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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Methodist Church Makes Progress Under Rev. Williams

Easter Sunday reached a high point in the experience of the Methodist Church at Santa Anna. It was the culmination of several weeks of general preparation and three weeks of special activity. A program of visitation into the homes connected with the Methodist Church was begun some time back. The series of revival services were held from March 24th through April 2nd, with the pastor, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, doing the preaching, and Rev. Lloyd Sanders, pastor at Blanket, leading the singing. Easter Sunday had been announced as Membership Day. The attendance at Sunday School by actual count, not including several late comers, was 153, which exceeded the total enrollment. There was still a larger number in attendance at the Morning Worship service.

Brother Williams preached a special Easter sermon, "He Overcame the World." At the close of the sermon 46 members were received into the membership of the Church. This means that Santa Anna Methodist Church has already made a 25 per cent increase in the active membership of the Church in the last five months.

Those received by baptism or by profession of faith were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welch, Miss Margaret Schulze, Mary Jo Harris, Lois Faye Harris, Albert Mack Baucom, Betty Ruth Douglas, Zona Douglas, Craig Robert Douglas, Mr. K. C. Douglas, Elgiean Shield II, Dorothy Rowe, Freddie Rowe, Joyce Rowe, J. W. Lewis, Billy Wayne Johnson, Melba Earl Johnson, Jon Green-eisen, Kermit Greenisen, Eldon Ford Tabor, John Walker Taylor, Mary Jane Turner, Evelyn Oakes, Peggy Crump, Patsy Crump, Betty Ruth Hale, Alberta Barrington, Rita Barrington, Maurice Kingsbery, Mary Frances Irick.

Those received by transfer or by renewal of Church vows were: Mrs. Blanche Harris, Wanda Lou Woodard, Rita Joyce Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ashmore, Mrs. K. C. Douglas, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Mildred K. Cassidy, Mrs. Homer Greenlee, Mrs. Eunice Longbrake, and Major and Mrs. Franklin R. Greenisen.

Several others had made decision to unite with the Church at this time, but were prevented by sickness. The pastor announced that another class will be received into membership on Mother's Day, May 14th.

Another over-flow congregation gathered at the evening hour to be inspired by a program of Easter music, presented by the Chorus under the direction of Miss Elsie Lee Harper. Those in the Chorus were: Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. Newman Upton, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Miss Norlaine Bartlett, Miss Ruby Harper, Miss Dixie Lewis, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. A. D. Keen, Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, Mrs. Loyd Burris, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Franklin R. Greenisen and Mrs. Roger Hunter.

—Contributed.

Miss Willyne Ragsdale, NTSTC Denton, spent Easter holidays with home folks.

Sgt. Ernest Fletcher Home From Italy

Tech. Sgt. Ernest Fletcher, who has seen plenty of action in Italy with the 36th Division, is home with a medical discharge. He was originally with the Anti-Tank Co., composed of Santa Anna boys, but had transferred to the 3rd Bn., Hg. Co. 142 Inf.

He landed in Africa April 13th. In August he contracted Malaria fever, and was in the hospital twenty seven days. On September 9 he landed with our 36th Division on the Salerno beach-head under machine gun fire. From what he says our boys had plenty of hell. His physical condition became worse, and late in October he was sent to the hospital in Naples. On February 2 he sailed for the States. He was then sent to Kennedy Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., where he stayed until the 25th of March.

Ernest is at home in Bangs. The doctor says his physical condition will be built up within a month or two with plenty of rest.

Ernest, we are proud of you, and are happy to have you back home.

One thing of interest that Ernest tells us, is about the customs of the Arabs. He attended an Arab auction of sale of wives. The price of a wife ranges from \$10 to \$16. He said that was really amusing to the American doughboys. The Arabs would say "the Americans much loco," when they saw a soldier with a few drinks of wine.

The Arab women do the work, and the custom is that an Arab can have as many as 20 wives.

Ernest says that five gallons of wine can be bought for \$2.00. The Italian girls are very pretty, so he says, and most of them talk English fairly well.

EGGS FOR ORPHANS HOME

If you wish to contribute some eggs to the Buckner Orphans Home, please bring them to the Jones Produce house Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th.

—Committee.

Brownwood Second Annual Rodeo, May 2-6

Brownwood, April 11—The second annual Brownwood Rodeo, sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce and presented by the World's Championship Rodeo Association will be held in Brownwood May 2-6.

Plans for holding the rodeo were announced this week by Dean Williams, Jaycee president, with appointment of committees John A. Thomason, past president of the local Jaycees and now regional vice-president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will serve as general chairman of the rodeo.

Everett E. Colborn, manager of the World's Championship Rodeo Association, will be in charge of staging the nightly performances. The association owns ranches at Dublin, Texas; Florence, Arizona, and Gene Autry, Oklahoma, and stages many of the leading rodeos in the country, including Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York.

Prizes offered in the Brownwood show total more than \$2,000.

J. L. Dry, of Childress, is visiting with relatives in these parts.

TSCW GETS SCHOOLS AT WAR FLAG



Texas State College for Women, Denton, has received the first Schools-at-War Flag to be awarded a college in Texas. Pictured above holding the flag during presentation services are Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, state director of the Schools-at-War division of the National War Finance Council.

Waste Paper Drive Saturday, April 29

Apparently, Saturday, April 29 is the most opportune time for our contemplated waste paper drive.

The Scout Master has tendered the services of the Boy Scout troops to help gather up the paper. The City Commission has tendered the use of their trucks, and we will make further effort to procure the use of delivery trucks for the day.

All who have saved your waste paper and have no transportation, please notify us by card, telephone or in person.

Those living out of town, who have saved waste paper for war purposes, may bring it in any time during the week, and we will provide storage for it. Be sure you pack the paper in flat bundles and tie with binder twine or some kind of twine that will hold. Pack the newspapers and magazines in separate bundles. All waste paper is in demand and badly needed in the war effort.

MRS. NANCY ELLA GAINES

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Nancy Ella Gaines, 83, who passed away at her home in Bangs, Tuesday evening, April 4th.

The following children survive her in death, Mrs. W. W. Layman Ranger; Miss Myrtle Gaines, Bangs; T. B. Gaines, Grosvenor; F. C. Gaines and Dr. J. F. Gaines Coleman. Also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Clyde W. Pittman, assisted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Cullen Hawkins.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Grosvenor.

The Santa Anna Ward School P-T-A will meet in the school auditorium next Tuesday, April 18, the next last meeting of the year. New officers will be elected and other business transacted, and a program given.

Juvenile Problems Can Be Improved

The rising tide of juvenile delinquency throughout the nation has aroused much discussion and publicity. We have become acutely aware that such a problem exists, and that it exists even in our own town. Recently our city council enacted an ordinance establishing a curfew. This movement has received the endorsement of the Lions Club, which is a representative body of citizens.

But not so much publicity has been given to a movement that is also rapidly spreading through the nation to meet this problem of providing the youth of the land with social and recreational facilities that are wholesome and attractive. Every parent knows that it is necessary to forbid children doing certain things, but that this is not enough to develop strong character. There must also be much of the positive nature provided for them.

This movement is known by various names, the most popular of which seems to be Teen Canteen. The name indicates a recreational center for those of the teen-age. Specific rules govern the operation of the Canteen. It is open only to those who have membership cards in good standing. These membership cards are provided by a supervising board composed of a representative group of citizens and youth representatives. A specific code of conduct is provided both for conduct in the Canteen and away from the Canteen. Violations of this code of conduct may be reported by the supervising board, by any peace officer, or by any public school teacher or official. These violations carry with them suspension of the Canteen privileges for definite periods of time.

The Canteen would provide for various sorts of wholesome activities. It does not try to cater to all the desires of youth; it specializes in those beyond question. The operation of such a Teen Canteen calls for an adequate meeting place, a sustaining budget, a supervising board and a committee of sponsors.

This plan has been tried in many cities and most favorable reports have been made by school officials and peace officers. This plan will not work itself, but it offers a challenge to parents and citizens of Santa Anna who really want to do something to meet the problem of juvenile delinquency, and more than that, to cooperate in a program of character development for the youth of this city. It can be done here. Several persons have already indicated a keen interest in the matter. It depends largely upon the reaction of the parents and citizens as to whether anything constructive will be done.

Editor's Note—The above was prepared by a local citizen, at our request, who has the future of our rising generations at heart. It occurs to this editor, that, it is high time for parents to begin looking for something to offer teen-age children in the way of constructive entertainment. The plan suggested above meets with our approval, and we will gladly give it our cooperation.

Aubrey Parker was in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday and Tuesday on business.

Kingsbery Wins With Thoroughbred

Carroll Kingsbery entered his thoroughbred colt in the horse show at San Angelo last Sunday, and was given second place by the judges.

Carroll offered his colt for sale and was offered \$500.00 in the ring, but refused and brought his thoroughbred back home, according to information here.

CEMETERY NOTES

The weeds and grass are growing in the cemetery these days. Have you cleaned your lot or arranged to have it cleaned?

The Cemetery Association will be glad to do this for you. And remember when you do it through the association, you help keep the whole cemetery, when you do it privately you only keep your own lot.

For your convenience you may leave any money at the bank to the credit of the association, and the amount will be checked and work done according. Let's clean it up before Mother's Day.

Will the party who borrowed the red garden hose and long handled shovel from the tool house please return them at once as we need them. Also, we are in the market for a good used wheel barrow.

Committee for the Cemetery Association.

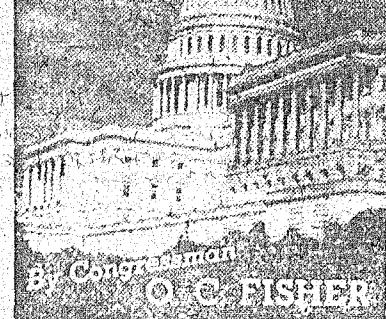
Red Cross Activities

Ladies working at the Red Cross one or more afternoons during the past week include:

Mrs. Jack Woodward, Chairman; Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Supervisor; Mrs. Harry Caton, Supervisor; Mrs. Ross Kelley, Supervisor; Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. G. C. Daniell, Mrs. Ross Mitchell, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Earl G. Warren, and Miss Evelyn Bruce.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Our WASHINGTON Letter



Our Postwar Military Needs Being Studied

On the eve of the Easter recess the House passed a resolution setting up a special 23-man congressional committee to see that the postwar military mistakes of the last war are not repeated. This committee and its possible findings and recommendations may be of transcendent importance in the shaping of the postwar future.

Of course, the all-important job now is to win the war. But, at the same time, while not for one moment relaxing our all-out war effort, it is good business to be making some plans for the future. At the end of the last war there had been too little of that planning. Too much was taken for granted. We seem to have fallen into the fallacy of assuming that history had learned its lesson, that civilization would not in the future tolerate a recurrence of the awfulness of war. But we were mistaken.

History, if heeded, is a good teacher.

We Should Acquire More Pacific Bases

At the end of the last war Germany's island empire in the Pacific was divided among Japan, Britain, and others. We asked for none and got none. In my opinion, at the end of this war we should insist on additional Pacific island bases, at strategic points, to enable us to forever command control of the vast Pacific area vital to our national defense. Only in this way can we be assured that in another 25 or 50 years there will not be another Pearl Harbor.

Sinking Our Own Ships Won't Prevent Wars

As a contribution to world peace, at the end of the last war we surrendered voluntarily our great naval supremacy. By 1922 we were in the process of scrapping 30 of our large battleships and of reducing our army to only 125,000 men.

During the years that followed, while we did but little, Japan scrapped the 5-5-3 agreement, and both Japan and Germany were secretly and openly building ships, rearming and preparing for new conquests.

Those are some of our mistakes of the past. It will be the business of the special committee to study those mistakes and recommend policies that will prevent a repetition of them.

That committee is to study our essential military needs in the world of tomorrow. How many and where should our island outposts be extended for our national defense? What air rights shall we demand? What size navy and army shall we plan to maintain? These and many other big questions will be dealt with by the committee.

It is expected that a study will be made of the disposition of our tremendous wartime military machine, which will include a navy equal in size to the navies of all other nations combined.

We hope for world collaboration for lasting peace and the effective disarming of our enemies. They must be disarmed and kept disarmed. But, in addition, the maintaining of a proper amount of our military, air and naval power can be not only a weapon for national defense, but a dominant force for world peace.

Let us resolve never again to scrap a single ship or airplane

or anything else essential to our national defense. Robbers don't usually attack police stations.

Juvenile Delinquency Law Upheld By the Courts

Editorial in Dallas News—The state's new juvenile delinquency law, one of the most important acts of the last Legislature, has run the gauntlet of the courts and come out unhurt, albeit the particular case under consideration was sent back to the court of first instance for retrial.

The essential facts of the case, as reported briefly in a dispatch to The News a few days ago, are that two boys were found by the juvenile court of Lubbock to have made off with an automobile; the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals rejected a contention that the law was unconstitutional, but held the trial invalid because first, the boys had been, to use the word of the dispatch, "required" to testify against themselves, and second, because they had not been tried by a jury. On the state's appeal (trials in juvenile courts are civil and not criminal proceedings) the Supreme Court concurred in the Amarillo tribunal's opinion that the act is constitutional, and agreed too, with its judgment that the boys should not have been "required" to testify against themselves, but disagreed with its further judgment that they should have been tried by a jury. The act permits the trial of delinquency cases by the courts, having jurisdiction of them, but expressly affirms the right of juvenile delinquents to be tried by jury, when jury trial is, in the language of the Supreme Court "properly demanded," which, in this case, was not so done; for while juvenile courts are civil tribunals by declaration of the statute, they are empowered to commit delinquents to state training schools during the rest of their minority, as a maximum.

There is nothing in this decision, or opinion, which is likely to hinder administration of the act. Judges, it is true, will in far the majority of cases at least, be better qualified than pick-up juries to pass on delinquency cases, but jury trial, it is pretty safe to say, will not often be demanded. Freedom from concern is a constitutional right which the courts cannot safeguard too meticulously, and, furthermore, there will be few cases the facts of which cannot be found out in constitutional ways. However, it would be interesting to know what kind, and degree of coercion are meant by the statement that these particular boys were "required" to testify against themselves.

Santa Fe Launches Manpower Drive

Hard pressed by the loss of thousands of its employees to the armed forces, the Santa Fe Railway today launched a nation-wide manpower drive to handle the greatly increased load of war freight and troops moving over its lines.

Basing its appeal on the necessity of opening a "route to Tokyo," the railroad will enlist the aid of its 60,000 employees in the recruiting of new workers for vital war jobs along the 13,000-mile line. The campaign will be conducted in every city in which the railroad operates as well as in other parts of the country.

In opening the drive, officials declared a constantly greater amount of war traffic will be moving west as the war in the Pacific reaches the decisive stage. In order to handle this record volume of business, it was pointed out, additional facilities and men will be needed.

Acute manpower shortages in 27 job classifications on the railroad were listed by officials. These shortages include brakemen, switchmen, telegraphers and other skilled and unskilled

Double Pincers Movement



occupations. Although trained men are sorely needed, the railroad will consider any applicant regardless of previous experience.

The railroad will make its appeal to workers now in non-essential industries. Such inducements as recently increased wage rates, railroad retirement and unemployment insurance, hospital and medical care and transportation privileges will be offered prospective employees.

Agencies cooperating with the Santa Fe in its job campaign are the Railroad Retirement Board and the United States Employment Service, both of whom will interview applicants for jobs with the railroad.

Scholarship Winner Announced

College Station, April 10—A 16-year-old Cooke County farm girl, who has her own flock of sheep and maintains an orchard of 500 trees she grew from seedlings, this week is receiving congratulations for winning the highest award available to a Texas 4-H Club girl.

Era Girls 4-H Club, will receive a college scholarship offered annually by the Tex. Home Demonstration Association. Announcement of the judges' decision was made by Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

During the 6 years she has been a 4-H Club member, she has learned to do everything well from budding fruit trees to planning meals and cooking for a threshing crew. Ethelda's club work has been done under the tutelage of Nette Shultz; for nine years Cooke County home demonstration agent.

Premiums awarded for entries exhibited at the Cook County fair enabled Ethelda to get into the sheep business, and she now has 20 good Rambouillets and a registered buck. The premiums also enabled Ethelda to buy her first War Bonds and stamps. The scholarship winner says the cash value of the garden and home preserved food she has helped to provide during her six years of club work approximates \$1,000.

District winners announced by the judges' committee include Mary Ellen Lumpkin, Clay Co., District 3; Bertha Mae McDonard, Milam County, District 8; Cleo Duran, Rusk County, District 9; and Grace Evelyn Constantine, Wharton County, District 11.

Accompanying Miss Jacks on the recent judging tour were Mrs. Zarh Norton, Smith County chairman, and Mrs. A. E. Guder-

Classified

GARDEN SEED—Fresh supply of garden seeds and fertilizer. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Tex.

FIELD SEEDS: State certified and State-tested field seeds. Corn, maize, hygera, sudan, etc., Cere-san and Nitragin. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

For your plumbing. See C. L. Hodges.

FOR SALE—Oats, Martin combined maize and bundle Hygera at my barn. E. S. Haynes 3p.

LOST—Child's tan Camels hair coat. Lost near old Gulf Service Station. Reward. Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery. 1tp.

ESTRAYED or stolen—A two-year old yellow Jersey heifer. Dehorned, branded V on hip. Notify V. L. Grady.

FOR SERVICE

Two quarter horse Stallions, 1 Chestnut Sorrel, white faced and stocking legged, 1 gaited Palamino, will serve at your place or Coleman, 408 W. 4th St., S. L. Bolton.

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price spread—why not let the hometown business and civic groups effect the same result by posting higher cash premiums? The club boy would get the slaughterer's best price plus the prize money.

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COTTON IS A WAR CROP!

From cottonseed we get essential fats and oils for food. Cottonseed meal and cake are an essential protein concentrate feed for producing more meat and milk; cottonseed hulls are roughage, and cotton linters make munitions.

COTTONSEED IS A FOOD AND FEED CROP!

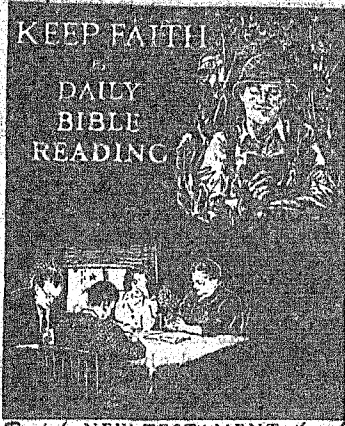
There has not been enough cotton grown in the past few years to supply needed protein and oil. More COTTON grown in 1944 would balance farm programs in the South. More COTTON production will strengthen the war effort and help shorten the war.

PLANT MORE COTTON IN '44. IT'S THE VICTORY CROP.

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PRODUCE MORE IN '44



Read the NEW TESTAMENT through THREE CHAPTERS A DAY FOR THREE MONTHS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES AND THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Austin, Texas, April 6—Governor Coke R. Stevenson has officially endorsed the plan by which the churches and the American Bible Society are seeking to enlist 1,000,000 daily Bible readers in Texas to read the New Testament through, three chapters a day for three months.

He has issued a proclamation designating the period beginning Easter Sunday, April 9, and ending July 4, as a time in which the people of Texas shall "Keep faith by daily Bible reading" as an essential part of keeping faith with our men on the fighting fronts, many of whom have written asking their families and friends at home to join with them in reading the New Testament.

The Governor urged families, churches, and civic groups to participate in "this home-front emphasis on Bible reading, now being sponsored by the churches and the American Bible Society. The text of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas, the American Bible Society has furnished without charge more than 2,500,000 New Testaments for distribution throughout all branches of the Armed Forces, and,

"Whereas, chaplains ministering to the spiritual needs of our soldiers, sailors and marines on battle fronts in all parts of the world have reported an unusually strong interest by service men and women in reading the New Testament, and

"Whereas, so many service men and women have written asking their families and friends at home to join with them in reading the New Testament to establish between them a spiritual bond that knows no limits or distance, and

"Whereas, since a daily reading of three chapters of the New Testament will result within 3 months in the complete reading of those Scriptures containing words of comfort and blessing and messages of abiding truth looking toward the re-establishment of peace, brotherhood and goodwill among all men,

"Now, Therefore, I, Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim and set aside the period beginning Easter Sunday, April 9, and ending July 4, 1944, as a period in which the people of Texas shall KEEP FAITH BY DAILY BIBLE READING, especially by reading the New Testament through during this time, and I urge families, churches and civic groups to participate in this home-front emphasis on Bible reading now being sponsored by the churches and the American Bible Society, as an essential part of keeping faith with our men on the fighting fronts."

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Back Our Boys in Blue!

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Political Announcements

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
County Office \$15.00
District Office \$10.00
Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL HINTNER
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 7
FRANK IRICK
(Re-Election)

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The Spread of the Eagle's Wing

No one can any more charge this nation with being isolationist. For the American eagle has spread his mighty wings to almost every part of the world, while the flag floats from ships in the waters of all the seas and above posts in many far-flung points of the globe. Gone are the days of our isolation, for we are involved, or about to become involved, in affairs the world over. Your Uncle Sam is to become an oil magnate in Arabia, thereby involving himself in the political affairs of that area in the years to come.

Right now the State Department is passing out some plain talk to Spain with threats of sanctions if that country does not cease to aid and abet the axis forces.

A forcible and effective reminder was given ungraceful little Erie that she was not properly observing her pretended neutrality.

American officials were inevitably drawn into the Giraud-De Gaulle quarrel, and French affairs will claim American attention in the months following peace.

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TOJO AND JAPS IN A 'TIZZY'

New York, April 10. (AP)—Declaring that the speed of the American advance in the Pacific has "become rapid by contrast with the days of the Solomons operations," the Tokyo domestic radio warned the Japanese people today that the war "is about to enter a real stage."

The broadcast said that the United States has full confidence in her military strength and that the American offensive has changed in character from island hopping to "leap frogging."

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Sixty-five per cent of the total tonnage of overseas shipping for the prosecution of the war consists of petroleum products.

Italy must have a new governmental set up with a start toward rehabilitation and the three great powers will be charged with that responsibility.

China is our ally and in a measure our ward, and is turning to us for help in many ways.

The Monroe Doctrine seems to have been expanded to embrace most of the world, this necessitating global partolling.

It will be many years before it will be possible to withdraw all our troops and civilian workers from the foreign lands in which they are now stationed, and for many decades the shadow of the American eagle's wings will be seen athwart many of the countries of the earth.

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Labor Set-Up Outlined

College Station, April 10—Responsibility for directing the government's farm labor program in Texas during 1944 has been assigned to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service as a result of recent congressional action.

J. D. Prewitt, acting Extension director, admits the 1944 job is a hard one and says to be successful the program will require the assistance of the public schools, youth groups, and many organizations and agencies interested in record-breaking farm production with the least preventable loss and waste.

Within the counties, county agricultural agents will be in charge of the county farm labor program, and they will depend on farmer committees and councils for local policies and adaptations.

Personnel at the state headquarters who will assist with the labor program for the duration of the emergency includes C. Hohn assistant State Agent who will be in charge; John R. Wenmohs, who will help direct migratory labor, with D. D.

Steele as his assistant; J. W. Potts, who will be in charge of reports and information on the program; and R. E. Callender who will direct youth groups assisting with the labor program. At the present, Mr. Hohn is in charge of the phase of the labor program affecting prisoners of war. A negro farm labor supervisor with headquarters at Prairie View College also is to be appointed.

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A single mechanized division requires 18,000 gallons of gasoline every hour that it is on the move.

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Trickham News

There was a large crowd at Sunday school and church Sunday. There were several visitors. We are always glad to have visitors.

Mrs. Mollie Shield is visiting her son and family, Frank Shield of Graham, this week.

Charles Rothermel, of Fort Worth, and Roy Travis King of Rockwood spent the week-end with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Lucille and Robert Earl.

Reba and Ruby Goodgion spent Sunday with Reba Haynes. Miss Eula Mae Tenyson came to Sunday school and church with Mary Annis Norris.

Mrs. Jess York spent Saturday night and Sunday with her step-daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins, Larecea and Donna of Bangs.

Those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy Sunday and Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Audrey McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCarty and Bobby, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley and Patricia of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy, Kenneth and Don of Camp Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Zonelle and Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Sammie Harris, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munsey, Betty and Diana; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, Peggy, Judy and Marilyn; Mrs. Beulah, Kingston, Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Noah Stacy; Mrs. Jess York; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Dep Ray and Mrs. Louis Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mrs. Elmer Haynes' sister, Mrs. Etta Witten, of Lampasas, and their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edgar Duncan and son Jerry of Leedy spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jess York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and little granddaughter, Merline have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jess York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin enjoyed a visit with their children Sunday. Mrs. Tom Cole and two sons, Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Roberta.

Garner McClatchey is sick at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merline visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. L. E. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Santa Anna spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

S-Sgt. Adrian Langton, of Camp Bowie, visited in the Homer Goodgion home Sunday afternoon and stayed over for the Easter program that night.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cameron and children back to our community.

We are glad to report Mr. Ross Shields somewhat better at this writing. He is in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shield of Brownwood spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and attended church and Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy look dinner with Mrs. Beulah Kingston and then went to Mt. View Methodist Church for an Easter program and talk by Chaplain Roland Pickhardt of Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loudermilk and Mrs. Beulah Kingston went to Whon Saturday night to visit with Mrs. Gus Fiveash, who has been seriously ill, but is somewhat better now.

Everyone enjoyed the nice Easter program here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns with their children and families honored Pat Stearns, their grand son, with another big dinner and social get-together Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stacy heard from her brother, Houston Grant, recently. He is now somewhere in India.

Mrs. Gus Fiveash and children of Evansville, Indiana, are here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lula Fiveash and sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Downs. Gus is in the Navy and stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuter Fellers were called to the bedside of Kuter's sister in Bell County, who had broken her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James.

Mr. Walter Ford returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the week here with his son, Marion Ford and family.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Greetings friends and neighbors here and everywhere. I hope you had an enjoyable Easter. We had a wonderful Easter Service Sunday morning. Bro. Nobles brought a wonderful message and we were favored with a special message in song dedicated to Mrs. Frank Bryan, who has been ill for sometime. It was rendered by Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell of McAllen and Mrs. Claud Box with Mrs. Tom Bryan at the piano.

Those out of town spending Easter with their families included, Miss Charlotte Johnson of Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson; Miss Sammie McIlvain of San Antonio; Miss Oleta McIlvain of San Angelo; daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Miss Edith Richardson, of Fort San. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson and daughter, Betty, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, all of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Miss Wanda Woods of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods; Miss Herthal King, of Santa Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, and Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.

Miss Minta Jane Hall, of Lohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Chaffin and Anita of Waldrip, attended church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell and baby son, of McAllen, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and boys.

Mrs. E. L. Hill, of Houston, and Mrs. B. F. Rothermel and son, of Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashmore and little grandson, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Mrs. Herman Estes visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin of Ft. Worth last week.

Sgt. Ray Harkey visited over the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell and baby son, of McAllen; Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., and son, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Dan Moody and Deny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Flight Officer Joe Will Fowler of Virginia is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler.

Mr. Joe Ward, of Coleman, visited this past week with his niece, Mrs. Roy Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. Sarah Grace left Sunday for Idaho to join her husband, who is stationed there.

We were happy to have Mrs. Bagley with us Sunday. She is the mother of Mrs. Charles Nobles.

Our community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Williams. She was in Temple at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tomilson at the time of her death. She had been ill for several years but death was unexpected at the time. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Mr. Rice Foreman's condition remains unchanged at this time. We hope he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Well another Easter passed. We had a very little rain Sunday night. We are in need of rain again now, as much as we needed sunshine a few weeks back.

At this writing Mrs. Gus Fiveash is improving slowly. Seems as if she is having a great task trying to get to feeling better. We hope she will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Miss Orna Gene Mitchell, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and grandsons, Gene and Kenneth of Rockwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash Sunday afternoon. Gene and Kenneth attended the Easter egg (candy) hunt for the children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze went to Mullin Sunday for Mrs. Schulze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black. Mr. and Mrs. Black are planning to visit here. Mr. Black was seriously sick a month or so back but very glad he is muchly improved.

Mrs. Lucille Baker has been on the sick list the past week. Can report she is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Son visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fisher and son of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher Sunday also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fisher before returning home Sunday afternoon.

The Juniors of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed an Easter Picnic supper on the creek Sunday night. They were accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Alta Benge.

Mrs. Earl Cozort had as her supper guests Friday night her daughter Mary Frances Herring and Lt. Joe Will Fowler.

Mrs. Ethel Raddle prepared a Birthday Dinner Sunday for her sons, Billy and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell are at Zephyr this week planting garden and feed at their new farm and ranch they have just bought. Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell have not moved just yet, but are down there working. Mrs. Bob Unger and little daughter are staying in their home here. They will return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood, visited over Saturday night with Mrs. Black's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter. Miss Lyna Black is to have an operation Tuesday morning. We

hope Lyna will stand the operation fine and will soon be able to enjoy life once more.

Buster Wynn happened to the misfortune of having a bee sting him in the eye Sunday morning.

Mr. Wynn and son, Roynald went to Brownwood last Friday to take Mr. Wynn to the Doctor. He has been having trouble with sores on his face. We truly hope it proves to be nothing serious.

Sis Hill and Miss Laura were business visitors in Santa Anna and Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loudermilk and Mrs. Beulah Kingston, of Trickham visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children, Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Pleas Williamson of Trickham.

Watts Creek

Bro. R. G. McLeod, of Sipes Springs, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod of Sipe Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seals, of Wilson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, of Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr. of Santa Anna, Mr. Chas. Henderson and Joyce Gill of Santa Anna.

Bro. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll, of Richland Springs, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker.

Ima Love Seals, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Geraldine Seals.

Eat More Eggs Now

College Station, April 10—Texas families can demonstrate their patriotism this week by eating an extra dozen eggs.

Because storage facilities, including those utilized by egg drying plants in the state, are overcrowded a temporary egg surplus now exists. Representatives of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service explain that there is a record number of laying hens on farms and in backyards, and most of these flocks now are in full production.

With egg prices the lowest in

many months, increasing eggs in the family diet should not impose any hardship on consumers and anyone who joins in the eat more eggs now program will be doing himself a nutritional favor in the opinion of Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the Extension Service.

Eggs provide protein of a quality that is easily and quickly digested and absorbed. In addition, they are blood and bone builders. Eggs are one of the few foods rich in Vitamin D, and they contain at least four other vitamin constituents and several minerals.

To the cooks, Miss Phipps points out that the secret of tender eggs is to cook them at low temperatures. This rule applies whether eggs are preferred scrambled, over easy, sunny-side up or in omelet.

Farm people unable to dispose of surplus eggs may be interested in preserving some for use later by what is known as the "water glass method." Directions for this procedure and recipes on egg cookery are available from county home demonstration agents in the state.

The GI Teaching Technique

The army has introduced a new technique in teaching that is challenging the interest of the teaching profession.

The go-devil, get-there-quick method is getting results undreamed of by the teachers of 2 years ago. A teachers' journal, edited by teachers for teachers, calls attention to what is being done by the army way and points out that the teachers of tomorrow must find a way for quicker results.

An instance is related of a young inductee who could not write his name and could not read a line, had been taught to read and write so well during the thirteen weeks of his basic training (he was taught between drillhours) that he could read the newspapers intelligently and write interesting letters to his home folks.

It cannot be expected that the schools adopt the army high-pressure methods, but a lot of speeding up is possible without too great a strain upon the youth.

The professions and businesses are carried on twelve months a year, with short vacations, whereas the schools and colleges use only nine months, thereby losing three years out of twelve for the pupils. Undoubtedly, there is too much lost motion in the school work which could and should be corrected to the advantage of the pupils.

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WHO'S WHO

This week we have that "math wizard," Otis Woods. Otis is happiest when he can find a tough geometry theorem to crack, or an algebra equation to factor out before Mrs. Evans can.

Otis is just another swell senior, in my estimation. He is 17 years old and has brown hair and blue eyes, and just about enough freckles to cover his nose. Otis also is 5 ft. 8 3/4 in. tall and weighs 120 pounds.

This "problem-fiend" has attended the Mercury, Rochelle, and Santa Anna schools.

Swimming, hiking, fishing and hunting are Otis' favorite hobbies, whereas his favorite amusements and recreations are reading and going to the movies.

Just like a few other seniors, Otis doesn't have an ideal person.

The one thing he does fairly well, he says, is working math problems.

Whoops!! as a most interesting experience, Otis picked the time he shot two deers with two shots. Good shooting, kid!

Otis's favorite author is Zane Grey, and he likes football, basket ball, baseball, hill-billy music and some swing music.

For a boy, (Otis doesn't have any dislikes) this is really queer. I thought that all boys had dislikes. Excuse me, because I am of the opposite sex and often inclined to be sarcastic.

When Otis becomes an air pilot in the Air Corp, he will have reached the height of his ambition.

SENIOR NEWS

Of course, it isn't to be doubted that the seniors are dignified, at all, but ever so often they shed their pompous, proud overbearings, such was the case last Friday night, and act like educated dopes. To cut out the double talk and big words, the seniors had a swell elegant hay-ride Friday night.

In a happy-go-lucky mood we went to Oma Dean McDonald's where we were "loaded" into two hay filled wagons, with T. A. Jackson driving the tractor.

From Oma Dean's we went to Richardson's Crossing to roast weiners, eat pickles, cookies, cold drinks, potato chips, and etc. Some nice thoughtful person decided to put in a few Easter eggs too.

We really had a nice time just singing, eating, and playing. Thank you, Oma Dean, for one of the events we'll remember most in our senior year.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class had a

hay-ride and weiner roast at the new lake Friday night. There were twenty-two present.

Rex Williamson's tractor and Tommy Newman's trailer were used. Everyone had a good time. Reporters.

GOSSIP

You won't want to miss this big issue which leads off with happenings at the lake this past week.

Seems like everybody at the Scribblers picnic were coupled off, especially three cars full of picnicers.

Julian just couldn't make it to the senior hay-ride Friday nite. We were wondering why, but seeing Joyce Hill gave us the answer in a jiffy.

Betty Jean, did you have a good time at the Cadet Club Sat. nite? That cadet you were sporting wasn't bad looking.

Tommie Sue has been missing from these sections for some time, but Sat. nite put her right back in. All because she was seen with D. C. Cave.

Tommie has more trouble with his girl friends! Virginia S. stood him up to go with Punk. What a substitution!

Hazel gets around pretty well these days—with Mila Mae's help. She's managed to hook Edwin for the garden party.

From the way Rita talks she and Howard Lee had more fun Friday nite. Pat and Betty Ann seemed to be in on the fun, too.

Mary Annis, would you by any chance happen to know a guy named Harvey Smith??

Speaking of the lake, it seems to be a pretty popular place. Picnics, bicycle rides, and lots of interruptions.

What's this about Edwin Hunter and Marjorie Nickens getting together again? Those dates are plenty scarce, but when they do get together they seem to enjoy themselves.

Nell, you better watch out. You shouldn't drive Paul CRAZY. Might not make as good a soldier after that.

If you don't believe it's fun climbing a mountain after dark, just ask Bennie Cecil and Dick. As your faithful trouble makers,

We remain,
Peek and Squeak

JOKES

Frances Arnold lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can.

A Chinaman passing by remarked: "Amelicans vely wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

Tommie Upton and Wendolyn were dining at the restaurant for the first time since tying the final knot, making them Mr. and Mrs. After being handed the bill, Tommie examined it closely and said to the proprietor, "I say, you charged us for dessert. We never eat dessert."

"But," explained the proprietor "regardless of whether you ate it or not, it was there for you."

Tommie handed the money over in payment, but the proprietor found the amount 25 cents short, and he protested.

"That's for kissing my wife," Tommie explained.

"But I certainly did not kiss your wife," exclaimed the proprietor indignantly.

"Well, it's your own fault," Tommie said. "She was right there before you."



UNITED NATIONS AT WAR

Mutual Aid Program

The United States and Great Britain have supplied equipment and technicians to aid war production in India. In return, India provided over 1,500,000 tons of supplies for the North African campaign, including clothes, boots, tents, timber, and canvas ground sheets to keep sand from tanks, planes, and motors.

Rubber Imports Double

Crude rubber imports to the U. S. from the other American republics in 1943 nearly doubled over the 1942 total, according to figures from the Rubber Development Corporation. Total imports from Latin America in 1943 were estimated at about 26,400 long tons.

Russians Plow With Cows

After the Germans were driven from the Russian farms in the southern district of the Voronezh Region, the collective farmers had many serious handicaps to overcome. No winter plowing had been done under the Germans, and it was no easy job to break the soil. Thirty oxen and 12

horses were all the draft-power available. "Harness the cows to the plows," the chairman told the women. "And we'll have to work with spades as well." The 460 hectares (a hectare is about two and one-half acres) were plowed with cows, and 80 hectares, by hand.

Dutch Shops Sell New Game

Shops in occupied Holland are offering for sale a jigsaw puzzle which depicts a group of dogs—representing the principal Allied and Axis powers—playing a game of cards. The Allied players hold all the high cards and the Axis players, especially the dog representing Germany, look dejected over the realization they are losing the game.

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By Anne Coode

Have you seen the new mother and daughter apron sets? They come in all colors of fairy tale prints and make perfect gifts. They'll also encourage the young miss to take an interest in cooking.

Although you don't have to put in an empty tube to get nice toothpaste, WPB salivates and urges us to save and turn in all collapsible tubes.

Your jars of real mayonnaise should never be placed close to a freezing unit in the refrigerator. It is only necessary to keep real mayonnaise at a moderate temperature about 50° to 70°.

Some people will buy anything, but do beware of glib salesmen who are selling "Mexican nylons," saying they'll be just like American ones if kept in the icebox for two weeks. They're rayon!

To keep green color in your fresh spring vegetables, cook them in an open saucepan and in very hot water. Use left-over vegetable liquid in soups and gravies.

Here's a time-saving sandwich hint. Mix vitaminized margarine with your sandwich spread and you'll have to spread the bread only once.

January onion stocks were lowest in 10 years... Use a smidgeon of garlic for seasoning when you can't get onions. Or keep a pot of chives on hand.

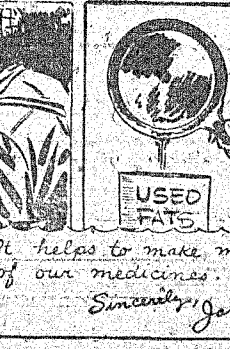
Tangarine syrup may substitute for apple syrup due to the shortage caused by the short 1943 apple crop.

In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board. Manufacturers may use a limited quantity of steel springs under a new WPB ruling.

WHERE YOUR USED FATS GO

<p>EXPLOSIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37 mm Anti-aircraft guns 37 mm Anti-tank guns 75 mm Pack Howitzers 60 mm and 81 mm Trench Mortars 37 mm Airplane Cannon 4.2" Chemical Mortars Dynamite for demolition Gunpowder for our Allies 	<p>MILITARY MEDICINES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sulfur Ointments Acridiflavine / Antiseptics for treatment Proflavine / Sing Gas Gangrene Smallpox Vaccines Insulin Opiates to ease pain Surgical Jellies Nicotinic Acid
<p>OTHER MILITARY USES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthetic Rubber Airplane Lubricants Depthcharge Releases Incendiaries De-icing fluids for aeroplanes Nylon for parachutes, powder bags, etc High-resistant Paints Fabrics of all kinds Marine rope Military and Naval Soaps Hydraulic Fluids 	<p>INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metal Working Mining Industrial Soaps Textiles Food Products Railroad Lubricants Cleaning Soaps Tanning and Processing Insecticides and Fungicides Rubber Processing

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JANE ARMY NURSE ESCAPES FROM JAP PRISON

Dear Jim,
My escape from the Jap prison camp can now be told. I crawled

through barbed wire and swam the lake before they missed me. An American patrol finally picked me

up and doped me with sulfa. Tell Peg she is saving lives by turning in her used fat.

It helps to make many of our medicines.

Sincerely, Jane

USED FATS

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 16

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SAUL'S EARLY PREACHING

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:19b-30; 11:25, 26.

GOLDEN TEXT: I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

"A changed man"—that oft-used expression assumes real meaning as it is applied to one who has experienced the redeeming grace of God in Christ. In a special way this was true of Paul, whose transformed life amazed those who knew him before he had met Christ on the Damascus road.

In our lesson we find him in three different cities, serving his new-found Master and Lord.

I. At Damascus—Confronting the Jews (9:19-25).

"Straightway" what a good word to apply to the servant of the Lord. Paul did not hesitate to declare his faith in Christ, to proclaim that the One who had redeemed him was able also to save others.

It is the normal and proper expression of Christian faith to give testimony to others. That should be true of every believer. With Paul here was the added element of his call to preach, for God had ordained that he should be His chosen vessel for that purpose (Acts 9:15).

One is impressed by the prompt and unquestioning obedience of so many of Christ's followers of whom we read in the New Testament. No doubt that explains their power and wide usefulness. We could learn of them.

Paul's message was Christ. He proved to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ (v. 22), the One of whom their Old Testament Scriptures spoke and for whom they professed to be looking. He declared Him to be the Son of God (v. 20).

They were unwilling to accept the message. They were "amazed" at Paul and "confounded" by the truth he proclaimed, but they rejected both it and him, and he had to escape for his life. But another city must hear his witness, so we find him—

II. At Jerusalem—Disputing With the Grecians (9:26-30).

Knowing his violent persecution of the church, the disciples in Jerusalem were suspicious. Perhaps there was a measure of justification for such an attitude, but one is glad that there was present the generous, open-hearted Barnabas, ready to believe in his new brother in Christ and to sponsor him in the church.

A word of admonition to the church of our day is necessary, regarding the making of a new convert or a stranger at home in the fellowship of the saints. There is no need of putting such a one quickly into office or a place of honor, but let him know that he is accepted and believed in, and thus give him an opportunity to grow.

Paul remained in Jerusalem this time for two weeks (Gal. 1:18), going in and out, that is, in friendly fellowship. That is just what the young Christian needs, and should seek.

He also had something to make light. He had joined the Grecian Jews when they disputed with Stephen (6:9) and stoned him. Paul had argued with and joined them on that occasion. Now by the miracle of regeneration he is a new creature and is on the exactly opposite side. Now he disputes with the Grecians, declaring that Jesus is the Christ. What a blessed change!

They refused to tolerate that word, and prepared to kill him. But the servant of the Lord was kept by Him, and delivered through the good offices of Christian brethren. How often it is true that the minister must look to the brethren for that kindness which delivers him from distress and danger.

Paul returned for a time to his home city of Tarsus, but when a need of his services arose he was called out, and we find him—

III. At Antioch—Teaching the Christians (11:25, 26).

Persecution spread the believers abroad (Acts 11:19), and like the scattered brands of a beaten fire

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors 7:00 p. m.
Radio broadcast, Saturday 5-5:30 p. m. over station KBWD Brownwood.

Revival still in progress. Rev. Barnes will be speaking on the following subjects this week-end, Friday evening, "The Great Tribulation Period," Saturday night, "God's Judgment on the Jews," (a recently fulfilled Bible Prophecy) Sunday night, "The Open Storehouse."

Come and hear these timely messages.

Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
I was glad when they said unto me,

"Let us go into the house of the Lord."

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.
Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.
Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

As a part of the Japanese effort to stamp out use of English in the Philippines, the Japanese have ordered each ministry, bureau, and division of the puppet Philippine government to assign at least two employees for three month training periods in the native Tagalog language.

Compulsory Labor in Singapore

Measles and love should come to one before he gets old.

they carried the flame of Christianity far and wide. Thus the gospel came to Antioch, the third greatest city in the world of that day. A revival broke out, and Barnabas was sent from Jerusalem to be of help.

Good, and spiritual man that he was (Acts 19:23, 24). Barnabas did nothing to hinder this work of God, but admonished the people to "cleave unto the Lord," that is, to follow Him closely. Would that all spiritual advisers had such a spirit and such sound judgment.

He was also wise in sensing his need of help. So he went after Paul, the very man to teach these young Christians, and to lead them out into a radiant and abundant life for the Lord.

Here it was that the beautiful name of "Christian" was first applied to believers. It is believed to have originally been a term of ridicule, but even then it was a testimony, for it declared that these believers were devoted to Christ and concerned only with pleasing and serving Him.

Kitchen Pin-Up Girl

SIX DO'S

- Do save fat and meat scraps while preparing food.
- Do save grease from frying, even from onions or fish.
- Do save skimmings from stews or meat-base soups.
- Do save drippings from roasting pans and broilers.
- Do save meat and bones left on plates at mealtime.
- Do keep your fat salvage can near the stove where it is convenient.

SIX DON'TS

- Don't regard any grease too fanciful, burned or smelly to save.
- Don't consider fat useless because it is no longer useful in cooking.
- Don't neglect small savings—those last drops in the skillet.
- Don't let a drop of grease go down the sink or into the garbage can.
- Don't let used fat accumulate. Turn in to the meat dealer when you get a container full.
- Don't turn in used fat on week-ends when the meat dealer is busy. Go the first of the week.

The pin-up girl reminds the soldier of home. She should also remind the woman at home of the soldier, and her patriotic duty to save used fat for the war effort. Helen Patrick, photographed above, wife of Lt. Joseph Patrick, selected as American Fat Salvage pin-up girl, submits a dozen do's and don'ts that every woman should follow. Pin her up in the kitchen and follow her suggestions every day.



Keep the Churches Open

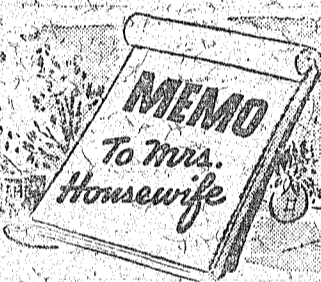
In wartime the minds of many turn toward their Creator, thinking the long thoughts and going beyond things temporal to things spiritual and eternal. Currently, with more churches and denominations than ever marking the pre-Easter season of Lent, thoughts of folk both urban and

rural seem to have remarkably concentrated on one arresting and timely question: Why aren't more churches open in the day time?

One letter to an editor read: "Will someone kindly let me know why Protestant churches aren't open during the day time the same as Catholic churches, so that weary, troubled and heartsick, discouraged persons might go in for prayer, in which to find consolation and relief?" It is a question that confronts pastor and layman in days of crisis.

The opening of churches generally would be a wartime accomplishment without compare. There are many who would talk to God there. There are many who would find comfort in intervals of prayer, however brief, if the churches were opened to them each day.

The political ring has its ring master.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

Now you can get vitaminized beer. Each pound contains 1,200 units of Vitamin B-1 and the brew is a blend of six varieties of the beverage bean.

WBK now allows the manufacture of certain types of two-toned shoes. They require a little extra care in polishing, so don't forget to give them the oil shinola with the wax-liquid polish that has the handy little dauber in the bottle. Then the polish won't run over into the other color.

Bright colored string gloves are quite the latest thing. And you wear a different color on each hand. . . If you crochet they'd be easy to make.

Horse zees zeet oats! No news! But a paint company warns us to keep the new synthetic fibre brushes away from them because they eat them, too.

If the painter leaves a few splashes of paint on your window glass, as he did on mine, try taking it off with a coin—a half dollar is a good size.

Don't forget to take advantage of the large amount of potatoes on the market now. They're rich in calories, vitamins B and C, iron and mineral constituents. To scalloped potatoes add left-over ham cubes and dot with vitaminized margarine. Add a bit of onion, if desired, and you have a swell casserole dish.

OPA says meat rationing won't end soon in the U. S. To stop it now would mean unfair distribution to high priced markets with little to other sections.

Ease Restrictions On Plumbing

Consumers who wish to buy plumbing, cooking, and heating equipment in most cases no longer need authorization from WPB. Some of the items which need no priority rating are—bath tubs, lavatories, toilets, laundry trays, sinks, showers, shower stalls, condensation pumps, chemical toilets, drinking fountains, septic tanks, grease interceptors, flush tanks, scullery sinks, and wash fountains. Unrationed cooking and heating stoves also may be purchased without WPB authorization. Steel Springs For Furniture

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



Don't fly into a rage and look daggers at your meat dealer when he reminds you to turn in your used kitchen fat regularly for extra ration points and cash. He is obeying OPA's orders when he does this because the products and by-products of used fat are so urgently needed today.

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Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through M8, are good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Blue stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good thru May 8. In other states, A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas through September 30.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February 28, next year.

Tire Inspection—Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

Need For Manpower Continues

Although the United States Army has reached its planned peak strength of 7,700,000 persons, it will need 75,000 to 100,000 men monthly to maintain that strength, according to the War Department, and the Navy Department said it would need 400,000 additional personnel by September 1 to get the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard up to peak strength of 3,500,000. Meanwhile, the National Selective Service System has abandoned the War Unit Plan for determining agricultural deferments. Provisions concerning a registrant's agricultural occupation or endeavor that will govern are whether he is necessary, whether he is regularly engaged in it, whether that occupation or endeavor is necessary to the war effort and whether a replacement can be obtained.

Jobs For Discharged Veterans

For men discharged from any of the United States Armed Services, a summary of job opportunities in 114 major industrial centers will be placed in nearly every local U. S. Employment Service office, the War Manpower Commission announces. These job summaries give information on types of jobs, scheduled hours of work, hourly wage rates, availability of housing, cost of living, and the adequacy of community facilities such as schools, hospitals, and transportation. The summary will be revised bi-monthly and will indicate the expected labor demand six months in advance.

Special Gasoline Rations

Full-time paid employees of farm organizations operating to increase food production are eligible for preferred mileage under gasoline rationing, the OPA announced. Their organizations must be chartered by the United States, or by a State, and have a membership of at least 100 persons, the majority of whom are farmers. Also, qualified victory gardeners again will be granted special gasoline rations for up to 300 miles of travel to and from their plots this summer.

Test Motor Fuel "Dopes"

Shortage of gasoline, says the Department of Commerce, has led motorists to use fuel "dopes" reputed to increase mileage and otherwise improve the automobile operation. The Bureau of Standards has tested hundreds of them without finding beneficial results in any case.

Merchant Marine Calls Radiomen

At least 500 first and second

class commercial radio telegraphers, licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, are needed for Merchant Marine service within the next three months, the War Shipping Administration announces. Qualified men should telegraph collect, at once to U. S. Merchant Marine, Washington, D. C. Registrants will be placed on active pay status as soon as accepted and must attend a Navy school on wartime procedure for one to three weeks.

Maritime Commission Reports

Maritime Commission shipyards delivered 410 ships of 4,115,951 dead-weight tons during the first quarter of 1944, the Commission announced. Liberty ships continued to dominate production, but there was a growing tonnage of military and other fast type vessels, including the new victory ship. In March, 152 merchant ships were built.

Round-Up

The War Food Administration says the public should consume more eggs, at least through mid-May, to take care of an anticipated record production amounting to at least 350 eggs for each civilian during 1944. About 70 per cent of the 1944-45 supply of dehydrated vegetables will be allocated to U. S. war uses, 23 per cent to Great Britain and Russia, 5 per cent to U. S. civilians, and 1 per cent for other exports.

WPA says that a "farm" is a property used primarily for the raising of crops, livestock, dairy products, poultry, etc., for market, and on such property \$1,000 or less may be spent for construction, including the farm house, without approval. In view of the continued critical shortage of pulpwood for paper and paperboard, farmers, as well as every full-time woodcutter, should continue to cut as much pulpwood as possible. Some electric alarm clocks and 1,200,000 war alarm clocks (many for military needs) will be produced and distributed during the second quarter of 1944. A cut of 10 per cent in civilian leather for shoe repairs and 13 per cent for new shoes has been made for 1944. Production of cutlery made of stainless steel has been permitted and products should be available at retail counters in 3 to 4 months.

OPA says that consumers buying meat directly from farmers may continue to use the Red stamps, A8 through M8, plus the next 18 stamps in Book 4. The over-all 1944 retail prices of early onions will be somewhat above those of 1943, but below the current "going" prices. The retail ceiling price for book matches with non-commercial designs on the cover is 14 cents per box of 50 at independent stores, and 13 cents, or 2 boxes for 25 cents, at chain stores and super-markets. Retail prices of fresh dressed halibut were recently reduced for consumers in Eastern states, and for the first time in almost a year adequate supplies of this fish will be available for consumers living west of the Rocky Mountains. Prices for used automotive parts usable without rebuilding must not exceed 75 per cent of list price for the parts when new, and for parts which must be rebuilt before being usable, must not exceed 30 per cent of the original list price.

The War Shipping Administration says arrangements are being made to enable America's 125,000 merchant seamen to vote in wartime elections. Manufacturers have been granted licenses to produce authorized service flags and lapel buttons which soon will be on sale to accredited families of American merchant marine officers and men.

How Do They Find It Out?

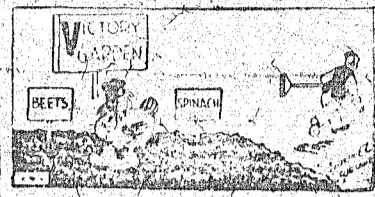
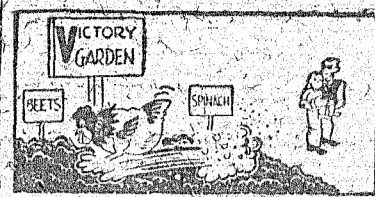
Americans, of course, feel a deep sympathy for their fellow citizens who have been unfortunate enough to become interned in German prison camps. But they find an unusual interest in those who have become exchange prisoners and found their way back to the states. The friends of these gather about them to seek information as to conditions in Germany. They inquire about the resources, the morale and ability of that country to remain in the war.

Some of the returned prisoners have nothing to say. Others talk freely and informally, while the listeners take it all in. A few manage to get interviewed by the newspapers, thereby getting publicity and sometimes a little cash along with it. It is all very well, and probably neither good nor harm comes from it. If they get a kick from this close up information, everybody is happy

and do not begrudge them of this pleasure.

However, there are some hard-headed people who cannot help but wonder how these returned prisoners become so well informed about Germany. It is understood that while interned they saw no one but prison guards and heard nothing but German propaganda. When they were being shipped out they were herded together and closely guarded, making it impossible to get any information of inside Germany. These are not the only ones who pass out information that they are not in a position to get and do so in a commercial way with personal profit.

Most of us have our favorite broadcaster or columnist, and credulously take in all he has to say. In this country we have free speech and free listening privileges. So, there is nothing to do about it but to let it go merrily on, adding daily to the confusion and mis-information.



A home-front accident may hurt the war effort as much as a casualty on the battlefield. Play it safe, urges the Texas Safety Association.



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Reserve power is just as vital in war production as it is in military operations. Tank factories, plane plants, and ordnance works are eating up more and more electricity every day, and the "reserve rations" to keep them going have been ready. Why? Because those reserves were built up in advance by the trained men

who manage America's Electric Power Companies, such as the West Texas Utilities Company. The reserves are more than enough to meet every essential need. Because of carefully planned inter-connected systems large quantities of electric power are available almost anywhere.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and Willyne spent last Friday visiting Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale and Miss Ara Belle Ragsdale in San Angelo.

Mrs. A. De Longbrake, of Ft. Worth, spent Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. D. Autry and children of Cross Plains, spent Sunday in the W. E. Ragsdale home.

Mrs. Newt Gray has returned from Big Spring, where her nephew, Roy Baker, graduated from the Army Air Forces Bombardier school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. York returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, this week after visiting with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith for several days.

Mesdames J. L. Boggus, S. R. Smith, Frank Goen, J. E. Watkins and Seth Binsinger attended the W.M.S. Quarterly meeting at Coleman Friday afternoon.

Lt. John Bartlett Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb, of Dallas, Texas, writes that he is now in England and has been visiting London. Lt. Lamb is a pilot in the Army Air Corps. He is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School.

Miss Alice Louise Hays, who is in nurses training at San Angelo, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hays.

Davey Banks, of Houston, and son, Dave, Jr., of Corpus Christi, are visiting home folks here this week.

J. Milton Blunton, County Agent of Jones County, former Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Santa Anna High School, was a brief visitor here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Blunton has many friends in Santa Anna school district, and is remembered here for the fine work he did with boys studying agriculture while he was here.

Miss Dorothy Dibrell, and Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. Vera Shield.

Mrs. Jno. R. Pearce left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her son, Lyle, and family in Louisville, Ky. Jno. R. will consider invitations to visit with neighbors most any time of the day, around about twelve o'clock.

Captain Jack Gregg is spending a few days here with his parents, the editor and Mrs. Gregg, while on a few days leave from the service. Captain Gregg is to report to Camp Gordon, Ga., next week, where he will serve with the 10th Armored Division for a season.

Pvt. and Mrs. Mutt Comady, of Camp Swift, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruby Simmons.

Corp. Chas. Allen and wife have returned from a ten days visit with Allen's family in New York.

Little Earnest Wright spent last week-end with Tommy Petty of Bangs.

Miss Ruth Morris, student at N.T.S.T.C., Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Miss Mary Joyce Hill, student at T.S.C.W., Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Jr.

Miss Merle Ferguson, student at T.S.C.W., Denton, spent the Easter holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson.

Miss Mary Mills, student at T.S.C.W., Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Mills.

The Red Cross has given the Santa Anna chapter a very large quota of surgical dressings, but the workers are so few that the work is going very slowly. Dressing needs are badly needed, and we know of no better way for the mothers to show their patriotism than to prepare surgical dressing needs.

The Santa Anna Library is open to the public every Saturday from 2 to 5. Among the thousands of good books and magazines are many for every age and choice. You should avail yourself of this opportunity for education and past time.

Visitors in the Tom Stacy home Easter Sunday were Mrs. Audy McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCarty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Sammie Harris Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munsey and Betty, all of Mozelle; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley and Trivia of Brownwood; Mrs. H. M. Smith, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and boys, Kelleen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family, Mrs. Beulah Kingston, Mrs. Jess York and Mrs. Maude Burney, all of Trickham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks with sincere gratitude for the many favors and kind deeds during our bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral our mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Williams. May God bless all of you.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wise and family.

SATURDAY NIGHT BIBLE READERS

Song of the Alpine Climbers
By B. D. Stevenson

The song of the Alpine Climbers is: "There is a crag beyond the crag; there is a peak beyond the peak." It is a good idea for everyone. Something beyond and beyond and beyond.

There are folks to whom Alpine climbing is something that they don't want anything of; folks who can't look out of a second story window without getting dizzy and wanting to jump.

There are folks who will join a church and attend more or less regularly and contribute a little but go no further. Afraid to take on too much religion. Maybe that is the trouble with the 50 per cent of church members who never attend church. Afraid to venture beyond the Sunday rocking chair of indifference or to read the Bible regularly for fear it will convict them of their short comings.

Also there are the patriotic

Americans who are aware of the serious conditions facing the world and America particularly but afraid to take a high position for righteousness.

Probably it is that fear of getting up too high that makes many a man dumb and keeps him from speaking out in lodges and associations against immoral programs, floor shows at conventions that they wouldn't take their wife to see, and keeps members of unions from taking an open stand against their racketeer leaders.

There is a peak beyond the peak that Christians must scale in this day and it is the unfinished task of the church to popularize the reading and study of the Bible as the inspired word of God and not just as another book that everyone ought to read through once.

The thing that will lift America into the higher altitudes of righteousness and moral living and get the indifferent out of their Sunday rocking chairs is for Christians to dedicate Saturday night, the entire evening, to a reading and study of the Bible as the message of God to man.

It is the task to which Saturday Night Bible Readers have appointed themselves. You become a Saturday Night Bible Reader by reading the Bible on Saturday night from the time the dishes are washed till bedtime. All you need is a Bible to read and a quiet place

in which to read it and room enough to kneel. Invite in a neighbor and his family to read with you taking turns and reading aloud.

America is making Saturday night one of revelry and riotous living. Help turn it to a night of reverence.

Watch for the Saturday Night Bible Readers column regularly in this paper. Call your neighbors attention to it. Any letters addressed care of this paper will be forwarded to the author of this column.

Religious Broadcasts Limited

In a drastic reversal of its religious broadcast policy, the Mutual Broadcasting Company announced that effective September 15, all religious program broadcasts distributed by MBC will be limited to one-half hour on Sundays only, and none after 1 p.m. Soliciting funds over the air by sponsors of such programs also will be prohibited.

MBC is the only network that accepts religious programs on a commercial basis. The policy change resulted from conference between MBC and program sponsors. Programs now heard on Sundays that will be directly affected are: Young People's Church of the Air; Voice of the Prophecy; Wesley Radio League; Pilgrim Hour; Old Fashion Revival; Lutheran Hour; and the Radio Bible Class. —Pathfinder

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