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Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder
Meats, Fats, etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through G5 good indefinitely.
Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through L5, good indefinitely. Blue tokens good only through September 30. Pool tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.
Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 through 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February, next year.
Gasoline—in 17 east coast states, A-11 coupons good through Nov. 1. In states outside the east coast area, A-12 coupons good through Sept. 21. A-13 coupons in new "A" book become good Sept. 22.
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline Situation Is Tight
The average civilian motorist should expect no increase in his gasoline ration for the next several months, at least not before the end of the war with Germany. The Office of Price Administration says civilian stocks of gasoline built up last winter have been greatly reduced despite increased imports and record domestic production. Civilian grade gasoline stocks have decreased approximately two million barrels in 30 days.

To Held Down Football Travel
To restrict football travel, football team managers have been requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine sale and distribution of tickets to residents of local areas of cities or towns in which games are to be played. The ODT also has asked football teams in traveling by train to use coach accommodations wherever possible and to make pullman reservations no earlier than the day before departure.

Go on to School, GI's Advise
The GI's overseas who are using their spare time to "crack their school books" in the hope of improving their possibilities when they return to private life, advise the boys and girls back home to keep on with their schooling. As Cpl. Kermit Greason of Atwood, Kan., put it: "Any boy who's in high school now had better finish right away. Because if he doesn't finish before he's drafted, or before he takes a full-time job, chances are he never will. That goes for girls, too."

Tough on Black Market Gas
The new "A" basic gasoline ration books to be issued soon outside the 17 East Coast States are going to be hard on the black market in two ways, the OPA says. They are printed on a new type of government safety paper almost impossible for counterfeiters to duplicate, and each book and all coupons it contains will carry a serial number. With the continuation of the serial number and the motorist's endorsement of his own state and automobile license number it will be much easier for OPA to trace stolen coupons. The serial number enables a coupon to be traced from the plant that printed it to the person to whom it was issued. The endorsement makes it possible to trace an illegal coupon to the person who put it in circulation. Authorities recently arrested four alleged counterfeiters in New York and seized equipment ready to print five million counterfeit gasoline coupons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and Mrs. Fannie Rector were in Pampa the first of the week.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 24—Billie Sue Pettit, Mrs. A. L. Hibler, T. R. Langham.
Sept. 25—Bally Ann Ledbetter, Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Vernon Elward.
Sept. 26—Mrs. M. W. Banta, Leroy Donaldson.
Sept. 27—Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Francis Perry.
Sept. 28—Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Mrs. Hickey Kunkel, Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, M. H. Kinard, Robert Carol Hill.
Sept. 29—C. S. Rice, Frances Bremer, Toll Moore.
Sept. 30—Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mrs. Peggy Hill, South Woods.

Fowler Funeral Rites Sunday

John A. Fowler, 91-year-old pioneer cattle man, who had made his home in McLean for the past 25 years, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1944, in a Duncan, Okla., hospital. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.
Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Duncan, Sunday, with Rev. T. P. Haskins of Oklahoma City and Rev. W. A. Carleton of Duncan in charge. Burial was made in the Duncan cemetery.
Survivors are his widow, two sons and two daughters, W. B. Fowler and Mrs. Sue Patterson of McLean; Andy and Miss Nola Fowler of Duncan. Another daughter, Mrs. Alice Whisenant, preceded her father in death two years ago. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Banker Hembree Has Dahlia Garden

One of the show places in McLean is the dahlia garden at the home of J. B. Hembree, vice president and manager of the American National Bank.
Mr. Hembree has the garden landscaped and the dahlia beds are very tastefully arranged with most every kind of bloom: cactus types, pompon, formal decorative, informal decorative, coccinelle, anemone flowered, peony flowered, etc.
Some of the bulbs cost a dollar each and much care is involved to keep them at their flowering peak.
Like all flower lovers, Mr. Hembree is glad for his friends and neighbors to stop and admire the garden. A drive down the alley beside the home will unfold a landscape scene as pleasing as a California garden.

School Concert Next Wednesday

The Hugo Brandt Concert Co. will present a program of vocal solos and duets, piano solos and drama, next Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.
Photo mats of Mr. Brandt, pianist; Miss Eleanor Gall, soprano; and Miss Louella de Windt, contralto, were furnished The News, but they were not suited to weekly papers and could not be used.
Full particulars of the concert may be found in the advertising columns of this paper.

MAX GRAY DIES

Funeral services were held at Eminola, Okla., Sunday afternoon for Max Gray, son of the late B. P. Gray, former McLean merchant.

Dr. W. Y. Pond Baptist state evangelist, was in McLean Monday. Dr. Pond is conducting a revival at the Summit Baptist Church in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Roy McCracken is visiting relatives in Arizona and Colorado. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. C. H. Carver, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooke and children of Arnette, Okla., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom of Albuquerque, N. M., visited relatives here this week.

W. B. Mercer made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Miss Martha Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. C. B. Lee, Jr., left Sunday night for Corpus Christi to join her husband.

Misses Nadine Boyd and Betty Lou Roth were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Margaret Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass and Miss Genevieve Smith were in Amarillo Thursday.

Roy McCracken made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Ernestine Dickinson visited in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

On the banks of the Potomac River not far from Washington, stands the gracious home of the first president of our country, George and Martha Washington are buried in a mausoleum on the grounds.

Mount Vernon



In a time of War, America has been spared the destruction of its shrines. But her sons have seen war's destruction at the four corners of the earth.

Keep America Free—Buy War Bonds

IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Simpson Writes
August 30, 1944.
The McLean News, McLean, Texas.
Dear Mr. Landers:
I thought I would drop you a line or two to let you know that I'm receiving the paper just fine. I enjoy it very much even though it is a little late getting to me. It certainly helps out on my morale to read about the people that live in McLean. Although I read about people that I didn't know, it's still good ole McLean. Please keep the paper coming. As ever,
W. C. SIMPSON.
(Better known as Flea).

Capt. and Mrs. Joe B. Glass and son of Glendale, Calif., spent several days last week visiting the former's mother and other relatives here. They were enroute to their new home in Manhasset, N.Y.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Wm. H. Foster, Jr., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, this week. They were enroute to San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Orville Cunningham from Tucson, Ariz., are visiting here this week. Lt. Cunningham expects to ship out soon for duty in the South Pacific.

Lt. W. C. Stotts, former McLean resident, is a prisoner of war in Germany. His sister-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Stotts, resides in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood have received word that their grandson, Pvt. Andy Wood, was seriously wounded in France, Aug. 17.

Cpl. Buddy Hix of Cheyenne, Wyo., is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Graham.

Cpl. Edward D. Simpson has been awarded the Purple Heart in France.

Cpl. Robert V. Kennedy has recently been promoted to sergeant at Camp Barkeley.

Pvt. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited relatives at Clarendon last week.

Frank Simpson, Bill Carpenter and Marvin Grigsby left Tuesday for induction into the Navy.

Pvt. S. A. Cousins left Wednesday for Camp Wolters after a visit with home folks here.

Pfc. Gene Harlan of Skellytown visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Callahan is visiting relatives in Lefors this week.

Mrs. C. S. Doolen was in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

C. C. Cash of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Margaret Kidwell visited in Amarillo last week end.

T. B. Windom made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor
We are on the march in our Sunday School, and we need you with us at ten o'clock Sunday morning.
"He Calleth for Thee" is the sermon topic for morning worship at 11 o'clock.
In preparation for World-wide Communion Sunday, October first, the pastor will speak on the theme "He Tore the Walls Away."
The Young People's Society of Westminster Fellowship meets at 7:30 Sunday evening. Miss Marjorie Goodman leads the program this week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Patterson of Lipan will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday.
All other services as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.
Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. Mattie Graham led the group in a prayer retreat. Taking part on the program were Mesdames T. A. Massay, C. E. Cooke, Ernie Phifer, Carl Jones, Floyd Grady, C. O. Goodman and Arthur Erwin.

A duet, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," by Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Jess Kemp, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Travis Stokes.
A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Grady in the absence of the president.
Others present were: Mesdames E. L. Sitter, W. W. Shadid, T. J. Coffey, J. B. Hembree, Hailand Tyrand, Allen Wilson, Windom; and two from Denworth: Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Circles No. 1 and 2 of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. D. E. Johnson.
Mrs. Geo. Colebank brought the study on the Book of Exodus.

The following were present: Mesdames A. L. Rippey, J. W. Burrows, Leo Gibson, Murray Boston, J. T. McCarty, Hal Mounce, W. G. Boston, J. M. Stevens, Ella Keith, Luther Petty, Colebank and Johnson.
The Society will meet next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. McCarty for Royal Service program and business. Everyone is invited.

H. R. Trimble was in Wellington Monday afternoon for the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. L. H. Shockley of Taiban, N. M., visited Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and other friends here this week.

C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

O. G. Stokely and Bert Huggins made a business trip to Guthrie, Okla., last week.

Harry Butcher and family visited relatives at Clinton, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Mertel and son, Tracy, have returned from Fillmore, Calif.

Airport Needed, Lions Are Told

The need of an airport for McLean was discussed at the Lions luncheon Tuesday by members who had been contacted by members of the American Legion Post.
While this is a chamber of commerce activity, in view of the fact that McLean does not have an active C. of C. at this time, a committee was appointed to work with the Legion. Mayor Boyd Meador, County Commissioner C. M. Carpenter and School Trustee Earl Stubblefield were named to the committee.
A recommendation of the club directors to raise the price of meal tickets 10c per week was adopted.
Sgt. LaBell of the POW camp, and Pvt. S. A. Cousins were presented as guests.
Lion Meador acted as lion tamer.

Emergency Clothing For Europe's Needy

During the week beginning Sept. 24, the emergency collection of clothing for Europe will be conducted by young people's groups of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, with collection headquarters at the First Presbyterian Church.
The approaching winter, according to government estimates, will find 20,000,000 persons driven from their homes in Europe, most of them losing all their possessions. The young people will collect the clothing. Time may be saved by calling telephone number 58 in the mornings and asking that they call for clothing.
Serviceable clothing of any kind is acceptable. No old shoes are wanted.
There is no set quota for McLean, but it is hoped that a large shipment may be gathered here.

Follet Brings In First Bale

G. P. Follet brought in the first bale of cotton this season, Sept. 15.
The bale weighed 523 pounds and the seed 820 pounds from 1930 pounds of cotton. It was ginned free by the McLean Gin.
Mr. Follet lives in the Watkins community.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber, Miss Kathleen Huber, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and W. C. Shull attended the funeral services for J. A. Power at Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Rector is here from Santa Barbara, Calif., visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wood. Her son, Cpl. Wilson Herbert Rector, has been sent overseas.

Mrs. Lee Van Huss and baby and Mrs. Ralph McAdams visited Mr. Edney at a Pampa hospital Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Howard, her daughter, Mrs. Merle Ford, and baby are visiting in Amarillo, Plainview and Borger this week.

Miss Wanna Roach has resigned her place in the McLean schools to accept a position in the McAlester, Okla., schools.

Mrs. S. B. Sitter and son are visiting their parents and grandparents at Los Angeles, Calif.

W. H. (Bill) Smith and family of Childress have moved back to McLean.

Misses Ruth Strandberg and Frances Sitter are attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Dr. H. W. Finley made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Roy McCracken made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimble visited relatives at Dodson Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice Dies Suddenly

The community was shocked by the death of Mrs. S. W. Rice Tuesday afternoon. She had been to town for a medical treatment and had just returned home when she was stricken, living only a few hours.

Mrs. Rice moved to McLean with her husband some 37 years ago, and was 61 years, 7 months and 10 days of age when she died.
Services were held this morning (Thursday) at the Methodist Church, Pastor H. A. Longino in charge.

Palbearers were C. M. Carpenter, E. L. Cubine, Boyd Meador, F. P. Wilson, Leon Crockett and H. C. Rippey.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, John B. of McLean, James Lee of Henrietta, Billy D. of Lefors; two daughters, Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong of Lefors, Mrs. Lucille Gething of Laketon; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Allie Mae Herron of Wichita, Kan.; three brothers, Ray, E. O. and Bob Binns of Moody; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Whitlock of Temple, Mrs. Carl Hatter and Miss Allie Binns of Moody; and a grandchild at Lefors.
Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Football Tickets Now on Sale

Reserved seat tickets for the home football games are now on sale at the school manager's office.
There will be four home games this season, beginning with Panhandle Sept. 29, and the season tickets cost only 50c plus 10c tax. Bought separately, the seats will cost 25c per game.
Admission at the gate will be 60c for adults, 35c for high school students and 10c for grade and junior high students.
The first game of the season will be played Friday night of this week at Phillips. Coach McCasland says that the boys are shaping up well and expect to give a good account of themselves.

Sweet Potatoes Money Makers

A. T. Wilson at the Hermitage, who has a victory garden, says that he dug one of his 100 hills of sweet potatoes recently and sold the potatoes for 80c. He says this was probably his best hill, as he dug another and got only 60c for it. The potatoes were sold to a merchant wholesale at only 5c per pound. If they had been peddled at retail price they would have brought much more.

Subscriptions this week: J. L. Mann, E. C. Lisman, J. R. Clark, Wm. Stolle, Miss Jewell Cousins, Geo. Colebank, J. P. Alexander, Miss Frances Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week to visit their grandchildren, who were at a hospital for tonsillectomies.

Mrs. Carl Chaudoin has accepted a position as instructor of glee club and choral work at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and grandson of Amarillo visited the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, this week.

Miss Frances Sitter of Norman, Okla., visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Wesley E. Loveland of Sayre, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, last week end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Huss and little daughter visited relatives at Shamrock Sunday.

C. G. Nicholson and C. T. Calvert were in Pampa on business Monday.

Marvin Cooke of Seattle, Wash., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Have You Any Ideas for 'Secret Weapons'?

Inventors' Council Wants To Know Them

Many War Machines Were Developed by Civilian Amateurs

Want to help finish winning the war?

Well, just settle down some night in that favorite easy chair, light up the old pipe, take out pencil and paper and figure out an easy way of generating an artificial fog—one that can be laid just where you want it and really do the business.

Sounds simple, doesn't it? But the army would give a great deal for a practical solution to the problem of covering advancing troops this way. It can be done. A number of methods have been tried out; but most of the equipment is too big and cumbersome for effective action at the front. The army is still looking for a simple, effective way of providing this cover.

And while it is looking for a way to create an artificial fog, it is also on the alert for any new methods of dispelling such a fog laid down by the enemy. Here, too, a number of methods have been suggested, some have been tried with a degree of success; but the problem hasn't yet been really licked.

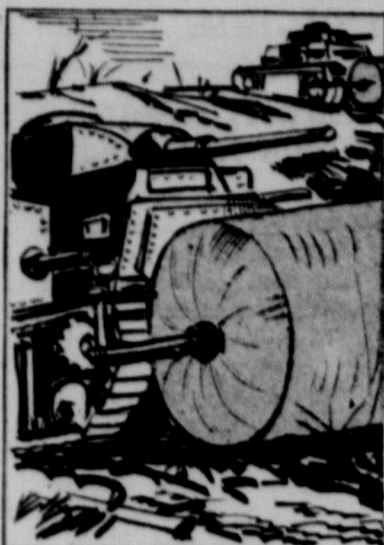
This is where the National Inventors' council comes in. It was set up within the framework of the department of commerce in 1940 to serve as a clearing house for just such ideas that military men might find valuable. Headed by Charles F. Kettering, a past president of the society of Automotive Engineers, and composed of the nation's leading scientists and engineers, it serves as a funnel between the American ingenuity of the man in the street and the proper military authorities.

The council is dedicated to the principle, widely accepted both within the government and outside, that all modern warfare is largely a battle of inventive ideas. The heavily gunned and armored tank, the superbomber, the aircraft carrier and the robot bomb—all have been responsible for major changes in strategy as well as tactics in the battles of this war.

Civilian Contributions.

Another thing the council keeps firmly in mind is the fact that many of the weapons of modern war, or the key principles which go into them, were the product of the civilian mind—the submarine, the torpedo, the motor driven airplane, the internal combustion engine. Naturally, most of the major improvements on the weapons of war come from expert technicians or outstanding engineers, thoroughly familiar with the particular field in which they lie. But many of the 200,000 ideas or inventions that have been submitted to the council since its inception have come from the rank and file of the people.

From farmers, teachers, factory workers, business men, youngsters in school, and even a few women, have come suggestions that have proved of considerable assistance to



Can tanks be equipped with explosive-absorbing rollers to lessen the effectiveness of minefields?

but none as yet has furnished the complete solution.

When the soldiers and marines first began landing on Pacific beaches in the face of heavy enemy fire there were scores of suggestions that infantrymen be equipped with shields. This idea had to be discarded, the council says, because the weight of such a shield, if it were to prove capable of stopping a military projectile, would be too great for a fully-equipped infantryman to handle.

Ideas from Soldiers.

Some of the suggestions, too, come from men at the fighting fronts and in army camps. A lieutenant-colonel on duty in Italy wrote in with an idea for equipping tanks to blow up enemy mines without danger to the tank-crew. His suggestion was equipping a heavy tank with a gigantic explosive absorbing roller, to be pushed ahead of the vehicle as it waded through the mine field.

An army sergeant, Lauren N. Elkins Jr., figured out an improved design for a field kitchen, tested it himself on maneuvers, found out it worked and submitted his idea to the council. Within 24 hours it had won acceptance of the army quartermaster corps and test models were constructed. Along with the new type field kitchen, Sergeant Elkins submitted an idea for a shipping case for the kitchen, which broke down into two benches and a table.

Another invention which has saved scores of lives is a simple signaling mirror which can be directed straight into the eyes of pilots searching for crews of sunken ships or airmen down at sea. This mirror, cheap, light and easy to construct has been known to send a shaft of sunlight into the eyes of a pilot up to 10 miles away 36 times in a single minute. And there is no trick to focusing it.

Value of Milkweed Floss.

From the floss of the common milkweed, the researches of a civilian scientist filled one of the most pressing of military needs at the outset of the war. Supplies of kapok, used in the heavy jackets of high-altitude fliers and in life belts, had been shut off by the advancing Japanese. This scientist showed that milkweed floss could do the job better and that it could be used, too, for insulating and soundproofing.

Many of the ideas adopted, the council's records show, have served to speed up quick repairs in the field, to get planes and guns back into the battlelines faster than they could have been readied previously. But not all of the inventive and mechanical problems of the armed forces have been solved. Many new ideas still are urgently needed, even in fields where considerable improvements have been made since the start of the war.

For example, there is a crying need for some means of controlling fires in tanks until the personnel have had time to evacuate. At present, the council's records show that carbon dioxide under pressure in a small metal container is being used with some success. But the carbon dioxide treatment doesn't serve to prevent the live oxygen-carrying ammunition from exploding within the tank as the fire soars past the burning point of TNT. An improvement over this method would be widely welcomed if adapted to the peculiar needs of the tank, where interior space is so limited.

Tanks Need Improvements.

The cramped quarters of the present-day tank make it a fertile field for improvements. The operator's vision is extremely limited when the tank is "buttoned-up" for battle. He can see only ahead. Performance of gyroscopic compasses and other instruments on the control panel could be stepped up. Improvements already have been made, through ideas submitted to the council, in

methods of ventilating the tanks to reduce the extreme heat under which its crew must operate. At present a roof-suspended unit that takes in air through a bullet-proof enclosure is in use in many types. But the field for improving the comfort and fighting ability of the men who man the tanks has by no means been exhausted.

Another invention the council would like to put its hands on is a voice-transmitting gas mask which would permit its wearer's voice to be heard clearly. At present the new type masks are using a flexible diaphragm. Others combine the features of a lip microphone and a portable transmitter. But the field is still wide-open for improvement.

Keenly needed, too, as a protection to fliers, is a means of inflating carbon dioxide life rafts more speedily at high altitudes. Fliers forced to bail out in cold North Atlantic areas at 30,000 feet find that their carbon dioxide supply has been burned to dry ice by temperatures ranging as low as 60 below. In the rapid parachute descent, the carbon dioxide doesn't have time to resume its gaseous state and shock of the icy water, if the life raft isn't immediately available, is often fatal in far northern latitudes.

Range finders, too, are important factors in directing artillery fire at enemy positions. Delicate optical instruments, they are subjected to hard usage in the field and reflect sudden temperature changes. A method of providing more sturdy construction and at the same time reducing the width without reducing the accuracy of operation is a real need. Right now, the council is particularly interested in homely ideas that might aid in destroying or removing obstacles to landing op-

erations that have proved so costly in lives in the far Pacific and on the beaches in Normandy. A simple idea from a mechanic or a farmer might develop a technique that would preserve the lives of the men who must go out ahead of the main landing parties and clear the way.

Japs Clever, Too.

The council cited the report from Saipan that men, clad only in bathing suits and armed with rifles and detonating charges, had to swim to the obstacles off shore and blast them individually from the path of the oncoming troops. The Japanese, too, have shown themselves ingenious in adapting simple decoy devices to battle-front use in attempting to confuse or mislead attacking forces.

One Japanese sniper had rigged up an over-sized "puppet show" to harass American landing forces. He concealed six dummies in trees surrounding his position and attached them to his own station with ropes. When his shots attracted American fire in his direction, he would jerk the cord, let one of the dummies fall from a tree. Each time the American troops were confident they had eliminated his sniping post. Then he'd wait his chance and open fire again.

Some ideas along that line, developed by Yankee ingenuity from close experience from hunting and fishing, from work around farm machinery, or from bench and lathe, the council believes, might go a long way in saving the lives of our fighting men and give them opportunity to develop tactics of surprise that could come in handy in many a close encounter.

The American people have responded tremendously to the need for wartime inventions of all sorts and character, the council believes, but there are still hundreds of ways in which American "know-how" can be applied to the problems of a mechanized war.

Archives of Patent Office Hold Story of American Greatness

The files of the patent office contain the graphic story of the progress of America and the achievements of the men who helped build this great country of ours. In these files are the "birth certificates" of the hundreds of thousands of inventions that have placed America away out in front in scientific and industrial achievement. Every week, every day in fact, these files grow bigger. For Americans are still inventing, even though most of their

brain children will not see the light of day until the war is over. The institution of patenting is provided for in article I, section 8, of the constitution of the United States, which states that congress shall have the power "to promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries." To date, the U. S. patent office has issued nearly 2,500,

000 patents, some of which marked turning points in the history of the world. The steam engine, telephone, electric light and airplane are only a few of the more obvious ones. The others are broken down into 310 classifications, under which there are some 50,000 sub-classifications. A patent gives the owner the exclusive right to make, use or sell his invention or discovery throughout the United States and its territories for a period of 17 years.



Tenure Solved by Dad-Son Partnership

National Farm Life Can Be Made Secure

"One of the fundamental needs of agriculture is to have a succession of the same family on the same land throughout succeeding generations," according to H. C. M. Case, University of Illinois college of agriculture. In making that statement, Case said that he was thinking of the good of the individual, the community and the nation.

One of the major problems of agriculture is the movement of capital and earnings from the country to the city. In a period of ten years, approximately six and one-half million people go from the country to the city during normal conditions. The costs of their education, the inheritance of farm property by city dwellers and collection of rent from a farm property by city dwellers make a heavy drain on the land. This situation also makes it difficult for young people remaining in the country to secure a foothold as farm operators and eventually to become owners of farm property.

One way of meeting the situation is by means of father-son partnerships on the farm. Case offered four specific suggestions, each based upon a well-kept system of records regarding kinds of father-son arrangements which may be made to facilitate the young man getting a start on the farm:

(1) Where the father owns all the land, equipment and livestock, and the son supplies only his labor. The common arrangement is to guarantee the son hired-man wages, but if a given share of the farm income agreed upon by the father and son exceeds the amount of wages, then he receives an additional amount at the end of the year.

(2) Where the father is a tenant and the son contributes only labor. The plan is similar to the first one in so far as the son is guaranteed a going wage, but he receives a correspondingly larger share of the income received by the father because his labor will amount to a larger proportion of the contribution to the farming operation than it would if he also owned the farm.

(3) Where the father and son operate a farm jointly. If the son lacks capital, he can give his father a promissory note and pay interest on his share of the investment of the operating capital, which would put him in the status of a tenant with his father. Under this plan, the father would receive the landlord share of the income from the farm, but in addition the father and son as equal tenants would divide any additional earnings between them.

(4) Where the father is ready to retire. In this instance, the son as tenant may take over the ownership of the operating capital, even though he lacks the capital to purchase it outright. He may give his father a note and pay interest on the investment or the operating capital and become a full operating tenant of the farm. Or it may be desirable for the father to retire while still owning the operating capital. Under this scheme, the son may accept a smaller share of the income from the farm in order to give his father adequate pay for his investment in both the farm and the operating equipment.

Health Improved by Control of Parasites

Cattle grubs spoil one out of every three hides by puncturing the skin, and also cause considerable loss of meat. Similar damage is also done by ticks, mites, lice and other anthropod parasites which interfere with growth and make animals unthrifty. Rotenone and selected dips are recommended as an antidote.

Worm parasites of the digestive tract injure older stock, and cause many deaths, especially among young animals. As much as 125 million dollars a year is lost by the damage they inflict. Nodular worms, for example, spoil sheep intestines for catgut sutures and sausage casings. Phenothazine is the principal recommended remedy.

Animal livers are spoiled for food and for use in medicinal preparations by liver flukes (flat, leaflike parasites) and fringed tape worms. Wartime research has produced a hexachlorethane-bentonite suspension for the control of liver flukes in cattle.

Two slices of bread wasted once a week in each home equal three million wasted loaves per year.

Protein for Poults

Young turkeys thrive on a simple vegetable-protein diet which does not require any of the animal proteins in scarce supply because of the war. U. S. department of agriculture research has determined Soybean meal and peanut meal were the chief high-protein feeds used in the test diets. Most rapid growth to six weeks of age came from a mash containing ground wheat and soybean meal, together with some alfalfa-leaf meal.

The Use of Fabric and Thread in Decorating Homes of Tomorrow

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



IF YOU are dreaming about re-decorating after the war—and who is not—put this in your notebook. There will be a more lavish use of fabric in home decoration than ever before. There will be many new types of textiles and many new weaves. Fabrics will be designed to wear longer and to stay clean longer. A feeling of spaciousness will be obtained by

blotting out some walls with curtains. Irregular or badly proportioned spaces will be brought into harmony by covering parts of them; and small windows will be made to seem high and wide by covering the wall around them.

The homemaker who can sew a straight seam will save many a dollar for she may have curtains of any length, width or fullness merely by stitching straight widths together. And here is a decorator's tip for her—allow a hundred and fifty per cent fullness if French pleats are to be used at the tops of curtains; and set the machine for a long stitch for speed. Clip selvages every few inches to avoid puckered seams and hems.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- Does Newfoundland belong to Canada?
- Was Abraham Lincoln over 6 feet tall when in his teens?
- How large does a country place have to be before it is called an estate?
- What name is applied to a phrase or sentence which reads the same forward or backward?
- How long has the American flag had 48 stars?
- What bay on the North American coast is noted for its exceedingly high tides?
- What country was once called Caledonia?
- Generally speaking, do pianists have delicate hands?
- Who was the Marquis of Carabas?
- Is it correct to say: Robert Burns' little lassie is coming through a field of rye?

The Answers

- No. It is a British colony, entirely independent of Canada.
- He reached his full height of 6 feet 4 inches at the age of 17.
- The bureau of census defines a country estate as a farm of 10 acres or over, with a residence valued at \$25,000 or over.
- Palindrome.
- Since 1912.
- The Bay of Fundy.
- Scotland.
- The hand of the average concert pianist is exceedingly muscular.
- Puss-in-Boots' master.
- No. This little lassie is not coming through a field of rye, as sometimes pictured, but is wading across a little stream. Robert Burns, in his song, refers to a little river in Scotland called Rye.

Paramnesia

Persons who feel they have previously visited a place or performed an activity that, in reality, they have not, are undergoing an illusion called paramnesia, says Collier's. For instance, it can occur when a person has his attention distracted immediately after having seen a new place. Upon again becoming aware of his surroundings, his memory recalls the scene but places the time far in the past.

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THE TIGER POST

(All school items must be in the News office by Monday noon each week).

Welcome Freshmen

To you students, commonly called "fish," who are entering your first year in high school, welcome! You have been initiated this past week by the juniors and seniors and now you are one of us, to share with us the joys of high school. As soon as you become familiar with the sound of banging locker doors, the hustle-bustle in the halls between classes, and become able to read pages and pages of literature and history—and absorb at least half of it—your initiation will be complete. Join in the fun, but work hard, and high school will be yours!

Meet the Teachers

We are very fortunate this year in having a high school faculty that is capable of teaching us in a way that we will learn more and better ways of doing things. For this reason we are very proud to introduce you to each and every member of our high school faculty. Mr. Kimmins—superintendent of schools, biology. Mrs. Manotti—principal of high school, junior and senior English. Mr. Wilson—laboratory science and geometry. Mr. Magee—agriculture. Miss Stevens—homemaking. Mrs. Rice—social sciences. Mr. McCasland—coach of football and algebra. Mrs. Payne—commercial. Mrs. Grady—Spanish. Miss Roach—freshman and sophomore English. Just after getting such a good start in our academic life, we are very unfortunate in losing one of these teachers. Miss Roach, a former grade teacher in our school and now a member of our high school faculty, is leaving us to join the McAlester, Okla., faculty. Best of luck to her in her new position, but we are sorry to lose her.

Tigers to Meet Blackhawks

The McLean Tigers will open the 1944 football season Friday night in a game with the Phillips Blackhawks, at Phillips. Although Phillips has the edge in weight, previous years have proven the Tigers are no pushover for the

Blackhawks. With ten lettermen, Coach John McCasland has built a good, but powerful grid machine.

Because of the transportation handicap, the McLean cheering section will be weak.

Boys who have reported for football practice are: Dick Andrews, Doyle Batten, Billy Jack Bailey, Billy Boston, Quentin Brooks, W. N. Bowen, Bobby Beall, Jimmy Batson, Johnny Cubine, Jim Carpenter, Bill Dillard, Billy Eudey, Bob Evans, Richard Grigsby, Bruce Hugg, Sammy Haynes, Billy Pete Hughes, George Johnson, Thurman Kite, Ray Longino, Charles McCurley, Don Montgomery, Bill Mounce, Kenneth Preston, Bill Reeves, Harold Self, Frank Stewart, Kenneth Simpson, Alfred Smith, Odys Shelton, Alvis Shelton, Geo. Savage, Bill Willingham, Leon Starling, Elton Johnston, Harold Richardson.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The classes of McLean high met last week to elect new officers and reorganize their respective classes. The freshmen, under the sponsorship of Miss Stevens and Mr. Magee, elected as officers: President, Claude Mounce; vice president, Odell Christie; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Chambers; reporters, Billy Roach and Billy Boston. The sophomores, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Payne and Mr. McCasland, elected as officers: President, Bobby Beall; vice president, Ray Longino; secretary-treasurer, Patty Ruth Rippy; reporters, Carl Nan Smith and Sammy Haynes. The juniors, under the sponsorship of Miss Roach and Mrs. Rice, elected as officers: President, Bob Black; vice president, Bill Dillard; secretary-treasurer, Irma Ruth Fulbright; reporters, Imogene Peabody and Mary Hess. The seniors, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Manotti and Mr. Wilson, elected as officers: President, Bill Reeves; vice president, Billy Pete Hughes; secretary-treasurer, Billie Marie Stewart; reporters Leon Starling and

Jack Sanders. We take this opportunity to wish the officers and sponsors of these classes success in this school year, 1944-45.

SCHOOL GETS OFF TO A GOOD START

Activity has started anew in the halls of old M. H. S. with a total enrollment of 188. Teachers and students have settled down to another year of teaching and learning together. Sixty-four new freshmen, 47 sophomores, 39 juniors and 38 seniors make up the class rolls and all are ready to make this a worth while school year. We are also happy to welcome four out of state students to our high school. Berwyn Starling, a senior, comes from Fort Gibson, Okla., and is a member of our football squad. John Richards, a junior, and Freddie Mae Richards, a sophomore come from Artesia, New Mexico. Gene Ragan, also a sophomore, hails from Martinez, Calif. Welcome all, and we hope you will be happy here.

BAND ORGANIZES

The Tiger band will be organized under the direction of Mr. Child, the new band director, of Blanchard, Okla. We expect be-

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between 30 and 35 students to report for band. The band is glad to get under way and will attend as many of the football games as possible under the war conditions.

PEP RALLY FRIDAY

Coach J. J. McCasland and his mighty Tigers will be the guests of honor at a high school pep rally Friday morning. All of the boys who have been out for practice will have the honor of being guests upon the stage. We are expecting to have a lot of fun and a real pep meeting. Let's all back those McLean Tigers this year! Show your real school spirit at the pep rally Friday morning.

MY IMPRESSIONS AS A FRESHMAN

The impression of the freshman boys for the first two weeks in senior high school has been pleasant and unpleasant. We are happy to be with the "grown-ups" and hope we can "out shine" them in the near future both scholastically and in school spirit as well as we have been shining shoes all week for the upper classmen. The belt line was a new experience but perhaps has toughen-

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A FRESHMAN BOY.

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A FRESHMAN GIRL.

She—Where were you last night? He—Well, in the first place— She—I know all about the first place—where did you go after that?

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice went to Baird Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer of Borger visited in McLean Sunday.

MONEY STOLEN FROM SHOE

A Port Arthur man visiting in Galveston reported the theft of \$200 he had hidden in a shoe under the bed. Also stolen were his gas rationing book and identification papers.

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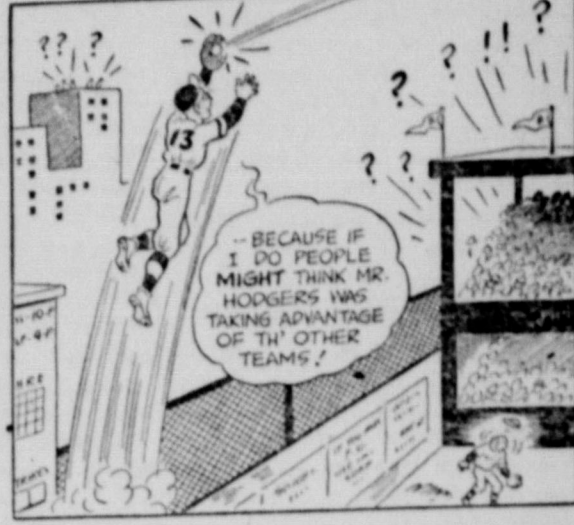
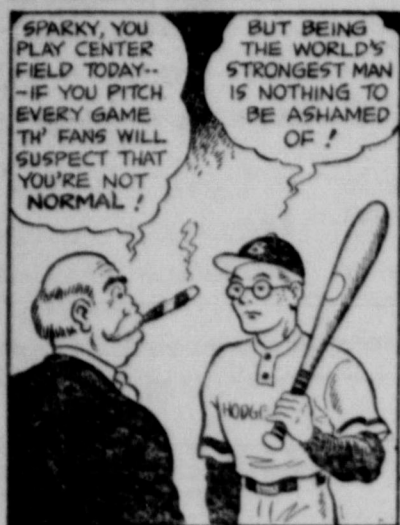
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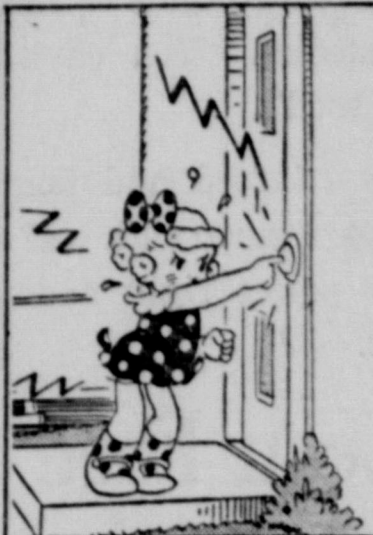
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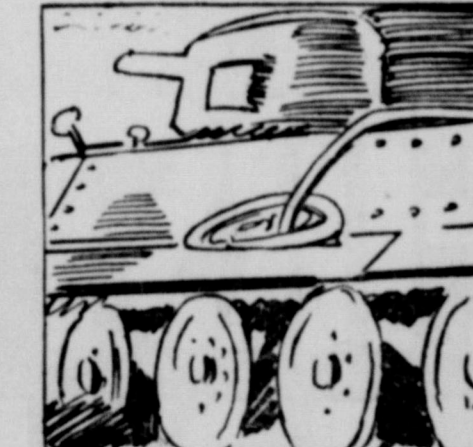


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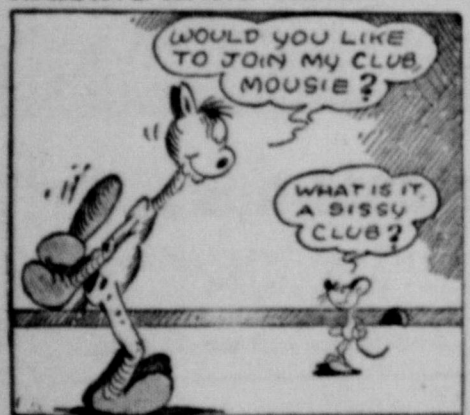


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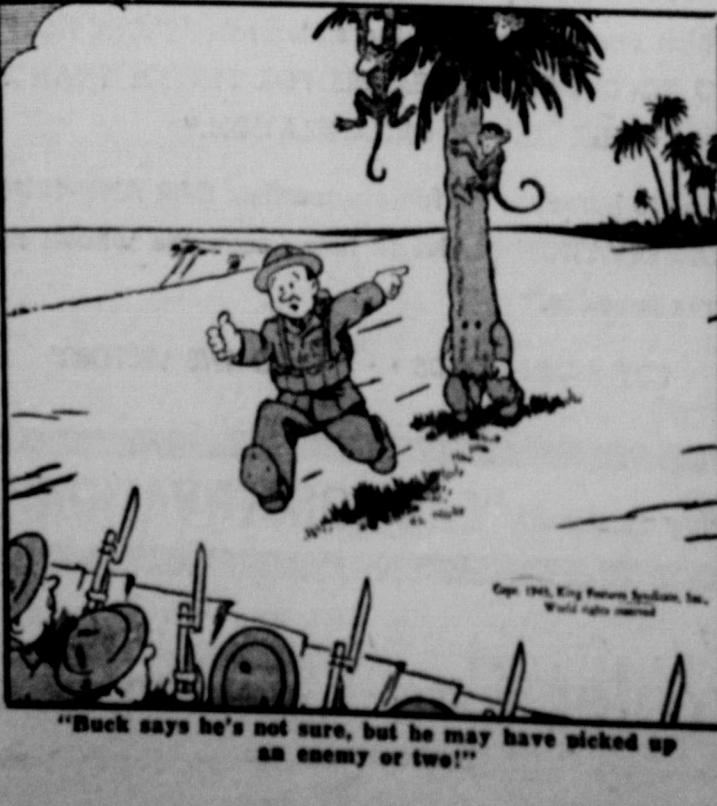
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PARTY HONORS BLAISDELLS

Wm. (Uncle Billy) Blaisdell, who has been superintendent of the Kewanee Oil Co. in the Webb community for the past 15 years, has retired. He and Mrs. Blaisdell, who has been confined to a wheel chair for 12 years, are moving to their farm in Indiana. Their granddaughter and grandson, Mrs. Charles Ivey and Jackie London, will accompany them and visit their father, Jack London, at Salem, Ind., on their return.

A surprise farewell party was given at the Blaisdell home Friday night, the occasion also being in honor of Mrs. Blaisdell's birthday. The employees of the Kewanee company presented Uncle Billy a beautiful leather coat, and the ladies brought miscellaneous gifts to Mrs. Blaisdell.

The crowd was entertained by two readings, "Whistling in Heaven" and "The Wife of an Inventor," given by Mrs. Blaisdell; two piano selections by Miss Alice Billy Cortis, and a number of violin selections by H. H. Wode accompanied at the piano by his daughter. The closing invocation was offered by Dick Brown.

Cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day, Mrs. E. E. Gething, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ivey, Jimmy and Charles Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gething, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis and Alice Billy; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wode and Betty Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rath and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Brannon and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Godfrey and Mrs. W. E. Hinton of Tampa.

Oscar Day is the new superintendent for Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker and Mrs. Theone Cullander of Samnorwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sunday.

Waneta Ann Hupp spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Marshall.

The Methodist laymen meet at Denworth Sunday night for a program.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald is confined to her home with strep throat.

Mrs. Horner Abbott and Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell last week end.

Rev. Willard of Alanreed was a recent visitor in the Denworth

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A carillon of 71 bells chimes from the Bok Singing Tower and Bird Sanctuary near Lake Wales in central Florida. Because of its architectural perfection it is often called the Taj Mahal of America.

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COMMUNITY

Miss Alice Billy Cortis left Sunday to enter school at Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz have moved from Denworth. Their daughter, Norma is going back to school at Canyon. Her grandmother, Mrs. Walker, will keep house for her.

Many towns are planning to close shop on V-Day, when the Germans are whipped. Churches will be opened for prayer and rejoicing and public demonstrations are planned. Even liquor dealers have joined preachers in urging the people to be sober on that day. Practically every liquor store in the nation has agreed to close for 24 hours after the news is flashed that Germany is whipped. If liquor is bad on V-Day, why not equally bad on other days?—Canyon News.

When the fast mail began picking up the mail on the fly 80 years ago, folks on the train could feel the shock when the iron hook on the train grabbed the sack. Nowadays, we feel a shock when we pick up our mail and find our monthly bills.

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ONE VETERAN LEFT

Robert P. Scott, aged 96, is the only veteran left at the Confederate Men's Home near Austin. Lucius M. McAdams, aged 99, another veteran, died at the home a few weeks ago.

Dewey charges that Roosevelt is trying to "buy" the good will of other nations. This is a correct criticism. The man who has never had to work for money usually has little conception of its value. Roosevelt is in that class, and has a contempt for those who have money which he cannot spend for them. Economists say that the United States cannot stand four more years of Roosevelt spending. But it looks as if we shall have to do that very thing—Canyon News.

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Curiously enough, the farms of America need those War Bonds as urgently as our boys need the weapons and the supplies those Bonds will provide. For as those Bonds mature, they will replace machinery and equipment and provide cash to maintain those farms as profitable business enterprises.

Have any of us yet really done our best?

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Church and Sunday School each Sunday night.

Mrs. T. H. Hardin is on the sick list.

Kenneth Davis and Gayle Montgomery, who are attending college at Canyon, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and Mrs. Harry Leasure visited their sister, Mrs. Noah Cunningham, at Quail one day last week. Jo Ann Leasure, who had been visiting her aunt, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tate and children of Dozier visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Simpson and son, Frank; Mrs. Marvin Simpson and daughter, Iva Nora, visited Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Wednesday.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son, Gene, were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited Mrs. T. H. Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fuller and daughter of Shamrock visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Thursday.

La. (J. G.) and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Sunday.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, Jr., and daughter, Peggy, of Bremerton, Wash., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, Sr. Sgt. Curry has just returned from about two years service in Europe.

Mrs. Lillie Welch and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hart, of Captain, N. M., are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. H. Hardin.

Clayborn Roth has returned to camp at Dodge City, Kans., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth.

J. P. Myatt was in Groom for medical treatment Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin Saturday afternoon.

COUPLE DIVIDES HOUSE

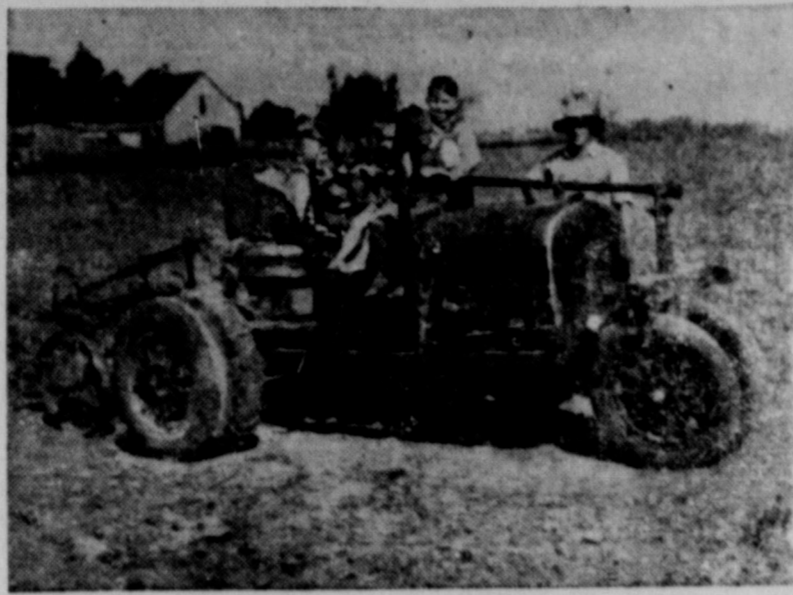
A divorced negro couple in Waco solved the housing problem by having their house sawed in two, moved the sections apart, walled the open sides and each now lives in one section.

Business Man—Yes I've thought of a way to save several hours a day in my business.

Friend—Why don't you put it into effect then?

B. M.—I'm too busy.

Home-Made Tractor for \$31.65



War shortages were only a challenge to Farmer George W. Relph, who built this home-made tractor with the rear end from a junked 1928 truck and a motor from a 1919 automobile. The tractor, parts for which cost \$31.65, has six speeds forward and two reverse, and can do practically any farm operation a factory-made tractor can do. It operates on a gallon of gasoline per acre. Relph's 12-year-old son, Keith, drove the tractor this spring for most of the plowing and cultivation on the Relphs' 120-acre farm near Russell, Iowa. In addition to cooperating in the food production program of the Farm Security Administration, the Relphs all are buying War Bonds and Stamps.

MORE WAR PLANTS?

In spite of the fact that all public officials and the people generally throughout the nation believe that the war with Germany will be over in a few weeks, the government is now spending \$7,500,000 in a Panhandle war plant, building a new unit which will not be in operation for six months. In the meanwhile, other sections of this plant are reported to have been vacant for months. That's the reason why you must buy more bonds, to pay excessive prices for labor and material, to build more war plants, which will be sold by the government at 10c on the dollar. No one wishes to deprive any fighting man of the necessary tools for offense and defense, but this sounds very ridiculous, if the reported facts are straight.—Canyon News.

Girl Friend—I suppose you have been in the Navy so long that you're accustomed to sea legs.

Boy Friend—Why, lady, I wasn't even looking.

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TO HELP YOU SELL

A map left by Portland, Ore., bachelor brothers, now dead, led searchers to \$6,000 hidden in their old house. Up to \$10,000 more is believed buried there.

Christianity isn't worth a snap of your finger if it doesn't straighten out your character.—Exchange.



Weekly Program

- Thursday**
"HOME IN INDIANA"
Walter Brennan, Jeanne Crain
- Friday, Saturday**
"CRY OF THE WEREWOLF"
Steve Crain
- "FRONTIER LAW"**
- Sunday, Monday**
"GASLIGHT"
Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer
- Tuesday**
"LOUISIANA HAYRIDE"
Judy Canova
- Wednesday, Thursday**
"JANIE"
Joyce Reynolds, Robert Hutton



OLDEST DRAFTEE

Sixty-six-year-old Carmen Reyes of Brownsville is about to be drafted. He received his classification from the local selective service board, placing him in 1-A.

It is thought, and thought alone, that divides right from wrong; it is thought, and thought only, that elevates or degrades human deeds and desires.—George Moore.

The biggest hail contract ever written in Minneapolis insured 7,200 acres of grain in Red River Valley for \$145,000.

MELON-EATING COYOTE

A coyote that was eating about \$3.00 worth of watermelons each night was trapped by an agent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Hidalgo county.

Mrs. Neerby—I took the recipe for this cake out of the book.

Neerby—You did right. It should never have been put in.

TEXAS FIRST TO TOP QUOTA

Texas was the first of the "big quota" states to reach series E war bond quota in Fifth War Bond Loan. The exceeded its quota with millions to spare.

"There are an awful lot of who don't want to get married. How do you know?"

"I've asked them."

SUNDAY MENU

- Cream Corn Soup
- Carrot Salad
- Buttered Peas
- Fried Corn
- Sweet Potatoes
- Southern Fried Chicken
- Ice Cream
- Choice of drink

Bring the family and a meal with us.

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They make our country strong, not only for the purchase of weapons today but also to maintain and increase the productivity of our farms tomorrow.

Each Bond you buy forms a financial reserve which is indispensable to the efficient and profitable operation of your farm. Make it a rule to put into War Bonds a good percentage of every dollar you take in.

When those Bonds mature, they will be worth many times the effort it took to buy them. For they will mean new and more efficient equipment, the ability to buy advantageously, the means of financing crops, assured education for the children . . . and a means of retirement when you turn that farm over to the boys!

So, Buy Bonds . . . with every dollar you can muster! Uncle Sam needs the money now . . . you'll need it later!

5 REASONS FOR INCREASING YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES

1. The tempo of this war is hitting its highest point. Government expenditures for war are at the peak. MORE MONEY IS NEEDED. . . NOW!
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See company representative at location, Hindman Hotel, McLean, Texas, Friday, Sept. 22.

Persons now employed in essential industries not accepted.

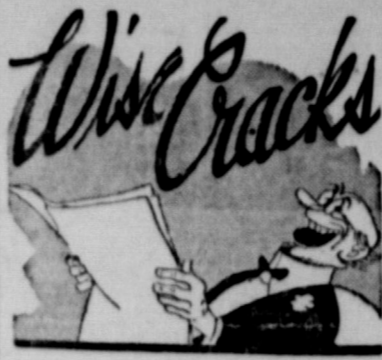
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QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

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W.N.U. FEATURES



PROUD PAPAS

"You say your baby does not walk yet," said Brown. "Mine does and he is not as old as yours. Has your baby cut his teeth yet?"

"No, he hasn't," admitted Robinson, sadly.

"Oh, mine has them all," boasted Brown. "Your baby talk yet?"

"Not yet," replied Robinson. "Can yours?"

"Great Scott, yes!" answered Brown.

Then Robinson got desperate. "Does your baby use a safety razor, or an old-fashioned one?" he asked.

No Harm Done
Harry—There's one thing about fat people I like.

Jerry—What's that?

Harry—It doesn't hurt to have fun at their expense!

April Fool
Jimmy—What did the mamma bull say to the papa bull?

Johnny—I give up. What?

Jimmy—Don't be silly, there isn't any mamma bull.

Some Chicken!
Harry—That girl ought to put bird seed in her shoes.

Jerry—What makes you say that?

Harry—Look at her! She's pig-eared-toed!

Stung Again
Nit—You know that saying "How doth the busy little bee?"

Wit—No, but you want to watch out when he doth it!

NATURALLY

Visitor—Does the giraffe get a sore throat when he gets wet feet?

Keeper—Yes, but not until a week later.

Cops and Robbers
Jimmy—Can you make a noise like a pig?

Johnny—Do you think I'm a squealer?

Hard Work
Jane—I have my mind made up to marry a rich man.

Joan—You'll find it easier to change your mind!

Quick Thinking
Jane—Oh, look, that bull is charging right for us!

Joan—Well, don't stand there doing nothing! Help me up a tree!

Fore!
Golfer—Well, caddy, how do you like my game?

Boy—I guess it's all right. But I still prefer golf!

Kiss Proof!
Girl Student—Oh, professor, what do you think of me now that you've kissed me?

Prof.—You'll pass!

But Deadly
Joe—Didn't that fellow get burned up?

Bill—What fellow?

Joe—The one they cremated!

SAME DIFFERENCE

Him—Are you going to summer in the country?

Her—No, I think I'll simmer in the city!

What a Man!
Jones—I envy the man who sang the tenor solo in church today.

Smith—Why, I thought he had a very poor voice.

Jones—So did I, but just think of his nerve!

Real Shock
Patient—I want something to put me in a fighting trim. I hope this prescription has something in it to do that.

Doctor—Well, you'll find that in the bill anyway.

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Ben Franklin Forecast Air Troops at Balloon Ascents

After witnessing the first balloon ascents in Paris (1783), Benjamin Franklin wrote the following to Jan Ingenhousz, Dutch physician and physicist:

"It appears, as you may observe, to be a discovery of great importance, and what may possibly give a new turn to human affairs. Convincing sovereigns of the folly of wars may perhaps be one effect of it; since it will be impracticable for the most potent of them to guard his dominions. Five thousand balloons, capable of raising two men each, could not cost more than five ships of the line; and where is the prince who can afford so to cover his country with troops for its defense as that 10,000 men descending from the clouds might not in many places do an infinite deal of mischief, before a force could be brought together to repel them?"

rest of the American fighter strength off the ground. While one of our flights chased off the accompanying Zeros, the rest of the boys were picking off Jap bombers, which were sliding out of formation and going down trailing smoke. They all had to turn off before reaching the target, dump their bombs in the sea, and head back for their base at Kupang on Timor Island—one of the steppingstones to Java they'd taken away from us. But Squeeze and his gang followed them out to sea, and shot down every one of the ten bombers. Our boys returned without a man wounded or a plane scratched.

"You know," said Squeeze, "if we don't look out, we're going to make the air a safe place for Americans!"

"And after all those months of defeat, we were almost afraid to believe it. But two days later the Japs came back from Kupang with a real force—thirty-three bombers protected by eleven fighters. Again we were ready. It was a beautiful day, the sky clear as a bell, and again Squeeze tore into the whole Jap formation far at sea. He attacked in elements, and each time he hit, another Mitsubishi would go spinning down in smoke, or else would sag below the V with engine trouble, lagging so that the next American element could pick him off. We found Jap bombers are lightly constructed, and can't soak up much punishment from our heavy .50-caliber guns—can't take the pounding our Forts can. Meanwhile the second American flight was taking care of the eleven escorting Zeros. The boys had paired off

and were whirling over and over in their squirrel cages, a Jap and an American to each cage, while the first flight kept up the heavy cleaver work—chopping into that bomber V from behind, or sometimes going out ahead of it to turn and come in for a bust on its nose. They were forcing it lower—when they'd peel off and come in for a pass, it was fun watching both motors light up.

"A good many Jap bombers got over the target, but you couldn't call it a bomb run. Most of their bombs went wild, as always happens in a disrupted attack, and many others salvaged their bombs in the desert so they could run away. But those which did get over Darwin ran into Bofors ack-ack fire. The battery was operated by an old Crete gang in the business—and the American P-40's had pushed the Jap bombers so low that the ack-ack could really rip into them. They were between that cleaver in the air and a buzz saw on the ground. Two or three Jap bombers dribbled right down onto the field, whole wings shot off or else blown into confetti. The Japs tried to use their chutes from the burning bombers—which should explode the fairy tale that Japs are too fanatical to use chutes—yet even they caught fire.

"Most of the first Jap bomber flight got over Darwin, but only part of the second, while the third jettisoned its bombs and ran like hell for Kupang.

"You see the estimated range of a Zero using belly tanks is about twelve hundred miles. It's five hundred and ten miles from Kupang to Darwin, and to go and return is a thousand and twenty miles. That leaves a tiny safety margin that is more than used up if the Zero has to do any fighting en route.

"Also by first hitting the Japs far out at sea, Squeeze forced them to drop their belly tanks—they can't fight while carrying them—and begin using their precious wing-tank gas long before they got to the target.

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There he was, eight hours from base and with only a few hours' gas left. But luckily he'd protected against this before he left. He told the Navy that if the Philippines caved while he was in the air he couldn't refuel at Mindanao, so he beach his plane on a little jungle island, and he showed it to them on the map, so they could pick him up if they could get through.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Buzz, pilot of a Flying Fortress, was shot down on that fatal day when the Japs came in the Philippines. Eight of his boys were killed while seeing Forts, and Old 89, with many other Forts, annihilated on the ground. After heading to Australia, what is left of the squadron flies over the Philippines in many missions over the Philippines and finally defend Java itself. Java was taken by the Japs and the U. S. Siers went to Australia to carry on the operations there. They land on Broome from Darwin. They were wrecked by Japs shortly after they escape to Melbourne. Kerts, pilot of "The Swoose," the air force general's plane.

CHAPTER XXI

In Australia, the Air Force had to build from the ground up. Before General MacArthur arrived from the Philippines we had located and were building our advance and supply bases all over North Australia—from Darwin to Townsville. American engineers were pouring in and General Brett put them to work. We were also improving our problem child, and the Air Force staff had laid down its long-range plan for clearing Australia's northeast shoulder of the threat of Jap air power so that when we had the necessary men and equipment, we could head back into the Philippines.

The old 19th Bombardment Group was back in business now in North Australia, and beginning in 1944 that year we were pounding the Jap base at Rabaul in New Britain several times a week.

Meanwhile the Philippines were falling. Bataan had fallen; Corregidor seemed about to go; and we were working feverishly to rescue the desperately needed Air Force personnel from Del Monte Field on Mindanao. Al Mueller, who was now being a transport, told me of his last trip in. He said the place looked so dark he was scared even to be taking that way now. It was a seven-hundred-mile flight, and there was a chance that there might not be enough gas left at Del Monte to get him back to Australia. But the pilots, navigators, and ground crew still on Mindanao were worth their weight in gold to us, so Al started out.

"He got right over Del Monte Field. Things looked quiet on the ground, and he was circling, waiting for the signal to come on in, which for some reason seemed delayed. Circling, Al couldn't understand this until from Australia, seventeen hundred miles away, crackled a radio message telling him under no circumstances to land. Corregidor and Mindanao had surrendered to the Japanese while he had been en route.

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"At that time it was only a little Australian field with almost no anti-aircraft. The RAAF boys were good boys, trying hard but getting nowhere, lacking both training and equipment.

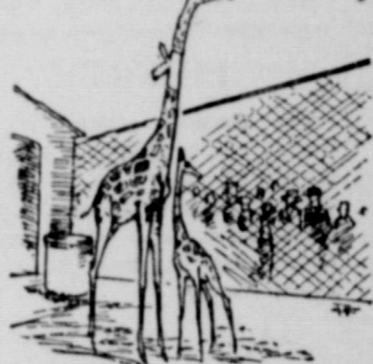
"The American fighter group based on that field, which 'Sluggo' Pett was leading toward Java, had no warning until they heard the sound of the Jap motors. Sluggo tried to save his planes if he could, so instead of diving for the chutes (the Japs were already landing) he tried desperately to get the boys off.

"Sluggo was shot down at 50 feet while his landing gear was still retracted, and before he'd had time to drop his belly tank. He tried to bail out, but of course he was too late. A previous squadron had actually managed to get into the air, but Sluggo's were all either shot down on the take-off or killed in their attempts before they cleared the runway, or else strafed and set after them they were taxiing into position. It had been a field day for the Japs.

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Texas Rump Democrats have proven themselves adept at name calling, but we have yet to see a name used that would not apply more properly to themselves.

Even the whiskey makers are advocating closing of the saloons on V-Day. This does not sound like the rosy pictures in their advertising. If booze is good every day, why not on V-Day? The fact is, everyone knows that it is dangerous to fool with drinking any day of the year.

There is talk of securing the services of state highway patrolmen to make a week's stay in McLean to educate motorists in driving rules, tuition to be fines paid to the city. Too many people are turning in the street.



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double parking, leaving car engines running, running a red light, speeding, etc. The risk to property and lives cannot be much longer tolerated.

A certain paper published in Texas is still sniping at Gov. Stevenson, but we are glad to live under an administration that quietly attends to business without fuss and feathers. Speaking of editors, there are very few of the old-fashioned kind that like to refer to themselves as "militant," and while their writings make interesting reading for a time or two, any kind of "one-string" music becomes tiresome very quickly.

Some confusion has resulted from the OPA ruling on blue tokens this week. The tokens have the same value, but cannot now be used except in lots of 10. They will become invalid the first of October. Some people take the position

that all controls will be off when Germany surrenders, but it is certain that the rationing set-up will continue until Japan is defeated, and on into the post-war period. This is the definite position taken by the OPA with the support of the government.

Now that the vitamin racket is about worked out, it is time for something else to be offered to a gullible public. It has been said that nine-tenths of the human complaints are imaginary, and most anything that a man

LIBERTY

The dumbest stunt that the human critter pulls is to waste his money for things he should not, then do without those things he should have. Some call it personal liberty, but it looks more like subject slavery.

A. T. WILSON at the Hermitage

has faith in will cure. That is why quacks flourish. They can cure the nine-tenths, and that is a good average for anything. Vitamins should be secured from a balanced food ration, unless under a doctor's prescription. One thing might be said, that while the pills are highly over rated, they are harmless to take.

Weekly newspapers are now under rationing, and The News will have to conserve paper the rest of the year in order to publish each week. With new subscribers every week, we have reached the place where we will have to print some four and six page papers during the fall months.

We will discontinue some of the syndicate matter we have been running in order to continue to give all the local news, but we expect to keep some of the more popular comics and add others just

as soon as we can. We trust our readers will understand the necessity of conserving newspaper space while we are at war.

SOLD!

A sailor went to an auction. The auctioneer was offering a parrot. He bid \$5.00. Someone said \$10.00. The sailor bid \$15.00. Again someone bid \$25.00 and the sailor bid \$40.00 and got the parrot. As he walked out he said to the auctioneer: "That's a big price to pay for a parrot. Can he talk?" The auctioneer said: "You ought to know. He's the one that's been bidding against you."

Frank Stockton of Bethany, Okla., visited here last week end.

Painter (airily)—My dear I paint a picture in two weeks and think nothing of it.

C. A. Gibson and son, Jr. family of Dodge City, Kan. visited the former's son, Leo, and family last week end.

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DO IT WITH WAR BONDS! DID you ever get ready to blast a stump and wish you had Hitler and Tojo tied on top of one? Well, you are giving this pair of varmints approximately the same treatment when you buy a War Bond. Because the money from that Bond is what enables our boys to work their way ever nearer and nearer to Berlin and Tokyo, smashing up a lot of Nazis and Japs on the way. And here's a thing to think of: those Bonds will enable you to buy new equipment and machinery, repair and rebuild buildings, refurbish your home. For you get back all that you put in, plus substantial interest at maturity. So let's obey that impulse to blast Tojo and Adolph to the skies... where we've already sent the Duce. Let's buy the Bonds that will help do it! 5 REASONS FOR INCREASING YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES 1. The tempo of this war is hitting its highest point. Government expenditures for war are at the peak. MORE MONEY IS NEEDED - NOW! 2. In proportion to WHO HAS THE MOST MONEY, individuals are not buying their share of War Bonds. America must correct this situation. 3. War Bonds provide the farmer and rancher with the financial reserve he may have to survive the ordinary ups and downs of farming as a business. 4. Money will be needed urgently at a future date to replace and repair farm equipment, machinery, and buildings. War Bonds will provide it. 5. War Bonds are the safest investment in the world, return a good rate of interest, are easy and convenient to buy... from bank, post office, rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association. For America's Future, for your Future, for your children's Future ** Keep Backing 'em Up - WITH WAR BONDS BEN FRANKLIN STORE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 24

RELIGION IN THE LIFE OF A NATION

SCRIPTURE TEXT—II Samuel 7:17-29.
PSALM TEXT—The Lord shall be
an everlasting light, and thy
glory, Isaiah 60:19.

"The nations shall exult in a nation"
(v. 24). True religion is vital
to the life of a nation and is the
foundation for national sta-
bility and growth. David, the man
after God's own heart, knew this.
He was not content that the ark of
the covenant should be without a suitable
home. He was not one to be con-
tented with a fine palace for his own
abode while the ark of God had a
poorly shod place within
Jerusalem walls (v. 2).

Through the prophet Nathan en-
lightened him in his plan (v. 3),
the Lord revealed to the prophet
David was not to build His
house (I Chron. 22:8, 9), but to
prepare the materials so that his
son Solomon could do it. David's
message to that message reveals the
religious attitude of a king and
people who fear and worship God.
They were ready to—

Receive God's Grace (vv. 18-
20). The great Davidic covenant,
and yet to have its final fulfill-
ment in David's greater son, our
Lord Jesus, was made with him at
Bethlehem. He was promised that the
seed of his kingdom was to be
established forever (vv. 13-15), a
seed that was to be fulfilled in Christ.

There was also the great
promise of blessing upon David's
son Solomon, and the reminder of
God's grace upon David, the one
who kept up from the sheeppens to be
his shepherd.

The humility of heart David re-
ceived this grace and thanked God
for it. Note such expressions as
"What is my house?" "What can
I do for the Lord?" and "Can David
say more?" and "By thy word's sake
thou hast done great things." David
knew his unworthiness; he
knew that this was indeed un-
deserved favor from God, but he ac-
cepted it as God's gift.

Recognize God's Power (vv.
21-23). David had seen the mighty hand
of God at work on their behalf re-
peatedly, since the day God had
brought them forth out of Egypt.
He had literally redeemed them for
himself, a purchased possession,
redeemed by His limitless power.

Redemption was not only na-
tural but spiritual—they were set
free from the gods of Egypt (v. 23)
and redeemed to the Lord (v. 24).
This is a great and noble thing when
one recalls its past and thanks
for His powerful hand upon its
people. It has been said that a na-
tion which does not remember its
past will not have a future worth
remembering; and when it remem-
bers its past, it recognizes God in its his-
tory. He is the God of the nations
and the God of individuals.

Rest in God's Promise (vv.
24-26). As thou hast said, "That is a
great prayer for any nation. Let
the word of God be done, and all will
be well—now and in the future."
There is nothing commendable
in doubting God's promise or
in doubting His power. It glori-
fies God and magnifies His name to
know Him at His word and to confi-
dently expect Him to fully meet
our needs. To do anything else is
to doubt His power and His
faithfulness.

As the prayer of David that
God's name might be magni-
fied in the keeping of the
promise which He had made with
him. That squarely put all of the
weight and dependability of God
upon the keeping of the promise.
David found peace of heart there.
Let us do likewise, resting on
the promises of God?

Rejoice in God's Blessing
(vv. 27-29). David praised God for the as-
surance that His words were true.
He claimed the promise of a
dwelling upon his house. "That it
should be forever before thee."
David saw beyond the im-
mediate fulfillment of the promise
to the coming of Christ
(v. 13, 19; Rom. 4:5-8). And
David leaped for joy at the un-
deniable boomer which had thus
come to him.

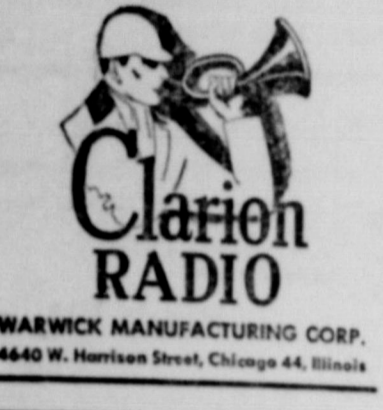
It is substantiated by the trans-
lation of verse 19 by the Hebrew
scholar Adam Clarke: "O Lord God,
I have spoken of thy servant's
house as a great while to come, and
thou hast regarded me in the arrange-
ment about the MAN that is to be
born, O God Jehovah."
The wonder, then, that David
praised His voice and heart in praise
of His word. His "adoration and
praise of the revelation of
the truth is beautiful. Its
faith, and gratitude reach
to unequalled since
(James M. Gray).



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KNOW I AM
GOING TO BUY
AFTER THE WAR
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AROUND THE HOUSE

To clean berry stains from the
teeth, bite into a cut lemon.
(Hope your face straightens out.)

If new tin pans are greased and
put into the warm oven before
using, they will not rust.

Sprinkle talcum powder on a
ribbon knot that you wish to
loosen.

Clean stained bronze orna-
ments with hot vinegar or hot but-
termilk rubbed on with a soft
brush or cloth. Rinse in warm wa-
ter and wash in hot water and
soapsuds. Wipe dry with soft cloth.

Slip an oiled-silk bowl cover
over the hand wheel of a sewing
machine. Keeps small children
from getting their fingers and
hands caught when it's turning.

After grating cheese, rub a
potato over the grater to clean it.

If you have an old windshield
wiper, it may be used when wash-
ing the windows of your home.

When setting posts, dig the hole
a foot deeper and fill the bottom
with rocks. This gives ground wa-
ter a chance to drain away from
the post, thereby helping to pre-
serve it.

Should the cane seat of a chair
sag, wash it with hot water, then
set it out in the air (not in the
sun) to dry. The cane tightens as
it dries.

Lincoln Songs

The more than 500 songs on the
life of Abraham Lincoln constitute
the largest number of musical
compositions ever written about
one man, says Collier's.

They consist of approximately
420 nomination and campaign
pieces, presidential numbers,
emancipation selections and min-
strel and comic compositions; and
about 80 funeral marches and me-
morial hymns.

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Of the 42,000,000 immigrants
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AUNT SASSIE and the FOLKS



Little Delle White's ma works in a war
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and makin' a big success of it. Her pa says
Delle's muffins just melt in your mouth...
Glad I put Delle on to makin' 'em with
that dandy new Royal S.A.S. Phosphate
Bakin' Powder!

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2 teaspoons Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
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1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 tablespoons melted shortening
1 egg, beaten

Sift together dry ingredients. To beaten egg, add
milk and cooled, melted shortening. Add liquid mix-
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to dampen the flour. Half fill greased muffin pans.
Bake in hot oven at 425° F. 25 minutes. Makes 12.

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HAPPY FAMILY!

START SHOOTING, BOYS!
THERE'S NO HAPPIER
FAMILY THAN OURS SINCE
WEY STARTED USING
GOOD OLD FAULTLESS
STARCH!

THE TWO HIGH POINTS
IN MY LIFE WERE WHEN
GEORGE PROPOSED, AND
WHEN I FIRST USED
FAULTLESS STARCH!

BOY! THAT FAULTLESS
STARCH MAKES ME FEEL
A MILLION!

FAULTLESS STARCH
MAKES WASHING
SO EASY I CAN
JUST WHIZ
THROUGH
IT!

OUR LAST SUMMER'S
CLOTHES LOOK SO
FRESH AND PRETTY THIS
YEAR, THANKS TO YOUR
TELLING US ABOUT
FAULTLESS STARCH,
ALICE!

SO THAT'S
WHAT KEEPS
MY SHIRTS
LOOKING SO
SWELL!

YOU DON'T HAVE
TO COOK IT!

THEY PICKED
THE RIGHT
PLACE!

ABSOLUTELY
FAULTLESS!

REMEMBER HECTOR,
BUY ANOTHER BOX ON
YOUR NEXT TRIP TO
THE GROCER'S.

BRYAN WAS ALWAYS RIGHT POLITICALLY

Isn't it odd how history has a way of reversing the verdict that many people pass upon their contemporaries? The mists of abuse and harsh, angry words clear away, leaving the figure of a man as majestic as a mountain—after he has died.

In 1896, the "gold bugs" said that free silver, which William Jennings Bryan advocated, would make it easier for debtors to pay their debts, and that would be "wrong" because a creditor couldn't buy as much with a dollar if dollars were abundant as he could if they were scarce; therefore, free silver was "dishonest." They overlooked the fact that the great increase in the world's commerce without a corresponding increase in the medium of exchange had already had the effect of making money scarcer, thereby making it harder on debtors and favoring creditors—but that, of course, was not "dishonest."

And they didn't like Bryan because he was backed by the Populists, "a dangerous element." Actually, the Populists were mostly farmers groping for economic justice in the face of high transportation rates they had to pay and the low prices they received for their products.

Manufacturers posted notices on the bulletin boards that their factories would close if Bryan was elected. Ministers preached sermons urging the election of McKinley on the ground that free silver was "immoral." And that most righteous man, Mark Hanna of slush fund fame, sent forth stump speakers who pointed out that Judas had betrayed the Master for 30 pieces of silver—therefore, silver was accursed. Under the same reasoning, the human race should have quit using lumber because the Savior was nailed to a cross made of wood.

Well, they beat Billy Bryan. And then some prospectors found gold in the Klondike and thereby made the world's money supply more abundant—thus accomplishing, in a different way, what Bryan wanted to do.

And later, Republican presidents issued money made out of paper and nobody said it was "dishonest" and nobody turned down a chance to acquire some of it, either. I heard Bryan declare, with a smile, in a speech in 1914: "They said I wanted to put a government imprint on a piece of silver and make it worth \$1. They said if you threw one of Bryan's dollars into a furnace, you'd have only 5c

worth of silver. Well, if you'd throw one of their paper dollars into a furnace, you wouldn't have anything!"

Bryan never became president but he lived to see many of the principles he advocated become the law of the land; votes for women, the income tax, and direct election of United States Senators.

When the reactionaries in the party tried to nominate Champ Clark in 1912, Bryan threw his weight behind Woodrow Wilson, who proved to be one our greatest presidents.

Those Pharisees who desecrated their pulpits with harangues against Bryan beheld him inspire millions with his magnificent lecture, "The Prince of Peace." He spent his last years in championing the Bible, the divine destiny of man and the immortality of the soul. No one now speaks unkindly of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner.—Boyce House.

THE WEEKLY'S CONTRIBUTION

The weekly newspaper throughout all American history has been the sire of the daily. From 1690, when the first newspaper, a weekly, was established in Boston, to 1784, when the Daily Advertiser began publication in Philadelphia, the American people depended entirely upon weekly newspapers for their information covering home, national and world events. Today 40% of all the newspapers of the world are published weekly.

The weekly newspaper has played a more definite part in the development of the country than has the daily. It was the weekly that migrated westward with the movement of population. A pioneer editor set up his modest plant where a few families located. His efforts held the little community together and attracted other families. He promoted community interests and created pride in the growing town on the part of its inhabitants.

As towns grew in size, the newspapers grew with them. It was the newspaper leadership that was largely responsible for town growth.

It has been the weekly newspaper that has created on the part of the people the demand for news. It made the daily paper possible where there were enough people to make the larger paper a financial success. In many instances the editor of the weekly changed to daily issue. If he did not, and the larger field was left for others to occupy, they but profited from the demand the editor of the weekly had created. It had created a place for the

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Nurse—No; of the traffic.

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Client—No, no. I want your professional advice.

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PRE-WAR water heaters now in stock. Also nice line of Pyrex, and dishes in sets and odd pieces. Callahan Plumbing Shop. 1p

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Everybody reads newspapers.

Flapper (examining set of ard Classics)—Shakespeare, Dante, Aristotle, Goldsmith. goodness, I didn't realize all people went to Harvard!

Harris—And your brother, was trying so hard to get an erment job, what is he doing? Brown—Nothing. He got th



GLOVES!

—Black kid, and fabric in colors

HATS!

—New dressy feather numbers in fuchsia and purple—the latest for fall.

BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN

—Mrs. Appling will re-open our beauty shop Friday. See her, or call 120 for appointment.

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Yesterday, Today



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KEEP ON THE TOP OF THE LIST with your customers of today. Your competitor would like these customers to be his in post-war tomorrow. Keep 'em buying . . . with fine printing from our modern plant.



and Post-War Tomorrow?

THE McLEAN NEWS



HERE'S A CROP THAT NEVER FAILS

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Yes, if you're looking for a "crop" that never fails, you'll put in an order today for more War Bonds . . . even if you have to go without something else to pay for them!

5 REASONS FOR INCREASING YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES

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