

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, July 5, 1945.

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Reports on Trips

James Massay, 8 1/2, has been transferred from Purcell, Okla., to a naval base in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Massay and children, Michael and James David, Jr., will make their home in McLean.

IN THE SERVICE

Cpl. Crystal R. Messenger of McLean has been awarded the Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge for campaigns participated in in Germany.

2nd Lt. Robert P. Gibson of McLean is at Randolph Field for transitional training as a member of a B-29 super-fortress crew.

John Kelly Lee has received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps after 28 months overseas duty.

Mrs. Sid F. Stewart orders the home paper sent to her son, Pvt. Sidney F. Stewart, at Parris Island, S. C.

Sgt. Lawrence J. Privett, of the European theater, is spending a furlough with his folks here, en route to the Pacific.

Guy M. Bidwell son of Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, has recently returned from Germany with an honorable discharge from the army.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Finley and daughter have returned to Camp Hood after a visit with home folks here.

There will be no more permits issued for the use of public address systems in McLean, said Mayor Boyd Meador on the News Editor, Wednesday. "You may tell your readers that this rule will be enforced from now on," said Mr. Meador.

The mayor went on to say that the need for a loud speaker is over for the summer and that it is impossible to allow one person to use a speaker without letting anyone who wants to come to town and open up with a blaring system.

Numerous complaints have been made, and the city ordinance barring loud speakers will be strictly enforced from now on.

The Kraft Cheese plant at Memphis has been moved "somewhere in Oklahoma," on account of operating at a loss, blaming the lack of a sufficient supply of raw milk in the area.

The plant was in operation four years; had an average payroll of \$28,000 per month with 14 employees and nine truck routes.

A Womack ambulance took J. M. Carpenter to Temple Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Graham; his brother, C. M. Carpenter; and Joe Hindman. Mr. Carpenter was brought back home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard took their younger son to Amarillo Monday for treatment for injuries sustained when a horse kicked him in the face.

Mrs. George Angelopoulos of Camp Hood is visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bailey and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Foster of Borger visited here the first of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler made a business trip to Pampa and Skellytown Thursday.

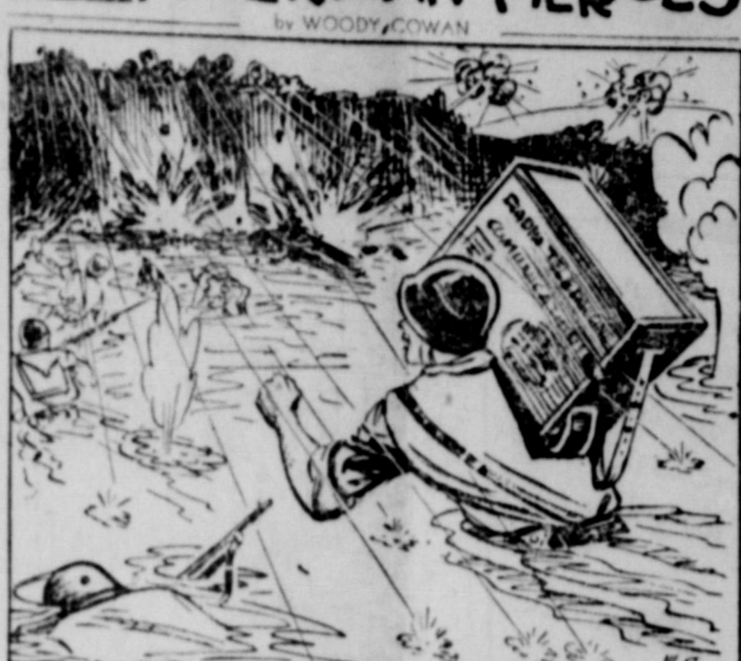
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AMERICAN HEROES



WOUNDED three times while carrying radio equipment to shore and going back to salvage more vital communications supplies from the sea, Technician John J. Pinder still aided in establishing a communication system on a beachhead in France. He never gave up until fatally hit while still at his post. Are you matching his sacrifice? Buy and hold War Bonds!

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

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WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

During the months of July and August, our evening services will be held at SEVEN O'CLOCK. This is entirely out of the ordinary hour for the evening service but it has worked, and is now in operation at other places. It is found that this hour will allow many people, who want one evening at home each week, to attend the services and be at their homes before sundown. There are other reasons that we feel make this change advisable for this short period. The success will be apparent in the way our people respond to this hour. The service will continue just one hour, letting the people out at eight.

Other services are: Morning service 11:00 o'clock. Sunday school promptly at 10:00 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship announced Sunday morning. Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. Junior "Busy Bees" Wednesday at 5:00 p. m.

Special meetings announced at regular services. Date of the Vacation Bible school announced next week.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met for a missionary program Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin was the leader, with the following taking part on the program on "Youth in the Presbyterian Church":

Prelude—LaWanda Shaddid. 100 Psalm read by Mrs. Taylor. "Open Doors for Youth Today" Marjorie Goodman.

"West of the Date Line"—Patsy Alexander.

"The Puzzy-Wuzzy Angel"—Mrs. Alexander.

"What Training I Receive in Mission Schools"—Mrs. Dorothy Sitter Foster.

Vocal Duet—Sally Jo Taylor and Darlene Shaddid.

"Teaching Children Missionary Education"—Mrs. Payne.

"With the G. I.'s in China"—Mrs. Franks.

Piano Solo—Marsalee Windom.

Reading, "Missionary Names" and Prayer—Mrs. Bourland.

A short business session followed the program. Mrs. Mary Payne Howze was presented a gift from the Auxiliary.

Others present were Mesdames T. J. Coffey, J. B. Hembree, Mattie Graham, C. E. Cooke, C. O. Goodman, Allen Wilson, Curtis and Meyers.

Mrs. John Campbell and daughters, Betty and Jean, of Portsmouth, Va., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, over the week end. They were accompanied by the lady's father, T. A. Bodine, of Satana, Kan., and Mrs. T. A. Bodine, Jr., of Amarillo.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Rev. J. E. Perryman, Mrs. F. M. Pressler, A. L. Rippey, F. E. Leech, Luther Stevens, O. J. Milhan, Jack Mercer.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Clarendon visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Friday.

Misses Billie Marie Stewart and Mary Joyce McMahan of Oklahoma City visited home folks here over the week end.

W. T. Etridge was in Oklahoma City last week at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Pete Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Overton and daughter of Borger visited in McLean over the week end.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty of Tucson, Ariz., came last week for a visit with home folks.

Miss Opal Thacker of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.

D. W. Turner of Post is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Hundreds See Legion Rodeo

Hundreds filled the stands at Tiger Field Friday and Saturday afternoons last week to see the shows put on by the American Legion rodeo.

The rodeo opened with a mile long parade led by Legion color bearers and the Will Rogers Range Riders of Amarillo, followed by several hundred men, women and children riders.

The Range Riders followed the colors and led the grand entry at the arena Friday afternoon and put on a square dance on horseback as part of the show.

Winners in the various contests were:

Friday
Calf Roping—Marvin Lee and Mose Ellis, 17.3; Jack Lisle, 19.1; Doyle Sparlin, 23.1.
Ribbon Race—Slim Emmert, 14.4; Doc Guynes, 20.4; Rob Harlan, 33.3; Arthur Dwyer, 36.
Bull Riding—Bob Sherrod, Ed Vincent, Jack Henley, Cecil Dyer.

Ladies' Barrel Race—Marquita Harlan, 12; Irene Patton, 12.2; Mrs. Sam Bonner, 12.4.

Saturday
Calf Roping—Slim Emmert, 14.3; Rep Barrett, 17.3; James Saye, 20.8; Frank Harlan, 21.4.
Ribbon Race—Bob Sherrod and Ed Vincent, 21.9; Harold Carnes and Doc Guynes 23.3; Ed Vincent and Bob Sherrod, 24.5; Rep Barrett and Perry Franks, 25.1.

Bull Riding—Bob Sherrod, Jerry Walters, Ed Vincent, Harold Hamey.

Ladies' Barrel Race—Marquita Harlan, 12; Margaret Ann Holt, 13.1; Maurine Harlan, 13.2.
Goat Scramble—Jack Lisle.

Coffey's Move To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey have moved to Amarillo, where they have bought one of the finest homes in the city.

Mr. Coffey came to McLean in 1914 and operated a dry goods store with his brother, the late Luther Coffey, for many years. Later he was associated as a partner with Smith Brothers, serving as treasurer of the company until it was sold. He is now president and owner of the Concha Oil and Gas Co., with interests over the north Panhandle and as far south as Lubbock.

Mr. Coffey has served on the city council and taken an active interest in all civic affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey say that they do not intend to forget their McLean friends and expect to be back on visits occasionally.

RATION REMINDERS

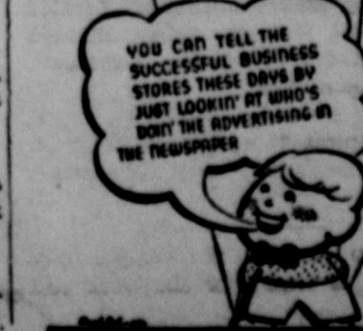
Meats, Fats—Red Stamps	Last Date for Use
K2 through P2	July 31
Q2 through U2	August 31
V2 through Z2	September 30
A1 through E1	October 31
Processed Foods—Blue Stamps	
T2 through X2	July 31
Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1	August 31
D1 through H1	September 30
I1 through N1	October 31
Sugar stamp 36	August 31
Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3	in book 3 valid indefinitely.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee; Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son and Miss Frances Sitter were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mellroy and daughters, accompanied by the former's parents from Childress, are on a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson went to Dodge City, Kan., Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's sister.

Pete's Paper Puppet



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Three Months	.65

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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.

Everybody likes praise, but few like flattery.

The man who is dumb enough to need advice, seldom has sense enough to use it.

A small man never feels that way, and on the other hand, a great man never feels great.

Straw votes are worthless now. Public opinion changes too fast for the vote to have any value.

Laws are not made for law-abiding people, but for those who want to violate laws. People who want to do right do not take advantage of any law. Others will take any advantage, and if allowed to get by on one thing, will begin looking for loopholes to get by on others. It takes eternal vigilance on the part of the authorities and law abiding people to keep the community straight in times like these.

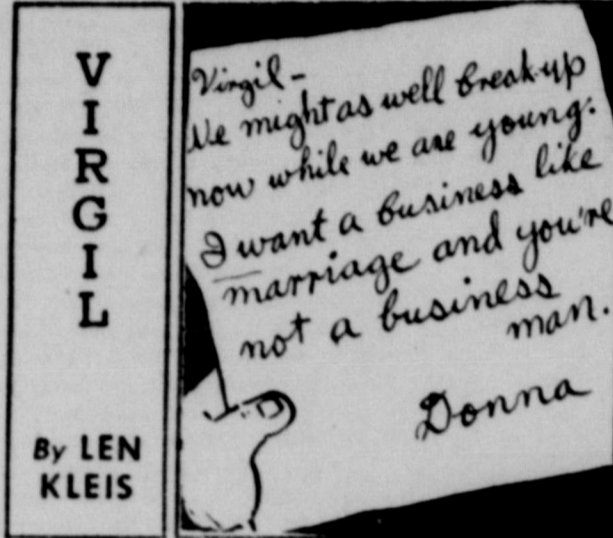
Rackets are springing up all over the country to get easy money. Before buying anything from an outsider, it will pay to call at the city hall and see if he has a local permit to do business in McLean. Certainly no stranger should be allowed to take anything from the house for "repairs," nor should any advance money be given a stranger. We may expect more and more rackets to develop, both on Main Street and in the residential districts.

The News has received a copy of the political newspaper, State Observer, which was mailed from Clovis. Paul Holcomb, its editor, is on the warpath against those who opposed a fourth term for Roosevelt. He is demanding that all such voters be expelled from the Democratic party. Fine work, old boy! You are a great hero, but considerable short of common sense. President Truman is Chief Executive today in spite of the will of such fellows as Holcomb, who could see nothing but New Dealers. His god was Wallace. The revolt of level headed Democrats is the only thing which kept Wallace from being President today. Bob Hannagan told Roosevelt the truth when, after a national tour, he reported to the President that the people would not swallow Wallace. Today we have Truman. Is he following the Holcomb brand of politics? Far from that. He is trying to restore peace and harmony in the nation rather than stir up political rows. He has called upon the people for a united program, and is getting almost unanimous backing—except Holcomb, Sidney Hillman and a few other such individuals. —Chanyon News.

Chapters 27 and 34 of the Book of Genesis end with a question mark.

John Sublett of Vega visited relatives here over the week end.

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Fair Warning



REG'LAR FELLERS—By Pipe Line



THE PAYOFF

"I didn't see you in church last Sunday."
"I knew you didn't. I took up the collection."
"I wonder why we never manage to save anything?"
"It's the neighbors, dear. They're always doing something we can't afford."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Pearl Curry and Children.

MOTORISTS' HEADQUARTERS

Phillips 66 Poly Gas
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Weekly Program

Thursday
"BELLE OF THE YUKON"
Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee
Dinah Shore, Bob Burns

Friday and Saturday
"DARK MOUNTAIN"
Richard Lowery, Ellen Drew

"UTAH"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans

Sunday and Monday
"SALOME, WHERE SHE DANCED"
David Bruce, Yvonne DeCarlo

Tuesday
Return Showing
"THE STORY OF DR. WASELL"
Gary Cooper, Laraine Day

Wednesday and Thursday
"SONG OF BERNADETTE"
Jennifer Jones, Vincent Price

RATION-FREE SHOE SALE
SHAMROCK, TEXAS

July 9 to July 28

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS TO SELECT FROM — LADIES' AND MEN'S ALL LEATHER FIRST QUALITY SHOES

All Ration-Free

ALL REDUCED 1-4 - - and MORE

This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. Buy now and save those precious stamps for those in the family who will really need them during the coming months. In this lot of shoes we are offering, we believe that everyone will be able to find a pair of shoes they want at a big reduction in price and RATION-FREE. Come early to insure your getting the shoes you need.

"OPA Odd Lot Release—Ration-Free from July 9 to July 28, 1945, inclusive"

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Hunter's Dept. Store

"For Everything You Wear"
Shamrock, Texas

with helpful hints on buying and food preparation. 2/LA. William T. ...

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Elmer Proctor and daughter, Rebecca Ann, Port Arthur, Texas, in happy reunion. A bomber pilot, Proctor was shot down over Germany and returned to this country aboard the Gripsholm. He is providing for her future with the Bonds.



S/Sgt. Floyd M. Chadwick, Chickasha, Okla., displays flag captured during fighting in Italy, as he recovers from wounds. "I think all the boys in my outfit bought bonds," he said recently. "We will have substantial nest-eggs when this war is over."



T/Sgt. Len J. Hodgsons, San Antonio, Texas, whose left leg became paralyzed by sniper's bullets, lay 14 days on battlefield and was then taken prisoner by Germans, phones his wife that he bought War Bonds while on "the sidelines."



Pvt. W. H. Edwards, Hayti, Mo., glad he can still buy War Bonds for wife and six children while awaiting artificial leg. He lost his leg in European action. Nazi wired him as a boggy trap and he lay 70 hours on field.



T/4 James G. Kahlo, Los Angeles, Calif., wounded in Luxembourg, and transferred to McCloskey Hospital, wears gray beard as evidence of his hardships. "There is no better investment than War Bonds," he says.

FIRST PATIENT
A doctor's young hopeful had some playmates in and took them to a closet where a skeleton was displayed.
"Daddy's had him for a long time, so I guess he was one of his first patients," was Johnny's explanation of his presence.
Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, and another by going out.
About 85% of the Argona goat population of the United States is in Texas.

PUCKETT'S
Friday and Saturday
SPECIALS

- Pure Pear Butter 1 lb 12 oz. **22c**
 - Pure Grape Jelly 12 oz. tumbler **18c**
 - Peanut Butter Pecan Valley—2 lb jar **44c**
 - Red Boy Mustard quart jar **10c**
 - BABO 2 cans **19c**
 - Gold Dust Cleanser 2 boxes **9c**
 - Sunshine Crackers 2 lb **31c**
 - K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz. **21c**
 - SYRUP Staley's Golden—5 lb **39c**
 - Star State Coffee 1 lb jar **21c**
 - Whole Kernel Corn Faultless—2 No. 2 cans **25c**
 - Early June Peas First Prize—2 No. 2 cans **25c**
 - Del Monte Catsup 14 oz. **16c**
 - RAISINS 2 lb pkg. **24c**
 - Tomato Soup 3 No. 2 cans **28c**
 - POST TOASTIES 3 11-oz. pkgs. **24c**
 - Snowdrift Meal 25 lb **\$1.15**
 - Puckett's Best Flour 25 lb **99c**
 - Diamond Matches carton of 6 **29c**
- Our ceiling prices are the lowest.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. M. Leon Earles is back in a hospital at Beaumont City, after returning from Germany. He is visiting his parents and Mrs. F. M. Earles. He received his discharge June 30 and will make his home at Chickasha, Okla., with his wife and two children.
May Sue Drum has gone to visit her aunt, Mrs. Rowland.
Miss Drum is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dennis Hazellett, and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Baker, at Hereford.
Pvt. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan, Camp Maxey are visiting in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West. Pvt. McClellan finished his basic training at Camp Maxey June 25 and is to report to Fort Ord, Calif., July 11.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riffle and family have moved to our community from Leila Lake. Mr. Riffle has accepted the position of superintendent of the Kellerville school. He has been discharged from the Marines after 18 months service in the South Pacific.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent and two children have moved to Kellerville from Leila Lake. Mr. Sargent has been employed as janitor and bus driver for the school.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Day and children are on vacation at Hereford.
Mrs. R. A. Tindall and girls are spending a vacation with relatives in Jonesboro.
Mrs. Brent Chapman and daughter, Norma, accompanied by Melba Miller and Leta Mae Hughes, are vacationing in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horton and children are spending their vacation in Missouri.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback are also on vacation.
Custer Lowary shoveled wheat at Groom during his vacation.
The Dee Johnsons are on vacation.
Rev. and Mrs. Fintz O'Neal and children will spend 10 days with relatives and friends.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. E. Brown in McLean the last two weeks in June. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, lemon pie and pop were served to the following members present at the last meeting: Mesdames Ray Rath, R. L. McDonald, Wiggins, Neil Railsback, Charles Ivey, Fred Browning and Vester Dowell.
A large china pitcher was presented to the hostess by the members. Collecting pitchers is Mrs. Brown's hobby. She now has over 200.
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray McDonald at Denworth.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skaggs were guests in the McCarty home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and family of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. McKinley of Lefors visited in the Spencer home Sunday.
Mrs. Elmer Walene, daughter of Mrs. Spencer, who has been nursing at a Pampa hospital, is now nursing at a Wheeler hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowe and children of Pampa are visiting Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, while on vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babcock of Groom this week.
Mrs. C. R. Griffith has gone to Longview, Ore., to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bailey, home. Thomas is being shipped out.
Pvt. Fred Orval Browning, who has been visiting his parents here, has gone to Fort Ord, Calif. His sister, Georgia Nell, of Pampa, and a group of other relatives visited in the Browning home while Fred Orval was home.
Little Betty Sue Bourland of Tulsa, and Peggy McCarty spent Friday with Deanna McDonald. Betty Sue and brother, Eddie, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, at Denworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland of McLean.
Miss Mary Belle Burdine is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

SPIRIT OF THE REPORTER

People have asked these questions over and over again. Is the newspaper profession all it's cracked up to be? Is it true that very few newspaper people ever make a lot of money? Can one explain, then, why they love it so and wouldn't do anything else? I've known reporters who are up there, way on top. Foreign correspondents who covered the news in those trying days of Spanish civil war; who saw Europe destroying itself with appeasement policies; who saw the blitz in England; the fall of France, and finally the bloody years of war that followed. Some of them are dead now. But all of them had a love for their job, and yet not any of them ever got rich in this most interesting profession. Correspondents have performed

mercic jobs. They have had in their ranks men like Ernie Pyle, Ralph Barnes, Webb Miller, Raymond Clapper, Jack Singer, Jack Perry and Harold Ettinger. Men who in their day did wonderful things—and not for the money they made—but for the love of their job.
The spirit of those men, and others like them who have died in the line of their duty, is an inspiration to the little people in the profession, as well as the by-line writers. Few of us would think of changing our profession. —Sarge Ettinger in the Chicago Sun.

The President has sent his daughter to Missouri in order to get her away from the social whirl of Washington. If other Presidents had used the same tactics, the public might have been deprived of reading the continuous antics of White House scums and daughters.—Canyon News.

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For the Motorist

We are receiving new goods each week. Here are a few items from our large stock:

Extensions, extra heavy duty and Drop Cord Wire — very reasonably priced —

Mechanics' Extension Drop Lights, Reflectors attached

Steel Tool Boxes—very good quality

Greases—only the best grades

Firestone Car Coolers

Water Bags Car Wash Mitts

We again have available—

Tractor and Truck Reliners for all size tires

Barr Automotive Service

NAZIS CRAZY?

Maybe the insane Nazi leaders are not so crazy as we have been thinking. Millions of German soldiers and civilians are prisoners of the American armies. We are feeding and clothing them, something that was impossible in their own land. We have thousands of well fed, fat Nazi soldiers in America who do no work except the little jobs they prefer to do. Some day they will be shipped back to Germany. American engineers are at work cleaning up the terrible mess in Germany and restoring order from chaos. America may be charging Germany for all this service, but we shall never collect a thin dime. While Americans will not suffer by tightening the belt a little, it makes us pretty darned mad to contemplate the food which will be fed to the fanatical Nazis who have caused all this destruction, and to contemplate all of the misery which is being suffered by Americans whose sons are over there trying to straighten up the mess which the Nazis brought on Europe.—Canyon News.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fall,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"
—Longfellow.

TIME JOB

Bill was limping badly.
"What's up?" asked the foreman. "Hurt yourself?"
"No, got a nail in my foot," replied Bill.
"Why don't you take it out, then?" exclaimed the foreman.
"What! On my lunch hour?"

Wait not till you are sure of an echo from the crowd. The fewer the voices on the side of truth, the more distinct and strong must be your own.—Channing.

The worth of a state in the long run is the worth of the individuals composing it.—John Stuart Mill.

Salt production is the oldest mineral industry in Texas.

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At the Bell

By ROY V. PRICE

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features

"YEAH, he's a promising young fighter," Jim Gray declared propping himself on his left elbow on the rub-down table. "It was a good fight until I caught up with 'im in the seventh and planted this right on his chin."

"And what a right!" a reporter said.

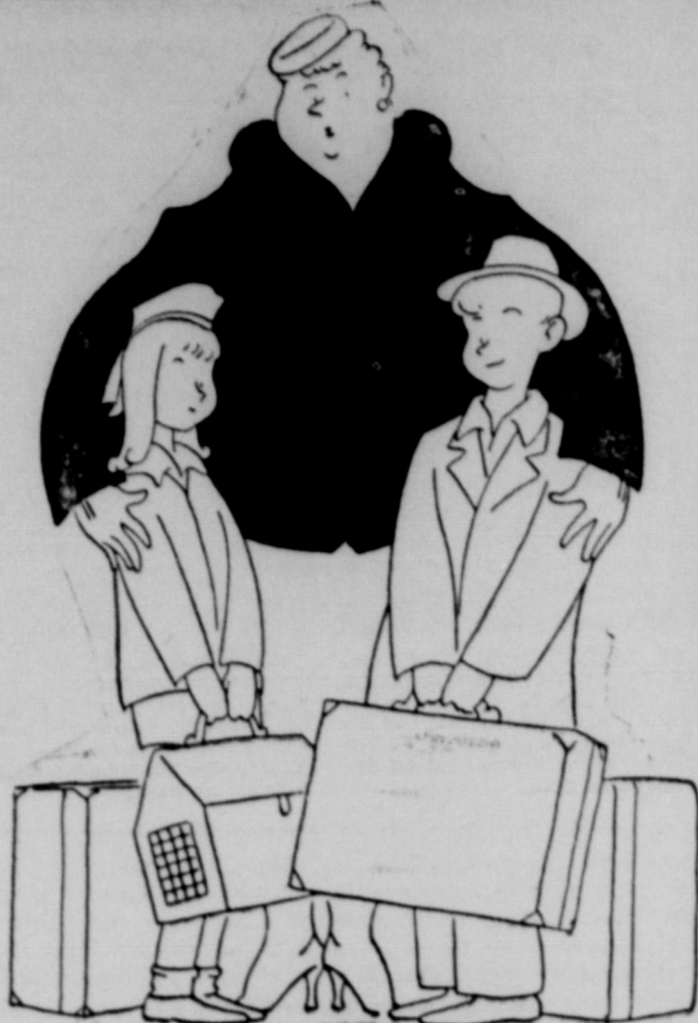
"Twenty-one straight knockouts!" exclaimed another reporter. "That brings your total up to a hundred forty-four, doesn't it?"

"No, this one makes a hundred forty-five knockouts in three hundred five fights," Jim said.

Pop Foster, Jim's manager, roared into the dressing room and shoved his way through the group around Jim. "Sorry, Jim, I forgot this," Pop said, holding out a wrinkled telegram. "It came just before we left the hotel. Hope it's nothing serious."

Jim ripped open the envelope. He jumped up and darted across the room to his clothes, shouting, "My little boy's sick with pneumonia! I gotta get medicine to 'im quick. Get a plane, Pop. Hurry! Hurry!"

Because a snowstorm surrounded the mountain range for which Jim was headed, no one wanted to fly him. Finally, he located an old friend who took him to a small town nesting in the foothills. On landing, Jim found that all modes



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The path might open and he'd be in time.

of travel had been temporarily canceled. He started to walk to his log cabin far back in the mountains.

Determinedly Jim plodded on. Once, as he peered through the blinding snow, he thought he saw his home. Then he glanced at the bell in his left hand. He had bought it more than a week before and put it in his coat pocket so he wouldn't forget it. All Fall his little boy had been asking for one. Its tinkle was scarcely audible.

Jim looked the way a top-flight fighter ought to look. He was tall, well-built, his face slightly scarred, and his blue eyes were quick and intelligent.

At first he had felt his 4-F classification as a brand of shame, then he decided to do the next best thing—back up the fighting men by buying bonds—and more bonds. And he could do a better job of that in the ring than if he worked in a factory.

The snow swirled so thickly that it looked like a solid sheet. He bent over, but ached so that he fell, face down. The snow was soft, and the feel of it was soothing to his body.

He staggered up, but after only a dozen steps was down again. The bell caught on a bush as he fell, the strap remaining about his wrist. If only he could get over that next rise! The path might open and he'd be in time.

His hands clawed at the snow. Finally the pain seemed to leave his head, and his arms and legs were no longer heavy. His body was numb now. Over that next ridge, and his boy would have the remedy he badly needed. He had to make it!

He would relax just a minute and sleep in the snow that was so light and soft and warm. The cold no longer cut to his marrow. The flakes were like air in June. His head sank slowly until his nose was beneath the white blanket. Somehow he had to make a supreme effort to be on his way.

From far away he heard a bell. He had to get up. It was the last round coming up and he had the fight almost won. He had to get out there for this last round. . . . he had to get out there . . . for . . . this last . . . round . . . Drowsily, painfully, he struggled to his feet; the bell had summoned him. He must be in there fighting.

"Thank heaven I went outside when I did," he heard Martha say. She was beside him and he was in his easy chair. Then she told him that the boy would be all right; how she had left the house for a moment and saw him stumbling along in the blizzard.

"What I can't understand," she said, "is how you managed to hold on to that little bell. It was clenched in your hand when I reached you. . . . It rang as I picked you up."

"Yeah. . . . It rang. . . . It rang before you got to me. If it hadn't 'a' rung I'd never 'a' got on my feet."

REAL HATFIELD

Our company was firing for record on the rifle range. Weather conditions were at their worst; flurries of snow and sleet blown diagonally across the line of fire by a gusty wind prevented even those with superior skill from compiling a decent score.

But one private seemed little dismayed by the elements. Hatfield was from the Kentucky hills and like his forebears, who had disagreed with the McCoy's, he was keen of eye and as tough as they come. When his turn came, an officer was startled to notice that Hatfield made a bull's eye every time. Sauntering over to where Hatfield was still methodically putting them through the black dot, he patted him on the back and said, "Nice shooting, young man."

"Shucks, suh," Hatfield replied, "I ain't nothin' to it. This thing's got sights on it. My old squirrel rifle at home ain't got no sights."

Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.—Henry Clay.

GALL

If a person is utterly devoid of principle it looks like they would have enough policy to try to get along with the neighbors by not letting their cows and chickens depredate on their well kept yards and gardens.

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One good thing the end of this war will bring—we hope. And that is so much dabbling with the law of supply and demand. Candidate tried an impossible thing, but some government regulators never heard of that individual, it seems.—Dennison Press.

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She had begged her husband for months to have his picture taken. At last he decided to go through the agony, but when the proofs arrived she exclaimed in horror: "Oh, Joe, you have only one button on your coat!" "Thank heaven!" he replied. "You've noticed it at last."

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By GEORGE EKAHOU

NEWS was gone. We got the news from the C. O. Tex and the Italian heat looking in the sticky over the colonel looked us over. "You were his buddies," he said. "You should have some idea how to locate him. Get him. And the general is to decoy him at 1500 hours. I don't pre-

fer to know what made him skit this, but try to keep him from this outfit the laughingstock of the army." He handed over a "Take a jeep, and buzz

he would thought this over. "Just his eyes on the road. "Just bein' careful, he wouldn't away in a truck, knowin' that he would get him quickest that

we gotta be mind readers. "I figure what he plans?" "He squinted into the dust. "That village on the side of the mountain beyond Aretulla, I dis-

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FAIRYLAND

It is difficult for a realist to understand the criticism of the administration because of the discovery at a late date of the non-existence of an Atlantic Charter. This should be neither surprising nor disturbing after our long experience with many parallel cases.

This country has voted again and again to live in a land of "make believe," rather than deal with stern reality. Why should anyone object, therefore, if the administration cooperates so thoroughly with this expressed desire of the majority?

"Fairyland" has always had a great attraction for many people. A nation, therefore, which over many years continues to feel that it can increase wealth by destroying it, increase output by retarding it, collect billions for social security and spend it otherwise, to mention only a few, certainly should not be disturbed to find that the so-called Atlantic Charter was not only never agreed to, but actually never existed.

Do not lose faith in our government. The promise of the existence of the Atlantic Charter, which has now been revoked, will be replaced by other promises even more glittering. The government has never failed to exchange old and broken promises for shiny new ones. I, for one, am confident it never will.

Be assured we can still live in our fairyland for a short time more. The explosion can still be delayed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man visiting a certain household for the first time, found his host was the father of three wild children.

One child was busy ripping the upholstery out of a brand-new divan. A second lad was driving nails into an expensive table, and the third was swinging gaily from a chandelier.

The bewildered guest eyed the youngster who was driving nails into the furniture. He turned to his host.

"I say," he said, "don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play like that?"

The host smiled proudly. "Not at all," he replied cheerfully. "I get the nails wholesale."

Nothing but Christianity can eventually secure the world's peace.—Lord Bryoe.

The Gospel of Luke contains the most parables.

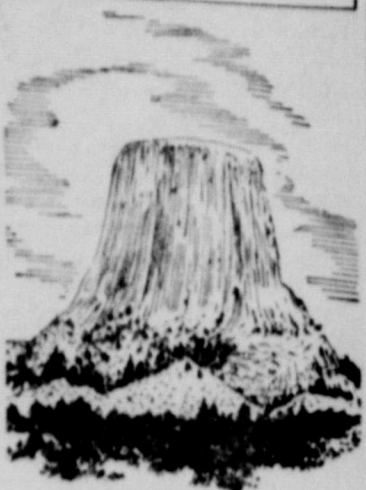
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VERY CAREFUL

Visitor—Don't you cut yourself pretty often with this straight-edged razor?

Mountaineer—Naw. I been shaving high into five years now and I ain't cut myself either time.

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HYMNS TRACED TO 6 WORDS

Ira Sankey, famous singer of the Moody and Sankey evangelistic team, once said that fifty different gospel hymns had been inspired from a lovely 6-word phrase from the Gospel of Matthew, "Walking by the Sea of Galilee."

It is reported that when General Eisenhower flew to England to take up his duties as supreme commander of the Allied Forces, the one book he took with him was the Bible.

Salesman—Here is a very nice pistol, lady. It shoots nine times. Fair Customer—Say, what do you think I am, a polygamist?

Chariots were the tanks of Bible times. The Philistines in Saul's day had 30,000 of them.

H. B. HILL SAYS:

President Truman beat me to it. I prepared for today the question: "Why should the Speaker of the House not succeed as Vice President?"

JUSTICE MUST TRIUMPH

A lawyer journeyed to a distant city to try a case, promising to wire his partner the moment a decision was announced. At long last the wire came and it read, "Justice has triumphed." The partner wired back, "Appeal at once."

The true grandeur of nations is in those qualities which constitute the true greatness of the individual.—Charles Sumner.

Texas produced fur million turkeys in 1944.

The office of government is not to confer happiness, but to give men opportunity to work out happiness for themselves.—Wm. Ellery Channing.

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