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## WHERE ART THOU???

This call is from God—in fact, it came to the first man God created. Men are still doing the thing the first Adam did: trying to hide from God; but that was impossible with the first Adam, and so it is with you. You may hide out from your church and your pastor under the cover of excuses—but, God knows where you are. Let's be honest with ourselves and with God. Do you actually want to go to church? Do you want the work of the Lord to prosper? If so, just **WHAT ARE YOU** going to do about it? Ask yourself this question: What kind of church would my church be, if all its members were just like me???. Where art thou? Make a new start—Come to church next Lord's day.

Harry Hames, Baptist Church

Infant daughter of Mr. and Franklin Cowley died in a San Angelo hospital Friday, November 26 and was buried in the Robert Lee cemetery, with Rev. Harry Hames officiating. Simpson Funeral Home was in charge.

Financial statement of United War Fund of Coke County:

Wildcat	3	33.50
Edith and Pecan		142.50
Sanco		38.50
Silver		43.00
Robert Lee		78.50
East end of County		1020.11

Total..... \$2,062.11  
Bal. on hand at Robert Lee from last year..... 249.55

Grand total..... \$2,311.66

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## THE ONE WAY

There may be several ways from one city to another city. There are many ways to acquire the necessary material things of life. But, there is but one way to salvation and to Heaven. Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Many are bogging around in the mud of indifference, the slough of worldliness and the slush of excuses and neglecting the more "weightier matter" of their spiritual health. Why not get out on the highway of duty and righteousness that leads to eternal life? We must have a revival of Christianity in Robert Lee and surrounding country, or we will drift on further and further into the bog away, from the "One Highway." May we wake up before it is too late.  
W. Vasco Teer.

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Waldrop arrived Saturday morning from Amarillo to spend a 15 day furlough with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hames. Mrs. Waldrop is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hames.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and Craig of Ft. Stockton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

The Thanksgiving service was well attended at the Methodist church.

Renewals and new subscribers are Robert Walker, J. D. Blair, E. V. Lowrance, W. H. Patterson, Wade Ackelson.

A scholarship in Tyler Commercial College would make a nice Christmas present. See The Observer man.



## Commodity Credit Corporation Continued—

By a vote of 278 to 117 the House last week passed a bill to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation for 18 months. One section of the bill prohibits payment of consumer subsidies. The bill, however, permits continued payment of incentives and support prices for certain food and farm crops especially needed in the war program. \*\*\*

The Labor Unions which have led the fight for consumer subsidies contend such subsidies are necessary in order to "roll back" the cost of farm products and food. They claim the farmer is making too much. The farmer and livestock producer objected to this, pointing out that most farm prices have not increased while labor, feed and other production costs have increased tremendously. He claims he should have a fair price in the market places for what he produces, taking into consideration the cost of production, which is provided in the Price Control Act.

## Should the Government Help Pay Grocery Bills?—

One man wrote in to inquire as to exactly how much money the food subsidy would actually save each person on his grocery bill. Here it is, according to Government figures:

The Government is helping pay bills now on 4 items—milk, butter, meat and bread. The milk subsidy is one cent a quart. If a person consumes 5 quarts a week, that would total 5 cents a week, or \$2.60 a year paid on each person's milk bill. For all the people this would amount to \$360,000,000 each year.

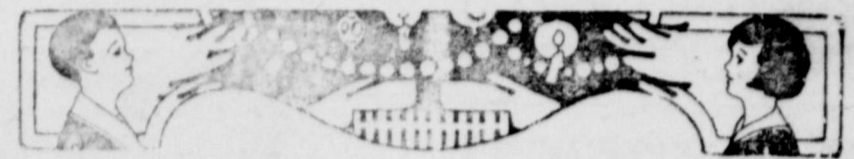
On butter, the subsidy is 5 cents a pound. If each person consumes 12 pounds a year, the Government would pay a total of 60 cents a year on each person's butter bill, making a total cost for the whole nation of \$90,000,000 a year.

On meat, Uncle Sam would pay 3 cents a pound. If each consumer buys two pounds a week, the Government would be paying 6 cents a week on each person's meat bill, or \$3.12 for a year. For the whole nation this would cost \$50,000,000 a year.

On bread, the subsidy is one cent a loaf. If each person eats a hundred loaves a year, the total for each person would be \$1.00 a year and the total cost for the nation would be \$100,000,000.

The total sum of these 4 grocery items is \$900,000,000 a year, not counting interest and carrying charges.

The total proposed to be paid on each person's grocery bill in a year is as follows:



## CHRISTMAS IS COMING A Day Outstanding of All Days

Can we weigh the day with all of its meaning?

### MARRIED

Mr. W.P. McDorman and Mrs. Laura Vowel were married last Saturday night, November 20. Both are well known in this county and need no introduction.

The old-fashioned "chivari" was called into play and many old time friends gathered at the home of the newly weds to initiate them but they found the home wide open with an invitation, "make yourselves at home and help yourselves to the cake and pies." It proved to be a wondrous festival for all present and will be remembered for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hulse and Mrs. Anna Sparks, Brownwood, were in Robert Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Hawk spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene.

Eddie Paul Good who is attending the San Angelo High School spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good.

Jack Frost arrived in Robert Lee Sunday morning.

A slow rainfall over the county, from one half to an inch, fell Friday, that will be of much benefit to the grain crops.

### BUY Practical Gifts this Christmas. Wrapping and Mailing Service At **CUMBIE & ROACH**

Milk	\$2.60
Butter	.60
Meat	3.12
Bread	1.00

Total..... \$7.32

In other words, under the subsidy program the total sum of \$7.32 would be borrowed by the Government and applied on each person's grocery bill each year. Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller would get theirs just like all others. \*\*\*

But since this money has to be borrowed by the Government it is admitted that for each dollar now borrowed, the total of about \$3.00 will have to be paid back in taxes when the interest and cost of administration is added. That is, for each \$7.32 now borrowed to pay on each of our grocery bills, Uncle Sam would have to pay back the sum of \$21.96.

Most every one is against inflation and for proper price controls. But it does look like people could manage to pay their own grocery bills now and not make our children and the boys fighting this war for us pay in the future for part of what we are eating today.

### LOCAL

Lt. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore are at home for a short visit. Lt. Varnadore will report next Friday for duty in Florida. Mrs. Varnadore will remain here for the present.

Pfc. J. F. McCabe left Monday for Childress where he is in the service. Mrs. McCabe will remain in San Angelo.

Pvt. J. D. Boykin returned home on a medical discharge.

Pfc. Frank Casey came home on a furlough.

If you have any cotton to gin, please get in touch with Joe Dodson or Fred McDonald Jr., before bringing it in.

J. S. Craddock is up and about after spending several days in the hospital and at home.

Mrs. Taylor Henley of Ballinger is having the Observer sent to her husband, Ch. Lt. Odus T. Henley 0512581-Hqs. Co., 3 Bu Hqs. 180th Infantry, A. P. O. No. 46—C- P. M. New York, N. Y.

Miss Lorene Fikes spent last week end with her parents.

### The Observer:

Lt. Verdon T. Allen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, last week, before reporting for duty at Shreveport, La.

Lt. Allen received his wings at Roswell, New Mexico. He got his first training at Santa Ana and Visalia, California.

Prior to entering the Air Corps he was with the Santa Fe Railway Company at Winslow, Arizona.

Pfc. Upton Mathers of Childress, Texas is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathers; also visiting in the same home is his sister, Mrs. Geo. Pennington and son of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Elton Mathers, petty officer, and wife, of Norman, Oklahoma, and Miss Letitia Mathers of Carlsbad, New Mexico are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers.

Mrs. Wayman Robertson of Robert Lee spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Visitors in the R. B. Allen home last week were Lt. V. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen and little daughter, Mrs. L. D. Evans and sons of Winslow, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Vancourt, Texas, Misses Cleone and Nita Allen of San Angelo, Texas and Miss Margent Neace of Zenith, Kansas.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown and little daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shelton, Mrs. Sherril Fant and daughter of San Angelo spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr.

A Subscriber.

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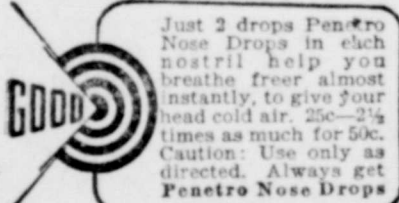
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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging back-ache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**

**Leftovers Used With Care Give Tempting Results**



Mushrooms, rich in minerals and the B complex vitamins, combine with beef and give a tasty, nutritionally satisfying casserole.

One of the common ways of making meat points stretch their furthest is the habit of buying a large piece of meat and making it do for several meals. In this way, the family can have the pleasure of a roast from a large piece of meat done to succulence, then the homemaker can easily fashion meat dishes for at least 2 or 3 meals out of that which is left.

Unfortunately foods do not taste as good the second day as the first. Flavors seem to fall asleep, the meat becomes dry and insipid, and the family becomes tired of what they sniffingly refer to as leftovers. This needn't be the case if you spend a little time and effort waking up the leftovers and making them just as appetizing as the food in its first form.

Chicken is first-rate when served in these ways:

**\*Country Chicken Loaf. (Serves 6)**

- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1/2 cup chopped cooked carrots
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon minced pepper
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon onion juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Force chicken, carrots and peas through a food chopper. Add remaining ingredients and place in a greased loaf pan or a ring mold. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven until firm. Serve with cream of mushroom sauce.

**Chicken Yorkshire. (Serves 6)**

- 2 cups diced, cooked chicken
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup drippings, melted
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Place chicken in bottom of greased casserole with gravy. Set in oven to heat. Beat eggs, drippings and milk together. Sift dry ingredients together, add to liquid ingredients and beat until free from all lumps. The batter will be quite thin. Pour over



**Lynn Says:**

**Fats Are Important:** Fats produce glycerine needed to make munitions. Take home all fat and bone trimmings you pay for with your meat. Fats that you don't use will be bought by some markets.

Accumulated sausage and bacon fat can be used for frying potatoes, eggs, fish, hash, chicken, or even in waffles, cornbread or gravy.

Fats from roasts, chops and steaks can be clarified by heating 4 slices of potato with 1 quart of fat over low heat until fat bubbles. Strain through several thicknesses of cheesecloth and store in light-proof, tightly covered container. Use this clarified fat for making spice and chocolate cakes and cookies.

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**

- \*Country Chicken Loaf
  - Parsleyed Potatoes
  - Cornbread
  - Tossed Green Salad
  - Baked Honeyed Pears
  - Chocolate Chip Cookies
  - Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

chicken and bake at once in moderate (350-degree) oven. Serve from baking dish with gravy.

**Spanish Potatoes. (Serves 4)**

- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 2 cups diced boiled potatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped cooked ham
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Saute onion and pepper in fat until cooked soft. Add potatoes, pimiento, ham and seasonings and cook until heated through.

**Lamb and Spaghetti Casserole. (Serves 4)**

- 1/4 package spaghetti
- 1 cup diced cooked lamb
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 cups cooked peas, or peas and carrots
- 1/2 cup water or stock
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons butter

Boil spaghetti until half cooked. Brown meat in fat. Line baking dish with half the spaghetti and fill with meat and peas. Combine broth with parsley, thyme and salt, sauce and curry powder and pour over meat. Cover with spaghetti and top with crumbs. Bake 1/2 hour in moderate oven (350 degrees) and garnish top with lemon slices and parsley.



A bit of braised chicken garnished with buttered carrots, potato balls and celery leaves won't be a drain on points but will boost your menus.

Recent research reveals that mushrooms have a mineral content somewhat higher than many other vegetables and fruits. Potassium and phosphorus are available along with appreciable amounts of copper and iron. Mushrooms are also one of the best plant sources of the B complex vitamins. Used to extend meats, mushrooms are not only nutritionally satisfying, but they can add zest and flavor even to the simplest of foods:

**Casserole of Beef and Mushrooms. (Serves 6)**

- 1 1/2 to 2 pounds short ribs of beef
- Flour, seasoned with salt and pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 6 scallions
- 1 8-ounce can mushrooms
- 1 small onion sliced
- 2 to 3 carrots, sliced
- 3 medium-sized potatoes, quartered

Cut short ribs in individual squares and flour them. Brown in a small amount of fat in heavy skillet. Remove to casserole. Add sliced onion, vinegar, thyme, water and drippings in skillet, stirring until well blended; pour over meat. Cover and roast in slow oven (300 degrees) until tender, about 2 hours. Add vegetables and mushrooms with liquid and continue cooking 30 to 40 minutes. Add more water if necessary.

If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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**AROUND THE HOUSE**

To test jars sealed with lacquered metal tops, tap the top of the jar with a spoon. A clear ringing sound denotes a seal. If the sound is dull a seal has not been formed.

When washing, if a handful of salt is added to the last rinse water, it keeps the clothes from freezing fast to the line.

Change the flavor of gravy by adding a sprinkle of dried dill. Stir vigorously. Will give a tempting and unusual flavor.

A milk-bottle cap placed in the paraffin top of each preserve jar just before it hardens will make the removing and replacing of the wax covers very easy when the tab on the cap is used as a handle.

To keep the oven, gas or electric, clean, wash it frequently with hot soda water—a tablespoon of soda to a quart of water. After using the oven, leave the door open until it has dried out. This helps avoid rust and stale odors. Always clean up foods that run over as quickly as possible.

**Set of Hood and Mittens for Tot**



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**Set of Hood and Mittens**

CROCHET it of bright red wool for a little girl of two, four or six years—she'll look adorable in the hood and the little red mittens will keep her hands as warm as though she were carrying Mother's muff! A simple afghan-type

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To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Little Girl's Hood and Mittens (Pattern No. 5638) send 16 cents in coin, your name and address and the pattern number.

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.

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**SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER**



Group riding is a rubber-saving procedure which is rapidly gaining acceptance. The average number of persons per car throughout the country prior to July 1, 1942, was 2. In six months it jumped to 2.44, and at the beginning of May it had increased to 2.66. The greatest gain has been in rural industrial areas, where the average is now 3.17 persons per car.

Bottled air may be a regular accessory in the postwar automobile, making the car owner independent of roadside stations when emergency tire inflation is necessary. The air bottles, now used by the Army, can be refilled at any air line.

*Jerry Shaw*

*In war or peace*

**B.F. Goodrich**

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# The Japs were wrong

## Let's keep them wrong!

### The Japs were wrong.

Cutting off our rubber supply in the Pacific didn't take us out of the war—or even slow us up.

For Government, the Rubber Director, the rubber industry, and the petroleum, chemical, and alcohol industries pooled their patents and ideas, worked together, and accomplished the seemingly impossible.

Today, there is no shadow of a doubt that our planes will continue to fly, our ships to sail, our tanks to roll.

For America now has nearly enough rubber to meet our essential needs!

### But our tire worries are still here!

The American people saw the new synthetic rubber plants spring up like mushrooms. They heard of large-scale production of synthetic rubber. And they applauded. Unfortunately, they also jumped to the conclusion that they could stop worrying about tires!

It is true that the RUBBER supply crisis is past. But the long-expected TIRE shortage is with us!

"But," you may say, "how can this be when thousands of tons of Government synthetic rubber are being made . . . when such a tremendous tonnage of rubber products is being turned out, as well as more airplane and truck tires than ever before?"

One reason is that—as the Baruch Committee foresaw—few tires could be manufactured until our synthetic rubber supply was well on the way. This resulted in millions of tires going out of use at a time when there were no replacements. Meanwhile, tires left in service have less mileage in them, and prewar inventories are gone.

Another reason is that our military needs are far greater than anyone anticipated.

Also, the rubber companies are using a lot of their machinery and manpower to turn out life rafts, bullet-sealing fuel tanks, and hundreds of other urgently-needed army and navy products, in addition to tires.

And you should know that half of today's requirements are for large-size, heavy-duty bus, truck, artillery, airplane, and combat tires, requiring much more labor and materials than peacetime products.

Finally, the tire industry, like every industry today, is feeling the manpower shortage, and there just aren't enough hands for the job.

### Face up on the table!

These problems will be overcome when our enemies are overcome. Meanwhile, we want to put our cards face up on the table.

We've told you frankly why there is a serious tire shortage. Now we want you, and every other American who owns a set of tires, to know that this country's transportation system can still suffer a serious blow . . . unless

you make it your personal duty to take care of the tires you now own.

### 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.

### HOW GOOD ARE PASSENGER CAR TIRES OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER?

It may be a long time before all civilians can get synthetic rubber tires. Meanwhile, if you should be one of the few who do get them, you will want this information:

Synthetic rubber tires for passenger cars are good tires, and will give you satisfactory service if you take care of them.

You should not think of synthetic rubber tires as improved tires . . . but as emergency tires. And remember that they have not yet had time to prove what they can do.

It is beside the point to theorize on how they would react to the phenomenally high speeds of prewar days. Every patriotic American knows that tire treads . . . all tire treads . . . wear out faster at high speeds, and so drives at today's recommended speed of 35 miles an hour.

As time goes on, we will learn more about the effects of under-inflation of rough roads, and of other abuses. They damage all tires. Indications are that they do proportionately more harm to synthetic rubber tires.

Meanwhile, all tires are rationed to you in trust for the nation, and it is your duty to take every possible care of them, to avoid misuse and prevent abuse.

As experience teaches us more and more about synthetic rubber tires, we will pass the information along to you. Meanwhile, play safe. Be careful!

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.

### TRUCK AND BUS TIRES ARE A DIFFERENT STORY

Truck and bus tires, being larger and heavier, generate

more heat. They are given long, hard usage on all kinds of highways. They are all too frequently overloaded.

Frankly, today's synthetic rubber bus and truck tires will not stand the abuse that prewar tires would stand, especially overloading. Progress is being made daily—but overloading which would have damaged a prewar tire can ruin today's synthetic tire.

The Tire Industry is doing its utmost to solve the serious problem of providing the nation's trucks and buses with satisfactory tires in sufficient quantities.

But until this problem is solved, a dangerous threat exists to America's most vital transportation.

Therefore, while treads of present truck and bus tires are immensely important . . . the carcasses of these tires have a value beyond all price to America, and to America's truck and bus operators!

Unless tires now in use are made to last, these two essential services will almost certainly break down!

These tires . . . every one of them . . . must be recapped the instant the tread wears smooth . . . before any damage is done to the carcass.

They must be recapped not once, but again and again! High speeds must be done away with . . . especially on hot roads. Overloads must be avoided. Tires must be properly inflated at all times.

The responsibility to take care of these tires . . . to make them last as long as possible . . . is a vital necessity! It must be shouldered by all operators, by all drivers, by all garage men!

No American can fail to heed this warning! The situation is so serious that it is recognized in a new tire warranty. But the real job is to conserve all tires now in use!

### 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.

Don't forget that everyone . . . the Tire Industry, the Rubber Director, and many others, are working together with all their energy, as they have worked from the beginning, to keep America rolling.

And remember that, while the Japs were wrong . . . you must help keep them wrong! Take care of the tires you now have!

## THE RUBBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Dunlop Tire & Rubber Corporation  
The Falls Rubber Company  
Federal Tires  
The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company  
Fisk Tires  
The General Tire & Rubber Company  
The Giant Tire & Rubber Co.  
Gillette Tires

The B. F. Goodrich Company  
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Lee Rubber & Tire Corporation  
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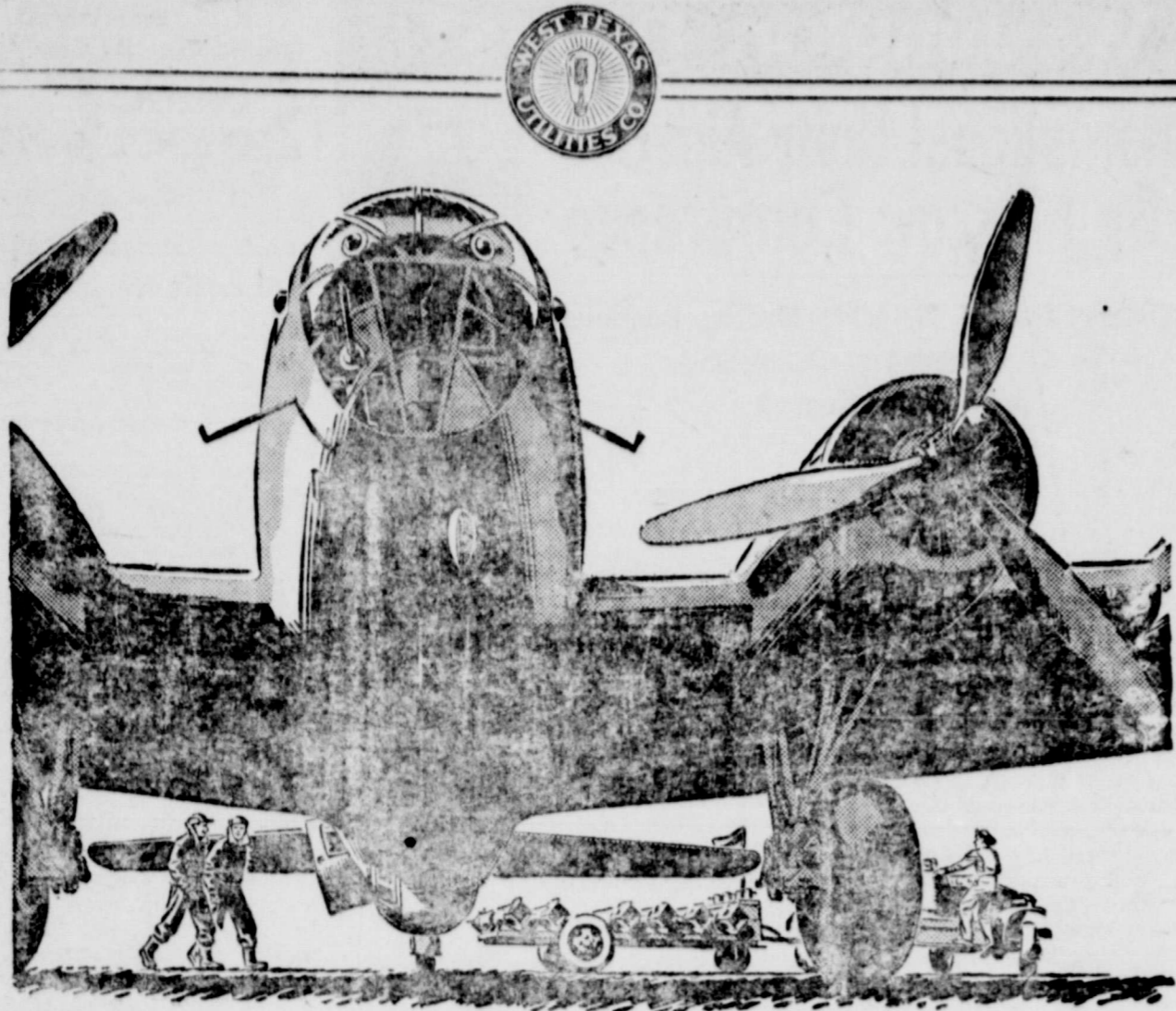
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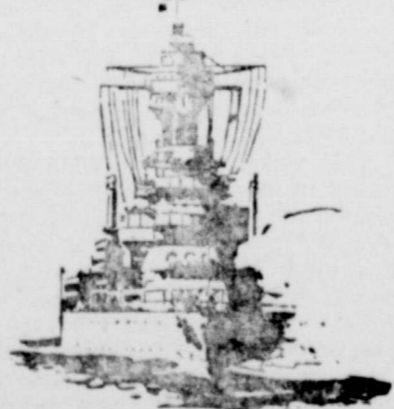
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### LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
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#### First Resource

One great general, however heroic, is something less than an army. It takes more than one progressive farmer to make a rich agricultural country. One illustrious scholar is no substitute for an enlightened people. Average greatness is what counts when you compare nations, and America has average greatness.

The crisis has passed in the cruellest of all wars because of American competence. Italy has changed sides, the Germans are falling back and Japan is waxing pale. Turning the tide of battle on tropical island, Russian plain and African desert was achieved in the factories of the United States of America where today half the arms and munitions made in the world are being turned out.

#### Not Super-Men

Ours is an exceptional people. Four years ago the United States, a nation at peace, was making only one percent of the arms and munitions used in the world. Now we are producing as much as our allies and our enemies combined. The gain is startling. Such a change-over would have been impossible anywhere but in America. Alert resourcefulness born of freedom and self-reliance has grown robust under the competitive system of Private Enterprise.

Uncle Sam's most valuable resource is, if you please, resourcefulness. America's vaunted superiority in fertile crop-land and rich veins of ore is largely oratory. Our natural resources are great but they can be approximated in three or four foreign countries. Moreover our population is small among world powers. Yet we turn the tide of battle: Why? Because no other nation has more than half of America's ability to produce.

#### The Power to Win

May I repeat a few figures? They are worth repeating! America's industrial production per man-hour is twice as big as England's and three times that of continental Europe, six times Japan's and more than ten times as great as that of India or China. Our average worker is competent and so is the farmer who, under handicaps, has kept workers and fighters fed. Private Enterprise has developed a great middle class which makes a great nation.

Historians will glorify the resourceful shop-worker and farmer for indispensable contributions to victory. Our people have done an amazing job, fighting with Private Enterprise. The next real contest (equally important and maybe harder to win) will come when we start fighting for Private Enterprise; a struggle that is certain to come. Already some people are advocating stricter government management of industry after the war.

#### Worth Defending

It behooves us to protect our economic system as a soldier protects his weapon. When our enemies have lost their war, the world will know that Private Enterprise won it. Power-crazed people at home and abroad will understand that Americans can't be forced to accept dictatorship until Private Enterprise has been crippled.

Our system is not perfect. Private Enterprise is subject to criticism; no doubt to improvement. Just the same, measured by results, there is no better economic system anywhere in use or on record. Private Enterprise has made America great with a prosperous, enlightened and resourceful people able to do big jobs in a hurry and turn defeat into victory. Every suggested change should be studied with critical caution and discreet deliberation.

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#### THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

As we gradually approach the end of this war, it becomes more and more apparent that when it IS over it is going to be the "survival of the fittest."

There will be plenty of work to do, but when the government projects begin to disband, which is already being done in some places, when our soldier boys are released, there is going to be a mad scramble for the better places. So, if you are to be one of the fortunate ones to be retained or employed, you must have better than a mediocre training.

When high school closed this year, almost every high school graduate found immediate employment in some defense plant; hence, very few, if any, young people prepared themselves to take their places in the rehabilitation program or conversion from war to peace in the field of business.

Business training has certainly demonstrated its worth in thousands of places where business is carried on. Several hundred thousand young people were recruited by the Civil Service Commission, thousands of young men were given preferred places in the Army because of their business training. So, it seems that either in war or peace, business training has a value that fully justifies the comparatively short time and economy of cost in preparation for office work.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Army Reduces 1944 Manpower Needs; Red Forces Sever Nazi Rail Lines; Action Spreads in Southwest Pacific; Anti-Subsidy Battle Gains in Scope

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Italy—British troops here are shown picking their way through typical ruins of village in savage fighting on the Italian front. Adding to difficulties were driving rains, which converted many of the small rivers and creeks running through the mountainous country into swirling torrents.

With the Nazis entrenched in elaborate concrete fortifications hewed into the rocky terrain, U. S. and British troops moved slowly and cautiously along the craggy slopes.

In the Aegean sea, the Germans pounded the Allied held Dodecanese island of Samos, following their capture of Leros. Previously, they had retaken Kos. Important stepping stones to Greece, these little islands also serve as bases for threatening neutral Turkey to the east.

ARMY CUTS SIZE: Draft Change Voted

As the house sent the senate a bill calling for the deferment of fathers until all other eligible single and childless married men throughout the nation have been called, it was revealed that the army had decided to cut its manpower needs by 548,000.

In addition to the provision putting fathers at the bottom of the draft lists and postponing their induction from 30 to 60 days, the house bill also requires occupational deferments be reviewed by appeal boards within the district where the deferred person works. A five man medical commission would be established to consider the possibility of lowering physical standards.

The 548,000 cut in manpower needs will give the army a total force of 7,682,000 men. It also was revealed that the army had saved over 13 billion dollars out of 127 billion dollars appropriated for its use, with economies of over 10 billion dollars effected by curtailment of the armament, equipment and airplane programs.

RUSSIA:

Cut Nazi Railroads

Two important railroads in Russia linking German armies of the north with those of the south, and running westward into the big pre-war Polish cities of Warsaw and Lwow, were cut by the Red armies.

As the Russian forces severed these major German arteries, Nazi forces launched a strong counter-attack against the Reds in the vicinity of these rail lines, gaining some ground. But here, as far as the south where the Germans claimed 500,000 Russians were hammering them above Kiev, the Nazi positions still were in a fluid state.

To the north, the Reds pecked at the Nazi base of Gornel, serving as the southern anchor of their Baltic line which is largely on Finland. Ten classes of newspapers in the Baltic states have been cited to military service by the Nazis.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Action Spreads

With U. S. forces being strengthened on Bougainville for a major drive against the 40,000 Japs reportedly defending their last stronghold in the Solomons. Liberator bombers lashed against the enemy's tiny Gilbert and Marshall Island possessions, standing out like pesky little thorns along our supply routes to the battle areas.

Warding off Jap blows from the air, U. S. warships moved up Bougainville's west coast to pound the enemy's big airplane base of Buka. Absence of strong elements of the Japanese fleet in the advanced battle zone suggested that the enemy was concentrating his formidable naval force on protection of his 1,500 mile sea lane running from Japan proper to the rich islands south.

In New Guinea, Australian forces began moving northward from Finschhafen toward the Jap strongholds of Madang and Wewak, from which the enemy's aerial units have been striking at the Allied bases.

FOOD FRONT: Subsidies Hit

Agricultural directors from five states joined in the bitter attack against continuation of the administration's subsidy program even as Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson was reportedly considering \$9,000,000 a month subsidies to millers to prevent an increase in the price of bread.

Directors from South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Florida opposed the subsidy program before a senatorial committee, with South Dakota's E. H. Eyerson declaring government payments to hold down consumer's prices was the chief source of inflation by creating extra purchasing power out of the money saved by users.

Strong anti-subsidy sentiment which was looked upon to shelve the government's program in both the house and senate, was further agitated by the proposed plan to pay millers about 14 cents a bushel for wheat to prevent bread price increases of from one to two cents a pound.

Aid Hog Marketing

To iron out problems associated with the marketing of the record pig crop, the government moved in two directions. First, Price Administrator Chester Bowles reduced the value of all pork cuts by two ration points; second, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones announced support prices of \$13.75 per hundred weight would be paid in all markets for good to choice butcher hogs from 280 to 270 pounds.

Bowles' action was taken to stimulate consumption of pork and 100 per cent pork sausage. Lard and sausages made from other meat were not affected.

Besides guaranteeing support prices, WFA authorized farmers to slaughter their own hogs without federal license and sell to consumers for 90 days.

OIL: Seek New Wells

With a projected goal of 24,000 new oil wells in 1944, prospects loomed for increased activity in the Rocky Mountain states.

Of the 24,000 new oil wells, 5,000 are to be exploratory and the remaining 19,000 development projects. The immense Powder river basin in the northeastern section of Wyoming and southeastern section of Montana might prove the focal point of operations.

Congressional action in reducing royalties on discoveries on public domain to a flat 12.5 per cent for the duration and 10 years afterward furnishes incentive for action in the Rocky mountain region.

Washington Digest

International Unity Aided By Moscow Conference

Results of Famed Tripartite Meeting Continue To Grow; Spirit of Compromise Achieved in Moscow.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.



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Some weeks before Secretary Hull left for his Mission to Moscow, I interviewed him in his office in the state department. Shortly after he returned, he received a number of us in that same office and gave us an informal talk about his trip.

One of the things which impressed me greatly as I heard the secretary in the course of the hour-long meeting, telling us sidelights on his remarkable experience, was the way one word which he had used in his talk with me kept cropping up again and again. It was the word "understanding." He applied it to personal relationships and exchanges between the members of the tripartite meeting and to the whole discussion and the decisions which grew out of it.

It seemed to be a case of progressive understanding.

In our first conversation, the secretary, indicating the papers which covered his great desk, said they all dealt with Russia. I did not know then that there was to be a Moscow meeting. And he made the point with considerable emphasis, that there was so much suspicion on the part of persons discussing the Russian situation that it was exceedingly hard to work toward an agreement.

Open Discussion

Then, in his talk on his return, he repeated this thought, saying that many people, because of their deep prejudices, had made it hard to bring about an understanding between the three nations. He said that when he left for Moscow, he felt that much of the misunderstanding was due to misinformation which all the parties shared concerning the others. In order to correct that, every effort was made at frank and open discussion and, as a result, questions which had been considered most difficult to solve automatically disappeared.

And the secretary pointed out that as the conference progressed many points immediately developed where what might be called the "selfish interests" of each nation were discovered to be common interests.

He explained how military co-operation had been achieved as the need for it grew and how, with this development, it became clear that similar co-operation must be established along political and economic lines, especially regarding an international organization to preserve peace.

The secretary set off for Moscow under a hail of attack from one section of the press which labeled him "anti-Russian." If there ever was justice in such a charge, which Mr. Hull emphatically denied, he came back with no such feeling. In fact, he made it clear that he was now convinced that few countries had more in common and less in conflict, especially in the economic field.

Unconvinced

Although all of the official statements issued in Moscow and in London and Washington after the delegates had returned to their respective homes, stressed the accomplishments of the conference, their importance and the probability of their effect on future negotiations, still there were those who chose to see great gaps yawning and unbridged between the three nations.

Of course, only time can tell how thorough the common understanding really is and how far the respective nations will be able to go to hold to a unity of purpose through the stormy times ahead. But there have already been evidences that a spirit of compromise was achieved which did bear actual fruit.

This was true in the case of Italy. Some time ago, a magazine article appeared which purported to outline the plan by which the countries liberated from Axis domination would be governed by the successful Allies. The plan was a pretty rigid one, with the AMG (Allied Military Government) seeming to be rooted deeply into the governmental fabric of the liberated nations. There was criticism here to the effect that the United States was taking on the responsibility of running the world and it was predicted that there could never be an agreement between three victors, one with a hereditary

monarch, Britain; one with a communistic form of government, Russia; and one, a democratic republic, the United States.

The test came in Italy. After the parleys at Moscow, the AMG was limited in its functions, taking over only the districts nearest the front. An Allied military commission was formed which is making maximum use of the local native civilian officials.

Italian Government

But what about the government which the Allies would accept as satisfactorily representing the will of the Italian people? Surely Britain would demand that monarchy be given a chance to remain in power. Surely Russia would have no traffic with kings and would instead demand a strong left-wing set-up.

The supposed American compromise was a temporary regency, that is, a liberal regent such as Count Carlo Sforza who was in exile from the Fascist regime and who left America shortly after the surrender of Italy. The little son of the crown prince would remain the symbolic head of the state. Many said that neither Russia nor Britain would accept this suggestion.

However, although no definite step has been taken, semi-official sources have indicated that when Rome is recaptured and Marshal Badoglio, now premier, steps out, there will be virtual agreement on the part of the three victor nations on the American compromise. All that remains will be an agreement on the part of the Italian people. Even if the latter is not achieved, there is evidence enough already of tripartite compromise and unity to seem to confirm the success of the Mission to Moscow.

Economic Questions

The ways and means committee of the house has only been able to agree on methods of raising one-fifth of the money which the government says it is necessary to have to continue the war. Not only has it been unwilling to tax the higher brackets further but it also is afraid to recommend the sales tax because that affects the largest group of voters—everybody.

Naturally the first thing that a citizen leaps to defend is his pocketbook. The administration has attempted to lay down as a goal a maximum net income of \$25,000 in wartime, perhaps twice as much in peacetime. Now perhaps the American people don't want to put any limit whatever on incentive. Nevertheless, there is always an outcry against the accumulation of wealth and we know that when wealth becomes concentrated, panics result.

If the various influences resisting taxation which will bring down their ceiling on incomes succeed in forcing congress to defeat such laws, and granted the rest of the people accept the defeat, democracy is not to blame. The selfish group has won—and it has won, not because congress wants to please a few voters but because congress has been convinced that the special interests are represented by a majority of voters—in other words, the majority wins.

Another current issue which is very much before congress is the threat to little business. Right now, 70 per cent of the war contracts are held by about 100 firms.

Senator O'Mahoney is proposing a measure which would produce an incentive on the part of the investors, that is, those with large capitals to spend, to invest in small rather than large business; that would be done by making taxes on big business so heavy so that the profits resulting to the investor would not be as large as if he had his money in small business.

Small business has to be protected, it is admitted, if free enterprise in America is to continue. If any single group or groups manage to convince the elected officials of the country that they can muster enough votes to defeat the people who are responsible for such a tax plan, it is obvious that the majority's will will be frustrated. There again it goes back to the individual. Individuals who do not vote destroy the democratic processes by permitting a minority of the people to become the majority of the voters.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 5

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THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's.—Exodus 20:17.

The Ten Commandments (the last one of which we study today) are characterized by their brevity, their comprehensive touch with all of life, and fidelity to the right. But they are also unique and different from all other laws in that they reach into the inner recesses of a man's heart, a realm where only God can judge and act.

This last commandment (against covetousness) emphasizes that point, for it does not expressly require or forbid any act, but deals with the motive of man's action. Man can judge another man's acts, but he cannot judge his motives, desires, or thoughts. God must do that.

But man can, by the grace of God, control his motives; and hence we have this commandment and its interpretation.

I. The Sin—Covetousness (Ex. 20:17).

It may be a surprise to many to learn that coveting—or desiring what belongs to another—is a sin. It has become one of the "respectable sins" accepted in the best circles and practiced by many church people.

As a matter of fact, this sin underlies all the other sins against which the commandments speak. He who has a love for money and an evil desire to have his neighbor's possessions will hate, lie, steal, cheat, kill, in fact, as Dr. Morgar says, "The whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment."

If you have become a lover of money, or one who longs to have what your friends own, beware. You are in real danger.

II. The Result — A Ruined Life (Luke 12:13-21).

To have such a spirit makes a man greedy (v. 13), callous and selfish (vv. 17-19), and foolish (v. 20), both regarding this life and that which is to come.

The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, an organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bowoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants."

He was a fool who lived money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated, and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

III. The Cure—Trust in God (Luke 12:22-25).

Because covetousness destroys the best in life, we ought to shun it like poison. The best antidote (or cure) if we have been poisoned by it is to go all-out in our trust and confidence in God.

We who are children of God are to take no anxious thought for the morrow. This does not forbid proper preparation and forethought, but it does rule out fretful anxiety. The reasons are very clear and cogent.

First of all, while food and clothing are important, they are not of first importance. The vital thing is that one have life. Otherwise things are useless (v. 23). We must keep our sense of proportion, of relative values.

Then too, God is the One who must care for every one of us. And He does care for us! Why not trust Him? He cares for all creation; can He not care for you? If then you trust the all-powerful One, what occasion is there for worry, or covetousness?

And finally comes the devastating argument. Worry never accomplished anything. Anxiety does not help anyone, anytime, anywhere. So why be anxious?

Gems of Thought

THE primary purpose of human laws is to save men from the painful consequences of disobeying divine laws.

Hand grasps at hand, eye lights eye in good friendship, And great hearts expand And grow one in the sense of this world's life.

—ROBERT BROWNING

We do that in our zeal our calmer moment would be afraid to answer.—Scott.

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See Here, Private Hargrove!  
by Marion Hargrove

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and is receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg. He has been classified as a cook and this coupled with his frequent assignment to KP have made him quite familiar with the company kitchen. He has also learned a lot about the finer points of "goldbricking" and of other favor-> soldier pastimes. He has learned all of the popular army slang expressions. He has become well acquainted with a number of other rookies—as the first training period draws toward its close this gang starts to break up. Hargrove himself is just starting his first ten-day furlough.

CHAPTER XI

It's enough to drive a man to drink. You get a ten-day furlough and head for New York. You mooch a due bill on an ultra-swank hotel. You say to yourself that for those ten days you will be an all-out civilian, you will squander your substance in riotous living, you will forget altogether the fact that you are a soldier. And then what happens?

You wake up at six o'clock, no matter how late you stay out the night before. Then you can't go back to sleep. You have to buy enormous quantities of civilian food to keep up with your Army appetite. You look in shop windows and see books you'd give your wisdom teeth for, but you think of your purse in terms of \$36 a month and the inner man convinces you that you can't afford them.

You'd like very much to put on your civilian clothes, just for a change, but your friends think you



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look so pretty in your uniform that they won't let you pull the old blue serge out of mothballs.

It isn't bad all the way through, though.

For instance, I walked out of the hotel the other day and ran into one of the boys from my own barracks, in New York on a three-day pass. We exchanged the prescribed comments on the smallness of the world and I saw a sparkling opportunity to spread a thick layer of hokum. I could make the lad think I was one of these filthy-rich privateers you so often read about in the papers.

The kind that go about flashing \$1,000 bills before unsuspecting headwaiters.

"Won't you have lunch with me?" I asked. Then I added, quite casually, "I'm stopping here at the Astor."

His eyes popped faintly, but a good soldier never passes up a free meal. We went back into the hotel and into the terrifically smart dining room. I smiled condescendingly at the headwaiter, to make him think I was a cash customer at the hotel, and he led us to a table.

"I'm afraid you'll find the food here depressingly 'dull,' I told my comrade-in-arms. "No ortolans or hummingbird tongues. They seem to go in for plain but wholesome foods. Won't you try the breast of guinea hen, with a sip of Onion Soup Reine?"

"I don't care if I do," he said. "I ain't particularly particular about what I eat."

"My nerves are all shot," I remarked airily. "New York tires me dreadfully. I have to run about noisens volens—that's Latin for willy-nilly—from one night club to another, brushing up on old friendships. And I'm getting so tired of shows and cocktail parties! Won't you have a slug of hooch with me? I've got to have one."

He gulped nervously and replied that he didn't care if he did. I noticed with satisfaction that he was taking in all the propaganda about night clubs, shows, and cocktail parties.

"I'm a man of simple tastes myself," I said, lifting both eyebrows to give my face that bored expression. "I can't stand these silly mixed

drinks. I like my liquor straight. I'm partial to Scotch."

"I'm a rye man myself," he said. The waiter, who had been standing by with a growingly disgusted face, shrugged his shoulders and fetched two tiny flagons of the Old Enemy.

His face sank a little at the sight, but I managed to keep up a sophisticated front. I took a sip of soda and lifted the glass. "Well, here's looking at you and going down me."

We managed to get through the meal all right, weakened though we were by the firewater. I continued to impress him. The only obstacle I hit was his reminder that I would be spending Thanksgiving on kitchen police.

We parted when I told him I couldn't get out of a reception I had to attend at 2:30. I had sufficiently impressed him and, with the aid of Providence, I might be able to borrow money from him occasionally back at Fort Bragg.

The meal cost me nothing, but the fifty-cent tip was staggering. If worst should come to worst, I could always hock my watch. If I had a watch.

Thanksgiving Day—with all its roast Vermont turkey, its pies and fruits, its candies, and free cigarettes—was just another day to me. Phooey to it.

Our mess sergeant, one Orville D. Pope, was disgustingly cheerful when he awoke me in the morning.

"Please go away," I said. "Just go away and let me gently curse." "Oh, Private Hargrove," he crowed, "we have so much to be thankful for. So very, very much! We have food, and warmth, and freedom!"

"Food, we've got," I growled. "Including potatoes, with peelings to peel. This is my 678th potato this morning. I don't need coal for warmth when I'm bathing myself in sweat. And freedom? See, I am laughing bitterly! It is Thanksgiving Day and I am peeling potatoes and washing dishes for the orgy. Phooey to Thanksgiving!"

Sollie Buchman, the cook, who was a student with me in Battery A, strode up humming that maudlin old grammar-school song about "over the river and through the woods, to grandfather's house we go."

"It is a glorious day," drooled Private Buchman. "It does my old heart good to think of the expression on those boys' faces when they see that Thanksgiving dinner."

"Repress yourself, Pappy," I asked him. "It is not to think of the dinner. I am thinking of the sinks overflowing with dirty dishes left by those gluttonous hogs. It was not enough that we had trays to wash. Now we have to have improvements. Now we have to have china plates. And cups. And soup bowls. And silverware. I hate progress!"

"Better leave the lad alone, Pappy," sighed Sergeant Pope. "He is pouting and will not enter into the spirit of the day. He has done wrong and is paying for it now."

I was dawdling over a huge chocolate nut sundae the other night at the Service Club cafeteria when Johnny Lisk walked in with someone who was a dead ringer for Simmons Jones of the Charlotte News staff. Anyone who is a dead ringer for Simmons Jones can't be anybody but Simmons Jones, I decided, so I gave the low whistle. The two saw me and came over.

It was Simmons, all right. He looked as if the two things he needed most at the moment were a haircut and a kind word of sympathy. He had the look of utter futility known only to those who have been in the Army for less than ten days.

"Well, boy," I asked him, "how do you like the Army? And you don't need to lie about it."

"I don't think I'll ever get used to it," he said. "I've been pushed and crowded and yelled at for a week now, and it doesn't get any better. Maybe I was just born to be a civilian."

"You should have seen Johnny and me when we got in," I told him. "That's been only four months ago, and here we are being condescending and fatherly already. Them were the days, weren't they?"

Lisk sighed deeply. "Simmons don't know the trouble at all," he said. "When Hargrove and I had been in three or four days, they slapped us on KP and almost killed us first thing. Then, the next day, they put the two of us to cleaning and painting GI cans until past supper time."

Simmons knocked on wood. "Well, they must have forgotten me. I've been in the Army a week already and I haven't been on KP yet."



"You will, brother," said Johnny "You will."

"Hargrove," said Simmons, "will you please stop looking at my hair? I can't go ten feet without being reminded to get a haircut. As soon as I can find a minute, I'll get it cut."

"Are you really having a hard time of it?" I asked him.

"Well, after that talk I got from you before I was inducted, I thought I would be going through hell for the first three weeks. The way you talked was terrifying, to say the least. So I prepared myself for a much rougher time than I'm really getting."

"The drilling isn't bad at all. I suppose my dancing has helped me there. Anyway, I even surprise myself at it."

"But the getting up and dressing in ten minutes! I'll never be able to do it. Everything is all right until it comes to the leggings. I struggle with those things until I'm limp, and I never do get them on in time. Yesterday I just tied them on for reveille and sneaked back and



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put them on properly later. I've tried every way possible, but I just can't get anywhere with them."

"How are the fellows?" I asked him. "Nice bunch of boys?"

"I was surprised at them," he said. "People I've never seen before, and they all go out of their way to help each other. When we were first inducted, there were a lot of fellows I'd seen possibly once or twice before in my life and we all acted as if we'd known each other since we were babies."

"Then, too, I've already run across some of the boys I know. Johnny here is attached to our battery for rations and quarters, and so is Buster Charnley. They do as much as they can to show me the ropes and help me along during this awkward period."

Reading through the camp newspaper the other day, I noticed stories written by Pvt. T. Mulvehill, Private Thos. Mulvehill, Pfc. Tom Mulvehill, Thomas Mulvehill (pfc.) and various other authors whose names bore startling resemblance to Thomas Mulvehill, Pvt. or Pfc.

The collection of literary and journalistic contributions to the Fort Bragg Post were all marked by the same flair for rhetoric, the true gift of gab, and a certain rich and gorgeous sentimentality. In the midst of a factual story about a group of college girl choristers coming to Fort Bragg for a concert, the steady journalistic strain would suddenly burst into brilliant and majestic phrases such as "The Blankth Battalion recreation hall will burst into golden sound next Tuesday night when the angelic voices of thirty lovely Zilch College young ladies present a recital . . ."

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Uncle Phil Says:

The older a man gets, the happier he is that he wasn't allowed to have his own way as a boy.

Agitators who want to set the world afire usually find the world is like wet wood—it won't burn.

Some men dislike being alone. Perhaps afraid of being judged by their company.

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"What bombing?" inquired the hillsman.

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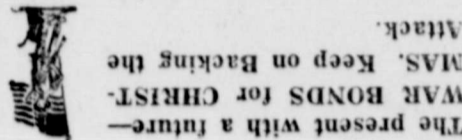
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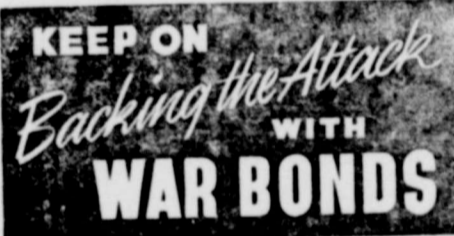
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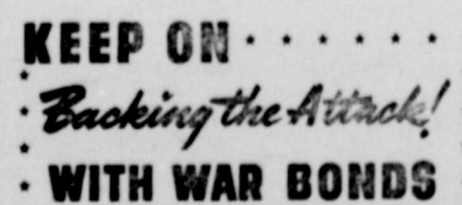
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