

Aged Japan Looks on the Yank



A closeup character study of an old man of Japan, one of the thousands of civilian residents of Okinawa, who were rounded up by invading American soldiers and brought down from the hills. He looks upon G.I.s with curiosity. They are the first G.I.s he has seen, although he had heard plenty of propaganda.

The Mirror

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NOTICE

The Mirror this week is being edited by the Junior Class of Hico High School and the Junior Reporter, Jerry Dowdy.

ART EXHIBIT IN GRADE SCHOOL

The Art Exhibit has been on display for a week. The judges were served tea on Thursday, April 27. The decisions were as follows:

- LANDSCAPE PASTEL: 1st prize, Windell Houston; 2nd, Barbara Rodgers; 3rd, Barbara Brooks; 4th, Betty Knight.
ANIMALS PASTEL: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Fred Spinks; 4th, Imogene Elder.
FIGURES PASTEL: 1st, Dean McLarty; 2nd, Janelle Elder; 3rd, Imogene Elder; 4th, Betty Knight.

COME AN' GET IT!



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Uncle Sam wants your cooperation in harvesting a big grain crop this year. We all know what it takes to do this job. We want to help you put your McCormick-Deering Grain Binder or Combine in A-1 shape for the busy weeks just ahead.

Larty; 2nd, Janelle Elder; 3rd, Imogene Elder; 4th, Betty Knight.
FLOWERS PASTEL: 1st, Imogene Elder; 2nd, Alvie Lee Jones; 3rd, Betty Knight; 4th, Marie Ramey.

BIRDS PASTEL: 1st, Betty Lou Alexander; 2nd, Dean McLarty; 3rd, Janelle Elder; 4th, Marie Church.

CUT POSTERS: 1st, Mayme Lee Parrick; 2nd, Janelle Elder; 3rd, Betty Knight; 4th, Billy Joe McGlothlin.

The art classes of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades want to thank Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Neel, and Mrs. Lane for judging. Progress has been made in many fields of art. All the students are anxious that the exhibits be continued next year.

JUNIORS GIVE RECEPTION TO SENIORS

Thursday night after the play the Seniors were invited to a reception given by the Juniors at the Homemaking Cottage. Don Griffiths made a short talk. In speaking for the Junior class he wished the Seniors all the best luck.

We wish to thank Mrs. Pinson and the Senior Class for the sound effects record for the ensuing year.
HHS - SENIOR NEWS
It's all over now, all except the reminiscing. Hard work is synonymous, it seems, with class plays.

The members of the Senior Class of '45 wish to express their appreciation for the reception given them by the Juniors after the presentation of their play. It was a thoughtful and considerate act, one which the Seniors will not soon forget.

THE REST OF THE DAY WE WERE EITHER IN CLASS OR OUT AT THE HOME-MAKING COTTAGE FIXING FOR THEIR PLAY. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN PLANNING FOR IT, AND WE HOPE THE SENIORS ENJOYED IT AS MUCH AS WE DID.

NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR STORE HICO, TEXAS

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

Today we interview James Rainwater. James is 15 years old, is 5 ft. and 10 in. tall, weighs 157 pounds, and has brown eyes and brown hair.

James has come out for spring practice on the football squad, as that is his favorite sport. His favorite food is fried chicken and his hobby is swimming.

His favorite actress and actor are Betty Grable and Van Johnson.

— HHS —
EIGHTH GRADE
Last Tuesday we had a class meeting in which we decided that May 25th would be the date of our graduation. We also chose our class flowers, which are carnations. The class chose red and white as their colors.

We elected ushers. They are Barbara Brooks, Genelle Elder, and Pat Duzan, to lead us down the aisles.

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REFLECTIONS
The Senior play was a great success. The characters were well suited for their parts.

James Ray Bobo was the typical boy of the family and Garland Latham, the neighbor's son, didn't know how to drive a car as well as James Ray. Lloyd Angell, whose career was becoming a doctor, married the girl of his dreams, Lorene Hyles, who turned out to be a good seamstress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain and little daughter, Sandra, also Mrs. Parlee Harvey of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe and other relatives.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, May 4, 1945.

ERNE PYLE

To most mothers and fathers, the next best thing to getting a letter from that boy in the service was to read Ernie Pyle's column. Some of us were not fortunate enough to be able to get hold of his column regularly, but in many towns throughout the country where it was not published, copies were clipped out by relatives and sent by mail.

PULLING OUR BELTS IN

Throughout the war we have heard a lot about the necessity of "pulling our belts in", but statistics on food consumption indicate that probably the greatest "sacrifice" we will have to make is to pull our belts back to normal.

One-Armed Slugger



Photo shows Pete Gray, famed one-armed outfielder for the St. Louis Browns, as he slams a hard one on the Tigers during their recent series.

THIS AND THAT

BY JOE SMITH DYER

NICE EVENING: They had just finished having the conventional family spat and he was getting out all the letters she had written him and was, one by one, reading them to the fire.

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS: In Cook County, Illinois there are 4,200 farms and this seems strange because when one thinks of Chicago they think of Cook County because that's the county Chicago is in and one would naturally think that a great part of the county would be taken up with the great city and its outlying suburbs.

WEEK'S BEST BOOK: Even out in Southern California, rain must fall sometimes and people's favorite pastime now book "My Love Is Young" is a novel that begins with two very simple facts of college chemistry.

SAILORS' SING: "On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame."

SOME PROGRESS: Recently the Senate talked about a definite postwar foreign policy on the part of this Nation. It was so ambiguous that, at that time, it did not mean much but it did, at least, cause the Senate to do something about the problem.

Humans do not have habits—habits have humans. The farmer whose tractor, tractor or other farm machinery needs repair will find all the tools he requires and expert apprentices free, at Federal Vocational Educational Centers, located in most of the larger high schools in Texas.

Death Agony of a Monster



Wee Bits of JESTURE

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.]

Well, folks, I noticed a small article in the paper a while back that said a porcupine could be petted if rubbed the right way. Now I don't know just who it was that could get by with rubbing a blooming porcupine on the back, but one thing I do know is that they sure missed their calling if they did not get to represent their country at the United Nations Conference now being held in San Francisco.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER: The Hebrew Monarchy at Its Height. Lesson for May 6: 1 Kings 9:1-7, 25; 10:26-28; 11:4, 11. Memory Verse: Psalm 33:12. The turbulent period of the Judges was followed by the monarchy, with Saul as first king.

Dale Carnegie

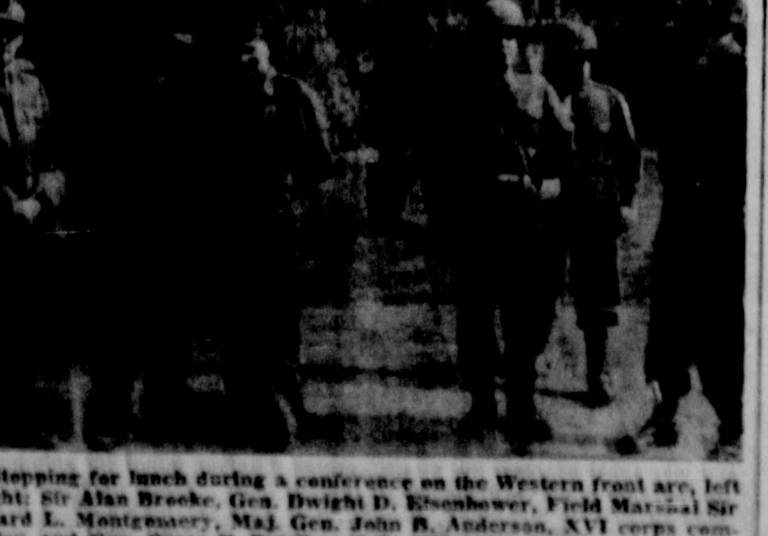
Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



FACING FACTS WON OUT

A CRISIS arrived in the life of Sarah Bernhardt the year she became a great-grandmother. She had made millions and had spent it all. All her life the sheriff was just a couple of jumps behind her. She was always in debt; pawnbrokers had a secret entrance to her house so they could come and go unobserved.

High Command Takes Time Out



Stepping for lunch during a conference on the Western front are, left to right: Sir Alan Brooke, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Maj. Gen. John B. Anderson, XVI corps commander, and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, C.G. 12th army group.

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Personals

Mrs. A. G. Mace was a business manager in Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen and Mrs. Mrs. Walter Williams visited last Thursday in Houston.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose and son, Alvin, of Scarborough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rose.

Mrs. N. C. Allison, son of Dallas, returned to the News-Review to assist to her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Allison, to Dallas, as a birthday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Low Robinson and daughter, Joan, visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster and other relatives and friends.

Charles Peterson, special representative for a jewelry company and traveling out of New York, visited last week and in Hico with his mother, Mrs. Sally Peterson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dantes and Marshall have announced the arrival of their first child, a boy, born at 2242 Knox Hospital at Marshall. Mrs. Dantes is the former Catherine Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Noble spent the week end in Houston with their children, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Porter and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spear and son.

MEMORIALS

Remember your departed Mother with a permanent memorial wreath, emblem of flowers, or combination box plant.

Write: HICO florist

Jerry McPherson, son of Mrs. Ruth McPherson of Hico, was transferred this week to be recovering slowly from an operation in under-vent of the Gorman Hospital last Thursday. His father, Mr. Daniel McPherson, was last heard from with an MP unit of the 1st S. division in France.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler, 48-49.

FOR MOTHER

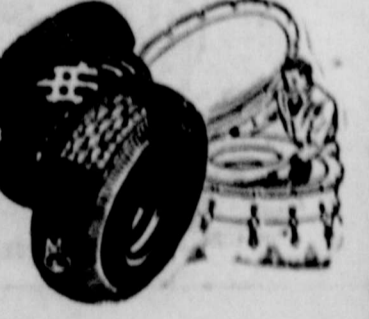


On MOTHER'S DAY May 13th

Have a portrait made of her — or give her your photograph — You must hurry, because time is limited.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

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WITH THE COLORS

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WEEKEND VISITS IN THE HOME

WEEKEND VISITS IN THE HOME... (Text continues with family visit reports.)

MEMORIALS

MEMORIALS... (Text continues with memorial notices.)

THE NEWS IN FREE MEN

THE NEWS IN FREE MEN... (Text continues with news snippets.)

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS TO MOTHER

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J. W. Richbourg

DRY GOODS

HOUSE & HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Housekeepers today are learning the truth of the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine" because they are mending sheets and pillow cases, table linens and blankets with an earnestness most of us would have shrugged off a few years ago. The hard-to-gets and irreplaceables just have to be fixed up and made to do.

Darn tiny holes in blankets with matching wool or a raveling pulled from under the binding. Larger moth holes, stains or burns can be covered up with gay patches. Applique the patches on the blanket with embroidery cotton, using a buttonhole stitch.

Replace worn bindings with the ready-made kind. Or if you must, make your own from strips of satin or three inch ribbon. Pin the binding on the blanket first. Then baste it carefully in place so that both sides are even. The first row of stitching should catch both sides. Use a long stitch on the sewing machine and make at least two rows of stitching. If the sides are frayed, a binding all around the blanket will protect them. Blankets worn thin can be cut down and bound for children's beds. Save all the pieces for innerlinings and pads. Blankets worn too thin for this kind of salvage can be used for comforter filling. Baste them together, overlapping, and cover with lightweight satine or silkaleen. Then instead of tying in old-fashioned comforter style, use a long running stitch to make five-inch squares over the whole surface of the comforter. A heavy mercerized thread or yarn can be used to do the running stitch. Then bind all-around or turn in the edges and buttonhole them together with the same thing you used for the stitching.

Table linens that have met with disaster or are badly worn need not be discarded. A cigarette burn often can be concealed by a monogram. Sometimes even a stubborn stain can be taken care of in this way, too. Large blemishes frequently can be covered with squares of crocheted filet lace. Whip the medallion on with fine close stitches, cut away the damaged fabric underneath, turn under and hem down the raw edges.

Thin spots in damask can be made almost invisible by careful darning. Baste fine net under the thin spot and then darn with tiny stitches, matching the thread and keeping the stitches even with the weave.

Hemstitched sheet and pillow case hems can be mended by setting rickrack braid where the hemstitching was.

Small snags can be mended by hand. Close running stitches back and forth across the tear will hold it firmly together.

HEALTH WITH A SMILE



Relieving Serious Heart Cases

By Dr. J. B. Warren



Since World War I the fact that an individual has a heart murmur causes little or no alarm. However when serious heart disease is present—feet, ankles and knees swollen—filled with fluid—the patient and physician are rightly concerned. Today's physicians can give their patients relief from symptoms and prolong life by the following methods:

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BETTER DISTRIBUTION MEAT PROGRAM GOAL

SEEK TO EVEN SUPPLY; CRUSH BLACK MARKETS

Subsidies Are Increased to Aid Packers.

More even distribution of supplies throughout the country, a vigorous prosecution of the black market and assurance of profitable packing operations are the goals of the new meat program developed by the Office of Economic Stabilization in conjunction with other government agencies.

To net packers an additional \$34,000,000 in revenue annually, the new program will not necessarily increase the overall supply of meat, but in the words of OES Director William H. Davis: "It will remove the last vestige of excuse for either the sale or purchase of meat at over-ceiling prices or without ration points."

In seeking to promote a more even distribution of meat, OES, working with the Office of Price Administration, War Food Administration, War Department, designed a three-point program to equalize operations between local non-federally inspected slaughterers and federally inspected packers.

First of all, the government will control the amount of slaughter by local non-federally inspected plants in an effort to divert more meat from producing centers to federally inspected packers, who can ship across state lines.

Under the program, non-federal-

ly inspected slaughterers, whose kill is about 45 per cent of the total, will be given quotas for each of the 1945 accounting periods based upon a percentage for the corresponding period last year for which they collected the required ration points. Because these quotas will be based upon percentages of sales for which ration points were collected, it was said, illegal slaughtering done on the side will be severely affected.

Along with the effort to get more meat flowing to federally inspected plants, the war department plans to intensify its drive to get more non-federally inspected packers to apply for federal inspection, thus qualifying them to sell to the government. In attempting to obtain 10 per cent of its supplies this way, the army hopes to relieve present federal inspection plants of the burden of furnishing meat for the government, thus making more of their stocks available for civilians in the area they serve.

The third point in the program to bring about a more even distribution of meat limits the amount that livestock farmers may slaughter to sell so as to increase the volume moving in regular commercial channels.

Applying to all those who sold not more than 6,000 pounds of farm-slaughtered meat in 1944, the new ruling requires such operators to register at local ration boards, and provides for strict enforcement of the regulation calling for the collection of points for such sales.

Following hard upon recent congressional declarations that black market operations were responsible for an important part of the tight meat situation, the government's new program envisages a vigorous drive to stamp out illegal trading.

For such a drive, OPA will transfer 500 persons from other departments to the investigating staff, and to assure punishment for violators it plans to intensify its use of suits for triple damages, injunctions and suspension orders, cancelling of slaughtering permits and the withholding of subsidies.

Hitched 7,000 Miles



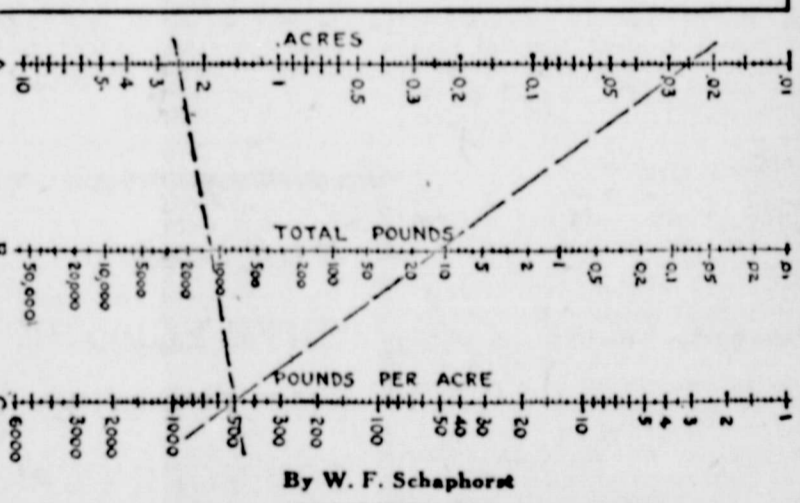
Joker, cocker spaniel, who ran away from his Pittsburg, Calif., home last November and weekly later miraculously paddled up to his master, Capt. Stanley C. Raye, on a coral atoll, 7,000-odd miles away. He was shipped back to his master's year-old daughter, shown as he greeted him and offered him a bit of chicken.

White House Press



Charles G. Ross, 59, former St. Louis newspaper man, who becomes permanent press secretary to President Truman. He was formerly head of the Washington bureau of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Ross will take up his duties upon conclusion of the San Francisco conference, which he is attending.

How Many Pounds Per Acre



No doubt every reader frequently has occasion to compute "pounds per acre" problems. This chart will prove to be a great help in making such computations. The chart gives the total number of pounds of anything to be used on any plot of ground without any "longhand" figuring whatever.

For example, let us suppose that you want to apply 500 pounds per acre. Let us also suppose that the plot is very small—only .025 acre. How many pounds should be used?

Run a straight line through the .025 column A, and the 500 column C, and the intersection with column B gives the answer as 1.25 pounds. One of the dotted lines draws across the chart shows how it is done.

The other dotted line across the chart shows that if there are 2.5 acres, and that if you are told to apply 500 pounds per acre, the answer is 1,250 pounds.

The range of the chart is from .01 acre to 10 acres, and 1 pound per acre to 6,000 pounds per acre. However, by keeping tab on the ciphers this chart is easily applicable to any number of acres and any number of pounds per acre. Thus if the plot is 25 acres, 12,500 pounds will be required; 250 acres, 125,000 pounds, etc. With the aid of this chart you will be able to quickly do problems that might produce headaches and consume much time when performed by the old longhand method.

Off Duty and Call to Arms



Left, Pfc. Grant Crawford, Moline, Ill., of 3rd Army, bends the elbow with German mug, while, right, Coastguardman William E. Rhelp, Ardmore, Okla., pipes the watch to empty the bushes somewhere in the Pacific.

As Millions Pay Last Homage



With the Capitol dome an imposing backdrop, the military procession, headed by the caisson bearing Franklin D. Roosevelt's body, winds its way down Delaware avenue toward the White House. The sad journey from Union station was viewed by millions. The presidential and U. S. flags bring up the rear.

Horse Marine on Okinawa Beach



This Texas Leatherneck lost no time in roping a bronc after his unit hit the beach at Okinawa. Astride this Japanese version of a Shetland pony, Marine Pfc. Grady C. Hoque of Brownboro, Texas, is ready for the push to the interior of that island on the doorstep of Japan.

New First Lady and Daughter



Recent portrait of Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the President of the United States, and their daughter, Mary Margaret. Mrs. Truman has been active in war work, while Mary Margaret attends college and is active in musical circles.

TELEFACT

AMERICANS TO SALVAGE CLOTHING FOR WAR-TORN COUNTRIES
NEEDED—150,000,000 LBS.

1 1/2 LB. PER PERSON

SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES BUILDING & REPAIRING U. S. NAVY VESSELS

JANUARY 1942	JANUARY 1943	JANUARY 1944	JANUARY 1945
443,900	911,900	970,900	981,300

