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S. & T. GROCERY

PHONE 15

Attend our November Food Sale

CASH SPECIALS

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Eatmor Cranberries, quart	23c
Grapefruit, two for	13c
Yellow Onions, two lb.	5c
Apples, Delicious, per dozen	30c
Peanuts, parched, any amount	

Charmin Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls for	26c
Lint Starch, per box	11c
Ni No Crackers, box	23c
Soap, Crystal White, 6 bars	25c

Macaroni, Harvest Inn, 3 lb. box	16c
Kix cereal, per box	14c
Blackberries, gallon	63c
White Swan Tea glass free, 1-4 lb. for	25c
Clabber Girl Baking Powder, two lb can	24c
Light Crust Cake Flour, 2 3-4 lb. box	31c
St Joseph Mineral Oil, pint	44c

MARKET SPECIALS

Lard, home rendered, lb.	18c
Egg, Numaid, lb.	19c
Butter, home made, lb.	44c
Steak, forequarter, lb.	29c
Corned Beef Hash, can	27c
Kraft Dinner, two boxes	19c

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Where You Are Always Welcome
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Rationing Board News

Coffee will be rationed starting at midnight, Nov 29, at a rate of one pound every five weeks for each person over 15 years old. The Office of Price Administration announced Monday.

On the basis of 35 to 40 cups to the pound, the ration means slightly more than a cup a day per person.

Retail sales will be halted at midnight, Nov 21. Price Administrator Leon Henderson said, for a week-long freezing during which grocers will stock their shelves for the start of rationing.

The first rationed coffee will be purchased on the last stamp in the sugar ration book, stamp No. 28. Subsequent rations will be issued by working backwards sure the sugar book using stamps No. 28 to No. 19, in sequence.

The war production board ordered OPA to take control of consumer distribution to assure an equal supply for all. Henderson said, and attributed the emergency action mainly to "excessive buying by consumers."

Eligibility will be determined by the age shown on war ration book No. 1—the sugar book. If the age shown when the book was issued in May was 15 or older, the holder is entitled to coffee rations; if 14 or younger, the book is not valid for coffee purchases. Use of the book for sugar will continue as in the past.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday will bring to a close the Conference year for the local Methodist Church, and the pastor and a delegate will leave for Annual Conference early Wednesday morning. The Conference meets at Sweetwater, and will last through the following Sunday. The Board of Stewards are busy this week rounding up the finances of the Church for the year.

The year has been a good year in many ways. Some very definite progress has been made. The attendance has been good, the interest lively and the attitude of the membership splendid. Cooperation has been outstanding and we look for even a better year, next year. There has been a lot of activity this year, and it has involved a lot of our people, but there is a lot of good unexpressed talent that we hope to enlist another year. The World Peace Committee will have charge of the morning service while the Pastor is away at Conference. The evening service will be dismissed so that our people may be free to worship with the Baptist Church. We understand that their new pastor will be here by then.

This Church has a number of friends who do not belong to the Church, and we wish thanks any and all who have in any way contributed to the work this year. The Pastor and family have enjoyed the work with you. We enjoy living in the city, and appreciate the fine quality of people here, and are proud to number our selves with you.

O. R. LeMond, pastor

Notice to City Taxpayers

3% discount on current taxes if paid in October
1% if paid in November
1% if paid in December
J. P. Devine,
City Tax Collector

Lions Club Meeting

Thursday night Oct 29th was Ladies Night for the local Lion's Club. The guests and members gathered together a group of 58 people. Boss Lion Ray Moreman was at his post of duty, and presided with all the dignity suited to the occasion.

The Luncheon was served by ladies of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Ross Adamson was chairman, and was assisted by members of various committees. The guest were very gracious in their comments regarding the quantity and quality of the food.

There were suitable favors whereby your dinner partner was chosen. The program was in charge of Lions Moffitt, Rains, and LeMond. It consisted of musical and activity games, which included a quartet arranged by Lion C. O. Hill, followed by a sing song for the entire group. We adjourned by the singing of America, to meet in regular session, Nov 5th.

O. R. LeMond, Pub. Ch.

Following are instructions from the Lions Club on the proper way to save tin cans:

Remove label, rinse can out, cut out both ends and place inside. Then flatten can and store in dry place.

Each can has 1 1/2 to 2% tin content and it is possible to salvage 1%.

Tin now heads the list of critical metals.

Red Cross Notes

The Hedley Red Cross has sent another shipment to the Donley County Chapter.

We have had some nice donations for thread on our sash. We will accept more. Our thanks go to Mesdames R. W. Alwine, Alva Simmons, D. E. Cox, W. E. Jones, and A. S. Martin for cash donations.

The children's pajamas must be finished by Nov 15. Please see that you bring them to Mrs. Trimble or Red Cross Room by that time.

We have 50 ladies slips ready to go out please call for work Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock. These garments go to the war torn countries. You may have a part. Will you?

O. D. Perkins of the U. S. Navy visited home folks here last week.

Miss Lovis Wood of Amarillo attended here Sunday.

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Salad Dressing, quart	29c
Spuds, No. 1 red, peck	48c
Dried Pears, lb.	20c
Tomatoes, No. 2 size can	12c
Mustard, quart	11c
10 lb. Morton Sugar Cure	98c
Prunes, 50-60 size, lb.	20c
100 lb. Yellow Chops	\$2.35
100 lb sack Bran	\$2.10
Salmon, can	22c
Home Queen Flour, 24 lb. sack	74c
48 lb. White Kitchen Flour	\$1.74
Get a free sack	

Bring us your eggs for better prices

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Again We Look To Our FIGHTING YANKS

It has been 24 years since that Nov 11th we first observed as Armistice Day. Again our Fighting Yanks are shedding their blood in the cause of freedom, tolerance and decency on world-wide battlefronts.

Just as the Yanks swung the tide to glorious victory in 1918 so will our soldiers, sailors and marines carry on relentlessly to smash the dictators who would enslave the world today.

So let's pause on Armistice Day and pay deserved tribute to our Fighting Yanks... to the heroes of today, as well as to the heroes of 1918.

Security State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Household Hints

To make pumpkin pies bake a rich golden brown, add a tablespoon of molasses to the filling.

When mending sunny's sweater or woolen scarf, use a bodkin instead of a needle. It will weave in and out much easier and do much more satisfactory work than the sharp-pointed needle.

Shoes that are old and do not polish satisfactorily should be well rubbed with methylated spirit or petrol. Allow to dry thoroughly out of doors, apply paste, and polish in the usual way.

Place your silk stockings over a glass tumbler when repairing a ladder. The light shows up the cross-threads, which can then be picked up easily with a fine steel crochet hook.

Cooking apples are inclined to be white and tasteless when the best of the summer crop is over. But add a little lemon juice to your next apple pie, or put a strip of lemon peel in the pot when stewing apples, and it will give them a delicious flavor.

MOROLINE FOR WINDOR BURNS CUTS
PETROLEUM JELLY

Ode to Woman
A woman is the most inconsistent compound of obstinacy and self-sacrifice that I am acquainted with.—Richter.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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Sticks and stanes may break me bones, but names will never hurt me.—Scottish Proverb.

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HOARD YOUR PENNIES TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Heavy Fighting in Guadalcanal Battle Changes Entire Jap Pacific Strategy; British Offensive Is Aimed at Libya; Coffee Rationing Begins November 28

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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After a raid on Japanese positions, the first thing U. S. air fighters do in New Guinea is to amble over to the grass hut (called "Sloppy Joe's") near the Port Moresby airfield for a cup of hot tea and a snack. The temperature, obviously, was way up when this picture was taken.

GUADALCANAL: Full Scale Fight

News of full scale fighting on Guadalcanal island came to an apprehensive America as U. S. soldiers and marines bore the brunt of continued Japanese attacks. The enemy bolstered its push with fresh reinforcements, landing them on the northwestern end of the island.

The Japs opened their big attack by laying down a heavy artillery barrage and then using tanks and troops against the Americans' defense lines. In the first two days of fighting, United States forces repulsed five tank attacks with artillery. The navy communiqué did not mention American tanks.

Prior to sending their ground forces into action, the foe smashed at Henderson field—with costly results for themselves. The Japs sent over 16 bombers escorted by 20 Zero fighters. Grumman Wildcats, piloted by marines, shot down all of the fighters, one of the bombers and damaged three additional bombers.

Japanese shipping in the Solomons area was the target of American pilots. The fliers chalked up two Jap cruisers and one destroyer damaged, another cruiser probably damaged and one heavy cruiser or battleship possibly damaged.

Three attacks were made by Douglas dive bombers on a force of cruisers and destroyers north of Florida island—13 miles north of Guadalcanal. The navy communiqué said one enemy cruiser was damaged by bombs and the force withdrew.

Cooperation

Meanwhile, from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia came word of continuing Allied bombing raids on Jap bases north of the Solomons. Approximately 100,000 tons of shipping were destroyed or damaged in three nights of bombing at Rabaul, New Britain.

Other Allied bombers attacked Kavieng, New Ireland, scoring direct hits on Jap fuel dumps and installations. Fires were visible for 90 miles.

Medium bombers were in action over Dutch Timor, north of Australia, where they bombed grounded aircraft on the airfield at Koepang, starting numerous fires.

RUSSIA: Relief Army

At points the battle line in Stalingrad had been driven to within 600 yards of the Volga as the struggle for that vital city reached its climax. While the Soviet reports told of beating off constant Nazi attacks, these same communiqués admitted that the Germans gained important streets and buildings in other sections of the stricken city.

To the northwest, the Soviet "relief army" battled forward. After one advance this force found 3,000 German troops dead and dying in trenches and dugouts. In one inhabited locality 600 Rumanians were killed and many captured.

Germany's final, all-out drive for the city of Stalingrad itself was just part of the news from Russia, however, for in the Mozdok area of the Caucasus the Nazi advance had been slowed to a standstill; on the Black sea Russian marines were throwing back a strong Nazi drive southeast of Novorossisk; and on the Voronezh sector of the upper Don two German platoons were slaughtered trying to cross a water barrier. (Believed to be the Don river.)

COFFEE: One Cup a Day

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RAF BOMBERS: Over Italy

Long-range RAF bombers struck 250 miles across France and Switzerland to ravage sections of northern Italy and to smash the port of Genoa in the heaviest raids of the war on Hitler's henchmen.

Targets included the great Genoa-Milan-Turin industrial triangle, site of Italy's principal aircraft and ship-building works. The day before, RAF planes left Genoa flaming under two-ton "block buster" bombs.

The British air ministry announced that many large fires were set at Genoa, and the raid drew the almost unheard of admission from Rome radio that the bombers caused heavy damage. While the bombers also attacked other points, they concentrated their incendiaries and heavy explosives on Genoa, Italy's chief port.

The reason for the heaviest attack on Genoa was obvious. That port city is a vital supply terminal for Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in Africa. It is also the site of aircraft parts and munition works.

NORTH AFRICA: Libya Bound

When the British launched the "biggest battle" of Egypt, military experts knew that the objective was to crush the Africa Corps of Nazi General Rommel and drive the Axis forces deep into Libya, there to crush and destroy it. While it was easy to arrive at this fact it was a more difficult task to determine whether or not this represented the much sought "Second Front."

While the first reports of this new offensive by the British and other United Nations forces revealed that the Germans were being shoved back by the quick thrusts of air and land power nobody was underestimating the tremendous task ahead.

To nullify the German Africa Corps and to open more the Mediterranean sea lanes is a big job. But it appeared that the British attack had been well prepared and long planned. It had been made possible only because huge quantities of supplies had been poured into Egypt from America. These came through by way of the big U. S. base in Eritrea, on the Red sea.

U. S. planes were co-operating with the British but no large numbers of American ground troops were reported in this action. And it was in the air that the United Nations first showed their strongest power. For once Rommel did not rule the skies.

TANK, PLANE GOAL: Emphasis Shifted

Disclosing that the year's numerical production for planes and tanks would not be met, President Roosevelt attributed the situation to a shift in emphasis to heavier, harder-hitting models dictated by battle experience.

In his message to congress last January, the President said he had ordered steps taken to "increase our production rate of airplanes so rapidly that in this year, 1942, we shall produce 60,000 planes."

This, he explained, contemplated not the production of 60,000 planes but the attainment of a 60,000-planes-a-year production rate.

He told his press conference that the changeover from the M-3 to the M-4 tank meant that the numerical goal (of 45,000 tanks) would not be reached but that the full amount of steel and materials called for in the initial program would still be used in the manufacture of fighting machines through enlarged units.

THICKER SOX: And Faster Mail

"Hello, Eleanor."

This was the greeting the President's wife was given as she huddled about the British isles on her visits to American troops stationed there. She had left Buckingham palace and the royalty in it behind and started her tour of inspection at the Washington club, main gathering place for U. S. servicemen on leave in London.

Here she told the soldiers and sailors that she had already learned they would like to have thicker socks. She promised to see what she could do about it. Then the men told her that they would like some kind of a speed-up in the delivery of mail from home. This, too, would get her attention, said the First Lady.

Said she: "I came here to learn just such things and I hope you will tell me more." That was her idea, to learn as much about conditions among the AEF as she could. Most people who know Mrs. Roosevelt sensed that she was coming home with a good store of information on this subject.

HONG KONG: Docks Bombed

Hong Kong's comparatively peaceful days came to a sudden end as United States bombers blasted the Japanese-occupied city in the first Allied raid on the British crown colony since the Japs occupied it last Christmas day.

The U. S. planes unloaded tons of explosives on the great Kowloon dock area, shooting down 10 enemy fighters and probably destroying five others. One American bomber failed to return to its base and one fighter was reported to have made a forced landing in Chinese territory.

Shortly before the Hong Kong raid, Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's China air task force smashed a vast Japanese operated coal mining area around Linsi, in northeast China.

Not a single plane was lost in this, one of the longest bombing raids of the war. The bombers destroyed the huge power plant, which was the main target, and put the Linsi mine and five others in the Kailan area out of commission.

WORLD WAR ACE: Down in Pacific

The ominous word "overdue" brought news to the world that Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and the crew of a heavy military plane were missing



CAPT. EDDIE RICKENBACKER
End of a secret mission.

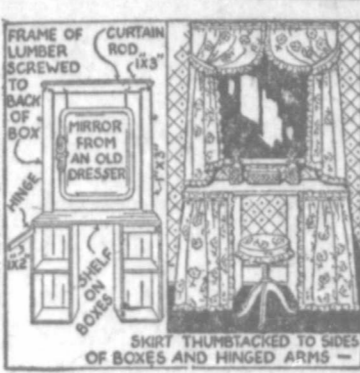
in a Pacific flight between Oahu and another unspecified island.

Rickenbacker, ace of the first World War with 21 enemy planes and four balloons to his credit, was in the Pacific on an aerial inspection tour for Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, army air force commander. His visit was a military secret until the war department announced he was missing.

Searchers continued to hope that Rickenbacker and the seven army officers and enlisted men accompanying him would be found floating on life rafts that the plane carried. Aviators in the Pacific war have been picked up from similar rafts weeks after their planes have gone down.

Captain Rickenbacker recently returned from England, where he made a special study for the secretary of war of army air force personnel and equipment operating in the active European theater of operation.

ON THE HOME FRONT



The flowered chintz in tones of rose and blue-green with narrow frills of the plain blue-green tone matched the window curtains.

The dressing table skirt was made with a one-inch heading at the top and tacked along the ends of the table and the hinged arms with thumbtacks through a double strip of the plain material.

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FBI Men Proved They Weren't Knit-Wits, Anyway

FBI men thought they were on to something big when Seattle police discovered a notebook containing this cryptic entry: "K 1, P 2, C O 8, K 5, Y O, K 3, P 2, DECR 6, K 5, INC 4." They spent quite a while trying to decode it but finally even the cipher experts confessed they were stumped.

In desperation they set out to find the owner of the notebook, who turned out to be an attractive brunette. Upon request she obligingly translated the coded entry:

"Knit one, purl two, cast on eight, knit five, yarn over, knit three, purl two, decrease six, knit five, increase four."

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

RATIO: The Japs are losing ten of their fighter pilots to one of ours in the Solomons, according to marine corps aviators in the southwest Pacific.

NEWS: Because almost every New Guinea village has a phonograph, Australian officials are planning a recorded news service for the natives.

DRAFT: More than 11,000,000 men had been conscripted into the Chinese army up to the end of August, Gen. Ho Yingch'in, chief of staff, has revealed.

OVERTIME: The senate civil service committee approved a bill to pay federal workers time and one-half for all time in excess of 44 hours a week.

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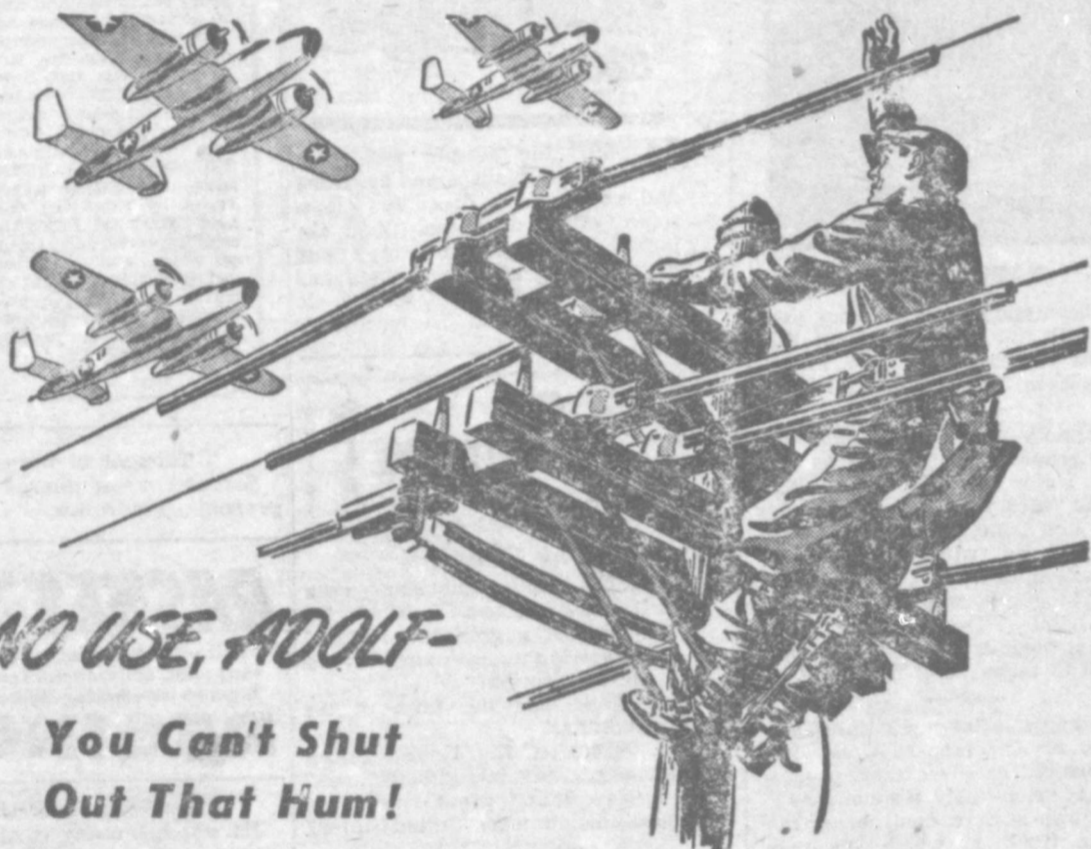
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Adolf: Ah, but I haff power, too!
Reddy: Listen, Adolf! America has more power than you and all your stooges and conquered countries put together. Free men and women are using that power, turning out weapons of war in thundering quantities, because they want to stay free.
Adolf: Yes, but I haff men and women working for me, too.

Reddy: Slaves, Adolf. They toil with bayonets at their back. They have no spirit for the work. They are slowed down by hunger. The machines they work are worn by years of war. Manpower can never do the work of electric power!

Adolf: Sure, but I got the jump on you! I command everything—
Reddy: That's where we differ, Adolf. Your system is based on state slavery and political control and operation of all natural resources, industry, religion and education. In West Texas... and in all America... we respect the rights of the individual and the institutions he has created. Over here, we believe in free enterprise under government regulation... a system under which men and women know they'll be rewarded for initiative, ambition and production.

It's a powerful incentive, Adolf, and it's helped make America power-full. Consider electricity, for example. It's helped give West Texas homes about twice or three times as much electric service for their money as they used to get ten or fifteen years ago.

American business management is behind that hum you hear, Adolf, and its success depends on giving more for less cost. It's a hum that will beat upon you until freedom is restored to the earth. It's the hum of fate, Adolf!



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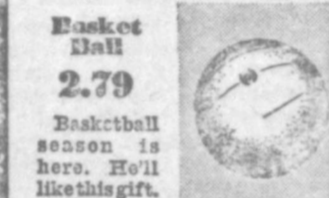
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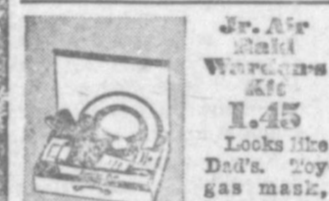
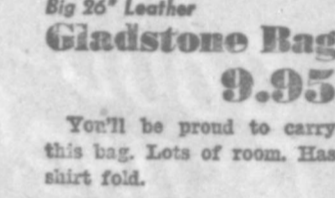
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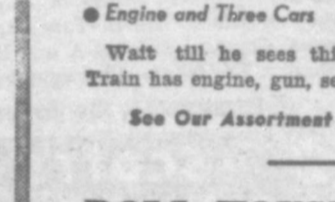
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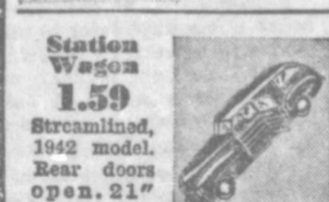
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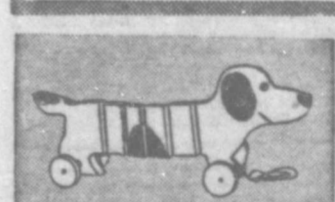
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WAR ON ALL FRONTS

Our Soldiers in Ireland

By Beverly Smith

To find out how our soldiers were behaving in Ireland, I spent a few days in the small town of Ballymlank, where several companies of Americans had lately moved in, after passing some months in a muddy but strategically located forest.

They took up quarters in an abandoned textile mill, in a noble mansion, and the outbuildings of a huge estate, in refurbished stables, in Nissen huts. When I arrived, I found the soldiers puzzled by the attitude of the townspeople. The one main street remained almost deserted. Few children were to be seen. Older people hurried furtively along the streets.

"What's wrong with us?" asked disconsolate soldiers. "You'd think we were lepers."

Hillbilly Band Warm Up
On Saturday evening the outfit's hillbilly band decided to go into action. With portable amplifiers, they marched into town, took up a position in the deserted square, and tuned their weird variety of instruments, many of them homemade. Then they swung into "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

The square was still vacant, but soon I noticed little faces peeping out through doorways. The hillbilly boys warmed up, tooting mightily as they went into "Elmer's Tune."

Now the children were out of the houses, creeping closer, timidly but irresistibly drawn. Soon the square seemed to be full of children cowering about, and the older Irish folk were moving in, too, still aloof, but hypnotized by the strange music.

Then Private Vernon Clausen, a big farm boy from Gilmore City, "Ioway," gave his famous "Old Sow Song," with elaborate sound effects of grunting and squealing. Soon bearded Irish farmers in the crowd who know their hogs began to smile, chuckle and snort with glee.

Now the party was really going. The hillbillies sang "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain," and the crowd and the children encircled it again and again.

At this point the master of ceremonies, Private Sam Ciccare, a hillbilly from the Bronx, New York, pulled a stroke of genius. Noticing that a six-year-old towhead in the crowd had caught the words and was joining in, he suddenly silenced the band and held the microphone close by the little boy. Amplified alone, the child's voice rang out shrill, clear and in tune over the square, "She'll Be Drivin' Six White Horses When She Comes." That brought down the house, the square, the town and the barriers.

Why People Were Suspicious of Americans.
I dropped in at the local station house a few days later to talk things over with a veteran sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who handles police matters. I asked him why people were so suspicious when the Americans first arrived.

"Well," he said, "a lot of strange rumors got about. Your boys were supposed to be mostly savages and desperadoes from the Wild West."

But that's all over now, and the local folk are ashamed of it.

I asked the old sergeant how the constabulary reports showed American boys had been behaving. He said: "I've never, in 40 years, seen sojers better behaved."

He went on to particularize: "Of course, sojers will be sojers, especially on payday. Sometimes a lad gets a bit too much, sometimes there's a bit of a rumpus. But not often, not much. As an old sojor myself, I like the discipline of your fellows. It don't show so much on the surface, but it's there underneath when it's needed."

A couple of years ago, I wrote an article for the American magazine about the formation of our first American armored divisions under the leadership of the late hard-bitten General Adna Chaffee. Now, 4,000 miles away, I have been riding with units of the tankers again.

The cub has grown into a bear cub. There are tanks in Ireland that were just a designer's dream two years ago, and better ones are coming along.

Nor is the change just in equipment. The armored units have developed powerful teamwork, ruggedness, esprit de corps. The men have invented new things, methods and techniques which they have reason to be proud of.

If General Chaffee were alive and here today, he would be pleased with much that he saw. That's praise enough for any man in armored forces.

Inventiveness runs all through this man's army. It is the fastest learning, most ingenious army in all the history of the world.

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ANNA NEAGLE really ought to get a medal because of what she's done for women in uniform. The British star has been dashing about New York in her trim CDVO togs, looking so lovely in them that girls who've shied at joining up promptly decided to do it. Miss Neagle's new picture, "Wings and the Women," based on the air exploits of Amy Johnson, was filmed under blitz conditions in London, and was made with full co-operation of British authorities. It has recently been released, by RKO.

Rita Hayworth's strenuous tramping of USO camps sent her to the hospital when she finished her tour, and the attendants there are still gasping. Rita received 518 telegrams, 102 bouquets of flowers, 243 telephone calls and 134 letters!

When Nancy Gates was four, the band of Texas Teachers college made her its official sweetheart, and



NANCY GATES
she's been singing and dancing ever since. So it's not surprising that now, at 17, she's landed an important role in "This Land Is Mine."

America's new hollow-blade airplane propeller will come to the screen under the arm of Joel McCrea, in "Merry-Go-Round"; it carries a half-scale model of it in his opening scene, when, as an aeronautical engineer, he goes to Washington to get a patent, and meets Jean Arthur. The propeller is so new that none is available; the studio had to make its own sample.

Two years after their marriage William R. Anderson saw his wife, Jeff Donnell, in a wedding gown—Jeff wears it in "City Without Men," and it was such a contrast to the daytime frock in which she was really married that her husband, who's a dialogue director at Columbia, persuaded her to be photographed with him.

If you think some of the amazing incidents in "The Aldrich Family" scripts are implausible, you should know the three Goldsmith boys, sons of the man who writes the show. When the family recently visited New York the boys decided to do their own laundry; they washed quite a batch of shirts and shorts, and hung them from a window to dry—in the swankiest section of Fifth Avenue!

Marguerite Chapman and Mona Barrie were inspecting the amazing bushy eyebrows of Fred Keating, Hollywood's perennial detective, on the set of "One Dangerous Night."
"What do they remind you of?" asked Mona. "A Victory Garden," said Marguerite.

The war department has okayed Ginny Simms as "The Sweetheart of America's Armed Forces." That's quite a stunt of hers on "Johnny Presents"—bringing one soldier, one sailor and one marine to the mike each Tuesday night and letting them have a free phone call to anybody they select in the U.S.A. Ginny's first lead in pictures is in RKO's "Grand Canyon."

"Don Winslow of the Navy" must be one of the best known characters in the country; he's the hero of a motion picture serial, a comic strip and a radio serial; about 30,000,000 people hear, see or read about him every week. Raymond Edward Johnson, hero of the radio program, was born in Kenosha, Wis., birthplace of Frederic March, Don Ameche and Orson Welles.

ODDS AND ENDS—Benny Goodman writes the story of his life, with the idea of selling himself, his band and the story to Hollywood... Butch Duddy, 5, son of Doris and grandson of Bide Duddy, dramatic critic, is acting in "The Human Comedy", new Mickey Rooney picture... The premiere of "The Navy Comes Through" will be held in the Navy Theater, San Francisco... Errol Flynn's new contract with Warner Bros. calls for four pictures a year, one of which he will produce; he is now working in "Edge of Darkness"... After more than 10 years in radio, announcer Bill Goodwin says he still gets mope fright!

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Thought of Sorrow Sorrows remembered sweeten present joy.—Pollak.

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Care With Possessions He who has many vineyards has many cares.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS 666

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Stained Glass Window in Warship HMS Repulse, which was torpedoed and sunk by the Japanese in the South China sea in December, 1941, is believed to have been the only warship in history that had a stained-glass window in its chapel.

Advertisement for Campho-Phenique liquid and powder, describing its use for small cuts and burns, and including a small illustration of the product.

Advertisement for B.F. Goodrich rubber tires, featuring a 'SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER' section and a small illustration of a tire.

Advertisement for Doan's Pills, featuring a testimonial from a woman and the text 'Kidneys Must Work Well'.

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Advertisement for Resinol ointment, featuring the text 'Aid to SKIN Improvement Soothing Resinol allays irritation of externally caused pimples, thus hastening healing. Try it today! RESINOL OINTMENT AND SOAP'.

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Advertisement for Doan's Pills, featuring the text 'Kidneys Must Work Well For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.'

Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO By VIRGINIA VALE Released by Western Newspaper Union.

FRED ALLEN and Portland Hoffa aren't going to have to worry about meat rationing if the public does as well by them this year as it did last. The star of the Sunday night oil program received gifts of meat from two governors—a smoked ham from the governor of Tennessee, a turkey from Governor Johnson of Kentucky, another ham from the University of Missouri, a roast pig from Iowa State college, a barrel of oysters from Johns Hopkins, and hundreds of other gifts, ranging from a bucket of West Virginia coal to a bottle of laughing gas!

Joel McCrea's a life member of the Officers' Club of Gardner Field, Calif. Recently, when buying cattle in that vicinity, with the thermometer at 110, he visited the camp and learned that the men were trying to raise money for a swimming pool. A Bing Crosby golf match had



raised part of it, a Victory Committee show had helped, but they still lacked \$2,000. McCrea said he couldn't sing, dance or play golf to raise money, but he could write a check—and did. You'll be seeing him soon in "Great Without Glory."

Harry Carey's been in dozens of range wars in the movies; now he'd like to take part in one. Cattle thieves have been butchering beef belonging to a neighboring rancher and selling it to the black market; the neighbor, like Carey, raises cattle for the government. So, though Harry is busy in "Air Force" at Warner Bros., he's been oiling a couple of six shooters and planning action.

Fred MacMurray's added himself to the list of Hollywood farmers; he's the owner of 800 acres in northern California, which will be used for farming and cattle raising. He's slated to do "Above Suspicion" with Joan Crawford, for Metro, as the one outside picture Paramount lets him make each year. The story of a professor and his wife who act as British agents on the continent, it had been intended for Powell and Loy.

Director Richard Wallace just doesn't like plane crashes, since he was a near-victim in one in 1935 that cost five lives. So you won't be seeing the crackup scenes in "A Night to Remember," with Brian Aherne and Loretta Young, that the author put in.

One of the best of our radio shows isn't heard in this country except by the studio audience. It's "Mail Call," the war department's service show which is recorded and short-waved from CBS' Hollywood studios to service men in all parts of the world. A recent program, staged before an audience of service men, included Amos 'n' Andy, Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea and Betty Jane Rhodes.

In 1918 Leo McCarey wrote a song entitled "Keep Up Your Chin," but the Armistice was signed the day it was accepted for publication, and war songs were out. Now along comes another war, and the song's part of the musical score of "Once Upon a Honeymoon."

It sounds almost too pat. Dick Davis, playing a Norwegian in Warner's "Edge of Darkness," heaved a Nazi storm trooper over his head, cracked the heads of two others together, fought through a mob of them, raced 50 yards and dove off a pier. When he swam back to the beach Director Lewis Milestone called to him: "Your wife phoned that your draft board has classified you; you're 4-F—physically unfit!"

ODDS AND ENDS—Deanna Durbin will sing "Rockabye Baby" with Chinese lyrics in "Forever Yours" . . . Brenda Marshall and her husband, William Holden, are giving their Rhodesian Lion dog to the government for army service . . . Jane Wyatt spent two days in a Los Angeles hospital learning nursing technique for her role in RKO's "Army Surgeon" . . . We hear that Melvyn Douglas, turned down twice by the army, will try again when he's finished "Three Hearts for Julia" . . . Gregory Ratoff is bringing Mae Busch back to pictures; she has been cast as Don Ameche's secretary in "Something to Shout About."

WAR ON ALL FRONTS A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Yank Fliers in Australia By W. B. Courtney

I am writing this from Port Darwin in the Northern Territory of Australia. The Darwin area is about as far from Sydney and Melbourne as Death Valley is from New York. It is probably wilder in nature and ruder in its white men than any other part of earth under a United Nations flag.

Even the Australians, usually sensitive about references to whatever section of their country, admit it's "bloody Godforsaken." But it's home, for the time being at least, to many Yank bomber and pursuit kids whose advanced flying bases, hacked from the desert scrub and the moribund red earth by their own engineers and labor battalions, white and Negro, dot the "bush" hereabouts.

So very young and lean, habitually wearing only shorts and rubber sneakers, cooked to a partridge brown, raising as much beard as they can, with huge pistols dangling from web belts, these rakish and raffish airmen look, after a couple of weeks, like student pirates.

Life Without Women. They have to be tough and ingenious to survive down here—the flies, the mosquitoes, the snakes, the heat and the eye-splitting glare that makes the inside of your head raw, the unbearable loneliness of life without women.

They eat only Aussie chow—and second best at that. When they get lump sugar, they mark it with ink for use as playing cards or dominoes. The difficulties of transportation have bogged down most of the commissary, recreational and morale services of our own army.

Cigarettes and other amenities are likely to be stolen before they can pass the long overland trek from our base ports.

When staff officers fly in for visits, they usually load their planes with comforts for the Yanks here—magazines, candy, playing cards, cigarettes and the like. I saw a whole group jump away from unfinished dinner, with shouts of boyish glee, when Gen. Ralph Royce produced out of his plane a baseball, a bat and some fielders' mitts.

American Ingenuity. Their toughness they take out on the Nips. The only superiority we have in the air of the Southwest Pacific is skill and heart. Their ingenuity is expressed in little ways at once familiar and endearing to an American visitor.

Northern territory is the Land of the White Ant. These various termites build structures, some low mounds, some 20-foot columns, until the plains around Darwin, seen in the moonlight, give you the impression of ruined castles and villages in miniature.

The so-called "magnetic" nests are the most famous—tall, slabwise, sharply tapered pillars, the ends of which always point exactly north and south. Woody substance inside, they are covered with fine clay that hardens into fortresses that repel all the termites' enemies.

The Yanks found a use for these. They ax off the tops, chisel out a hollow in the bases—and have fine barbecue or picnic stoves!

All Kinds of Hunting. The chief unrationed recreation of the Yank airmen here is hunting—Nips in the air, kangaroos, snakes, dingoes or wild dogs, emus, ducks, buffalo, crocodiles on the ground.

The kangaroo remains of greatest interest. The boys catch young ones and try to tame them; each plans to take a 'roo home with him. But they find the 'roos dumb and unresponsive; "Just mishapen rabbits."

One squad tent has a mascot—an old 'roo that, on his own, attached himself. He will eat food that's set on the ground. He comes in at night and sleeps under one of the cots. But if you try to pet him he runs out. At reveille he moves out about 30 feet from the tent; sits there all day, watching, sidestepping anyone who goes near him. In four months of this, no one has succeeded in touching him.

The Yanks try to build up auxiliary air-raid warning services with their wild-pet friends. Goannas, a type of monitor lizard, are plentiful in all the camps—roam about all day on their business of catching insects, not allowing the advent of thousands of men to disturb their lives. They are not dangerous—except that if you stand motionless, one may think you are a tree and run up you, with unfortunate results to your clothes and skin from his knife-like claws. The goannas stand on their hind legs and turn their heads when planes go over.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



IT IS the military air—in the double row of buttons down the front—which gives this young frock its glamour! The same feature makes the dress a practical one, for little girls can get in and

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions 1. A harp usually has how many strings? 2. Regular army khaki is made of what? 3. The combining form "xylo," as in xylophone, means what? 4. How old was Ludwig van Beethoven when he started to lose his hearing? 5. What are the most widely used given names in the world? 6. In which ocean is the international date line established? 7. Why is a recruit soldier called a private? 8. What is a kumquat? 9. Who said: "Handsome is that handsome does"? 10. Are horses natural jumpers?

- The Answers 1. Forty-six. 2. Cotton. 3. Wood. 4. Twenty-eight. 5. Mohammed and Mary. 6. Pacific. 7. Because he holds no rank or distinction. 8. A citrus fruit. 9. Goldsmith. 10. No. Horses have been known to have died of thirst in sight of water holes from which they were separated by only a three-foot fence.

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In Jealousy There is more self-love than love in jealousy.—La Rochefoucauld.

Advertisement for Mentholatum skin irritations, featuring the text 'SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE acne pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Mentholatum relieves miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action aids healing by killing germs it touches. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. 25¢ trial in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.'

Being Virtuous Be virtuous and you will be eccentric.

Advertisement for Mentholatum stuffy nostrils, featuring the text 'EASY WAY TO OPEN STUFFY NOSTRILS DUE TO COLDS MENTHOLATUM When a cold starts, nose feels miserable, spread Mentholatum inside each nostril. Instantly it releases vapor "Mentholations" that start & actives! 1) They thin out thick mucus; 2) Soothe membranes; 3) Help reduce swollen passages; 4) Stimulate nasal blood supply. Every breath brings quick relief! Jar—30¢.'

Large advertisement for Camel cigarettes, featuring the text 'Send him Camels' and 'FIRST IN THE SERVICE' along with an illustration of a Camel cigarette pack.

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Grapes, lb. 15c	Bran, per sack \$2.00
Yams, East Texas, 10 lb. 45c	Vinegar, quart jar 12c
Grapofruit, Texas, 6 for 25c	Just received plenty of Fresh Candy
Tomatoes, two No. 2 cans for 25c	We are paying 37c per dozen for eggs

Pinto Beans, new crop, 10 lb. for 79c	Matches, Gr. Diamond 6 boxes for only 25c	Fresh Turnips large bunch for only 5c
Turnips, bulk, 3 lb. 10c	Sour Pickles, quart 23c	Mustard, quart jar 11c

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Card Of Thanks

We are indeed grateful to all who in any way were so kind and thoughtful of us in the passing of our dear sister and aunt for your sympathy, also the beautiful floral offering.

May God richly bless you all
Mrs. Ranus Graves
Mrs. L. L. Gero
Mrs. T. E. Moreman and family
John S. Miller, Wash-
ington D. C.

Wifadasos Club

The Wifadasos club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Newman Nov 10. The evening will be spent sewing for the Red Cross. Every member is urged to be present for the election of officers.

Subscribe for the Informer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The new pastor for the Baptist Church, Rev. Bob Jenkins of Rice, has arrived to take over his pastoral duties. The public is invited to hear him speak at both services Sunday and to welcome him and his family to our community.

The Baptist church members wish to thank all who donated on the parsonage work, especially the Hedley Gin. The work is not completely paid for, and any contribution will be appreciated.

I will pick up carcasses of horses and cows within a radius of 15 miles. Phone 82 4x.
Winfred Deberry

Pvt. Malcolm E. Scales of Salinas, Calif., and Miss Gladys Scales of Brownfield spent Sunday and Sunday night in the R. W. Scales home.

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Sat Pre Sen. Men Nov 7 9
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News

Tues Nov 10
Hi-Neighbor

Cartoon

Wed Thurs Nov. 11 12
Edward Arnold and Fay Bainter in
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News

Coming Attractions
"Wake Island" Wed. Thurs
Nov 18 19

COZY THEATRE

Sat Nov. 7
Gene Autry in
Home in Wyoming

Chapter 18 "Perils of the Royal Mounted"

Tues. Only Nov 10
Bad Men of the Hills

Rationing Board News

Passenger car registration for gas rationing will be at the school house here on Nov. 13 and 14. Car owners should bring their 1942 registration receipt and should be able to give the license number, year, model, make and body type, and the serial numbers of all five tires. If the tire has no serial number the size and make must be given. No books will be issued to owners having over 5 tires for a passenger car, unless mounted on a vehicle, touching the ground. No spare is allowed for trailers.

The gas panel of the rationing board will be Sam Morris, chairman, J. W. Moore, Quinn Allen and John Hermesmeyer.

News from Our Soldiers

Great Lakes, Ill.—Now wearing the Navy Blue, Theophilus B. B. Urey, 27, RFD 1, Hedley, and Thomas J. Hansard, 21, Hedley, are learning the most important job they ever had that of being a fighter with Uncle Sam's Fleet. They reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here last week to begin recruit training.

Recruit training consists of learning the fundamentals of seamanship, naval procedure, and military drill, and participation in the Navy's strenuous physical hardening program.

Sgt. Jiggs Land of Camp Shelby, Miss., is visiting relatives here.

Cameron R. Ponder of the U. S. Army is stationed at Camp Wolters for the present.

Mrs. Berard Hinds and daughter of Abilene visited in the Frank Kendall home this week.

For Sale—some fresh milk cows and a nice young team.
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W. S. G. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in regular session under the leadership of Mrs. Ross Adams on After the usual order of opening and the reading of the minutes a general discussion of what had been accomplished during the year ensued. Information for a report to Conference was obtained. A member of the society might well be proud of the organization upon being reviewed the many worthy things undertaken and carried out. Improvements and furnishings at the parsonage; among these named being papering of room, adding new chest of drawers and refrigerator, all of which helps to make our parsonage more livable. The new song books, new tables and table cloths, with a suitable addition to kitchen equipment are articles added to church departments.

The worship service was both touching and inspiring. Led by Mrs. Frank Kendall who had selected the very appropriate subject, "God and the Nations" the 121 Psalm being used in the devotional. Other Psalms and passages from many psalms were used in building a complete study of the topic.

Music and songs were features of the program were enjoyed by all with Mrs. O. G. Hill as pianist and Mrs. Ross Adams leading. Mrs. J. C. Coffey offered closing prayer.

Junior League Party

The Junior League at the Methodist Church last Saturday evening enjoyed a colorful Halloween party, under direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Wm. Kimm, assisted by Mrs. Chester O. Hill.

The basement of the Church was decorated for the occasion with shocks of feed with the gears, etc. about them. Then the weird-looking pumpkins grinning at the on-lookers, and of course a cunning devil man was present to greet children when they visited his abode. The basement was trimmed in orange and black colors in keeping with the occasion.

Games such as witebes, call, poor little, apple bobbing, pinning on the donkey's tail, ghost elimination were entered into heartily by the children. The party was preceded by a parade made around town. This proved of great interest, and was found to be very entertaining.

Refreshment consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cranberry sauce and fig bars was served. The group all departed having had a fine time.

Mrs. Kimmel leads this group in their evening meeting at the Church which meets on Sunday evenings at 7:5. She is assisted by one of the three ladies, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Chester O. Hill and Mrs. J. B. Kampen. All Juniors not in another service of this kind are invited to attend.

Mrs. Morris Hodges, Mrs. J. P. Castrell and Miss Ovi da Godfrey, all of Ft. Worth visited in the W. W. Bowden home last week end.

Halloween Party

The members of the Young People's Department of the Methodist Church, together with a number of guests enjoyed a Halloween party in the Church Basement, Saturday night, Oct. 31.

A spooky atmosphere prevailed as the basement was decorated with jack o'lanterns, feedstock, pumpkins, etc. The group enjoyed many Halloween games and stunts, the most popular one being bobbing for apples.

After the entire group had worked up an appetite, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cocoa and candy were served.

We have a lot of fun in our Youth Fellowship meetings and activities. If you are a young person and do not attend any other group we'd be delighted to have you meet with us. The time is 7:00 p. m. on Sunday night.

Church of the Nazarene

Howard Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 8:30
Evening service 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed 8:30 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 8:00 p. m.

Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
Mabel Jones, W. M.
Ethel Kinlow, Sec.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2d Thursday night of each month.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
Roscoe Land, W. M.
Jay Hunt, Sec.

NOTICE

The Baptist W. M. S. asks all Baptist ladies to bring in a box to be sent to Buckner Orphans Home for Thanksgiving. Leave them at Mrs. Claud Beto's as soon possible. Linens, towels and pillow slips and also clothes will be appreciated.



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