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Planning for the Future

By D. A. Davis

Every town in the Panhandle is making plans for the future. McLean has as good a chance as any town in the United States to contribute to the establishing of one of the best projects of any town.

The McLean Country Club is owner of 100 acres of land joining the town section with a good paved road leading directly to it, and the Lefers-Pampa highway runs parallel to the entire length of this property. The property is entirely free from all debt and I believe every member of the club would be willing to deed this land to the city to be made into a very worth while beauty spot for its citizens.

McLean needs a swimming pool, an airplane landing field and a larger and better park. I know of a tract of land near McLean that would be more suited for this project and with the tract being municipally owned it could be made into a real ideal recreation place for its citizens.

This tract could be landscaped beautifully, trees could be set out, park plots of shrubs and flowers could be made and sponsored by the different clubs and churches of McLean, a swimming pool and club house could be built, golf links established, tennis grounds and other playground equipment built, and if necessary cur football field could be moved and a baseball field be planned in connection with the football field where the same grandstand and food lights could serve both purposes, and this whole enterprise to be a memorial to our service men of world war two. Right now is a good time to start planting trees and shrubs, and each tree planted could be dedicated to a soldier boy, and in the course of a few years we would have one of the best and most beautiful spots in the Panhandle that would be a living memorial to our soldier boys and girls. And all the McLean Country Club would want for this land is a life membership in the golf grounds.

McLean owns its own water, sewer and gas systems and could very easily own this project also, and if need be arrange for the proper financing and maintenance. Plenty of water for the swimming pool could be had by drilling a well and the pool located so the drainage water could be used to irrigate the flowers, shrubs and trees, and I believe the revenue from the swimming pool and golf course would pay for any expense toward maintaining the grounds.

McLean needs to wake up and start planning right now for the future. No one will deny that we need such a place and I believe this plot of ground could easily be worked into such a project. It might not be large enough for a good landing field, but if not there is a plot of land north of this tract that could be purchased or leased to complete the proper runways.

At least this is worth all our serious consideration and I am sticking my neck out in suggesting that this be done and the sooner the better. We very definitely need to revitalize our chamber of commerce and to arouse our citizens to the actual necessity of a project of this kind if we intend to keep step with the future planning of America that is bound to come, and the longer we wait to be up and doing the less chance McLean will have of marching along with the neighboring towns of the Panhandle.

We as citizens surely are proud of our little city. We have gone a long way in the past twenty years toward making McLean a fine and dandy town to live in and we must not crawl in our shells and go to sleep and let these opportunities go by. Other towns are planning and doing things right now. Shall we like things right now, or wait until we get busy NOW, or wait until the procession has marched by, and in a few years regret that we did not take the step at the right time?

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children have returned from a visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton of Anthony, Okla., visited relatives here over the week end.

IN THE SERVICE

Col. Jimmy Daley Dead

Word was received last week that Lt.-Col. Jimmy Daley of Amarillo had died from wounds received in action over France.

Col. Daley had received many decorations and was considered "Amarillo's foremost war ace." He was a son-in-law of Charles Cousins of McLean.

Joe D. Pegram Wounded

According to information from the war department, Sgt. Joe D. Pegram, son of Dan Pegram of Kellerville, was seriously wounded in action over Germany, Sept. 12. Pegram entered the air force in June, 1943.

Everett Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett have received a telegram from the war department that their son, Ensign James Everett, USNR, is missing in action since Sept. 10.

Steward Reported Missing

Mrs. C. P. Callahan has received word that her nephew, Pfc. Alex Steward, is missing from the war theatre in Europe since Aug. 30.

Sept. 24, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Landers:

My address has changed again, and I'm writing to you to have it corrected. Navy No. 320 has been changed to Navy No. 926. I'm stationed in the Marianna Islands and I'm doing fine. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,
EMMETT SHOCKLEY, Sp (M) 2/c

Wilbur Lee Wilson has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, it is announced by 16th Army Air Force Headquarters. Sgt. Wilson is serving as waist gunner with a Liberator bombardment group which has been bombing German held targets in Europe.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Worley of Modesto, Calif., formerly of McLean, announce the arrival of a son named Rae Allen. Mrs. Worley is the former Miss Leitha Belle Keeton.

WO (Jg) Sydney C. Hunt, assist. regimental supply officer, and Pvt. Geo. W. Troxell of McLean are serving with the "Kraut Killer" regiment in Italy. WO Hunt is a new subscriber to The News.

Pfc. and Mrs. James E. Finley and son have returned to Kansas City after a visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Murray Boston, S 1/c of Chicago visited home folks here the first of the week. Mrs. Boston returned home with him from Chicago.

Pvts. Carroll E. Kalka and Doyle Melvin Davis of McLean have begun their basic training as infantrymen at Camp Wolters.

2 Lt. Robert P. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, is at Randolph Field to take a month's training as pilot instructor.

1/Lt. Cora Lee Morrow of the WAC recruiting office in Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

G. I. JANES MEET

The G. I. Janes enjoyed a very interesting program Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Margaret Massay. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Madge Jahnke, who spoke on "Glamor Lessons by a Hollywood Cook," and Mrs. Dorris Windom, on "Exercises to Develop Poise."

After the program, organizing a bowling team was discussed, and two captains, Mrs. Madge Jahnke and Mrs. Joyce Whitefield, were elected.

Those attending the program were Mesdames Leta Mae Hess, Billie Mae Cash, Syble Bonner, Dorris Nell Windom, Barbara Gibson, Joyce Whitefield, Ruth Hindman, Madge Jahnke and the hostess.

The club wishes to extend an invitation to all girls, married or single, to join the members next Tuesday night at the Red Cross surgical dressings room, from 8 to 10 o'clock bandages.

Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats, etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until Oct. 29.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through R5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until Nov. 1.

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 for three gallons each through Nov. 8. In states outside the East Coast area A-13 coupons in new "A" book good for four gallons each through Dec. 21.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Overseas Christmas Package Mailing—Oct. 15 last day.

Cotton Goods Will Be "Tight"

The supply of cotton goods is "tighter" now than it has been any time during the war and is expected to remain "tight" for from one to two years after the collapse of Germany, the Office of War Information reports, on the basis of facts supplied by the War Production Board and the Foreign Economic Administration. Production is insufficient to meet military and civilian demands, and the market is short in basic types of cotton fabrics used in low-cost garments. The Pacific war will require more cotton as the basic military clothing staple, whereas wool has been heavily used in Europe. Cotton fabrics such as certain denims and chambrays will continue to be needed by the military, and cotton duck is now on the urgent list. During the first six months after the fall of Germany the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is expected to ask for 300 million yards of cotton textiles, and the food industry must depend upon cotton bagging due to a shortage of jute from India.

Free Job Choice for Veterans

All manpower controls have been removed insofar as veterans of the present war are concerned, the War Manpower Commission announces. Veterans do not need statements of availability in order to change jobs, they may be hired by any employer without referral by the United States Employment Service, they may be hired without regard to employment ceilings and in seeking employment thru the USES they are entitled as a matter of right to a referral to any jobs of their choice, without regard to essentiality or priority status of such jobs.

Furlough Rations Increased

Inasmuch as processed foods are now valued only in multiples of 10 ration points, the rations of these foods for servicemen on leave or furlough for 72 hours or more have been increased from 8 to 10 points for each nine meals, OPA announces. Civilians eligible for temporary food rations will be issued processed food rations on the basis of 10 points for each seven days.

Round-up

Production of bicycles and "B" hearing aid batteries is authorized again on an industry-wide basis.

Production of flashlight cases and other portable electric lights is expected to be high enough to supply essential civilian users, particularly in rural areas, and buyers may now get them without any "paper work."

Veterans desiring to establish or re-establish small businesses will get special consideration in priorities assistance, allocations, appeals and applications for special authorizations.

Available for October rationing are 3,000 new passenger cars, with a reserve of 600. Ceiling prices for single ammunition shells in the future will be determined by dividing the full box price by the number of shells in a standard box.

Leather-soled moccasins of the house-slipper class, previously ration-free, are now rationed. The entire production of dried apples will be set aside by processors again this year to meet essential government requirements.

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

Light Co. Reduces Rates

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor

There are classes for every age group in our Sunday school which begins at ten o'clock.

"God's Eternal Purpose" is the topic for the sermon at the eleven o'clock morning worship.

Westminster Fellowship Society meets at seven o'clock for Fun n' Fellowship led by Miss Patsy Jo Alexander.

Evening worship is at eight o'clock. "The Voice" is the topic of the evening message.

You are welcome to our services.

Many Voices Will Be Saying Thank You

To all of you who have contributed and cooperated in our drive for usable clothing for reconquered Europe. We will ship several hundred pounds to the UNRRA depot this week.

My thanks to Rev. H. A. Longino and Mrs. Jimmy Kisner for their time and efforts in assisting in the direction of the young people in collecting the clothing; to those who have loaned their cars for this good work, and to these young people who worked so diligently in the collection: Mary Hess, Earlene Eustace, Jan Black, Patty Ruth Rippey, Ann Wilson, Claude Gene Doolen, Jimmy Don Morris, Patsy Jo Alexander, Dorene Rosson, Marjorie Goodman, Walter Sargent, Dick Everett, Freddie Richards, Carol Nan Smith, Glenda Joyce Smith, Faith Hancock, Eddie Mac Stewart.

FLOYD GRADY.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winters, will preach at the McLean church at both hours Sunday. All other services as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church and a number of guests met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. J. Coffey for a tea and book review.

Mrs. Travis Stokes gave piano selections while Mrs. E. L. Sitter served tea, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Hembree and Mrs. Coffey.

Mrs. S. R. Jones gave the devotional and prayer.

The president, Mrs. Don Alexander, presented Mrs. Floyd Grady, who gave a review, "The American Indian."

Others present were Mesdames Odell Mantooh, W. W. Shaddid, Paul Tyrand, M. H. Patterson, C. E. Cooke, Ercy Cubine, F. H. Baird, Kid McCoy, T. A. Massey, Mattie Graham, H. E. Franks, Arthur Erwin and C. O. Goodman.

Soldiers' Dance Held Wednesday

On Wednesday evening a dance was held at the recreation hall at the prisoner of war camp, sponsored by a group of McLean business men in conjunction with the local USO.

A 12-piece band from the Pampa Army Air Field furnished the music.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Willie Boyett, teacher of the intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school, entertained the class at dinner last Thursday evening. After dinner, the parents were invited to a program of memorized Bible verses.

Class members present were Jan Black, Patty Ruth Rippey, Yvonne Clark, Laveta Ledbetter, Grace Wilson, Savella Jo Gunn, Ray Longino, Dicky Andrews, Jack Brooks, Larry Ledbetter, Claude Gene Doolen.

Parents attending were Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, C. S. Doolen, H. C. Rippey, Mesdames J. R. Clark, H. W. Brooks, Homer Wilson and J. L. Andrews.

D. C. Carpenter visited his daughter, Mrs. James E. Cooke, and family at Arnette, Okla., Sunday.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Wichita, Kan., last week.

Presbyterians Given Recognition

A certificate of recognition will be presented Sunday to the First Presbyterian Church for providing Rev. John W. Myrose as a navy chaplain.

The navy's appreciation is expressed by the Secretary of the Navy in the following letter:

"The United States Navy is most grateful to you for providing a spiritual leader to serve our country as a Navy chaplain during the present world crisis.

"In recognition of this patriotic sacrifice on your part, the Navy Department presents this Certificate of Service as permanent evidence of your contribution in behalf of the religious life of the men and women of our armed forces.

"We are all justly proud of the courageous, faithful and noble record being established by our chaplains as they serve all over the world in ships and on shore. "It is a matter of deep personal satisfaction to me to be able thus to express the appreciation and thanks of the Navy Department and myself."

Good Attendance Lions Luncheon

Some sixteen were present at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday with good fellowship prevailing all during the session.

Secretary Davis read a paper on post-war plans for McLean and gave a resume of what other clubs in the district are doing.

Acting Lion Tamer Meador presented Past Secretary Shull as a visitor and presented him a gold lapel button, compliments of the club. Mr. Shull gave a financial report of his work during the past fiscal year.

It was agreed to dispense with the regular meeting on December 19 and meet on Friday, Dec. 22, when the district governor will be present and make an inspirational address.

Tall Twister Brooks fined several about his office.

Lion Davis led the singing, Lion Meador gave the pledge to the flag, and Lion Longino gave the invocation.

South Pacific Soldier Reads Ad

A soldier in the South Pacific recently saw a copy of The McLean News that a buddy had received, and noticed the advertisement of the Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. He wrote Mr. Meador about buying a house here to be delivered after the war.

This is the first instance of results to any of our advertisers from this theatre of war.

GRIFFITH-BAILEY

The wedding of Miss Phyllis Ann Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith of Denworth, and Thomas Bailey, SP 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of McLean, was solemnized Sept. 25, with Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and rose buds.

Only members of the family attended the wedding.

Mrs. Bailey graduated from Lefers high school in 1943, after which she attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

The groom attended McLean high school and is now with the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Longview, Wash., where they will make their home.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Boyett's studio with 28 members present.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Bill Bailey, Jack Bailey, Josh Chilton and John Biggers.

Students making the honor roll for September were Billy James Rainwater, Beth D'Spain, Fiolia Cubine, Jackie Bentley, Sue Glass and Marsalee Windom.

A reduction of residential and commercial lighting rates that will make an appreciable saving to the consumers of McLean on their residential and commercial lighting rates became effective today when the new schedule of rates was announced by J. T. Little, manager of the McLean office of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

For residences, the new schedule is 6c per kilowatt hour for the first 50 kilowatt hours, 4c for the next 50 kilowatt hours, and 2c for all over 100 kilowatt hours. The minimum charge is reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50.

For commercial lighting, the new rate is 6c per kilowatt for the first 50 kilowatt hours, 5c for the next 50 kilowatt hours, 3c for the next 750 kilowatt hours, and 1c for all over 1000 kilowatt hours.

The new schedules are now in effect and will apply on consumers' statements rendered on Nov. 1. The last reduction for McLean was in October, 1939, which was the eighth reduction given by the company.

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For commercial lighting, the old schedule was 6c per kilowatt for the first 50 kilowatt hours, 5c for the next 50 kilowatt hours, 3c for the next 900 kilowatt hours and 1c for all over 1000 kilowatt hours.

This is the ninth rate reduction, bringing rates in the territory to a new low, and the continuation of the company's long established policy of reducing rates periodically will enable everyone to enjoy all-electric homes when appliances become available again.

Having unbounded faith in the future of the territory served by the company and anticipating the increased use of electric service throughout the system, the company will, in the next twelve months, make major additions to lines, sub-stations and generating plants.

Rates under municipal ownership when the company bought the system in 1927, were: first 10 kw 20c per kw; next 10, 18c; next 20, 16c; all over, 15c.

No Bond Rush At McLean Bank

There was no rush to cash war bonds under the new set-up in McLean, as was reported in some other towns. The American National Bank in McLean cashed 13 bonds Monday amounting to \$468.75 and one \$37.50 bond Tuesday. Most of these were, only waiting until the new rule went into effect, as they had need for the money last week.

Too many people have been cashing bonds the last few weeks, making the sale of bonds a trifle less than the cashing in. It is hoped that this is only a temporary condition and that patriotic citizens will hold the bonds until maturity.

Movies Moved Back to Avalon

After showing at the Lone Star Theatre for several weeks, while the Avalon Theatre was being re-decorated and improved, pictures are now being shown at the Avalon.

The Avalon is one of the prettiest theatres in this section and customers will appreciate the improvements made by Mr. and Mrs. Adams during recent weeks.

Harry Butcher made a business trip to Pampa Friday night.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 8—Bonnie Willis, Mrs. E. A. Dennis.

Oct. 9—Mrs. Chas E. Cooke, Mrs. F. M. Shawyer, Harold Hodges, J. Frank Bidwell, J. S. Stratton.

Oct. 10—J. W. Burrows, Don Emmett Cooke, Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

Oct. 11—Mrs. E. L. Petros, Mrs. Jesse Coleman.

Oct. 12—Whit Springer.

Oct. 13—Arnold Sharp.

THE TIGER POST

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Tigers Take Second Licking

The fighting Tigers of McLean were down in defeat once more Friday night under the heel of the Panhandle Panthers. The final score was 13 to 0. The Panthers made two touchdowns and kicked one extra point during the first quarter of play but failed to score the remainder of the game because of a stiff defense put up by the Tigers.

The McLean squad is suffering the loss of "Speedy" George Johnson, one of the key men in the Tiger backfield, who moved to Tampa the first of last week.

The Tigers will meet the Lefors Panthers this Friday night on Tiger field with a determination that can't be beaten. Members of the Tiger squad state that this is one game they can't afford to lose.

Agricultural

The agricultural department of the McLean high school is headed by Mr. Magee. He has taught agriculture here for the past 10 years. There are 26 greenhands enrolled, 17 second year boys, and 12 third year boys in the department.

For the first four weeks the first year boys have been studying supervised practice, project program, F. F. A. activities and swine reproduction. The second year boys have been studying record book-keeping and swine management.

The first annual F. F. A. meeting of the second and third year boys was held Thursday, Sept. 21, from 10 to 2 p. m. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. The officers are as follows:

President—Bill Reeves.
 Vice president—Don Montgomery.
 Secretary—Bob Evans.
 Treasurer—Jack Carpenter.
 Reporters—James Cooke and Davis Godfrey.
 Parliamentarians—C. A. Myatt and Chester Golightly.
 Sentinel—Leon Starling.
 Historian—Willie Golightly.
 Prophet—Kenneth Preston.
 Merchant—Frank Stewart.
 Song leader—Dickie Everett.

The officers are to have meetings to appoint committees which will organize parties and other en-

tertainment for the aggies. All of the boys are looking forward to a pleasant year of study and entertainment in which they will learn things that will enable them to live better lives and be better citizens.

Band Makes Debut

The McLean Tiger band made its roaring debut at the football game with Panhandle last Friday night. The band, which is under the direction of Mr. Child, impressed everyone with its brilliant marching and playing.

The spotlight was on Jack Sanders of the base section. No one has ever been able to equal the cheering of the band and per-squad this year.

Meet the Seniors

The stork came to the Reeves home on July 2, 1928. The little bundle he had was Bill Reeves. Bill is 16 years old and has played the cornet in the band for five years. He plays blocking back on the Tiger team. Bill was elected president of the senior class this year, and expects to join the navy when school is out.

Billie Marie Stewart was born April 2, 1928. Billie Marie is secretary of the senior class. She has been a class favorite and a member of the pep squad. Billie plays the bells in the band. Lots of luck to a very pretty girl.

Tiger Roars

Johnny Cubine took Billie Stewart to the show Monday night. Gee, he gets them all!

Donny Dowell and Dorothy Davis have been seeing quite a bit of each other lately.

Frank Stewart was simply in a daze this morning. He was with a large group of girls, as usual.

Cecil Higdon, do you still like Richard Grigsby?

Marjorie West and Frances Owens won't tell me who they like. If anyone knows will you please report it?

Dorothy Goodson and Norman Grigsby walked to school together. Could this be a flame?

Joyce Smith surely was trying to attract the attention of a certain senior yesterday. Imogene, you had better watch out.

Tuffy Sargent is quite a wolf, isn't he? A nice girl every week. This time it's Dorothea Back.

I wish Harold Self would make up his mind which sophomore girl he likes, or just give up trying.

What is this I hear about Johnny Chilton and Wanda Rae Allen Friday night? Gee, I guess fights can be patched up.

Did everybody have a good time at Nath Hugg's going away party Thursday night? Sue Davis and that flashy Starling seem to get along pretty good, don't they?

Was the concert pretty good Wednesday night, fellows? It seems Maurine and Dickie, Joann and Jack had a pretty good time.

I see Wayne Stafford and Patsy Jo A. get along pretty good nowadays. I wonder what another freshman boy has to say about that.

Say, Maurine Harlan, where did you get that classy ring you were wearing Thursday? It looked like a senior ring to me.

W. N. Bowen and Billy Roach seem to be a steady couple nowadays. I wonder what an eighth grade girl has to say about that.

Assembly Program

Friday morning the greatest senior class ever to graduate from McLean high school (we hope) presented one of the most unique programs ever to be presented in this high school.

Master of Ceremonies James Carpenter, gave a short introductory speech on the merits of the class of '45.

The scholar of the class, Madame Kathryn Brooks, the walking bound encyclopedia of knowledge, gave a short lecture on the future scholarship of the underclassmen of M. H. S.

"Crystal Gaze" Berwyn Starling forecast the ultimate victory of one in captivity, set an ideal for all future seniors on their citizenship.

After the assembly, the pep squad, band, cheer leaders and students had a short pep rally. They gave forth with yells that lifted up the rafters and shook the dust off of them.

THE CUB POST

Sponsor—Mrs. Goodson

7TH GRADE

7-A got off to a flying start this year with 29 pupils enjoying a varied program.

The really big event so far was the assembly program that they provided last week. It included readings, a wide variety of music and even a play with horses on the stage. Everyone enjoyed working on this entertainment, and is looking forward to more fun yet to come.

Five 7-B pupils: Dean Preston, Juanelle Davis, Thelma Lee Kimbrey, J. N. Smith and Norma Watson, have an average of 95 in

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spelling for the first month of school.

The seventh grade girls have been playing soft ball at recess periods. They show skill at both batting and pitching.

THIRD GRADE

We finished the farm unit in our geography this week. We drew farm pictures and Donald Gunter brought his toy farm to school.

The third grade will miss Tommy Godwin, who has moved to Amarillo.

FIRST GRADE

We are glad to have Karen Christie and Irene George as new pupils in our room. We were sorry to say good-bye to Shannon Denison and Jimmy Sperber, who have withdrawn from school.

The children are happy to receive their first books, "We Look and See."

At play periods during the rainy weather we have enjoyed the toys that Mrs. Huber gave to our room. We have a Good Health Club. Those children who practice their health habits are members of the club. We are making a book in language. Each child is bringing pictures, and we are making stories about the pictures.

8TH GRADE

When school began the eighth graders found many familiar faces. Some students have been together in school from the first grade. There are also some who have entered McLean school for the first time.

Mr. Tolbert, our eighth grade home room teacher, visited his family in Holdenville, Okla., over the week end.

MISS GALLEGLY'S ROOM

Some of the children of Miss

BENNIE'S CAFE

FOR FINE FOOD
 Pauline McMaften, Prop.

Gallegly's group are ready to begin in their new reader on Monday.

After three months vacation, they are very happy to be in school again.

FOURTH GRADE

We are doing nicely in our work.

The last couple of days we have been learning to write letters correctly. Our class is writing Wayne Scales a letter. Wayne has been absent for a week.

Those who made 100% in spelling for the week were: Ernest B. Brooks, Jr., Dan Cooper, B. W. Duncan, Norvin Price, Bonita Bailey, Ann Cooper, La June Chilton, Flossie Cubine, Wanda Rose Watkins, Donna Gail Stubblefield.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To: Betty Jo Cole, Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in

Pampa, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of August, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7661. The names of the parties in said suit are: Nolan W. Cole as plaintiff, and Betty Jo Cole as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: suit for divorce.

Issued this 1st day of September, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk
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Home lighting equipment should always be at top efficiency. Reading, writing, drawing, sewing—all home tasks—involve intense eye work. Often more actual study

is carried on at home than in school!

In cleaning up, you may find some empty sockets. There's no better time to fill them up. Most electric dealers now have light bulbs in all common home sizes, so you can secure what you need. Be sure you put the RIGHT SIZE bulb in each lamp or fixture!

It's a good time to study the arrangement of your lamps, too. Make sure they are placed for easy, comfortable seeing, so that you have neither glare in your eyes nor shadows on your work.



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WNU-T 40

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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Harry, pilot of Flying Fortress "The Japs," tells of that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines, the night of his men and demobilized with many other Forts. He would get off the ground. After the attack on Australia, what is left of the 100th Bombardment Group flies to where they defend the island until U. S. Biers evacuate to Australia to carry on the war from there. From there to North Australia the 19th, plus the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

plenty of heavy punches in the island chain, we were sure now we could at least hold them. But as yet I hadn't dared hope for much more.

"Only now I come to the thing which at last changed that, because I had to see it before I could believe it.

"It happened out on that long trans-Pacific trail where we've almost worn ruts in the sky between the States and Australia. It was like this. We were letting down for one of the island steppingstones which, according to Harry's navigation, should be somewhere ahead of us. It was very early in the morning. Harry's the best navigator in the business, and he had said we should be in there six hours from the time we left the last island. But of course his figures could be a little out, or maybe the wind drift would change—you never know. The Pacific is too big a place to take chances in, as Eddie Rickenbacker's party found out. So after we'd been out five hours we got the island on the radio, and asked them to give us searchlights, just so we wouldn't miss their little pinpoint in the dawn.

"We'd flown without change of course for five hours. Now Harry took his final shots and we started down the line to that island. Harry had said six hours—it took us just five hours and fifty-seven minutes. The island was an atoll around a shallow basin where Navy PBV flying boats could light. The atoll is two feet above high tide at its high point. On one side are labor construction tents, a cantonment building for the tiny garrison, ack-ack, searchlights, and even a tiny movie theater. On the other side is the landing strip. I'll swear Harry must have navigated not for the island, but for that landing strip itself. For without change of course, all we have to do is let our wheels down. Some day I want Eddie Rickenbacker to meet Harry.

"As we climbed out of the Swoose, the island garrison asked us, very excited, 'Did you see anything?' When we said we hadn't, they went off by themselves, whispering. I wanted to know what was up, so I asked their Colonel. Told him we were on an important mission ourselves—had a top-ranker aboard—and what did he expect here at this atoll?

"'Trouble,' he said. Looking at his little setup, I couldn't help thinking of those poor guys who were overwhelmed on Wake Island. But the Colonel wasn't sure what kind of trouble was coming. He only knew orders had mysteriously come putting the Navy patrol planes on extra-long hours, doubling shifts. Somewhere, somebody was certainly on the lookout for something, and those poor devils had to sit on that atoll and guess what it might be.

"It didn't smell good. We gassed up and got out forty-five minutes later, just as it was cracking down. By now, the equatorial front had dissolved into a spotted ceiling. I suppose we'd been going an hour when, through a hole in this ceiling, out suddenly popped four or five ships down on the wrinkled sea. But I could only look at one of them.

"Now you think you're a man, with everything under control, yet I'm telling you I reacted to this one the way a fox terrier does to a rat. Because it was a whopping aircraft carrier! And after Java and the Philippines, say 'carrier' to a pilot, and he steadies everything for his bomb run, tense as a violin string, hoping his bombardier has the hairlines of his bomb sight crossed on its flight deck just over the engine

room. It's like a bird dog pointing quail, with his tail tip quivering. Only, after half a second, I'm a man again and can think, can remember we haven't any bombs swinging on their shackles in our bomb bays—nothing we can drop on this beautiful target but the high-ranking passenger who is riding with us.

"Then comes reaction number two. No bombs, but what about the carrier's covering fighters? You talk about a mother tiger fighting for her young—that's nothing to the way a patrolling carrier fighter will defend its mother ship. Because every carrier-based fighter knows that once his carrier is hit and the waves begin to sweep over that long flight deck, and one end of her hoists up in the air, then he's out in the big sky by his lonesome—no pontoons, nothing to do but sink into the sea when his tanks are dry. Those Zeros will come screaming in to hit me from almost any cloud. Since I can't make a bomb run, I must get away quick!

"But now, over the interphones, comes a shout—they've spotted another carrier. I look and see it too. Then another! And now—my God, it can't be, but it is—four! It makes us frantic we haven't got something to plunk through those smooth flight decks into their engine rooms, and maybe blow a few square yards out of the bottom of their hulls!

"Only we now grow cold, because where are the escorting fighters? We can't speed up, because they should be up ahead, but they might show up any place—come leaping up at us out of this fleecy blanket of overcast like dolphins jumping through the foam.

"Down there are not only four carriers but a gang of other stuff—a fog of destroyers, at least fifteen cruisers, and one thundering big battleship. Only as a bomber pilot I'm fixed on those carriers, enormous brutes. Too enormous. Say, what's going on? Because Jap carriers are little devils—you can hardly pack forty planes into them, while these might hold double that, like our best ones. Now wait. Maybe we're too low and these just look big, but no—I glance at the altimeter and we're at 7,500.

"So they're ours! This big parade of surface strength is us Americans! I change course just the same—30 degrees, swinging wide of this big naval parade, because we can take no chances on their air patrol. Even an American carrier fighter, when he sees a bomber over his mother ship, should shoot first and ask questions later. We don't want to tangle with Grummans.

"We swing out wide and away, but with what a different feeling! 'Well, I guess that's about all, except on our homeward trip, we cracked the trans-Pacific record wide open. The old Swoose, with her war-worn motors, made it from Brisbane to San Francisco in thirty-six hours ten minutes flying time, the only one of the original 35 on Clark Field to see home again.'

"When they said long distance was calling from San Francisco, of course that didn't mean anything to me," said Margo. "With two brothers in the Air Corps, one in bombardment and one in pursuit, it might be either one. Then I heard Frank's own voice saying 'Margo' because I hadn't heard any overseas operators, or any censor clicking in. I knew he must be here in the States. For the first time I could cry on the phone. . . . It's nice to be strong, but so much more fun to let down when you can, and I did."

(THE END)



UNWELCOME GUESTS

A Norwegian destroyer, serving with the British navy, intercepted and disabled a Nazi submarine in the North sea. When the Nazis realized that their vessel might sink any minute, they began leaping into the water. The Norwegian commander ordered his crew to pull the Nazis aboard. But it became an endless task, with Nazis bobbing up alongside the destroyer without a letup.

The Norwegian officer began to wonder if he had run into a new and larger type Nazi U-boat. The way the Nazis were being pulled aboard indicated a much bigger crew than the undersea craft was known to carry. As he pondered this possibility he walked to the other side of the destroyer and discovered the answer.

After the Nazi crewmen were pulled aboard on one side of the destroyer, the Norwegians carried them to the other side of the craft and heaved them into the sea again.

Too Bad!

Joe—How long since you've seen your mother-in-law?
Bill—Four years.
Joe—How did you ever manage that?
Bill—It was her funeral!

War Baby

Jones—A little bundle from heaven came to our home today.
Smith—Boy or girl?
Jones—Neither. Our laundry came back!

HOW ABOUT BACON?



Customer (in book store)—Have you Lamb's Tales?
New Clerk—This is a book store! Try the meat market next door!

Ouch!

Neighbor—Judging from what I can hear, your daughter is improving in her piano playing.
Daughter (from inside house) — I'm not playing. I'm just dusting the keys!

Quick Switch

Wife—My conscience bothers me.
Hubby—I didn't know you had one.
Wife—Then it must be my stomach.

Grade A Cloth

Nit—They say they're making wool out of milk nowadays.
Wit—That must make the cows feel rather sheepish, don't you think?

No Tax?

Mac—Why don't you want any one to know you're writing a poem?
Jack—Because I haven't got a poetic license!

And Four Around

Nit—But a cow has eight legs.
Wit—You're wrong!
Nit—No, two in front, two behind, and two on each side!

Broad Coverage

Jane—I saw you buying a corset last night. Do you think it'll fit?
Joan—They're guaranteed to fit the hips or bust!

In the Army

Sarge—Are you a mechanic?
Rookie—No, sorr, Oi'm a McCarthy.

HEAD OF THE CLASS



Teacher—Is this a man's skull or a woman's?
Smarty—A woman's. The mouth is open!

Bad Words!

Harry—I see you're not working at that new job.
Jerry—No, the boss said something I didn't like!
Harry—What was that?
Jerry—You're fired!

Make the Best of It

Mrs. Brown—I don't like bread with holes in it, do you?
Mrs. Blue—Well, I just eat the bread and leave the holes on my plate.

Matching Cornice And Radiator Shelf

THIS winter as last we should remember that the purpose of a radiator is to radiate heat and that we are not getting the maximum from fuel if we box the radiator in with a tight cover. The shelf shown here is built well above the radiator and curving up under the shelf is a metal heat reflector which also covers the wall back of the radiator. The front end of the shelf are



trimmed with cut-out wooden scallops repeating the curves of those used for the cornice shelf above. The cornice fits over the top of the window frame but is considerably wider to allow the over-drapes to hang straight at the sides of the radiator which is the width of the window. The sketch at the left shows how nails hold the box-like cornice in place and how the draperies are held inside with cup hooks.

NOTE—The attractive chair beside the radiator shelf is made with pattern No. 265. Scallop pattern No. 207 illustrates the steps in making cornices and also gives actual size pattern for scalloped cornice and edging of the shelf. Patterns are 15 cents each. Address:

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Some men seem to think a dime in the church collection plate is a down payment on a harp.

At long last liquor makers are being honest and agreeing that no booze should be sold on V-day. If we could believe their day-by-day advertising, we would believe that drinking is desirable every day and at any time.

The new deal philosophy of the government feeding the farmer instead of the farmer feeding the nation is dangerous. There must be a change

before the public debt gets to unpayable proportions. And this goes for every other government handout.

Making war bonds cashable at the banks was done so that every bond holder will wait until it is absolutely necessary before cashing them. There has been too much cashing bonds before the need arises and the new system leaves no excuse for this practice as they can be left drawing interest until really needed.

It is right and proper for our leaders to plan for the post-war period, but it is hardly fitting for the rest of us to get ready for a big celebration when Germany is whipped. In the first place we still have the war with Japan, and in the second place we do not know when Germany will collapse, so we need to keep right on working until the last minute, just as the soldiers will do. Too many of our boys are giving their lives right now for us to be thinking of celebrations.

Mr. Davis makes a meritorious proposition for post-war plans. We would be glad to have articles by others who have ideas on the subject. Since the swimming pool idea was advanced in this column a few weeks ago, many have endorsed it and hope to see the pool built this coming spring. This would work in with the landscaping of the golf course very well. The lay of the land on the course lends itself to landscaping and a beautiful park could be made within a few years with a comparatively small monetary outlay.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson of Amarillo and Buck Campbell of Long Beach, Calif., visited in McLean Monday.

George Brown visited his mother at Texola, Okla., Monday.

Paul Mertel of Dumas was in McLean Friday.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coons and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ballenger of Cheyenne, Okla., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, Sunday.

Kenneth Davis of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate, at Aba Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and sons were in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ervin of Elk City, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, Sunday.

Cpl. Jack Lisman is visiting his wife and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. E. Tate of Aba, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell and children of White Deer visited the former's daughter, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Audie and Norma Lee Myatt of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Saturday night and Sunday.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. Curry and daughter are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Claud Ervin, in Elk City, Okla., this week.

Cecil A. Myatt transacted business in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son, Gene, Mrs. Kate Stokes and Mrs. Ella Stewart visited relatives at Groom Friday. Mrs. Stewart remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis had their parents, Mrs. D. M. Davis of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock of Chillicothe, and the following brothers and sisters as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Weatherford, Mrs. Clarence Tedder and son of Pampa, Mrs. Ed Brock and son of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock and children of Stinnett, Mrs. Walter Cash of Pampa, Mrs. Ellen Earl and children of Borger.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Nordyke, and other relatives in Amarillo last week.

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

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

The W. M. S. met Tuesday with Mrs. Marshall for Bible study program with Mrs. Vester Dowell in charge. The lesson was from the 4th chapter of "New Training for Service." Those present were: Mesdames D. Brown, R. L. McDonald, W. Warner, P. Browning, C. Meyers, L. Copeland, C. Ivey, R. Rath, V. Dowell and L. Marshall. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served after the program.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cohen Gallegly visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Quarles. Sgt. Cohen is returning to Camp Lee, Va., and Mrs. Cohen will remain here for the present.

Miss Alice Billy Corts of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of near Borger visited in the Fred Browning and Linwood Copeland homes over the week end.

Dick Brown went to Temple last week for medical treatment.

Johnny Griffith spent the week end with Billy Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey left Thursday for Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Retta Ams of Springdale, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Griffith.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambricht and sons have moved back to McLean from Fort Worth.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mrs. Jameson of Hamlin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hinton, returned to her home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Geo. Armstrong is with her niece's family at Stinnett at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Hughes and little son, Wayne, are with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, after spending some time visiting Mrs. Hughes' mother at Floydada.

Iva Dell Rippy and Jean Lane spent last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder. Mr. and Mrs. Sular McKenzie went to Lipan Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, and Mrs. Amie Jaye visited Mrs. Bill Hutchinson Sunday.

Mesdames Clifford Rutledge, N. J. Holder, Vineyard and France Fessenden were callers at the home of Mrs. Loula Ladd Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. France Fessenden, son, Joe Don, are visiting lady's sister, Mrs. N. J. this week.

James Reneau, Charlotte and Marnelle Ledgerwood Iva Dell Rippy Sunday

Miss Mary Alice Ledger Amarillo visited her parents Sunday.

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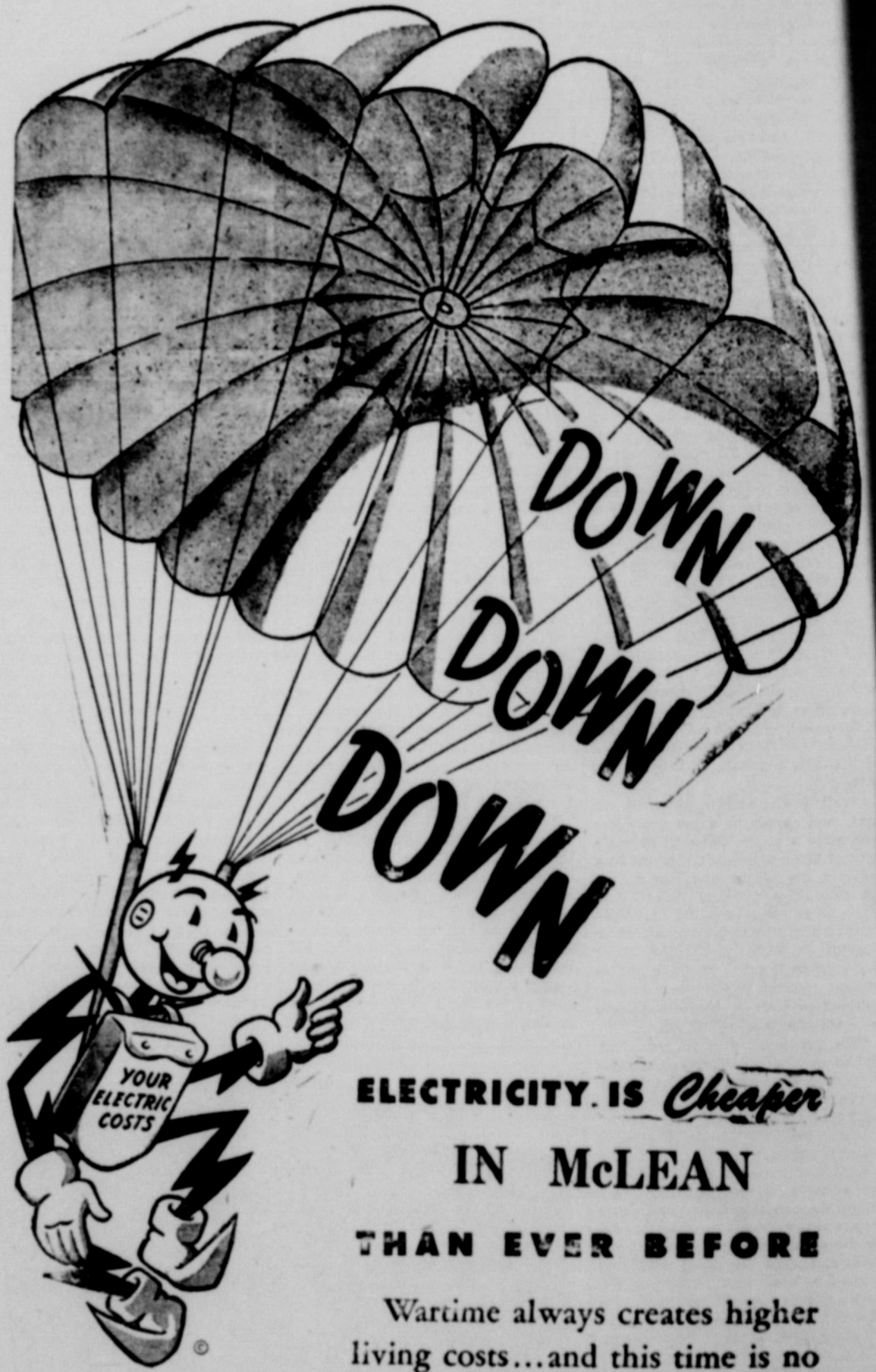
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Matthew 4:1-4; 6:31-33

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What shall he do? He cannot do it in his own strength...

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He will carry them for you...

Why do we worry? He will take care of us...

Do not tempt the Lord your God...

He will be victorious over temptation...

Use the right use of Scripture...

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WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards"...

DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

Shoulder a Gun—Or the Cost of One BUY WAR BONDS

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Smart Jumper for Fall Wear Nipped-In Waist, Flaring Skirt



For Her Party THIS little girl's party frock will make up beautifully in a winter velvet. The nipped-in waist and perky flare of the skirt will make a dress she'll love to wear when parties come along.

For Sports or Street Wear A CHECKED cotton jumper and a white blouse, worn with a red leather belt. It makes a costume admirably suited for sports and street wear. Try it in a checked wool for a back-to-college fall dress.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1214 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, jumper, requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material; short-sleeved blouse, 2 1/4 yards.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1210 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8, short sleeves, requires 2 1/4 yards of 36-inch material. Trimming, 3 yards of 36-inch material. For contrasting collar, 1/4 yard of 36-inch material.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Before trying to drive a nail into a plaster wall, dip the nail in hot water or melted wax and the plaster will not crumble or crack.

When storing tennis rackets for the winter, coat the strings with vaseline.

Place artificial flowers in a paper sack together with a handful of salt. Shake well to clean flowers.

When blacking the kitchen range, protect your hand by putting a paper bag over it.

Before opening a can of paint, turn it upside down for a short time and it will mix better when opened.

To eliminate unpleasant odors in the house, burn several sulphur matches. This will clear up the odors.

When ironing embroidery, place it right side down upon a heavy towel folded several times.

Mother Nature Was First One to Think of Convoys

An observer was watching the "convoy system" adopted by a couple of elder ducks in defense of their young ones. He saw a pair of mother ducks with a combined family of seven youngsters swimming along...

To clean radiators in the home, place a large damp cloth in back and over the radiator and then blow the dust onto the damp cloth with your vacuum cleaner.

Experience Finally Got The Best of Easterner

An Easterner, with no ability for judging distances in the high altitudes and clear atmosphere, moved to a small city in the Rocky Mountains. A friend invited him by telephone to drive over to the foot of the hill for a visit.

Kanab, Utah, Permanent Motion-Picture Location

Kanab, Utah, is the only American town that has made itself into a permanent motion-picture location. Not only does it have fine living accommodations, a vast assortment of props and all its people available to serve as extras or helpers, but it maintains a casting directory which lists the citizens with special talents, their animals and odd pieces of property.

VOICE OF PROPHECY advertisement for King's Herald Male Quartet.

Everybody Loves Them Kellogg's CORN FLAKES advertisement with product image.

HOW TO HOLD A HUSBAND! advertisement for Fleischmann's yeast featuring a cartoon illustration.

Good Buy for You! UNITED STATES WAR BONDS Good By for Japs!

For HEAT that makes you HAPPY, get a WARM MORNING COAL HEATER advertisement with product image.

FAULTLESS FUNNIES SUNDAY MORNING VISITING cartoon strip with multiple panels and dialogue.

**USEFUL WAR MEMORIALS
MISSION OF WAR DADS**

The war is rushing to a thundering climax and after victory will come the counting of our dead and the honoring of them.

Beside the memorials to men who died in other wars will rise new monuments inscribed with the names of those who gave their all in this latest war.

Supply always goes with demand, and even in this reverent task, salesmanship will find its place and many a community's emotion for its dead sons will be turned into a desire to erect useless monuments of doubtful value as appropriate tributes.

The American War Dads, an organization of fathers of service men and women, is trying to turn memorial plans into appropriate and useful channels.

"We are persuaded that if a community or its citizens plan to spend public money on a memorial, it should be something useful such as public swimming pools, stadiums, day nurseries, public meeting places—anything that would benefit and improve the community and be an expression of democracy at work."

This injunction is sent to newspaper editors by Remmie L. Arnold, national president of the War Dads, of which there is a chapter in Fort Worth.

He quotes an Illinois paper's report of a small city which plans a seven-lobed billboard to contain the names of all who have given any war service:

"Their hearts are true, but they are victims of a mania for erecting huge lists of names, sold to them by high-pressure hirelings of a firm obviously determined to capitalize on the sentiment of the hour"

We hope the War Dad's admonition will be heeded by all communities. Certainly the fathers of our service men should be deeply concerned as to the kind of memorial their sons shall have.

War memorials can be beautiful and full of reverent tribute to our dead, and still be practical. We believe the boys who fought for our country would want them that way.—Don E. Weaver in Fort Worth Press.

THE GASOLINE SHORTAGE

There surely must be a tremendous gasoline shortage in America. We now have just twelve U. S. Senators and Congressmen visiting in England. And how long has it been since we missed a day having a "good will ambassador" touring the Orient? The estimated cost of the President's trip to Pearl Harbor to check up on Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur was twenty million dollars! That's no anti-New Deal estimate, either!

When the President travels, it means no less than fifty other men and women must make the trip. There are bodyguards, secretaries and more secretaries. Then there is the trainload of newspaper and radio representatives. And when he takes to sea there are the destroyer escorts, the submarines, the battleship that he travels on, and the ships that carry the rest of the party.—Dalhart Texan.

J. D. Pope of Goldston visited his daughters, Miss Cleo Pope and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, Sunday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Joe Dilly, and son.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. R. L. Bonner, Mrs. F. H. Price, Ruel Smith, Rev. C. O. Huber, C. R. Griffith, H. M. Roth, J. W. Ivey, Mrs. L. F. Gunn, J. C. McKenzie.

Rev. Cecil G. Goff of Dumas, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, made a short visit here Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Baptist district missionary, of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston have returned to their home at Arlington after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan made a business trip to Wellington last Thursday.

Buck L. Henley, owner of the Alanreed telephone exchange, was in McLean Monday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited his brother, J. A. Haynes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine visited relatives at Arlington last week end.

J. B. Wright of Abilene was in McLean on business this week.

**Texas Born May
Be First Lady**



Frances E. Dewey, wife of the Republican nominee for president, Thomas E. Dewey, is a personality in her own right. Born in Sherman, Texas, she received her early education there and attended high school in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where she finished a four year course in high school in three years and was valedictorian of her class.

Mrs. Dewey is a professional musician, having studied both in New York and Chicago. Her first professional job was as soloist in the Methodist Church in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Despite her absorption in her husband and two sons, Thomas, Jr., and John, she finds time for war work, serving as a "gray lady" in the Albany County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

She declines many invitations to speak—leaving that up to her husband.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the conference of community problems at the University of Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Hereford visited relatives here last week end.

Jack Glass of Sunray visited home folks here over the week end.

Lee Wilson and Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited home folks here this week.

**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING**

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
No advertisement accepted for less than 20c per week.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—33 acres good land adjoining town section, partly improved. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—Round dining table, size 42 inches, 27-inch extension. Good condition. \$10. Paul Asby.

FOR SALE—Nice brick home, close in. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—2 2-year-old pure-bred Hereford bulls. 2 miles north of traffic light, 8 miles east. Hugh E. Miller. 40-3p

FOR SALE—6 or 6 good houses, 3 to 5 rooms. Boyd Meador Ins. Agency. 1c

COTTON PRODUCERS: See me before selling your 1943 loan cotton equities. Prices higher. About 2000 bales Shamrock Press cotton being shipped. Tracy Tapp, Shamrock, Texas. 40-2c

FOR SALE—4-room furnished house, priced to sell. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—Large size nearly new Coleman coal oil heater. Phone 1818P22. Bob Massey. 1p

FOR SALE—3 or 4 small farms and stock farms. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

WANTED

WANTED to buy small radio. Phone 170. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—"C" gasoline coupon book. H. M. Roth. 1p

LIKE WIND THEY PASSED ON AN IDEAL VACATION

Two high-pressure advertising men hit town like a breeze Monday, made a few hurried calls, met nothing but rebuffs and were soon on their way.

It seems these high-pressure artists who were selling a "service to be used in any local newspaper," were selling a service that any legitimate newspaper gives free. They had an ordinary cartoon idea which they would sell to the advertisers and then the advertiser had to buy the space on top of that. They were getting (or rather trying to get) as much for the "service" as a newspaper would charge for the space.

Homa advertisers, however, were too wise for them. They realized that if called upon, any newspaper would GIVE them the service, charging only for the space. Any wise advertiser will call the newspaper in question before making any deals with strangers. No stranger has authority to speak for The Press unless he has it in writing, and then, to make doubly sure, we'd suggest that a call be made to the office before entering into any kind of deal.—Terrebonne Press, Homa, La.

Mrs. C. T. Calvert, Mrs. Anna Glass and Mrs. Anna Mae Stotts were in Pampa Monday.

DEPORTMENT

Since politeness is the cheapest thing on earth and rudeness is about the highest, the person that turns down politeness and indulges in rudeness is doubly dumb and mean to boot.

**A. T. WILSON
at the Hermitage**

**Prescription Filled
Over 15 Million Times**

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach.
This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.
POWERS DRUG CO.

AN IDEAL VACATION

Yes, sir, it was just about the ideal vacation. Nothing to do but loll around all day in comfortable chairs. No mosquitoes, no insects of any kind. Pleasant, smiling people on all sides. No big bills running up, no relatives, no kodak snapshots, no sunburn.

Just peace and quiet all day long. A thorough rest for the mind and body—the kind of vacation you've always dreamed about.

Yes, sir, it was ideal. We certainly enjoyed that vacation the boss took.

"Ah, dear me! Things aren't what they used to be," sighed Grandmother. "Why, about the only time a modern mother puts her foot down is when the traffic light turns green."

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children of Eldorado, Ark., came Thursday for a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull made a business trip to Pampa Saturday night.

**QUICK RELIEF FROM
Symptoms of Distress Arising from
STOMACH ULCERS
DUE TO EXCESS ACID**

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at
POWERS DRUG CO.

SUNDAY MENU

- Vegetable Soup
- Deviled Egg Salad
- Lima Beans
- Fried Corn
- Cream Potatoes
- Chicken and Dressing
- Cherry Cobbler
- Choice of drink

Bring the family and enjoy a meal with us.

MEADOR CAFE
Faye Campbell, Prop.

Mrs. J. W. Story and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Beck, were in Amarillo Saturday for memorial services for the former's grandson, Lt.-Col. Jimmy Daley.

Preston Carson of Hooker, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. T. B. Windom, last week. He was accompanied by his nephew, Edson Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer were in Shamrock Tuesday on business.

Bill Bentley of Clarendon visited his parents here Friday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey was in Amarillo Thursday.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. L. C. Haynes, who passed away 9 years ago, Sept. 27. Time may come and bring us changes

Fresh with every coming year, But your memory will be cherished In the hearts that loved you dear.
THE FAMILY.

Avalon

Weekly Program

Thursday
"ANDY HARDY'S
BLONDE TROUBLE"
Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone

Friday, Saturday
"STRANGERS IN THE
NIGHT"
William Terry, Virginia Grey

"ARIZONA RAIDERS"
Tex Ritter, Fuzzy Knight

Sunday, Monday
"SWING FEVER"
Kay Kyser, Marilyn Maxwell

Tuesday
"SECRET COMMAND"
Pat O'Brien, Carole Landis

Wednesday, Thursday
"THE STORY OF
DR. WASELL"
Gary Cooper, Laraine Day

**GOOD
VALUE**

at

Pucket

Friday and Saturday
Oct. 6 and 7

Subject to sell

FLOUR

Puckett's—10 lbs.

COFFEE

2 lb glass jar Folgers

KRAFT'S DINNER

2 for

MACARONI

and Spaghetti, O. B.

SOUP

Phillips Tomato—3 for

KARO

White—1½ lbs.

DUTCH CLEANSER

2 for

WASHING POWDER

Borax or Big Ben

BAKING POWDER

1c sale on Calumet
Buy 1 at regular price
get second one for 1c

SOY BEANS

2 No. 2 cans

SPINACH

Golden—2 No. 2 cans

CARROTS

Scott Co. 2 No. 2 cans

SUGAR

Cane—5 lbs.

DINO

per package

CORN FLAKES

White Swan—pkg.

VEGETABLE JUICE

U. S.

SOAP

Fine Art Toilet—3 for

SYRUP

Louisiana Cane—1½ lbs.

SOAP

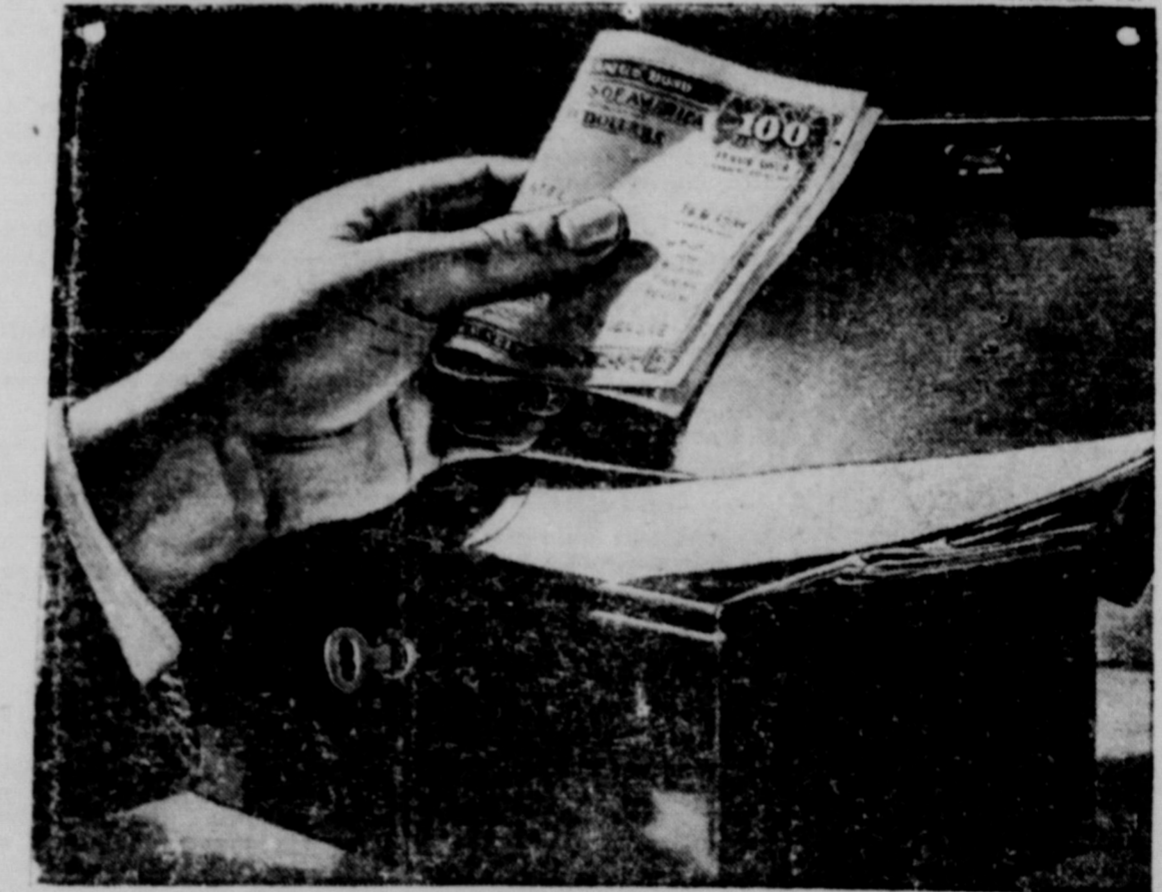
2 for

SYRUP

Louisiana Cane—1½ lbs.

19c

We have some Corn Meal



**What's just as smart as
buying a War Bond ?**

Holding on grimly to the Bonds you've already bought . . .

That's just as smart as buying them!

Cashed-in Bonds don't help bring that lasting peace a second nearer!

Cashed-in Bonds can't help protect the life of a single American youth!

Cashed-in Bonds won't pay you \$4 for every \$3 in ten years!

So, hold on, Mister!

Hold on to these War Bonds you've bought—and hold up your end in this fight for freedom!

War Bonds — to have and to hold

**BROOKS DRY GOODS
and
TAILOR SHOP**

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