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## Town and Farm In War Time

**Ration Reminder**  
Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V W and X are good through Feb. 23. Y became good Feb. 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemable at two ration points, plus four cents a pound.

**Processed Foods**—Green stamps O, H and J in book four are good through February 20. K, L and M are good through March 20.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 4 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

**Tire Inspection Deadlines**—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C holders, February 28.

**Shoes**—Stamps No. 18 in book one, and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three are each good for one pair.

**Income Tax**—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

**Continue Farm Pork Sales**  
Farmers may continue the sale of pork from home-slaughtered hogs without a license or permit and may deliver any quantity of pork to persons not living on the farm, until March 17, the War Food Administration has ruled. However, farmers are required to collect ration stamps for pork so delivered.

**No Metal Ice Box in Near Future**  
Production of pre-war models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the War Production Board said, mainly because reversion would involve a long change-over period. The hardboard and wood war model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

**Agricultural Conservation**  
The 1944 program for U. S. agricultural conservation practices, designed to guide six million farm families in getting maximum production from their land, has been announced by WFA. Among the most important practices are those dealing with application of lime and phosphate, which give the soil greater "fire power," immediately boosting production at low cost. If present acreage of cultivated land is managed well, said N. E. Dodd, chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, which manages the conservation program, U. S. farmers will not have to plow up grasslands as they did in the last war. "The dust storms and erosion that followed that first plow-up became a national catastrophe," he declared.

**Less Paper for Packages**  
Fewer package wrappings will be available for retail shoppers this year, according to WPB. Shortage of wood pulp for paper-making will not permit a normal supply. There will be enough bags for assorted groceries, WPB said, if housewives save the bags and take them back to stores for their own re-use. WPB also advised that the shopping bags with handles must be used many times to substitute for individual package wrappings.

**German U-Boats Lose Punch**  
The amount of merchant ship tonnage sunk by German U-boats during January was among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war, according to a joint Anglo-American statement issued last week by the Office of War Information.

## A Warning

Demand for copies of The News at the office has increased so in recent weeks that the publisher feels it only fair to warn readers that they should subscribe for the paper. That is the only way to make sure of receiving a copy regularly. Press runs have been increased, but sales have gone up sharply—and many persons have been disappointed. The government urges newspapers to avoid wasting paper—and often we do not know how many copies to print. The only sure way is to enter your subscription—this will save trouble for you and the newspaper each week.

## Behind the Battlefronts

**Sympathize with Americans**  
"No people in the world feel more deeply the horror of the recent disclosures made concerning the treatment of American soldiers captured in the Philippines than the Chinese," declared Dr. C. L. Hsia, director of the Chinese News Service. "We know from our own experiences . . . that the reports from Bataan and Corregidor can in no slight detail be exaggerated. "Such acts," he said, "have been repeatedly perpetrated upon the Chinese, civilians and soldiers alike—since 1931."

**Brazil Sells Dried Bananas**  
Dried bananas and banana powder produced in Brazil are finding an expanding market in the United States. Preservation of bananas is accomplished simply by removing about 75% of the water content. Dehydration of fruit now being wasted in many areas may offer a source of additional food to help meet the world's post-war food needs.

**Imagine This!**  
During a broadcast beamed to the United States, the Tokyo radio said that interned Japanese were "faced with all kinds of persecution in enemy countries" and that the Japanese government demands an "improvement."

**English Children Harvest Potatoes**  
The school children of Bristol, England, gathered 25 million potatoes during 1943, the British Ministry of Agriculture reported recently. This was voluntary work school children did for the food production program. If the rows of potatoes planted and "lifted" by these children were put end to end they would have extended about 1,600 miles.

**China Doubles Aid to Missions**  
To the funds coming to China for mission work, the Chinese government, which has been supplementing these funds with a 50% contribution, now plans to give a 100% supplement. The outbreak of the European war severed many missionaries from the source of their funds from home.

**Civilians May Get Less Food**  
Although 1944 food production in the United States is expected to be greater than in 1943, military and Lend-Lease requirements in 1944 also will be greater so that the total food supply for civilians may even be smaller in 1944 than last year, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Porter Smith took her son Bobby, to Dallas last week for treatment for burns sustained from a trash fire.

Damage done by German U-boats during January was among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war, according to a joint Anglo-American statement issued last week by the Office of War Information.

**Round-up**  
Because of an increased demand for electric fence controllers, a substantially greater amount of these devices will be produced in the year ending June 30, 1944, than in any previous year, WPB said. . . . Manufacture of packing trunks, with iron and steel frames is permitted for civilian use, WPB announced. . . . This year civilians in the United States will get about 53 out of every 100 pounds of dried skim milk, and 19 million pounds of dried whole milk, WFA announced. These quantities are less than the amounts received by civilians last year. . . . Broom production is seriously curtailed because of acute shortages of broom-corn and handles, WPB reports, and broom handle production may even continue to decline. . . . Total U. S. war casualties as reported by OWI Feb. 9 were 150,487, including 34,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing, 30,261 prisoners of war. . . . A shortage of large size tires may delay putting into use some of the newly completed farm tractors, according to the tractor industry advisory committee of WPB. . . . Hosiery dealers cannot force a customer who wants to buy fine gauge women's rayon hosiery to also buy a coarser or heavier gauge, OPA says.

## So You Can't Buy Another Bond



Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades? From U. S. Treasury

## Large Crowd at Jordan Reception

Some 75 names were entered in the guest book Saturday at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The affair was held at the parlors of the Methodist Church. Refreshments carrying out the gold motif were served by Mesdames W. B. Upham, C. S. Rice and M. D. Bentley. The serving table had a centerpiece of acacia.

A number of nice gifts were presented to the Jordans. Due to illness, only two of the Jordan children were able to be present for the reception. They were Mrs. W. H. Floyd of Lubbock and Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson of Newkirk, Okla. A son, A. L. Jordan, of Amarillo, called Sunday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning, the song, "Blest Be the Tie," was sung and dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who are charter members of the church.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Members of the junior department of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained at a Valentine party Monday evening with Mrs. C. O. Huber as hostess.

Tuesday evening, the intermediate Training Union had a party under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland. A large number attended both affairs.

## S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Fred Bentley and Mrs. C. P. Callahan entertained the beginner's class of the Baptist Sunday School with a Valentine party Monday afternoon at the Bentley home.

Valentines were given as favors and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Mike and Pat Montgomery, Charles Williams, Johnnie Ray Day and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery.

## THOMAS SUFFERS STROKE

D. M. Thomas suffered a stroke Tuesday morning and has been ill since. Mr. Thomas had gone to the barn to harness the team to come to town, and when he did not return to the house, Mrs. Thomas went to the barn and found him unconscious from the stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown of Amarillo visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, last week. Other visitors in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Till Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Lefors and Mrs. H. H. Neill of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and granddaughter visited the baby's mother at a Clarendon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Boase of Stephenville is visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Harry Butcher went to Amarillo Sunday for an operation.

## Hanlon-Waters Receives Award

Hanlon-Waters, Inc. of Tulsa Oklahoma, has received the Army and Navy "E" award. This company, along with the Smith Bros Refinery Co., Inc. is owned by the Hanlon-Buchanan, Inc., interests, and Ruel Smith, vice president of Smith Bros., was in attendance at the ceremony of award, where high army officials took part.

Mr. Smith was accompanied by John Sturgeon of Pampa, attorney for Smith Bros.

Hanlon-Waters manufacture portable gasoline pumps and lines for use at the front. A half-mile of this line can be put into operation in 30 minutes by army engineers.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School. We are happy to see renewed interest in our Sunday School with increased attendance in some of the classes and departments. There is a class for every age.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Our services are always devotional and a large attendance assures good fellowship. Visitors will always find a welcome. Worship with us Sunday.

7:15 p. m. Training Union. Our director, Miss Georgia Colebank, is endeavoring to promote activity in every department with renewed interest among all our workers. There were 42 present last Sunday in face of the bad weather. Will you be one to increase that number this week?

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. The pastor is delivering a series of sermons on "The Life and Destiny of Man" through ten consecutive Sunday evenings. The subject this Sunday evening is "The Strength of an Army Is Not in the Sword," the third message of the series. The message will help us to see ourselves as others see us as we give ourselves to evangelism. Your attendance with a friend is a part of your service.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews was leader of the Bible study for the Methodist W. S. C. S. Tuesday afternoon. The lesson was Fellowship of Suffering. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. J. W. Story. Fourteen ladies were present.

C. B. Lee was called to Monroe, La., last week to the bedside of his father. Late reports indicate his father some improved since an operation.

## Tourist Dies of Heart Attack

C. E. Rittenburg, Jr., aged 57 years, 10 months and 10 days, died about 9:15 a. m. Monday, Feb. 14, from a heart attack as he drove into McLean enroute to his former home in Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Rittenburg, who was accompanied by his wife and son, had been living in El Paso for the past six years. He was a retired police officer and was moving back to Iowa. Survivors include his wife, son, Everett; a brother, John Kelly, Dubuque; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Jariton, San Antonio; and Mrs. Eva Franks, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Womack Funeral Home prepared the remains for shipment to Dubuque. Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor, drove Mrs. Rittenburg and son to Oklahoma City, where they stored their car, making the remainder of the journey by rail.

## Gospel Meeting Interest Grows

Interest in the gospel meetings now in progress at the Church of Christ grows in interest daily, according to Jack Harcastle, local minister.

Evangelist Guy V. Caskey of Pampa is doing the preaching and good crowds are on hand for each such service.

Minister Harcastle extends a cordial invitation to everyone in the community to hear the evangelist during this series of meetings.

## IN THE SERVICE

**C. B. Lee Injured**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee have had word from their son, C. B., Jr., who is with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific, that he had spent some time in a hospital with an injured ankle, but was all right at the time he wrote.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty left the first of the week for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goodwin, at Roby. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Ensign Norman Trimble of the U. S. Navy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble, this week. He was accompanied by his wife from Amarillo.

B. Eugene Stewart of McLean graduated as a fighter pilot at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, last week. Eugene is a brother of Earl Stewart of McLean. He visited home folks here this week.

Born Feb. 7, at a Shamrock hospital, to Capt. and Mrs. Don H. Williams, a boy, named Don Howard, Jr.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Overton of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overton, this week.

George Watson, who has been at a Marine officers' training school in Virginia, visited relatives here this week, enroute to Dallas.

Pvt. James Brock of Fort Bragg, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock, and family last week.

Cpl. Robert V. Kennedy of Oklahoma City visited his wife here over the week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited the former's parents here last week end.

Pfc. Guy Bidwell of Columbia, S. C., Air Corps, visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, last week.

## Rat Killing Drive Now on

A rat killing campaign sponsored by the Lions Club is now in progress in the downtown district with government experts in charge.

County Agent Glenn T. Hackney was a visitor at the Club Tuesday and outlined the work. Mr. Hackney got a laugh when he said that it takes men who know as much as a rat to successfully conduct such a campaign. "You must get down on rats' level and find out what a rat likes to eat," said the speaker.

Full cooperation of the citizenship was stressed. Alleys must be kept free of garbage and stores cleared of food that rats might have access to. A warning was given that the poison bait will kill dogs, cats and humans, if eaten, so all are asked to keep their pets confined and caution children about the bait.

A limited supply of red squill, a substance poisonous only to rodents, will be sold Saturday of this week to local residents who want to continue the campaign to their premises. However, orders may be placed at any time before Saturday. As squill is imported from Italy, this may be the only chance to get a supply of it for some time.

Vice President Batson presided at the club session. Carl M. Jones was presented as a reinstated member. C. J. Montgomery was inducted as a new member by Lion Tamer Landers, who also acted as secretary pro tem.

## McLean Over Top Bond Campaign

McLean went over the top on her quota during the fourth war loan campaign, selling \$43,370.75 in "E" bonds; \$277.50 in "F" bonds; \$5,100.00 in "G" bonds; \$5,500.00 in 2 1/2% bonds, according to D. A. Davis, local drive chairman.

Gray county also went over the top with the county quota, according to a statement by Judge Stennis, county chairman.

## C. A. WATKINS INJURED

C. A. Watkins was taken to an Amarillo hospital by a Womack ambulance Wednesday evening after sustaining injuries thought to be about three broken ribs and an injured back.

Mr. Watkins was helping stretch fence wire when the pick-up stuck in the sand, and in trying to pull the car out with a tractor, the tractor stuck. Mr. Watkins was between the machines trying to slacken the hitch when he was hit by the tractor drawbar.

## WAR PRISONERS ESCAPED

Press reports told of the escape of four German prisoners of war from the McLean camp yesterday morning.

The escapees were said to be former members of Rommel's Afrika Korps.

Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo resumes her talks over the radio this week, highlighting people of the Panhandle. Miss Hamner says that folks still ask her about the News editor's farm that was featured in one of her broadcasts.

T. J. Coffey and T. N. Holloway have been appointed election judges for McLean precinct 17, with W. T. Wilson and A. L. Rippey judges for precinct 5. W. J. Ball was appointed for the Alanreed precinct.

Fred Thompson has our thanks for a subscription to the home paper this week.

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 21—L. E. Wills, Geo. Weems. Feb. 22—Thurman Adkins, Hettie Burr, Otis Jones, Mrs. Clyde Willis, Mrs. Vern Pendergrass, Eddie Joe Hornsby, Mrs. J. T. Massingale.

Feb. 23—Florrie Wood. Feb. 24—T. H. Andrews, Mrs. Arrell King, Mrs. Elton Johnston, George Watson.

Feb. 25—Bennie Mae Wade, Sara Virginia Chambers, J. T. Massingale, Jesse Dean Cobb. Feb. 26—A. L. Rippey, Clyde Willis, Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Georgia Lee Barrow.

# Christians and Jews Join Hands in Good Fellowship During 'Brotherhood Week' Observances, Feb. 20-26

## Inter-Cult Meetings Being Organized in 3,000 Communities.



"ALL possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it was the indulgence of one class of people, that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights. For happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support."

So wrote George Washington, as first President of our republic, whose first principle is "that all men are created equal." The letter was addressed to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, R. I.

A phrase from this letter, "to bigotry no sanction," has been seized upon as a fitting motto for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, an organization dedicated to the destruction of religious intolerance and racial prejudice. The conference sponsors the annual "Brotherhood Week" activities, a program of events designed to promote good fellowship and understanding among people differing in cult or race. The last week of February, the 20th to the 27th, was chosen for Brotherhood week, because Washington's birthday, the 22nd, is included in this period.

Pageants and musical programs are being rehearsed and roundtables and forums arranged in some 3,000 American communities this year. Churches, synagogues, army camps, naval stations, schools, fraternal and trade organizations are all planning to observe this time of special friendliness.

**The Round Tables.** Headquarters for Brotherhood week is the central office of the conference in New York city. Dr. Robert Ashworth, director of the "Week," operates through 15 regional offices, which are permanently organized units of the conference. Local groups, called Round Tables, work under the direction of the regional leaders. There are now 249 Round Tables, composed of influential citizens of several religions and races.

Last year these men who believe that they are their "brother's keepers" were instrumental in having tolerance programs presented in 250 colleges, 2,800 parochial and public schools, 6,968 churches of all denominations, 1,889 women's groups and 1,333 professional and service clubs of one kind or another.

The 60 overseas directors of the USO also are now busily engaged planning various events for Brotherhood week for the armed forces abroad. Its chief of operations in the United States, Ray Johns, in his memo to the directors of the 2,300 USO units in this country, accompanying his program for Brotherhood week, said: "No subject is closer to the heart of the world-wide crisis which now engulfs our civilization."

**'World We Want to Live In.'** During the last 12 months committees of priests, rabbis and ministers have brought their message of brotherhood to some 400 camp centers with an estimated attendance of over two million. "The World We Want to Live In," a film made for the conference, has been shown more than 3,000 times. A documentary film detailing the various good will activities of this organization of Christians and Jews now is being made by "The March of Time." The camp program is growing all the time; in the words of the president of the conference, Rev. Everett R. Clinchy, it is "the most important new contribution of the National Conference."

Urging service men and women, and all others, to attend their churches or synagogues, the National Conference believes that "while we fight for religious liberty, it is our duty to help our churches and synagogues by our attendance and support. We must make religion increasingly vital in our lives and in the nation." Many of the major denomination religious authorities, and Protestant, Catholic and Jewish community leaders, use the material prepared by the Conference on Brotherhood week. Some 2,500,000 pieces of its literature have been given to chaplains for use and distribution.

### Traveling Speakers Carry Message of Brotherhood to Camps

"What kind of men?" he goes on. "Obviously, not the kind of men to whom one hands platitudes. They do listen with mild interest to the introductory statements. At least this show with a priest, rabbi and Protestant clergyman is a little different. And then Father Cardinal begins. He knows what to say, and says it; says it in a language they can understand. Dr. Speers follows. "When Rabbi Rosenblum closes there has been no lagging of inter-

### President's Proclamation On 'Brotherhood Week'

President Roosevelt's White House proclamation setting the week of Washington's birthday as Brotherhood week, will be beamed by short wave to the four corners of the globe by the office of war information. It reads in part:

"The annual observance of Brotherhood week is a time both of reminder and dedication. It reminds us of the basic religious faith from which democracy has grown—that all men are children of one Father and brothers in the human family. It dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society.

"While we are engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve our free institutions and to extend the boundaries of liberty in the earth, it is good for us to pledge renewed devotion to the fundamentals upon which this nation has been built. Brotherhood must prevail. Our inescapable choice is brotherhood or chaos.

"On land and sea and in the air, the sons of the United States fight as one though they come from every racial and cultural strain and though they worship at different altars. They are brothers in arms now; soon, pray God, they shall be brothers in peace. We on the home front must see that history shall not repeat itself in postwar hatred and intolerance. It is for us to make the homeland more nearly a land of brotherhood, worthy of the victory our gallant sons and daughters shall surely win."

Educational plans for observing Brotherhood week in the public and high schools were prepared by the Duluth Intercultural committee of Duluth, Minn. These cover a variety of novel events all aiming at cultivating an appreciation of the importance of tolerance and understanding of the other fellow. Robert Ruhman, who drew the prize-winning poster for Brotherhood week soon to be displayed in schools, settlement houses, USO centers and community groups is a high school student in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Education in Tolerance.** Of course, getting along amicably with people who are slightly different cannot be taught in a single week of the year. The conference realizes that their job must go on every week, every day. A spirit of toleration toward religious and cultural differences should be developed in childhood, the conference realizes. One of the most important committees of the conference is the Commission on Educational Organizations, which is composed of 28 prominent religious and public educators.

(1) the elimination of biased materials from public and religious educational materials. (2) the production of positive materials to promote understanding and good will and (3) the training of writers, clergymen, educators and administrators to make effective the materials and programs completed.

Much has been accomplished in a concrete way. For instance, 40 major Protestant educational and missionary boards have adopted for use at all age levels during the coming year a series of books and study manuals entitled, "The Church and America's Peoples." They treat realistically the problems of group relations in the nation and the world.

Three thousand five hundred Catholic parochial schools are using the new "Faith and Freedom" Readers of the Commission on American Citizenship established by the Catholic hierarchy. The commission includes Protestants and Jews as well as Catholics on its boards. The Readers include many sections devoted to understanding and respect among religious and racial groups.

During Brotherhood week last year, a number of Catholic bishops



Clergymen of three faiths, Rev. William Ryan, Rabbi Samuel Thurman, and Rev. Sidney Sweet, (front to rear) get acquainted with soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

asked all their priests to cooperate with the conference program. Many of the major Protestant denominational leaders took a similar position with their clergy and educators. Cooperation by Jewish leaders was most generous.

The Methodist Conference on a Just and Durable Peace at Delaware, Ohio, called on all church leaders to work with the conference in its program.

The major denominational religious education authorities are constantly using materials furnished by the conference. These materials include study units for young people and adults covering periods of several weeks discussion as well as single articles.

The conference has aided and extended the services of the Bureau for Intercultural Education to public



Back home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on furlough, Sgt. Howard Cantor relaxes with a big cigar. A Flying Fortress gunner, he is credited with shooting down nine Zeros in the South Pacific area. The medals he wears are the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal, and the Oak Leaf Cluster. Hundreds of thousands of Jewish young men are serving in the armed forces.

school systems. This bureau develops and distributes educational materials on intergroup relations and works with educational bodies and regional and local school administrators in teaching human relations as an integral part of the curricula in American education.

After noting that the National Conference of Christians and Jews held its first meeting at Columbia university in 1928, President Clinchy said: "The National conference was established in accord with a cardinal principle in American history: respect for the dignities and rights of groups. The people of the conference believed that this country could not suffer hate breeders any more than they could afford to tolerate the carriers of contagious diseases.

"Our organization was established on the conviction that irrational antagonisms and hatreds are part of a vicious chain of which one link is tied to another. This nation, composed of a plural number of religious, racial and nationality groups, must, for the security and well being of each group, learn to face differences realistically. The members of each group must so act that the members of every other group have parity or opportunity to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

**'Brotherhood or Chaos.'** Dr. Ashworth said emphasis now is being placed on the community cooperation of common citizens of our one land, the important thing to remember being the intrinsic worth of the individual, and, in President Roosevelt's words, after the peace it will be either "Brotherhood or Chaos."

According to Dr. Ashworth, it was a Catholic priest who originally suggested the organization of Brotherhood week, back in 1932. He wrote to the National Conference of Christians and Jews that brotherhood was something all faiths wanted, something of which there was too little in the world, something of which there could never be too much. He suggested that a special period be designated each year by the National conference, that Catholics, Protestants and Jews be invited to consider together practical ways toward attaining it.

This idea took fire. The first national observance of Brotherhood week took place in April, 1934. President Roosevelt proclaimed the event publicly as he has done every year for the last 11 years. From the first the conference sought out the cooperation of civic bodies, Parent Teachers' associations, schools, colleges, churches and synagogues. Dr. Ashworth said: "This year, like preceding ones, a number of governors and mayors have issued formal proclamations endorsing its aims and purposes."

### Modish Black Raincoats

The latest news in rainy-day wear is that of modish black raincoats. Various types are shown. One style is of black rayon weave lined with a bright warm pile fabric. Another is a very handsome satiny black material. Still another is styled of black water-repellent woolen lined with white fur.

# Remodel Your Clothes to Get That 'This Season' Style Look

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LIKE to sew? If you do, the present "duration" period brings opportunity to your very door, knocking as it never knocked before, with the result that a new order of things is taking place in the world of fashion, due to wartime economy. The challenge has been brought to women to conserve and to save by "making the most of what you have."

The sketches in the illustration herewith have a story all their own to tell as to ways and means of achieving smart camouflage for dresses too good to discard yet needing some deft touch to give them a "this-season" style look. If you have not already done so, learn to take advantage of the labor-saving devices available in modern sewing machine kits. It's simply amazing what can be achieved in way of scalloping, tucking, ruffling, embroidering and so on right on your sewing machine. It behooves every woman to seek instruction at neighborhood sewing centers as to the use of the cunning contrivances that go to make up modern sewing machine equipment. For instance, only the duly initiated know that there's a two-thread embroidery attachment available in sewing machine kits that permits you to stitch two threads of different colors at one time. The bodice top to the dress, sketched in the upper right corner, was made of a beige flannel stitched diagonally. This new improvised front took the place of a well-worn section.

The dress with the fitted bodice and the dirndl skirt was sans trimming of any sort last season. To give it a new look the resourceful owner thereof lavished intricate braider trim on waist and skirt, using a braider attachment. A transfer

pattern makes it easier to achieve a pleasing design.

The pretty and very fashionable low square neckline of the black velvet bodice, also the above-elbow sleeves shown to the left, are finished off with a rich trim of snowy organza, the same hemmed to a nicety on the sewing machine.

Centered to the left, a simple crepe frock has the worn places on the waist completely concealed under two wide scalloped bands of contrast fabric, with matching bands on the sleeves. Black on black is smart for this, either black velvet on crepe or black satin. Color contrast would also be effective.

The girl with the long bob in the lower left corner takes pride in telling her friends how she transformed a much worn ugly-duckling dress into a chic frock by making a new bodice front of a plaid remnant found in the family scrap bag, using the good parts of the discarded front to make the becoming collar.

A new yoke and new sleeves of dainty pastel wool rejuvenates the dress centered in the group. The collar is made out of scraps of the part cut from the dress.

Take a square of gay print. Self fringe it all around or hemstitch it around on the sewing machine. Cut this square diagonally across, making two triangles. Tie one about the neck nonchalantly. Cut the remaining triangle into two small ones, tying each about the wrist as shown in lower right corner.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Dress-Up Sweater



The evening sweater is a major fashion theme now that the mid-winter social season is at its height. This white wool rib-knit dinner sweater is bound with black velvet and worn with a black velvet skirt. The ribbing is worked to give a draped effect through the shoulders and hips. With her new hairdress with flat center part and chignon, this lady of fashion presents a very patrician type.

### Jeweled Ornaments Trim Latest Shoes

One basic pair of step-in shoes or flattering simply-styled pumps with a collection of interchangeable ornaments is a new formula for footwear that will tune to all occasions. In your favorite bootery you can now buy smart buckles of every description, from fabric-covered to handsome steel types, also ribbon rosettes and jeweled ornaments of various descriptions. You can use your own ingenuity to achieve other changes. For instance, velvet ribbon drawn through cut steel buckles adds a gala touch. For more glamour, tack gay rosebuds to a bit of ribbon and draw it through the plain fabric buckle. Then again a ribbon bow or rosette starred with sequins, colorful jewels or glittering rhinestones takes your simple pump right into the party-dress circle.

### Highlight Your Costume By Using Striped Accents

A new dress trimming vogue is contributing much charm to spring costumes. It is that of adding striped accent to your dress or blouse or suit via accessory touches of striped rayon, taffeta or faille—maybe to face lapels, to frame a collar, or to provide a flaring cuff for a simple sleeve. You might have your milliner make up a wee sailor of striped taffeta with a bag to match. With the new brown suit, an accessory to the ensemble in brown and white would be top-notch fashion.

### Fur Dyed to Match Coats

Among fashion's smartest are the new wool coats in pastels, collared (some have tuxedo fronts) with fur dyed to match the cloth of the coat it trims. The dusty pinks, and soft pale blues are liked by the young set but there is a new vogue starting for tawny yellow wool coats trimmed with a fur dyed to match.

# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If wool clothes get wet or muddy, dry them slowly at room temperature (never close to a stove or radiator). When dry, brush them.

Paint the bottom step of your cellar stairs white so it may be easily seen and prevent falls.

Cellar windows should be opened frequently to purify the atmosphere of the cellar and entrance dwelling.

Make left-over rice into cakes fry in bacon fat and serve with maple syrup for breakfast.

Children's glossy paper picture books will give much greater service if you treat each page to coat of clear shellac. This helps prevent tearing. Pages may be cleaned with a damp cloth.

Before adjusting hems of dresses to new lengths, rip the hem and wash the garment. It is easier to get rid of the crease and the ridge of soil which often forms at this point if the preliminary washing is given.



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# CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Camera Houses Operator A camera so large the photographer works inside is being used by laboratories of a telephone company.

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If you suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous, cranky feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. It helps nature! Also a fine stomachic tonic. Follow label directions.

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# Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and speed the whole body march toward death. Symptoms may be nagging headaches, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, stinging or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that proper treatment is wiser than neglect. Dr. Doan's Pills, Doan's have been used for years to cure more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people in every country. Ask your druggist.

# DOAN'S PILLS

THE TIGER POST

Editor for the week: Brilla Willis
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TRAVEL

Editorial by Grace Smith
When you board a train and come into different states, you see many different things.

In Arkansas you see lots of mountains and running streams. In Memphis, Tennessee, you see the Mississippi River; on the docks you see negroes working. There are houseboats and other types of boats on the river.

In Georgia there are marble quarries. They mine marble with lots of big machinery. You see the mills where they make monuments and tombstones.

You can walk in the woods and see all kinds of trees. The ground is always damp; on the ground you see large rocks with moss on them and pine cones that have dropped off the pine trees.

If you travel you learn about different people and about different industries. You broaden your knowledge of people and industries which helps you in the way of life.

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

James Hinton was born at McLean, June 6, 1927. James' ambition is to be an electrical engineer. He has been active in the McLean high school band for the past three years. He is majoring in science and math. James does not intend to go to college when he gets out of school, but he does plan on working. After that Uncle Sam will probably take care of him for a while.

Jack Glass was born in McLean, March 14, 1927. His ambition is to be a navy aviator. His activity has been for the past year "manager" of the football team. Jack's favorite subject is English. He has attended McLean schools all of his schooling. After completing his high school work he plans to attend West Texas State College at Canyon. Jack's favorite hobby is horseback riding, although swimming comes in second.

FASHIONS FOR THE WEEK

Leading our fashion parade this week is Rheta Hale, a junior. She wears a navy blue, pin stripe suit with a pink blouse and pink anklets. Her shoes are beige.

Get my colored glasses quick! Here comes Dickey Everett with that red, white and blue striped shirt again. Boy, is he a killer!

Did you see Freddie Johnson running around in those khaki colored coveralls. Woo! woo!

Billie Glass looked very cute in her gold sweater, black gored skirt and hair ribbon to match. Her anklets were gold and her shoes brown.

Mary Hess wears a black gored skirt, red sweater and white blouse. In her hair she wears a red ribbon. She also wears red anklets and white shoes.

Melba Hanner, our blonde junior, wears a snazzy suit. It's red plaid with a black velvet jacket trimmed with matching plaids. Her anklets are red, and shoes brown.

SUPER SNOOPER

Well, with all my snooping this week I've discovered quite a bit. So here goes:

Boy, does Merlene (Mert) Johnson ever look lonesome without Billy Pete!

Billie Thacker seems to be twotiming James Hinton! What about American history class and Jim Carpenter, Bill?

I hear tell that Alice Billy Cortis thinks her Jim is so indifferent at times!

Say, kids, have you heard about Norma McCluey going with Murray Warner from Lefors, and did you see the class ring she's wearing now?

It seems that poor little Elsie Holloway got stood up by Otis McClellan Friday nite! That was a shame!

Did anyone see Joe Reeves Saturday nite? I lost him somewhere.

From the way it looks now, Bill Reeves never will get tired of walking Imogene from the school house to the band hall and back. It's hard on shoe leather, Bill!

Billie Payne Glass has been wearing a class ring. I wonder if it would belong to W. C. Kennedy? Freddie Johnson, what happened

to the date you had with Bob Evans?

Miss Gadberry, I'm not hinting any, but this is leap year and the new teacher, Mr. Davis, is a bachelor!

Does anyone beside Elton Johnston and myself miss that tall, handsome redhead, Jack Sanders? I overheard two freshman girls today and they were saying, "Gee, but I think that Harold Meador is the cutest thing!" Harold, how much will you give me to tell you who they were?

Mrs. Mc and her fifth period study hall get along fine, don't they? Joe Reeves, was that Mildred Henley I saw you with Friday nite? Boy, were you ever cutting a rug!

Otis McClellan seems to have the habit of sitting with Wanda Davis in fifth period study hall. Could there be a new romance starting there? What about Jack, Wanda?

Freddie Freshman
Carol Nan Smith surely likes Jimmy Don Morris since she went to Patsy Jo Alexander's party. It looks like Norma Stewart has a new "lover." Could it be James Cooke?

Gee, that cute James Batson is surely getting around with Wanda Rae Allen. James, I bet that Boy Scout suit's getting Rae for you.

It looks like that Patsy Jo Alexander is doing O. K. with that 8th grader—namely Billy Boston. The last week's "wind" blew up a case between June Drum and Jess Ledbetter.

Improved Highways and the Farmer
By Roy Nelson
Our improved highways are meaning a lot to the farmer and many other people, too. The farmer can carry his goods to market and sell them in good shape, but if roads were in bad shape he might get to town with his goods, and he might not. The farmer can make more trips to town to carry off his goods, because it does not take him so long to make a trip. The improved highways have helped a lot; you can get in your truck and take a load of cattle to market in the evening after you get done with your work, and then get back in time the next day to work all that day. So the improved highways are helping the farmer to keep up the yield. If the farmer wants to get to town he can get in his car and go to town and get back to do a pretty good day's work. The improved highways are helping the farmer, and also helping to slap the Germans and Japanese in the face.

Freddie Johnson about Tasso, Pugh—"He's My Guy." Draft board to Joe Reeves—"You're in the Army Now." Dick Everett to Norma Stewart—"Shoo-Shoo, Baby." Norma McCluey to W. C. Kennedy—"Don't Sweetheart Me." Elton Johnston to Brilla Willis—"Born to Lose." Loujuanna Roberts about Earl Collin—"I've got the "Mad About Him, Sad About Him Blues." About Miss Houpe—"Pretty Baby."

OUR NEW TEACHER
Gulley B. Davis was born and educated at Melbourne, Ark. He was graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and later took graduate work at Highland University at Las Vegas, N. M.

He taught ten years in Arkansas and New Mexico high schools before entering the U. S. Army in June, 1942. He was discharged in December, 1943, and very fortunately for McLean high, he was located by a school patron, Mr. Joe Willis, who knew him well as a successful New Mexico teacher.

First Shopper—Why are you racing around on a hot day like this?

Second Shopper—I'm trying to get something for my husband.

First Shopper—Had any offers?

Idelle—What does one wall say to another?

Lydia—I'll meet you at the corner.

Oive what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think.—Longfellow.

Double Pincers Movement



U. S. Treasury Department

O, SHUCK

In a lull between pondering the needs of the corrugated paper box business and a session with the different type flow meter industry advisory committee, the WPB has handed down a decision of momentous import to clothing and English grammar. It has ruled that a popular type of garment is no longer to be referred to in the plural, "slacks," but in the singular, "a slack," as in the sentence, "Matilda certainly looks slick in a slack."

Here is great achievement that is sure to win national acclaim. Every editor will put his spectacle on his nose, grab his scissor and clip the item for comment. Regardless of his politics, he will go without his noonday victual in order to write about this fascinating subject. Though filled with enthusiasm, his remark will contain no hysteric. He will deal with the economic of the situation, the mathematic involved, as well as the intangible. His thank will go to the author of the decision, with best wish for a future filled with such sweet delight as may be found in molass, with never an illness from either measles or mump.—St. Louis Dispatch.

The aim of education should be to convert the mind into a living fountain, and not a reservoir. That which is filled by merely pumping in, will be emptied by pumping out.—John M. Mason.

Another thing we don't like, although we are only an arm-chair strategist, is for this nation to pour a larger part of its men and material into the war in Europe while our own soldiers who are suffering in Jap prison camps are forced to wait until the conclusion of hostilities in Europe before we can put a sufficient force in the Pacific to deal with the Japs properly. Not that the boys out there haven't been doing all right. But if we could double our Pacific force, couldn't we progress three times as fast? We understand the military logic that emotion is to have nothing to do with strategic planning, but we don't agree that such is the best rule every time.—Lockney Beacon.

He—Since I met you I can't eat. I can't sleep, I can't drink. She, coyly—Why not? He—I'm broke.

H. R. Trimble made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.



Bruce Nurseries Trees With a Reputation Alanreed, Texas

HERE'S A GOOD Military Mission FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Our soldiers at the front need things that can be made from scrap and waste that's lying around unnoticed. Here are some of the scrap materials that will help:

Scrap Iron and Steel Other Scrap Metals Including Tin Cans Collapsible Tin Tubes (Like Tooth Paste Tubes, etc.)

Old Manila Rope Burlap

You boys and girls—and grownups, too—can 'scout' for these things in your neighborhood. And remind mother to save the fats that come from bacon, ham and other cooking. When she's got a pound of it, take it to the butcher who will give you a few pennies for it. . . . That's the way you kids can be good scouts for the Army.

FACTS ABOUT FATS

- 1. Broiling leaves more fat than frying.
2. Fats should be strained while warm to keep them free from solids.
3. Put the fats in containers with large openings at the top such as coffee cans.
4. Keep the fat cool until you have enough to take to meat market. Rancid fats lose part of the glycerin.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

WHAT EVEN A PENNY OVER CEILING MEANS

Two board operations officers in Oklahoma have been striking lusty blows for price control through the local War Price and Rationing Boards by showing in graphic fashion that just a cent or two of overcharge by stores in one county would amount to over \$22,000 a year to consumers.

The board operations men were "stumped" for a while by the repeated statement by price panel members that certain merchants were only above ceiling prices "a penny or two" on their prices at the time of checking. Then they evolved the following as the answer to the price panel members on the board in the county:

- Number of stores surveyed—29.
Number of gross items surveyed—150.
Number of items having an overcharge—28, or 18.7%.
Average overcharge—13.5%.
Number of food stores in the county—45.
Average business per year (low)—\$20,000.
Gross yearly business—\$900,000.
Business done at an overcharge of 18.7%—\$168,300.
Estimated overcharge for one year at 13.5%—\$22,720.

WHY, DADDY!

Lion (to son), exasperated by the little boy's constant querying—I wonder what would have happened to me if I'd kept asking my father questions when I was your age?

Cub (unperturbed)—Perhaps you'd be able to answer mine.

W. R. James says to keep the home paper coming to his address another year.

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THE PLEA WAS TOO GOOD!

A woman recently came into the office of Luther Atkins, OPA Rent Control Manager for the Oklahoma City District, and declared:

"You've just got to raise the rent on my property. I'm a poor widow and my only means of existence comes from the little I receive from my scant property. And then, too, there's the expense of my husband, who is in the hospital."

Atkins, tactful and courteous, leaned back, but failed in an effort to stifle a chuckle.

"And I'll have you know something else, young man," the visitor retorted. "This isn't a laughing matter."

"Lady," Atkins replied, apologetically, "I'm not being unkind—just trying to correlate the fact that you are a widow, yet you have a husband in the hospital!"

POSITIVE EVIDENCE

"Are you sure your husband really goes hunting on those hunting trips he's always taking?" her friend asked.

"Oh, yes, absolutely," she replied.

"But he so rarely brings any game home."

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# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

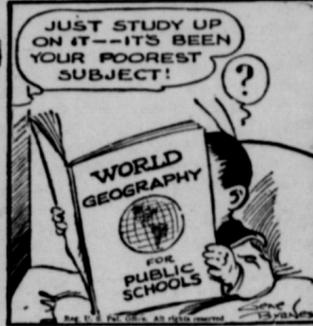
## Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

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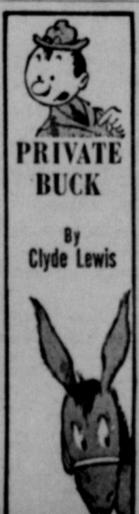


By J. MILLAR WATT

### RAISING KANE—Dr. Livingstone, I Presume?



By FRANK WEBB



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Harmonizing National Anthem The Star Spangled Banner as the national anthem of China, Sun Min Chu I, meaning "The Three Principles of the People," have recently been harmonized and may be sung or played as a perfect duet.



Destruction in Russia The rebuilding of the devastated areas of Russia will require about 100,000,000 man-years.

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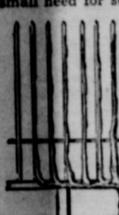
Dwarf Fruit Sui... Smaller Plan More; Easy

While dwarfing a common practice has been compared in this practice says W. L. Howard, California professor of "Home Fruit Grading," he outlines this method of cultivating orchards and home.

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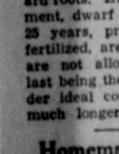
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### Dwarf Fruit Trees Suited to Gardens

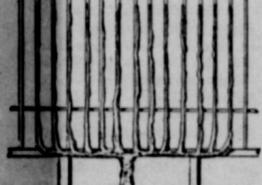
Smaller Plants Produce More; Easy to Handle

While dwarfing of fruit trees is a common practice in Europe, there has been comparatively little interest in this practice in this country, says W. L. Howard, a University of California professor of pomology. In "Home Fruit Growing in California" he outlines the advantages of this method of cultivation in small orchards and home gardens.

Europeans, he says, have perfected special methods of training known as espalier and cordon, with numerous variations, which cause the trees to be smaller than normal. Climatic conditions of western and southern Europe are very well adapted to fruit growing, and the people as a whole are far more garden-minded than we are. Since, however, land is scarce and the average citizen with a tiny garden wants to grow as many things as possible, dwarf fruit trees seem to have been the answer.

**Small Deciduous Trees.** Most if not all of our deciduous trees are reduced below their normal size in three general ways: by heavy pruning, especially in summer; by partially starving the roots by confining them in pots or boxes; or by grafting them upon the roots of other trees that naturally grow more slowly or remain smaller. The use of dwarf or partially dwarfing stocks is the method chiefly employed both here and abroad, although careful pruning is important in holding down excessive wood growth and in keeping dwarfed trees both small and fruitful.

Although pears are commonly grown as dwarfs in this country, dwarf apples are seldom seen. In Europe peach trees are reduced in size in order to adapt them to cold foggy climates by growing them against walls or under glass. The small need for such special-purpose



One of the easiest ways to train dwarf fruit trees in "espalier" fashion.

trees in this country accounts for their scarcity. Dwarfing a tree is popularly supposed to shorten its life. This is not necessarily true, although in practice dwarf trees are often permitted to overbear and consequently do not live so long as they might otherwise do. Under expert management such as English and French gardeners give their trees, dwarf pears, for example, may live to an age of 75 years.

**Dwarf Apples.** The Paradise apple, a natural dwarf, serves as a stock for reducing the size of any variety of apple grafted upon it. On this stock, trees may be so much reduced in size that they can be grown in 10- or 12-inch flower pots. If planted in the ground they will range in height from three to six feet, the height depending upon the variety. The training they receive—that is, the kind of pruning—has much to do with their size. The Doucin apple is a natural half-dwarf. Varieties grafted upon that root attain about half their normal size.

Dwarf apples are trained to various shapes. The young trees are often set two or three feet apart and made fast to a three-wire trellis for no particular purpose except the ornamental effect they give. They are generally tilted over at an angle of about 65 degrees and kept pruned to a system of spurs. They will begin bearing the second year. This is a favorite method of training in the English fruit gardens, but the trees require much detailed attention. It would be safer for the amateur to set them about four feet apart.

Dwarf apple trees usually bear too heavily but, if judiciously thinned, will produce larger fruit than the same variety does on standard roots. Even with only fair treatment, dwarf apples should live for 25 years, provided they are kept fertilized, are properly pruned, and are not allowed to overbear—the last being the most important. Under ideal conditions they will live much longer.

### Homemade Egg Candler



You can make an egg candler with a match box and a 100-watt light.

## A Jap Who Didn't Fight to the End



This dejected Jap crouches before his captors in the Rice Bowl region of Hunan province where he was taken as the Chinese defeated and drove off Japanese invading forces. Shortly after this victory it was revealed that a new road, to take the place of the Burma supply route, was nearing completion and that the Allies would soon have a ground route into China.

## Marshall Invaders



Top: Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, who was identified as the commander of the assault forces which captured 10 Marshall Island beachheads. Bottom: Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, who commanded the fourth marine division in the Roi Island area.

## F. D. R. Thanks March of Dimes Donors



President Roosevelt broadcasts to the nation on his 62nd birthday to thank the many donors for their contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At right is Mr. Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation. They are looking at a few of the thousands of dimes that have poured into the White House during the drive.

## Bougainville Warriors Fight Fire 30 Hours



Marines and sailors pour streams of water on a gas and oil dump at Empress Augusta bay, Bougainville. The fire started when a Jap pilot scored a direct hit on the dump during an air raid. Fire flared from the 8,000 drums of fuel for 30 hours before the military firemen were able to stop it.

## Bedraggled Germans Retreat Through Mud



This photo received via neutral channels shows picked German troops—the grenadiers—sitting huddled together on a vehicle bogged in the quagmire during a retreat. One of the wounded has only an improvised bandage tied around his head and apparently there was no coat to spare for him. Another wounded man on the left is too weak to sit up.

## Draft Dilemma



Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, gazes at a rack of baseballs as he wonders whether or not he'll have anyone to throw them around. Baseball club officials are facing an increasing player shortage due to the needs of our armed forces.

## Invests in U. S.



Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, wife of the president of the Philippine Commonwealth, as she wrote a check for United States war bonds in New York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

## Materialized Dream



Breakfast in bed in the army is unheard of. But as a reward for a high score in gunnery tests, all members of a company at Camp Campbell, Ky., were treated thus. Sergt. Charles Micklick partakes.

## Improved Uniform International LESSON

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### Lesson for February 20

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#### JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory. The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

#### Greatness Means Being—

##### I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).

The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place. It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

##### II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents. But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

##### III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done. The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

##### IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants. The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed. So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

##### V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism. The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial? Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule. Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

##### VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves. There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve. The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?

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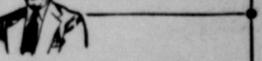
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*Jerry Shaw*

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We all know too many things that may not be true.

Most of us worry entirely too much over things that never happen.

Juvenile delinquency is a threat to the very foundation of American family life and can only be checked by delinquent parents coming to their senses.

Maybe we cannot qualify as an arm chair strategist, but we don't like the idea of letting the enemy barricade themselves in an old moth-eaten abbey and kill our men for days before it is decided to bomb the building. That, in our humble opinion, is being entirely too nice to the enemy.

Congress is the hope of free democracy, regardless of the pressure blocs and those who want to feather their own nests. Congress should not be subjected to high pressure by those trying to put through class legislation. It should be the desire of every true American to help perpetuate constitutional government in this country— not government by bloc coercion and vote control.

THE CUB POST

IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN—

- Billie Evans hands in his lesson on time.
Kenneth Yearwood studies with his book on his desk.
Tracy Mertel doesn't want to sit near Charles Hamill.
Lonnie Day doesn't want to go to the library.
Barbara Stotts doesn't talk to Dorothy Gudge in class.
Maurine Crockett's sister doesn't call her to the door.
Frances Hardcastle doesn't talk to the teacher.
Mrs. Cox stops powdering her nose before noon.
Ella Ann Herndon gets to school on time.
Tracy Mertel catches a mouse.
Kathleen Huber gets in a hurry.
Mary Ann Back and Mae Beth Allen do not make A+ on a test.
All the fifth grade stops chewing gum.

NEWS

We are glad that we have two new pupils: Ruth Bowen from Leila, and Phillip Elias from Chicago, Ill.
We had our Valentine box Monday afternoon, 2:30 to 3:30. Everyone had a lot of fun.
Traffic Cop—Don't you know that you must give the lady one-half of the road?
Motorist—I always do when I find out which half she wants.
The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.—Thomas Jefferson.
What a man accomplishes depends largely on what he does when he has nothing to do.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS

If I have any boy and girl friends anywhere I want them to read this article. The grownups are not taboo, but I write the article primarily with boys and girls before my mind's eye.

A lot of people talk about being happy. Many people rave about it as if they regarded happiness as life's pre-eminent goal. Personally I think usefulness is a far nobler life's ambition than happiness. In fact, however favorable the conditions, the "teen-ager" who gives himself up to a search for happiness never finds it. On the other hand, whatever the hardship and heartbreak involved, the one who lays himself out to be useful never fails to find happiness. If you will analyze it you will find that this avid search for happiness is bottomed on selfishness. Usefulness is the primary commodity of life: happiness is a by-product.

There are two kinds of happiness. One the kind that is prepared for you. The other the kind you produce yourself. Today the expressman left a basket of oranges from the "Magic Valley" at my house. In that case it was happiness that somebody had prepared for us. But our good friends in the Valley got as much happiness from sending it as we did receiving it. The difference being that in this case it was a happiness which they had themselves produced.

When I was a "teen-ager" I attended very few parties. I wanted to bad enough. But my mother was the poor widow of the town (the widow of a soldier killed in the Confederate Army) and because we were so poor I was usually not invited to social stunts. Furthermore, usually I did not have proper clothing for such occasions even if I had been invited.

But all along the years boys and girls who have had these social privileges have been telling me that if they went to a party determined to have a good time regardless of others, they were always disappointed. But if they went determined to make the party a success by seeing that others had a good time, they always had a good time themselves.

Here are two "true or false" propositions: 1. Happiness always produces usefulness. False. 2. Usefulness always produces happiness. True. Happiness does not come to people who make it a chief aim. This business of trying to make yourself happy or demanding that somebody else shall do something to make you happy is as foolish as trying to scratch your ear with your elbow. I hear a good deal of talk these days to the effect that the young people of America are demanding that the church or the school or somebody else shall do this or that or the other to make them happy. That idea did not originate with the young people. It was born in the fertile brain of swivel chair psychologists who think that there are organizations that can manufacture happiness for young people by the yard and weave it out to them at so much per.

I should think myself a criminal if I discouraged a desire to furnish happiness to anyone, young or old, by the genuinely wholesome amusement route. But anybody with experience knows that happiness of that sort is as superficial as the faddish veil on a lady's bonnet and as evanescent as the morning dew. The only kind of happiness that really sticks and satisfies is the kind that comes to one when he is so busy about some useful task that he forgets all about happiness.

Now in a final word to my young friends, let me say—if you want happiness of the genuine, satisfying quality, the road that leads to it is to find for yourself some really useful task and give yourself unselfishly to it. If you will put the cow of usefulness in the pen, the calf of happiness is dead sure to follow.

Most boys and girls have profoundest reverence for the name of Jesus. Here is what He said: "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister," and "I am among you as one that serveth." Most boys and girls reverently accept what the Bible says as being true. That inspired book quotes that same Jesus as saying "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Scholars will tell you that the word "blessed" here means "happy." Suppose we read it like this—"He is more happy who gives than he who receives." If you have had much experience in the matter of giving and receiving you are ready to put your "O. K." on that declaration of faith.—Jeff D. Ray, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

NEWS FROM HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and daughter, Iva Dell; Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and son, Billy, were in Wellington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lefors visited Mrs. J. T. Litchfield a few days last week.

Mesdames Nida Green and K. S. Rippy were in Shamrock on business Tuesday of last week.

Lee Billingsley was in Wellington Tuesday of last week for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder and son, Donald Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Sular McKinney and children visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Carson is quite sick at this writing. She was taken to a Shamrock hospital Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Rippy went to Amarillo Thursday of last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and children visited in the Glynn Pugh home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Vernon Willard filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Nida Green. There were no evening services because of inclement weather.

Mrs. H. M. Riley and daughter, Patsy, of Wheeler, and Mrs. Dellar Horn of Alex, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Nida Green, Grandma Rogers and Mrs. Lucy Rippy, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Horn stayed till Thursday, leaving for Roswell, N. M., to visit a sister.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday with Mrs. Ladd. The study course, "We Who are America," was led by Mrs. K. S. Rippy. Mrs. Nida Green, Miss May Ruth Stauffer and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer took parts. Others present were Mrs. Geo. Reneau and Mrs. Amie Jaye.

EAT THE CHICKENS

This is the time of year when chickens do much damage to shrubbery, flowers and garden spots. While there is a city ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large, the only effective way to keep chickens away from your property is to eat them. Neighbors' chickens always have a delicious flavor.—Canyon News.

A henpecked looking little man and his wife arrived late at the concert.

"What are they playing?" he whispered to the man beside him. "The Fifth Symphony," his neighbor replied.

"Well," he muttered, "thank goodness I've missed four of them."

Then there was the blonde who thought a mandate was an appointment with a boy friend.



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Maybe we are wrong, but it would please us much better if President Roosevelt would come out in the open and say whether he is running for a fourth term or not. The coy, "hard-to-get" attitude is meant to lead up to the old "draft Roosevelt" movement. This entirely eliminates any possibility of any other man receiving the Democratic nomination. The irony of the whole thing is that such action is not Democracy; in fact, it is practically dictatorship as far as the Democratic party goes. We believe the interest of the party and the country as a whole could be served by an open, clean-cut campaign with the people selecting who they choose, free from all pressure.—Lockney Beacon.

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My heroes were the chaps who went in head-first! I admired their courage and confidence. They were the kings of the old swimming-hole and the best divers always were the leaders. Those who went in feet-first just didn't count at all.

As I've grown up I've noticed that those who dive into the swimming-hole of life head-first are the winners, too! Feet and hands may be all right for handling a shovel, but they are no good for building a business.

The head-first chaps run a business head-first, by thinking of new ways to serve their prospects and by out-thinking competition. They leave far behind the feet-first salesmen who depend in closing sales by wearing out shoe leather going from place to place making thoughtless calls.

Problems are not solved by kicking them around, but by diving into them.—This Week

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting.—Arthur Brisbane.

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THE OLD GARDENER SAYS:

I almost cranked the phone handle off yesterday trying to get some of that barnyard manure hauled on the garden spot before it is too late to do any good.

Mamie says that you can't hold it against Neighbor Brown. He's one of those gardeners who never knew the value of fertilizer and doesn't realize the value of the stuff now.

Had a time spreading all of that manure. It was hardly a job at all, 'cause, like I said, it's well-rotted and spreads easily.

Mamie called all the women in her garden club yesterday trying to find out where we could get someone to plow up the garden.

But a fellow out south of town with a single bottom tractor finally agreed to come in and do the job up brown.

Mamie was mad as an old wet hen when he plowed up the gas line and almost ruined a cake she was baking.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been—it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books.

PRICE CONTROLLIN' MAMA!

(Apologies to "Pistol Packin' Mama") Listen to the story of The housewives of the nation—They're the gals who raise the howls.

Chorus: Hold them prices down, Babe! Hold them prices down! Stay right in there, Mama, Hold them prices down!

A woman who has married since she secured her Social Security account number should call at the Social Security Board field office and have the name on the card changed to correspond with her married name.

Mrs. Paul Mertel and son, Tracy; Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and daughter, Marnelle, visited at Dumas last week end.

Mrs. Joe Mercer and son of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Miss Colleen Burrows of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Viola Appling of Plainview visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Georgia Colebank visited Miss Lorraine Hodges at Pampa over the week end.

C. P. Callahan was in Pampa Monday.

Lyman Upham of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Frank Hefner of Stinnett was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children visited in Amarillo last week end.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN

I doubt whether there is another profession so fraught with genuineness and replete with knowledge as is the profession of journalism. The newspaper man has to be an observer, an encyclopedia, a psychologist, a student of human nature, broad in his understanding, sympathetic in his outlook, courageous in his opinions, and far reaching as to vision.

The true newspaper man loves his work and counts not the cost, either in time or strength. Get the news, spread knowledge, search for the truth, spare not—there are a few things that hover within his brain.

Actors and newspaper men get very close to human beings and you find among them some of the most tolerant and wholesome of men.

The newspaper man seems to have been born with a deep sense of loyalty. The paper and the public he serves always come first. In himself he is an example of service. Always he seeks to interest, instruct and to lead.

You rarely ever hear of a rich newspaper man—except where he is an owner. And even then, you find the same sterling qualities that are embedded in the humblest reporter or writer.

When you read your newspaper, bear in mind that much of that which entertains, informs, and instructs you was gathered and put into its place in your newspaper while you were enjoying yourself, or were fast asleep.—George Matthew Adams.

HOW MANY?

By Jacqueline Keller, aged 12, Appleton, Wis.

How many dressings did you fold today? "A splitting headache kept me away!"

Even amid bursting bombs and gun fire, On Guadalcanal they didn't tire!

How many dressings did you fold today? "Bride was scheduled. I had to play."

Would fliers play cards on a P-38 While the enemy fired with malice and hate?

How many dressings did you fold today? "I'm giving a party," you say. Not much entertaining for the duration, We're fighting to keep a free nation!

How many dressings did you fold today? "Tea, dance today—tomorrow I may."

Tomorrow? Tomorrow may be too late. Lives can be saved if you skip that date!

How many dressings did you fold today? "Hear of the Smiths?" folks ask in dismay.

Two more dressings might have saved the twins. Help Red Cross, that's the spirit that wins!

How many dressings did you fold today? Please help . . . "Where there's a will, there's a way!"

PROLONGING THE WAR

Various newspaper men who have covered the conferences of Roosevelt and Churchill have openly stated that Churchill is very anxious to see the President re-elected for a fourth term.

Denver—A fighting man sent this message to the Red Cross blood donor center: "For the wounded who need transfusions there is no alternative for plasma but death."

The biggest mystery to a married man is what a bachelor does with his money.

Miss Idell Gadberr visited in Amarillo over the week end.



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds—goes up to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean area.

Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive.



"Bombs Away!" These bombs are leaving an American "fortress," somewhere over Jap installations. The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time.



Samoans are proud to fight with our Army and Navy and pleased to spend their pay for War Bonds. This Boatswain's Mate at Pago is exchanging currency for United States War Bonds.

Put your dollars to work for victory: Buy More War Bonds.

Public Opinion

The News accepts no responsibility for opinions expressed in this column.

The News editorial on bureaucrats was reprinted by several papers. Last week a Wheeler county man claiming to speak for 10,000 war parents, took the editor to task, defending the bureaucracy.

"No other than a bunch of moronic nations, who, having learned the history of our present calendar and the advantages of the suggested "World Calendar" would continue the use of our present one.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Altus, Okla., visited the former's er's brother, Luther Petty, and family Monday.

T. H. and J. L. Andrews have returned from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

NEW MEXICO MAN CALLS ON TEXAS

Our republic cannot survive another four years of New Deal. Its bureaucracy, extravagance and internationalism will destroy the constitution, bankrupt the country beyond remedy and entangle us in foreign feuds from which we will never escape.

If the Lone Star delegations to the coming conventions be imbued with pure patriotism, these delegations can very probably swing nominations into safe hands and if at least one devoted American is nominated, Texas can then in November go a long way toward electing him.

I was sorry to have Texas' rather rugged governor announce his willingness to run for vice president on any Democratic ticket.

Jim Hogg would not have ridden a coat-tail however cozy its make-up. New Mexico has a big broom in the making with which we will sweep this state clean next November.

GOT HIS SHARE

Just before a recent North African battle was begun, the commanding officer shouted: "The Germans are coming, men, but we're outnumbered four to one, so do your stuff!"

Old Joe, a Kentucky mountaineer, began to blaze away, but in about five minutes he stopped and leaned his rifle up against a rock.

"What's the matter?" asked the officer.

"Well, I got my four," replied Joe.

Washington definition—Efficiency expert: A man without an office of his own to wreck.

Advertisement for 'NEW MONEY FOR YOUR OLD THINGS' featuring a cartoon character and listing items like furniture, piano, radio, bicycle, tools, and ice box.

There is a confidence necessary to human intercourse, and without which men are often more injured by their own suspicions, than they could be by the perfidy of others.—Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Bridgeport this week. Their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Pitts, of Fort Worth, looked after the Avalon Theatre in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Virginia and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Privett and little son, Paul, of St. Louis are visiting the boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Privett.

Fog, mist, snow and sleet have been the order of the day the past week, with the thermometer dropping one night to 10 above.

C. P. Callahan returned Thursday from a Pampa hospital.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

- For Commissioner: C. M. CARPENTER
For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH
For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
For Sheriff: G. H. KYLE
For County Treasurer: MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT

Hospitalization

Your hospital expenses paid if you have one of our economical sick and accident policies. Why not talk it over? No obligation, of course.

Arthur Erwin Agent Great Northern Life Ins. Co.

Avalon Weekly Program

- Thursday: "TRUE TO LIFE"
Friday, Saturday: "BOOTS AND SADDLES"
Sunday, Monday: "AROUND THE WORLD"
Tuesday: "WOMAN OF THE TOWN"
Wednesday, Thursday: "THE IRON MAJOR"

INFORMATION PLEASE

Customer—Have you a book called "Man, the Master of the Book Shopkeeper—The Department is on the next page."

"Pigs in blankets" combine foods from the basic seven: enriched flour and pork. Roll out biscuit dough in squares, then roll a link in each square and bake.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 25c. Two insertions, 30c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted less than 25c per week.

FOR SALE—3 or 4 good reasons priced. Boyd Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—Maize @ \$22.50 per 100 lbs. in lots of 1,000 lbs. and over. Open 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

FOR SALE—320 a. farm pavement. Gas, lights and good improvements. \$32.50 per acre. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE—Certified seed, Cluster and D. P. L. Feed Store. 1c

FOR SALE—National cash register. Good condition. Best Cafe. 1c

FOR SALE—440 a. stock @ \$15 per acre. Gas on Pampa. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

NEW automatic water heater and commodes just arrived. P. H. Callahan Plumbing Co. N. phone 81-W. 1p

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers row tractor, starter and lights with lister and planter. W. Hinton. 1c

FOR RENT

FARM for rent. 160 acres about 1/2 miles north of McLean; no improvements. See or write H. Campbell, Box 103, Chillicothe, Texas. 7-2c

FOR RENT—Farm 31 miles from McLean. W. R. Clayton, Texas. 6-4p

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE—Good rotten bur fertilizer for your victory garden. Serv. Gin. D. A. Davis, Mgr. 7-2c

LEDOERS, journals, day books, records, etc., at News office.

STORAGE at News office. SPIRAL steno notebooks, 10c News office.

Large advertisement for Pantex Ordnance Plant in Amarillo, Texas, seeking 100 men for special war work. Includes details about pay, housing, and application process.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'Vol', 'Judge Write', and various small notices.