

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday Program—
 Men's Bible Class 9:30
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 10:50
 Youth Fellowship 7:15
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
 Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
 Cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison returned last Saturday from a week's trip to Columbia, Mo., where they visited their daughter, Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison, student at Stephens College, and to St. Louis,

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 Evening Services, second Sunday, each month 7:30
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Service 11:00
 Evening Service 7:45
 Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:45
 W. M. U. each Wednesday 3:00
 Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon 4:30

Mo., where they visited Mr. Allison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDermott.
 For Sale: U. S. Government War Bonds.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk are the parents of a son, born Wednesday afternoon. The baby weighed nine pounds and five ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Beulah Pfister of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glasscock are the parents of a girl, named Mary Ellen, born Wednesday night. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwartz of Boerne, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glasscock of Sonora.

Party Honors
Sally Dawn, And
Mary Lehne Prater

Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater were honored with a costume party when their grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Stokes and their mother, Mrs. Preston Prater, entertained for them Sunday afternoon.

Each guest wore a grown-up party dress and carried her favorite doll. Prize for the most unusual doll was given to Mary Jane Queen. A style show was presented by the guests and prizes were given to the best dressed. Dixie Ann Queen, dressed in a modern sport dress, and Charlotte Tant, dressed in a black afternoon dress and picture hat were chosen. Judges were Misses Jo Ann Marion and Katha Lea Keene.

Present were Charlotte Tant, Mary Jane and Dixie Ann Queen, Martha Neill Moore, Lou Ann Adkins, Marilyn Mittel, Lois Ann Mann, Rose Alice Turney, Betsy Ross, Patsy Drennan, Kay Chalk, Lois Lu Lomax, Jan Jones, Vicky Jo Savell, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Cynthia Ann Hall, Sue Ann Stokes, Judy Mann, Martha Jean Valliant, Margaret and Wanda Moore, Lynn Kirby, June Rose Lyles, Barbara Chalk, Ramona Smithwick, Mary Ellen Stephenson, and the honorees.

PAN-AMERICAN CLUB TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. E. Prugel will be the study leader, and her subject will be the "Caribbean Islands" when the Pan-American Study Club meets in the home of Mrs. W. M. Penick this afternoon at four o'clock. Attendance is urged of all that are interested.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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PAT REILEY, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 7, 1944

The Devil's River News

Miss Duncan Is
Speaker At
Study Club

Miss Annie Duncan gave a talk on the "History and Settlement by the Spaniards of the Americas" and was also the study leader, when the Pan-American Study Club met in the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Babcock served refreshments of angel food cake and coffee to Mes. I. B. Boughton, Edward Tipton, A. R. Montgomery, O. L. Richardson, W. M. Penick and Yvonne and Miss Duncan.

WCS MEETS WITH
MRS. F. L. MEADOW

Mrs. F. L. Meadow was the hostess when the WSCS met at the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday afternoon, March 29, to begin the study of the book, "For All of My Life", by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiser. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary gave the first report on this book, which is to be studied by the members each week until it is completed.

Present were Mes. B. N. Duff, L. E. Johnson, Sr., J. F. Howell, B. H. Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, J. D. Lowrey, W. H. Dameron, S. M. Loeffler, Rose Thorp, Arthur Carroll and Meadow.

Buy War Stamps and Lick The Other Side!!!

Mrs. Eldridge Is
WMU Leader

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was the study leader when the WMU met for Mission Study Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the song "He Is So Precious to Me", led by Mrs. Fred Wright, after which devotional, discussion and a prayer were given by Mrs. Eldridge.

"A Year's Missionary Tour of the Bible" is the book being studied at present by the members along with different scriptures on mission work taken from the Bible.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Present were Mes. Wright, Eldridge, Eastland, J. H. Brasher, Alfred Cooper, Pearl Martin, Arch Crosby and G. G. Stephenson.

Mrs. Earl Duncan
Elected Woman's
Club Treasurer

Mrs. Earl Duncan was elected new treasurer when the Board of Directors of the Sonora Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. I. B. Boughton Tuesday afternoon.

Present at the meeting were Mes. W. R. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, E. F. Vander Stucken and Boughton.

New Officers
Are Elected By
Jr. Music Club

New officers were elected when the Junior Music Club met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis Saturday afternoon. Officers elected for the next three months were Wayne Ogden, president; J. F. Howell, Jr., vice-president; Blanche Lavon Taylor, secretary and Beverly Smith, reporter.

At the meeting roll call was answered by naming musical instruments and terms, and piano selections were played by Tyree Hardy, Marilyn Mittel, Mary Elaine Stringer, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Ann Wilman, Ernest Carroll Stephenson and Jackie Gwen Wardlaw.

Others present were Betty Sue Allen, Max Darrell Murray, Peggy Sue Reiley and Mes. Taylor, Ford Allen and W. E. Caldwell.

NEW ARROW SHIRTS

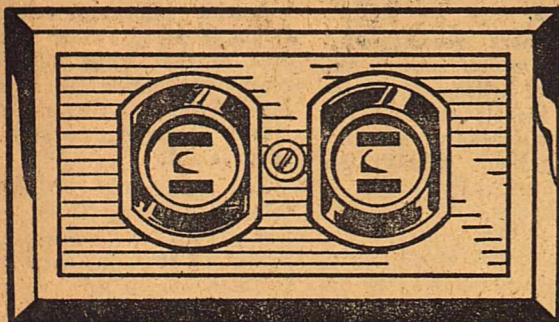
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"Some exercise out of doors each day will help us to sleep soundly at night. We must also have fresh air in our sleeping quarters. Give as much consideration as possible to the comfort of your bed and bed-clothes. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have

gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise each morning rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep'."

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Just Arrived

MEN'S PAJAMAS

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D. L. Locklin, Lions Club president, said this week that plans are going ahead for the First Annual Lions Club Ranchmen's Day, which is to be held at the R. A. Halbert ranch on May 9. The program will consist of both entertainment and educational features, and effort is being made to obtain livestock industry experts as speakers for that day.

Locklin has announced the names of the arrangements committee as follows: Dr. I. B. Boughton, chairman, Fred Earwood, Berry Duff, Bill Fields, B. M. Halbert, Jr., and T. A. Bond.

This committee is to meet Saturday afternoon at the county agent's office.

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Information from backers of the "Draft Dobie for Governor" campaign states that a movement is underway to recall J. Fank Dobie, famed Southwest literature teacher, historian and writer, from his lectures at Cambridge University, England, to serve as governor of Texas.

To us this seems on the same level of thinking as that of the admirers of General Douglas MacArthur who want the great general to run for President of the United States.

Both Dobie and MacArthur are great men in their own spheres, but would they be good executive material? The fact that they excel in one field does not necessarily indicate that they have like talents in another.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Sonora's school students were enjoying an unexpected holiday this week, but to their disappointment, they found that it will mean going to school a week longer in May.

Superintendent E. D. Stringer said that classes were suspended because a worn fuel pump on the furnace burner had made it impossible to heat the school buildings. The new part, ordered from San Francisco, is to arrive this week-end, and classes will be resumed on Monday.

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April will be an active month for local Scoutmasters, Scouters and Scouts, according to Scoutmaster Tom Bond.

On April 15, an all-day scoutmasters' training program will be held at Camp Allison, with representatives from Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, Menard, London, Rocksprings and Sonora attending.

A Camp-o-ree for Scouts from the above-mentioned towns will be held during the week-end of April 28-29 at Camp Allison. The annual Camp-o-ree was held at Junction last year.

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"Sonora, Texas, County Seat of Sutton County and the Stockman's Paradise" received a detailed write-up in the January issue of the Epic-Century Magazine, which is published in San Antonio. Information in the article included the names of all city officials, the names and histories of several business houses, and data about the Municipal Light Plant, the Lions Club, the city government and the livestock industry here.

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T. P. Gillespie sold to H. McKenzie 470 head of muttons with wool on at \$2.37 a head.

—49—

G. Huber sold to H. McKenzie 300 head of mixed muttons with wool on at \$2.37 a head.

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N. G. King of Val Verde sold to J. R. Hamilton 800 head of muttons, wool off at \$2 a head.

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W. H. Godair of Chicago bought from John Henderson of Ozona, 400 four-year-old steers at private prices.

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N. T. Guest was in Sonora Friday, and sold 25 head of steers, one and two year's old, to F. Mayer and Sons, at nine and twelve dollars a head, respectively.

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Major A. A. DeBerry and daughter, Miss Maydelle, went to San Angelo Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

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Miss Anne Reagan, who has been a success as assistant teacher of the Sonora Public School, leaves for her home in Brownwood Monday.

—49—

Bishop J. S. Johnson of San Antonio, Episcopal bishop of this diocese, was in Sonora Tuesday accompanied by Reverend Ward of San Saba.

—49—

R. W. Barton, one of Sutton County's large land owners, was in Sonora Monday for supplies. Mr. Barton has 800 muttons for sale.

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Caruthers Brothers sold to Morris and Allison their stock of cattle numbering 500 head at \$9.50 a head.

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The decrease in cattle receipts for the year to date is quite sensational, being 93 thousand less than the same time last year.

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T. D. Newell has finished shearing and dipping his flocks on the divide.

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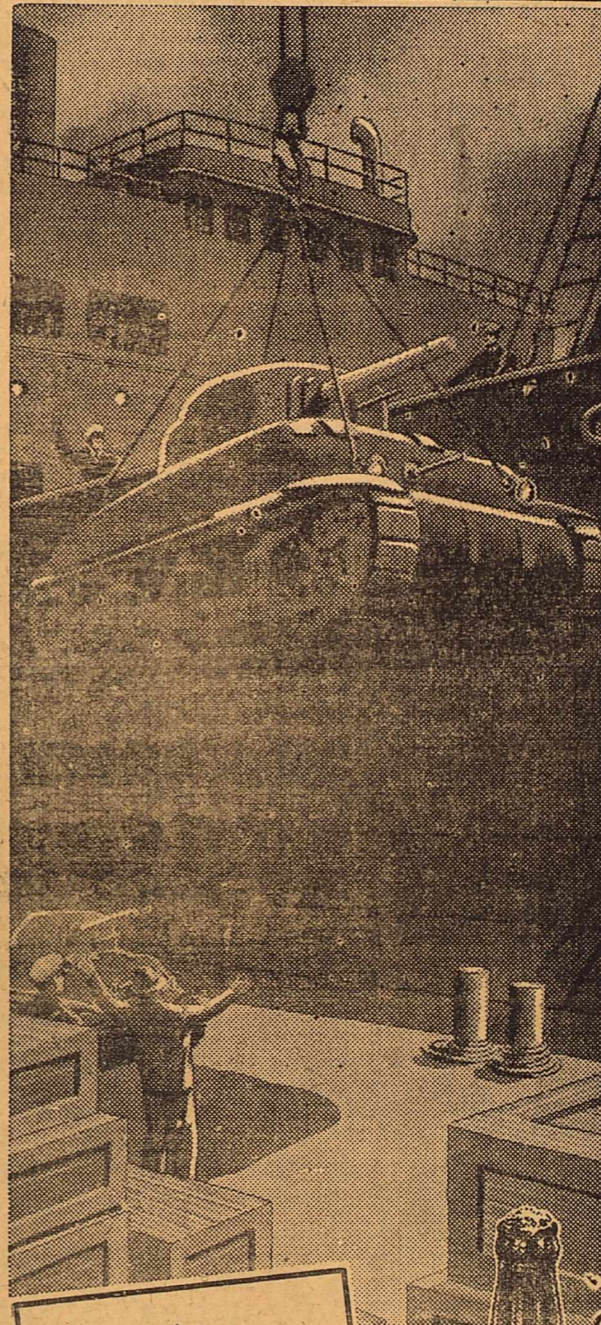
George L. Abbott, representing Godair, Harding and Company, is in Sonora this week buying supplies.

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Dr. H. G. Jones and W. B. Silliman made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

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Judge Jerry J. Ellis of Edwards County was in Sonora this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Halbert. Judge Ellis is one of the most prominent and best known cattlemen of Edwards County. Mr. Ellis says cattle are in strong demand in his country but no one wants to sell.



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Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

THE AGRICULTURE BILL
Before recessing for Easter, the House passed the annual agriculture appropriation bill. This year's measure carried a total of direct appropriations of less than 900 million dollars, whereas last year the bill was 350 million above that.

The largest single item of saving was on the \$170,000,000 heretofore appropriated for parity payments. At present the price of practically all the major crops is very close to the parity level.

The largest single appropriation left in the new bill is the two hundred ninety million dollars allocated for soil conservation payments to partly reimburse farmers for carrying out soil conservation practices.

REA PROGRAM SUSTAINED
A rather vigorous effort was made to limit the right of the REA to finance the acquisition of existing projects where necessary to expand the service to rural people. All attacks on the program were defeated, but it was evident that enemies of REA are always ready to hamper or destroy this worthwhile service. Those who oppose REA are often heard to complain that the rural co-operatives are getting a subsidy from the government and are, therefore, unfair competitors to the private utilities. But that is not true. The REA only lends money, and the private utilities have the same privilege as do the co-operatives.

The local co-operatives are self-supporting. These farmer-owned business organizations have repaid more than \$30,000,000 of the principal of their loans while only \$6,150,334 has come due. And of more than \$470,000,000 loaned, only \$157,470 of the loans to farmer co-operatives were delinquent as much as 30 days on February 1. This is a remarkable record.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL
A few days before, the House had passed the post-war Rivers and Harbors Bill after a vigorous fight over the authorization of what is known as the Tombigbee Project. This project involved \$65,000,000 for the construction of

Rationing At a Glance

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps, AS, BS, CS, DS, ES and FS are good through May 20, GS, HS and JS became good March 26, and remain valid through June 18. Waste kitchen fats, exchanged for two points and four cents per pound.

PROCESSED FRUITS, VEGETABLES—Green stamps AS, BS, CS, DS and ES good through May 20.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Sugar stamp 40 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE—A-11 coupons good June 21.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINE—A coupon holders, March 31; C coupon holders, May 31; B coupon holders, June 30.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book 1 good through April 30. Airplane stamps 1 in Book III good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, to be good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

INCOME TAX—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

a canal to connect the Tennessee and the Tombigbee Rivers. I voted against the expenditure of such a large sum for a project that seemed to me to be of such limited value, offering benefits covering such a limited area. The House finally eliminated this proposed \$66,000,000 project from the bill.

HANDBOOK AVAILABLE TO VETERANS, SERVICEMEN
Compact and authoritative information for servicemen, veterans and their dependents is offered in the Handbook recently published by the government. I have purchased a quantity of these booklets and will be glad to mail one free to anyone who desires such information and will be glad to mail one free legislation frequently is changed, but the current is up to date, even including the mustering-out pay bill.

EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 7, 1944

The Devil's River News



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

The passing of Irvin S. Cobb calls to mind an interview which your columnist had with Cobb's close friend, Bob Burns, several years ago. Burns related an occurrence in connection with the filming of his newest picture:

"Cobb was visiting on the set and he told a story and then I told one. While I was telling mine, he had thought of another and tapped his fingers on his knee, impatient for me to finish—and I did the same while he was telling one. Everybody else crowded around and we weren't getting any work done on the picture until at last the director good-naturedly shooed Cobb away."

Later, Cobb wrote Burns that he was making use of some of the "bazooka player's jokes in speeches: 'I always mention your name as the originator of the stories but I do it in such a reverent tone that they may not hear it.'

"And they laugh at the jokes, too—it must be the way I tell 'em." Cobb phoned Burns one day and supper, explaining: "Mrs. Cobb has never met you and she has expressed a morbid curiosity to see you."

Looks as though the Lieutenant Governor has reached the end of the political trail.

He has an intense ambition to be Governor, and the Attorney General's office is the traditional stepping-stone. Though carrying on a feud with Attorney General Sellers through long and fiery statements to the press, the Lieutenant Governor seems fearful of entering the race for Attorney General and thereby carrying his controversy to the voters.

If the Lieutenant Governor does not run for Attorney General this year, how can he hope to get anywhere in 1946 in a far more difficult race for the higher office of Governor. A formidable array of candidates is likely then, including State Railroad Commissioner Beauford Jester (candidate this year for a 6-year term on the Commission) and whoever is Attorney General then.

Yes, the Lieutenant Governor—like so many of his predecessors—will likely find that office to be a "dead-end" street.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does. Are they irritated? Druggist refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. CORNER DRUG STORE

Specialist Gives Points On Control Of Garden Pests

College Station, April 6—Destructive insects take an estimated toll of 20 percent of the possible yield of home gardens yearly. But Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, assures gardeners that vegetable insects may be controlled by inspecting plants often, and when the first invaders appear dispatch them with poison or picking by hand before they can lay eggs and hatch a new generation.

The most effective control will be obtained by applying insecticide uniformly to all parts of the plant. The lower surface of the leaves should be covered as thoroughly as the upper side so that every insect present gets a dose of poison quickly. Don't apply an excessive

amount because lavish dusting or spraying is wasteful and sometimes injures plants.

Another important factor in the program of control is a ready supply of the most commonly needed insecticides. If rotenone is obtainable, it can be used to destroy cabbage worms and beetles which suck juices from plant leaves and stems. If rotenone cannot be had, cyrolyte or lead or calcium arsenate may be substituted in dealing with the leaf eaters, and nicotine sulphate for the juice-sucking bugs. A small amount of paris green will be needed to make bait for cutworms, sow bugs, grasshoppers, mole crickets and wingless May beetles. Spread it near the base of plants in the late afternoon.

Gregg says that plant lice are probably the most common and destructive of pests. They attack most vegetables, especially turnips, radishes, mustard, cabbage and

similar plants, and control measures should begin as soon as they appear. Rotenone dust or nicotine sulphate as a dust or spray give best results. But since lice are killed only when hit by the insecticide thorough application on both sides of the leaves is essential.

Inspect plants frequently, Gregg recommends. Attack the bugs early and half of the battle for control is won.

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TEXAS ORANGES, DOZ. 27c
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LIVE HENS, No Pts. 1b 25c
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ORANGE SHERBIT, Pint 17c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BOLOGNA, 5 Pts. 1b 28c
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TRELLIS PEAS, No. 2 Can No Pts. 14c
LIPTONS TEA, 1/4 lb 29c
UVALDE HONEY, 1/2 Gal. Can \$1.05
MORTONS SALT, 2 Boxes 15c

BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 lb Cello Bag 24c
MISSION Peas, No 2 Can No Pts. 17c
LIBBY'S SPICED GREEN Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 Jar 29c
LIPTONS TEA, 1/2 lb 57c
BROWN LABEL BRER RABBIT SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. 39c

JUICE DOLE PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN 12 POINTS 16c DOLE PINEAPPLE 47 OZ. CAN 28 POINTS 39c

Fly Swatters, 2 For 15c
NO. 2 CAN Soy Beans, No Pts. 2 Cans 19c
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HEARTS DELIGHT NO. 2 CAN Asparagus, 10 Pts. 37c
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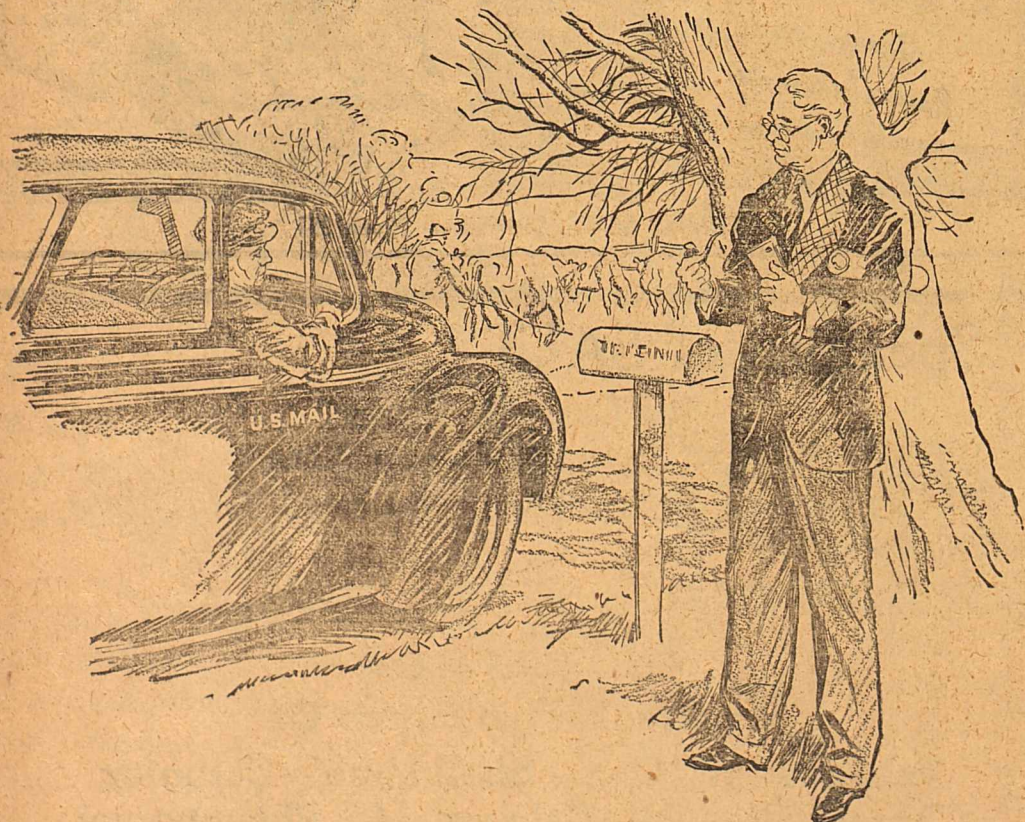
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't you in the newspaper business, are you?"

"No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip. I got a big kick out of some he sent me from several counties where they still have prohibition. Particularly from some headlines that read 'Drunk Driving Arrests Rise'.

'Bootleggers must post Ceiling Prices', 'Federal Agents seize 'Trick' Liquor Truck'. Doesn't that go to prove, Joe, that prohibition does not prohibit?"

"I watched conditions pretty carefully during our 13 years of prohibition in this country. The only thing I could see we got out of it was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor... plus the worst crime and corruption this country has ever known."



When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Sgt. L. D. Martinez, stationed overseas with the Army, writes the following to B. M. Halbert, Sr.:

"I have just received your letter and was very glad to get it. Mail certainly helps a lot over here.

"You asked about my receiving the Devil's River News. Well, I have received only one copy recently, but it was printed in December, 1943. I guess that the papers are being held up somewhere along the line. I sure would like to get them, however, as I like to know what is happening in my own home town.

"I was glad to hear the West is getting plenty of rain. Can imagine that it will help a lot in the spring. My time is getting short so must close. Tell all of my friends 'hello' for me."

Sgt. Rex R. Merriman, stationed in England with the Air Corps,

ROLL OF HONOR



writes: "England isn't a very bad place to be in. There are a lot of things that are done differently here, but it is very interesting. Cars are driven on the left side of the road here, and we have to walk on the right side.

"I can't say that I don't get around much anymore, because I'm really getting to see my part of the world. The boat ride over was not so bad. I had lots of fun, but some of the fellows got sea-sick and didn't enjoy it so well.

"We have been listening to some music from the States, and it really sounds good.

"Tell everyone 'hello' for me and write when they have time."

Clyde Henderson, Jr., S 2/c, writes the following from Urbana, Illinois:

"This is just a line to let the people at home know I'm o. k. and I hope that they are the same.

"We have been here in Illinois for almost three weeks now, and we have really been studying and learning lots. It snows up here all of the time, or rather it snows so much you'd think it was all of the time.

"We are supposed to go to school here for about four months before we will be sent somewhere else. I certainly do like it here, and I hope to do well in school. So far, I seem to be doing real well, and I really do enjoy the work.

"We go to classes just like I used to do in high school only we just go five hours each day and have one hour of callisthenics. After that we have the rest of the day off and that really is nice. We get about forty hours liberty

each week, but we usually take only the time off that we need. Sometimes we don't even leave the grounds.

"I have met a lot of people here that must be from Texas, because when I was introduced to them they acted like they had known me always, and to me that is the way Texans act. There are a lot of boys here from Texas; however I haven't seen any boys I knew before entering the service. The Texas boys I have met here are from all over Texas but none from Sonora or from the district around there.

"Well I can't think of anything else to write about at this time. Just thought I'd drop a line to let you know I am alright and having a good time. I hope that sometime soon I will be able to spend a few days in Sonora."

Pfc. Rankin Rudicil, stationed overseas with the Coast Artillery, writes the following to his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Reiley:

"Well I have been on the move again. When we moved this time, we were on the boat almost as long as we were when we left the Sates for the Fiji Islands. On our way to this island we stopped at British Samoa and the New Hebrides Islands for a few days. This island is really just one big 'mud hole', and by that you know we live in the swamps. The mud is shoe deep or deeper all over this place. It rains here every day, in fact it rains so much that they dug big canals so the water can drain off the land.

"We are living in tents now. No barracks, electric lights, or anything like that are to be had over here.

"For one good thing, our mail service is very good. We have a daily mail service and it really helps us a lot."

Lawrence R. Nichols, CM 1/c stationed at Port Huenema, California, writes:

"Our present location is something tourists would give a small fortune each year to enjoy, and we are getting full benefit of one

Home From The War

Pvt. J. V. Roberts, Jr., who has recently completed boot training at the Marine Base, San Diego, Calif., is here this week on furlough visiting his father, J. V. Roberts, his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Henderson, and other relatives.

Tech. Sgt. Lawson Johnson of Junction, who has recently returned to the States from Australia, where he was hospitalized for wounds received when his Liberator was shot down in the South Pacific last December, arrived here this week. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Johnson, and his three sisters, Mmes. C. C. Stroud, B. D. Roberts, and M. C. Scott.

Seaman Second Class Howard G. Kirby, stationed at Camp Waldron, Farragut, Idaho, arrived home Tuesday night on furlough for a visit with Mrs. Kirby and daughter, Lynn. He will leave Sunday night to report back to his base for a new assignment.

shells from some of our ships out at sea. This took place on an island near here, and it certainly was a pretty sight. In this fight there wasn't so much as a scratch on one of our planes.

"I can't wait until I can get into the scrap. A boy that came over with me from the States and came into this squadron with me was in the scrap today and got his first plane. Boy, he was really happy about it, and I don't blame him.

"I am well and o. k. and beginning to get a tan, that is 'an tab-rine tan'. We have to take this medicine regularly to keep from getting malaria, as there is no danger as long as you take them. After we get back to the States, we will gradually quit taking them."

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READING & WRITING

BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

The time is maybe forty or fifty years ago. The place is a reservation some place in the Southwest, where Indians were still Indians. Two teen-age boys, Havek, an Indian lad fresh from Government school, and South Boy, who is white, decide to go away together and do battle with the savage Putes, who live in the North.



CHARLES L. McNICHOLS

Havek goes with the full knowledge and blessing of his tribe. "Name travelling," the Indians call such an expedition, for in this way does a youth find a manly name to replace the one given him as a child. South Boy, however, is running away—from his mother who is scornful of his Mojave friends, and from his father who has threatened to send him to the prison of a boys' boarding school.

This is the beginning of "Crazy Weather" by Charles L. McNichols, a Book-of-the-Month Club choice for March, which is being compared, for its humor and its wisdom and insight into the mysteries of adolescent youth, to Mark Twain's immortal "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn."

The story follows the boys through four days of magical adventure, four days during which the "crazy weather" heat hangs over the country like a heavy shroud, up until the time when the storm breaks, and they return—Havek to the position of a young brave of the Mojave tribe, and South Boy to assume the responsibilities that he has come to realize may not be avoided.

Charles McNichols, like South Boy, spent his early years on an Indian reservation. At the age of fifteen, when his family was living in Los Angeles, he was near enough an Indian in most particulars for a Mojave friend enthusiastically to drag him along to a movie lot where the call was out for Indians for a Western picture. The director thought and said that the six-foot, blue-eyed, lanky, tow-headed boy looked more like a Swede than an Indian. But young McNichols proved he could ride anything they gave him, and could chatter in Mojave as well as Spanish. He was hired—and stayed on the job until his parents found out and hustled him back to school forthwith.



Phyllis Argall, author of "My Life With the Enemy," lived twenty years in Japan, was an editor of the anti-fascist paper, *Japan News-Week*, was accused of being a spy by the Japanese, and was imprisoned for six months until she was released as an exchange prisoner. One of her proudest moments, she relates, was when, before the war, she entertained two visiting correspondents, Otto Tolischus and Walter Duranty, and had the honor of teaching these Olympian figures in the newspaper world, how to eat with chopsticks.

The Way to a Man's Heart!



PIONEER PATTERNS For The Nation of Tomorrow

By Betty Gene Rankhorn

In reference to the post-war planning, the word "pioneer" has two connections. A pioneer is one who goes before preparing the way for others; hence those who prepare for tomorrow's world are pioneers. Also, our traditional American pioneer had the same ideas that we must use in building our new world.

Contrary to the seemingly popular belief, our new nation will not be founded on new inventions, but on the old American ideals, such as religious, political, and social freedom and education. These ideals, which are democracy itself, should be the basis of government for every country.

One of the first problems that will require attention is that of social living conditions. One feature is the race discrimination problem. Since our Constitution states that all men are created equal, we must see that everyone is treated thus. Another unsettled matter, juvenile delinquency, can be partially solved by providing supervised recreation and an adequate knowledge of the facts of social living. Each of us must try to improve living conditions, not from a feeling of duty, but from a desire to help humanity. Our country cannot abolish poverty but it can reduce these conditions by joys and duties of society.

Next come the economic problems of our future nation. After the war many people will be without employment, for war industries will be unnecessary. Because of this and other post-war irregularities, a depression may strike our nation. People can help avoid an economic collapse then by choking inflation now. Bad investments and speculation will not help one save money for future needs. The national government can help regulate economic conditions by passing laws to help each type of business. Both farmers and big business can benefit from a tariff if the proper commodities are taxed. Although big business is often harmful and monopolizing, it must be encouraged in order to meet the demands of the post-war world. Mass production is the only way to meet such demands. Then, too, thousands of skilled workers would be without work if big business were abolished.

Our national government is another institution subject to reform. The president has taken too many powers, powers which must be re-

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Happy Birthday

- Saturday, April 8—
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- Sunday, April 9—
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Mrs. W. B. McMillan
- Tuesday, April 11—
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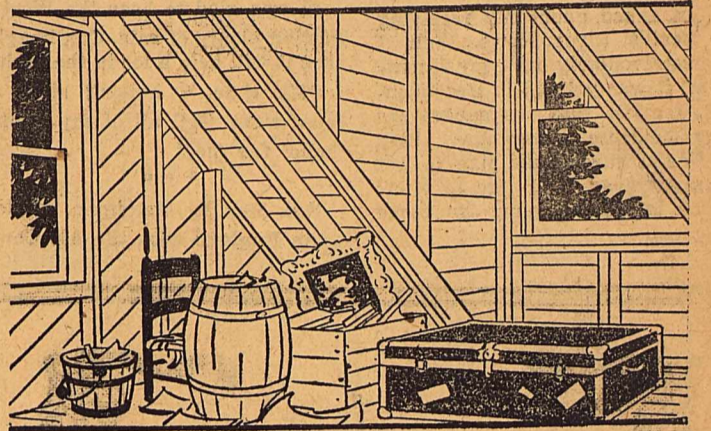
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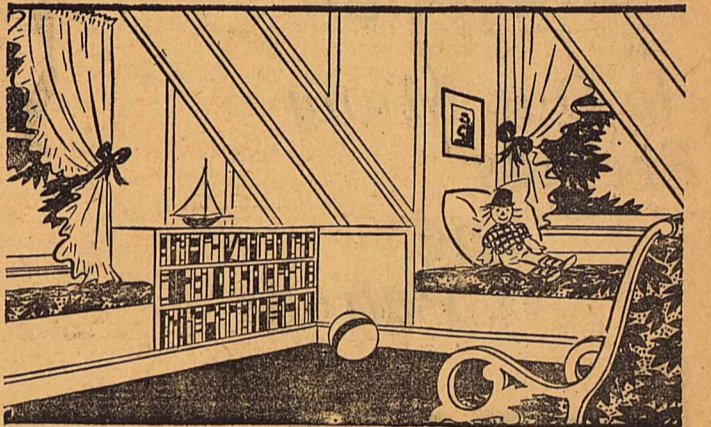
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