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Personal Mention

Pfc. James Frank Vaughn, who is stationed in Kansas, visited Ben Stephenson and family Sunday.

Verlon Ables and son, Euster, of Odessa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman and Miss Bess Thurman were in Dallas last week end where they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Faye Thurman.

Mrs. Bill Edwards of Dallas is visiting her father, M. C. Boon, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble to Brownwood Sunday where Mr. Trimble underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

Charlie Harlow was in Brownwood Monday on business.

Dick Loper and family of Gateville visited his parents, S. W. Loper and wife, last week end and Mr. Loper went on to Dallas for his physical examination for the Army.

Mrs. V. C. Stafford visited in Dublin last week end.

Mrs. John Armstrong and daughter of Eastland visited relatives here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittle of Brownwood visited Rev and Mrs. B. F. Clement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Redwine were in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trimble and Lynn Trimble and family spent Sunday with Mack Jones and family of Abilene.

John Phillips of the Navy Seabees, who is stationed in California, and his wife who has been with him for some time, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zia Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables.

D. M. Driver, who is working in Odessa, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. J. C. Poe and daughter, Margie, of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, Saturday.

W. S. Houck, who has been ill for several days, was carried to the City-County hospital in Ranger Tuesday.

H. L. Thompson and family of Sundown visited Mrs. H. V. O'Brien and Mrs. John Edwards this week.

Sexton Martin and family of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, over the week end.

Sgt. Putnam's Division Receives Citation

The 91st Division, of which Sgt. Joseph A. Putnam is a member has been cited for "their meritorious devotion to duty and respect for their obligation to the service of their country." The citation continues, "From the date of the Division's entrance into combat July 12, 1944, none of the men have deserted their guard by being absent without leave. Such an accomplishment reflects their outstanding character both as individuals and as a fighting team. Through the tremendous hardships of the drives and the bitter and bloody battles, these men have never allowed themselves to shirk their responsibilities either to their comrades or to their organization. It is men of this fine caliber that have brought about the great achievements by which the 91st Infantry Division is recognized."

Grammar School Honor Roll For 5th Six Weeks

8th Grade:

Loisteen Wyatt

7th Grade:

Norman Bethony

John Kent Gilbert

Eivener Adair

Loverne Lewallen

6th Grade:

Ruth Beaty

Jimmy Griffin

Charlene Tenn

4th Grade:

Betty Robertson

Donald R. ff

Doris Faye Vaughn

Elmer Greathouse

Billie Ann Weston

Gerald Ables

John Morgan

Sybie McDaniel

Joan Silva

3rd Grade:

Joe Ead Reynolds

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Barbara Lewallen

Rittie Tucker

Von Ceia Campbell

2nd Grade:

Jan Jackson

Jerry Wilson

Marcie Quarles

Druzella Murray

Odis Skinner

Rena Mae Vann

Weldon Guy

Sylvia Collins

Hailey Gene Murray

Edwin Robertson

Jerry Payne

Mike Collins

1st Grade:

Linda Carol Barnett

Ruby Campbell

Glenna Rae Dover

Charles Morgan

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Ray Burton Norris

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Terry Watkins

Burl Doggan

Carbon's Quota In 7th War Loan Is \$8,100.00

Carbon's Series E Quota which is to be purchased in the Seventh War Loan Drive during the months of April, May and June, has been set at \$8,100.00.

Many great moments are coming to the American people in their national life. Perhaps no other period in all our history have we had so much of great consequence to happen in so short a time. As our armies in Europe are destroying the last vestige

Lyric Thater
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Friday and Saturday
"Song To Remember"
Paul Mum
Merle Oberon

Sunday and Monday
"Guest In The House"
Ana Baxter
Ralph Bellamy

Tuesday and Wednesday
"Eadie Was A Lady"
Ann Miller
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"Lindy Lou"

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Cast Of Characters

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Dick Barry.....	Lee Greer
Big Boy Roberts.....	Billy Wayne Stephenson
Benjamin Blackstone.....	S. L. Craighend
Ethelbert.....	Jack Lyell
Duchess of Londonberry.....	Inez Wee
Dolores Del Monte.....	S. Ruby Rice
Patricia.....	Walden Lee Field
Prunella.....	Jane Beane
	Mary Lynn Trimble

Three Sweet P's

Mrs. Elms Hostess To Members Of '38 Study Club

The '38 Study Club met Wednesday, April 18, in the home of Mrs. E. Elms. In the absence of the president and vice president, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield. Each member present answered roll call by giving her favorite poem. Words of tribute was paid to our

of the German fanatical army we suffer the loss of a President by death, and in less than four hours a new President is sworn in through our Democratic process. The nation mourns the loss of the one while it looks with hope and confidence to a successful leadership by the other. This is the American way to live, functioning at its best.

The war goes on. Germany will soon be licked; then the last great drive against Japan! Our boys and girls are doing their part on all the fronts and we at some must continue to do our part and the immediate task now to which we can all contribute is a successful conclusion of the Seventh War Loan.

Flatwood school has contracted to Carbon again for another year. This is the second year to contract all grades to Carbon. We have been receiving the high school grades for several years.

Pvt. John E. Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guy, who is stationed at Pyote Army Air Field, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Pvt. Mutt Hughes of Fort Bliss is visiting his wife who is in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

late president by each one present.

The program was on "Poets and Their Works." Mrs. C. C. Gilbert took the poem "Evangelist" and gave it in story form. Mrs. T. E. Robertson explained, in story form, the poem "Maud Miller" written by Whittier.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield at which time officers will be installed. This meeting will be in the form of a picnic and a social hour following, with the member's husbands as guests.

Those present at this meeting were: Meses. R. B. Poe, W. J. Greer, C. C. Gilbert, H. Hall, G. G. Stubblefield, T. E. Robertson, and hostess, E. Elms.

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Droplets Make Oil Last Longer

Chemicals Are Introduced Producing Results That Rival Magic.

CHICAGO.—An annual \$20,000,000 worth of chemicals which nature does not put in petroleum are being added to oil at the rate of a droplet a gallon or a cupful per tank car, with results that rival magic.

The droplets—chemical cocktails—impart new properties to lubricating oils. Sometimes they increase the life of an oil, or of the machine parts, by tremendous percentages. Used before the war, they now have expanded into a big military development, probably to considerable advantage.

Six kinds of droplets are described in a report to the directors of the Socony-Vacuum Oil company. Raises Pressure Limit.

One of these enables an oil to stand higher pressures without rubbing bare and permitting the welding of overlaid metal. The droplet raises this pressure limit from 5,000 pounds to more than 30,000 pounds a square inch. How they do the trick is not certain. One theory is that they cause a chemical reaction on the metal, which seems to produce a very fine film that acts as a seal. The effect also is somewhat like dirt on a soldering iron which renders soldering impossible.

Another additive keeps oil flowing free at temperatures down to 25 below zero. Many oils solidify in cold because of paraffin waxes present in petroleum. It was for necessary to filter out the wax for good cold performance.

The new additive still allows the wax to solidify, but in particles small and separated, so that they cannot link up to make the oil solid. For oils and greases at colder than 25 below zero, the wax still is filtered off.

Another droplet is a soap soluble in oil, which keeps pistons and springs free from lacquers and carbonaceous deposits. The soap picks up the particles and holds them harmless in the oil.

Two droplets are used to counteract the deteriorating effect of oxygen which forms acids and speeds the corrosion of the metals in machines speed this oxygen detraction by acting as catalysts.

Two kinds of droplets are used to stop the oxygen spoilage. One type, such as nitrogen compounds and carbolic acid compounds, protects directly against the air. The other is said to poison the metal surface so that it no longer is able to speed the reactions. This poisoning of metal is theoretical and exact what happens is not yet known.

A fifth additive increases the oiliness of oil. Oiliness means slipperiness. When an oil film becomes extremely thin, it begins to lose slip. The additive restores the slip.

The sixth additive to protect metal parts from rust moisture is able to get through even oil films on metal. A few tenths of a per cent of the rust-inhibitive additive fixes the lubricating film so tightly that moisture is unable to get through.

Altogether these droplets are the most important lubrication improvement in a decade.

Napping Nazis Captured; Plus a Good, Hot Dinner

WITH 8RD DIVISION, WEST-ERN FRONT.—Doughboys who took Horvitz in a night attack caught the entire Nazi garrison asleep—and got a free hot meal to boot. Soon after they captured the village, a German volunteer was seen speeding in from Bovigny, half a mile to the north. The Yankee hid and let it roll right into town and draw up to a building which a few hours before had been a German command post.

"Hand back (hands high)" said a Yank infantryman, covering the driver. When the Americans checked up they found the volkswagen was loaded with chow for the Nazi garrison. So they pitched in and ate steaming hot meatballs and soup—the first hot meal they had in 24 hours.

Judge Finds Truthful Fellow and Is Lenient

NEW YORK.—Charged with drunkenness, Gustave Jens, 49, a Morris Heights man, was acquitted by Judge Rosenbergh, who had ever been drunk before.

"I've been drunk in every country in the world," he replied. "What would you do if I suspended sentence?" "Probably head for the nearest saloon." "You," said Rosenbergh, "are the most truthful fellow I ever met. Sentence pronounced."

Lights of New York

by L.L. STEVENSON

An engineer reached New York recently after two years continuous service in the merchant marine in various parts of the world. Having registered at a well known midtown hotel, he deposited \$13,000 with the clerk, that amount being the total of his accumulated wages and bonuses. In the evening desiring to step out a bit, he drew \$400. In the early hours of the morning he came back much under the weather and with his pockets empty. He evidently judged that he'd had his money's worth as the next night he drew a still larger amount. Early in the morning, he came back to the hotel without a cent. He kept that up night after night and when he checked out at the end of the week, he had only \$4,000 of his original stake left. There were no replinings on his part—he had been when (and if) he got back to New York.

That incident has been multiplied many times within the last few months though usually the actors are not so large. Soldiers, sailors, marines, merchant sailors, back from the wars and flustered by the pay that has finally caught up with them, go on regular spending sprees. Anyone at all with money, no matter the source, has no trouble in getting rid of it in New York since there are always bands greedy to grab what they can—and servicemen are looked on as easy prey. Seemingly nothing can be said about it. The men hold that the money being theirs, they can do what they please with it. Many a serviceman wakes up broke, with a terrific headache—and without the slightest knowledge as to where his pay has gone.

According to a reliable report, some mid-town hotels offer advertising the well known "knock out drops" to servicemen. This is not with criminal intent, however, according to my informant, servicemen, particularly those back from long stays on the battle fronts, many of whom are really suffering from "battle fatigue," often become noisy and destructive when they are celebrating their homecoming. It is not always possible to reach the shore patrol or the military police quickly enough to prevent them from the hours they drink and the unruly one gets a pill in his grip with the result that for the next six or eight hours, he is extremely quiet. Of course he and his property are taken care of while he is dead to the world.

Speaking of servicemen: I read an article by Lewis Gannett, book columnist of the New York Herald-Tribune, who recently returned from overseas, in which he discussed the hunger of our men overseas for mail from home. That was the first time I longed for mail of the first World War in the little village of Montigny-sur-Aube in France when the mail from America came in a bright yellow envelope postoffice. Many times I've seen big, tough guys, who had accounted for many of the enemy and who had been decorated for bravery outside the line of duty, turn away with tears in their eyes when they learned that there was nothing for them. So before I go home tonight, there will be at least six V-mail letters on their way overseas.

As I was typing the preceding paragraph, a card with a German postmark was placed on my desk. It was from one of our lads who is being held in a German prison camp. Here is the message: "We are being well treated. I am in good health. A friend received some chewing gum and gave me a stick. I have been chewing it for a week and can't stop doing so until it disappears. An actor told me that nights are long. I have received no mail at all so far. If I could get just one letter from someone I know, I'd be a new man."

Strollers on Park avenue occasionally see a young Yorkshire terrier wearing a blanket on which is a six months overseas service stripe, an American Theater Wing pin and the insignia of the 5th army. The dog is owned by Mrs. Laurence Graves and was personally bestowed by Gen. Mark Clark—by accompanying Katharine Cornell overseas and playing the part of Flush in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Flush was a real G.I.—never sick a day and thriving on K-rations. An actor, too, since he delighted the G.I.s not by wagging his tail and licking his chops every time Miss Cornell came or stage.

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That Naggng Backache

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DOANS PILLS

Gems of Thought

NEITHER grey hair nor wrinkles can arrogate reverence as their right. It is the life whose opening years have been honorably spent which reaps the reward of reverence at its close.—Cicero.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. HARRIS.

Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.—Charles M. Schwab.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

The loss of an hour is the loss of a part of our life.

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The Questions

1. Why are dykes used in Holland?
2. From what tribe of Indians did the Dutch purchase the site of New York City?
3. What is a paltoot?
4. Were the army and navy the first to have lieutenants?
5. Military training in peacetime is compulsory in how many major countries?
6. In what country is Sanskrit the language?

The Answers

1. The land is below sea level.
2. The Manhattan.
3. A coward.
4. No. Lieutenant means anyone who has authority in place of a superior and was used first to mean those serving the government or the church.
5. In 49 major countries, while it is voluntary in only 10, including Great Britain and United States.
6. Sanskrit is the principal literary language of India.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., of the Board of Christian Education, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 29

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SETTLEMENT AND STRUGGLES IN CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Judges 2:6, 7, 11, 12, 18; De. 6:11-14.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

God keeps his promises. Israel found that to be true as He brought them into the promised land of Canaan. Those who rebelled against Him had died in the wilderness, but now a new generation had come into possession of the land.

Here they met the challenge of the heathen, and were victorious over them as they trusted the Lord.

I. God's Promise Fulfilled (2:6-7)
 The Lord had promised the land to those who were obedient to His law. He assessed it by faith in Him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed Him. They never did take the land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

The story speaks to us. God has promised a rich inheritance for the believer in Christ, but it must be appropriated by faith. How much have we taken out of the riches we have in Christ?

We are also reminded of the absolute faithfulness of God. There is little in this world in which we may repose complete confidence, but we may and should trust God. He has never failed anyone, and He will not fail us.

II. Man's Promise Broken (2:7, 11, 12)
 The people had solemnly promised to keep God's commandments (see last week's lesson). That promise they had renounced in response to Joshua's farewell challenge (see Josh. 24:20, 21). They kept their word only so long as those who remembered Joshua were alive, and then they "forsook the Lord."

This fall of Israel has its counterpart in what is happening in our land today. The great mass of decent people in America were reared in Christian homes. They know what is right, and they live on the spiritual and moral momentum received from their godly parents.

The next generation now coming into power, without the benefit of spiritual training in the home and church, are forsaking the Lord and following other gods, the gods of pleasure, of money, of lust.

III. God's Plan of Deliverance (2:18, 19)
 One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but He did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that He has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance—if America will but turn to Him.

For Israel's deliverance God provided judges, who were not only judicial, but, in fact, primarily administrative in their work.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men. Others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

God is looking for men today who will serve Him. He wants brilliant, capable men, but He also calls the ordinary, everyday variety, and as these are faithful, He blesses them. Has He called you? Have you responded?

IV. God's Presence and Power (6:11-10)
 Israel had long been under the oppression of the Midianites, who would sweep over the land and steal their crops and their flocks. Israel finally turned to God for help, and He met their need by calling Gideon as the fitful of judges.

God knows better than to call an idle man, one who is sitting around waiting for opportunity to knock. He seeks out the busy person and gives him more to do.

Gideon at once began the tearing down of the heathen places of worship in his own community. It was the hardest part to start. It always is. But the one whose light is to shine afar must see that it shines brightest at home.

The humility of Gideon as he looked at himself (v. 15) is commendable. But note that he did not permit it to shut the door of faith, as he believed that God and did mightily exploits for Him. Don't trust yourself, but do trust God!

AROUND THE HOUSE

Clothes need a rest too. Don't wear the same thing day after day if you can avoid it.

When nuts need to be cracked with a hammer, hold them with an ordinary nutcracker. They crack more evenly, allowing less waste, and prevent many an injured finger.

To curl a feather that has been damaged by water, sprinkle it liberally with salt and shake before a fire or over a hot radiator until dry.

When convalescent children are able to sit up in bed they need a place upon which to draw or color. By opening only two legs of a folding card table, it may be placed over the side of the bed and will take the place of a bed tray.

If small bits of leftover foods are placed in small jars for the refrigerator, several of them may be placed in one pan of water and reheated for serving. This makes one pan do the trick instead of having several small ones to wash.

Quite Obviously That Was the Wrong Question

Two G.I.s on a day off were strolling along a suburban road outside London when they saw on a hillside a building which said over its archway "Hall of Remembrance"—the British phrase for crematorium. With usual G.I. curiosity, one of them went in to see what it was.

Moments later, he came flying out. To the other's question as to why the haste, the investigating G.I. replied:

"Darned if I know. I walked in and there were a lot of people in black standing around a pit which flames seemed to be coming. All I said was: " 'Hi, folks, what's cooking? "

Round-Trip Pigeon

The U. S. army pigeon service has trained many homers to fly at night as well as to return to their base loft when it has been moved from 12 to 15 miles during their absence. But the men have so far succeeded in training only one pigeon to carry a message from its home loft to a distant point and return.

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