



AGGIE BRIEFS
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee
By Ray S. McEntire

Beef Cattle producers in Briscoe County will be interested in the following letter to the Chairman of the U.S.D.A. Defense Board. Mr. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture points out the dangers ahead for cattle producers. Quoting Mr. Wickard's letter: "There is danger ahead for beef cattle producers if herds continue to increase. This, together with the fact that abundant supplies of food are needed for national defense indicate that increased marketings of beef cattle and calves in 1942 will benefit not only cattlemen but the National Defense Program as well."

"The number of cattle and calves on farms has been increasing rapidly for the last four years. The number now is not far below the record peak of 74 million head just prior to the disastrous drought of 1934. At the present rate of increase we will have 74 million head or more in another year."

"The danger of another period with excessive numbers and several years of ruinous prices cannot be headed off without increased marketing of cows and heifers. Farmers and ranches have held back cows and heifers for the last four years in order to increase herds."

"There are four things which beef cattle producers should do now to make their position secure:

- 1. Market more cows and heifers to prevent further increase in cattle numbers. The goal for cattle slaughter for next year cannot be reached unless a larger proportion of breeding animals are marketed.
- 2. Pay of indebtedness now while prices and demand are good so as to avoid the danger of having to pay big debts at low prices later.
- 3. Improved breeding by culling and selling undesirable animals while demand is good.
- 4. Keep Livestock numbers in balance with normal feed supplies. Range conditions and feed supplies in the West have been unusually good this year. Drought can cause a lot of loss if there is no feed reserve available, or if ranges are over-grazed.

"The 1942 Farm Defense Program goals call for slaughter of about 28 million head of cattle and calves compared with a probable slaughter of about 26 million head this year. Meeting this goal in 1942 will make the long-time position of the cattle industry more secure and help supply the increasing need for meat."

"It is essential in this time of emergency that the Nation's workers and armed forces have an abundance of meat, and beef and veal will be needed in larger amounts as demand increases."

"Consumers will have more purchasing power next year than they have had for a long time and larger quantities of beef can be sold without depressing prices. By increasing slaughter next year, producers can take advantage of the opportunity to sell on a good market and prevent excessive marketings at some later time when prices and demand may not be as good."

"The extent to which producing areas and individual producers can or should contribute to the 1942 beef and veal slaughter goal will vary greatly. A flat percentage increase in marketings cannot be expected from the various areas within a State, nor can individual producers within an area be expected to increase marketings by the same proportion. But the total marketings which should be made are shown in the State goals. Meeting these goals will serve the best interests of the cattlemen and the Nation."

Sincerely,
Claude R. Wickard, Sec."

JAKE MCCLENDON DEAD

Jake McClendon, Briscoe County pioneer farmer, died at his home in the Haylake Community Wednesday night of this week. Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist Church Friday afternoon.

An appropriate obituary will be published in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Shaffer spent Tuesday night in Lubbock with brother Dr. O. J. Shaffer from Paso.

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Reid Announces For Treasurer

BRISCOE COUNTY'S STAMP AND BOND SALES

Briscoe County folks have purchased \$32,774.75 worth of Defense Stamps and Bonds, according to figures from the First National Bank and the Silverton and Quitaque post offices compiled by H. S. Sanders, chairman of the Defense Bond Sales.

By far the heaviest purchases have been made through the bank and there have been \$23,025.00 worth of stamps sold there. Next in line is the Silverton Post Office with \$6,131.25 sold. The post office at Quitaque reports the sale of \$3,618.50 in stamps and bonds, which brings the total to \$32,774.75 for the whole county. No goal has been set for the county and so it is not known as yet whether the county is up to par compared with other counties. Suffice it is to say that the entire country must buy more bonds just as fast as we are able.

In the figures quoted above, the post office figures are for the actual money received—the bank figures are as of maturity.

FACULTY ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

To celebrate the New Year, January 1, the faculty and school board members and their wives enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Home Economics Cottage. The dinner was served buffet style from tables beautifully decorated with snow scenes. "Forty-two" was the diversion of the evening.

The following teachers and guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr and Mrs. True Burson, Mr and Mrs. W. C. Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rogers, Mr. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Mr. Orville Turner, Mrs. Mattie Walling, Mrs. Thelma Boswell, Misses Anna Lee Anderson, Bessie Garner, Vera Thacker, Leota Rappy, Betty Ann Hancock, and Pauline Bates.

JIM WHITELEY WRITES

Mrs. W. Coffee My Dear Friend:

I notice in the Silverton paper that you are chairman of the Red Cross. So I am enclosing one dollar, as to contribute to this organization. I feel very deeply concerned over the war. And think every one should try to give, and work, and make every sacrifice possible in order that every worthy cause may be helpful in doing its part.

In the last war, no organization did any more than the Red Cross, in my opinion. And I feel that in this one they again will do their work and do it well.

Should you have any trouble in reaching your quota let me know, as Silverton must go on record as being loyal to this organization who has served us before, and will serve us again, in a just and worth while cause.

With ever best wishes,
Jim C. Whiteley
Vet Hospital
W-Los Anages, Calif.

THE ABOVE LETTER was received from Jim Whiteley, a veteran of the World War. You can see what Jim thinks of the old home, Jim, in case you don't know, went through practically every battle of the World War. The past 24 years, he has suffered from the results of gas and shell shock he received overseas. We can take a lesson from these veterans who gave their all for their country in the other war.

METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES

Morning —
Church School 10:00—11:00
Church Service 11:00—12:00
Evening Worship —
Study Class 6:15—7:00
Church Service 7:00—8:00

Paul Reid dropped in the first of the week and told the editor that he wanted the office of County Treasurer again, and authorized the Briscoe County News to publish his formal announcement. Paul is serving his first term as our County Treasurer and if lack of criticism is an indication, then he has made an A-No. 1 hand as custodian of the county's funds. The office is one of the most detailed of the county offices and requires painstaking care and



time. In all phases of the office Paul has "made a hand". His personal message to the voters follows:

To the voters of Briscoe County:
This is just a short story—"I'd like to be your County Treasurer again."

Two years ago you folks elected me to the office of County Treasurer, a fact of which I am very proud. I have tried in every way to make a good officer. The office is one that takes every bit of one's ability if the job is done right. I have certainly learned a lot about the job in the time I have held the office, and I believe that the experience will help me in the future months to do the work better.

I want to thank you folks for the way you have cooperated with me, and if I have made a good officer, it is largely due to the help you have given me. There are no doubt suggestions that would help me conduct the office in the best way, and I like to have suggestions made. It is really your office and I'm just hired to do it. If you can see fit to hire me again, I will appreciate your support during the next few months, and your vote at the July Primary.

Sincerely yours,
PAUL REID

ONE CHANGE IN JANUARY STAMP LIST

Wynn S. Goode, Area Supervisor, Surplus Marketing Administration, today announced only one change in the blue stamp food list for families taking part in the Food Stamp Program in Briscoe County, Texas.

Except for the removal of raisins from the January blue stamp list the commodities obtainable are the same as the December blue stamp foods.

The complete list of blue stamp foods for the period of January 1, 1942, to January 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows: Butter, all cuts of pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers) fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (GrGraham) flour.

J. L. Francis, who has been in the Palinvew Sanitarium for the past week, is reported by John Lee as being ready to return to his home. J. Lee said, "Keeping Dad in a hospital is just like trying to keep a bee in a strange hive." The community is glad to hear that Mr. Francis is improving.

FLORAL CLUB HAS POPULAR SPEAKER

Mrs. Noah Amason's home was the scene of one of the Floral Club's best meetings of its twenty years, when, on January 2, members gathered in the cherry living-room, around a crackling wood fire to exchange New Year's greetings, and to hear the splendid program.

The outgoing president, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson spoke on the Club's long years of harmonious work together, serving home, community and county in many civic enterprises (as helping to procure Agriculture and Home Economics departments in our school; getting a County Home Demonstration agent; sponsoring County Fairs and Better Yards Contest, which stimulated a Silverton with only 2 or 3 lawns to add many improved yards, and gardens). And now the Park project is under way, and will be carried forward with all expediency and consistent with the more momentous undertakings confronting every American organization today.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson, the new chairman, greeted the club with a high call to greater service than ever before, and with her personal pledge for loyalty and work given eloquently.

The guest-speaker, Mr. Lem Weaver, gave the ladies a demonstrated discourse on seed and soil preparation, for healthy plant growth. Defense against garden enemies, as moths, cut-worms, lice and leaf-eaters, etc., was carefully discussed and the right exterminators shown. One listener said "Everyone who expects to stick a seed in the ground should hear Mr. Weaver's talk—so informative, yet so interesting."

Mrs. Amason and the co-hostess, Mrs. Dunegan, served about fourteen with festive refreshments and favors.

The February program will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright. There will be a covered dish luncheon and all-day quilting. The talks will be on "Our Strategic Points of National Defense."

MRS. NORTHCUTT HAS AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Lena Northcutt for the first program of the year.

Because of the cold weather only a few members attended.

The Womew of the Bible who were discussed were Vashti and Esther. Mrs. Alexander made a very interesting talk. Then there was a round table discussion with all present taking part.

Mrs. Northcutt served delicious pie and coffee.

Lloyd Sherman, who volunteered in the Navy, writes that he has been accepted in the medical corps and that he is going to a camp at Chicago for a six months training course.

NEWS SUBSCRIPTION LIST HAS BEEN REVISED

The Briscoe County News subscription list has been revised and all delinquents have been dropped. If you are still getting the paper and the date shows 12-41 or before, it is strictly an accident on the part of the paper. If you have been dropped from the list you can be reinstated for the nominal sum of \$2.00, which is less than four cents per week.

Please check your expiration date NOW and if it is wrong let us know. We have changed several hundred names here in the past few weeks, and there are bound to be some errors. If you find one, notify us at once.

During the past two months we have added 57 new subscribers to our list. We are very glad to welcome you as readers of the "home paper". If you like it, tell your friends who are not taking it—if you don't like it, tell them anyway.

For just as long as is possible at all, this paper will maintain its regular 8-page style. However, according to reports we are getting now, it is quite likely that before the year is out that we will be forced to cut our number of pages. Be that as it may, we are crossing no bridges until we come to them, but if Uncle Sam suggests less paper, it will be less paper.

Here are the folks who came in the last two days and subscribed. Thank you very much:

- S. T. Wynn
- Mrs. Edwin Phel
- W. T. Diviney
- Jim Carter
- Jake Spencer
- Jim Clemmer
- Mrs. Elma Baker
- F. A. Fitzgerald
- Fadean Wilson
- John Hamilton
- Shelby Haynes
- Frank Havran
- Venus Gillespie
- Bailey Childress
- Mrs. T. W. Whiteside
- D. O'Neal
- Mrs. D. O. McElmurry
- M. K. Summers
- T. G. Craft
- Mrs. G. J. Neatherlin
- Mrs. J. T. O'Neal
- B. C. Honea
- J. M. Van Meter
- Carl Vaughan
- Lloyd Bullock
- Barney Stephens
- Bob Campbell
- Carl Wimberly
- Willson & Son Lbr.
- Mrs. F. Fogerson
- Cecil Knox
- Mrs. Noble Lyde
- Louie Kitchens
- Mrs. Leo Comer

Marinez Cowart who has been attending school in Lubbock returned home Tuesday to stay a while with her mother.

J. B. Baird of Quitaque was attending business here Tuesday.

New Red Cross Officers Elected

NOTICE TAXPAYERS OF SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Inasmuch as it has been requested of the Silverton School Board to have the President's Birthday Ball in the gymnasium of the Silverton School, a special meeting of the Board has been called to consider this matter on Monday night at 7:30 P. M. in the district court room. Those interested please be present as all tax payers are invited.

SILVERTON SCHOOL BOARD

GRAND JURY RETURNS FIVE INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury remained in session two days, Monday and Tuesday of this week, and returned five indictments as follows:

Frank Gilvin, for car theft.
LeRoy Thrasher, burglary.
Mabel Mead, obtaining narcotics under false name (two counts).

Charley Mead, obtaining narcotics under false name.

It is not now known whether or not a petit jury will be called. If it is, it will be for Monday, a week.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all, and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, rebuilding, broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans.

Now, therefore, I Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund Campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort. I confidently anticipate an immediate spontaneous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.
Franklin D. Roosevelt



By Ray Cash

The Scouts met Tuesday night in their regular meeting. Mr. Paul S. Rogers had charge of the first thirty minutes of the program. Mr. Rogers assigned the scouts their posts to take charge of when an air raid drill was in progress. Edwin Norris had charge of the remainder of the program, and a short business session came to order to elect a song leader and a pianist. Coyce Kirk was chosen pianist and Billy Dunn was elected song leader.

A few games were played, and the meeting was adjourned. The attendance was fair, but more boys should be seen out at each meeting.

MRS. COFFEE TO HEAD RED CROSS FOR 1942

At a called mass meeting for the election of officers Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., was named as County Chairman of the organization to succeed Bill Middleton of Quitaque. Other officers elected were: Vice-chairman, U. S. Shearer; Secretary Mrs. D. T. Northcutt; Treasurer, C. E. Bedwell.

The coming year in Red Cross work will undoubtedly be the most important since the World War. No. 1. Already one emergency call has been made for fifty million dollars by the National Red Cross, and Briscoe County's part of this was \$700. According to Middleton, this quota was supposed to have been met by December 25. The quota lacks about \$75 now being filled for the county as a whole.

In an effort to better coordinate our efforts for emergency calls, Jake Honea has been named as Emergency Campaign Manager, and he will have charge of such future drives.

Elected officers met Tuesday night and appointed the following executive committee: For Silverton: H. S. Sanders, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, J. E. Minyard; for Quitaque: A. E. Rice, C. R. Badgett, and Bill Middleton.

The Monday meeting was attended by perhaps thirty-five persons and was a fair representation for all parts of the county. Several good talks were made in stressing the necessity of raising our share of Red Cross money and doing our share of Red Cross work. It was pointed out that the \$700 quota for Briscoe County was less than 25c per capita.

A committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday was named at the close of the meeting. It includes Joe Mercer, chairman; E. G. Rice vice-chairman; J. E. Minyard, Secretary-treasurer; and Bill Middleton, committeeman. This group will make arrangements for Briscoe County's participation in raising money for the fight against infantile paralysis. More details will be given later.

COUNTY ACA OFFICE TO NEW LOCATION

The County ACA office is planning to move their office from the court house to the building formerly occupied by the Farmers Food Store. The move is to be made some time next week. More room and less wear on the court house are given as reasons for the move.

The office now being used by the ACA force will be remade into the county courtroom, for which it was intended and county court and commissioners meetings will be held therein.

Lem Weaver, county agent, will probably have his office in the new location.

Mrs. W. Allard is on the sick list this week.

Briscoe County News WANT ADS

FOR SALE -- Nice Weiner Pigs, \$6.50 per head, 2 mi. S. and 1 mi. W., Rock Creek School. 38-1tp
J. L. SANDERS

FOR SALE-- 1936 4-door Plymouth, New over haul job, New clutch, 5 practically new tires and tubes. Immediate sale.
1937 V-8, new ring job.
1935 Chevrolet--Smooth mouth.
2 Jersey Milks Cows. 38-1tc
AULTON DURHAM

FOR SALE -- Several nice turkeys, reasonable. 38-1tp
MRS. GEORGE LEE

BUTTON HOLES -- Tailor made. Low prices. 38-1tp
MRS. CLAY FOWLER

FOR SALE -- 30 or 35 buff opingtons, 220 R. I. Reds--all Pullets nearly ready to lay. 38-1tp
MRS. CORA DONNELL

LOST -- Yellow Gold bracelet locket, with picture inside. 38-1tc
EVELYN COFFEE

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

FEELS GROW 50 FEET HIGH IN JAMA -- THE ALOPILIA GLAUCA -- A SPECIES OF TREE-FERN, ATTAINING THIS HEIGHT, YET THE STEM IS ONLY A FEW INCHES THICK

AVERAGE EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY U.S. SOLDIER REQUIRES 250 POUNDS OF COTTON A YEAR AS AGAINST 25 POUNDS FOR THE AVERAGE CIVILIAN

THE FIRST CASH REGISTER LOOKED LIKE A CLOCK -- THE LONG HAND REGISTERED CENTS, AND THE SHORT HAND, DOLLARS

BRINGING BACK THE BARREL -- SHORTAGES OF METAL AND PAPER BOARDS ARE RESULTING IN INCREASED PRODUCTION IN THE BARREL INDUSTRY

AMERICA TODAY HAS MORE THAN 200 STEEL COMPANIES WITH PLANTS IN 28 STATES

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

FDR Pledge to Philippine Islands: U. S., Britain, Dutch, China Resources Will Aid in Defeat of Jap War Lords; Manila Hard Hit by Bombing Attacks

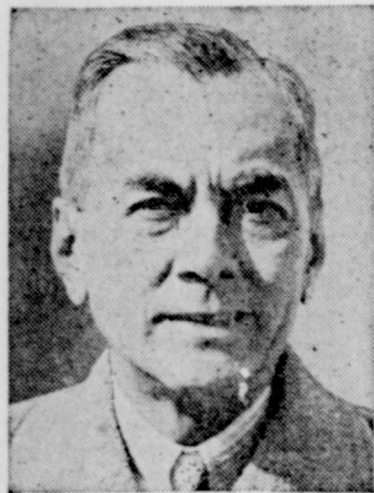
(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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PHILIPPINES: Full Scale

While the United States anxiously scanned bulletins from Manila, and frowned at the increasing seriousness of the situation, there were reasons for a general belief that the army and navy high commands were not blind to the situation, but had agreed on counter measures of some sort.

Obviously these had not been made public, as to do so would be to "tip our hand" to Japan. But the meeting of Churchill and Roosevelt in Washington, and the presence in the United States of the now-famous party of 80, which included all the British military and naval, as well as economic leaders, was assurance enough that something was in the wind.

A message from President Roosevelt to the people of the Philippines pledged the aid of "the resources of the United States, of the British empire, of the Netherlands East Indies, and of the Chinese Re-



MANUEL QUEZON
Everybody 'assured' him.

public have been dedicated to the utter and complete defeat of the Japanese war lords. . . We are engaged in a great common cause. . . I count on every Philippine man, woman and child to do his duty. We will do ours."

The navy at the same time announced that the fleet was already in action "following an intensive and well-planned campaign against the Japanese forces which will result in positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine islands."

Another reason for increased American confidence as to the outcome of the war with Japan was a message from Secretary of War Stimson to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines in which he assured him that as soon as American forces were organized, the Japanese invader would be driven from the islands.

That sounded like reinforcements by sea, land and air, reinforcements much needed by the little army of Americans plus a fair-sized army of Filipinos who were giving a good account of themselves against considerable odds.

Further Plans

A further bit of news which contributed to the feeling in many quarters that some definite plan was in progress was the statement by the Australian premier that he was now intending to go to Washington. He said he had been assured by the United States of complete co-operation in the war effort.

There were signs, however, that the West coast feared that Churchill might have persuaded the United States to regard the Pacific war as a minor affair and to concentrate on the battle of the Atlantic.

Churchill indeed did say the latter, but the former he did not say, nor did he hint at any but an all-out effort on the part of the British to save Singapore, keep the Burma road open, and do all in their power to defeat the Japs.

Those whose homes, families and properties rested on the Pacific slope were becoming nervous over the smashing attack on Pearl Harbor, the loss of Pacific island strongholds, the nearness of Jap submarines, and the unchecked landings of Japanese on the Philippines.

And the Churchill statements about the battle of the Atlantic being the most vital of the whole war, together with his prediction of reverses in prospect for 1942, and the turning of the tide in 1943, did not allay the Pacific coast nerves at all.

VICHY: And Washington

The Vichy-Washington talks concerning the St. Pierre-Miquelon episode showed that there was much confusion about the whole situation, and while the "man in the street" wanted De Gaulle's forces to have the islands with American co-operation, and while Canada seemed much in this frame of mind also, there was much in the situation which the same man in the street did not know anything about.

MANILA: Jap Frightfulness

Close observers of the war in China had brought back horror stories concerning the brutality of the Japanese war machine, the bombings and machine-gunnings of helpless civilians; attacks on Chinese women, rapine and pillage of towns.

Any desire the Philippines population might have had to disbelieve the general tenor of these reports had been rudely dispelled by the bombing of Manila just as General MacArthur had officially declared it an undefended city, had moved the government and the military away.

Japan's answer was (first) to carry out their heaviest unscathed bombing of the metropolis (second) to inform the world that it was "unthinkable" that Manila should be considered undefended.

This was tantamount to calling the Americans liars, and then killing off a few helpless ones with well-directed bombs.

Newspaper men at the principal offices of the large services stood fearlessly and watched while scores of Japanese bombers rained death and destruction about them.

Fortunately they lived to write unforgettable reports of the raid, the damage it caused, the mint watchman slain and buried under huge heaps of silver coins, the priceless Catholic rosary destroyed in the direct hit on the Church of Santo Domingo, the flames, the crunch of the bombs, the thunder of the planes, the explosions, the death and disaster.

They also were able to describe the spirit of the people, digging out of the bomb horror as though from one of the frequent earthquakes that have visited the city, and of the defiant mood which resolved them to die to the last man rather than surrender the islands to the little brown invaders.

NEW YEAR: Predictions

While President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were setting 1943 for the "turning of the tide" in favor of the Allies, New Year's greetings were being handed back and forth between Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

Von Ribbentrop said: "The tri-partite Powers approach the decisive battles of 1942 concerning the Philippine islands."



JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP
He didn't recall Hitler's statement.

vinced that it will bring final victory over their adversaries.

"Then they will work in common for a new order in Europe and East Asia."

He did not recall that on January 1, 1941, Hitler had said, in an "order of the day":

"Soldiers, the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory of our history."

Ribbentrop blamed President Roosevelt for "aggression" which brought Japan into the war.

CHURCHILL: And Roosevelt

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in his dramatic address, tinged with his famous humor and flashing with his matchless oratory, had completely captured the senate and house.

After a week of solid conferences, from early morning until nightfall, the President climaxed the visiting prime minister's speech with a statement. He said:

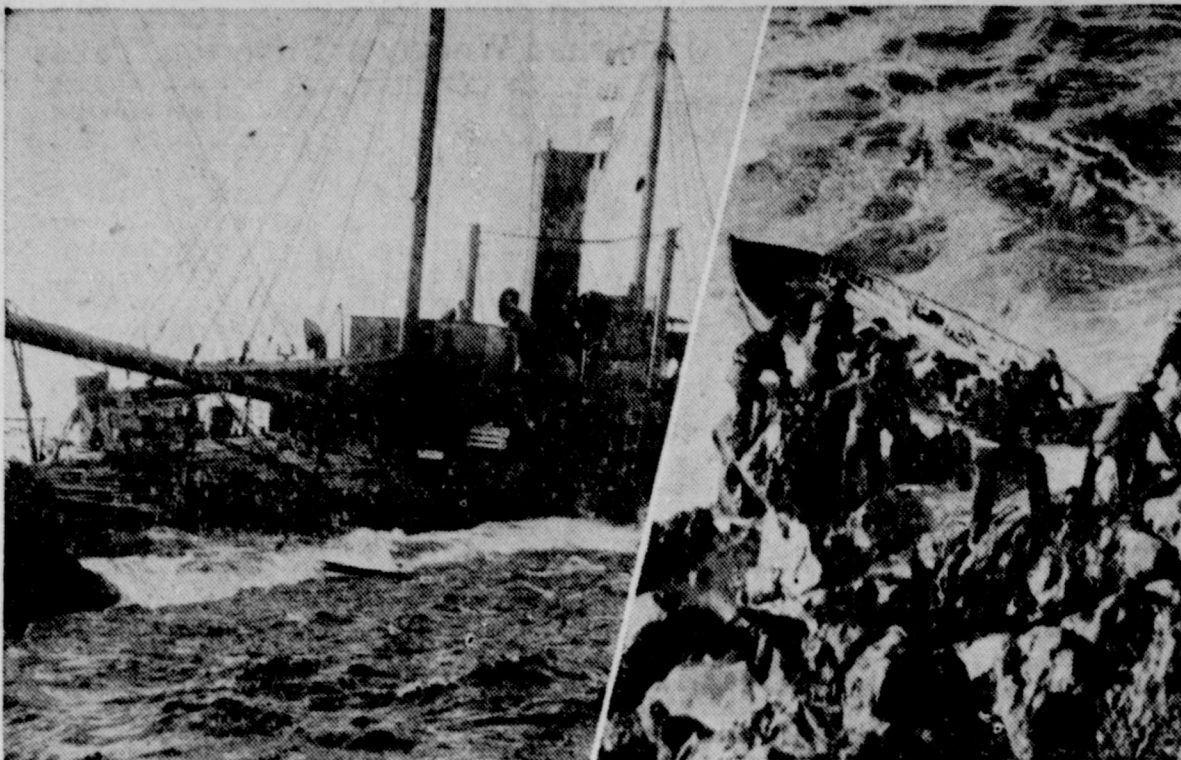
"We have advanced far along the road toward achievement of the ultimate objective, the crushing defeat of those forces which have attacked and made war upon us."

It was his first full communique, and followed almost immediately after a conference which included representatives of the 23 nations and British dominions aligned in the fight on the Axis.

"Much has been accomplished," the President said, "through the medium of many conferences held in the meetings of supply and production officials, military and naval leaders, and in discussions."

"I know the position of the United States and of all nations aligned with us has been strengthened immeasurably."

Victims of Jap Subs on California Coast



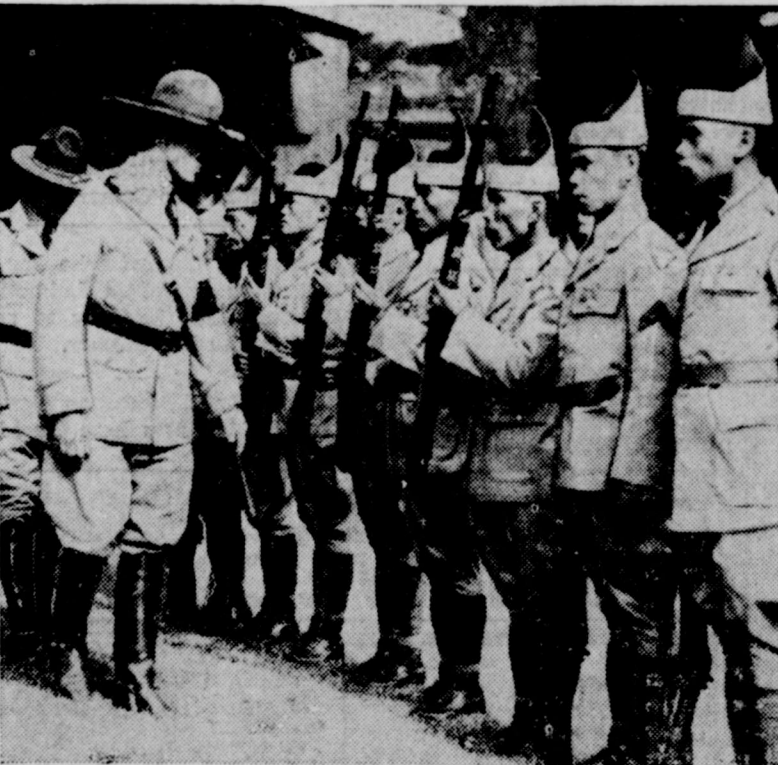
At left, the 5,698-ton freighter Absaroka, hit by a Jap torpedo off the California coast, is shown, with deck awash, as she made some port. One crew member was killed. Right: This photo pictures the thrilling landing of part of the crew of the tanker "Montebello," which was sunk by a submarine off California. Here a lifeboat bobs in the boiling surf, dangerously close to the rocks, as rescuers throw men a line.

'Pause in the Day's Occupation'



Smiling cheerfully as they push German forces back the way they came, members of this Russian tank crew (left) halt for brief pause in their march westward, for lunch. Rigors of the Russian winter seem to have no terrors for these hardy soldiers. Right: These Italian prisoners in the Libyan desert seem too miserable to attempt to escape, and yet they are guarded carefully before being shipped to a concentration camp.

Fierce Moro Tribesmen Fight Japs



A deadly warm welcome was extended Japs who tried to open a second front in the Philippines by invading Mindanao Island. On hand to greet them were some of the fiercest fighters known, the Moro tribesmen, to whom fighting is a profession. They are shown being inspected by Col. Ralph McCoy in Zamboanga, P. I.

President Roosevelt With War Cabinet



The President and his war cabinet, at meeting in White House. Left to right around table: Harry Hopkins, Frances Perkins, Col. F. B. Fleming, Henry Wallace, F. LaGuardia, Paul McNutt, Jesse Jones, Harold Ickes, Frank C. Walker, Henry Stimson, Cordell Hull, the President, Henry Morgenthau, Francis Biddle, Frank Knox, and Claude Wickard.

To Fill Men's Shoes



First members of the Canadian women's army corps to leave Canada on active service are shown as they left Ottawa for Washington, D. C., where they will take over duties formerly performed by men at the Canadian legation. All are company sergeant majors.

Tops in Autographs



Chinese ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, leaves White House with book, "The Personal Papers of Franklin D. Roosevelt," presented by staff and autographed by the President.

Washington Digest

Farm Labor Situation Is Given Careful Study



Government Devises Plan for 'Complete Utilization' of Local Workers to Aid in Nation's Food-for-Victory Campaign.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

As the New Year starts, reports are beginning to come in to the Federal Security administration here from supervisors of farm placement, in the 48 states. These reports state just what the farmers in each state are going to need in the way of labor this spring, and how these state supervisors who are on the ground studying the question, feel the problem ought to be met.

Meanwhile, Washington has been working on a general program whose goal is the "complete utilization" of all local labor. This means that every conceivable reservoir of man-and-woman-power is to be tapped to make this good earth of ours yield its utmost for the food-for-victory campaign. Students, members of the CCC and the NYA and every other group, organized or unorganized, is to be called upon to keep the chow line going for democracy at arms.

Nobody knows better than the folks who are out recruiting for the farm battalions that you can't just push a man through the barn door or into a pasture and call him a farmer. It takes training and that is part of the master-plan which is now being worked out.

But meanwhile there are a lot of people who have had farming experience who are available, skilled or semi-skilled. And then there are some jobs which don't need skills, but do require mass employment for short periods.

An Oregon Plan

Take what happened out in Oregon this last fall for instance. Oregonians have already taken hold of this "farm placement" idea and made it work. Along came the snap-bean crop and a drastic shortage of hands. They were found in every walk of life. It meant temporary closing up of a lot of shops and businesses and other enterprises but they got the crop in and they didn't paralyze the communities. It couldn't have been done, though, with the best of will, if there hadn't been a sound plan behind it.

The farmers now have two competitors for labor, the factory and military service. Industry has always offered higher wages. But present farm wages are up higher than they have been in 11 years. So the farm hand can't complain on that score. And the real patriot is the one who does what he can do best for Uncle Sam.

Then there are still a lot of farm-trained workers who have drifted to the cities where they have not secured employment or they have found themselves misfits. The United States employment agencies are going after these people and are going to lure them out of their flats back into the fields.

As a Nation Went to War

As the new year begins and I look back at the notes I wrote down after that climactic Sunday when we received word that the Japanese had made their surprise attack on Hawaii, they seem very dull and drab. But some of the memories are very keen. This in spite of the fact that ever since then life has been running at such a rapid rate each day, each hour and frequently each minute, that it has been difficult to see anything but the very vivid present.

I have a memory of Sunday, of a brisk, sunny winter day. Then leisurely breakfast, the morning papers, the radio, the preparation to lose myself in the outdoors for a few hours—a walk which might have made me miss those first dramatic moments at the White House. But I stopped to chat with my father who lives near me. The phone rang while I paused, hat and coat already on. In the span of a few moments, I was standing with a half a dozen other reporters hurriedly haled from their Sunday rest, in the office of Stephen Early in the Executive Wing of the White House.

"First," said Early very seriously, "are there any correspondents of German or Japanese newspapers here?" There were not. He read us a few details of the Hawaiian attack which he had just received from the President hastily pencilled

on a memo. The first announcements, which he had received at his home, he had phoned to the press associations and radio networks; and then he had hurried to the White House.

As soon as Early's brief announcement was over, we rushed out of his office, across the lobby and into the press room where the press associations and the radio companies have private telephone lines to their local offices. A little later an NBC engineer had a microphone attached to one of our lines and I was able to make the first news broadcast ever sent from the White House. From then on I hardly left my chair, except for moments to relieve my assistant and one of the NBC newsmen, who were keeping in touch with the state department across the street and later interviewing members of the cabinet and congressional leaders at the front entrance of the White House.

The White House press room is arranged to accommodate about a dozen men who are regularly stationed there. Within a few hours after the first announcement of the Japanese attack it was jammed with 50 or more people—reporters, radio men, messenger boys. The noise was so great that the microphone had to be stepped down to avoid catching the roar and confusion, and I was forced to speak in a low voice—this gave the effect of suppressed excitement which was greater than I really felt, although the events were exciting enough.

Outside the crowds were solem, quiet. The sidewalk immediately in front of the White House was roped off and the side streets were closed. The crowd edged as near as it could, peering at the lighted windows across the wide lawns. They could see nothing, but they were satisfied to watch. Only very late, as they began to break up, did they begin to sing. Their emotions needed an outlet then.

I watched America go to war seriously, but not as I had seen France and Germany go—sadly, resentfully, and with a sullen and deadening apathy.

Washington's Bridges And a Hobby

Every time I cross one of Washington's "beautiful bridges" these days my thoughts go back to a slim young man who was a sophomore in college when I graduated. He distinguished himself by winning the Julius Rosenwald medal for orator—no mean achievement for a foreigner. And this young man was a foreigner.

About a year ago he visited me. It was the first time I had seen him since college, and I never would have recognized the fat little man, glasses as the slim Jiji Kasai, member of the Japanese diet. I put his arms about me and called me "dear college-mate." It was quite touching. And he produced real "Pooh-bah" bow as he presented a delicate little fan to my wife.

Then he disappeared for a long time and I didn't hear of him again until he turned up in Washington with a shower of good-will interviews in the local papers. Just before he wily colleague, Mr. Kuruu, appeared on the scene to operate his famous shoe-string play, Kasai hurried back to Japan.

Kasai was a great student of America, of Theodore Roosevelt. It was supposed to love America deeply. I have no doubt he admired it. He certainly went to great lengths to interpret this country to his people. I have no means of knowing what really thought, but the point of the story is an incident which seems utterly incredible that it is an excuse for all misunderstanding of the Japanese. It is simply too good to be true and yet it is.

Kasai, on his last visit, was coming at the house of a mutual friend in Washington who asked if he could do anything to make Mr. Kasai visit more valuable:

"Oh, yes," Kasai replied, with little eyes sparkling behind his glasses, "some time I should like to have you take me about in your country and point out some of your beautiful bridges in the capital. You see, my hobby is photography and I should like to take pictures of them."

So far the beautiful bridges still here.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

▲ A California woman attributes her illness to television and other radio signals "which permeate her home and person." She has complained to FCC about it. The commission is sorry to learn of her illness, but says definitely that no case has ever been brought to its attention where such long-distance emissions have any physical effect on humans.

▲ Net income of farm operators during the first nine months of increased one-fourth compared the corresponding period of 1940 according to the department of commerce.

▲ "Good looks" count—about of every six candidates for Naval academy fails to pass hair tests.



SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR

CHAPTER I

Arthur Mulford's secretary faced him unsuspectingly across the massive mahogany desk.

"You wanted to see me, Mr. Mulford?"

The man surveyed the slender figure before him.

"It's like this, Joan," he said decisively. "I'll have to let you go."

Joan Leland stared at him in astonishment. "You mean I'm fired?"

Mulford shrugged. "That's it."

"But why? What have I done?"

He picked up a sheaf of papers and reached for the telephone.

"I don't care to discuss it. You'll receive your next two weeks' salary, of course, but you need not finish out the month."

"You mean this is my last day?"

"Yes! That's all, Joan!"

The late October sunshine flowed in pale golden streams across the busy streets of San Francisco as Joan left the office for the apartment she shared with her sister.

Fired! There was something almost sinister about this abrupt dismissal. After two years on the job!

"Thank heaven, Sybil has a job!" Joan thought.

The apartment boasted a fireplace and long floor-length windows. It was part of one of the old mansions for which San Francisco is famous.

A regal building that had housed one of the great families of the city, now cast off by their grandchildren and subdivided into studio apartments.

True, there was seldom enough heat and the cooking facilities were inadequate, but the old house reflected the charm and graciousness of the past.

Joan glanced lovingly about the room. The girls had used their furniture left to them by their parents. It was heavy, and rather old-fashioned, but it suited the high-ceilinged room.

A voice from the bedroom hailed her. "Joan? That you?"

"Why, Sybil? What are you doing home so early? I thought the beauty shop was staying open until seven this month."

Sybil appeared in the doorway clad in dressing gown and slippers, cigarette in hand. Her blonde hair curled meticulously; her blue eyes were a trifle hard. The two girls seemed to have little in common in appearance or temperament. Joan, brunette, twenty, restless, impulsive. Sybil, seven years older, golden-haired, inclined to caution, especially where men were concerned. Sybil had been married and divorced when she was twenty-one. Since then she had been determined to save Joan from making the same mistake. "Never trust any man," was Sybil's motto, but Joan did not take it too seriously, suspecting that her sister's cynicism was covering a broken heart.

"What a day!" Sybil said, drearily throwing herself upon the couch. "I have some news for you, Sis."

"I have something to tell you, too," Joan said grimly. "I've lost my job! Mr. Mulford gave me two weeks' salary and told me not to come back!"

Sybil sat up wide-eyed. "Oh, Joan! No!"

"He wouldn't even give me a reason," Joan continued heatedly. "I can't understand it. I'm sure there isn't anything wrong with my work. There's something very strange about this, Sybil! Mr. Mulford seemed positively anxious to get rid of me."

"But, Joan," Sybil interrupted, "I lost my job today too!"

The girls stared at each other in alarm.

"The beauty shop is closing," Sybil said, breaking the silence. "This is my last week."

"Well, of course we'll find something else," Joan said, but her voice carried no conviction. "After all, we're both experienced. I'm sure Mr. Mulford will give me a reference."

"Jobs aren't easy to get . . ."

"Don't be a pessimist, darling!" Joan advised.

She tied a colored apron around her waist and went into the kitchen. "There's nothing to worry about tonight. We've got enough money in our account to last almost a month."

Sybil's blue eyes were troubled. "Joan, that's just it! I checked that money out yesterday to pay for a new coat. I thought we didn't need it and I was going to pay it back a little each month. There's not a cent left in that account."

Night had fallen with a suddenness which filled the apartment with strange new silence.

"How much money have you in your purse?" Joan inquired, frowning.

"Two or three dollars. And you?"

"I have this check from Mr. Mulford. That will pay the rent for another month."

Joan shivered and drew her quilt-satin robe closer. "What are we going to do then?"

"You couldn't return the coat?"

"No. It's been altered."

"I'll start looking tomorrow," Joan said resolutely. "Mr. Mulford's ally at the store until late. I'm going to telephone him and tell him



"After all, there's no harm in applying for the job. If something is wrong with it, I can tell when I go down there."

I'll stop by the morning to get a reference. I forgot all about it this afternoon. I was so upset."

Sybil watched in silence as Joan dialed the number.

"This is Joan Leland. May I speak to Mr. Mulford?"

There was a pause before a strange feminine voice replied. "I'm sorry, that will be impossible. Mr. Mulford left town an hour ago."

Joan gasped. "Left town? Tonight?"

"That's right."

"Who is this speaking, please?" Joan inquired hotly.

"I am his secretary," the voice informed her and the receiver clicked.

"He's left town! And he's already hired a new secretary!"

"I told you there was something funny about this! And how can you get a reference if he's not here? You've never worked for anyone else."

"That's what worries me!"

"Let's eat," Sybil suggested. "I can't think when I'm hungry."

"Cheerful night," Sybil commented, as they ate.

"I know!" Joan cried suddenly. "I'll look for a job in the want ads. Where's the paper?"

Sybil indicated the small coffee table.

Joan seized the paper and turned to the classified section. "I need a job and I need it right now! Listen to this. 'Joan's voice rang with excitement as she read, 'Competent secretary wanted. Willing to work nights. Apply after 9 p. m.'"

"Wait," Sybil said seriously. "Why do they want you to work nights? And why apply after 9 p. m.?"

"What does it matter? A job's a job."

Sybil stared at her in disapproval. "You're not serious?"

Joan jumped up and ran into the bedroom. "I certainly am! I'm going to apply for that job right now!"

Sybil followed her. "You'll do nothing of the kind, Joan Leland! We're not that hard up. Even if we were, I don't want you to work nights."

Joan laughed recklessly as she ran a comb through the raven-black hair and touched a powder puff to the white skin. "You take everything too seriously, Sybil! After all, there's no harm in applying for the job. If something is wrong with it, I can tell when I go down there."

Sybil was unconvinced. "I don't like the sound of it," she insisted stubbornly. "What's the address?"

"North Beach," Sybil said carelessly.

"North Beach? That's certainly not a very good place for a girl to be working nights!"

"How do I look?" Joan asked.

Exasperated, Sybil stared at her. Joan looked sophisticated, too sophisticated, Sybil thought, because at heart Joan was just a kid. She didn't know anything about life, or about men.

"Be careful, Joan! And come right home afterwards, will you?"

"Of course! Stop treating me like a child! I'll call you after the interview, if that will make you feel any better."

"I still don't understand why Mulford fired you without notice or reason," Sybil pondered. "And why did he leave town, if that girl is telling the truth? By the way, what is she doing at the office at night?"

"I don't know. Of course I worked at night once in a while. It's strange that he should start a new girl at night. But an importing shop is a

My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

ACTIVE ASSIGNMENT

In the paper, a few days ago, I read that our second son, Elliott, was assigned to an aviation unit and will be off on active duty again. This time it will not be, I am sure, over the wilds of Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland that he will fly, as he did last summer. I thought he was still taking a training course and secretly rejoiced with his wife in the comparative security of routine flying. Shortly, apparently, there will be three boys whose whereabouts for us are wrapped in mystery.

I left Washington one night on the night train and found my cousin, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, waiting for me in New York at a very late hour to talk over certain changes in the organization for which she has done so much work. "Young America Wants to Help" has been a part of the British War Relief. Now, I imagine, they will redouble their efforts to help not only young people in England, but young people anywhere in our country who need it.

I love the photograph which recently appeared in some papers of young Colin Kelly and his mother. I think many people will be touched as I was, by the letter addressed to the "President of the United States in 1956" by my husband. He asked that this little boy be given an appointment to West Point because of the services which his father had rendered to his country.

Colin Kelly has a proud heritage and though pride can never remove the sense of loss which Mrs. Kelly and this little boy have suffered, still, in the future, it will mean much to both of them. Perhaps a child brought up in the shadow of heroism may find it always a motivating force in his young life.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

In stopping at the headquarters for the celebration of the President's birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, I found that Mr. Kieth Morgan was pleased and deeply stirred by the telegrams which he has been receiving from his chairmen throughout the country.

Apparently, being at war has not in any way lessened their interest in the war against this dread disease. They feel more intensely than ever that they must save the children by finding out how to prevent epidemics and how to care for those who are stricken. The strength of our children is the strength of our nation.

The heavy epidemics of infantile paralysis during the past three years have brought us 26,000 casualties in this particular war. We can ill afford such losses as these, and so, no matter what we give in other ways this fight must go on.

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SEEDS TO ENGLAND

It seems queer, in winter, to be thinking about shipping seeds to England, but England can think about gardens earlier than we. I received a notice today that the New York Home Bureaus had sent more than \$2,000 for the purchase of vegetable seeds to Mr. Donald Neville-Willing, who allows his home at 18 East 70th street, New York city, to be used as headquarters for the committee working for American Seeds for British Soil.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, the state leader of the Home Demonstration Agents in New York, writes me that one dollar's worth of seed will provide enough vegetables for a family of five. I can only believe that the English are better gardeners than we, for I am sure that the vegetable seeds that I buy for my own use cost me far more. I am not, however, a very good gardener, even by proxy.

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COUSINS APLENTY

One night we had a rather large gathering of various family groups at Christmas dinner. The number of cousins was really quite amusing. I think the complications of family relationships, as regards my husband and myself, became completely baffling to our English guests.

When you tell some one, that the lovely lady sitting opposite him is your husband's half-niece, that she married your first cousin, and that he was her sixth cousin, whereas you are married to your fifth cousin once removed, and are also her sixth cousin and that her children, in order to simplify life, say "Uncle Franklin and Aunt Eleanor," when the relationship is really only that of a half great-uncle, you may well imagine that you have led anyone, no matter how great his interest in genealogy, through a maze from which there is no emerging!

A few old friends were here with us as usual, and we drank the usual toasts to absent family and friends, adding one toast in tribute to our British guests. After dinner, we had newsreels, featuring both the prime minister and the President, and then sang together for a while.

It will be quite impossible for me, of course, to thank the many people who have sent the President and me Christmas cards and telegrams, but I want to say here how grateful we are for their thoughts and the confidence and affection which so many of them expressed.

E. R.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FBI Offers Opportunities

With the volume of work constantly increasing as a result of the war, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is seeking qualified personnel for many different types of positions, from clerks to G-men. Young men who are high school graduates may qualify as clerks at \$1,440 per year even without typing or stenographic ability. For full details write either to E. P. Foxworth, assistant director, FBI, 607 U. S. Court House, New York City, or J. Edgar Hoover, director, FBI, Washington, D. C.



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ROY W. HAHN
Editor and Publisher



WELL THE BARGAIN Days are over for the Briscoe County News—I'll be glad to relieve you of two bucks and am cocky enough to believe that you won't get cheated. If there is any one who gets cheated this next year on income and out go it's Yours Truly.

JOHN HAMILTON, DISTRICT Attorney, of the SBI (Silverton Bureau of Investigation) was the first to come thru on the \$2.00 deal. He said he had to do it in the interest of domestic peace. Said his wife was an ardent reader after Yours Truly. I'll bet she reads Dorothy Dix too.

SOME OF THE boys and girls have been doing a little ice skating. I'd like to try it again but like a lot of other things the initial expense is too high. No skates, no boots, no long handles, and very little money for hospital bills, and if I skate any worse than I did 20 years ago, the hospital is where I'd land.

I NEVER MENTIONED that I had a new lighting system at the shop. It is a Christmas gift from Barby and my folks. It's really keen—fluorescent lights—no shadow, more lights less juice, easier on the eyes. It's the best gift I've had for years.

LADIES AND GENTS. In this corner, weighing 152 pounds, we have Paul Reid, champion of the little square, commonly known as the court house square. Challenging all comers, this 152 pounds of human dynamite, enters the ring a slight favorite (because he hasn't an opponent). If no opponent appears in answer to this challenge, Paul promises us the durned campaign of political shadow-boxing ever seen in these here parts.

AND BY THE way, Paul your little brother, Dee has let his subscription run out and when he starts in to read a borrowed paper this week, I hope he chokes.

WAS TALKING TO Mrs. Guest. She had gotten a letter from Garner. He told her that he was writing me a letter and that he was telling everything in it, just what he wanted all his friends to

know. He expressed the opinion to his mother that his letter to the News might not pass the censor. He didn't say where he was when the letter was written. I hope the letter gets here in time for this week's paper.

AT THIS PARTICULAR time regardless of the fact that we are buying bonds, giving to the Red Cross and beginning to barely feel the touch of war, we must not forget the Celebration of the President's Birthday the last of this month. Briscoe County has a suggested quota of around \$200. Last year we raised about one-fourth of that.

IT WAS POINTED out the other day by Doc Minyard, who is secretary, that Briscoe County has derived more direct benefit from this Infantile Paralysis Foundation than has ANY OTHER TEXAS COUNTY. Now that is something to think about. I think that something like fourteen or fifteen crippled children have been cared for from this county.

LAST YEAR THE DANCE was gotten away from as a means of raising the money. The idea was given that "dance money" was not the kind wanted. And so we just went down in our pockets and very generously got up about—\$42 I believe it was. A part of that was made by the folks who staged a play and believe me they worked plenty hard. Yet it was only a small amount when it was all over. And who suffered? The Infantile Paralysis fund and the crippled kids.

IN CONTRAST TO that amount was the year that the boys raised \$274.00. And with a dance. Nuff sed!

I SEE BY THIS weeks Briscoe County News that Orville Turner is now on the school faculty. Not bad Turner.

DESCRIPTION — Trip from New Office to Crass Motor (2 1/2 blocks). Must see Theron about fire prevention work. To Jack as I leave. "Get the rag out and get

some copy set"—Across the alley —George Kirk working on that dump bed he wants to sell—Dodge two rocks from the Magnolia station thrown by Biggun Turner and without love in his heart —

—Then Kirks Cafe. W. E. Schott standing in front trying to look business like. Says "Coffee?" Then pushes me in first. 10c annexed by Mrs. Kirk—Head down against a hard wind I ram the Mayor. "Hey, You, if you don't watch your step, I'll have you thrown into city court."—On south, "Who-o-o-o-s-h", That's past Bomar & Gilkeyson's — Uneventful past Cash's—The bare space there is occupied by Hardin, Printz Brown, Wilborn, and Potter. Stop and listen to stories by Hardin and Brown, and walk on when Wilborn starts his. They're too rough. Potter never speaks unless he is in a cafe.—Ben O. sums up the war with "The British fight a good rear guard action"—Meet H. Roy. "Going where," sezzi. "Got to make it to the place. Got to build a maternity ward on my sheep barn", sezze.—Then comes Whiteside out with. "Is this Wednesday? Never see you except Wednesday. Well I haven't had time to xxx"—And Avis Cowart on the corner presents me with a grocery bill for \$687.00 and threatens suit.—Just barely made it across the street after Evelyn Coffee makes a pass at me with her car. No rubber shortage there.—Chin up I go past Bains. Ethel is mad at me so I have to be mad back.—Neeze says "Hi!" and goes back in his shell.—Try to get in Doc Wulfman's but can't for Roy Teeter blocking the way—I shut my eyes past the Palace. I grieve for Mercer. He was always good for a cup of java or something—Stinson's front door is open. I gently close it and leave his slumber undisturbed—Razor blades at Finley's—McEwin, always toting

salt across the walk. Wonder what the heck he does with it?—Tull's open and opens up with "Come on in but keep your silly fingers off my pencils. What's that under your belt."—And Judge Daniel tells me about the time his granddad shot the Yankees full of buckshot with a niggershooter—Wide open spaces—Doug Northcutt and Dan McNaughton take me back up town to tell me about a Conoco party coming up—Back again—Dodge that durn monkey of Lewis Gilkeyson's—Finally to Crass's. Francis is out painting some flower pots a deep purple and red. Going to raise some horse radish. Where's Theron? "Why he just left about five minutes ago. Said he had to see you about some fire work."—Such a life. 2 1/2 blocks, 2 1/2 hours.

NOW THAT WAS A masterpiece of inventing. I'll admit it and I guess I'll rest on my laurels until next week.

BUYING JAPANESE GOODS
An Editorial by Mrs. C. D. Wright

A customer selected an attractive article, saying happily, "It's just what I was looking for." Then she saw a small label: "Made in Japan." She flung the article across the counter, shouting: "I'm an American, and if you had the right spirit, you'd burn that Japanese stuff." The merchant wearily salvaged his offending piece, and wearily he said: "I bought this many months ago when buying, from the far East was part of our Foreign Policy, when the Administration was urging such buying to strengthen trade relations. Now it is dead merchandise, and dead merchandise can't help me to buy Defense Bonds." All Japanese goods now in our U. S. stores, were bought and paid for long before Pearl Harbor. Re-

fusing to buy these goods, does not injure or boycott Japan, but does damage our own merchants. Japan has her money. We might as well turn their stuff into money for our own good bullets, each branded with a V.

THE NATION CALLED TO PRAYER
By T. G. Craft

Our President called the nation to prayer on the first day of this New Year. Our people responded to our President's appeal from the security of our national existence. Under the impending dangers which assail us by a foreign and unscrupulous pagan foe, we are surely awakened to the perils of tremendous onslaughts. Therefore, we are called to prayer.

First of all, who can pray? Naturally, we feel that every citizen in the land can pray. Yes, every American can and should pray—he should pray not merely because our nation is endangered, but because he is prepared to commune with God. Our danger, in the approach to prayer, lies inherent in the fact that we may see just one reason for praying—we want to remain in a state of peace, because we do not want to be engaged in a terrible war, and have to suffer its awful calamities. Now that we are in war we cannot hope to pray that we shall now escape war. We must pray for victory—that we shall conquer, and not be conquered. It, therefore, seems likely that all of us both saints and sinners can pray for victory in this terrible conflict. Is this the kind of prayer

that America is able to offer? Will God hear us? In the second place, will America pray in meekness and penitence? Have we n sins to confess? Have we as a nation been true to God? Have we loved His statutes, and obeyed His Laws in love? Have we who pledged to Him our allegiance remained to worship constantly and faithfully at the temples dedicated to His honor? Have we kept faith with our Church vows, which every member surely made in earnest solemnity? God is our witness, and we are His witnesses also. We church members have retreated from the ranks of the church. Of the sixty five million church members, only fifteen million have been loyal to the Church of Eternal (Continued on next page)

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Briscoe County News

HOME TOWN NEWS

By

SYBIL

STEVENSON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and Mrs. Bernard back to his school in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. Mac McKinney and Dan-Mac of Amarillo are spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Mrs. Ben Smith of Electra is spending a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

Ware Fogerson and Travis Marshall attended business in Plainview Monday.

Clinton Brown who has been in the Plainview Hospital for the past ten days is home now.

Luther Gilkeyson and J. S. Gilkeyson attended business in Lubbock Friday.

Betty McMurry of Lubbock spent a few days here with her father Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurry.

Claude Loudermilk left Monday for Childress where he will attend business.

Mrs. Dick Cowart took her daughter Mary, and George Martin, John Ed Bain, and Rex Douglas to Lubbock Sunday, where they are attending school.

John Hutchinson attended business in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gullege and daughter of Greymule attended business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bonds of Vigo visited their son Louie Monday.

Ima Jo Martin returned to Floydada Monday to finish her first half years work before entering school here.

Otis Wise of Quitaque are the parents of a daughter born Sunday January 4. They named her Gertchen Dean.

Mrs. Ruth Watley and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds were shopping and attending business in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho McGowen and family of Memphis spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. R. McGowen.

Blanch Thompson returned to Canyon Sunday after spending two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

Mrs. Roy Horn and Charles Van spent Thursday with her father Mr. Charles McEwin.

Mrs. Lee Stevens and Mrs. Virgil Lacy returned to Fort Sumner, New Mexico Thursday after spending several days with friends and relatives in Turkey and Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk who have been living in Floydada for the past few months have moved back to Silverton.

Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell of Amarillo on Sunday December 28.

Mrs. J. R. Foust, Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson were Tullia visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bruce Womack was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls of Hale Center spent the last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Cly-nell Hutsell attended business in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Shearer returned Thursday after spending a few days with her son Dr. Earnest C. Shearer in Amarillo.

Vivian Burleson of Plainview spent last week end with her mother Mrs. Annie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown are the proud parents of a 7 lb. and 5 oz. boy born Sunday January 4th. They named him James Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas visited Jerrell Thomas and family at Hereford last week.

The Edd Thomas family received a letter Monday January 5th, from Winston Culppeper that was written December 17th saying he was OK. He did not say where he was at the time, only the U.S. Navy.

Miss Lillie Mae Sewell of Teague returned home Monday after spending the past 10 days with Maxine Watters and Lillian Brooks.

Mrs. Ruth Seewald and Jimmie Wright and Mrs. Roy Peters of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.

Mrs. Charles Cowart who has been in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Penley returned home Sunday.

Harley Redin of Denton returned to school Sunday after a two weeks visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin. He has enlisted in the Naval Air Corp.

Mr. A. Y. Doherty of Earth spent last week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Sweat of Floydada visited with Mr. J. M. Lemons Monday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Miller of Quitaque was a Silverton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnigan and family were Tullia visitors Sunday.

Lewis Gilkeyson and Dyke McMurry were Turkey visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neese were in Tullia to see the dentist Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

C. G. McEwin has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. P. B. Force and his sister who have been in Quitaque for a while have moved back to Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christain of Floydada were greeting friends here Tuesday.

Francis Locals

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. F. A. Fisch Thursday members present were Mesdames, U. D. Brown, Edwin Crass, J. Lee Francis, P. D. Jasper, Jack Jowell, Fred Mercer, W. C. Robertson, C. A. Simmons, Loyd West and Carl Wimberly. Mrs. Fred Mercer is the new President and Mrs. Jack Jowell is Secretary. The next meeting will be January 15, with Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald.

Norma May Bearden of Amarillo spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and W. E. Burleson returned home from San Antonio Friday.

J. L. Francis is in the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. W. E. Burleson spent Monday in the Edwin Crass home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer visited Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Owayne visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons Sunday.

Antelope Flat News

By Lola Mae Turner

Louis Sanderson is ill with pneumonia in a hospital at Vernon.

Mrs. John Durham has returned home from a visit with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Those attending the football banquet at Lakeview Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans, Marvin and Ernest. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean, Lola Mae Turner, and Leon Sanders.

Boyce Edens who is attending the University of Texas at Austin spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Ernest Evans returned to Texas Tech after visiting his parents during the holidays.

Miss Erma Joy Weaver spent the week end in Pampa.

Those attending the Basketball game Thursday night were: Marian Evans Lola Turner, Dan Dean and san Dan Nelse, Roy Waldrop, and Leon Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and children of Silverton, were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver Sunday.

A NATION CALLED TO PRAYER

(Continued from preceding page)

God. Church statistics, show that some fifty million church members have broken faith with their God. They refuse to attend the worship services on the Lord's Day; to contribute to its support with their means; to humble themselves in prayer; to offer praise in hymns; to serve with their talents of mental and spiritual gifts, and to live selfishly out of communion with the church and with God.

Can the church members who have been unfaithful to God all these years pray an acceptable prayer to God? Amos declares in terse words,

"Woe unto you that desire the day of the Lord!
To what end is it for you?
The day of the Lord is darkness and not light.

As if a man did flee from a bear and a lion met him;
Or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall,
And a serpent bit him.

Shall not the day of the Lord be darkness and not light?
Even very dark, and no brightness in it?

Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs;
For I will not hear the melody of thy viols.
But let judgment run down as waters,

And righteousness as a mighty stream. (Amos-Chap. 5)

As the prophet called backslidden Israel to repentance; so the same voice calls backslidden church members to repentance.

Then too, there are some sixty-five million citizens here in America who have never made any pretense at a public confession of the Lord Jesus Christ. I do not know their hearts, but God needs, and the world needs men to definitely align themselves with the church and for all the good which the Church of the living God represents on this earth.

The nation must return to God and identify itself with a personal Christ, if it is to continue a chosen people through whom God will bestow His blessings and His love.

Surely, this great nation will seek God's favor in true repentance and confession.

We have the promise that God will forgive us of our personal and national sins. Our first task is to be aroused to a sense of our sin. We are two generations away from the time when this nation was sin conscious and God conscious. Our generation indulges in many practices which we have persuaded ourselves to believe are not sin, nor sinful; yet which our fathers in other generations regarded to be evil. For instance, we have desecrated the Sabbath so long that our generation think it is no evil to sell merchandise, transact business, do both physical and mental labor, and open their time in all kinds of sports and amusements on the Lord's Day. We of this generation disregard the Sabbath unto the Lord, and have in turn made it a day for our own convenience. God is not mentioned nor considered in all our going outs and coming ins. Therefore, the churches and our temples of worship are left bare and the altars broken down. Our generation does not believe in nor practice prayer as did our fathers before us. Certainly, God is calling us to repentance and to confession. Shall we return now or shall we wait and return the hard way?

Let me say to all who read these lines, that there are many hard years and trials awaiting America and our allies. We shall all be baptized with many baptisms of suffering and privations, before the bells of PEACE shall ring again. We will need God more than this Nation has needed Him since the days of Washington. I must plead to all chuch people to return to God, and His church through prayer and confession.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

N. E. HONEA

For COUNTY TREASURER:

PAUL REID

Silverton To Have It's First Blackout Saturday

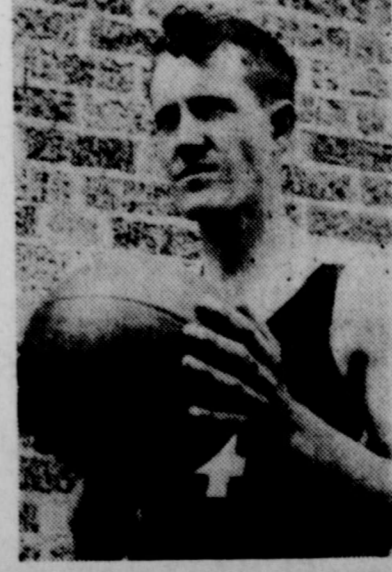
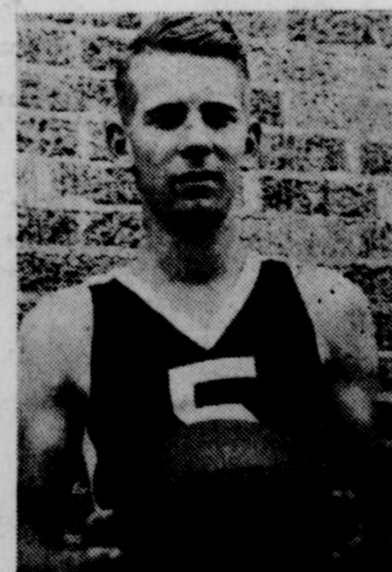
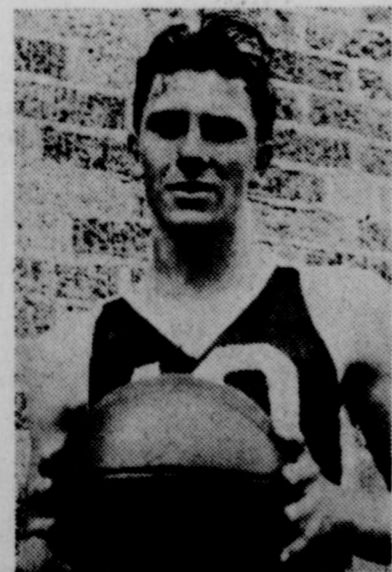
Sometime between the hours of nine and ten P. M. Silverton will experience its first air raid blackout. This will take place at the Silverton School sometime during the basketball games with Lockney. Specific instructions have been given to all of the Silverton students on how to conduct themselves during an air raid. Several air raid drills have been conducted during the past week and it is hoped that the children will know WHAT TO DO, and be able to DO IT QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY when the air raid siren is sounded. When the air siren peels off its SOS warning the lights in the building will flicker for 30 seconds and then go completely out and all persons in the building will be expected to concentrate in the lower hall of the building which is designated for the school air refuge. Everyone present will be expected to take the blackout seriously in order to know what to do should a real air raid come during some future gathering in the school building. Everyone will be expected to be perfectly quiet and refrain from talking during the blackout in order that instruction may be heard and carried out. The boy scouts are assisting the teachers in conducting both the air raid drills and the blackout Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come as you will not only have the thrilling experience of witnessing the first blackout in Silverton but you will see two excellent basketball games. The Lockney team and the Owls are about equally matched and both games will be a toss-up from the beginning to the end. Come and get your first lesson on how to conduct yourself during an air raid or a blackout.



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... LOYD JACKSON—The little brother, but rapidly becoming a big factor in the Owl lineup. Floyd's chief accomplishments are his scoring and passing ability.

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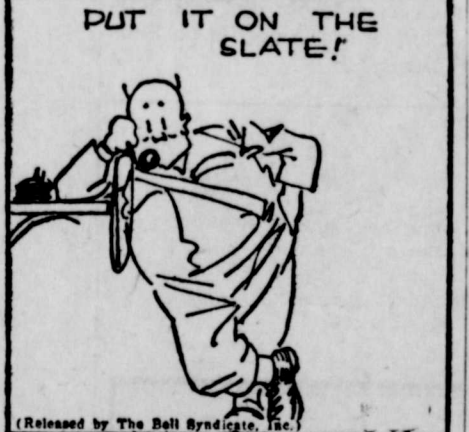
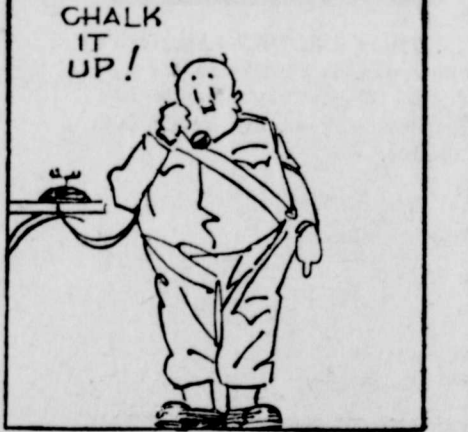
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GAS ON STOMACH

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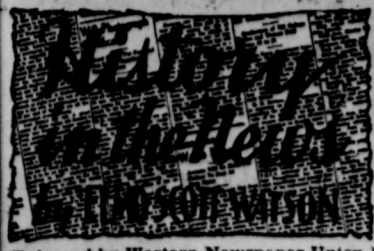
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THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!



That 'Brave Engineer'

FOUR o'clock of a November morning in the year 1941. North of the little town of Vaughan, Miss., the Panama Limited, crack train of the Illinois Central, slows down, then comes to a stop at a switch. Down from the observation platform on the rear car steps a little group of men. They are members of the American Railway Magazine Editors' association, en route to New Orleans, for their annual meeting. A moment later they are joined by a few passengers rubbing the sleep from their eyes. They group themselves across the roadbed, around the V-shaped switch. Then



CASEY JONES

In the hush of the "darkness just before dawn" they raise their voices in this song:

Come, all you Rounders, I want you to hear

The story of a brave engineer; Casey Jones was the Rounder's name, On a high right-wheeler, he rode to fame.

Caller called Casey about half past four; He kissed his wife at the station door. Climbed into the cab with orders in his hand, Saying, "This is my trip to the Holy Land."

Through the South Memphis yards on the fly, He heard the fireman say, "You got a white eye."

All the switchmen knew by the engine's moans, That the man at the throttle was Casey Jones.

It had been raining some five or six weeks; The railroad track was like the bed of a creek;

They slowed him down to a thirty-mile gait— Threw the southbound mail about eight hours late.

Fireman says, "Casey, you're runnin' too fast. You over-ran that signal the last station we passed."

Casey says, "Yes, I believe we'll make it though. For the steams a lot better than ever I know."

Casey says, "Fireman, don't you fret. Keep knockin' at that fire-door; don't give up yet. I'm going to run her till she leaves the rail."

Or make it on time with the southbound mail."

Around the curve and a-down the dump, Two locomotives were bound to bump. Fireman hollered, "Casey, it's just ahead! We might jump and make it, but we'll all be dead!"

Around the curve he spied a passenger train. Rousing his engine, he caused the bell to ring.

Fireman jumped off, but Casey stayed on. He's a good engineer—but he's dead and gone.

Poor Casey Jones was always all right. For he stuck to his duty both day and night.

They loved to hear the whistle of ole Number Three. As he rolled into Memphis on the ole I. C.

Headaches and heartaches and all kinds of pain— They ain't apart from a railroad train. Stories of brave men—noble and grand— Belong to the life of a railroad man.

And thus it was that, 40 years later and on the scene of his death, tribute was paid to that "brave engineer," the immortal Casey Jones. He was an engineer in the passenger service of the Illinois Central. On April 30, 1900, he took another man's run and made up an hour and a half's lost time on a three-hour dash of 174 miles. His engine crashed into the caboose of a freight train that had just failed to clear the main line at the "north switch" near Vaughan and "Casey" Jones became a folksong hero.

Born in Hickman, Ky., on March 4, 1864, John L. Jones gained his famous nickname from the fact that at one time in his youth he had lived in the town of Cayce, Ky. (pronounced "Kay-see"). When he applied for his first railroad job he gave Cayce as his home town and during his six years in train and engine service on the Mobile and Ohio, it was natural that his fellow-workers should call him "Casey" Jones. He entered the service of the Illinois Central as a fireman in March, 1888, and was promoted to engineer in February, 1890.

Newschold News

by Lynn Chambers



Serve One-Dish Meals as Smart Budget-Stretchers (See Recipes Below)

Appetite Appeal Plus

Dents in the budget? Appetites wilted after the rich foods as a result of the double holidays? Well, you can smooth out those dents and at the same time perk up the jaded appetites by smart, simple, easy-to-manage one-dish meals. Here's a parade of palate-thrilling recipes with which you can sprout right along even with the slimmest of budgets.

To stretch that food dollar, you can use leftover meats and vegetables that are called for in these casseroles. Yes, and what's especially nice about them is that they're tops in vitamins and minerals because they're fortified with those perfect foods, milk and butter. As you're pouring out the milk from the bottle, remember it's just brimming and bursting with health-giving qualities.

Here's a meal-in-a-dish which has a luscious butter and bread crumb topping to recommend it:

*One-Dish-Meal (Serves 6)

- 2 cups diced carrots (6 medium carrots)
 - 1 1/2 cups diced celery
 - 6 medium potatoes, pared and sliced
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 2 cups milk
 - 1 cup meat stock or 1 bouillon cube in 1 cup hot water
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 3 to 6 tablespoons grated onion
 - 1 cup peas (canned or fresh)
 - 2 cups diced leftover meat
 - 1/2 cup sifted bread crumbs
 - 3 tablespoons melted butter
- Cook carrots, celery and potatoes separately in boiling salted water until tender. Melt butter, blend in flour, add milk and meat stock. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until sauce boils and thickens. Add salt. Combine sauce with remaining ingredients, except crumbs and melted butter, and turn into a buttered casserole or baking dish. Combine crumbs and melted butter, sprinkle over surface. Bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Cabbage, one of winter's best vegetables, is featured in this casserole of tuna or salmon:

Scalloped Tuna and Cabbage (Serves 8)

- 2 cups boiling water
 - 2 quarts chopped cabbage
 - 2 cups rich milk
 - 1/4 pound American cheese
 - 1/4 cup flour
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 can tuna or salmon, flaked
 - 2 cups buttered bread crumbs
- Pour boiling water over cabbage, heat to boiling, add 1 cup milk and cheese, cut in pieces. Cook over hot water until cheese is melted. Blend flour, salt and remaining milk and add to cabbage. Add tuna or

LYNN SAYS:

Can you name the one food that does most for your body's health, most cheaply? Milk, of course! Why? Because milk does all of the following:

1. Promotes growth and maintains the body's resistance to infection through vitamin A.
2. Stimulates appetites and keeps the nerves in top-notch condition through vitamin B1; promotes growth and keeps the skin healthy through vitamin B2(G).
3. Helps calcium and vitamin C to develop teeth and bones properly if fortified with vitamin D.
4. As an excellent source of phosphorus, it also works to keep the teeth and bones in class A.
5. Milk's proteins come to the fore in repairing worn-down tissues and muscles and boosting growth.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Cream of Mushroom Soup
 - *One Dish Meal
 - Green Bean Salad
 - Bran Muffins
 - Apple Betty with Foamy Sauce
 - Milk
 - Tea
 - Coffee
- *Recipe Given.

salmon and put in buttered casserole. Top with crumbs and bake in moderate (350-degree) oven 20 minutes.

Beef Pie (Serves 6)

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- Salt and pepper
- 2 1/2 cups green beans, cooked or canned
- 1 can tomato soup
- 4 large potatoes, cooked
- 1/2 cup warmed milk
- 1 beaten egg

Brown onion in hot fat, add meat and seasonings. Brown and add green beans and soup. Pour in greased casserole. Mash potatoes, add egg, milk and seasonings. Scoop over meat and bake in a moderate oven.

Baked potatoes and salmon are a favorite cold weather combination, but have you ever thought of blending the two together as one dish? No? Then try this:

Salmon Stuffed Potatoes (Serves 6)

- 6 potatoes, baked
 - 1/2 cup hot milk
 - 1 beaten egg
 - Salt and pepper
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 2 cups flaked salmon
 - 1/4 cup minced onion, sauteed
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - Buttered crumbs
- Split baked potatoes and scoop out. Mash the potatoes, add milk, egg, salt. Fold in salmon, lemon juice and onions. Refill shells and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

Whisk away your problems with leftover chicken or turkey by serving the meat creamed with vegetables in the center of a rice ring, adding mushrooms, sauteed, if desired. Serve it also cut up in ququettes, in chicken tamale pie, curried with rice, scalloped with noodles, in chop suey, or as a pie like this one here:

Chicken Pie (Serves 6 to 8)

- 3 cups diced, cooked chicken
- 1 cup diced, cooked carrots
- 6 cooked, small white onions
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons flour
- Salt and pepper

Arrange chicken and vegetables in layers in casserole. Combine milk and chicken stock, add flour, blending in slowly. Cook until thick, stirring constantly, then season. Pour over chicken and vegetables. Cover with a sweet potato crust and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes.

Sweet Potato Crust

This crust is the distinctive part of the chicken pie and a wonderful way to use up those few potatoes that are left over from the holiday dinner along with the chicken. It's a crisp, de luxe, a crisp, golden brown topping well worthy of chicken pie:

- 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup cold mashed sweet potato
 - 1/2 cup fat, melted
 - 1 beaten egg
- Sift dry ingredients. Work in mashed potato, milk and egg. Roll 1/4 inch thick, cover pie and fluted edges.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 11

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THE INFANCY AND BOYHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:25-35, 39, 40. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

"Nobody knows what a boy is worth, And the world must wait to see; For every man in an honored place Is a boy that used to be."

Jesus was "only a boy" as He grew through infancy and childhood, but in that baby and that boy rested all the hopes of mankind. While He was not just like any other boy, yet His growth and development were normal, and we may learn much that will enable us to help the boy in our home, in our block, or in our church.

The mother of Jesus, in fulfillment of the law of her people, on the eighth day identified Him with the nation (Luke 2:21), and then at the end of 40 days brought Him, with her humble sacrifice, to present Him to the Lord. There a beautiful and prophetic scene took place as the Holy Spirit revealed to godly old Simeon His

I. Complete Salvation—in a Baby (vv. 25-35).

The Holy Spirit (not yet come as the indwelt presence in believers' hearts) has come upon Simeon, a man right with God and with a deep longing in his heart for the coming of the Messiah—"the consolation of Israel." He was assured of living until that day, and now as he waited in the temple the babe who fulfilled that promise was laid in his arms.

He blessed God as he broke forth in praise and prophetic utterance. Note the full conception of the work of the Redeemer—deliverance from bondage and fear of death, light to the Gentiles and glory to Israel, a stone of stumbling but also of rising again. A revealer of the hearts of men—yes, and One whose sacrificial death would pierce the heart of His mother.

One is glad that Simeon and Anna (v. 36) and "them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem" saw in Mary's infant son the Son of God incarnate, for round about was unbelief (John 1:11), hatred (Matt. 2:16), and indifference (Matt. 2:4, 5).

Is it not so today? Christmas has just been celebrated. How many saw the babe in the manger as Jesus the Saviour?

The scene changes—the little family is back in Nazareth in the humble home—and there we see

II. Perfect Development in a Boy (vv. 39, 40).

The period from infancy to accountability (12 years) is summed up in the full-orbed growth of the boy Jesus described in verse 40. The one business of every child from birth to 12, or somewhere around there, until the period of adolescence, is to grow without any sense of responsibility except obedience to authority; and obedience in the case of a child is always in order to give the child perfect freedom from everything else, without any sense of responsibility. That is the story of Jesus: He grew! (G. Campbell Morgan).

Growth is, first of all, physical. Jesus stands by the side of every boy and girl as the body grows from babyhood to maturity, for He too knew that experience. We may talk to Him as an understanding friend about the physical needs and problems of our children. Let us remember that here, as elsewhere in Scripture, the physical body is recognized as important.

Mentally, He experienced growth. The strange, apocryphal tales about the child Jesus, representing Him as a man of mature wisdom in a child's body, do not compare even remotely with the beautiful naturalness of a keen-minded boy asking questions, observing, always learning. Boys and girls, you may talk with confidence to Him about your lessons, your growing interest in this exciting world of ours, of your need for guidance in learning. Be sure that He will understand.

The crowning touch upon the growing personality of the child is the spiritual. We read of Jesus that "the grace of God was upon him." "Grace," says Dr. Morgan, "is first, that which delights and charms Grace, secondly, is desire to impart to others the things that make them happy. Grace, finally, is the activity that does this at all costs." A gracious child is an altogether delightful being; and when that graciousness is the result of the "grace of God" upon him, it is surpassingly lovely, for it makes him Christlike, even in the days of childhood.

Great and grave has been the neglect of the spiritual life of children for whom much has been done physically and mentally. Christian parents must not make that mistake—and they need not, for the Lord Jesus here too stands ready to counsel, guide, encourage, and strengthen them in every good purpose and deed.

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- #### The Questions
1. What is the mile-high city in the United States?
 2. Why do air travelers have trouble with their fountain pens in higher altitudes?
 3. What country is called Mizraim in the Bible?
 4. During the war with Spain who was commander-in-chief of our forces?
 5. The core of the earth is believed to be composed of what?
 6. What is perique?
 7. When did Benjamin Franklin receive his first airmail letter?
 8. "Aye, tear her tattered ensign down!" is a line from a poem about an American warship named what?
 9. What mythological youth was beloved by Venus?
 10. Did the American Indians ever erect a monument to commemorate an event in their history?

The Answers

1. Denver, Colo.
2. The air in the pen (if pen is but partially full) expands, causing a leakage of ink.
3. Egypt.
4. William McKinley.
5. Nickel and iron.
6. A strong flavored tobacco.
7. In 1785, when in France. It was sent from England by balloon.
8. The Constitution ("Old Ironsides").
9. Adonis.
10. Yes, but only one, which stands at the foot of the Bear Paw mountains, 15 miles south of Chino, Mont. It was constructed in 1928 as a memorial to the Nez Perce war of 1877.

Philippine Islands

The Philippines, settled in 1521, were ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Paris in 1898. The area is 114,400 square miles and the population is 16,003,303, 60 per cent of whom are illiterate. The capital and largest city is Manila (population 623,362).

Its government is administered through three separate and coordinate departments: executive, legislative and judicial. Legislature consists of a senate of 24 members and a house of representatives of not more than 120 members. Manuel L. Quezon is president. The term is four years. Represented in U. S. congress by Resident Commissioner Joaquin Elizalde, who is without vote.

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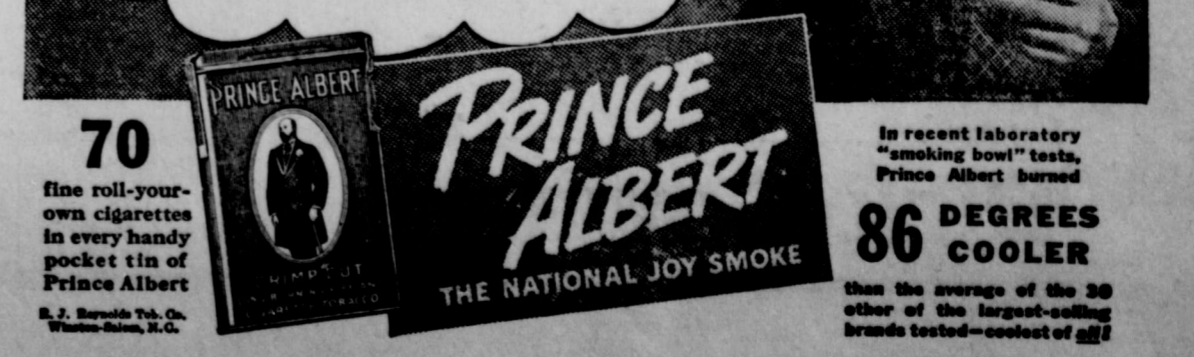
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I do not value fortune. The love of labor is my sheet anchor. I work that I may forget, and forgetting, I am happy.—Stephen Girard.

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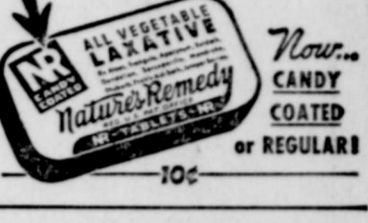
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WORLEY INTO SERVICE

Carrying out a promise made during his campaign last year, Congressman Eugene Worley, 18th District of Texas has enlisted and was sworn in as a voluntary member of the United States Naval Reserve Corps and was ordered immediately into active duty.

The day Worley voted to declare war on Germany and Italy, he sent identical letters to President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief, to Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, and to Frank Knox Secretary of the Navy, in which he said: "I respectfully urge you to accept my services in any capacity at any time and in any place in our military or naval forces."

The past two weeks have seen Worley turned down by the Army, and where he attempted to enlist as a buck private, and also rejected by the Air Corps. In making application to the Navy, Worley stated his preference for active service and, in accordance with naval regulations, was commissioned a Lieutenant Commander in the Volunteer Branch of the Naval Reserve.

Worley's predecessor in Congress, Judge Marvin Jones, now sitting on the United States Court of Claims, volunteered his services when he voted to declare war against Germany in 1917, and was elected to a second term while still serving in the armed forces. Senator Tom Conally of

Texas, then a member of the House of Representatives, likewise served in the last war. Several of Worley's colleagues in the present Congress have also entered the military services.



Worley said his office would be kept open and that he would remain in as close touch as possible during his service. After a brief period of intensive training in Washington it is anticipated he will be ordered to the West Coast for active duty.

HAYLAKE SCHOOL RE-ELECTS SAME TEACHERS

The Haylake School board met Monday night and rehired Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer as the teachers for the coming year. Jake and Molly have taught in the Haylake School six years, and are known as among the best in the county.

DEFENSE COURSE IN SWING

Seventeen young men were enrolled in the Auto Mechanics Defense Course the first week.

Bruce Womack is doing some very creditable work in instructing the boys in mechanic work. They have torn down and partially repaired a Model A Ford. Other work will be started soon.

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Speaking of publicity men (which we were some months ago —recollect?):

Press agenting is a part of the duties of the press agent. There was one state candidate who, when he visited a county where he knew no one and therefore had no friend to introduce him, would have his publicity man do so in this fashion:

"Fellow Citizens of Buncombe County: As you know I have lived among you for many years and have held myself aloof from active participation in politics but I have decided to make an exception in the case of our great and good friend who is here today"—and each listener figured that the introducer must live in a corner of the county where he himself was not acquainted.

Another candidate would use his press agent as a heckler. Standing on the fringe of the crowd, the publicity man would ask a question in a hostile tone about some matter that the candidate didn't want to bring up on his own motion but really was anxious to discuss and the candidate would then deliver a blistering answer and the heckler would sink away.

Maybe a candidate and his press agent happen to catch sight of an opponent's placard in a window and they engage in conversation in a tone loud enough to be heard by all the sidewalk loungers:

"Bill Perkins' picture, huh? Say, that was a nice-looking blonde that was traveling around with him Monday."

"Blonde? He had a red-head with him last week."

"And that negro chouffeur he has driving his car!"

"Yeah, it does look like, with all the white men there are out o' work he could at least hire a white man to drive him around."

Adventures—you have plenty of them as a political press agent. I remember one time some years ago when we ran out of gas out on the Plains and a motorist pushed our car along the level highway until we overtook a truck which we managed to get around

safely while we were being shoved at 50 miles an hour; and another time when our car was nearly blown off the road by a gale close to the Gulf—that jolopy rocked like a ship at sea and the rain came down in blinding sheets; and still another occasion when we were dashing along through the night and almost ran right on past the ferry stop and into the Houston ship channel.

Sitting in a car in 1938 while waiting for Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, to finish a round of handshaking this writer scribbled a few lines of free verse on the back of an envelope:

"Does the skylark sing as sweetly as Shelley says,
And does the nightingale live up to Keats' claims?
Dexter Fellowes, with his sesquidealian words,
And the Hollywood publicists,
with their chronicles of 'glamour girls'—
These are no new phenomena.

What was Homer except a press agent for a super-star named Helen?

And, by the way, he did a swell job, too."

Little Johnny didn't know much geography or much history but he did know addition and was quite proud to announce that he had made 100 on his first report card—60 in geography and 40 in history.

A college student wrote the following letter: "Dear Dad, Gue\$\$ what I need mo\$t of all. That's right. Send it along. Be\$t wishes, Your Son, Tom."

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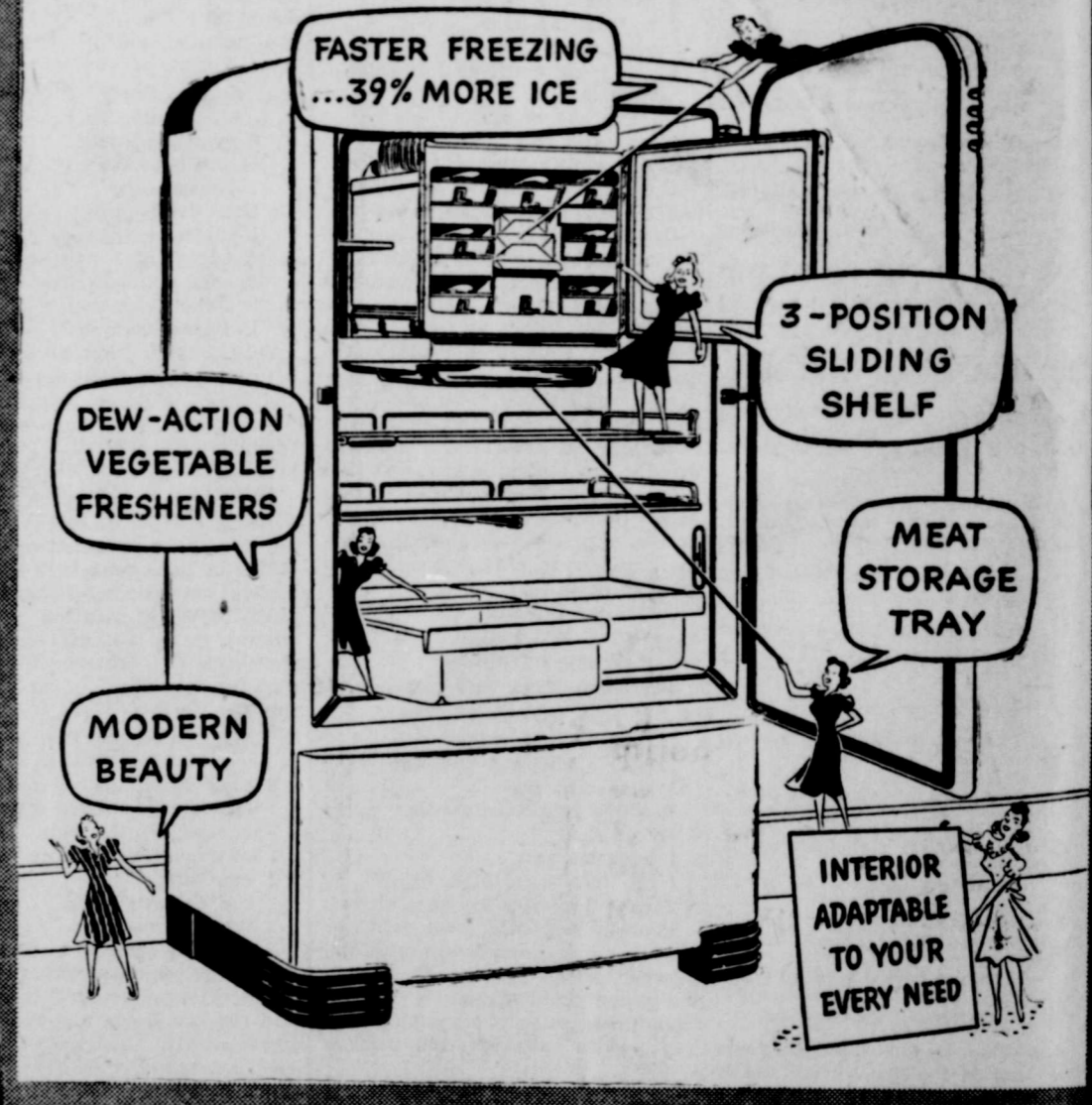
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