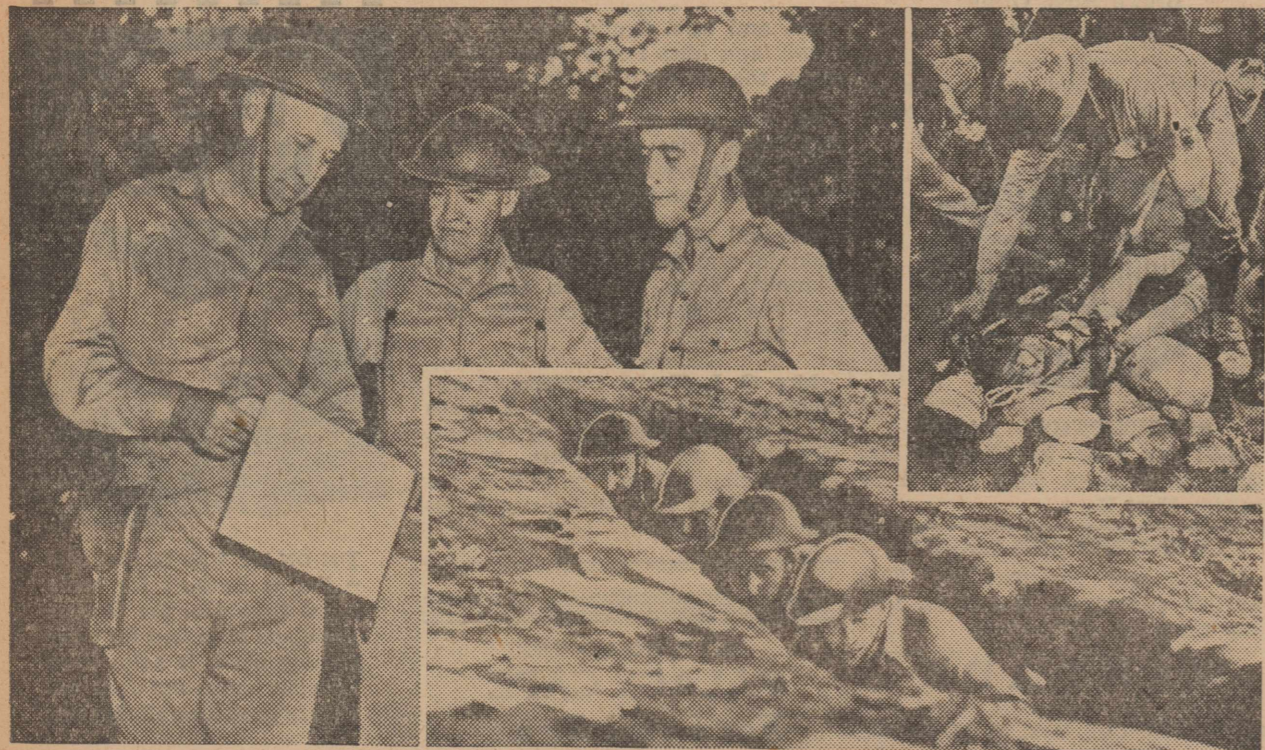
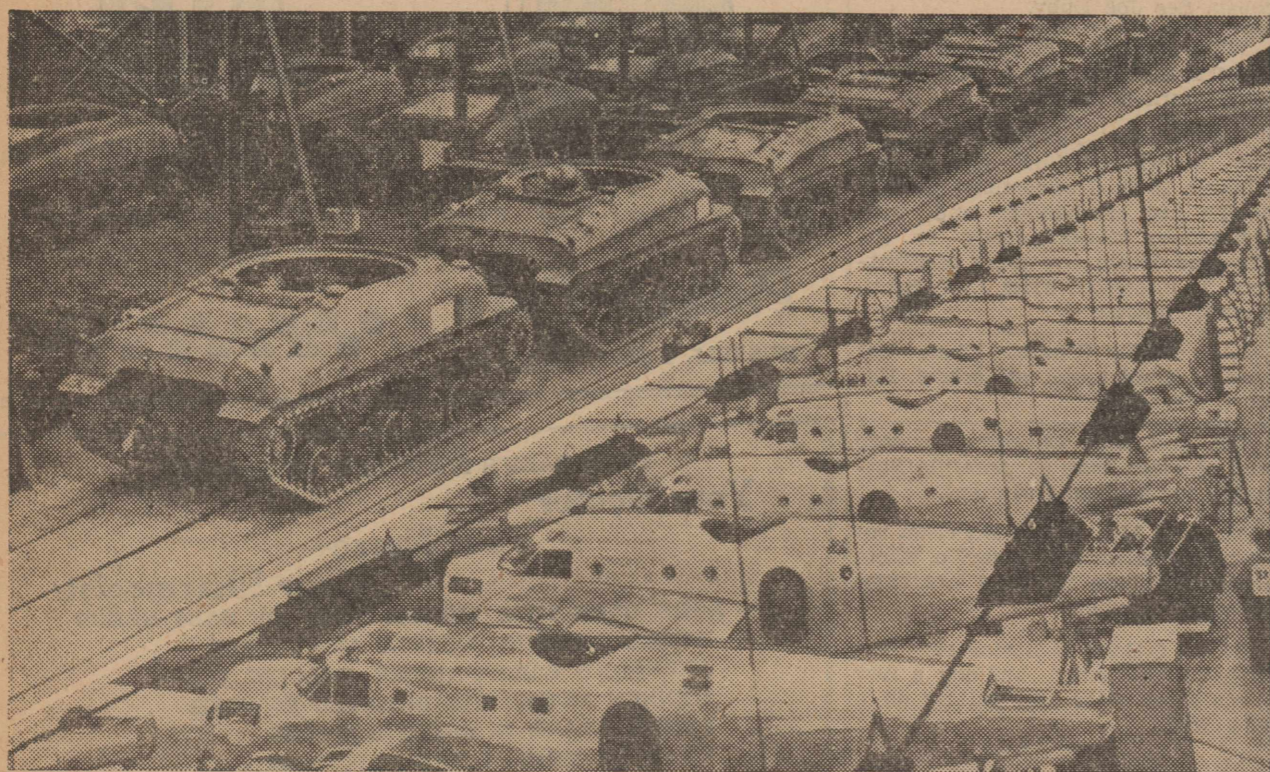


As Bataan Fought on to the Bitter End



These photos of the heroic defenders of Bataan, whose long and gallant defense is an epic of courage seldom matched in the annals of war, were taken shortly before the peninsula fell into Jap hands. At left, Brig. Gen. M. S. Lough, Col. H. Browne and Capt. J. Sallee as they planned the fight in their sector. Upper right: Courageous to the last, generous even to an enemy, Yanks are shown as they gave aid to a dying Jap. Below: U. S. fighters as they ducked shrapnel fire somewhere on Bataan.

Keep 'Em Rolling and Keep 'Em Flying



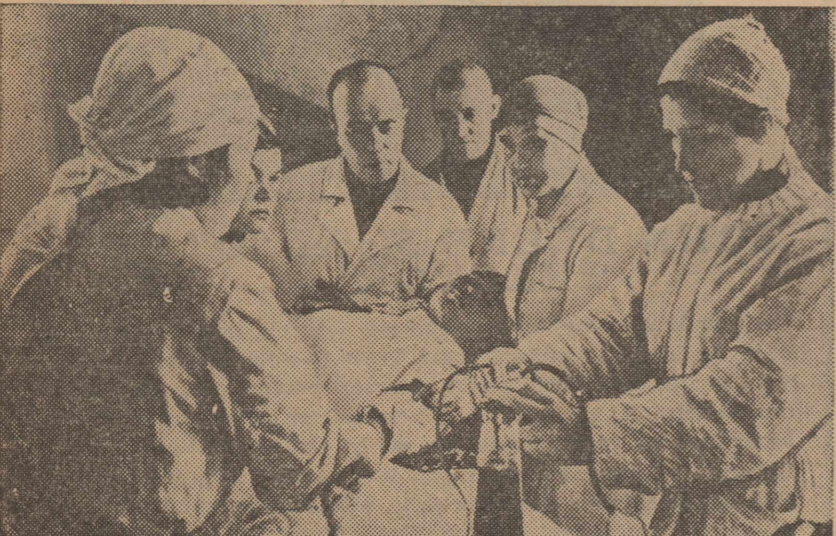
Upper picture shows how, on the final assembly lines, the army's new medium tanks get their turrets and guns in a war production plant in the Cleveland area, where they keep 'em rolling as part of Uncle Sam's answer to Hiro-Hitler. Below is shown a view of mass production at the Beech Aircraft company plant in Wichita, Kan., where trainers for the army air corps are in the final stage of assembly.

Supplying Strategic Australian Base



A focal point of the war, Darwin, Australia, strategic base on the northern rim of the "continent down under," is being supplied for defense or offense. Australian soldiers are shown unloading stores at Darwin. They have named their depot "Paddy's market."

Russ Medical Corps Aids Wounded Red



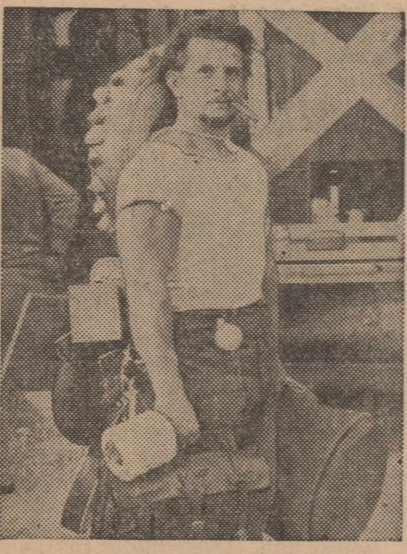
Men and women in white, members of the Red Russian army medical corps, are shown in a dressing station on the front pumping blood into the veins of a sorely wounded soldier. The blood used is from a blood bank, a system now in world-wide use which was inaugurated in Russia.—Soundphoto.

Kin of Kai-shek



Pearl and Tsi Sun have every reason to form a V-for-Victory with their skins at an Idaho winter resort. They are grandchildren of Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese republic. Their uncle is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and their father is Dr. Sun Fo, leader of the Chinese legislature.

Canal Zone Alien



"Otto," No. 1 man of the German faction in the Canal Zone, whose clownlike appearance was deceiving. He is about to be evacuated to the U. S., where he will be of less "nuisance value."

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 April 26

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WAYSIDE CONVERSATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:22-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.—Luke 14:27.

Learning by talking with Christ as they walked from place to place—such was the training for service which the disciples received. That was the greatest school this world has ever known, for while it had no great buildings, no beautiful campus, no learned faculty, it had the Son of God Himself as preceptor and teacher. With all due regard for our fine colleges and seminaries, we say this is still the outstanding need of Christian workers—to walk and talk with Christ.

On the day of which our lesson speaks the subject considered was how to be saved, and who should be saved. Several trends of thought emerged, but all pointed in the one direction of a diligent following of God's plan. In order to be saved, we learn, a man must

I. Make an Earnest Effort (vv. 22-24).

The question regarding how many were saved received no direct answer for our Lord wished to direct attention to the far more important question—Are you saved? Get that settled and the other matter will care for itself.

Here some who assume that it is an easy thing to be saved will receive a surprise, for our Lord says (v. 24) that it is something one must agonize over, for so may the word "strive" be translated. The door into eternal life is so narrow that no man can pass through it with his sins—they must be taken away. Seeking is not enough (v. 24), one must "strive" to enter in.

II. Enter While the Door is Open (vv. 25-30).

The door stands open for all who will, to come in. (What a friendly thing is an open door!) But men idly ignore it, or definitely reject its opportunity. Or they seek it, but do not strive to enter in, and all at once it is closed. Then in a frenzy they seek to enter, but it is too late. What an appalling thing—to be eternally too late!

Note their claims of acquaintance with the Lord (v. 26). One is reminded of those who think they are Christians because father or mother belonged to the church, or because they attend an occasional church supper or listen to a sermon by radio. Unless we know Him personally as our Saviour, He will have to say to us, Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity" (v. 27). Let us make that matter very clear to those to whom we minister, lest they be eternally lost.

III. Follow the Fearless Christ (vv. 31-33).

To know the high and unwavering character of one's leader is to go forward with real confidence. What about the Captain of our salvation? Here we find Him facing the indirect threat of a powerful and wicked earthly ruler, in perfect calmness, with the very poise of eternity upon Him.

Christ, conscious of His divine mission and with determination to do the Father's will (Heb. 10:7), knew no fear of man. As we are in His holy will as Christian men and women, we too may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Heb. 13:6).

Consider the rebuke to Herod (v. 32). There is probably no place in Scripture where our Lord spoke with such stinging contempt of any man. It is almost as though the black cloud of eternal judgment already had settled around the head of this man who was so sly and crafty that the tenderhearted Jesus called him a "fox." One wonders of how many He would have to say the same in this our day of supreme and malicious wickedness.

We find one more vitally important thought here. Our Lord offers Himself. He calls sinners to repentance, but they must

IV. Respond to His Invitation (vv. 34, 35).

To fail to accept His proffered love is to be left desolate. To reject Him as Saviour (either by neglect or by definite act) is inevitably to bring judgment. To the Jews this meant loss of their national home—their leading city, but to us it means the loss of our eternal souls.

"There is terrible suggestiveness in the two statements in verse 34, 'I would,' 'Ye would not.' The whole secret of Jerusalem's desolation and destruction is found in the words, 'Ye would not.' The whole secret of the loss of the individual soul is found in the words, 'Ye will not' (John 5:40)" (John W. Bradbury). This lesson presses home to the individual reader the question, Are you saved? What is your answer? It also affords the Sunday school teacher an excellent opportunity to seek to lead the members of the class to a definite decision for Christ. The Sunday school is a good place to give an invitation

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

MAIN STREETS OF U. S. DOMINATE AMERICA

SOMEWHERE I have read a statement to the effect that the Main streets of America are more powerful than the Broadways. That is very, very true. The hard, horse sense of our Main streets dominates America. From them are recruited the larger proportion of our college students, a great proportion of our industrial and political leaders. From the Main streets are elected a trifle more than 50 per cent of our representatives in congress.

Progress is found on our Main streets quite as much as on our Broadways. The hitching rack and watering trough of a generation ago have given place to the automobile parking place, the gas station and the garage. The kerosene lamp has been replaced with the electric light bulb. The wash tub in the kitchen for the family Saturday night bath is no more. In its place is a modern bathroom. Every convenience that Broadway has known is also found on Main street. There are a larger number of automobiles per Main street homes than per Broadway homes.

Yes, there is progress on Main street, but with the advance in material things there has been retained that hold on cultural and spiritual things which makes the Main street perspective so different from that of Broadway. Main street gives serious consideration to the problems of life and of the nation. Its social life is built around the school and the church. Broadway is largely frivolous. Its social life is that of the night spots, the bright lights and the country clubs. It is not easily brought to a serious consideration of national or governmental problems.

The Main streets of America represent the future of the nation. They have the virtue of progress, without the frivolities and the bright lights. From them comes most of the sane thinking of the nation.

FARMERS' REACTION TO AID PROGRAM

ON A RAILROAD TRAIN between Chicago and the West coast, I had, among others, seven farmers as fellow passengers. Four of them got on at Chicago. One was from Michigan, one from Wisconsin and two from Illinois. One got on in Iowa and two, one from Missouri and one from Kansas, boarded the train at Kansas City.

Of the seven, five were definitely opposed to government bonuses to agriculture, although four of the five were accepting government payments. The farmer from Wisconsin was not. He was operating a dairy farm and was bitter in his denunciation of the government's effort to induce American people not to eat cheese so there might be a greater supply for England. The Wisconsin co-operatives had spent a million dollars in an advertising campaign to create an increased market for cheese.

The man from Iowa expressed the views of the five opposed to government payments:

"Farmers are not mendicants any more than are merchants," he said. "Some farmers fail at farming because they are not capable farmers. Some merchants fail at storekeeping because they are not capable merchants, but the government does not subsidize merchants because of the failures. As farmers we want a protected American market. We do not want to compete with farmers in countries with a much lower standard of living than that of America. That protected market and new markets, through the development of the scientific application of agriculture to industry, is all we want. With that we want to stand on our own feet. The government should save the more than a billion dollars a year now being paid as farm bonuses."

The two farmers who favored the bonus plan were equally definite in their insistence of the necessity of its continuance.

"The farmer," said one, "is entitled to a standard of living he cannot achieve without government help. It is what I get from the government that makes it possible for me to make this trip to California, and my wife and I are entitled to such a trip."

Did those seven farmers represent a cross-section of the farmers of America? I do not know. I give you the story as I received it and without comment, other than if it does represent the attitude of a majority of American farmers, the billion dollars would aid materially in financing the war.

GOD MAY BLESS AMERICA with victory in this war if each of us does his part to assist.

PROFITS AND PRICES IN WARTIME

THERE ARE SOME THINGS that cannot be normal in war times. It is not normal for our boys to be dying on the battle fields or to be serving their country all around the globe. There are three things that should never be above normal in war times and they are: Prices, Profits and Wages. We should not ask our boys to fight and die for us and we take advantage of the conditions to increase the wealth of those who stay at home.

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(Continued from page 1)
Claudine is a little banged up to-day. It seems that her dog bit her.

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Kathryn and Janie have been having quite a big shin-dig this weekend. Wonder why they are talking?

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If you want to advertise whom you go with, for goodness sake don't write it on the poor desks. Poor cupid is about to get tired of having all his business put on the walls and tables. You know spring is here and our school frequently looks like someone "let the bull in the china closet" by the time school is out every day. Even if the gum under the table might taste good later, let's not put it there. Maybe Uncle Sam won't have too much of a paper shortage if we put all of our waste paper in the trash basket instead of on the floor. Oh well—it's just a thought, but we could practice it a little. Your snooper is a little worried about all the trash.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade—We have six on our Distinguished list: Jeanne Price,

average 94.8; Lyle Wakefield 94.6; Joyce Nixon, 94.2; John Harrison, 93.2; Alvin Bachman, 92.8; Shirley Plunk, 92.1.

There are sixteen on the Honor Roll: Dorothy Arnold, Butch Bryant Roy Bunn, Ronnie Engelbrecht, Manuel Garcia, Jackie Kelp, Mary Lavake, Gary Parsons, Doyle Kirkwood, Gallo Ramon, Fin Ramon, Donald Roper, Juanita Sandefur, Wilma Smith, Claudine Wells, and Wesley Weston.

Second Grade: Distinguished list: Georgia Lowe, Dorothy Nell Harding, Richard Williams, Tommie Wakefield, Carrol Reed, and Jimmy Arnold.

Honor Roll: Almata Jo Wall, La Nell Naugle, Peggy Jo Coffman, Bill Riffe, Billy Lovelace, and Billy Keener.

Third Grade: Jeanne Harrison and Gene Marshall visited in Dalhart Sunday. Darlene Lawhon went to Amarillo.

Mrs. Lee has the mumps; we hope she will not be sick very long. Mrs. Homer Martin is teaching in her place.

Fourth Grade: Distinguished list: Garnett Bryan, Lloyd King, Jack Reed, Marjorie Boney, Marlene Brown, Donna Jeanne Bryant, and Patsy Jean Coffman.

Honor Roll: David DuVall and Louie Kelp.

Fifth Grade: Harley Griffitt has not returned to school yet. Doloros Smith went to Plains, Kansas and Rosemary Keener went to Amarillo.

Florence Alexander was chasing a rabbit Friday. She missed the rabbit and caught a barbed wire fence instead. Dr. Norvell had to take fifteen stitches in her leg. She will not be able to come to school this week.

Sixth Grade: Distinguished List: Kenneth Pemberton, Bill Penrose, Don Riffe, Shela Jo Doby, Marion Engelbrecht, and Marjorie Grimes. Honor Roll: Lena Faye Cowdrey, Shela Jo Doby visited in Amarillo this weekend.

Seventh Grade: Louise and Edward have recovered from the mumps. Several of our classmates are absent because of the weather.

What are these strange things we hear about Betty Jean and Beverly's doings on Thursday night?

Eighth Grade: Seems as though everybody has been calling Peggy "Chicken" ever since Friday night. Anyway, we are really proud of our two prizes. Could it be that the eighth grade has some talent?

Seen in the eighth grade room—paper dolls. For further information, see Lovita and Mary Helen.

SENIOR'S DIARY

Monday: Blue Monday again! Mary Frances was missing from school. Also Jack. My! My! Where were you two Seen—Coach Cleavinger with fever and sore throat! Wow. What a weekend, coach.

Tuesday: Band concerts—Selma and Pat. That must be a budding romance. Minus, a pair of band trousers; if found, please return to Lizzie—she was so scared when she played that solo that she practically shook them off.

Wednesday—Coach was absent, Mary Frances was absent, and so was Jack. Seen—Bob and Ernestine at the show. Cornet practice and nothing less.

Thursday—Whoop-eee! School was dismissed at two o'clock—ah, just ran out of knowledge, or was it a slight accident in S. H. S.'s back yard. Ernestine, Bob, Selman, Robert Steel, and Jane went to Canyon and brought back second prize. Seen—a slumberless party at the smart residence of Miss Walsh! James, the tough young 'un, killed a chicken. They say it was even inhuman, and not the chicken!

Friday—No school! Some senior girls met a troop train and the train was delayed for hours because—now Uncle Sam has speeded up his mail trains.

Saturday—It rained! It poured! There might have been some news—only Edward keeps following the reporter around.

Sunday—Nothing but gossip.

JUNIORS

Both the teachers and the students got a vacation Friday of last week. I couldn't tell which enjoyed it more—maybe it was the teachers; they celebrated so much.

An Amateur contest was held Friday night and was it ever good? Especially those cakes that were won afterward. The eighth grade walked off with most of the honors for that night—first and second prizes.

Janie has a limousine complete with the negro "shuffer". Kathryn, Pauline, Doris, Gerald (Gerald? oh, that's the shuffler!) and Janie all went to Texhoma in it. Kinda airy, eh?

SOPHOMORE REPORT

Boy! What a weekend or did I mean a vacation? We got out of school early Thursday afternoon and didn't have to come back until Monday morning.

Geel! What a quiet study hall this is! Everyone is so quiet and working so hard. Let me give you an idea of the scene.

Mrs. Alexander is looking very intently at a map as if she would like to get away from it all; Edward Brannan and Elgin Stevens are staring into space day dreaming while Ernestine plays with the ribbon in her hair; Wanda just came in late. I wonder where she has been—maybe her father got stuck in the mud. Please don't ask me what

mud on this beautiful Monday morning!

This isn't altogether about Sophomores, but there are hardly any here this morning; and I am not the regular reporter.

SNOOPING SNOOPER (The Teachers' Headache)

We Stratford co-eds are more than relieved to find that Coach Cleavinger's streptic throat didn't damage his curls any. You just can't keep a good curl—oops I mean man—down. Its good to have him back—he is a good subject for this snooping business.

Mrs. Walter Lee has two darling little lumps under her chin. Mumps are really quite becoming—eh, Mrs. Lee?

Miss Thomas has decided to take Carter's Little Liver pills to build up her resistance to a handsome insurance salesman. It purely a rumor, but your snooper heard that Miss Thomas jumped tables, hid around corners, and even locked herself in her room to keep away from the insurance man. She said if she saw him again she was afraid she'd buy everything he had. My, but ain't handsome men good salesmen?

J. E. Rowland, who is District Commodity Supervisor, was here this week. Mr. Wooten told the snooper that he was very complimentary of our school lunch room and especially the work that has been done by Mrs. Robinson and her workers. Congratulations, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Wooten was wearing a snazzy little hat around here this week. It was sort of a red color he got it to match Mrs. Wooten's spots (she has the measles).

Margaret (Queenie Mag) Ritchie is a sight for sore eyes around here. We are really glad to see her back at ole S. H. S. after being away so long. She holds down the office for Mr. Wooten so that he may have more time to supervise other school activities.

N. Y. A. ASSISTANCE

We know one junior and two senior students who are wearing big smiles the last few days. Tommy Joe Grimes, Jane Brannan, and Clarence Betzon have been placed back on full time N. Y. A. assignments by the State Director of N. Y. A., J. C. Kellam, at the request of Supt. E. A. Wooten. This is an increase of 200% over what this school was getting previously.

P. T. A. AT WORK

We have a very enthusiastic president reelected for our next year's work. She is a real chief executive, the officials are assuming their duties and we hope to accomplish good works for the community and school.

Our project, the lunch room, is of mutual interest to the entire community and might even be classed with the National defense program. We have given the lunch room our entire support this past year, giving your child the full benefit of this convenience. A financial statement will be printed after last meeting for fiscal year.

C. W. Cowdrey and C. R. Bomer were in Amarillo and Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

Methodist Church

J. B. Thompson, Pastor
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to each service for your own souls salvation. We meet at the City Hall. Preaching by A. C. Huff at the Church of Christ in the City Hall next Lord's day. Subject: Women's Work in the Church.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Russ Situation Grows 'More Serious' As Nazis Move New Troops to Front; Jap Pacific Supply Lines Endangered By Increase in U. S. Naval Activities

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.)



Juan Antonio Rios is shown taking the oath of office as president of Chile at inauguration ceremonies in Santiago. The event was attended by 40 foreign ambassadors and various dignitaries of the Chilean congress. At left is Dr. Jeronimo Mendez, former vice president. At right is Dr. Florencio Duran, president of the Chilean senate.

RUSSIA: Situation Serious

Spring officially had arrived in the United States with the opening of the wartime baseball season, but it was hardly far advanced on the Russian front, though warm enough in the southern portion.

But the Nazis' spring drive was on, and the Russians, keeping themselves highly on the alert, had never seemed so active, and were attempting to continue to "beat the Germans to the punch."

Kuibyshev and Moscow reported constant attacks on German positions, Berlin was admitting breakthroughs here and there, with huge tank attacks, and the Reds were proudly declaring that much American equipment had arrived.

Best report tending to show the Russian situation was serious had emanated from neutral sources, and said that Hitler had begun to move additional troops from occupied France, probably from other occupied countries onto the beleaguered Russian front.

If true, and it might well be, this might be tied in with General Marshall's talks in London, hinting that the time was ripe for invasion.

Perhaps, on the other hand, Russians were claiming continued victories in hopes of convincing "fence-sitting" England that she ought to cross the channel.

At all events there were signs that the German spring offensive was fairly started in Russia, and also that it was getting nowhere fast.

BRITISH: Days Still Dark From the unsuccessful mission of Sir Stafford Cripps England was forced to the admission that her days continued dark indeed.

Britain had the galling reminder that she was keeping large fleets of naval vessels in the Indian ocean; that her troops were bravely fighting in Burma; that she was suffering heavy losses on several fronts, and that India was blandly talking over post-war conditions while the Japs were at her very gates.

In fact, after the loss of the Hermes, an aircraft carrier and two cruisers in the waters off Ceylon, word came that the British were planning to send a punitive fleet for a final showdown with the Jap navy in the Far East.

But Britain was having a tough time in Libya, in the Mediterranean generally, and the threat to Australia was a serious one indeed.

The failure of the Cripps mission had been handled by Bernard Shaw, anti-government speaker, as "to have been expected," but the rank and file of England didn't feel that way about it, nor did Sir Stafford himself, who left India a grim and sadly disappointed man.

His last word to the Hindus had been that Britain naturally would have to withdraw her proposals, but that she would not withdraw from attempting to defend India, but would do her duty whether the Indians helped or hindered.

Many believed the breakdown of the conferences had laid the groundwork for possible revolution or civil war within India, either of which would surely seal her fate if the Japs (as they certainly would) should move in with a strong invasion force.

As to friendliness with the Japs, few believed the Indians felt that way. The Japanese smacked too much of occidental civilization and thinking to suit the Indians.

RAF: A Ton a Minute Finally the British had hit a tempo of bombing Germany which was catching the imagination of the man in the street.

In one raid they had dropped a ton a minute in high explosives, sending thousands of tons of bombs across the channel in a single squadron.

Some of the squadrons had totaled as high as 300 planes, a figure which the British compared with the estimated 400 which Germany had sent over during the height of the air war on one day over British objectives.

BATAAN: Aftermath of Historic Battle

The final loss of the battle of Bataan, even though Corregidor's heroic garrison disdained surrender, and continued to lob shells over the Japanese positions as long as they could man their guns, left the United States a little more chastened, a little more grim, still vitally determined to win the war.

One result of the Japanese victory "at long last" over the legions of Filipinos and American soldiers who had fought so bravely and determinedly side by side for more than three months was the lifting of the veil of secrecy about what had been going on.

It was revealed that the forces on Bataan had been less than 40,000 men; that they had no air force; that strong efforts had been made to succor them, to open to them a supply line; that of the ships which had been sent there, two had been sunk for every one that arrived.

It also was learned that the only regiment of U. S. infantry on the island had been the thirty-first; that there had been only two battalions of tanks, and the rest of the gloomy picture of insufficient forces was all told.

Another dividend had been the filing from the safer walls of Corregidor of pictures, of feature articles telling of the closing phases of the battle, material which had been heaped up and refused to pass the censor, but now could be told because it no longer would be of aid and comfort or information to the enemy.

Americans saw pictures of nearly naked Jap prisoners, saw the types of faces and bodies of the nation's prime enemy, saw them herded to the rear by American boys in uniform, saw the Filipino soldiers lying wounded side by side with our own doughboys, realized perhaps for the first time what the fighting on Bataan had really been like.

The reaction and aftermath throughout the nation had been twofold; a renewed determination that the war should be won, and a powerful demand that the future news bring us victories and offensives rather than further defeats and withdrawals.

In the meantime the Japs continued to move into other islands, had attacked Cebu with a force of 12,000 men, undoubtedly released from the rear of Luzon once the front had fallen.

The attackers met resistance, but it was generally conceded that the battle for the Philippines was lost, for the time being, just as its loss had been conceded by most leading observers from the beginning of the war.

MARSHALL: Invasion Hinted

General Marshall, our chief of staff, and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, with some others had made the long hop from the United States to London in a bomber, and this led many to believe that an American-British offensive on the continent was not far distant.

The longer it was delayed, the more likely many believed for it



Gen. Marshall Harry Hopkins

to be in a northern clime. The Germans evidently thought it was coming through occupied France, which would have many advantages geographically for the British-American forces.

Others thought a juncture with Russia in the far north and a sweep down through Norway might be the plan.

But there had been more than a hint of a spring invasion on a large scale, and General Marshall didn't deny it.

MISCELLANY:

Washington: The army had commandeered 85 more air liners for use in transporting troops and supplies, taking over one-fourth of all the air liners now plying the commercial lines.

London: Beatrice Lillie, Lady Peel in private life, received a telegram of the probable death of her son, 21-year-old Sir Robert Peel, in action on a ship on which he was second-class seaman, as she was about to sing before a rural English audience. She finished her concert.

New York: A federal judge declared that General Motors high officials had mismanaged bonus funds, had made an unauthorized distribution of stock in the company, and ordered four, including Alfred P. Sloan, Junius S. Morgan, George Whitney and Donaldson Brown, to reimburse the company by more than four millions of dollars.

Washington: The WPB said daily government expenditures for war purposes during March averaged \$114,900,000.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What is the meaning of tele as used in the word telegraph? 2. Sanskrit is the ancient sacred and literary language of what country? 3. What is called the first law of nature? 4. For what sentence of four words is the word "good-by" a contraction or abbreviation of? 5. Is Alaska larger than Texas? 6. What does pettifogger mean? 7. What is the difference between astrology and astronomy? 8. How do pearls range in size?

The Answers

- 1. Far off. 2. India. 3. Self-preservation. 4. God be with ye. 5. Yes. Alaska, 590,884 square miles; Texas, 265,986 square miles. 6. A lawyer who practices in petty cases. 7. Astrology is the art pursued of foretelling or forecasting the future of mankind by reference to the influence supposed to be exerted by the stars. Astronomy is the study of the heavenly bodies. 8. Pearls range in size from the tiny "dust" specimens which weigh less than one-twenty-fifth of a grain up to the giant paragon which have been known to weigh as much as 337 grains, or about 8,500 times more.

JUST BEHIND

Keeping Young "Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient customer in the cafe. "Yes, sir," replied the waitress politely. "Well, I'm hanged!" he remarked. "You don't look a day older!"

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HM-M, LET'S SEE? YES, THAT'S RIGHT!

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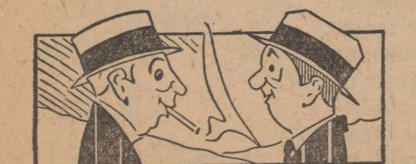
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By J. Millar Watt

HE'S A DETECTIVE! WHAT'S HE DOING?

LOOKING FOR A CHAP WITH A MONOCLE!

AND ALWAYS



"Does your wife always have the last word?"
 "Yes, and also the first and all that come between."

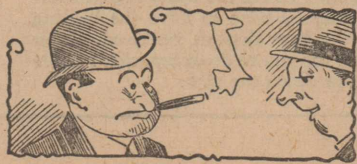
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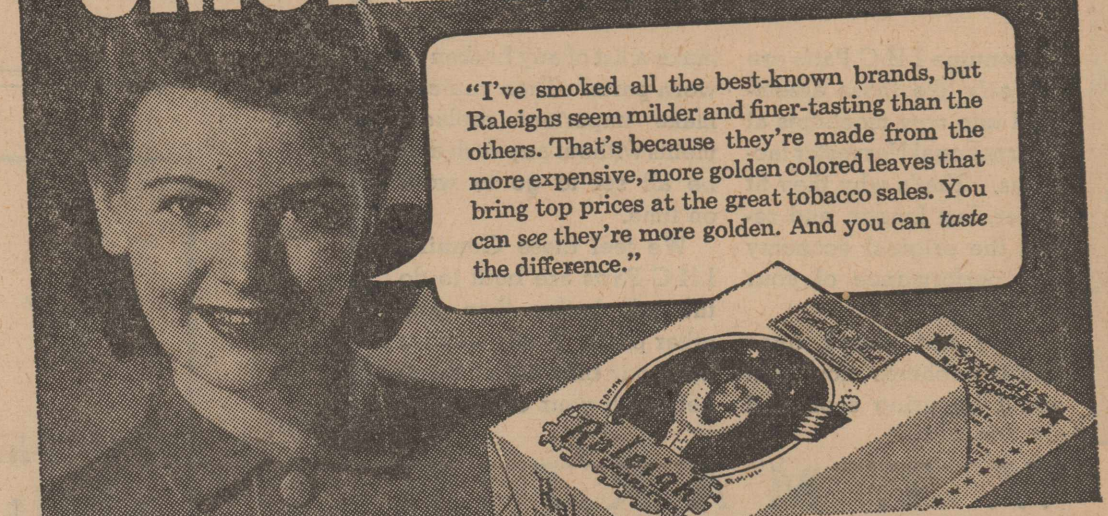
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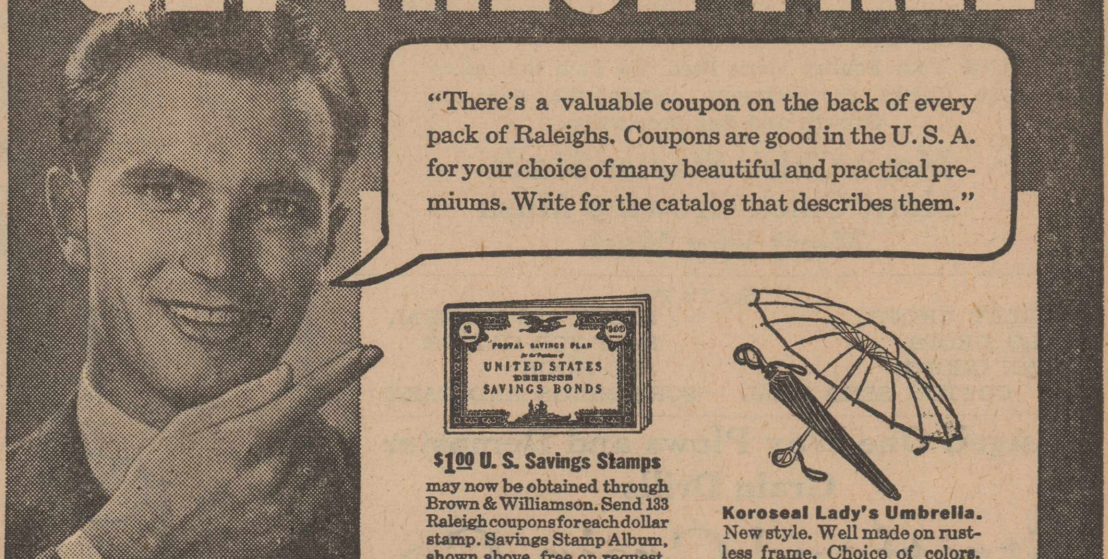
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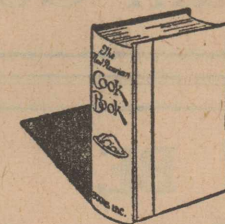
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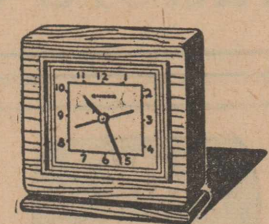


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