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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1943

**ROTARY INSTITUTE— AN OPPORTUNITY**

An Institute of International Understanding is a public forum conducted by a Rotary club to study world problems in terms of the relationship of peoples of the world to each other. These Institutes are being held Monday evening for four weeks. At each of these meetings an outstanding speaker gives an address on some phase of the general theme, "The World Working Together." His talk is followed by a forum period in which members of the audience may ask questions on the subject under discussion.

Such an Institute is being sponsored in Ozona by our Rotary Club, the first last Monday night being thoroughly enjoyed by the group present. Similar Institutes are being held this year in some two hundred communities throughout the United States.

These Institutes of International Understanding are definite contributions by Rotary to the solution of international problems and the advancement of international understanding. Rotarians are strongly of the opinion that, if the various peoples of the world can become conscious of their inter-relatedness and can get together in a neighborly sort of fashion, the resulting good will and mutual understanding will take them a long way on the road to universal peace.

The prominent speakers presented by the Institutes discuss world affairs in a factual and informative manner. They are not propagandists. They present no panaceas for victory in World War II. Their objective is to furnish material which may be used as a background so that the members

of the audience may be better informed on world problems and so that they may form their own opinions.

Because this has become a global war in every sense of the word, it is of paramount importance that the people in every community in the United States be well informed on world affairs. Through these Institutes of International Affairs, Rotary clubs are making an important contribution toward this goal. There are three more speakers coming. There is no charge for admission and you are denying yourself a real privilege if you do not hear every one of them.

Mrs. Weyman Evans returned here Monday from Dallas where she went for a few days visit with her husband, Staff Sergeant Weyman Evans, who was enjoying a three-day leave from Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., is ill at her home here.

Mrs. George Neersta and Mrs. L. B. Hoover went to San Saba Saturday for a visit with their respective relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Gillette returned with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson from El Paso last week and will spend several weeks here visiting the Wilsons. Mrs. Gillette is Mrs. Wilson's mother. She had been under treatment in an El Paso hospital, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell returned last week from the Rio Grande Valley where they had spent most of the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Coose who is living in San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coose, over the week-end.

**NOTICE!**

TO ALL REAL SILK CUSTOMERS:

The Real Silk Hosiery Mills representative will be at Hotel Ozona, Room 311, all day Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, with a display of quality spring dresses, lingerie, ladies' hose, men's socks, etc.

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FOR APPOINTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., plan to go to Hereford, Texas tomorrow. Mrs. Kincaid will visit her husband, Lt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., who is stationed at Hereford Internment Camp. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Kincaid will return in a day or two.

Mrs. Carl Colwick has been visiting her mother in Stephenville for the past week.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.  
Home of Joy Hubbard.  
Evening Worship—8 p.m. High School Auditorium. One Act Play—Presented by the young people of the church.

All members of the Ozona Methodist Church are urged to attend church Sunday and join in a country-wide observance of a Week of Dedication in which nearly 8,000,000 members of the denomination will be asked to pledge a "new dedication of self, service and substance" in meeting the challenge and needs of a war-torn world. The Methodist Council of Bishops and the General Commission

on World Service and Finance, in joint session last August, approved plans for the Week of Dedication, and expressed the hope that more than a million dollars would be contributed for the various causes which demand immediate financial aid.

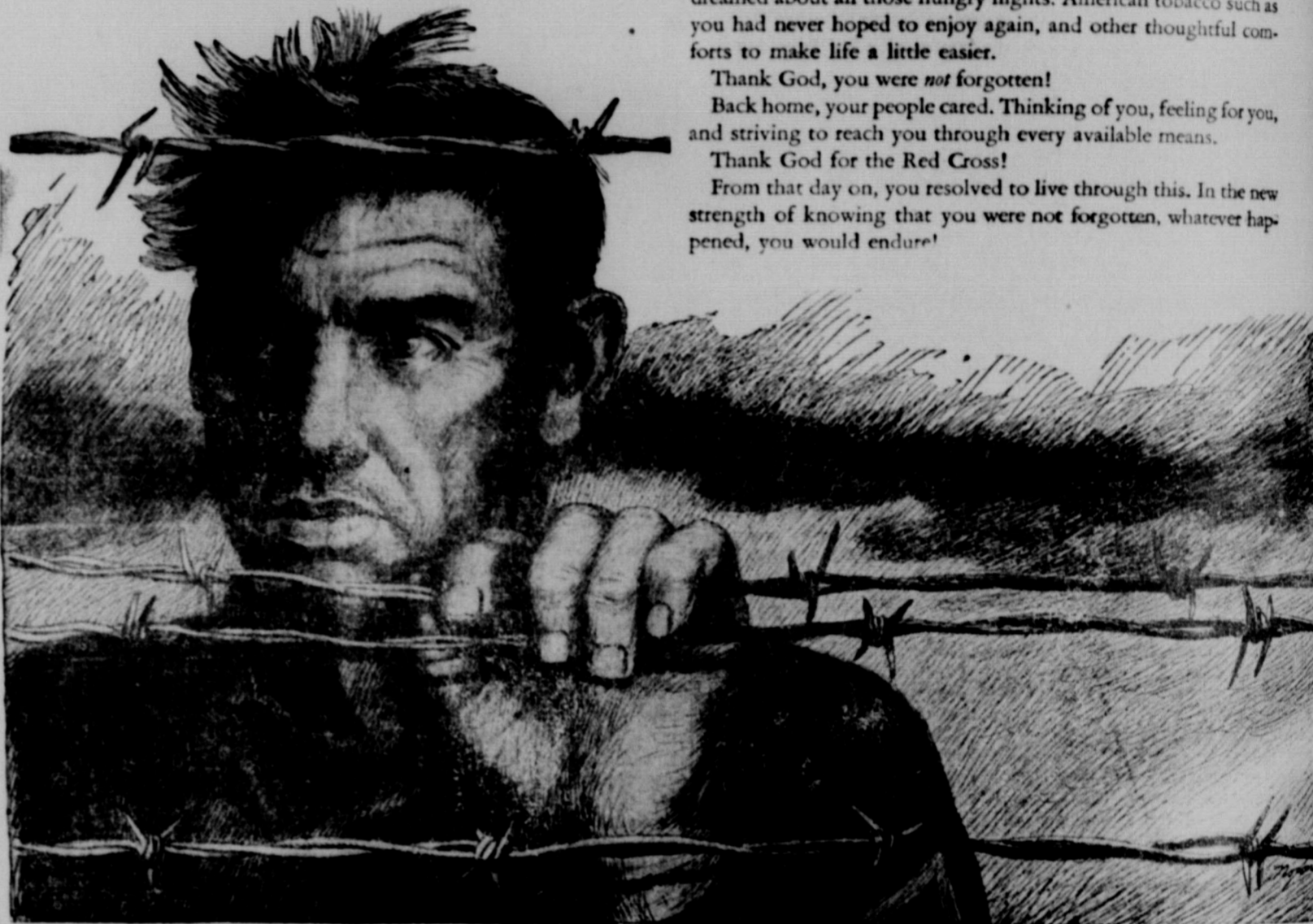
Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of Chicago, chairman of a special committee, enumerated the emergency needs of benefit from the offering as follows: spiritual service for men in the armed services; religious work among families in industrial defense areas; relief for war refugees; aid to work in Latin America; evacuating and re-establishing foreign

missionaries; building churches in defense areas, and aid to Methodist schools. To challenge present day threats of barbarism, paganism and materialism we must have a new spiritual power of Christian faith and idealism. It is our hope that this will be sought by Methodists of our country during the Week of Dedication.

Sunday night the youth of our church will present a one act play named "Why Should I?" It is a moving drama. The members of the Baptist Church will be our guests. The entire community is cordially invited. The service will commence promptly at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

ON THAT DAY when you fell into the hands of the enemy, a curtain dropped, shutting out the world you had known and loved.  
You crossed off the days one by one. Time blurred into a gray and miserable monotony.  
You wondered dismally whether you had been forgotten—whether you would ever again see familiar faces, hear voices you had once loved.

**...forgotten?**



Then one day, the curtain lifted, for a thrilling moment, when a parcel from home with the Red Cross on it was placed in your hands. You opened it with trembling fingers. Out poured things you had not seen or tasted for months. American foods you had dreamed about all those hungry nights. American tobacco such as you had never hoped to enjoy again, and other thoughtful comforts to make life a little easier.

Thank God, you were not forgotten!  
Back home, your people cared. Thinking of you, feeling for you, and striving to reach you through every available means.  
Thank God for the Red Cross!  
From that day on, you resolved to live through this. In the new strength of knowing that you were not forgotten, whatever happened, you would endure!

**Helping our War Prisoners is one of the most precious privileges of those who support the Red Cross**

Not only to our prisoners but to war's victims wherever they can be reached, the Red Cross is carrying food, clothing, medicines. The Second War Fund is greater than the First, but no greater than the increased needs. Give more this year—

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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**EAR DIARY**

Thursday—Thrill, thrill!! Only half day of school—oh, heavenly—no school tomorrow either. Usually there's a catch to it—catches, in fact, in the form of six-weeks tests. We practiced League (oops I mean) Youth League play—hope I know my lines before time to give it! Talked on a killer tonight—I still have stitches in my side from fighting so much!

Friday—Golly it's cold today! Usually this is the day we de-lux to picnic! Louise, Doris, Jo and I went till we thought we were going to fall off and feet were going to fall off and in an empty water tank—close nature. Incidentally, I had an encounter with a cactus—just call it Prickly.

Saturday—Windy and sunny—was the day for tennis—I can come out of bound shots on the net and just plain misses on the net in my eyes. I wonder if there anything we can do to get the net repainted on the tennis court—it is up to the person with the strongest uppercut or the one with the information good for blackmail to decide whether the net is out or good.

Sunday—Oh me! I'm too energetic. I try to play tennis on both courts. Joyce and Mary played Wyndot and Jimmy Farr—Jimmy Wyndot claim Joyce and Mary cheated and vice-versa. Well, see quite a few went to see "the faithful hunk of man"—my my, Joyce got locked out of her own house—and was she furious.

Monday—Ruth broke her note-book over Billy's head—he must have a hard one because I don't believe Ruth's note book will ever be the same. Larry brought Doris's horned toad skull from the ranch—she didn't even scream. To make up for that he stuck a fountain pen two inches to hear her call it in Joyce's neck—rough night! Heard a really marvelous lecture on North Africa—the man was good.

Miss Kirbie spilled one hundred and forty-five dollars in the hall—she says it was Mr. McCook that made her drop it. Mr. Sikes, Be, Cook, Louise Benn, Klepti, and I all tried to get away with some but were unsuccessful—unfortunately.

## Trip To Abilene Enjoyed By Cagers

At 8:00 o'clock Friday morning February 26, 1943 the Ozona High School basketball team, composed of eight seniors and a junior left for the regional tournament in Abilene.

Mr. Sikes and Coach took their cars and Coach brought Mrs. McCook and Charles Lee along also. About 10 miles out Coach suddenly remembered that he didn't have his gas coupons with him. While Mr. Sikes went on to San Angelo, Coach turned and came back after his tickets.

Coach passed Mr. Sikes in San Angelo but Mr. Sikes didn't see him.

Some of the boys ate dinner in Abilene and some ate in Winters. Those who ate in Abilene had T-bone steaks while the poor boys with Mr. Sikes in Winters had two poached eggs and a cup of tea.

At about 1:30 o'clock Mr. Sikes located Coach at the A.C.C. gym and that blue car of Coach's was the prettiest thing that those in Mr. Sikes car had ever seen.

After losing the first game to decided to go home with Mr. Sikes. Highland 21-19, some of the boys. The boys that went home were Bland Tandy, Wayne Babb, and Roy Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, Henry Patrick, Bud Cox, Lorain Wyatt, Charles McDonald and Jimmy Farr chose to stay in Abilene for the night.

After Coach showed us all the spots in town—the colleges, the schools, stadiums etc.—we went to the air port. One of Coach's friends was an instructor at this field so he asked another Geta flying field so he talked another instructor into taking us up in his plane. Mr. Tyler, Coach's friend, told the other instructor to give us a good ride. He flew us out over the A.C.C. and there did a few dives and banks and brought us back to the field.

That night, after supper, we saw two basketball games. One was between A.C.C. and Howard

Payne and the other between Water Valley and Tuscola, the two favorites to win the tournament. In the first game Howard Payne beat A.C.C. by two points but in the second game Water Valley beat Tuscola by a safe margin.

We slept at the A.C.C. dormitory where the college boys were swell. Bud, Jimmy and Lorain had a room together and Coach and Charles had to sleep with two college boys.

The next morning after seeing Sidney beat Water Valley we came home. About three miles out Coach said for two cents he would take us by Buffalo Gap. Luckily some of us had the right change. We also saw Abilene state park and Abilene Lake.

We ate dinner at Ballinger and came to San Angelo where we stopped so Mrs. McCook could shop around awhile. We got home about 5:30.

## MOMENTOUS QUESTION

We now quote a letter mailed from San Antonio. Numbers refer to foot notes at bottom of letter.

Dear Larry,

I hate to write for fear of annoying you, but the time has come when I must ask you a serious question, the contemplation of which has caused me many nights of restlessness and corresponding anxiety. (1)

You will understand reluctance of such importance and I will tell you that happy hours and even whole lives have been upset by similar troubles. Still I fear that you should know the worst at once, for in all sincerity it may be life or death to me. (2) I dare not communicate my state of mind so in my distress I appeal to you, knowing that you would do anything for me even in the time of trouble. (3) I know I am asking a great deal of you but, while you consider this, I ask you to put aside all your work and social joys and devote all your time and attention to the proper consideration of this question. (I dare not sign my name for other eyes may see it.) (4)

## Regional Meet

The Ozona Lions who won the Ranch District tournament went to Abilene to a tournament that was the last trip for eight senior members of the basketball club. The boys left here at 8 o'clock Friday morning and were on their way. Along about 15 miles out of town Coach discovered that he had left his gas rationing book. That car went back and as it turned out, it never found the other car again. We missed Mr. Sikes in San Angelo and didn't find them until they turned up at the A.C.C. College gym for the game.

Our game was with Highland and believe me they were high. In the first half, the Lions were behind by about six points. But in the second half the Lions caught and passed the high boys. The score was tied by 17-17 and Wayne Babb had two free shots. Babb shot and missed both. One ball balanced on the iron rail behind the goal and then rolled off. The game ended that way. However in a three minute overtime the Highland team came out on top by a score of 21-17. It was a tough break but there is always one loser to every winner. That's the way I learned it. It was a long, and dull journey back but we had a good time anyway.

Highland beat their next game by an easy margin but lost their next game to Sterling City by 2 points. Then Sterling City lost to Sidney, the regional winner, by about ten points. So that put the Lions just 12 points off from the championship.

For more out of the fullness of my heart and great friendship, I ask this question. (5)  
Do you think Jeff will ever be as tall as Mutt? (6)  
Lovingly,  
Guess Who? (7)  
P. S. I had to get drunk to do this.  
(1) Golly is that English?  
(2) That serious?  
(3) Why doesn't she get to the point?  
(4) How did she guess it?  
(5) It is about time.  
(6) What a let down.  
(7) Larry claims it is either a second cousin, a fourth cousin, or just a girl.

## QUOTATIONS

Barbara White—"Byrd—I'll bite you!"  
Ruth Townsend—"What're you in for?"  
Bud Cox—"No one can insult me and live. Barbara—I'm still breathing."  
Doris Bean (at League)—"Are you kidding?"  
Jimmy Read—"I wonder of Brother Brown has any good records?"  
Jimmy Farr—"They had 15 seconds to play and the ball just balanced there for two minutes so they called time out."  
Ruth—"Have you had any experience with Moslem women?"  
Dick McDonald—"Are they very easy to gyp?"  
Bennie Gail—"We have running water."  
Jo Nell—"After all, you may not be so hot yourself."

## MEETING IN STUDY HALL

A meeting was called in the study hall Monday morning. The basketball boys' trip to the Regional Meet in Abilene was described by Charles McDonald. Ozona played Highland in a close (Continued On Last Page)

## NICKNAMES AROUND O.H.S.

- Bennie Gail—Be, Be Ge
- Doris Bean—Main
- Mags Davidson—Klepti
- Louise Bean—Eee
- Barbara White—Ac
- L. B. Cox—Bud
- Joyce West—Hedy
- Daphne Meinecke—Dilly
- Mary Perner—Woody
- Mary E. Gray—Liz
- Joy Coates—Fritz
- Lottie Jo—Sug
- Myrtastine Hokit—Baby
- Priscilla—Pris
- Rozelle—Rossie
- Florence—Flossie
- Billy McWilliams—Little Bill, Willy
- Charles McDonald—Chill
- Marie Williams—Mee
- Roy Coates—Chato
- Dick Henderson—Curly
- Allene Hokit—Susie
- Jo Nell Coose—Jo-Jo
- Lorain Wyatt—Wyndot
- Mr. McCook—Moes
- Miss Blanton—Sam
- Mr. Kleinschmidt—Booge
- Mr. Sikes—Teft
- Mary Alice Smith—Toots

## SORENSEN SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL

C. W. Sorenson—explorer, editor, special correspondent—spoke to the high school students Monday afternoon on the subject, "North Africa." Mr. Sorenson is a highly entertaining speaker, and with his clear speaking voice and unusual accent lifted a curtain from our eyes and let us in on some of the mysteries of Mohammedism.

He said the Moslems were (1) Fatalistic, (2) Fantastic, and (3) Fanatic and the biggest job to be done after the war is to build a bridge of understanding across the ocean to the other nations of the world.

After the conclusion of his talk Mr. Sorenson consented to answer questions asked by students. A few of the questions were intelligent and some not; the answer was always informative and well expressed. It may be hoped that the other three speakers are even half as well informed.

NOW, FIFTEEN TIMES ON THE OTHER FOOT MR. ALLEN



CHARLEY ALLEN is a business man... and a good one. But such gymnastics aren't exactly his line. Hopping, he finds, is hard work... and detracts from his business. However, it's an excellent test of his sense of balance although it doesn't make much sense.

Charley Allen is proving that he is qualified to do business with the bureaucrats.

Many West Texans in all walks of life are being introduced to a new variation of the old "hop, skip and jump" remembered from school days. It never became popular with top athletes who considered it "silly"... even "crazy".

Revival of this form of gymnastic in conducting the Nation's domestic affairs in time of emergency, and while fighting for survival, likewise is believed ridiculous by more and more thousands of people.

The hop-skip-jumpers, long bent on pet socialistic experimentation, are waging a fierce fight to "save face". But West Texans and all Americans are asking:

Why haven't brains and know-how come

to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs?

Our country needs men and women with training and experience in production and distribution problems to fill the vital posts just as the war has proved it needs trained and experienced men to lead our armies on the field of battle.

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And he takes to war, too. Thousands of young men just like him from the Lone Star State are in every branch of America's armed forces. Nearly every outfit has its 'Tex'.

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- FOR THE MACHINES OF INDUSTRY: Automotive Lubricants, Cutting Fluids, Cleaners, Diesel Fuels, Gasolines, Industrial Lubricants, Launching Lubricants, Motor Oils, Paints, Petroleum Solvents, Quenching Oils, Rust Preventives, Waxes.
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