

## Pvt. Bill Turk Killed Off Coast Of England

### Two American Practice Ships

#### Youth Was Graver High Graduate; In Service Two Years

Pvt. William A. Turk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turk, was killed in action April 28, 1944, somewhere off the coast of England. Several boats loaded with American troops were practicing for the invasion. They were well supported by air and sea forces.

Nevertheless, two German boats got through the American forces and sank two American boats. As a result of this, 483 casualties were suffered by the American forces. Turk was one of the men who were killed.

Bill Turk spent the last year of his life in the Gruber High School in 1942. He then he worked with the Gruber Baptist church on the farm. He was born June 3, 1927, and was in the Gruber Baptist church for several years.

Next Sunday morning, the church will hold a service for Turk. The church will pay tribute to other Hansford County boys who died in the war.

Two heroes. At this time, a "Gold Star" will be awarded to the church's service flag. A week ago information was received that Turk was in the Quartermaster Corps about two years ago.

His parents now live at Sarcoxie, Mo. He has three sisters, Mrs. Harold E. Davidson of Amarillo, Miss Wilma Turk of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Joe Bob Woodrow of Sarcoxie, Mo.

### Oliver Wallin Is Wounded In French Action

Pvt. Oliver Wallin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallin, was seriously wounded in France Aug. 10, his parents learned Monday in a telegram from the War Department. He was wounded in the hand.

A letter received Tuesday morning from an English hospital stated that Oliver had dictated the message himself. He told his parents not to worry and that he was being sent by plane back to the United States.

Wallin, 18, entered service this year and has been overseas for several months.

### Rationing Calendar

Rationing Calendar, Sept. 1 to Sept. 15:

Sugar: Stamps No. 30, 31 and 32, Book IV, good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 33 valid Sept. 1 for five pounds, good indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for five pounds sugar for 1944 home canning.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5 valid indefinitely, good for 10 points each.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good for 10 points, valid indefinitely. Stamps G5 through L5, valid Sept. 1, good for 10 points each indefinitely.

Shoes: Book Three, stamps one and two with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) "A" coupons, 3 gal. each with No. 12 expiring Sept. 21. In B-3, B-4, B-5, C-3 and C-4 rations, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gal. each. "R1" and "R2", 5 gal. (valid for bulk delivery only); "D", 5 gal.; "D1" designated "Third Quarter", 5 gal.; "D2" one and one-half gal. and "E-1" and "E-2" one gal. each.

Fire Inspection: "T" book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Tire inspection record still required to obtain tire replacements and gasoline rations.

Mrs. Emma Rittenberry and daughter, Linda, of San Benito, Texas, are in Spearman this week, visiting friends. Mrs. Rittenberry was before her marriage, Emma Reaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reaves, Sr., who were residents and land owners of Hansford County for a number of years, before moving to the Rio Grande Valley.

### Reporter Will Have Annual School Edition Next Week

The Spearman Reporter will publish its annual school opening edition next week. Most of the county's schools will open Monday, Sept. 11, and this edition will be in tribute to the term's opening.

Schools are invited to furnish information about the faculty, athletic program, courses and other details.

If Editor Bill Miller gets back on the job, you can be assured of a good edition; if not, the edition may be a little under par.

### Phillips Panhandle Free Fair To Offer Weekend Of Thrills

Phillips and Spearman have met many times in athletic competition in recent years, but Phillips has extended an invitation to Spearman and Hansford county people to attend their Free Fair Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 and 2.

Miss Charlotte Tompkins, home demonstration agent, has been asked to assist in the judging of canned goods, relishes, jellies, preserves, dried fruits, vegetables, fresh vegetables and pickles. She will go to Phillips Friday morning.

Miss Tompkins also will judge cakes, pies and bread.

Parades, bands, rodeo, clowns, cowboys and cowgirls, scores of exhibits, dances and other entertainment is promised visitors to the Phillips Panhandle Free Fair beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning and continuing until late Saturday night in two days of thrilling excitement.

Sponsored originally by the Phillips Better Home and Garden Club, the idea grew until officials of the Phillips Petroleum Company and Borger merchants elected to make it a fair with all the entertainment possible under wartime conditions.

Opening event is the huge parade on Borger streets at 10 o'clock Friday morning featuring Army bands from Amarillo and Pampa fields, cowboys and cowgirls, floats, clowns, WAC and Army divisions and other processional highlights.

The midway of the fair at Phillips open 30 minutes later, featuring all the concessions of a carnival and fair ground. Exhibits will be on display in Fair Hall both days, offering the finest of canned goods, agricultural and petroleum products, needlework and other arts. A school of canning and baking is scheduled at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon in the Phillips gym.

The Borger Wranglers Club is sponsor of what promises to be the city's biggest rodeo at 8 o'clock both nights, to be held in Phillips Stadium. A queen, to be chosen from among the many Phillips camps, will reign at each performance.

A dance in the Bunavista cafeteria at 10 o'clock Saturday night will conclude the festivities.

Main Street in Borger, the longest main street in West Texas, will be decorated for the occasion by the Western Text and Avening Company of Amarillo, Jess Alexander, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Activity Committee, has announced.

Prizes, cash awards and ribbons are offered in all competing events.

### Fall Weather Arrives With Cool Mornings

Spearman received nearly an inch of rain during the past week. Rain began falling early Thursday, Aug. 24, and 80 inch fell. Another rainfall of .14 inch fell Sunday, Aug. 27.

Temperatures took another slump with lows of 55 degrees received Monday and Tuesday morning. For the first time in several weeks the maximum fell under 100 degrees.

Highest of the week was 98 degrees Tuesday, Aug. 22, and a low high of 82 degrees Saturday, Aug. 26.

Fred Brandt, observer, reported the following readings for the week:

Date	High	Low
August 22	98	62
August 23	96	63
August 24	84	63
August 25	90	64
August 26	82	64
August 27	84	60
August 28	85	55
August 29	85	55

### Now Is Time To Cull Your Laying Flocks

One of the surest ways poultry producers can make the best use of available feed supplies is to cull all non-layers and low producers from their flocks, says Zack Jagers, County Agent.

"With feed supplies short, rigid culling of the flock is more important than ever before," he said. "By removing the low producing and unprofitable birds, the owner will have relatively more feed for the higher producing hens and in this way can get more eggs from his feed supply."

To get rid of birds that are sick or otherwise unsound, a cripple or weak hen will not pay, and eventually will come down with disease. It is important, therefore, to remove birds that are sick or lame, decidedly undersized or underweight, or that have deformities or weakness of their backs, legs, breast or wings.

Good culling also calls for removing all mature hens that are yellow-legged and fat. Vigorous birds with red combs and wattles, bleached beak and legs, and a thin pliable abdomen are usually in production.

In culling, cautioned Jagers, consideration should be given to whether the birds have had a fair chance to lay. Low production may be caused by improper feeding, crowded and unsanitary conditions, lice, mites or intestinal worms.

Ability to cull is easily acquired, but is best learned through actual handling of birds under experienced guidance. Poultry owners who cannot cull satisfactorily should call upon some neighbor or other experienced person to help them get the needed skill.

The State Poultry Conservation Committee recommends that Texas poultrymen cull and market at least one million hens now.

### Demonstrations Of Budding Given

J. R. Rosborough, extension horticulturist with Texas A. & M. College, was here two last week and gave demonstrations of budding cherry trees at the homes of 4-H Club boys and girls.

One demonstration of it at the home of Carl Craig Hutchinson and the other at the home of Orla Florence Doser.

Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries with A. & M. College, was here Saturday, Aug. 26.

Miss Doris Leggett, district home demonstration agent, visited here Aug. 16 and 17.

### Church Of Christ Minister Moves Here From Sunray

Paul Herndon, minister of the Church of Christ, has recently moved to Spearman from Sunray with his family. Herndon was a teacher in the Sunray school and also minister of his church there.

He wishes to announce the Sunday services. Sunday school will be at 10:05 a.m. and worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Evening services at 8:45 every Sunday.

Herndon began his ministry here last Sunday.

### Ten Reporter Subscriptions Are Received

Seven Renewals, Three New Ones Arrive In Week

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS  
L. F. May, San Diego, Calif., gift of his sister, Mrs. Dan Burleson.  
Mrs. G. C. Gill, Spearman, gift of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Walker.  
Zack Jagers, Spearman.  
RENEWALS  
R. B. Archer, Jr., Spearman.  
H. M. Shedeck, Spearman.  
Olin J. Williams, Hondo, Texas.  
J. E. Corson, Spearman.  
Fred J. Hoskins, Spearman.  
Mrs. J. E. Hays, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Capt. J. E. Gerber, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

### Brotherton Is Named Gruber School Head

Moore County News, Dumas: Lawrence Brotherton, popular former Dumas coach and principal of Dumas High School, has been elected superintendent of the well-established school system at Gruber.

Brotherton came to Dumas in the fall of 1941 from Amarillo, where he had served the government as director of its youth program in 26 Panhandle counties.

He coached the Dumas Demons of 1941 and 1942 in fairly successful seasons and served as math instructor on the teaching staff of Dumas High School.

In the 1943 term, his duties as coach were transferred to Coach Ed Williams who came to Dumas from Friona and Brotherton served Dumas High School as its principal.

For three years prior to 1940, Brotherton kept the Canyon Eagles up among first-rank contenders in District One Class A football and won for them the name of being an alert, hard-to-beat squad.

Since coming to Dumas, Brotherton has been active in youth and recreational program work, in addition to his duties at school, and he and Mrs. Brotherton are extremely well-liked in civic, church and social circles here.

Brotherton plans an immediate move to Gruber to prepare for his duties as superintendent for the coming fall term.

### 4-H Club Girls Enjoy Camping At Lake Fryer

Various Activities Followed In Two Day Encampment

The 4-H Club girls of Hansford county went to Lake Fryer Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22 and 23, for their annual encampment. Every girl that attended reported a grand time. After arriving Tuesday evening, they had a lunch and set up camp, followed by a talk by Miss Charlotte Tompkins, "How to Take Care of Ourselves at Camp."

... Then gave a demonstration on making belts out of affia grass, which she had learned at Ceta Glen encampment in June. The rest of the afternoon was spent on hiking, swimming, and picnicking. After supper, dishes were finished and the girls were ready for bed. "Ghost" stories were told, and then the "candlelighting ceremony" was held.

The next morning, the girls arose and ate breakfast, went hiking, swimming and Geneva Ford showed them how to make necklaces. After this demonstration the campers ate dinner and prepared to leave camp.

Those attending were Mrs. E. J. Garnett and Mrs. Estella Morris, Pearl Maize, Sybil Birdwell, Doris Jean Birdwell, Reba Sloan, Joyce Blandford, Juanita Beck, Janelle Grazer, Geneva Ford, and Charlotte Tompkins.

The Club girls wish that more could have attended and home to see all 4-H'ers at the next meeting which will be held some time in September. The date will be announced later.

### Crimm Revival Begins Second Week Stronger

The evangelistic campaign of Rev. B. B. Crimm, the cowboy evangelist, which began Monday night of last week, is growing in power each day.

Beginning under the handicap because of the delay in the shipment of tent equipment, the meeting had a slow start. After combing the country, the equipment was found and procured.

Friday afternoon a group of men gathered on the lot and before many hours were past the tent was erected and ready for use. Since then the attendance has increased and in spite of the shower Sunday afternoon, the crowd was near the 400-mark.

"The Cause and Remedy of Our Present Day Ills" was Crimm's subject Sunday night. His text was from Habakkuk 3:2, where the old prophet says, "O Lord, I have heard thy speech and was afraid—in wrath remember mercy." Crimm declared that "forgetting God is the cause of the present world crisis."

"It is interesting to know that the fathers of modern criticism of the Bible were Germans," Crimm said. "Just check back in history and every nation that has forgotten God has gone down in shame, even to God's own people, Israel. Look out, America!"

Some of his subjects for this week are: The Destructive Power of Sin; The Inevitable Result of Sin and God's Remedy for Sin. The latter is said by many people to be Crimm's masterpiece.

Collections were good the first week and up to schedule, Crimm announced Monday night. The sides were pulled down for most of the tent Monday night. Crimm said that was the first time in 30 years of preaching that this had been done for a night in August.

Tentative plans are for the revival to go through Wednesday night of next week.

### Happy Birthday

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### State Raises Tax Rate To 55c Per \$100

A state property tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 valuation, including 18 cents for schools, 35 cents for the general revenue and two cents for the Confederate veterans pension fund, was set by the automatic tax board.

This represents an increase of eight cents per \$100 for 1944, the boost coming in the amount set for schools, which in 1943 was 10 cents per \$100 valuation.

The increase for schools was made necessary by the recent decision of the state board of education to pay to the schools a \$6,000,000 balance in the available fund, in addition to the \$25 per capita.

Had this balance been carried over and applied to the 1944-45 per capita apportionments, said Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, member of the automatic tax board, the increase in the rate for schools would not have been necessary.

As it is, the \$6,000,000 can be applied on salary increases for teachers, it was upon the understanding that the funds would be used in an effort to maintain teaching staffs in face of the drain to higher-paid war industries.

### Gruber Baptist Church Revival Begins Monday

A revival will begin in the Gruber Baptist Church Monday, Sept. 4. Services will be held twice daily. Time for the day service will be announced later. Evening services will begin at 9 o'clock.

Rev. O. C. Curtis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Perryton, will be the preacher.

"Brother Curtis is a good evangelist. He preaches the old fashioned gospel. He is full of fire and will help all who will come to hear him. If you like old fashioned preaching and good gospel singing, be sure and attend these services. An invitation is given to all of Hansford county to attend," said Rev. Herbert Hughes, pastor.

### Most Missions

Tech-Sgt. Lewis Coburn, 26, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has distinction of completing 107 aerial missions in all war theaters, more than any other Army Air Corps member. A veteran of seven years, Coburn has been awarded 17 decorations.

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### Cafeteria Is Enlarged For School Needs

Increased Capacity Will Enable Better Serving Of Patrons

The Spearman School cafeteria has been enlarged considerably and will be ready for the opening of the fall term.

The room available for eating is more than double the former space. Supt. L. H. Bond said the new room will operate the school cafeteria again.

The additional room is expected to make the cafeteria more popular with high and grade students and faculty members.

Early this week Bond said he was looking for a science teacher for the high school and a second grade teacher.

School will begin Monday, Sept. 4, with registration that day.

### Ballers Defeats Jesse Martin For Attorney General

Attorney General Groves Sell defeated Jesse Martin for Fort Worth in the run-off 251,176 to 268, returns Monday showed. Run-off was held Saturday.

Associate Justice Richard Critz of the Supreme Court lost to Col. Gene Simpson of Tyler 258,805 to 24,083.

Congressional races, J. J. Sheffield was leading Senator L. Bolak 13,333 to 12,754 in the 11th District.

At Patton, 7th district representative for ten years, lost to Pickett of Palestine 20,154 to 15,514.

Russell, 17th district, was leading Clyde Garrett, former congressman, 16,100 to 12,760.

### Smizer Will Direct Band

R. Smizer of Oklahoma City, holds a master of fine arts degree, will be band director for Spearman Schools, Supt. L. H. Bond said Monday.

Smizer will have junior and senior bands, chorus class and orchestra. Also, he will have charge of any other music activities that he cares to sponsor.

### Mrs. Kiker's Mother Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Nora Atherton, mother of Addie Kiker of Spearman, died in the Newman hospital at Muskogee, Okla., Thursday evening, Aug. 24, at 5 o'clock after a week's illness. She had been in health for several months.

Her husband, W. A. Atherton, perished in death eight years ago.

Mrs. Atherton had lived and operated a general merchandise store in the Zebach Community near Allison, Texas, for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Atherton was the mother of four children, all living, four daughters and two sons, 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The children were present for the funeral services, they are: Atherton, Brisco; Joe Atherton, Stinnett; Mrs. Addie Kiker, Spearman; Mrs. Nobia Clarke, Spearman; Mrs. Tip Burkhardt, Magalia, New Mexico; Mrs. Reda Atherton, California. Two stepchildren, Myrtle and Myrtle Atherton of Arkansas, also were present.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in Allison Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, at 2 o'clock with the pastor of the First Baptist church in charge of the services. Interment was in the Zebach cemetery. The funeral home of Shattuck in charge of arrangements.

Those attending from Spearman were: Mrs. Archa Morse, Mrs. R. E. Morse and Mrs. F. K. Bannister; Dickie Kiker of Amarillo; Rita Jo Kiker of Spearman, 4 daughters of the deceased, also present.

### Persons

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and son, Harvey, were in Dalhart Sunday and visited a few hours with Cpl. J. W. Ryan, brother of Mrs. Moore. He was en route to El Paso, after serving in the Aleutians for the past 18 months.

Among those shopping in Spearman Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck, Miss Anne Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloan and children, from Gruber and community.

Miss Lucille McClellan spent the past weekend with her sister, Ruth McClellan, of the Classic Beauty Shop in Borger.

Miss Elizabeth Parks, technician at the induction center at Oklahoma City, is taking her first vacation in 18 months. She is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Jesse Riley and Mrs. T. H. Taylor of Spearman.

J. C. Harris, Curtis Lowe and Ed Vernon returned home the past week from Alabama where they had attended the last rites of the late Jay Vernon of Gruber, brother of Ed Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. John Moderick and little son returned the past week from Joplin, Mo., where they had attended annual encampment for ministers of the Union Churches.

Miss Orane McClellan, home demonstration agent of Dallas county, returned to Dallas the first of the week after a two-weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in Gruber, Spearman and Lubbock.

### Persons Club Will Resume Meetings

The Lions Club will resume meetings after a recess since the Tuesday in May.

The club will meet Tuesday Sept. 5, in the Methodist church annex.

D. Moore is president and Hoskins secretary.

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## Walter Winchell

IN NEW YORK  
By JACK LAIT

What makes Henry Wallace ... while he works for the ... human ticket, the Hill ... boys say, is a brand ... that if comes the ... he will be given a ... satorship for one ... are you listening ... will be made Secret ... As for Summer ... he can write another ...

objective is Cairo, for the United Seaman's Service ... Betty Joe Dazy, official "Miss New York City," lives in St. Louis ... Catherine may be great, but Mae West's leading man, Philip Huston, will walk out on her to play in "School for Brides" ... Fletcher Godfrey, who shares a swanky Ritz Towers suite with Sailing Baruch, Jr. would give up his bachelor existence if Eleanor Hall would nod ... Donn Douglas and Dottie Reid, both of the networks, may do another sort of hookup ... Bobbie Orr was married yesterday to Capt. Jim Leekie.

The launching of the Liberty Ship Floyd Gibbons was postponed from Aug. 18 to Aug. 29, at Savannah, Ga. ... May it have a long and happy life; if it lives up to the man for whom it was christened, it will live a swift and hard and hectic one ... I met Floyd Gibbons on one of the first assignments I ever covered, years ago, in Chicago. I was a cub on the American and he was a cub on the Tribune. We were both after a picture of a woman who had run away from a rich husband, a packer. I was lucky and got the picture. Floyd tried to take it away from me by force. (It was that sort of a business then.) We had a swell fight, which I won, not because I was stronger or better, but because I hit with the picture—which was in the frame. Next day we were just as keen rivals, but kept our hands down. ... In many cities and in many lands since then we clinked many a glass and cut up many a memory ... I survived to weep over the remains of the man I fought the first time I ever saw him.

Rusty Hatch, of the Vanderbilt clan, and Debbie Barbara Hoge doing the de luxe spots ... Billy Kaye, who never wears a hat, head over heels for Pat Myles, the hotcha hatcheck honey ... Dooris Duke's overseas

**Only 10 More Days 'Till School Starts!**



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- Zelan Jackets
- Corduroy Jackets
- Army Twill or Khaki Pants
- Bathrobes
- Jumper-Alls
- Dress Pants
- Jimmy-Alls
- Hats and Caps
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- Dress Shirts
- Sweaters
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## Not So Secret Weapon



Rose Marie called it off with Bill Mayer of Chicago, rather than give up her career ... Joe Fields, author of many musical hit librettos, married Mrs. Marian Cohn in Las Vegas, Nev., the minute he got his final decree ... Fred Brady, rising actor, smothered Virginia Bruce with flowers every day ... Marguerite Churchill, who was a silent screen star and wife of George O'Brien, runs a smart headwear shop which is becoming a salon for the cocktail crowd ... Pvt. Larry Drinkwater drinking champagne to Janice Wallace, Latin Quarter lass.

Dave Alber is a press agent. For a Chicago client he got a lot of famous artists to pick a "Miss Television of 1945." They selected Patricia Geoghan. Alber smacked his lips, called in his photographer and was set for the kind of pictures that kind of subjects usually pose. Miss Geoghan, who is 17 and the daughter of a rich banker, said absolutely no! She would not lift her skirts an inch, let alone display herself in bathing suits. Alber had never heard of such a thing. It was not only unconventional, but probably unconstitutional. He protested, he pleaded, he begged. But he was stuck and he was sunk ... The best he got was one-column cuts of the top part of a girl—not even in a sweater!

Judy Burke, Swing Club singer, is not getting on so well with her husband, bandsman Joe Di Maggio, cousin of all the slugging Di Maggios ... Noel Toy, who left here with a San Francisco night club contract, is living in her sixth hotel there in less than a month. They take the OPA regulation limiting hotelroom tenancy to five days literally in California ... Mike Westerman, who owns the Onyx Club, will wed Melinda de Mayo, the Latin American lark ... Ann Kiess playing around with Sidney Wood, the former tennis star ... Shirley Temple is due in town ... Ted Husing using his staccato persuasion on Ann St. George, to resume their rather famous romance.

Before Gloria Whitney, society singer, left to entertain overseas, she pledged herself to L. Irving Buckner, who in civilian life owns a lot of leather ... Gene Geiger, magazine writer, will wed Ed Thompson, film distributor, Sept. 2 ... And Dorit Clark, in "Lower North," will wed Marilyn Sable, of Mr. Conover's coverettes, Oct. 16 ... Frank Ross and Anita La Pierre, a click in the "Diamond Horseshoe," were discovered by Billy Rose in a little 14th Street theater when he was out slumming ... Ruth Brady, who could see Don Loper only as a dancing partner when they teamed at the Copa in New York, now sees him every night in Hollywood—not only as a dancing partner.

A Washington monitor caught a broadcast from a Swedish station, reporting that when the liberation of Paris assumed the proportions of potentiality, three enterprising truly French promoters took options on all the roof and window space around the Arc de Triomphe and sold tickets for the anticipated big events ... They also peddled advance reservations for the Allied victory parade.

A young actress has arrived in Manhattan by the name of Orpha Shryock Dickey ... And, speaking of funny names, Robert Read, about to produce a new play, will change the title from "Fanny" to "Our Fanny."

**NOTICE**  
Dr. Powell, eye, nose and throat, will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday until noon, Sept. 6th. Glasses fitted and adenoids removed. J. P. Powell, M. D., Dalhart.

## THE WAR TODAY

We are on the verge of the beaten Hitler's great retreat from Western France to the defenses of his own frontier where he plans to fight just as long as he can find men who are willing to risk their lives for him.

Events have moved rapidly during the past few hours. Any chance the Germans may have had of holding the strategic line of the Marne River has been nullified by General Patton's drive to the World War battlefield of Chateau-Thierry, hallowed by the gallantry of our doughboys of a generation ago, and his daring thrust 14 miles northward from Meux on that river.

This move not only has cut the river, but it has decidedly increased the German danger of being flanked. Meantime westward towards the sea the Canadian-British forces have established another bridgehead across the Seine near the coast, thus increasing the very sure Allied grip on that river.

The Seine and the Marne from a natural defensive barrier across Northern France, and it had been the obvious intention of the Hitlerites to make a strong stand there. Now they will have to pull out quickly or suffer another disaster such as has been visited on them in the battle of Normandy. Actually it will be surprising if the Germans aren't already in the process of withdrawing. Their probable intention is to make their next big defense on the Somme River in the northern tip of France, and perhaps on the Aisne, which forms a more or less continuous front with the Somme.

Whether the Germans will be able to pull up their socks on the Somme is a matter of some question. They are under increasing pressure from the great and exceedingly mobile Allied forces which are bent on trapping the Nazis against the coast of the English Channel. Moreover—and this shouldn't be overlooked—the Allied air forces are taking a terrific toll from all concentrations of enemy troops and from forces moving on the roads.

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This aerial slaughter of men, destruction of equipment, and the consequent disorganization in Nazi ranks certainly will make it difficult for them to reform for a strong stand on the Somme.

The great military trap continues to close with accelerated speed about the desperate Hitlerites, crushing in toward doomed Germany both from the freshly erupting Russian front and from the speeding armored columns of the United Nations in the West.

The only question that remains is how long the already beaten Nazis can stand off utter collapse. The Allies are rushing in an effort to turn the trick before the bad weather of late autumn arrives to impede offensives.

There are three major Allied operations which are especially worth watching. These are the great northward turning movement growing out of the battle of the Seine and Paris, the sensational Russian drive into Romania, and the fresh assault against the Vistula Line above Warsaw by the Red Army.

Supreme Allied Headquarters in France confirm that American troops east of Paris have swung northward and reached the Marne River—famous battlefield of two world wars. This means that the Western Allies are well set to carry out a flanking movement against the Germans above the Seine River and along the coast of the English Channel.

The situation in the Eastern theater presents momentous possibilities. The terrific Red drive down into Romania has already smashed the defenses of the famous Galti Gap, gateway into the rolling plains of the Danube Basin.

When the Muscovites broke through that gap they breached the whole Balkan keg and made it impossible for the Germans to hold this great peninsula. The Hitlerites will resist fiercely, but their fate is already sealed.

Equally important is word that the Russians again are smashing at the Vistula front above Warsaw with the idea of flanking the Nazis against the coast of the capital. When that Vistula line cracks, the Germans will have nothing to shield them from the Red storm. Then will begin the great Nazi race for the frontier of the Reich, and as things now stand it wouldn't be surprising to

see Hitler running for shelter on both fronts at the same time.

## Gruver News

R. M. Black, Jr., has returned from the Shattuck hospital. He recently underwent a serious operation, from which he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Renner, now of Amarillo, recently spent a week here at the home of their son, B. W. Renner. Mr. Renner has been in poor health for some time. L. E. Morrison and family were recent visitors in Erick, Okla. They were visiting relatives in the old home.

Misses Veima Lois Harris and Margaret Shapley will leave shortly for Plainview, where they will enter Wayland Baptist College. Miss Mary Alice McClellan returned to Denver, Colo., where she is taking pre-med work.

The men of the Gruver Baptist Church last week presented their pastor with a 1941 Chevrolet sedan. Brother Hughes is a proud and happy man these days.

Gruver has a new superintendent of schools. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and their fine family have moved here. Mr. Brotherton was recently employed in the Dumas schools. He looks as though he will do a good job here in Gruver. Announcement of the opening date for the Gruver schools will be made later.

## Classified Ads

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# SOCIETY

**W.S.C.S. MEETS**  
E. N. Richardson was host of the Women's Society of Service Wednesday, August 24. The first meeting in some time was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan. Mrs. C. A. Gibner and B. Keim had charge of the program which was "The Sale of Money."  
Members present were P. A. Lyon, R. W. Moore, Jones, F. J. Daily, A. F. and Mrs. H. P. Bailey.

**ROSE WALKER CIRCLE**  
The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Gandy Wednesday with Mrs. Rex Sanders presiding and Mrs. W. D. Cooke giving a review of the Book of Romans. Those present were Mesdames D. D. Moore, Carl Hutchison, Nan Prutsman, T. B. Window, Fred Hoskins, Rex Sanders, W. D. Cooke, and the hostess, Mrs. Gandy.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier and children of Hitchland were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Dan Burleson returned the past week from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in California. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mona, who has been attending school at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley of Granger returned Friday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they had been enjoying a rest and some treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jin Ownby of north Hutchinson county was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

Foster Van Zandt, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is some what improved at this time.

**CLUB TO MEET**  
Medlin Home Demonstration Club will meet in a joint session in the home of Mrs. Davis Friday, September 8. There will not be a meeting September 1.

**DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB**  
John Eldridge was hostess of the Dahlia Flower Club Monday afternoon, August 28. Mrs. Gibner and Mrs. Paul had charge of the program which was "Planting and Care of Dahlias." Mrs. G. G. gave an interesting address.

Soy beans at the meet were H. M. Shedeck, J. E. J. D. Hester, F. J. Daily, and Garrett Allen. Meeting will be with Mrs. Maize September 11.

**COUNCIL WILL MEET**  
Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, Sept. 2, at 3 o'clock in the club rooms. All council members are asked to attend.

**BRUWER W. S. C. S.**  
W.S.C.S. met at the Church Thursday, Aug. 24. Five members present. Mrs. McClellan presided over the program which was "An Outlook Program." Mrs. Bort gave the lesson on "The Lord and Master." Mrs. Dan Schrader and Sister Fox were in charge of musical numbers.  
Those present were Mesdames Sluder, Bill Lowe, Aubrey E. Biggs, C. H. Winder, and Hutton.  
Next meeting will be at the church August 31. All are invited to this prayer retreat at the church.

**THE MOON CIRCLE**  
Lottie Moon Circle met at the home of Dana Hazelwood Wednesday, August 23. Mrs. L. T. presided, reading the devotion and giving a review of the book of Psalms. She was assisted by Mrs. Hazelwood and Hutton.

**TIETH CENTURY CLUB**  
Twentieth Century Study Club will meet in the Methodist annex Thursday, September 7, for a breakfast at 9 a.m. James T. D. Sansing, John Rex Sanders, Hall Jones, and Roy Wilmeth, are members of the committee. The program will be as follows: "Foremost of the Year," "Parliamentary Pointers," "The Committee on a Flower Show," "What Womanhood is Doing Today." Mrs. T. R. Shirley.



## WHAT THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING

Wm. C. Brandt, ARM 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt, is home on a 30-day leave, after a 22-months' stay in the Pacific. He arrived Friday from San Diego by plane. Billy has been up and down and across the Pacific. He has been on all the Gilberts, Makin, Guam and Saipan. At one time he was 42 days on the water and never in sight of any land. He was on the sister ship of the Liscombe Bay and was within 25 miles of her when she went down. According to Billy the natives of most of the islands are well educated Christian people, although very few can speak English and all of them hate the Japs. Billy has been through five campaigns and completed 11 combat missions and is justly proud of his citation, as is all of Hansford County. He has gained in weight and has a lot to tell, but thinks it best not to tell too much for a while. He will report back to Oakland for a new assignment at the end of his leave.

Cond't ERP - ASFIC, Ft. Belvoir, Va. Have not been able to learn the details of my assignment as yet, so am sorry I have no report for The Reporter. Hope those baths did the trick, Bill.

Word was received this week of the safe arrival in England of Pfc. Albert Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves of Wichita Kans., and former residents of Spearman.

Sgt. Vernie Caldwell writes from a hospital in England that he is improving rapidly from a severe wound received during the invasion of France. Caldwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell.

C. M. S 1-c Lowell Brooks and Mrs. Brooks announce the birth of an 8 pound son, who arrived August 20 at Northwest hospital, Amarillo. Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins. Brooks is somewhere in the Pacific.

Pvt. Kenneth Bailey from Camp McCoy, Wis., was home on a ten-day furlough during the illness of his wife. Bailey returned to Camp McCoy Aug. 23.

Lt. Col. F. G. Eldridge, Mrs. Eldridge and two children, who have been stationed in Florida at Camp Blanding, were transferred to Abilene and Camp Barkley the past week. Rev. and Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge, parents of Eldridge, spent a few days the past week in Vernon visiting with their son and family.

"As I will probably be here for some time attending school, please address my Reporter as follows: J. E. Gerber, Capt. C. E., care Hq.

### Take An Artist's Tip; Treat Legs As A Canvas Before Painting



CLAIRE TREVOR: Leg art is her specialty.

A lot of leg art misses being good art because girls aren't careful enough about preparing the "canvases" underneath before they paint.  
From Hollywood's Claire Trevor, who can speak with some authority—her leg make-up must fool the camera—come tips on ways to put your art across.  
First of all, she says, you should de-fuzz skin every day. But she warns you to do that before going to bed so as to give scrapings or irritations time to subside.  
Other tips from Claire are these: Close up hair follicles with an astringent. Whether or not skin is rough, use a softening lotion, particularly on heels. Be sure that legs are free of any previous make-up before applying new coats.  
Claire says the secret of her technique is to pour or squeeze out only as much make-up as skin on legs will take up, explaining that the excess which you can't work in is what makes a messy job.

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General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell, is able to resume duties again after several weeks of serious illness.

Sgt. J. D. Bassel of Texarkana spent the week-end with relatives in Spearman.

Lt. Arnold Richardson visited over the week-end with relatives in Spearman. Richardson has been stationed at Liberal, Kans., but will report to Lincoln, Nebr., for further duty.

The following are excerpts taken from letters from Lt. Edna A. Eassel, written during the month of August from France.

We are farther behind than we have been in some time, but still very busy. The noise of the artillery is not too loud today. During the fight for St. Mere Eglise and Post L'Abbe, I really thought we were in for it, as we were only 1 1/2 miles from the lines and all our artillery were behind us, but we were too busy to be afraid, and all through the night, the German 88's were quite active. When one is busy, one is not afraid. Anyway, I am over my fear of things. As you know by now we made two voyages to England and one night I thought it was the last. That seems a long time now. Things are bad here, and it hurts to see War so very close, but since we have to get this over with, we don't feel too bad about it. Knowing the folks at home are waiting for us, really keeps us going.

(Two days later) Here we are again on a few hours notice. We fall out in the middle of the night and move up. This time we got a nice green cow pasture. Usually, it's a wheat field strewn with wrecked tanks and bomb craters, dead cows and a terrible stench, but today it's clear and even some blackberries, which I am going to eat. This war is moving very fast, and I hope it won't be long now before I'm home again. We had moving pictures made yesterday of the Field Hospital. You may get to see it. The 91st has made a name for itself and thousands of boys will remember and not forget us.

(Four days later) It's 5:00 a.m. We are cleaning up and drinking coffee. Surgery is a little slack tonight. We will be moving again in a day or two, as we usually do when not so busy. Most of our patients have been Germans as they are retreating so fast in some sections, they leave their wounded behind. Some of the prisoners of war that we work in surgery can't be over 14, though they claim to be 18.

Most of them are Russians and Czechs and are so glad to be our prisoners. When we have an air raid they are so frightened we feel sorry for them.

Lt. James Hodges, Mrs. Hodges and son, James Glen, are here visiting Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hoskins. Hodges has been stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn., for several months, but has been given a new assignment and will report to Vandalia, Ohio, soon. Mrs. Hodges and son will remain in Spearman for some time.

Cpl. W. O. Manning, stationed at Saline, Kans., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Jones this week.

### BRO. NALL

Thinking back of 1918 with AMERICAN SOLDIERS in Paris—BOY-BOY-BOY—with those FRENCH Mademoiselles. Well I do remember when I raced across the Fertile plains of France, with my rifle on my shoulder and my pistol in my hand, those FRENCH HONEYES grabbing and biting at me, and I was grabbing and biting right back.

They were talking French and hollering, "We! We!" to a lot of the boys, but most of them were hollering "Uh La La" to ME.

You couldn't fool those French girls. They knew the OLD PANHANDLE DARK HORSE was in their midst, and they were nervous to get at

OLD ONE WOMAN

# NALL

Guyton, Okla.

Morning worship at the Lutheran Church next Sunday, Sept. 3, 13th Sunday after Trinity, will begin at 11:30 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at this Service. Sermon theme: "My Reason for Partaking of the Lord's Supper." The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m.—H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

George Lewis, who is an aviation machinist mate first class in the navy, returned last Friday to his duties after a short visit with his wife and other relatives and friends. He reported for duty at New York.

Miss Selma Dahl, who works in Spearman at the AAA office, spent last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl. While at home, she took her sister, Betsy, to Beaver for a check up at the hospital there. Betsy recently underwent an operation at the hospital.

Two families have recently left the community. The Geo. Johnson family have moved to a small farm near Amarillo and the Ralph Brown family have moved to Garmon where Mr. Brown has purchased an interest in the Texas County Garage. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have purchased the Johnson place and will farm the land themselves. We welcome these fine people to our community. As yet, we do not know who will occupy the former Brown home.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm called on A. Paulson at Guyton Tuesday of last week. They called at the K. Hill home on the same day.

Miss Ruth TeBeest, who is employed by Dr. Smith as his office helper, spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest.

Mos. wheat fields here have been plowed once. A light rain fell last Thursday and again on Sunday. It was enough to hinder the plowing for those who are not done, but scarcely enough for sowing.

The teachers and officers of the Oslo Sunday School met last Monday evening at the church to plan the work for the coming Sunday School year.

Miss Marie Stedje leaves today (Thursday) for Pampa where she will again take up her duties as Girl Scout Executive for the Pampa District.

Since what happened to our vice-president after making a trip to China, and what seems to be about to happen to the director of the WPB, Donald Nelson, no doubt China means "this way out" to the president. He himself was headed that way recently, but we understand he stopped at Pearl Harbor.

The practice of selling art by auction in England dates from the 17th century.

### Social Situation

**THE SITUATION**  
Several women also waiting for the bus.  
**WRONG WAY:** Get on the bus as soon as you can, without regard to the women.  
**RIGHT WAY:** Step aside and let the women enter first.

Looks Like a Cold Winter  
NEW YORK.—Junior may have to go to school minus underwear and his sister may be wearing his cotton dresses. But off the prospect is the result of a survey of the infants' children's clothing situation which the trade said was very tight.  
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Buchanan and daughter Naomi Ferrin, left, for a visit with Mrs. E. J. Gunn returned last week from New York, where she has been visiting with Lt. (jg) J. E. Gunn for several weeks. Gunn has received his orders for overseas duty. Mrs. Gunn has resumed her duties at the Hansford Abstract Co.

### Lakey

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed and children Margaret and J. D., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck of Spearmann visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck, near Gruver Sunday.

Harvey Morris is helping build a cement bottom in the Reed's water tank. Little A. D. Reed's hobby is cows. When they are driving along the country road and there is a good looking cow munching grass over the fence, little A. D. remarks "that's a cow and looks back as long as he can see her. Mrs. Reed, Margaret and A. D. were callers in the Powell home Thursday. Ladies of this community have been so busy we almost lost track of each other.

Snakes seem to be nosing around into everything. First one and another tell me of the snake being near their houses in their chicken houses. The latest report was a snake found in the Pipkin basement.

It seems to me every time Sam visits his brother and family in Wheeler I have something happen to me that never happened before in all the years of my life. I went to the shed to milk, saw a big snake crawling in a manger. I watched him as he made his way into a tin can about two and a half feet high that was in the manger with several eggs in it. After the snake was in the can I took a long board and tilted the can up. I listened and the snake seemed to be making no move. I cautiously peered in the can and saw what I thought was its head laying on an egg. I called my sister to come bring the tea kettle of boiling water. She came with a hoe and the kettle, remarking the water was not very hot. We both looked in the can again and saw the snake was swallowing the egg. With our heads close together and the kettle spout at the edge of the can, I said, "Let him have it." The water started out of the kettle and that snake jumped straight up, his head between our heads, his beady eyes glaring. Talk about yelling, I gave one whoop and landed at the outside door. It swung over and came down where I had been standing. My sister had jumped several feet in the other direction, asking, "Did that snake bite you?" I was so frightened I couldn't answer for some time. Finally I shook my head. My advice is if a snake wants to gather the eggs don't interfere. Let him eat all he can hold. I am not very familiar with the ways of snakes and did not know they could jump straight up. I have always given them heed just before. From now on I'll give them the eggs.

I'm wondering what will the farmer do with wolves eating their chickens for breakfast, the hawks eating them for lunch, the snakes eating the eggs between meals, the snakes parking in the basements and cellars, the wolves making a midnight lunch of the young lambs, and the gasoline thieves leaving their tracks at the farmers' gas barrels, when the government is so short on gas for the farmers' use, the land to be plowed, tractor casings blowing out, no more to be found when needed.

May, Kate and Marylee Nitschke were shoppers in Perryton Saturday afternoon. Others from this community were Mrs. W. M. Deck and daughters, Nadene and Marie, and Marie's children.

Martha Smith and her very dear friend, Mrs. Hargrave, were shopping and visiting with friends.

Peaches and cream this winter will be a dessert for most of the farmers in this community. Corn, beans, peas, greens, and many other vegetables have been canned by the housewives.

J. W. Pipkin and family were shoppers in Perryton Saturday afternoon. One thing they were trying to find was yellow buttons. The writer was in Perryton also but did not shop, just sat in the place three and a half hours waiting for Sam and he was waiting to get feed ground. I do believe men are getting slower every day.

### Conon Ban Queens



NEW YORK—An evening dress as chintzy looking as a piñata can be the queen of the ball or the dance where a nickel in a slot releases the tune, if it has style and a touch of Cinderella glamour as most cottons for formal wear have.

Besides glazed chintz—see it glamorized with multi-colored sequins in the dress with the snug bodice and the long full skirt modeled at the right—almost any kind of available cotton that can take good dyes, preshrinking, and finishes that keep it paper crisp are given a whirl by designers, who have taken cottons out of the kitchen and slicked them up for the dance.

Although spangles as fiery as Fourth-of-July sparklers gleam or gingham, and other cottons go to parties puffed out like satin quilts, the youthfully-styled, simply detailed dress has plenty of fanciers among both the designers and the girls who wear them. One of these favorites is the chalky white pique frock, shown at the left. The bell-out skirt is balanced at the top with kerchief sleeves set into a streamlined bodice edged with crisp cotton eyelet lace.

### YOUR GARDEN

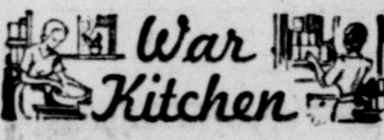
#### SHRUBS FLOWER IN MIDSUMMER HEAT

Midsummer is marked by a gradual cessation of bloom among trees and shrubs. However, flowering shrubs will supplement or enhance the beauty of the flower border. Careful selection of material gives almost uninterrupted succession of bloom from the opening of the curious burnished gold flowers of vernal witch-hazel in January and February, through to November when the northern witch-hazel appears with its show of yellow blossoms. July flowering trees are scarce, with only the goldenrain tree (*Koeleruteria paniculata*) with showy panicles of golden yellow, and the sweet bay or swamp laurel (*Magnolia glauca*) showing her fragrant cups of soft creamy white.

The late honeysuckle (*Lonicera maacrii podocarpa*) with its large snowy flowers, the shrubby cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa* in variety) which freely produces strawberry-like flowers of yellow or white, the golden St. Johnswort (*Hypericum* in variety), the purple flowering raspberry (*Rubus coccineus*), the New Jersey tea (*Ceanothus americanus*), a shade-tolerant, low-growing shrub bearing clusters of white flowers, the blue flowered lead plant (*Amorpha canescens*), wild senna (*Cassia marilandica*), a shrubby perennial with bright yellow flowers, the false spiraea (*Sorbaria* in variety), the feathery-leaved, rose-colored tamarisks (*Tamarix* in variety of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*) with single, semi-double and double hollyhock-like flowers of many colors, are but a few of the summer flowering shrubs which are available for planting about the small home.

Not to be overlooked are the blue flowered chaste trees (*Vitex*

#### agnus-castus and V. negundo incisa), not trees at all but bushy gray-leaved shrubs to provide a delightful touch to the shrub border. Especially recommended too are hypericum kalmianum and H. patulum heurly, two glorious golden St. Johnsworts which will withstand considerable shade and dry soil conditions and still continue to bloom throughout the summer. They bear large yellow flowers not unlike a single rose.



#### FISH CHOWDER IDEAL HOT WEATHER DISH

Fish chowders, and other fish dishes, are ideal for hot weather.

**Fish Chowder**  
One-quarter cup diced fat salt pork, 3/4 cup sliced onions, 2 cups hot water, 2 cups sliced potatoes, 2 packages frozen fillet of haddock, 2 1/2 teaspoons salt, dash of pepper, 1 cup evaporated milk, 3 cups fresh milk.

Fry out salt pork in kettle until crisp and delicately browned. Add onions and saute slowly. Add water and potatoes and cook 5 minutes, or until potatoes are partially done. Then add fish (frozen or thawed) and cook until it may be separated in large pieces with fork. Add remaining ingredients; reheat and serve. Serves 6.

**Cod Baked with Tomato Sauce**  
Two packages (1 1/2 pounds) fillets of cod, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 tablespoons finely diced celery, 2 tablespoons shredded green pepper, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 bayleaf, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Cut fillets (frozen or thawed) into servings and place in buttered shallow baking dish. Saute onion, celery, and green pepper in butter until tender; add flour and mix well. Add remaining ingredients and cook slowly 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over fish and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until fish is tender. Serves 4 to 6.

#### Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Stewed rhubarb, breadcrumb griddle cakes, syrup or honey, butter or fortified margarine, crisp bacon, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Sliced cold meat loaf, sliced tomatoes, stuffed eggs, warm soft rolls, butter or fortified margarine, fresh fruit, cookies, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Cod baked with tomato sauce, baked potatoes, corn on cob, butter or fortified margarine, mixed beet and greens salad, hot blueberry roll, foamy sauce, coffee, milk.

ing him what she has to do. She makes out a written schedule and he knows what she is doing when he hears her moving about downstairs, and can adapt his demands for her attention somewhat to her schedule.

In the written schedule she includes periodic visits to the sick-room so that the patient knows when she is coming up, and that he is not to call her between those visits unless it is really necessary, gives it to him to keep, so that

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