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War and Farm

Reminder

Fats—Red stamps A8 through K5, and A5 through K5 indefinitely. L5 through P5 good Oct. 29 and remain indefinitely. No more new stamps until Dec. 3.

Foodstuffs—Blue stamps through Z8, and A5 through good indefinitely. B5 through become good Nov. 1 and remain good indefinitely.

Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 each good for five pounds of sugar. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of cane sugar until February, next year.

Coast States—In 17 east coast states coupons good for three gallons each through Nov. 8. In the rest of the east coast area, coupons in new "A" book good for four gallons each through Feb. 2.

Coupons—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons, good throughout present heating season.

Aluminum stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. Aluminum stamp becomes good Nov. 1 and remains good indefinitely.

War Bonds Can Aid Ceiling Drive

Businesses everywhere are urged to cooperate with their grocer in a campaign to more prominently display ceiling prices in stores and to stimulate the use of price tags by consumers. The Office of War Administration in cooperation with leading grocer organizations and consumer organizations is seeking to have shoppers more fully and frankly about price tags as a major means of strengthening community efforts to hold down living costs.

Rationing Still Needed

Present inventories and the present rate of production of goods show the necessity for continued shoe rationing, the OPA and the War Production Board report. The statement pointed out that over-all production of civilian shoes of rationed types in the first half of this year was 3,000,000 pairs contrasted with 4,125,000 pairs in the like period, which was also short of needs.

December 1 Gift Mail Deadline

December 1 is the deadline requested by the Post Office Department for mailing Christmas gifts inside the United States. Every citizen who is playing Santa Claus for loved ones and friends in other towns is urged to get their presents in the mails by that date to assure proper delivery. The reason, say postal officials, is that Americans are expected to do domestically 25% more gifts than a year ago—and at a time when the post office has fewer employees and less well-trained holiday help than ever before. In addition, the fact that more people have moved to different addresses to do war work is expected that the average distance traveled by each gift will be greater than before the war.

Christmas Street Lighting Ban

The Office of War Utilities is asking city officials, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, merchants and citizens to dispense with outdoor lighting this Christmas, as was done in 1942 and 1943. Object of the request is to reduce electricity consumption and coal requirements. The fuel situation in most areas of the country is critical and strict conservation is required to keep war plants going full blast and homes properly heated, officials point out.

Rud Smith made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited in Amarillo Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 30—Nadine Boyd, Mrs. Kenneth Dyer, Truitt Stewart, Oba Stewart.

Oct. 31—Jo Ann Grigsby, Danny Douglas, Bobby Crawford, O. G. Douglas, Allison Cash, E. W. Braxton.

Nov. 1—Mrs. C. A. Davis, Lonnie Davis.

Nov. 3—S. W. Rice, E. H. Kramer, Mrs. Florence Hunt, Mary Holway, Wanda Joyce Curran, Crellie Cunningham.

Nov. 4—T. A. Langham, Roy Langham.

Longino Named Lion Tamer

Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor, was elected Lion tamer at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday and will assume his new duties next week.

Lt. (j.g.) Fern L. Landers, USNR, was presented as a club visitor by W. E. Bogan, acting Lion tamer. Secretary Davis dedicated one song number in honor of the WAVES lieutenant.

Supt. Kimmins of the McLean schools was presented as a new member.

Lions Little and Longino reported some progress on the teenage amusement program.

Tail Twister Brooks imposed a few fines for infractions of his rules.

Church Women Meet Tuesday

The women of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches will meet next Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. at the Red Cross work room.

A pot luck luncheon will be served at the First Baptist Church at noon, followed by a business session. Work will be resumed in the afternoon.

All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

SORENSEN-HENDERSON

The following account of the wedding of a former McLean boy was carried in the Brawley, Calif., News:

The presidential room of the Mission Inn in Riverside was the scene of the nuptials of Mrs. Tracey Sorenson and G. K. Henderson of Calipatria, Saturday, Oct. 7. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Stanley S. McKee, Methodist minister.

They returned Tuesday night from a brief honeymoon and will make their home in Calipatria, where Mrs. Henderson is publisher of the Calipatria Herald.

Mr. Henderson is division superintendent of the Calipatria-Niland area for the Imperial Irrigation district with which he has been connected for the past 15 years. He is a son of Mrs. Belle Henderson of Mackay, Idaho.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and little Miss Hermelyn Smith of Amarillo visited here Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Mona Meier, who had spent the week end here.

Miss Dora Mae Overton of Berger visited here over the week end.

Paul Meertel of Dumas was in McLean Tuesday.

C. E. Cooke made a business trip to Oklahoma Friday.

D. C. Carpenter was in Oklahoma City on business last week.

Mrs. Laura Byerly is visiting in Amarillo this week.

T. J. Perkins returned Friday from a business trip to St. Louis.



Out of a transport, into the early grey dawn and down behind the enemy lines in France goes this paratrooper. An American boy, willing to give his all that freedom may remain ours. Support him and his buddies by doing all you can at home—by buying War Bonds regularly. U. S. Treasury Department

Someone Has Neglected to Write



IN THE SERVICE

Phm 2/c Womack Writes

Dear Mr. Landers:

I realize that it is a little early, but under the existing conditions, I have to take advantage of the opportunity when I can. It is not a pretty store bought card with a beautiful verse, but it is a sincere wish that you and your wife and family will have a pleasant and most happy Christmas and may 1945 be another prosperous year for you.

Mr. Landers, words cannot express my gratitude and thanks for the many favors that you have extended me. So with kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain as ever,

Your friend,

HARRY G. WOMACK.

1/Lt. Ralph H. Boyd, previously reported missing in France, has been here visiting his family and brother, Wilson Boyd. Lt. Boyd and family will leave Thursday for Florida, where he will be stationed with the Air Corps.

Curtis Switzer, S 1/c, visited his brother, Porres, the first of the week. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lydia, of Dalhart. Seaman Switzer has been on duty with the navy in the Mediterranean.

Born Oct. 20 at a Shamrock hospital to Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Plum, a 6 1/2 pound boy named Thomas Robert. Sgt. Plum is stationed at Camp Hood.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Billy Bogan and daughter, Sharron Ann, of Bryan visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan, this week.

T. Sgt. Troy Corbin of Camp Cook, Calif., was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Corbin.

A/S John E. Kirby and A/S Kenneth Bruton of Naval V-12 unit, Ruston, La., are visiting home folks here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Travis Parsons and baby of Jacksonville, Fla., visited the former's mother, Mrs. T. B. Windom, last week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Clovis, N. M., visited home folks here and at Kellerville over the week end.

Jack Bogan, radioman 2/c, who has been stationed in the Pacific, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

John W. Cooper has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Camp Polk, La.

Opl. Wilson Shaw left Thursday for Camp Ord, Calif., after a visit with home folks here.

Philip Lisman of the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dyer visited the lady's brother, Bert Smith, at Clearendon Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and little daughter visited at Childress last week.

WITH THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

The increased attendance this fall is very encouraging. It is evident of new interest throughout the church and its work. The greatest increase and interest is with the young people's work. They have filled the choir seats for several Sunday nights and have rendered some excellent specials as well as good choir singing.

The presence of our service men from the prisoner of war camp is very gratifying, both as to numbers and regularity of attendance. Since there are only two more Sundays in this year's work, won't you help make them red letter days in attendance and interest?

The services are as follows: Church worship hours, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The Sunday school 10:00 a. m. and Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. The W. S. C. S. has its regular meetings on Tuesdays, 2:15 p. m. The Spiritual Life section of the W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a prayer meeting Sundays at 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. for the adult membership of the church. The services are adjusted for the spiritual development of persons of all ages. It is our earnest endeavor to be of assistance to all who need Christian fellowship in these most trying times. We shall be glad to have such persons join with us in Holy Worship next Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00. Westminster Fellowship Society at 7:00 p. m.

The evening service at 8:00. We welcome you to share our church services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at both hours Sunday. All other services as usual.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon with thirteen present. The fourth lesson in the study, "West of the Date Line," was presented.

Mrs. H. A. Longino brought the devotional and led the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. W. E. Bogan gave short talks on missionary work in French Indo-China and Thailand.

The meeting closed with a season of prayer.

Next Tuesday, Oct. 31, is fifth Tuesday. We will work at the Red Cross rooms morning and afternoon, with a covered dish luncheon at the First Baptist Church at noon.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks tickets to the Amarillo Sky Giants-South Plains Army Air Field football game Saturday night.

E. J. Windom made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Doolen and son visited at Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Carnival Pranksters To Respect Property

According to Mayor Boyd Meador, special deputies will be appointed to see that property is protected during the Halloween festivities.

It is not intended to interfere with the pranksters' fun, but they must refrain from destroying or defacing property.

Any attempts at hoodlumism will bring trouble in the city court. It is expected that all will enter into the spirit to have plenty of fun without damaging anyone's property.

USO Request Has Good Response

The request for women to bake cookies for the USO brought a good response and it is hoped that the good work will continue.

Any woman who will bake cookies will be furnished sugar by contacting Mrs. J. B. Pettit, USO hostess, any afternoon.

Women are also needed for volunteer evening hostesses, and those willing to serve in this capacity should see Mrs. Pettit.

WATER TOWER PAINTED

The city water tower and tank are getting a coat of aluminum paint this week.

The tower has been black and has needed a coat of paint for some years, but steeple jacks are not as plentiful in this section as formerly.

A favorite pastime on Main Street the past week has been watching the painter at work on the tower.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner party was given Sunday evening at the home of Buck Henley at Alanreed honoring the birthday of Herman McAdams of Pampa.

Besides the honoree and family, guests were Johnny Henley and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley and C. E. Henley of McLean.

MRS. KIBLER'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. J. W. Kibler has returned from Celina, where she attended funeral services for her sister, Mrs. W. E. Seitz, who died Oct. 14.

Mrs. Kibler's daughter, Mrs. W. P. Harlan, of Skellytown accompanied her to Celina.

Miss Margia Hubbard of West Warwick, R. I., visited in the Perry Everett home this week. Miss Hubbard was a close friend of Ensign James Everett, who is reported missing in action.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett and niece Miss Johnnie Mae Scott, of Amarillo visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, last week end.

Mrs. Fred Gordon of Watts, Okla., has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Luke Henley.

War Fund Drive To Be Held Here

According to a four page press release, Gray county citizens will have an opportunity to participate in a national war fund drive with the original quota intact, just as soon as the "Gray county community chest drive" is completed.

The announcement is made by Judge Ben H. Powell, state president, following the recent refusal of the county executive committee to accept the large quota asked of the county. The announcement indicates that after the Pampa chest drive is over, "Outstanding Gray county leaders will be asked to help organize and carry through separate campaign for the national war fund."

No Canning Sugar After December 1

No canning sugar will be issued by local boards after December 1, according to a recent announcement.

Most people in this territory have applied for and received their allotment of canning sugar for the year.

MORE POTATO STORIES

Nearly every victory gardener took a flyer in sweet potatoes this year, it would appear from the stories reported to the editor.

Following the publication of high yields, D. A. Davis brought in a potato vine with 35 potatoes of eating size and 12 smaller ones, saying that he has not dug any so far that would top the poundage reported, but thinks he has the top for number of potatoes in a single hill. The potatoes were small, but smooth, and many of the smaller ones were from parts of the vine that, had the season been long enough, would have matured estabale potatoes.

PROLIFIC TOMATO VINE

And now it is tomatoes! Mrs. J. H. Smith reports a tomato vine with 75 tomatoes on it. The vine came up volunteer in their yard and is of the running variety.

Next!

Mrs. Bob Pitts of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams Friday. She was enroute home from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Bridgeport.

Mrs. George Angelopoulos of North Camp Hood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, last week.

Miss Ruby Bidwell went to Amarillo last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mrs. Claude Hinton were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Saturday.

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

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Gibson were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children visited relatives at Middlewater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Claude were in McLean Wednesday night of last week.

E. H. Kramer visited his family in Amarillo over the week end.

T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Berger Monday.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady M. Bryant

USE THE INDEXES

Don't waste your eyes, your temper and your time looking through dozens of magazines for that article you wanted to read, or find something on a certain subject. Use the periodical indexes that your library has for this purpose.

General principles must be had from boots. In conversation you never get a system.

U. S. Treasury Department

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo

"The War Department regrets..." Some American home received a fateful telegram as a result of this happening after a Japanese air raid on Munda. This soldier's sacrifice cannot be matched by you, for he gave his life. All you are asked to do is to lend your money. Can you do less? Buy an extra War Bond today.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

'S funny, but you never think of a kind face being homely.

Henpecked men probably become so because they are chicken hearted.

Too many people make the mistake of choosing between a small house and a large mortgage.

It is a strange thing that so many men will brag on a good dog more than on a good wife.

Those feeding from the public trough should be in favor of a fourth term, and a fifth and sixth. It is hard to give up the pie counter, but the preservation of democracy depends many times upon rotation in office.

Sporadic attempts to reduce the dog population of the town does not get the job done. There is need for a steady dog killing to keep them within bounds. Packs of dogs are roaming the streets and alleys every day. Most of them should be killed on sight.

The State Liquor Board reported 379 convictions resulting in 62 jail sentences and \$49,122.37 in fines, on criminal complaints last month. When grocery, dry goods and other lines make such records, we will be willing to believe that selling liquor is just as good a business as any other.

Any Democrat can vote as he pleases for presidential electors in November and not lose any part of his standing as a party member. The pledge has no reference to presidential electors, and many Democrats vote as they please in this matter. Even Mr. Roosevelt and the late lamented Mr. Willkie voted for the man on the other side when conditions justified.

THE CUB POST

Sponsor..... Mrs. Goodson

7-A NEWS

We elected officers Oct. 16 in the 7-A class room. The following were elected:

President, Marsalee Windom; vice president, Jo Ann Grigsby; secretary, Nancy Wilson; treasurer, Charles W. Bailey; reporter, Benny Cooper; fire chief, Billy Shelton; fire marshal, Clyde Mounce.

The following room mothers were elected: Mesdames Wm. Stolle, Odell Mantooth, Jack Mercer, T. A. Landers, Lee Wilson, W. W. Shadid.

7-B ROOM

Mary Amerson has moved to Memphis. All the girls miss her. We have received report cards and most of us have resolved to work harder next six weeks.

Thursday morning Rev. Walter spoke to us in assembly. The remainder of the day all of us were trying to count to five in Chinese. Rev. Walter, who was arrested by the Japanese, has preached to the Chinese for a number of years. Everyone enjoyed his talk very much.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade had a party Friday night at 7:30. We had a good time. Our room mothers served real good refreshments.

We have a junior football team. Doyle Jones is quarterback, Leroy Langham fullback, John Griffith right half, Johnny Haynes left half, Elmer Gudgel right guard, Leon Shoop left guard, Edgar Lee right tackle, Kenneth Privett left tackle, Vernon Turner left end, Richard Nicholson right end, and Jack Brooks center.

I hear Johnny Haynes and La Vetta Jo G. are getting pretty thick.

What is this I hear about Richard N. taking Patsy Blaylock to the show Tuesday night?

We have elected officers for the eighth grade as follows:

President, Jack Brooks; vice president, Johnny Haynes; secretary, La Wanda Shadid; reporter, Doyle Jones; treasurer, Edgar Lee.

The following made an average of 95 or above in spelling for the first six weeks:

LaVetta Jo Gunn, Mary Garvin, Johnny Haynes, William Haire, Bonnie Willis, Jelena Jackson, Edgar Lee, Betty Jo Lary, Kenneth Privett, La Wanda Shadid, Grace Wilson.

THIRD GRADE

The children in the third grade are busy getting ready for Halloween. They have made black cats, jack-o-lanterns, shocks of feed and hoot owls for room decorations.

The room mothers met Monday afternoon and elected Mrs. Dewey Wood chairman. They made plans for a Halloween party for the children.

The children who made straight A cards the first six weeks are: Archie Dwyer, Kim Kimmins, D. L. Wood, Royce Powell, David Wilson, Shirley Allison, Virginia Beck, Betty Jean McClellan, Jo Ann Stevens, Laura June Stubblefield, Dixie Ann Turpin, Barbara Williams.

Aaron Williams and family of Wheeler visited in the C. P. Callahan home Sunday.

Jim Sullivan of Amarillo visited his mother here Friday.

WAR BONDS



Marine Corps Photo

Marine half-tracks, paid for by your war bonds, move up to the firing line on Saipan. Keep up your Bond purchases so that the World War may end more speedily and thus save lives of your loved ones. Buy an extra Bond today.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Nora Loveland, who has been employed at Sayre, Okla., for some time, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. N. A. Greer visited relatives at Amarillo, Hereford, Muleshoe last week. Mr. Greer also visited at Amberst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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Weekly Program

Thursday

"TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR"

June Allyson, Van Johnson, Harry James, Xavier Cugat, Jose Iturbi, Lena Horne

Sunday and Monday

"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"

Monty Wooley, Dick Haymes

Wednesday and Thursday

"GOING MY WAY"

Bing Crosby, Rise Stevens

LONE STAR

Friday and Saturday

"JUNGLE WOMAN"

Evelyn Ankers, Milburn Stone

"DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS"

Tex Ritter, Johnny Mack Brown

Tuesday

"HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"

Jimmy Lydon, Joan Mortimer

WAR BONDS



Signal Corps Photo

Action on Kwajalein in the Pacific. Back up these Americans by stepping up your payroll savings. Every dollar you save in Bonds now not only will speed the day when our boys take over Tokyo but also store up fighting power for you in any postwar emergency. Sign up today for an extra Bond.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters visited in the D. L. Allen home near Miami Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Petty's sister, Mrs. W. E. James, at Lefors.

C. T. Calvert was in Pampa on business Saturday.

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NEWS FROM HEALD

Lee Billingsley returned Tuesday of last week from San Jon, N. M. Farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather by harvesting their crops.

Rev. Willard filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Nida Green.

Mrs. K. S. Rippey and daughter, Iva Dell; Mrs. Arbie Lankford son, Billy, visited at the home of Mrs. Loula Ladd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder visited Mrs. D. L. Holder and children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. D. L. Holder and little son, Mrs. Arbie Lankford and son were in Wellington Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, and Mrs. Loula Ladd were in Amarillo Friday of last week, the former and latter taking medical treatment's.

Mesdames Jack Bailey, Bill Bailey and Walter Bailey took the former's son, Melvin, 8 1/2, to Amarillo Monday on his return to Treasure Island, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder, Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, Mrs.

Harry Hughes and little son, who lived in the Jack Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

Fuddy Sutton of Cordell, Okla., was in this community over the week end.

Miss Ruby Bidwell is in Amarillo at this writing, under the care of doctors.

Little Billy Billingsley, son of Mrs. Clarence Billingsley, who is right sick.

Mrs. D. L. Holder's children are much improved after several days illness.

Mrs. Thelma Steward of Cordell, Okla., is visiting her father in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Callahan this week.

Mrs. Roy Campbell has returned to Amarillo after a visit to relatives and friends here.

HOSPITALIZATION

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Phone 24

A bargain hunter's reasons for buying War Bonds



to help him now



to help us later

I THINK Bob's the bravest man in the world. But I know that he, and the millions like him, can't win this war without money. My money—War Bond money. When I buy Bonds, I feel I'm helping to bring him back sooner. But there's another reason. When Bob comes back, we'll need money too, a lot of it. Money to tide us over till Bob gets back into the swing of being a civilian. Money to build that house we both dream about. And money to raise a family to fill it. So every bond I buy will give me double value. It will do two jobs—now and one later. And as an old bargain hunter, I just can't resist a deal like that!

War Bonds - to have and to hold!

BROOKS DRY GOODS and TAILOR SHOP

This is an official U.S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Reliance Council

MICKIE SAYS—

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PUCKETT'S

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BIG VALUES

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If convenient, please bring paper bag or box for your purchases during the paper shortage.

THE TIGER POST

REGULAR FELLERS—Soldier for Perfection

By GENE DYKES

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MEET THE TEACHERS

Miss O. Mazzotti, principal and senior English teacher of McLean high, was born in Des Moines, Iowa. After finishing public schools she attended Drake University at Des Moines, and did summer school work at U. C. L. A. in California and University of Wisconsin. She also attended University of Pittsburgh one year and received a bachelor of science degree.

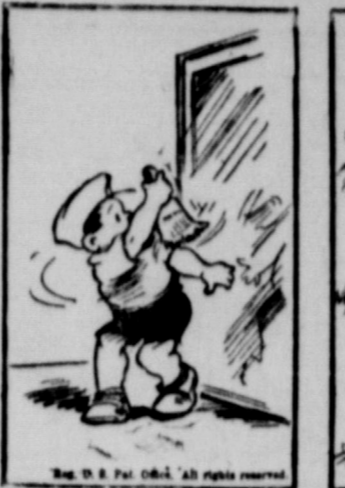
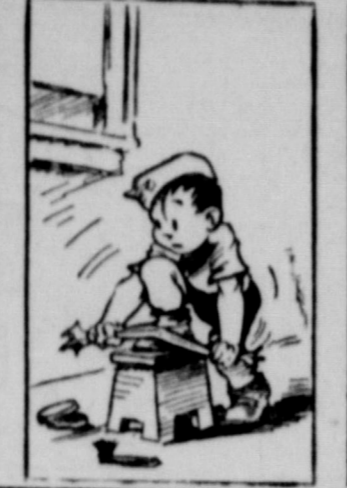
Mrs. Mazzotti taught several years in Des Moines. For the past three years she has been following her army husband (Capt. Mazzotti is now stationed at the McLean internment camp) and giving her services where needed. She had firmly made up her mind to retire from teaching when she left Des Moines, but her interest in boys and girls and the need for teachers at this critical time has kept her on the job.

Mrs. Mazzotti is tiny in stature with light brunette hair, blue-gray eyes. Her hobbies are well rounded. She enjoys good plays, good music and sports, and sincerely believes that our boys and girls should be educated to enjoy the finer arts as well as sports.

Mrs. Mazzotti is the best and most interesting teacher I have ever had and I am sure we are experiencing a real opportunity to achieve some of these qualities for a well-rounded life by having this association with her.

BRONCS THROW TIGERS IN 14-12 WIN

The Tigers went to Clarendon Friday night to meet the Bronchos in a game which proved to be one of the tightest of the season. The final score was 14 to 13 in the Bronchos' favor. It was anybody's ball game at the half, the score being tied, 7-7. The Broncs made their second touchdown by intercepting a McLean pass on



the Tiger 28-yard line. The Tigers, all the more determined after this phase of bad luck, came back to score for the second time, but failed to make the extra point. Berwyn Starling took the pigskin over for both of McLean's touchdowns. Doyle Batten caught a pass to score the extra point.

The Tiger squad will go to Wellington on this week to meet the Skyrokers who are the favored team of the district.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The high school students are getting ready for a date with ghouls, spooks, witches and what have you. The setting is at Gem Hollow and the time is 8:00 o'clock Oct. 31, on Halloween night. This is to be a Halloween costume party. There will be prizes given for the silliest dressed and also for the cleverest dressed. So dress up, kids, get on your broomsticks and be prepared for a ghostly evening.

FASHIONS

At the rate we are going now, McLean high school will be putting out fashions in the near future better than the ones from Paris.

Red seems to be a very popular color this year, and Jimmie Bradley proves this with her red crepe two piece dress trimmed in white lace and white buttons. In her hair Jimmie wears a red ribbon. To set off her costume, Jimmie wears brown oxfords and white anklets.

Another senior that was dressed outstanding this week was Billie Faye Glass. Billie wears a pink two piece dress trimmed in white lace and white pearl buttons. Black patent sandals complete the costume.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

The seniors this week are presenting Norma Gene Batten, who was born at Hollis, Okla., on March 22, 1925. Norma has brown hair and hazel eyes. She has been with the class of '45 since '34. Norma is a member of the F. H. T. and takes part in all school activities. Her hobbies are horsebacking and skating. She also enjoys sewing and entertaining children. After graduation, Norma plans to attend WSTC at Denton and major in home economics.

We are also presenting the blond haired, blue eyed Ann Bogan, who was born August 15, 1928, in McLean. Ann has been an active member of this class since the first grade. She has held various class offices throughout her school career and is the fashion editor of the Tiger Post this year. Ann's hobbies are dancing and swimming. Her ambition is to make her home in Indiana, but before doing this she plans to attend college.

TIGER ROARS

Couples seen at the football game Friday night were: Zeke Gibson-Billie Stewart; Tuffy Sargent-Patsy Alexander; Ann Bogan-Harold Meador; Mary Hess-

C. A. Myatt; Don Montgomery-Earlene Eustace; Billie Thacker-James Hinton; Johnny Chilton-Rae Allen.

Claude Gene Doolen surely did want Barbara Marshall to himself Friday night, but Jimmy Morris had other ideas.

Billie Stewart, Kathryn Brooks and Ann Bogan are to be called the "Three Stooges" from now on. How they got that name, I don't know.

James Batson and Dorothy Goodson were seen after the party Monday night, along with Jimmy Morris and Patsy Alexander.

The freshman class was sorry to lose Billie Roach who has moved to Dalhart. Too bad, W. N.

Bill Boston seems to think it costs too much to take a girl to the show. We wonder for how long?

Some of the couples at the birthday party given for Melba Stotts were:

Tuffy Sargent-Rosa Lee Hardy; Dean G. Lucille Smith; C. A. Myatt-Eula Mae Lively; Royce Ayers-Juanita Hardy.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers went to Amarillo on business Saturday and spent that night and Sunday with friends at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer and children have moved to Denworth from Conroe. They are living on the Lantz place and Mr. Spencer, a Nazarene preacher, is working for Adams and Prince.

Miss Laeuna Michaels of Lefors visited Betty Wade Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffith and son went to Enid, Okla., Sunday to take Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Arms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Copeland and

son, Jerry, went to Borger Sunday to visit friends.

"So you had dinner with your new girl last night. What's she like?"
 "Everything on the menu."

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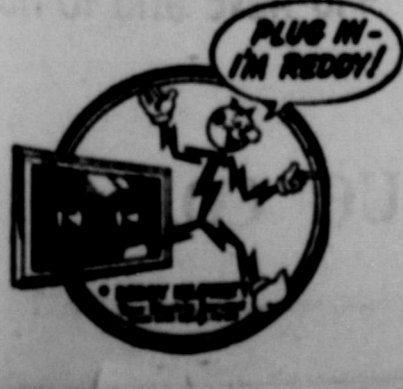
When the LIGHTS go on again

"When the LIGHTS go on again"—magic phrase that signifies the return of peace! The end of war will end many another dislocation in civilian life, but we somehow express ourselves most naturally in terms of light. For an abundance of light, above all else, means comfort, relaxation, modern conveniences, civilized life.

Your homes, at least, need not be "blacked out" these days. In fact, most electric dealers now stock bulbs in all common home sizes. Adequate lighting will cost little, but is worth many times its cost in terms of easier, more comfortable seeing. Make sure your light is right before the winter evenings arrive.

When you fill up these empty sockets, be careful to use the RIGHT SIZE bulb in each place. See that shades and diffusing bowls of all lamps and fixtures are clean. Replace dark shades by those having white or light linings. If necessary, rearrange lamps and furniture so that the light is closer to the point of use. These steps will help you make certain you get all the light you are paying for.

Good lighting at home for eyesight protection will help us all. It will help conserve our vision so we can carry our share of the war load, thus speeding the day of victory, when the lights go on again—all over the world!



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A Cottage All Paid For

By Cpl. E. SMOLLETT
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

TWO couples were straggling along behind the rest, but the guide shrugged. Nobody got lost in the Broomberg Caves.

That elderly couple had most likely used up their wind climbing the hill from the hotel. As for the tow-haired corporal and his pretty bride — they just didn't know anyone existed. Kids like that came to Niagara Falls because they had blissfully planned to come. Once they were there, the rest was hazy. They looked at each other, they ate, they breathed. They toured the caves because the caves lay behind the old Broomberg Hotel, and the tour was free to its patrons.

"Look, Hattie," white-haired Sam Smith said. "This one here is called — what's its name? — Acoustics Cavern."

His wife peered into the dimness. "Well, we've missed hearing the guide explain it, haven't we? But, Sam, look. Benches!"

Inside, they sank down and admired the pale grace of the stalactites that coned in silent splendor from the ceilings, and the stalagmites that shimmered upward. After a moment, the Smiths laughed and bent and eased off their shoes. "I wonder," Hattie Smith mused, "why they call it Acoustics Cavern?"

That was when the younger couple caught up with them. "Some day, honey," the towheaded corporal was saying. "I'll show you the real thing — those big caves down in New Mexico!"

He stopped short with his slim bride, seeing the Smiths. The Smiths smiled a little. Then they stopped smiling, in surprise, for the corporal exclaimed: "Heck! I thought we'd be alone in here!"

And his bride replied, just as clearly, "But it's only that old couple, Ted. They look nice, and not snooty. Let's go sit across from them."

The Smiths turned to stare at each other, catching their breaths a little. Then it struck them both at once, and Sam Smith grinned at his wife. So they called this place Acoustics Cavern, did they? But it was too late to put their fingers in their ears.

"It's beautiful, isn't it?" The girl leaned her bright head on the young corporal's shoulder. "Ted, just look at that pinkish stuff, the way the light hits it. The whole place is lovely. Even . . . even those two people sitting there, Ted . . . Why, it's just like seeing into a crystal!"

"What do you mean, honey?" "Oh, Ted, I don't exactly know. Just that—Ted, what will you bet they're on their second honeymoon, maybe even celebrating their golden anniversary?"

Sam Smith's hand crept tenderly over his wife's still fingers. "I'll bet they're not," the corporal said. "I'll bet they always wanted to come to Niagara Falls just as we did, and he got a good war job or something, and it's the first time they could ever afford it."

" . . . with the kids all grown up and married," put in the girl eagerly, "and the cottage all paid for, and maybe their grandchildren coming to stay every summer."

They looked at each other, smiling. "I guess I understand now what you meant about seeing into a crystal," the tow-haired corporal said softly. "All those things are what we're going to have, aren't they, honey?"

"Yes, Ted. All those things . . . You can tell, by the way fate put us here, looking at those two!"

The Smiths sat very still. They heard the corporal say, though he seemed only to be whispering it: "Honey, you mustn't ever be afraid I won't come back. I'll bet they went through a war too, and he came back! So you keep right on looking into your crystal, and everything will come out O. K."

When they rose to leave, the Smiths followed them with their eyes. The corporal and his bride stopped at the entrance. "I wonder," he said, "why they call this place Acoustics Cavern? See the sign? I didn't hear anything funny in there. Did you?"

When they had disappeared, the Smiths turned to each other swiftly, and Sam Smith took his wife's trembling hands in his. She said, "Sam, I'll never forget a word they said. That's . . . that's the way I'll think about us from now on. I'll believe in all those things about . . . about our golden anniversary, and our cottage all paid for, and the children staying for the summer . . ."

SOMEBODY'S STENOGR—Tit for Tat



NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Preaching and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Sgt. Troy Corbin of Camp Cook, Calif., visited in the Davis home Sunday and attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Harry Leasure and daughter, Joanne, returned Saturday from a week's visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Noah Cunningham, at Quail.

Mrs. Jimmy Little is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, while her husband is overseas.

H. L. Dorsey was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Olen Davis accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Jewel Tedder of Pampa and Mrs. Ellen Arnold of Borger, to Chillicothe Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Welch and Mrs. Mildred Hoard, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lou Smith, and children at El Reno, Okla., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Howard Hardin, a few days before returning to their home in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Noah Cunningham, at Quail Thursday. Cecil A. Myatt and son, Bobby Wayne, were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Cash of Pampa and Mrs. Shirley Reed of Chillicothe visited in the Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail spent the week end with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively were in Shamrock on business Friday. J. P. Myatt, Mrs. C. A. Myatt and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Groom Tuesday.

Kenneth Davis of Canyon visited his parents here over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Leasure and daughter visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Floyd Lively, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey visited their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, and children at McLean Sunday.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The high school music club met last Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyett served ice cream and cookies to the members and four visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor, Mrs. D. P. Carruth and little son of Amarillo visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Wednesday. Mrs. Landers and Lt. Fern Landers accompanied them home.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. Belle Henderson, E. H. Almond, Mrs. L. A. Mainey, Mrs. Nida Green, J. D. Tedder, Homer Abbott, Bill McAllister, Mrs. Charlie J. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, and family in Amarillo Sunday.

One little village of 1200 reports fines of \$175.00 per week paid by drunks. Ain't war prosperity wonderful?—Robert Quillian.

There is not much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters and son of Lefors visited in the C. P. Callahan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huggins and baby and the lady's mother are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Beall visited in Amarillo Monday.

Buy printing in McLean.

RESCUE

With the official announcement that a United States escort carrier was lost in the Atlantic by enemy action, it's possible to tell a couple of survivor stories which came our way from a guy "who knew a guy who knew a sailor, who knew a soldier—" and so forth.

The first survivor story concerns a "blue jacket" who couldn't swim a stroke. He went over the side with a life jacket, crushed the capsules which inflated it, and paddled towards a rescue boat. Several minutes and 200 yards later he was helped aboard, only to find that his life jacket hadn't been inflated after all.

The other flat-top sailor beat it for the flight deck when "abandon ship" sounded, suddenly remembered his girl's picture, and raced four decks below to get it. Back to the flight deck he pounded with his precious photograph, only to stop short in spite of the rigid navy rule against it. He'd turned on the light and left it burning when he went down to his quarters. Back four decks he raced again, found the switch, turned off the light, ran back up to the flight deck, and left the ship.

LONG TENURE AN EVIL

Long tenure in office has corrupted the Labor Unions, just as it has every political subdivision of the United States from county court houses to the National Capitol, William Gompers having headed the American Federation of Labor almost from the cradle to the grave, and Bill Green has more or less weakly wielded the sceptre since his death, which, by the way, may be responsible for men of the Lewis and Hillman types of offshoots from the labor throne. But get this straight: Sidney Hillman is today playing for dominion over the entire United States, and unless the people of Texas and other Southern states strike the shackles of party serfdom from their feet and take a long shot, or a sure shot, just as you feel about it, on Dewey and Bricker, CIO is on the verge of becoming master of the country. Remember, the greatest virtue in Democracy is frequent change of office holders, and the July primary gave some evidence that the people have at long last come to realize it.—Alice News.

Roger Powers was peacefully snoozing in bed one morning at 4 o'clock when he heard a heavy pounding on the door.

He managed to rouse himself a bit and call out the bedroom window, "Who's there—and what d'you want, anyway?"

"I'm Mrs. Goldstein," a squeaky voice replied. "I'm starting out on a vacation trip, and I want to buy a box of rouge."

"I'm sorry, lady," replied the fuming druggist, "but I haven't enough rouge in stock to cover your cheek!"

Mrs. Boyd Reeves and sons visited at Canadian Sunday. The lady's father, Hosea Biggers, accompanied them home.

Jerry Adams, H. V. McCorkle, Misses Virginia Neils and Opal Thacker of Pampa were in McLean on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors were in McLean Friday.

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Abe owned a well-known race horse for which Ikey offered him \$10,000. Abe accepted the offer and the check, promising to send the horse the next day. Overnight, however, the horse died. But Abe could not bear to lose his bargain, so he cashed the check and sent the horse on.

He received no complaint from Ikey but did his best to avoid him. Unfortunately, the day came when they met face to face. Abe assumed a nonchalant attitude and asked what had become of the horse.

"Well," said Ikey, "ven I fint he vas dead and eberybody vat know him know he vas a wonderful horse, I raffie him off, and twenty-five people pay dickets at fife hundred dollars each."

"But," said Abe, "didn't anyone grumble?" "Oh only von man who von it," replied Ikey, "so I gif him his money back."

Two boarding house ladies, not the best of friends, were having an argument about their respective merits.

"I keep my boarders longer than you do," said one.

"No, you don't, but they're so thin they look longer," was the rejoinder.

"Darling," he whispered, "my love for you is as boundless as the ocean; and like the ocean it cannot be denied."

"I'll say it can't," was the girl's cool retort. "I've kept every letter you've written to me."

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WE KNOW

From a unit newspaper back in the states comes a prize story concerning an American plane over neutral territory. Radio Berlin first broadcast the incident, claiming that it took place between a U. S. bomber and a Swiss anti-aircraft battery. The plane was lost over Switzerland and the Swiss radioed a message, "Look out, you're over Swiss territory." Replied the U. S. pilot, "We know." Quoth the Swiss, "If you don't turn back we'll open fire on you." No answer, so the battery began throwing shells up. A few seconds later the American radioed, "Your fire is about 1,000 feet too low." Said the Swiss, "We know."

In these times we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses.—Heine.

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- Baked Chicken and Dressing
- Green Beans
- Fried Corn
- Creamed Potatoes
- Peach Cobbler

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Bill was with the first Marines who went to the Pacific. For three years he fought Japs.

Then at Saipan, Bill had a quick decision to make.

He saw a job he thought should be done. He couldn't be sure it would help. He couldn't be sure he'd come back if he tried it. But it seemed worth trying.

He went ahead with the job. And it did help. And he didn't come back.

Perhaps there's a lesson in this story for some of us at home.

Bill had already done quite a bit for his country. But when the time came, he didn't stop to think about that. He didn't look around for someone else to take the risk for a change. He knew his work wasn't finished.

The same thing is true about buying War Bonds. Don't waste time wondering whether or not you've done your share.

As long as there are men like Bill still fighting—your job isn't finished yet—your job is to back them up. So keep on buying War Bonds.

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