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## JANUARY 31 IS FINAL DAY TO PAY 1941 TAXES WITHOUT PENALTIES

January 31 is the last day on which to pay 1941 taxes without penalty, Sheriff J. W. Garoutte stated this week. On February 1, a penalty of one and one-half per cent will be added and will be increased each month thereafter.

Poll taxes must also be paid this month to carry a voting privilege. All persons who have reached the age of 21 since January 1, 1941, or will become 21 before election primary, must secure an exemption certificate during January in order to be entitled to a free vote.

## Review Price Control Bill Amendments

Farm members of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, including R. C. Buckles, President, and C. R. Hawkins, Secretary, give their opinion of the Price Control Bill and Amendments, which have been under consideration in Washington for several days.

The farmers are very interested in the adoption of the Bankhead Amendment, which they feel is very important to safeguard farmers interests and to carry out the Food-For-Freedom Program, as well as other policies of the present farm program.

They pointed out that some critics have misunderstood the Bankhead Amendment and have criticized it sharply. These critics ignore the fact that farmers throughout the nation have signed farm defense production pledges, and have made necessary plans to increase the production of needed food products for the allied nations during the war.

Soon after the farmers signed these pledges the Price Administrator placed a relatively low ceiling on fats and oils which the farmers had been asked to increase the production in, to offset the loss of Far Eastern imports. The farmers had understood that they would receive a price above the cost of production for these products.

The Bankhead Amendment provides that no action may be taken by the Price Administrator with regard to any agricultural commodity without prior approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

R. C. Buckles, President of the Sherman County Farm Bureau and Chairman of the County War Board said, "The farmers have come a long way in developing their farm program. Our program was not developed overnight, but it is the result of many years of thought and study, application of hard work and of experience. The farmers are not asking any special consideration in connection with our all-out program to win the war, but it seems ridiculous to not take advantage of using our farm program and the Department of Agriculture in setting prices of farm products, as will be provided by the Bankhead Amendment."

C. R. Hawkins, Secretary of the Farm Bureau, pointed out that the farmers are much concerned about the prices of their products being set, while farm wages and labor prices are not restricted in any way.

The Bankhead Amendment will give them some protection in this matter, and the farmers do not favor any change in the Parity program for wheat and other commodities at this time, as provided by the O'Mahoney Amendment.

## Air Raid Rule For Parents

(Editor's Note: The following is one of a series of air raid rules released by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense.)

If an air raid should come while your children are at school, see to your own safety. Stay home, go to your refuge room, stay away from windows.

Do not try to reach the school. You could accomplish no good. You could do a great deal of harm by such action.

In an Air Raid, Rule Number 1 is to stay off the street, get under cover. On the street, there is the risk of falling shell fragments racing cars, and fire apparatus. Stay indoors.

Do not try to telephone. The wires must be kept clear for the wardens, the police, and the fire department. You might prevent an urgent message from getting through.

This is hard advice. It's not easy to take. But it is for your best interest and for the welfare of your children.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "They Died With Their Boots On," with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland.

Friday and Saturday, "Manpower," with Marlene Dietrich and George Raft.

Sunday and Monday, "Appointment For Love," with Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan.

Tuesday, "Mob Town," with Dead End Kids.

Feb. 4-5, "Go West Young Lady," with Bob Willis, Penny Singleton, and Charles Ruggles.

## 3 OIL LEASE ASSIGNMENTS ARE FILED

Three oil and gas lease assignments were filed in the County Deed records this week. Mrs. Olive M. Childers assigned an oil and gas lease to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company on the West 1-2 of section 117, Block 1-C; and the West 1-2 of section 118, and 123, in Block 1-C.

Frank Parkes assigned an oil and gas lease to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company on the West 1-2 of section 413, Block 1-T.

## Miss Ramona Reynolds Becomes Bride Of Alvin Spurlock

Miss Ramona Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Sunray, and Alvin Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock of Stratford were married January 19 in the home of Rev. Fern A. Miller of the First Baptist Church in Stratford.

Miss Elsie Pearl Spurlock, sister of the groom, and Kenneth Henson of Sunray attended the couple.

The bride wore light blue with beige accessories. Mrs. Spurlock, who is a 1940 graduate of Gruver High School, attended San Jacinto Beauty School in Amarillo.

The groom attended Stratford High School and has been a progressive farmer for a number of years in partnership with his father, and is now enlisted in the U. S. army.

## No Confiscation Of Savings Deposits Will Be Considered

Recurring rumors that the Federal Government intends to confiscate all savings deposits are being circulated in many parts of the country. The continued circulation of such rumors might lead to the withdrawal of savings deposits or the hoarding of funds which ordinarily would find their way into banks as deposits. In connection with these rumors, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently made the following statement:

"I wish to state most emphatically that there are no foundations whatever for such rumors. The Federal Government does not have under consideration any proposal involving the confiscation of the savings deposits of this country for any purpose. Furthermore, any circulating rumors of this character is acting against the welfare of the nation."

The importance of financing the war effort to the greatest possible extent from current income rather than from accumulated savings has been repeatedly emphasized by the Treasury Department. In furtherance of that policy, efforts are being made to encourage all employers to adopt a payroll allotment plan for the sale of Defense Savings Bonds to their employees, because that is regarded as one of the essential steps in combating the development of inflationary tendencies.

Your bank is at liberty to make whatever use of this material its local situation may seem to warrant, and there is no objection to the publication of Secretary Morgenthau's statement if it is used in its entirety.

Yours very truly,  
R. R. GILBERT, President,  
Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.

## Harold Bennett Breaks Left Leg When Horse Falls

Harold Bennett sustained a broken left leg when a horse he was riding fell with him Friday afternoon on the street on front of his business. The break was just above the ankle.

## Cemetery Association Clears \$32.00 On Benefit Party

Members of the Stratford Cemetery Association cleared approximately \$32.00 from the "42" benefit party they sponsored at the Courthouse Monday night.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee, prepared by ladies of the organization were served to forty-two guests who were present to enjoy the evening.

## Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M. J. R. Pendleton, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Junior Choir Practice Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.  
Women's Council 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 2:30 P. M. at church.  
Choir practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

## F. B. Mullins Candidate For County Clerk

F. B. Mullins is announcing his candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Sherman County this week. Mr. Mullins has been a resident of the county for 41 years. He left Clarendon College to enlist in the U. S. Army during the first World War, serving in action over seas. After the war he returned to the county and was associated with his father in farming until he was elected to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Public Schools. He served the county in this capacity for several terms.

Mr. Mullins has been associated with the hardware business since he retired from office. In asking the consideration and support of the voters in the approaching Democratic Primary, he gives his pledge that if elected to office, he will render courteous and efficient service.

## Chester Plunk Enters Army Air Corps

Chester (Pinky) Plunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps, it was learned here this week.

## THANKS

I want to thank each and every one of our customers and friends who have made it possible for the T. O. C. Service Station to operate. During my absence the firm will continue to be operated under the same "Serve you to the best of our ability" manner, and I will greatly appreciate your continued patronage.

Chester (Pinky) Plunk.

## Charles Beauchamp Enlists In Army

Charles Beauchamp, who was honorably discharged from the army a few weeks ago on account of having been over 28 years of age, has enlisted in the U. S. Army, it was learned here this week.

## Ray Leo Barnhill Enters Air Corps

Ray Leo Barnhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Barnhill, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

## Clarence Renner Enlists In Army Air Corps

Clarence Joe Renner, son of Mrs. Mary A. Renner, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

## Harry Ingham, Jr. Is Welder In Navy Yards

Harry Ingham, Jr., is making good as a welder in a California ship yard, it was learned from a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham, this week.

## Arlin Haile Enlisted In Army

Arlin Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile, left Tuesday for enlistment in the U. S. Army.

## Howard Pemberton Enlists In Army

Howard Pemberton, son of Jerry Pemberton of Stratford, has enlisted in the U. S. Army. He was honorably discharged from the army about a month ago on account of having been over the 28 year age limit. Pemberton will be sent to join his former division.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION WOMEN SELECT DEMONSTRATORS FOR 1942

It is a privilege, an honor, and a responsibility for a person or family to be a demonstrator. The demonstrator will have special assistance from the county home demonstration agent in developing the demonstration. A limited number of demonstrators may be chosen in each county to receive this special help.

The entire farm and home is considered in developing any one demonstration. The demonstration is a means of reaching the ultimate goal of making the farm and home meet the family needs. According to Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman county home demonstration agent, good family relationships and good management are two fundamentals common to all demonstrations.

Relationships is the way one adjusts oneself to the people around him. It is important to develop good relationships between family members and between the family and other people in the community. These relationships are improved by having the opportunity for self expression that comes from sharing the responsibilities of the home.

Management is the way one uses his resources. Among these resources are time, energy, and money. The time and energy of each family member should be planned and used to bring the greatest satisfaction to the individual, to the

## President's Ball In Gymnasium Tonight

The President's diamond jubilee ball for raising funds to combat infantile paralysis will be held in the school gymnasium tonight (Thursday) with the music by Phil Phillip's 6-piece orchestra beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Various games will be provided as entertainment for those who do not dance but wish to attend.

The same strict conduct for good behavior which has marked other President's balls in Stratford will be enforced to provide an opportunity for clean entertainment for all those who dance.

## Rex Hudson Enlists In Army Air Corps

Rex Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, entered the Army Air Corps last week as a volunteer.

## Alvin Spurlock Is In Air Corps

Alvin Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, has enlisted as a volunteer in the Army Air Corps.

## V. H. Langley Combines Wheat Standing In Field

V. H. Langley combined wheat still standing in his field about 8 miles south of Stratford Thursday and Friday. The wheat combined was some that had remained standing in the field since last summer.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M., L. P. Hunter, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:30 P. M., D. R. Wilson, Director.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Baptists in every land will observe February 1 as Baptist World Alliance Sunday. It is to be a day of united thanksgiving, prayer, and testimony.

Come and worship with us.

## Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)  
The Church is the avenue through which we give and receive spiritual strength.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior League 6:30 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:15 P. M.

The Selective Service Medical Division reports that 20 percent of its rejections were for dental defects and nearly 14 percent for defective eyes.

## Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:  
L. P. HUNTER.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. EVA ULLOM.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4:  
E. E. HAMILTON,  
D. J. WHEELER.

For County and District Clerk:  
F. B. MULLINS.

## FEDERAL USE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES MUST BE PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 1

### COUNTY GIVES TO MARCH OF DIMES

A March of Dimes bottle has been put out in each community, according to information from Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, and A. P. Bralley, county agricultural agent. Miss Martin and A. P. Bralley were designated by the State Committee for the Celebration of the Presidents Birthday, to have charge of the contributions in the rural areas.

Dime bottles have been placed in the following places: Texhoma school, Palo Duro school, Spurlock school, Stratford school, First State Bank, Courthouse, and the Post Office.

No contribution is too small or too large, for every cent given will help some boy or girl fight infantile paralysis.

### Eual Allen In Army Air Corps

Eual Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps, according to a letter received this week by his mother.

### Timely Religious Topics

(By J. B. Thompson)

The American Bible Society celebrates 125 years of service and reports its sales up 36% over the previous year. The Society now represents 38 denominations in the United States. It has printed the Bible in over 1,000 languages, or 90% of the languages of the world and in Braille for the blind. During the 125 years it has distributed 305,599,217 copies in 40 countries, yet less than one-fifth of the people of the world possess the Bible.

All of the major religious bodies in America have sent messages of sympathy and loyalty to President Roosevelt since the Pearl Harbor "incident." The National Secretary of the Salvation Army, Commissioner Edward J. Parker, announces that that organization already has been placed on a war basis, with 5,000 officers and cadets ready to serve any emergency at home or abroad.

The High School in Osborn, Kansas gives a credit toward graduation for church attendance. Each church in the town issues attendance slips containing space for the pupil's name, date and time of the service, name of church, the text and the pastor's signature. The plan has been in operation for 15 years and school authorities report that 30% of the graduates have received the credit. Regular church attendance is educational as well as spiritually and morally uplifting.

In answer to appeals from relatives and friends of service men in the war zones six "Chapels of Prayer" have been opened in churches in Kansas City, Missouri. The First Baptist and the Linwood Methodist, large down town churches, are open four mornings each week with ministers available for all who seek spiritual guidance and comfort. Leaders of the movement report large numbers attending and many expressions of appreciation received. Spiritual strength for these dark hours is deeply needed by people everywhere.

Jacob Simpson Payton, a Washington correspondent, reports this side light on Congress. Congressman Clare Hoffman of Michigan drew a bead on a timely target during a recent debate on war measures. It seems that a friend who had lost a brother in the Philippines had asked the Congressman why our defenders did not have sufficient arms for success. He said to the House: "I hope we take away the tires and the tubes and the automobiles and the chewing gum and the cigarettes and the beer and the whiskey and a thousand and one other things we do not need and use the savings for guns and ammunition and all the things the soldiers need." "Not the whiskey," came a voice from the floor. To which the Michigan Congressman replied: "Yes, the whiskey. Why let some drink themselves drunk while others die?" Of course no one interrupted with an attempt to answer that question. Uncle Sam has to fight John Barleycorn as well as Adolf Schickelgruber and his satellites. Here's to victory in both battles, uncle.

February 8, the Sunday nearest Abraham Lincoln's birthday, has been designated "Race Relations Sunday" in American churches. How appropriate in these days of race persecution for Christianity to assert again its age old doctrine of equality. "There will be blue birds over the white cliffs of Dover, tomorrow, just you wait and see" and in that tomorrow of victory for justice and right all men will be free, no matter what their color or creed. We need old Honest Abe today.

Drivers of all motor vehicles used on the highways have one more tax to pay, according to Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, post mistress. This is the Federal Use Tax, which was provided for in a law passed in the summer of 1941, and which goes into effect February 1. The current tax is \$2.09.

Payment of the tax is made through the purchase of a Federal Use Tax Stamp at a post office, Mrs. McAdams states. The tax paid at present is good until July 1, when the use tax will be \$5.00 for an entire year.

The stamp purchased is to be affixed to the motor vehicle, either stuck on the windshield, the dash panel, or some other place where it can remain permanently, and where it will be easily seen.

Payment of the tax is obligatory, and at the time the tax stamp is purchased, each buyer is given a card to be filled in and sent to the Office of Internal Revenue.

### Warns Against Danger Of Loss From Prairie Fires

Farmers and ranchers are reminded of the danger from destructive prairie fires at this season of the year. Sam Wohlford, chairman of the Sherman County Improvement Association and leader of the county-wide Prairie Fire Prevention Campaign, urged that everyone be on the alert to prevent and control prairie fires.

With the heavy growth of vegetation on pastures and fields and with weeds collecting on fence rows, it would be possible for a fire to do much damage in a short time if the necessary precaution is not used during the next two months. The County Commissioners who have charge of the work in their respective precincts have had the cooperation of many individuals in burning weeds, plowing fire guards, and removing other hazards to the spread of fires.

County Judge L. P. Hunter has assured the cooperation of all schools in the county who can place special emphasis in Prairie Fire Prevention in connection with the fire prevention program that the schools carry on each year. Railway, utility, and pipeline companies, the Texas Highway Department, the Panhandle Livestock Association, the Hereford Breeders Association, and other organizations have all indicated their willingness to cooperate in this program.

Chairman Wohlford recalls that some of the largest and most destructive prairie fires in early days happened during the late winter and early spring months. He pointed out that old timers realized that "It was much easier to prevent a fire than to fight one!"

### 4-H Girls To Be Given Chicks By Farm Bureau

The Farm Bureau in Sherman County will give four 4-H girls in the county twenty-five chicks and a sack of feed each, according to information from Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent and R. C. Buckles, President of the Farm Bureau.

Club girls who would like to have the chickens are asked to submit and essay on The Advantages of Home Produced Food. A committee will read the essays and visit the girls. The scoring will be 40% on the essay and 60% on the ability of the girl for caring for the chicks. Each girl is expected to follow Extension Service recommendations in caring for the flock. At the 1942 Fair in the fall she will exhibit a pen and the pen will then be sold at auction.

### Priscilla Club Met Thursday

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. J. R. Morris last Thursday afternoon. It was entertained by Mrs. Oscar Watkins. Part of the time was spent piecing quilt blocks. Two of our members, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Morris, received quite a scare, but soon got over it. All members except two were present. Those two had illness in their families. Delicious colorful pink and blue refreshments were served to the following members and one visitor: Mesdames Roy Browder, Luther Browder, Oscar Watkins, C. F. Moon, Frank Blanks, J. B. Craig, J. R. Hurst, Sidney Park, J. S. Wells, V. M. King, Velma Williams, J. R. Morris and her cousin. The club will meet with Mrs. Sidney Park February 5 in the afternoon. Everyone is requested to bring their own work, she stated.

### Church Of Christ

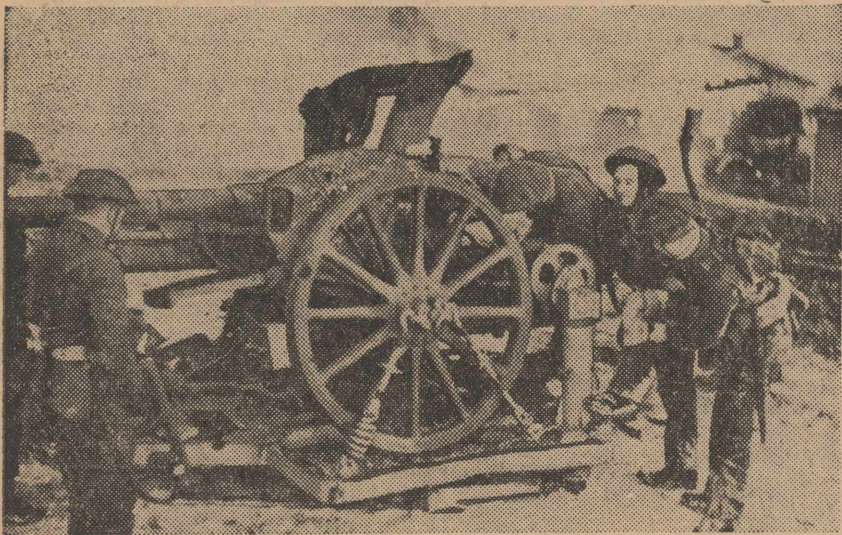
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Communion Services 11:45 A. M.  
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome.

For Pan-American Solidarity Against Axis



Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, center, and U. S. ambassador to Brazil, Jefferson Caffery, are shown talking to Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister, who was also administrator of the Pan-American conference held in Rio de Janeiro. The photo was made just before the third conference of foreign ministers in the interest of lining up all the American republics in a solid 100 per cent Western hemisphere front against the Axis, with a complete rupture of diplomatic relations. Leaders described Aranha as a "tower of strength."

Commandos Examine Captured Field Piece



British troops examine a German field gun, captured during their occupation of the island of Maaloy, Norway. The British commandos were landed on the Norwegian islands of Vaagso and Maaloy, after coast defenses had been silenced. Fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty tons of enemy shipping were destroyed, with munition dumps, oil tanks and storehouses.

Hawaii Gets Set for 'Return Engagement'



U. S. troops and native workmen work on underground installations of dugouts. This is a first aid dugout equipped to perform surgery in an advanced position.

Warns Draft Boards Against Hysteria



Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, speaks at national press conference in Washington. He said he expects the nation's manpower in the next several months to come from men in the 21 to 37 age group, and warned local draft boards not to indiscriminately classify men for immediate service because we are at war.

Visits White House



Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate for the presidency, shown with reporters as he walked down the White House roadway, following a conference with President Roosevelt. Willkie gave the reporters no indication as to what the conference was about.

Production Chief



Donald Nelson, named by the President to head a war production board, superseding the supply, allocations and priorities board. Nelson has "final" authority over all matters of production.

In 'Merry England'



Mrs. Winston Churchill is shown obviously enjoying a dance with a munitions worker at a recreation center in the North of England. This center was opened for the use of workers who have come from the south of England and Scotland.

Commands Dutch



Lieut. Gen. Heinter Poorten, commander of the armed forces of Netherlands East Indies, which have made things so hot for the invading Nipponese.



**'ALL OUT' FOR WAR MEANS JUST THAT**  
DURING World War I, a manufacturer friend, whose plant was working to capacity on a government order, said to me:

"The government needs my product. It cannot get it elsewhere. I can, and propose to raise my price, and the government will pay."  
"Does your present price meet your production costs?" I asked.  
"Yes, and more, but—"  
"You have a son in France. He is offering all he has, including life, to serve his government, and not asking a price, but you—"

The tears came to his eyes as he stopped me. "No," he said, "I had not thought of it in that way. The price will not go up; it will come down."

That should be the attitude of all of us in this war.

"All out" war means a total sacrifice on the part of all of us to defeat the enemy. The men in our armed forces offer that total sacrifice without thought of gain. They offer life when needed. The manufacturer who demands a profit on his product, the farmer who insists on higher prices for his crops, the workman who demands excessive wages, or refuses to work long hours, or strikes because he can enforce unreasonable demands, are not fighting an "all out" war. They refuse to sacrifice for the cause.

**SOCIAL GAINS AND WAR PRODUCTION**

IF AMONG "social gains" are to be counted the support of people who do not want to work, or the working of short hours, or short weeks, we are going to sacrifice some "social gains" before we achieve a maximum of war production and defeat the enemy. America has something more important than "social gains" to think about today. Should Hitler win, those are not the only gains that would be lost.

**DEBT DECREASE**

THE COMMERCE department at Washington reports a decrease in state and local debts by a total of \$42,000,000 for the 12 months ending last June 30. That is not much out of a total indebtedness of \$20,183,000,000 for local and state governments, but at least it is a step in the right direction.

The present bonded indebtedness of local, state and federal governments amounts to \$77,434,000,000. That does not include the debts of the various corporations and administrations chartered by the federal government and for which we guarantee their bonds, which means we must pay them. It also does not include the money loaned to the democracies under the lease-lend law, or much of our own cost of preparedness and war. America will not kick about any necessary war cost, but most of us may complain a bit about the cost of unnecessary civilian activities.

**SOME OBSERVATIONS ON 'BLACKOUTS'**

ON MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday following the Jap attack on Hawaii, it rained, and rained hard, throughout southern California. All who could had remained indoors to avoid a ducking. Late Wednesday afternoon the storm broke, the sun set clear and by seven o'clock people of the cities, towns and farms were out en masse to see the Christmas displays in the streets and in the shops.

Then—bing!—street lights and the decorative Christmas lights were out. The sirens were sounding an air raid warning. Over the radio the interceptor command was ordering all lights out in all homes, motorists were instructed to stop at the side of the road wherever they might be, put out all lights, and remain there until the "All Clear" signal was given.

It was a blackout—California's first hint of the meaning of war. The interceptor command reported the possibility of enemy planes being in the offing.

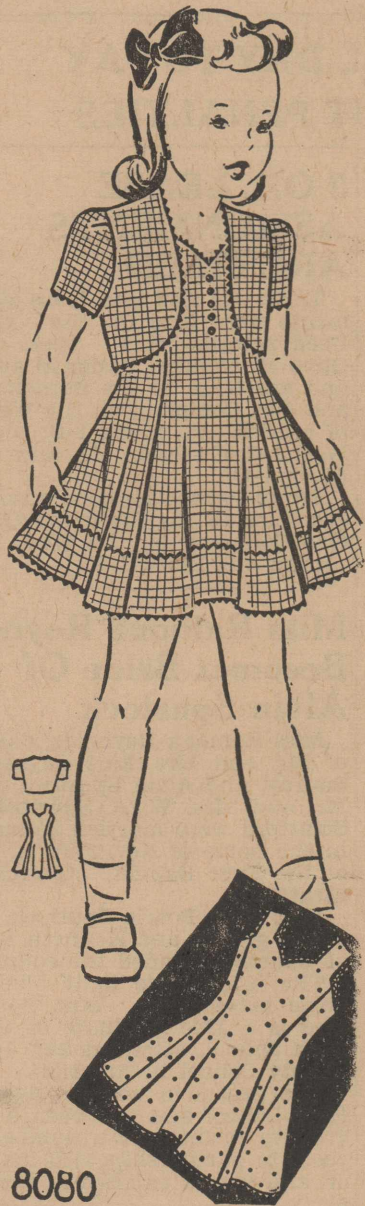
Winter nights can be chilly in southern California. To sit for three hours and more in unheated, unlighted cars; to sit for three hours and more in unlighted homes or to find the way to bed in the dark, takes more of something than the American people usually display—but they did it.

Whether the interceptor command had heard the drone of a fleet of Jap planes or the sound of a flock of hoot owls, that alarm demonstrated that the civilian population will obey war-time orders and that we have the spirit needed to win this war.

**SPENDING 56 BILLIONS**

FIFTY-SIX BILLION DOLLARS for war expenditures in 1942. Can we spend it? That is far more than it cost to run the federal government for the first 100 years of our national existence, including the cost of three major wars and some smaller ones. It means spending approximately \$153,000,000 each one of the 365 days of 1942; \$6,350,000 for each one of the 8,760 hours. My guess is that there will be some of the 56 billions left over at the end of 1942.

**PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE**



8080

HERE is an adorable new fashion idea for little two to sixers! A simple, princess jumper topped with a gay bolero! Thus it is a frock to wear any season, any day—and a charming style too for all little figures. For outdoor play, in warmer seasons, the bolero may be removed. So simple to make that you can finish it in a few hours, here is an outfit to add

to your daughter's collection of frocks. Plain or printed fabrics may be used.

Pattern No. 8080 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 ensemble takes 2 yards 36-inch material, 3 1/2 yards ric-rac. For this attractive pattern, send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.  
Room 1324  
311 W. Wacker Dr. Chicago  
Enclose 15 cents in coins for  
Pattern No. .... Size.....  
Name .....

**Few More Years Would Have Toughened Uncle**

The oldest inhabitant had celebrated his hundredth birthday and the reporter of a local paper called on him for an interview.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" the reporter inquired. The centenarian paused a moment and then, holding up his hand and ticking off the items on his fingers, began: "I never drank alcoholic liquors, or overate, and I always rise at six in the morning."

"But," protested the reporter, "I had an uncle who acted in that way, yet he only lived to be eighty. How do you account for that?"

"He didn't keep it up long enough," was the calm reply.

**Westminster Abbey**

Only three Americans have been honored by the British with a memorial in Westminster Abbey—James Russell Lowell with a stained-glass window, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow with a bust and Walter Hines Page with a marble tablet.



**Precious Liberty**  
God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Webster.

**Household Hints**

Always cut toast in small squares when making cream toast. It is much easier served cut in this way.

Water should never be poured on burning fat. It will spread the blaze. Flour will extinguish the blaze.

A raw potato put in soup that has too much salt in it and boiled for 10 minutes will remove the salty taste.

The unsightly ring left by cleaning fluids, when used to remove spots, may be avoided by placing under the spot a pad made of thick absorbent cotton.

Apply paint remover with a brush. When paint begins to curl remove with a putty knife. Remover takes time and cannot be hurried.

Store dried fruits in their original packages, tightly covered, or place them in covered fruit jars. It is best not to wash them until time to use.



**Reward of Search**  
The dog that trots about finds a bone.—Barrow.



**Let's go to town -at home!**

NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best fore-caster. But we do want chintz for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new end-table in the living-room. And we don't want to sash around rainy streets to hunt them. Problem: How to thwart the weather man. Simple enough! Let's sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and home again in a jiffy.

●"Buying at Home"—through the advertising columns—gives you wide selection, more time to decide, and satisfaction when you decide.  
●MAKE IT ONE OF YOUR PLEASANT HABITS!

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Submarine Activity Highlights Action Of United States and Enemy Navies; Russian Troops Use Nazi Technique In Important Victory Over Germans

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

U. S. NAVY: A Hint or Two

Nothing in the form of detailed communique about naval activities was coming out of the Pacific, but occasionally there was a hint or two which showed that Uncle Sam's Union Jack was not waving aimlessly about in those waters.

One of these was a dispatch from a correspondent aboard one of the battlewagons, who wrote to the press that the navy was active, was sinking Jap submarines, was on the lookout for unwary Jap ships and dropping them to the bottom of the sea, but was not allowing itself to be trapped.

He also stated categorically that among the objectives of the navy was to prevent a repetition of Jap attacks on Midway and Johnson's islands, or on Pearl Harbor.

A further hint that showed the Japanese might have cause for the jitters concerning the ocean situation came from an official communique that three Japanese vessels had been sent to the bottom of the Bay of Tokyo, uncomfortably close to vulnerable Japanese cities as the two American vessels torpedoed off Long Island, not by the Japanese, but presumably by U-boats.

RUSSIANS: Cut Off Nazis Using the favorite Nazi technique of parachutists behind the lines, the Russians had struck a vital blow in the Mozhaik sector and believed they had trapped a force of about 100,000 Germans who had no recourse but to surrender or face annihilation.

Clouds of parachutists were dropped behind a fairly stable German position, one which the Rus-

sians had been hammering with artillery fire for more than a week. These forces consolidated, allegedly destroyed seven Nazi battalions of infantry and burned a railroad train containing 23 cars of war material. The Germans, their supply lines cut, were trapped.

It was believed by Red headquarters that the surrender would follow as a matter of course, without serious further resistance.

Field Marshal Von Reichenau, famous leader of the Germans' Ukrainian army, responsible for the successful southern drive against the Russians last summer, dropped dead of apoplexy, and a state funeral was decreed for him.

Thus Hitler had lost by death another famed commander, after relieving Von Brauchitsch of command not long before.

MAC ARTHUR: Spirited Although MacArthur's men on the island of Luzon had continued to put up a spirited resistance to overwhelming numbers of Japanese invaders, there were certain aspects of late communique which had pointed to the fact that the battle must be entering its decisive stages.

And Washington was holding out to the American public no hope that there could be any outcome but final defeat, though temporary, in that theater of the war.

The Japs had evidently turned MacArthur's right flank somewhat, if not completely, and reports of a landing on the Bataan peninsula were highly disquieting.

The brave little army was putting up a terrific defensive fight, but Washington observers pointed out that much of its success depended on maintaining communications with Corregidor, and it was up to the right flank to maintain this connection.

Tokyo communique had shown that MacArthur's army was fighting bitterly to maintain this.

MALAYA: Resistance

For some time it had been evident that a supreme battle for air mastery over Malaya had been in progress, perhaps spreading to the whole southwest Pacific area; now it had become plain that British resistance was steadily growing, and that the final and desperate battle to save Singapore was in the offing.

It seemed likely that this would take place at a point about 50 miles from Singapore, perhaps closer, somewhere on a line south of the Maur river.

It was with considerable surprise and no little concern that the British announced the Japs had crossed the Maur and had established a bridgehead on the southeast bank.

Previous gains which had shoved the Japanese 350 miles down the Malayan peninsula had caused no such battle as did the attempt to wipe out the Maur river bridgehead.

Final picture of the Malaya front would be a line about 100 miles wide running generally from east to west, with some inevitable salients caused by irregularities of the terrain.

Against this wall, said Major General Bennett, the Japs were expected to hurl their full force of artillery, tanks and planes.

The counter picture, however, was more encouraging to the Allies. Australian transports loaded with men and machines were arriving at Singapore at long last, and plane reinforcement, particularly fast Buffalo (American made) fighter planes were appearing on the front and were doing terrific execution.

This had been the sort of thing the Australian government had been crying out for during several weeks. The "singing Aussies" were going into combat, were reported to have hurled at least one section of attacking Japs back into confusion.

There was no disposition on the part of the Malaya defenders to become cocky, indeed Major General Bennett was rather on the pessimistic side, and said it was likely that the Japs before long would be knocking at the doors of Singapore.

But in general things were a little more on the upturn side, and many believed the tide of the Singapore battle might be turning.

Certain it was that it had been a heterogeneous army which had faced the Japs up to this point. From now on it looked as though the Aussies were taking over, planes and men, and that the Japs might have found, as they did in the Chinese battlefields, foemen more than worthy of their steel.

TRAGEDIES: Sabotage? Either saboteurs were responsible or the nation was beset by another of those unexplained series of airplane tragedies, one of them killing a darling of the movies, Carole Lombard.

Carole Lombard is shown accepting defense bond applications and stuffing them into the case of the first shell fired in World War I. This photo was made in Indianapolis, where she assisted in launching a bond sale drive. It was while returning to Hollywood from this mission that she lost her life.

Lombard, her mother, 15 air pilots, presumably those engaged in ferrying planes from factories to airfields, and five others.

There had been no immediate data on sabotage, but the average observer was wondering when there were more than 50 lives lost in 48 hours in six crashes, five of them army planes (three bombers and two fighters) and one of a huge transport plane with 15 pilots among the passengers.

The transport plane crashed into the side of an 8,500-foot mountain at night, thirty-five miles out of Las Vegas, shortly after the pilot had reported good weather.

Army secrecy shrouded the military plane crashes, but the sudden wave sent uncomfortable tinglings along the public spine, wondering whether the ships had been tampered with.

In the case of the crash in which Miss Lombard lost her life, she was returning from having personally sold more than \$2,000,000 in defense bonds in Indiana, her birthplace.

More Propaganda



Rep. Martin Dies of Texas, chairman of the famous investigating committee that bears his name, is shown examining a big collection of propaganda material, allegedly anti-Jewish and intended for distribution in this country by agencies under Nazi control.

LABOR: A Peace Offer

John L. Lewis, who admittedly threw a personal monkey wrench into the machinery of labor unions which sought to make peace between C.I.O. and A.F.L. prior to the war declaration, now had extended the olive branch of peace "as a war move."

The bushy-eyebrowed leader of the United Mine Workers, originator of the breakdown from the A.F.L. in the first place, back in 1936, wrote to Philip Murray, head of C.I.O., suggesting that a peace negotiation be started. He also wrote in the same vein to William Green, president of A.F.L.

President Roosevelt repeatedly had sought to bring about just such an outcome.

Each effort had failed. It had been more than a year since the last try was made.

Lewis, in his letters, said: "It is my opinion that under conditions existing at present there is a justification for the belief that a further effort could achieve success."

"It is obvious that if accomplishment could be achieved, with unified and competent leadership the results would be advantageous and in the public interest. Heretofore this has not been possible.

"Conditions are now changed. America needs unity in every phase of its national economy."

SUBMARINES: German Losses Heavy

The war in the Atlantic, particularly since the United States started patrolling, has resulted in heavy submarine losses for Germany, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, declared.

He said that thousands of the Reich's best submarine personnel had been drowned or captured, including many of Hitler's top-flight commanders.

He said: "A heavy toll is being taken, and it seems clear that one of the great problems of the enemy is to man his new submarines with sufficiently trained crews."

"Meantime the strength of the royal navy is growing despite heavy and repeated casualties."

It was one of his first statements since the loss of the Repulse in Singapore waters.

He was unable to deliver it in person because he was busy with Prime Minister Churchill, who had just flown in from Bermuda, thus terminating his stay in the United States.

Churchill was greeted like a returning conqueror, and was cheered to the echo wherever he appeared.

'HELLFIRE': Important Surrender

Poles, British and Free French were in the British force which stormed and forced surrender of Halfaya pass, the "hellfire" stronghold which twice before in this war had changed hands on the Libyan front.

The pass is a break in the escarpment near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, and forms a supply route which saves the British or Germans, as the case may be, a 100-mile detour by a southern route.

Fifty-five hundred Germans and Italians surrendered at Halfaya pass, raising the total of Axis prisoners taken in the British victory to 31,000.

The taking of Solum, another "resistance pocket" back of the British lines had cut off Halfaya's defenders from aid from the Mediterranean, and they were surrounded by land. Any supplies they got fell from Axis planes, and the British had mastery of the air.

So Halfaya fell, and the victory was hailed by the British as of far more import than immediately appeared.

You may enter as many last lines as you wish, if they are all written on separate Raleigh package wrappers (or facsimiles). Prizes will be awarded on the

USUALLY:

Washington: More than 100 German, Japanese and Italian business concerns have been padlocked and 98 others were operating under federal supervision.

Cleveland: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Zionist leader, said Britain or America should arm defenseless Palestine in order that the Jews may defend their homeland and assure their independence.

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Words Are Signs

We should have a great many fewer disputes in the world if words were taken for what they are, the signs of our ideas only, and not for things themselves.

Measured for Tickets

When traveling by train in China one often sees the strange and amusing spectacle of child passengers being carefully measured with a ruler by the conductor. The reason for this is that in China the fares for children traveling on trains runs not in proportion to their age, but in proportion to their height. Children under two feet six inches are allowed to travel free; those up to four feet four inches are charged half fare. Children taller than that have to pay the full fare.

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**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Smith left Wednesday morning for Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son, Cagle Phillips, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gamble.  
 Mrs. Little expects to leave soon for a visit with her son in South Texas. Mrs. V. M. King, Gruver, will stay with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Boney, while Mrs. Little is gone.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt and children, Gruver, attended the basketball tournament and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. Herman Borth and Mrs.

Kenneth Borth motored to Dalhart Saturday.  
 Allen Mansfield, Ottawa, Kansas, is a guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.  
 Mrs. A. W. Morehead, Groom, Texas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris were business visitors in Amarillo Canyon Saturday. Misses Mary Woodford Kidwell and Jo Bryan returned with them for the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and Mrs. R. M. Stewart in Edna, Kansas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neil and sons spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.  
 Mrs. M. J. Wolfmum and children visited in Dumas with Mrs. Houston Haile Saturday.  
 Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, and Eugene Harrison, student of Texas Tech, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.  
 Rev. J. B. Thompson attended a meeting of the leaders of the Dallas Area of the Methodist Church in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied to the meeting by Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Dalhart, Dr. Earl G. Hamlett and Tom Z. Ellzey of Amarillo and Rev. C. C. Armstrong of Canyon.  
 Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk to Amarillo Tuesday.  
 Miss Roberta Wray and brother, John Bird, were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Miss Rowena, Randolph and Miss Peggy Morse visited in Dalhart Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and Graydon Gamble were in Amarillo last Wednesday on business.  
 J. W. Flores took his wife and children to San Marcos, Texas Friday. Mrs. Flores entered the State College Monday. Mrs. E. F. Buser accompanied them as far as Tahoka to visit her brother, John Kirkwood, and Mrs. Kirkwood, returning home with Mr. Flores.  
 George Riffe visited relatives here last week.  
 Mrs. R. C. Buckles will entertain the Embroidery Club Thursday, February 12, at 2:30 P. M.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, Texarkana, Texas, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton and other relatives. Mr. Pendleton employed in an Ordnance plant with the War department.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel had as their six o'clock dinner guests Tuesday evening, Judge and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and Rev. Fern A. Miller.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, former Stratford residents moved here from Dalhart last Thursday. Welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Lyon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Skellytown, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.  
 G. L. Taylor transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson and Mrs. T. O. Woods, Texhoma, were visitors here Saturday.  
 Mrs. Emmett Turner and son, Leoti, Amarillo, visited friends here Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. N. D. Kelp and Mrs. Elmer Hogsett were visitors in Sunray Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Freeman, Texhoma, were visitors here Monday.  
 Van B. Boston transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall are the parents of a 6 and 3-4 pound daughter born Monday night.  
 Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Miss Mava, transacted business in Amarillo Monday.  
 Mrs. F. A. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Crabtree. Mrs. Elliott and grandson, Elliott Crabtree, returned after a two weeks visit with them.  
 Misses Mildred Pendleton and Lorraine Ross, students of Texas Tech, had as their week end guests, Misses Mary Ann Worley, Donnie Morse Heap of Taylor, Texas, Rosemary Whately and Frances Franklin of Corpus Christi, Texas, also students of Texas Tech.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart, Blackwell, Texas, came Sunday for their furniture and left Monday morning.  
 Mrs. Ida F. Wray returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Stewart in Edna, Kansas.  
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and turned over three miles North of Kerrick. By the time we had gathered up the truck, the drivers and the load, the paper had gone to press.  
 I am pleased to announce the addition of two more steady readers of this column (this makes a total of five). Miss Mabel Murdock, attending school at Stephenville and her Grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Murdock of Los Angeles.  
 The pie supper held at the school house was a great success both from attendance and the amount of money taken in (\$49.00). J. O. Patterson acted as auctioneer and was rewarded by being voted the ugliest man present. Mary Taylor was voted the prettiest girl present with Lois James a close second. Speeches were made by County Agent Scott and by our future politician Lyall Murdock Jr. Willie Schrayner has rejoined his army unit.  
 Lyall Murdock is planning on remodeling his home by addition of a bath room. He is also constructing a combination garage and bunk house.  
 In Dalhart attending Friday's sale were Lee Johnson, Joe and A. W. Taylor, Roy Allen, Frank and Jesse James.  
 R. T. Elms and Pete Taylor attended the Old Western Dance at Clayton Friday and Saturday nights. Others attending Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Tom and Newton James.  
 Hats off to a certain Lady for telling a certain picture peddler, what she and all the rest of the community thought about him. Why can't there be an open season on such peddlers?  
 Newton James will report Friday morning for training as an Army Air Corps Cadet.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

tubes.  
 W. E. Kelley, 1 pickup tire and 1 tube.  
 Joe Engelbrecht, 1 truck tire.  
 H. J. Bachman, 1 bus tube.  
 C. L. Cameron, 1 plow tire and 1 tube.  
 Arthur Mullins, 2 plow tires and 2 tubes.  
 Carl Winters, 2 truck tires.  
**FEBRUARY QUOTAS**  
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**Sherman County**  
 2 passenger car and light truck tires, 2 passenger car and light truck tubes, 11 truck and bus tires, 18 truck and bus tubes.  
**Dallam County**  
 8 passenger car and light truck tires, 7 passenger car and light truck tubes, 19 truck and bus tires, 31 truck and bus tubes.

**Hansford County**  
 4 passenger car and light truck tires, 3 passenger car and light truck tubes, 20 truck and bus tires, 35 truck and bus tubes.  
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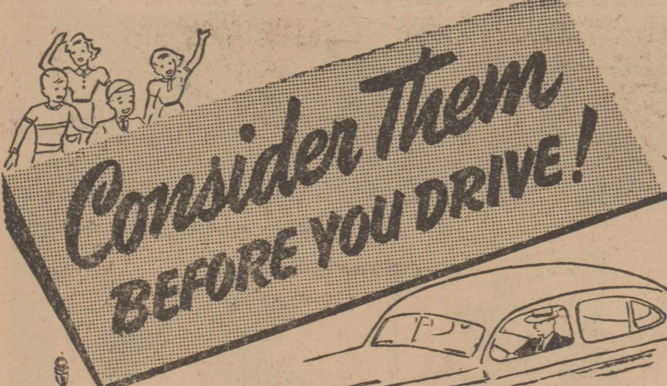
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**KERRICK NEWS**

(By Homer Mathews)  
 Alibi for last Week; As I was gathering my news for delivery to the editor, the driver of a truck from Lindale, Texas went to sleep

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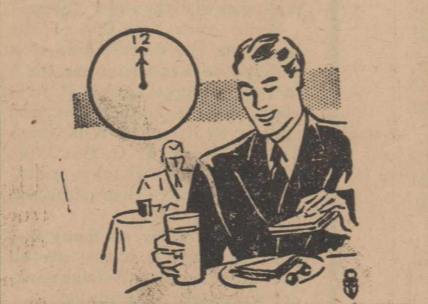
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The Best Yet Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings Friday.

Mrs. Elroy Hailey was in charge of the program, "Rodent Control." A round table discussion of the topics proved very interesting and helpful.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Wright Davis, Elroy Hailey, Raymond Keener, Warner Williams, Kenneth Borth, and the hostess, Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

The club will meet February 13 in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

**Busy Workers Club Donates Quilts To Boys Ranch**

The Busy Workers Club made comforters for boys at Boy's Ranch last week. Mrs. M. J. Wolfmum took them to Dumas Saturday to be delivered to the ranch. The club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Wolfmum.

**Mrs. Tim Flores Honors Daughter**

Mrs. Tim Flores honored her daughter, Fay, with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. The game of "42" was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. G. O'Brien, J. C. O'Brien, J. R. Pendleton, Royal Pendleton, Ralph Harding, Bert Cook, S. J. Calverd, E. M. Boswell, Miss Thomas, and Miss Fay Flores, who received many useful gifts.

**Installing Concrete Dip On Beaver River Crossing**

County Commissioner E. E. Hamilton is supervising the construction of a concrete dip at the Beaver river crossing north of Stratford this week. The dip is to replace the bridge destroyed during the floods last summer.

**Certificates Issued For Tires And Tubes**

Certificates for the purchase of tires and tubes which were issued by the local Tire Rationing Board for the week ending January 24 were issued to:

J. N. Bridwell, 2 truck tires and 2

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### PTA Meets Monday Afternoon At 3:15

The Stratford Parent Teacher Association will meet in regular session Monday at 3:15 P. M. Mrs. Lula Lee will be the program leader and County Judge L. P. Hunter will be the principal speaker.

### Veterinarian Visits County

Dr. J. L. Adrian, Veterinarian, Livestock Sanitary Commission, was in the county Wednesday, taking blood samples for the purpose of testing cows for Bang's disease (Infectious Abortion). County Agent A. P. Bralley reports that several farmers and dairymen throughout the county are interested in culling their dairy herds of any cows infected with this disease.

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### Receiving 1942 Loan Program Information

R. C. Buckles, Chairman, Sherman County ACA Committee, Harry T. Jackson, Commodity Loan Inspector, A. P. Bralley, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., and Miss Tommy Bryan, are attending a meeting in Amarillo today, regarding the AAA Loan Program for 1942.

### \$31,137.49 In ACA Checks Arrive

Mrs. Marjorie H. Cleavinger, Secretary of the Sherman County ACA, reports that a total of \$31,137.49 of 1941 Agricultural Conservation checks has been received by the association. She stated, "We do not have any information as to when other checks may arrive."

### APC Association Holds 8th Annual Stockholders Meeting

Election of two directors for three-year terms and financial reports of the Amarillo Production Credit Association for 1941 featured the annual meeting of the stockholders at the Paramount Theatre last Wednesday. Byron Gist of Amarillo and John L. Hammond of Happy were elected to serve three-year terms as directors and a nominating committee was named to select candidates to hold office for the new year. Named on the nominating committee were W. A. Sloan of Sher-

## THE DUSTER

### DUSTER STAFF FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER

Editor-in-chief..... Marcella Garrison  
Assistant Editor..... Edgar Brannan  
Society Editor..... Selma Mullins  
Band Reporter..... Marvin Patterson  
Sports..... Patsy Goodman  
Class Reporter..... To be announced.  
Grade Reporter..... Doris Blevins  
Columnist..... Ernestine Thompson  
Advisor..... Nelle Alexander

### STRATFORD TOURNAMENT

The annual Stratford Invitation Basketball Tournament was concluded Saturday night with the Stratford teams the winners in both boys' and girls' divisions. The Stratford girls' team was victorious over Gruver 43-31 while the Elks eked out a very close win over Stinnett 33-28, the game being decided in the last thirty seconds of play.

The results of the tournament games were as follows: Girls' Division: Conlen 30, Dalhart 24; Dumas 34, Hartley 28; Gruver 34, Stinnett 31; Stratford 40, Texline 18; Dumas 28, McAllister 27; Spearman 17, Conlen 6; Gruver 25, Dumas 18; Stratford 32, Spearman 22; Stratford 43, Gruver 31. Boys' Division: Dalhart 44, Dumas 11; Stinnett 24, Texline 20; Hartley 53, Hi-Y 9; Stratford 47, Gruver 18; Spearman 32, Hartley 18; Stratford 29, Dalhart 21; Stinnett 28, Spearman 15; Stratford 33, Stinnett 28.

Members of the all-star teams selected were: Girls: Hays, Gruver; Garrison, Stratford; Hanna, Stinnett; Roper, Gruver; McWilliams, Stratford; Thomas, Dumas. Boys: Groening, Texline, center; Malone, Stratford, forward; Chisum, Stinnett, forward; Jacobs, Spearman, guard; Edward Brannan, Stratford, guard.

The games were well-attended throughout, and an overflow crowd was on hand for the finals. Financially, it was one of the most successful tournaments ever staged here.

The next big event here will be the boys district class B tournament which will be staged February 13 and 14.

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS FOR THIRD PERIOD

Distinguished List  
Marcella Garrison.  
Lois James.  
Selma Mullins.  
Ernestine Thompson.  
Leona Pigg.  
Robert Steel.  
Mary Frances Taylor.  
Clella Pearson.  
Amelia Ramon.

Honor Roll  
Clarence Betzen.  
Marcile McWilliams.  
Tommy Joe Grimes.  
Lenoir Alexander.  
Wanda Jean Bryant.  
Dorothy Walsh.  
Peggy Jean Wilson.

### SEMESTER HONOR STUDENTS

Distinguished List  
Clarence Betzen.  
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Selma Mullins.  
Ernestine Thompson.  
Robert Steel.  
Mary Frances Taylor.  
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Amelia Ramon.  
Dorothy Walsh.  
Peggy Jean Wilson.

Honor Roll  
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Lenora Pigg.  
Wanda Jean Bryant.  
Vondell Guthrie.

**THANK YOU!**  
In behalf of the home economics department I wish to thank all who helped in any way to make our cafeteria a success—those who donated food, those who worked in the kitchen or lunchroom, and those who helped in other ways. We are truly grateful for the splendid cooperation we received.  
Joyce Thomas.

### GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The first graders feel like a million dollars since our boys and girls won in the tournament. We were feeling fine anyway. We were all passed to high first and with such a good term average too; there were twelve on the honor roll, and four on the distinguished list.

On the Distinguished List were Jeanne Price, Manuel Garcia, Fin Ramon, and Lyle Wakefield.

On the Honor Roll were Alvia Bachman, Gallo Ramon, Lola Maris, Gay Parsons, Ronnie Engelbrecht, Lyla Ruth Carter, Dorothy Jean Arnold, Luvada Thompson, Joyce Mixon, Wilma Smith, Mary Louise Lavake, and John Harrison. Several who have been absent for four weeks will be back this week.

On the Distinguished List in the second grade were Billy Keener, Richard Williams, Dorothy Nell Harding, Georgia Lowe, and Jimmy Arnold.

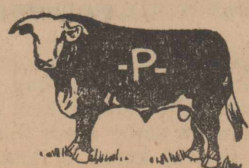
On the Honor Roll were Bill Riffe, Peggy Jo Coffman, and Nelle Naugle.

The following pupils were on the third grade Distinguished List were Georgana Skillin, Bennie Earl DuVall, Jeanne Harrison, Patsy Chambers, Roberta Bird, and Gene Marshall.

Honor Roll pupils were Marion Brannan, Avis Parrish, Alvin Engelbrecht, Mary Isabel Arnold.

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### Produce And The Farm Income

If Texas farm families supply much of the farm produce needed in nearby towns and cities, this will release large shipments to local dealers for use by the growing number of army camps and defense areas.

Persons producing poultry for market will need to study proper methods of feeding and dressing. Myrtle Murray, Extension Specialist states, and consideration should be given also grading and packaging of eggs.

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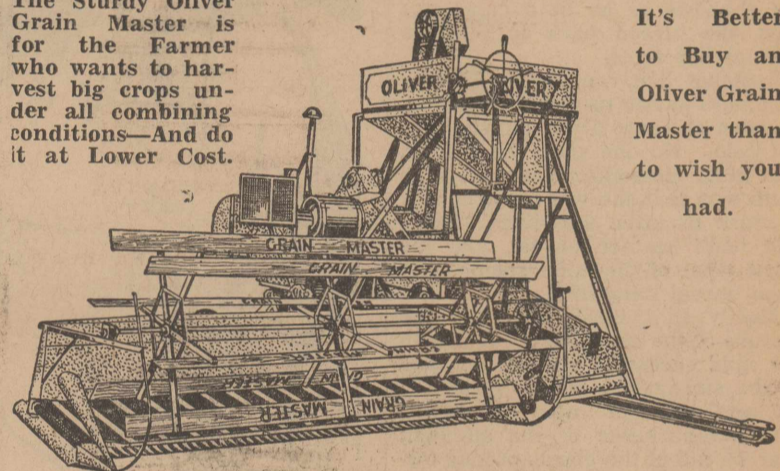
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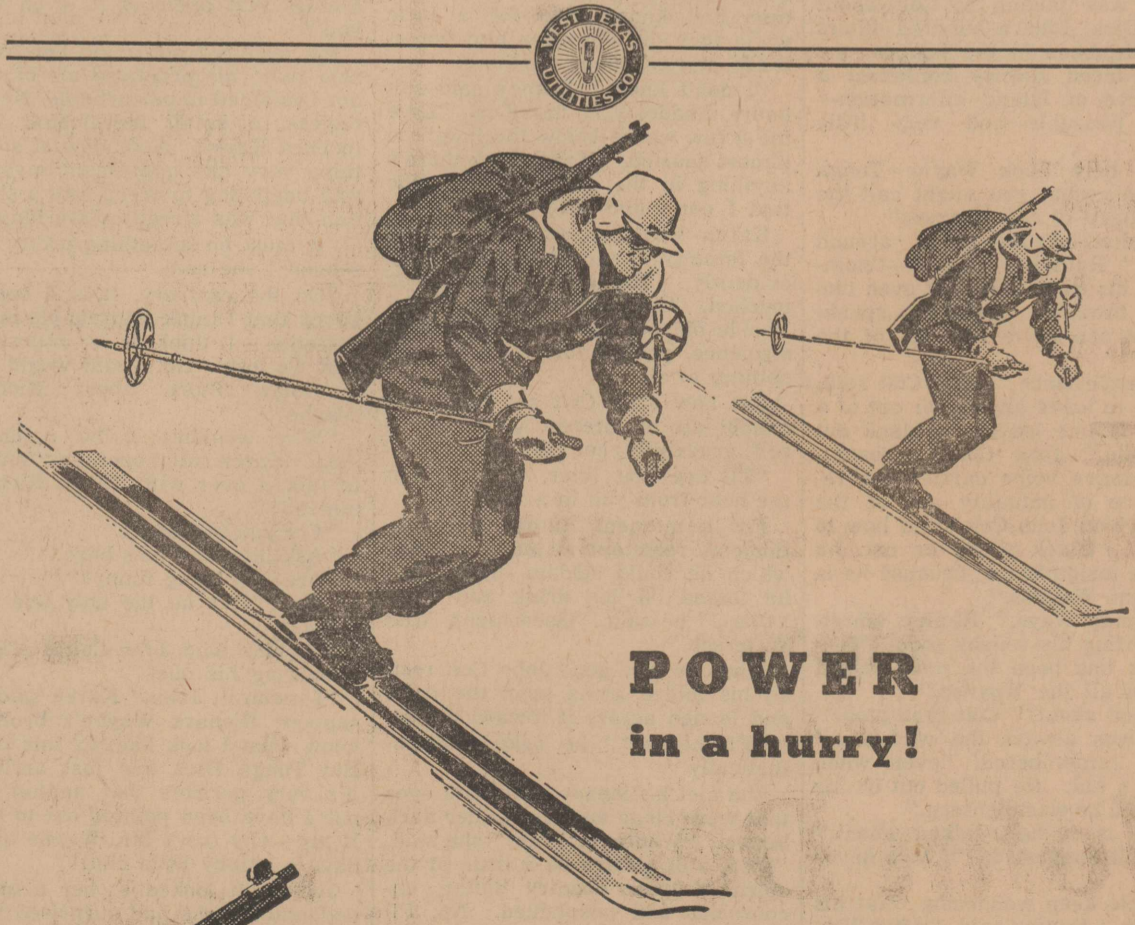


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| Pound                      |         | Small Size               | 29 |
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| Nu-Maid                    | 17      | Roasted                  | 10 |
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| MILK                       |         | Raw                      | 25 |
| Armour's Star              |         | 3 Pounds for             | 25 |
| 6 Small Or                 | 25      | CORN                     |    |
| 3 Large Cans               |         | Brimfull                 | 21 |
| PINTO BEANS                |         | No. 2 Can 2 for          | 21 |
| White Swan                 | 25      | TAMALES                  |    |
| No. 2 Can, 3 for           |         | Armour's Star            | 29 |
| PORK & HOMINY              |         | Tall Can, 2 for          | 29 |
| Armour's Star              |         | CRANBERRIES              | 15 |
| 29-Ounce Can               | 19      | Pound                    |    |
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| SWEET PEAS                 |         | 3 Rolls                  | 24 |
| 17-Ounce Can               | 19      | For                      |    |
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| Greenwitch                 | 25      | Lighthouse               |    |
| 3 Cans for                 |         | CLEANSER                 | 3  |
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# Kathleen Norris Says:

We Need Courage, Laughter and Faith

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



America needs battalions of women ready to fly to their posts. If it is only washing dishes in a service club, or taking charge of the babies of young mothers to free them for defense work, there is something you can do.

**By KATHLEEN NORRIS**

IF YOU are one of the many women who have been acting badly since America went to war, now is the time for you to make a fresh start.

Any woman who indulges in vague, groundless fears, communicates them to her neighbors or allows the children of the household to be frightened is a bad American.

Any woman who complains constantly of change, of the rising cost of food, of the things she once could afford and can't now is a bad American.

Such women are not worthy of the protection and liberty their flag has given them; they are essentially stupid, a drag upon the supreme effort to which all America is now committed.

Nobody wants to hear their troubles; there is not one of us women in our broad land today who has not plenty of her own. What we need from each other is courage and laughter, ingenuity in solving the new problems and filling the new blank spaces, and faith that looks, as the song says, "beyond the years."

If your boy is in the service he may not come home. Granted. Or he may come home blind or crippled. Granted. But the CHANCES are that he will return to you whole and unhurt, and when he does you must be ready to help him live in the new world. A poorer world, a world burdened with tremendous problems, but, I believe, a happier one. A world with its eyes wide open to the fact that peace as well as war has its battles to win, and while there is a slum or a hungry baby or a work-hungry man unemployed in that world, it can hold no prospect of a secure and honest future.

Do you realize that in England, after all the bombings of the past year, the death rate was slightly BELOW what it had been in normal years? What's the answer?

The answer is that the starving poor had been brought out of the fearful city slums, the men set to work, the women given jobs, and all of them fed. And also because the children had been shipped to country places, where, despite extraordinary difficulties, they had been slowly brought up to the levels of luckier children, decently fed and housed and trained.

And because there was so much less motor traffic. It would be a very terrible battle that cost us 30,000 lives, and maimed and wounded 100,000 more of our boys. But that's what careless driving cost us last year and will cost us this.

**Autos More Dangerous.**

You don't tremble and shiver and shut doors and cower under beds because motor cars are racing over the highways, yet there is a greater danger in a steering wheel trusted to incompetent or intoxicated hands than in enemy bombs. Especially as bombs, which have not conquered gallant England, must come thousands of miles to reach us.

Make no mistake, America and her Allies will win this war, as America has won every war, little or big, upon which she has entered, even though the odds were heavily against her. It may take her a year to get her full forces into action; and as she pushes the invaders steadily out of one stronghold after another, it may take her another year to finish the job. But time is on our side.

**THERE IS SOMETHING**

What can I do for national defense? That's what all American women are asking today. Kathleen Norris believes there is something each of us can do, if it's only taking care of children, entertaining service men or doing any of the menial tasks women called to work in factories or on other defense projects must necessarily leave undone. We cannot all serve in the front lines, but we can all do our part to keep things running smoothly behind the lines. This is no time for selfish nagging and groundless fears. It is a time for courage and for action, and there IS something you can do to help.

Our resources are limitless; to compare the manpower of all the other nations of the earth to that of a united America, England, Russia, China, Holland and all the smaller nations—overwhelmed now, but not always to be powerless—is to show a comfortable four-fifths of the world's fighting energy on our side.

It is tragic, and we women feel it bitterly, that it must come to this; that evil must be invoked to overcome evil, and peace-loving peoples be forced into the slugging tactics of the gutter.

**Can Signify Strife.**

But we can elevate, we can dignify and justify it if we keep in mind the great objectives; that little nations may live under just treaties in no fear of encroachment or molestation, and that great nations shall constitute themselves the watchdogs over God's peace in the world.

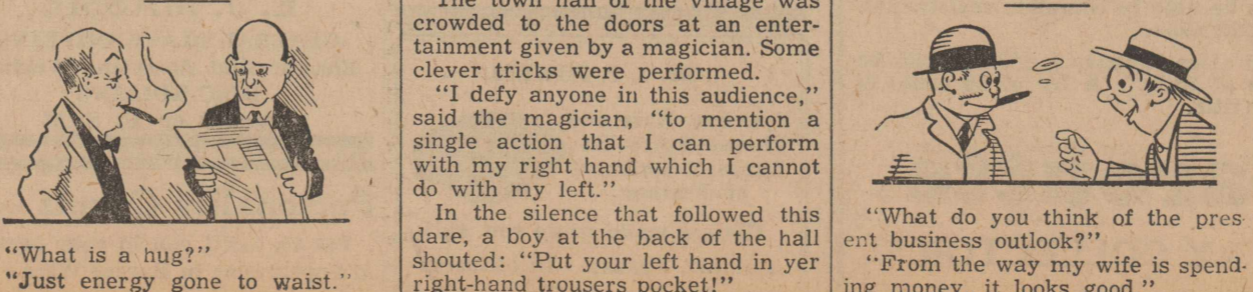
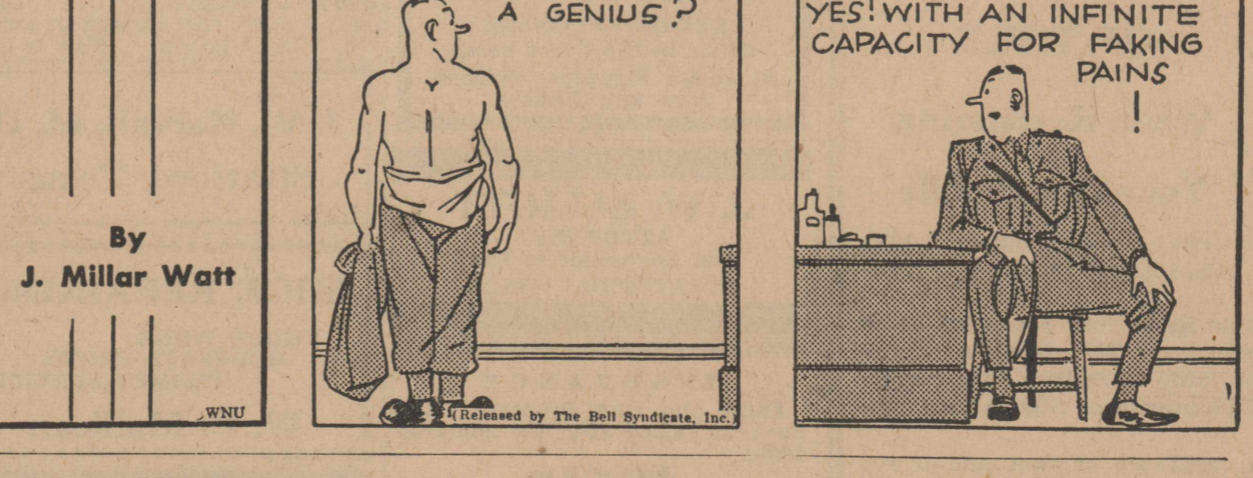
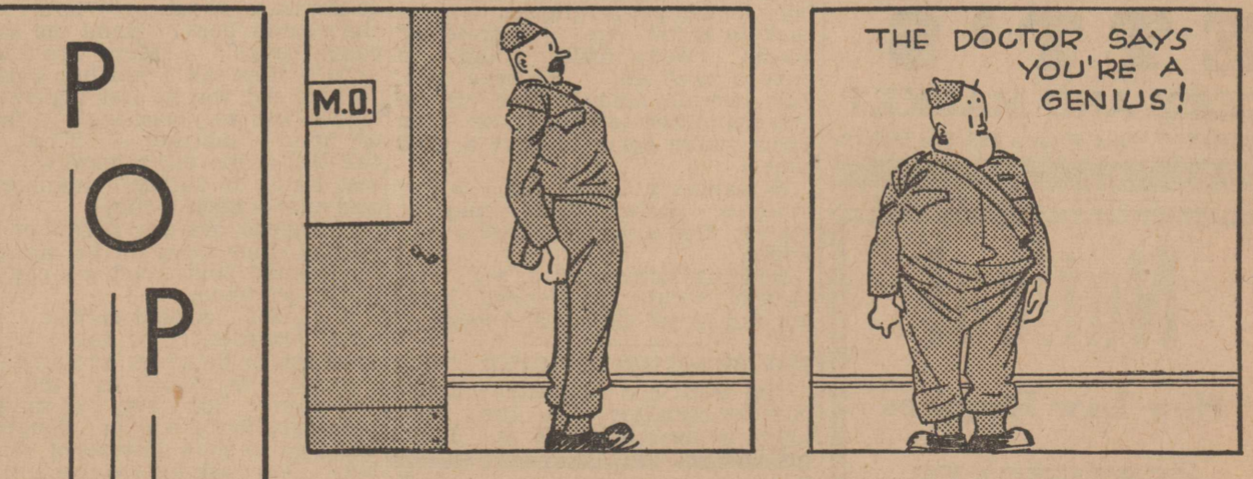
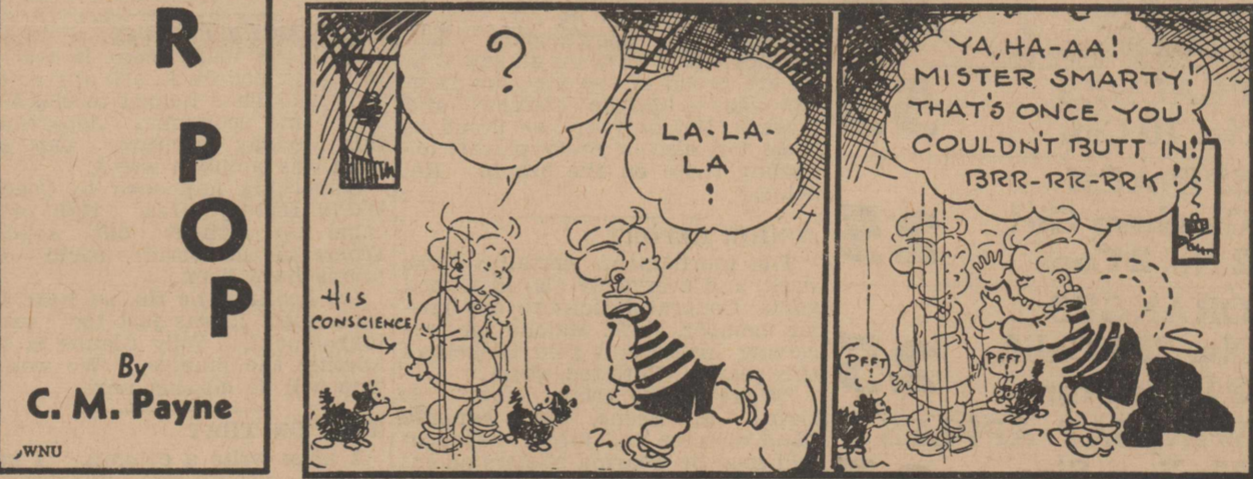
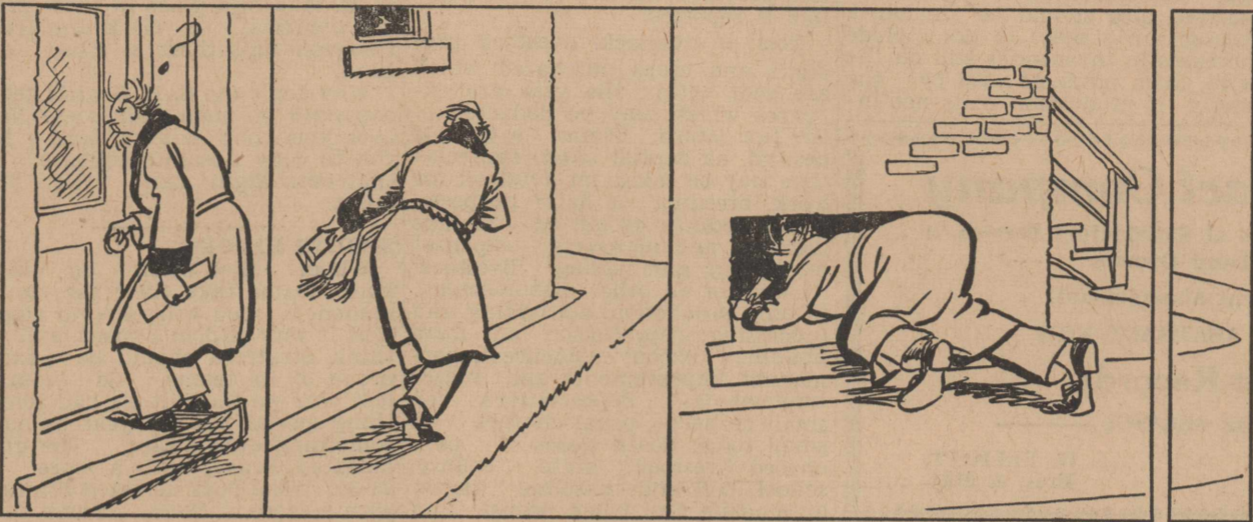
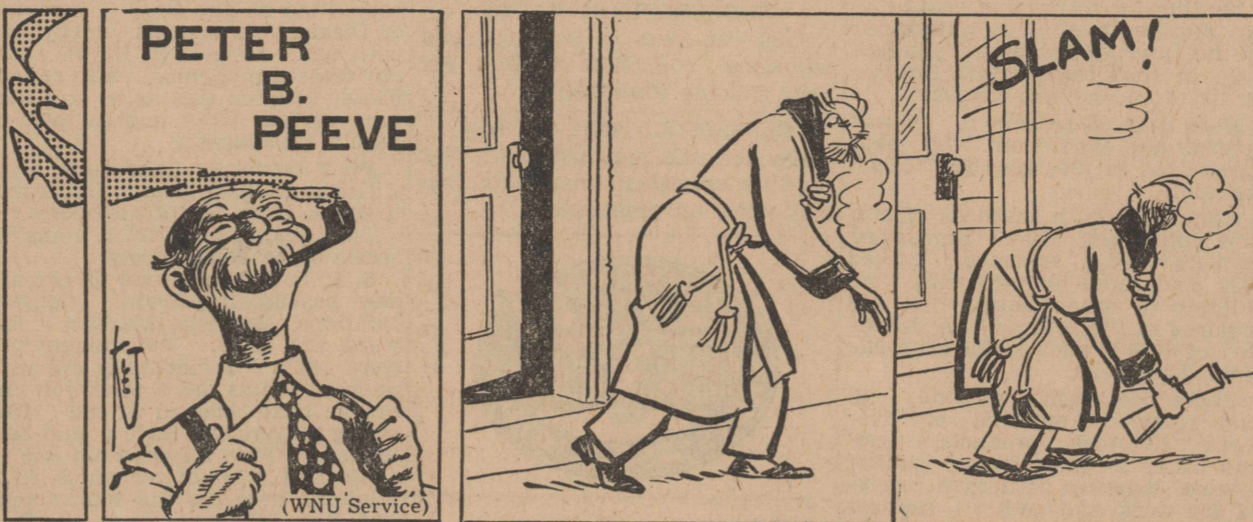
Your job and mine is to make perfect our lives, outside and in. To go after health first of all, the all-over health that simple diet and plenty of walking and good sound nights of rest insure. To keep the spirit within us serene, realizing that this is poor, faulty old Terra Firma upon which we live—not Olympus or Eden or Valhalla, but a place of mistakes and blindness, wherein every little while we have to pay in blood and sweat and tears for the intervals of peace and harmony we win.

To make home a place where fears and complaints don't enter. Where Mother finds ways of making meatless meals delicious, of turning the blackout room into the cosiest place in the house, of holding tight to the thought that when Tom comes home, and his uniform is laid away, he must find a courageous, solvent, busy family, a family more than equal to the tremendous demands of war-time, and ready to help him in peace to find his place in the world.

Wars used to be entirely a man's business. He went away to remote parts, news of him trickled back only at long intervals, and the women could only worry, starve, roll lint and wonder what on earth all the shooting was about.

It's different now. We all belong in this war. America needs battalions of women ready to fly to their posts; scores of San Francisco girls have called off the cotillions and shelved the bridge parties for the jobs of sentinel, intelligence officers, secretaries, nurses for Defense. If it is only washing dishes in a service club, or taking charge of the babies of half-a-dozen young mothers, to free them for defense work, there is SOMETHING you can do. And the sooner you get to it, the less you are going to worry and be afraid.

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### SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW FARM INCOME TAX PAYERS

Farmers and ranchers who will be required to make their first income tax returned by next March 15, have the choice of two methods in computing the tax on their 1941 incomes. One is the "accrual" and the other "cash."

According to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. & M. College Extension Service, "accrual" means that beginning and end-of-the-year inventories, as well as cash expenses, cash incomes, accrued incomes and prepaid expenses are used in determining profits. Those who keep no records, or only records of cash receipts and disbursements, must use the "cash" method. Timm sug-

gests that farmers and ranchmen who have not paid income taxes prior to this year should study the alternative methods before making their selections as the one chosen is binding for succeeding years unless another method is authorized by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Even in that case certain adjustments of income are necessary.

More than 95 percent of Texas farmers and ranchmen who paid income tax in 1940 used the "cash" method.

Examining both methods, Timm first points out that unmarried farmers whose incomes exceed \$750, and those married with no children or other dependents are required to file returns. A deduction of \$400 is allowed for each eligible dependent.

Under the "cash" method, all cash received from sale of livestock, livestock products, crops and other income from similar sources, together with cash received for work and other services outside the farm are subject to tax. All government payments received also should be included. Income not subject to tax include increases in inventories still on the farm, farm products used by the family (if production costs not in-

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cluded) and state refund on gas tax, provided the net cost of gasoline is reported.

Cost of livestock, livestock products and crops purchased which are sold within the year are expenses which may be deducted in the tax return, Timm says. If desired, as capital asset, depreciation may be taken on livestock for work, breeding, or dairy purposes. Other deductibles permitted include ordinary and necessary expenses on feeding and raising livestock, as well as all other disbursements in crop production, cultivating and processing; depreciation on farm buildings (except residences), permanent improvements and major implements; depreciations on small orchards, usual charges on small tools; death losses of purchased livestock; state, county, school, poll and gasoline taxes; automobile and truck license; and gifts to charity, religion and the charitable institutions.

Timm says that county agricultural agents have record books and other forms which will be helpful to farmers in preparing their returns.

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### Week End Specials

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| <b>GRAPEFRUIT Dozen</b>                       | <b>19</b> | <b>FLOUR Red &amp; White 48 Pound Sack</b>    | <b>\$1 85</b> |
| <b>STEAK Loin Or T-Bone Pound</b>             | <b>23</b> | <b>24 Pound Sack</b>                          | <b>93</b>     |
| <b>CORN FLAKES 4 Boxes</b>                    | <b>25</b> | <b>NOODLE SOUP MIX Liptons</b>                |               |
| <b>COFFEE Schilling Pound</b>                 | <b>29</b> | <b>Continental 3 Packages</b>                 | <b>25</b>     |
| <b>PRUNES No. 10 Can</b>                      | <b>29</b> | <b>KOTEX 2 Boxes</b>                          | <b>49</b>     |
| <b>BOLOGNA Pound</b>                          | <b>15</b> | <b>PEACHES No. 10 Can</b>                     | <b>55</b>     |
| <b>COOKIES 2 Pounds</b>                       | <b>25</b> | <b>SPINACH Gingham Girl 2 No. 2 Cans</b>      | <b>25</b>     |
| <b>SHORTENING Red &amp; White 3 Pound Can</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>ORANGES No. 288 Calif. 2 Dozen for</b>     | <b>25</b>     |
| <b>TABLE SALT 3-5c Boxes</b>                  | <b>10</b> | <b>WINESAP APPLES Medium Size 2 Dozen for</b> | <b>25</b>     |

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**Notice!**  
New Law Requires **CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** When Registering Your Automobile  
Owners of Motor Vehicles purchased after January 1, 1936, must have a Certificate of Title before license for the 1942 registration can be completed.  
The certificate of title should be in your possession at all times while driving your automobile. Therefore we suggest that you not wait until you are ready to register your car before determining if you have a certificate of title in your possession.  
It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a certificate of title, you may not be able to complete registration until after the deadline for registration.  
Remember a car purchased after January 1, 1936 cannot be registered without a Certificate of Title. A fee of 50 cents is required for each application of title.  
**J. W. Garoutte**  
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR  
SHERMAN COUNTY

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half was to have been a boxing mat, but since enough mattresses could not be found, the idea had to be given up. So if you can think of something within our financial range that would be a good gift, just tell us and we will appreciate it.  
The seniors had asked for a concession in the cafeteria during the boys' tournament, but, for various reasons, have changed their plans and have withdrawn their request. They will lend their support to whoever does have it.  
Mentioning tournaments, last but not least, we want to say that we are proud of the all-stars from our class— Marcella, Marcella, and Edward. Not only are we proud of them but also of every player, including those on the bench. Eh, Selma?

### JUNIOR REPORT

The tournament certainly was swell, and everybody played a good game. Congratulations to our junior member, J. W. Malone for receiving his second gold basketball this year. (Cute too, girls).

"We're in the army now," is right, Mr. Beene, our honored band director and junior sponsor will soon be wearing blisters on his feet, I betcha! He might turn out to be an army director though. We surely will miss him and we hope he can get a furlough to come back to enjoy our junior-senior prom. (We're really going to have a swell one. Kathryn, Dee, Zola, Gerald, and Pauline are on the committee to plan it, so you know you're going to have a good time!)

Romances already full blown (they've passed the budding stage): Dee and Zola, Leona and Edgar.  
Budding Romances: J. W. and Mozelle, Dickie and Vendell, Pauline and Lloyd, Gerald and June.

### THE SNOOPING SNOOPER

The Stratford Invitation Tournament certainly took the spot lights at dear old S. H. S. It is

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positively remarkable how many cheese sandwiches the S. H. S. scholars can eat. I suppose all of that hollering calls for a little stuffing. Your sponsor thinks it's better to "burp" and be ashamed than no to "burp" and be in pain. In that case, if you ate a little too much, it's O. K.

First Kathryn, then Vendell — say Dickie, why can't you make up your mind as Dee has? Speaking of Dickie, your snooper hereby and with due course of S. H. S. law christens him Nemo. Any resemblance between this name and that of a certain stray dog in town is purely coincidental.

Punk seems to make quite a hit with the Dalhart girls. Get a motorcycle, boys, that's the secret.

This Thompson-Dortch romance seems to be doing nicely.  
S. H. S. is very proud of her all-star basketball players. Congratulations, Marcella, Marcella, Edward and J. W. We thought you were swell. Incidentally everyone on both teams did a swell job and maybe next time all of the first string players can have a gold basketball. They all deserved one.

We had a lot of former S. H. S. students here for the tournament, but Fish Billington from W. T. S. T. C. and Fish Guthrie from P. A. M. C. take first place in these yelling contests. H. G. Evans from Perryton runs them a close second.

Why don't the S. H. S. girls get a copyright on their hair does? Now Lois, you know it isn't right for you to copy Rosalie's coiffure so that even Elgin can't tell you apart.

### SPORTS REPORT

Wheel! Few often do both home teams take their own tournament? You will have to admit that it very seldom happens, and we think Stratford should be extra proud of its teams. Of course, last year we thought we had something special, but this year we have something even better. The girls defeated Gruver with a score of 43-31. The boys defeated Stinnett with a score of 33-28. These were the final games.

Conlen took home the girls' sportmanship trophy while Dumas boys took home their second sportmanship trophy this year. We were proud that Marcella and Marcella were among the six girls awarded gold basketballs and that J. W. and Edward were among the five boys selected for the all-star team.

If you missed any of the tournament, especially the finals you really missed some of the best games of the year.

This doesn't mean that basketball season is over. We still have several games. On Friday night of this week, January 30, we play Gruver there; on Saturday night of this week, January 31, we play Dumas here. Then in three weeks, on February 13-14, the boys' district tournament will be held in our gymnasium. Don't miss any of the remaining home games.

### SOPHOMORE REPORT

Well, the tournament is over. If you don't believe it, ask any of the girls who have helped to clean up the home economics department this Monday morning. Our kitchen was simply a wreck.  
Something happened to Coach's World History class. Half of us came up without our reports. Where in the world could our minds have been.

Ira Lee has the flu, we hear, but we suspect it was just too much tournament. Billy Claude is still nursing the mumps. We wonder who will be missing next.

### THIS UN THAT

I must write a column. I have exactly twenty-five minutes. I have no ideas. I have no help. And this is what I have to try to concentrate about. "Who's got the answer book?" "Hand me some cough drops!" "Mine won't balance." "How can I win him back?" "Where did you go last night?" — "game was very exciting" — "cash on hand— substrate — Time for the bell— the dirt's blowing— his last name is Jasper— number 27 was cute— Such a life!"

If anyone has any bright or even just shiny ideas for an interesting column that won't get cut, I'll gladly use them.

S. H. S.'s personal service bureau: Question: How can I be an ideal son or daughter and student? Answer: Don't ask for the car too often. Don't stay out too late with neighbor's son or daughter. Don't go to show instead of studying. Don't ask for too much money. Don't argue with teacher. Don't cut classes (?!?!). Don't loaf. Don't flirt instead of studying. Don't gossip. (This is hard

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on us girls. Don't be catty (this takes away a lot of pleasure too). As a matter of fact, don't do anything that makes you feel good or honery. Heck, you say, this takes all the fun out of life! S. H. S. boys beware! Kathryn Bonar wants four boys on her string. This is just to give you a chance.

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CHAPTER I

The weathered, one-eyed little pilot who called himself Captain Ramey was an unfamiliar figure on the terraces of Honolulu's luxury hotels; he was here now, at the same table with Karen Waterson and John Colt, only because he was trying to persuade Colt to charter his Diesel boat. In this connection he was telling a rambling story concerned with reefs and shoals, and the tricky currents of the South Seas; but now he stopped abruptly in mid-sentence. His single eye was looking across the lanai of the Royal Hawaiian, across the dimly lighted little tables, to the steps which led onto the open air terrace where they sat.

"There he is," he said after a moment. His voice dropped from its narrative sing-song to a tone of reality. "That man, there on the steps, is Tonga Dick."

Karen Waterson, her lashes veiling her sharp curiosity, moved her head a little, slowly, so that she could look at the white-clad figure Ramey pointed out.

"The one with the tray of dishes? Oh, excuse me, I was looking at the wrong door."

The man designated as Tonga Dick moved down to the lanai with a loose leisure. The lights of the hotel lounge were behind him, so that the girl could not see his face; but she saw that he was slim as a slat, and that his slow stroll almost slouched and almost swaggered, while denying both. Watching him, Karen gathered a suggestion of easy-going arrogance which she found faintly intimidating—perhaps because she had too often tried to imagine what this man was like.

A table captain led Tonga Dick to a place at one side, under a wine palm. Karen saw a match flare in the shadows as he lit a cigarette; then she turned back to the two men at her table.

A shiver had run across Karen's shoulders as she turned from her inspection of Tonga Dick, but she was not cold. No one could be cold in that mild, blossom-fragrant air. The truth was that she was disturbed by a sense of utter unreality. Honolulu itself seemed unreal, and the night lanai of the hotel seemed the most unreal thing in it.

Mostly that illusion was in the texture of the night itself. It was in the mild caress of the soft air, and in the strangely quieting, strangely exciting odor of many blossoms. The half-darkness of the starlight seemed full of the ghosts of long forgotten things, crowding close in the warmth of a night that could not turn cold.

Karen supposed she would have felt differently if she had been here as a tourist, to relax and to enjoy, but she was not. For the first time in her life Karen found herself in a position of attack instead of defense—gambling for stakes that a year ago would have been beyond her belief.

Ramey, the little one-eyed sear-tramp, was talking to Colt about Tonga Dick. Like a hundred others who odd-jobbed in the Islands, the weather-faced Ramey contained a vast store of island information—mostly unusable—and very little else.

"This here Dick Wayne—Tonga Dick—he's what you might call the black sheep of the Waynes."

"He don't figure much, around Hawaii," Ramey explained—"nothing like his uncle does, not even like his two brothers. Generally speaking, you can leave him out of the picture."

"My experience," John Colt said, "is that to leave any factor out of a picture is like leaving a plank out of a ship." John Colt's pleasant, deeply suave voice carried the reassurance of actuality and of the things which John Colt knew how to control. "Black sheep or not, he can't be insignificant, because he is one of the Waynes."

"In some ways," Ramey admitted, twirling his whisky soda, "Tonga Dick has been the most talked about of all the Waynes."

"Talked about?" Colt prompted. "He was always the wild one," Ramey remembered, "even when he was a kid. He pulled out on his own when he was eighteen."

"How is it he's talked about," John Colt suggested, "if he's never here?"

"People keep wondering what his racket is," Ramey said. "After Tonga Dick broke off from his uncle, people always wondered what he was up to, and how he got by so well. He's got him a good fast schooner, carrying both power and sail, and he goes whacking around the South Pacific, all over, from Viti Levu to the Tuamotus. Used to be, people thought he was in the copra trade; and even after the price of copra went to nothing, some still figured he was trading shell. But that boat of his can't carry any cargo—ain't built for it. And there's always been others that said—well you know how people talk."

heard it said he was in the opium trade. And then again I heard it said he was trading Chinese girls; and if any authorities took to overhaul him—why, he just drowned 'em."

"Do you happen," Colt asked Ramey, "to know of anything that Richard Wayne actually did?"

Ramey, who hated to have his stories winnowed out, put forward his next offering with some heat. "Well—everybody knows about the time he threw the U. S. Revenue officer overboard. I don't know why they never hooked him for it, but I got my suspicions. And everybody knows he was the one who shot old Chief Tahili, and the only reason he never come to trial, the natives wouldn't let the French authorities take him, and the whole business got lost in the files. And then there was the time he boarded the British merchant sloop, and took the captain off, at sea; and nothing came of that because nobody on the sloop, not even the captain himself, would testify. All such phoney stuff, like that."

"But what does he do to make money?" John Colt asked.

Ramey looked sullen. Karen Waterson saw a hopeful flicker pass



"Well, everybody knows about the time he threw the U. S. revenue officer overboard."

across his features, and she knew it represented Ramey's impulse to make up an answer to suit. But the flicker died. Something hard and watchful was always waiting behind Colt's habitually genial eyes. After men had known him for a little while they did not offer him home-made stories about anything.

"I don't know," Ramey said sullenly. Suddenly he flared up. "Give me a few weeks below the line," he almost snarled. "If you think there's anything in the everlasting Pacific that I can't find out—"

Karen Waterson was amazed at the ferocity of the little man. Very evidently, Ramey's pride was touched. If an odd-job man in the Pacific did not possess a futile omniscience, presumably he possessed nothing at all.

But now John Colt sat back; his candid air of interest withdrew itself, gracefully, not too fast.

"I'll see you later, Ramey. Let me hear from you in a week."

For a moment Ramey was motionless, reluctant to leave a scene which he could seldom afford; but he tossed off his drink and rose. "Okay," he said. "Good night, Miss Waterson."

When he was gone John Colt rested his folded arms upon the table and leaned across it toward Karen. "Frightened?" he asked sympathetically.

She met his steady gaze with eyes that were clear and cool under dark brows. "Wherever I am," she said, "there will always be a little of the spirit of fresh country butter, unconscious and unsubdued. No, I'll be honest. I do feel a little lost, I think."

"You'll be over that in a few days. After all, aren't you practically a native daughter? You mustn't forget that you came within an ace of being born in the Islands yourself, child."

"There's nothing here," Karen murmured, "that doesn't seem strange. Even all these people from the Pacific coast look strange, as if they didn't belong here. Like snow on a straw hat. I don't feel as if I belonged here either."

He operated his reassuring smile. "But, you see, you do belong here. These islands were your grandfather's stamping ground before any of these people were born. If he

had lived he would have made part of these islands yours, Karen."

"We don't know that," Karen said. "I don't believe he ever even heard I was alive. Oh, what a shocking deprivation!"

"He undoubtedly did not know you were alive," Colt agreed. "If he had known it, he would never have let them get his island away from him. He would have saved it for you. A lonely old man, with no kin left so far as he knew—it's reasonable that he should be reckless with his property; and undoubtedly he was very hard beset when he sold Alakoa. But if Garrett Waterson had known he had a granddaughter, things would be different now."

She looked at him gratefully. It was hard to imagine John Colt failing in anything; and this, rather than his smile, with its easy, superficial warmth, conveyed a certain reassurance to Karen.

"I have been very fortunate in finding out what we needed to know," John Colt said now. "Some of it has cost a little money, but not too much. I'm glad to say that all reports are extremely favorable. We have dug up more witnesses, and more conclusive testimony that we could possibly have hoped. And when it comes to the present condition of your island—"

"It isn't my island yet."

"You simply have to hold in mind that it is rightfully yours. And it's going to be yours in actuality. Your claim has a wealth of legal precedent here, principally because of the white man's habit of separating the natives from their things. What I started to say is that the Alakoa plantations are in wonderful shape—I don't see how they can possibly net less than forty or fifty thousand a year. There will be no trouble at all in financing a continuance of activity, without any hitch, as soon as you take over. Old James Wayne has evidently been an excellent manager. After you have taken possession, it may prove wise to employ him as such. That would be feasible with some men—I don't know whether or not it will be possible with James Wayne."

The driving energy behind John Colt never caused him to hurry, nor to stumble. He knew how to attack swiftly, but his plan of attack was always thorough to the last detail.

"I have not the least doubt," he told Karen, "that we'll win your case. Of course there will be several appeals. But I am now convinced that in the end Alakoa will be yours, just as inevitably as sunrise. Very little is left to be done."

Karen drew a deep breath, trying to contemplate rationally this incredible dream in which she, unaccountably, found herself playing a living part.

"The one thing I would like to know now is just what this Richard Wayne, this so-called Tonga Dick, is doing here."

"He's one of the brothers, isn't he? Isn't it natural that he should come back under the—the circumstances?"

"Possibly; but not necessarily. Richard Wayne may or may not expect to inherit a part interest in the island of Alakoa. Certainly he has been at outs with his whole family for some time. I would like to know exactly why he is here."

"But if our case is complete—"

"One thing could beat us, and break our case completely, and lose you Alakoa forever. One thing, and only one thing."

"And that?"

"If you don't mind, I'd rather not discuss that angle of it, even with you."

His eyes did not avoid her as he said that; his practiced air of candor remained imperturbable. Nevertheless, a small unwelcome chill touched Karen. A shadow of something very like unpleasant mystery was beginning to creep into a situation that was already disturbing.

"It must be something pretty poisonous," she said.

"On the contrary, it is a contingency that I think improbable in the extreme. I think it is impossible that we lose. But I still would like to know more about Richard Wayne."

"Why wouldn't it be a dandy idea," Karen said hopefully, "for me to talk it over with Tonga Richard himself?"

"For you to—what?"

"Ask him why he's here."

"Are you being funny?"

"Well, isn't he the only one who knows?"

"Ha-ha," said John Colt dutifully, mistaking his cue.

"I mean it, John," Karen said. "I suppose Richard Wayne's brothers know what I look like, by this time. But Tonga Dick has just arrived; it's very possible that neither you nor I have been pointed out to him. If not—why can't Mr. Wayne and I have a clubby little chat?"

John Colt looked at her acutely; undoubtedly she had surprised him. "Just what is it you want to do?"

"Well—for instance, if you will leave the table, I'll have him come and sit in your place."

Partly, Karen knew, the suggestion was born of an irrepressible curiosity to know more about Tonga Dick. But partly also it was the result of a desire to take part in action—any kind of action—that would relieve for a little while her intolerable drifting in currents which she could not control.

John Colt slowly sipped the remainder of his Scotch before he replied. Almost visibly she saw him conclude that, after all, Karen knew little that could prove helpful to the Waynes.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 1

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JESUS CALLS FOUR DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 5:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Followers of Christ are those who have not counted their goods nor their persons their own, but have willingly yielded all to Him. Obviously many who profess to follow Him have only done so in that measure which will not interfere with their own plans and interests. They need to study this lesson with care.

The call of Christ is one which demands willing and wholehearted obedience.

I. Yielded Possessions (vv. 1-3).

These disciples had already responded to the ministry of Jesus and had followed Him for a time (see John 1:35-4:54), but they did not yet know the fullness of surrender to Christ and had now gone back to their old work of fishing. May they not be typical of many in our day who know the Lord and have for a time followed Him closely, but have again become engrossed in their daily vocation, perhaps just making money?

Jesus was now ready to call them out into a lifetime of service, and the first thing He did was to ask the use of their chief possession, their boat. That was first yielded to Him.

It was not by chance that it was Peter's boat which was just at hand when the Master needed it. Such things do not "just happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God, and with His children the simplest happening is known to and controlled by Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of the sparrow, knows about everything that happens to us.

II. Yielded Service (vv. 4-7).

Having completed His teaching by word, Jesus had a special object lesson for Peter and the others concerning the fruitfulness of service apart from His guidance and control, and the blessed results which come from obedience to Him.

Taking them where he found them, He showed the disciples that He was the Master even of their secular vocation of fishing. He is the One who knows more about your business than you do, who can give or withhold His blessing. All that we have has come to us from His hand, and it is all within His control.

This Almighty One was ready to call these fishermen out into the greater business of fishing for men by revealing to them His mighty power to bless and prosper the fisherman—who becomes a fisher of men.

III. Yielded Lives (vv. 8-11).

The giving of their possessions, the yielding of their work into His hands in obedience, led up to His call for the yielding of their lives.

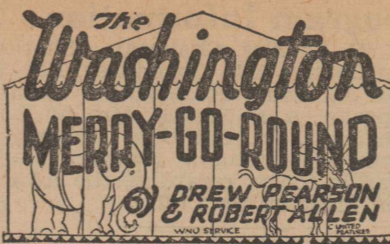
Often we speak of God's claims upon the life of the Christian as though it were the fiat of an autocrat, one who demands his rights. God might well do so, for He has full authority and power over all of us, but He is a gracious God and gently leads His children along to the place where they make their own decision to leave all and follow Him.

The work of God in the world is carried on by men. The joy of proclaiming the gospel was not given to the angels, but to redeemed men and women. Knowing the regenerating grace of God in their own lives, they have been called during all this Christian era to go out to tell others.

In preparation for that ministry our Lord needed yielded lives, which He sought and found in these humble fishermen. They were "not visionaries or dreamers, but were practical men with common sense. They had been disciplined in the school of common toil. . . . Though unlearned so far as formal theological training was concerned, these men were teachable. Under the tutelage of the Son of God Himself they received matchless informal training. . . . leading to a record of service which the world will never forget. It is that sort of teaching that counts. We, too, may learn in the school of Christ, through a study of His Word, assisted by His Spirit, and through the yielding of our lives to His control" (B. L. Olmstead).

Christ no longer walks this earth to seek and call out disciples as He did these men, but the blessed succession of those of whom it may be said, "They forsook all and followed Him" (v. 11), continues to this day.

We repeat what we have said before, that one of the thrilling things about teaching Sunday school is that somewhere, in some class this next Sunday, God is going to touch the heart of some boy or girl who will be a leader for Him for the next generation.



Washington, D. C. NEW SELECTEES

It needed no mind reading to fathom what was behind that war department announcement of the purchase of 700,000,000 feet of lumber and 240,000 kegs of nails—the biggest order of its kind in U. S. history.

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Army strength, down to 1,600,000 after the demobilization of 28 to 35 year olds last fall, is due for a big increase—at least another 1,000,000 after the next draft lottery following the February 16 registration of men between 21 and 44.

An estimated 24,000,000 will register next month, and on the basis of past experience only about 5 per cent will be rated 1-A; that is, subject to immediate call. Heretofore the army has inducted only men in good physical condition, with no dependents and not engaged in "essential" production.

However, as the need for military manpower develops, 1-A standards will be broadened and many thousands of 1-B, 2-A, and 2-B deferred by pre-war standards will be called up.

For the present, the army still is placing primary emphasis on youth. The February 16 registration is expected to list around 2,000,000 20-21 youngsters and the largest proportion of new inductees will come from this group. Registrants in the 36 to 44 group will have to be in top condition to get in the army at this time.

However, big scale inductions from this age group can be expected by fall, particularly those with no dependents and with previous military service.

For the present the army will take its older-age recruits from the 28 to 35 year olds who were exempted because of dependency or defense work.

REDTAPE BUSTER

Ordinance is the haughtiest and most hide-bound branch of the army. So much so that it has been the object of much bitter private criticism by civilian defense chiefs.

But there is one notable exception to this Ordinance rule. He is William Van Antwerp Kemp, a tall, husky, dynamic engineer, who made a big success in private business and volunteered his services when the national emergency arose. Since then, as an Ammunition division executive, he has been making history, busting redtape in tradition-bound Ordinance.

There are many tales of Kemp's unconventional exploits. The latest is one of the best.

Asked by a general to suggest a manager for a new government munition plant about to begin production, Kemp recommended a crack expert who had been loaned to the British to build a plant in England. "He ought to be finished with his job over there by now," said Kemp. "If he is, get him," was the order.

From the British, Kemp learned the expert had completed his work and was available. So Kemp picked up a phone and called the state department.

"I want to talk to the guy," he said, "who gets guys back from England."

There was a gasp, but the operator switched Kemp to someone who asked him who he was and what he wanted.

"I'm Kemp of Army Ordinance," he said. "There's a guy in England we want to run an ammunition plant for us. Get him back here right away, will you?"

Six days later the expert reported to Kemp and left for his new job.

A few days later the general again summoned Kemp, asked what had been done about the expert.

"It's all taken care of, general," said Kemp. "He's been on the job at the plant two days."

"How did you get him back here so fast?"

"No trouble. I just called up the state department, asked for the guy who gets guys back here and he arranged it."

"Kemp," said the general severely, "do you know who that guy in the state department was?"

"No, sir."

"He was the undersecretary of state."

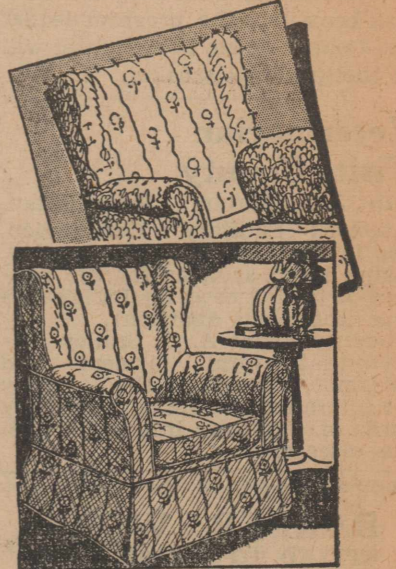
Note: Kemp has persistently refused to accept an army commission. Finally, pressed by the general for the reason, he retorted: "Some day I may want to come in here and blow up. If I do, as an officer you could court-martial me. But as a civilian, all you can do is fire me. I'm remaining a civilian."

JAP SCHOOL LESSONS

After three years' probing of subversive activities, it takes a lot to excite Rep. Martin Dies, but the other day the rangy Texan hit on a discovery that took his breath away.

His committee has been making a sweeping inquiry of Jap fifth-columning on the West coast, including subversive teaching in Japanese language schools located all over southern California. Investigators found that from the primary grades up students in these schools are indoctrinated with militarism and the ideology of their Jap ancestors.

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