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HOME AGAIN

After attending Conference and spending the two weeks vacation the church so graciously ing and scheming for many and glad to be back with the joy paved streets of several another year.

our services next Sunday.

Brother and Sister Teers.

The Youth Fellowship (League) met Sunday October 24, and discussed the Birth of Jesus, led by Mrs. Gardner. It was a very On Sunday, October 31, the

interesting program.
'Youth Fellowship' will continue the discussion on the book of Matthew. The program will start at 7:00 o'clock. P. M. We would like to see a good many young people come to the program next Sunday at the Methodist church.

cemetery are the next coveted to attend also. This organizaimprovements for the capital tion is of the farmers and ran hcity of Coke county.

Mrs. Frank C. Hearrell return- and ranchers make it. ed to her home in Long Beach, California last Tuesday, after father, J. N. Buchanan.

Howard B. Millican has been Mrs. Will Milli an. promoted from second Lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is stationed at Laughlin Army Air Field, Del Rio, Texas.

Lt. Millican was commissioned second lieutenant at Camp Lee, Virginia, last October.

FOR SALE-House and ten acres of land close in. A dandy chicken farm, river front.

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Clarence Vestal.

STREETS PAVED AT LAST CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS;

Believe it or not, after wishgave us, we are "Home Again" years, Robert Lee can now engood people of Robert Lee for blocks, as fine and modern as there is in the State, connected We will be glad to meet you in with the paved highway outlets.

The paving has given civic pride a new pitch and lots of folks are taking advantage of the boost and adding little features that will help our little city become a proud home town. toe of Bronte visited Mr. and and He requested us to witness Look your place over and see what you can do to help.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Coke County Cooperative Association that a meeting will be held in the court house at Robert Lee Saturday, October 30, at 3 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year, and also the in Robert Lee. consideration of other impor-The courthouse lawn and the erative Association is welcome furlough with home folks. mount to just what the farmers a visit this week.

Mrs. Owen Smith and sons, attending the funeral of her Danny and James, returned to their home at Arlington, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and



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Miss Maxine Robbins and were married at Lake View last Tech. Cpl. John R. Cockburn Sunday. October 17, at 5 P. M. Their future home is army orders. Mr. Cockburn is with the prison on a charge that was un-Signal Corps at Davis, Califor- true. While he was imprisoned

in the F. C. Wojtek home.

bins of Hayrick.

ily Sunday.

her brother, J. S. Craddo k, and you forget? Let's make it 85 in Mrs. Craddock.

1472 ration books were issued

tant matters. Anyone wishing Sfc. Lawrence E. Higgins came to join the Coke County Coop- in from Baltimore for a 15 day

Mrs. Allen Davis and two girls ers is for them, too. It will a- and Wallace Clift were here on

> Juanelle Jay led the freshman class with 94 average, in Lake View school.

Cpl. James E. Rives visited home folks in Robert Lee last

Addie Bell Fish came home Sunday for a two week va ation and then on to Austin where she will spend two weeks with the Simpsons and then back to her school work.

What you Buy With

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TEXAS

"THE SIN OF FORGET-FULNESS"

Gen. 40-23 Here is a story of a man in nia. Mrs. Cockburn is a daugh- he befriended another, and then ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rob- requested this one to remember him to the king when he was freed-"yet did not the chief

Mrs. Inez Franklin and chil- butler remember Joseph but fordren of Bronte spent Sunday got him." Jesus was innocent, for Pilate said, "I find no fault in this man." Yet He was the Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippe- friend who died in our stead, Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and fam- for Him-have you forgotten His love for you? You can remember Him by being in His Mrs. J. A. Ulmer of San An- house earh Lord's day. Were gelo spent last week here with you at chur h Sunday-or did

> Harry Hames, Pastor Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

Sunday school, Sunday.

We want to thank our many friends for their kind thoughts and deeds during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. N. Buchanan, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and chil-

Austin, Texas, October 23 .-Schoolboy basketball is due to be a big drawing card again this year in University of Texas Interscholastic League competitions, Rodney Kidd, League athletic director, has predicted.

The deadline for entering basketball teams is November 15, Kidd has announced.

Nearly 800 s thools are eligible to enter teams this fall, with 441 schools listed in Conference Texas Tech spent the week end B, 237 in Conference A and 104 in Conference AA.

ed home after a few days visit Dennis Markham. in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hulse. Mr. and One-room apartment for rent. Mrs. Hulse returned with her for Inquire at the Observer office. a short visit.

THE COWBOY PREACHER

The cowboy preacher, Rev. Clive Calley will begin a meeting November 1st, in the courthouse in Robert Lee. Prophecy will be explained in its true light.

Every body come—everybody is welcome.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Farmers who have turkeys for fall market should begin to fin- J. C. Wojtek of San Angelo ish them on grain for the Christmas market which will begin about December 1st.

Your county agent may be able to give you some helpful advice on marketing your turkeys.

Marvin Stewart renews his Observer.

REQUEST

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CUMBIE & ROACH

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Queen of Winters visited in the home of Mrs. Biggs aand Mrs. Danford last week.

Jack Austin who has been at home on a visit returned to his post of duty, Saturday.

T. R. Harmon renews his Ob-

Mrs. Elva E. Stagner adds her name to the readers of the Ob-

The Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Dallas, November 8-11.

W. J. Martin renews the Ob-

Sgt. Madison (Mack) C. Mc-Cutchen won a marksman expert medal for rifle practice and was awarded a miniature machine gun. Mack was one of eleven in his squadron to win this

G. E. Davis renews his Obser-

Coke Austin Jr., passed the first examination for the Navy and left for Lubbock Monday to take the other test.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan have returned from Riverside, California, where Jack was stationed before he received a medical discharge from the army.

Mrs. Murl Day and son, Frank Edward, visited in Robert Lee. Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Ruth Peays of with her parents.

Mrs. Adams of Beaumont is Mrs. Anna Sparks has return- here visiting her daughter, Mrs.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown us the past few weeks in our illness. May He who giveth all good things richly reward.

Mrs. S. R. Young.

Otis Wigington from near Lamesa was here on business last

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb and spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek and fam-

Rev. Lloyd McGallion was here recently visiting relatives.

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W. T. Farris of Fort Worth was here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker, relatives.

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The Plow Is NOT the Enemy of the Farmer, Says a Noted Agronomist, Who Replies to That Charge in a Recently Published Book

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON Released by Western Newspaper Union.

S THE plow the arch-villain in the tragedy of soil erosion that costs American agriculture two billion dollars a year through the loss of precious nitrogen, phosphorus and potash from the nation's farms? Or is it one of mankind's traditional benefactors? Will the plow eventually become an obsolete implement and a museum piece, or will it continue to be one of farming's main reliances?

Americans, especially farmers, who have learned to "revere the plow" and who read the book "Plowman's Folly" written by Edward H. Faulkner and published recently by the University of Oklahoma Press, or who saw articles in the newspapers based upon that book, no doubt were startled when Mr. Faulkner told them that the plow was an enemy rather than a friend of agriculture. But the old saying about there being "two sides to every question" has proved true again, for no less an authority than Dr. William A. Albrecht, head of the soils department of the University of Missouri, now comes forward to defend the plow and to offer a rebuttal to Mr. Faulkner's charges against it.

Dr. Albrecht both agrees and disagrees with the author of "Plowman's Folly." He acknowledges that farmers in the silt loam soil areas of the United States have, in the past, plowed too much. As a result, the heavy rainfall in these regions has washed away priceless soil. But the question, "to plow or not to plow," cannot be answered "yes" or "no" nor is it safe to make hasty generalizations in any other respect while dealing with this subject. The crux of the whole question lies in the soil and climatic conditions of the geographical region involved.

We need to plow less on some soils and, conversely, we need to plow more-and deeper-on others," asserts Dr. Albrecht. "We need to learn that the differences in degree of soil development according to climatic differences are factors in determining how important the plow

In "Plowman's Folly," Mr. Faulkher charged that the moldboard plow "now in use on farms throughout the civilized world is the least satisfactory implement for the preparation of the land for the production of crops . . . The truth is that no one has ever advanced a scientific reason for plowing." Moreover, he says that the plow is responsible for "all the erosion, the sour soils, the mounting floods, the lowering water tables, the vanishing wild life, the compact and impervious soil surfaces" that have harassed American farmers for a generation.

And there the University of Missouri scientist disagrees. He holds that even though the average farmer can't give a scientific answer to the question "Why plow?", the men of science can provide plenty of valid reasons for doing so. High on his list of reasons is the fact that this practice supplies the soil with oxygen which helps transform its chemical components into usable plant food for growing crops.

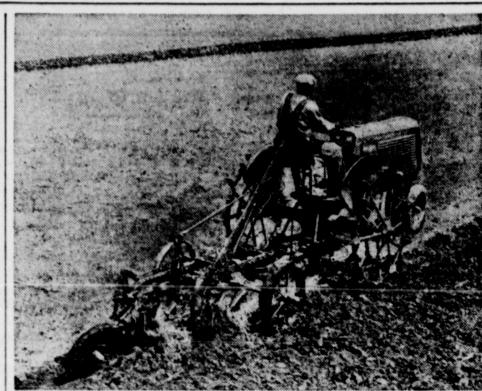
Aerating the Soil.

"Any microbiologist will testify that plowing aerates the soil," he says. "As a consequence of the change of atmosphere in the soil and because of the stirring by the moldboard plow, there is new 'life.'

"The soil is a factory in which energy is expended. Tons of carbon are being burned to form carbon dioxide. Sulphur is oxidized into sulphur dioxide. Ammonia is changed so easily associated with it." to nitrate. Other similar combustions are taking place.

"A 40-acre corn field under maximum growing activity in July burns an amount of carbon equal to the coal used in running a 40-horsepower | continuous cropping and the steady | steam engine in order to form carbon dioxide. Can anyone deny the necessity of air for such a performance? Surely no one would close the draft by refusing to plow and thus destroy such crop producing

by means of oxygen from the air must go on, if the plant nutri- in the case. But the fact is that enced farmers. This publication will ents tied up in chemical combination | declining crop yields have other with carbon are to be released for proceeding in the soil, life on the pon be expended. As a result, the matter sandwiched in further ex- er than to the mold-board plow.



Plowing scenes such as this will not soon vanish from the American scene, says a noted agronomist who refutes the charges in a recently published book that the plow is the enemy of agriculture.

soil could offer nothing and no tends the period of sterility of the growth could occur.'

Plowing has the further scientific value of helping the soil supply a larger amount of soluble nitrogen for growing crops than would otherwise be available, according to Dr. Albrecht. Studies of the nitrate supply in soil planted to corn forcefully support this finding.

Tests were made on three adjoining plots planted to corn. One plot was unplowed. The second was plowed. The third was both plowed and cultivated. The soluble nitrogen supply in the plot that was plowed and cultivated was at least 30 per cent greater than in the unplowed tract. In the plowed tract it was between 25 and 30 per cent greater.

"Crop yields correspond to the level of these nitrate supplies," says Dr. Albrecht. "The farmer may not know that these higher levels of nitrate are responsible for his improved crop yield. Nor may he understand that they are the result of his making the soil 'turn turtle' with his plow. He simply plows crop. His inability to point out the underlying scientific channels through which the effects of plowing are transmitted to the crop, does not put the plow into bad repute in his eyes.

"Surely the hundreds of thousands of corn producers will not suddenly discard so ancient an implement merely because they cannot call to



DR. WILLIAM A. ALBRECHT

their aid scientific evidence, when someone concludes for them that the plow is the cause of increased erosion and other devastation that is

Villains of Erosion.

To Mr. Faulkner's charge that plowing is solely responsible for erosion, Dr. Albrecht counters with the assertion that the real villains are removal of plant food elements year after year without any effort to replenish the soil's resources of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

"It is true that plowing and cropping a soil year after year bring with them declining crop yields," he "This burning business in the soil says. "For these one might readily pounce upon the plow as the culprit causes than merely the plowing oprepeated use by other plants that eration. They cannot be explained literally, lies under our feet almost follow. Were this performance not away by the simple belief that 'the explosive separation of the soil mass globe would soon become extinct. wrecks all capillary connections he soil's productive power would temporarily'; and that 'the organic as a means of turning it under rath-

soil due to dryness.' Crops are not declining or failing because plowing is drying out the soil.

"The forces that turn plowed land into bare, eroded fields are not the mold-board plow and the horses or tractor that pull it. They are the continued removal of soil fertility with little or no return of needed plant foods. Plowing is not the cause of the depletion of the fertility supply. Depletion occurs because of the fertility removed when the crop is hauled off to market. The plow is not the exploiter; rather it is the farmer. The plow is merely the tool that facilitates his exploitation at a faster rate and over more acres than before the plow was given him. The plow has helped him feed many of us too far removed from the land to appreciate its exploitation.'

In urging that the plow be junked as an agricultural implement, Mr. Faulkner's book advocated the use of the disc harrow as a means of producing more and better crops, because it would incorporate crop ahead of the corn to get a better residues, green manures and organic matter into the top soil. To this suggestion Dr. Albrecht had the following to say:

> "The author of 'Plowman's Folly' condemns the plow because it inverts completely the upper portion of the soil profile. In its place, however, he advocates the use of the disk harrow which carries out a similar process, differing only in degree."

> To Mr. Faulkner's contention that crop residues or organic matter from plants allowed to grow of their own accord should be incorporated into the top soil without the addition of manure, lime or other fertilizers, Dr. Albrecht replies:

> "Such a proposal does not take into account differences in vegetation in type or quality. Weeds or forest trees as ancient as the sequoias are taken on a par in the 'Plowman's Folly' thesis with legumes as soil rejuvenating agencies. The author cites 'every wooded country' as a perfect example of soil maintenance, but neglects to mention the low level of fertility and the difficulty involved in maintaining life."

Mr. Faulkner's belief, that the prevalence of wild life on the western plains was due to the fact that this region was unplowed, comes in for some critical analysis, also. Dr. Albrecht points out that the unplowed wooded areas of New England which our Puritan ancestors first settled, supported only a few wild turkeys and squirrels.

In further refutation of the contention in "Plowman's Folly" that 'principles which are valid in the forest are valid in the field," Dr. Albrecht asserts:

"In view of the fact that the soils differ as widely as they do under forest and under prairie, we surely cannot subscribe to the belief that all 'principles valid for the forest are valid for the fields."

Summarizing his views on the entire subject, Dr. Albrecht concludes: "The indictment of the plow by the book 'Plowman's Folly' will not stand against the facts of science nor the judgment of experifall far short of helping us to realize that 'the Garden of Eden, almost anywhere on earth we care to step,' provided we allow vegetation to grow and we cling to the disk harrow

ASK ME 7 A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

What were Clotho, Lachesis 7. Who owned the sword called and Atropos in mythology?

2. How many nations are included in what we call "The United

3. How many tons of blueprints go into the making of a 35,000-ton

4. In law what is the meaning of pro tempore?

battleship?

5. Which continent has the greatest area?

6. What fraction of the total radiation of the sun does the earth

Excalibur?

The Answers

1. The three fates. Thirty-four.

3. Approximately 37 tons of blueprints are needed in the building of one 35,000-ton battleship.

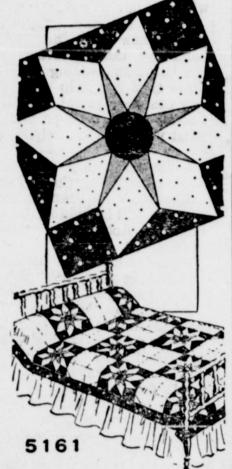
4. For the time being.

5. Asia.

6. One five hundred millionth of the total radiation.

7. King Arthur.

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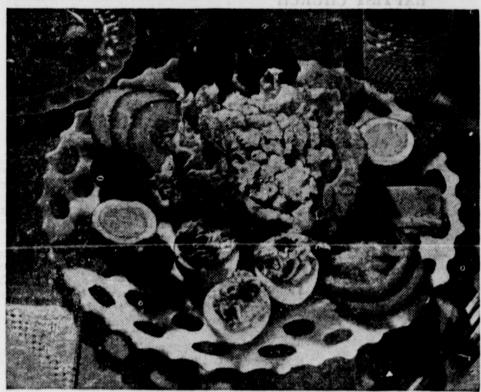
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Salads Belong in Autumn Menus (See Recipes Below.)

Salads for Fall

Is a salad an integral part of your diet or do you set it aside just for summer months when vegetables are easy to obtain

ad form? Food authorities and doctors have long recom-

and serve in sal-

mended the use of raw fruits and vegetables in the diet not only to guarantee more vitamins and minerals to the dietary, but to give the necessary roughage to the sys-Vegetables contain a great deal of cellulose and are not as easily digested as the softer foods. This means they aid in proper function and elimination and belong daily in every diet.

Although we are limited in the amount of fresh vegetables obtainable in the fall and winter months, there are some available which offer many possibilities for salads. Cabbage, carrots, citrus fruits and apples are the most common. For a more substantial salad item, use cottage cheese. It will also give you a goodly amount of calcium, needed for proper bone and tooth development.

Green Bean Salad. (Serves 2)

Place green stringless beans, cooked and chilled in individual let-

tuce cups. Combine 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper to taste. beater or shake in a jar until well blended. Mash 3

Beat with egg tablespoons Roquefort cheese and then add oil and vinegar mixture slowly, stirring until very smooth.

Pour over beans and serve at once. Surprise Vegetable Salad. Sliced boiled beets Sliced boiled string beans Sliced boiled carrots Boiled green peas Boiled lima beans French dressing Chopped chives

Boiled potatoes

Prepare and cook separately, in the usual manner, an equal quantity of all the vegetables mentioned in recipe. Boil potatoes with their jackets, peel while still warm and marinate in french dressing while still warm. When ready to serve vegetables, have them well chilled and arrange in layers in a large salad bowl, starting with beets at the bottom, followed by lima beans, then string beans, next with carrots, followed by peas. When all vegeta-

Lynn Says:

Salad Notes: Ingredients for a salad should be large enough to retain their identity. It's not a good idea to hide a vegetable the family does not like by chopping it very fine. Shred, but do not chop vegetables.

Simplest salads are the most attractive. A salad should taste as good as it looks.

Toss ingredients lightly, never stir ambitiously. Dressing need not cover every piece. Salad greens should always be clean, crisp, fresh.

Vary salads from day to day, Try new combinations of color, vegetables and fruit.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Pan-Fried Liver and Onions Creamed Potatoes Parsleyed Carrots Apple, Carrot Salad Whole Wheat Bread Lemon Chiffon Pie Beverage

bles are used, pour over them a tart, well-seasoned french dressing. Cover the whole with a layer of potatoes, being sure that all the peas are covered. Sprinkle top with fresh, chopped chives and serve.

Greens, be they lettuce, romaine, chicory or escarole, need little else but a dressing for they are perfectly delicious just so and a splendid course for a heavy type of dinner:

Salad With Egg Dressing. (Serves 6) 2 heads of lettuce

4 hard-boiled eggs 3/3 cup cream 14 cup lemon juice or cider vinegar Salt and pepper

Prepared mustard

Wash lettuce carefully and dry thoroughly. Put the yolks of the eggs through a ricer and let them drop to the bottom of a well-chilled salad bowl. Add a little prepared mustard and stir with a wooden spoon, adding the cream gradually. Season to taste with the salt and pepper, then add lemon juice and vinegar. Add the lettuce, toss lightly and sprinkle the chopped whites of egg over all. Serve on cold plates.

The use of cottage cheese with salads gives them a heartiness which is particularly necessary in the cooler weather. Here is a wellseasoned salad, pretty and colorful: Apple, Carrot, Cottage Cheese Salad

(Serves 6) 3 apples, coarsely diced 2 cups shredded raw carrot 1 tablespoon onion, finely minced

1 cup cottage cheese 1/4 cup mayonnaise 2 tablespoons lemon juice 3/4 teaspoon salt

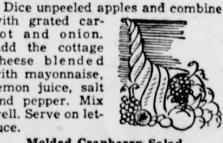
with grated carrot and onion. Add the cottage cheese blended with mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt

and pepper. Mix

well. Serve on let-

tuce.

1/8 teaspoon pepper



Molded Cranberry Salad. (Serves 8 to 10)

1/2 pound cranberries medium-sized apple, unpeeled orange and rind

2 cup sugar 4 teaspoon salt

package orange-flavored gelatin cup hot water

1/2 cup cold water 1/2 cup chopped celery

Pick over cranberries, wash and drain well. Grind cranberries, apple and orange (including rind), saving any liquid which remains. Stir in sugar. Cover and set aside while gelatin is dissolved in hot water. Add cold water and allow to become partly jellied, then add cranberry mixture and jelly. This may be poured either into a loaf pan or individual molds rinsed with cold water. Allow to jell, then unmold on

Are you having a time stretching meats? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers for practical help, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your renly.

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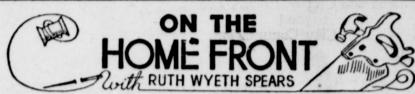
To sprinkle clothes for ironing, use a clean whisk broom or a bottle with a perforated top.

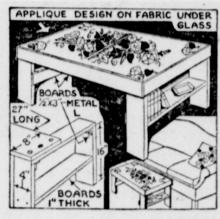
stains on your oven try using ammonia. Saturate a cloth pad, place it over the stain, and let it stand. After about two hours, you can lasses substituted for three tablewipe away most or all of the stain. spoons of the liquid used in mak-Wash the oven thoroughly with ing bread pudding will add much soap suds after using ammonia. to the flavor of the pudding.

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Spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, rice, are high in carbohydrates and should be counted with the cereals and breads, not as vegeta-When washing fails to remove bles, when planning and balancing your menus.

Three tablespoons of light mo-





T ALL started with a bright idea for making a painted coffee table out of odds and ends of lumber. The sketch gives dimensions and shows the simple construction used to make the frame reinforced by useful shelves at the ends. So far the table was substantial but crude and that is where the lady with the needle came in.

The table was to be painted cream color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan sateen and appliqued a design of blue and red morning glories with green leaves on it. This was placed over the top of the table and tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was cut to fit and the finishing boards were then screwed around the sides. Any interesting fabric could be used under the glass of the table top, or bright flower prints or a map would give a good effect.

NOTE-Mrs. Spears has prepared a dimensions and detailed directions for cutting and assembling this table; also list

of exact amounts of material needed. The inexperienced person can follow these di-rections with the assurance of perfect re-

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ASSETS	Dollars C
Loans & discounts (including \$1,892.28 overdrafts	s) \$180,558 2
United States Government obligations,	
direct and guaranteed	98,700.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8,297.8
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Federal Reserve bar	(k) 900 00
Cash, balances with other banks, including rese	erve
balance, and cash items in process of collection	on 187,667.58
Bank premises owned \$1,750.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, 1500.00	3,250.00
Other assets	3,167.95
Total Assets	432,541.62

partnerships, and corporations	353,270.19
Deposits of United States Government (in-	
cluding postal savings)	36,067 73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	827.44
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc	e.) 467.29
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TotalLiabilities	390,632.65
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Demand deposits of individuals,

Capital ^o	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	11,908.97
Total Capital Account	41,908.97
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	. 432,541.62
This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000	0.00

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T. A. Richardson,

Cashier

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Cesponsibility

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numan race struggles daily for a bare existence, one may ask-Why don't their governments do something about it? The shameful answer is that they do. Government sible for most of the poverty and ignorance in the world.

Freedom at Work

Good ideas put into execution benefit a great many people. Henry Ford had a good idea, for example It enriched him; it benefited thou and made broader horizons for mil liens of others. But if a man with an idea can't do anything about it (not having enough learning or enough capital or enough freedom) lestinies, the more abundant lives

of the land and managed to keep the masses poor, groping in ignorance. Coolies toil from sun to sun with crude tools, live on half rations and earn less in a month than a Detroit welder draws in two hours Living standards in any two countries differ as their measure of free-

Fruits of Liberty Individual liberty in America has vision the smallest ever known since sult? Living standards in America reached a much higher plane in ten generations than they attained in China in forty centuries, Americans are all free to have ideas and develop them, so our gain from construc-tive thinking and working has been enormous. Already America is rich makes our country marvelous is that most people can afford such things, that retail prices are within their reach. And it is volume production that keeps prices down, along with the competition afforded

Our Wealthy Poor It is also volume production that can and using all the knowle

nor does he hurt himself working. American workers know more than Coolies because they are permitted to know more, not because they have better brains. American workers produce more because they have better tools. Plant owners who provide the jobs are interested in production, so they also provide the tools at an average investment of \$6,000 per job. Some industries, railroads, for example, invest as much as \$25,000 in equipment per one-man job. It is no accident that an American workman produces three times as much as a German and six times as much as a Japanese. Freedom of progress does it-Private Enter-

Freedom to Think The ruling class in China does not have a monopoly on the nation's brains. Some war-lords are pretty stupid; just smart enough to destroy other men's opportunities. In fact no small set of people anywhere can do a whole nation's thinking without retarding progress, destroying opportunities, cutting off sources of great wealth and, in so doing, low-ering everybody's living standard,

way ahead of China but American lower if a handful of people insist chain on the ankle of a nation.

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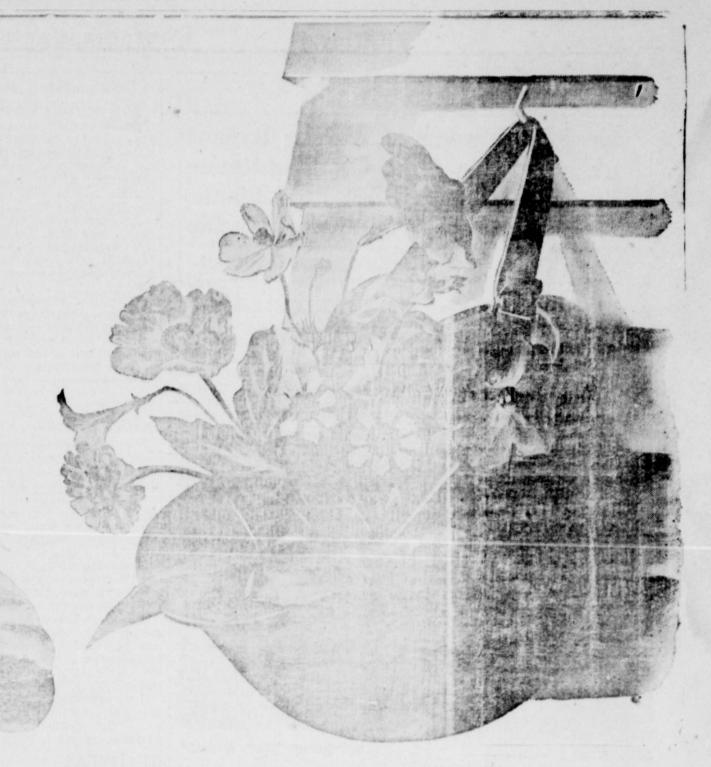
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and industrial thinking after the war. War work has to be co-ordinated; it must be. But managing absolutely everything is too big a job for any mundane few. It results in rationing sugar beyond necessity and letting fruit worth many fortunes rot on the ground for want of canning sugar. But why go into all!

that again? In America, as in China, the ruling class holds no monopoly on thinking equipment. Denying people The United States is still-a long the right to do the best they can with what they have is not regulaliving standards will go appreciably tion; it is restraint; it is a ball-and-

WHEN WILL THIS WAR BE OVER?



A FATTISH MAN we overheard in a Pullman diner said it would be over some time during the week of November 11.

He'd talked to "a man who knew a man who was high up in the army" who'd said the Allies were planning to terminate the war on the 25th Anniversary of the Armistice.

The fattish man doesn't know.

A woman, who is president of a literary club in a medium-sized town in Colorado, says the war will be over in April, 1944.

This is (we quote her) "just a year after the fall of Tunisia, which is about the time it ought to take us to beat Hitler and clean up the Japs."

The lady doesn't know.

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The fact is that nobody can look into a crystal ball and tell when this war is going to end. Nobody, not even the General Staff, can look at the war maps, survey the disposition of troops, weigh our might against the enemy's might, and tell when this war will end.

There's only one thing we can be sure of—just this one thing:

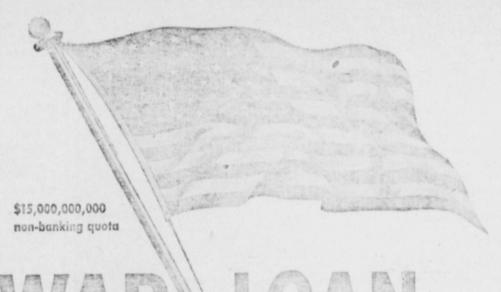
This war will end sooner if everybody on our side—and that includes you—pitches in and does everything he can to help end it. "Everything" means, among other jobs, buying all the War Bonds you can afford. All.

Your government is asking every citizen to purchase—during September—\$100 extra in War Bonds. At least \$100 over and above what he has been buying.

Does this sound like a lot to you? Well, the only answer is our men need a lot. A General Sherman tank still costs \$90,000; a Flying Fortress still costs \$450,000.

You can buy your extra \$100 worth, can't you? If you think you can't, read over every story in to-day's paper that tells about some soldiers, some sailors, some marines, some merchant seamen dying somewhere in this war-ripped world.

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Formal Declaration of War by Italians Adds Impetus to Allied Drive on Rome; Heaviest Air Raids Blast Nazi Plants; Action Increases in Southwest Pacific

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

FORTRESS EUROPE: Hit From All Sides

Even as Allied forces crossed the swollen Volturno river under the cover of heavy artillery fire in southern Italy, hundreds of Flying Fortresses escorted by speedy Thunderbolt fighters delivered a hard blow at the Nazis' huge roller-bearing plant in Schweinfurt, Germany.

In crossing the Volturno, Allied forces chose to span the narrow river at its eastern point, where they began working northward toward the mountains overlooking the communication lines used by the Nazis to supply their embattled legions.

While the Germans held to the west flank of the river, they were brought under increasing pressure of Allied fire from land and sea. Hovering offshore, U. S. and British warships pumped big shells into German positions inland.

In blasting Schweinfurt's rollerbearing plant, a record number of 60 Flying Fortresses were reported missing. More than 100 of fighter planes upon which the Nazis are depending to check Allied air raids, were brought down by the raiders.

Italy Now on Own

Allied consideration toward Italy will be greatly influenced by the de-

gree of assistance she lends British and U.S. armies in the war against Germany. When Badoglio declared war on the Nazis, the Allies ac-



Marshal

It was made clear, however, that Ba-

itical partner; and the Allies would only give Italy political recognition upon the formation of a liberal democratic government.

Because of Italy's weakened industrial and agricultural position, it was presumed that some sort of assistance, possibly through lendlease, would have to be given her to equip and maintain her for fighting.

SUBSIDIES:

To Dairy Farmers

To offset the increased cost of feed, the government will pay subsidies ranging from 30 to 50 cents per hundredweight on whole milk sales, and from 4 to 6 cents a pound

Based on increased feed costs. the different rates were fixed to assist farmers who have to purchase more feed than formerly, with maximum payments going to farmers in drouth counties where feed crops suffered damage.

Subsidies will be paid after farmers submit such satisfactory evidence as creamery statements as to the amount of milk or butterfat sold to their AAA county committee. In all, 31/2 million dairy farmers are expected to qualify under the 60million-dollar program.

The whole subsidy question appeared to be headed for a thorough going over again, with the house banking and currency committee advising congress to allow subsidy payments to producers only, and not to reduce retail food costs.

RUSSIA: Battle Rages

The great battle for the Dnieper river raged.

With Russian forces across the river at several points, German troops fought desperately to prevent their organization for full scale encircling attacks, which would trap the Nazi armies from the rear.

Far to the south of the 750-mile front, the Reds assaulted Nazi positions protecting their forces in the Crimea. Since the Germans held shortened defense lines in this sector, any Russian breakthrough would compel them to fall back to the Dnieper river and thus extend their battle front, or else trap at least 100,000 Nazis.

Standing behind prepared positions, the Germans bitterly resisted the Reds' repeated attacks on their northern lines guarding the Baltic states and old Poland.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Strike Jap Air Posts

Now that Allied ground forces have driven the Japs from most of their Southwest Pacific outposts, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command is concentrating on the elimination of all enemy air bases which might be



Gen. MacArthur: Blasts Rabaul.

used to harass further drives to the north toward the Philippines.

For this task, imaginative General MacArthur is using large air fleets. Hundreds of Liberator and Mitchell bombers poured 350 tons of bombs on Rabaul, leaving that important Japanese supply depot for their entire Southwest Pacific front, smoking in ruins.

After Rabaul, General MacArthur's bombers trained their sights on remaining Jap air bases in the Solomons, and with U. S. fighters, attacked the main airdromes from which the enemy has been raiding Allied posts to the south.

Southwest China Periled

Trying to seal off the back door doglio's regime, as of China, three strong Japanese colft now is, would not be accepted as umns drove toward Yunnan province's capital of Kunming.

The Japs attacked along the Burma road, which leads into China at the point of the enemy's new attack. Chinese forces bitterly resisted the Japs' drive, with the aid of the 14th U. S. air force, which pounded the invaders' gas and oil dumps and military installations.

With the Japs dominating much of the eastern coast of China, key to the entrance of the country lies in the southwestern section, known as Yunnan province. This section assumes important significance with talk of Allied plans of driving into China from Burma.

LABOR:

Lewis Back in AFL

John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers were welcomed back into the American Federation of Labor at its 63rd annual convention in Boston, with formal re-entrance delayed



William Green: For Lewis.

until settlement of disputes between certain AFL unions and the UMW's District 50, which organized in their

Once ridiculed by Lewis as an "Old Lady," AFL President William Green swallowed his pride and, pleading for unity in labor, led the fight for the UMW's re-admission against opposition from the floor of the convention, mustered by the Progressive Miners Union, which stayed in the AFL when the UMW

bolted it in 1935. Re-entrance of Lewis' 700,000 miners into the AFL will boost the organization's total membership well over the seven-million mark.

Confederate General's Widow Aids Uncle Sam

Widow of the famous Confederate general of the Civil war, Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet is learning riveting in Georgia so that she might take her place in a production line to help Uncle Sam win World War II.

Refusing to disclose her age, gray-haired Mrs. Longstreet resides in a trailer camp outside of Marietta, Ga., and reports for instruction each morning in slacks.

Since the general's death in 1904, Mrs. Longstreet has worked as a newspaper reporter, postmistress in Gainesville, Ga., and an employee in the veterans bureau in Washington, D. C.

INDIA:

Famine Relief

To relieve famine conditions which reached their worst peak in Bengal province, the central government of India placed a ban on the export of all grain from the stricken coun-

At the same time, officials said every effort was being made to obtain more shipping for importation of food. However, it was said that India's famine was of such proportion that imports alone could not entirely appease the hunger.

Worst conditions existed in Bengal province, where scarcity of rice was aggravated by the high prices being asked for the staple despite the low level of the populace's in-

Government purchase of the entire rice crop and resale was seen as partial solution to the famine

RECOVERY: Would Use Old Models

In order to speed reconversion to civilian goods after the war, War Production board officials have suggested manufacture of 1942 models with tools already available.

If plans were made for the production of new models, in the automobile industry for instance, WPB officials said at least 18 months might be required for retooling.

WPB could enforce manufacture of 1942 models, it was said, if it retained its control over the allotment of materials. Such control would be lifted when industries would be on the way toward development of new models during the ordi nary course of production.

U. S.'s Highest

Highest salaried official in the U. S. in 1941 was Hollywood execu-

tive Louis B. Mayer, who drew \$949,-765 from Loew's, Inc. Second highest was C. G. Swebilius, who received \$631,809 from the management and engineering firm of the Dixwell corporation. Third highest was Eugene Grace, who was paid \$537,724 by the Bethlehem Steel

corporation. Movie stars were high on the list of the top - salaried. Claudette Colbert drew \$390,000 from Paramount and Twentieth - Century Fox; Ginger Rogers received \$355,-000 from RKO and Twentieth Century, and Charles Boyer was paid \$350,000 from Paramount,



Universal and Warner. On the basis of tax rates applying to 1941 rates, \$654,554 would be paid on a million dollar salary; \$307,084 on \$500,000, and \$108,174 on \$200,000.

POSTWAR: Peace Plans

To prevent future aggression and to preserve the peace of the world, a senate subcommittee proposed that the United States act through constitutional processes to join with free and sovereign nations in the establishment and maintenance of international authority.

The subcommittee's proposal was considered as a likely compromise between advocates of broad participation in international plans for preserving world peace, and advocates of limited participation, who have insisted on U.S. freedom to decide her action on any particular measure for maintaining order.

The subcommittee's proposal was little different from the Fulbright resolution adopted by the house, calling for the " . . . creation of appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and maintain a just and lasting peace and as favoring participation of the U.S. therein through its constitutional processes."

Washington Digest

Allies Ponder Possibilities Of Russ-Nazi Peace Treaty

Soviet Offensive May Mean Sudden End of War With Germany; Stalin Holds High Cards In Diplomatic Game.



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

Washington watches the swift march of events across the Russian plains. The renewed offensive, more than half a month before even the Russian people dreamed it was possible, has quickened all nerves. For the Russians, it means the possibility of a sudden peace.

And while Moscow dreams of the end of the war just around the first snow-covered mound on the battlefield, the Allies are considering the possibility of what it means to them. For there is always that haunting memory of a remark of Stalin's in the back of their minds-the remark that the destruction of the Reichswehr was not a condition of German surrender as far as the Kremlin is concerned. In addition there is the realization of the presence of those German divisions still intact beyond the Alps, not to mention the others still nearer.

Not (we are assured) that Stalin will make a separate peace with Germany but if a peace treaty is written on the stalwart backs of a victorious Russian army, what terms can the Allies insist upon that Stalin need feel called upon to approve unless his own many possible desiderata are agreed to by Britain and the United States?

It does not make the task any easier for the gentlemen in London and Washington now carefully selecting what the well-dressed diplomat should wear in Moscow. One thing is very certain, no old fashioned regalia will be in style. There will be no opportunity for the polite game where one can risk a little bluff with fair assurance of drawing a wild joker to four of a kind or color if Russia holds all the cards.

What Russia Wants

The optimists say that Russia wants nothing that an honest world cannot afford to offer, and is willing to give in return all that an honest world need ask for. The pessimists say that even if Britain and America can be converted to full faith in such an attitude and intent on Russia's part, how are you going to convert communist Russia to an equal faith in the attitude and intentions of the capitalistic nations?

Unfortunately, Britain and the United States have a somewhat painful diplomatic record in dealing with Germany when Adolf Hitler held his aces-the strongest air force in the world and a sizable army. We all bowed down at Munich and, indeed, (though it has been forgotten) there was some rivalry for the credit in achieving a peace in our time that was no peace. However, with the help of Russia, the Allies were able to take Hitler's aces in the end.

And so in certain discreet circles it has been suggested that the Allied weakness in the diplomatic field as far as things to trade with Russia are concerned, might become a strength if the Allied joint general staff became the negotiators. These gentlemen might be able to offer what Russia wants most (which is what we all want)-security. And these gentlemen might likewise make demands which Russia would desire to consider, namely, co-operation with compromise, refusal of which could lead to nothing better than what Hitler got in the end.

And Hitler's own words, spoken when he addressed a meeting of his party chiefs and generals recently, are worthy of note. The fuehrer suggested for Germany what Britain and the United States might well contribute to negotiations with Russia in addition to their diplomats and their armies and navies.

The Fuehrer Says

"The (Nazi) party's struggle for power," said Hitler, "set an example for today's struggle of destiny of the German people . . . arms alone mean nothing if not backed by the will of men."

The Germans made a fatal mistake twice in one generation. They failed to count on the will of the American people. If that will is made clear today, if America's intention is written clearly that all may see, the intention which we profess-a decent peace, justice and security for all-and if that will and have been forced to take over the intent is backed by the force we have, nothing can resist it. That is going to be set adrift.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, | really the thing which can win the peace, as it has made the winning of the war possible, whatever credit may justly go to others who have battled our common enemy.

Visitors to U. S.

The war has brought a great many Englishmen to the United States whootherwise might never have known any more of America than they learned from the movies. Many are highly trained specialists, others are broadly educated, like those in newspaper and radio work. I have met a number, especially of the latter group. And I am struck by one thing which they comment upon-the widespread education in Amer-

That is one thing which will make up one of England's No. 1 postwar reforms-a real public school system. We, in America, underestimate our own schools on the one hand and overestimate our literacy on the

At first, the army demanded that a man be able to read and write or he was deferred. This lost nearly a million men to the armed forcesfour states have 36 per cent or more adult illiteracy.

According to latest information, 85,000 illiterates have already been reclaimed for army service which means that they have been taught to read and write and do simple arithmetic. It is said that there are facilities for giving the same basic instruction to 750,000 more.

But that is by no means the extent of army education. A statement from the Office of War Information the other day said, speaking of the serviceman: "Unless he comes from a well-to-do family, his educational opportunities are in fact rather better in than out of the services."

That is probably something that few parents thought of when they waved good-by at the station. They did not realize that the army and navy are operating the largest adult school in the world. One out of every ten adults in the country, 11 out of every 14 able-bodied men between 18 and 38 will probably be students in that school system by the end of this year. A million boys will be in the preinduction courses, the system's prep schools. Nine out of ten of these men will receive advanced training as specialists.

The Future

Much of the education received will be carried over as useful in civilian life, for one out of three of every army and navy job is identical with a civilian job and over twothirds of the men in the service develop skills that can be used in civilian jobs.

These figures alone, I believe, show that when "D Day" comes, the millions discharged will not be a careless, riotous lot, good for nothing but to fight. As a matter of fact, the vast majority will have, if they have anything like the feeling I and most of my comrades in the last war had, an overweening desire to settle down to a job and the building of a home, "no more to roam." Some, of course, who had the itching foot will have developed chronic cases, but it is doubtful if those rolling stones would have gathered much moss anyhow.

For the majority of the men who make up our armed forces who want and expect to fill civilian jobs, the careful classification of skills which is a vital part of the army and navy system is going to work in reverse in getting them jobs afterward. In preparation for this, experts are already assembling accurate descriptions of jobs which men learn to do in the service, keeping a cumulative record of the work they do, preparing additional tests which will give a clear picture of their achievements and talents to the prospective employer. They are also preparing to tell the serviceman what job he is best fitted for and offering help which will better prepare him for it.

I doubt if ever before in history the military has taken on such a responsibility for fitting the boy back into his natural groove when the fighting is over. This is a total war. everybody is in it, and those who abnormal duties of fighting are not



See Here, Private Hargrove! by Marion Hargrove

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, has been inducted into the army and completed the first few weeks of his training at Fort Bragg. Before getting into the army, Hargrove advises selectees to "paint the town red." Once in, "the first three weeks are the hardest" so keep "an open mind." Hargrove has had plenty of trouble learning the fundamentals of army life and as a result has spent a good share of his time on KP duty. Classified as a cook he thinks it's good experience. His sergeant doesn't agree. Hargrove has learned a large portion of army slang and is about to enlighten the civilian on this score.

CHAPTER VI

When Junior comes home from camp on furlough or for the weekend, he probably will throw out his chest, pull his shoulders almost out of joint, and speak a sort of jargon entirely unintelligible to you. There is no cause for alarm; Junior is merely exaggerating to show off his familiarity with military life.

You will not be consoled by this knowledge when he begins speaking this unknown tongue. In order to understand some of his conversation, you might tear out this page and tuck it away in the drawer with your recipes and patterns.

Goldbricking is an Army term signifying in a word, loafing. In its strictest sense, it means avoiding your fair share of the work, thus making the load harder for the other boys. When Junior uses the term, however, it merely means hiding from the work in the first place or stretching an easy job out to make it last as long as possible.

Batting the breeze is the military equivalent of "bullshooting."

GI is short for "Government Issue." GI soap is the yellow laundry soap, a GI brush is a hard-bristle scrubbing brush, and a GI haircut is the regulation style which sacrifices two-thirds of Junior's wavy locks to cleanliness and sanitation.

The PX is the post exchange, or canteen, a co-operative enterprise which sells practically everything the soldier needs.

The old man is the battery commander, who may also be referred to among yourselves as the BC or the skipper. The top kick is a first sergeant, the chief of the battery's noncommissioned officers.

Jawbone is an apt word meaning "credit." A Jawbone corporal is an acting corporal, who has neither the rating nor the pay of a corporal.

Over the hill is an artistic way of referring to unauthorized absence. This is another expression for AWOL.

Food is chow or mess. Stew is slum or slumgullion. Salt pork, which you rarely see in the Army,



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is called lamb chop. "They lam it against the wall to get the salt out of it and then they chop it up into the beans."

A yardbird is the lowest form of animal life in an Army camp. Under the common law, he is rated as one rank below a buck private. The yardbird, for this misdeed or that shortcoming, spends most of his time in menial labor about the battery

It was our afternoon off and we were lying around in our barracks, too lazy to dress for a movie or a trip to the Service Club. All of us were, that is, except Private Zuber. eign to a cook's afternoon off, Zuber was applying a blinding glaze to his shoes. This finished, he con-

ing the creases in his trousers. "Going somewhere, I take it," asked Private Clarkin, the Jersey

Private Zuber grinned happily, and nodded. He donned his fresh clothing, gave his necktie several unnecessary tugs, and combed his

hair for the twelfth time. Private McGlauflin, late of the

Minneapolis bar, laid down his copy of the Bartender's Guide and sat up on his bunk. "Didn't you know?" he asked. "Zuber's girl's come down from Rochester. They're go-

ing riding."

"That's a fine thing," crowed
Clarkin. "I haven't been for a spin since I've been here. Get your shoes on, Hargrove. And straighten your name plate, McGlauflin. We must make a good impression on our guest . . .'

"You sure are a pleasant sur-prise, ma'm," Clarkin prattled on to the pretty girl in the front seat. "Fancy Ben Zuber even knowing anybody like you. You should see the homely looking things he brings to the dances here.'

She smiled a polite thank-you at Clarkin and glanced sharply at Zuber. "I never could even get him to the dances at home," she said. "He wouldn't even look at the girls at all. Would you, dear?"

"No, ma'am," groaned the mar-tyred Zuber, who spent almost all his evening hours writing letters to

"Just to look at Ben," said Mc-Glauflin, "you'd never think such a quiet-seeming boy could raise so much devil. It constantly amazes

Private Zuber's girl friend's smile was not so spontaneous this time, and there was a baleful gleam in her glance at poor Benjamin. "What have you been doing, dear?" she asked with terrible gentleness.

Private McGlauflin went on glib-"Tell her about the time you got tight in Fayetteville and tried to take the policeman's hat away from him, Ben!"

The one-girl audience was shocked. Her expression, as she looked at Zuber, was one of anxiety and doubt.

Clarkin began again. "And the terrible fight he had that timeooof!" McGlauflin gave him a hearty dig in the ribs. To make sure that it had registered and created sufficient horrible curiosity in the feminine mind, he repeated it.

Private Zuber, guiltless but helpless, drooped his shoulders further as the terrible ride continued. "Here's the Service Club, dear," he finally said. "Shall we go in and have something to drink?" He gave the three of us a pathetically beseeching glance.

McGlauflin took pity on the innocent Zuber, who was dying for a "We'll have cause he knew not. to be going. We have things to do and I imagine you two young people want to enjoy each other's com-

"Yes," said Zuber's fiancee slow-"Ben and I have SO much to talk about." Private Zuber shuddered and his shoulders slumped ing to hear from a soldier in this tragically.

"We certainly have enjoyed the afternoon," crowed Clarkin. "Lovely time."

One of the first people I looked up when I went to Charlotte on leave was Ward Beecher Threatt, who writes a column of sorts for the Saturday edition of the Charlotte News.

"Well, Hargrove," began the post-card philosopher, "how's the Army agreeing with you? I've been aching to find out what you've been doing." This was a subtle slam at my

"Well, all things considered-" I began.

"Nothing like the Army," said Ward Beecher. "I wouldn't take a million dollars for the time I spent in it. Nobody'd offer me a million anyway. Have you got a rating yet?" "Well-" I began again.

"Lord, did I have my ups and downs! Got all the way up to sergeant three times and was busted three times-for the good of the service." He paused to light another cigarette and I thought I saw an opening.

"Let me tell you about the trip over," I said. "We left the-"

"We started a crap game on the train," said Threatt, "and I had to wire home for money before I got to Rock Hill. Have you had a pay-

day yet?" "We'll have one-" I started.

"On that ocean voyage," he broke in. "I went for fourteen days without With an enthusiasm and energy for- a cigarette. I followed one man all around the boat waiting for him to throw away a butt. Instead of throwing it on the deck, where I could nected an iron and began sharpen- have scooped it, he flung it over the rail. I followed another and just when I thought he'd be ready to throw it away, I asked him for the butt. The son-of-a-gun told me he had three different kinds of coldsand he threw his cigarette over the or to put on your leggins for reveille. side. He didn't have another, he said."

"We landed at Brest," he said, "and we had to walk up one of

the longest derned hills I've ever seen before we could drop our suitcases. The Frenchmen swarmed around us, selling everything from steamer trunks to fine-toothed combs. Twenty of us boys pooled our pocket money to buy a pack of cigarettes for fifty cents. What are you going to spend your first pay on?

"Oh, I suppose I'll-" "First payday I had I went out and bought myself a pack of cigarettes and lay awake almost all night smoking them. Best cigarettes I ever tasted. By the way, how's the food at Fort Bragg?"

"I find it very-" "Over in France we used to take our drinking water and swap it to the French for wine. It was a tossup which tasted worse—our water or their wine. Ah, them was the days! Like your uniform?'

"I think it's very-" "Nothing like the ones we wore. There we were, in the hottest part



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OD's, Russian high collars, wraparound leggins, and all the works. How do you like my costume?" "Well, confidentially-"

"This field cap ain't the one they issued to me. I lost that one and had to help myself to this one. wouldn't tell you where I got it: I used to get into more potato-peeling work for not getting this collar fixed right, too. Looks right distinguished, doesn't it?"

I looked at the modernistic clock on Ward Beecher's parlor table. I took my eyes off it quickly, lest he tell me again about how he won it at the firemen's convention.

"Well, Ward," I said, jumping desperately into a gap in the conversation. "I've enjoyed talking to you about my life in the Army, but I have to get along uptown again. I've got—"

"Sure thing, fellow," said the man of letters; "it certainly is interestarmy. I could listen to you for hours."

When a sergeant tells you that it's the little things in life that are important, he's not just saying it. A sergeant who impresses that one corny slice of homely philosophy upon a rookie's mind is giving him one of the most important lessons of his Army life.

At retreat, the afternoon inspection of the soldiers, I always check everything before I fall out for the onceover. Are my shoes shined? Is my rifle cleaned and oiled? Is my name plate pinned straight over my left shirt pocket? Can I get by with this morning's shave? Do I need a haircut? Are all my pockets buttoned? When I make sure that everything is as it should be, I sigh with satisfaction and fall out.

The battery assembles in a neat, precise picture of mass formation. The battery commander orders the top kick to "Prepare the battery for inspection!" The top kick opens the ranks and the lines straighten out to perfection. From where I stand, everything looks perfect.

The battery commander begins his inspection. Until he gets almost to me, I feel almost smug to think that for once I've stood retreat and not fallen short somewhere. To bask in my own perfection, I sneak a forbidden peek at my gun and uniform.

Then, to my horror, I see two shiny strands of stainless steel just below my belt-the chain on that dadblasted dollar watch! Your whole day can be spoiled by doodads such as that marring the neatness and simplicity of your uniform. Back to the kitchens, Dulcy!

There's one good thing, however, about forgetting to take off your nonkosher watch chain for retreat, or to straighten the shoes under your bunk! After the first time, you remember them!

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON ABSTINENCE (International Temperance Sunday)

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 10:1, 2, 8-11; Proverbs 31:4, 5; Luke 1:13-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine nor strong drink.— Judges 13:4.

Total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors is the only sensible and effective policy for Christian people. Some, who want to use alcohol themselves, like to stress the Bible's teaching of temperance. They point to the use of wine on the part of people in biblical times, although they fail to note that more often than not it was non-alcoholic. (See "The Bible and Wine," Loizeaux Brothers.)

Another thing they ignore is that we live in a different day with a mechanized society, when alcoholic beverages are offered through high pressure advertising and in highly distilled and potent form.

What we are most interested in is what the Bible teaches about the matter. We note that-

Abstinence is Necessary I. For Spiritual Obedience (Lev.

10:1-2, 8-11). In the religious life of a nation one expects the leaders to set the example for the people to follow. Two things we may rightly demand of those who serve the nation in its religious life: (1) a vision of God and obedience to that vision in life and service, and (2) the exercise of sound, God-guided judgment in the affairs of the people.

To every true servant of God comes repeatedly the opportunity and the need of rendering judgment, that is, of advising and counseling those to whom he ministers. If his mind is befuddled by the use of alcohol (or, for that matter, by any other kind of worldly indulgence) he will "stumble," and cause his people to stumble.

A sad incident is related in Leviticus 10:1, 2, of the sons of Aaron. We are not told directly that they were intoxicated, but it is implied in the fact that there is an immediate

injunction against the use of wine by the priests (Lev. 10:8-11). II. For National Order (Prov. 31:

It is a notorious fact that the liquor interests strongly influence the political life of a nation. (See "The Wrecking of the 18th Amendment," by Ernest Gordon.)

The result of that unholy alliance is rightly described in Proverbs 31:5 -"They . . . forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Much of the sad disorder in the body politic is traceable directly to the door of the makers and sellers of alcoholic beverages.

It is a depressing and disturbing thing when the leaders of a nation are known to lean on alcoholic stimulants-the broken reed on which man can only be pierced. The destructive influence of their example can be imagined.

III. For Personal Usefulness (Luke 11:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it.

Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but of great importance was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"-there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

Note that John was to be "great in the sight of the Lord" (v. 15)nothing finer or more distinctive could be said about a man. That greatness simply could not exist along with indulgence in "wine nor strong drink." Being filled with the Spirit precludes the use of intoxicants.

Let us bear that in mind when we are tempted to be led astray by the smooth arguments of those who talk 'temperance' as a ground for indulgence. Our boys and girls-yes, our men and women-need a constant warning against the evils of alcoholic liquor. (See Alcohol, a Deceiver, Depraver and Destroyer, published by Moody Press, Chi-

Gems of Thought

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith .-Proverbs.

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