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ON THE SERVICE

JOHN COOPER WRITES

Somewhere in England,
January 7, 1945.

Dearest Ones:

I had a twenty-four hour pass from yesterday at noon till today at noon. We went into one town and stayed until about 4:00 o'clock, then into another and spent the night. We could not get a hotel room so we went to Y. M. C. A. and they sent us to a barracks close in. We got a bed but no cover, so we could not sleep too much. I would have been better off if I had come back to camp on convoy. I had to walk most of the way back this morning. A twenty-four hour pass on a week end is not worth much because there is not much or hardly any transportation on Sunday morning. We were planning to go to a larger town but could not have gotten back on time, so we just visited towns we had been visiting.

One thing I did get to see yesterday afternoon that I would not have seen had I not been off during afternoon was a museum. It was interesting. Most of the things we saw were from England's provinces. I enjoyed the stuffed animals more than anything else. There was a large variety of them, everything from a moose to a big lion, polar bear, hyena and a skunk.

Every time I came to a place where they sold food, I would stop and investigate. Their stores are what we term holes in the wall. They are really busy. People carry their food in small baskets. You see ladies going everywhere with one on their arm. Their meat markets are sure different from ours. They don't have refrigerated display cases at all. Their display of it is in window or on counter in store. Of course they don't have a lot of it to sell. They have quite a few canned and packaged goods to sell. You will see bread loaves a hundred yards long. They sell most of their bread from the bakery. We have English bread to eat. I don't like it like I do ours. The most interesting thing was a large market. They sold all kinds of clothing, trinkets and vegetables. It covers at least a half block. Then I went to Woolworth's. It is about the same as ours. Their buildings do not, or many of them, have display windows as ours. Of course most all buildings are fixed for blackout. I have never seen darker nights than they have here—you can cut them with a knife. That is about the extent of what I saw except for the buses. I rode in a double-decker. Most all of their buses are built that way. For the novelty of it I rode on the top deck. It is something different. They have a ticket taker and seller on each bus. They don't sell tickets at a station and the driver doesn't have anything to do but drive.

We got up to catch the bus at 8:00 and one did not run, so we walked a while, then a truck picked us up and let us off about 1 1/2 mile from camp. We had to walk about half of the 6 1/4 miles in. The best thing about the towns here, there are not far apart. You can walk most anywhere you want to go—that is if you don't mind walking. The English people are really walkers. They sure clip it off at a fast pace—too fast for me. I don't think they have ever had too much transportation. The average wage here in our money is from \$10 to \$16 a week even in war time. I don't know what it is in peace time.

Of all the things you can see, do or what not, nothing interests me like home. To me that is the greatest place in the world. I am taking it on the chin and keeping it up. I have been a little upset since a nap I took this afternoon. Sundays are always the hardest, seems like, but we have a jolly bunch and I am doing fine.

Love from
JOHN.

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Mrs. Audie M. Gleaser renews for the home paper for her husband, Pfc. Gleaser, at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Norman Johnston orders the home paper sent to Joe Wayne Hill, ARM 3/c, who is overseas.

Civilians Invited To Inspect USO

Civilians are invited to make a short visit at the USO rooms at any time and see for themselves the services offered.

A sewing room for service men's wives is maintained, as is a room rental service to assist in securing homes.

Cookies are on hand for the service men, and volunteers for this work are needed each week.

The finance committee consists of Charles Cousins, Ruel Smith and Mrs. Roger Powers. Building committee: W. W. Boyd, Roger Powers, Emory Crockett, J. T. Little.

House committee: W. W. Boyd, Miss Nona Cousins, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mrs. Joe Hindman, J. T. Little.

Flower committee: Mrs. W. E. Egan, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Service committee: Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Volunteer service committee: Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. June Woods, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke.

Executive committee: Charles Cousins, chairman; Boyd Meador vice chairman; Mrs. W. W. Boyd secretary; Miss Nona Cousins treasurer.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit is hostess.

HARDY-JONES

Miss Juanita Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mercer, and Marvin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, were married January 27 at Hollis, Okla.

Mr. Jones has recently received a medical discharge from the US Marines after two and one-half years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barr made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week. Mr. Barr receiving medical treatment.

C. T. Calvert made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight. Engineer gunner on an AAF Flying Fortress, Sgt. Dwight has flown 12 combat missions over enemy territory. His unit, the oldest of its kind in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, recently became the first heavy bombardment group in the American Air Force to fly 400 combat missions against enemy installations.

Cpl. Bob Dorris, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen of McLean, was one of the guards that subdued the 1200 German prisoners at Alva, Okla., who refused to obey orders, Jan. 15.

Guards entered the prison compound armed with riot clubs and weak concentrations of tear gas to force the Germans to obey the order to march from the area. The prisoners were placed on bread and water for two days.

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Red Cross Elects Officers Here

The local chapter of the American Red Cross elected officers at a meeting held at the city hall Monday.

J. S. McLaughlin was reelected chairman; A. L. Rippey, vice chairman; E. J. Lander, home service chairman; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, production chairman; E. L. Sitter, roll call chairman; Joe Hindman, assistant roll call chairman; F. H. Bourland, secretary-treasurer; T. A. Landers, publicity chairman; Miss Nieta Stevens, Red Cross dietitian; Frank P. Wilson, junior Red Cross chairman.

The McLean chapter is about the only community chapter still functioning as such. All other chapters have been put on a county wide basis.

Chamber Commerce Meets Monday

The chamber of commerce will hold its first meeting since the reorganization, at the city hall Monday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

This meeting will not be confined to members of the body, but will be open to everyone in the community.

Discussion will center around plans for business and farming interests following the war.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

The following relatives and friends from out of town were present for the funeral services for Rev. C. O. Huber last Thursday:

Relatives: Mrs. I. W. Huber, Amarillo; Mrs. Cecil Peters, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Jim Cook, Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans and daughter, Billie Ray, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bailey, Dumas.

Friends: Rev. and Mrs. Fay Hinton, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reager, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie, Mrs. Sam Goodner, Mrs. D. M. Coffey, Mrs. J. R. Davis and daughter, Wanda, Rev. R. H. Nichols, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Atwood, Mrs. Wilson Hatcher, Rev. and Mrs. Duns-worth, Pampa; Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brian and family, Brownfield; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leasing, Dumas.

Dr. Roy Johnson, John W. Wright, J. E. Chayne, W. H. Hardin, Dr. C. E. Donnell, H. B. Heath, Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Lela; Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Wells, Mrs. E. F. Tubbs, Mrs. Brigg Horn, White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke, C. T. Locke, Mrs. Dan Kivlehen, Mrs. Agatha Locke, Dr. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Miami; Rev. Herbert Brown, Mrs. Julia Thompson, Mrs. Eva Craig, Panhandle; Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kinked, Mrs. Jim Dukeminier, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Mrs. Jess Cook, Mrs. Hutcherson, Wellington.

Census report shows that 1,717 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1944 prior to Jan. 16, 1945, as compared with 2,154 bales for the crop of 1943, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

J. T. Little attended the Panhandle industrial conference at Amarillo last week.

Miss Alice Billy Corts of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Peggy Hill of Panhandle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week end.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Doris Jean Bryant of Amarillo visited her mother here last week end.

Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

V. B. Reager and family of Amarillo visited here Sunday afternoon.

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

USO Open House On Birthday

The American public, whose gifts have made possible USO clubs and the organization's other activities, will be the guest of honor Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3 and 4, when USO here and in nearly 3,000 other localities, will hold open house on the fourth anniversary of its founding, Feb. 4, 1941.

"As USO is financed by the American people through the National War Fund," Chas. Cousins, chairman of the USO council, said in making the announcement, "contributors to the fund are especially urged to attend to see what their money has made possible."

Sunday open house will be a special occasion for the mothers, wives and sweethearts of those away at war. Members of women's clubs have also received special invitations for Sunday afternoon.

C. OF C. ACTIVITIES

By Secretary W. B. Mercer We have made some progress in our attempt to establish a sales ring (or trades day) in McLean. There has been a system formulated whereby everyone interested can help a lot.

If you will attend the next meeting, Monday, February 5, at 8:00 p. m., Buck Henley will explain the plan and will gladly accept any suggestions that you might have. If you have any suggestions that will serve to advance McLean and community, bring them. This is your program—let's push it.

I attended a cub scout meeting the other day and was happy to note the enthusiasm the youngsters displayed in having their own organization. One of the fathers said to me, "That is the future America. We as citizens can make their burden much lighter by preparing a future for them."

Let's make a date for Feb. 5. You are cordially invited to attend.

INSURANCE REPLACES UNIFORM

Mayor Floyd Meador calls our attention to a case where an overseas officer attempted to start a fire with gasoline and burned up his clothes. He carried personal effects insurance and collected \$217.55 on his policy for loss of clothing.

Bernice McClellan was recently nominated as one of the senior class beauties by her fellow students at Abilene Christian College. She will be in the run-off for one of the all-school beauties, and if elected, will be pictured on a full page of the Prickly Pear, the ACC yearbook, that will be off the press sometime in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walser and children of Canadian visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod, at Alameda, over the week end. They also visited in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and little daughter of Wheeler visited in the C. P. Callahan home Sunday.

Mackie Greer and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Berger visited home folks here over the week end.

Egbert Freeman and son of Skellytown were in McLean Thursday.

Guy Hibler of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter, Kathleen, of Brownfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Subscriptions this week: W. C. Shull, W. W. Hughes, Norman Johnston, Jean Burr.

Mrs. H. R. Trimble was in Shamrock on business Thursday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

A gospel meeting will begin at the Church of Christ Sunday and continue through the week. Foy & Wallace, Jr., of Oklahoma City will do the preaching, and the singing will be directed by C. S. (Bob) Fish.

Henry A. Lynch, Jr., local minister, extends an invitation to all who will attend. See advertisement in another column.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

Good progress is being made at the Nazarene revival as it enters the second week. Five adult conversions were reported from the Sunday night service.

Other churches of the town are cooperating, and the services will continue all this week.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CH.

Elmer Jackson, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Bible study and young people's service 7:30 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor Sunday school begins at ten o'clock. There are classes for all age groups. The superintendent of the children's department, Mrs. F. Grady, is a graduate Master of Religious Education. Morning worship is at eleven o'clock, and the evening service at seven-thirty.

Young People's Westminster Fellowship Society meets at six-thirty for a devotional and study hour. "Fun and Fellowship Hour" follows the evening church service. We welcome you to participate in these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor All services as usual Sunday. The general public is invited to all services.

RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fat—Red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. T5 through X5 good through April 28. Y5, Z5 A2 through D2 good through June 2.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps Z5 through Z5, A2 and B2 good through March 31. C2 through G2 good through April 28. H2 through M2 good through June 2. Sugar—Stamp 34 expires Feb. 28. Stamp 35 good through June 2.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 in book three good indefinitely.

Lella Lake, Texas, Jan. 30. Mr. T. A. Landers, Editor, The McLean News. Yes, sir, you are correct as quoted in Tri-State Press.

C. I. O. does not fit in, in Texas politics or the Democratic party anywhere.

I'll take Senator O'Daniel. A. W. GERNER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazie Clubb of Amarillo visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Hopkins and children of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, over the week end.

Misses Loraine Hodges and Opal Thacker of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery were in Clarendon Thursday for the funeral of a relative.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Laura Ruth Glenn of Canyon visited here last week end.

Lions and Ladies Enjoy Banquet

McLean Lions and their ladies enjoyed a banquet at Lions hall Tuesday evening, celebrating the birthday of the founder of Lionism.

The hall was decorated with blossoming plants, and the long L-shaped table was linen covered with floral decorations, lighted by tall tapers.

There were no set speeches, and the entertainment consisted of musical numbers by Pvs. Bergentino and Borer of the Pampa air base, with Pvt. Edith Ballard of the Pampa WAC as singer.

Pvt. Borer, who is a hot piano player, gave a musical composition of his own panning Texas. All the entertainers were from the New England states.

The tall twister was particularly obnoxious, enticing some into an electric chair, and shocking the more wary with a hand shoker. However, the charity fund was enriched several dollars by his efforts.

Lion Tamer Longino gave the instruction to the new members accepted during the month, which included Past Presidents Emory Crockett and C. S. Doolen, with H. C. Wright, Elmo Dromgoole and Joe Gordon.

Commanding Officer and Mrs. Parker of the POW camp were guests of Boss Lion Landers. Lt. Carey was guest of Lion Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huggins, guests of Lion Meador, Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa, guests of the club.

Decorations and table settings were in charge of Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

G. I. JANES MEET

The G. I. Janes met in the home of Mrs. Joyce Dyer Tuesday night.

President Joyce Whitefield opened the meeting with the roll call. The following were present: Syble Bonner, Billie Cash, Allen Cunningham, Louise Dwight, Leta Mae Hess, Ruth Mantooth, Hazel Taylor, Frances Purdy, Louise Price, Dorris Windom, Madge Jahrike, Juanita McBroome, Ruth Hindman, Pat Beck, Vera Beall, LaEuna Caldwell, Vada Kliner, Joyce Whitefield and Joyce Dyer.

Plans for the year were completed and the year books were started. Lovely refreshments were served.

Vera Beall and Pat Beck will be hostesses at the Valentine social to be held February 13.

NEGROES PLEAD GUILTY

Two negroes plead guilty to stealing clothing from another negro, in justice court Saturday and were remanded to jail upon failure to pay fines of \$5.00 and costs.

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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 if same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Truth is a fine thing, if you are careful in handling it.

People get along much better when they shake hands instead of heads.

Turning over a new leaf too often may make you lose your place completely.

Strange that there is a shortage of textiles, after the ladies have been saving material on dresses for all these years.

Of course, political debts are expected to be paid, but it would seem that Mr. Roosevelt would not have to worry about such things in this term of his reign. It may be a build-up for Mr. Wallace to run for president some years in the future. If so, we are still not for him.

"We ought to do this or that" is heard all over town. Monday night will be a good time for all talkers to get things off their chest, right where it will do the most good. The chamber of commerce is ready for action on any workable suggestion for the good of the community and everyone interested is invited to attend.

One advantage of having a good vocabulary is that you can discard the big word and select a small one that you are able to spell.

A friend is the one who has the same enemies you have.—Lincoln.

Bonds Over America

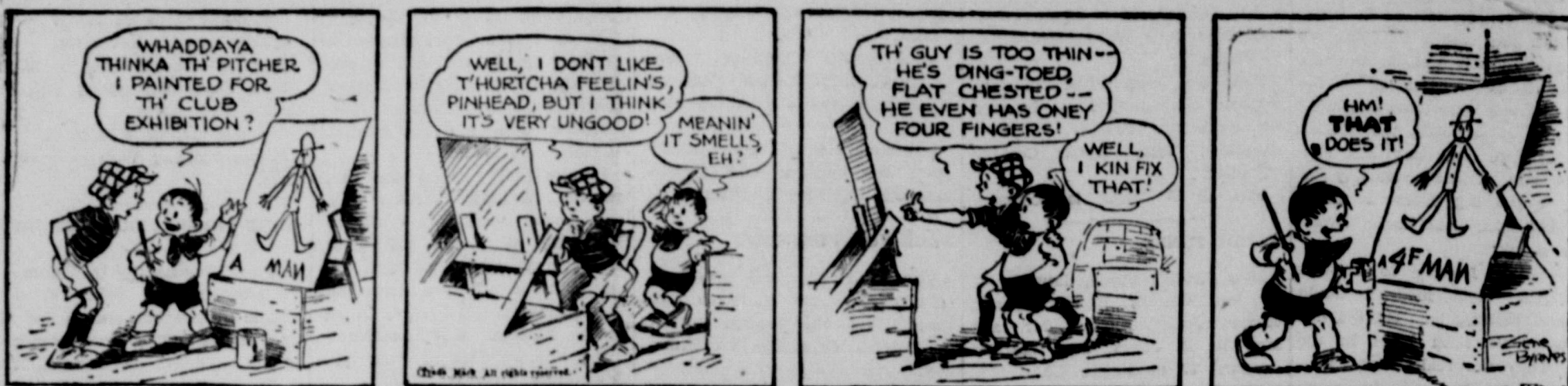


UNIVERSITY SPRING
A covered spring at Chapel Hill, N. C., reminds students of the University of North Carolina that General William R. Davie, "father of the university," selected the site of the first state university in America at that spot in 1792. Close by on October 12, 1793, Gen. Davie laid the cornerstone of Old East, the first university building. The first student walked 170 miles through bitter winter weather to enroll at the opening January 16, 1795. Similar determination dominates every Allied fighting man in the war today. The tradition of America's first state university and its first student should inspire the purchase of War Bonds for the protection of the Nation's educational freedom.
U. S. Treasury Department

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Just a Mistake



REG'LAR FELLERS—Slight Alteration



WAR BONDS in Action



B-26 Marauder of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces shows destruction on railroad yards at Florence, Italy. The bomber and the seven bombs in mid-air were purchased with War Bond funds over here.
U. S. Treasury Department

Personally, we consider the slogan "work or fight" as all wet. Just how much of either work or fight could you get out of a young man or a middle aged man who has hung around pool halls, followed the races, patronized gambling joints, or worked in hot night clubs? These joints should have been closed when war was declared. Instead of waiting until the third year of the war. The hangers-on who have refused to do something constructive during the past two years will hardly be good in either working or fighting.—Canyon News.

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that crushes it.—Anon.

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Neither George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson nor Abraham Lincoln ever broke a campaign promise... that is why the American people reverse their memory.

There are no fragments so precious as those of time, and none are so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years.—Montgomery.

She—Every time I come to Canada I have to change to my heavy undies. You know I'm from Florida.

He—That so? I'm from Missouri.

She—Sir!!

CANDID

Holding the lovely creature close to him, he whispered in her shell-like ear: "Darling, I love you as no one ever loved you before." "I can't see much difference," she replied.

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HOME EC DEPARTMENT

Fashion Show

A fashion show was presented by the first year home making classes. There were 35 students taking part.

The dresses were judged for design, color, suited to the individual, neatness and workmanship.

There were four places given: Dorothy Sue Davis first, Virginia Chambers second, Mildred Holloway third, and Evelyn Stevens fourth.

Teachers' Luncheon

The third year home making girls gave a luncheon for the faculty of McLean high school.

The menu for the luncheon was steak, gravy, baked potatoes, Harvard beets, buttered English peas, pear salad, lemon pie and milk.

Mr. Wilson told the girls he would recommend them to all the boys in his classes for "their excellent cooking."

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

The seniors are presenting this week:

A girl who was born in McLean, Sept. 20, 1927. Her hobby is collecting pictures. She likes dancing, red, Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. She dislikes con-ceted people. This girl is un-decided about what she plans to do after graduation.

Guess who this senior is?

The boy has blonde hair and is at all times singing, which is his hobby. He was born at Claude June 6, 1927. He has attended school at McLean, Pampa, Lefors and Kellerville. This boy likes drumming, the navy and ice cream and has but one dislike, which is the army. After graduation he plans to join the navy. After the war he plans to carry out his drumming career by becoming a drummer for a string band.

Wonder who this could be?
 I'm sure you didn't guess these two seniors, so I'll have to tell. The first one is Loujauna Roberts and the boy is Walter (Tuffy) Sargent.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The McLean Tigers boys and girls basketball teams traveled to Canadian the past week end to take part in a tournament. The boys and girls were both defeated in their first games. The boys were beaten by Phillips, 32-11, and the girls were beaten by Canadian 28-22.

FASHIONS

Barbara Marshall, a popular freshman, takes the spotlight for the week.

Barbara wears a yellow jersey blouse, green skirt, brown oxfords and yellow anklets. Brown is a very lovely color with yellow and green, so to complete this costume, Barbara wears a brown necklace and bracelet.

The fad for both boys and girls now is a plaid shirt, a very loud one at that. If you want to be like the rest of McLean high school just get a plaid shirt.

Some of the male admirers of this particular piece of clothing are: Zeke Gibson, Jim Carpenter, Earl Boyd, Pete Hughes and Berwin Starling.

Since the girls go in for loud shirts just as much as the boys do, here is a list of some of the girl followers: Billie Thacker and Gloria Jean Gunn like to wear them with their slacks. Cecil Higdon, Patay Alexander and those two attractive sisters, Vernell and Odell Christl.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The student body and faculty enjoyed an assembly program given last Friday morning. It was two talks by Rev. J. E. Perryman and Rev. L. H. Dickerson. Rev. Perryman is pastor of the Nazarene church and Rev. Dickerson is a visiting evangelist. The program was enjoyed and we

welcome all pastors to visit our school.

PREPARING FOR PLAYS

There are committees from both Junior and senior classes working to select a play to present to the public. With six or seven members on the committees, they will send off for copies of the plays and select the play they think best for presentation.

TIGER ROARS

The flaming roth between Earl Boyd and Dorothy Clark has got people guessing.

Rae Allen surely does look lonesome since Johnny Chilton left.

Tuffy Sargent and Virginia Chambers were enjoying Saturday's show.

Whatzis? Melba Hanner being stood up Sunday? Gossip, I guess.

Billie Stewart and Harold Meador were having a little trouble last week, but M. H. S. is proud to say that they have patched things up.

Joyce Smith and Berwin Starling are still McLean's regulars.

It seems as though Dorothy Goodson is really getting popular with the boys. She was with Bill Ferguson at the show Friday night.

Has anyone seen that good looking Cecil girl back in town? Yes, Doris is really taking over these "studies."

Joyce Wardlow seems to be sporting a new boy friend, and he is none other than Ed Vincent.

Jinmie Bradley and Dean Grigsby have been seeing a lot of each other lately.

We welcome Billy Roach back to McLean high.

Betty Bruner has returned to Pampa high after spending two six weeks periods in McLean.

8TH GRADE NEWS

Our junior basketball team is: forwards, Johnny Haynes, John Griffith and Doyle Jones. The Roman guard is Leroy Langham, and standing guard is Vernon Turner.

I wonder why Lavetta Jo Gunn stays in the library so long. It could be because Johnny works in there.

How come we haven't seen Bonnie Willis and Bill Boston in the show lately?

Those making an average of 95 and above for the first term of school are: Lavetta Gunn, Rodney Barker, John Griffith, Pat Haire, Johnny Haynes, Ethel Hugg, Leroy Langham, Stella McClellan, La Wanda Shadid, Bonnie Willis, Grace Wilson, Mary Garvin.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. W. E. Brown preached at Denworth Sunday. He has accepted the call as pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Amarillo visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell, over the week end.

Mrs. Cortis went to Canyon to take her daughter, Alice Billy, back to school.

Mrs. Bob James and Mrs. Herb Baker of Borger visited in Denworth recently.

Miss Georgia Nell Browning of Pampa air base spent the week end with her parents here.

Miss Elsie May Holloway of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Cpl. Leo McDonald visited at Wayland College over the week end.

Deanna McDonald Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. V. Dowell gave a birthday party Saturday in honor of the 5th birthday of her granddaughter, Deanna McDonald.

Games were played until 3:30 when the children were seated around the table and served tea cream and cake. Plate favors were pink and blue paper cups containing assorted candies. A mirrored centerpiece of tulips flanked with candles graced the table.

Besides those present, gifts were sent by George Rallsback, Patricia Ferguson, Mrs. Brown and granddaughter, Sharon Ann Immel, and Deanna's father, who is in the Marines.

It is said that the vocal chords of women are shorter than those of men and that as a result, women find it easier to talk than men.—News Release.

Ah! So that's the reason!

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard moved to the place vacated by the Billingsley family last week.

Stanley Ryan of Houston and little Paula Sue of Littlefield visited Mrs. Nina Green Friday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Billingsley and son, Billy, and sister, Betty Jo Beesinger, spent Friday night of last week in the Clifford Rutledge home.

Betty Jo Beesinger and Gordon Rutledge called at the home of Mrs. Ladd Saturday afternoon of last week.

Quite a few from this community attended the Crusade for Christ meeting at Shamrock Tuesday of last week. One message of especial interest was the one brought by Major Allen Brooks a veteran of world war 1 and a chaplain in the present war.

Mrs. Geo. Reneau and Miss May Ruth Stauffer returned Friday from a visit in California.

Cpl. Pete Lankford, who has been in Iceland seventeen months, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Rev. Mitchell filed his regular appointment here Sunday. We had visitors from Kellerville at the evening service. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. Mitchell and son, Bobby, were dinner guests in the K. S. Rippey home Sunday.

Mrs. Amie Jaye and Mrs. Ladd visited Mrs. Clarence Billingsley Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ladd. There were nine members and one visitor present. The lesson subject was the American Indian.

A woman arrived late for the wedding. As she came rushing up to the door, an usher approached her for her invitation.

"I have none!" she snapped.
 "Are you a friend of the groom?" asked the usher.
 "Certainly not!" the woman replied. "I'm the bride's mother."

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes was in Amarillo on business Saturday.

When You're Hungry

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Thursday

"THE DOUGHGIRLS"

Ann Sheridan, Jane Wyman

Friday and Saturday

"BABES ON SWING STREET"

Peggy Ryan, Marion Hutton

"MAN FROM TUMBLEWEED"

Wild Bill Elliott

Sunday and Monday

"THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW"

Edw. G. Robinson, Joan Bennett

Tuesday

"SNOW WHITE"

Wednesday and Thursday

"AND NOW TOMORROW"

Alan Ladd, Loretta Young



You never know how absurd your own opinion is until you hear somebody else quoting it.—O. A. Battista.

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An amendment to the Constitution has been introduced in Congress to limit the term of office for the president to two terms. It is unfortunate that this amendment was not adopted before Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected and started throwing money to the winds for the purpose of continuing in office. We hope that the amendment will be sent to the states for ratification. Whenever you hear someone opposing this amendment you may be sure that he is for a fifth term for Roosevelt regardless of what may be the condition of the nation in 1948.—Canyon News.

It is self evident that the very men who find themselves on the horn of a dilemma didn't even know dilemmas had horns.

A REAL SHOW

According to the Biblical record, King David attended at least one show, which was a real one and exclusive, in which the actress Bathsheba was preening herself on the house top. But look what a predicament that one show got the lone spectator into, which goes to prove what Kipling said about the female of the species.

A. T. WILSON
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C. S. (Bob) FISH

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation."—Romans 1:16

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Meat Blocks for home use - - - \$2.95

Clothes Baskets - - - - \$2.25 to \$2.40

New shipment of occasional rockers, end tables, coffee tables and occasional tables.

Just arrived—one rebuilt living room suit with winged back chair - - \$70.00.

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High chairs, maple rockers, breakfast sets, baby buggies, strollers and rubber pants.

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\$1.09

Blackeyed Peas
 with Pork

2 No. 2 cans

25c

Large Carrots

5c

bunch

ORANGES

288 size, per dozen

19c

Nice Ripe Tomatoes

per lb

19c

Lima Beans

1 lb pkg.

10c

Sentinel Peas

2 No. 2 cans

25c

Tomato Soup

Scott County, 20 oz. can

10c

Sunshine Crackers

per lb

17c

RAISINS

Thompson Seedless, 2 lb

25c

Shelled Pecans

1/2 lb

59c

Fine Art Hand Soap

pre-war, 2 for

7c

Royal Baking Powder

2 cans

19c

3 Bees strained Honey

2 lb jar

55c

Citrus Marmalade

2 lb jar

17c

Fancy Sardines

No. 2 can

14c

Nice Dressed Hens

A Man's Face

By FAYE McGOVERN
McClure Newspaper Syndicate
Released by WNU

CHING followed a few paces behind Rogers, as belittled servant and master. Rogers' broad-shoulders were bent, but Ching, too, ate bitterness. All! What loss of face he had suffered! All along the street of Perpetual Hope the shopkeepers had laughed at him. Baker Foo had jeered. "The lion you call your master has a rabbit's heart!"

Aye, he had bragged too often that his master had conquered the mighty rapids of the upper Yangtze with his slim fire-eating craft. Now the craft lay battered on the rocks of Yellow Cat Gorge because a Chinese helmsman had deliberately wrecked it. And Rogers had excused the man, saying the river played tricks on the best of them. Then he had asked the bank for a loan to build himself another boat, only to learn that the helmsman had been well paid to lose the cargo so that its owner might collect insurance. Moreover, nothing could be done about it. The cargo owner lived in a northern province where local officialdom had no power.

When they arrived at home a man was waiting for the master. Ching had no chance to speak but he found convenient housework that kept him within earshot of the closed office door. "Rogers, you know this river thoroughly," the man was saying, "and I need a captain for one

Bonds Over America



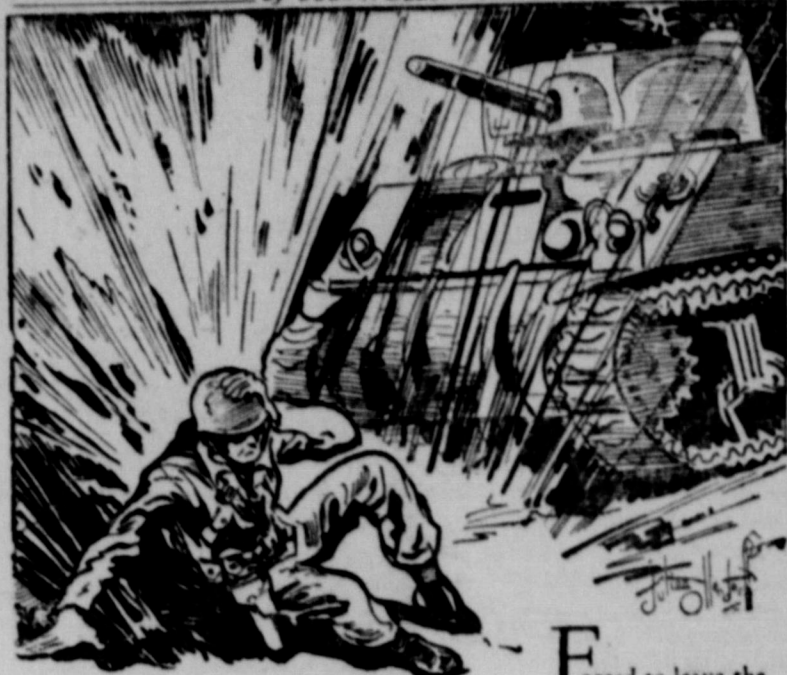
POLK HOUSES

Columbia, Tenn., prizes its two Polk homes. It goes all-out in War Bond selling so that nothing may mar them. Samuel Polk's house, a two-story brick building with spacious rooms and French windows opening on to quaint balconies, was built in 1816. Next door is an almost duplicate home which Mr. Polk built for his daughter. The residence of James K. Polk, son, eleventh President of the United States, is a short distance away. The house where he entertained Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren during the campaign of 1844, when he was elected, is also of two stories and was erected in 1820. Relics of the budding years of this Nation that must endure, these homes inspire the purchase of War Bonds.

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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Forced to leave the tank he was driving when water in the fuel line caused it to stall. Pvt. Abe Fortner of Livermore, Ky., later returned, cleaned the fuel sediment bowl and got the machine in operation, while still under heavy fire. The tank, repeatedly hit, stalled and Fortner repeated his cleaning until it finally went up in a blaze. The private has a bronze medal for his feat but War Bonds must be sold to replace the tank.

RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

Military etiquette—when arguing with your sergeant, be sure you're right—then let the matter drop.

Egotism is the anesthesia that keeps people on living terms with themselves.—Anon.

A psychiatric board was testing the mentality of a negro soldier. "Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking or where the voices come from?" he was asked. "Yes, suh," answered the negro. "And when does this occur?" "When I answers the telephone."

Johnny came home from school with a bit of newly acquired knowledge. "You know, dad," he said importantly, "they say that paper can be used to keep a person warm." "That's right, son," returned the father wryly. "I had a mortgage that kept me sweating 20 years."

COULD BE

"So you met your wife at a dance? Wasn't that romantic?" "No, embarrassing. I thought she was at home taking care of the kids."

To avoid trouble and insure safety, breathe through your nose. It keeps the mouth shut.—Tohy's Scrap Book.

Mrs. J. A. Meador returned from an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

J. N. Sublett of Vega was a McLean visitor last week end.

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STORAGE room at News office.

WANTED

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown billfold with money, between Smith's office and Caldwell Grocery. Leave at News office for reward. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow. Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter. Mrs. I. W. Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and children of Pampa visited here Wednesday. They were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. Lula Young, who had been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom visited their daughter at Pampa Thursday and Friday.

Pete the Paper Puppit



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So he grabbed the fire hose.

of my tugs. But there's one thing about you that worries me. You're too easy with the crew.

"But they quit on you if—"

"I know. 'Squeeze' is traditional with them and we have to overlook a lot of things when we have good men and want to keep them. But the minute these chinks put something over on you and get away with it you lose their respect and cooperation." Ching, trying to see through the transom, almost fell over the banister he was polishing. But he was innocently watering already half-drowned potted plants in the front hall when the men reappeared and started down the hill toward the river where a tug was being loaded.

Castling about for an excuse to follow Ching spied his master's sun helmet and hurried after them, taking care not to overtake them until they reached the dock. "I've been having trouble with contraband smuggled aboard," the stranger said. "I can't keep my eyes all over the place and I can't trust the helpers because they're in on it, too. If you can get this boat ready to leave without any of it being slipped aboard she's yours to skipper as long as you can keep her afloat."

Rogers went below decks, returning presently, apparently satisfied. On the upper deck, however, he found an assortment of bales and boxes which were not part of his freight. He shouted for the loaders. "Get this stuff off," he told them firmly. "There'll be no squeeze goods carried on this ship while I'm in charge. If I find any more I'll throw it overboard!" The men obeyed in moody silence. Their dark glances, Ching knew, foreboded no good.

The river was always full of sampans. It was therefore easy to slip in a few boxes without detection. After the lading was finished Rogers, making his rounds again, found that the illicit merchandise had been returned.

Shaking his head, he went ashore. Ching's heart sank. To give up so easily his master must indeed have a rabbit's heart. Ashamed, he started to slink away when Rogers reappeared with a long staff in his hand. "Throw that stuff overboard," he commanded Ching. Ching fell to with gusto.

The first splash brought a flock of small boats edging toward them from all directions. Rogers rushed this way and that, showing them off with his stick. But there were too many to be repulsed in that way so he grabbed the fire hose. Streams of water plowed into them and a howl went up from the drenched coolies.

The offenders drew away good-naturedly. They had been beaten fairly by a real man.

"I be light back," Ching called over his shoulder as he headed up the dock. Gossip spread fast in China and he had a few choice things to say, first, to the merchants on the street of Perpetual Hope. Especially to a barber named Foo.

WAR BONDS in Action



Pvt. Isidore Sack, New York, displays German cement captured in France and being used to build road to an American airport. Confiscated materials help the U. S. war effort but War Bonds pay for the vast quantity of materiel necessary for victory.

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WAR BONDS in Action



Ninth Air Force Military Police Unit training dogs during their off duty hours in Europe. War Bonds keep the dogs well fed and housed to be ready to aid our fighters. Buy War Bonds for this work as well as to save for your future.

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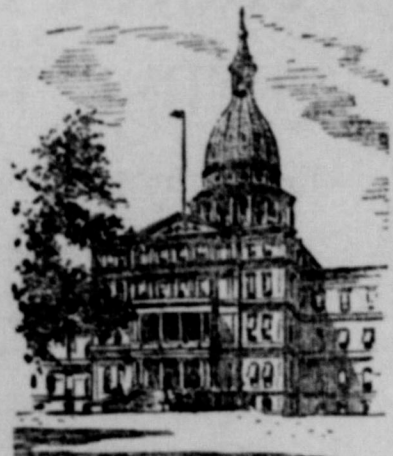
WAR BONDS in Action



Gen. Kreuger, Gen. Kenny and Gen. Sutherland discuss invasion plans on one of the Philippine Islands. They consider the vast quantity of munitions that War Bonds buy and which make possible the advance of our armed forces.

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Bonds Over America



MICHIGAN'S CAPITAL

Michigan was known to Jesuit missionaries as "Michiganning" or "Michiganay," relating to the great body of water east and west of the peninsula which now bears that name. The state's first capitol building was erected at Detroit in 1823 but in 1847 Lansing became the capital city. The present imposing capitol, constructed of New Hampshire granite and Ohio sandstone, cost \$1,510,130 and was dedicated in 1879 at an historic ceremony attended by all living governors of the state. Through its ornate halls and chambers have flown legislative streams directly enhancing the life of Michigan's tremendous industrial activity. And War Bonds are keeping that life-stream flowing.

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