram gives cutting dimensions for the skirt and shows how to shape the waistline. It is easy to add a straight bib if you like. Use wider belts, about 2 1/2 inches finished, for the bibless type and cut the ties about four inches wide. These three aprons will give you ideas for any number of trimmings. Be lavish with bright color.

NOTE—These aprons are from Mrs. Spears' BOOK 4 which also contains directions for more than 30 other gifts and things to make for the home. Booklets are 15 cents. Address:

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Cranes Hold Nuptial Dances
In March, male and female sandhill cranes congregate in clearings and hold nuptial dances.

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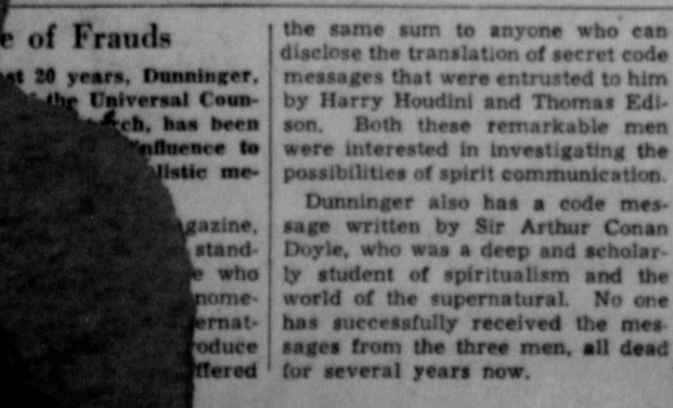
War Dogs Tagged
Every army dog carries an identification card—a tattoo mark on its left ear.

NOSE MUST DRAIN
To Relieve Head Cold Miseries
When head colds strike, help nose drain, clear the way for freer breathing comfort with KODON'S NASAL JELLY. At drugists.

Densely Populated
It is estimated that an acre of meadowland contains 15,000,000 insects.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER
Crude, or natural, rubber has been defined as a substance found as liquid latex in many types of trees and plants and being characterized by the physical qualities of stretch, bounce, and impermeability to water.
In 1939 crude rubber was the most important single commodity imported into the United States on a dollar basis. Gross imports there were 499,616 long tons, valued at \$178,489,142.
A small test plot of land in a Pacific Coast experimental project last year produced at the rate of 50 pounds of rubber per acre from Russian dandelion.
In war or peace
B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

FAMOUS personages whom Dunninger has mystified. Thomas Edison, the great inventor, Barbara Hutton, the heiress, and Maj. Riley Lohr, a scientist and radio executive, who assisted in a startling thought transmission by telephone.



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

THE TIGER POST

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GLAD TO BE BACK

One by one the teachers are returning. Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Younger have not yet arrived as is was written Monday. Mrs. Gray accompanied her soldier husband to California.

Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. McCasland returned together. All returning teachers report "a grand Christmas, but we are SO glad to be back."

Mr. Wilson made a number of changes and needed repairs in his home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Chaudoin's parents at Texola, Okla.

Mrs. Goodson and family visited relatives in Oklahoma, as did Misses Roach, Houpe and Gallegry, also Sgt. and Mrs. Cox.

Principal and Mrs. Denison and sons spent Christmas quietly in McLean, as did Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. Huber had numerous Christmas guests, among whom were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Pond. (Rev. Pond is a son of Dr. Pond who preached here last fall).

BILLY HILL IN AIR FORCE

Billy Hill, star football player and a beloved and very popular member of the senior class, leaves Tuesday to become a member of Uncle Sam's Air Corps at Sheppard Field.

The seniors and their sponsors, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. McCasland, are presenting Billy with a sterling silver identification bracelet. The love and respect of the entire student body and faculty go with Billy wherever he may go. Hurry home, Billy!

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

- They Also Ran—Stone.
- Killers All—Gottl.
- Spearhead—Bropy.
- Prisoner of the Japs—Dew.
- We Chinese Women—Kal-Shek.
- Sons—Buck.
- Guadalcanal Diary—Tregaskis.
- This Is on Me—Brush.
- As the Earth Turns—Carroll.
- The Last Time I Saw Paris—Paul.
- Mission to Moscow—Davies.
- The Raft—Trumbull.
- Burma Road—Smith.
- Dakar—Lenoyel.
- I Married a Vagabond—Franck.
- I Wanted Wings—Lay.
- Take to the Hills—Lyon.
- The Moon Is Down—Steinbeck.
- Out of the Night—Valter.
- Victory Through Air Power—De Severaky.
- Gone With the Wind—Mitchell.
- How Green Was My Valley—Llewellyn.
- Bambi—Disney.
- The Good Earth—Buck.
- Farewell to Arms—Hemingway.
- Lord Jim—Conrad.
- Old Curiosity Shop—Dickens.
- Shanghai Passage—Pease.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

By Claud Mounce
 Christmas is a holiday of joyous laughter with a Christmas tree, presents, big dinner, relatives coming to visit you, and romping and playing in the snow. We have big dinners of turkey, pie, corn, baked apples and other good things to eat. The little ones hang up their stockings for St. Nick and put presents of candy, fruit and nuts in them. The next morning they run to see what they received.

Sometimes we sing old familiar songs. In the afternoon the little ones go out on the porch and play with the presents they received, while the bigger kids throw snowballs and make snow men. After the relatives have gone, some of us get ready and go to church to hear a Christmas play or some other musical number. The next night when we go to bed we give thanks to God for a happy day.

A STORY OF MIS-TAKEN IDENTITY

I went to McLean about one month ago and started to the football game, but I went to the show instead. When I got out of the show the game wasn't over and I wanted to see if I could see someone to go home with.



"MA, WE GOTTA USE LESS COAL THIS WINTER."

I see a car just like one in Keller. I went up to the car and was talking. It wasn't the person I thought it was. I was very embarrassed.

664 BAR SUGGESTION

Mrs. Jones took Mr. Jones to a style w. A particularly attractive rock on a pretty blonde model appealed to her. "I would look very nice at our Saturday," said she in her best "Buy-me-that" voice. "I would," replied Jones. "Let's try her."

Heavy industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and progress is almost impossible without it.—S. S.

M. A. Stanfield has returned to Worth after a visit here.

Smith visited relatives in Clifton last week.

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GOVERNMENT WASTE

This government control of paper—for other folks—and using tons of it so recklessly in its own affairs seems to be getting the attention of congress like a lot of other things should be. We want the government to have everything it needs to conduct the affairs of state, and also for the prosecution of the war, but we also believe that a government that is appealing so strongly to save the kitchen fat, the waste paper, the tin cans, and the scrap iron, should also be a bit careful to keep its house in order after the same manner. This also applies to the number of folks on the government pay roll who would be worth more to the country in private business. That is just

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"Boy, it was a problem. Then, today the teacher told us that all kids need a good light for studyin' so they won't strain their eyes.



"So I looked at the bulb in my study lamp. It sure was little. I told Pop about it and asked for the bulb from his lamp. 'Nix!' snorts Pop, 'nothing wrong with your lamp. Let's see it.'

"Pop caught on fast. He put a 100-watt bulb in my lamp. And he even washed the bowl. Now when I ask Pop about arithmetic, we see eye to eye!"

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speaking generally, because we don't have an army of statisticians to look into the bureau and other government furniture and fixtures to get into details, but we've seen a lot in person, no counting what we've heard. We believe the press associations, the newspapers, the business press and the house magazines of this nation could do the job of arousing patriotism to the proper pitch when necessary, and we know the business concerns could and would and are doing all they can in their printed advertising to inform the people. All of the people of the United States need to know what is to be done and what is expected of them to do it. They have never failed yet, with God's help, and we believe it is those who are depending on His Divine guidance who are doing the job now rather than those who are trying to handle the steering wheel according to political or business desires.—Southern Printer

Postman's Wife—Pa, you look all tuckered out.

Postman—I am. I've been all over town lookin' for a guy named "Fragile."

Albert Watt has returned to Colorado after a visit with relatives here.

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A. T. WILSON
 at the Hermitage

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 We wish to thank our friends for the lovely floral offerings and the many kindnesses during the illness and death of our father, F. R. McCracken.
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LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

New books for juveniles: *The Swish of the Curtain*, *Five on a Merry-go-round*, *Fogbound*, *Cactus Fence*, *The Story of England*, *Sly Mongoose*, *Boomba Lives in Africa*.

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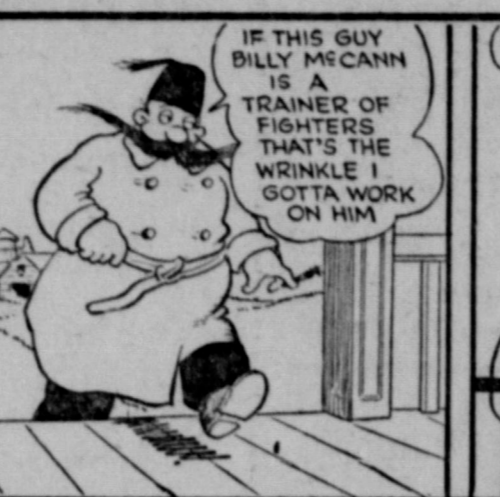
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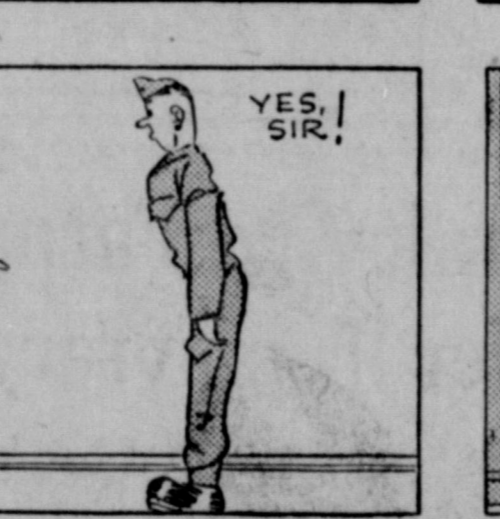
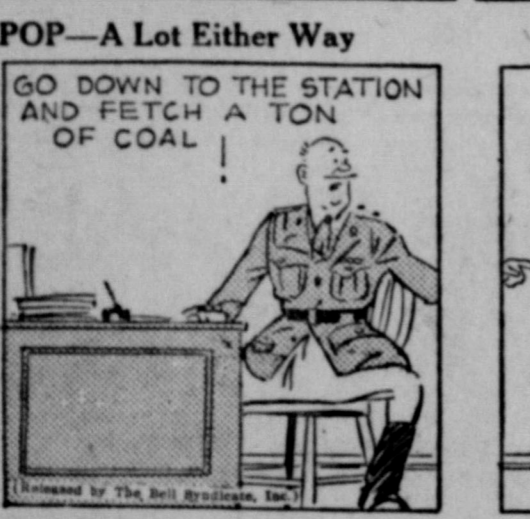
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By Roland Coe

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LEW BURN
 Texas in 1871: an old trap news: that t been robbed, of the Cross Wyoming, the involved in t ARNOLD is MANNING, Lew encount him the job fuses, they prisoner at th Lew recogni shouting: "T releases Lew, just as the c

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Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE



LEW BURNET, riding back to southern Texas in 1875 meets WILLY NICKLE, an old trapper. Willy tells Lew the news: that the bank at Ox Bow has been robbed, that TOM ARNOLD, owner of the Cross T, plans to move to Wyoming, that STEVE ARNOLD may be involved in the robbery, and that JOY ARNOLD is not yet married to CLAY MANNING, Cross T foreman. Later, Lew encounters four men. They offer him the job as trail boss. When he refuses, they capture him and keep him prisoner at their camp. During the night Lew recognizes Clay Manning's voice, shouting: "I'm through." Willy Nickle releases Lew, and he arrives at the ranch just as the Cross T herd is stampeding.

CHAPTER III

The Longhorns were still in a closely packed formation but beginning to string out, wedge-shaped, with a small bunch of leaders at the point. Coming abreast of these, he threw his horse against their hard-ribbed bodies, firing his gun close to the long, gaunt faces.

They were running like frightened jack rabbits. But they edged away from his blazing gun. That broke their galloping stride for a moment.

Slowly the black wedge began to curve, until in time the point was bent in and joining to the base. The cattle were still running, but in an endless merry-go-round now, getting nowhere. Their run slackened. Under the pressure of men closing in they made at last a solid, milling pool.

He turned his horse off to one side where a little group of riders had halted.

In the dust and dark he had recognized no one and had not been recognized himself. Then their talk began to reach him.

Someone said, "We're lucky, that's all. They didn't get a good start."

"Wasn't luck either," another put in. "Who was it got up to the point so fast?" That was Tom Arnold's rough low voice.

They were aware of his horse then coming out of the dark, and their talk broke off. He rode in, grinning. "Hello, Tom," he said.

"Lew?" Arnold's low voice lifted. "Boys, it's Lew Burnet!"

The group moved and they were suddenly around him, their horses crowding his legs, and he was shaking hands and grinning in the warmth of friendly faces—Tom Arnold and Joe Wheat and old "Rebel John" Quarternight, who had taught him all he knew about cattle.

He was aware, afterward, of one rider who had remained apart from these others, and he called out, "Hello, Clay."

Clay Manning brought his horse around. "How are you, Lew?" His big shape leaned across the saddle horn, with all expression on a wide mouth closely guarded. He was a high, square-built man, young and blond and strikingly good-looking; one who could be forgiven, Lew often thought, for watching his shadow on the ground.

There had been some reason for his wait off there in the dark, but now, casually enough, he said, "Guess you got here just in time. How'd you come?"

"Down the valley," Lew said and added, "from Dripping Spring today." At that he saw the brief, direct stare Clay gave him; yet in the faint light he could read nothing more.

One by one at spaced intervals the guard riders had come past, and as their dim figures loomed out of the dark Tom Arnold had kept close watch. He swung back now, asking suddenly, "Clay, where's Steve? You were together."

"I'll look," Clay said and started off.

Near him Joe Wheat straightened up his thin slit frame, offering, "Better take someone. I'll go with you."

But Clay refused with a quick impatience. "Stay with the guard. Nothing's happened. Tom, you going back to the house? We'll get no more trouble now. There's too many of us. Someone ought to be with Joy."

"I'm going," Arnold said. "Send Steve in when you find him. Lew, come on with me."

They loped into the black valley mouth side by side, but aware of Tom Arnold's strict silence he held down the questions that crowded his mind.

With the day's dust scrubbed from his face and his long hair watered back slick he went out into the hall and turned to the Cross T's family dining room.

Owl-Head Jackson, the cook, came into the dining room from the kitchen carrying a heaped platter of food. "Lew!" He grinned. "You broomtailed maverick, it's good to see that ugly face of yours again!"

From the front room Joy called, "Pour a cup of coffee for me, Owl-Head," and came on back.

"Tell me about Wyoming!" she said.

"That's a lot of country," he smiled. "What do you want to know?"

"Everything! What it's like and what you do there."

"Well, I lived in a dugout," he said, "in the bank of a creek and spent most of my time fighting rats."

"No" — she laughed — "I don't mean that. Aren't there some mountains?"

"Oh, sure; mountains, high ones. Some of them with snow all the year. In summer the streams don't go dry there. I guess it's sort of a pretty place," he admitted. "I liked the pines."

"Then it's beautiful. I'm going to love it. I know I will!"

That stopped him. He put down his fork. "Joy, what do you mean?"

Her cheeks were flushed; the suppressed excitement had turned her breathless. "I wanted to be the first to tell you. I asked Dad to let me. You don't know, do you?"

"No," he said, "I don't know anything."

It burst from her then wildly. "I'm going north! We're all going. We're moving up there for good."

"You don't mean with the herd."

"Yes!"

He could only stare at her. There had been nothing of this in Tom's letter either; no more than that he was sending his longhorns on a drive north. Yet it wasn't his thought of the long trail up which few women had ever gone that held him silent, but the three of them, Clay and Joy and himself, riding that trail together.

His silence brought a little scowl across her dark eyes. "What's the matter?"

"Joy," he asked, "when are you and Clay getting married?"

Her lips parted and closed; the high color drained from her cheeks. When she spoke her voice was very quiet. "I don't know, Lew. Why?"

She paused and looked away from him and then didn't wait for his answer. "He's been wanting it before we started. But I can't, and perhaps I'm not being fair. I'm just afraid, I guess."

"Afraid of what?"

"She brought her eyes back to his face, and he could feel them trace the crescent mark on his forehead.

"I don't know," she said. "We've waited too long. Too many things have happened now. Whether I'm married or not doesn't seem so important any more."

"I'm sorry, Joy." He reached across the table and took her two folded hands in his big fist, pressed them and let them go.

In front of the big rock fireplace, Tom Arnold had the wood Leek replace. Tom Arnold had the wood Leek replace. Tom Arnold had the wood Leek replace.

Using a sliver of wood Lew explored the hearthstone crack for a cricket, didn't find him and looked up to say, "There wasn't much in your letter, Tom. And I know less since I got here. Like that stampede tonight, I've been wondering what was behind it."

"My beef contract," Arnold said. "You know what's happened to the price of longhorns up north?"

"I do. Six hundred thousand head came up the trail last year. There'll be a million on the march this spring. That's too many. Unless trail troubles thin it out a whole lot a man won't get more than ten dollars at the end. What does your contract call for?"

"Three thousand head at thirty. I deliver the Indian beef at Ogallala on the first of September. It's my own stuff I'm taking on to Wyoming."

"Ninety thousand dollars," Lew figured. "That's a jack pot for you! You're lucky, Tom."

But Arnold shook his head. "I would be if my contract was direct with the government. It isn't. The Indian Supply Company got a blanket award for the northern reservations this year, and I had to take a subcontract delivering to them. You can see the joker in that. They handle all the money and pay me only when and if I reach Ogallala on September first."

"They signed with me five months ago. Now they want to back out. A couple of their men came down here offering five thousand dollars to cancel my deal."

"(TO BE CONTINUED)"

"You pay a big price for your peace of mind, Tom."

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was the peace of family life for more than forty years.

With his pipe going he looked down and said, "Well, Tom, here I am. There's one thing I'd like to know first. Joy says you're moving north. I thought it was only a trail herd."

Arnold nodded. "She's right. We're leaving here for good." His head lifted sharply in an old challenging fling of his gray hair.

He said, "You needn't look so confounded, Lew! A man has moved before. And I don't own the Cross T any longer. The cattle are mine, yes, but not this." He waved into the room. "Nor the land."

"Sold out?"

"No." Arnold turned his head a little. "Joy, I'd like to talk with Lew alone."

"Dad!" She sprang up and threw her arm across his shoulders. She shook him. "You can't go on keeping things back from me! What's the use? I'm not a little girl any more!"

"Well, all right," he said to her. "You know most of what's happened. You might as well hear the rest."

She sat down again on the halved log with short legs and watched his face.

"We had a bank robbery a month ago, Lew," he said. "At a bad time. Trail buyers had been here making up their herds for the north. The money they paid to a dozen Ox Bow cattlemen was on deposit in my vaults."

It was characteristic of Lew Burnet not to tell that he already knew this. He waited.

Arnold's eyes centered themselves into the smoldering juniper logs. He said quietly, "I took the blame. It's my bank and these cattlemen are my friends. They've got only small outfits, and if they lose their money now it'll break them. I know by law I don't have to make it up. But I'm going to. I've already turned the ranch in for assets, appointed a new president, and I'm out."

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On her low seat Joy had made no sound, but something brought Lew's gaze down to her and he saw the tight lines of fear and horror in her face. She looked only at her father, and then Tom Arnold's voice dropped all the way to an old man's deep bitterness. "I've done all I can to help that boy. I still won't admit his wildness has taken him as far as this talk says. But it brings home to me that he's gone out of my hands. There's only one more thing I can do, get him out of this country, away from the friends he's made here. The trail north is one job he can't shift out of. It'll make a man of him or break him, I'm pretty sure."

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"It will," Lew agreed. "I've seen it work both ways."

"And then in Wyoming," Arnold said, "it's Steve that can make a new start, I hope. Not me. I'm too old now."



Thrifty Practices Save Feed in Winter

Hay and Silage Can Be Substituted for Grain

Much has been said this year about how to save dairy feed concentrates. E. J. Perry, extension dairyman at Rutgers university, suggests checking up on management methods once more to see that no valuable feed is wasted.

During the barn feeding period, he says, feed little or no grain to high testing breeds producing less than 15 pounds and to low testing breeds producing less than 10 pounds of milk daily, but feed all the hay and silage the animals will eat.

Limit the grain for dry cows, depending upon condition and fleshing of the individual. Prior to freshening, however, condition cows by feeding some grain if necessary.

Utilize supplemental pasture such as barley, rye, wheat, second growth clover, or second and third growth alfalfa for late fall or early spring pasture.

Grind or crush corn and cereal grains used in the grain mixture. A coarse to medium grind is preferred to finely ground material, especially where wheat is concerned.

Utilize miscellaneous forages, such as pumpkins or turnips, to replace roughages or grain for cows and growing heifers. One ton of pumpkins equals 400 pounds of mixed hay or 800 pounds of corn silage; one ton of turnips equals 500 pounds of mixed hay or 250 pounds of oats.

Changing Kind of Hay

The choice of hay, and the manner of feeding are also important considerations. Even if your roughage is the best, it may not be doing a 100 per cent efficient job if your cows grow tired of it. When this happens, there should be changes made, a hay of a different plant source fed, if possible. Even changing the hay to an inferior quality will often cause production to pick up because the animals will eat more of it for a time. When consumption again decreases, another change can be made. With hay of poor quality, enough of it should be allowed so that the cows may have opportunity to pick over it.

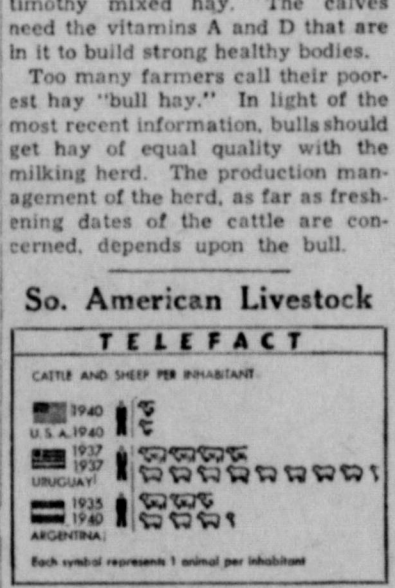
Smaller amounts fed at more frequent intervals is also a good hay feeding policy. Some dairymen who have the highest producing herds feed hay four or five times a day.

Calves Need Vitamins

Calf feeding hay should be bright, free from dust and leafy. One of the best calf hays is early cut clover-timothy mixed hay. The calves need the vitamins A and D that are in it to build strong healthy bodies.

Too many farmers call their poorest hay "bull hay." In light of the most recent information, bulls should get hay of equal quality with the milking herd. The production management of the herd, as far as freshening dates of the cattle are concerned, depends upon the bull.

So. American Livestock TELEFACT



Creosoting Posts Will Lengthen Their Service

Creosote treatment gives a much longer life to nondurable woods, recent tests of the durability of fence posts under Mississippi Delta conditions show. They were conducted by J. E. Davis of the U. of Illinois.

Creosote-treated posts were classed after 4½ years as either "sound" or "partly decayed but still serviceable." Among untreated posts, Osage orange was definitely superior to other varieties, but black locust and red mulberry had fairly satisfactory scores.

Second-growth bald cypress, honey locust and overcup oak showed serious decay, with from less than a half to less than one-fourth of the posts serviceable. An "unserviceable" post would break off.

Hill-grown black locust proved more durable than posts from trees that grew more rapidly in fertile Delta soil. There was little difference between posts cut in summer and in winter. The treated posts—including loblolly pine, shortleaf pine, southern cottonwood and sweet gum—were not considered worth testing without creosote treatment.

Rural Briefs

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It is reported that a concentrated protein product, similar to dehydrated egg white, may be derived as a by-product of a new alcohol process in sufficient amount to supply 20 million adults.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—When young Peter of Yugoslavia was hurried out of an English school after the assassination of Alexander nine years ago he was told he had a steady job

Young Peter would be a steady job not 'As Soon Be a Beggar as King' and he is royalist at Partisan Chief Tito for making himself head of a home government, even a temporary government.

Tito boasts himself the more easily because young Peter quit Yugoslavia when the Germans crowded in. Rather he was urged out, an 18-year-old boy, by his generals. They had turned on Prince Paul, Nazi-loving regent, and made Peter king at a midnight crowning, but they felt themselves and the king too weak to buck Hitler.

Peter is 20 now, bony and a bit bow-legged as riding breeches made plain when he visited the United States last year. He is a long-faced, long-necked homely kid, not too prepossessing, but reportedly in dead earnest. When he took the midnight crown he quit breaking speed limits and general fooling around.

These days he is in Cairo, a nice jumping-off place for a fast trip home when that seems sensible. He could easily take a wife with him, at least a fiancée. She would be pretty Princess Alexandra of Greece. They finally reported their engagement this summer after a set-to with Peter's advisers. Those cautious graybeards doubted the good taste of announcing the happy event while Peter's subjects were so unhappy.

THE last time a Yankee migrated into British parts and tried to make everybody happy he killed off all the knights of the Round Table and had his own goose cooked by Merlin. Without Mark Twain he might have done even worse. It was a job to discourage all Yankees, but here comes a Down-easter with a program for making another batch of Britons "the happiest people on God's green earth."

The program is C. D. Howe's, Canada's wartime munitions minister, and before that the world's biggest builder of grain elevators, and before that a Dominion cabinet minister, M. P. and professor, but before that a good steady No. 2 on the crew of the Waltham, Mass., high school.

After high school and Massachusetts Tech, Howe got a teaching job over the border. He returned home for a wife. But then he went back for keeps. He was naturalized, built his elevators, got rich. He didn't rise quite as high as the Connecticut Yankee, but he was elected to parliament and there ran the railroads, the canals and the Canadian Broadcasting system. And when Hitler struck he took over the job of providing powder and shot and related items.

Now, stocky, cheerful and 57 years old, he looks ahead. He would build in postwar Canada a nine-point utopia on "the broad basis of agriculture, forests, mines, fisheries and," believe it or not, "private enterprise." That makes it a Yankee utopia. That might make it work.

Somebody's Going To 'Do Something' About the Weather

LORD HAILEY, baron of Shapur, Punjab and Newport Pagnell, Bucks, aims to prove Twain was wrong by fixing up the weather. At any rate he will try. He

Somebody's Going To 'Do Something' About the Weather of a British committee which proposes a series of stations throughout the empire to tell the postwar world, postwar airmen in particular, when to look for rain, hail, snow, heat, clouds and what have you.

The baron is just the fellow to take on a job like that and, moreover, to do it up brown. He was for years a singularly competent cog in the singularly competent Indian Civil Service machine. He entered the service right after coming down from Oxford, Corpus Christi, with honors. In his heyday he made multitudes of Indian peasants prosperous by building the Jhelum irrigation project.

He turned Delhi from a mere provincial town into the country's capital; he rose to be governor of the Punjab and then of Agra and Oudh where he kept civil disobedience a la Mahatma Gandhi under a firm thumb.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the name of the fabulous animal with one horn in the center of its forehead?
2. Was Sitting Bull an Indian war chief?
3. What President of the United States served the briefest term of office?
4. What dogs are allowed meat rations?
5. A proposition to which people in general agree is called what?
6. According to the Bible by what method did Gideon choose his warriors?
7. Why do paratroopers wear extra-heavy boots?
8. A native of Flanders is called what?

The Answers

1. Unicorn.
2. Sitting Bull in reality was a medicine man and never a war chief.
3. William Henry Harrison, who died after serving one month.
4. "Seeing eye" dogs. Blind persons using such dogs may obtain up to 12 extra points weekly.
5. An axiom.
6. By their method of drinking water (Judges 7:5, 6).
7. To reduce the danger of broken ankles in jumps.
8. A Fleming.

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Southern Democrats used to be accused of still fighting the civil war, but now the new dealers are taking up the civil war in their fight to abolish the poll tax. Southern states are fully capable of settling this matter themselves without dictation from northern new dealers. We would like to see the poll tax abolished, but it is primarily a matter for each state to decide.

G. L. Wyndman writes on "Why I Hate Dogs" in the current issue of the American Mercury, that makes interesting reading. Knowing that he is writing for the minority, he does not pull any punches, but brings to light what dog lovers consistently refuse to recognize. He closes the article with: "Man's hysterical devotion to the dog is as grotesque a perversion as, for example, the devotion in India to sacred cattle."

Absenteeism is caused in a lot of cases by those drawing entirely too much money and they have to lay off occasionally to try and spend some of it. There is too much difference between what the fighting men get and the ordinary war worker. Many men who could, or would not, hold down a job before the war are now among the highest paid workers. There is going to be a sad awakening for a lot of people when the war ends and they must sell their labor on merit.

Laws should be enforced as long as they remain laws. When the need for them no longer exists, they should be repealed. This goes double for city ordinances, for they are as easily repealed as they are enacted, and where they are not enforced by the duly elected officials, they should be repealed at once. As we will always have some people who seem to think that some laws do not apply to them, the only way to make them observe the law is to apply the penalty. But if they are allowed to consistently violate the law, then the law should be repealed

and grant everyone the same privilege.

NEWS FROM HEALD

J. A. Phillips and sons, T. F. and Wesley, visited in Amarillo from Tuesday of last week until Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of W. L. Litchfield being seriously injured last week when he fell from a windmill tower near Texola, Okla.

Iva Dell Rippy spent the week end with Jean Lane. Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas of Camp Wolters, Mrs. Webb Gregg and son of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Armstrong and daughter of Wellington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Armstrong are sister and brother of Mrs. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford, Mesdames U. G. Lane, K. S. Rippy and Glynn Pugh were in Oklahoma City Monday.

Mrs. Amie Jaye, who has had flu the past two or three weeks, is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Lucy Rippy is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy of McLean visited at Mrs. Green's home Friday of last week.

TODAY!

Speaking of philosophy, there's nothing much wrong with being an amateur philosopher these days, otherwise the picture gets pretty black and very hard on the eyes. There's no doubt a wise and experienced person now finds his wisdom "biting him on the leg" because in his wisdom he sees more clearly perhaps than some of us, the future and what it holds. Experience being a product of things past, the wise man compares past conditions with the present situations. If he is a soothsayer, he rings in his solution to the future problems.

The poor guy who can't think much at all, and never has done much mental exercise, is obviously slated for a less disturbed mind than the one with the active and analytical brain. This all sounds very complicated and discouraging.

Some sage has said that the past is likely to present a great deal of regret in retrospect, while the future is likely to bring a great deal of fear. Neither of these feelings make for sound morale, and even if your mind is so trained that you can focus in on the happier aspects of the past, there's still the future to contemplate, and we're afraid Pollyanna does not live there any more.

So what are we going to do to oil the wheels, and keep things humming TODAY—without forgetting the subject of keeping our outlook firm, and bright enough to succeed with our tasks? It would seem the solution lies wholly with TODAY, and our mental attitude toward it. Someone once said that LIFE is getting up in the morning and doing the things we must do, whether or not we feel like doing them. Perhaps that is a good rule, and if, perhaps, the doer forgets the past and the future, the present job gets done better because there is a complete concentration on it. —Kerr Paper Co.

Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mrs. George Humphreys were in Shamrock on business Friday.

Miss Frances Hudziets of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Opal Thacker has returned to school at Lubbock.

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Mrs. Robert V. Kennedy returned Thursday from a short visit with her husband at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Miss Hazel Dyer has returned to Houston after a visit with home folks here.

Mrs. Fannie Rector of Dalhart has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Wood.

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Lace in Its Every Lovely Mood
Plays a Most Versatile Role

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE man in uniform loves to see you dressed up for the evening in flattering pretty-pretty gowns. It is a compliment to him as well as to you. To know you think he is worth it, helps a lot in inspiring high purpose and new courage in him to go forth to do and to dare where duty calls. What's more, statistics show he likes best the charms and the graces of the utterly feminine in dress.

Fashions for important gala nights are just like that this winter—as beguiling and appealingly lovely as designers can create. Much of the enchantment of the current evening mode centers about the widespread and often unique use of lace, ranging from crisp starched types to the most fragile cobweb filmy meshes.

This season lace drama especially thrills, as it enters into the make-up of the new street-length gowns that have gone definitely formal. These charming flatterers are prettified with devastating necklines and cunning brief sleeves. The smartest of the smartest of these lace street-length black frocks are in all black, either made entirely of exquisitely sheer lace or of fabric trimmed with lace ruffings and yokes, or they are apt to do 50-50 teamwork, lace with marquisette, net or some other sheer. Convincingly style-correct in its every detail is Mainbocher's slim black dinner dress of print d'esprit, with bodice and ruffled peplum of black lace, as shown in the inset panel to the left. It sponsors the traditional floor length, which, by the way, loses none of its style prestige as it competes with the new shorter length versions. The pencil-slim sheath-like skirt contrasted with a peplum flare, is a silhouette regarded as strictly ultra in current costume design. The only color accent to this regal lace and net gown is its rose-and-lilac corsage. Speaking of the lace peplum,

here's a clever idea when you have a dress that needs must do double duty. A bride with vision for the future in way of a wedding gown that she could wear later for various occasions chose a winsome pastel wool frock (for an afternoon ceremony) that was styled with utmost simplicity. Which tells but half the story. The other half has to do with a detachable peplum made of handsome crisp white starched lace. This fastened about the waist under the pastel wool belt. A bit of the lace was repeated in connection with the dress collar. The same starched lace was used for a youthful high-crown mushroom hat. After the wedding, with lace removed, she was the happy possessor of a plain wool for all-occasion wear.

For the woman of affairs who goes places, a lace dress is indispensable. Mocha lace for dinner at eight, as illustrated to the right, has intrigue plus. The effectiveness of brown-toned lace for evening wear is being played up for all it is worth this season. Here the diagonal patterned lace is designfully arranged V-shape down the front. Flamingo red flowers add a glowing flash of color to the low-plunge V-neckline. Dress up for him in a lace (for the bodice) and taffeta (for the skirt) portrait gown as pictured to the left, and you will make an unforgettable picture. The prettiest color you could choose for this gown would be sparkling-as-champagne chateau. Heart-shaped neckline, with fitted bodice of chateau lace and a dirndl skirt of taffeta, a gorgeous rose poised at the neckline, speaks transcendent loveliness.

As to the gown centered in the group, it has an interesting story to tell in that you can change it in the twinkling of an eye so it will dress up or dress down to any dinner occasion. The change is effected via a lace black net skirt that ties about the waist, worn over a simply styled basic black crepe frock. The net is embroidered in a stunning peplum effect with gold paillettes and regal threadwork.

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Nailhead Glitter



This slim-lined frock for smart dress-up wear is made of sooty black rayon crepe thus offering a perfect background for gilt nailheads scattered in an intriguing allover patterning. Interesting shoulder-yoke treatment outlined by nailheads and metallic beading adds flattery to the high square neck. Dull-finish rayon crepe has been declared the fabric ideal when it comes to the perfect background for the now-so-fashionable glitter decor.

Hairdo Trend Is to Low-Front Coiffure

Important changes in hairdos are under way. The low-front coiffure is being adopted by many who foresee the gradual exit of the high and formal looking pompadour, in favor of a neat and simple arrangement. The new hair dress does not exact a center part, though many women will welcome the youthful aspect of parted-in-front hair. However, it does call for a new and attractive soft arrangement that is not too high over the forehead. Interest is divided between the new short hair, cut at the back, and the longer bob brought into a graceful chignon at the back. Milliners are reacting to the new hairdo movement with utmost enthusiasm and are showing a co-operative spirit by turning out fancy little caps, berets that are worn set far back and smuggling into the sleek new hairdress with flattering grace. The little bonnet effects seen in advance display promise to be the successful hat fashions of the new season.

Pleated Skirts Permitted

It was to be expected that the fabric conserving rules would banish pleated skirts from the current fashion picture. However, the good news is that style creators are demonstrating in new types that a skirt can be pleated and yet not exceed government requirements. Which means that pleated skirts are included in the new dress program that are properly fabric-conserving.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 9

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JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45. GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work.—John 9:4.

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4). And so we find Him going straightway about His Father's business. It is a good example He has set for us.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service. We cannot do exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works.

We find our Lord doing four important things—
I. Healing (vv. 32-34). We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

II. Praying (vv. 35-37).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37), but still He took the needed time to pray. It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

III. Preaching (vv. 38, 39).

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose. What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



8507 3-8 yrs.
Has Shapely Midriff.
MAKE this frock with the shapely midriff for your favorite niece! It can be lovely in velvet or taffeta—as a party frock or it can be cute as an every-day frock, in calico!
Pattern No. 8507 is in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards 35 or 39-inch material, 1 1/2 yards machine made pleating.

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Has Personality.
WHEN it comes to flattery and all out charm—it would be hard to exceed this gay, young frock! See how it whittles your waist to a mere nothing!
Pattern No. 8516 is in sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Size 13, with short sleeves, requires 3 1/4 yards 39-inch material.

Household Hints
Coffee pots need scrubbing, airing and sterilizing frequently. If you have difficulty in making clear, well-flavored coffee, the pot may be at fault. . . .
Put the old dust mop in the wash to thoroughly remove the oil, then slip the top back on the handle. It is now ready to use in cleaning the walls and ceilings. . . .
To keep irons from sticking when ironing starched pieces, keep a piece of green cedar on the board to rub the iron over before ironing. . . .
Cream a little butter or margarine with prepared mustard. Brush on a slice of cold cooked ham and let heat quickly in the oven. Serve with pan-fried sweet potatoes and cauliflower. . . .
Store glass jars of foods in dark places to preserve the color. . . .
You can use oily nut meats to camouflage scratches on furniture with a natural colored wood finish. Cut the nut meat open and rub its oily surface along the scratches until they are well saturated; then rub the surface with a dry, soft cloth. . . .
Tests show that cookies baked on glistening new tins required an oven 25 degrees hotter than those baked on darkened tins.

The Printed Word
A drop of ink makes millions think.—L. W. Neff.

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Treat the family to fluffy, even textured biscuits, "the best you ever made", with HI-LO BAKING POWDER. Double Acting HI-LO eliminates "luck" from biscuit making—from all baking. It raises dough once in the mixture, again in the oven. Try HI-LO; the results will surprise and please you. HI-LO Baking Powder Company, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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Town and Farm In War Time

Ration Reminder Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book 3 is good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R and S are good through January 29. Brown stamp T becomes good January 9.

Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E and F in book 4 are good through January 20.

Sugar Ration Remains Same

Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp No. 30 in war ration book 4 becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar thru the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through January 15.

Plenty of Anti-Freeze

The nation's motorists are being oversold on anti-freeze and told of shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Board. Production of alcohol anti-freeze for this winter is 50% more than last, WPB said, and asked motorists to watch their own needs and not overload. Alcohol from which anti-freeze is made, is a critical war material.

Items no Longer Rationed

Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been removed from rationing. Because the supply of pressure cookers will not meet all uses, the approval of the War Food Administration is necessary for purchases of pressure cookers for other than food preservation uses. Application should be made to the director, Office of Materials, War Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Release Peaches to Civilians

Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

More Children's Wear

To insure sufficient production of infants' and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also WPB has ordered approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabric set aside for the manufacture of certain specified items of infants' and children's clothing. Worsteds and cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted outerwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks, and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March.

Ration Tokens for Retailers

Retailers selling rationed foods should file their applications for ration tokens by Saturday, Jan. 8, to be sure of having a supply when the token plan starts Feb. 27, OPA says. The application form is being distributed to retailers by trade associations and also is available at local rationing boards.

Changes in Stove Rationing

Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove-rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves for premises where essential community activities such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate may now be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

Two Million Flatirons

A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1944 has been approved by WPB. This amount will not come up to normal production but it will ease the hardships caused by two years of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of these irons will reach dealers' shelves.

Rubber Heel Prices Set

Retail ceiling prices of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who desire to attach them in their own homes have been established by OPA.

Over the telephone, your voice will travel around the world in less than one-third of a second.

United Nations At War

Brazil Gives U. S. Coffee

The armed forces of the U. S. recently received approximately 53,000,000 pounds of coffee from Brazil. This gift, freshly roasted, now is going to the American soldier in all parts of the world. By grinding and roasting coffee at overseas bases, much valuable shipping space is saved and fighting men receive coffee of full strength, flavor and aroma.

"Battle Baby" Editions

The Special Services Division of the U. S. Army recently inaugurated a plan of procuring condensed "battle baby" editions of 24 magazines to be distributed to all posts, large and small, over the world. The magazines were chosen as a result of a survey of the men's tastes. Stripped of all advertising, most of them are published on thin paper and on formats of greatly reduced size, although the type is legible. These editions are available only to servicemen overseas.

Appeals to German Peasants

In a recent speech, the German Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture appealed to German peasants to increase the output of potatoes, oilseeds, dairy products, and feed for livestock. He warned the peasants that "the longer the war lasts, the more severely and the more absolutely must German peasants fulfill their duty of surrendering (their produce)."

Nazi Play Can't Get Going

A play, written by a Nazi playwright, was to have its premiere at the National Theatre, Oslo, Norway. Twice the premiere had to be postponed due to "unforeseen" accidents. There was a fire at the theatre, and two members of the Norwegian cast disappeared. Now, the Nazis are taking no further chances. They have put the whole company of actors under police guard.

Secret Belgian Press Flourishes

More than 150 secret patriot papers are published in Nazi-occupied Belgium, the Leopoldville radio in Africa said recently. "The articles," the broadcast declared, "are written by workmen, engineers, students, and civil servants. . . . The high spirit of resistance fostered by the secret press has completely paralyzed all the efforts of German propaganda."

Japs Produce Ramie on Java

The Japanese have announced the beginning of their "five-year plan" for production of ramie on Java. Ramie, a substitute for jute, is used in making rough sacks for the produce of Java plantations. Dutch experts pointed out that it is harmful to the soil.

NEWS EDITOR HAS RIGHT IDEA

Editor Landers of The McLean News has the right idea about dogs. That man actually believes a baby or child's life is worth more than the life of a dog. Once before he told of a little 4-year-old boy being killed and eaten up by a bulldog which belonged to the child's father, just because the child was near where the dog was eating. Landers' last remark about 10 people getting bit by Home Owned Mad Dogs follows:

"In New Orleans during the past ten years there have been 10 deaths from rabies, four within the past six months. All were victims of bites from dogs. These victims are dead because sentimental dog owners failed to take proper care of their pets. Unrestricted pets, or dogs without an owner, should be shot on sight. The control of rabies depends solely upon control of dogs."—Claude News.

The day of dirty dairying has passed. The dirty "strainer rag" and the unsterilized bucket, rinsed with polluted, shallow-well water, is no longer tolerated in enlightened communities. God help the baby who must depend upon his neighbor's tuberculosis cow, or upon some law-dodging, indifferent dairymen for his daily bottle. And God help the baby who lives in an indifferent community that depends upon an indifferent health department for protection against milk-borne diseases. Urge your "city dads" to adopt and to enforce the Texas Standard Milk Ordinance . . . and give the little suckers a chance!—Dr. W. F. Thompson.

Sign on a slot machine: "In case of an air raid, crawl under this machine, it has never been hit."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dino Chelini, 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 24th day of January, A. D. 1944, 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 10th day of December 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 7476.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Bertha Riley Chelini as plaintiff, and Dino Chelini as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: for divorce, alleging marriage on April 17, 1941, and separation November 25, 1941. Plaintiff says she is a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. Alleges no children and no community property. Alleges defendant on or about November 25, 1941, voluntarily and without provocation on the part of the plaintiff, abandoned the plaintiff, with intention of living separately and apart from her and that he has so lived to this time, a period of more than three years. All of which conduct on the part of the defendant is alleged to constitute three years abandonment on the part of the husband. Prays citation be served on the defendant, and that a divorce be granted, with restoration of maiden name and for costs.

Issued this the 10th day of December, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk

District Court, Gray County, Texas

By WILLADEAN ELLIS, Deputy

(SEAL) 51-4c-FC

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lena Burns, 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 24th day of January, A. D. 1944, 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 10th day of December 1943. The file number of said suit being 7475.

The names of the parties in said suit are: William J. Burns as plaintiff, and Lena Burns as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: for divorce, alleging marriage on or about Oct. 11, 1941, and separation Jan. 5, 1942. Plaintiff says he is a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of his petition. Alleges no children and no community property. Alleges defendant assaulted the plaintiff with her fists and slapped and scratched him, forcing him to defend himself and hold defendant to prevent her assaults or to leave the house. All of which conduct is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable. Prays defendant be cited and that upon final hearing hereof that plaintiff be granted a divorce from the defendant and that he have his costs.

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A wise man keeps on good terms with his wife, his conscience and his stomach.

Vanilla in its natural state, is a green elongated bean.

The fashion of tailor made suits for women originated in England.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner: C. M. CARPENTER

Avalon

Weekly Program

Thursday "BEHIND THE RISING SUN" Margo, Tom Neal

Friday, Saturday "MINESWEEPER" Richard Arlen, Jean Parker

"HOppy SERVES A WRIT" William Boyd, Andy Clyde

Sunday, Monday "PRINCESS O'ROURKE" Olivia DeHavilland, Robt. Cummings

Tuesday "HERE COMES ELMER" Pinky Tomlin, Dale Evans

Wednesday, Thursday "HAPPY LAND" Don Ameche, Frances Dee

Double Feature Friday and Saturday at THE LONE STAR

Milk, of course, is the universal food provided by nature for her mammalian young. It contains all the necessary elements for the growth and development of the mammal, and with these elements properly proportioned. It is the only instance recorded where one can get a complete dinner out of a bottle, naturally. That milk is also an ideal food for the microbe inhabitants of the invisible bacterial world is unfortunate. That we do not always employ proper precautionary measures designed for the exclusion of undesirable bacterial intruders, is more unfortunate.—Dr. W. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Shamrock Sunday in attendance on their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and new son.

Mrs. R. A. Mantooth and son, Wayne, who have just moved to Oklahoma from Dalhart, visited relatives here last week.

The man who practices better than he preaches does not need a pulpit.—H. M. Stansifer.

Miss Grace Smith visited in Berger last week.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott has returned to school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice were in Shamrock Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

Safety Hatch incubator, 240-egg capacity; gas heater, New Perfection oil heater, 2 bird cages, electric toaster, large sausage grinder. M. D. Curry, 1p

REFRIGERATOR for sale. See Emory Crockett or call 8-W. 1

FOR SALE—Dresser and bed. Mrs. C. B. Batson, 1c

STORAGE at News office.

QNT WELL cards. Nice assortment at News office.

FOR RENT

160 A farm for lease, 140 A in cultivation. Terms, cash. E. N. Dougherty, 51-2p

FOR RENT—Farming land Luther Petty, 52-2p-2c

Good Business . . .

If I possessed a shop or store, I'd drive the grouches off my floor. I'd never let some gloomy guy offend the folks who come to buy; I'd never let a boy or clerk with mental toothache at his work, Nor let a man who draws my pay drive customers of mine away. It's good business to be fair, To keep a bright and cheerful air About the place and not to show Your customers how much you know; Whatever any patron did, I'd try to keep my temper hid And never let him spread along The word that I had done him wrong.

The McLean News

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