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Lee Roberts For Commissioner

The name of Lee Roberts, who for the past 40 years has been a citizen and taxpayer in this county, appears in our announcement column as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Roberts is qualified in every way for this important office. He knows the needs of the precinct, is acquainted with the various phases of tax matters, road construction, etc., and if elected will be co-operative with all county officials and the citizenship in general. Capable and conservative, Mr. Roberts will endeavor to make a fair distribution of his efforts to each portion of his precinct, and will at all times be glad to confer with residents of the precinct on all matters under his jurisdiction. He offers his candidacy at the request of many friends, and solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence.

New Structure Looms

The new tile building of the Robert Lee Truck & Tractor Co., Ford Hallmark owner, is assuming proportions. Roof construction is under way, and it won't be long until the plate glass windows and doors will be in position, and the building ready for occupancy.

Located on the north side of the square, facing south, the new structure will add very considerably to the business section of Robert Lee.

\$500 For Race Mare

J. T. Thetford of Edith last Monday sold his three year old thoroughbred race mare to G. W. Williams of Bovina for the fancy price of \$500.

A little want ad will sell it.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.—John 12:44,45.

Celebrating Anniversary

This week Ivey Motor Company celebrate their second anniversary in Robert Lee as Ford dealers. Prior to that time Cumbie Ivey was a Ford dealer in Ballinger.

Purchasing the former Coke Motor Company in this city, the Iveys, notwithstanding the usual hardship a Ford dealer had to undergo in getting cars and parts, have built up a nice business, and with the settlement of strikes will naturally enjoy an increased volume of business. Courteous and polite service, experienced mechanics, along with modern equipment has made the Ivey Motor Co. a popular business institution.

Funeral Of James Tunnell

Graveside services for James H. Tunnell, 67, were held in the Robert Lee cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with J. P. Crenshaw, Church of Christ minister of San Angelo, officiating.

Mr. Tunnell died Jan. 28, in Lame Deer, Montana, from a heart attack. A large number attended the funeral service. A native of Fannin county, deceased came to this county as a small child. Attaining manhood he taught in the Robert Lee, Bronte, Valley View and Hayrick schools before going to South Dakota some 30 years ago to teach in the U. S. government schools, and at the time of his demise was superintendent of the Indian school at Lame Deer, Mont.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. Erman Collett, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Frank of Doris, Calif., and J. W. of Miles; a nephew, Paul Green of San Angelo, and two nieces, Mrs. L. S. Dunnan of San Angelo, and Mrs. Fred Kump of Los Angeles.

Minister L. H. Roebuck will preach at the Sanco Bible church next Sunday at 2 p. m. Special singing. All are invited.

Barns Are Up Ready For Show

Out at the Coke County Livestock Show grounds in Robert Lee, the big 24x112 foot show barn is up and ready for the big two days' show Feb. 25-26.

Over \$250 in cash prizes and ribbons will be offered this year for the F. F. A. and 4-H boys and girls of this county and a great deal of interest is being aroused. Individual citizen breeders are also to have exhibits, and all in all, this year's show bids fair to eclipse all previous ones.

Distributes Stanton's Brand Of Fine Feeds

The Latham Feed Store, the oldest feed store in this county, is now the authorized distributor of the popular Stanton Feeds, manufactured by the Standard Milling Co., of Lubbock. A list of these popular feeds appears in a large adv. in this issue.

For 19 years Stanton's Feeds have met the test of feeders and enjoyed wide popularity, and in securing this superior line, Latham Feed Store is maintaining its usual policy: the best products for its customers.

We had all sorts of weather Saturday. In the morning it was cloudy. Then a misty rain. Came next some sleet, followed by snow. Finally the sun came out, the weather cleared off, and a big frost that night. After Saturday's weather gyrations, Mr. Rabb says that Monroe Parker's goosebone isn't worth a whoop for prophesying the weather.

Legion Meeting

There is to be a meeting of the local American Legion post at the court house next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All GIs are urged to attend. Important.

Judge McNeil Wylie was in Colorado on business Tuesday.

The Observer, \$2 a year.

Political Announcements

Rates:
Congressional.....\$25
District Offices.....\$15
County Offices.....\$10
Precinct Offices.....\$7.50

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1946 democratic primaries:

For County Judge & School Supt.:

MCNEIL WYLIE
BOB L. DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH
R. T. CAPERTON

For County Treasurer:

RUBY L. PETTIT
MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:

PAUL GOOD
LEE R. LATHAM
DOUGLAS SNEAD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

H. C. VARNADORE
LEE ROBERTS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

T. F. HARMON

\$2200 Raised For Lighting

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Community Development, the matter of lighting the livestock show grounds for football, basketball and other athletic purposes was placed in the hands of Supt. Geo. L. Taylor with a "go ahead" signal.

To date some \$2200 has been raised to defray lighting costs, and Mr. Taylor is empowered to close up with the West Texas Utilities Co., who will look after all installations, and have everything ready some time in August.

The board also was informed that civic beautification of residential and business sections of the town was progressing. The clean up program ends next Saturday, and in order to assist, the Board will have trucks to pick up and cart off trash from the city, Friday and Saturday of next week. Property owners must have their trash in boxes or containers and placed in convenient places on the street or alley, for the trucks. The co-operation of all is asked.

Several Fines Paid

Booze runners came to grief in Coke county last week when Liquor Board officers and members of the sheriff's force made several arrests on three different occasions at the bridge three miles south of Bronte. One party who had 240 pints and 24 quarts of booze paid a fine of \$250 and costs in Judge Wylie's court on Feb. 6. Another party who had 19 quarts and a case of beer was fined \$100 and costs, Feb. 8. On the same day another party who had two cases of beer paid a fine of \$100 and costs. The next day another party who had in his possession 2 cases of booze and 2 cases of beer paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Apartments In Demand

Apartments and rooms are scarce as hen's teeth in Robert Lee, and something must be done to provide living quarters for others yet to come. An apartment house is sorely needed. If something isn't done soon, the editor is going to put his residence on the market, and build an 8-unit apartment house in the southern part of town.

Folks are hunting rooms here daily, only to be disappointed. Robert Lee's population could be materially increased if living quarters were available. They must be provided. Robert Lee is growing.

Mitchell Davis is moving in a residence from the country this week, and will shortly have a comfortable domicile of his own.

Mr and Mrs. H. D. Fish, former residents of this city, have sold their Tuscola mercantile interests and will retire from business.

Much Improving Going On

Lots of improving going on. Carpenters all busy. Improvements at residences and several business houses. New roofs, new windows and doors. Robert Lee is marching on.

B. D. Snead For Sheriff

Douglas Snead was over from Bronte Tuesday evening and gave us his announcement for sheriff, tax assessor-collector. His name appears in our announcement column this week. Mr. Snead was raised in this county, and prior to moving to Bronte, where he holds a responsible position with the bank, was with the bank in this city.

Mr. Snead is a popular young man, qualified in every way, and will gratefully appreciate your support in his race. In next week's issue of The Observer, his statement to the voters of the county will appear.

Distributing Plasma

Distribution of surplus blood plasma from the St. Louis, Missouri, warehouse of the American Red Cross to civilian physicians and hospitals in the 17 states comprising the Midwestern Area already has begun. The plasma is part of an estimated 1,250,000 units declared surplus by the Army and Navy at the end of the war. Plans for this distribution back to the civilians from it came were worked out by the American Red Cross in cooperation with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, the American Medical Association, and the American Hospital Association.

Under the distribution plans, every physician and surgeon licensed to practice in our state will have one complete unit of blood plasma in his bag. Every acceptable hospital in every community in our state will have a supply of the plasma which is ready for instant use in the treatment of any patient without charge for the product.

This is one of the finest public relations opportunities that could come our way. The blood given free by the American people through the American Red Cross now is returning to them, speedily and without charge.

Those new buses put into use by the Abilene-San Angelo Motor Coaches Tuesday look like a million and ride like a pullman.

Mrs. Viva Davis' residence recently moved in from the country, is undergoing repairs, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Mayor Of Edith Says



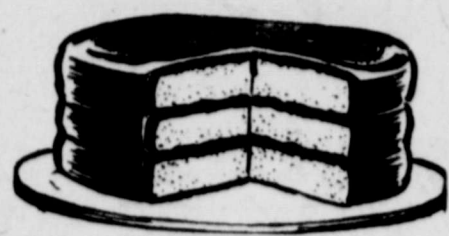
Early risers are braggy in the morning and draggy late in the afternoon.

Rayons, Silks
Cotton Seersucker and Prints
Upholstering Material 98c
Upholstering Tacks
Curtain Rods, Window Shades
Feather Ticking 59c
Cotton Ticking
Men's Army Twill Shirts
and Pants
Men's Coveralls
Boys' Khaki Shirts and Pants

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Phone 36

There's Goodness In Our Fine Foods



Orange Cake 59c

San Tarts - doz. 15c

Oatmeal Cookies, doz. 15c

Pecan Rolls, dozen, 30c



M System Enriched BREAD

1½ lb. loaf

10c

Baked by expert Bakers

Cocoamalt, 16-oz. 37c

Pickles, Superior, Dill or Sour, qt. 33c

Milk, Armour's - 3 large cans - 25c

Noodles, in tomato sauce, 13½ oz. 19c

Rice Dinner, Magic Chef, 14½ oz. 21c

Sunshine Graham Crackers, 1-lb. 21c

Corned Beef Hash, Armour's - 23c

Chili, Whitson, No. 2 tin - 35c

Tamales, Whitson, No. 2 tin - 23c

Grapefruit Juice, Bestex, 46 ounce can 25c

Tomato Juice, Libbys, 46 ounce can 25c

Blackeyed Peas, Silver Valley, 2 cans for 29c

Mexican Style Beans, Pecan Valley, can 10c

Corn, Milford Golden Cream, No. 2 tin 14c

Folger's Coffee 1-lb. glass 32c; 2-lb. glass 63c

Peaches, Sliced Nugget, No. 2½ tin 25c

Mixed Fruit, Memory, No. 2½ tin 31c

Apples, extra choice, 1-lb. cello - 49c

Peaches, extra choice, 1-lb. cello - 35c

Dates, All Purpose, 16 ounce pkg. 53c

Raisins, Cinderella, 15 ounce pkg. 13c

Salmon, Chum, No. 1 tall tin - 25c

Sardines, Maine, ¼ can, 3 cans for 25c

Noodle Soup Mix 10c

Peas, No. 2 tin - 15c

Attend The Coke County Livestock Show, Robert Lee, Feb. 25-26



Honey Butter 29c

It's Delicious! 14-oz. pkg.

It spreads just like butter, and oh, so good

SOAP

Lux, 3 regular bars 17c

Lifebouy, 3 reg. bars 17c

Green Beans, Florida, pound 23c

CARROTS, Home Grown, Fine Flavor, bunch 6½c

Lettuce Fresh, Crisp 19c
2 heads for

Potatoes, Idaho Russets 5½c lb. - 10-lb. mesh bag 59c

Grapefruit, Texas Marsh Seedless, med. size, doz. 43c

Oranges, Texas Thin Skin, full of juice, dozen 29c

Onion Plants CRYSTAL WAX Approximately 100 to bunch **10c**

Yams East Texas Sandyland, lb. 10c

Lemons, Calif. Sunkist, 23c per dozen. Plenty of California

Oranges, Pink Grapefruit, Washington Delicious Apples

In Our Meat Department



7-Bone Steak 27c
it's choice - pound

Rib Roast, choice - 18c

CHILI, home made, lb. 39c

Pork Links, 1 pound box 39c

Treet, Prem or Spam, can 37c

Summer Sausage, pound - 33c

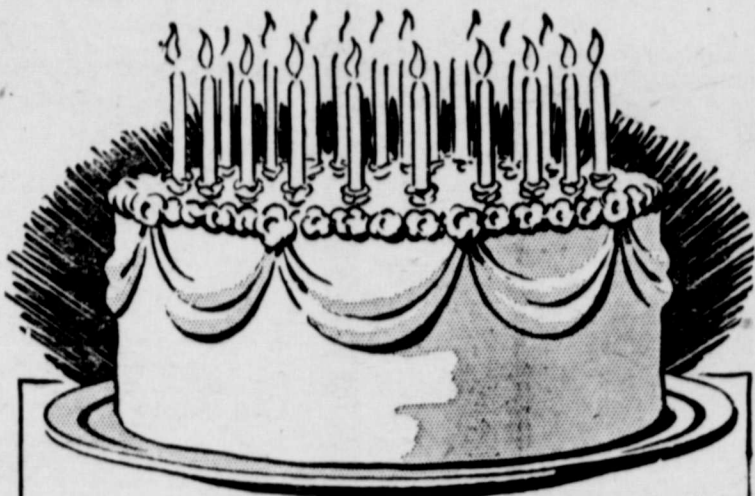


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TWO YEARS



Remember back when

Remember back when you used to come in for a first look at the new Ford models—before the war? Well, there'll come a time when we will again telephone you to drop in and, "See the new Fords!"

Remember what a sensation Henry Ford's Model-A was back in 1927! And how it opened new horizons to every motorist buying low cost personalized transportation.

Remember back when Henry Ford electrified the world by establishing a \$5.00 day minimum wage for all of his employees? This, at a time, when standard wages were about half that figure.

Remember back in 1932 when the Ford V-8 was introduced—and in 1936 the 3,000,000th Ford V-8 was built!

Remember back when we did not have War Bonds? But we have them now and they are the best investment you can make. Buy more and more to help win the war as fast as we can and bring our boys back home.

a FORD DEALER!

Anniversaries mean we are growing older but it is a pleasure to grow old as a Ford dealer. Our years of association with the Ford Motor Company have been rich in memories and friendship, resulting from close contact with the outstanding American of our time—Henry Ford.

Through the manufacturing genius of Mr. Ford we have been privileged to offer our customers low cost automobile transportation and economical service. Whatever business success we have had is secondary to the opportunity it has given us to know and become warm business and personal friends with so many of the people we have served as a Ford dealer.

COME IN AND SEE US!

We are celebrating our Ford anniversary with an "Open House" where we can meet and greet our friends and customers in a neighborly way. Please consider this a personal invitation to stop by and see us. We appreciate your loyalty and patronage which have built our business and this is our way of saying a friendly "thank you".

More than 30,000,000 Ford, Mercury and

Lincoln cars — and Ford trucks — have been built.

Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee, Tex.

Abilene-San Angelo Motor Coaches

ABILENE, TEXAS

Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo

READ DOWN		READ UP	
Lv. 6:00 A. M.	Lv. 3:15 P. M.	Abilene	Ar. 12:35 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	View	Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:25 A. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Bronte	Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	San Angelo	Lv. 9:30 A. M.
			Lv. 9:05 P. M.

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Want Ad Got Quick Results

Last week we carried a 3-line want adv., offering a heater for sale. In less than four hours after The Observer was in the mail, six parties answered the advertisement, and the next day three more responses were had. Which goes to show that folks certainly read the want ads in The Observer. No doubt you have around your premises a lot of articles which could be turned into ready cash. Maybe it's a plow, cook stove, dining table, daveno, cultivator, tractor, car, bed, handsaw, garden tools, rocking chair, shotgun, rifle, wash pot, or some article which you don't need. A little want ad will sell it if the price is right. We have one reader who uses our want ad column time after time—many items have been sold. You can do the same.

J. T. Thetford, popular Edith merchant, was in town Monday on business.

Mail your news items so that they will reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon, please.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

Harvey Hulse Is En Route Home

Public Information Office, Commander Service Force, United States Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Harvey Hulse, HA1c, husband of Mrs. Ruby Hulse, of Robert Lee, Texas, is one of 290 Navy veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Consolation, a hospital ship of the "Magic Carpet" fleet, which left Pearl Harbor, January 28, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about February 3. The U. S. S. Consolation is one of the hospital ships which were "on the spot" in the Pacific war to care for wounded and evacuate them to rear area hospitals.

Mrs. A. E. Latham visited with friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Candidate cards, printed right here in Coke county for our Coke county candidates to hand out to Coke county voters—see The Observer for samples.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To Arthur Zander, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946 in this cause, numbered 1628 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Cora E. Zander, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Zander, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of their minor child, Elwin Edward Zander, plaintiff alleging as cause of action unkind, harsh and cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946.

Willis Smith,
Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas.

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16% All Mash Chick Starter
Growing Mash
Pullet Builder
20% Broiler Mash
Stanton's Laying Mash
Egg Getter Laying Mash
Big "S" Laying Mash
32% Poultry Supplement
Turkey Starter
Turkey Growing Mash
Turkey Finisher
Turkey Laying Mash

★ Dairy Feeds

24% Sweet Feed
18% Milk Producer
18% Sweet Feed
16% Sweet Feed
12% Sweet Feed
9% Red Star Sweet Feed

MANAMAR

Supplies Animal proteins, Amino acids, both major and trace minerals, Iodine, essential Vitamins—all in natural food forms. Manufactured by Philip R. Park, Inc., 608 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

Stanton's Feeds are made from formula approved by the Park Laboratories, the services of which are also available to feeders using Stanton's Manamar Feeds.

**You Always Get The
Best At Coke County's
Oldest Feed Store**

★ Hog Feeds

33% Hog Supplement
Pig Ration
Balanced Hog Feed

STANTON'S FEEDS

★ Calf Feeds

Hi-Liv Calf Meal
Hi-Liv Calf Pellets

★ Minerals

Big 4 Mineral Mix
Triangle Mineral Mix
Half and Half Mineral Mix

★ Horse Feeds

Ocomo Horse Feed
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Made With

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Stanton's Feeds Manufactured By

THE STANDARD MILLING COMPANY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS
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Robert Lee Texas

Tomorrow's Farmers Look Ahead



America's farm future is safe in the hands of young 4-H Club members and members of Future Farmers of America. These young people will know how to enjoy the peace which their fathers and older brothers fought so hard to win. They especially know the value of time saving aids on the farm. That is why tomorrow's farmers can be depended upon to demand the best in rural telephone service. We'll be proud to serve them.

**They finished
their job—let's
finish ours!
BUY VICTORY
BONDS**

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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Sept 12, 1896

In China, while a dentist pulls a tooth, an assistant stands by and drowns the howls and lamentations of the patient in the noise of a large gong.

Tax rolls received by the comptroller in Austin reveal that Coke county's valuation totalled \$1,385,795, an increase of \$56,915.

Charles Goodnight, the Panhandle cattle king, recently sold the U. S. government five head of buffalos, consisting of two bulls, one yearling heifer and two old cows, at the respectable price of \$1500 a head. Col. Goodnight is crossing the buffalo with Polled Angus cattle.

J. W. Nasworthy has sold to Lon Arnett 360 fat shorn muttons at \$1.75.

Lee Good shipped a car load of saddle horses from Ballinger to Kansas last Saturday.

When you need lumber see F.

K. Nance. Pine shingles \$2; No. 1, common boxing \$15; 6-inch flooring \$15; No. 2 boxing \$13; flooring 4 inch D&M \$17; ceiling \$15.00.

Fun, fuss, fights and fines this week
School opened Monday with an attendance of about 100.

The Colorado river stopped running in some places the first of the week.

Press McDorman informs us that the Menielle gin opened the season Saturday and turned out five bales.

J. R. Patteson informs us that in the last two months he has sold over 1200 acres of land.

Wiley Byrd was in town Thursday. He will begin sheep shearing next Monday.

W. E. Ingram who was out in Sterling county the first of the

week says that after you leave Edith going west, everything is very dry.

If there has been a case of slow fever in Coke county in the past 12 months we would like to hear of it. And we believe Robert Lee to be the healthiest town in West Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Webb informs us that H. P. Fancher's little two year old baby got it's feet badly burned at Fort Chadbourne camp meeting.

Prof. Sam Martin will begin a writing school at the Paint creek school house today.

Robert Lee-San Angelo Stage Line, Don Green, proprietor. Round trip, \$2.50. Single trip, \$1.50.

Old Alibi Is Worn Out; Sympathy Racket Fails

CHICAGO.—The day when a husband could come into court and get a sympathetic hearing on his plea that he couldn't find enough work to keep up his alimony payments has passed, Judge Robert J. Dunne said in Circuit court in Chicago when in two cases he ordered men to get to work immediately.

Joseph Patrovsky, 41 years old, a butcher, haled into court by his former wife, Anna, 28, for being \$290 in arrears for support of his wife and daughter, Geraldine, seven, was ordered to find a job in 24 hours and pay \$200 within two weeks. He also was told to quit drinking and go on a milk diet.

Joseph Shuman, 42, a printer, had a job that pays him only \$78 a month, so Judge Dunne told him to get a better one. His wife, Jean, 36, a secretary, is suing for divorce and asking temporary support for herself and their son, Morton, nine. He was forbidden to visit handbooks and ordered to pay \$7 a week.

Commissioners court was in regular session Monday transacting only routine business. All members were present.

Says The Wildcat Apostle



Why is it that a fellow will leave the farm to move to the city to work hard in order to move to the country?

Club Cafe

Lunches
Steaks
Short Orders
Chili
Real Stews
Coffee
Hamburgers
Meet your friends here

**Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Strickland**

For all kinds of Electrical Work

see
Willie (Bill) Wallace
Robert Lee

REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS.....



INSTALLMENT EIGHT

Considering only military effectiveness, the miracle is that any German soldier was able to set foot on Russian soil. They were able to penetrate to the suburbs of Moscow and Leningrad and range as far as the Caucasus (1,500 miles from Berlin) not only because of Russia's technical poverty and the disorganized state of her industrial development, but also because at the time the Red Army lacked experienced officers. Her initial air force, for instance, could not compare in quality with that of the Germans. Much of it was smashed in the first few weeks of fighting.

If the Russian air force is primitive, this is no reflection on the skill of Russian pilots, who rank among the world's best. But Russia lacks the skill to turn out good planes. Of all branches of any air force, long-range bombers such as the British Lancaster and the American Fortress and Liberator require the highest degree of industrial skill for production and operation in large numbers. They are almost totally absent in the Red Air Force.



Russian pilots ranked among world's best.

The men who plan the Red Air Force have skillfully designed it around the country's many shortages; they have concentrated on production of the Stormovik, a slow, low altitude strafing plane. Since this efficient little tank buster usually operates at treetop level, the Soviet fighters which protect it have no need for high altitude equipment.

Of the 10,000 planes which America has delivered to the Soviet Union the Russians like best the Bell Airacobra, which is a light, low altitude, ground co-operation plane, similar in function to the Stormovik. It is standard Red Air Force procedure immediately to remove all high altitude flying equipment from most American planes, replacing the weight with extra ammunition.

Lacking night fighters and radar, Soviet targets within range of the Luftwaffe are particularly vulnerable to night bombing, and the standard Russian method of defense is ground fire from anti-aircraft batteries, such as was used to protect Moscow. However, lacking radar to guide their fire, the gunners can shoot only at the sound, which is a rough indication not of where the bomber is, but where it was several seconds ago. Therefore, to be effective, batteries must be massed about the target, vomiting continuous fountains of fire during a raid, an expensive procedure.

Katyn Forest is near Smolensk and is the grave of some 10,000 Poles, mostly officers, who were shot in the back of the head. Whether this slaughter of helpless war prisoners was done by Russians or Germans, there is violent disagreement and evidence both ways.

To understand the complexity of the case, a little history is necessary. When in 1939, the Germans and Russians divided Poland, the Russian share of the loot included more than 180,000 prisoners of war, of whom 10,000 were officers. A few were generals. The most distinguished of these, including General Anders, were confined to Moscow's Lubyanka prison. The rest of the 10,000 officers were sent to three prison camps in the Russian towns of Starobielsk, Kozielsk, and Ostaszkov. These camps housed twelve Polish generals, sixty-nine colonels, seventy-two lieutenant colonels and in all 5,131 regular army officers and 4,096 reserve officers. Few of the last had been captured in combat. Most of them had not yet been

called up for duty, but, when Russia occupied her half of Poland, obeyed the Soviet summons to assemble.

The Polish officers were reasonably well treated at the three camps until April, 1940, when the Soviets began evacuating them, telling the men they might be sent back to their homes. They left in groups of from twenty to sixty every few days during April and early May. What became of them after that, the Poles have a few clues. Most of the 10,000 vanished from the earth except for 400 who were finally taken to a camp at Gryazovets.

On June 22, 1941, Hitler attacked Russia. The Polish government in London immediately offered the hand of friendship to the Soviets, suggesting the formation from prisoners of war in Russian hands, of a Polish army. The Soviets accepted. General Anders was released from his prison cell, installed in a comfortable hotel room with apologies, and with Soviet co-operation began forming his army.

Poles, released from prison camps all over the Soviet Union, began flocking to his headquarters, but there were almost no officers.

General Anders was at first not alarmed, believing that they probably had been transferred to some far-away Arctic labor camp and presently would turn up. But as months went by and not one additional officer reported he became concerned.

November of 1941, Polish Ambassador Kot interviewed Stalin on this perplexing problem. The Marshal appeared genuinely astonished.

In Kot's presence, he rang up the NKVD and said the prisoners who had been in those three camps should be released at once.

A month passed, during which the Poles were collecting, from the 400 survivors of the three camps, a list of the names of their missing brother officers. On December 4, when Stalin received Generals Sikorski and Anders, they took with them an incomplete list of 4,500 names. This time Stalin expressed no surprise or indignation. The Poles felt he answered evasively, suggesting that the 10,000 officers might have returned to German occupied Poland or fled over the Manchurian border.

Knowing how closely the NKVD supervises all travel in Russia, it was difficult for the two Polish generals to believe such a large number of officers could have accomplished this journey undetected. Picking up his telephone, Stalin called General Pamiulov at NKVD headquarters, again issuing orders to release all Poles who had ever been in the three camps.

More time passed but not an officer turned up.

A really disturbing rumor began to circulate. A few months before the German attack on Russia, the NKVD assembled several Polish staff officers, including a Colonel Berling, and suggested to them that possibly a Polish army might be organized to fight the Germans. At a conference with Russian NKVD officials, Beria and Merkulov, Colonel Berling agreed, provided it was organized "irrespective of political creeds," and then added that, at the three officers' prison camps, "we have excellent army cadres." Whereupon, Merkulov answered quickly, with some embarrassment, "No, not these men. We have made a great blunder in connection with them." Only rumors, perhaps, but they disturbed the Poles.

Then on April 13, 1943, the German radio announced that in Katyn Forest, near Smolensk, which they then held, they had discovered mass graves of about 10,000 Polish officers, each killed with a bullet through the back of his head. They said Russian peasants in the vicinity told them these prisoners of war were murdered by the NKVD in the spring of 1940, giving dates corresponding closely to the time the prison camps had been evacuated. The Germans also claimed that letters and papers found in the clothing, as well as the condition of the bodies, indicated that the men had been murdered in the spring of 1940.

Names announced over the German radio corresponded with those of Polish officers missing from the three camps.

Radio Moscow took cognizance of the German charges in a bitter broadcast saying "These German lies reveal the fate of Polish officers whom the Germans employed in construction work in that region." Russian news agency, Tass, issued

a communique explaining that these Polish prisoners, who had been employed by the Russians on construction work west of Smolensk, had been captured by the Germans during the Soviet retreat in the summer of 1941.

This explanation did not satisfy all Poles. Their officers had been evacuated in April, 1940. Ever since the Russo-German break in June of 1941, the Polish government had been trying to get from the Russians some hint as to where they had been taken. Only after this German broadcast do they learn from the Soviet government that the officers had been taken to the Katyn Forest region, with the additional statement that in 1941 they were captured and murdered by the Germans.

The Red Army reoccupied Katyn, and on January 22, 1944, issued a communique saying that a Soviet investigating commission had been called to settle, once and for all, the Katyn Forest dispute.

The Russian Commission was a 100 per cent Soviet picnic. Their experts—distinguished Russian academicians—determined that the Germans, following their occupation of Smolensk, had carried out the mass shootings in the autumn of 1941, and in 1943, "calculating to set Russians and Poles at loggerheads, tried to ascribe this crime to the Soviet government." The Russians charged that in the spring of 1943 the Germans had even brought to Katyn Forest, Polish bodies from other districts, and had used 500 Russian prisoners of war in the work of removing from the Polish bodies all documents which would incriminate the Nazis and substituting documents which would tend to incriminate the Russians, after which the Germans had shot the Soviet war prisoners.

The evidence of German guilt, gathered by the Soviet Commission answers all questions but this one: if the Polish officers were still alive in the summer of 1941 and could be captured by the Germans, why were the Poles not told this at once? Why were important Polish government officials allowed to go wild-goose-chasing all over the Soviet Union for nearly two years in search of their army's officers, when the Russians knew the men were already in German hands?

In 1939, when the Anglo-French Military Mission was in Moscow trying to negotiate an alliance with the Soviet Union one of the Soviet de-



Russians improved the technique of paratroops that they created.

mands was the right, under certain circumstances, to occupy the three Baltic States.

The British demurred. When I was in London in February of 1940, an intelligent young man in their foreign office gave me their position.

"Here we are," he said, "supposedly defending the rights of small European nations. We could hardly start by delivering three of them to the Russians as a price for their alliance. We have to consider opinion in the States. What would your people have said to that?"

"They would have been in favor of almost anything you had to do to win the war without their having to get in," I said, and I still think I was right.

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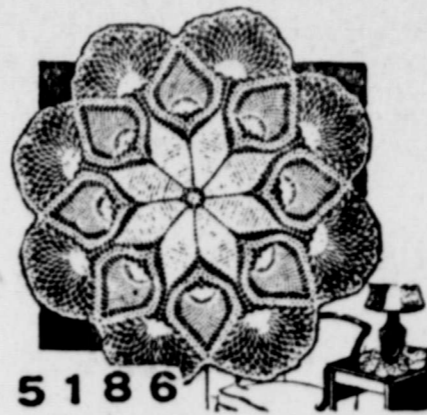
Book shelves should be cleaned and painted, and books frequently dusted, to prevent the breeding of moths, silverfish, or other book-devouring insects.

When laundering woollens, be sure to use plenty of soapsuds. It minimizes the rubbing, and therefore preserves the garment longer.

The dress you just bought will wear longer if you will take the trouble to secure dangling threads. Pull the thread ends to the inside and tie securely. Or, run them through a needle and fasten with a few over-and-over stitches.

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More Flowers In Postwar Gardens



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You can find annual flowers suitable for almost any location on your home grounds. Is the soil sandy and inclined to be poor? Nasturtiums often like it better and bear more abundant bloom than when the seed is sown in more fertile ground. The same is true of poppies, portulaca, and zinnias.

Do you have a "hot spot" where the soil is likely to dry out rapidly? Ornamental sunflowers, petunias, annual gaillardia, calliopsis, sweet alyssum, four o'clocks, and cosmos can endure quite a lot of heat and drought.

No annual flowers will thrive in all shade, but in a place where they get sunshine only part of each day you can enjoy the modest beauty of pansies, violas, bachelor buttons, and mignonette.

Plan for a border of annuals that will furnish cut flowers over a long season with plenty left on the plants for dooryard charm. Most flowers do well in the same kind of soil that will grow good vegetables.

No annual flower in the world is more attractive, graceful, and longer lasting than the aster. Be sure to select wilt-resistant strains in their lovely pastel tints and shades. Other easily grown annuals with long stems for cutting are tall marigolds, giant zinnias, calendula, Pink Queen cleome, and cosmos in white, pink, orange, and the newer yellow tints. With shorter stems, though still ideal for bowls and vases and effective in the foreground of a border, are lilliput zinnias, the brave array of newly developed dwarf marigolds, annual pinks and chrysanthemums, snapdragons, and bachelor buttons in white, rose, red, and the popular blue.

Somewhere near a porch where you sit after the day's work is done, raise a clump or row of nicotiana or "flowering tobacco." The plants with their long trumpet blossoms are attractive, and a breath of the heavenly fragrance as night falls will well repay you for giving nicotiana a spot in which to grow.

AMINO ACID NEEDS OF DOGS STUDIES

Lack of Even One of 10 Substances May Spell Disease

Studies of the amino acid requirements of dogs are proceeding parallel with the work being carried forward on the importance of amino acids in human nutrition, the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, reports.

Amino acids, found in common foods, are just as essential as vitamins; their absence or presence determines whether a given protein food has little or great nutritional value, states Dr. W. L. Roberts, the Center's technical consultant. It has been established that 10 of the 20-odd known amino acids are dietary essentials for animals, and that the lack of any one of them causes growth failure, physical deterioration and disease. Vitamins and amino acids work hand-in-glove. Lack of A-B-C-D-E vitamins may make it impossible for the body to utilize the amino acids, while the lack of amino acids may make it impossible for the vitamins to perform their essential functions in the nutrition of the body.

While research in amino acids goes on, according to Dr. Roberts, the following suggestions by the U. S. Department of Agriculture continue to constitute a practical guide for the feeding of dogs.

"An adequate ration will keep most mature dogs at a uniform body weight and in a lean, thrifty condition. This is a very useful guide in determining the correct amount to feed.

"A good coat, bright clear eyes, and an abundance of pep are reliable indications that the ration is adequate.

"Dogs should be fed at regular intervals, and the best results generally may be expected when regular feeding is accompanied by regular exercise.

"Mature dogs are usually fed twice daily, a light meal in the morning

and a heavier meal in the afternoon or evening. However, if the dog is used for watch or guard purposes at



A dog well fed shows it in a good coat, bright eyes and plenty of pep.

night, it is best to give the heavier meal in the morning.

"The excessive use of feeds of low energy content and low biological values will often result in poor condition and may cause loss of weight and paunchiness.

"Overfeeding, coupled with lack of exercise, usually produces excessive body weight and laziness, and it may induce sickness.

"If the ration is known to be adequate and the dog is losing weight or is not in good condition, the presence of internal parasites is to be suspected.

"Sometimes dogs go 'off feed' for a day or two. When this occurs they should not be forced to eat, but if they do not voluntarily return to feed within 2 days, a veterinarian should be consulted.

"It is not usually advisable to feed either directly before or directly after working or exercising the dog.

"It is usually desirable to reduce the feed allotment during hot weather."



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Keep the body well covered. Do



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not spray or dust with legs or arms and shoulders bared.

Burn empty bags which contained insecticide materials.

Guard against leaving residues of insecticides on harvested product.

Most of the insect controls are not good for humans or for farm animals, and some are dangerous. Precautions must be taken in using them, in order to get the best results with maximum safety.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 17

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TRUE TO A GREAT HERITAGE

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 4:1, 32-40.
MEMORY SELECTION: He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered.—Psalm 111:4.

A goodly heritage is the gift of God to his people. By faith they must enter into it and possess it. Thus they honor him who has promised, and they witness to all the earth that he is a great God and a loving heavenly Father. It magnifies his name to believe on his word and to act on his promises.

Israel, having failed God and plunged themselves into years of wandering by their unbelief when they just came up to the Promised Land, were now ready to go over Jordan and take the land.

A new generation had grown up, and for their instruction Moses rehearsed the history of the people, repeated the promises of God, and renewed their remembrance of his law. The book of Deuteronomy gives that "second law"—actually a review of what had been given before.

As they entered upon God's rich heritage for them they were admonished to

I. Hearken to God's Law (v. 1).
To hearken means more than to hear and forget. It carries with it the giving of attention to what is heard with the purpose of doing something about it.

God's law, his statutes and judgments are for the good of his people. They are not designed to limit their freedom, but to provide the channels through which they shall be most free to live and to accomplish that which is good and noble and useful.

Two things were assured to Israel if they hearkened to the law of God. They would first of all "live." This does not mean only that they should escape death, but that they might enter into the fullness of life.

The second result of obeying God's law would be their going into and possessing the land which God gave them. There is victory and attainment, as well as blessed fellowship for the one who obeys God. That is true today as it was in the time of Moses.

II. Remember God's Love (vv. 32-36).

The loving mercies of God toward his people had revealed his infinite greatness and glory.

He revealed himself in the fire—and they might well have been consumed by it—yet he graciously spoke to them instead of destroying them. They were to recall, too, that he had done a mighty and wonderful thing in taking them out of the powerful hand of Egypt and making them into a people for his name.

Sad is the state of the soul of the man who has lost his sense of the miraculous. To live in the midst of the constant demonstration of God's power and his mercy, and to see and feel nothing but the commonplace touch of humdrum daily life, is to be blind and deaf—yes, to be dead spiritually.

Is he any less powerful today? Certainly not! He is still the God of the miraculous and nowhere is that divine energy more evident than in the spiritual life of man.

The wonders of God in creation were rehearsed for Israel. They learned of his care for his people. "But far more wonderful are the works of God in the new creation and his infinite care for his people redeemed from a ruined race, and made inheritors of eternal residence in the heavenly Canaan" (Hight C. Moore).

III. Depend on God's Promise (vv. 37-40).

The Promised Land was before them, but it was for them to go in and possess it. There were warfare and struggle ahead, mighty warlike peoples to overcome. Were they able for it? No, not in their own strength!

How were they to accomplish this formidable task? By counting on God. He had promised to drive out the nations now holding the land. He is a God not only in heaven, but also on earth (v. 39). The people who believe him may go forward expecting miracles to happen.

Obedience to God's law brings fellowship with the eternal and omnipotent One, and the confident assurance that he will bring victory and the full accomplishment of his will for the obedient believer.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

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The Questions

1. What artist painted 62 self-portraits because he could not afford a model?
2. Canada was ceded to Great Britain as a result of what European war?
3. How many sons did Abraham Lincoln have?
4. What do flyers mean when they say "the wind is ninety"?
5. Which would give the most moisture back into the air—a square mile of forest, ocean or plains?
6. What is a brumal month?

7. Where is the famous thoroughfare Pennsylvania avenue located?
8. What President of the United States repealed the Harrison Silver act and held the country to a gold basis?

The Answers

1. Rembrandt.
2. Seven Years' war.
3. Four.
4. That it blows from the east, 90 degrees from the north.
5. Forest.
6. A winterlike one.
7. Washington, D. C.
8. Grover Cleveland.

Household Hints

When washing men's and boys' overalls lay them on the washboard or any flat surface and scrub them with a scrubbing brush and lots of good suds. It makes washing easier.

You can make dress and apron pockets more sturdy by laying a piece of tape on the underside of the garment in line with the pocket top. Stitch it in with the corners.

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Girls 4-H Club News

The Hayrick W. H. D. Club met Thursday Feb. 7, in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap. There were six members present and one visitor, Mrs. Vara Modrelle of Nolan.

Reports were given by two members. Mrs. J. W. Labenski gave a report on expansion of the club and community. Gladys Waldrop gave reports on marketing and year books.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Labenski, Feb. 21. There will be a grab bag for those present.

Won't Be Any Shortage

You need not worry about a shortage of candidates for governor this year, brethring. Jerry Sadler is in, John Lee Smith has entered, Buford Jester is coming along, and Pappy may toss in his bonnet. "Dr." Rainey is getting ready to make his splurge, and Grover Sellers would like to. Jimmy Allred and Lyndon Johnson are possibilities. Coke is smoking his pipe and is as mum as the sphinx much to the discomfiture of not a few. After the dogwoods start to bloom—look out!

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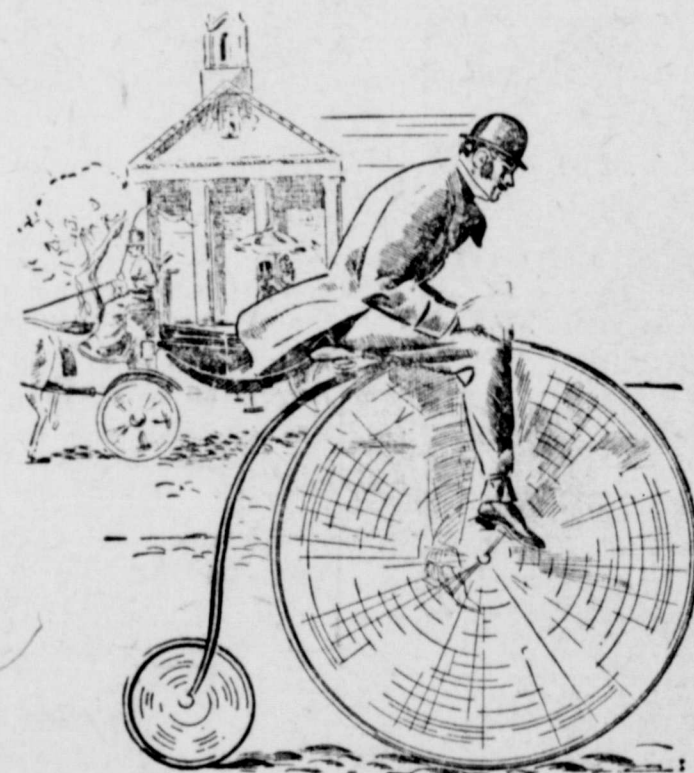
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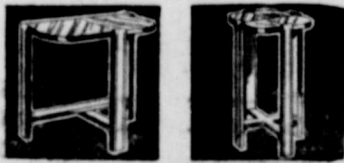


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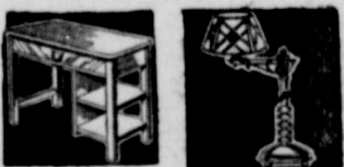


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