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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Stearns, Arkansas

High Average.

Now comes a pause for taking stock. America has just concluded a global war. Perhaps it is not quite fair to say the Americans won it, but, at least, they put a stop to it, which was the important thing. Considering heroes are coming home by shiploads and replacements are going forth to stand guard over the peace they have bought so bravely at such fearful cost.

Success in battle consists of getting there first with the most. This proverb has been attributed to more than one military hero but it probably originated with that picturesque cavalry general of the Civil War, Nathan B. Forrest. At any rate, it is still true. This war was old when America got in it, but each individual conquest proved the old formula sound.

A War of Machines.
Mechanical devices, in infinite variety and uncomputed tons, put an end to the conflict. They were made in America. Moreover the ships and cars and planes that took them to far-flung points of need were likewise made in America. If any other nation of people had been able to do it, they would have done it before Pearl Harbor. Only America had what it took.

But what is this rare and magic quality? The answer is easy: it is AVERAGE GREATNESS. An outstanding genius here and there does not make a competent race.

Such men are useful but they are not the people. A young man to whom I handed a diploma in June 1943 reported proudly in August that he had been one of 6,500 obscure chemists who helped develop the atomic bomb.

The Home Front.

Where but in America, is it possible to find 6,500 obscure chemists? Chemists of his skill and training are worthy of distinction in some countries, but in America they engage in volume production. They work on what amount to assembly lines. And the result brings a relief from starvation and suffering and sorrow.

The exceptional "average greatness" found in America is the rare quality which must not be sacrificed. If we keep it, this country need never come under the heel of a foreign enemy or a home-grown despot. But if we keep it our people must know what it is and how it is obtained. Without further ado, AVERAGE GREATNESS is a product of the kind of liberty America enjoys.

Our No. 1 Resource.

The average American soldier is not a great general but he possesses generalship, a human trait apart from rank. From youth he has known his right to own anything he could get honestly, his right to hold any office to which he could be elected, his right to compete. Where competition is not open, learning is lavished on the few and mediocrity paralyzes progress.

I have said this before, but it will bear repeating: The much maligned American system has made this nation great, prosperous, enlightened and resourceful.

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able to do big jobs in a hurry, get there first with the most and turn defeat into victory. Economic independence and personal self reliance are pillars of education. America's most valuable resource is resourcefulness.

PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry accompanied their son Norman Dale to A. & M. College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mit Cook received a wire from their son Jack Cook, stating that he is back in the states and will be home soon.

Mrs. Lena Kelly left for home Tuesday after a short visit in Putnam with her sister and friends.

Mrs. Earle Hurst is visiting friends and relatives in Putnam. Lance Reid has returned to Putnam following his discharge

from the navy. He served four years.

Eugene Parks has been visiting in Putnam this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parks. He is making his home in New York since returning from South America where he lived 24 years.

Seaman Second Class J. O. Taylor left Wednesday to report back to camp after spending a ten-day leave with his wife and children.

Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Abilene visited in Putnam this week with Mrs. Vaughn's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Jack Strickland left Thursday for Dallas where he will take his physical examination prior to entering the armed forces.

Seaman Second Class Lewis Harper is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper.

Mrs. Morris Harper is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter Glenda Jean are visiting with Mrs. Anderson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.

Word was received in Putnam Friday that Miss Marie Baker of

Flannigan, Nevada, had died that morning.

Corp. Laren Everett has received an honorable discharge from the army. His friends are glad to have him back in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooks were

visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Ray Baker last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruett are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett. He has recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Reese were visitors in Putnam Friday.

Miss Leona Miller, teacher in the Putnam schools, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller at Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey spent several days with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer at Westbrook.

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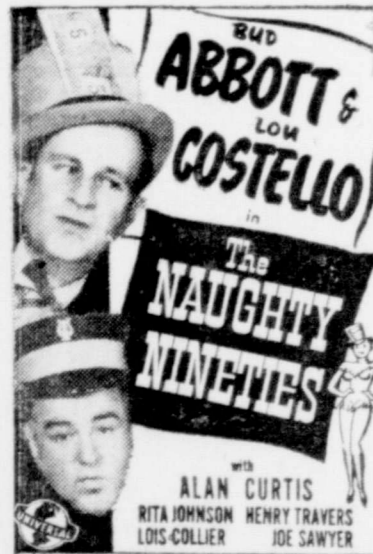
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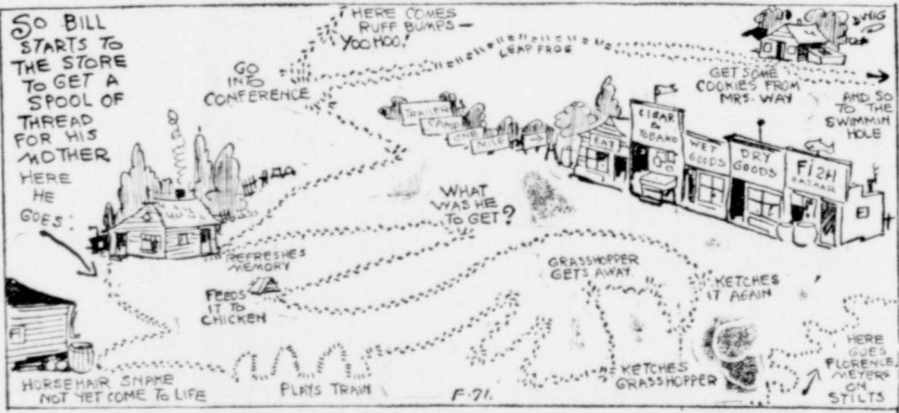
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. P. R. Warwick is in Brownwood today, attending the funeral of a friend, Mrs. John Griffin, who died at her home in that city Sunday. The funeral was delayed that California relatives might be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carter of Orange are guests in the home of Mrs. Earl Farmer and daughters this week.

Mrs. D. E. Waters was called to Dallas Tuesday by the death of a cousin. She was accompanied by her son James Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baldwin of Greenville were overnight guests Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson. The Baldwins made their home in Cisco during the early thirties.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon visited in the home of his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer Saturday.

P. W. Campbell of the West Texas Utilities Co. at Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, were Cisco visitors yesterday.

Capt. James A. Shelton, recently returned from overseas and Mrs. Shelton of Lawton, Okla., are visiting in Cisco, guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton and his sister Mrs. Wendell Russell.

The following relatives from Cisco attended the bedside of Sgt. J. L. Cearley in Abilene last week and were present at the funeral held in Southside Baptist church there Sunday afternoon: Mrs. Fred Johnson, mother-in-law of deceased and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children, Douglas and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and daughter Dolores; Mr.

and Mrs. Ollie Reynolds and sons Jack and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and family; Mrs. Wayman Johnson and son Tony; Mrs. Mitford Johnson. Also with the family were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and sons James and Terry; Weatherford; Col. Homer Garrison, Austin.

L. C. Harlow of Scranton was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday and subscribed for the Daily Press.

Mmes. T. J. Dean, E. E. Lennon, Harvey Thurman, Rudolph Schaefer and Miss Alice Bacon were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Neely, 401 west Tenth street, has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, Hubbard, Corsicana and Austin.

Word Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer. Miss Myra Tankersley will be present and will bring the lesson.

Mrs. Algie Skiles went to Clyde today to accompany her mother Mrs. R. M. Brummett to Cisco after a visit there with her sister-in-law Mrs. Cora Tabor and with her son R. N. Eastus and family in Abilene.

Mrs. G. C. Flaherty received word this week from her four sons who are with the armed forces. Donald Flaherty, radio technician with the navy, says he has arrived in San Francisco; Sgt. Julian Flaherty wrote that he is on his way home from Europe; Pfc. Ralph Flaherty, now in Rhode Island, expects to receive an honorable discharge; Pfc. Charles Flaherty is receiving treatment at McCloskey government hospital, Temple.

Sgt. Jack Kline of San Diego, Calif., is in the city visiting his mother Mrs. Russell Keener, who makes her home here with her father A. E. Lyle of the Mobley hotel.

Mrs. Abe Notgrass is reported very ill at the family home in North Cisco. Several of her out-of-town children are at her bedside.

Cisco Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Women's club house.

Roy Camfield of Truscott came in Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Camfield at their home on west Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Arthur Panning of Fort Worth is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wende in their home near Cisco.

Mrs. Janette Johnson received a letter this week from her brother Curtis G. Johnson, machinist's mate with the Fifth Marine division on Iwo Jima, in which he stated that he is homeward bound. He expects to be released from the service on points.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turknett and daughter Sandra of Breckenridge visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Wilson is in Fort Worth to receive special treatment for her eyes.

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