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## Revival Closed

Evangelist L. W. Hayhurst closed a meeting for the Church of Christ Sunday night. Splendid interest was manifested and there were eight additions to the church.

Girls of the Church of Christ spent Thursday night July 8th at the home of Mrs. D. P. Key, commemorating their fourth annual gathering there. There were 19 present including their guests to enjoy the occasion.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my good friends and neighbors who were so nice to me while I was ill. It was highly appreciated.

Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Silver

## Notice

We have been advised that Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, and James G. Patton, President National Farmers Union will appear on a broadcast over NBC on Saturday, July 17, 1943 at 5 p. m., Eastern War Time.

## Funeral for Mrs Oscar Clift

Bruce Clift received a message Thursday from Corpus Christi that Mrs. Oscar Clift his brother's wife had died in a hospital. He and Mrs. Clift left immediately to be at the funeral and to comfort the bereft. The body was laid to rest Friday leaving a husband one daughter and two sons to mourn her departure.

## 4-H Encampment

Thursday, July 8th, forty three 4-H Club Boys from Coke County traveled via stock truck to Foster Park, Tankersly, Texas, for the annual 4-H Boys Encampment. They were accompanied by 4-H Club Leader, A. B. Shepard and our County Agent. One hundred fifty-four boys from seven surrounding counties gathered on the banks of Spring Creek to enjoy three days of real fun.

The program consisted of swimming, grass identification, rifle shooting, sheep shearing and wool grading, baseball games, picture shows, and inspirational talks.

The most enjoyed activity was lining up for chuck wagon meals served from big iron pots.

In the rifle shooting contest, Dolan Mackey and Charles Fowler were high point winners for Coke County. Wayne Arrott placed first in Coke in the grass identification contest. More boys should make this very wholesome and enjoyable encampment next year.

## Out of Town Visitors

Visitors in the S. M. Conner home lately were: Herbert Conner, wife and Neva Rue of Colo., Russ Mathers wife and son Doyle of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner, Bakersfield, Dock Anderson wife and daughter of Abilene, Leatrice Gray of Carrizo Springs, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. James, Mrs. Archie Good and two grandsons of Fritch, Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City, Mr and Mrs. Ed Snowden of Silver.

## A Revival

What is a revival? Is it something periodical? A real revival is something that abides. We have passed through a period of special revival services and many have made new resolutions. The real revival is carrying out these resolutions. We should seek to be religiously revived each day.

We are going to preach next Sunday morning and evening on how to have a continuous revival. We believe you will be with us.

W. Vasco Peer, pastor, Methodist Church.

## Locals

O. M. Ratliff and J. C. Hunt had business in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Green has heard from her son Garlan who was inducted in to the Navy and is now at San Diego, California.

Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and children of Corpus Christi have been visiting Mrs. Shelburn's parents, Mr and Mrs. D. P. Key and her sister Mrs. C. E. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobel and children of Tempe, Arizona, and Ford Shropshire of Post T. X. have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shropshire.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Miller in Dallas a baby boy. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. John F. Robertson formerly of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Anna Sparks who has been visiting with relatives in Roswell and Tularosa, New Mexico, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by her granddaughter Rosa Lee Sparks, who will spend the summer with her.

## Good Gain Over Last Year

Since June 30 1942 deposits in our home bank have increased over 50%. Patronize your home institution and watch her grow.

If we want our town to grow back it up. Start a wool and mohair ware house and keep our money in Robert Lee.

Mr. Green Preslar received a letter Wednesday stating that his nephew PFC Lyndal Preslar son of J. H. Preslar who was reported missing since May 1942 in the Phillipine Islands, was alive and a prisoner of the Japanese.

Renewals of the Observer for the past week: Albert Baze J. H. Walker, Mrs. O. E. Duke 3654 Grand Ave, Oakland, Calif., Harvey Reid Grand Prairie, Texas, Dr. J. K. Griffith, Green Preslar.

## LOST

Will the party who ran into my pickup and tore off the tail light and license plate please help find it.

Old number 121 Farm 652 Texas 42,  
New number R-B 93.53

Texas, 43

Geo. W. Hale, Robert Lee,  
jThanks.

## Application For A-Book

Applicants applying for the new "A"-books are to get the application Form OPA R-570 and fill it out completely and take it or send it to the Ration Office. This form is similar to the form filled out in November. Part B will be the new Tire Inspection Record. The applicant must fill in all the spaces enclosed within the heavy border on both Part A and Part B. It is very important that he fill in his name and address in the lower left hand corner of B-Part. Also his current Tire Inspection Record, which must show the last Tire Inspection.

The back of the A-Book and his tire inspection should be attached to the filled out form, thus saving time and clerical work in the office.

Clifford Robertson who has been attending school at Denton came home Tuesday for a visit with home folks, waiting his call into the army.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Reid and family of Grand Prairie will take a weeks vacation at Sanco with relatives. He is employed at the Aviation Plant.

## SILVER NEWS

Pfc. Dalton Millican of Dodge City, Kansas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr went to Abilene Tuesday. Mrs. Odom remained there for a six weeks course at A. C. C.

Mrs. Jack Wimberley and son of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Robert Lee and community received rain Wednesday ranging from one to two inches.

## Local Items

Miss Agnes Walker left Sunday for Abilene where she will attend Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester returned home Sunday after several days visit at Pecan Station, San Angelo Miles and Ballinger.

Mrs. Hattie Day left Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit her son Murl and his wife for a few days.

Rev. Wilson Carwile of Howard Payne spent the week end at Sanco visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston and children of Ballinger visited in the home of the editor and wife Sunday. Mrs. Winston is a niece of Mrs. Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson spent a few days in Robert Lee this week.

Mrs. Bill Ratliff left on Tuesday for Philadelphia to be with her husband who is stationed there.

Miss Katie Sue Good, who is typist and book keeper for Dr. Powers in the McBurnett building spent the week end with home folks.

Pfc. Otto E. Havins son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Technical School, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Homer Barger and family of Marra, and Miss Nina Barger of Sanderson, Texas, have been visiting in the Barger home the past week.

Mr. S. B. Ratliff of San Angelo and Miss Blanche Ratliff of San Antonio spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff.

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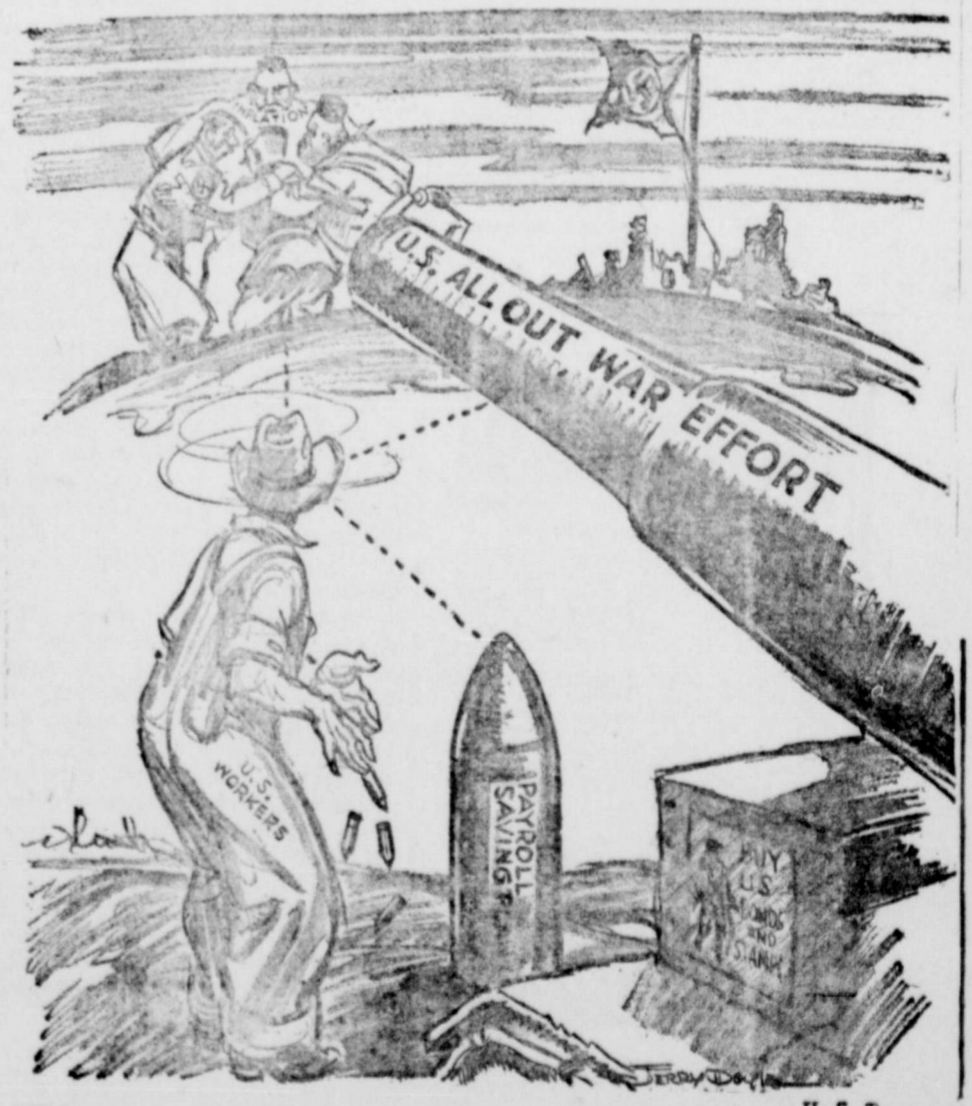
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by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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**FATIGUE AND WORK CONDITIONS**

One of the things I learned as a boy was that even if we failed to observe the seventh or Sabbath day as a day of rest on religious grounds, every seventh day should be a day of rest for the sake of health. It was pointed out that when a certain nation decided to make every 10th day a day of rest instead of every seventh day, the health of the people suffered and every seventh day was again established as a day of rest.

Today we are facing the problem of how to get the most work done each week or each day and how much time should be given to sleep and to recreation in order to get the most and the best work done. An editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association, entitled "Fatigue and Working Conditions" states:

"Mechanization, speeding of industrial processes and mass production of the war effort have combined to present new problems in industrial health. The illness of the workers, their accident rates and the amount of work they do have been shown to be closely related to fatigue."

Now, we all get tired at times but the amount or degree of tiredness varies with how much and how monotonous or interesting our work is, and how long we stay at work each day or each week.

Quoting Dr. R. R. Sayers who made extensive studies of fatigue, there are three degrees of fatigue; (a) temporary, (b) moderate (sub-acute), and (c) chronic fatigue. Temporary fatigue passes away after a short rest and work is resumed and performed as well as before. Subacute or moderate fatigue requires more rest or chronic fatigue may end with disabling illness.

How many hours should our men and women work? Some industrial plants who have tried 14, 12 and 10 hours, found that each decrease in number of hours of work resulted in an increase in amount of work done. Below eight hours there was no increase in work done in a day. Where one day in seven is given to rest, 10 hours daily gave the greatest output of work.

What about sleep? Up to the age of 21, there should be not less than eight hours sleep each night or 56 hours per week. After the age of 21, there should be not less than 50 hours per week, which is about seven each night.

These figures should be studied by employers and employees.

**Excess Weight Shortens Life**

One hundred years ago the expectation of life was about 40 years; today it is more than 65 years. A gain of 25 years in life span in less than 100 years breaks all previous records. The fact that more babies are saved at birth and during the first year is one big factor in lengthening the life span; another is the saving of life from the infectious diseases of childhood by the use of vaccines. And now with the sulfanilamide drugs, pneumonia, which formerly had a death rate of nearly 10 per cent, has a death rate of less than 3 per cent.

It is, of course, true that if the lives of youngsters are saved and the middle-aged adults are prolonged, there will be twice as many older individuals to be cared for than at present. This means that more cases of heart disease, cancer and diabetes will occur.

While infection can cause or aggravate these three diseases, over-eating and the acquiring of much excess weight is a most important factor. Fortunately, overweight can be prevented by care and sacrifice on the part of the individual and proper treatment.

Aside from the above diseases caused or aggravated by overweight is the matter of the life span. In his book "Diabetic Manual," Dr. E. P. Joslin has an illustration showing how 10 fat and 10 lean men, aged 30, fare as they walk through life. At the age of 40 there are nine fat men and nine lean men living; at 50 there are only six fat men but still nine lean men; at 70, one fat man and three lean men are living.

The lesson then is that if we want to feel well, be able to play or work at our best, and live longer, we should avoid overweight.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for July 18**

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**GOD ENCOURAGES MOSES**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:13-16; 4:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.

Encouragement is something much needed, and not too often given. The word means to put some new thing into the heart of another, that is, to hearten and assure him, especially in the bearing of a heavy responsibility.

Moses, in all probability the world's greatest military and national leader, was about to lead his people out from under the mighty hand of Pharaoh. His final preparation for that epochal deed and all the years to follow was a personal meeting with God.

Possibly it was the mistake Moses had made and which caused him to be sent into the back of the desert, that now caused him to move with—

**I. Understandable Caution (Exod. 3:13).**

There is something remarkably fine about real humility. It commends itself to our thinking as the proper attitude of a mortal being, particularly in the face of spiritual responsibility.

Neither God nor man dares entrust a high and difficult commission to foolish man who brusquely "rushes in where angels fear to tread." The fact that one feels fully and unhesitatingly qualified to take over such a responsibility is almost a certain indication that he is not the man to assume it.

Moses' request for God's backing must have been acceptable to Him, for He gave Moses—

**II. Unlimited Authority (3:14-16).**

Moses went as God's messenger. He was authorized to put all the majesty and power of the Infinite One behind his words and acts.

The ambassador must have credentials. God's representative has them. When "they shall say"—what an important and difficult situation that creates. The one who speaks for God must expect not only the scornful bitterness of God's enemies, but also the unbelieving questions of those whom he seeks to serve.

"What shall I say?" asks Moses, and God answers that he may say that "I AM" had sent him. This name of God reveals Him as the eternal, independent, self-sufficient, self-existent, immutable, personal Being. Consider, Christian brethren, whose we are and whom we serve.

**III. Unjustified Humility (4:10-13).**

Perhaps we should not call this humility at all, for in one so divinely called and encouraged it was an act of unbelief and almost impertinence.

When God calls a man He knows his limitations. Why then should one plead them as an excuse for not serving? The excuse of Moses that he was not a fluent speaker has been the standby of unwilling workers all through the ages. When asked to lead a prayer meeting, teach a Sunday school class, conduct a young people's meeting, thousands upon thousands have lamely thus excused themselves and missed a blessing.

The perfect answer of God (v. 11) merits attention. God made your mouth and mine. He gives us the power of speech. He asks not the eloquence of polished rhetorical phrases, or the flights of man's imagination. He wants but the incomparable eloquence of His own words on our lips.

No man should think too highly of himself, but let him beware lest he think too lowly about God. We are not sufficient for the opportunity. But God is more than sufficient.

**IV. Unnecessary Substitution (4:14-17).**

Loving and patient is our God, but, mark it well, there is a boundary line to that patience. Moses went too far in his needless humility, and really reflected on the ability of God. God promptly substituted Aaron as the spokesman.

Gracious was He in thus providing a helper for Moses. But one wonders what Moses missed of blessing and power because of his slowness of heart. To decline the labor and the responsibility of service for God means loss far greater than we may ever know.

God's dealings with Moses speak eloquently to us of His willingness to enable and use a man who lacked some of the gifts for leadership. Let none of us be like Moses and become involved in needless worry about our gifts, and forget God's purpose and enabling power.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

Gather clover blossoms this summer, dry them, and scatter about the linen closet to impart a delicate fragrance.

Rub up the nickel faucets with cleansing tissues every day. Such rubbing up will lighten the weekly cleanings.

Green peppers used for salads are better if first parboiled. Boil the peppers for five minutes, pour off the water, then place the peppers in refrigerator until ready to use.

Earthworms are beneficial to the soil in which they live and no effort should be made to remove them. If considered troublesome, lime water will bring them to the surface.

Water or food left in an aluminum pressure cooker pits the surface and makes it dark and rough.

When melting chocolate, use a small round-bottomed bowl and melt over hot water. Bowl may be set in the top of teakettle or double boiler.

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# ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. What does chicanery mean?
2. Why are macadamized roads so called?
3. Who was the tallest President of the United States? Who was the shortest?
4. How many lines has a sonnet?
5. What is the status of children born in this country of alien parents?
6. How many states meet where the Ohio and Mississippi rivers merge?

### The Answers

1. Trickery or sharp practice, especially in legal proceedings.
2. That type of road was invented by John Loudon McAdam, a Scottish engineer.
3. Abraham Lincoln was our tallest President, at six feet four inches. James Madison, five feet four inches, was the shortest.
4. Fourteen.
5. They are citizens of the United States.
6. Three—Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri.

## George Was Graciously Willing to Aid Illiterates

Tired after a difficult day, the American congressman handed the menu to George, the colored waiter, and said: "Here, just bring me a good meal."

He put a generous tip on his plate, and a good meal, indeed, a very good meal, was served in due time.

When it was over the satisfied diner gave a large tip as a good-by gesture. The waiter's eyes grew big, then leaning over the chair of the solon, he said confidentially: "Thank you, sah, an' if you done got any othah frien's what can't read, why you jes' send 'em to me, sah."

# Smile Awhile

### Should Improve

"What are you doing at the university?"  
"Taking medicine."  
"Feeling better?"

There was a man who complained he had lots of books but no bookcases. He'd never liked to borrow bookcases.

### Could Be

"I'm something of a mind reader. I can tell at a glance just what a person is thinking of me."  
"But don't you find it embarrassing?"

### Strategy

Chloe—I hate that sailor.  
Zoe—Why? I thought he was cute.  
Chloe—I wrote him he gave me a pain and to return my photograph, or I'd complain to the captain, and he sent back 15 and said to pick mine out because he'd forgot what I looked like.

### Benefited

Father—When I was a boy I had only one suit of clothes and one pair of shoes a year.  
Son—You have a much better time of it now that you are living with us, don't you, dad?

## SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN MOROLINE

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### Ordinary Glass Can Now Be Broken as Desired

Ordinary glass is now made so that it will break in any desired manner, says Collier's. For instance, pitchers, jars and other containers for the home are manufactured so that they will break in large pieces, lessening the danger of glass fragments getting into food.

Some glass ceilings, like those in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, are constructed to shatter in powder form to eliminate the danger of injury from falling pieces.

### Variable Stars

Variable stars have been known to increase or decrease in diameter, within 18 days, as much as 40,000,000 miles, or 168 times the distance between the earth and the moon.

### This Modern Hen Creates Incubator of Her Own

Among the interesting birds on Guadalcanal is the brush fowl, a dark-colored bird about the size of a bantam hen. Instead of setting on her eggs, this mother bird covers them with decaying vegetation. The heat generated by the action of decomposition keeps the eggs at hatching temperature.

The incubation period lasts around 50 days—longer than for any other land bird. As a result, the young have the power of flight as soon as they are hatched.

If you know a Navy man, don't ever call him a "gob"—sailors consider the name an insult. You can get on the right side of him though if you offer him a Camel—or better yet, send him a carton. Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in the Navy (Army, Marines, Coast Guard, too, for that matter) based on actual sales records from the service men's stores. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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"HIVE" for discover

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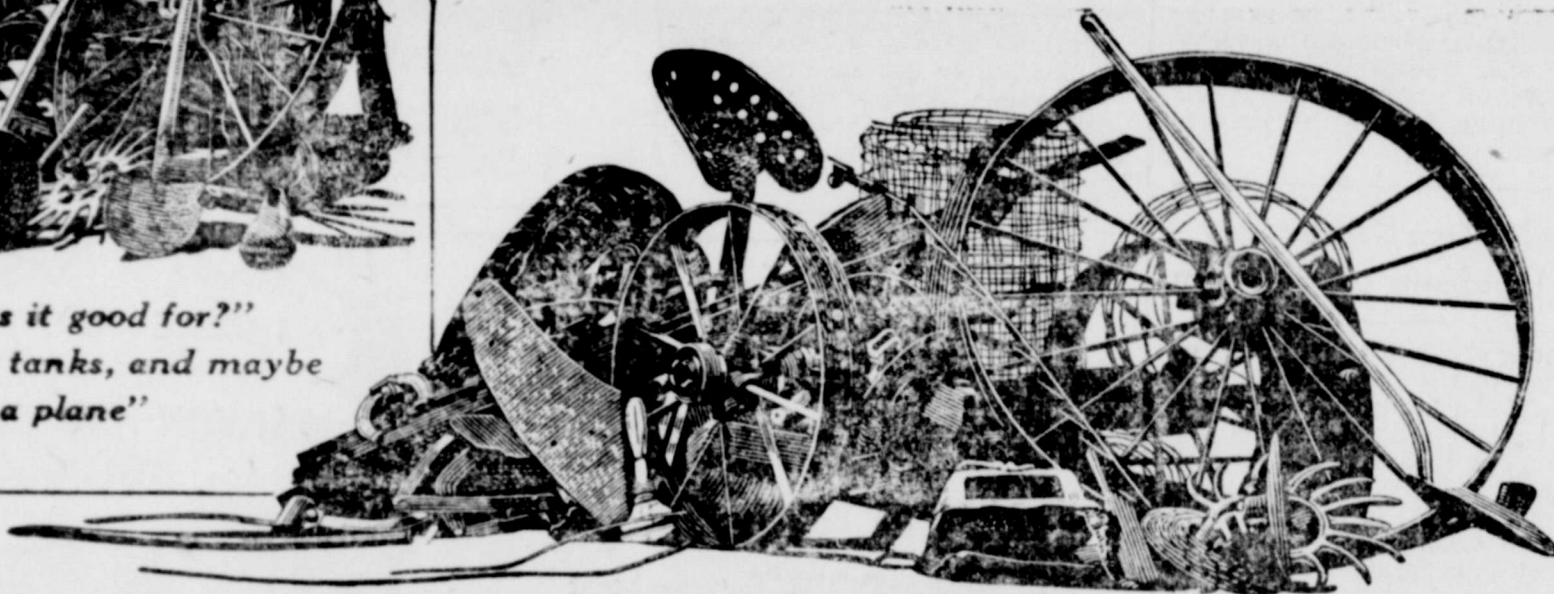


One of the most insistent pre-Pearl Harbor advocates of a national synthetic rubber program, as a form of "national defense insurance," was John L. Collyer, since 1939 president of the B. F. Goodrich company. A 13-year term of service in Europe and Asia with the largest British Empire rubber concern (Dunlop) had given Collyer unusual insight into the international complexities of the rubber industry. He is a native of New York state and was a star athlete at Cornell.

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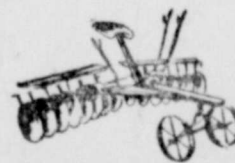
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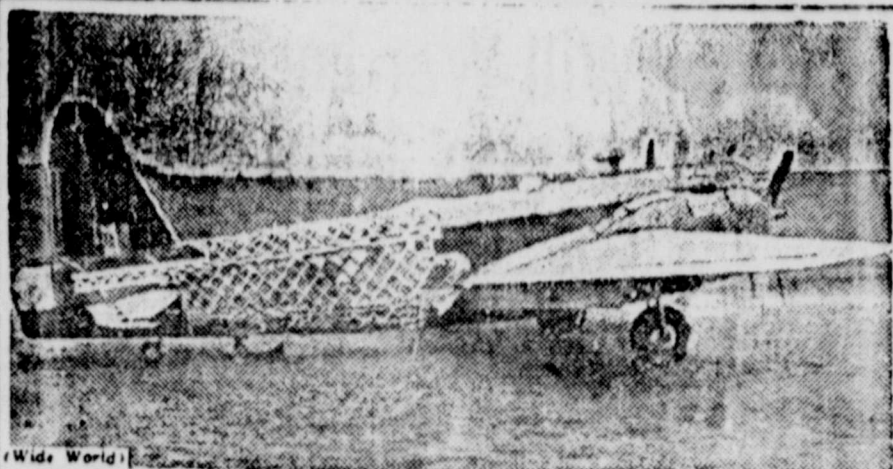
## COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON AID IN PREVENTING MALARIA?



ANS—AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE TROPICS WEAR MOSQUITO-PROOF COTTON GLOVES AND NETS TO PROTECT THEM FROM STINGS OF THE MALARIA CARRYING INSECTS

People, Spots In The News



**SAFE RETURN**—British Wellington bomber is back at its airdrome after having taken fire over Germany during raid. Just after dropping bomb load, anti-aircraft fire hit plane and exploded, blazing it from bomb doors to rear turret. Pilot put plane in dive and blew out blaze, then limped home.



**MISS REFUND**—That's not the young lady's name, but what happens when travelers cancel Pullman reservations too late for resale. Lorraine Peck holds batch of refund applications which must be rejected under recent I. C. C. tariff—wartime conservation measure permitting refunds only when travelers release Pullman space before train time.

**NEW CALLING**—Amy Hatfield, 18, becomes Philadelphia's first woman milk route driver as war demands continue to cut manpower supply. Outfit she wears is made of aralac, material derived from skim milk.

The 5th COLUMN in the Victory Garden —APHIS



In the course of your gardening if you find the undersides of leaves covered with tiny green, pink or dark colored insects which seem to be without motion and each with a tiny bill or snout stuck into the surface of the leaf or tender plant stem, you will undoubtedly have come upon an infestation of aphids. Of all the sucking insects they are the most destructive because they come in such numbers unless checked by prompt spraying. Like the 5th column of war time they work quietly, and only careful search reveals them at all.

Aphid attack almost every type of plant and flower. They get on the young cabbage plants and cause them to become gnarly and crooked. The same type of aphid is found on cauliflower, kohlrabi, kale, radishes, brussel sprouts, turnips and similar garden vegetables. The pea aphid swarms upon the pea vines, and not only hinders the crop by draining it of its precious sap, but causes gnarly and unproductive pods due to an irritation set up by their saliva. They even attack the potato crop, and when potato aphid strikes, it reduces the yield decidedly. Tomatoes which are close relatives of the potato plant also suffer from aphid infestation and scientists claim to have found in the neighborhood of 25,000 individual aphid on a single tomato plant.

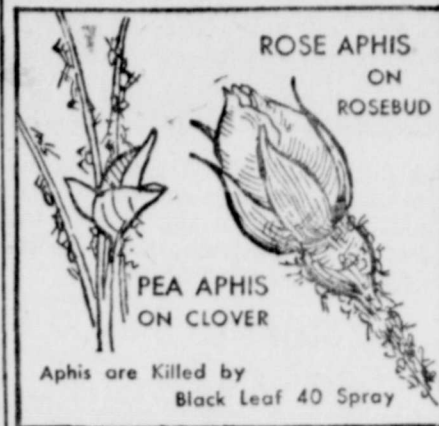
To make a spray for the control of aphid, you should put a teaspoonful of Black Leaf 40 in a gallon of water and add enough laundry soap to make suds. You may ask why the soap is added to the spray. The explanation goes back to a rather difficult scientific reason, but it all comes down to the fact that water spreads out more rapidly and covers a surface more thoroughly when it contains soap. You might say that "water is wetter" when soapy.

There are certain plants which will be found exceedingly difficult to spray. For example the cabbage leaf when covered with aphid curls

up and forms a cup with the aphid inside. The same happens with potato leaves and with other plants. The beginner who comes along with a sprayer and shoots only "as the rain falls" will do practically no damage to the aphid hidden away under their protecting roof of curled up leaves. Like a true 5th columnist they bore from within. The spray must wet the aphid if it is to kill them.

The reason so much emphasis is put on aphid control in the Victory Garden is because of the way these insects multiply and increase without the gardener being aware of it unless he is watchful and knows what to look for. The little green insects seem quite harmless in the beginning. They are tiny—there are only a few of them to start with and because they do not run around they seem half dead when you first observe them.

However they are very busy—Each aphid adult gives birth to living young and the crop is about 8 to 10 young per day. In two



Aphid are Killed by Black Leaf 40 Spray

weeks these offspring are sufficiently grown to begin in turn giving birth to baby aphids—Mating is not necessary with these pests. It is readily seen that a very few aphid can start an infestation that can grow to dangerous proportions in a couple of weeks.

Spray! Spray! Especially spray the "seed crop" of aphid before they have time to multiply themselves by hundreds each. Here if ever is exemplified the ancient adage "a stitch in time saves nine."

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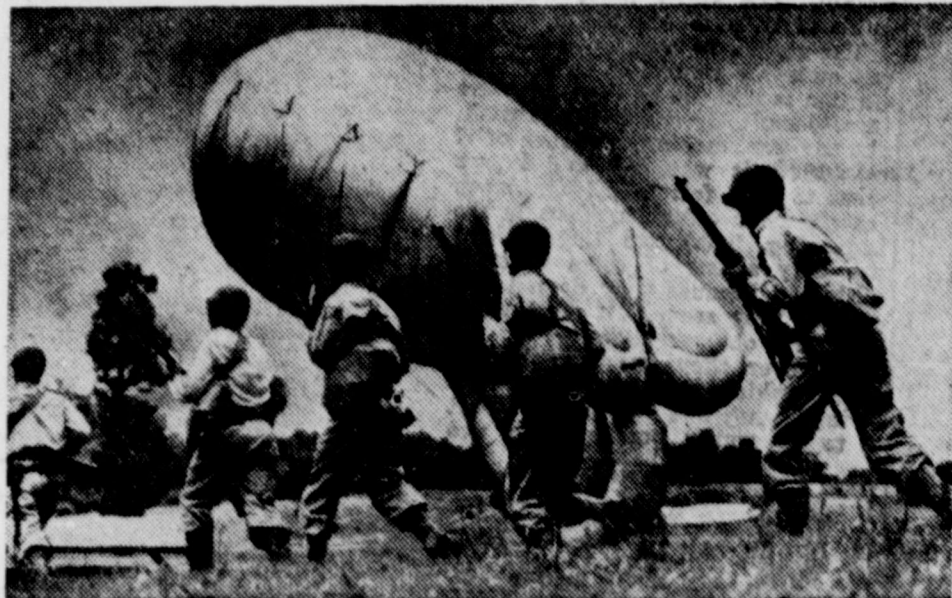
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Entire Pacific War Strategy Changed By Latest Allied Attacks in Solomons; RAF and U. S. Air Force Rock Europe With New Series of Non-Stop Bombings

(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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Troops in Maj. Gen. Sanderford Jarman's anti-aircraft artillery command receive alert warning of approaching planes in practice drill and are about to release barrage balloon. Besides forcing enemy planes to high altitudes thereby affecting bombing efficiency, barrage balloons' cables are strong enough to destroy any craft striking them.

### MacARTHUR ATTACKS: Advance in Pacific

Under cover of bursting shells and strong aerial formations, American forces in the South Pacific strengthened their hold on the Solomon islands and opened up another front against the Japanese in New Guinea.

Protected by big guns of the navy and a protective canopy thrown across the skies by fighter planes, U. S. troops scored a surprise landing on Rendova and New Georgia islands in the Solomons, and soon were shelling the big Jap air base on Munda.

To the west, American units swarmed ashore on the Huon gulf of New Guinea, and soon were advancing toward the important Japanese position at Salamaua, already menaced by an Allied force which had hacked its way through the jungle to within 12 miles of the outpost.

Between these two theaters of operation, American forces occupied the Woodlark and Trobriand islands without opposition.

More than 100 Japanese planes were shot down resisting the American landings. Our own losses were 17, along with a 7,000 ton transport and several other ships damaged in the dangerous reedy waters of the Solomons.

### FOOD SUBSIDIES: Banned by Congress

The administration's plans for the use of subsidies to "roll back" retail food prices were strongly jolted by congressional action in passing the Commodity Credit corporation bill outlawing such payment except as incentives to producers. As a result, the "rollbacks" recently instituted on meat and butter would be wiped out, with payments only being made on previous commitments.

In passing the bill, congress acted in opposition to administration support of the subsidy program. Prior to passage, the War Labor board came out for "rollbacks" to offset the increasing cost of living, which threaten its policy of limiting wage boosts to 15 per cent over January, 1941.

In passing the bill which extends the life of the CCC for two more years and adds 750 million dollars to its lending authority, congress permitted payment of 150 million dollars for subsidizing increased transportation costs and the production of critical minerals and food.

### CHINA:

#### Press Japs Back

See-saw warfare in China continued, with Chinese forces recapturing a large section of Owchikow on the Yangtze river, thus driving the Japanese further out of the great rice bowl which they had threatened to overrun.

Assisting the Chinese in their successful counterattack was the American air force, which has been established in the southeast of China. Under leadership of Gen. Claire Chennault, the Yanks have been concentrating on Japanese locomotives, freight trains and other heavy equipment which the enemy finds most difficult to replace.

Japanese attacks near Shanghai and Swatow were also checked, with Chinese troops regaining several important points at Swatow, once famous treaty port on the Kwangtung coast.

### WALLACE VS. JONES:

#### Renew Feud

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' efforts to patch up the feud between Vice President Henry Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones apparently had come to naught as the two ripped into each other once more.

Cause of the controversy was Wallace's charge that Jones, as Reconstruction Finance chairman, had been niggardly and slow in advancing funds to Wallace's Board of Economic Warfare for the purchase and development of strategic material abroad. Jones struck back by stating that the BEW initiated only 5 per cent of the government's purchases.

Wallace started the ball rolling again by stating that the two disputants had agreed to have the BEW warfare ask congress for separate funds to continue operations. Then he repeated his charges that Jones' agency had been slow to act on BEW projects.

Flaring up, Jones called Wallace's statement "dastardly," and repeated his demands for a congressional investigation of the BEW.

### BLOOD PLASMA

The latest miracle of transfusion—plasma—has been described as the No. 1 agent in saving the lives of our American soldiers.

Plasma is the liquid element in the blood in which the red and white cells float. By adding salt of sodium citrate to fresh blood, the blood remains unclotted and is allowed to stand for two or three days, during which the cells settle and the plasma then is poured off.

Formerly, it was necessary to "type" blood since it was discovered in 1900 that substances in certain bloods destroyed red corpuscles in other kinds. Plasma, however, removes these substances and makes use of the fluid general.

Dried or frozen, plasma can keep for weeks or months. It can be shipped to any part of the world and used. Through the agency of the American Red Cross, blood donors throughout the country are making plasma possible.

### MINERS:

#### 'Return,' Ickes Pleads

Despite the plea of Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes to return to work, about 150,000 miners remained idle. Most seriously affected were the steel companies' coal fields in Pennsylvania.

Declaring the miners' wage demands were among many received in Washington, Ickes said it was necessary for particular groups to submerge their personal considerations for the general welfare. He then asked the miners to return to the pits "on the eve of the greatest military operation in history."

More than 400,000 other miners were back at their jobs following their union's decision to return to work only if the government maintained control of the mines. Although granted a wage concession amounting to 20 cents a day, it was expected that the miners might press efforts to obtain compensation for travel to and from their working stations.

### ARMY:

#### Arms Program Cut

Emphasis of war production on aircraft, cargo ships and navy combat vessels has resulted in a reduction of the army ground supply program and delayed full equipment of its forces until 1944, Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell declared.

Because of the production drop, Somervell said, the army has been compelled to ship equipment in camps to the fighting front. Not only does this affect the training of troops, he remarked, but it also tends to lower morale.

Somervell said U. S. and British military chiefs had planned operations for 1943 predicated on a 95 billion dollar production program. But the War Production board stated the industrial output of this country could only approximate 75 billion dollars.

### CHURCHILL:

#### Must Co-operate

The United States and Great Britain must continue to co-operate in peace as well as in war to assure their security, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared in a speech in which he also predicted heavy fighting "before the leaves of autumn fall."

Stating that Great Britain sought no profit nor desired any aggrandizement from the war, Churchill added that it would accept no compromise.

Rejoicing that May was the best month for the Allies in the U-boat warfare, Churchill revealed that 30 German submarines had been sunk in that month and new ships were being built at a rate of seven to every single loss.

## Washington Digest

### 'When Will War End?' Nation's No. 1 Question



Ruhr Valley Bombings Seen as Concrete Evidence of Germany's Inevitable Defeat; Aviation Expert Revises Estimate.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

#### WNU Service, Union Trust Building Washington, D. C.

Today Washington, deep as it is in the problems of the moment—on the home front and along the seething globe-scattered sectors where our men are fighting—is more deeply conscious of the future than ever before in history. And that feeling is clearly reflected in every town, city and cross-roads in the country.

The letters I receive express this interest in tomorrow, the many polls on post-war problems and the plans to solve them echo that interest, the comment of leaders, the organization of clubs and forums and committees to discuss them, add up to the largest and healthiest curiosity that the nation has ever seen. The political parties recognize this and the Republicans are busy working on a constructive foreign-policy plank for their 1944 platform to meet the administration's post-war plans.

As the people look toward tomorrow, the first thing they ask is: "When will the war end?" You can't get an official prognostication on that subject and, personally, I would hesitate even to make a guess. But this week, there came to my notice two remarks, one from the German propaganda minister and one from the president of an American aviation corporation which I want to place figuratively in parallel columns—not only side by side with each other but in balance with previous remarks of both men.

#### Goebbels' Viewpoint

Some time ago, Herr Goebbels spoke of "the Ruhr," that little industrial area including the historic center of Germany's munitions manufacture, the Krupp works of Essen.

Goebbels was on record as saying that the destiny of the Ruhr was the destiny of Germany itself. And then only a few days ago, a broadcaster from Berlin admitted that the "havoc" wrought by the Allied bombers in that area was "incredible."

The other gentleman whom I wish to quote is R. S. Damon, president of the Republic Aviation corporation, which builds those famous P-47 "Thunderbolts," the fighters which have done such an efficient job of protecting our bombers over Europe.

Some time ago Damon predicted that Germany would be knocked out of the war by 1944. But Mr. Damon has now revised that estimate. He says:

"Unpreparedness may have cost us many early rounds but now it appears possible that Germany will have been removed from the lists by the end of 1943. I believe this to be true because no nation, not even Hitler's Germany, can suffer the rate of attrition which is now being inflicted on the Nazis and survive for long. The aerial combat box scores are now so definitely in our favor and our constantly increasing production of fine aircraft and well-trained airmen precludes any possibility of those scores being reduced unless by a miracle, and the days of Hitler's miracles have ceased to be. Our air forces are now systematically and liberally pulverizing the industrial centers of Germany and without her industries, Germany cannot fight or even exist."

Mind you, I do not underwrite this prophecy but I think it is worth recording because both men have revised their views in the direction of a shorter war—Goebbels would never have dwelt on the importance of the Ruhr in the beginning if he knew he would have to admit the degree of its destruction—Damon, after similar consideration, reduces the time he believes it will take to knock Germany out.

#### Aviation's Growth

In both cases, we have a tribute to the tremendous growth of American combat airpower. Now let us look at the parallel growth in non-combat airpower. We turn to no less an authority than the Office of War Information:

"By 1945, it is expected that transport planes in the 100,000-120,000-pound class will be flying in quantity, carrying loads of 15 tons at a speed of 250 miles per hour over

distances such as from New York to Chicago.

"By 1946, it is expected that 70 per cent of the passenger travel, now relying on railroad pullmans, will go by air—about 20,000,000 passengers a year.

"Exclusive of certain military air-dromes, there will be about 865 major airports in the United States by the end of this year, all with paved runways of 3,500 feet or more, capable of handling the largest planes, where fewer than 100 existed in 1940. In addition to these, there are well over 2,000 smaller fields.

"To operate these planes and airports after the war, there will be the 3,000,000 air-minded and trained pilots, navigators, radiomen, airport engineers, traffic controllers and others who will be in the air forces by the end of this year."

The OWI predicts post-war flights of 11 hours from Washington to Paris and London; 7 hours from Washington to Mexico City; 16 from Washington to Moscow; 18 from Washington to Cairo or Buenos Aires and 22 hours from Washington to Tokyo (if Tokyo is still on the map).

I quote these statements to show how tremendously the world we are living in today differs from the world we lived in before Pearl Harbor—a change which must affect all phases of life tomorrow. Already, as far as the military go, the earth has shrunk from the comparative size of an orange to the size of a marble. When the war is over and we have had time to adapt what we have learned in the field of aviation to peaceful transportation, it will shrink to the size of a pea. When we shift our war effort to peacetime production, it will shrink still further.

#### Utopian Plans

Aviation is only one phase of the achievement the war has forced upon us; there are great plans bursting to become realities, many that seem so utopian that the cynics scoff—a world organization to enforce peace and achieve freedom from fear; world co-operation which will increase production and facilitate distribution to the point where there will be at least an approximation of freedom from want—to tick off only two of the four freedoms for which we are supposed to be fighting.

Discouraged at our inability to realize within our own vast borders all of the dreams of our founding fathers, we cannot believe that the high aims for unity embracing the whole world can be anything but pure fantasy. But if we can shrink the globe from orange to marble, a feat that would have been considered utterly incredible to our own grandfathers, must we say that we cannot build a world unity and a world understanding greater than anything heretofore conceived?

It took a dreamer to put the first wings on man—the laboratory and the machine shop did the rest. With the widespread will to a better future providing the psychological inspiration, who knows but that the energy which has made the prosecution of global war possible can be transmuted into a framework upon which global peace can be built?

It's a smaller globe, after all.

As we begin to think in global terms, we have to adjust our views of geography. For instance, suppose someone should tell you that the important port of Siberia, for which the Japs yearn but do not dare attack, the port of Vladivostok, were a hundred and fifty miles south of the poetic city of Venice with its streets of water? Of course, you would know better but could you say how much better?

Or if someone said flatly to you: "You can't tell me what South American countries a line running straight south from Savannah, Ga., would pass through," you would feel you could at least guess and get one right.

No. No. Naples is 150 miles north of Vladivostok.

You can't name any South American country south of Savannah, Ga., because the western coastline of South America is east of such a point. Guess again.

**Postal Rates Were High  
Out of Gold Fields in '48**

Fifty cents was the charge for sending a single-page letter from Oregon to Missouri in 1846. But in 1848 mail service established in the gold fields of the western states broke all records for exorbitant postal rates. For each letter delivered, the addressee had to pay an ounce of gold dust, worth then about \$15.

Newspapers were used as letters in the middle of the 19th century because it cost 25 cents to send a letter by mail. To save money, many economical people sent newspapers instead at a much lower rate and underlined words to form messages.

**Flag at Half-Mast**

The United States flag should never be flown at half-mast except when national mourning is officially declared for a national figure or a catastrophe affecting the whole country, says Collier's. A state, city or organization flag should be used to mourn a person of only state, city or organization prominence.

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**MURDER at PIRATES' HEAD**  
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**THE STORY SO FAR:** Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. The body of a man identified as Roddy Lane is found in a chest in the basement of the church, but disappears a few hours later. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there, and Uncle Wylie's pipe is found near the burned shed. Evidence has also been found against Bessie Norcross, her brother Hugh, Albion Potter and the Reverend Jonas DeWitt, when the anonymous letter mysteriously disappears.

Now continue with Judy's story.

**CHAPTER X**

Victor's hand was on the door-knob. "You keep close to me, Judy." I flushed again. "But I don't see—we could always get them to give us a sample of their penmanship. I remember the funny capital F in Friend; it had a flourish on it."

Victor might have been speaking to a child. "The point is, my dear, that the comparison is no longer important—with the original gone. But it lets Lane and Brown out, in a way, and a possible third-party killer in. Don't you see?"

We found the gang gathered around Albion Potter, who was dabbing at his little church picture.

"Your aunt gave me some kerosene," he beamed.

"Ain't it swell?" shrilled Lily Kendall.

"Fine," I said, wondering who on earth would want it after what had happened there.

"If you like it, I'll give it to you, Miss Jason," Potter said shyly.

"Well, I'd be delighted, Mr. Potter," I tried to sound sincere.

"Do one for me and I'll pay you \$25," Lily said. "I'm dyin' to have one to show my niece."

"Twenty-five dollars!" Albion was overcome. "Miss Kendall, I'll begin it at once."

We were waiting for Hugh Norcross. He fluttered an orange square of silk at his sister. "Tie your hair up with this, Bess. You're right, that blue scarf has vanished. What of it? Get another for half a dollar."

"You could not. I paid two-seventy-five for that scarf last Christmas. And it isn't in any of my things, because I've hunted."

"Well, it doesn't matter," Hugh said crossly. "I wish you'd cheese it about that old scarf in the midst of—"

They started on ahead. Bessie, although the morning was growing warmer every minute, so that I was comfortable in my sleeveless print, still wore her bespotted white sports coat.

The minister's eyes kept glancing over his shoulder at Mr. Quincy, who worked his wheels while Lily Kendall guided the chair. She kept up her incessant chatter with all of them, but especially Mr. Potter. Could he do a portrait of her in her pink lace with crystal beads? No, the crystals, come to think of it, were broken. The jet would do. He could? She offered him \$50 and he said, boy! would I wait for my church picture till he'd earned that?

"Gladly."

"You, or rather, Mrs. Gerry, will get some of it back. If—I if I get a few commissions, I'll stay longer at the Head. It's so beautiful here."

But as we neared the cliff where you take the treacherous path down into the Pirate's Mouth, he held back, shaking his head. "Not for me. I've that what-d'you-call-it-phia—when you're afraid of high places? I wouldn't go down there for even \$100."

"Nor I," Bessie agreed, drawing back.

"Why should anybody go down?" I asked. "You can see into the Pirate's Mouth by coming over to this rock and leaning over. You do it, Mr. Quade. Mr. Norcross or Mr. De Witt will hold your legs. Like kissing the blarney stone."

"I'll look. Lemme. I don't get hydrophobia," Lily screamed.

We had to laugh, and it relieved the tension. Victor Quade lay down on the rock, but Lily grinned back at us.

"Oh, go ahead and laugh. High, ain't it? Of course I know hydrophobia is really what they call it when people play sick all the time. Like my niece, before she got in pictures. What I meant was cliff-tomania."

She flung her full bulk alongside Victor, till I held my breath lest she shove him into the deep. But in another moment Victor rose, shaking his dark head disappointedly.

"Nobody down there on that shelf. Not a thing, so far as I could see, with the fissure at the far end and the ocean below. What a frightful place! Either way, a thin person might roll off into the sea."

"Used to be called Lovers Nook,"

Bessie sighed. She walked away rapidly toward the church steps, with Hugh following to console her, as per usual.

"Won't somebody help Miss Kendall up?" I asked.

But Lily yelled, "Don't touch me! I—I can get up myself."

It took her quite a time. The men turned away, politely, while the hot roistering land breeze played with her ballooning skirts. But finally the behemoth came panting up to me. "Somethin's rotten in Denmark!" she hissed. "Keep away from that Quade feller!"

Keep away from Victor? What could she mean? I was dying to make her be more explicit, but she shook her rigid marcel at me forbiddingly.

"Not now!" This time the hiss, whispered so that I don't see how anybody could have failed to overhear it, was a command.

It's only a few steps from the top of the cliff overhanging the vicious Pirate's Mouth to the site of the Quaker church. The inn guests were making toward Bessie and Hugh, seated on the steps. Victor came back beside Lily Kendall, who immediately switched to the other side of me.

"Great bootleggers' cache—that big shelf of rock, Judy."

"Yes, Uncle Wylie said the coast guard found some stuff hidden down there during prohibition. The boot-

same committee you had before and have another look, Quade. And you men do what he tells you. He's up in this murder stuff and the rest of us aren't."

"Thanks for that double-edger. Victor Quinn accepts the compliment. Victor Quade has his doubts."

I gave Victor the key and the crowd piled into the little old musty church. Goodness! How dark it was! The cobwebby windows, with their darkly stained glass, showed scarcely any light at all. The vestibule was light enough where the sun streamed through, but save for that bright patch of searchlight sun down the main aisle, the pews were almost in a tomb till your eyes got—did I say tomb? Tomb is right!

Lily astonishingly took command. "Why should the men have all the fun? Come on, Judy Jason. We ain't murderers. We don't play golf. Let's us take a peek. Why give the real killer a chance to take his hanky and give the stick a swipe?"

Good idea, several conceded. Victor didn't like it. He was afraid we'd disturb the position of things, but Lily was already waddling down the main aisle.

The Rev. De Witt surprised us by announcing he was going outside with his glasses to take a squirt at the bridge. The milkman might be early. Picnickers might be arriving at the Head. Was it likely everybody was sleeping late after the night-before celebration? And, look, he'd seen boats in the harbor. Not close, of course. But couldn't we signal? Build a fire—? He stopped, remembering last night's, I suppose, and the uselessness of such procedure on the Fourth of July.

"Go along out and shoot off a couple of rockets," the artist added facetiously. Shall we help him, Mr. Quade?"

"Why not? You've no call to stay here. It's occurred to me that the auction—"

That's all I heard. Lily and I took the narrow crooked basement stairs. She had to turn sideways, once, but she made it. I was glad Victor had given me back my flashlight. Even by daylight, that dank, rocky floored hole is spooky.

Lily stood quaking on the bottom stair while I tiptoed to the sea chest, closed now, and as innocent-looking as when I'd knelt in front of it and tried to wheedle the lock with a bobby pin. Only now the lock hung open.

I played my torch down the space between the chest and the wall. Sure enough, there was the golf club! I didn't want to touch it. The blood was unmistakable. It gave me the jitters.

"Come here, Miss Kendall. Look at this."

She came, quivering, and leaned down to pick it up.

"Wait," I handed her my handkerchief. "Use this. Just see if there are initials on the end and put it right back."

"Plain as day!" Lily gasped. "But I don't believe that nice Mr. Norcross did any killin'—not after what I saw in—"

"Hurry up, you girls."

We both whirled at the sound of Victor's voice. Neither of us had heard him come down the stairs, but there he stood. I could hear the babble of voices above and the lashing of the sea outside. "Coming," I said, but Lily stood glaring at him.

"They're going to re-enact the auction," Victor whispered added caution to me: "You keep mum about the letter. Let me. Coming, Miss Kendall?" He started to stand aside on the stair to let her pass; then, seeing the futility, he went along up.

"O. K.," Lily said. "I'm right behind you. But you can't tell me that nice Hugh Norcross—"

Bessie cut in, chillingly: "So it was Hugh's club!" She was leaning down at the head of the stairs, the way I'd seen her that night she told me about the missing turpentine. Whenever I think of Bessie Norcross I see her brooding white face leaning over stairs, listening.

"And it doesn't prove a thing," Victor said, comfortingly.

"Sure, it don't, honey," Lily panted. "Proves he's innocent, if you ask me. The feller that done it left it on purpose. Your brother would 'a' thrown his into the sea to wash off the blood, if nothin' more."

"Then Quade was right?" Mr. Quincy, who'd been wheeled into the main aisle, worked his way nearer. "There was blood on it?" he asked. "Br-r-r-r! No doubt about it. Somebody's done you dirt, Hugh Norcross."

Hugh grabbed my arm, while Bessie clung to the other one of his. "Dear, I wish you'd go back to the inn," he said.



She flung her full bulk alongside Victor.

leggers, fearing a raid, had tried the Pirate's Mouth, but somebody must have tipped them off."

Victor wasn't looking at me, I noticed. He was watching Lily Kendall. Why? She was marching, eyes and bosom front, like a grenadier.

"Well, even the police wouldn't find anything today," he sighed, giving her a side glance. She only pressed her lips tighter together.

"What did you expect to find—Roddy Lane?" I asked.

"Or old man Brown?" Mr. Quincy spoke up. He was looking at his watch. "Why, it's only five minutes of 9. Never saw a morning last so long or fly so fast, either."

"I'm practically starved," Bessie called. "Hugh wants a look at the golf club Mr. Quade says he saw in the basement. Then we're going back to the inn. I've got to have an aspirin."

"Why don't you go along back now?" Victor asked. "I'm sure—er—Miss Kendall will be glad to go with you."

"Sorry, Miss Kendall stays." This was the first time I'd heard Lily snap out of her kittenish role. "With the gang," she added, her lower lip protruding till she looked positively menacing.

"Wise lady," Victor shrugged.

"I'll wait for my brother," Bessie said with finality. "Are we all to go down to that horrible cellar?"

"Why, of course not. Better if nobody went," Victor explained. "There is a club there. May be your brother's, maybe not. Doesn't prove a thing either way. What I thought was blood may be rust, perhaps, though I don't think so. The police will be ripping if we mess around too much. This is certain—none of us wants to leave fresh prints on anything down there."

"I wish I could go!" Thaddeus Quincy regretted plaintively. "Take

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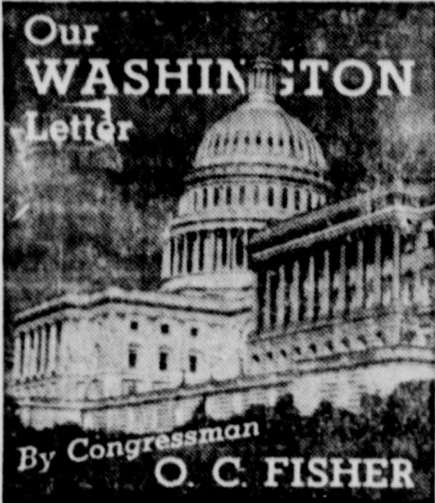
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I intend to visit every county in the district during the summer and will, so far as practicable, make my visits known in advance so those who may want to talk with me about any subject or problem may do so with as little inconvenience to them as possible.

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