

Secret Army-Navy Headquarters in East



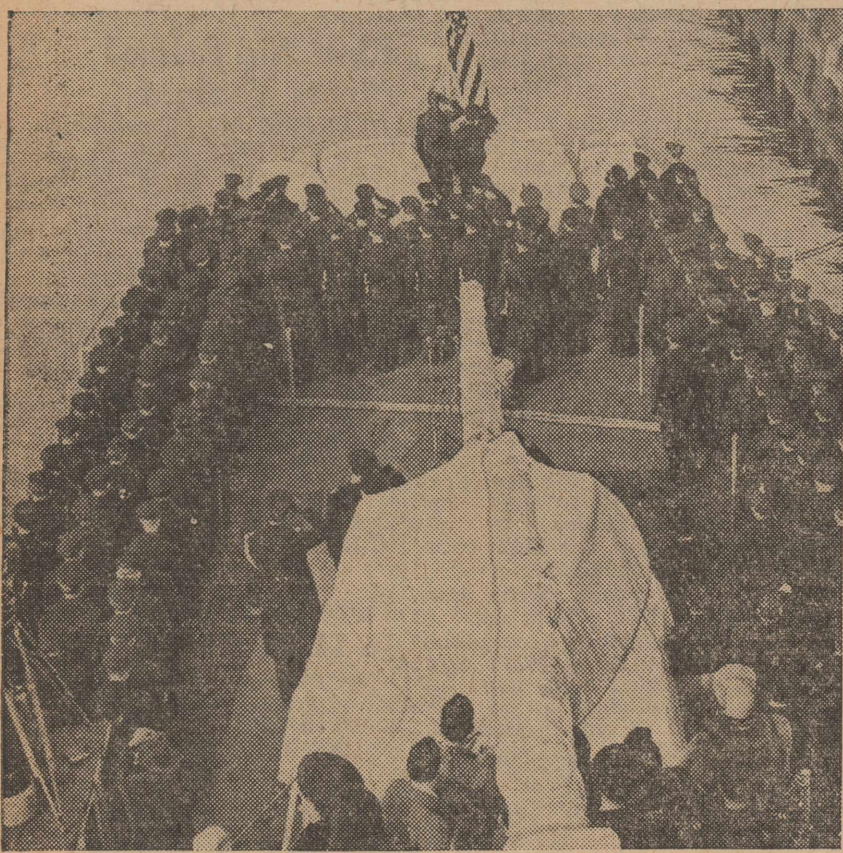
America's eastern seaboard is guarded by a closely co-ordinated defensive and offensive system, by land, sea and air, with leaders working in unison at secret headquarters somewhere in the New York area. Above are two views of army and navy commanders conferring in the plotting room of the secret joint headquarters. (Official U. S. Army and Navy photos.)

Nelson Defends \$1-a-Year Men



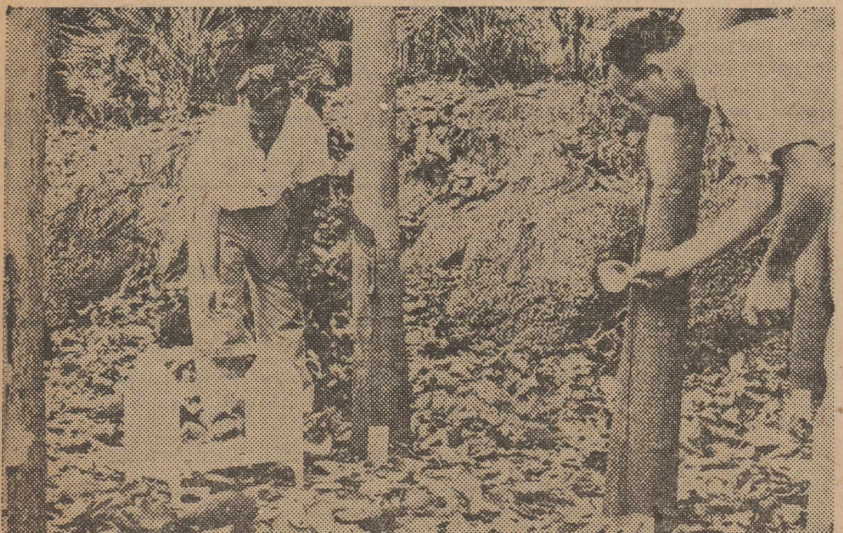
Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, tells the senate Truman committee investigating defense that it is "hampering" him by frightening business men who are badly needed in war effort. He defended \$1-a-year men who have been criticized by the committee. Nelson is shown (right) shaking hands with Sen. Harry Truman, chairman.

Another 'Ax' to Give Ax to Axis



Officers and crew of the U.S.S. Rodman salute the colors during commissioning ceremonies at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn. Lieut. Com. William G. Michelet, in Washington, D. C., will command the new destroyer, sister ship of the U.S.S. Hambleton, which was commissioned at the same yard in December.

On Only U. S. Rubber Plantation



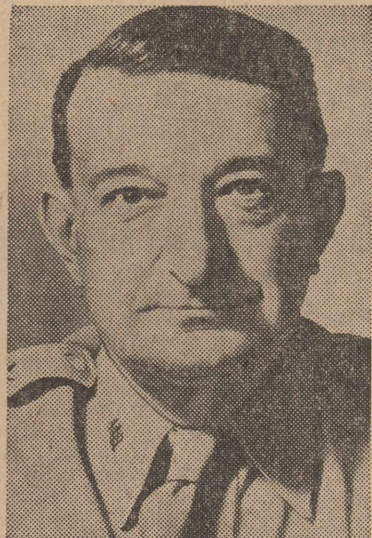
Uncle Sam is now making up for lost time on a 150-acre plant introduction station at Miami, Fla., where the government's star agronomists are experimenting with rubber plants to increase the yield. Here you see workers collecting latex, or rubber sap, from an 11-year-old "guinea pig" tree, one of the first of the experimental trees planted here.

Succor for Wounded



In this picture wounded defenders of the desert fortress of Tobruk are shown approaching a hospital ship somewhere in Libya, after they had been relieved by the drive of the British imperials into Libya after months of siege. The British navy played an important role in the battle of Tobruk and the drive across Cyrenaica.

Commands A. E. F.



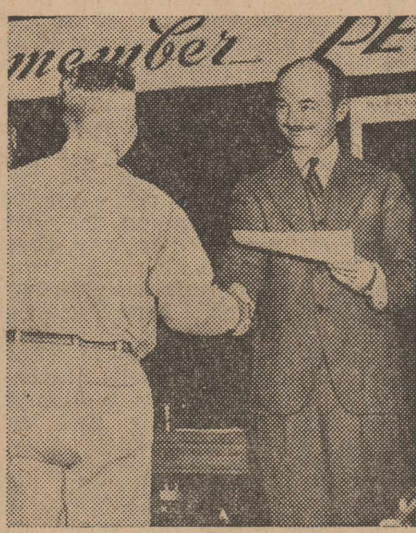
Brig. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, who commands the force of U. S. troops that has landed in Northern Ireland. The war department refused to make public the designation of the units, composition or strength.

Saved From Sea



Cecil Brown, Far East correspondent of CBS, was on the British battle cruiser Repulse when it was sunk by the Japs. Brown jumped into the waters of the South China sea. He is shown here aboard a destroyer after his rescue.

Commends Prisoner



Attorney General Francis Biddle awards prisoner in Atlanta prison a certificate of merit for good work in behalf of defense. Prisoner's back is toward the camera.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 15

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THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus . . . was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.—Matthew 14:14.

Man is more than a body. He is made up of body, soul, and spirit. In a physical world where he is so much in touch with physical nature, and the needs of his body are so much before him, he is prone to forget that there is within a spiritual nature which is his real self.

God is interested in both the physical and the spiritual side of man. He provides all that we need for our bodies, and above all, He meets the all-important spiritual hunger of man's inner being. We find the Lord Jesus in our lesson graciously touching both spirit and body of the palsied man in response to the faith of his friends.

I. Faith Brings a Double Need to Christ (vv. 1-4).

This faith-stimulating story faces us first with

1. An Impossible Situation. Incurably afflicted and helpless physically and far more deeply afflicted spiritually, this man had no one who could heal his body and restore his soul. Apart from the power of God in Jesus Christ his situation was hopeless, and thus he may well typify every one of us except for the grace of Christ.

Furthermore, his circumstances were such as to make it impossible for him to get to Jesus, who was there in his city. Even when his four friends came to his help and bore him to the house where Jesus was, they could not enter because of the crowds. So a journey begun in hope was evidently to close in despair. But wait, these men had

2. An Undeniable Faith. "Where there's a will there's a way." Where there is faith the obstacles may be surmounted. Having begun a good work they persevered in it.

Had these men been bound by convention or custom they would never have put their friend at Jesus' feet. They did try to make a proper entry through the door, but it was blocked. The way to Jesus is often closed, by some custom, a vain philosophy, or a religious ceremony. Let us, like these believing men, open the roof if necessary to bring our needs and our needy friends to Him.

Although mention is made only of the palsy of this man, it is probable that both he and they knew that his need was for a double cure, for he was yet in his sins.

They brought him to Jesus, where their

II. Faith Receives a Double Reward From Christ (vv. 5-12).

Immediately Jesus "saw their faith" (v. 5), just as He always does. God is on the lookout for faith and is quick to reward it. The twofold need here brought a double blessing.

1. Spiritual Cleansing. The man's physical affliction thus proved to be his greatest blessing, for it brought him to Jesus, who cleansed him of all unrighteousness. If he had not been palsied he might never have met the Lord. Suffering, then, may be a means of grace. That is more than a pious platitude, for it has been proved repeatedly in the existence of men and women.

Certain scribes "sitting there" (they were not doing a thing to help) began to reason in their hearts that Jesus was blaspheming because only God can forgive sin. Their theology was faultless and their reasoning was logical, but the premise of their argument was wrong. Only God can forgive sin, but Jesus is God, something which they in their wisdom did not realize or accept.

We (especially young people in school) should be careful that the fluent smoothness of some unbelieving philosopher's logic does not lead us astray, and away from God's truth.

Note also the solemnizing thought that Jesus knew what they were thinking in their hearts. Let us remember that "all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). What does He see when He looks into our hearts?

The challenge of these questioning scribes is met by

2. Physical Healing. Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that He had to give them a demonstration of His almighty power which they could see. It was a gracious thing for Him to do, and perhaps necessary in those early days of His life and ministry.

Today, with all the light of history upon the work of God, we need to beware that we do not sit in the seat of the scornful and demand a physical sign before we will believe. God is doing great things in the spiritual realm even in our day, in which Christian men and women may share by faith.

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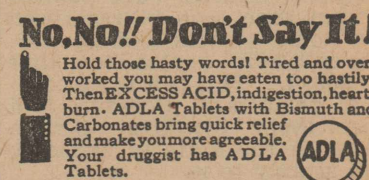
smart style to wear under a winter coat. It may be suitable interpreted in silk or rayon or wool crepes in plain weaves, failles or satin.

Pattern No. 8066 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38, short sleeves, requires 4 1/2 yards 39-inch material; 5 yards 35-inch; 1 1/2 yards machine-made edging for neckline. For this attractive pattern send your order to:

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Point of Contrition To err is human; but contrition felt for the crime distinguishes the virtuous from the wicked.—Alfieri.



In Possession He who gets doth much, but he who keeps doth more.—Gaelic Proverb.

THE soft detail of the ruffing at the deep V neckline of this dress adds much to its charm and femininity. Well planned for the larger figure with its generously full bodice and slimming skirt raised at the waistline, this dress meets every requirement for a



The potato ricer can be used to wring out hot cloths and save many burned fingers.

Waxed paper placed under ice pans in the refrigerator will prevent them from sticking.

A pinch of salt added to very sour fruits while cooking will greatly reduce the quantity of sugar needed to sweeten them.

Applesauce and cranberries make a delicious combination to serve with roast pork.

If clothes are well hung after laundering, ironing will be easier.

Stainless steel utensils have to be heated slowly over a low flame or the foods being cooked in them will scorch.

Use one-half can of pineapple juice and one-half water when you bake meat. It gives it a new and different flavor.

When steaming pudding always have the water boiling. It should come up to at least two inches from the top of the mold. Replenish with boiling water to prevent the pudding from falling.

The continual ripping off of buttons by the clothes wringer can be prevented by folding the buttons inside the garment and holding it flat as you turn it through the wringer.



Way of Ease It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Benjamin Disraeli.



Why We Boast Boasting is but an art our fears to blind.—Homer.



YOU ARE AN INFLUENTIAL PERSON

The merchant who advertises must treat you better than the merchant who does not. He must treat you as though you were the most influential person in town. As a matter of cold fact you are. You hold the destiny of his business in your hands. He knows it. He shows it. And you benefit by good service, by courteous treatment, by good value—and by lower prices.

Priscilla Club Met Thursday

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Sidney Park last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and visiting. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Roy Park, and Mrs. Jim Ferguson were ill and unable to be with us. Mrs. V. M. King is in Stratford visiting her mother.

Delicious heart shaped refreshments to carry out the Valentine spirit were served to the following members: Mesdames Roy and Luther Browder, Oscar Watkins, C. F. Moon, Frank Blanks, Velma Williams, J. B. Craig, S. Holt, and a visitor, Mrs. Holt's mother. The next meeting will be February 19 with Mrs. Oscar Watkins in the afternoon. We hope all members may be present.

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Christian Church Missionary Council

The Council met at the Church Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. with 13 ladies present. The meeting was opened with Secretary, Mrs. Harmon Lowe, calling the roll, and reading the minutes, followed by the group singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." A poem was read by Mrs. Lena Keenan. Mrs. Bert Cock offered prayer. President, Mrs. Keenan, presided over the business session.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Odie Bryant, who taught the lesson, which was taken from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th chapters of Romans.

Dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. S. J. Calvird.

Mrs. Gum Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Buster Gum, the former Miss Gladys Batterson, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lusk, Texhoma,

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Oklahoma, with Mrs. Brooks Spence assisting as co-hostess.

Patriotic colors were used in the decoration of the living room. Red, white and blue streamers accented by the flag, formed a background for the table at which Mrs. Gum was seated. Charles Fred Krull, dressed in military uniform received the guests and his mother, Mrs. Fred Krull presided at the guest book.

The gifts were presented to Mrs. Gum by Charles Fred Krull, and mother, Mrs. G. N. Batterson, assisted her in opening them. After the many useful and lovely gifts were displayed, delicious refreshments of cake and punch with favors of miniature flags were served.

The invited guest list included Mesdames Guy O Worley, John Whitson, Roy Butterbaugh, C. D. Lee, T. W. Harvey, T. R. Tea, John Jamelson, C. E. Beaman, Homer Hawkins, Rosa Jorgensen, Cora Snodgrass, Treasure Smith, E. Hayworth, Ansel Johnson, George Roberts, Frederick Mason Jr., C. E. McAfee, Gilbert Gaillard, Dave Steele, Fred Krull, R. G. McFarland, A. C. Fleming, Vane Tate, Hugh Norton, Emily Flint, F. F. Flint, Franklin Baber, Clifton Hawkins, Volney Lyons, Herman Gens, John Rogers, Leland Daniels, J. W. Hoskins, Earl Hoskins, Linvill Johnson, G. N. Batterson and Miss Madie Gardner, Eva Jacobs, Marie Berry of Texhoma. Stratford invited guests were Mesdames Tim Flores, Ellis Williams, E. Hill, Floy Yates, Earl Shirk, E. J. Massie, E. W. Butler, Arthur Ross. Guyton guests included Mesdames Annie Ballenger, Maude Wall, Ralph Wilcox, Elmer Hollman, Leola Lorenz, Clara Bradshaw, Raymond Seawright, Worth Jeffus and Miss Elizabeth Apel, Mildred Hatfield, Bernice Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Gum of Hardesty and Master Charles Fred Krull of Texhoma.

Spurlock 4-H Club Studies Essentials Of A Good Bed

"Your bed has a great influence on your posture and health," Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstration agent, told the Spurlock 4-H girls when they met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Meritt Sweny, their sponsor.

Miss Martin showed the club girls how to make spring covers, mattress covers, mattress pads and pillow protectors from feed bags.

Due to illness all members could not be present. Those present were Evelyn Carter, Cynthia Williams, Christine Williams, Miss Martin, and Mrs. Sweny.

Landlord And Tenants Meeting At Dumas Feb. 16

A meeting for landlord's and tenants of Sherman and Moore counties is to be held in Dumas at the Courthouse beginning at 10 A. M. Monday, February 16, and a Creditors and Debtors meeting will be held in Stratford early in March.

In order to conserve time, it has been decided rather than to hold two meetings in each county to hold one meeting in each county but to which the people of both counties are invited to attend and to take part. Program for the landlord-tenant meeting follows:

10:00-10:30 Introduction and Purpose of Meeting: Chairman, George F. L. Bishop, R. R. Supervisor.
10:30-11:15 Rent Paying Ability of Lands and farms: Walter R. Allen, District FDA Specialist.
11:15-12:00 Advantages and Disadvantages of Long-time Leases; 15 minutes each by Judge Noel McDade, FSA Councilman-at Large; C. R. Hawkins, Tenure Committeeman; G. Lester Taylor, Tenure Committeeman.
12:00-1:30 Noon.
1:30-2:15 Model Lease History: Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler, HM Supervisor.
2:15-3:00 Presentation of Model Lease: George F. L. Bishop, R. R. Supervisor.
3:00-3:15 Recess.
3:15-4:00 Questions and Answers on Model Lease: Harry Hunge, Tenure Committeeman; Ed L. Stallwitz, Tenure Committeeman; Henry Cromer, Tenure Committeeman; J. C. Phillips, Tenure Committeeman.
4:00-4:30 Summary: J. B. Waide, Jr., County Agent.
Program for the Creditors and

Debtors meeting to be held at the Courthouse in Stratford, March 2, 1942, will be published at a later date. **Read Star Ads - It Pays**

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Pound	California
28	Medium Size
STEAK	Dozen
Loin Or T-Bone	11
Pound	LETTUCE
23	Firm Heads
BACON SQUARES	Each
Sugar Cured	3
Pound	SHELLED PECANS
18	Fancy Halves
BOLOGNA	Pound
Pound	44
12 1/2	ENGLISH WALNUTS
OLEOMARGARINE	Pound
Blue Bonnet	15
Pound	OATS
1-10c Jar Salad Dressing FREE	Our Family
COMB HONEY	3 Pound Box
Mistletoe	18
4 1/2 Pound Bucket	RITZ
45	Large Box
CHILE	21
Armour's Star	CORN
11 Oz. Tin, 2 for	Marco
19	No. 2 Can, 2 for
SOUP	25
Bar B-Q Condensed Chicken, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable and Vegetable Beef	PEAS
10 1/2 Oz. can, 2 for	Del Haven
19	No. 2 Can, 2 for
RICHWIP	23
Filled Milk	SPAGHETTI
8 Small Or	Del Haven
4 Large Cans	22 Oz. can, 2 for
29	19
KRAUT	HOMINY
No. 2 Can, 2 for	No. 2 Can, 3 for
19	20
BALLOON SOAP FLAKES	BLEACH
5 Pound Box	Nu-Way
35	Quart
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GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

TRANSLATING FIGURES INTO ACTUALITIES

IN A NEWSPAPER heading I saw the, for these days, insignificant figure of 11 "billion" dollars. The "billion" I passed over as of no consequence to me and as something I could not comprehend, but the 11 stuck as something I could apply to myself.

As a small boy, my money was counted in pennies and wealth was figured in what pennies would buy. For 11 pennies I could get 11 penny suckers or 11 sticks of chewing gum, or on the Fourth of July, 11 fire-crackers with a louder than normal "bang."

Then came the early teens, the first girl stage, and money was counted in dimes. With the 11 dimes, I could buy two tickets for the movies, with two ice cream sodas after the show.

When working age came along and I found \$11 in a pay envelope, I had really arrived at man's estate and could carry "folding" money. I could put a bit of it in the bank each week.

In the course of time those small savings accumulated until they amounted to \$1,100. While that was wealth undreamed of but a few years before, I could still understand and comprehend it as applied to myself. It meant a down-payment on a modest home.

Over the years I have learned to realize what 11,000 might mean, but my conception or imagination had not carried me on to 11 million, when millions became obsolete and the talk was only of billions.

I cannot visualize one billion, any more than 11, 50 or 100 billions. I cannot imagine what such a sum could be used for. Because I cannot apply it to myself, it is very impersonal and does not mean in any particular. But when I pause long enough to think a bit seriously, I know that it does. I know that as one of 130 million people, I must assume my share of the 100 and more billion that must be paid by that 130 million people, their children and grandchildren. And my share is something more than \$1,000, a sum I can visualize. That and more is what either I, or my children or grandchildren must pay.

Billions? No, I do not know what they mean. Let us get away from them and talk in terms you and I can understand—the sums each of us or our children and grandchildren must pay.

If congress would just put appropriations on such a basis, we would know what we are getting in for, and we might call a halt on some of the unnecessary spending.

If you have the time these busy days, since most all America is busy, for a little diversion, you could sit down and try to figure out just what your part of the national debt is.

TAXES AND CORPORATION DIVIDENDS

Taxes are being levied ostensibly for the purpose of preventing inflation during a time of high wages and high prices. They are being levied not only against the individual, but also against the corporation and, to prevent inflation, are cutting down, and in many cases confiscating the dividends. Under such conditions there is one class that is especially entitled to sympathy—those who through thrift and frugality have saved that they might have a competency to see them through declining years, and must now pay the heavily increased taxes out of what is left of a diminishing income. They are past the working years. Their savings, from which they expected to live, are invested in the stocks and bonds of corporations. These corporations cannot now pay as they have in previous years and from their smaller incomes, these frugal, thrifty people must pay heavily increased taxes. Today this class has reason to question the advantages of thrift.

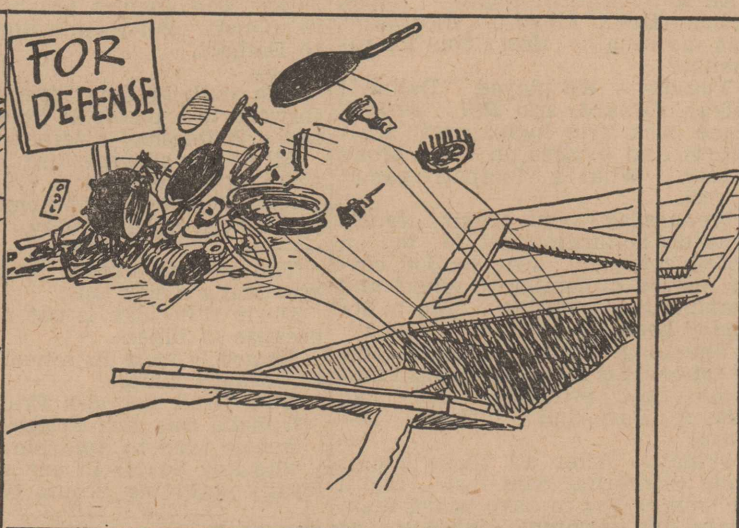
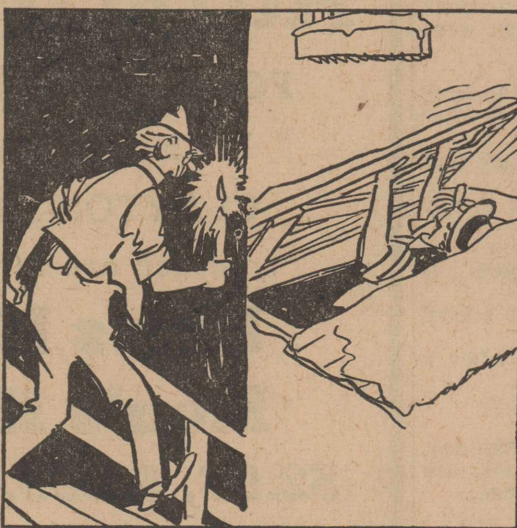
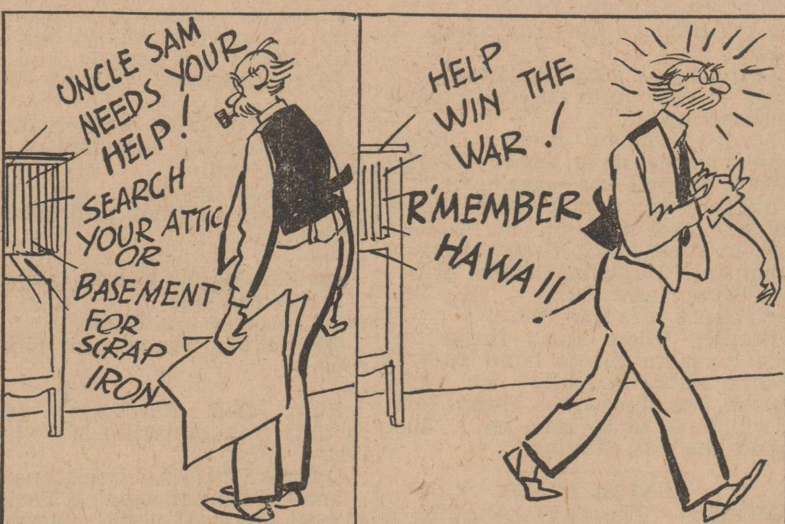
I LISTENED to a lecturer describe the dangers of a trip through the Malayan jungles. He emphasized the prowling lions as the greatest of these dangers. I have never been in the Malayan jungles, but I know a number of big game hunters who have. Among them is Frank Buck. Frank has captured tigers and leopards for the zoos of America in those jungles, and has told me of many exploits in them. He has never told me of lions anywhere in Asia and I am quite sure they are not found on that continent. I think that distinguished lecturer, an Englishman, was putting over a bit of misinformation, but he made a good story of it.

THE SALE of government securities—war bonds and war savings stamps—could be greatly augmented in every community if the purchase were urged by people of each community—if the bankers, merchants, churches, lodges, service clubs and individuals were publicly urging the people to buy. The newspapers could do that job if the government would but give the publishers the opportunity. Underwritten advertising did it in the last World War, and would do it again. Newspapers need only ad copy.

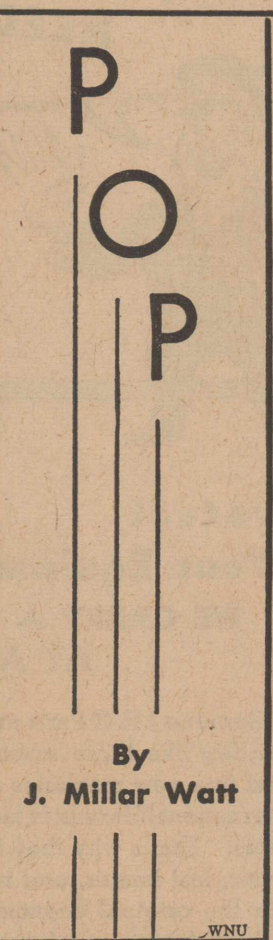
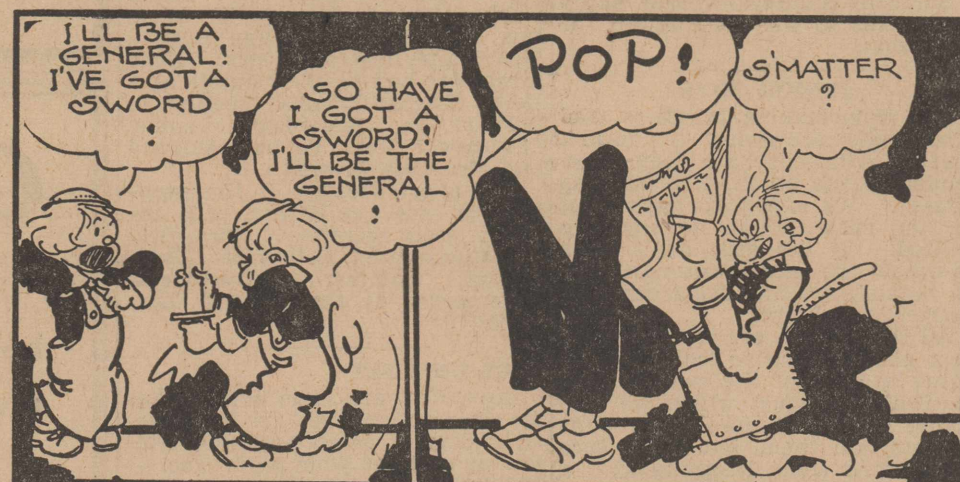
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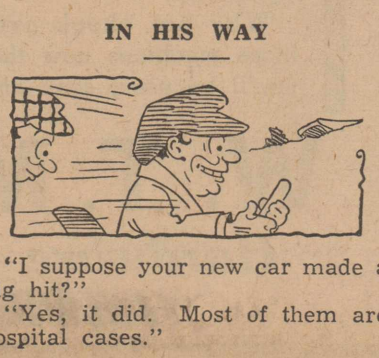
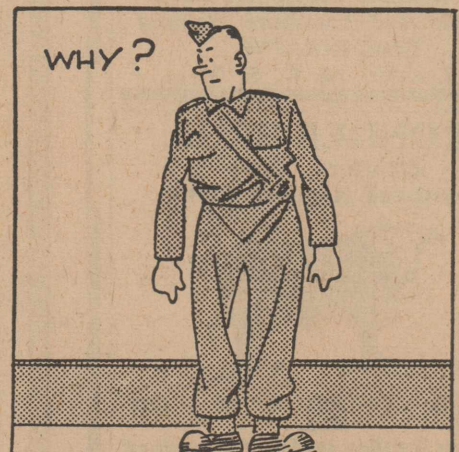
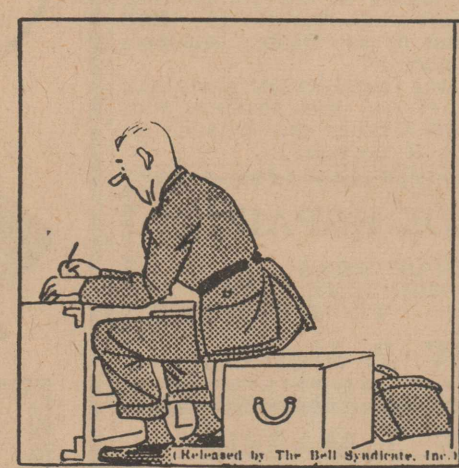
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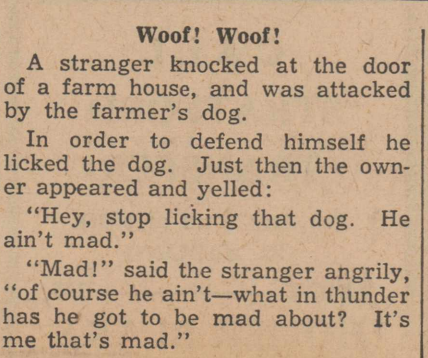
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IN HIS WAY
"I suppose your new car made a big hit?"
"Yes, it did. Most of them are hospital cases."

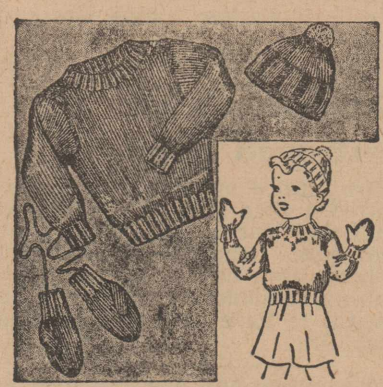


Woof! Woof!
A stranger knocked at the door of a farm house, and was attacked by the farmer's dog.
In order to defend himself he licked the dog. Just then the owner appeared and yelled:
"Hey, stop licking that dog. He ain't mad."
"Mad!" said the stranger angrily, "of course he ain't—what in thunder has he got to be mad about? It's me that's mad."



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were issued by the Tire Rationing Board for the week ending February 7 were: W. J. Trainham, 1 plow tire and tube. W. C. Martin, 2 plow tires and 4 tubes. Mrs. Bertie Wells, 2 tractor tires and 2 tubes. B. A. Donelson, 1 plow tire. Herbert Crumley, 2 combine tires. Leslie H. Parker, 1 plow tire and 1 plow tube.

Thursday's Fire Destroyed Shed

Fire fanned by high winds destroyed a shed and its contents at the Bobby Jacobs home Thursday afternoon. The fire was thought to have been caused by the wind fanning smoldering embers of a thought to have been extinguished trash fire.

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(Continued from Page 1) hidden talent in S. H. S. Dee Brannan and Zola Hodges are very photogenic. Sort of the Clark Gable and Hedy Lamar type. Could someone please tell your snooter who the photographer was?

"Julius Caesar" seems to be very popular around S. H. S. Memorizing Shakespeare is a most amusing punishment for being late to class! Leona has a very sore knee. It's going to take quite an effort to get it cured up. I wish someone would inform your snooter as to where Peggy Wilson gets all her jokes. Stinnett has a wonderful court house—and some of the "cutest" men in their jail. Seen visiting them were Marcella, Bobbie, Ermalee, Selma, and Patsy. Oh, Yes, the jailer's wife was there. Stanley Ullom can't flugre out how he is to get to band at 9:00 o'clock which is really at 8:00 o'clock, but since he is always late, it will have to be nine-ten. Just follow the sun, Stanley.

SENIOR DIARY Monday—The day opened as a Blue Monday should and closed with a romantic night—Jack, Selma—Dean, Lloyd—Ernestine, Pat (as usual)—How's this for romance?

Tuesday—We played Dalhart! Edgar, Edward, and Bill Frizzell came back with lumps over their hearts and bruises on their broad chests. What a "football" game! Grrrr!

Wednesday—One of our senior beauties is turning out to be a noted cow-girl. She herded cattle instead of coming to school and cramming knowledge into her pretty head.

Thursday—William Frizzell came to school this morning minus front tooth that probably felt like "Barny Barnsdall." Those D-Lynk!

Friday—After all those laughs from Stuttering Sam last night, we were bound to have heard them again this morning. Since so few seniors were left in school, what did we do? Ask four seniors.

Saturday-Sunday—Dear Diary leaves this to the imagination of our public.

JUNIOR JOTS

The Homemaking III Class (the junior girls) are giving a formal tea! Invitations have been extended to the other Homemaking classes. We expect to have a lot of fun, even though no boys are invited. If the girls don't come to school the next morning, it will be because—well, accidents do happen, you know!

All the Juniors are really in earnest about trying to learn how to dance in view of the coming Junior-Senior Banquet which we are giving for the Seniors. We want to entertain them, but we sure don't want them laughing at a corny dancing exhibit. Dancing gives your brain a little work-out, doesn't it? (This to six girls.)

All the girls are excited over the coming District Tournament! Seems as though it means no more shortage of men! There will be plenty of them, so take your pick! They'll all be running loose, we hope! The games are really going to be exciting, so come and cheer your favorite team! (Your Stratford team isn't half bad. For confirmation, refer to Leona, Zola, Leonir, Mozelle Vondell, and Kathryn.)

By the way, they'll soon be having the Basketball Banquet! Better start fishing, girls! A lot of boys were strutting around showing off beautiful gold basketballs. Wonder which girls had sweaters which needed just a little pin to put them on. J. W. has netted three of them since the beginning of the season. He had another one already so that makes four. Lucky Mozelle! J. W. is a Junior, too. Don't forget that! Other Juniors who have one each are Dee, Dickie, and Bobbie.

FRESHMAN REPORT

Ah! Such a beautiful day and just think, we have to stay in school and grind away at lessons. Is it a slight touch of spring fever or love, Clella?

Most of the freshmen girls are going to the formal tea being given by the Junior girls tonight. Here goes for a swell time.

GRADE SCHOOL REPORTS

Two children are at school this week who were absent a part of last week. Butch Bryan had measles, and Juanita Sandefur had a food rash. Our little people are all at home again, and are trying to "pull out of the mire."

Emogene Luther went to Guy-mon Sunday. Dorothy Nell Harding's grandmother from Amarillo is visiting her.

Almeta Jo Wall went to see the finals at Stinnett Saturday and rode on to Skellytown to bring

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back her small brother and sister. Jesse Scott went to Amarillo Saturday.

We are having a kindergarten in the second grade room. It started Monday with 12 pupils, and we would be delighted to have you bring your child at five o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

Millie Bennett has the mumps. Aneta Kelp came to school Monday looking very neat in her short hair, minus her pigtails.

Patsy Chambers went to Amarillo. Gene Marshall's brother and his wife visited the Marshall's over the week-end.

The third graders are doing very nicely in their multiplication tables.

Freddie Manns was ill last week. Jack Reed was ill one day last week, because of illness.

We have a brand new jumping rope. Ruby Dell Harding's grandmother from Amarillo is visiting her.

Dolores Smith went to Kansas. Loretta Houser went to Texhoma to visit the meat plant. Ruby and Ruthie Brannan went to Stinnett. Jackie and Joanna are both back in school. Betty June Roper went to Dalhart.

The sixth graders are looking forward to a picnic at Robert Keenan's Wednesday afternoon. All of our students are back and we're glad they are.

Miss Williams went home Friday and stayed until Sunday.

The seventh grade report is practically a sick list. Doyle Etheridge is out of school because of illness.

Homer is back in school after a three days' illness. Billy Reed was sick Friday. Ophelia was sick Friday.

Bobbie went to Amarillo Monday. The Boy Scouts in our room are loyally observing Scouts Week.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HAS GUEST NIGHT

Stratford members of Delta Kappa Gamma, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. Walter Lee, and Mrs. Nelle Alexander had as their guests at a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Dalhart on Saturday evening, February 7, Mrs. Velma Howard and Mrs. Leta Boswell.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Lee Nowlin, of Kress, Texas, state secretary. Mrs. Boston gave a brief history of Delta Kappa Gamma. Refreshments were served by the Dalhart hostesses.

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Little boys and little girls should not do things or say things they might not want mamma to find out about cause "Duster" snoopers are all about.

This was found on the study hall floor. It just goes to show that Stratford Kiddies can balance an equation if necessary.

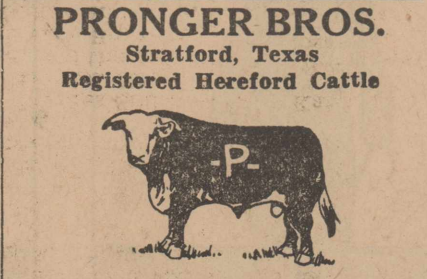
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