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DORIS SNEAD BECOMES THE BRIDE OF J. F. McCABE

Winnie Doris Snead became the bride of Pfc. J. F. McCabe, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr., Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Nichols, uncle of the bride, read the ceremony. Mrs. Nichols sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Cortez Russell was at the piano to play the traditional wedding music. Carleen Clark was the bride's attendant and Bob Jennings was best man.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, attended John Tarlton College and at present is with the Air Force at Childress, Texas.

The bride attended North Texas State College at Dent.

If you appreciate our improved streets and want to see our town grow more beautiful clean up your premises and help make it a better town to live in. We are getting lots of nice compliments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and Billie Faye of New Orleans spent last week end here with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Hames spent Armistice Day in Brownwood celebrating Mrs. Hames' birth day.

Capt. Ira Bird is visiting at home on a leave of absence.

Lt. Edward A. Lewis is still climbing in his chosen field of action in the war effort.

GOD'S OVERCOMERS

Rev. 12:11

And they overcame Him by the blood of the Lamb; and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death. Just what did these overcome? 1st. The world—Jesus said: "in this world ye shall have tribulation; but fear not. I have overcome the world." The song writer said: "Oh, how the world to evil allures me; Oh, how my heart is tempted to sin. I must tell Jesus and He will help me over the world a victory to win." 2nd. The flesh. Jesus said: "The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak." Paul said: "When I would do good, evil is present with me." But, Jesus took upon himself the likeness of sinful flesh and condemned sin in the flesh; for He knew no sin. 3rd. The Devil.—Jesus was tempted of the devil with every temptation that will ever come to man, and He subdued the tempter. You can become one of God's Overcomers. Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. With the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation: Romans 10:10 We invite you as one of God's Overcomers to come with us.

Rev. Harry Hames, Pastor, Baptist Church.

Misses Mary Jo Bird and Atta Bell Bilbo who are employed in Ballinger were visiting in the home of their parents over the week end.

For Trade Home comfort wood cook stove For sheep, chickens or milk cow See Mrs. Mattie Tinker

Do your Christmas shopping Now at CUMBIE & ROACH

HONOR ROLL

First six weeks, Robert Lee Public School:
Jane Scoggins
Johnnie Lou Rives
Peggy June Bilbo
Melvin Dean Gartman
Dorene Harmon
Armanda Pearl
Floyd Rives
Cleta Wojtek
Beverly Wilbanks
Stanly Adams
Marvin Simpson
William Verfurth
Rheta Beaver
Willie Fay Gaines
Melba Rives
Peggy Sue Sparks
Annelle Simpson
Johnnie Beth Snead
Juani Childress
Joan Hester
Bettye Yarbrough
Don Fields
Jean Vestal
Lurlyne Pettit
Eva Belle McCutchen
Dixie Taylor
Barbara Harwell
Joyce McCutchen
Janet Bilbo
Frank Lord
Carrie Catherine Rabb
Nelda Ann Sheppard
Edna Mae Wallace
Luille Shropshire
Hazel Holden
Patty Taylor
Maudie Watson
Billy Allen
Jamie Bilbo
Jewell Bloodworth
Ione Davis
Billy Fay Jolley
Wilma Pearl
Jack Snead
Ruth Ann Taylor
D. J. Walker
J. C. Wallace
Martha Sue Richardson

DAIRY FEED PAYMENT PROGRAM

Coke County milk producers who sold milk, cream and butter during October, 1943, are urged to make application for payment as soon as possible to the County AAA Committee, according to R. B. Allen, Chairman of the Coke County A. A. A. Committee.

Applications for October sales must be made prior to December 1, 1943, unless the computed payment is less than \$1.00. For payments less than \$1.00 an application may be filed in January. The payment for November and December sales will be made early in January.

All applicants are urged to substantiate their claim with receipts.

See those New sport coats for Ladies at

CUMBIE & ROACH

NOTICE

Business Concerns take Notice You are notified by city authority, to cease using the street, paving or water gutter for a dumping ground or burning trash on the paving. This includes sloppy waters Please cooperate thanks

Mrs. Drue Scoggins has been visiting with relatives in Corsicana.

Mrs. G. E. Davis has been in a hospital at San Angelo since Saturday, having undergone a major operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Shanihan of Brownwood spent the week end in Coke county. Rev. Shanihan is pastor at Sanco.

DON'T MISS THIS

The Rev. Young Hak Park, a Korean who saw service on Guadalcanal and was once a captive of the Japanese, will speak at the Methodist church next Monday night at eight o'clock. This brother is recommended as a very interesting speaker. Dr. Fred H. Hamner will accompany him to Robert Lee. We extend a cordial invitation to all to hear this wonderful man speak.

You are invited to attend any or all of our services next Sunday. By the help of "Him who doeth all things well" we are determined to revive the work of the Lord committed to us.

W. Vasco Teer.

We Thank You

We are so grateful for the pounding given us last weekend. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Brother and Sister Teer.

Mrs. Margaret Overman died in California and was shipped to Eldorado for burial last Sunday. Mrs. Overman was a daughter of W. B. Cobb, with other relatives.

The "Elv" Garden Club met Nov 10th for our annual flower show, with Mrs. Fred McDonald, Hostess. Paul Good, Leader with roll call. — Quiz care of pot plants. Mrs. J. C. Snead, article on "Fall Features Fruit." Flower Show: Cut flowers Mrs. C. Russell 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. Fall arrangement 1st Mrs. J. S. Craddock 2nd Mrs. Harry Hames 3rd Mrs. H. L. Scott. Miniature 1st Mrs. C. Russell. 2nd Mrs. Good. Semi Miniature 1st Mrs. Russell 2nd Mrs. F. C. Clark, Specimen 1st Mrs. Bruce 2nd Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Fruit arrangement 1st Mrs. W. J. Cumbie. Mrs. Bruce left presided at tea table and about 30 members and guests called during the afternoon.

Reporter

Pfc. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crook and daughter, Darlyn Ann, of San Angelo and Misses Edith and Agnes Walker of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jewel, Monday morning in a San Angelo hospital, a baby girl. They named her Scotty Ann.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Love and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riddle and son, Carl Lee, of Lamesa visited over the week end with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean.

Rev. Harry Hames preached at Wildcat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek spent Sunday in Christoval with Mrs. Joe Krizan of Post, who is there taking treatment. Mrs. Krizan is a sister of F. C. Wojtek.

A joint Thanksgiving service is being planned by the Methodist and Baptist folks—as yet the plans are not complete. But an out-of-town speaker is in prospect, and possibly will be announced later. It will be held at the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Proclamations by the President and the Governor designating Thursday, November 25 as Thanksgiving Day should be revered, as the time may come when it will not mean as much as it used to.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hale has been at home a few days but returned to San Angelo where she is under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Vasco W. Teer was pretty badly bruised up while chasing a chicken last Monday. She tripped over a wire, throwing her down on the driveway at the C. S. Brown home, knocking her unconscious, and leaving her many bruises and laceration about the face.

Use your shoe stamp wisely We still have good shoes at CUMBIE & ROACH

Until further notice we will give only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. After December 1st, please call in and find out new gin days.

Robert Lee Gin Company. Fred McDonald, Jr., Prop. Will not give Thursday Thanksgiving Day.

One of our clubs states that they would be interested in taking the court house lawn as their project if the county and city will cooperate. will cooperate.

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BRONTE, TEXAS

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Tuesday only Money Nite Nov. 23

"DEVIL WITH HITLER"

ALAN MOWBRAY—BOBBY WATSON

Black Marketing

Comedy and

"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Early in the 19th century a storekeeper and gristmill operator at Henderson, Kentucky, took to studying birds as an antidote for ennui and added much to man's knowledge of ornithology. His name is a byword to this day. It is John James Audubon.

John Audubon



Keep On Bucking the Attack With War Bonds

Only the knowledge of despotism, destruction, killing, maiming brings one to the surface of Nazism. It has no place for gentle souls; only Himmlers, Schleichers, von Papens, Heydrichs.

Uncle Phil Says:

Most men would learn if they could acquire knowledge without the humiliation of being taught.

Money lost in speculation is dropped by men who are trying to pick it up.

Time may be money, but most of us can spend money in no time.

Critics are like brushers of other people's clothes.

One can easily remember his compliments without writing them down.

Strange isn't it, that the Golden age is never the present age.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

Some pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Williams relieve skin with simple home treatment. Go to work at once. Direct action aids healing. Works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 50c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. **EF** Vital in cleaning is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

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Washington Digest

Government Needs Reports On U. S. Holdings Abroad



Form TFR-500 Supplies Valuable Information Concerning American Stake in Foreign Lands, Aids Reconstruction.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

When Paratrooper Jones landed "plop" in the midst of a field he had never heard of in a country he had only read about in books, he was able to lead his comrades direct to a certain building whose purpose, importance, construction and contents, almost down to the last nut and bolt, were all known in detail by the American high command. Paratrooper Jones knew just where to get to the point he wanted to leave his dynamite and General Smith, at the headquarters, knew exactly the damage that would result to the enemy when that dynamite went off.

Neither would have had that information if a worried banker in Bingville, U. S. A., hadn't painstakingly filled out Form TFR-500 which the treasury department had sent him.

The information asked for concerned American investments in foreign lands, and the information the government got back made it possible for it to get the detailed blue prints of the factory that Jones blew up from the American firm which had built it and, in this case, the construction engineer who had bossed the job.

The function of these annoying TRF-500's which have already located American investments in 102 countries, the largest single one of which is seven million dollars and the smallest forty dollars, serves other exceedingly useful, if not as dramatic, purposes.

Other Functions

One government official pointed out to me another important function this information plays in non-military wartime activities. He said: "The more complete information the government has on the total American stake abroad, the more successful will be the efforts of our forces on the fighting fronts, the more quickly will the Allied Military Government be able to restore civilian activities in reoccupied areas, the better equipped our representatives will be to safeguard the interests of the American people during the peace table discussions, and the sounder will be the working out of postwar policies in the field of international economic relationships."

"This survey of American investments abroad is an instrument of vital importance to the future of this country. Most other world powers have long since collected similar information. They not only know the holdings of their own nationals all over the world, but their relations with those of other countries. Their plans are well formulated to protect and develop these investments. Our government believes we should not be less well informed."

This official had a particular reason in discussing this situation with me.

First, he wanted to stimulate the people who had received Form TFR-500 in giving as complete a report as possible.

Second, he desired wide publicity in the hope that other American citizens, individuals, corporations, executives of estates, trustees of charitable organizations who might be able to furnish the information desired, would get in touch with the treasury department and turn it over to the government.

Rehabilitation

Aside from its value to military men, the facts are exceedingly important to the Allied officials who are administering rehabilitation in occupied countries. If they know about a plant that has certain production facilities or trained people who can be used in producing what they desire, it greatly helps their work. It has proved in Sicily, and will prove in Italy, of great value to the Allied administrators to get information concerning the citizens so that they can pick those who are of known non-Fascist leanings to cooperate with them.

The information also, of course, is exceedingly valuable to many of the government departments.

Claims for Damage

Another thing that the state department is called upon to do is to assist citizens in getting back their property in countries that have been

affected by the war. Also there is the question of claims for damage to American property.

There are more than 100 people in the state department alone who are now working on postwar plans. One of the most important phases of this work is the reopening of trade with the war areas as well as the rest of the world. Of course, the terms under which the trade is reopened may depend on the industrial possibilities of the various areas; and how soon the controls of foreign exchange can be dropped will depend, in a large part, on the extent of the U. S. and other foreign holdings of the obligations of the country in question. All this will affect our exporters here as well as American interests in foreign countries.

The treasury department, as you know, has drawn up the White plan for international stabilization; the British government has the Keynes plan.

None of these projects, treasury officials said to me, which vitally affect the postwar movements of trade and capital, can be intelligibly planned and certainly cannot be put into effect without adequate knowledge of the value and type of United States interests and the number and character of the persons having those interests.

Many other important business negotiations such as private loans to foreign countries, direct investments by American corporations, furthering the good neighbor policy, will be affected by the information in the government's hands. For instance, if the government can say definitely that in a certain area there is very little capital invested in a certain type of enterprise and it is known such an enterprise might be enlarged there, the government might be able to encourage companies with foreign experience to develop such an enterprise.

The Moscow Conference

Washington correspondents for the press associations and some of the country's metropolitan dailies as well as the network broadcasters lived on needles and pins for more than a day and a half before the news of the agreements reached at Moscow were released.

There have been many bad leakages in advance of important international events recently. The state department, the Office of War Information and the Office of Censorship have done their best to protect American newspapers and radio against these violations of premature release of important stories involving foreign countries. The leaks usually have come through foreign officials who whisper a few hints to some of their news-men friends. They also sometimes occur when news dispatches, radioed in advance for later release, are picked up by the enemy or are divulged in neutral countries.

Every effort was made to prevent such leaks in connection with the Moscow conference. The question of safety of the lives of British and American negotiators was involved. It was feared that if the fact that the conference was over was publicly revealed, the enemy might be on the watch to shoot down the planes carrying Secretary of State Hull and British Foreign Minister Eden and their parties.

Some of us who were affected, learned on the Saturday before the Monday of their official release that copies of the agreements had reached the state department earlier. We had guessed as much since the President commented on the success of the agreement the day before in his press and radio conference. We were told we would receive copies as far in advance as possible which meant that someone representing the various news agencies and networks had to be on duty day and night. Finally, the word came Monday morning that the messages were available and they were given out at ten o'clock for release at one o'clock. We, therefore, had three hours in which to digest the five separate documents.

Fortunately for me, the one o'clock release made it possible for me to report the story a minute and 19 seconds after it was given out on my one o'clock network broadcast.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Keep your cut flowers fresh by changing the water in the vase each day. Thoroughly wash the vase when the change is made.

For success in hand-laundering rayons use lukewarm water; if the water is hard dissolve a small amount of mild water-softener in the tub before adding the soap. Use mild soap flakes or beads, and make a rich suds.

You might try breaking up crisp left-over bacon and adding it to muffin batter for supper.

Peeled, quartered apples add a delicious flavor and soft topping to a roast of lamb or veal.

Paint is "good to the last drop" if kept in glass jars tightly covered.

To prevent white sauce from becoming lumpy, don't allow fat and flour to become too hot before adding the milk. Stir in about one-half cup of milk very slowly as sauce thickens, then gradually add the rest of the milk and stir until it all thickens. A successful white sauce is the mark of a good cook.

Set of Pan Holders an Ideal Gift



Transfer No. Z9585.

PANHOLDER styles to please everyone. There is a pair of plump, pink "porkers," flower bedecked, to protect your hands from hot pans; a coy peach is wooed by a boy pear for another gay duo. The round-eyed twin babies would surely call your attention to the pan that was boiling dry. Plate, sugar and creamer panholders duplicate your best china. The fifth set of panholders is for you to piece from your prettiest prints.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Cautious Rulers

Because death was commonly inflicted by food or wine poisoning in the early days, members of royal families took special precautions at the dining tables. Charles IX of France was particularly cautious in this regard and even suspicioned his own servants. Before drinking wine, he always tested it with a "Unicorn's Horn"—if poison was present the horn was supposed to change color.

As a second precaution he carried with him a bezoar—a growth from the intestines of a herbivorous animal—which was believed to absorb poisons.

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The Rubber Shortage is behind us but the Tire Shortage is still here!

Less than two years ago America faced as frightening a situation as any country at war ever faced.

Unless something was done, and done quickly, we would soon be without rubber.

And without rubber, no plane could fly, no tank could move, no ship could sail, no truck could roll, people could not get to work, materials could not move to and from plants.

That was the situation the Government and the rubber companies had to lick inside of two years if America was to stay in the war.

Did the "impossible" really happen?

Let's see what you think. Right now, there is nearly enough rubber to meet our essential needs.

Today, this threat to American victory is merely an unpleasant memory, because Government, the Rubber Director, and a group of industries—rubber, petroleum, chemical, alcohol—working together, compressed into less than two years a job that would normally have taken a dozen years. But . . .

Because the public saw huge synthetic rubber plants shoot up almost over night, and heard that synthetic rubber was in large-scale production, they figured the tire headache was almost over.

Now—a warning!

This is the situation today—the rubber supply crisis is past, but the long predicted and anticipated tire shortage is with us.

Why is this so, when thousands of tons of Government synthetic rubber are now being made?

Why is this so, when the rubber industry is producing a tremendous tonnage of rubber products and more airplane and truck tires than ever before?

Because, as the Baruch Committee foresaw—the fact that few tires could be made until we had our synthetic rubber supply well on the way, resulted in millions of tires going out of service without replacement—and those remaining have less mileage in them. Inventories of prewar tires are gone.

Because our military needs are way beyond anyone's anticipations.

Because the rubber companies must use a lot of their manpower and machines to make bullet-sealing gas tanks and hundreds of other rubber products for war, in addition to tires.

Because half of today's requirements are for heavy-duty, large-size truck, bus, combat, artillery, and airplane tires, requiring many, many times the labor and materials of peacetime needs . . . and finally . . .

Because the manpower shortage hangs over the tire industry as it does over all industry, and there are just too few hands for the job.

Straight from the shoulder

These problems will be licked when our enemies are licked. Meanwhile, we want to tell you frankly

that unless you, and all tire-owners continue to make the preservation of tires a vital personal problem . . . our home-front transportation will break down and slow up the war production of America.

The way out is for you to conserve the tires you've got—stretch their life in every way you can.

How to make tires last longer

Do no unnecessary driving.

Live up to the government regulation—don't exceed 35 miles an hour.

Keep your tires inflated up to recommended pressure, and check them every week.

Avoid hitting holes in the road, or bruising your tires on curbs or stones. Don't start or stop suddenly. Slow down for sharp corners.

See that your wheels and axles are in line.

Switch your tires from wheel to wheel every five thousand miles, and have them inspected regularly for removal of foreign objects and repair of cuts.

And—most important of all—recap your tires as soon as they become smooth.

Though not all civilians will be able to get synthetic rubber tires in the near future, you may be one of those who will. Therefore, you should know . . . and remember . . . these facts:

FACTS ABOUT PASSENGER CAR TIRES

The synthetic rubber tire is not yet an improvement but it will keep your car rolling through the emergency.

In many respects, the new synthetic rubber tires are an unknown quantity.

How they would behave at the phenomenally high speeds of prewar days is purely academic. The patriotic citizen knows that high speeds wear out his treads far faster than the recommended speed of 35 miles per hour, and drives accordingly.

Under-inflation, driving over rough roads, and other abuses are bad for all tires—but today's evidence is that synthetic tires will stand less of these abuses than the tires you have been used to.

But, since these tires will be rationed to you in trust for the nation, it will be your duty to take every possible care of them, and to prevent misuse and abuse.

As we gain more experience with synthetic rubber tires, more and more things will become known about them, and the public will be kept informed.

If you use synthetic rubber tubes, be sure they are properly installed. They should be put into the tire, then inflated, deflated, and inflated again. And they should never be mounted on rusty rims.

FACTS ABOUT TRUCK AND BUS TIRES

On truck and bus tires, particularly in over-the-road, inter-city service, the situation is less satisfactory.

Truck and bus tires are operated under more severe conditions than passenger car tires. They are heavier, thicker—generate more heat. They are all too frequently overloaded, must travel on any kind of highway their work requires.

Again we'll be perfectly frank about it: synthetic truck and bus tires now built will not stand all the abuse that the prewar tire would take, especially overloading. Progress is being made every day—but overloading which damaged a prewar tire can ruin today's synthetic rubber tire.

The Tire Industry is bending every effort to solve the serious problems of furnishing satisfactory and sufficient tires to the truck and bus field.

But a serious threat still exists to our most vital transportation.

So remember this—while the treads of present truck and bus tires are vitally important, the carcasses of these tires have a value to our truck operators, and to the nation, that is beyond price. Unless these tires are made to last and last, there is almost certain to be a breakdown of truck service.

Every one of these tires must be recapped the very minute it needs it—before any damage is done to the carcass. Speeds must be cut down, especially on hot roads. Overloads must be eliminated. Proper inflation is a necessity.

Operators, garage men, drivers, all have a heavy responsibility that they cannot now avoid. These are straightforward statements. The warning must not go unheeded. A new tire warranty recognizes these conditions, but the real job is conservation!

A new warranty—

With conditions as they are, and synthetic rubber in its present stage of development, a new tire warranty has become necessary and has been adopted. It applies to *all* tires. Under its terms, injuries such as bruises, body breaks, cuts, snags, and heat failures, as well as tread wear are *not* subject to adjustment consideration.

Nor are injuries or failures which result from improper tire care or misuse or abuse. This includes failure as a result of overload, excess speed, improper inflation, or other non-defective conditions. Or when tires are used on rims not conforming to Tire and Rim Association Standards.

Remember—the tire industry, the Rubber Director, everyone is working together with all their energy, as they have from the outset, to keep America's wheels turning.

Do your part—take care of the tires you've got now!

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Pursuing his quest for 1944 political trends, Mr. Willkie will visit Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth,



climaxing his tour with a statewide rally in Dallas Nov. 26.

Houston greets the GOP standard-bearer with a full day Nov. 23 to include breakfast, luncheon and dinner, with afternoon and night receptions.

Mr. Willkie will move to San Antonio on Wednesday for a breakfast, conference with party leaders, whom he will meet also at luncheon and dinner. His only public appearance there will be an afternoon reception.

Dallas will be host on Thanksgiving with a breakfast, small luncheon and party conferences. Friday holds a party breakfast and public luncheon, following a meeting with Dallas County Republican Women's Club, host for an afternoon reception. Mr. Willkie's major public appearance will come that evening with an address in Fair Park Auditorium.

Saturday Mr. Willkie will visit Fort Worth for a luncheon, dinner followed by a public forum reception, and the TCU-SMU football game.

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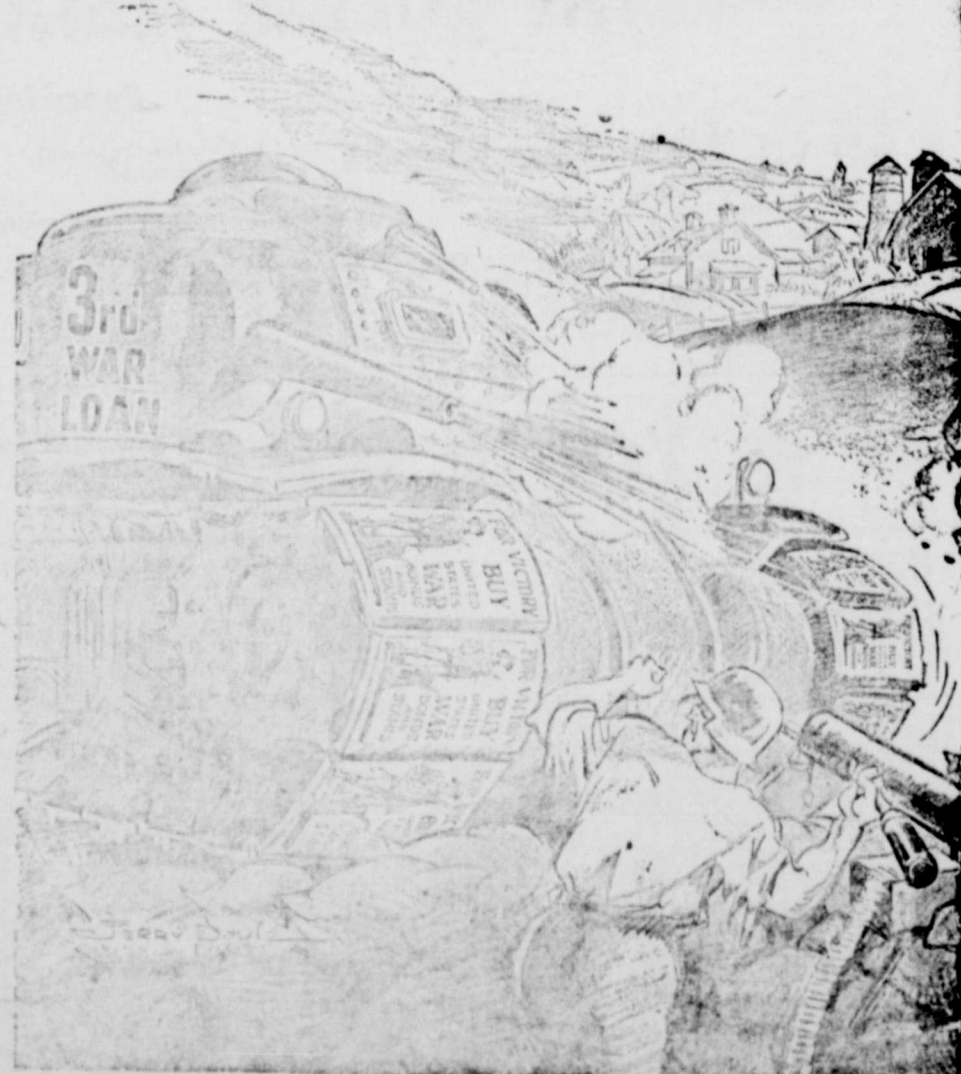
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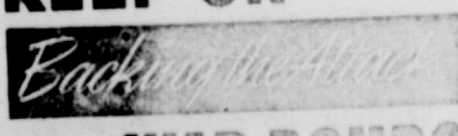
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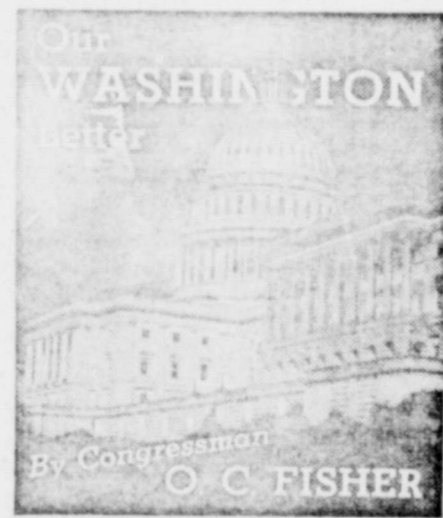
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Last week the House passed the 225-million-dollar supplemental appropriation bill. But it had done some pruning first. This still sounds like a lot of money. But it is small compared with the more than one billion dollars requested by the Bureau of the Budget for the same things.

Actually, an 82 per cent cut had been made in the bill. Yet, despite this saving to the taxpayer, not one bit of damage will be done to the war program. Even those who asked the money admitted that.

Senator George of the Senate Finance Committee recently said we should be able to slice off at least five billion dollars a year in "surplusfat" by cutting down on wast and non-essential expenditures.

This kind of saving, if carried to the taxpayers. (This kind of work reminds the voters at home that Congress is not entirely dead.—Editor.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof at the court house door of said Coke County a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all Persons Interested In The Estate of Sarah Jane Patton, Deceased.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, a final exhibit of said estate dated the 16th day of November, 1943 at the court house of said county in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the 6th day of December, 1943 this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS:
 Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas
 Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Robert Lee, Texas this 16th day of November A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) Willis Smith
 Clerk County Court
 Coke County Texas
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Mrs. Vera Mitchell, administratrix of the estate of Sarah Jane Patton, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Sarah Jane Patton, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ at once in a newspaper legally published in the County of Coke, State of Texas, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file the objections thereto if any they have in said court on or before Monday, the 6th day of December A. D. 1943, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

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 Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, this 16th day of November 1943.
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Both Parties Study Election Trends; Higher Wage Scale Ends Coal Strike; Permit System May Regulate Marketing As Hog Shipments Flood Packing Plants

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Admiral William Halsey, left, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur map latest Allied war plans in South Pacific. Vice Admiral A. S. Carpenter is pictured behind General MacArthur.

HOGS: Heavy Receipts

With hog shipments flooding packing centers and many slaughterers reported shifting receipts to less congested yards, there were rumors that the government may impose a permit system to regulate marketing.

During a recent three-day period, packers received 574,000 hogs, almost 40,000 over the record October peak of the previous week. With packers in possession of from three to ten days' supplies, 250 to 270 pounds brought \$14.40 in the Chicago yards, with weights below 180 pounds dropping from 15 cents to \$1 under the \$13.75 "floor."

Although the government had worked out a permit system for marketing last year, it did not apply it when heavy runs leveled off. According to experts, preference would be given to bigger hogs if the permit system were to be applied now.

Meat Production

Meat production for 1944 will total 24 billion pounds, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported, but increased government needs will cut civilian allocations.

More than 96 million hogs will be slaughtered in 1944, the BAE said, or three million more than this year. Because of smaller spring pig crops, however, next fall's marketings should drop below current levels.

Despite record slaughtering in 1943, cattle on farms should number about 80 million head January 1. Because of the feed situation, total cattle fed should slide below 1943 levels in the corn belt and other areas, BAE said.

Because of a shortage of ewes and labor, the 1944 lamb crop should be one to two million head smaller than this year, with slaughter also dropping. Butchering of sheep at 1943 levels would seriously deplete supplies by 1945.

ELECTIONS: GOP Trend

With the election of Republican Simeon S. Willis as governor of Kentucky, the GOP swept through all recent elections to strengthen indications of a swing in the political pendulum.

In New York, Republican Joe R. Hanley amassed a majority of 348,000 votes to win the lieutenant-governorship from Democrat Lieut. Gen. William N. Haskell. Should Governor Tom Dewey decide to make the presidential race in 1944, Party-man Hanley will fill his shoes.

Governor of New Jersey during World War I, Republican Walter Edge ran up a majority of 128,000 votes to win the office again during World War II, besting labor-backed Democrat Vincent Murphy.

Republicans maintained their 62-year control of Philadelphia with the election of Republican Bernard Samuel for mayor over White House favorite and Democrat William Bullitt by 64,000 votes.

Said GOP National Chairman Harrison Spangler: "The light of the New Deal has flickered out." Retorted Democratic National Chairman Frank C. Walker: "I read no national trend whatsoever in . . . the . . . results."

COAL STRIKE: Agreement Reached

John L. Lewis' 460,000 soft and hard coal miners were ordered back to their jobs following agreement on new wage conditions between the United Mine Workers' steely chief and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes.



Lewis (left) and Ickes.

L. Ickes, acting on behalf of the government which again took over the pits when a serious strike threatened.

Bypassing the War Labor board which had consented only to a wage increase of \$1.12½ daily, Lewis and Ickes worked out a formula boosting the bituminous miners' daily take to \$1.50. Under the terms, the work day would be extended to 8½ hours, with miners compensated for the average of 45 minutes of underground travel time, but with their lunch time chopped from 30 to 15 minutes.

Anthracite miners will receive 70 cents more daily, 37.8 cents more by sacrificing 15 minutes of their 30 minutes lunch time, and 32.2 cents more as a result of a previous WLB award.

ITALY: Line Sags

With Generals Clark and Montgomery bringing their full pressure to bear on the western and central sectors of the Germans' Massico ridge mountain line, the Nazis began to slowly give ground.

As they drew back along the west coast, they planted extensive mines and dynamited and blocked off roads, impeding the advance of pursuing Allies.

Smashing through during the night, British troops captured Isernia in the center. By so doing, Montgomery's Tommies cut the Nazis' forward east-west supply road, forcing them to use other routes behind the mountains.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Smash Jap Squadron

The battle to clear the enemy from the northern Solomons was on.

U. S. troops were pouring ashore at Rekata bay on Bougainville island. In darkness and rain, reconnaissance reported the approach of a strong Jap naval squadron to resist the American landings. U. S. squadrons headed north for the fight.

Ninety minutes of tense maneuvering was followed by two hours of fighting. Toll: One Jap cruiser and four destroyers sunk. U. S. loss: Damage and casualties.

Their footing secure, U. S. troops pressed inland on Bougainville. At the Japs' great base of Rabaul to the west, U. S. fliers dropped hundreds of bombs, with Allied headquarters claiming 100,000 tons of enemy shipping sunk or damaged.

Record Debt for U. S.

As of October 31, the direct federal debt of the U. S. stood at approximately 165 billion dollars. Broken down, that represents a debt of \$1,203 for every person in the country or \$5,000 per family, on the basis of four members. Interest rates have fallen to an all-time low of less than 2 per cent, however.

The present debt contrasts with the one of 55 billion which existed before the war, when the interest rate averaged 2½ per cent. Following World War I, the public debt reached 26½ billion dollars, with over 4 per cent interest. The present 165 billion dollar debt does not include over 4 billion dollars of government guaranteed obligations.

MANPOWER: Define Essential Industry

At least 75 per cent of a company's business must be essential for employees to be frozen into their jobs under War Manpower commission regulations.

In plants with essential as well as nonessential production, only workers employed on the essential manufacturing can be frozen into their positions.

Workers frozen in essential industry cannot transfer to other jobs without obtaining release from their employers, unless they can offer evidence that their skills are not being fully utilized in their occupations, or they are not being employed full time.

RUSSIA: Near Rumania

As German forces retreated in the southern Ukraine, they were only 100 miles from the prewar Rumanian border, while in the north, they fell back to within 45 miles of the old Latvian boundary.

Krivoi Rog remained the focal point in the southern Ukraine, with the Germans fighting bitterly to hold open an escape corridor for their troops threatened with encirclement in the great bend of the Dnieper river. With the Germans holding at Krivoi Rog, it appeared as though they were successful in moving most of their forces from the trap.

Along the Black-sea coast further south, Russian troops continued to pour over the bleak, barren Nogaishk plains, with German forces streaming westward toward the Rumanian border. As a result of recent movements, the battle front in Russia ran in almost a straight line from north to south, with the huge Dnieper river bulge eliminated.

EUROPE: Food Plentiful

With 1½ billion bushels of bread cereals harvested and dairy herds at high levels, Europe's food stocks appear adequate for the next year on the basis of reports of European newspapers and Swedish correspondents. Only pig and poultry supplies are smaller.

Because of the efficiency of Germany's rationing system, it was said, food will not contribute to any collapse of the Nazi home front. Increased production of vegetable oils are supplementing the Germans' diet. On the other hand, Russia faces serious food shortages this winter, with conditions approaching famine in some areas.

Should the war in Europe end suddenly, big difficulty in feeding the populace would arise in moving the food from the farms to the cities, where plants made idle by cessation of war production would create severe problems of unemployment.

INSIDE JAPAN: Morale High

Intensive propaganda has had its effect in Japan, with its 90 million people firm in their conviction that theirs is a holy war to smash the white man's economic domination of Asia.



Emperor Hirohito

Early victories after Pearl Harbor heightened Japanese enthusiasm, and although overburdened transportation facilities have aggravated the general food shortage with black markets thriving, travelers say that the usually frugal populace has accepted added privations as one of the necessities of war.

Financed by paper money issuance, Japan's war industries are booming, with everybody from employer to worker prospering. Coolie wages alone have risen from about 34 cents to \$2.30 a day. The Japs are heavy war bond buyers.

As head of the Japanese religion, Emperor Hirohito still commands awesome loyalty of the people, with Premier Tojo cleverly playing upon this reverence to mobilize the state.

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 November 21

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HONESTY IN ALL THINGS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:15; Leviticus 19:11, 12; Luke 19:11-13, 45, 46. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not steal.—Exodus 20:15.

Honesty seems to be so obviously right that one might expect it always and everywhere—if bitter experience had not indicated the opposite to be true.

As a matter of fact, dishonesty has become so common that a person who is strictly honest is a bit of a novelty. Some even think he is peculiar.

Under such circumstances the Christian needs to be vigilant lest he also accommodate his own ideas of honesty and begin to justify little evasions rather than being absolutely upright.

The teaching of Scripture on this matter is very plain.

I. Honesty and Fair Dealing (Exod. 20:15; Lev. 19:11, 13).

The very commandment against stealing implies that men have a right to that which they have made, earned, or saved.

"Thou shalt not steal" forbids every kind of theft, and the passages from Leviticus indicate that this includes more than robbery or ordinary stealing.

It relates to every kind of false dealing with another, such as oppression or the withholding of just wages.

Perhaps we ought to be more specific and apply the truth to our own day. Stealing includes such things as looting on one's job, "borrowing" money from the cash drawer, taking goods from the stock with which one is working, stealing another man's sermon and preaching it as one's own, "lifting" material out of another man's book without credit, contracting debts which one can never pay, using false weights and measures, adulterating food or other material, "watering" milk for sale, selling worthless stock, dodging taxes or lying to the tax assessor, or using a slug instead of a nickel in the telephone to escape proper payment.

One might add gambling (which is taking another man's property by skill or by chance), making an unduly large profit on the labor of another, making money out of the sorrows and failures of others, etc. To be honest means to be fair—and that has broad implications.

II. Honesty and Restoration (Luke 19:1-10).

The reality and thoroughness of Zacchaeus' conversion was indicated by his willingness to restore all the money he had unjustly (but legally, note that!) taken from his fellow citizens—and that in fourfold measure.

Insofar as it is possible to do so, the honest person will make right any known injustice. To be right with God must mean that we are to be right with men. The testimony of many Christians could be presented to show that they have only entered upon real peace and usefulness as they have made consistent effort to right every wrong, to pay every debt.

III. Honesty and Religion (Luke 19:45, 46).

One might think it unnecessary to urge honesty upon religious folk. They ought to be honest. But here we see in sharp contrast to the quick honesty and restitution of Zacchaeus, the stubborn disobedience and dishonesty of the priests in the temple. Jesus had already cleansed the temple of the traffic in money-changing and the sale of animals for sacrifice practiced there (see John 2:13-17). On that occasion He rebuked them because they made His Father's house "a house of merchandise."

Had they known the change of heart of a converted Zacchaeus they would have heeded His admonition. But they did not believe in Christ and went on with their ungodly desecration of the temple area until it became "a den of thieves" (v. 46).

Speaking of "the goings on in our own churches" the writer says, "Is a church honest when it assumes obligations that it cannot meet, and is then forced to use all sorts of questionable means to raise money for the benefit of the church? Is a church honest when it turns a building consecrated to the worship of God into a restaurant or a theater. Is a church honest that turns its pulpit into a lecture platform for the discussion of current events or the review of popular books or plays?"

Old Salt Had Turned Tables on the Captain

The old sailor had retired from the sea.

Each morning a youngster living in the village knocked at his door, went in, and came out again shortly.

After this had gone on for some time the curiosity of the villagers was aroused.

"Tell me," said one of the more inquisitive ones to the youngster, "why do you visit that old sailor every morning?"

"Well, sir, he gives me a dime if I say to him, 'The captain wants to see you at once on deck.'"

"And what does he say to that?" "He says, 'Tell the captain to go jump into the briny deep!'"

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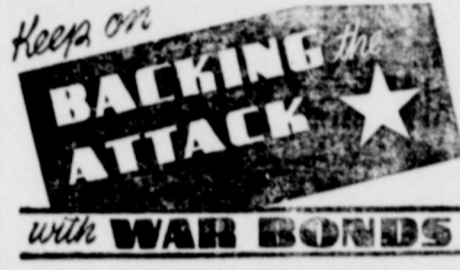
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- 8 oz. Sun Spun-Dressing Jar 15c
- 16 oz Sun Spun Dressing 25c
- No. 2 Kuner's Tender Cut Peas 18c
18 points
- 46 oz. Grape Fruit Juice -3 pts. 25c
- 2 lb Golden Bee Honey 50c
- R & W Tomato Juice 13 1/2 oz 25c
3 cans 6 pts.
- 1 lb. Cranberry Sauce Jar -10 pts.- 24c
- 9 oz. Mince Meat pkg. 16c
- New Crop Almonds lb. 52c
- 1 lb R & W Coffee 29c
- No. 2 Red & White Crushed Pineapple (12 pt-) 20c
- No. 2 Red & White Pineapple Juice 15c
- Large Red & White Cake FLOUR 2 bx 15c

PRODUCE

- 252s Texas ORANGES dz. 29c
- 96s Grapefruit each 05c
- California Tomatoes lb. 140
- Turnips & Tops 2 bunches 15c
- CARROTS 2 bunches 15c
- U. S. No. 1 Spuds 10 lbs. 44c

MARKET

- Fresh Ground Hamburger or Chili meat 23c
- Chuck Roast per. lb. 26c
- Brisket or Short Rib per. lb. 19c
- Blue and White Oreo per. lb. 23c
- Bolo Good Grade per. lb. 25c

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NEW SCHEDULES	EFFECTIVE MAY 10, 1948
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Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View	Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:05 P. M.
Lv. 7:15 A. M. Lv. 4:30 P. M. Happy Valley	Lv. 11:20 A. M. Lv. 10:20 P. M.
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Lv. 8:15 A. M. Lv. 5:30 P. M. Robert Lee	Lv. 10:20 A. M. Lv. 9:20 P. M.
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